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Parks & Recreation Master Plan

APPENDIX

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APPENDIX A - METHODOLOGY

A.1 Social Needs and Conditions Analysis

The social needs and conditions analysis uses ten demographic and socioeconomic indicators to measure the level of social need for 44 census tracts entirely or partially within Charleston. Tracts with less than 5% of land within the city are excluded. All demographic data for this analysis is derived from the American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates from 2014-2018 linked with 2018 TIGER/Line® Shapefiles. Crime data was provided by the City of Charleston. The census tracts included in the analysis are those that are located within or partially within Charleston.

A.1.1 Data Disclaimer

Because the data in this analysis is based on population samples, its accuracy may be limited by the survey participants. As the ACS reports, "Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability." Each data input has a margin of error which can be found in the ACS data tables. The accuracy of crime data is consistent with the records provided by the Charleston Police Department.

A.1.2 American Community Survey

The American Community Survey is an annual supplement to the U.S. Census Bureau's Decennial Census Program and is designed to provide more detailed demographic, social, economic, and housing estimates throughout the decade. The ACS provides information on more than 40 topics, including education, income, labor force status, marital status, migration, and many more. Each year the survey randomly samples 3.5 million addresses and produces statistics that cover 1-year and 5-year periods for all geographic areas in the United States. The 5-year estimates are available at a variety of geographic levels. The 5-year estimates used in this analysis are the 5-year estimates covering the period from 2014 to 2018 at the Census Tract level.

A.1.3 Data Definitions and Sources

Household Income

Table: Median household income in the past 12 months (in 2018 inflation-adjusted dollars) – S1901
Universe: Households
Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimate (2014-2018)
Column: Estimate!!Households!!Median income (dollars) - S1901_C01_012E

Education Level

Table: Educational Attainment – S1501
Universe: Population 25 years and over
Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimate (2014-2018)
Column: Estimate!!Percent!!Population 25 years and over!!High school graduate or higher - S1501_C02_014E

Unemployment

Table: Employment Status – S2301
Universe: Population 16 years and over in labor force
Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimate (2014-2018)
Column: Estimate!!Unemployment rate!!Population 16 years and over - S2301_C04_001E

Single Parent Households

Table: Households and Families – S1101
Universe: Family Households
Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimate (2014-2018)
Column: Estimate!!Male householder, no wife present, family household!!AGE OF OWN CHILDREN!!Households with own children of the householder under 18 years - S1101_C03_005E + Estimate!! Female householder, no

husband present, family household!!AGE OF OWN CHILDREN!!Households with own children of the householder under 18 years -¬ S1101_C04_005E; Total DIVIDED by Estimate!!Total!!AGE OF OWN CHILDREN!!Households with own children of the householder under 18 years - S1101_C01_005E for Single Parent Households with Own Children under 18 percentage of total households

Crime

Measurement: Arrests per 1000 Population
Universe: Crime Reported over a 1.5-year period (2019 and 2020 through June 30)
Source: City of Charleston
Column: Number of arrests DIVIDED by total population B01001_001E (population number adjusted for partial tracts based on percentage of tract within Charleston)

Residents Under 18

Table: Sex by Age – B01001
Universe: Total Population
Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimate (2014-2018)
Column: Estimate!!Total!!Male!! Under 5 years through 15 to 17 years; B01001_003E - B01001_006E and Estimate!!Total!!Female!! Under 5 years through 15 to 17 years; B01001_027E - B01001_030E DIVIDED by total B01001_001E

Residents 65 or Over

Table: Sex by Age – B01001
Universe: Total Population
Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimate (2014-2018)
Column: Estimate; sum of columns for ages 65 and over - B01001_020E - B01001_025E (Male) and B01001_044E - B01001_049E (Female) DIVIDED by total B01001_001E

Residents with Disabilities

Table: Disability Characteristics – S1810
Universe: Total civilian non-institutionalized population
Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimate (2014-2018)
Column: Estimate!!Percent with a disability!!Subject!!Total civilian non-institutionalized population - S1810_C03_001E

Poverty Status

Table: Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months – S1701
Universe: Population for whom poverty status is determined
Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimate (2014-2018)
Column: Estimate!!Percent below poverty level!!Population for whom poverty status is determined - S1701_C03_001E

Population Density

Table: Sex by Age – B01001
Universe: Total Population
Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimate (2014-2018)
Column: Estimate!!Total - B01001_001E by total square miles in each census tract (area calculated using ArcGIS software for 2018 TIGER/Line® Shapefiles). For tracts with area outside of Charleston, only the area within Charleston was considered.

A.1.4 SNC Factors by Census Tract

Figures A.1 through A.10 show the data used in this analysis for the City of Charleston. These maps can also be utilized when determining the locations for parks and facilities that might benefit one of these demographic groups, such as locating senior facilities in areas with the largest number of seniors.

Figure A.1: Income

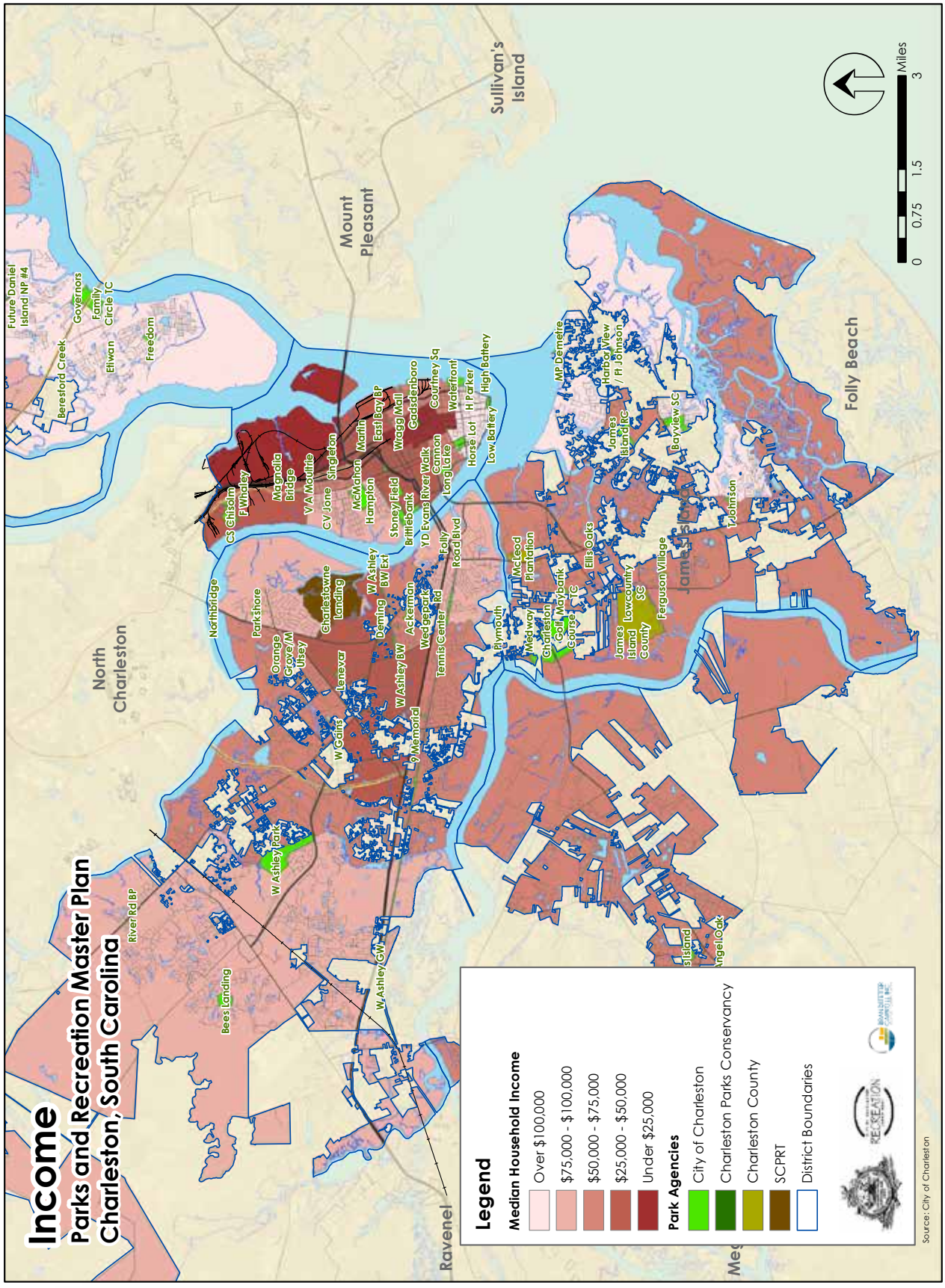


Figure A.2: Education

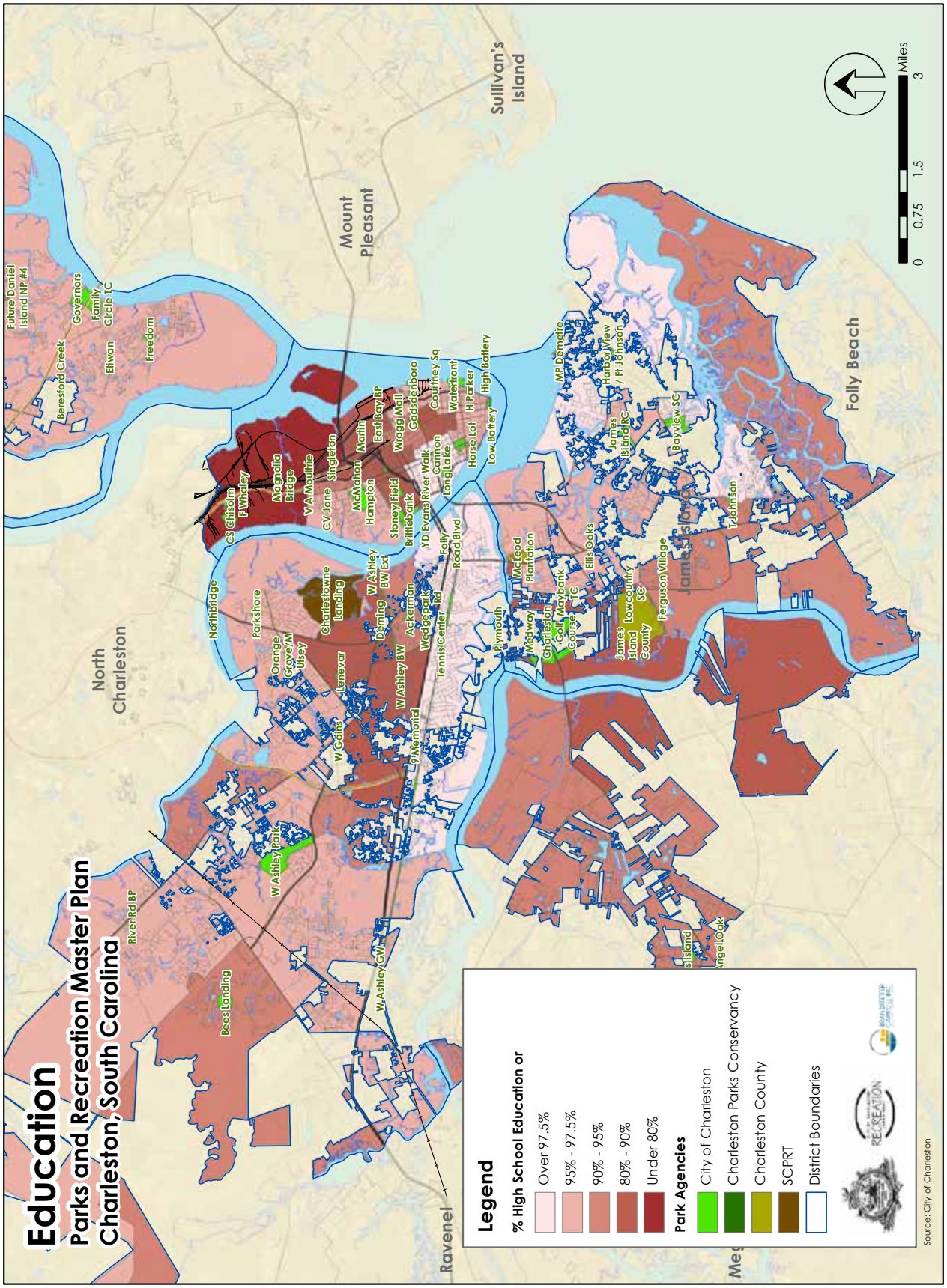


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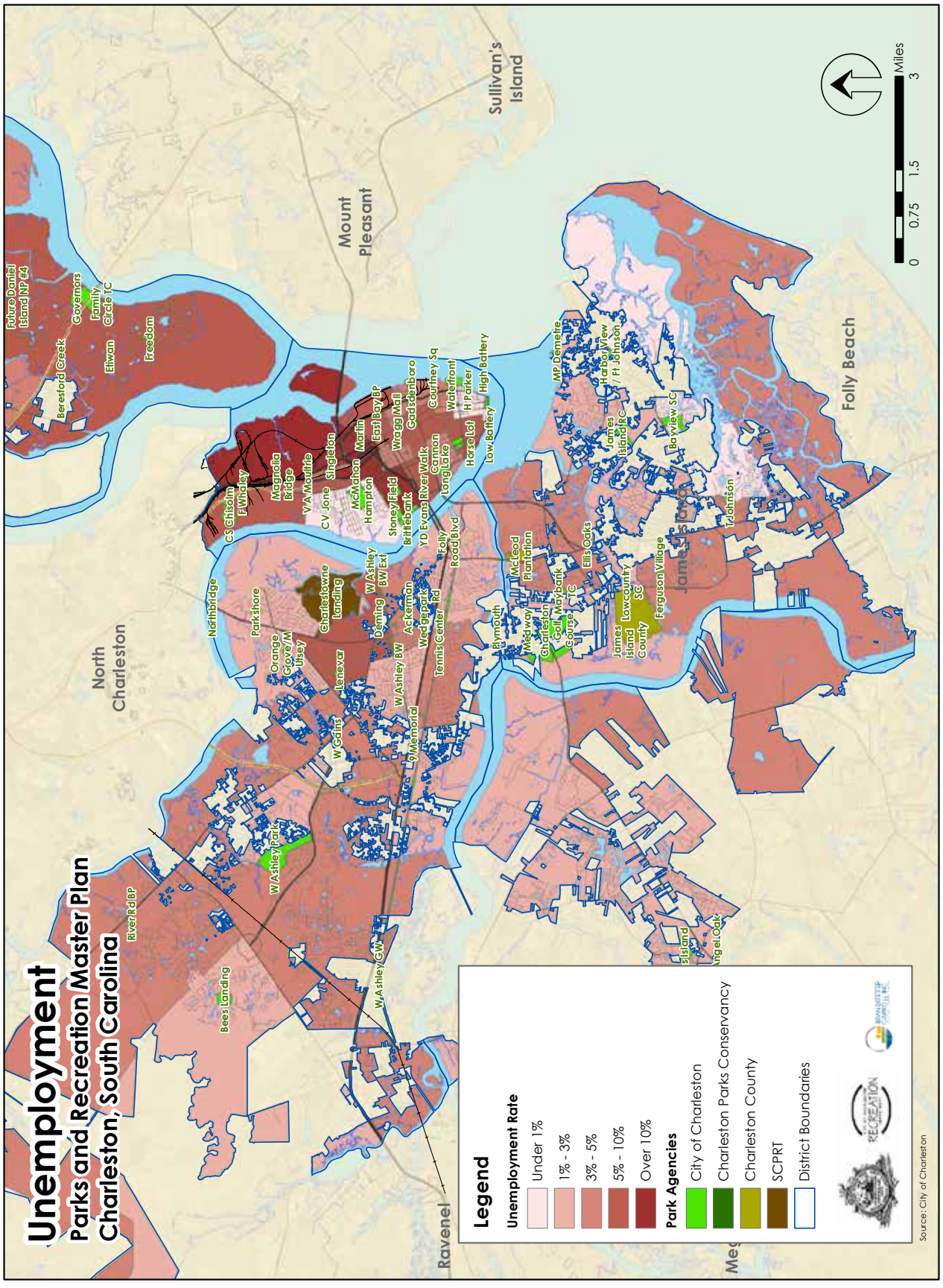


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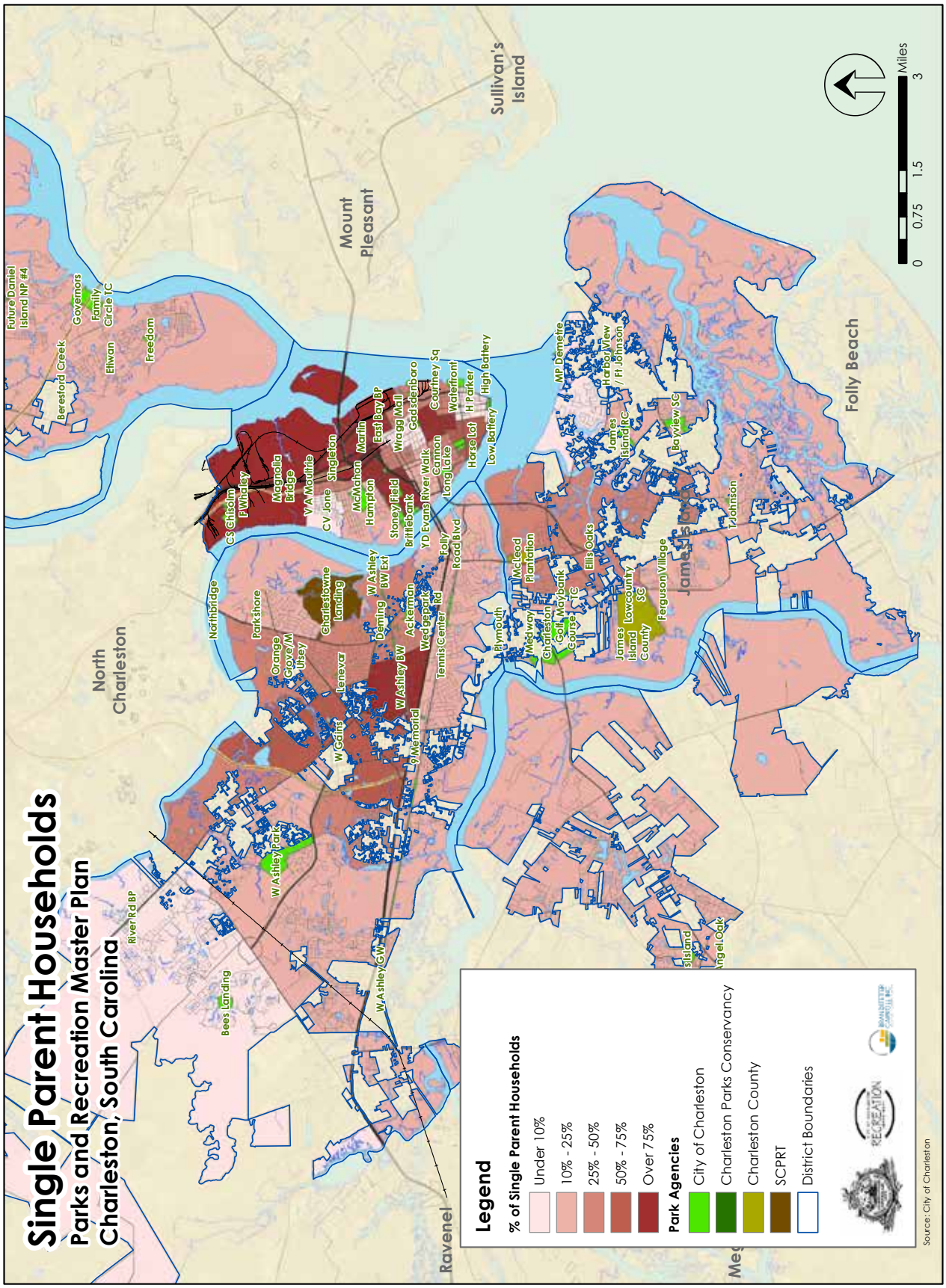


Figure A.5: Crime

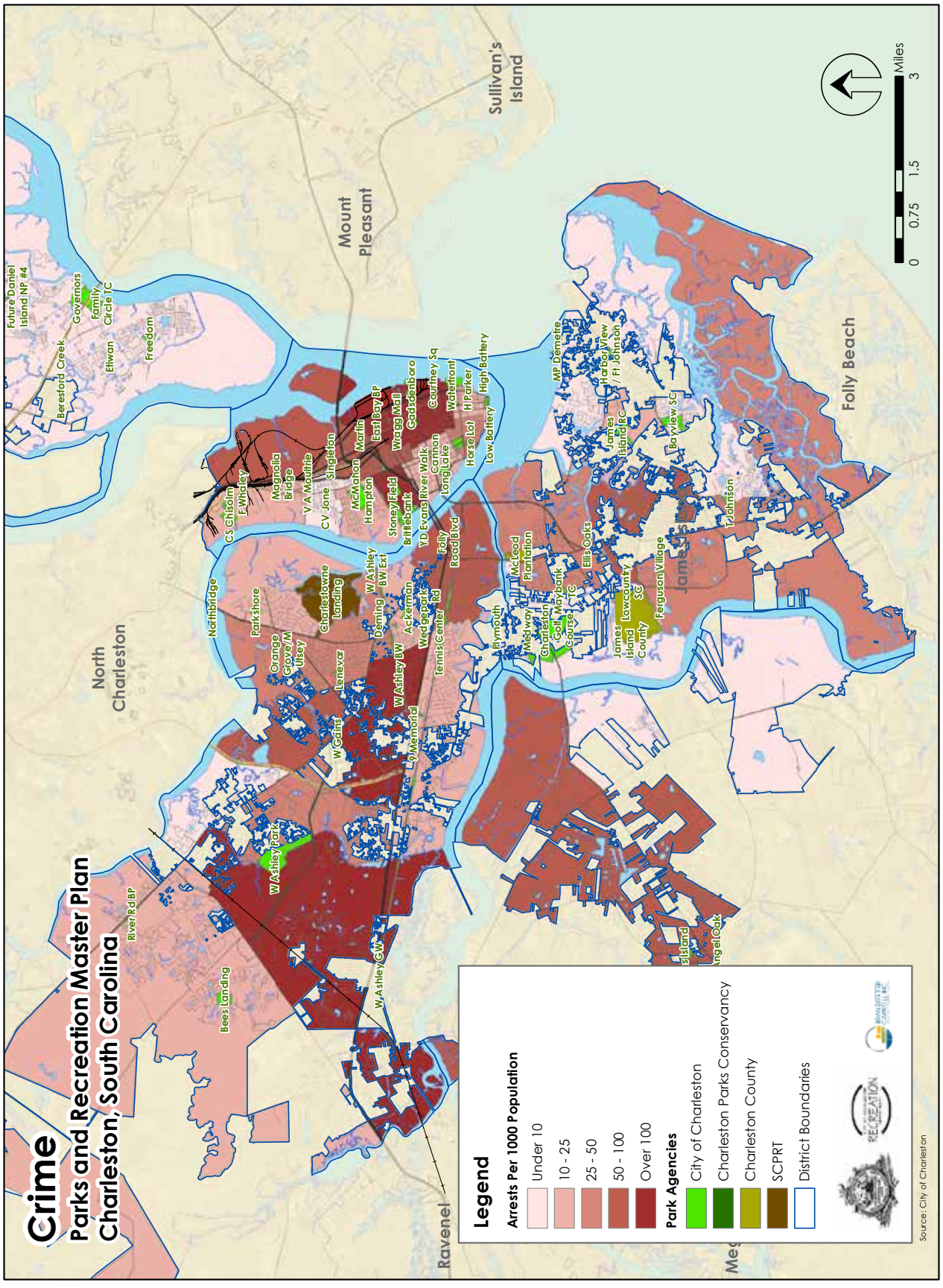


Figure A.6: Residents Under Age 18

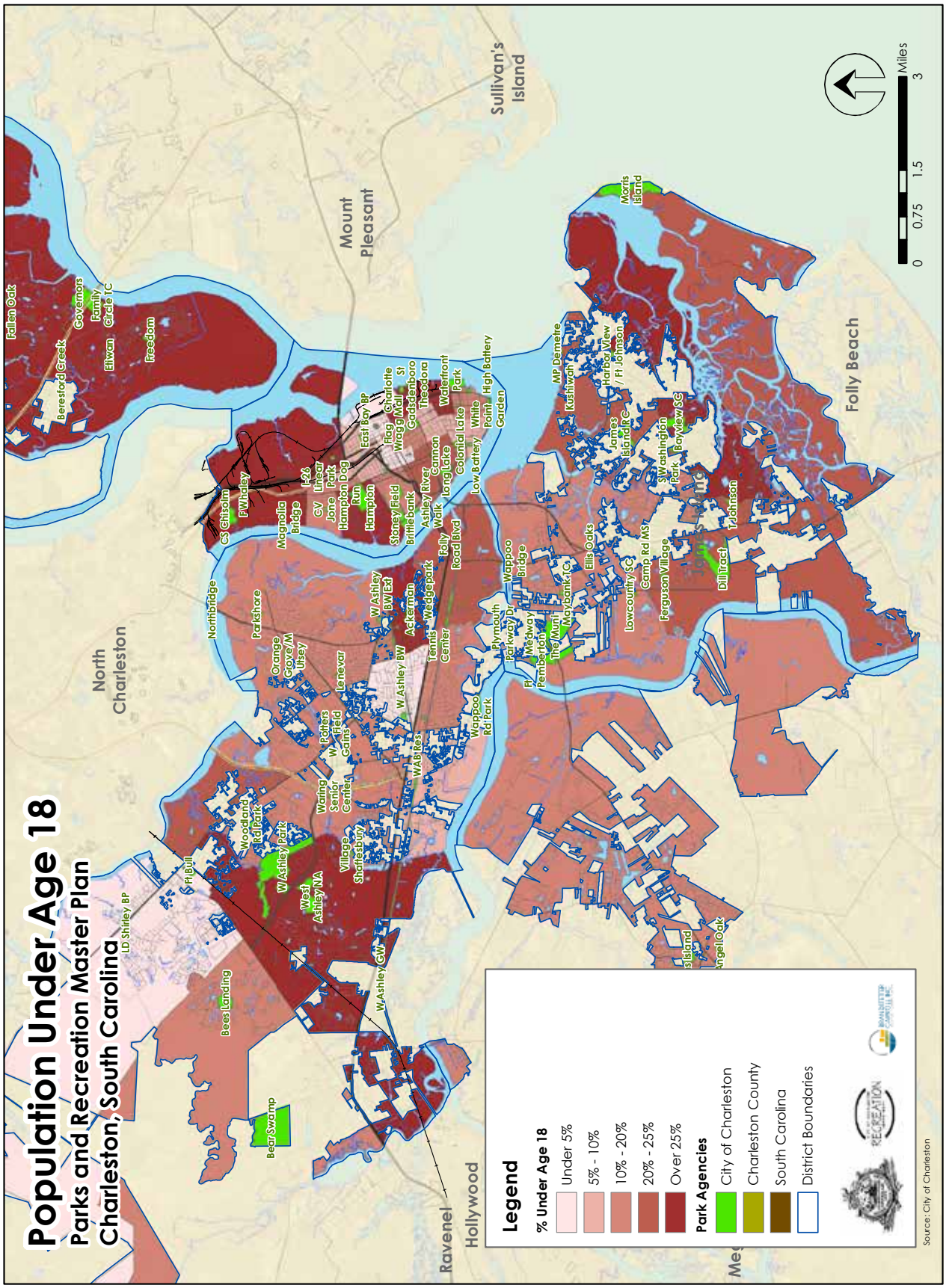


Figure A.7: Residents Over Age 65

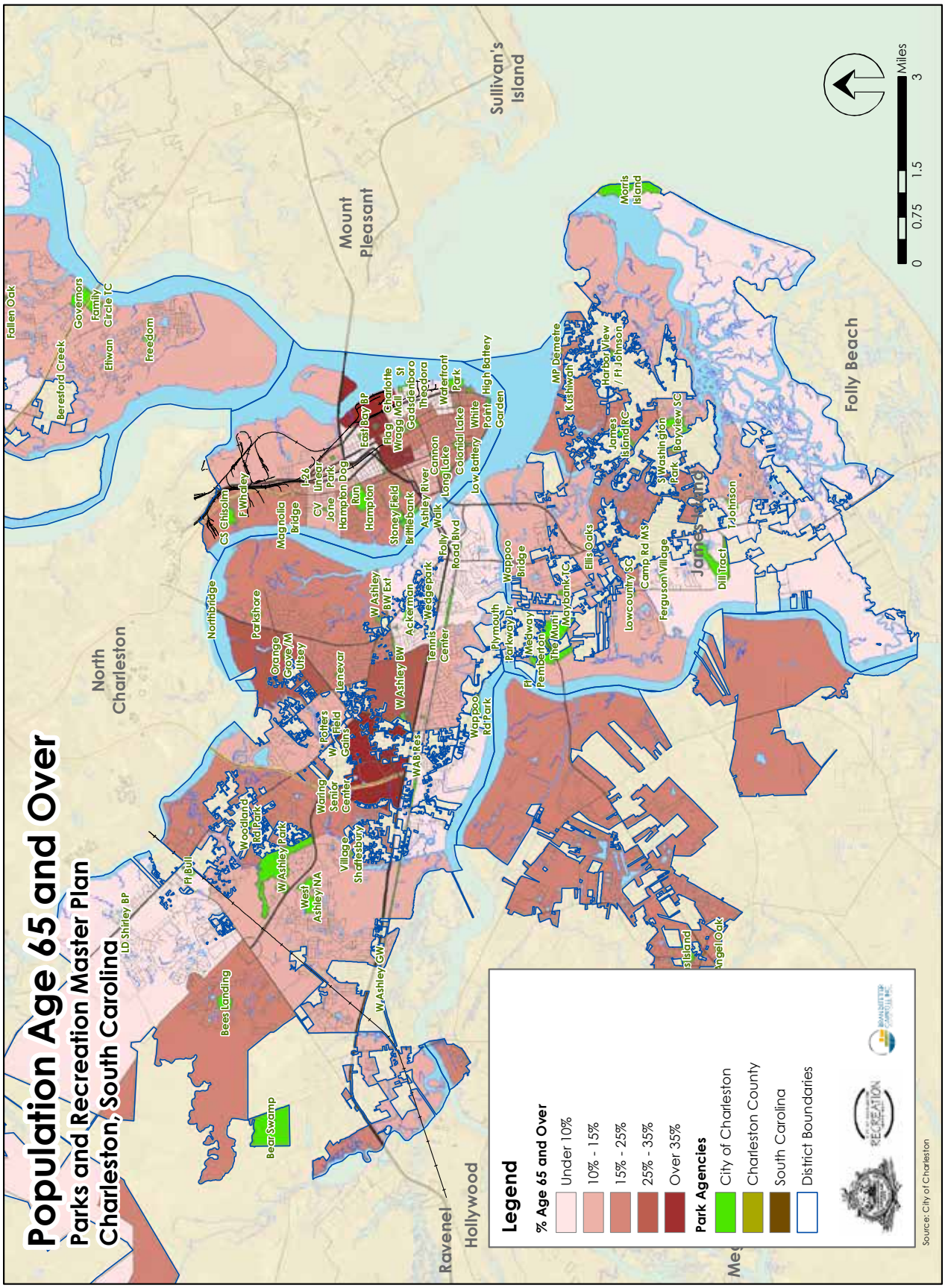


Figure A.8: Residents With Disabilities

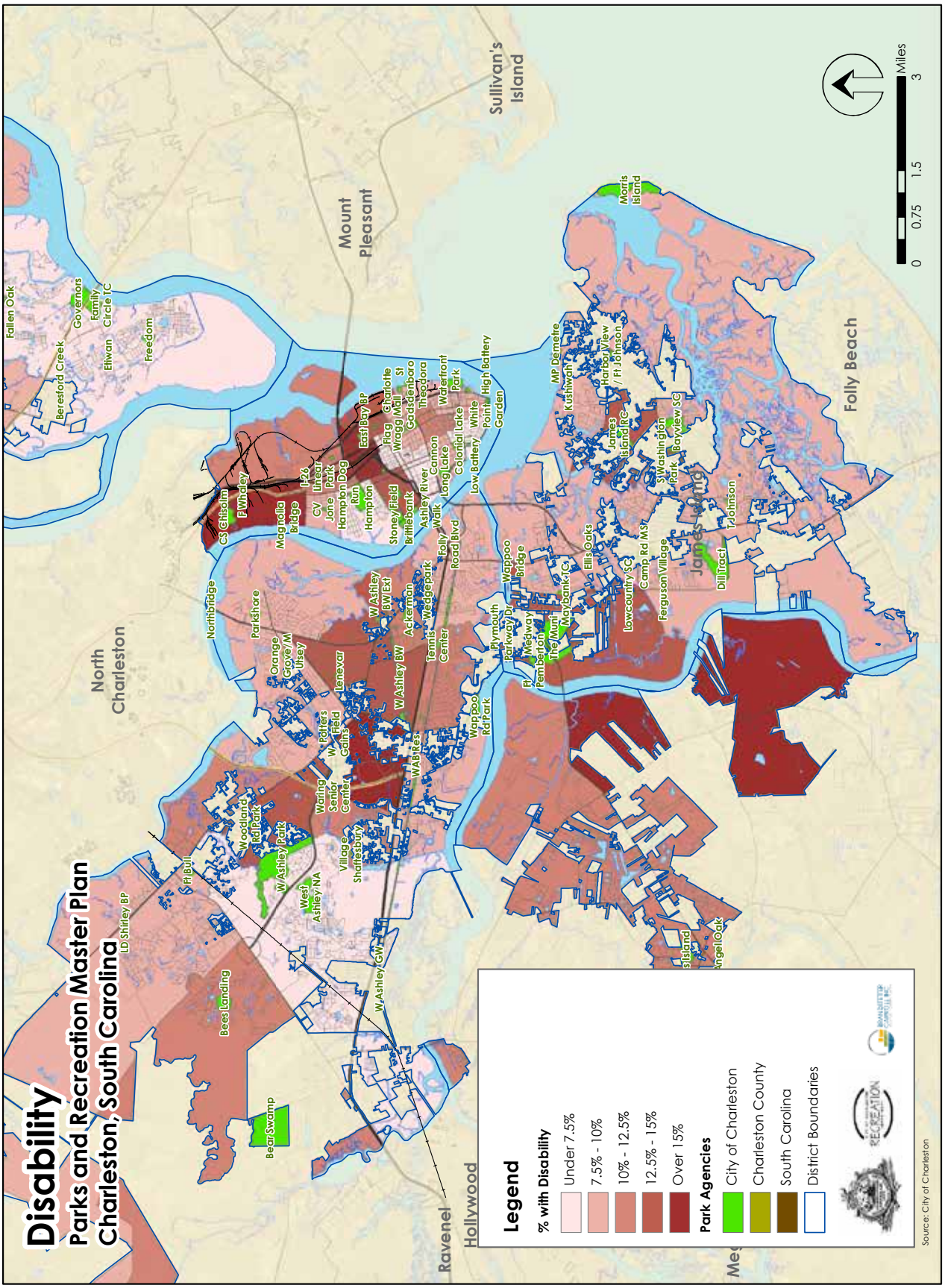


Figure A.9: Poverty Status

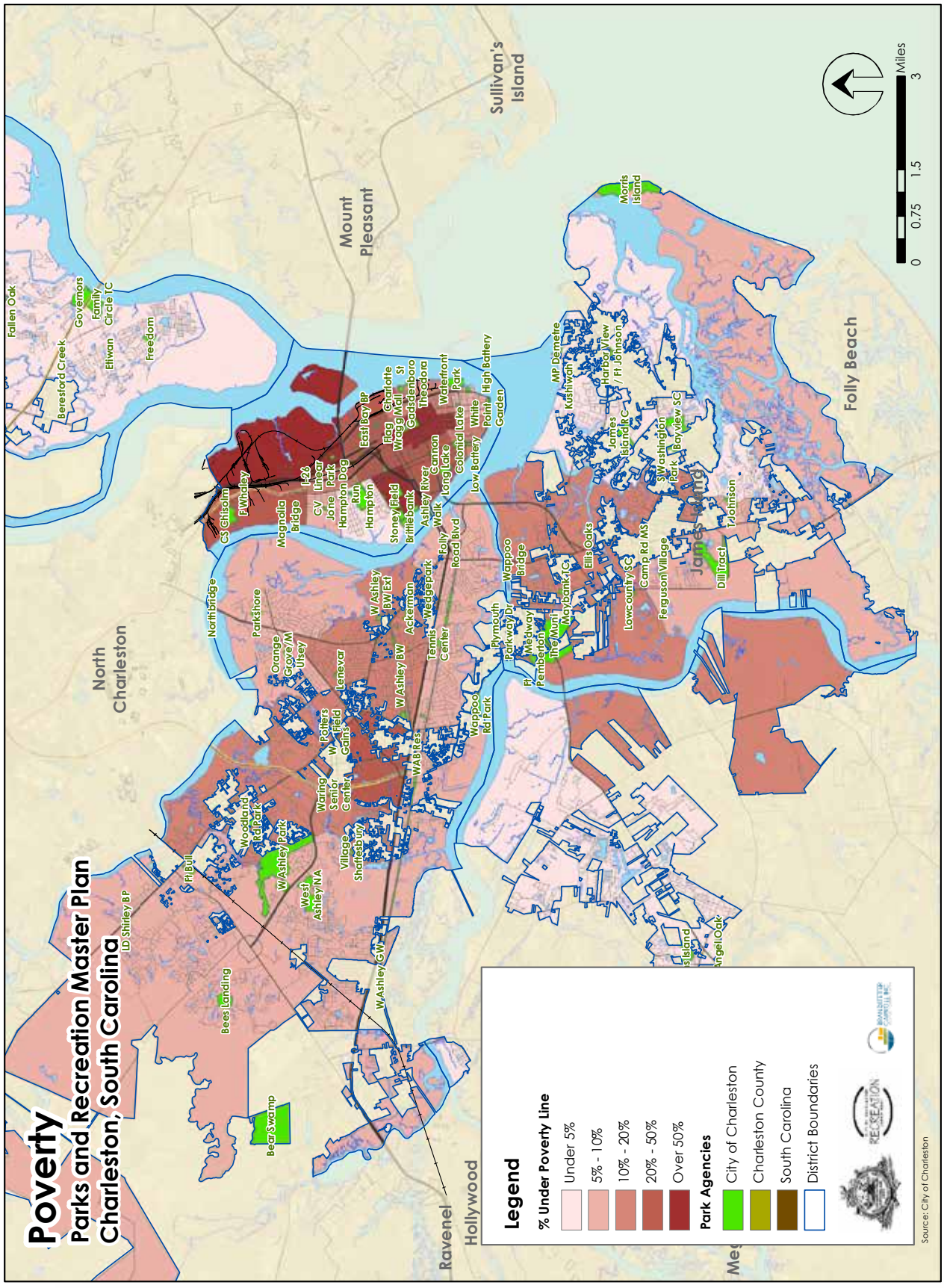
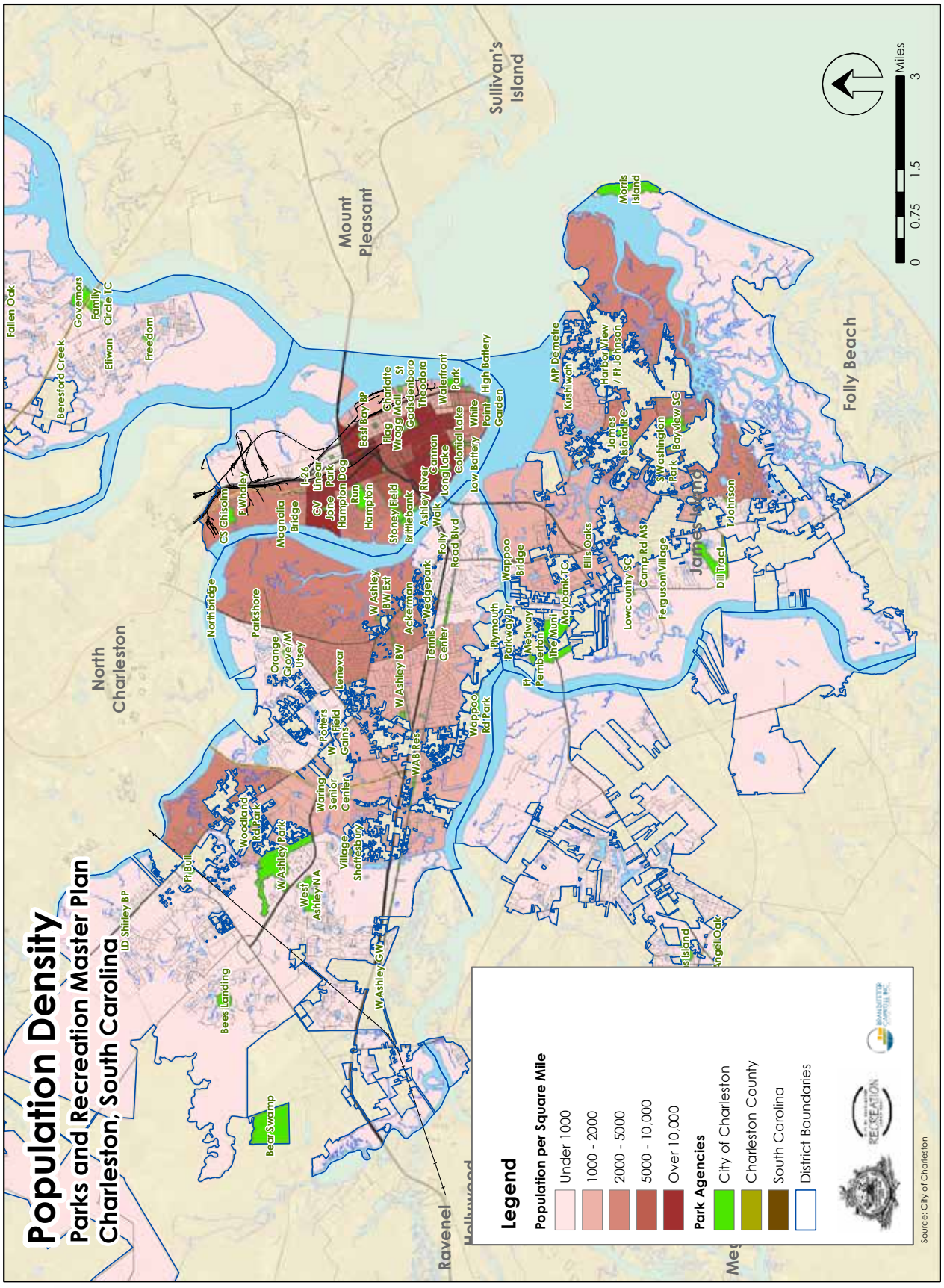


Figure A.10: Population Density



A.1.5 Process

These ten socioeconomic and demographic characteristics can help to identify populations within Charleston most likely to have a need for and benefit from public sector services and programs, including (but not limited to) parks. The process utilized a ranking of the 44 census tracts (compared to each other) for each of the ten social needs factors.

The overall Social Needs and Conditions Index was determined through a three-step process that included the following components (see Figure A.11):

- Ranking for each of the 10 factors
- Determination of total score for each tract
- Overall Social Needs and Conditions Rank (Figure A.12)

For the scoring, Charleston's 44 census tracts were ranked by their level of needs for each factor with greater level of need scoring higher (tied scores given the same ranking). Table A.1 shows the values and ranking for each of the factors in the analysis.

Figure A.11: Social Needs and Conditions Methodology

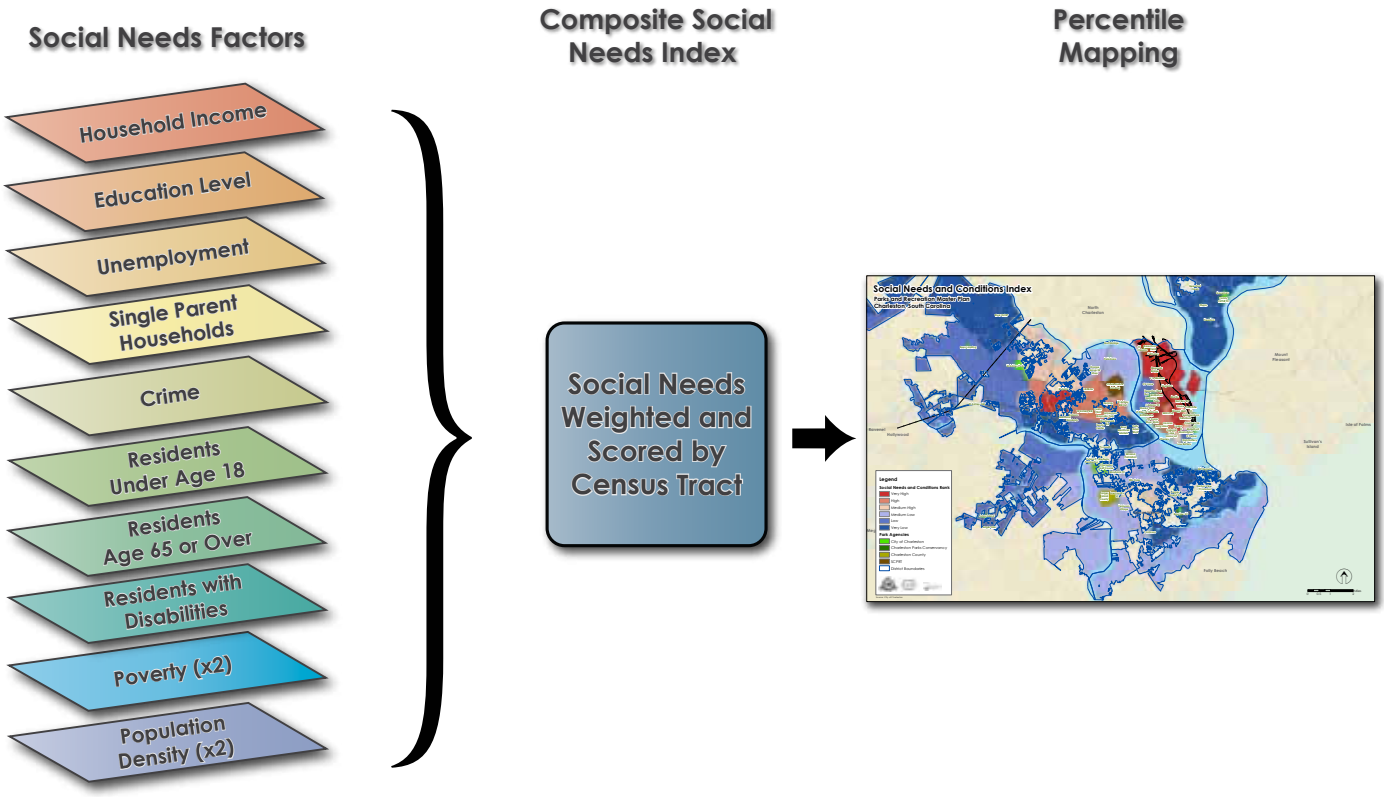
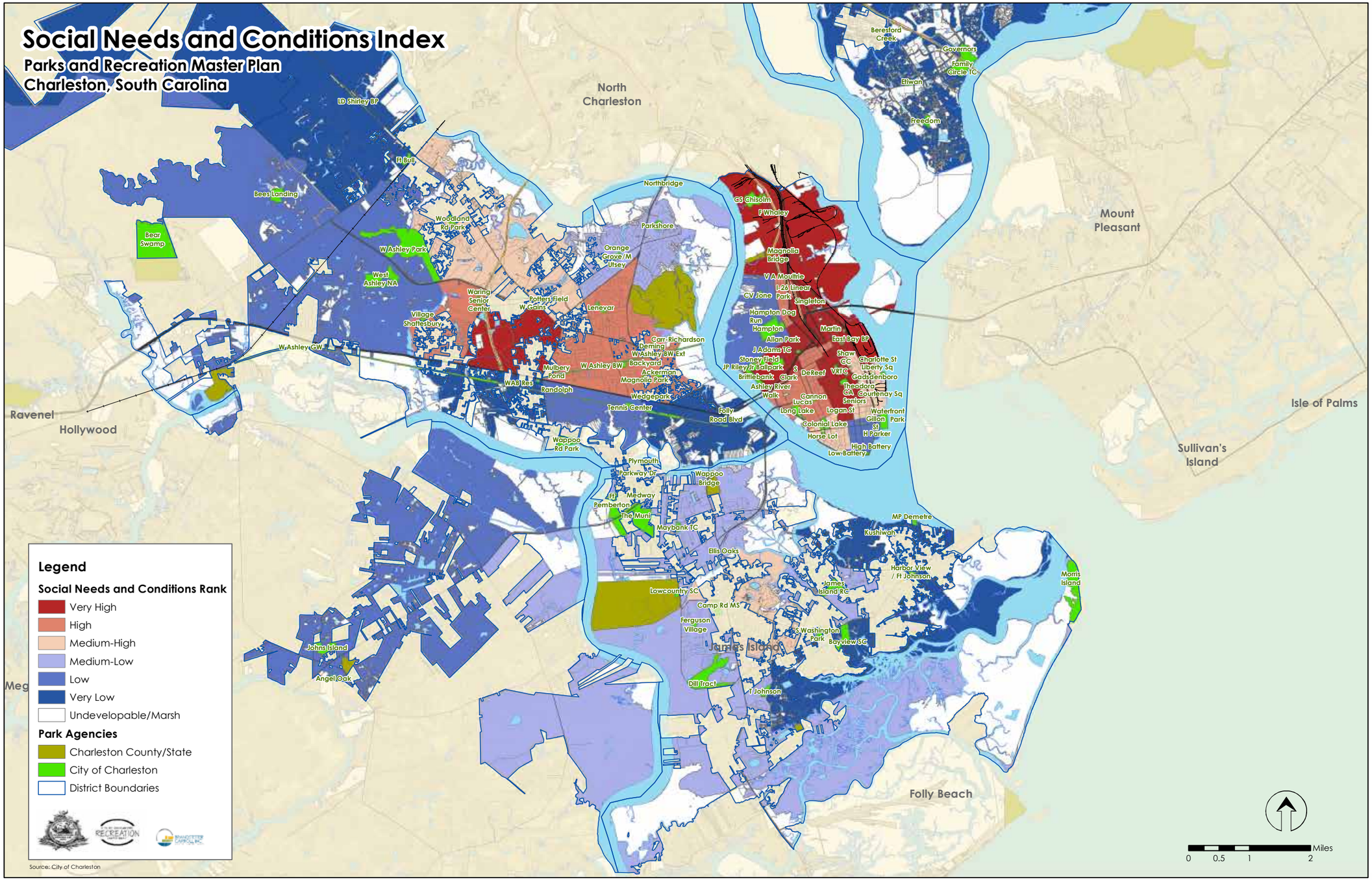


Table A.2: Social Needs and Conditions Index Table

CENSUS TRACT	Median Household Income		% High School Graduate or Higher		Unemployment Rate		% Single Parent Housholds		Crime Per 1000 Population		% Under Age 18		% Age 65 or Over		% with Disability		% Below Poverty Level		Population Per Square Mile		CSNC Score (A+B+C+D+E+F +G+H+2*I+2*J)	SNC Rank
	Value	Rank (A)	Value	Rank (B)	Value	Rank (C)	Value	Rank (D)	Value	Rank (E)	Value	Rank (F)	Value	Rank (G)	Value	Rank (H)	Value	Rank (I)	Value	Rank (J)		
57	$90,351	9	97.2%	10	3.5%	22	7.4%	6	20.2	19	0.8%	2	5.0%	2	8.8%	14	5.5%	9	209	4	9.2	Very Low
20.07	$115,337	2	99.4%	2	2.6%	13	6.1%	4	3.5	4	20.7%	29	15.3%	22	7.6%	7	1.5%	1	1,171	16	9.8	Very Low
204.04	$91,304	8	97.4%	9	4.4%	30	13.1%	10	2.9	2	27.1%	40	9.5%	6	8.2%	12	3.7%	5	154	2	10.9	Very Low
204.03	$112,745	3	96.1%	20	5.3%	32	10.6%	7	5.0	5	26.4%	39	14.9%	20	4.6%	3	1.7%	2	515	9	12.6	Very Low
30	$96,538	7	98.3%	7	2.4%	10	12.7%	9	68.0	34	20.7%	30	8.1%	4	8.1%	11	9.4%	18	617	10	14.0	Very Low
20.05	$102,137	5	99.5%	1	1.0%	4	19.3%	15	0.4	1	31.9%	43	13.3%	15	7.8%	8	3.4%	4	4,357	35	14.2	Very Low
28.01	$71,635	17	98.5%	4	2.2%	9	18.9%	13	17.9	18	6.3%	6	6.3%	3	9.4%	19	9.1%	17	1,916	25	14.4	Very Low
58	$79,051	12	94.9%	24	2.0%	8	6.4%	5	22.3	21	10.3%	9	18.4%	33	12.3%	31	7.3%	13	247	5	14.9	Low
2	$148,359	1	97.0%	12	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	23.7	22	18.0%	24	16.2%	26	8.9%	15	6.7%	12	2,237	27	15.0	Low
52	$82,604	10	97.5%	8	0.3%	2	17.4%	12	13.6	14	25.6%	37	17.6%	31	4.1%	2	4.3%	6	2,595	30	15.7	Low
56	$78,085	13	96.6%	15	3.4%	20	20.2%	16	108.8	38	25.6%	38	14.4%	18	6.6%	6	6.2%	11	285	7	16.7	Low
28.02	$65,250	22	98.5%	6	3.9%	27	12.4%	8	14.4	16	16.1%	20	12.0%	10	10.2%	24	8.1%	16	1,487	19	16.9	Low
16	$82,596	11	96.5%	16	0.4%	3	3.0%	3	3.1	3	15.2%	17	13.6%	16	9.8%	22	7.8%	15	12,905	42	17.1	Low
21.01	$70,168	18	94.6%	26	2.4%	11	20.6%	17	57.2	31	17.2%	21	22.8%	37	11.2%	28	2.5%	3	270	6	17.3	Low
26.06	$97,353	6	96.1%	21	2.8%	15	23.0%	19	13.3	13	15.9%	18	24.9%	39	8.2%	13	5.1%	8	2,311	28	18.0	Medium-Low
26.04	$72,460	16	96.2%	19	3.0%	16	29.0%	26	39.4	28	10.7%	10	30.8%	41	8.9%	16	6.1%	10	954	14	18.3	Medium-Low
20.03	$62,586	23	92.1%	29	3.6%	24	21.3%	18	29.1	26	23.8%	34	9.9%	8	9.5%	20	7.4%	14	297	8	18.8	Medium-Low
19.01	$68,975	21	89.0%	33	2.6%	14	24.1%	22	7.7	7	17.5%	23	13.3%	14	13.9%	37	12.9%	22	851	12	19.9	Medium-Low
19.02	$59,967	24	96.3%	17	4.2%	29	40.2%	29	25.8	23	15.1%	16	14.9%	19	9.1%	17	10.7%	20	1,291	17	20.7	Medium-Low
21.03	$58,438	26	88.4%	34	3.4%	21	19.0%	14	6.2	6	19.4%	27	16.5%	28	15.8%	41	13.1%	24	157	3	20.9	Medium-Low
20.06	$73,000	15	95.7%	22	1.8%	7	23.8%	21	13.9	15	21.5%	32	18.3%	32	12.7%	33	4.8%	7	4,034	34	21.6	Medium-Low
20.02	$69,028	20	96.8%	14	2.5%	12	29.6%	27	56.5	30	18.2%	25	20.2%	34	9.5%	21	13.2%	25	1,158	15	21.9	Medium-High
26.12	$50,924	32	96.3%	18	4.0%	28	51.3%	34	86.5	36	17.2%	22	13.0%	13	9.2%	18	14.2%	26	904	13	23.3	Medium-High
1	$112,194	4	96.8%	13	6.5%	36	70.5%	37	27.0	25	7.8%	7	20.3%	35	3.3%	1	19.3%	31	3,065	32	23.7	Medium-High
26.13	$53,404	29	95.3%	23	1.5%	5	23.2%	20	45.2	29	15.9%	19	16.5%	27	13.7%	36	15.7%	30	1,588	20	24.0	Medium-High
204.05	$55,000	27	81.7%	41	10.7%	41	53.2%	35	15.6	17	15.1%	15	11.7%	9	18.2%	43	14.9%	29	42	1	24.0	Medium-High
26.11	$52,656	30	94.8%	25	3.2%	19	41.4%	30	9.0	8	23.7%	33	15.1%	21	12.4%	32	10.6%	19	2,321	29	24.5	Medium-High
51	$74,338	14	97.2%	11	4.4%	31	46.9%	32	126.0	39	32.9%	44	0.0%	1	7.9%	9	19.7%	33	1,800	24	24.6	Medium-High
26.14	$54,191	28	94.4%	27	3.1%	18	29.7%	28	37.7	27	14.2%	13	24.5%	38	11.9%	30	13.1%	23	1,616	23	25.1	High
5	$69,408	19	98.5%	5	3.1%	17	28.4%	23	10.0	10	20.9%	31	16.5%	29	9.9%	23	31.0%	35	11,139	39	25.4	High
29	$52,200	31	93.0%	28	3.5%	23	28.6%	24	20.5	20	30.5%	42	9.6%	7	10.4%	25	14.7%	27	2,205	26	25.5	High
6	$38,229	36	98.9%	3	6.0%	34	13.8%	11	10.7	11	24.3%	35	12.4%	12	5.9%	5	42.7%	40	18,374	43	26.1	High
27.02	$32,697	38	87.5%	35	1.7%	6	77.7%	38	127.3	40	4.4%	4	27.4%	40	13.1%	34	19.5%	32	1,315	18	27.9	High
15	$58,558	25	92.1%	30	8.9%	40	28.9%	25	9.3	9	19.7%	28	13.9%	17	11.8%	29	14.7%	28	36,834	44	28.9	High
10	$45,362	34	89.7%	32	3.7%	25	45.5%	31	80.7	35	1.4%	3	60.5%	44	5.0%	4	42.0%	39	9,993	37	30.0	High
26.05	$47,892	33	86.7%	37	6.0%	35	47.2%	33	27.0	24	19.3%	26	17.2%	30	14.4%	39	12.2%	21	3,385	33	30.4	High
7	$22,813	43	91.8%	31	5.7%	33	0.0%	2	234.7	43	13.9%	12	22.1%	36	7.9%	10	54.0%	43	12,659	41	31.5	Very High
54	$24,453	42	80.0%	43	22.0%	44	96.4%	43	64.1	32	27.6%	41	12.2%	11	10.9%	27	53.0%	42	671	11	32.4	Very High
27.01	$29,961	39	82.6%	39	3.7%	26	64.0%	36	240.6	44	14.3%	14	35.6%	42	15.5%	40	26.5%	34	1,594	21	32.5	Very High
9	$45,179	35	82.1%	40	7.5%	39	77.7%	39	154.1	42	0.3%	1	58.7%	43	13.1%	35	36.8%	38	1,607	22	32.8	Very High
53	$25,313	41	81.5%	42	14.1%	43	82.1%	42	66.0	33	9.5%	8	9.3%	5	20.0%	44	36.3%	37	10,763	38	34.0	Very High
44	$26,131	40	74.7%	44	7.1%	38	78.5%	40	12.2	12	25.4%	36	15.9%	25	15.9%	42	32.5%	36	2,977	31	34.3	Very High
4	$18,981	44	86.2%	38	6.8%	37	100.0%	44	101.6	37	5.8%	5	15.5%	24	10.4%	26	56.9%	44	12,608	40	35.3	Very High
11	$38,167	37	87.1%	36	12.3%	42	81.2%	41	129.0	41	13.2%	11	15.4%	23	13.9%	38	50.6%	41	5,740	36	35.3	Very High
Charleston	***$64,599***		***94.6%***		***3.2%***		***32.2%***		***39.1***		***16.8%***		***14.2%***		***10.4%***		***14.3%***		***942***			

Figure A.12: Social Needs and Conditions Index



A.1.6 Composite Social Needs and Conditions Index

A Composite Social Needs and Conditions Index (CSNC) score was determined for each census tract. The CSNC represents a combination of the ten variables or factors that characterize social conditions in each census tract. Individual ranks for each of the ten variables was used to determine the composite score using a weighted average of the variables (see below). The CSNC score could theoretically range from 1 to 44 if the same tract ranked highest or lowest for all factors; however, the actual scores ranged from 9.2 to 35.3. These values were then assigned to a rank from Very Low to Very High for level of social needs.

Equation Used:

A + B + C + D + E + F + G + H + 2*I + 2*J)/12 = CSNC Score

Where:

A = Income
B = Education
C = Unemployment
D = Single Parent Households
E = Crime
F = Residents Under Age 18
G = Residents Age 65 Or Older
H = Residents with Disabilities
I = Poverty Status
J = Population Density

A.1.7 Analysis

Finally, the SNC Rank was used to produce a map in ArcGIS, which can be seen in Figure A.12. This map shows areas with higher levels of social needs in red and areas with lower levels in blue. The darker red areas indicate census tracts that exhibit the highest level of social needs. Areas with higher levels of social needs tend to be located in the central portion of the city, while areas with lower levels of social needs tend to be located in the southern, northwestern, and northeastern portions of the city. The areas highlighted below represent census tracts with the highest levels (Very High or High) of social needs. All of these areas are located in two of the five planning districts, Peninsula and West Ashley.

Peninsula

Very High (Census Tracts 4, 7, 9, 11, 44, 53, 54)

This area includes all or portions of the following neighborhoods:

- Ansonborough
- Downtown
- Elliottborough
- Four Mile
- Gadsden Green
- Garden Kiawah
- Harleston Village
- Lowndes Pointe
- Magnolia
- North Central
- North Eastside
- Ports Area
- Radcliffeborough
- Rosemont
- Silver Hill
- South Eastside
- Westside
- Wraggborough

Parks and facilities in this area include:

- America-Amherst Mini Park
- Brittlebank Park
- Charlotte Street Park
- Coach Stanley Chisolm Park
- Coming/Crosstown
- East Bay Bike Path
- Flag Park
- Freddie Whaley Playground
- Hampstead Square Se Quadrant
- Harmon Field Park
- Hampstead Park
- Hampstead Square Ne Quadrant
- House Park
- Jack Adams Tennis Center
- Joseph P Riley Jr Ballpark
- Logan Street Triangle
- Mall Playground
- Marion Square
- Martin Park
- Mitchell Playground
- Rosemont Field
- Septima Clark Park
- Singleton Park
- St Julian Devine Community Center
- Stoney Field
- Vivian Anderson Moultrie Playground
- Wragg Mall
- Wragg Mall Extension
- Wragg Square
- Yvonne D Evans River Walk

High (Census Tracts 5, 6, 10, 15, 26.05, 29)

This area includes all or portions of the following neighborhoods:

- Elliottborough
- Harleston Village
- Medical Complex
- North Central
- Radcliffeborough
- Westside

Parks And Facilities In This Area Include:

- Alberta Long Lake Park
- Cannon Park
- Charleston Boxing Club
- Elliottborough Park And Community Garden
- Lucas Park
- Morris Square
- Simonton Park
- Vivian Anderson Moultrie Playground
- Yvonne D Evans River Walk

West Ashley

Very High (Census Tracts 27.01, 44)

This area includes all or portions of the following neighborhoods:

- Cherokee Hall
- Citadel Mall
- Dupont Area
- Essex Village
- Hampton Pointe Apts
- Orleans Estates
- Orleans Road Shopping Ctr
- Orleans Woods
- Quadrangle
- Savage Road Area
- St. Andrews Heights
- Parks And Facilities In This Area Include:
- Willie Gains Park

High (Census Tracts 26.05, 26.14, 27.02, 29)

This area includes all or portions of the following neighborhoods:

- Ardmore
- Ashley Arms Apts
- Ashley Forest
- Ashley Plaza Mall
- Avondale
- Bamboo Forest
- Briarcliff
- Carolina Terrace
- Castlewood
- Charles Towne Landing
- Charleston Arms
- Charlestowne Estates Ii
- Charlestowne Village
- East Oak Forest
- Essex Farms
- Fairfield Pines
- Forest Acres
- Gadsden Village
- Heathwood
- Heritage Park
- Lenevar
- Long Branch
- Magnolia
- Magwood Area
- Marsh Oak Medical Park
- Maryville-Ashleyville
- Melrose
- Murray Hill
- North Forest Acres
- Old Towne Acres
- Pinecrest Gardens
- Plantation Basin
- Pleasant Grove
- Pryor Court
- Shaftesbury
- Sherwood Forest
- St. Andrews Garden Apts
- St. Andrews Playground
- Stono Exec Office Park
- Trailmore Park
- Washington Park
- Wespanee Plantation
- West Glow & Westover
- West Oak Forest
- Westpanee Place

Parks and facilities in this area include:

- Ackerman Park
- Backyard Park Facility
- Balsam Park
- Deming Park
- Forest Park Playground
- Lenevar Playground
- Magnolia Park And Community Garden
- West Ashley Bikeway

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ACKERMAN PARK

55 Sycamore Avenue

Year Opened
2000

Planning Sector
West Ashley

Park Size:
10.4 Acres

Park Classification:
Neighborhood Park/Active

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	9.3	
Large Rectangular Field	2	
Skate Park	1	
Lake/Pond/River/ Water Access	Yes	
Dog Park	1	
Restrooms	1	
Parking	Gravel	
Note: Home to West Ashley Farmer's Market (seasonal)		



















CANNON PARK

131 Rutledge Avenue

Year Opened
1850

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
3.3 Acres

Park Classification:
Neighborhood/Passive

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	3.3	
Playgrounds	1	
Walking (Paved) Miles	0.2	
Dog Park	1	
Stage or Amphitheater	1	
Drinking Fountains	2	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	

Note: Ruins of Confederate Hall / old Charleston Museum site. Plan draws from Olmsted plans developed prior to Confederate Hall construction.













CORINNE JONES PLAYGROUND

36 Marlowe Drive

Year Opened
1954

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
3.4 Acres

Park Classification:
Neighborhood/Active

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	3.4	
Playfield (Backstop)	1	
Large Rectangular Field	1	
Basketball Courts	1	
Basketball Half Courts	1	
Tennis Courts	2	
Playgrounds	1	
Community Gardens	1	
Restrooms	1	
Note: Multipurpose field, playground, community garden		













DEMING PLAYGROUND

1030 Fifth Street
Year Opened
1997
Planning Sector
West Ashley
Park Size:
3.2 Acres
Park Classification:
Neighborhood/Active/Center

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	1.9	
Small Diamond Field	1	
Basketball Courts	1	
Playgrounds	1	
Lake/Pond/River/ Water Access	Yes	
Restrooms	1	
Drinking Fountains	1	
Playground Building	Yes	
Meeting Rooms	Yes	
Note: Purchased existing facility from SAP&PC in 1997. 2.35-acres highland.		











DEREEF COURT PARK

78 Morris Street

Year Opened
2019

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
0.4 Acres

Park Classification:
Mini-Park/Passive

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.4	
Playgrounds	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Community Center	Yes	
Meting Rooms	Yes	

Note: New park with relocated Praise House completed 2019. Original DeReef Park built in1978.













ELLIOTBOROUGH PARK (OLD CITY GARAGE)

134 Line Street

Year Opened
2008

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
0.6 Acres

Park Classification:
Mini-Park/Active

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.6	
Playgrounds	1	
Community Gardens	Yes	
Stage or Amphitheater (Small)	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Note: Potential reduction of greenspace due to future facility renovation.		













ETIWAN PARK

453 Seven Farms Drive

Year Opened
1997

Planning Sector
Daniel Island

Park Size:
6.7 Acres

Park Classification:
Neighborhood

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	6.7	
Small Rectangular Fields	1	
Large Rectangular Fields	1	
Basketball Half Courts	1	
Volleyball Courts	1	
Playgrounds	1	
Stage or Amphitheater	1	
Restrooms	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Note: Terraced playground		













FALLEN OAK PARK

501 Island Park Drive

Year Opened
2019

Planning Sector
Cainhoy Peninsula

Park Size:
6.1 Acres

Park Classification:
Neighborhood/Active

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	3.0	
Playgrounds	1	
Fitness Equipment	1	
Unpaved Trails (Miles)	0.3	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Note: New park. Daniel Island Neighborhood Park #4		







FERGUSON VILLAGE PARK

1935 Ferguson Road

Year Opened
2004

Planning Sector
James Island

Park Size:
5.8 Acres

Park Classification:
Neighborhood/Active

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	3.1	
Large Diamond Field	1	
Basketball Courts	1	
Playgrounds	1	
Restrooms	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Parking Spaces	1	
Note: Community softball field		



















FOREST PARK PLAYGROUND (INCLUDES W.L STEPHENS AQUATIC CENTER & JOE GRIFFITH MIRACLE FIELD)

780 West Oak Forest Drive

Year Opened
1970

Planning Sector
West Ashley

Park Size:
7.4 Acres

Park Classification:
Neighborhood/Active/Center

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	7.4	
Large Diamond Fields	1	
Large Rectangular Fields (Lighted)	1	
Basketball Courts	2	
Tennis Courts	2	
Playgrounds	1	
Restrooms	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Parking Spaces	63	
Playground Building	Yes	
Meeting Rooms	1	
Note: W.L Stephens Aquatic Center. Joe Griffith Miracle Field. Baseball shared with soccer.		



FOREST PARK PLAYGROUND (INCLUDES W.I STEPHENS AQUATIC CENTER & JOE GRIFFITH MIRACLE FIELD)























FREDDIE WHALEY COMMUNITY CENTER (ROSEMONT PARK)

1810 Doscher Avenue

Year Opened
<1998

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
1.2 Acres

Park Classification:
Neighborhood/Active/Center

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	1.2	
Basketball Courts	1	
Playgrounds	1	
Restrooms	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Parking	Gravel	
Playground Building	Yes	
Community Center	Yes	
Meeting Rooms	Yes	

Note: Community center w/restrooms, computer lab, meeting room, and warming kitchen. Site leased from Dominion energy.







FREEDOM PARK

985 Barfield Street

Year Opened
2006

Planning Sector
Cainhoy Peninsula

Park Size:
10.7 Acres

Park Classification:
Neighborhood/Active

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	10.7	
Small Diamond Fields	1	
Large Diamond Fields	1	
Small Rectangular Fields	1	
Large Rectangular Fields	1	
Basketball Courts	2	
Tennis Courts	2	
Playgrounds	1	
Paved Shared-Use Trails (Miles)	0.4	
Gazebos/Small Shelters	1	
Restrooms	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	

Note: Fields serve as school recreation space on school days.



















GADSDENBORO FIELDS (CONCORD PARK)

309 Concord Street

Year Opened
2014

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
4.9 Acres

Park Classification:
Neighborhood/Passive/Active

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	4.9	
Large Rectangular Fields	2	
Playgrounds	1	
Paved Walking Trails (Miles)	0.3	
Stage or Amphitheater	2	
Restrooms	1	
Decorative Fountain	1	
Bocce Court	1	
Drinking Fountains	2	

Note: Existing park constructed in 2008/09, replacing Ansonborough Field (1998/99). Pergola swings











MOULTRIE PLAYGROUND (GENERAL WILLIAM MOULTRIE PLAYGROUND)

41 Ashley Avenue

Year Opened
1931

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
4.7 Acres

Park Classification:
Neighborhood/Active

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	4.7	
Large Rectangular Fields	1	
Basketball Half Courts	1	
Pickleball Courts	2	
Tennis Courts	6	
Playgrounds	1	
Restrooms	1	
Drinking Fountains	3	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Parking Spaces	15	
Playground Building	Yes	
Meeting Rooms	Yes	
Note: New playground in the works.		









HARBORVIEW/FT. JOHNSON PARK

625 Harborview Road

Year Opened
2000

Planning Sector
James Island

Park Size:
4.7 Acres

Park Classification:
Neighborhood/Active

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	2.2	
Tennis Courts	2	
Playgrounds	1	
Paved Walking Trails (Miles)	0.1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Parking Spaces	24	
Note: Designed to have 5 tennis courts.		













HAZEL PARKER PLAYGROUND (EAST BAY PLAYGROUND)

70 East Bay Street

Year Opened
1933

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
3.2 Acres

Park Classification:
Neighborhood/Active

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	3.2	
Small Diamond Fields	1	
Small Rectangular Fields	1	
Basketball Half Courts	1	
Tennis	1	
Playgrounds	1	
Dog Park	1	
Restrooms	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Parking Spaces	8	
Community Center	Yes	
Classrooms	Yes	
Meeting Rooms	Yes	
Rental Facilities	Yes	
Note: Formerly East Bay Playground		









LENEVAR PARK

1305 South Lenevar Drive

Year Opened
1972

Planning Sector
West Ashley

Park Size:
7.4 Acres

Park Classification:
Neighborhood/Active

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	4.0	
Small Diamond Fields	1	
Small Rectangular Fields	1	
Basketball Half Courts	2	
Tennis Courts	4	
Playgrounds	1	
Fitness Equipment	1	
Paved Shared-Use Trails (Miles)	0.4	
Restrooms	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Parking	Gravel	
Playground Building	Yes	
Meeting Rooms	Yes	
Note: Unfenced dog run at west end of park.		





LUCAS PARK

75 Barre Street

Year Opened
1868

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
0.5 Acres

Park Classification:
Mini Park/Passive

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.5	
Playgrounds	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	

Note: ADA playground adjacent to Ronald McDonald House. Bequeathed to city in 1868 for park use.

















MARTIN PARK (SEE M.L.K., JR. POOL)

155 Jackson Street

Year Opened
1934

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
3.4 Acres

Park Classification:
Neighborhood/Active

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	3.4	
Small Diamond Fields	1	
Basketball Courts	1	
Basketball Half Courts	2	
Jr Tennis Courts	2	
Playgrounds	1	
Restrooms	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Parking Spaces	22	
Playground Building	Yes	
Meeting Rooms	Yes	
Note: Recreation building (staffed). Site includes MLK, Jr. Pool footprint.		









MARY UTSEY PLAYGROUND (ORANGE GROVE PLAYGROUND)

1350 Orange Grove Road

Year Opened
1970

Planning Sector
West Ashley

Park Size:
7.5 Acres

Park Classification:
Neighborhood/Active

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	7.5	
Large Diamond Fields (Lighted)	1	
Small Rectangular Fields	1	
Basketball Half Courts	2	
Tennis Courts (Lighted)	2	
Playgrounds	1	
Restrooms	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Parking	Gravel	
Playground Building	Yes	











MCMAHON PLAYGROUND

55 Cleveland Street

Year Opened
1910

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
5.8 Acres

Park Classification:
Neighborhood/Active

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	5.8	
Small Diamond Fields	1	
Large Diamond Fields	1	
Large Rectangular Fields	1	
Basketball Courts	1	
Playgrounds	1	
Restrooms	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Playground Building	Yes	
Meeting Rooms	Yes	

Note: CPC landscape beds. Renamed in honor of long-time playground leader Genevieve McMahon.









MEDWAY PARK

2101 Medway Road
Year Opened
2003
Planning Sector
James Island
Park Size:
5.4 Acres
Park Classification:
Neighborhood/Active

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	5.4	
Large Diamond Fields	1	
Dog Park	1	
Community Gardens	1	
Small Shelters	1	
Parking	Gravel	

Note: Leased from CCSD (clouded title). CPC Community Garden, baseball and open space. Fenced dog run beyond outfield fence.











MITCHELL PLAYGROUND

145 Fishbourne Street

Year Opened
1908

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
1.7 Acres

Park Classification:
Neighborhood/Active

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	1.7	
Small Diamond Fields	1	
Small Rectangular Fields	1	
Basketball Courts	1	
Playgrounds	2	
Community Gardens	1	
Restrooms	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Playground Building	Yes	
Meeting Rooms	Yes	
Note: Originally purchased by City in 1908 for playground. Looking for possible reverter.		











PARKSHORE PARK

1 Windsor Place

Year Opened
1977

Planning Sector
West Ashley

Park Size:
10.0 Acres

Park Classification:
Neighborhood/Active

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	4.5	
Large Diamond Fields	1	
Basketball Half Courts	1	
Tennis Courts (Lighted)	2	
Playgrounds	1	
Unpaved Trails (Miles)	0.2	
Natural/Wooded Area	Yes	
Small Shelters	1	
Restrooms	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Parking	48	
Note: Paths thru woods to neighborhoods. Park needs renovation.		









PHILLIP SIMMONS PARK AT MALL PLAYGROUND

68 Columbus Street

Year Opened
1798

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
0.8 Acres

Park Classification:
Neighborhood/Active

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.8	
Basketball Courts	1	
Playgrounds	1	
Stage or Amphitheater	1	
Restrooms	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Playground Building	Yes	
Meeting Rooms	Yes	

Note: Home of "Midnight Basketball" program. Part of original Hampstead Mall.











PLYMOUTH PARK

85 Plymouth Avenue

Year Opened
1995

Planning Sector
James Island

Park Size:
3.4 Acres

Park Classification:
Neighborhood/Active

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	2.3	
Small Diamond Fields	1	
Playgrounds	1	
Fishing Access	Yes	
Lake/Pond/River/Water Access	Yes	
Small Shelters	1	
Restrooms	1	
Parking	12	

Note: Public boat ramp operated by CCPRC. Area includes boat landing parking. Windmill (now decorative). Restroom in JIPSD FS.











RANDOLPH PARK

1701 Pearlott Street

Year Opened
1980

Planning Sector
West Ashley

Park Size:
1.9 Acres

Park Classification:
Neighborhood/Active

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	1.9	
Playfield (Backstop)	1	
Small Rectangular Field	1	
Playgrounds	1	
Parking	17	

Note: Platted as 'Randolph Park' in 1932. Acquired from SAP&PC in 1980. Includes 50' paper street on E side.











SINGLETON PLAYGROUND

388 N. Nassau Street

Year Opened
1999

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
1.9 Acres

Park Classification:
Neighborhood/Active

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	1.9	
Playfield (Backstop) Fields	1	
Small Rectangular Fields	1	
Basketball Courts	1	
Playgrounds	1	
Note: Leased from SCE&G. Named in honor of Eric Cornelius Singleton, II.		











ST. JULIAN DEVINE COMMUNITY CENTER

1 Cooper Street

Year Opened
1978

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
1.2 Acres

Park Classification:
Neighborhood/Active/Center

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	1.2	
Basketball Half Courts	1	
Playgrounds	1	
Restrooms	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Parking	10	
Community Center	Yes	
Senior Center	Yes	
Classrooms	Yes	
Rental Facilities	Yes	
Note: Community facility w/ senior & after-school programming.		









STEPHEN WASHINGTON PARK (HONEY HILL PARK)

1148 Fort Johnson Road

Year Opened
1997

Planning Sector
James Island

Park Size:
8.9 Acres

Park Classification:
Neighborhood/Active

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	3.5	
Large Diamond Fields	1	
Playgrounds	1	
Paved Walking Trails (Miles)	0.3	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Parking	Gravel	

Note: Softball field used by Coastal Softball League. Node on paved walking trail on Ft. Johnson Rd. Old cemetery.











THOMAS JOHNSON PLAYGROUND (WESTCHESTER)

1443 Secessionville Road

Year Opened
1980

Planning Sector
James Island

Park Size:
11.60 Acres

Park Classification:
Neighborhood/Active

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	6.2	
Small Diamond Fields	1	
Football Fields	1	
Small Rectangular Fields	1	
Basketball Courts	1	
Volleyball Courts	1	
Tennis Courts	1	
Playgrounds	1	
Natural/Wooded Area	Yes	
Restrooms	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Playground Building	Yes	
Meeting Rooms	Yes	

Note: Multiple rooms in playground bldg.
Undeveloped area.









TIEDEMANN PARK NATURE CENTER & PLAYGROUND

38 Elizabeth Street

Year Opened
1935

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
0.9 Acres

Park Classification:
Neighborhood/Active

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.9	
Small Diamond Fields	1	
Playgrounds	1	
Restrooms	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Classrooms	Yes	
Nature Center (staffed)	Yes	
Practice wall	Yes	







VIVIAN ANDERSON MOULTRIE PLAYGROUND (PART OF I-26 LINEAR PARK)

Under I-26, bet King and Mt. Pleasant Street

Year Opened
2004

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
N/A

Park Classification:
Mini Park/Active

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	N/A	
Playgrounds	1	
Note: Playground established to recognize community leader.		















WILLIE GAINES PLAYGROUND (ORLEANS WOODS PLAYGROUND)

1820 Taberwood Circle

Year Opened
1995

Planning Sector
West Ashley

Park Size:
0.7 Acres

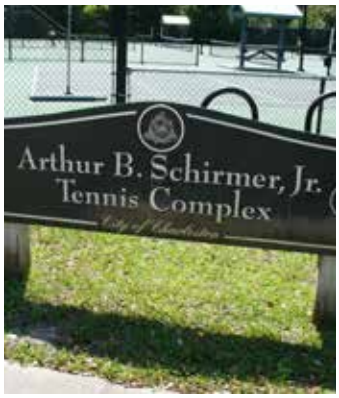
Park Classification:
Mini Park/Active

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.7	
Basketball Courts	1	
Playgrounds	1	
Restrooms	1	
Playground Building	Yes	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Meeting Rooms	Yes	
Note: Purchased from SAP&PC in 1995. Community bldg.		















BEES LANDING RECREATION CENTER

1580 Ashley Gardens Blvd.

Year Opened
2010

Planning Sector
West Ashley

Park Size:
25.7 Acres

Park Classification:
Community/Complex/Center

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	12.6	
Small Diamond Field	1	
Large Diamond Field	1	
Football Field	1	
Tennis Courts	6	
Playgrounds	1	
Natural/Wooded Area	1	
Dog Park	1	
Concessions Building	1	
Parking Spaces	241	
Gym	1	
Recreation Center	Yes	
Meeting Rooms	Yes	

Note: Gym has concessions accessible to fields, multi-purpose room, and office spaces.



BEES LANDING RECREATION CENTER





















BRITTLEBANK PARK

181 Lockwood Drive

Year Opened
1973

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
18.3 Acres

Park Classification:
Community/Iconic

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	9.4	
Playgrounds (Accessible)	1	
Paved Shared-Use (Miles)	0.3	
Fishing Access	Yes	
Lake/Pond/River/ Water Access	1	
Dog Park	1	
Drinking Fountains	2	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Parking Spaces	91	

Note: Waterfront. Fishing pier. Includes a portion of Ashley River Walk (1,785 LF). Police memorial. Brittlebank plaque.













GOVERNORS PARK

165 Fairbanks Drive

Year Opened
2011

Planning Sector
Cainhoy Peninsula

Park Size:
40.3 Acres

Park Classification:
Community/Active/Complex

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	22.3	
Small Diamond Fields (Lighted)	1	
Large Diamond Fields (Lighted)	1	
Batting Cages	2	
Large Rectangular Fields (Lighted)	4	
Playgrounds	1	
Paved Shared-Use Trails (Miles)	0.4	
Unpaved Trails (Miles)	0.3	
Fishing Access	Yes	
Lake/Pond/River/ Water Access	Yes	
Natural/Wooded Area	Yes	
Dog Park	1	
Restrooms	1	
Concessions Buildings	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Parking Spaces	57	
Gym	1	
Recreation Center	Yes	
Note: Walking trails. Gym under construction 2019-20. Cemetery (Lesesne family)		









HARMON FIELD (INCLUDES OSCAR FORDHAM ATHLETIC COMPLEX, HERBERT HASELL POOL, AND ARTHUR W. CHRISTOPHER COMMUNITY CENTER)

201 President Street

Year Opened
1917

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
13.7 Acres

Park Classification:
Special Use Active/Sports/Specific Use

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	13.7	
Small Diamond Fields	1	
Large Diamond Fields	1	
Small Rectangular Fields	1	
Large Rectangular Fields	1	
Playgrounds	1	
Restrooms	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Parking Spaces	72	
Gym	1	

Note: Oscar Fordham Athletic Complex encompasses all of the open fields within the park. Baseball field for Burke baseball. Outfield used for football and band practice. After drainage project, additional softball field & small rectangular field to be constructed. Land originally donated by Harmon Foundation.









JAMES ISLAND RECREATION CENTER

1088 Quail Drive

Year Opened
1988

Planning Sector
James Island

Park Size:
24.5 Acres

Park Classification:
Community Complex/Center

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	12.4	
Small Diamond Fields	3	
Large Diamond Fields	1	
Batting Cages	6	
Playgrounds	2	
Swimming Pools	1	
Unpaved Walking Trails (Miles)	0.2	
Lake/Pond/River/Water Access	Yes	
Greenbelt	Yes	
Natural/Wooded Area	Yes	
Dog Park	1	
Restrooms	1	
Concessions Buildings	2	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Parking	Yes	
Gym	1	
Classrooms	Yes	

Note: Formerly YMCA. Purchased approx. 1988. Expanded property in 2010 with Greenbelt funds. Tournament level lighting on ballfields. Rectangular overlay in large ballfield



JAMES ISLAND RECREATION CENTER



















JOHNS ISLAND PARK

1727 Bozo Lane

Year Opened
1994

Planning Sector
Johns Island

Park Size:
30.8 Acres

Park Classification:
Community/Active

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	15.1	
Large Diamond Fields (Lighted)	3	
Football Fields	1	
Volleyball Courts	1	
Tennis Courts (Lighted)	6	
Playgrounds	1	
Disc Golf (Holes)	9	
Fishing Access	Yes	
Lake/Pond/River/ Water Access	Yes	
Natural/Wooded Area	Yes	
Medium Shelter	1	
Restrooms	1	
Concessions Buildings	1	
Parking	Gravel	

Note: Softball and tennis have lights. Football not lighted.









WEST ASHLEY PARK

3601 Mary Ader Avenue

Year Opened
1999

Planning Sector
West Ashley

Park Size:
200.7 Acres

Park Classification:
Community/Active/Passive

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	27.3	
Small Diamond Fields	4	
Large Rectangular Fields	4	
Playgrounds	2	
Disc Golf (Holes)	18	
Unpaved Trails (Miles)	0.9	
Fishing Access	Yes	
Lake/Pond/River/ Water Access	1	
Natural/Wooded Area	Yes	
Dog Park	1	
Large Shelters	1	
Restrooms	1	
Concessions Buildings	2	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Parking	Yes	

Note: Paved path in Mary Ader Ave R/W not included in area (1,500 LF).







ARTHUR W. CHRISTOPHER COMMUNITY CENTER (CITY GYM)

265 Fishburne Street

Year Opened
2011

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
N/A

Park Classification:
Specific Use/Center

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	N/A	
Fitness Equipment	1	
Restrooms	1	
Concessions Buildings	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Parking Spaces	75	
Gym	1	
Community Center	Yes	
Recreation Center	Yes	
Meeting Rooms	Yes	

Note: Sold original City Gym to Citadel, vacated January 2011. New AWCCC located on Harmon Field property.









BAYVIEW SOCCER COMPLEX (INCLUDING JIYSC ANNEX)

1045 Fort Johnson Road

Year Opened
2001

Planning Sector
James Island

Park Size:
36.0 Acres

Park Classification:
Sports Complex

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	29.5	
Large Rectangular Fields (Lighted)	8	
Large Shelter	1	
Restrooms	1	
Concessions Buildings	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Parking	177	





CAMP ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL

1825 Camp Road

Year Opened
2003

Planning Sector
James Island

Park Size:
6.63 Acres

Park Classification:
Sports Complex

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage		
Football Fields	Yes	
Large Rectangular Fields	1	
Walking (Paved) Trails	1	
Restrooms	1	
Parking	1	
Note: Field access will need to be verified when school construction is complete.		



CHARLESTON AREA SENIOR CITIZENS

259 Meeting St

Year Opened

Planning Sector
Peninsula
Park Size:
0.3 Acres
Park Classification:
Specific Use/Center

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.3	
Senior Center	1	











CHARLESTON TENNIS CENTER (FARMFIELD TENNIS CENTER)

19 Farmfield Avenue

Year Opened
1974

Planning Sector
West Ashley

Park Size:
5.2 Acres

Park Classification:
Sports Complex

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage		
Tennis Courts	15	
Restrooms	1	
Parking	49	
Note: Fee		







COACH STANLEY CHISOLM PARK

2045 Austin Avenue (access is off Prosperity Lane)

Year Opened
2008

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
26.7 Acres

Park Classification:
Specific Use/Athletic Fields

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	11.0	
Small Rectangular Fields	1	
Large Rectangular Fields	3	
Greenbelt	Yes	

Note: City maintained fields. Current MOA with Cusabo Lacrosse, programmed for adult sports and lacrosse.

















FAMILY CIRCLE TENNIS FACILITY (VOLVO CAR TENNIS CENTER

161 Seven Farms Drive

Year Opened
2001

Planning Sector
Cainhoy Peninsula

Park Size:
33.8 Acres

Park Classification:
Sports Complex/Tennis

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	18.8	
Tennis Courts	19	
Jr. Tennis Courts	4	
Shared-Use (Paved) Trails	0.2	
Unpaved Trails	0.5	
Lake/Pond/River/Water Access	Yes	
Natural/Wooded Area	Yes	
Stage or Amphitheater	3	
Restrooms	1	
Concessions Buildings	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Parking	77	
Fitness Center	Yes	
Rental Facilities	Yes	

Note: Waterfront. Stadium and tennis facilities privately operated. Fee for use equivalent to other city facilities. Walking trails around perimeter public. Cemetery in woods.



HERBERT HASELL POOL (SEE HARMON FIELD)

265 Fishburne Street

Year Opened
1933

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
N/A

Park Classification:
Aquatic Facility

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	N/A	
Swimming Pools	1	
Restrooms	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Parking	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Note: Within Harmon Field property.		





HORSE LOT (MURRAY PARK)

4 Chisholm Street Charleston

Year Opened
1937

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
2.0 Acres

Park Classification:
Single Use

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	2.0	
Small Rectangular Fields	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Parking	Gravel	















JACK ADAMS TENNIS CENTER

285 Congress Street

Year Opened
1927

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
1.1 Acres

Park Classification:
Specific Use/Tennis

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	1.1	
Tennis Courts	6	
Restrooms	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Parking	12	

Note: Opened in 1927 with clay courts. First hard courts & lights in 1938. Current configuration by 1960s.











JOSEPH P. RILEY, JR. BALLPARK

360 Fishburne Street

Year Opened
1997

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
12.5 Acres

Park Classification:
Specific Use/Stadium

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	8.3	
Large Diamond Fields	1	
Stage or Amphitheater	1	
Restrooms	1	
Concessions Buildings	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Parking	160	
Meeting Rooms	Yes	
Rental Facilities	Yes	

Note: Minor League Baseball Stadium; Managed by R'dogs staff. Restaurant / event space. Concerts / events. Includes 450 LF of ARW.









LOWCOUNTRY SENIOR CENTER

865 Riverland Drive

Year Opened

Planning Sector
James Island

Park Size:
4.9 Acres

Park Classification:
Specific Use/Center

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	4.0	
Fitness Equipment	Yes	
Unpaved Trails (Miles)	0.2	
Restrooms	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Senior Center	1	
Fitness Center	1	
Meeting Rooms	Yes	
Rental Facilities	Yes	











MAYBANK TENNIS CENTER

1880 Houghton Drive

Year Opened
2000

Planning Sector
James Island

Park Size:
5.8 Acres

Park Classification:
Specific Use/Tennis

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	4.6	
Tennis Courts	13	
Restrooms	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Parking	20	

Note: Facility established beg. 1972. Leased by city in 2000, purchased in 2006. Fee for use.









MIRACLE LEAGUE FIELD (JOE GRIFFITH M.L. FIELD)

780 West Oak Forest Drive

Year Opened
2003

Planning Sector
West Ashley

Park Size:
N/A

Park Classification:
Special Use Active/Sports/Specific Use/Athletic Fields

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	N/A	
Small Diamond Fields	1	
Small Shelter	1	
Restrooms	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Note: Accessible tee ballfield with grandstands, concession, and scorer's booth.		



MARTIN PARK (SEE M.L.K., JR. POOL)

155 Jackson Street

Year Opened
1934

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
N/A

Park Classification:
Specific Use/Aquatic Facility

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	N/A	
Swimming Pool	1	
Restrooms	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Parking	22	
Note: 50 Meters with a new enclosure being constructed. Acreage & parking included in Martin Park info.		









MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

2110 Maybank Hwy

Year Opened
1925

Planning Sector
James Island

Park Size:
132.6 Acres

Park Classification:
Specific Use/Golf Course

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	89.0	
Golf (Holes)	18	
Driving Range	1	
Paved Walking Trails (Miles)	Yes	
Restrooms	1	
Concessions Buildings	1	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Parking	80	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Meeting Rooms	Yes	
Rental Facilities	Yes	
Note: Putting green, pro shop. Routine maintenance by Golf Course staff - trees by UF.		











REV ALMA DUNGEE COMM CENTER

1099 King Street

Year Opened
1985

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
0.2 Acres

Park Classification:
Specific Use/Center

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.2	
Playgrounds	1	
Community Center	Yes	
Fitness Center	Yes	
Meeting Rooms	Yes	
Note: Boxing Gym		











ROSEMONT FIELD

1960 Peace St.

Year Opened
2000

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
2.7 Acres

Park Classification:
Athletic Fields/Inactive

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	2.3	
Small Diamond Fields	1	
Parking	Yes	

Note: Leased space owned by nearby chemical plant. Open field area. Building or playground not permitted. Impacted by ongoing interchange work.











SHAW COMMUNITY CENTER (BOYS & GIRLS CLUB)

20 Mary Street

Year Opened
1974

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
0.4 Acres

Park Classification:
Specific Use/Center

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.4	
Restrooms	1	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Gym	1	
Community Center	1	
Recreation Center	1	
Fitness Center	1	
Classrooms	Yes	
Meeting Rooms	Yes	

Note: Community center constructed on site of former (Col. Robert Gould) Shaw Memorial School, operated 1865-1938. Original bldg demo'd 1973/4.











STONEY FIELD

300 Fishburne St.

Year Opened
1962

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
7.9 Acres

Park Classification:
Specific Use/Athletic Fields

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	7.5	
Football Fields	1	
Paved Walking Trails (Miles)	0.3	
Stage or Amphitheater	1	
Restrooms	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Parking Spaces	51	
Note: Community soccer/football stadium, 400 yard track, and grandstand.		











W.L. STEPHENS AQUATIC CENTER (SEE FOREST PARK PLAYGROUND)

780 West Oak Forest Dr

Year Opened
1976

Planning Sector
West Ashley

Park Size:
N/A

Park Classification:
Specific Use/Aquatic Facility

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	N/A	
Restrooms	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Parking Spaces	63	
Community Center	1	
Recreation Center	1	
Fitness Center	1	
Indoor Pool	1	
Rental Facilities	Yes	
Note: Located within Forest Park Playground.		











WARING (LOUIS WARING, JR.) SENIOR CENTER (WEST ASHLEY SR. CTR.)

2095 Henry Tecklenburg Drive

Year Opened
2019

Planning Sector
West Ashley

Park Size:
1.7 Acres

Park Classification:
Specific Use/Center

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	1.7	
Pickleball Courts	4	
Restrooms	1	
Concessions Buildings	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Parking Spaces	196	
Senior Center	1	
Fitness Center	1	
Meeting Rooms	Yes	

Note: Louis Waring, Jr. Senior center operated by Roper. City owns building. Roper owns property.











ALLAN PARK

365 Ashley Avenue

Year Opened
1925

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
0.5 Acres

Park Classification:
Special Use Passive/Plaza

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.5	











AMERICA/AMHERST STREET MINI-PARK

33 Amherst Street

Year Opened
1985

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
0.1 Acres

Park Classification:
Special Use Passive/Mini Plaza

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.1	





BALSAM PARK

1652 Balsam St.

Year Opened
1974

Planning Sector
West Ashley

Park Size:
0.3 Acres

Park Classification:
Mini-Park

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.0	





BERESFORD CREEK DOCK (ACTUALLY NOWELL CREEK)

St. Thomas Island Drive

Year Opened
1994

Planning Sector
Daniel Island

Park Size:
0.1 Acres

Park Classification:
Special Use Passive/Pier

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.1	
Fishing Access	Yes	
Lake/Pond/River/Water Access	Yes	









CAMDEN SHEDS / CAMDEN MALL / BEST FRIEND MUSEUM

23 & 25 Ann Street

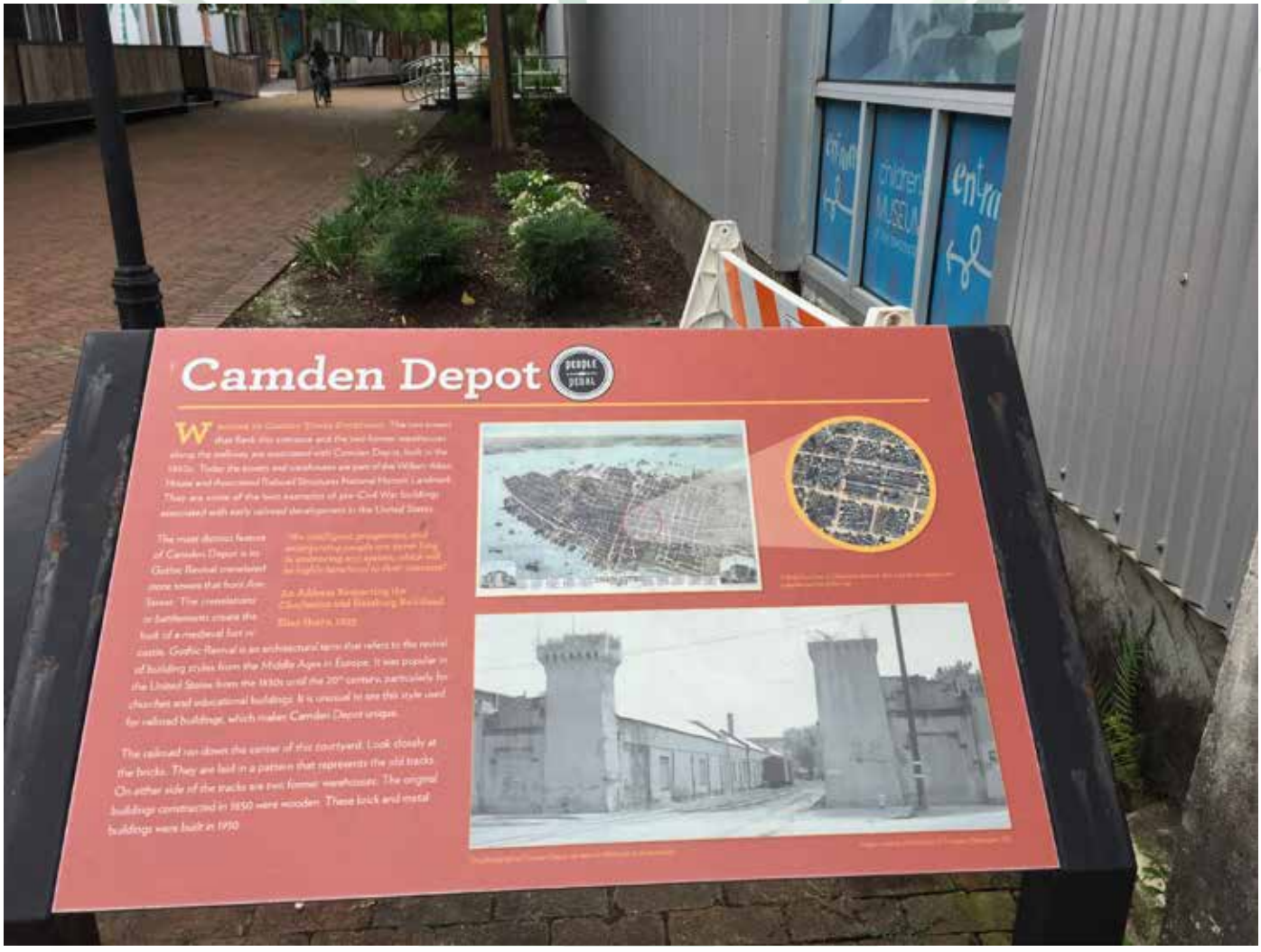
Year Opened
1988

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
1.7 Acres

Park Classification:
Special Use Passive/Buildings

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	1.7	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Parking Spaces	12	
Note: Buildings leased and maintained by Children's Museum of the Low Country and Restaurant. Grounds by parks.		











CHAPEL STREET FOUNTAIN PARK

50 Chapel Street

Year Opened
2002

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
0.2 Acres

Park Classification:
Special Use Passive/Mini Plaza

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.2	
Decorative Fountain	1	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Note: Charleston Parks Conservancy maintenance of horticulture		











CHARLESTON FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL (SOFA SUPER STORE SITE)

1807 Savannah Hwy

Year Opened
2009

Planning Sector
West Ashley

Park Size:
2.0 Acres

Park Classification:
Memorial/Iconic/Plaza

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	2.0	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Parking Spaces	11	











CHARLESTON MARITIME CENTER

10 Wharfside Street
Year Opened
1995
Planning Sector
Peninsula
Park Size:
5.5 Acres
Park Classification:
Special Use/Passive

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	2.0	
Lake/Pond/River/ Water Access	Yes	
Restrooms	1	
Parking Spaces	37	
Note: Piers/Slips		













CHARLOTTE STREET PARK

East end of Charlotte Street

Year Opened
2011

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
1.0 Acre

Park Classification:
Memorial/Iconic/Plaza

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	1.0	
Fishing Access	Yes	
Lake/Pond/River/ Water Access	Yes	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Parking Spaces	6	
Note: Terminus of Harborwalk. Irish Memorial		





CHENEY PARK

Tradd Street at end of Low Battery

Year Opened
<1985

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
0.0 Acres

Park Classification:
Special Use Passive/Mini Plaza

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.0	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	





CITY GALLERY AT WATERFRONT PARK

34 Priouleau
Year Opened
2003
Planning Sector
Peninsula
Park Size:
0.2 Acres
Park Classification:
Special Use Passive/Plaza

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.2	
Note: Public art gallery and small plaza on street side. City-owned. Part of horiz. regime at One Vendue.		





COLONIAL LAKE

Broad Street

Year Opened
1890

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
10.3 Acres

Park Classification:
Special Use Passive/Iconic

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	10.3	
Walking Trails (Paved)	0.4	
Fishing Access	Yes	
Lake/Pond Manmade Lake	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	











COURTENAY SQUARE

262 Meeting Street

Year Opened
1885

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
0.1 Acres

Park Classification:
Special Use Passive/Mini Plaza

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.1	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Note: Renovated in 2013. Public space since 1885.		











EAST BAY/CALHOUN PARK

45 Calhoun

Year Opened
1997

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
0.1 Acres

Park Classification:
Special Use Passive/Mini Plaza

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.1	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Note: Memorial to East Bay Avenue of Oaks project.		





EXCHANGE BLDG PARK (GILLON STREET PARK)

SE corner East Bay Street & Gillon Street

Year Opened
1982

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
0.1Acres

Park Classification:
Special Use Passive/Mini Plaza

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.1	











FLAG PARK

34 Reid Street

Year Opened
1988

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
0.1 Acres

Park Classification:
Special Use Passive/Mini Park/Memorial

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.1	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Note: Spoleto art installation deeded to city. African-American flag and poster of children pledging.		











GAILLARD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER GROUNDS

77 Calhoun Street

Year Opened
2016

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
1.9 Acres

Park Classification:
Special Use Passive/Iconic

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	1.9	
Small Rectangular Field	1	
Paved Walking Trails (Miles)	0.1	
Stage or Amphitheater	1	
Decorative Fountain	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Parking Spaces	10	

Note: Oval field available to Buist Academy for PE. Memorial trees for Mother Emmanuel victims. Noisette Rose Garden with plaque















HAMPSTEAD SQUARE NE QUADRANT (SISTER MARGREAD CONWAY PARK

67 Columbus Street

Year Opened
1789

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
0.7 Acres

Park Classification:
Special Use Passive/Plaza

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.7	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Note: Part of original Hampstead Square. Owned by Trident Technical College w/ reverter should school use cease		





HAMPTON PARK DOG RUN

Grove Street

Year Opened
2005

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
1.0 Acres

Park Classification:
Special Use Passive/Single Use

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.7	
Dog Park	Yes	
Drinking Fountain	Yes	
Note: Accessed from Grove Street.		









HIGGINS PIER

Year Opened
2014
Planning Sector
West Ashley
Park Size:
0.0 Acres
Park Classification:
Special Use Passive/Pier

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.0	
Fishing Access	Yes	
Lake/Pond/River/Water Access	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Note: Named after Leonard Higgins		





HOUSE PARK

44 America Street

Year Opened

44 America Street

Planning Sector

Peninsula

Park Size:

0.1 Acres

Park Classification:

Special Use Passive/Mini Plaza/Memorial

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.1	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Note: Spoleto art installation deeded to City. Representation of Charleston single house.		









LIBERTY SQUARE

Concord Street

Year Opened
2000

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
3.8 Acres

Park Classification:
Special Use Passive/Iconic

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	3.8	
Paved Walking Trails (Miles)	0.2	
Lake/Pond/River/ Water Access	Yes	
Large Shelters	2	
Decorative Fountain	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Note: National Park Service facility. City maintained. Septima Clark fountain.		











LOGAN STREET TRIANGLE

Logan at Beaufain

Year Opened
2007

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
0.1Acres

Park Classification:
Special Use Passive/Mini Plaza

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.1	













MARION SQUARE

329 Meeting Street

Year Opened
1890

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
6.9 Acres

Park Classification:
Special Use Passive/Plaza/Iconic

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	6.9	
Paved Walking Trails (Miles)	0.3	
Unpaved Trails (Miles)	0.2	
Stage or Amphitheater	1	
Decorative Fountain	2	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	

Note: Parade ground; Statues / Monuments; Plaza Space. Owned by Washington Light Infantry / Sumter Guard











NORTHBRIDGE PARK

929 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.

Year Opened
2012

Planning Sector
West Ashley

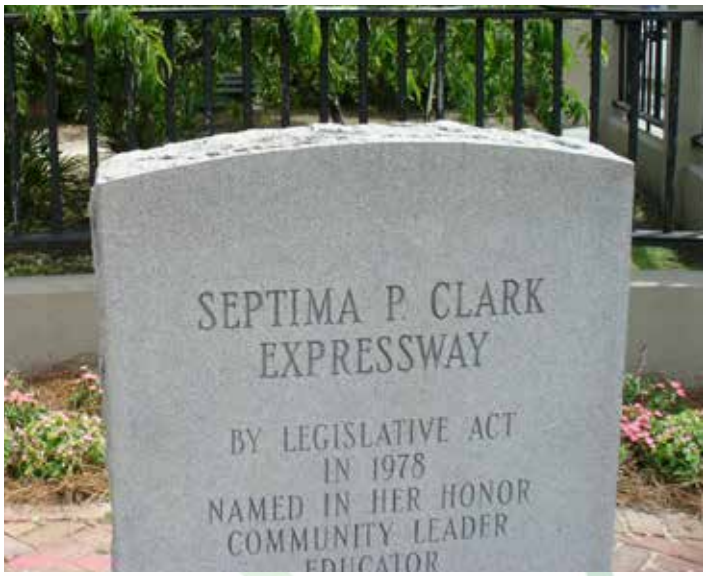
Park Size:
2.8 Acres

Park Classification:
Special Use Passive/Pier

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	2.2	
Paved Shared-Use Trails (Miles)	0.1	
Fishing Pier	Yes	
Floating Kayak Launch	Yes	
Restrooms	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Parking Spaces	17	
Note: Picnic area, and fixed portable toilet. Shared use path (1,950 LF) from park to frontage road.		







SEPTIMA P. CLARK PARKWAY

Medians & shoulders of US 17 - Spring Street to I-26

Year Opened
2012

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
4.5 Acres

Park Classification:
Special Use Passive/Plaza/Median

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	4.5	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Note: Ornamental plantings ("Gateway to City"). Raised landscape medians and shoulder parcels.		











SIMONTON PARK

71 Morris Street / 12 Marion Street

Year Opened
2007

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
0.3 Acres

Park Classification:
Special Use Passive/Mini Plaza

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.3	
CPC Involvement	Yes	
Note: Includes brick walks on both sides of park. Overhanging balconies permitted encroachments.		











THEODORA PARK

86 Anson Street (SE corner Anson & George Street)

Year Opened
1968

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
0.2 Acres

Park Classification:
Special Use Passive/Mini Plaza

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.2	
Decorative Fountain	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Note: Urban plaza space created to benefit Gaillard P.A. Center.		















VRTC - VISITOR'S RECEPTION AND TRANSPORTATION CENTER (CHARLESTON VISITOR'S CENTER)

375 Meeting Street

Year Opened
1988

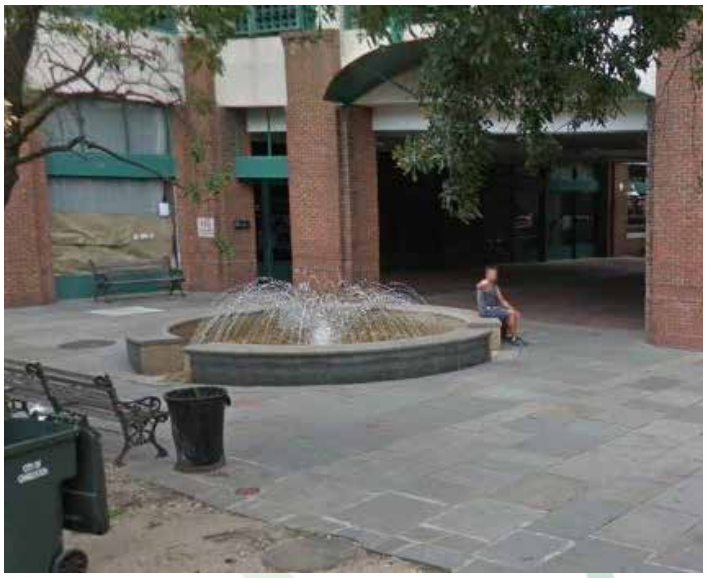
Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
2.5 Acres

Park Classification:
Special Use Passive/Buildings

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	2.5	
Restrooms	1	
Decorative Fountain	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Parking Spaces	66	
Classrooms	Yes	
Rental Facilities	Yes	
Note: Site includes VRTC bldg., surface lot and Howard D. Chapman Bus Shed.		









VRTC GARAGE & TRANSIT MALL (SWEETGRASS FOUNTAIN)

26 Ann Street

Year Opened
1988

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
0.9 Acres

Park Classification:
Garage/Plaza

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.9	
Decorative Fountain	Yes	
Drinking Fountain	Yes	
Parking Spaces	171	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Note: "Gateway" from VRTC Garage to VRTC.		











WASHINGTON SQUARE (CITY HALL PARK)

80 Broad Street

Year Opened
1818

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
1.1 Acres

Park Classification:
Plaza/Iconic

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	1.1	
Paved Walking Trail (Miles)	0.1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	











JOE RILEY WATERFRONT PARK (WATERFRONT PARK)

170 Concord Street

Year Opened
1990

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
19.1 Acres

Park Classification:
Waterfront/Iconic

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	5.2	
Splash Pad	1	
Paved Walking Trails (Miles)	0.1	
Unpaved Trails (Miles)	0.3	
Lake/Pond/River/ Water Access	Yes	
Large Shelters	2	
Restrooms	Yes	
Decorative Fountain	2	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	

Note: Pier, Shade structures. Includes Adgers Wharf. Restrooms located in adjacent public art gallery and at corner of Concord / Vendue. Water taxi dock





WEDGEPARK

604 Maylen Road

Year Opened
1930

Planning Sector
West Ashley

Park Size:
0.1 Acres

Park Classification:
Special Use Passive/Median

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.1	
Note: Property currently not within corporate limits of City.		









WHITE POINT GARDEN

2 Murray Blvd.

Year Opened
1830

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
5.7 Acres

Park Classification:
Special Use Passive/Plaza/Iconic

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	5.7	
Unpaved Trails (Miles)	0.7	
Dog Park	1	
Gazebos/Small Shelters	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Note: Passive park w multiple monuments.		











WRAGG MALL

7 Wragg Square

Year Opened
1807

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
1.0 Acres

Park Classification:
Special Use Passive/Plaza/Iconic

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	1.0	
Unpaved Trails (Miles)	0.1	
Decorative Fountain	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Note: Fountain, Promenade		





WRAGG MALL EXTENSION

West side of Meeting / VRTC entrance

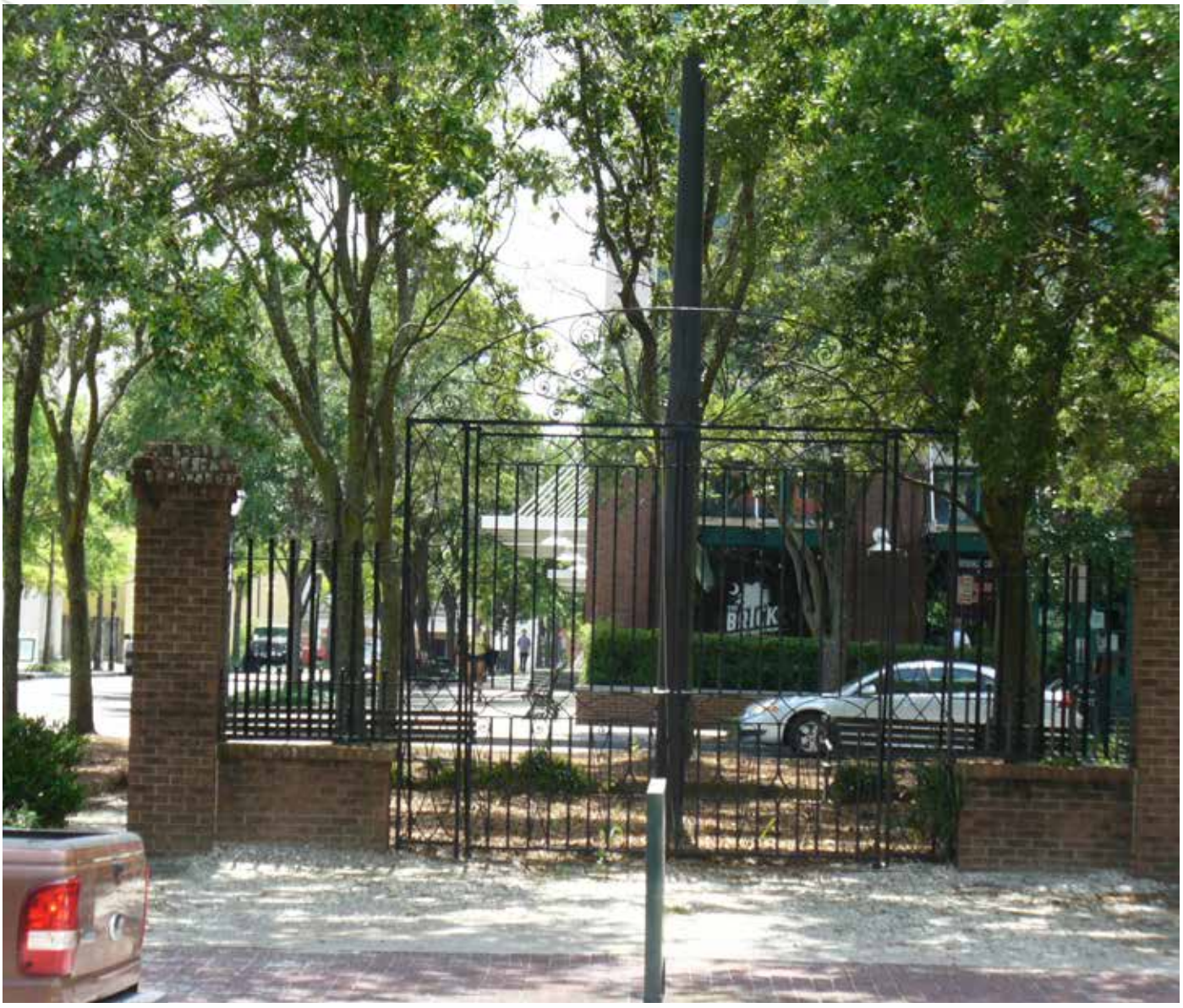
Year Opened
1992

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
0.3 Acres

Park Classification:
Special Use Passive/Mini Plaza

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.3	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Note: Gate/Flagpole entryway		









WRAGG SQUARE

342 Meeting Street

Year Opened
1807

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
0.9 Acres

Park Classification:
Special Use Passive/Plaza/Iconic

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.9	
Decorative Fountain	1	
Drinking Fountain	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	

Note: Promenade. Ornamental plantings. In front of 2nd Presbyterian









ALBERTA LONG LAKE

Halsey Blvd.
Year Opened
1988
Planning Sector
Peninsula
Park Size:
11.4 Acres
Park Classification:
Open Space/Passive

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	1.0	
Fishing Pier	Yes	
Lake/Pond/River/Water Access	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Note: Floating docks on both sides of lake. 'Wetland Wonder' trail for school.		







ANGEL OAK PARK

3688 Angel Oak Road

Year Opened
1991

Planning Sector
Johns Island

Park Size:
8.6 Acres

Park Classification:
Natural Area/Memorial

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.4	
Greenbelt	Yes	
Restrooms	1	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Parking	Yes	
Note: Acquired additional 6.49 acres in 2011		















BACKYARD PARK

0 Anita Drive

Year Opened

Planning Sector
West Ashley

Park Size:
0.9 Acres

Park Classification:
Open Space/Passive

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.9	
Swings	4	







ELLIS OAKS

651 Ellis Oaks Avenue

Year Opened
2007

Planning Sector
James Island

Park Size:
1.2 Acres

Park Classification:
Open Space/Passive

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	1.2	
Greenbelt	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Note: Greenbelt purchase for preservation of natural resources.		









FORT BULL

Behind 2861 Ashley River Rd (off Old Bees Fery Road

Year Opened
2002

Planning Sector
West Ashley

Park Size:
9.7 Acres

Park Classification:
Natural Area/Memorial

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0	
Natural/Wooded Area	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Note: Undeveloped site that contains remains of Rev. War and Civil War earthwork fortifications. Wetlands. Gated access.		













HAMPTON PARK

30 Mary Murray Drive

Year Opened
1901

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
52.7 Acres

Park Classification:
Open Space/Iconic

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	52.7	
Fitness Equipment	1	
Paved Walking Trails (Miles)	1.0	
Unpaved Trails (Miles)	0.9	
Lake/Pond/River/ Water Access	Yes	
Community Gardens	1	
Stage or Amphitheater	1	
Medium Shelters	1	
Restrooms	1	
Decorative Fountain	1	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Parking Spaces	40	

Note: Lagoon, rose collections, exercise trail, bike lane in Mary Murray Drive.



KUSHIWAH CREEK ISLAND

N/A

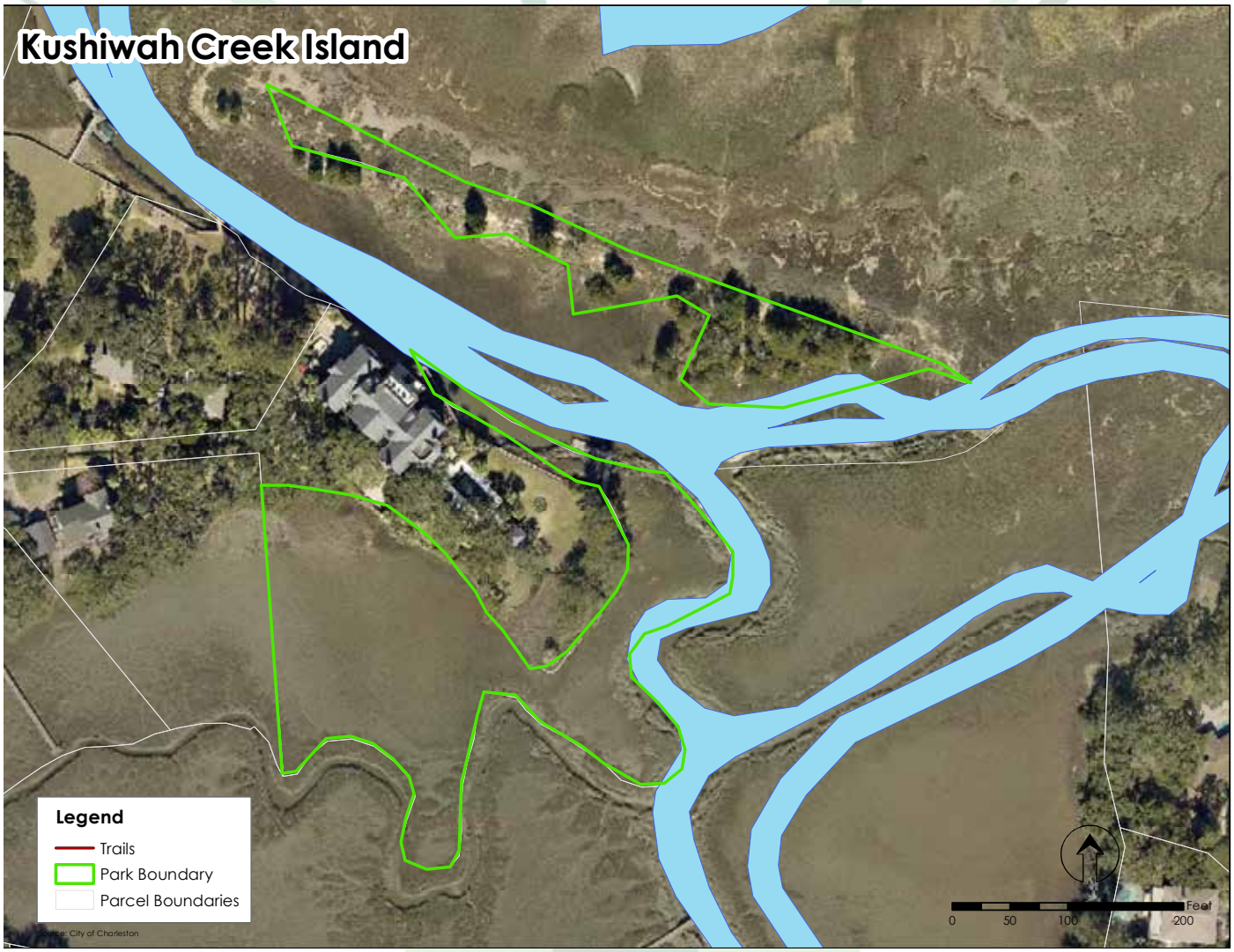
Year Opened
1995

Planning Sector
James Island

Park Size:
2.5 Acres

Park Classification:
Natural Area/No Access

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0	
Note: Undeveloped, and no development anticipated. Obtained as part of deal with JIP&PC related to Plymouth 1993-5.		





MAGNOLIA PARK & COMMUNITY GARDEN

720 Magnolia Road

Year Opened
2011

Planning Sector
West Ashley

Park Size:
3.7 Acres

Park Classification:
Open Space/Passive

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	2.3	
Community Gardens	1	
Parking Spaces	75	
Note: Charleston Parks Conservancy. Greenbelt grant restrictions.		

















MELTON PETER DEMETRE PARK

646 Wampler Drive

Year Opened
1990

Planning Sector
James Island

Park Size:
5.6 Acres

Park Classification:
Open Space/Passive

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	1.9	
Unpaved Trails (Miles)	0.2	
Fishing Pier	Yes	
Lake/Pond/River/ Water Access	Yes	
Natural/Wooded Area	Yes	
Gazebos/Small Shelters	1	
Restrooms	Yes	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Parking	Gravel	

Note: Floating dock, accessible beach access, shade structure, harbor overlook, brackish pond. Renovated in 2019.



MORRIS ISLAND (CUMMINGS POINT)

Charleston Harbor

Year Opened
2008

Planning Sector
James Island

Park Size:
117 Acres

Park Classification:
Open Space/Natural Area/Memorial/Historic

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0	
Fishing Access	Yes	
Lake/Pond/River/ Water Access	Yes	
Greenbelt	Yes	
Natural/Wooded Area	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Note: Accessible by water only. Historic site.		





MULBERRY POND PARK

1680 Mulberry Street

Year Opened
1995

Planning Sector
West Ashley

Park Size:
5.5 Acres

Park Classification:
Open Space/Natural Area/Passive

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0	
Fishing Access	Yes	
Lake/Pond/River/ Water Access	Yes	
Natural/Wooded Area	Yes	
Note: Pond developed as part of the Ardmore drainage project. Pond approx 2.5-acres.		



PARKWAY DRIVE

Parkway Drive

Year Opened
1995

Planning Sector
James Island

Park Size:
2.9 Acres

Park Classification:
Open Space/Natural Area/Passive

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	2.0	
Natural/Wooded Area	Yes	
Note: Acquired from JIP&PC 1993-5. Medians from Old Point Rd to St. Lukes Dr., and hexagonal parcel split by road. Medians bet. St. Lukes & Riverland are included by not titled.		



SAVAGE ROAD POTTERS FIELD (AKA ST. ANDREW'S PUBLIC BURIAL GROUND)

1735 Savage Road

Year Opened
1930

Planning Sector
West Ashley

Park Size:
1.9 Acres

Park Classification:
Open Space/Natural Area/Passive

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Note: Wooded potter's field located at +/- 1735 Savage Rd. (east of Ashley River Road). 2.0 acres purchased in 1930.		







WAPPOO BRIDGE PARK

298 Folly Rd

Year Opened
1999

Planning Sector
James Island

Park Size:
1.0 Acres

Park Classification:
Open Space/Natural Area/Passive

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.5	
Natural/Wooded Area	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	

Note: Cemetery with 99+ unmarked graves related to McLeod. CCPRC will incorporate into McLeod Plantation operations.



BEAR SWAMP ROAD PARK

Bear Swamp Road

Year Opened
2009

Planning Sector
West Ashley

Park Size:
207.0 Acres

Park Classification:
Future/Undeveloped Parks

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0	
Greenbelt	Yes	
Natural/Wooded Area	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Note: Greenbelt Land for future sports complex.		



BENDER ST (CARR-RICHARDSON PARK)

1071 Bender St

Year Opened
2014

Planning Sector
West Ashley

Park Size:
2.9 Acres

Park Classification:
Future/Undeveloped Parks

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0	
Note: Project ready for bidding and includes a community building that will be available for permitted use for a fee.		



DILL TRACT

Riverland Drive

Year Opened
1997

Planning Sector
James Island

Park Size:
87.3 Acres

Park Classification:
Future/Undeveloped Parks

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage		
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Note: Future athletic complex. Includes approx. 18 acres of historic Civil War earthworks. Access to be obtained from FBC School (from Griffith Blvd)		



FOLLY ROAD BLVD PARK

25 Folly Road Blvd

Year Opened
2018

Planning Sector
West Ashley

Park Size:
1.1 Acres

Park Classification:
Future/Undeveloped Parks

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	1.1	

Note: Deeded acreage includes portion under viaduct - potential connection to water edge w/ permit. Future node on WA Greenway connection to AR Bridge crossing.



FORT PEMBERTON

221 Yates Avenue

Year Opened
2019

Planning Sector
James Island

Park Size:
8.7 Acres

Park Classification:
Future/Undeveloped Parks

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	2.5	
Fishing Access	Yes	
Lake/Pond/River/ Water Access	Yes	
Greenbelt	Yes	
Natural/Wooded Area	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Note: Civil war earthwork fort, Stono River frontage, two docks in place. Greenbelt		





FUTURE/UNDEVELOPED PARKS (SEE LOWLINE)

Under I-26, Huger to Mt. Pleasant St.

Year Opened
1976

Planning
Peninsula

Park Size:
12.4 Acres

Park Classification:
Future/Undeveloped Parks /Linear

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	12.4	
Note: 1976 lease with SCDOT. Acreage excludes future Lowline.		



LOWCOUNTRY LOWLINE

Mt. Pleasant St South to Spring St.

Year Opened
2018

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
9.6 Acres

Park Classification:
Future

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Development Status		
Developed Acreage		
Note: Former rail R/W from Mt. Pleasant St. to Spring St (7,750 LF)		

VILLAGE SHAFTESBURY PARK

942 East Estates Blvd.

Year Opened
2008

Planning Sector
West Ashley

Park Size:
2.9 Acres

Park Classification:
Future/Undeveloped Parks

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0	
Natural/Wooded Area	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Note: Greenbelt property. Civil War earthwork part line of fortifications leading to Fort Bull. Easement into Essex Farms expired during recession.		





WAPPOO ROAD PARK - FUTURE (FORMER WPAL RADIO)

1717 Wappoo Road

Year Opened
2016

Planning Sector
West Ashley

Park Size:
30.9 Acres

Park Classification:
Future/Undeveloped Parks

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0	
Note: Current grounds maintenance. Existing dock and abandoned bldg. Total highland 1.29-acres.		



WEST ASHLEY PARK NATURAL AREA

3301 Glenn McConnell Pkwy

Year Opened
1999

Planning Sector
West Ashley

Park Size:
66.2 Acres

Park Classification:
Future/Undeveloped Parks

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0	
Unpaved Trails	Yes	
Note: Site is wetlands and buffers that can only be used for walking trails. Very limited access.		



WOODLAND ROAD PARK (JOHNSON PARK)

1907 Woodland Road

Year Opened
2008

Planning Sector
West Ashley

Park Size:
9.1 Acres

Park Classification:
Future/Undeveloped Parks

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage		
Greenbelt	Yes	
Note: Greenbelt purchase for future neighborhood park.		









ASHLEY RIVER WALK (YVONNE DUFORT EVANS ARW)

Lockwood Drive

Year Opened
2000

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
2.8 Acres

Park Classification:
Linear Parks/Trails

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	2.8	
Shared-Use (Paved)	1.4	
Fishing Access	Yes	
Lake/Pond/River/ Water Access	yes	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Note: Waterfront trail in largely in R/W or easements. Connecting phase in final design.		







EAST BAY BIKE PATH

East Bay, Chapel to ARB

Year Opened
2008

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
1.1 Acres

Park Classification:
Linear Parks/Trails

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	1.1	
Shared-Use (Paved) Trail	0.6	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Note: 3,280 LF from Chapel St. to seating area at foot of bridge.		













HARBORWALK (FOUNTAINWALK, LIBERTY SQ., DOCKSIDE, CMC & LAURENS PLACE)

Dockside & Laurens Place

Year Opened
2000

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
0.7 Acres

Park Classification:
Linear Parks/Trails/Passive

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.7	
Walking (Paved) Trails	0.2	
Lake/Pond/River/ Water Access	Yes	
Note: Fountainwalk/Liberty Sq./Dockside/CMC/ Laurens Place		





HIGH BATTERY

East Battery

Year Opened
1893

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
0.6 Acres

Park Classification:
Linear Parks/Trails/Passive

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	0.6	
Shared-Use (Paved) Trails	0.3	
Lake/Pond/River/ Water Access	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Note: 1,500 LF approximately 18' wide including landscape		





LARRY D. SHIRLEY BIKE PATH (FKA ASHLEY RIVER ROAD BP)

Ashley River Rd (Bees Ferry Rd - West Bridge Rd)

Year Opened
2009

Planning Sector
West Ashley

Park Size:
3.6 Acres

Park Classification:
Linear Parks/Trails

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	3.6	
Shared-Use (Paved)	1.5	
Note: Located within existing powerline easement across multiple properties.		





LOW BATTERY

Murray Blvd.

Year Opened
1909-19

Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
1.3 Acres

Park Classification:
Linear Parks/Trails/Passive

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	1.3	
Shared-Use (Paved) Trails	0.9	
Fishing Access	Yes	
Lake/Pond/River/ Water Access	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	
Note: 4850 LF approximately 12' wide.		





WEST ASHLEY BIKEWAY

Wappoo Rd to Hwy 61

Year Opened
1984

Planning Sector
West Ashley

Park Size:
29.1 Acres

Park Classification:
Linear Parks/Trails

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage	10.7	
Shared-Use (Paved)	1.8	
Fishing Access	Yes	
Lake/Pond/River/Water Access	Yes	
Natural/Wooded Area	Yes	
Historic Feature/Monument	Yes	

Note: Shared-use trail between Wappoo & 61. Includes Ardmore Drainage pond. Does not include leased area behind Limehouse.











WEST ASHLEY GREENWAY

Hwy 17 / Savannah Hwy.

Year Opened
1987

Planning Sector
West Ashley

Park Size:
102.48 Acres

Park Classification:
Linear Park

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Development Status		
Developed Acreage		
Shared-Use (Paved) Trails	Yes	
Unpaved Trails	Yes	
Fishing Access	Yes	
Lake/Pond/River/ Water Access	Yes	
Natural/Wooded Area	Yes	
Drinking Fountains	Yes	
Parking	Yes	

Note: Paved trail from Albemarle Rd to Croghan Landing Rd. Unpaved trail from C.L. Rd to McLeod Mill Rd.









BRANTLEY PARK

1708 Brantley Drive

Year Opened
2019

Planning Sector
James Island

Park Size:
0.467 Acres

Park Classification:
Community Park / Public Pier

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Developed Acreage		
Fishing Access	Yes	
Lake/Pond/River/ Water Access	Yes	
Greenbelt	Yes	
Note: Property owned by City. Development & operation by TOJI.		







COMING/CROSSTOWN

Crosstown at Coming

Year Opened
1996

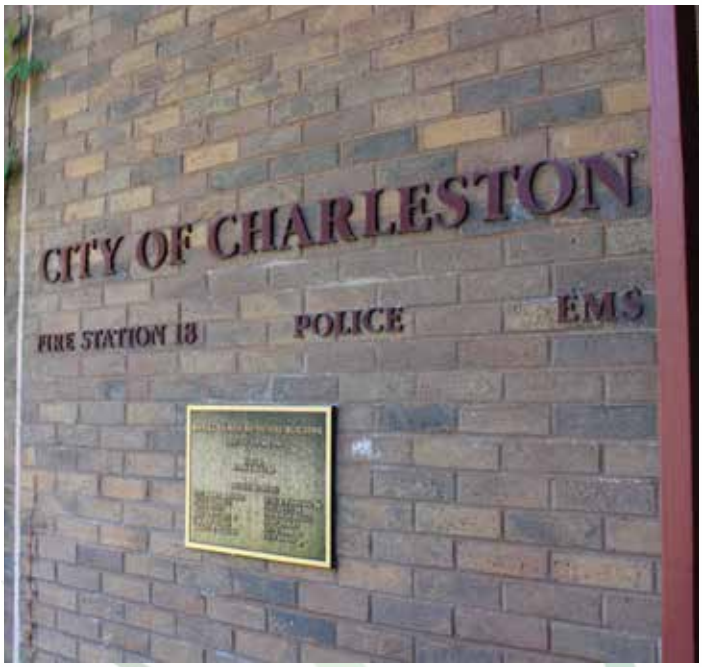
Planning Sector
Peninsula

Park Size:
0.6 Acres

Park Classification:
Mini-Park

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Development Status		
Developed Acreage		
Note: Passive space in surplus ROW of US 17.		





DANIEL ISLAND MUNICIPAL COMPLEX

235 Seven Farms Drive

Year Opened
2002

Planning Sector
Daniel Island

Park Size:
1.48 Acres

Park Classification:
Special Purpose

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Development Status		
Developed Acreage		
Walking (Paved)	Yes	
Restrooms	Yes	
Decorative Fountain	Yes	
Parking	Yes	
Meeting Rooms	Yes	

Note: Includes garden space within median (easement). Display fountain (fireman) maintained by others. Offices & meeting space in fire station.









DANIEL ISLAND WATERFRONT TRAIL

TMS 2750000149

Year Opened
2000

Planning Sector
Daniel Island

Park Size:
0.85 Acres

Park Classification:
Linear Park

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Development Status		
Developed Acreage		
Unpaved	Yes	
Fishing Access	Yes	
Lake/Pond/River/ Water Access	Yes	
Note: Trails leased to Daniel Island with no active maintenance by the city.		











LONGBOROUGH PARK (FUTURE)

Mary Ellen Drive
Year Opened
2007
Planning Sector
Peninsula
Park Size:
.62 Acres
Park Classification:
Future

Park Amenities	Quantity	Condition
Development Status		
Developed Acreage		
Unpaved Trails	Yes	
Fishing Access	Yes	
Lake/Pond/River/ Water Access	Yes	
Natural/Wooded Area	Yes	
Note: Awaiting property transfer as required by PUD. Property currently maintained by HOA.		







Higgens pier??









APPENDIX C - CORE PROGRAM GUIDELINES
CORE PROGRAM CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

C.1 Athletics

Definition: Leisure activities which focus on skill development and athletic enjoyment.

1. **Audience:**
   - Team
   - Individuals
   - All ages
2. **Formats:**
   - Seasonal
   - Rec League
   - Competitive
   - Participant & Spectator
   - Progressive levels of skill development
3. **Athletic activities provide the opportunity to:**
   - Enjoy physical activity and have fun
   - Develop and maintain an effective level of physical fitness
   - Utilize a positive outlet for aggressive behavior
   - Provide an opportunity to feel connected to and participate with a group (socialization).
   - Participate in healthy competition
   - Develop sportsmanship and character
4. **Types of Activities Include (not limited to):**

   - Badminton
   - Baseball
   - Basketball
   - Bocce
   - Bowling
   - Cricket
   - Cycling
   - Equestrian Programs
   - Fencing
   - Flag Football
   - Golf
   - Lacrosse
   - Martial Arts
   - Pickleball
   - Racquet Ball
   - Roller Hockey
   - Ice Hockey
   - Skating
   - Soccer
   - Softball
   - Swim team
   - Tennis
   - Ultimate Frisbee
   - Volleyball
   - Evolving and new sports

C.2 Health, Fitness, and Wellness Activities

Definition: Leisure activities which focus on body movement oriented in direction of fitness, skill development, and physical enjoyment.

1. **Audience:**
   - Individuals
   - Groups
   - Seniors (e.g., Silver Sneakers)

- Youth
- All ages

2. **Formats:**
   - Seasonal
   - Participant & Spectator
   - Progressive levels of skill development
3. **Activities provide the opportunity to:**
   - Have fun
   - Develop and maintain an effective level of physical fitness
   - Utilize a positive outlet for aggressive behavior
   - Provide an opportunity to feel connected to and participate with a group (socialization)
   - Compete
   - Develop sportsmanship and character
4. **Topics Include (not limited to):**
   - Aerobics
   - Cycling
   - Fitness Activities
   - Boot Camp
   - Barre
   - Cross Country Skiing
   - Walking Clubs
   - Therapeutic Horseback Riding
   - Movement Fitness
   - Yoga
   - Paddling
   - Walking
   - Cardio Hikes
   - 5/10K Runs
   - Snowshoeing
   - Water aerobics and exercise
   - Swimming
   - Weight lifting

C.3 Health and Wellness Education

Definition: These programs go beyond the traditional view of recreation and promote the individual's optimal well being physically, emotionally, socially and intellectually.

1. **Format:**
   - Testing/Screening
   - Instructional Workshops and Classes
   - Speakers
   - Community Forums
   - Partnerships/Programs with Other Agencies
2. **Health, Wellness and Educational Programs provide opportunities to:**
   - Extend and continue the learning process
   - Create public awareness and understanding
   - Allow the individual to feel connected to his/her community
   - Enhance self-esteem
3. **Types of Activities Include (not limited to):**
   - Stress Management
   - Cessation Programs (e.g., quitting smoking & substance abuse support)
   - Nutrition & Weight Control
   - Vision Screening
   - Healthcare Assistance (e.g. signing up for Medicare)
   - Personal Training
   - Diabetes Support
   - Arthritis Therapy
   - Heart Health Activities

C.4 Creative Arts

Definition: Activities that result in the creation of something tangible. The process usually involves artistic expression or effort of the imagination:

1. **Format:**
   - Progressive Skill Development
   - Individual and/or Group Projects
   - Exhibits, Shows, Displays
   - Classes and Workshops
2. **Creative Arts provide the opportunity to:**
   - Express creativity
   - Work with hands
   - Develop fine motor skills
   - Enhance the appreciation for the arts
   - Give personal satisfaction and pride in accomplishment
3. **Types of Activities Include (not limited to):**

   - Ceramics/Glass
     - Glazing & Staining
     - Greenware
     - Hand Building
     - Raku
     - Stained Glass
     - Wheel (Throwing)
   - Crafts
     - Copper Foil Art
     - Paper Making
     - Decoupage
     - Papier Mache
     - Enameling
     - Plaster Crafts
     - Jewelry Making
     - Plastic Crafts
     - Mobiles
     - Print Making
     - Book-binding
     - Mosaics
     - Silk Screening
     - Paper Crafts
     - Wood Working
   - Drawing/Painting-Calligraphy
     - Pastels
     - Cartooning
     - Pen & Ink
     - Charcoal
     - Sketching
     - Mixed Media
     - Water Colors
     - Oil
     - Preschool Drawing
   - Fabric
     - Batik
     - Needle Point
     - Crochet
     - Quilting
     - Knitting
     - Sewing
   - Photography
     - Composition
     - Pinhole Cameras
     - Using 35mm Cameras
     - Digital Workshops

- Sculpture
  - Casting
  - Plaster
  - Clay
  - Soft (Fabric)
  - Mobiles
  - Wire
  - Paper
- Weaving
  - Basketry
  - Dyeing
  - On or Off the Loom
  - Spinning

C.5 Performing and Creative Arts

Definition: Activities that allow the participant to use their own self as the medium of expression. The process of "doing" is important whether or not an audience is involved.

1. **Formats:**
   - Progressive skill level development
   - Classes and workshops
   - Knowledge-Sharing
   - Special Events
   - Neighborhood Projects
2. Performing and Creative Arts provide the opportunity to:
   - Discover themselves as a person, by being creatively involved in learning new skills, exploring and expressing talents
   - Create their own entertainment
   - Enjoy artistic expression at all ages
   - Develop and enrich cultural appreciation
3. **Types of Activities:**
   - Dance
     - Ballet
     - Ballroom Dance
     - Clogging
     - Creative Movement
     - Folk Dance
     - Jazz Dance
     - Modern Dance
     - Square Dance
     - Tap Dance
     - Line Dancing
   - Drama
     - Acting
     - Backstage Crafts & Set-making
     - Games, Charades, Stunts, and Skits
     - Pantomime and Improvisation
     - Poetry Readings
     - Puppetry
     - Storytelling
     - Theater Groups
   - Music
     - Choral Groups
     - Guitar
     - Piano
     - Rhythm Instruments (Bells, triangles, blocks, Drums)
     - Recorder
     - Singing
     - Talent/Variety Shows
     - Special Needs Music Program
     - Music Fundamentals

C.6 Cultural Performances

Definition: Activities in which the person is a spectator of a cultural performance.

1. **Formats:**
   - Progressive skill level development
   - Special Events
   - Concerts, Live Shows, Screenings, etc.
2. **Cultural Performances provide the opportunity to:**
   - Provide the participant with the opportunity to discover and appreciate various forms of performing arts
   - Serves to develop and enrich cultural appreciation
3. **Types of Activities:**
   - Ballet
   - Musical performances
   - Concerts, recitals
   - Theater - Plays
   - Musicals
   - Talent shows

C.7 Education, Life Skills, and Fun

Definition: Programs that offer fun and educational activities which can be enjoyed for a lifetime.

1. **Audience:**
   - Individuals
   - Families
   - Group
   - All ages or specific age range
2. **Format:**
   - Instructional Workshop or Class
   - Speaker/Presenters
   - Travel Program Itinerary
3. **Education and Life Skills Programs provide opportunities to:**
   - Enhance a skill
   - Improve safety and awareness
   - Learn
   - Explore
   - Socialize
4. **Types of Activities Include (not limited to):**
   - Informational Referrals
   - Parenting Skills
   - CPR & First Aid
   - G.E.D. Programs
   - Tax Assistance
   - Social Meetings
   - Financial Literacy Training and Assistance
   - Introductory Classes or Activities

- Tutoring
- Summer Camp
- Personal Safety
- Baby Sitting Classes
- Computer Skills
- How-To Classes
- Group Outings/Travel
- Scout Programs
- Aquatics
  - Swim Lessons
  - Red Cross Courses
  - Scuba

C.8 Community and Annual Events

Definition: Activities that bring the community together to celebrate holidays, seasons, traditions, local makers, etc. May overlap with Cultural Performances.

1. **Formats:**
   - Large gatherings in parks or along parade routes
   - Admission fee – may or may not charge
2. **Events provide opportunities to:**
   - Gather with community to celebrate holidays, events and traditions
   - Meet neighbors
   - Build a sense of unity and shared experience
3. **Types of Activities:**
   - Festivals
   - Parades
   - Fairs
   - Concerts
   - Cultural celebrations
   - July 4th Fireworks
   - Holiday events
   - Seasonal events
   - Social activities
   - Movies
   - Markets (art, crafts, etc.)

C.9 Games

Definition: Activities oriented around play and governed by specific rules; intended to provide challenges, diversion and enjoyment.

1. **Audience:**
   - Groups
   - Individuals
   - Youth
   - Seniors
   - Families
   - All ages
2. **Formats:**
   - Active or Semi-active Group Games
   - Social Games, Mixers, Ice Breakers
   - Mental Games, Quizzes, Puzzles, Paper & Pencil Games
   - Table and Equipment Games
   - Quiet Games

3. **Games provide the opportunity to:**
   - Develop ability to cooperate effectively with others
   - Learn to accept and abide by the rules of the game
   - Accept victory and/or defeat in good spirit
   - Learn perseverance
   - Develop good sportsmanship and consideration for the rights of others
   - Learn to take turns and to accept boundary limits (either in a physical sense, or in terms of personal behavior)
4. **Types of Activities Include (not limited to):**

   - Air Hockey
   - Billiards
   - Board & Table Games
   - Cards
   - Checkers
   - Chess
   - Dominoes
   - Cornhole
   - Horse Shoes
   - Low Organized Games (Lead-Up, Relays, Tag, Dodge ball)
   - Magic Stunts & Tricks
   - Table Tennis
   - Skittles
   - Word Games
   - World Wide Games
   - Fooseball

C.10 Nature/Outdoor Programs

Definition: Activities that are best conducted outdoors and that have, in some way, a direct relationship with nature or place the participant in direct contact with the elements.

1. **Audience**
   - Individuals
   - Groups
   - All ages
2. **Format:**
   - Classes/Workshops
   - Teambuilding
   - Program partnerships with other agencies
   - Role Playing
   - Field Trips
   - Sensory Awareness Activities
   - School Activities
   - Summer Camp
3. **Outdoor education activities provide the opportunity to:**
   - Develop an awareness and appreciation of our natural resources
   - Develop skills for adaptation to vocational or leisure pursuits
4. **Types of Activities Include (not limited to):**

   - Bird Feeding & Watching
   - Sledding
   - Snowshoeing
   - Archery

- Orienteering
- Canoeing
- Kayaking
- Cross Country Skiing
- Nature Play
- Camping
- Glamping (Glamour Camping)
- Paddling (Canoe and Kayak)
- Hiking
- Fishing / Fishing Derby
- Geocaching
- Pet Shows
- Repelling/Climbing
- Survival Skills

C.11 Green Living/Environmental Education

Definition: Programs and activities that inform and help individuals or groups minimize their impact on the environment in order to provide for a sustainable future.

1. **Audience:**
   - Family
   - Individuals
   - School Groups
   - All ages
2. **Formats:**
   - Seasonal Events
   - Summer Camps
   - Hands-on Activities
   - Group Hikes
   - Field Trips
3. **Activities provide the opportunity to:**
   - Learn methods to minimize our footprint on the environment
   - Participate with others toward a goal of a more sustainable future
   - Learn methods which can be practiced at home and in parks at a larger scale
4. **Types of Activities Include (not limited to):**
   - Land/Wildlife Conservation
   - Recycling
   - Gardening
   - Rain Barrel Making
   - Small Footprint Spring Cleaning
   - Landscaping with Native Plants
   - Earth Day Celebrations
   - Butterfly Gardens
   - Backyard Conservation Workshops
   - Composting How-To and Support
   - Invasive Species Removal
   - Weather, Climate Observation

C.12 Heritage and History

Definition: Programs that offer educational opportunities to interpret the heritage and history of a community, location, environment, or culture.

1. **Audience:**
   - Families
   - School Groups

- Individuals
- Tourists

2. **Format:**
   - Instructional Workshops and Classes
   - Speaker Presentations
   - Reenactments
   - Interpretive Events
3. **Heritage and History Programs provide opportunities to:**
   - Understand and celebrate local natural and cultural history
   - Enjoy nature, heritage, and culture as a family or group
   - Feel connected to the environment and local history
4. **Types of Activities Include (not limited to):**
   - Heritage Walks
   - Maple Sugaring
   - Heritage Farming Methods
   - Native American Studies
   - Storytelling
   - Military Reenactments
   - Live-Action Museums

C.13 Volunteer Training

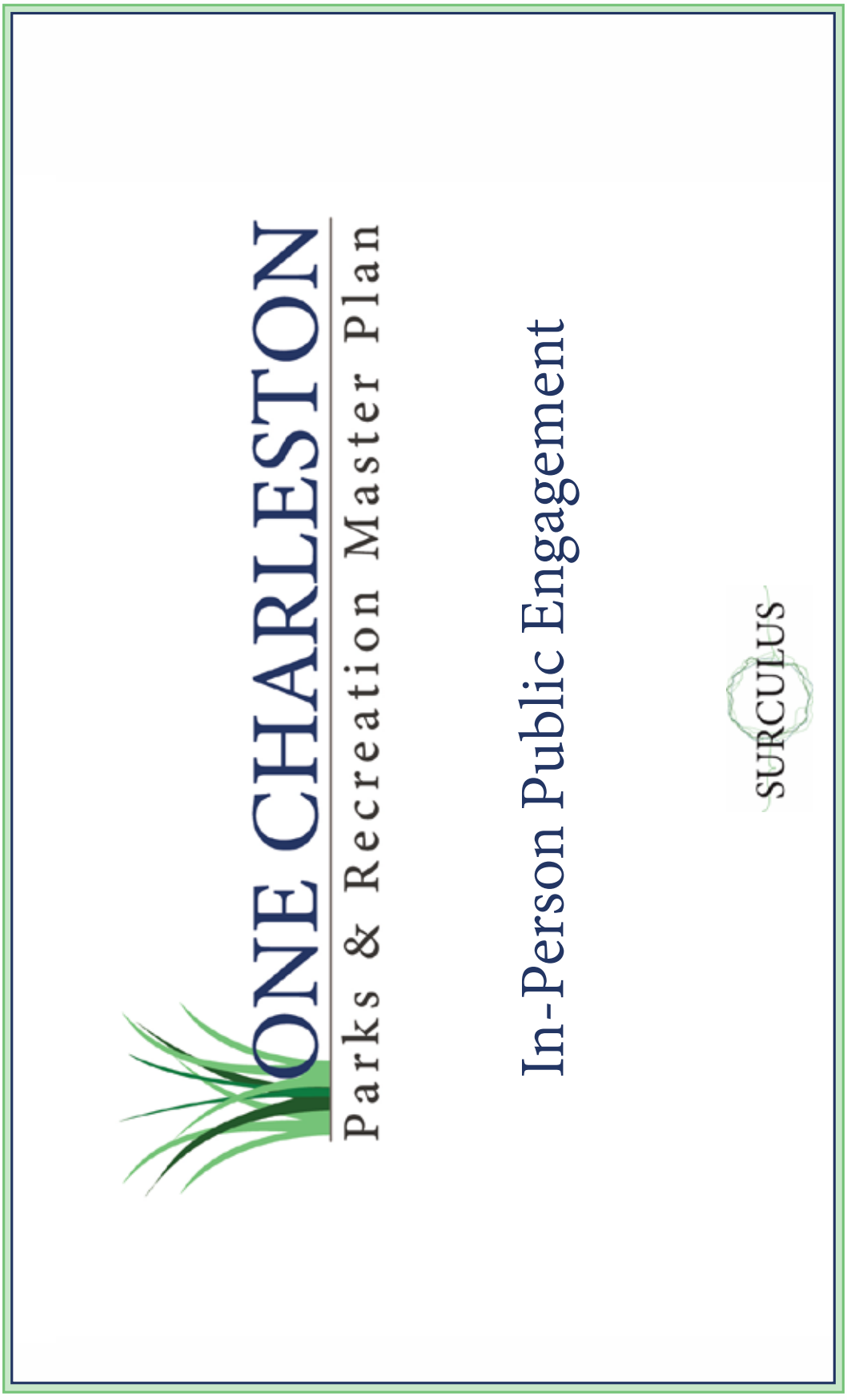
Definition: Because parks and recreation department staff cannot possibly perform all of the tasks needed to accomplish their mission, volunteers are necessary. Through programs that coordinate, educate, and supervise volunteers the work of the department can be carried out in an efficient, effective, and communal manner.

1. **Audience:**
   - Individuals
   - Families
   - Group
   - Partners
2. **Volunteer Training Programs provide opportunities to:**
   - Participate toward the overall goals of the department
   - Assist in tasks that are beyond the staff limitations of the agency (help to accomplish tasks in a timely and efficient manner)
   - Be an integral part of an organization protecting the environment and supporting facilities and programs offered
   - Gain experience using a wide array of skills
   - Share interests with people of all ages
   - Improve overall quality of life through community connectedness
   - Receive professional training on a variety of topics
   - Learn about the natural world
   - Foster friendships
   - Interact with park visitors
   - Exercise in the great outdoors
   - Be creative

3. Types of Activities Include (not limited to):

- Orientations
- Park Cleanups
- Educational Session Leader Training
- Nature Center Hosts
- Naturalist Training
- Invasive Species Removal
- Adopt a Park/Trail
- Trail Patrol and Maintenance
- Sustainable Trail Building
- Conservation Orientation

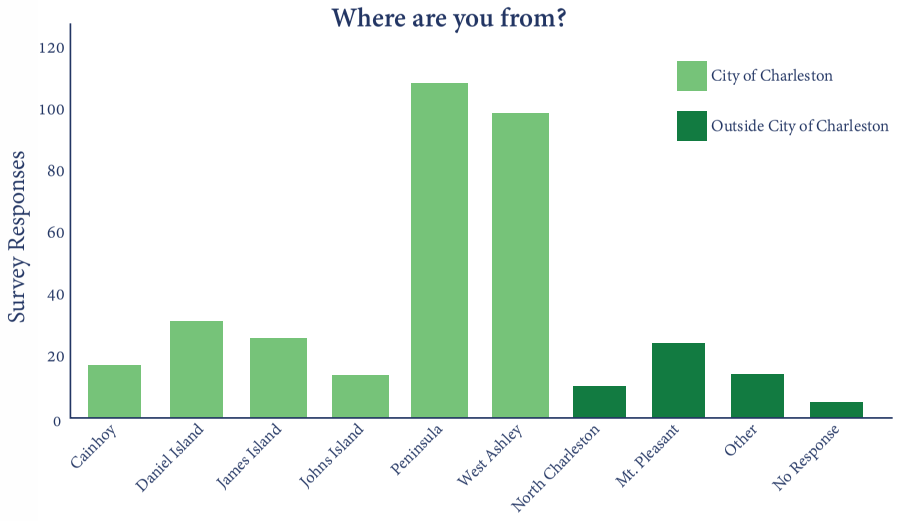
APPENDIX D - IN-PARK ENGAGEMENT REPORT



INTRODUCTION

Early planning for the ONE Charleston: Parks & Recreation Master Plan included significant investment in public outreach and community engagement efforts. As is typical for projects of this scale, the strategy included facilitating several public open houses to gather input from the community early in the planning process. The onset of the Covid-19 pandemic during project initiation and the subsequent ban on large public gatherings in the City of Charleston required the project team to adjust its strategy.

In addition to an online survey and social media push, the team thought it crucial to engage with active facility users through in-person outreach within City of Charleston Parks and Recreation facilities. The goal of this effort was primarily to reach a more diverse group of community members who may not have access to or knowledge of online forums. A comprehensive survey of the 120 facilities managed by the City Parks & Recreation Departments was not feasible; therefore, City staff and the project team identified 19 key locations across the six Charleston regions (Cainhoy, Daniel Island, James Island, Johns Island, Peninsula and West Ashley) to conduct in-person surveys. Visits were scheduled to capture known active times at each facility and published to encourage community members to participate.





Parks visited as park of In-person Public Engagement

SURVEY QUESTIONS

Project representatives surveyed facility users about their engagement with Parks and Recreation facilities and programs and passed out cards directing them how to follow the project online and provide additional feedback. In addition to discussing how they use the park facilities, respondents were asked to identify problems, areas for improvement, their favorite things about the existing facilities, and any ideas for future parks and recreation programs.

A total 324 surveys were collected. Selected locations included: Bees Landing, the Exxon on Clements Ferry Road on the Cainhoy Peninsula, Colonial Lake, Corrine Jones Playground and Community Garden, Elliotborough Park, Farmfield / CHS Tennis Center, Forest Park, Governor's Park, Hampstead Park, Hampton Park (including Mahon Playground and Basketball Court), Herbert Hasell Pool, Johns Island Park, Lenevar, Live To Play Daniel Island (LTPDI), Martin Park, Medway Park and Community Garden, Thomas Johnson Park, West Ashley Greenway and West Ashley Park. All visits were conducted between August 4 – October 1, 2020.

It is important to note that—because surveyors were seeking to amass as much qualitative data as possible—survey responses do not necessarily correlate with individuals. Often groups were interviewed using a single survey, and multiple individuals contributed their opinions. As such, strict quantitative analyses of the data are not advised.





ONE CHARLESTON
Parks & Recreation Master Plan

"Hello, I am _____, we are a part of the consultant team that was hired by the City of Charleston to provide a 10 year Master Plan. We are talking with people to get feedback on what they think needs to be done in the next 10 years to make the parks and programs better?

1. What is your favorite activity to do at this (or any other) park?

2. Do you prefer casual pick-up games or organized leagues and sign up times?
   - ☐ Casual pick-up games
   - ☐ Organized leagues or sign-up times
   - ☐ Both
   - ☐ Other

3. Are there any facilities or services that you wish the Parks and Recreation system provided that they don't already?

4. Is there anything you wish this park had more of?

5. What is your favorite thing about this park?

6. What problems do you see with this park / what would you change about it?

7. Where do you live?
   - ☐ Cainhoy
   - ☐ James Island
   - ☐ Other
   - ☐ West Ashley
   - ☐ Daniel Island
   - ☐ Johns Island
   - ☐ Peninsula

8. How do you usually come here?
   - ☐ Bike
   - ☐ Drive
   - ☐ Other
   - ☐ Bus
   - ☐ Walk

9. How often do you come here?
   - ☐ Everyday
   - ☐ A few times per month
   - ☐ A few times per year
   - ☐ A few times per week
   - ☐ Once a month

10. What other parks do you frequent?

11. Looking around, are there more people than usual here now, less people than usual, or about average? (Surveyors can approximate users for reference)

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING TO DO AT THIS OR ANY OTHER PARK?

To better understand motivations for current park and recreation facility use, surveyors asked respondents "What is your favorite thing to do at this or any other park?" While this information provides insight into which resources and facilities are most in demand for current use, it must be noted that responses are based exclusively on existing facilities. As such, this should not be regarded as an exhaustive list of the activities people would like to do in parks and recreation facilities. Certainly, new park and recreation spaces should provide opportunities and facilities not included on this list.

"Walk" (74 responses) was the most frequent cumulative response by a significant margin (almost 20% higher than the next most frequent response, and over 164% higher than the third most frequent). The second most frequent response was "Tennis" (63 responses), though it should be noted that 19% of surveys (61 total surveys) were collected at facilities dedicated exclusively to tennis (Farmfield Tennis Center and Live To Play Daniel Island). Other notably frequent responses included dog walking and enjoying designated spaces for dogs (28 and 23, respectively for a total of 51 dog-focused responses). Basketball was the fourth most frequent response (25 total), and surveyors observed active pick-up basketball play throughout the City.

Respondents also frequently indicated the importance of parks and recreation facilities for child-focused activities. "Playground" (20 responses), "Swings" (14 responses), and "Play with kids" (10 responses) all fell within the top 15 most frequently mentioned activities.

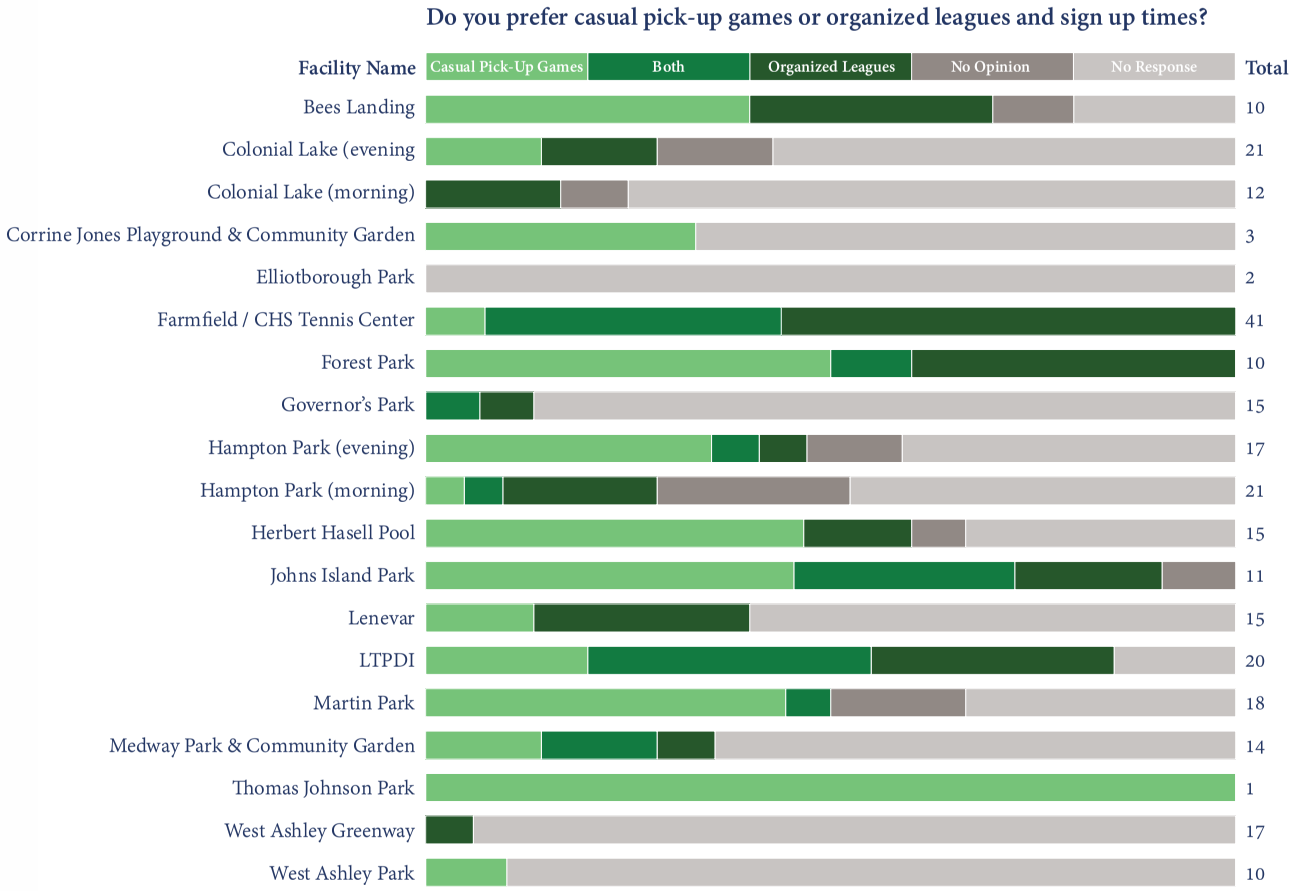
While sports, athletics, and active play were commonly mentioned, less physical activities were also frequently noted including enjoying nature / scenery (19 responses), de-stressing / relaxation (6 responses), people watching (6 responses), picnicking (6 responses), and visiting with friends and family (6 responses).



Activity Name	Mentions
Walk	**74**
Tennis	**63**
Walk Dog	**28**
Basketball	**25**
Dog Areas	**23**
Run	**21**
Playground	**20**
Be Outside / Enjoy Scenery	**19**
Bike	**17**
Soccer	**16**
Swing(s)	**14**
Use Trails	**14**
Open Swim	**11**
Play with Kids	**10**
Lap Swim	8
Football	7
De-stress / Relax	6
(People) Watch	6
Picnic	6
Visit w/ Friends & Family	6
Baseball	5
Pickleball	5
Boating	3
Camping	3
Canoeing	3
Fishing	3

Facility Name	Mentions
Gardening	3
Scooter	3
Birding	2
Concerts / Events	2
Cookouts	2
Ducks	2
Jump (in Pool)	2
Photography	2
Ride Longboard / Skateboard	2
Softball	2
Track	2
Waterpark / Splashpad	2
After School Program	1
Climb Trees	1
Crossfit	1
Exercise	1
"Everything"	1
Fly Kites	1
Games	1
Golf	1
Improv	1
Kickboxing	1
"Not Much"	1
Read	1
Surfing	1
Workout Stations	1

CASUAL PICK-UP GAMES VS. ORGANIZED LEAGUES



*Data not available for Hampstead Park or Exxon on Cainhoy Peninsula

The City of Charleston Parks and Recreation departments offer a variety of organized athletic leagues supplemented by community- and school-led leagues. Casual pick-up games (particularly basketball) were observed frequently throughout the park visits. Survey respondents were asked for their preferences for existing and future programming.

Generally, survey respondents indicated a slight preference for organized leagues (57 total) over casual pick-up games (53 total), though many respondents indicated a preference for both (32 total). Notably, at the two tennis-exclusive facilities, Farmfield Tennis Center and LTPDI, survey respondents indicated a stronger than average preference for organized leagues (47.5% of total respondents) or both organized leagues and casual pick-up games (83.6% of total responses). Whereas, not including responses at Farmfield Tennis Center and LTPDI, survey respondents preferred casual pick-up games 1.64 times more frequently than organized leagues.

WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

Because the City of Charleston is geographically diverse, it was important to perform outreach in each of the six areas of the City, both to identify perceived gaps in service and to better understand how people travel throughout the City to access various programs and services. With one exception, outreach locations were City Parks and Recreation affiliated spaces. Because the Cainhoy area does not currently have an established park or recreation facility, surveys were conducted at the Blue Water Exxon gas station located at 2514 Clements Ferry Road.

As illustrated by the data below, larger parks and specialized facilities (for example, tennis centers and pools) serve as destination parks, drawing people from various geographic zones of the City. Users interviewed in smaller neighborhood parks tended to be more "local" and had higher rates of access through means other than automobiles.



Facility Name	Park Location	% Local*	Total	Daniel Island	James Island	Johns Island	Peninsula	West Ashley	Other	No Response
Bees Landing	West Ashley	90%	10	0	0	1	0	9	0	0
Colonial Lake (evening	Peninsula	71%	21	1	0	0	15	3	2	0
Colonial Lake (morning)	Peninsula	71%	14	0	1	0	10	0	2	1
Corrine Jones Playground & Community Garden	Peninsula	100%	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Elliotborough Park	Peninsula	100%	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Farmfield / CHS Tennis Center	West Ashley	54%	41	4	4	1	2	22	8	0
Forest Park	West Ashley	90%	10	0	0	0	1	9	0	0
Governor's Park	Daniel Island	69%	16	11	0	0	0	0	5	0
Hampstead Park	Peninsula	75%	16	0	0	0	12	0	2	2
Hampton Park (evening)	Peninsula	74%	19	0	1	0	14	2	2	0
Hampton Park (morning)	Peninsula	55%	22	0	4	0	12	0	5	1
Herbert Hasell Pool	Peninsula	63%	19	0	1	0	12	0	5	1
Johns Island Park	Johns Island	91%	11	0	0	10	0	0	0	1
Lenevar	West Ashley	93%	15	1	0	0	0	14	0	0
LTPDI	Daniel Island	60%	20	12	0	0	1	1	6	0
Martin Park	Peninsula	84%	19	0	0	0	16	3	0	0
Medway Park & Community Garden	James Island	79%	14	0	11	0	1	1	1	0
Thomas Johnson Park	James Island	0%	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
West Ashley Greenway	West Ashley	88%	17	0	1	1	0	15	0	0
West Ashley Park	West Ashley	91%	11	1	0	0	0	10	0	0

% local refers to the percentage of respondents living in the same geographic region of the City as the park location

HOW DO YOU COME HERE?

The survey offered five options for respondents to identify their typical mode of transportation to and from the parks. Five options were provided—walk, bike, drive, bus, or other—and respondents could select multiple options if they used various modes or if the survey was being distributed simultaneously to multiple individuals.

Overall, 109 respondents (38.7% of those surveyed) listed walking as one of their primary access modes to the facility, and 48 respondents (17% of those surveyed) listed biking. It is likely, however, that the number of individuals biking to several of these facilities is higher because surveyors could not easily approach people on bicycle. Overall, 44% of respondents listed driving a personal car as a primary access mode. Notably, for specialized facilities such as pools and tennis facilities, driving was a more common response as people tend to travel greater distances to access these facilities. For example, at the Farmfield CHS Tennis Center and LTPDI, 85% and 65% of respondents listed driving, respectively.

For non-specialized facilities in particular, emphasis should be placed on providing and maintaining safe and efficient pedestrian connectivity among Parks & Recreation facilities and the surrounding neighborhoods.

Facility Name	Total	% Walk & Bike	Walk	Bike	Bus	Drive	Other	No Response
Bees Landing	14	43%	2	4	0	8	0	0
Colonial Lake (evening	24	58%	11	3	0	10	0	0
Colonial Lake (morning)	14	79%	10	1	0	3	0	0
Corrine Jones Playground & Community Garden	14	79%	10	1	0	3	0	0
Elliotborough Park	3	100%	2	1	0	0	0	0
Farmfield / CHS Tennis Center	48	15%	2	5	0	41	0	0
Forest Park	15	33%	1	4	0	9	0	1
Governor's Park	18	22%	3	1	0	14	0	0
Hampstead Park	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampton Park (evening)	19	63%	8	4	1	5	1	0
Hampton Park (morning)	21	52%	10	1	0	9	0	1
Herbert Hasel Pool	22	36%	2	6	0	14	0	0
Johns Island Park	12	8%	1	0	0	10	0	1
Lenevar	16	63%	9	1	0	5	0	1
LTPDI	23	30%	1	6	0	16	0	0
Martin Park	19	63%	11	1	0	6	0	1
Medway Park & Community Garden	22	64%	10	4	0	7	1	0
Thomas Johnson Park	1	0%	0	0	0	1	0	0
West Ashley Greenway	20	90%	15	3	0	2	0	0
West Ashley Park	12	50%	5	1	0	6	0	0

For respondents indicating "Other", skateboard and motorcycle were indicated as typical transportation modes.







HOW OFTEN DO YOU COME HERE?

As part of the survey, respondents were asked "How often do you come here?" with five options: every day, a few times per week, a few times per month, once a month, and a few times per year. It is worth noting that the during first two days of surveying (Hampstead Park and Hampton Park), "every day" was not included as an option. The answer was offered so frequently, however, that the survey was amended to include this as a basic option.

Overall, 28% of respondents / respondent groups reported visiting the survey location every day, 40.6% reported visiting a few times per week, 20.1% reported visiting a few times per month, 2.8% reported visiting once a month, and 6% reported visiting a few times per year. The frequency with which people report visiting these facilities on a regular basis underscores their value to the daily routines of the community. Particularly during the Covid-19 pandemic, the parks were recognized by several respondents as crucial spaces for safe gathering, recreation / exercise, relaxation, experiencing nature, and building / maintaining a sense of community.

Facility Name	Total	% Everyday or a few times per week	Everyday	A few times per week	A few times per month	Once a month	A few times per year	First visit	No Response
Bees Landing	10	90%	0	9	1	0	0	0	0
Colonial Lake (evening)	21	86%	8	10	2	0	0	0	1
Colonial Lake (morning)	12	75%	7	2	1	0	1	0	1
Corrine Jones Playground & Community Garden	3	100%	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Elliotborough Park	2	100%	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Farmfield / CHS Tennis Center	42	43%	3	15	14	0	10	0	0
Forest Park	10	60%	3	3	2	2	0	0	0
Governor's Park	15	87%	5	8	2	0	0	0	0
Hampstead Park	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampton Park (evening)	17	53%	5	4	5	1	2	0	0
Hampton Park (morning)	20	80%	4	12	3	0	1	0	0
Herbert Hasell Pool	15	67%	2	8	2	0	2	1	0
Johns Island Park	11	64%	0	7	4	0	0	0	0
Lenevar	15	60%	4	5	3	1	1	0	1
LTPDI	20	75%	4	11	4	0	0	0	1
Martin Park	19	63%	11	1	7	0	0	0	0
Medway Park & Community Garden	14	86%	7	5	2	0	0	0	0
Thomas Johnson Park	1	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
West Ashley Greenway	17	82%	8	6	3	0	0	0	0
West Ashley Park	10	80%	2	6	1	1	0	0	0

WHAT OTHER PARKS DO YOU FREQUENT?

Respondents were also asked "What other parks do you frequent?". It is important to note that the parks indicated in the table below were selected by respondents surveyed at other locations. For example, Hampton Park was mentioned 42 additional times by respondents at other Parks and Recreation facilities, not including the 41 responses gathered in Hampton Park.

This information is important for two primary reasons: (1) because these parks and recreation facilities were recognized as those used most frequently by active park users in other facilities, they have implications for the types of facilities most sought after and (2) these facilities are, perhaps satisfactorily, fulfilling an existing need; therefore additional resources may best be diverted elsewhere to serve other needs not addressed by the frequently visited facilities which could, in turn, increase engagement in lesser used facilities

Facility Name / Location	Mentions
James Island County Park	**54**
Hampton Park	**42**
Waterfront Park	**16**
White Point Gardens / the Battery	**15**
Brittlebank	**14**
Maybank Tennis Center	**14**
Colonial Lake	**12**
Palmetto Island Park	**10**
County Parks (in general)	**9**
Daniel Island Trails	**9**
Hazel Parker	**9**
Charlestowne Landing	**8**
Mt Pleasant Memorial Waterfront Park	**8**
Park West	**8**
Folly Beach	**7**

Facility Name / Location	Mentions
Moultrie Playground & Tennis Courts	**7**
West Ashley Greenway	**7**
West Ashley Park	**7**
Corrine Jones Playground and Community Garden	**6**
Farmfield Tennis Center	**6**
Jack Adams Tennis Courts	**6**
St Andrews Park	**6**
Caw Caw Interpretive Center	**5**
Daniel Island Parks (in general)	**5**
Gadsdenboro Park	**5**
Hampstead Park	**5**
Ackermann Park	4
Beach Walker Park	4
Charleston Municipal Golf Course	4
Governor's Park	4

Facility Name / Location	Mentions
Martin Luther King Jr Pool	4
Mt Pleasant Rec	4
WL Stephens Aquatic Center	4
Bees Ferry Rd / Bees Ferry Tennis Courts	3
Cannon Park	3
Freedom Park	3
Laurel Hill	3
Lenevar	3
Live to Play Daniel Island	3
Magnolia Park	3
Melton Peter Demetre Park (aka Sunrise Park)	3
Mt Pleasant Parks (in general)	3
Park Circle	3
Stono River Park	3
Wanamaker Park	3
Edisto beach	2
Elliotborough Community Garden	2
Eric Cornelius Singleton II Park	2
Marion Square	2
Martin Park	2
Parks Conservancy Parks (in general)	2
Pitt St Bridge	2
Smythe Park	2
Wild Dunes	2
Avondale Park	1
Awendaw	1
Bamboo Park	1
Burke High School	1
Carolina Bay Park	1
Charleston Collegiate School	1

Facility Name / Location	Mentions
Cosgrove Bridge	1
Cypress Gardens	1
Fallen Oak Park	1
Fort Johnson	1
Hanahan Park	1
Haut Gap Middle School	1
IOP County Park	1
James Island Pool	1
Johns Island Park	1
Kiawah	1
Live to Play Mt Pleasant	1
Mall Park	1
Maryville Pier	1
Medway Park	1
Mt Pleasant Dog Park	1
North Bridge	1
Old Village Tennis Courts	1
Payton Johnson Park	1
Pinckney Park	1
Plymouth Park	1
Riggs Square	1
Riverfront Park	1
Skatepark	1
Sullivans Island	1
Summerville Park	1
Thomas Johnson Park	1
Tiedemann Playground	1
Unitarian Church Garden	1
West Ashley Nature Preserve	1
Westchester Playground	1

OVERALL FACILITIES AND SERVICES

Facility or Service	General System Requests	Facility-Specific Requests	Total Requests
No Response	124	36	160
No / Can't think of anything / Doing a good job as is	41	73	114
Bathrooms (more facilities, cleaner, better hours)	20	25	45
Drinking water / Ice availability	7	24	31
Better Lighting	4	20	24
More / Better maintained basketball courts	9	14	23
More clay tennis courts	6	17	23
More shade	3	19	22
More playgrounds / Better play equipment for children	3	19	22
More / Better tennis facilities	5	16	21
More / Better fenced dog parks, specialty dog parks (e.g. for older or smaller dogs), dog-friendly trails, swim areas, & water fountains	4	15	19
Basic maintenance requests	2	15	17
More running & walking trails	2	14	16
More / Better seating, benches, and / bleachers	1	15	16
Bike trails and dedicated bike lanes	11	4	15
More / Better pickleball courts	6	9	15
More programming (increase quantity and / or variety)	10	4	14
More trees, landscaping, flowers or grass; irrigation improvements	3	11	14
Pools (more facilities / better hours)	0	12	12
More trash / recycling / dog waste receptacles	4	7	11
Indoor gym / athletic facilities / recreation centers	6	4	10
Concessions / food & drinks for purchase	2	8	10

Additional responses with fewer than 10 Total Requests are listed below:

9 - More fountains, water features, or splash pads

8 - Indoor or covered basketball facilities

7 - Indoor or covered tennis facilities; More / better soccer fields and goals

6 - Gardening facilities and programs; More disc golf courses

5 - More picnic areas & tables; Longer facility hours; More / better after school & summer programs for children; More swings

4 - More / Better yoga programs; More non-sports programming (e.g, arts, theater, live music); New parks & athletic facilities; More organized community leagues; Safety poles and/or security cameras; Better communication of programming

3 - More adult tennis tournaments; Turf fields; Clubhouse / community centers / more meeting spaces; Additional security / police; Diving board / water slides

2 - More pickup leagues / organized pickup games; More waterfront parks (marsh access / views); More / better fishing & crabbing opportunities; More public boat ramps; Bikes for rent; Job training for youth; Better / shock absorbent running surfaces; Speed bumps around park perimeter for safety; Skateboarding Areas; Merry go round; More parking; Better cleanup after dogs; More volunteer programs & community involvement

1 - Showers; Go carts; Play options for special needs children; Outdoor kitchen at community gardens; More small community parks; More racquetball courts; More staffing; Indoor soccer facilities; Updated playground equipment; More soccer leagues; Youth rugby; More municipal golf facilities; More rock climbing walls; Park renovation; Kayak drop ins; More bike stations with pumps, basic equipment, and racks; Handwashing stations; Designated biking areas ; A pond; Arts & crafts gallery; Special events for children; Marked Athletic Fields (lines, etc.); Provided balls & sports equipment; More / better baseball fields; More wildlife; More group clinics; More plant identification tags; More passive recreation areas; Football field; More lanes for lap swimming; Better stormwater management; Better mosquito control; Rowing facilities; Arcades; More family-oriented facilities; Car washes

OBSERVATIONS

One of the most common challenges identified by respondents was a lack of awareness about existing facilities, services, and programming. There is no well known comprehensive list of the 120+ Parks and Recreation facilities nor the vast services they offer. Additionally, particularly during the Covid-19 crisis, rules and operating hours change frequently, and users expressed confusion and frustration about not knowing the resources available to them. Many respondents were unaware of park facilities or recreation services located within their own neighborhoods. While investing in new spaces is important as the City continues to grow, the City should consider implementing a comprehensive marketing and educational strategy that better identifies and articulates facilities and services already available to citizens. In addition to fulfilling community-perceived needs or gaps with existing (and already funded) resources, this strategy would likely increase traffic and bring more diverse users to less-visited parks and recreation facilities which, in turn, improves safety, encourages better maintenance, and builds community.

Another frequently mentioned issue was maintenance (17 recorded instances) and cleanliness (19 recorded instances). While increased City funding for maintenance and regular cleaning would certainly assist in addressing these concerns, there are other potential revenue and labor sources that should be explored. For example, the elevated level of care observed by respondents and team members in facilities maintained by the Charleston Parks Conservancy is notable. Additional volunteer organizations should be developed for facilities beyond the Conservancy's scope, particularly those located in more socioeconomically and racially diverse communities.

Sponsorship opportunities, particularly at athletic facilities, should also be explored as sources for maintenance and even potential programming funds. As an example, Medway Park and Community Garden is the home practice field for East Coast Baseball Academy. While at the park, team supporters mentioned their efforts to improve facilities were not utilized, even when the team offered to fund improvements through the help of local sponsors. Using sponsorship funds in exchange for advertising could be a potential source of revenue to assist with facility maintenance.



SAFETY AND SECURITY

The safety and security of parks and facilities was a common concern (15 recorded instances) among survey respondents, particularly women and people with children. Several times, specific criminal incidents within park facilities were referenced as sources of concern. While it is unrealistic to expect that all 120 park facilities (1,809 acres) could be monitored by safety enforcement officials, a passive safety system could be researched and introduced. Additionally, lighting (26 responses) was suggested as a measure that could enhance feelings of security within park facilities, particularly around dawn and dusk in winter when outdoor recreational time is limited by shorter days. Alternately, several respondents indicated a desire for additional indoor facilities (10 recorded responses) to accommodate recreation during winter schedules and inclement weather throughout the year.

For specific facilities, respondents mentioned safety as a reason they choose to use them regularly. Not surprisingly, the spaces where people reported feeling safe most frequently tended to be the most populated. For example, at Hampstead Park, a tree canopy provides some shade, but visibility throughout the park is high. Community residents--both current and former--gather daily at the park edge to observe the activity while socializing. This social activity creates a supervising buffer that instills comfort and security. Surveyed parents mentioned feeling safe sending their children to this park due to consistent community presence, even if they could not physically be there. Arguably, the most effective way to increase the safety and security of public spaces is to increase users and the diversity of activities at the facility.

Research on the effectiveness of various safety implementations in parks has produced mixed results. Blue emergency light towers can offer a sense of safety for visitors who are alone or who access a site during dimly lit hours. Universal cell phone ownership is often cited as a reason for their ineffectiveness; however, there are socioeconomic and generational (old and young) limitations on cell phone ownership. Additionally, cell phone batteries die, and they can be dropped in an emergency. Blue lights may provide an additional layer of security, particularly in locations where runners and walkers tend to travel on their own.

The safety of playground equipment was an additional concern expressed by respondents (22 individual mentions). While the equipment is designed to be extremely safe, children explore the equipment in unintended ways that make it dangerous. For example, an elder at Martin Park noted that young children were climbing into the shade sails over the playground equipment and using them like hammocks. This phenomenon is not unique to Charleston. For reference, a 2011 New York Times article titled "Can Playgrounds Be Too Safe" discusses how children are responding to boredom experienced in overly safe playgrounds by making them more dangerous.

CHAMPIONS

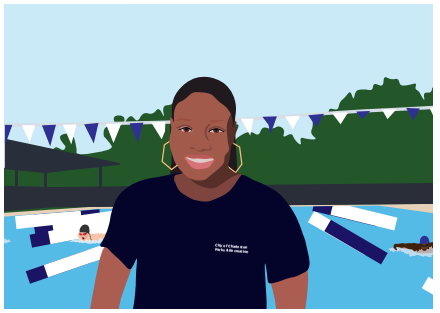
A summary of the in-person findings would not be complete without acknowledging the park champions that the project team encountered in the public outreach process. The positive impact effected by these individuals on their communities cannot be overemphasized. If the City truly wants to improve existing facilities, instill a sense of pride and ownership in them, and develop engaging future facilities that best serve the public, efforts should be made to seek out and support existing champions within the Charleston community. While Parks & Recreation facilities are vital locations for these services to occur, the actions of individual champions have woven them into the community in meaningful ways. Here are the stories of a few of the most effective.

Katina Stroud, a staff member at Herbert Hasell and MLK Pools, learned that many children in the surrounding communities did not use the pools because they either did not know how to swim, did not own a bathing suit, or did not have the funds to cover the small entry fee. In response, she organized a fundraiser and bathing suit drive to make swimming more accessible for all community members. With the help of the Charleston community and regular pool users, Katina raised $18,000 and collected hundreds of swimsuits. Through her efforts, hundreds of children and their families now have access to free one-on-one swim lessons to offer recreational benefits and—perhaps more importantly—teach them a potentially life-saving skill. In past summers, Katina has also partnered with local food banks to provide snacks for any children that arrive to the pool hungry.

Farmfield Tennis Center Manager Peggy Bohne is a dedicated champion for tennis lovers in the Charleston community. Peggy, who has managed Farmfield for almost 45 years, continues to advocate for her facility and for the Charleston tennis community overall. Her advocacy has led to great maintenance and community morale around the sport. The scheduled outreach visit coincided with a men's tennis tournament at the facility, and Peggy demanded that each and every player complete a survey to ensure that the voice of the tennis community was heard by the City. Of note, tennis was mentioned in surveys a total of 108 times (98 of which were recorded at facilities with tennis courts). Unsurprisingly, the most common response to the question "Is there anything you wish this park had more of?" when asked at tennis facilities was "more tennis facilities!".

At Hampstead Park, a former East Side community resident shared that he drives from Goose Creek every day to catch up with his childhood friends—none of whom still live in the neighborhood—and watch the children and families playing basketball. These former community members gather every day with existing community members along Aiken Street. While this ritual undoubtedly provides vital socialization for retirees like this particular respondent, it also provides security and oversight for other people using the square including parents who send their children to the park to play.

_____ and Mr. Jones at Martin Park are just two of the many champions of the East Side Neighborhood. According to these men, the Martin Park Community Center hosts 75-80 children after school every day during the regular school year. This facility offers invaluable assurance to working parents who feel security in knowing their children have a safe place to study and play until they get home. Further, these community champions maintain communication with students' teachers and do not allow the children to participate in sports or other activities if they are not keeping up with their schoolwork. They successfully lobbied for a computer lab at the Community Center which now provides computer and wifi access to children after school. Through established relationships with children, parents, elders, and teachers, these champions have built trust throughout the community.









BEES LANDING

Erin Stevens and Taylor Schenker of Surculus visited Bees Landing on Thursday, September 3rd from 4-6 pm. The team collected 10 survey responses while at the site in West Ashley.

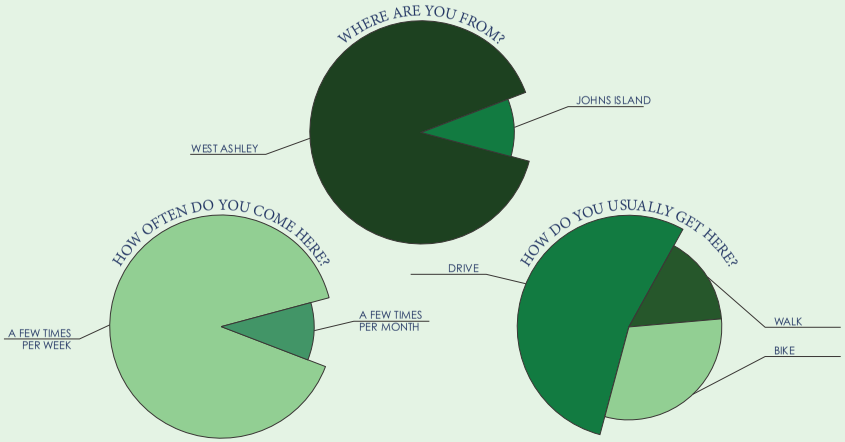
Respondents to the survey overwhelmingly were West Ashley residents who visit the park a few times per week. Most respondents typically drive to the park, with several indicating they walk or bike. Respondents indicated that there are typically only 3-6 people or 2-3 families in the entire park at comparable times to the site visit.

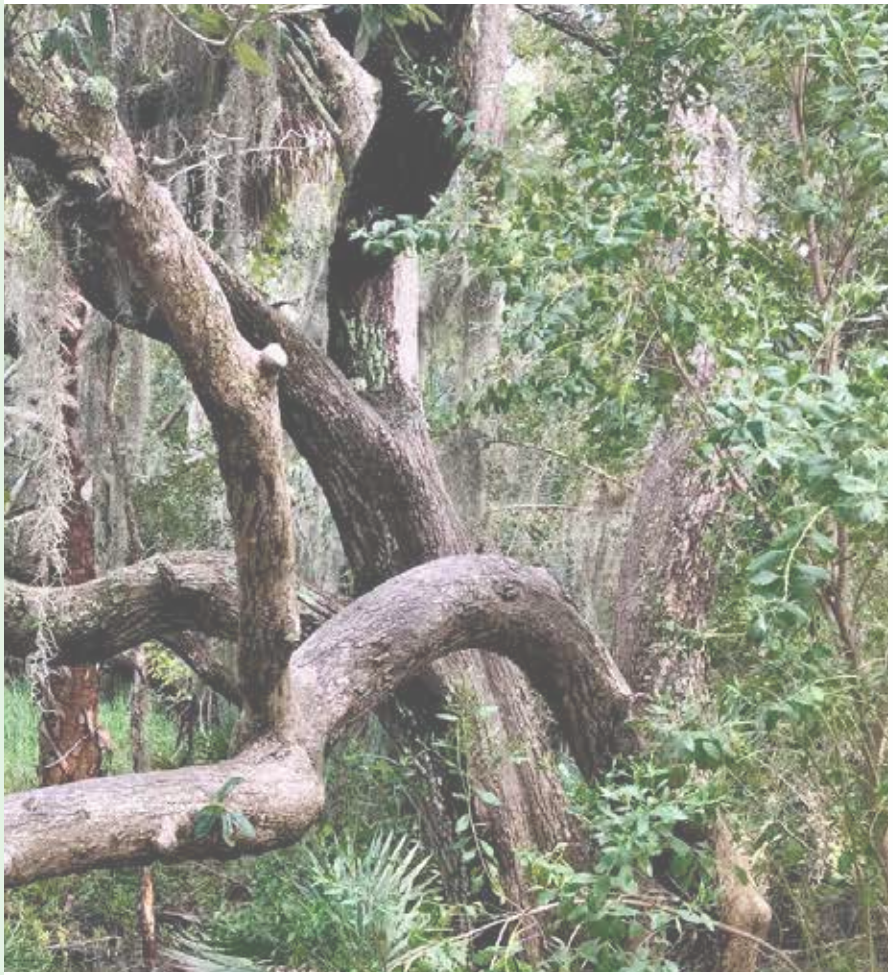
When asked "What is your favorite activity to do at this (or any other) park?" all respondents indicated physical or athletic activities including playing on the playground (4 responses), soccer (4 responses), and baseball (2 responses).

When asked what they wished Bees Landing Park specifically had more of, responses included nothing, a bigger playground, open restrooms, and larger meeting rooms.

When asked what their favorite thing was about Bees Landing Park, responses included convenience, location, playground and programming, and large beautiful space with shade from trees.

When asked to identify any problems with Bees Landing Park, the following responses were recorded: None, not enough bathrooms, limited hours, and inaccessible building.



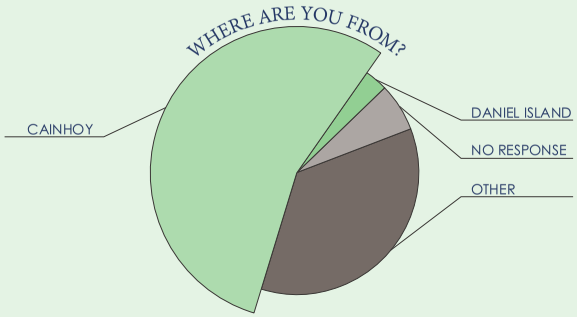


CAINHOY - EXXON ON CLEMENTS FERRY ROAD

Because there are no existing Parks & Recreation facilities located on the Cainhoy peninsula, but the City has plans for future development in the region, the team determined that outreach there would be crucial to the goals of the Master Plan. Erin Stevens and Taylor Schenker of Surculus visited the Blue Water Exxon gas station located at 2514 Clements Ferry Road on Thursday, September 24th from 5-7 pm to discuss existing needs and community desires for future Parks & Recreation facilities. The team collected 31 survey responses, but it is worth noting that 45 people actively declined to take the survey. Additionally, since the responses were not collected in an existing Parks and Recreation facility, surveyors focused on discussions of what respondents would like to see in the area as opposed to the traditional surveys conducted in the other park facilities. Responses are tabulated at right.

Most survey respondents were from Cainhoy, though several other geographic areas were also represented.

When asked "How do you use the parks and recreation system currently?", responses included: there is nothing in this area; too tired to go; fishing at Daniel Island wharf; soccer leagues; no need, lots of private land; fishing; running at track; and playing with son.



What types of parks would you like to see in the area?

Activity / Facility	Requests
Playgrounds	5
Basketball courts	4
Biking trails	4
"Anything for kids"	3
Community pool	3
Dog park	3
Swings	3
Walking / running trails	3
Family oriented & pet friendly facilities	2
Hiking trails / nature walks	2
Lake / large pond	2
Outdoor exercise machines	2
Public waterfront / water access	2
Teach swimming / CPR training / mentorship for kids	2
Walkway / sidewalk along Clements Ferry Rd.	2
Boat park	1
Childcare / afterschool care	1
Gym	1
Indoor bowling	1
Mosquito control	1
Paddleboarding	1
Pavillion	1
Picnic area / open spaces	1
Racquetball	1
Recreation center	1
Skatepark	1
Splash pad	1

COLONIAL LAKE

Erin Stevens and Taylor Schenker of Surculus visited Colonial Lake on the Charleston peninsula twice on Tuesday, August 11th, 2020. The morning visit from 7-8 am resulted in 14 survey responses and the evening visit from 5-7 pm resulted in 21 survey responses.

When compared to evening respondents, morning respondents at Colonial Lake were more likely to be regular visitors (visiting the park every day or a few times per week). At both times, the majority of respondents indicated that they lived on the peninsula, and walking was the most popular mode of transportation. Not surprisingly, a common response to "What is your favorite activity to do at this or any other park" at both times of day was "Walking".

Overall, respondents generally provided positive feedback about Colonial Lake. Visitors complimented the flowers and scenery, noting that it feels safe and has a nice "ambiance". Respondents also expressed appreciation that the park was well-designed and convenient for residents of the peninsula. Many respondents commented on the quality of the landscaping and maintenance that keeps it looking nice year-round.

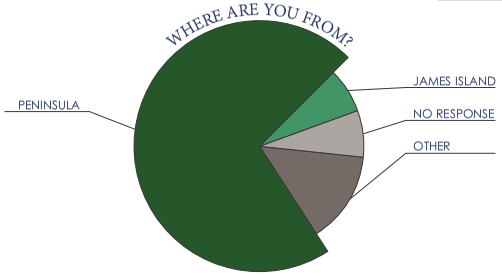
General concerns were that the park lacks a public restroom, that not all park users follow no-smoking and no-skateboarding guidelines, and that the water could be cleaned. Colonial Lake is located next to Moultrie Playground and Tennis courts, none of which had a public restroom available at the time of the site visits.

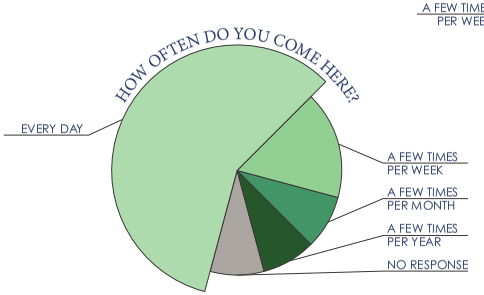
When asked "Is there anything you wish this park had more of?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: shade; basketball courts; restrooms; lighting; pickleball courts; shock absorbent running surfaces; and a fountain in lake.

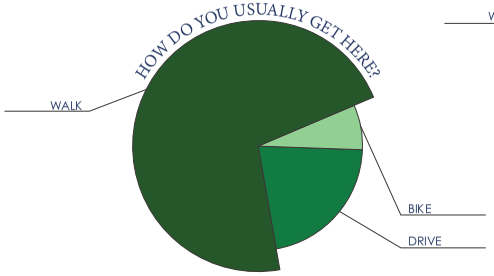
When asked "What's your favorite thing about this park?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: beautiful plantings; view of the lake; seeing friends; walking path; serenity; feels safe; diversity of nature; basketball court; well designed; & that its free.

When asked "What problems do you see with this park?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: a lack of public restrooms; dirty lake water; broken / burnt out lamps; plants interrupting pathways; community building is always closed; & the smoke free guideline is not enforced.

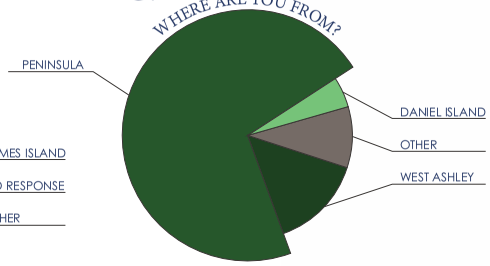
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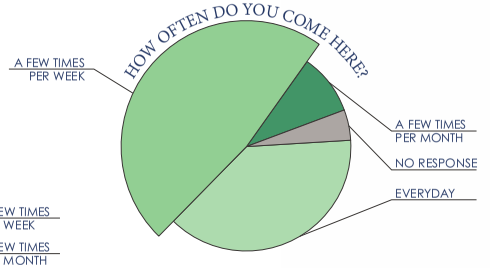


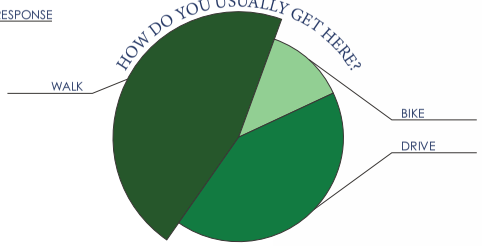




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CORRINE JONES PLAYGROUND AND COMMUNITY GARDEN

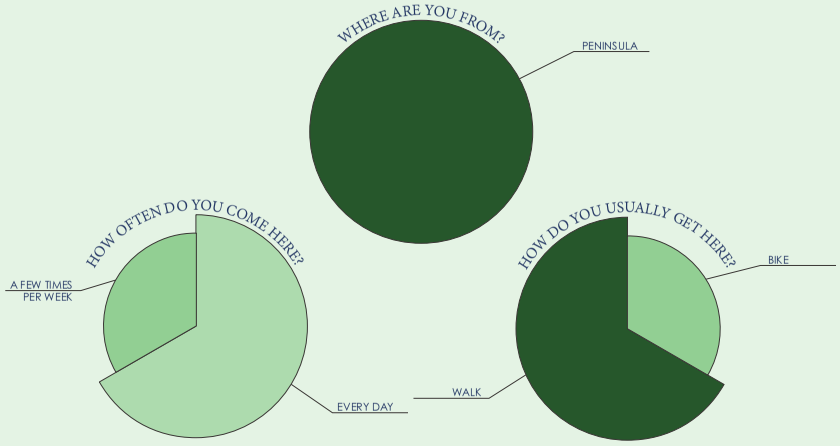
Erin Stevens and Taylor Schenker of Surculus visited Corrine Jones Playground and Community Garden on Friday, September 4th from 4-6 pm. It was an exceptionally hot and humid September day, and only 3 surveys were collected.

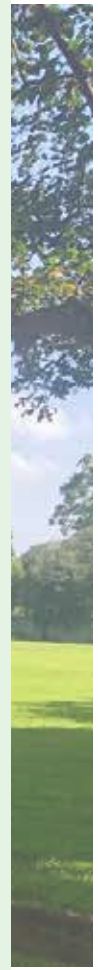
All survey respondents were local to the Charleston peninsula and arrived to the park by foot or by bike. The respondents were also regular visitors who use the park every day or a few times per week.

When asked "Is there anything you wish this park had more of?" responses included: better water runoff / drainage, standing water leads to lots of mosquitos; nothing; an enclosed dog area.

When asked "What's your favorite thing about this park?" responses included: the playground; it's a good place to play basketball; community garden.

When asked "What problems do you see with this park?" responses included: mosquitos and dog poop; nothing.







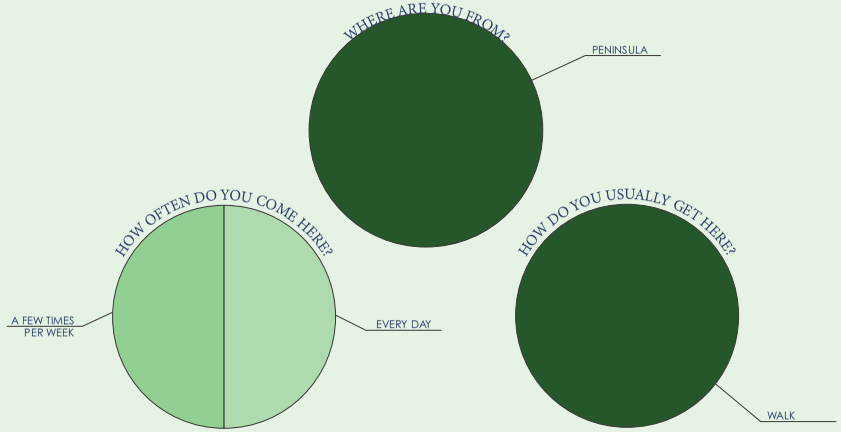
ELLIOTBOROUGH PARK

Erin Stevens and Taylor Schenker of Surculus visited Elliotborough Park, located on the Charleston peninsula, from 3-5 pm on Thursday, September 10th. During the visit, the team collected only two surveys. Despite the lack of input the team received during the visit, however, it should be noted that anecdotally Elliotborough Park is typically a well-used neighborhood park.

Both survey respondents were local to the peninsula and walked to the park. One respondent, a woman visiting with her grandchildren, visits a few times per week. A young gentleman with a dog reported visiting every day.

When asked "Is there anything you wish this park had more of?" the respondents listed: better surveillance, better clean up after dogs, and more dog stuff than kid stuff. Both survey respondents agreed that their favorite thing about the park was its convenient location. When asked what problems they saw with the park / what they would change about it, one respondent stated that people don't clean up after pets, the other respondent had no answer.

Despite being advertised as a Parks Conservancy Park, the survey team noticed a severe lack of maintenance at Elliotborough Park. The community garden beds had recently been removed and much of the landscape was overgrown or incorrectly pruned back.





FARMFIELD TENNIS CENTER

Erin Stevens and Taylor Schenker of Surculus visited the Farmfield Tennis Center in West Ashley from 5:30-7:30 pm on Tuesday, September 22nd. In addition to regular tennis players, children's tennis practice, and private lessons, there was a men's tennis tournament at the Tennis Center that evening. During this time, and with the assistance of the Center Director Peggy Bohne, the team collected 41 surveys.

The majority of respondents were local to West Ashley, though a number of tournament players were from elsewhere. While many local residents indicated using the Farmfield Tennis Center every day or a few times per week, many tournament players based at other tennis centers only visit a few times per year.

85% of survey respondents typically drive to the Farmfield Tennis Center. Of all the parks surveyed, Farmfield Tennis Center had the second lowest portion of survey respondents that walked or biked, after only Johns Island Park.

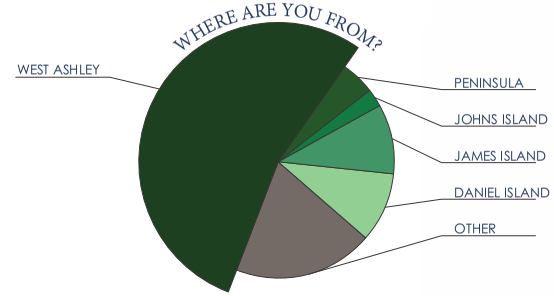
When asked "Is there anything you wish this park had more of?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: no; clay courts; courts (in general); better lighting (LED preferred); clinics / affordable events; concessions; parking; shade and storage options.

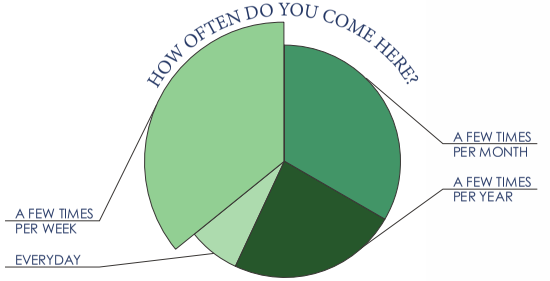
When asked "What's your favorite thing about this park?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: location; tennis; friendly people / staff; convenience; quality and cleanliness of facility; security and safety; performance clinics; and Coach Jamey.

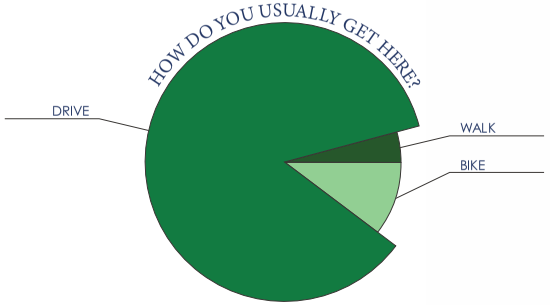
When asked "What problems do you see with this park?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: no issues / nothing; needs improved lighting; not enough courts; needs better rain cleanup and more maintenance crews; needs more bathrooms; and lacking structural updates.

What is your favorite activity to do at this (or any other) park?

Activity	Mentions	Activity	Mentions
Tennis / play tennis	38	Dog park	1
Camping	3	Golfing	1
Biking	2	Hiking	1
Fishing	2	Surfing	1
Picnicing	2	Watch tennis	1
Walking	2	Water park	1







FOREST PARK

Erin Stevens and Taylor Schenker of Surculus visited Forest Park in West Ashley on Wednesday, September 9th from 4-6 pm. The team collected only 10 surveys; however, they spoke with approximately 30 additional park visitors casually during breaks in basketball play. Tabulated responses, therefore, reflect the participation of multiple people compiled into a single survey.

The majority of survey respondents were local to West Ashley and visit the park every day or a few times per week. Despite the local concentration, most reported driving to Forest Park.

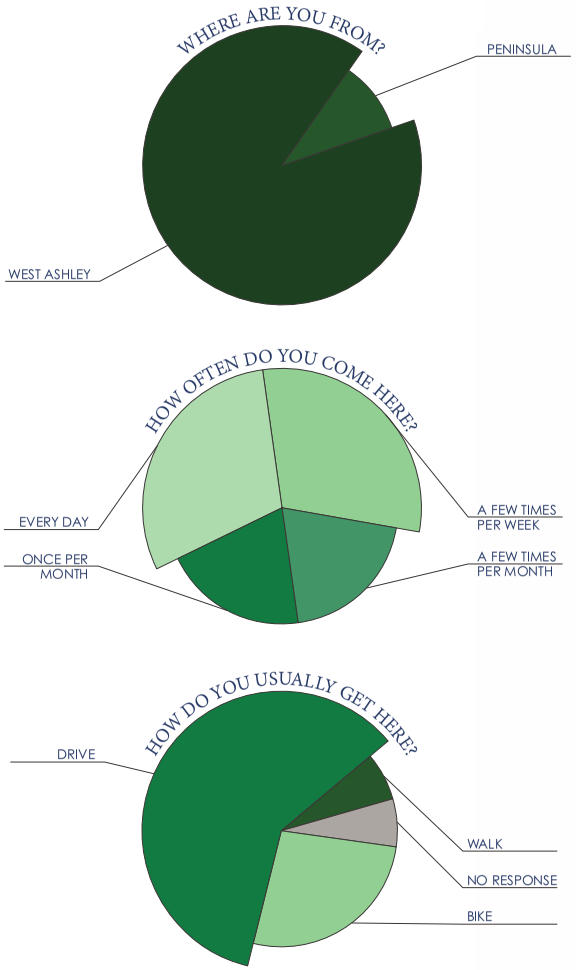
Surveyors observed a strong sense of community at Forest Park. During the two-hour visit, several groups that arrived independently to play basketball merged seamlessly with other small groups of strangers to share resources and form larger basketball games. Another small group was facilitated by Parks and Recreation staff as an after-school program.

In addition to playing basketball, survey respondents used Forest Park to play tennis on the three tennis courts. The pool, WL Stephens Aquatic Center, was closed at the time of the site visit.

When asked "Is there anything you wish this park had more of?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: shade; better basketball nets; water fountains / cold water fountains.

When asked "What's your favorite thing about this park?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: the double basketball court; basketball court lights for night play; location; nice park; indoor pool; pickleball; & accessibility.

When asked "What problems do you see with this park?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: none; goals need improvement; it doesn't have bleachers; and it needs more shade.



GOVERNOR'S PARK

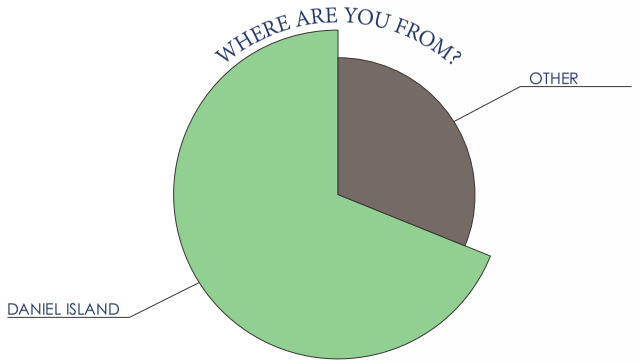
Erin Stevens and Taylor Schenker of Surculus visited Governor's Park on Daniel Island on Tuesday, August 25th from 5-7 pm. During this time, the team collected 15 surveys. Governor's Park features a baseball field, a dog park, a playground, a soccer field, and trails. A new athletic building was under construction at the time of the site visit. Most visitors were observed either bringing children to soccer practice or dogs to play at the dog park.

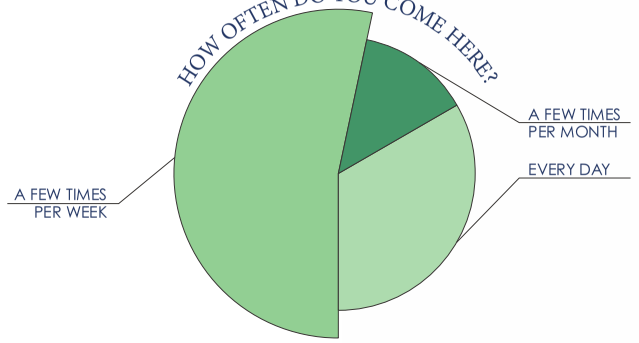
The majority of respondents were from Daniel Island, while others reported coming primarily from North Charleston and Mt Pleasant. Most respondents were regular park users, visiting every day or a few times per week. The majority of survey respondents typically drive to the park.

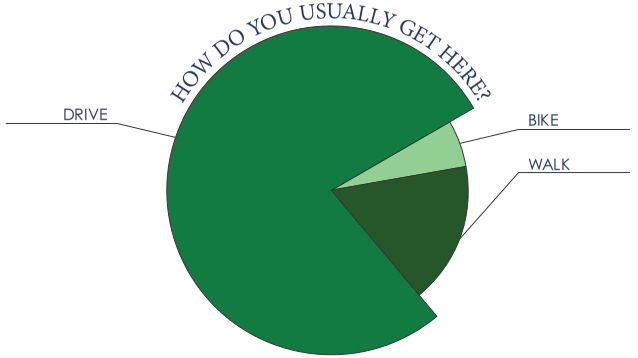
When asked "Is there anything you wish this park had more of?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: no, shade; benches; better maintenance of existing facilities; more grass; more doggy bags; and public restrooms.

When asked "What's your favorite thing about this park?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: the size of the dog park; shade in dog park; a good community of visitors; the pavilion; convenience; accessibility; and the zip line.

When asked "What problems do you see with this park?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: none; needs water fountain; needs water on small dog side; needs hoses to wash dogs; needs better maintenance; and should have a covered pavilion.







HAMPSTEAD PARK

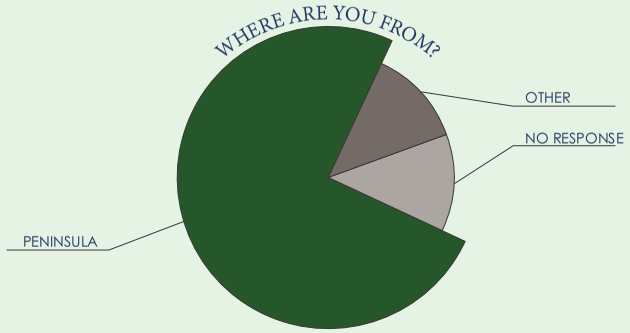
Erin Stevens and Taylor Schenker of Surculus visited Hampstead Park on Tuesday, August 4th from 4-6 pm. It was the first site visit for the on-site engagement portion of the Parks Project. The team collected survey information from about 16 individuals while speaking to people in groups. Data was collected by hand as opposed to digital surveys used in later park visits; therefore, the data formatting throughout this report may not be consistent when compared with other park visits.

Hampstead Park, also known as Mall Park, comprises three of the four quadrants surrounding the intersection of America and Columbus Streets. The majority of respondents reported living on the peninsula in the East Side neighborhood surrounding Hampstead Park. Neighborhood visitors to the park primarily walked or biked, while visitors from outside the neighborhood generally drove.

Respondents repeatedly spoke about how the sense of community was a primary reason for visiting Hampstead Park regularly. One man, now retired, grew up in the area and drives from Goose Creek every day to spend time with childhood friends. Most are regular visitors, coming to the park every day or a few times per week.

The project team observed people gathering to play basketball while others watched, children playing on the playground, and elders socializing along the sidewalk across the street from the park.

While most of the park was busy for the duration of the site visit, the quadrant containing fountain remained vacant and unused, and the quadrant in front of the former Columbus Street Elementary School remained inaccessible due to a locked chainlink fence.



Is there anything you wish this park had more of?

Facility / Service	Mentions
Water / cold water	8
Bathroom / Open bathroom	5
More basketball courts	4
Shade (shade sail / umbrellas / etc.)	4
Kids play equipment (current equipment only serves ages 6+)	3
Better lighting (for safety and to extend play hours)	2
Ice machine	2
Coaching / boxing program for youth	1
Indoor Basketball Court	1
Lemonade	1
More seating (particularly around basketball court)	1
Speed hump needed on Aiken St. before Columbus St.	1
Work training program	1

HAMPTON PARK

Erin Stevens and Taylor Schenker of Surculus visited Hampton Park on the Charleston peninsula twice on Thursday, August 6th. The morning session lasted from 8-10 am, and the team collected 21 survey responses. The evening session was from 4-6 pm, and the team collected 17 survey responses. The team surveyed visitors at the 60-acre Hampton park and nearby Mahon Playground and Basketball Court. Hampton Park is heavily used, and—with only two surveyors—many park visitors were not contacted for responses; therefore, the number of survey responses is not a direct reflection of the number of people visiting the park during the site visit.

The majority of respondents in the morning and evening were from the peninsula. Most were regular visitors, coming every day or a few times per week. The most common mode of transportation indicated at both times was walking. Notably, many bikers were observed passing through and around Hampton Park, but the surveyors were unable to flag them down for responses. As a result, the team estimates that the actual percentage of visitors that bike to Hampton Park is higher than indicated by the survey responses.

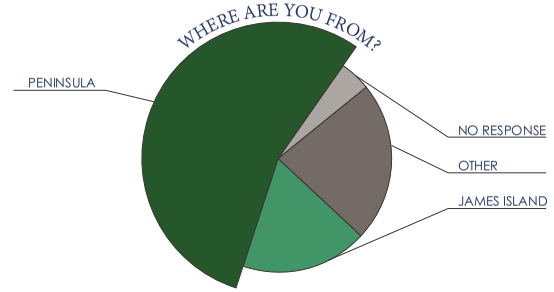
The survey team witnessed a variety of activities happening at Hampton Park including walking, jogging, biking, roller blading / skating, and more passive park uses.

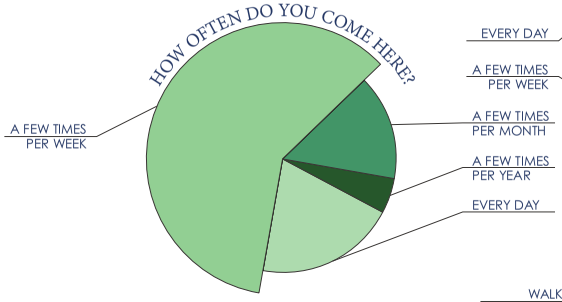
When asked "Is there anything you wish this park had more of?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: no; water fountains; public restrooms; child-oriented events; concessions; more seating around basketball court; craft space or gallery; public parking; live music; built-in irrigation; and merry-go-round.

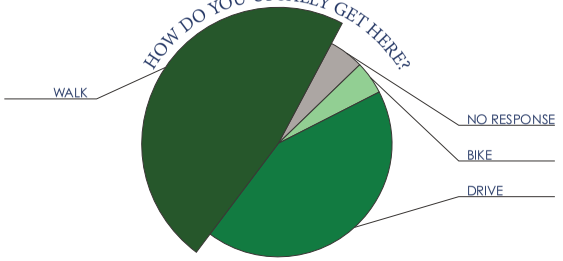
When asked "What's your favorite thing about this park?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: beauty, flowers and plantings; quiet; large size; bike trails and exercise loop; memories; gazebo and historic statues; basketball; exercise stations; water features; ducks; it's a great place to think; and has a central location.

When asked "What problems do you see with this park?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: Nothing; ducks and geese monopolizing large areas of park; needs more lighting; it is unfortunate when trees are removed; cars drive too fast; trails are a little beaten up; not enough slides and fitness stations need updating.

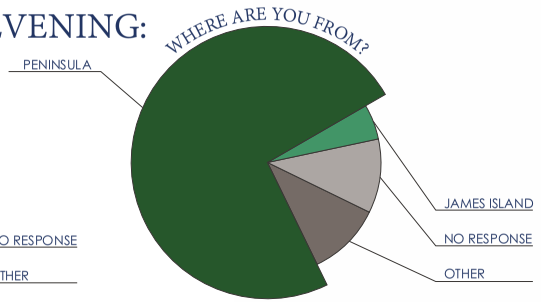
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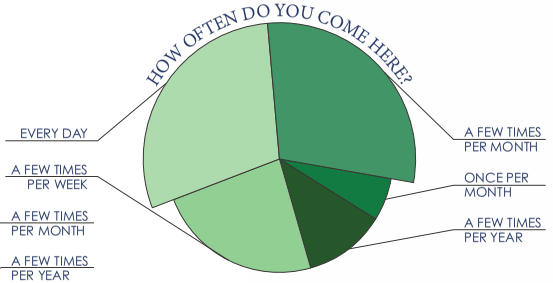


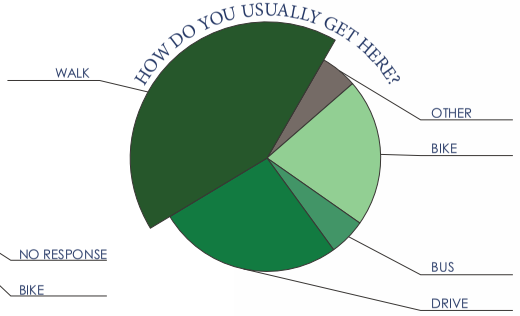




EVENING:







HERBERT HASELL POOL

Erin Stevens and Taylor Schenker of Surculus visited Herbert Hasell Pool on the Charleston peninsula on Saturday, August 8th from 11 am - 1 pm and collected 15 surveys.

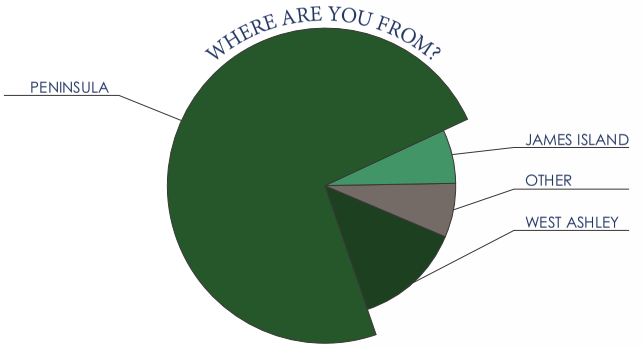
The majority of respondents reported living on the Charleston peninsula. Most reported themselves as regular visitors, using the pool a few times per week or every day during the open season. Despite most visitors being local to the peninsula, most reported driving to the pool.

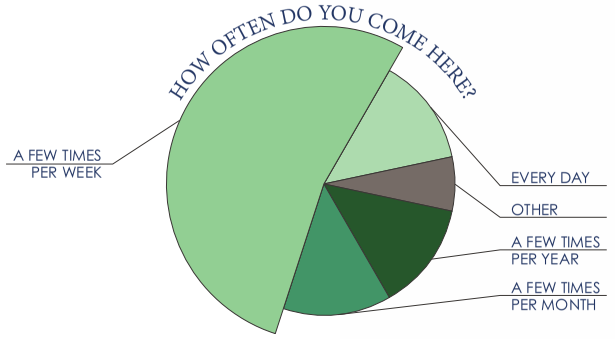
When asked "Is there anything you wish this park had more of?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: longer hours; a longer swim season; a diving board; better information on openings; shade; basketball nearby; chairs; and swim lanes.

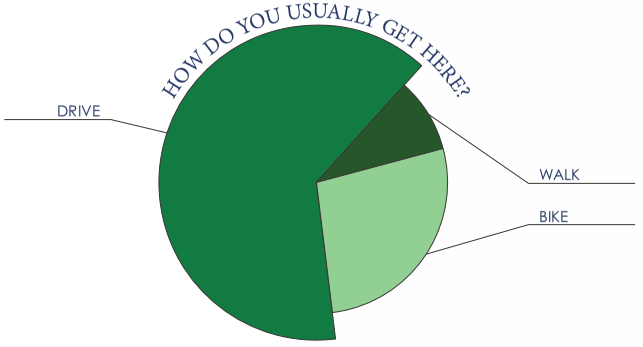
When asked "What's your favorite thing about this park?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: the 12' deep end; a clean and well-run facility; the convenient location; the staff and community; an outdoor pool option; lap swimming; great lifeguards; beautiful pool; and the field for dogs nearby.

When asked "What problems do you see with this park?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: none; it's closed on Sundays; needs longer hours; needs updated facilities (mainly bathrooms); the lack of information on hours and procedures; and needs a more regimented cleanup.









JOHNS ISLAND PARK

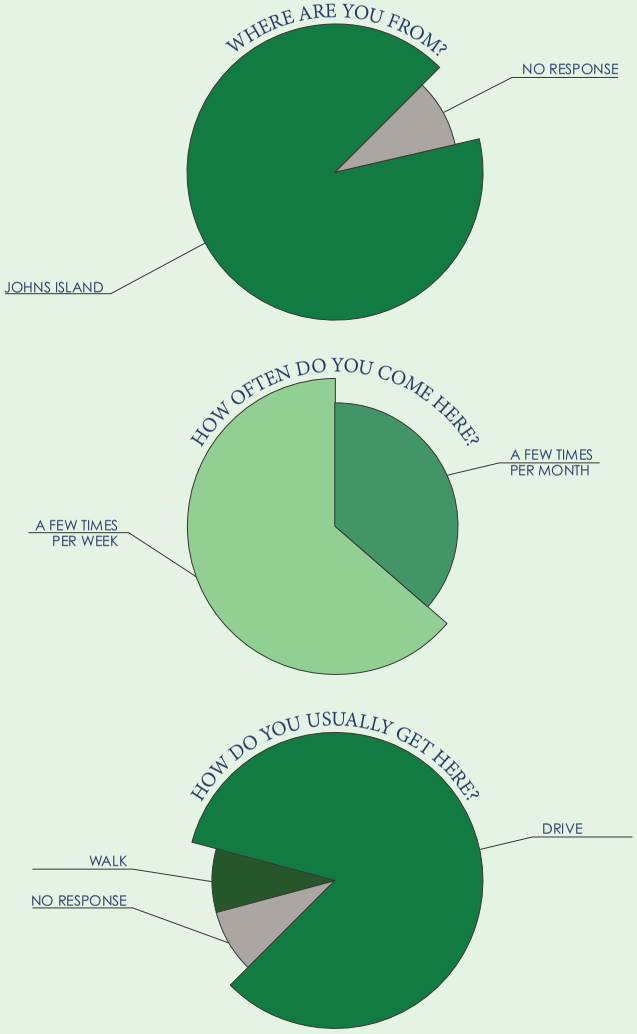
Erin Stevens of Surculus and Tom O'Rourke of Brandstetter Carroll visited Johns Island Park on Thursday, August 20th. During their visit from 5-7 pm, the team collected 11 surveys. The majority of survey respondents were from Johns Island and reported using the park a few times per week and arriving by personal vehicle.

Respondents reported enjoying a variety of activities at the park including soccer, running, using the playground equipment, fishing, and exercising their dogs.

When asked "Is there anything you wish this park had more of?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: bathrooms; designated kid space; trash cans; organized leagues; new soccer goals / nets; turf fields; water features; and a designated dog park.

When asked "What's your favorite thing about this park?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: nice soccer field; convenient location; quiet, spacious and well maintained; picnic shelter; baseball fields; and fishing pond.

When asked "What problems do you see with this park?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: none; no bathrooms; safety (particularly when accessing the park and at night); not enough organized sport leagues for Johns Island exclusively; soccer goals need to be replaced; needs better lighting; and needs more trash cans.



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LENEVAR

Erin Stevens and Taylor Schenker of Surculus visited Lenevar Park in West Ashley on Friday August 21st. During the 4-6 pm visit, the team collected 15 survey responses.

Almost all survey respondents were from West Ashley. The majority reported being regular visitors, visiting every day or a few times per week. Most also reported walking to the park, though a significant proportion typically drive.

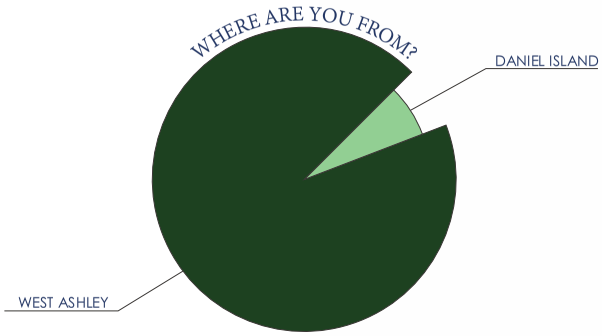
While the park was spacious and well-used, many of the basketball hoops had fallen into visible disrepair.

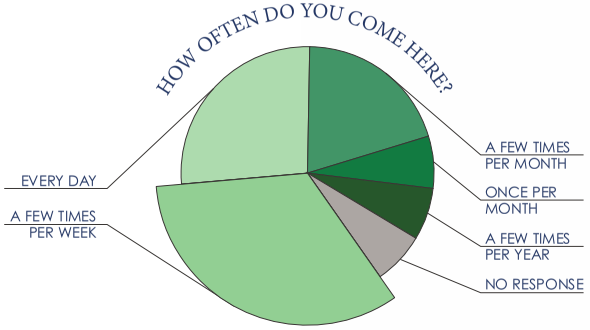
When asked "Is there anything you wish this park had more of?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: bathrooms / access to existing bathrooms; water feature or splash pad; dog park; and marked athletic field.

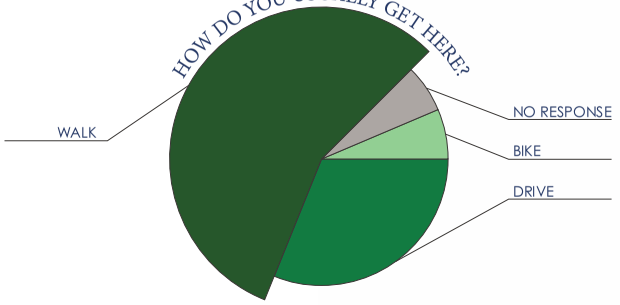
When asked "What's your favorite thing about this park?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: its not crowded; the convenient location; feels safe; dog water fountain; workout stations; and walking trails.

When asked "What problems do you see with this park?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: none; some "troublesome kids" and drug activities occurring in the park.











LIVE TO PLAY DANIEL ISLAND

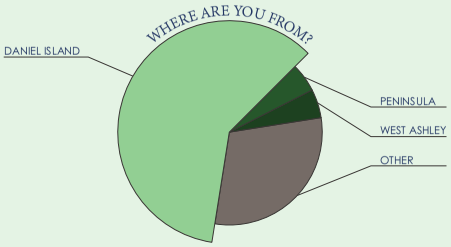
Erin Stevens and Taylor Schenker of Surculus visited the Live To Play Daniel Island Tennis Center (LTPDI) on Saturday, August 29th from 9:30-11:30 am. During this time, the team collected 20 survey responses. LTPDI is a private tennis and pickleball club subsidized with public funding.

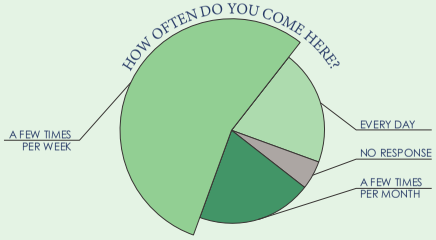
The majority of respondents reported being from Daniel Island. Most are regular visitors, coming every day or a few times per week. Despite most visitors being relatively local, the majority of respondents drive to the facility.

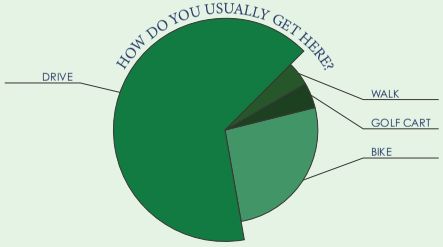
When asked "Is there anything you wish this park had more of?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: tennis and pickleball courts; more indoor facilities; concessions; and better lighting.

When asked "What's your favorite thing about this park?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: clay courts; convenient location; tennis lessons; courts are in great condition; the community; bathrooms; parking; and manager Nancy Heinz is amazing.

When asked "What problems do you see with this park?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: parking is challenging; the online sign-up system is not user friendly; not enough pickleball courts; noisy from nearby highway; there is no swimming pool; and the outdoor paths can get a little swampy.









MARTIN PARK

Erin Stevens and Taylor Schenker of Surculus visited Martin Park on the Charleston peninsula on Tuesday, September 15th from 4-6 pm. The team collected 19 survey responses. Located directly adjacent to MLK Community Pool, Martin Park features a playground, full and half basketball courts, a baseball field, and a community center.

In addition to surveying park users, the project team spoke at length with several community members, park volunteers, and park staff present on site. They explained that during a typical school year, the community center located within the park services approximately 75-80 students after school every day. Champions like _____ and Mr. Jones assist in facilitating homework time, snacks, and athletic programs. In addition to the after school and sports programs, the community center also hosts a Food Service Hand Out once per month to provide fresh fruits and vegetables to 200-300 people.

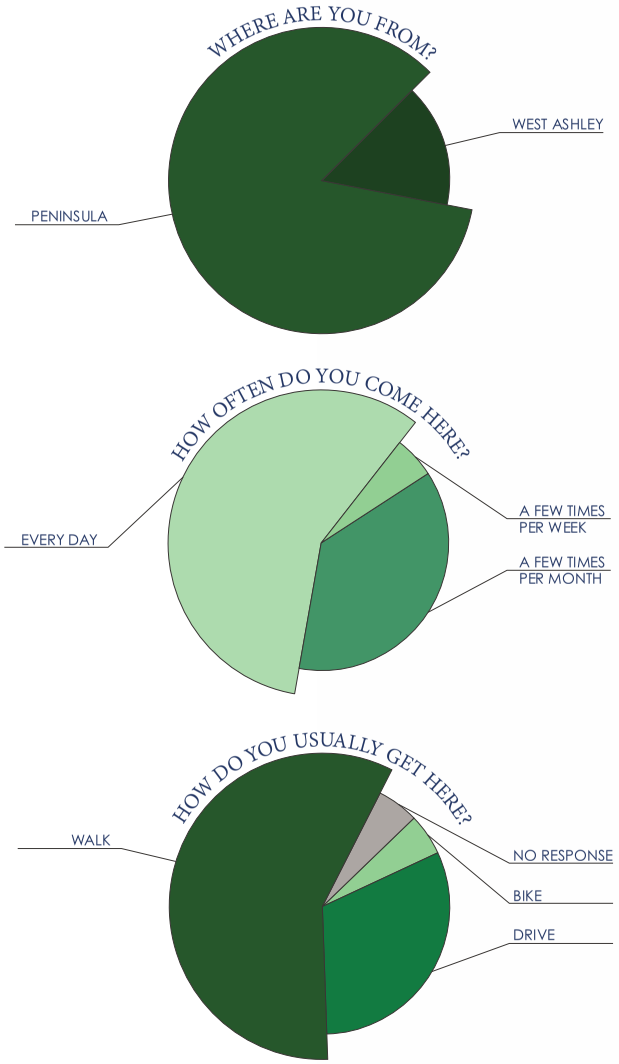
The majority of survey respondents were from the peninsula. Most described themselves as regular visitors, coming to the park every day or a few times per week. The majority of respondents reported typically walking to the park, though a significant proportion also drives or bikes.

When asked "Is there anything you wish this park had more of?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: no; soccer field / soccer goals; areas to sit under a tree; indoor gym (closest one is currently on other side of peninsula); programming; benches and bleachers; speed humps on surrounding streets; and a slide at MLK pool.

When asked "What's your favorite thing about this park?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: the convenient location; abundant programming; playground; number of basketball courts; lots of visibility and safety; and the pool.

When asked "What problems do you see with this park?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: none; children climb up play structure in unsafe ways; not enough places to sit; people drive too fast around the perimeter roads; and someone drowned in MLK pool after hours.





MEDWAY PARK AND COMMUNITY GARDEN

Erin Stevens and Taylor Schenker of Surculus visited Medway Park and Community Garden on James Island on Thursday, October 1st from 5-7 pm. The team collected 14 surveys. Medway Park currently features a baseball field, a dog park, a basketball court, and a community garden maintained by the Charleston Parks Conservancy.

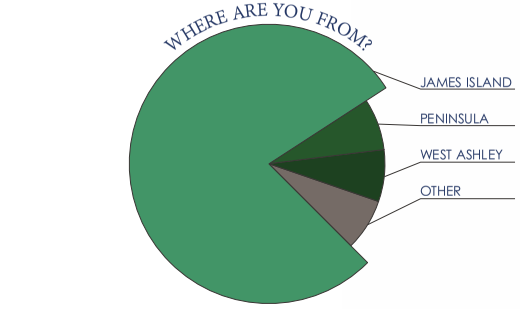
The majority of respondents were local to James Island. Most were also regular visitors, using the park every day or a few times per week. Most visitors reported walking to the park, while others drive, bike, or ride a golf cart.

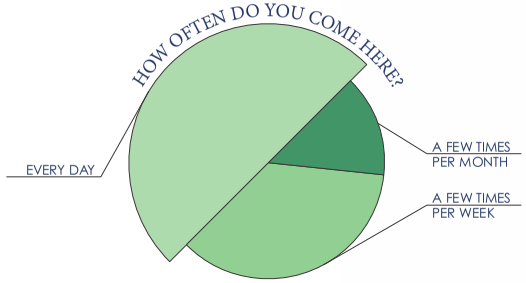
When asked "Is there anything you wish this park had more of?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: better signage; more poop bags; a playground; designated areas for bikes and skateboarding; water fountain in dog area; improved gates throughout the property but especially in the dog area; grass; and a swimming pool.

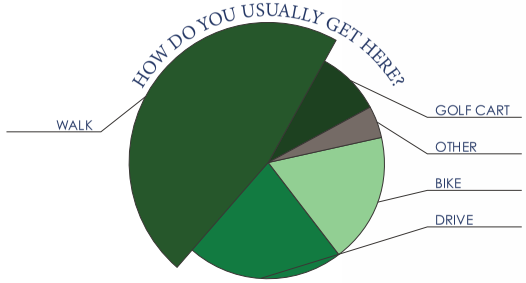
When asked "What's your favorite thing about this park?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: great neighborhood and community; convenient location; feels safe; baseball field; dog park; and community garden.

When asked "What problems do you see with this park?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: nothing; fence and gates (particularly in dog areas) need repair to prevent dogs from escaping; not enough maintenance; needs improved facilities; and should have more amenities and activities.









THOMAS JOHNSON PARK

Erin Stevens and Taylor Schenker of Surculus visited Thomas Johnson Park on James Island on Tuesday, September 1st from 4-6 pm. During this time, the team collected only one survey response from a man and his child visiting from Georgia.

This park features a new playground; baseball, football, and soccer fields; a picnic area; and a community center. The facility, however, remained unused during the duration of the site visit, excluding the lone survey respondent mentioned above.



WEST ASHLEY GREENWAY

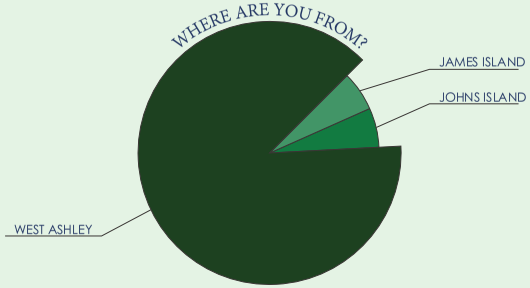
Erin Stevens and Taylor Schenker of Surculus and Tom O'Rourke of Brandstetter Carroll visited the West Ashley Greenway on Saturday August 15th from 8:30-10:30 am. During this time, the team collected 17 surveys from greenway visitors.

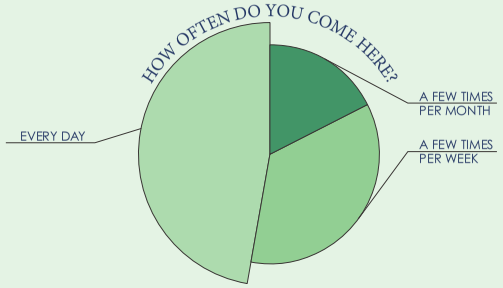
Most survey respondents were from West Ashley. The majority were regular visitors, using the Greenway every day or a few times per week. The majority of respondents walk to the greenway.

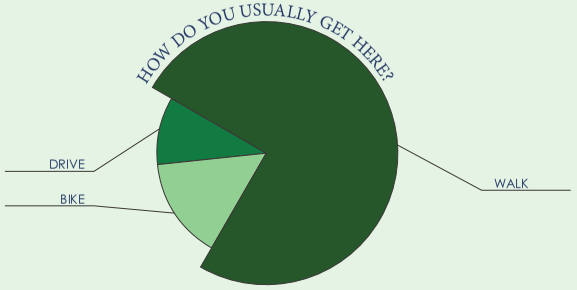
When asked "Is there anything you wish this park had more of?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: no; water fountains; bollards; improved lights; and trails.

When asked "What's your favorite thing about this park?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: length that people / dogs can run; convenient location; and beautiful.

When asked "What problems do you see with this park?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: needs better maintenance; poor lighting at night makes it feel unsafe; bikes go too fast creating a safety issue.







(photo)

WEST ASHLEY PARK

Erin Stevens and Taylor Schenker of Surculus visited West Ashley Park twice on Thursday, August 27th. From 7-8 am, the team collected 0 surveys, but from 5-7 pm the team collected 10 surveys. While the morning visit lacked feedback due to underattendance, the team walked the property to understand the diverse amenities.

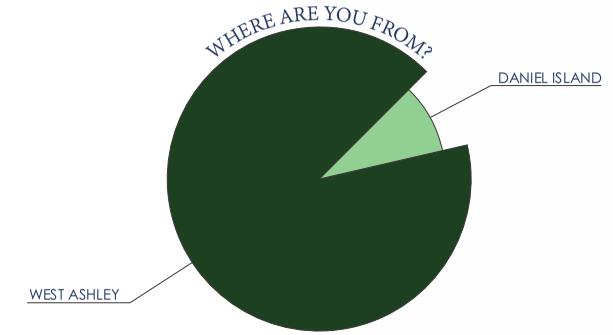
The majority of survey respondents were local to West Ashley and reported visiting either every day or a few times per week. Driving was indicated as the most common mode of transportation, with a large proportion of walking as well.

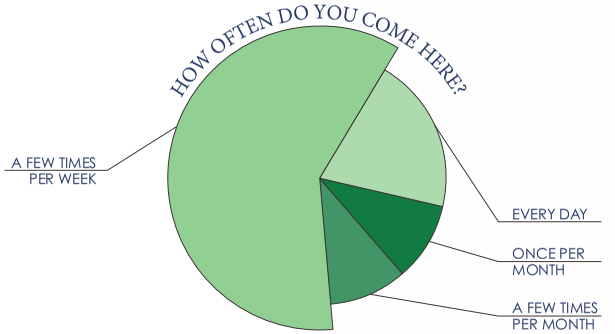
When asked "Is there anything you wish this park had more of?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: more restrooms / longer operating hours for existing restrooms; a designated dog park area; concessions / longer operating hours for concessions; more bike trails; and a barbeque near the fishing area.

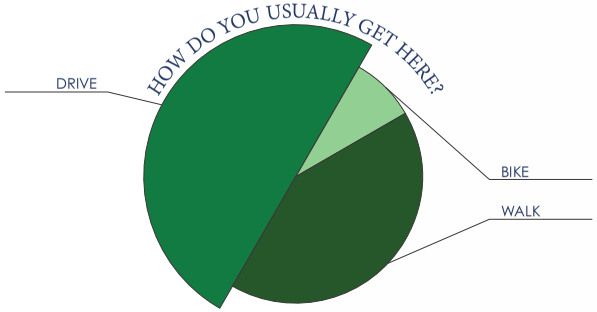
When asked "What's your favorite thing about this park?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: convenient location; large sized park; clean and well maintained; walking trails; the number of amenities.

When asked "What problems do you see with this park?" responses, listed in order of frequency, were: safety concerns (especially, a child was seriously injured on iron slab under pull up board, the park is dark and potentially dangerous at night, and multiple entrances and exits make it feel unsafe); lack of communication on changing covid policies; people misuse sports fields; sexual activities happening in the park; and litter.









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City of Charleston Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment Survey Executive Summary

Overview

ETC Institute administered a parks and recreation needs assessment in the Summer of 2020 for the City of Charleston. This assessment was administered as part of the City's efforts to develop area parks, facilities, and programs. Information compiled from the assessment will provide key data to set a clear vision for the future. This survey will determine priorities for parks, recreation facilities, program offerings, and special event offerings in the City.

Methodology

ETC Institute mailed a survey packet to a random sample of households in Charleston, SC. Each survey packet contained a cover letter, a copy of the survey, and a postage-paid return envelope. Residents who received the survey were given the option of returning the survey by mail or completing it online at www.CharlestonParksSurvey.org.

Ten days after the surveys were mailed, ETC Institute sent emails to the households that received the survey to encourage participation. The emails contained a link to the online version of the survey to make it easy for residents to complete the survey. To prevent people who were not residents of the City from participating, everyone who completed the survey online was required to enter their home address prior to submitting the survey. ETC Institute then matched the addresses that were entered online with the addresses that were originally selected for the random sample. If the address from a survey completed online did not match one of the addresses selected for the sample, the online survey was not counted.

The goal was to obtain completed surveys from at least 600 residents. The goal was exceeded with a total of 601 residents completing the survey. The overall results for the sample of 601 households have a precision of at least +/-3.9% at the 95% level of confidence.

This report contains the following:

- Charts showing the overall results of the survey (Section 1)
- Benchmarking analysis comparing the City's results to national results (Section 2)
- Priority Investment Rating (PIR) that identifies priorities for facilities and programs (Section 3)
- Tabular data showing the overall results for all questions on the survey (Section 4)
- A copy of the survey instrument (Section 5)

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

City Parks and Recreation Facilities

Use. Most responding households (90% or 541 households) indicated they had visited City parks or recreation facilities in the past year. Of the 541 households (90%), 47% responded that they had made 20 or more visits to a City park in the past year, 12% made 11 to 19 visits to a City park, 18% made 6 to 10 visits to a City park, and 23% made 1 to 5 visits to a City park in the par year.

Responding households that had made a visit to a City park/facility in the past year were asked to indicate what parks/recreation facilities they had visited.

- 64% visited Marion Square
- 57% visited neighborhood parks/mini-parks/pocket parks
- 54% visited Battery/White Point Gardens
- 51% visited bikeways/greenways
- 45% visited Colonial Lake

The parks and/or recreation facilities that these households (541 households) indicated they visit most, based on the sum of respondents' top three choices, were: bikeways/greenways (30%), Battery/White Point Gardens (27%), Marion Square (25%), and neighborhood parks/mini-parks/pocket parks (24%).

Ratings. Of the households that made a visit to a City park/recreation facility in the past year (90% or 541 households);

- 38% rated the park/facility's condition as excellent,
- 54% rated the park/facility's condition as good,
- 8% rated the park/facility's condition as fair, and
- 1% rated the park/facility's condition as poor.

Types of Park/Recreation Facilities Used. The highest rated types of park/recreation facilities used in the past year, by responding households, were: experiencing nature (51%), multi-use trails (41%), playgrounds (29%), fishing piers or ponds (27%), and dog park (27%).

Potential Upgrades. Potential upgrades that responding households would like to see at existing parks in the City are: restrooms (59%), shade structures (43%), walking/hiking trails (42%), bike trails (36%), and security cameras and lighting (36%).

The highest levels of support for various actions the City could take to improve Parks and Recreation, based on the sum of "very supportive" and "somewhat supportive" responses among residents *who had an opinion*, were: upgrade existing parks and facilities (92%), acquire and preserve open space and natural areas (91%), and acquire land to develop parks and recreational facilities (83%). The actions that respondents indicated are most important, based on the sum of respondents' top three choices, were: acquire and preserve open space and natural areas (51%), upgrade existing parks and facilities (42%), and develop new recreation trails and connecting existing trails (33%).

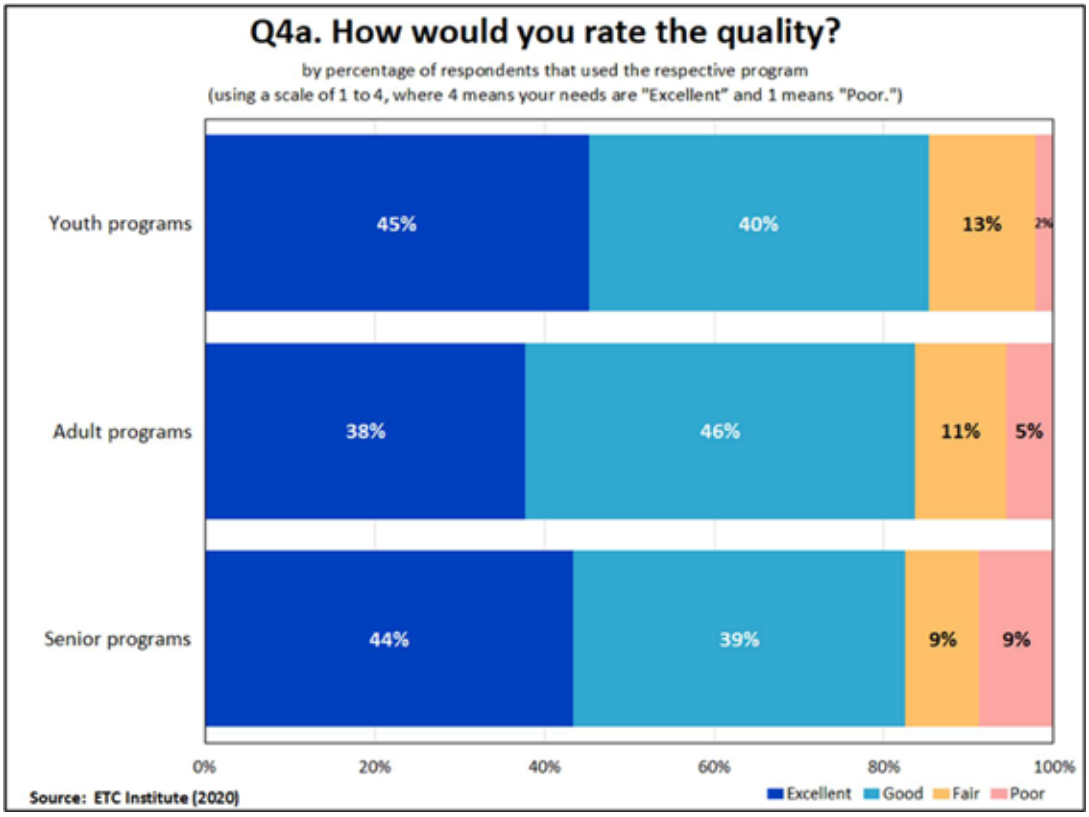
City Recreation Programs

Participation. Almost a quarter of responding households (24% or 144 households) indicated they had used City recreation programs in the past year. Of these responding households, 67% indicated they had used youth programs, 26% used adult programs, and 16% used senior programs.

Organizations. Responding households were asked what organizations they or members of their household use for parks and recreation activities. The top five organizations used, as indicated by responding households, were: Charleston County Park and Recreation Park (57%), South Carolina State parks (37%), City of Charleston Recreation Department (34%), Homeowners Association (HOA) facilities (29%), and churches (22%). The organizations that responding households indicated they use the most, based on the sum of respondents' top two choices, were: Charleston County Park and recreation Park (37%), City of Charleston Recreation Department (20%), and Homeowners association (HOA) facilities (16%).

Special Events. The special events attended most by responding households in the past year were: Charleston Farmers Market (68%), Second Sunday on King Street (54%), and Piccolo Spoleto and Spoleto Festivals (39%).

Ratings. City recreation programs that received the highest ratings for quality, based on the sum of "excellent" and "good" responses among residents *who had an opinion*, were: youth programs (85%), adult programs (84%), and senior programs (83%).

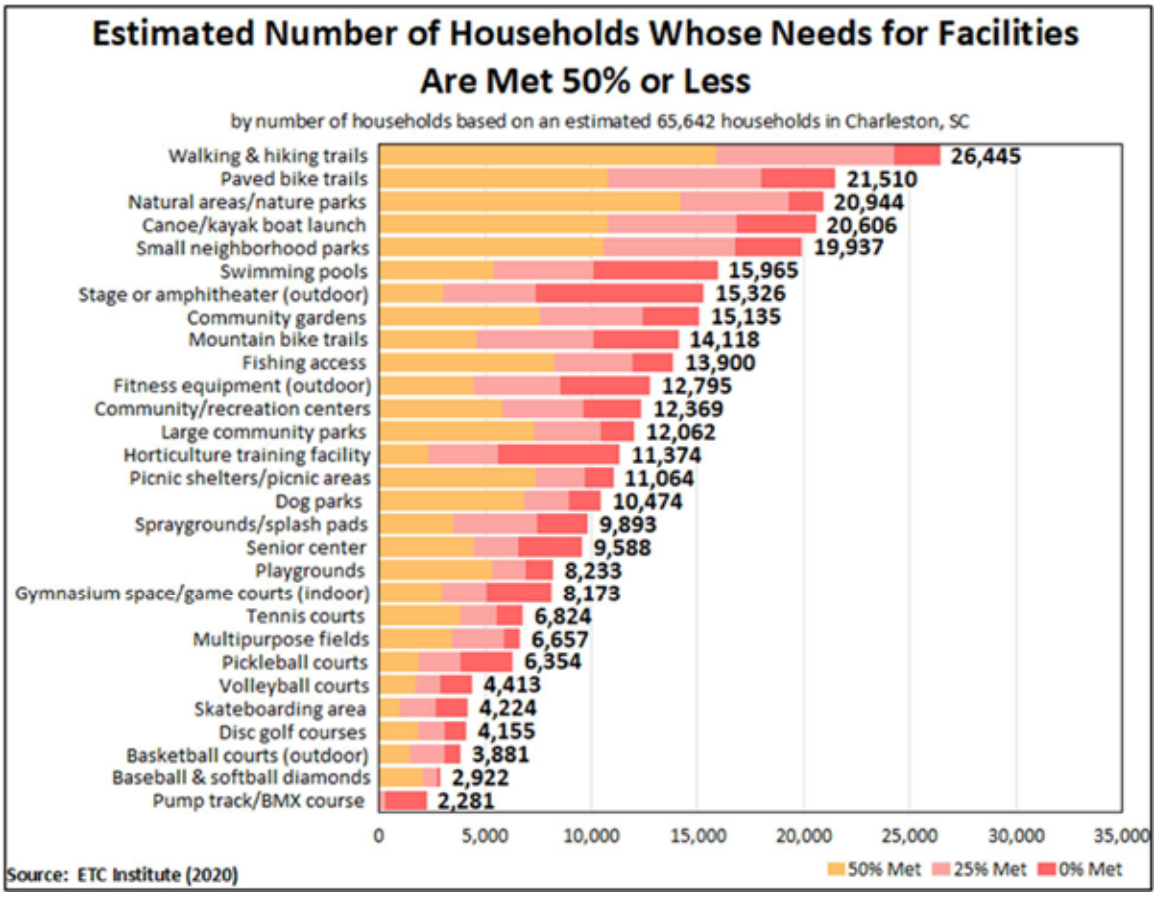


Facility Needs and Priorities

Facility Needs. Respondents were asked to identify if their household had a need for 29 facilities and rate how well their needs for each were currently being met. Based on this analysis, ETC Institute was able to estimate the number of households in the community that had the greatest "unmet" need for various facilities. The four facilities with the highest percentage of households that have an unmet need were:

1. walking and hiking trails – 78,621 households (or 40%),
2. paved bike trails – 63,950 households (or 33%),
3. natural areas/nature parks – 62,267 households (or 32%), and
4. canoe/kayak boat launch – 61,259 households (or 31%).

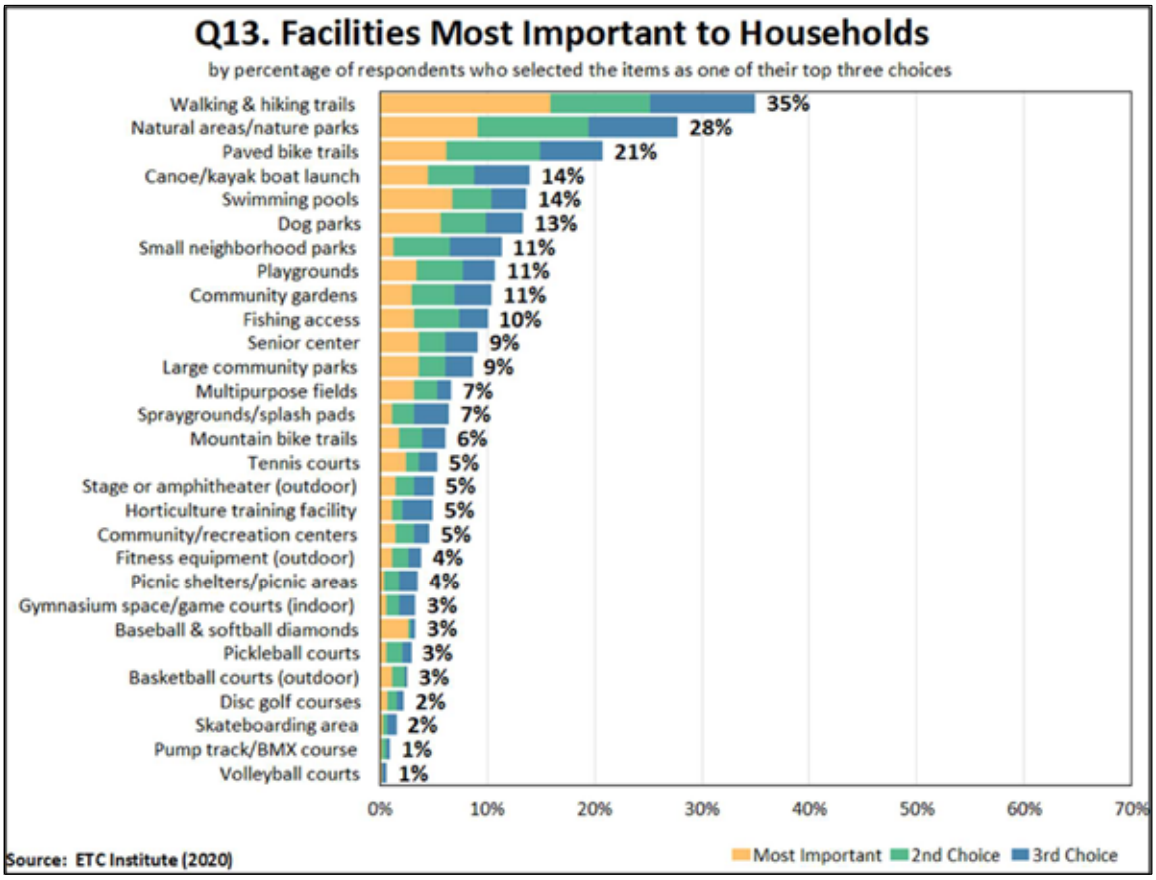
The estimated number of households that have unmet needs for each of the 29 facilities that were assessed is shown in the table below.



Facility Importance: In addition to assessing the needs for each facility, ETC Institute also assessed the importance that residents placed on each facility. Based on the sum of respondents' top three choices, the four most important facilities to residents were:

1. walking and hiking trails (35%),
2. natural areas/nature parks (28%),
3. paved bike trails (21%), and
4. canoe/kayak boat launch (14%).

The percentage of residents who selected each facility as one of their top three choices is shown in the graph below.

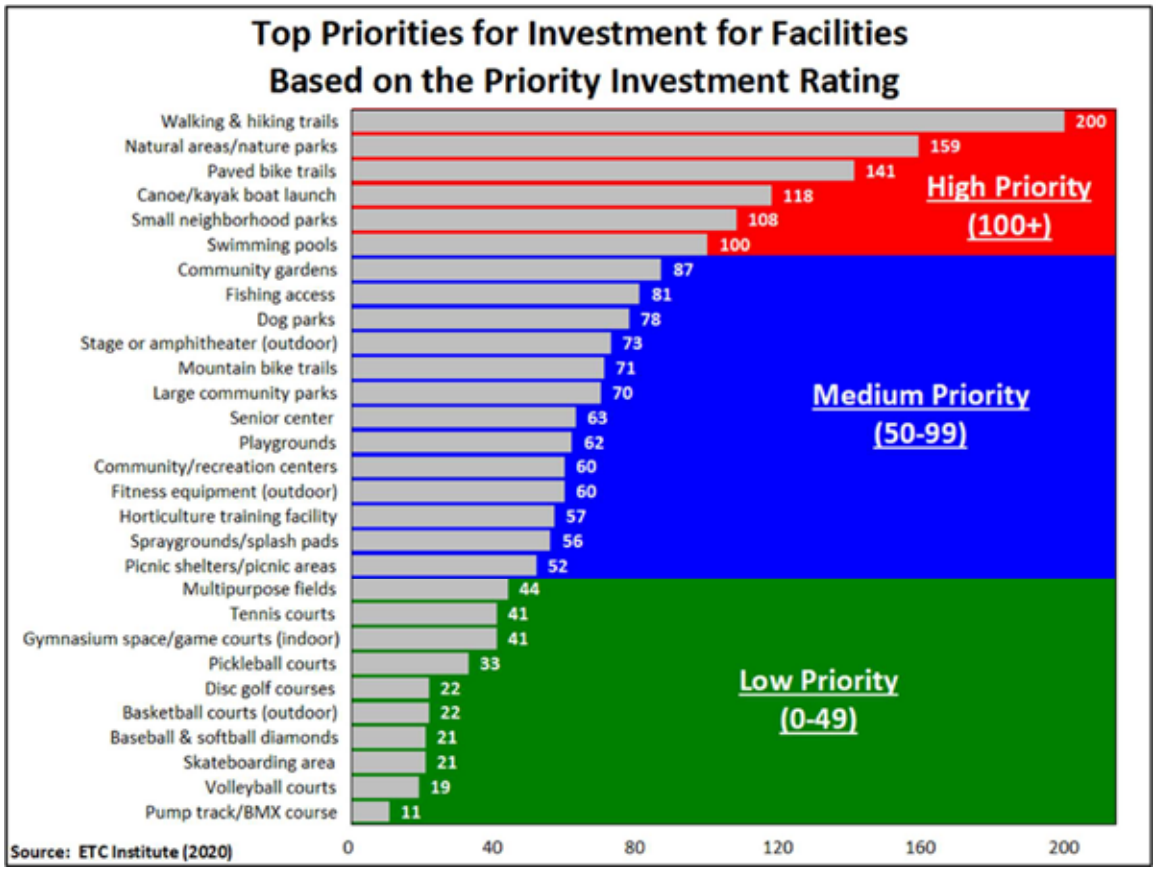


Priorities for Facility Investments: The **Priority Investment Rating (PIR)** was developed by ETC Institute to provide organizations with an objective tool for evaluating the priority that should be placed on Parks and Recreation investments. The Priority Investment Rating (PIR) equally weighs (1) the importance that residents place on amenity/program and (2) how many residents have unmet needs for the facility/program. [Details regarding the methodology for this analysis are provided in Section 3 of this report.]

Based the Priority Investment Rating (PIR), the following six facilities were rated as high priorities for investment:

- Walking and hiking trails (PIR=200)
- Natural areas/nature parks (PIR=159)
- Paved bike trails (PIR=141)
- Canoe/kayak boat launch (PIR=118)
- Small neighborhood parks (PIR=108)
- Swimming pools (PIR=100)

The graph below shows the Priority Investment Rating for each of the 29 facilities that were rated.



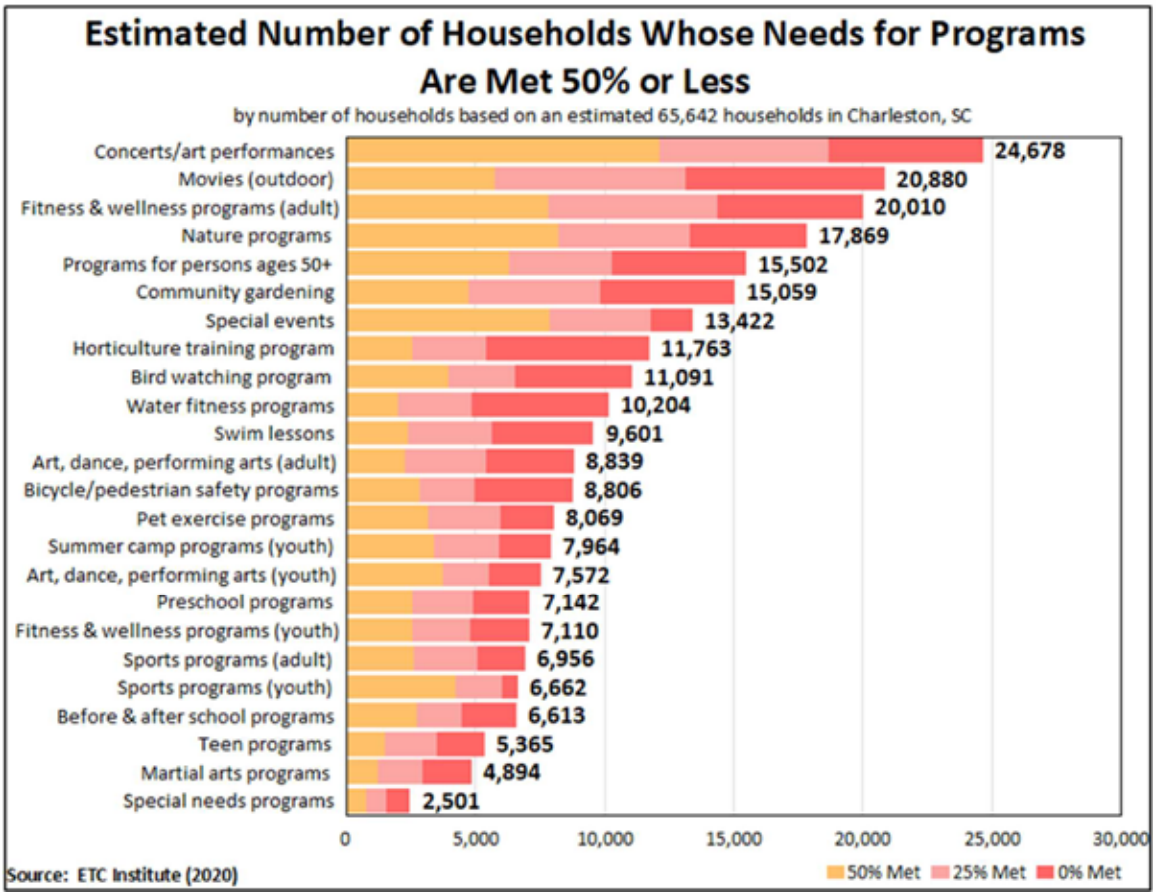
Program Needs and Priorities

Program Needs. Respondents were also asked to identify if their household had a need for 24 programs and rate how well their needs for each program were currently being met. Based on this analysis, ETC Institute was able to estimate the number of households in the community that had "unmet" needs for each program.

The four recreation programs with the highest percentage of households that have an unmet need were:

1. concerts/art performances – 73,365 households (or 38%),
2. outdoor movies – 62,076 households (or 32%),
3. adult fitness and wellness programs – 59,488 households (or 30%), and
4. nature programs – 53,124 households (or 27%).

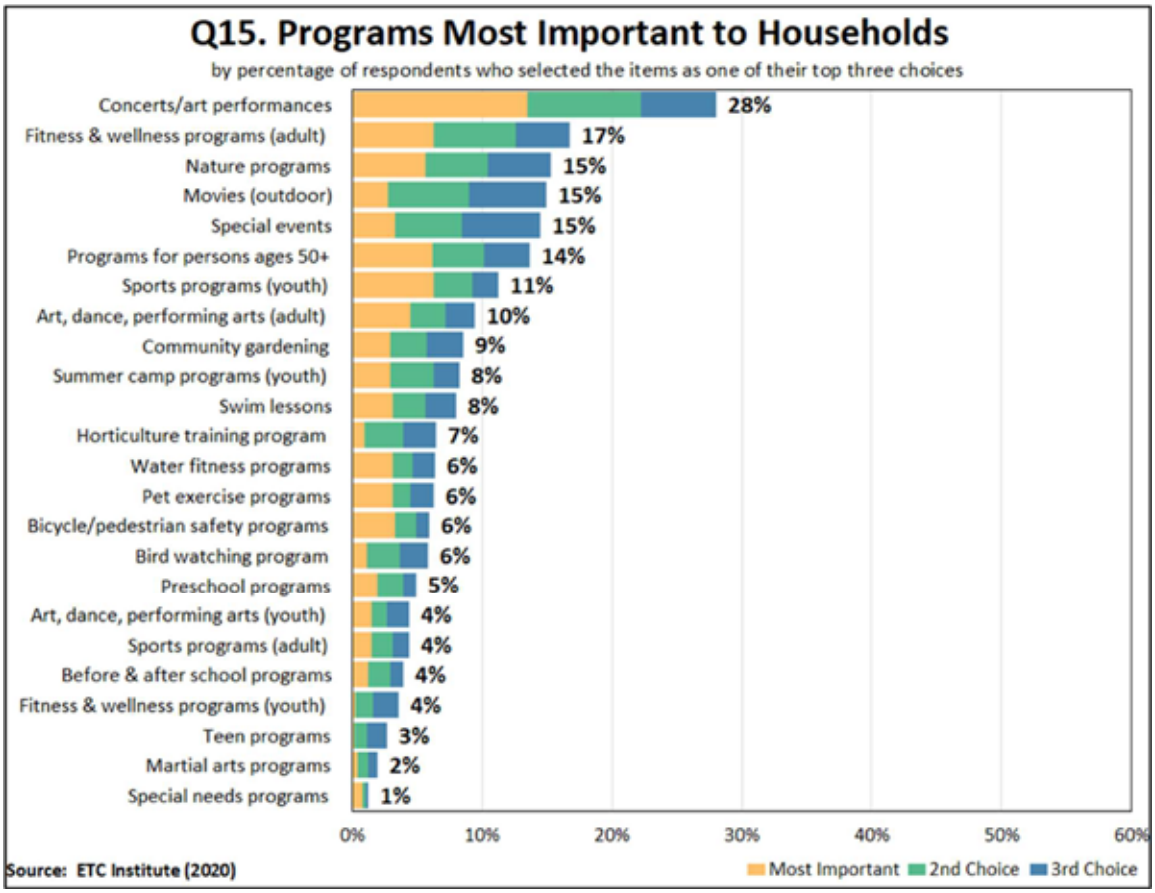
The estimated number of households that have unmet needs for each of the 24 programs that were assessed is shown in the chart below.



Program Importance. In addition to assessing the needs for each program, ETC Institute also assessed the importance that residents placed on each program. Based on the sum of respondents' top three choices, the four most important programs to residents were:

1. concerts/art performances (28%),
2. adult fitness and wellness programs (17%),
3. nature programs (15%), and
4. outdoor movies (15%).

The percentage of residents who selected each program as one of their top four choices is shown in the graph at the top of the next page.



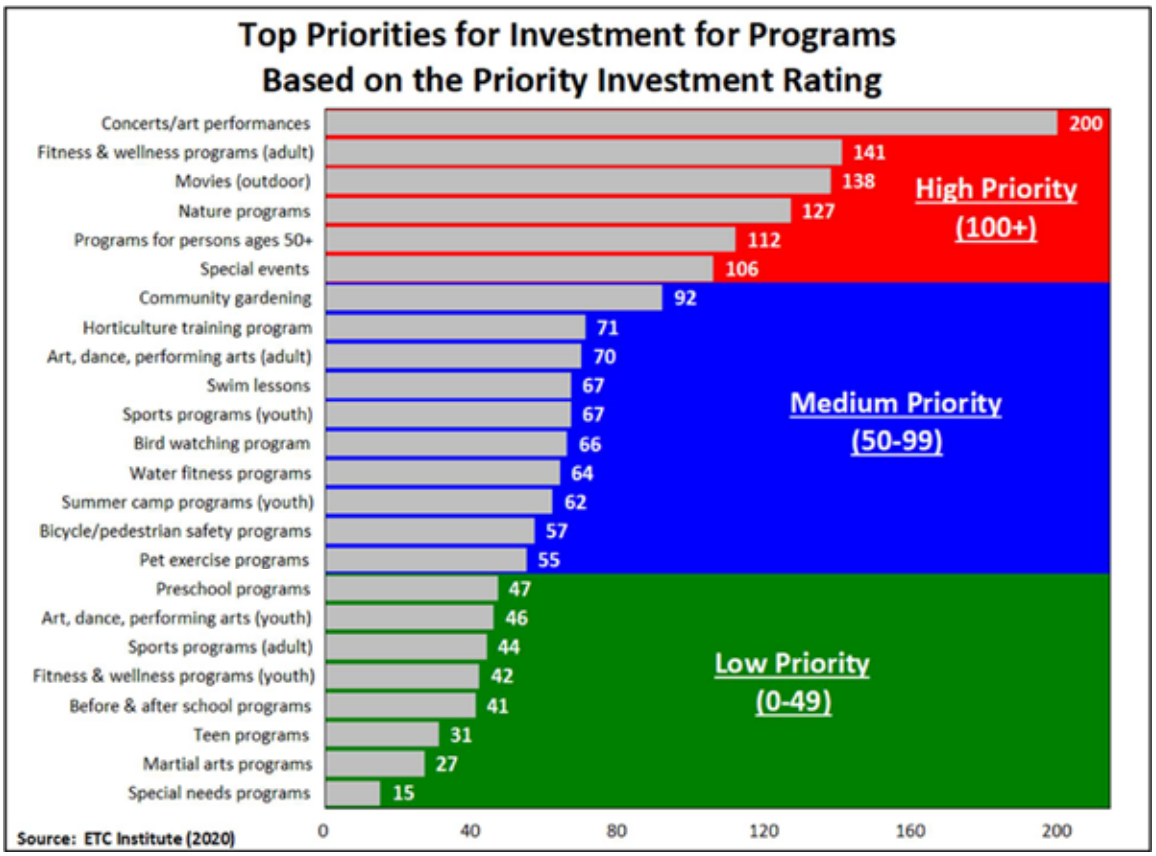
Thirty-nine percent (39%) of respondents indicated the would like to see a specific program offered or expanded in the category of program they indicated was most important to them (respondents' first choice).

The program categories that responding households indicated they participate in **most often**, based on the sum of respondents' top three choices, were: concerts/art performances (22%), special events (16%), adult fitness and wellness programs (13%), and youth sports programs (12%).

Priorities for Program Investments. Based on the priority investment rating (PIR), which was described briefly on Page v of this Executive Summary and is described in more detail in Section 3 of this report, the following six programs were rated as "high priorities" for investment:

- Concerts/art performances (PIR=200)
- Adult fitness and wellness programs (PIR=141)
- Outdoor movies (PIR=138)
- Nature programs (PIR=127)
- Programs for persons ages 50+ (PIR=112)
- Special events (PIR=106)

The chart at the top of the following page shows the Priority Investment Rating for each of the 24 programs that were rated.



Additional Findings

Potential Barriers. Responding households were given a list of fifteen (15) potential reasons that prevent them or members of their household from using City parks, facilities, trails, programs, and events most often. The top four reasons were: do not know what is offered (51%), availability of parking (31%), do not have time (22%), and too far from our home (22%).

Methods of Learning. The top rated methods that residents indicated they use to learn about programs, activities, or events were;

- word of mouth (54%),
- social networking (41%),
- email notifications (40%), and
- City of Charleston website (34%).

The methods that responding households indicated they most prefer to use, based on the sum of respondents' top three choices, were: email notifications (35%), social networking (34%), radio/television (24%), and newspaper (22%).

Improvements. Respondents were asked how they would prioritize spending $100 on potential Parks and Recreation improvements in the City. Responding households indicated they would spend,

- $17 to preserve natural areas and open space,
- $15 to build new walking and biking trails,
- $15 to upgrade existing parks,
- $14 to build new swimming pools,
- $13 to build new parks,
- $10 to develop new indoor recreation facilities,
- $9 to expand program offerings, and
- $9 to build new athletic fields.

Funding. Respondents were asked how strongly they would support a bond referendum to fund the acquisition of land and development of parks, recreation areas, and trails.

- 43% of responding households strongly support a bond referendum
- 26% of responding households moderately support a bond referendum
- 26% of responding households are not sure their level of support for a bond referendum
- 5% of responding households would not support a bond referendum

Charleston Parks Conservancy. Forty percent (40%) of responding households are aware of the partnership between Charleston Parks Conservancy and the City of Charleston Parks Department.

- 52% of respondents attended a community event offered by the Charleston Parks Conservancy
- 30% of respondents have donated or fundraised to/for the Charleston Parks Conservancy
- 10% of respondents have volunteered or gardened with the community garden program offered by the Charleston Parks Conservancy
- 8% of respondents have volunteered in Garden in the Parks

Conclusions

To ensure that the City continues to meet the needs and expectations of the community, ETC Institute recommends that the Parks and Recreation Department sustain and/or improve the performance in areas that were identified as "high priorities" by the Priority Investment Rating (PIR). The facilities and programs with the highest PIR ratings are listed below.

Facility Priorities

- Walking and hiking trails (PIR=200)
- Natural areas/nature parks (PIR=159)
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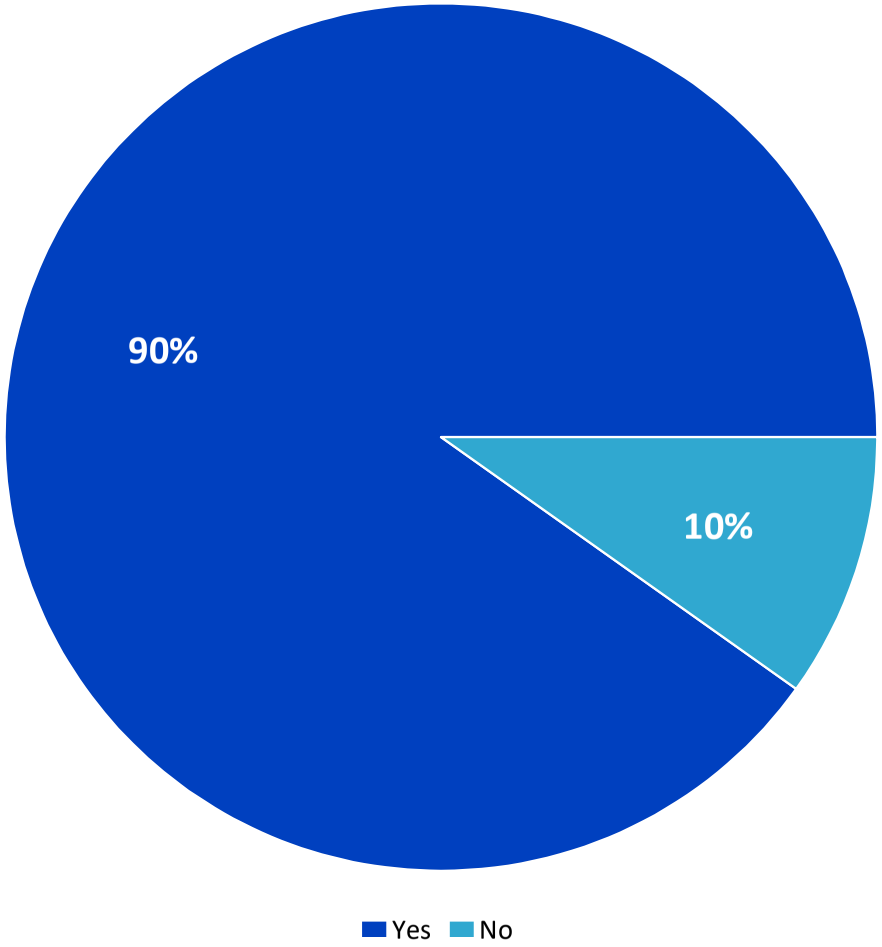
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- Programs for persons ages 50+ (PIR=112)
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Section 1
Charts and Graphs

Q1. Have you or a member of your household visited any parks or recreation facilities offered by the City of Charleston in the past year?

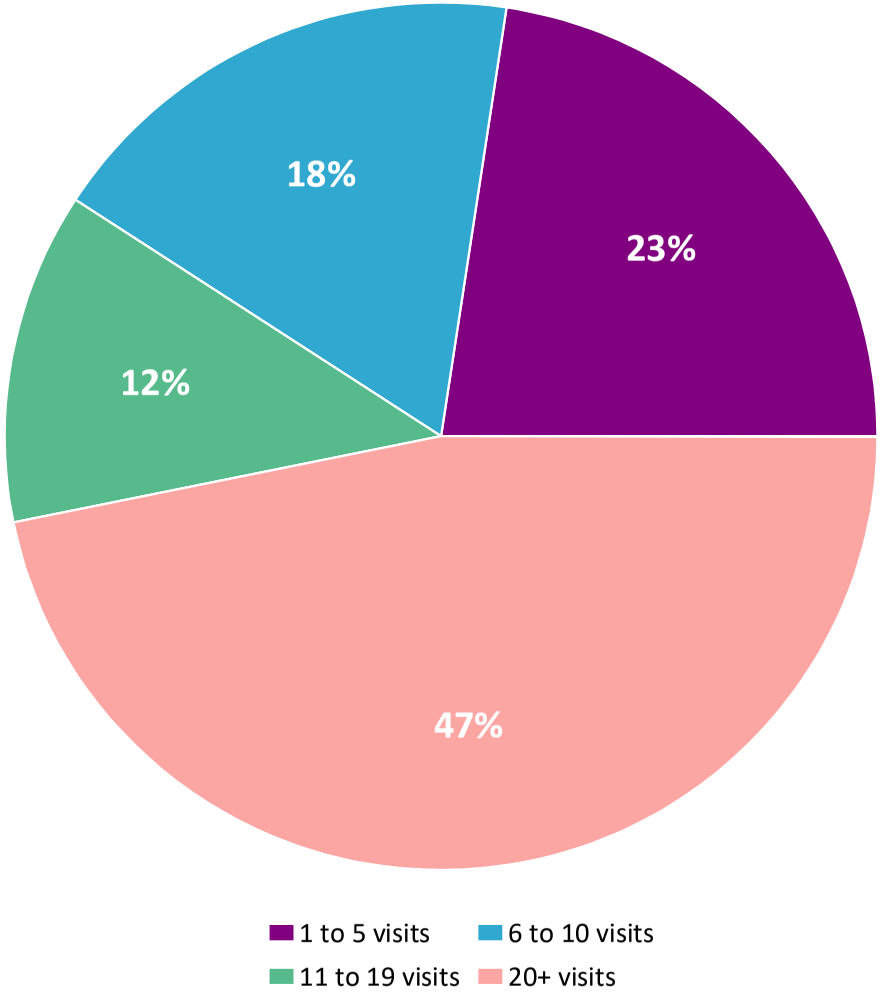
by percentage of respondents



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Q1a. How often did you or any member of your household visit a park in Charleston in the PAST YEAR?

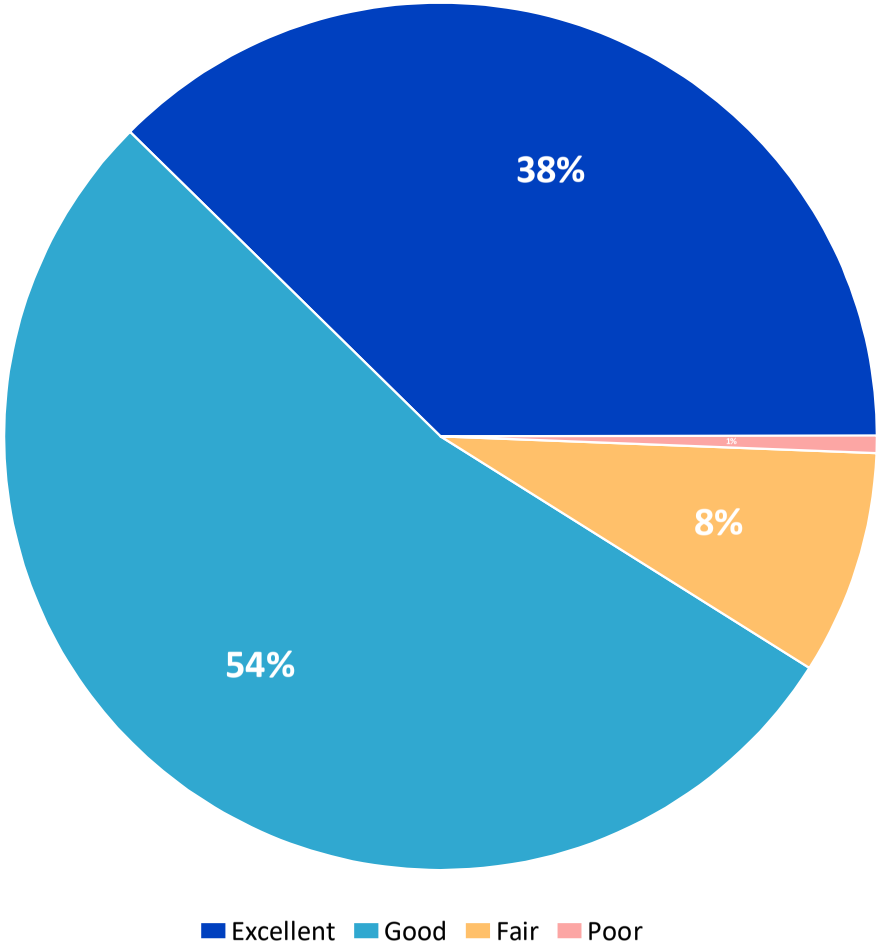
by percentage of respondents (without "don't know")



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Q1b. How would you rate their condition?

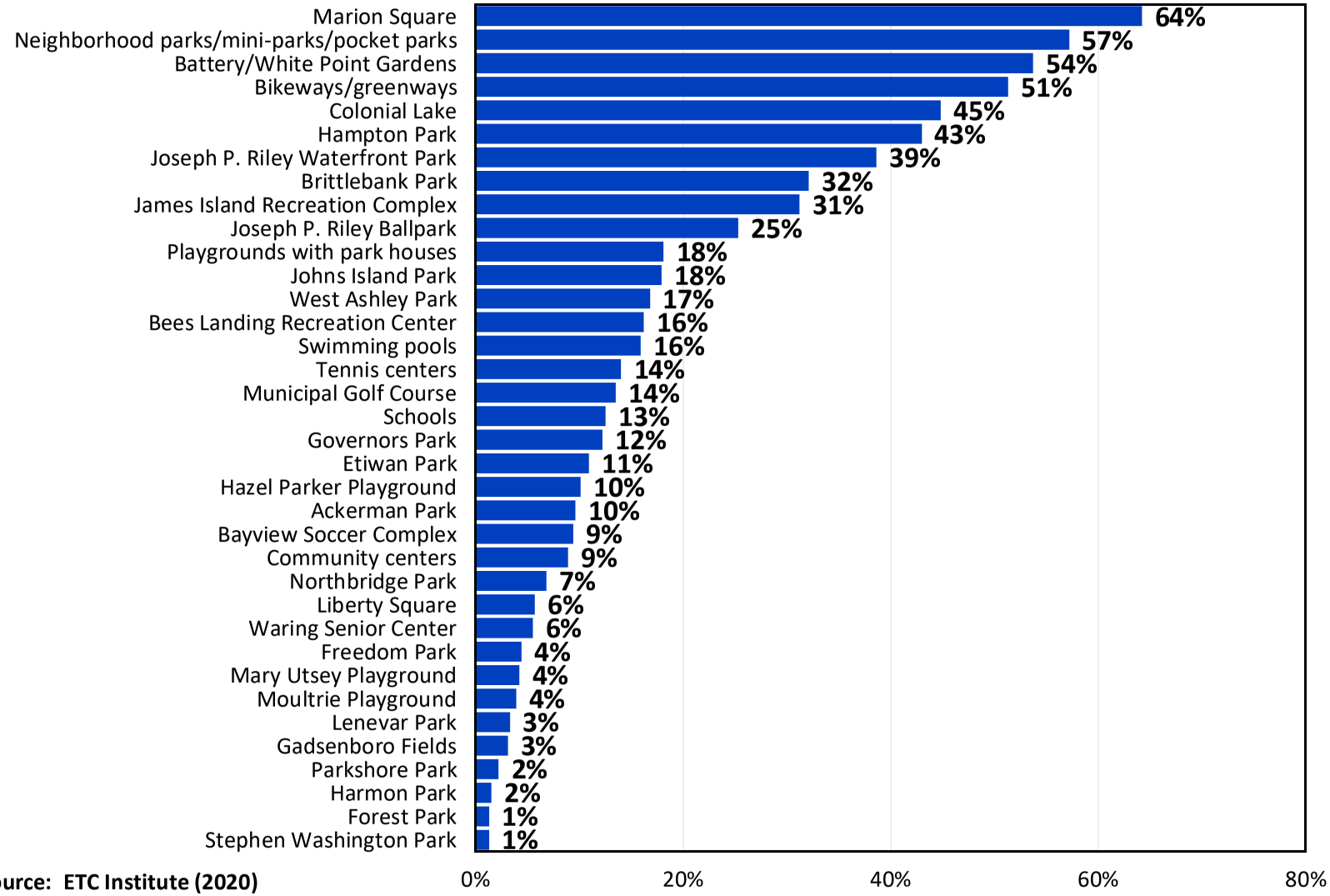
by percentage of respondents (without "not provided")



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Q2. Please CHECK ALL parks and recreation facilities in Charleston you or a member of your household visited in the PAST YEAR.

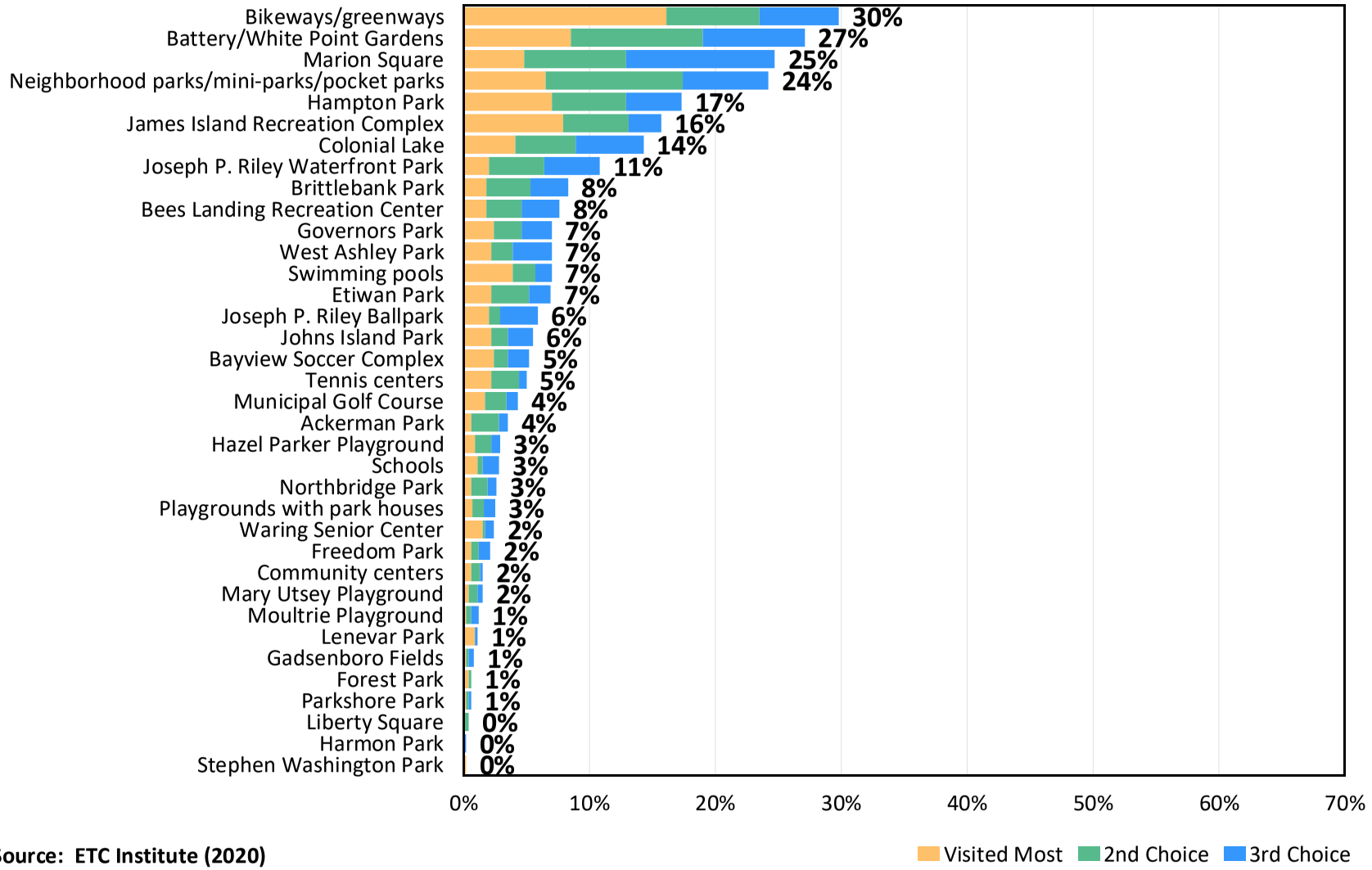
by percentage of respondents (multiple choices could be made)



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Q3. Which THREE facilities listed in Question 2 did you or a member of your household VISIT MOST?

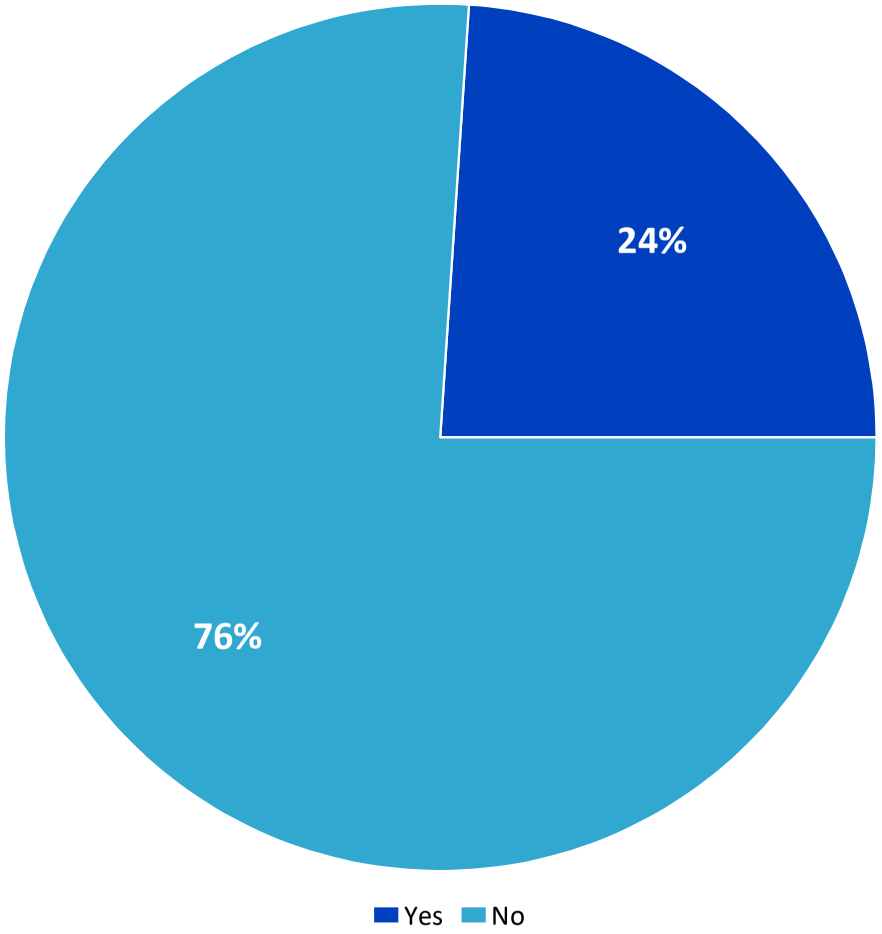
by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top three choices



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Q4. Have you or a member of your household used any recreation programs offered by the City of Charleston in the PAST YEAR?

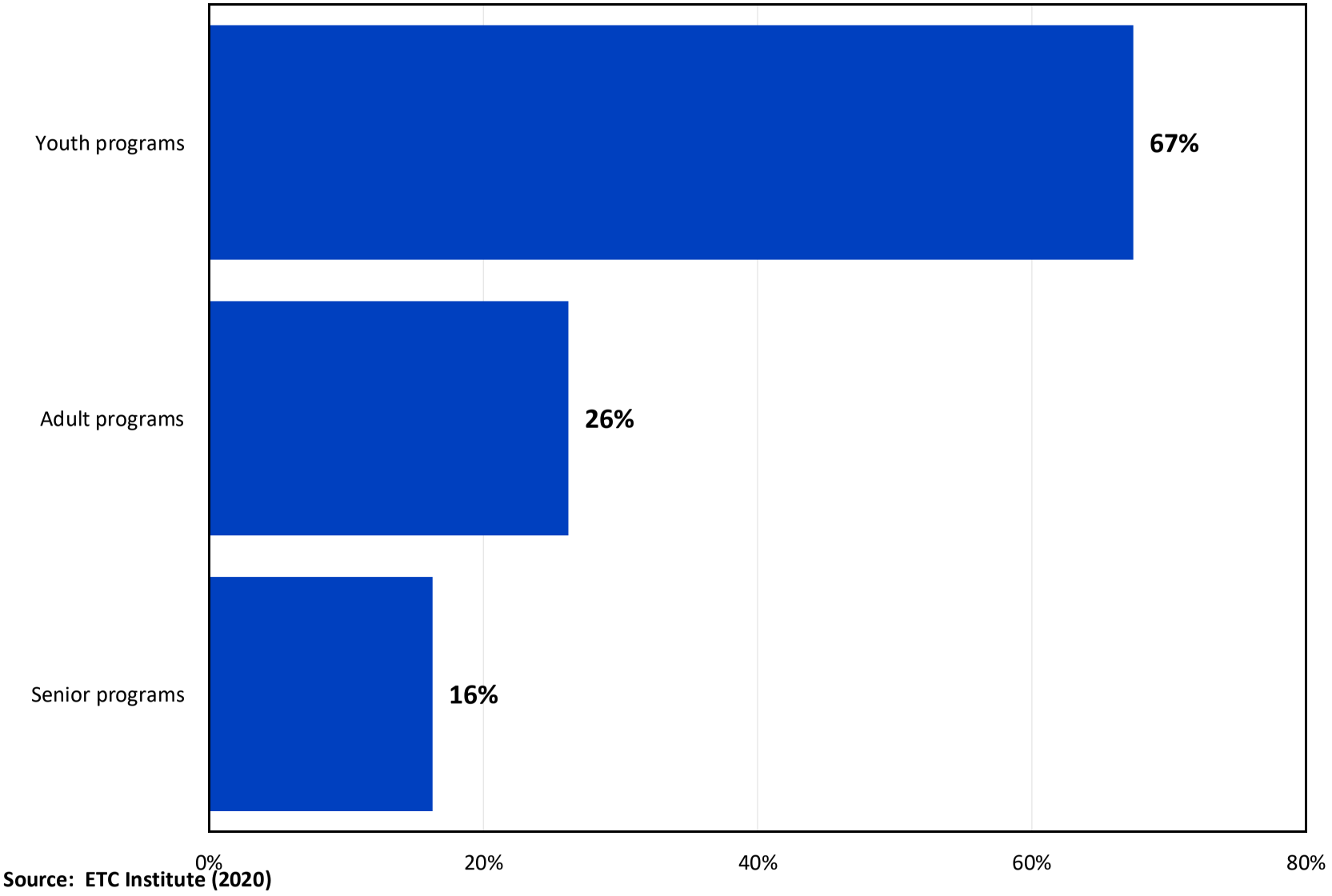
by percentage of respondents



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Q4a. Recreation Programs Used

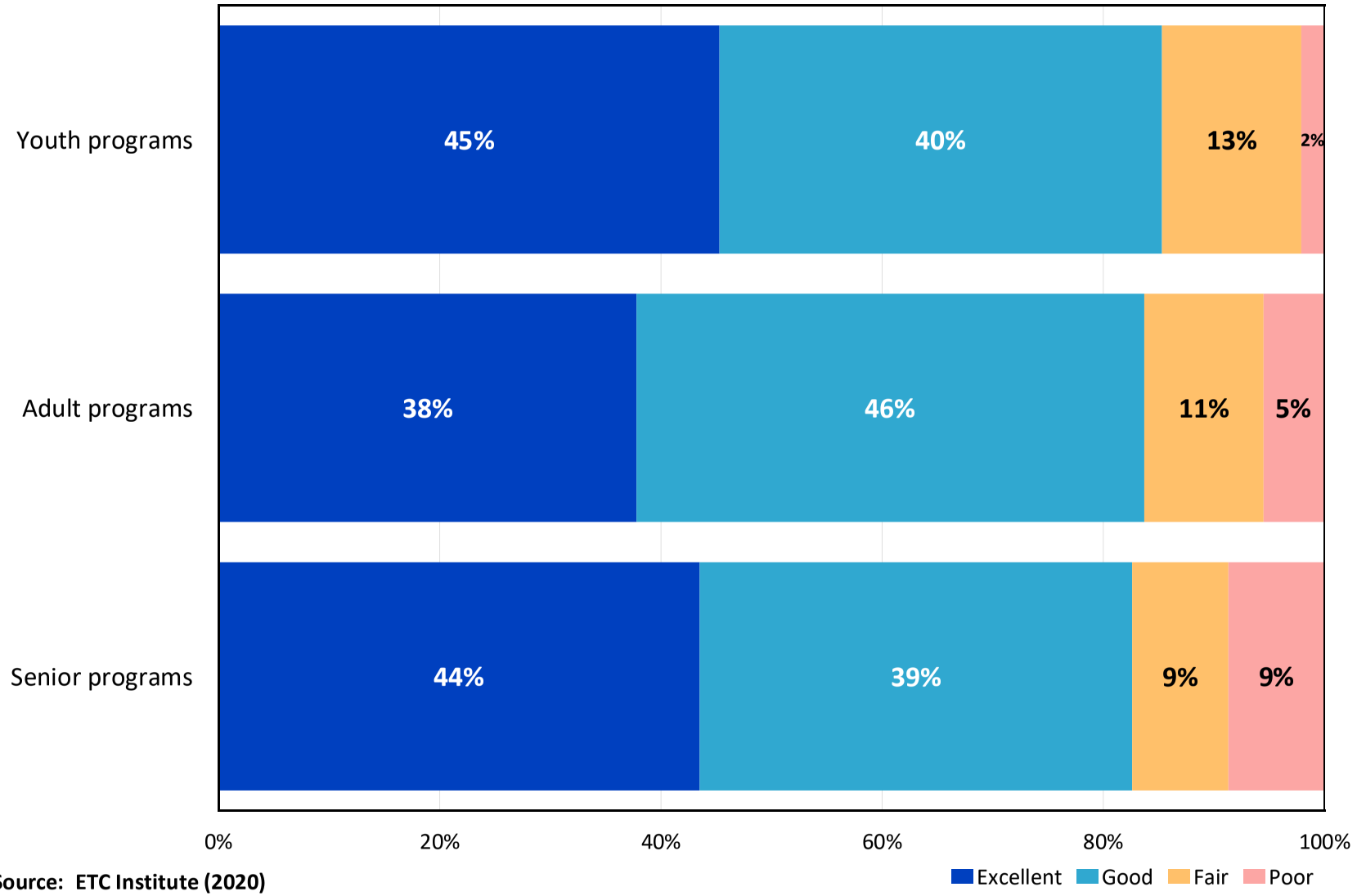
by percentage of respondents that responded “yes" to Q4



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Q4a. How would you rate the quality?

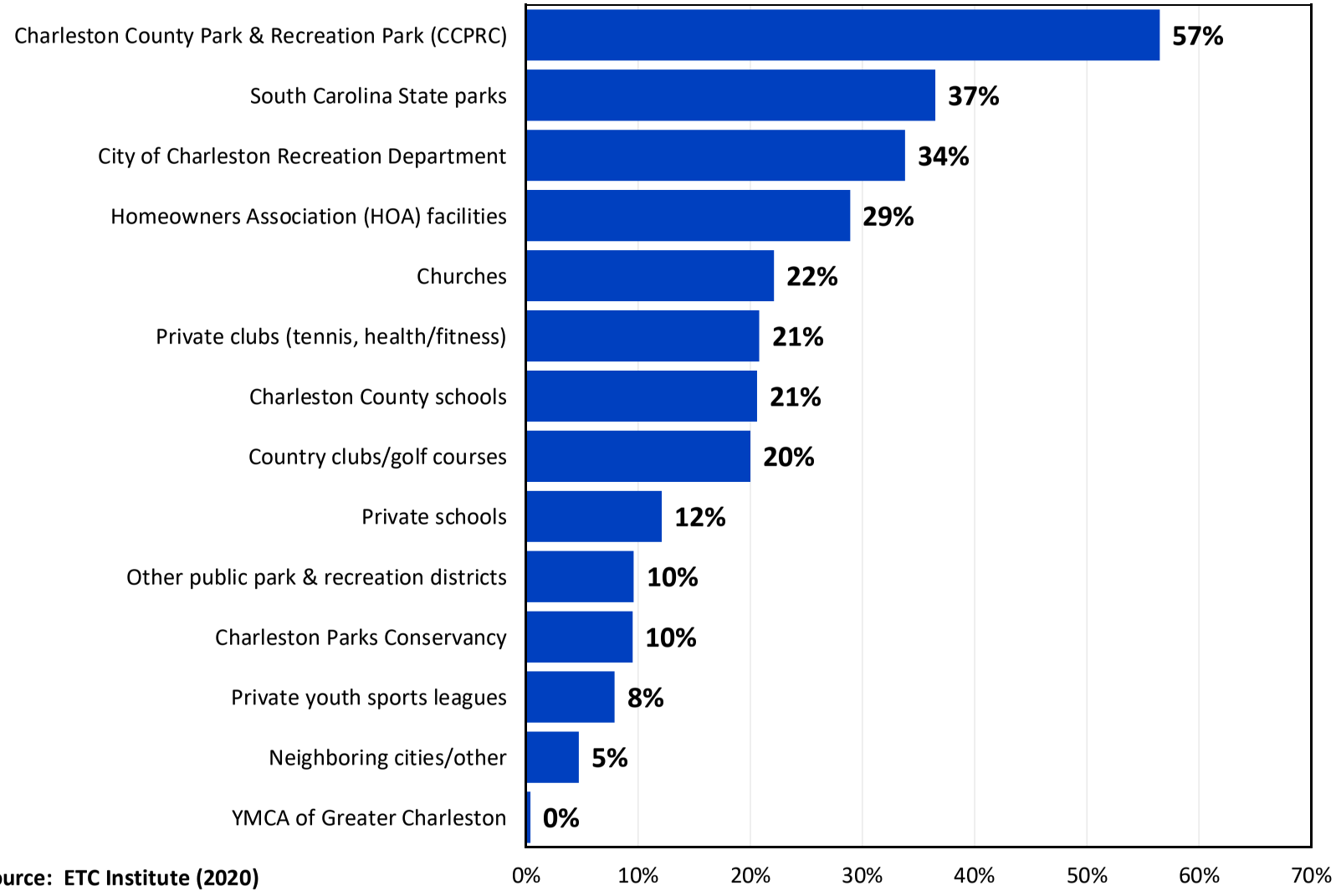
by percentage of respondents that used the respective program
(using a scale of 1 to 4, where 4 means your needs are "Excellent" and 1 means "Poor.")



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Q5. Please CHECK ALL organizations you or any member of your household use for parks and recreation activities.

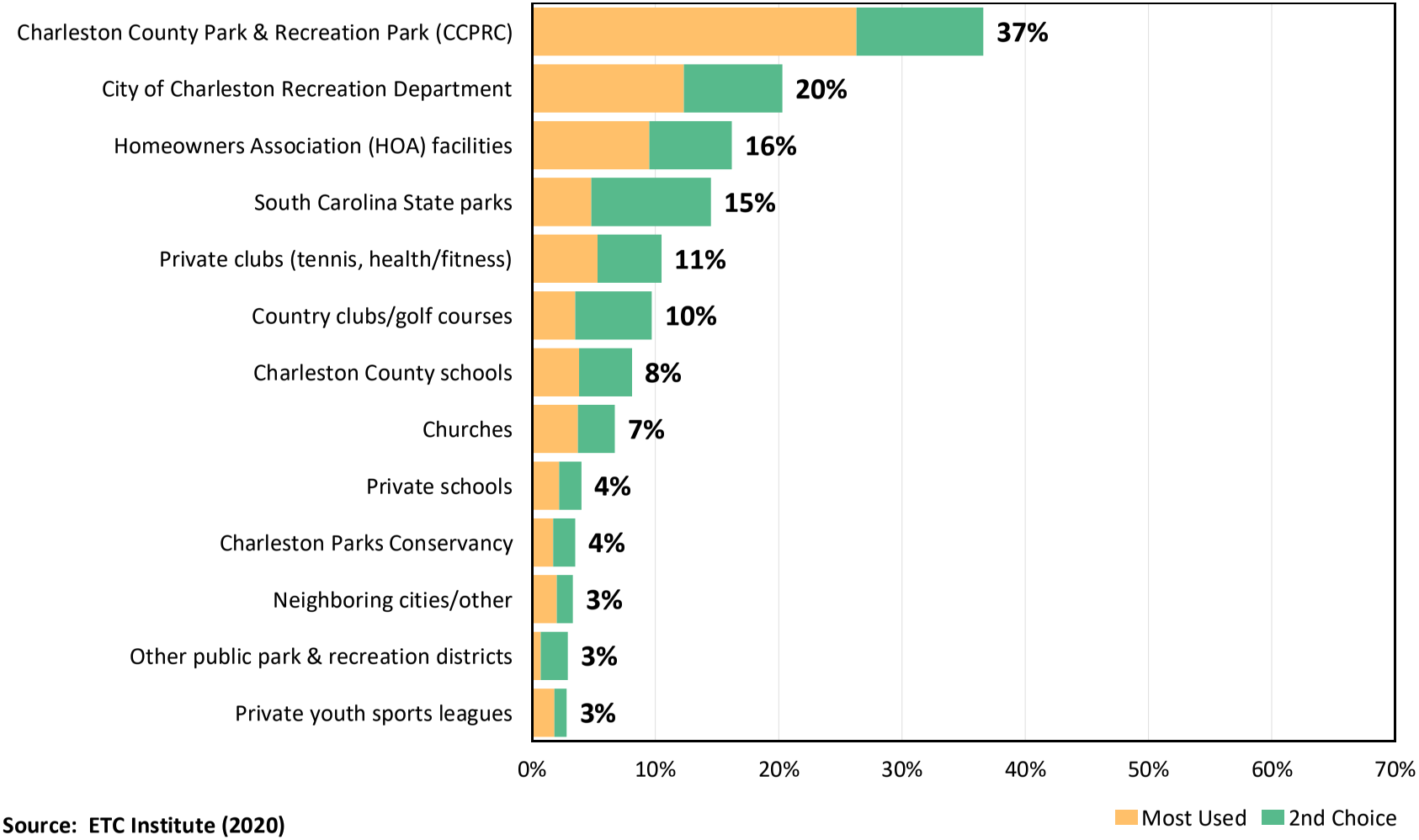
by percentage of respondents (mulitiple choices could be selected) (without "none")



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Q6. From the list in Question 5, which TWO organizations do you and your household use the MOST for parks and recreation programs and facilities?

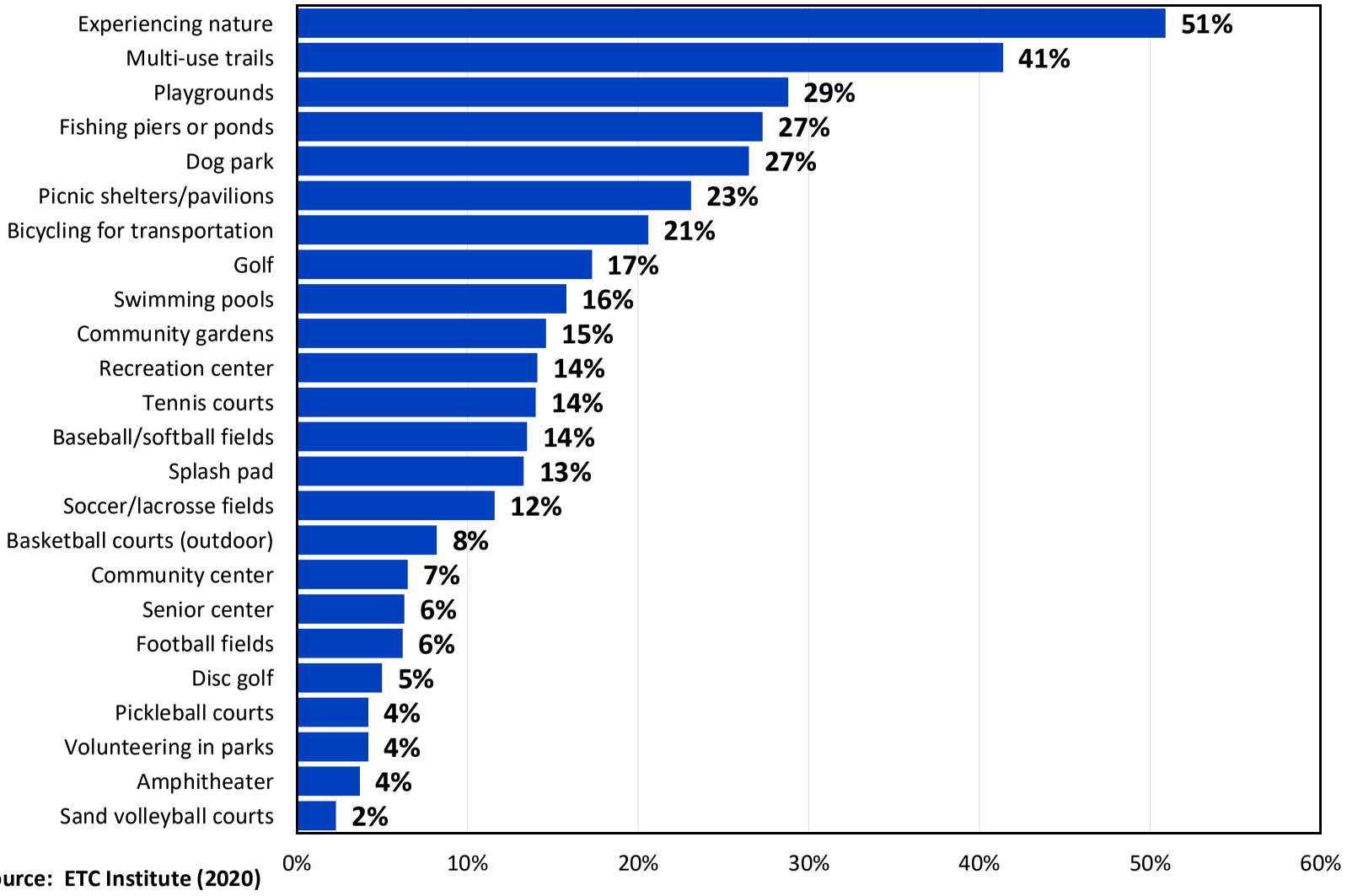
by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top two choices



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Q7. Please CHECK ALL park or recreation facilities you or a member of your household used in the PAST YEAR at parks in Charleston.

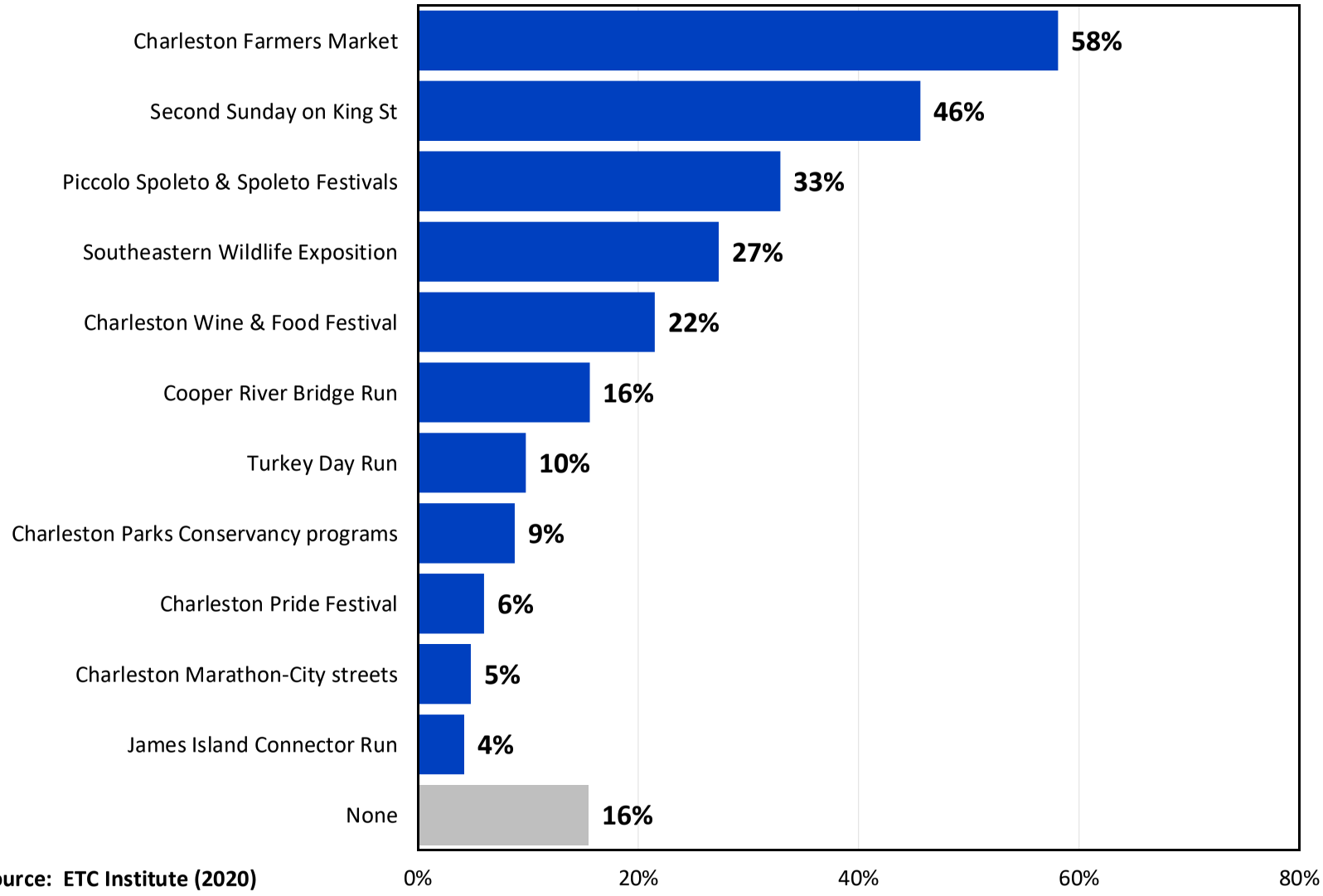
by percentage of respondents (multiple choices could be selected)



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Q8. Please CHECK ALL current special event(s) in the City of Charleston that you or a member of your household attended in the PAST YEAR.

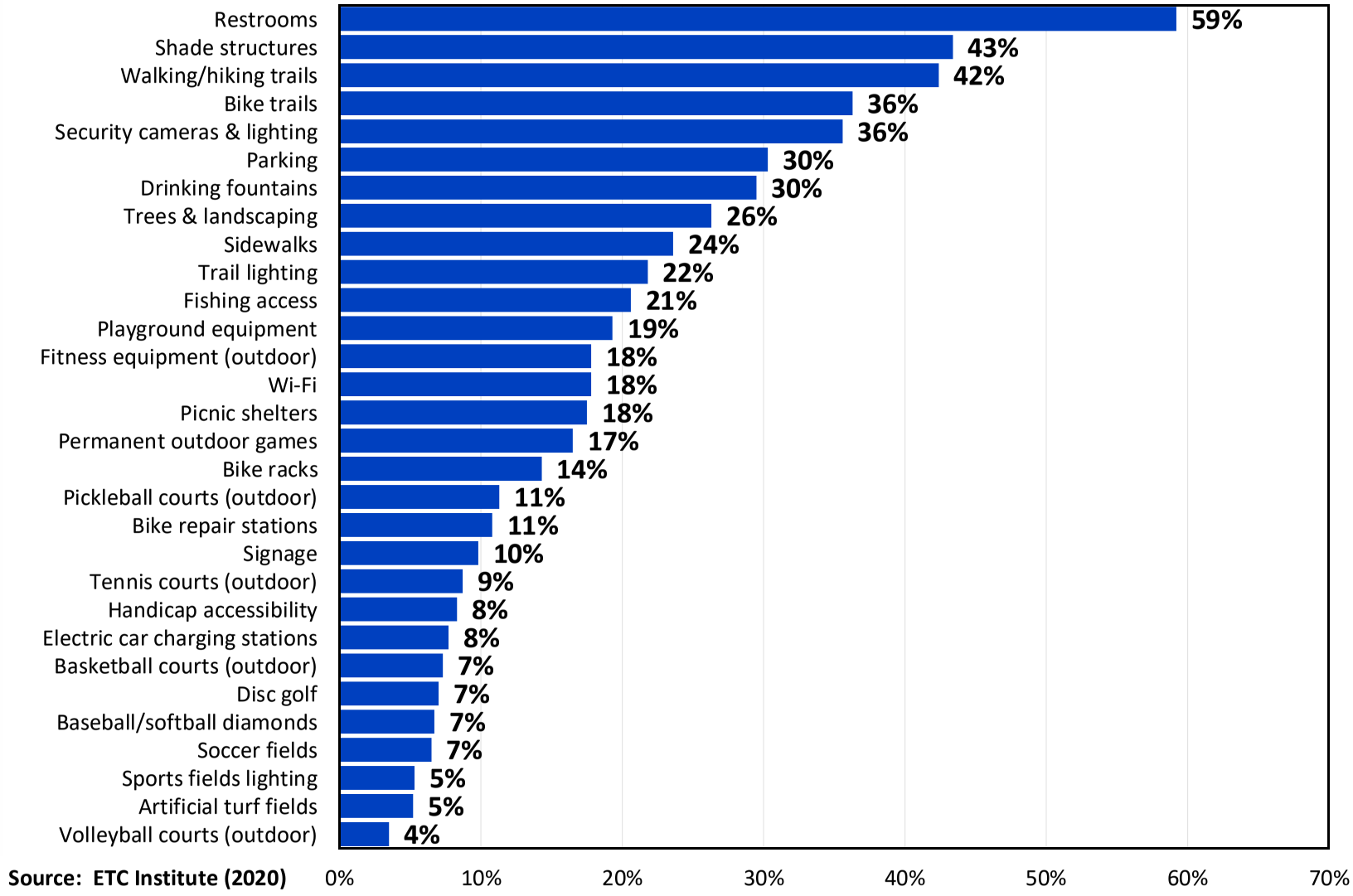
by percentage of respondents (multiple choices could be made)



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Q9. Please CHECK ALL UPGRADES you would like to see at existing parks in Charleston.

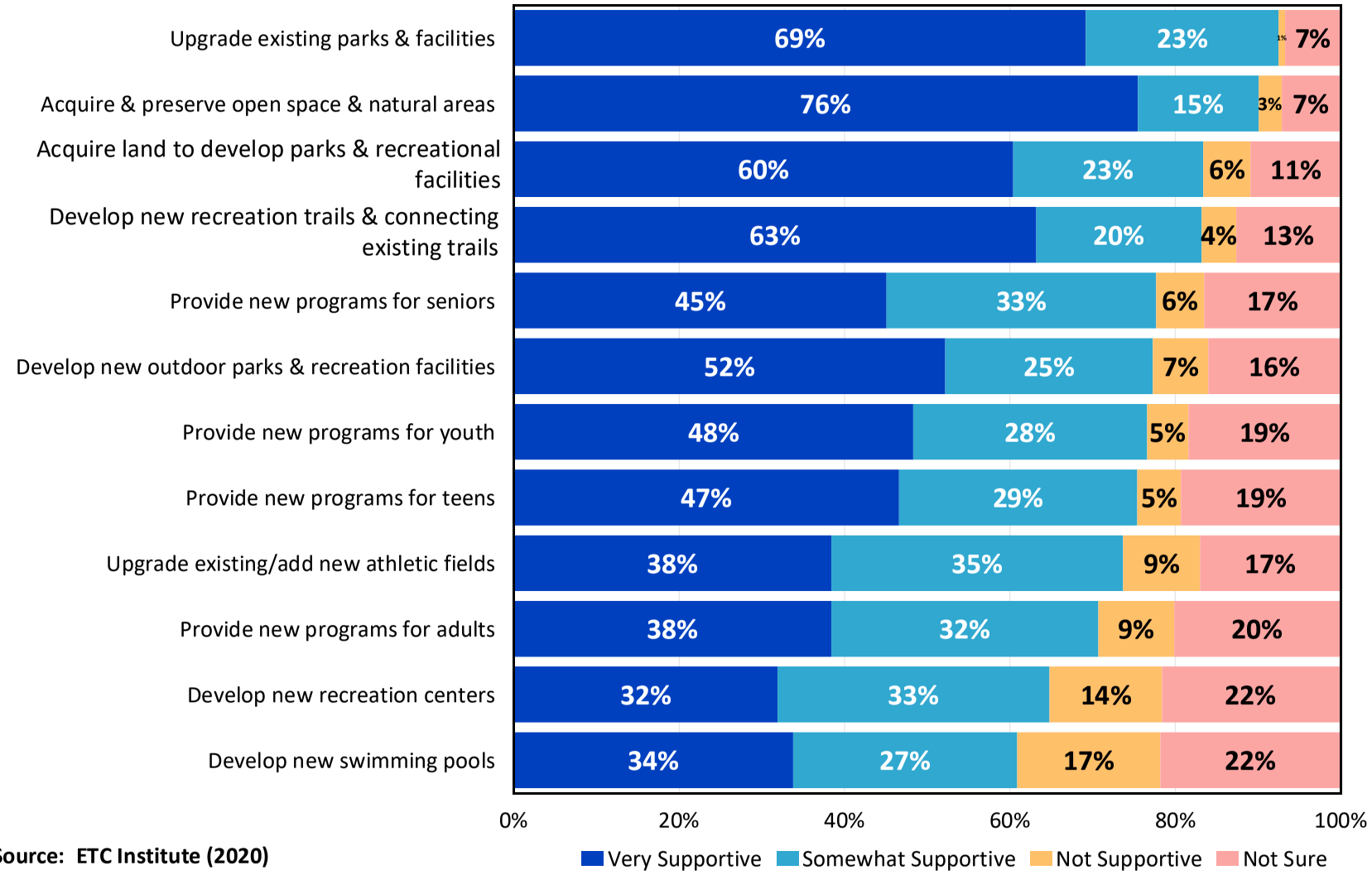
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Q10. Please indicate how supportive you are of actions Charleston could take to improve Parks and Recreation.

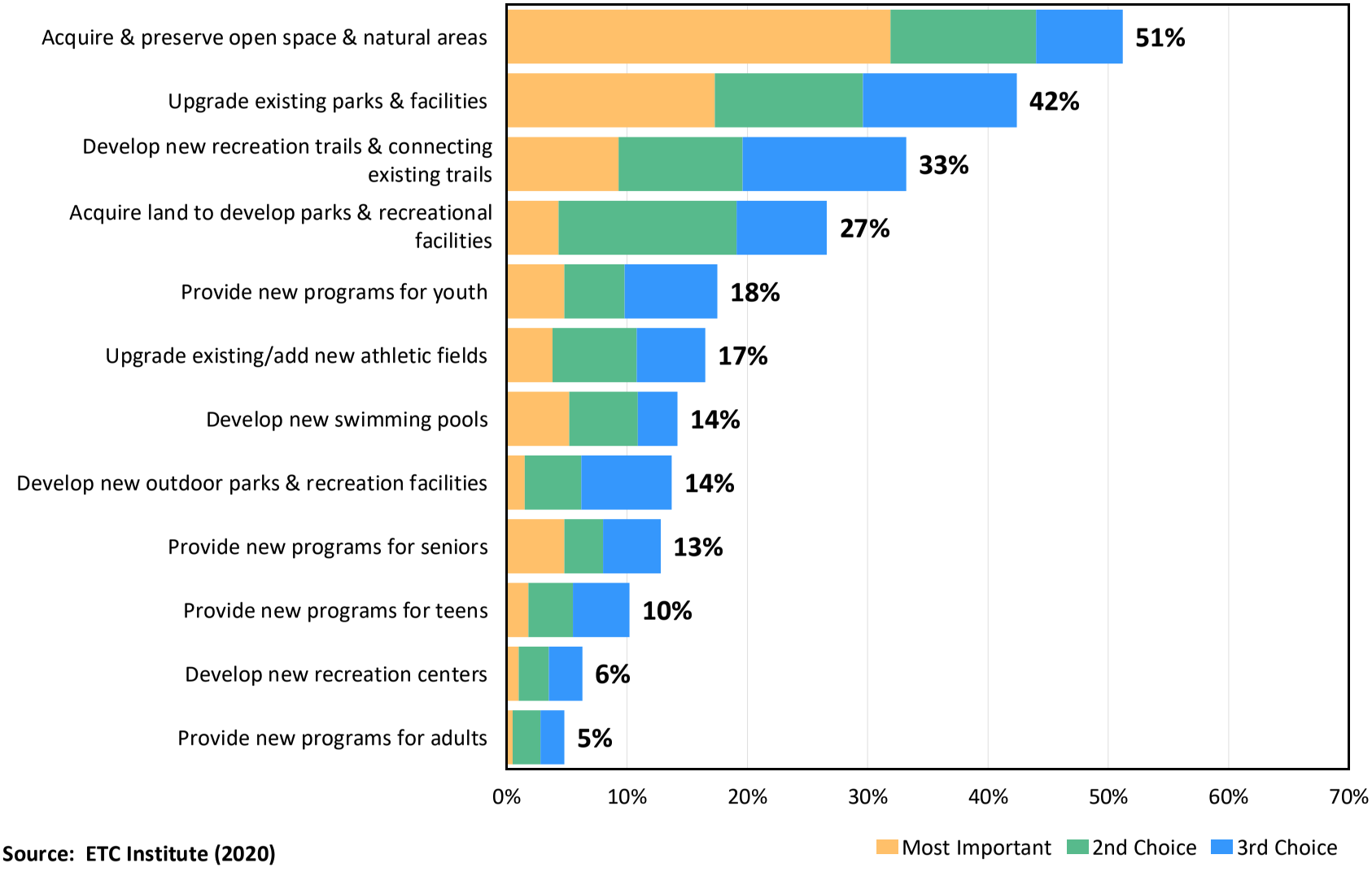
by percentage of respondents that visited respective program
(using a scale of 1 to 4, where 4 means your needs are "Very Supportive" and 1 means "Not Sure.")



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Q11. Which THREE actions listed in Question 10 are MOST IMPORTANT?

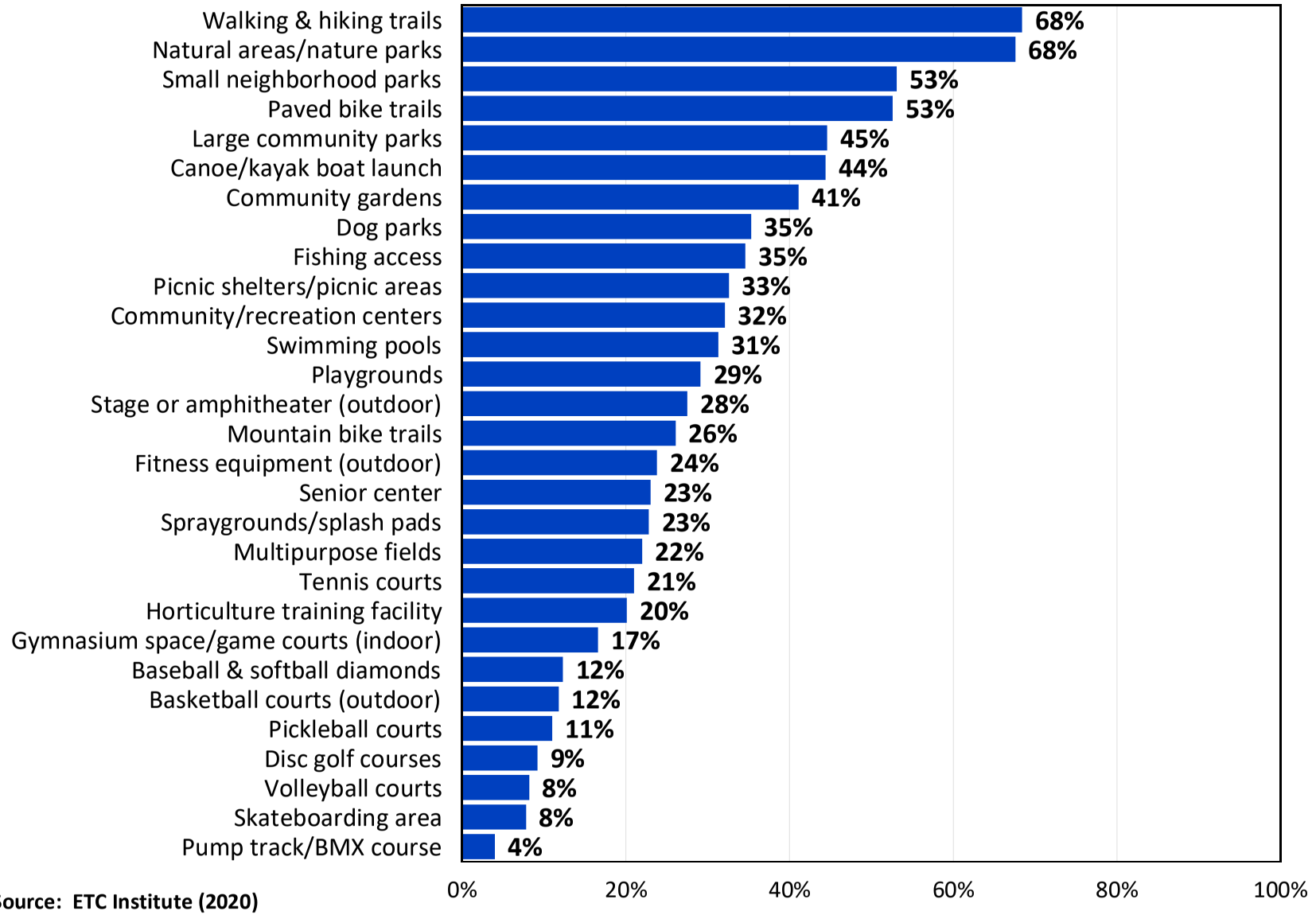
by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top three choices



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Q12. Households' Facility Needs

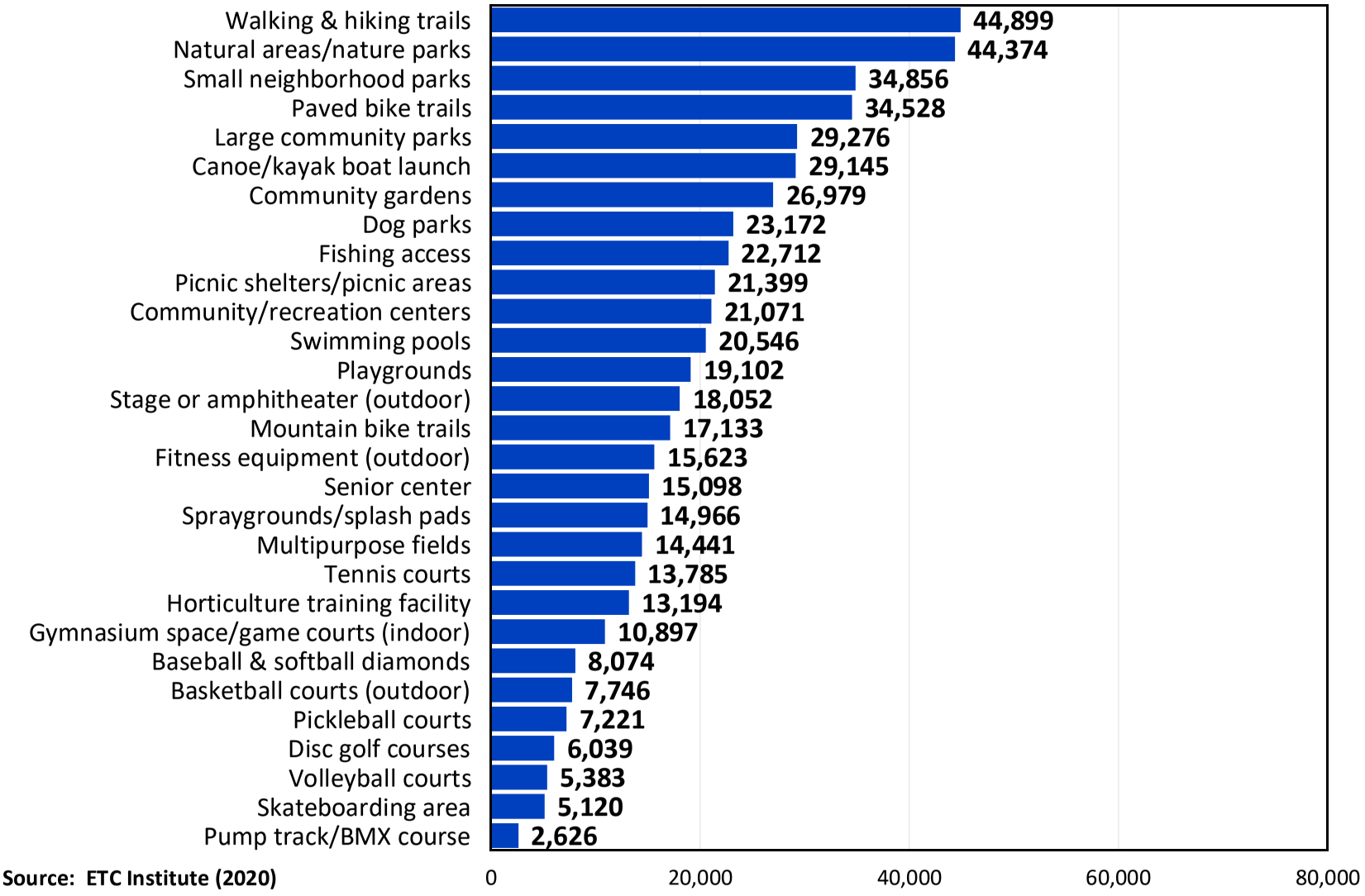
by percentage of respondents (multiple choices could be made)



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Estimated Number of Households That Have a Need for Various Facilities

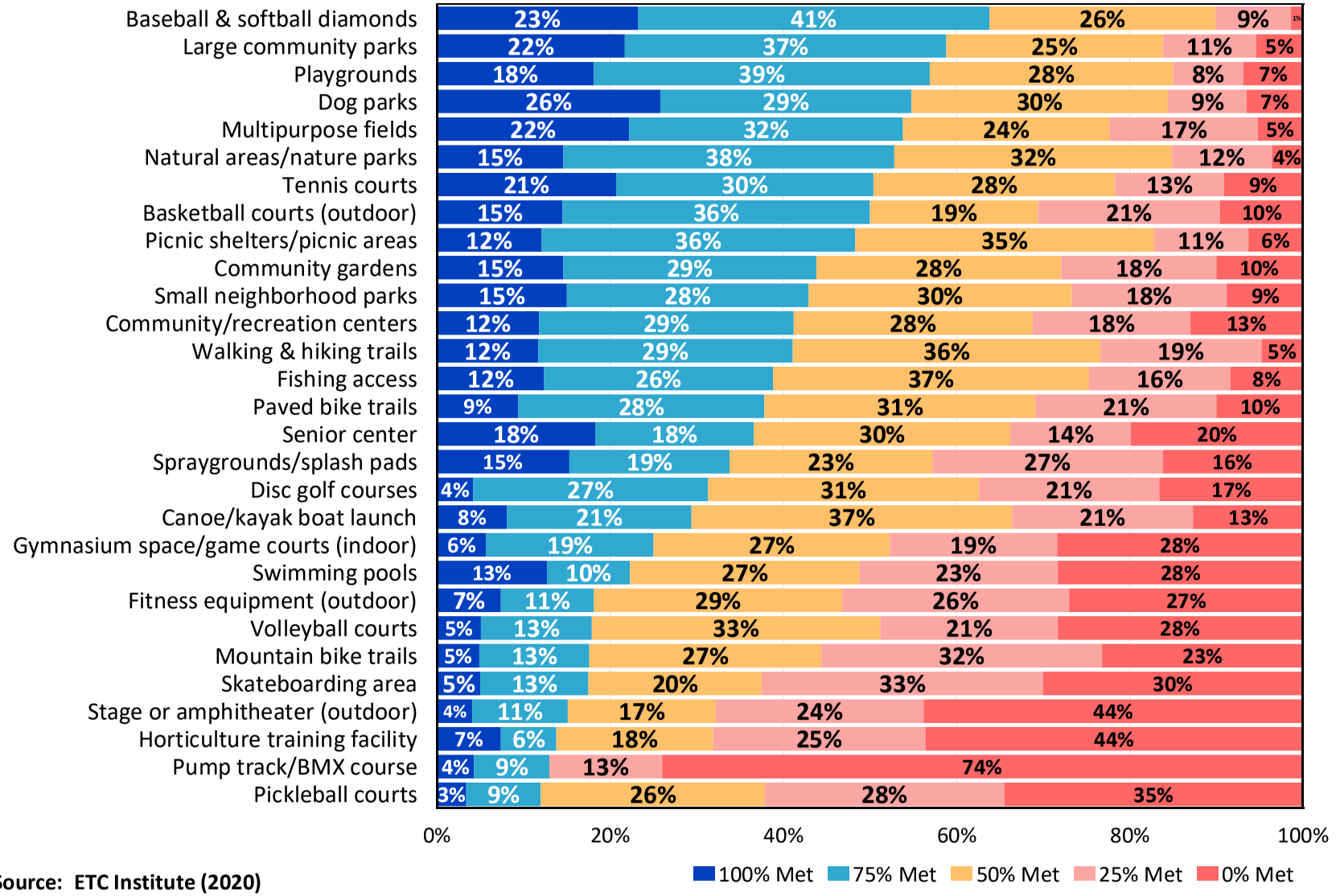
by number of households based on an estimated 65,642 households in Charleston, SC



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Q12. How Well Facility Meet the Needs of Respondent Households

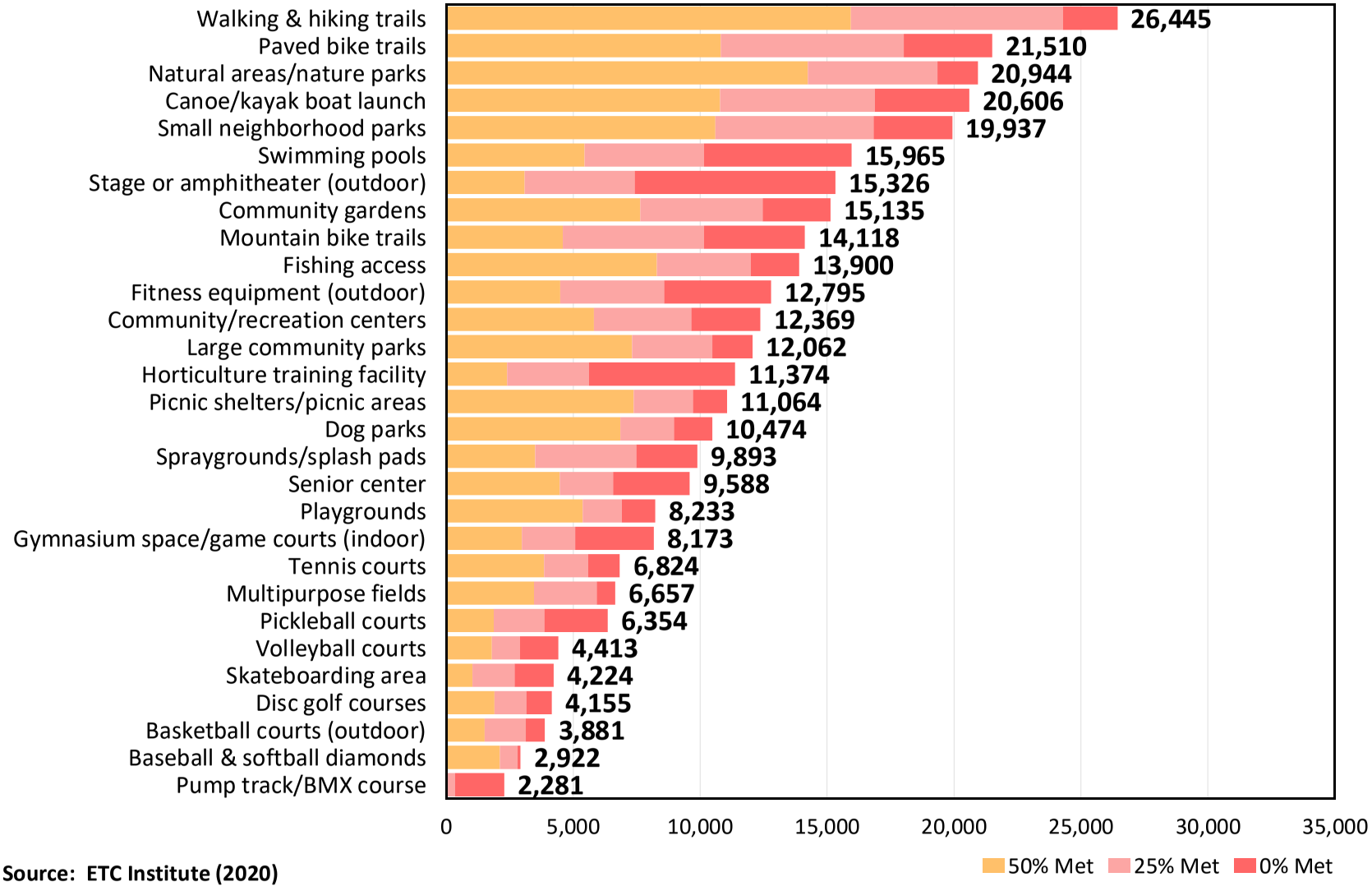
by percentage of respondents with a need for facilities
(using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means your needs are "100% Met" and 1 means "0% Met.")



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Estimated Number of Households Whose Needs for Facilities Are Met 50% or Less

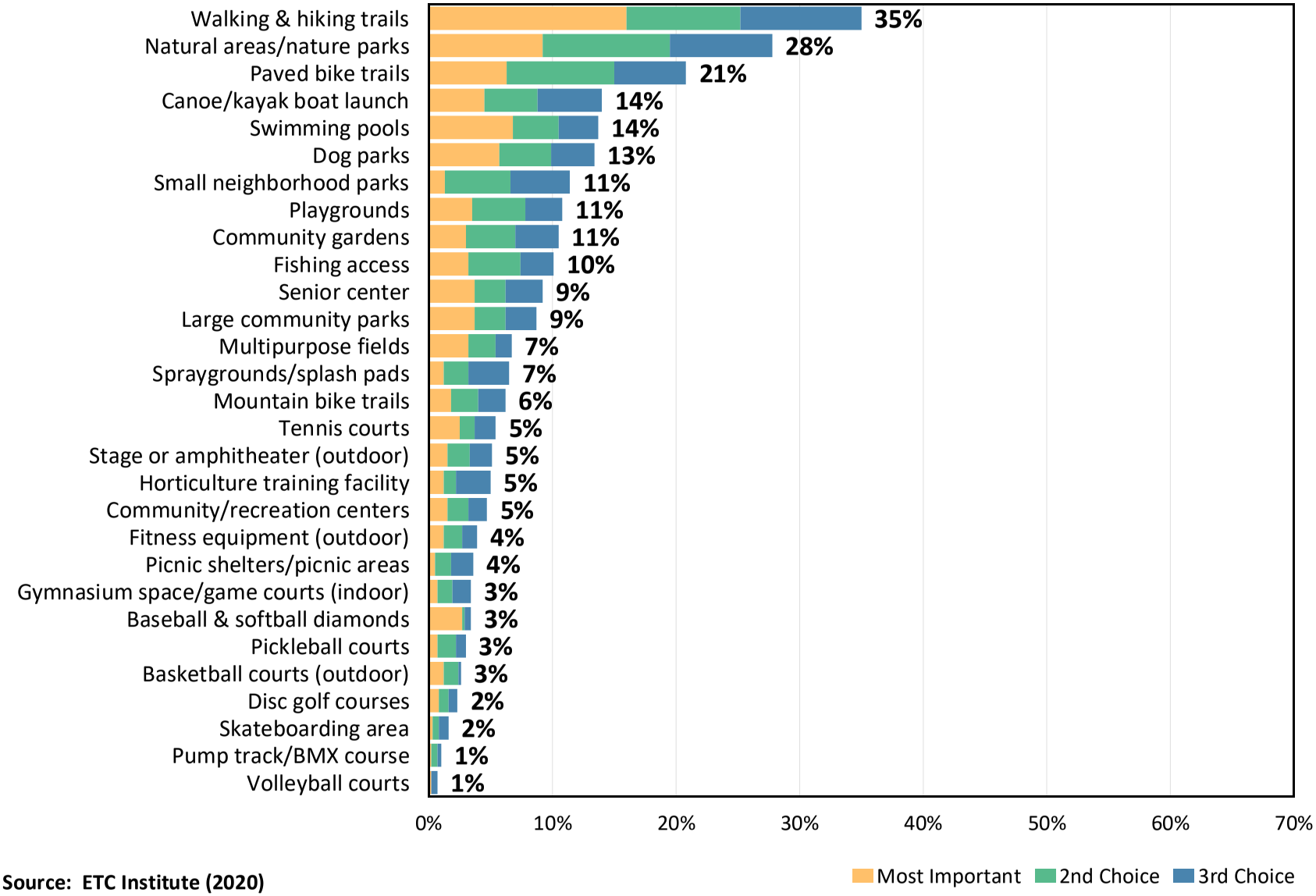
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Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Q13. Facilities Most Important to Households

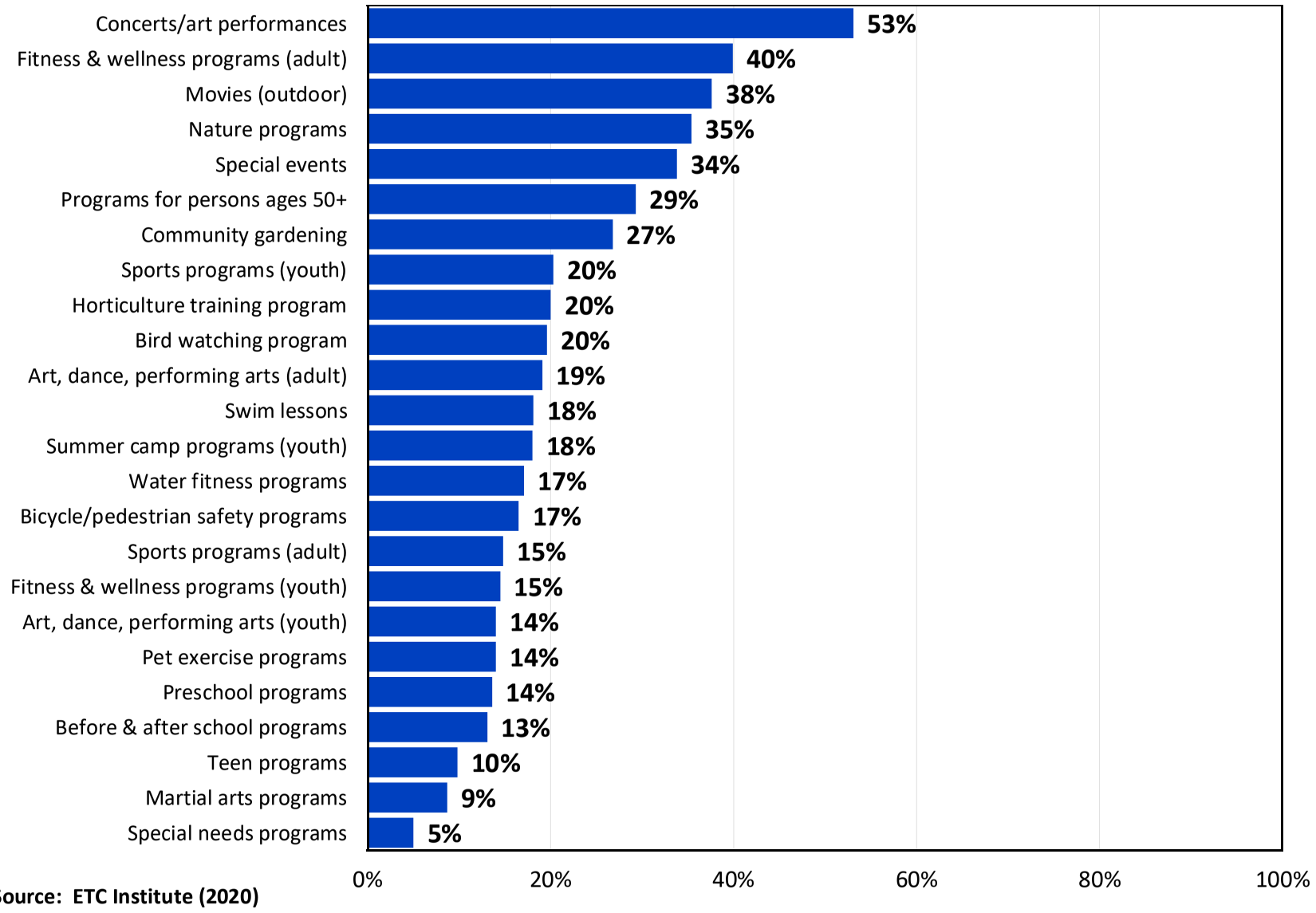
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Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Q14. Households' Program Needs

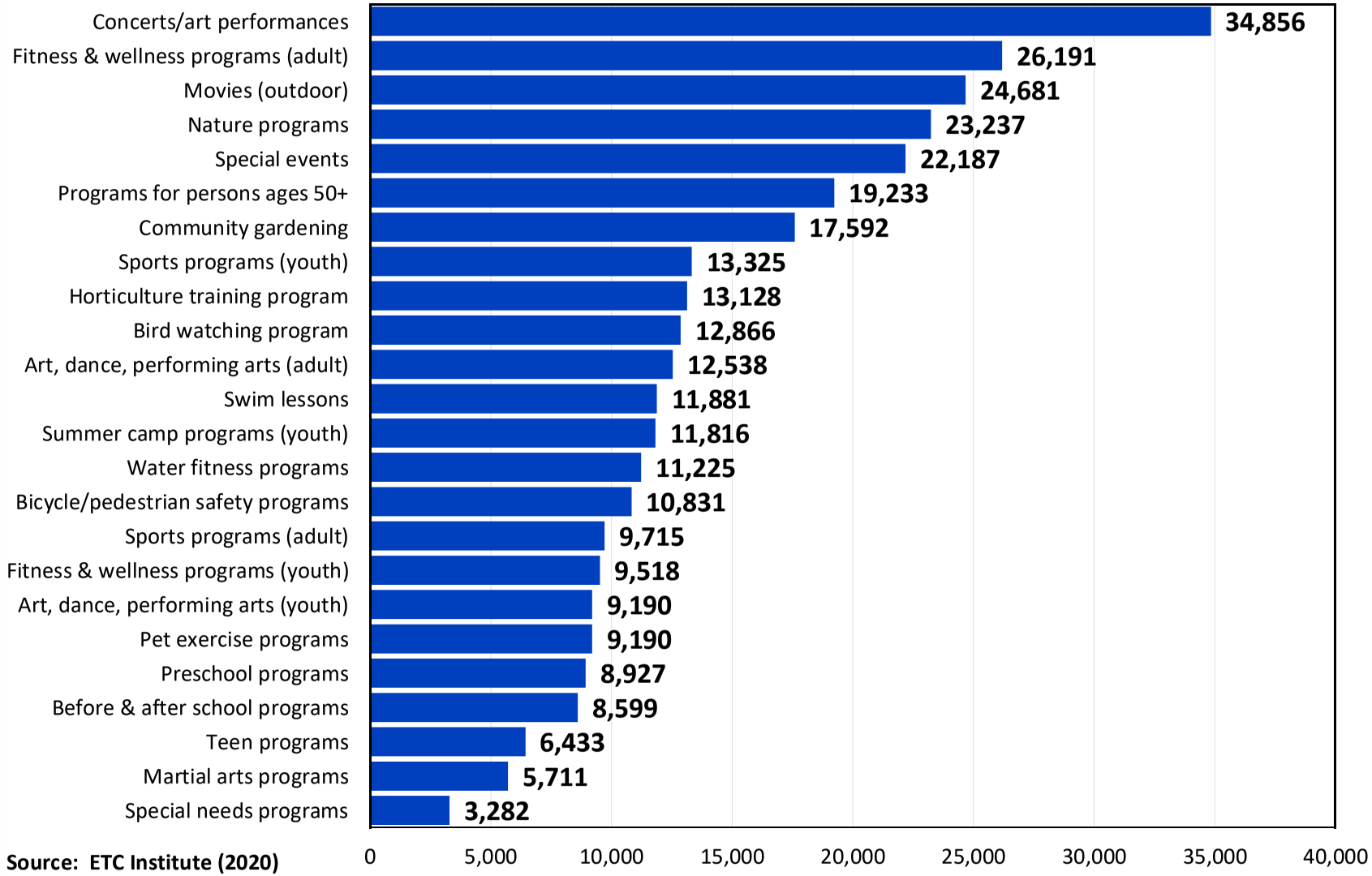
by percentage of respondents (multiple choices could be made)



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Estimated Number of Households That Have a Need for Various Programs

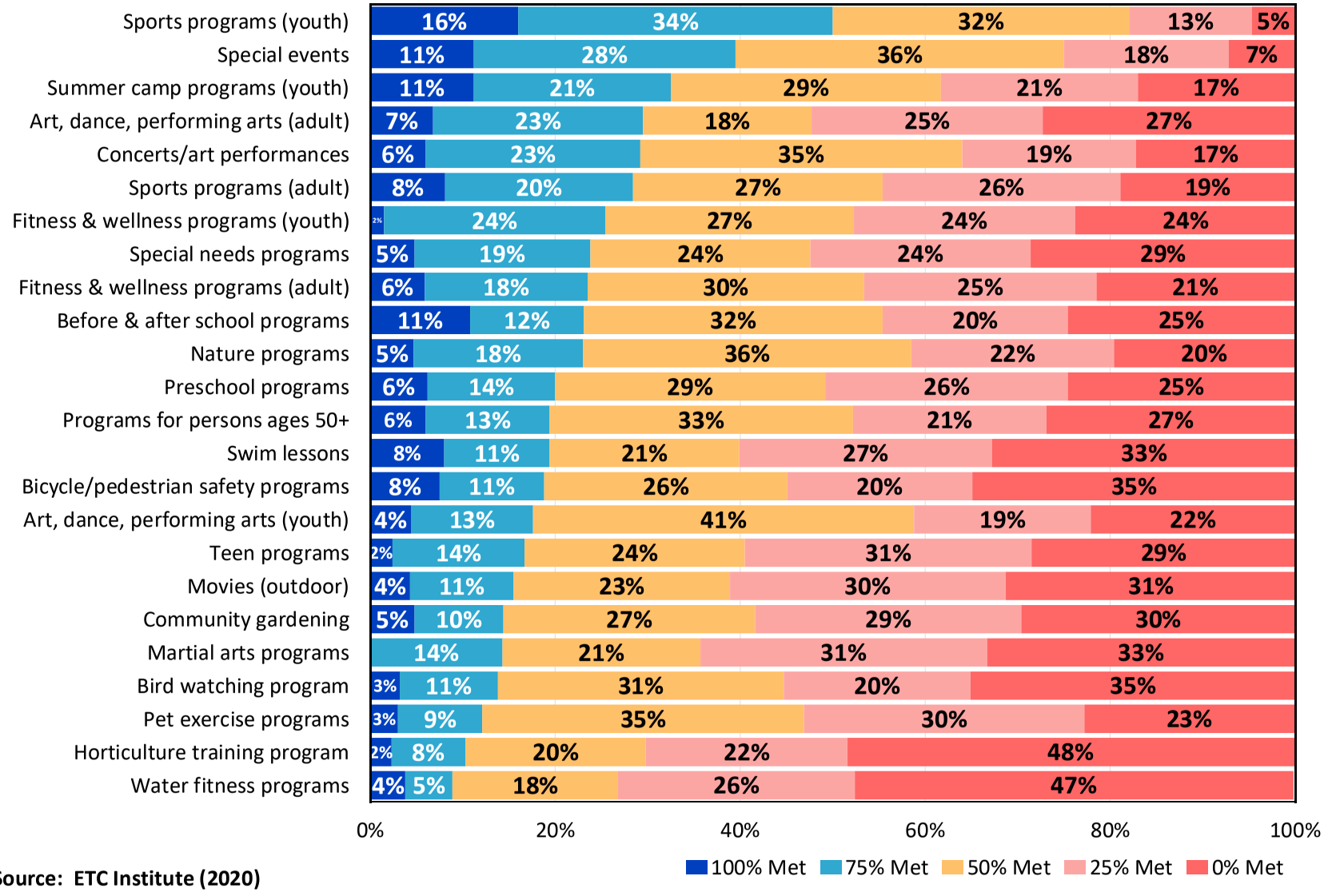
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Q14. How Well Programs Meet the Needs of Respondent Households

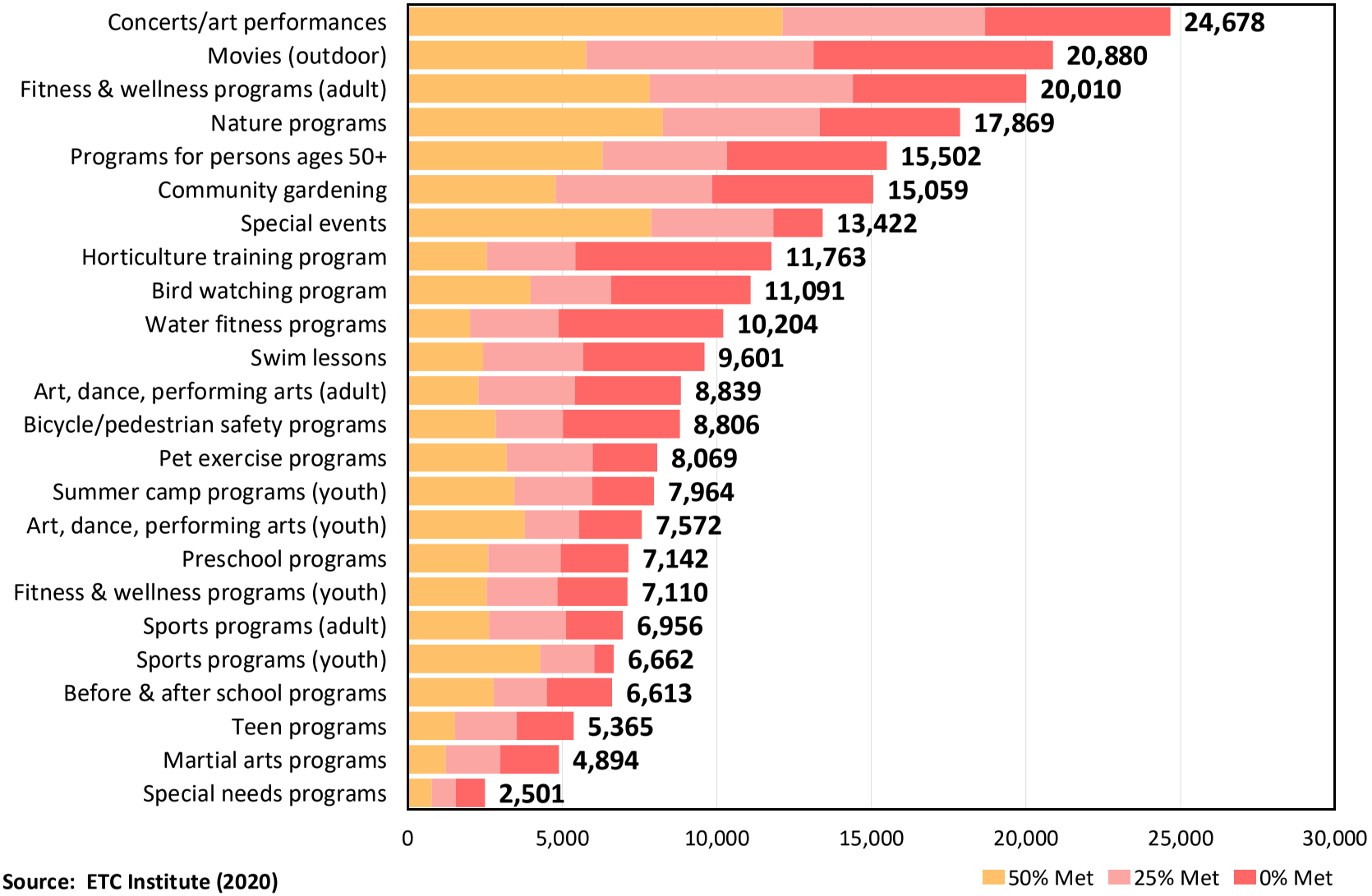
by percentage of respondents with a need for programs
(using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means your needs are "100% Met" and 1 means "0% Met.")



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Estimated Number of Households Whose Needs for Programs Are Met 50% or Less

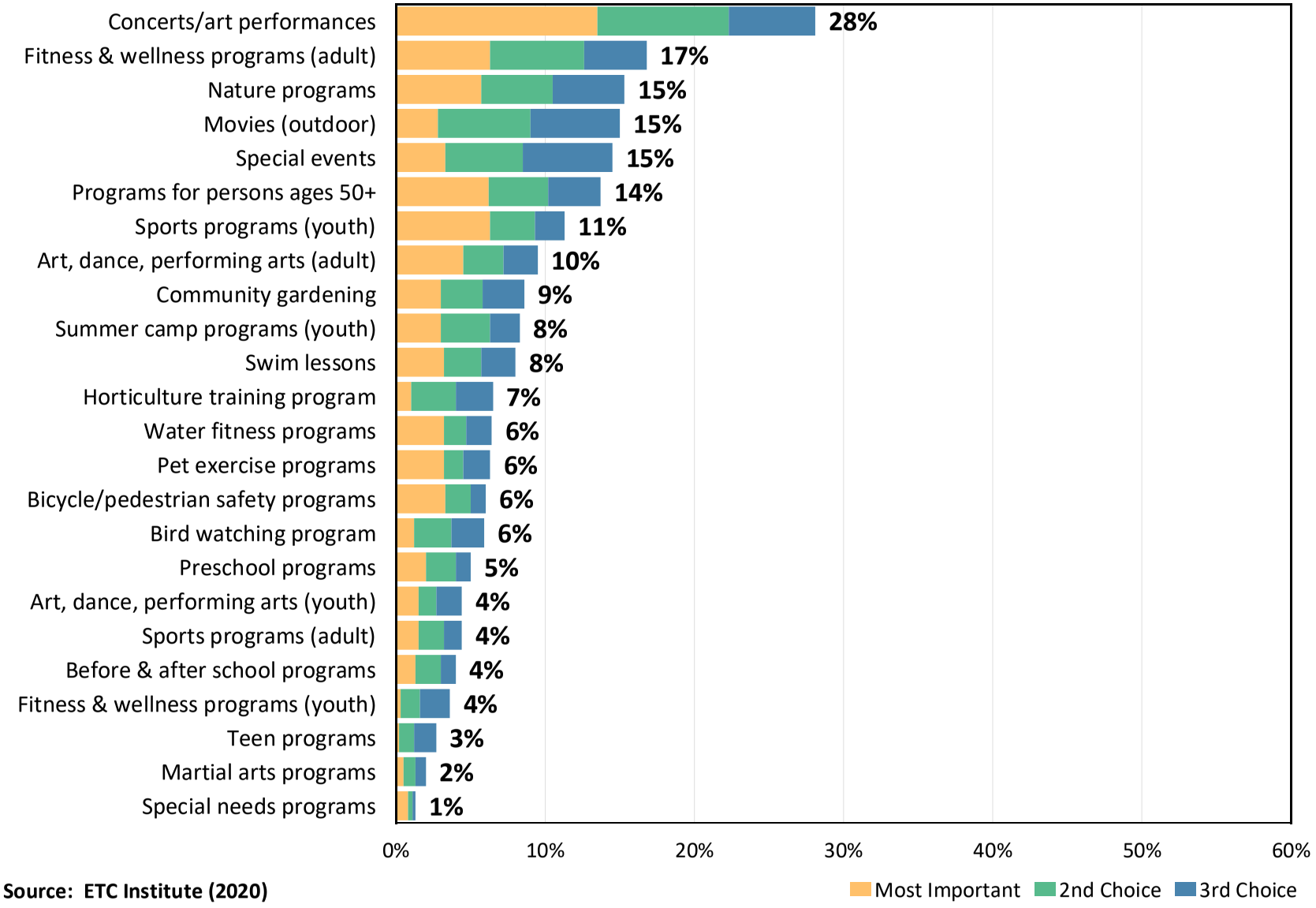
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Q15. Programs Most Important to Households

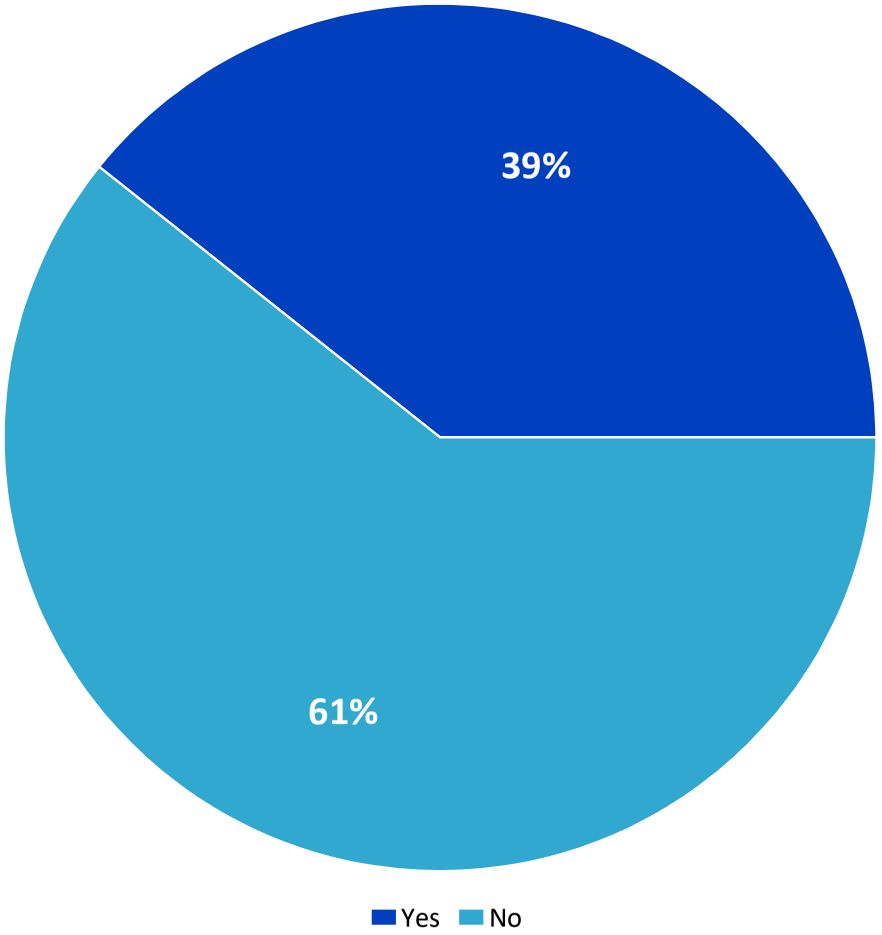
by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top three choices



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Q15a. For your MOST IMPORTANT program category (1st in Question 15), is there a specific program you would like to see offered or expanded?

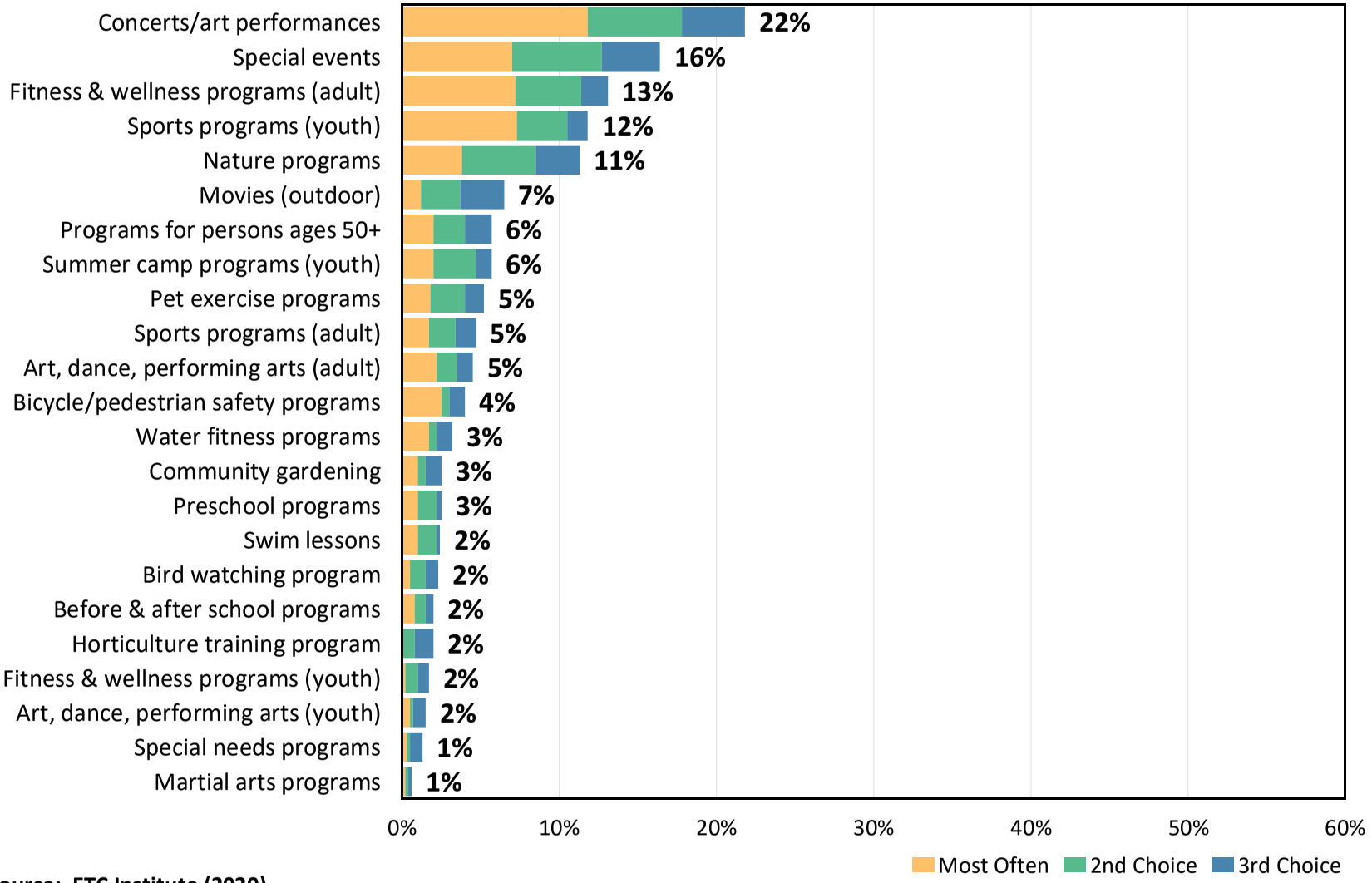
by percentage of respondents



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Q16. Which THREE program categories from Question 14 do you currently participate in MOST OFTEN?

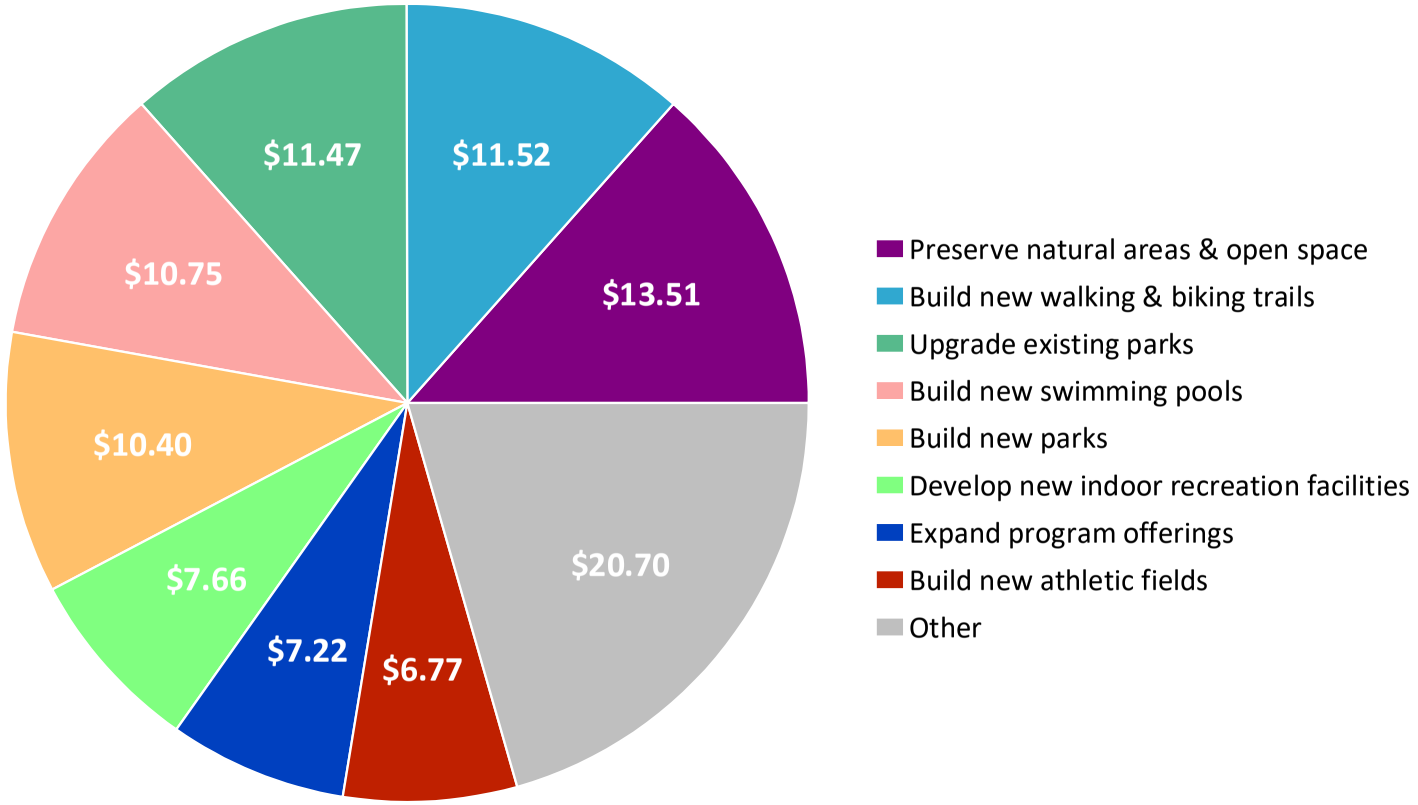
by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top three choices



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Q17. How would you spend $100 on Parks and Recreation improvements in Charleston?

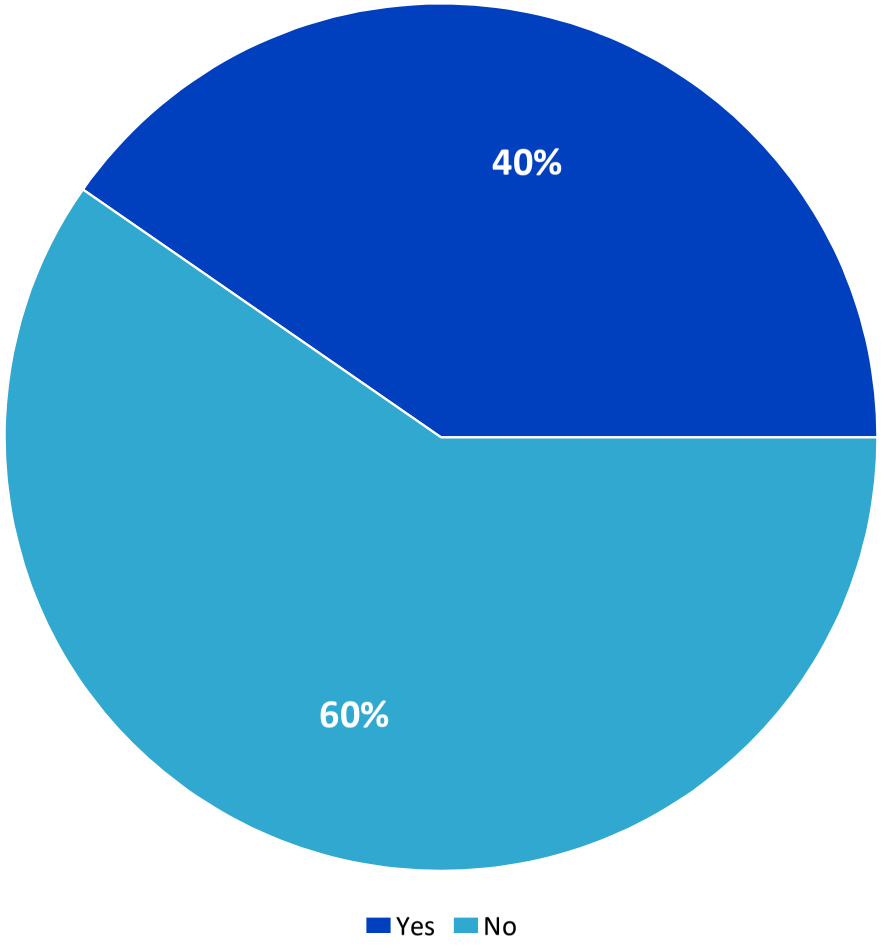
by percentage of respondents



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Q18. Are you aware of the Charleston Parks Conservancy, a non-profit organization, and their partnership with the City of Charleston Parks Department?

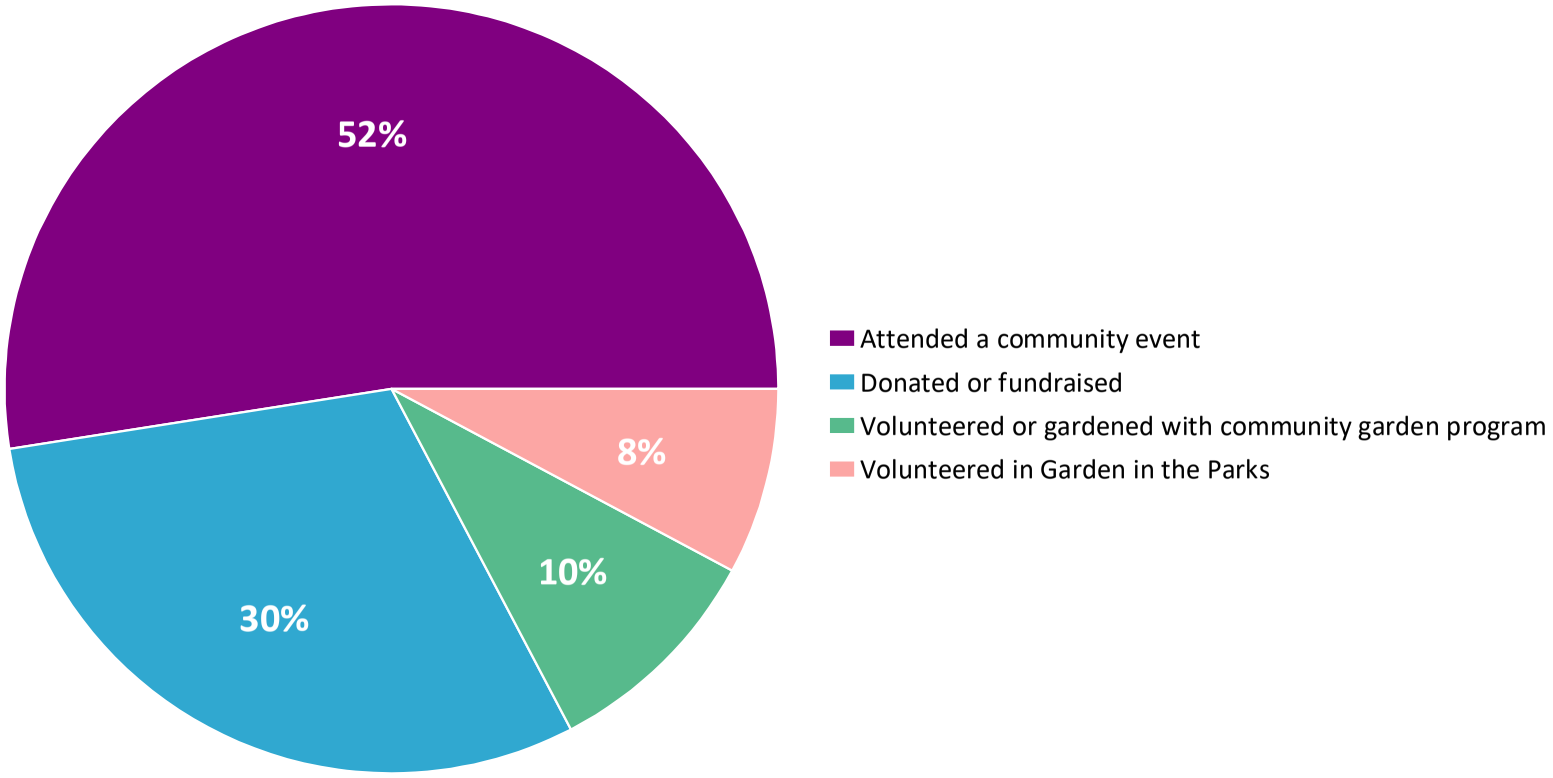
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Q19. Have you participated in any programs offered by the Charleston Parks Conservancy or interacted with the Conservancy?

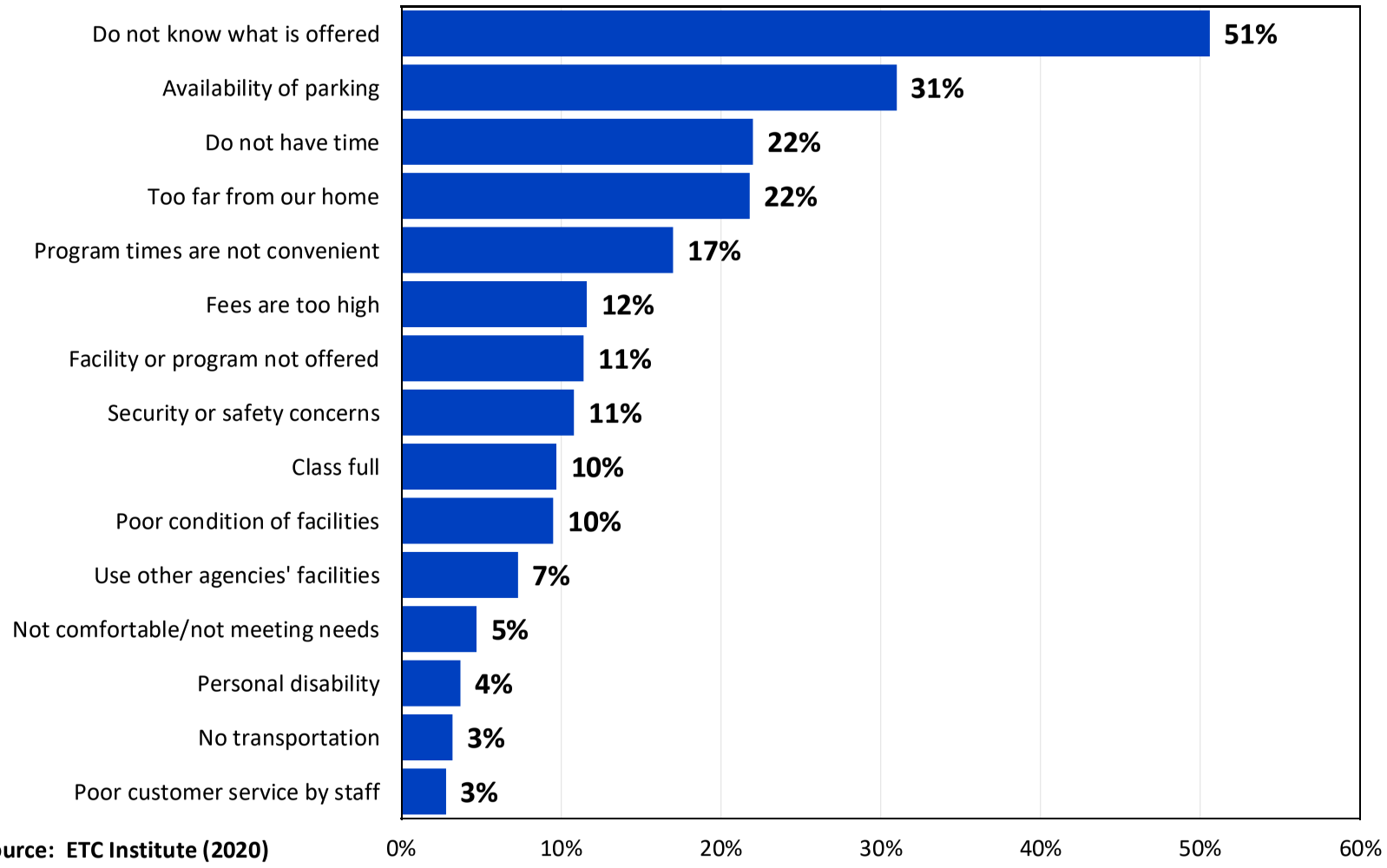
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Q20. Please CHECK ALL items that prevent you or any member of your household from using the parks, recreation facilities, trails, programs, and events of Charleston more often.

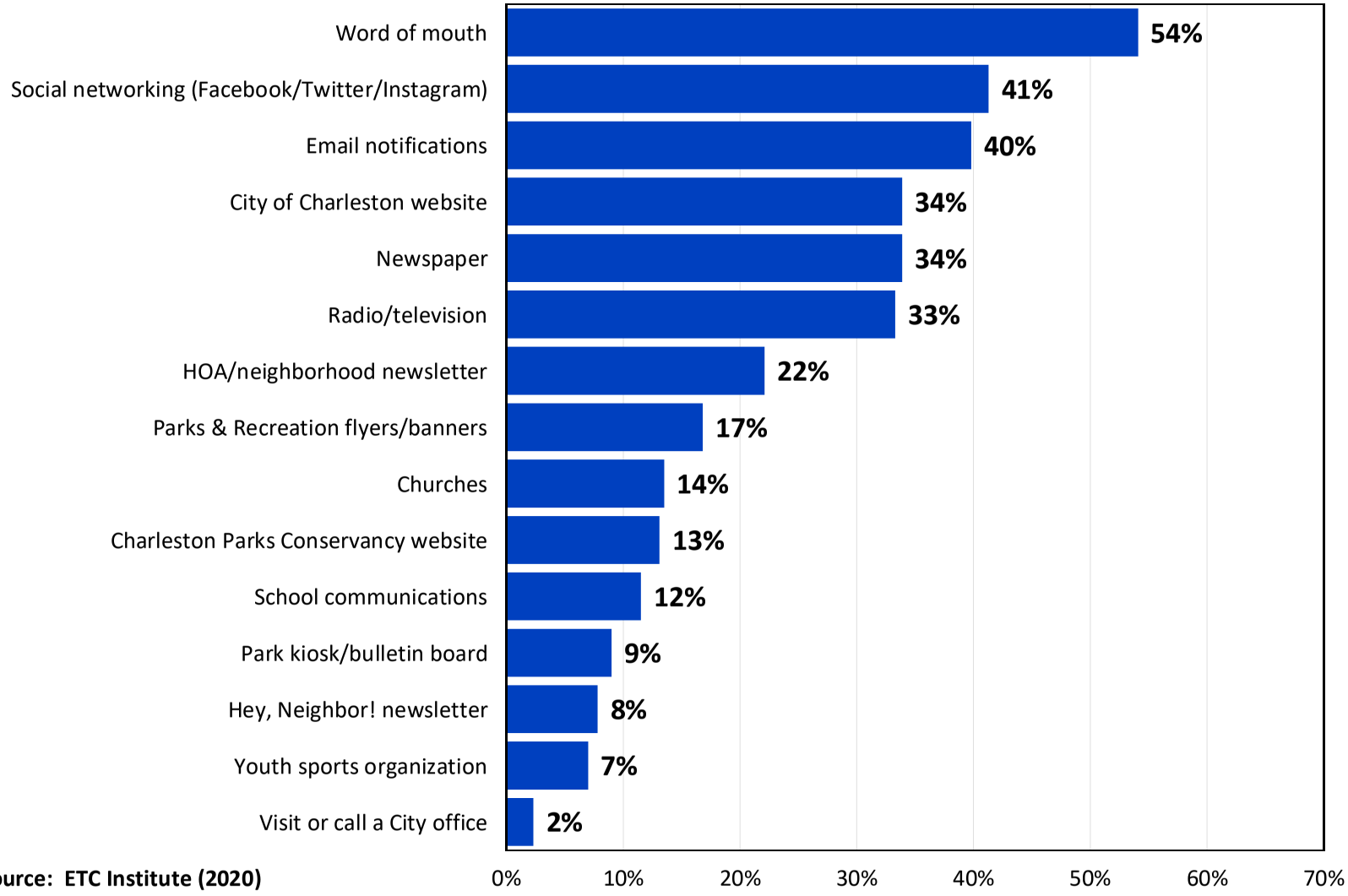
by percentage of respondents (multiple choices could be selected) (without "none")



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Q21. Please CHECK ALL the ways you learn about programs, activities, or events.

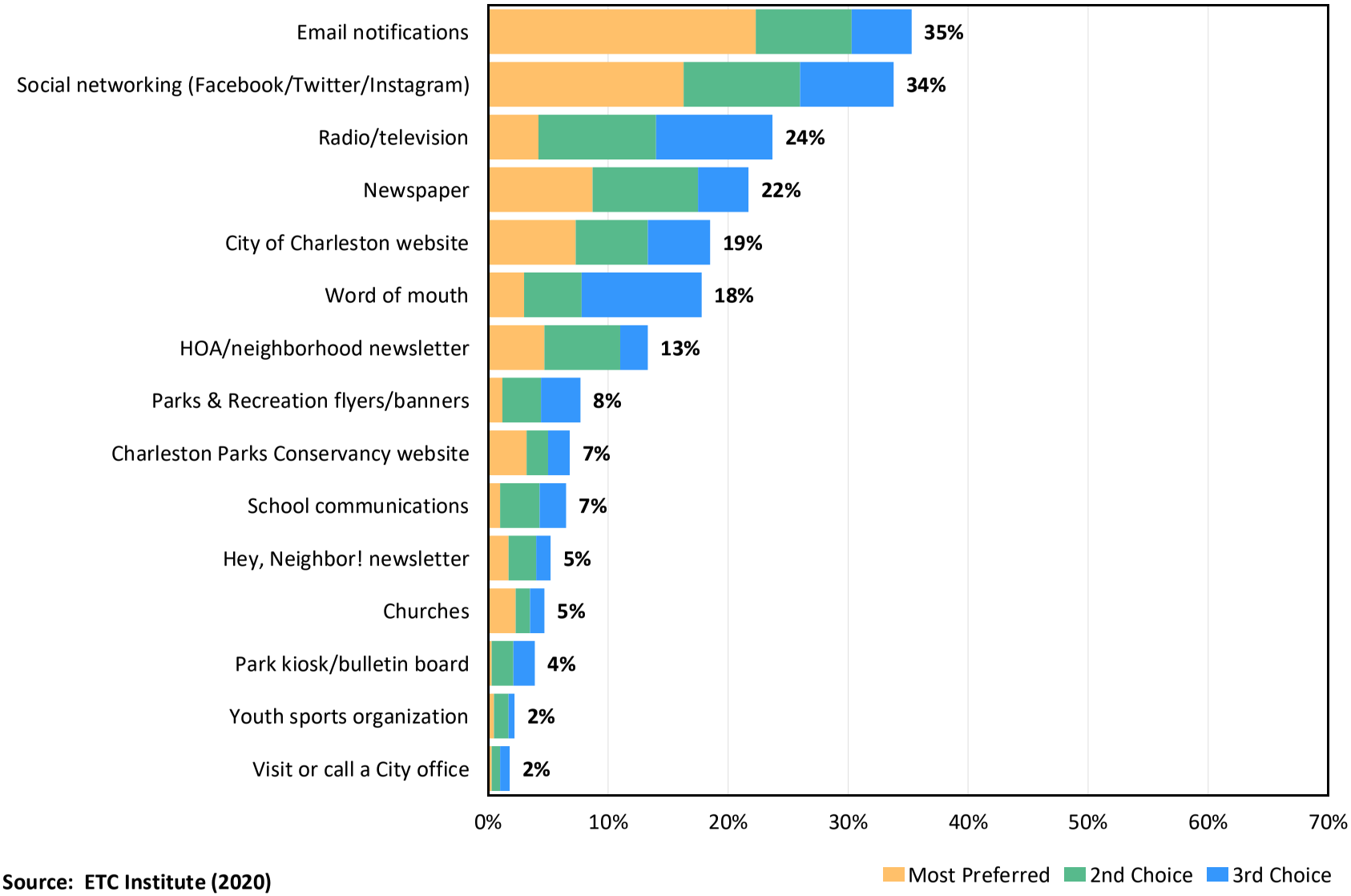
by percentage of respondents



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Q22. Which THREE ways listed in Question 21 do you prefer?

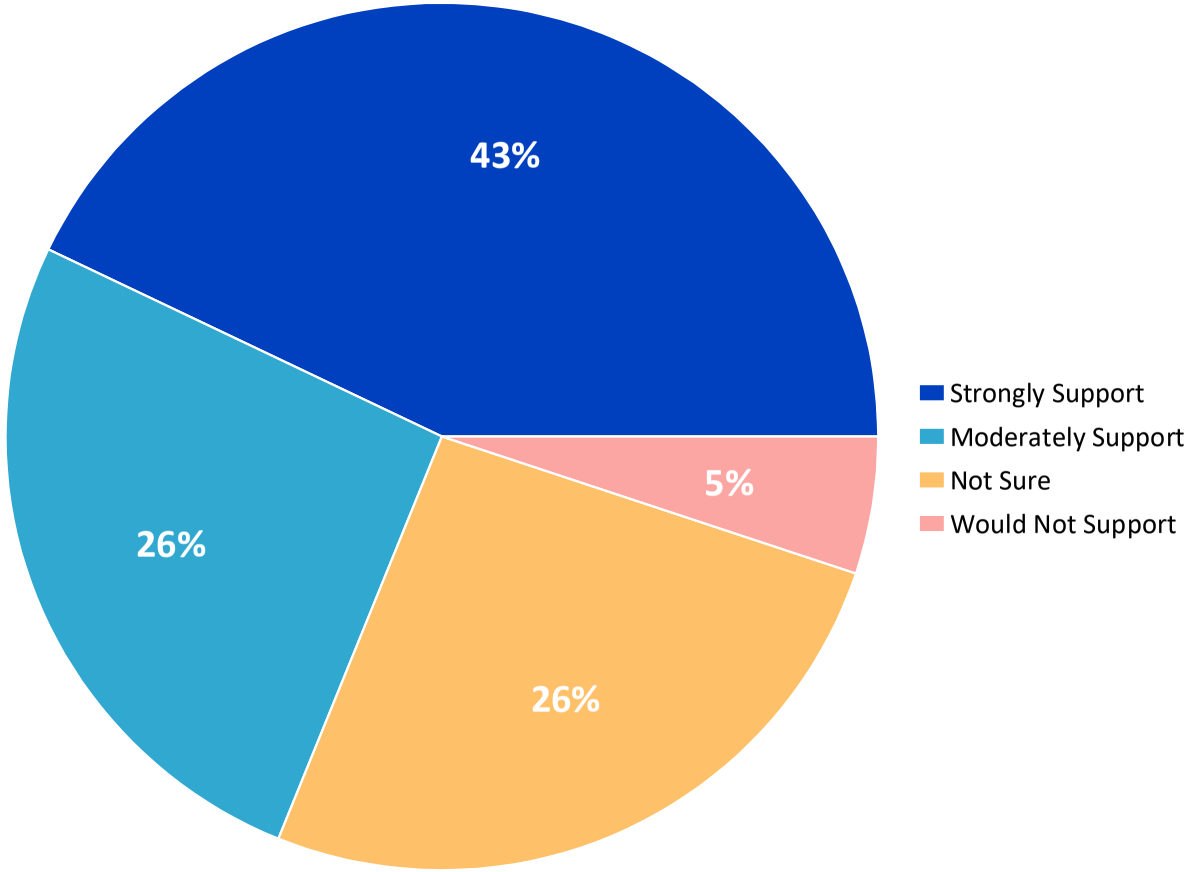
by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top three choices



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Q23. How strongly would you support a bond referendum to fund the acquisition of land and development of parks, recreation areas, and trails that are important to you and members of your household?

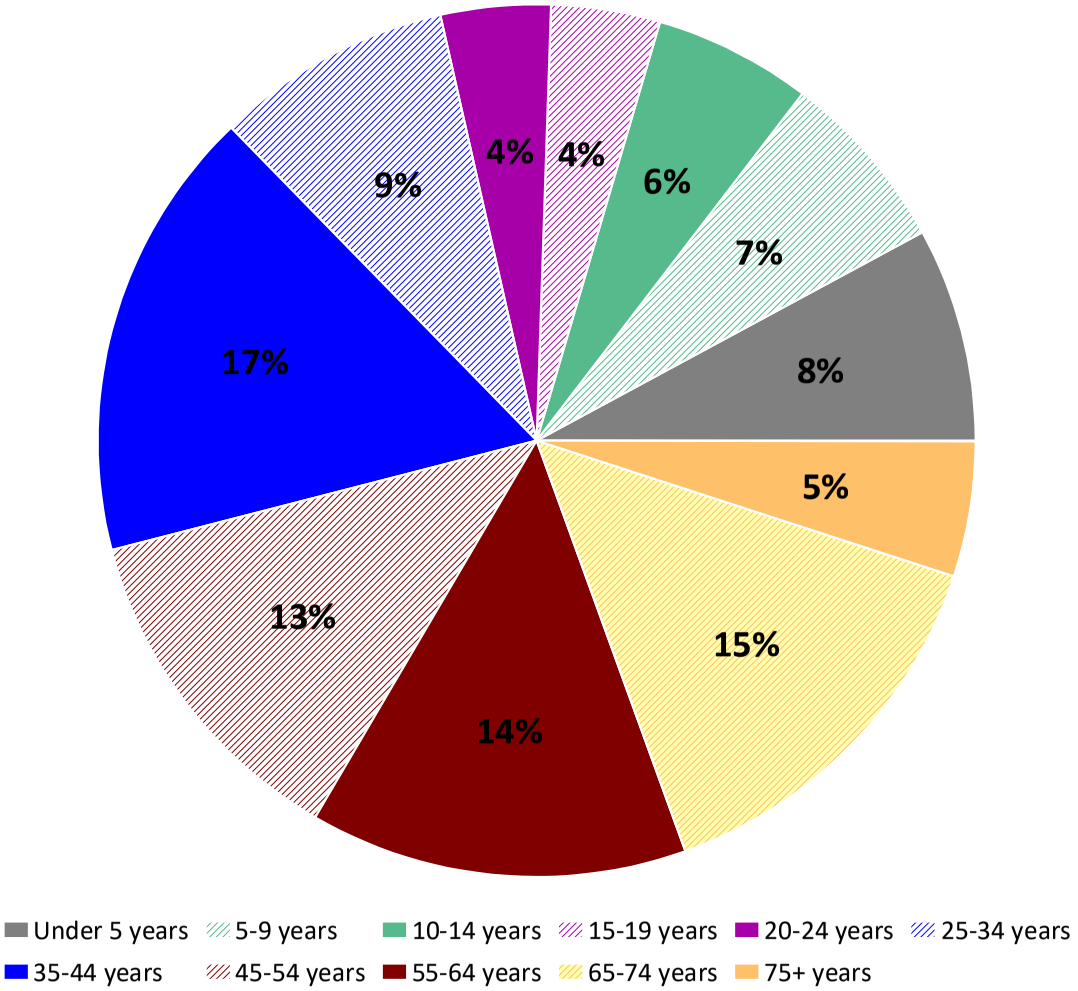
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Q24. Demographics: Counting yourself, how many people in your household are…

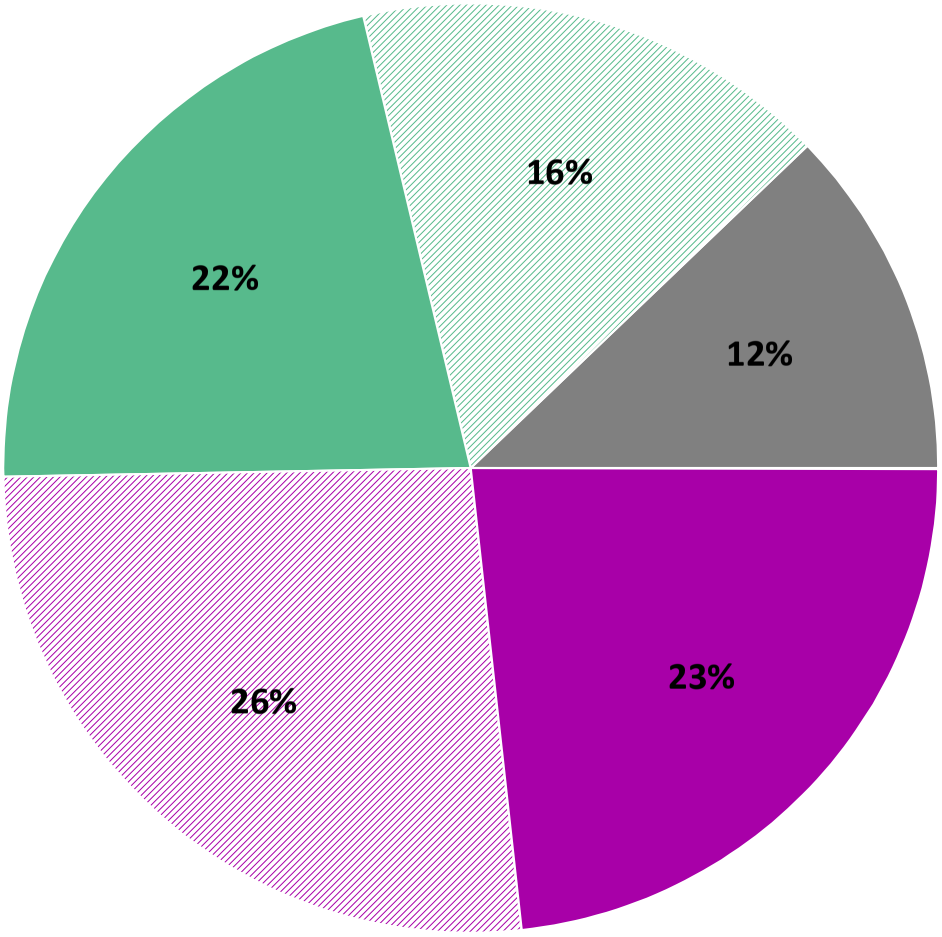
by percentage of respondents



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Q25. Demographics: Annual Household Income

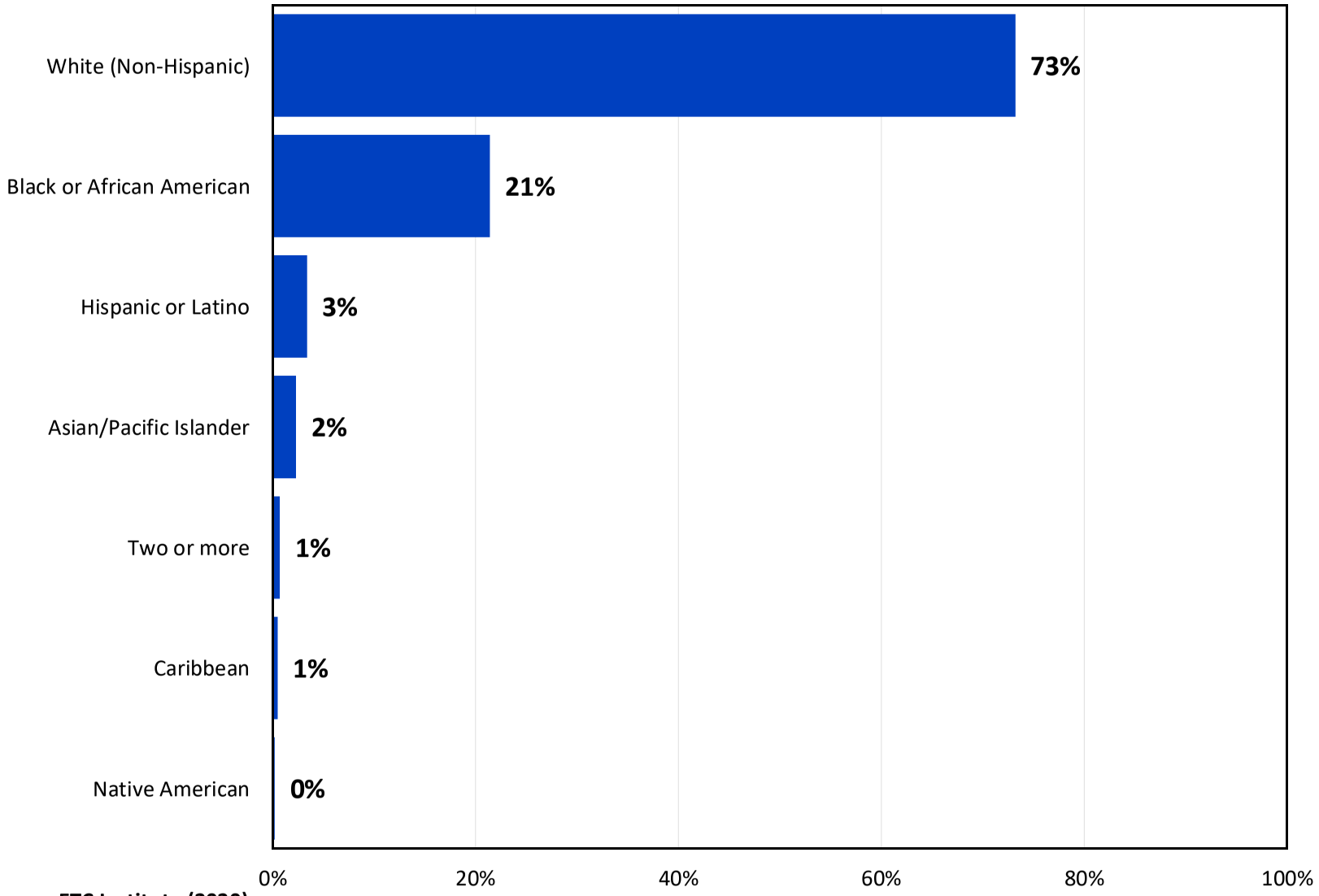
by percentage of respondents (without “choose not to respond")



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Q26. Demographics: Race/Ethnicity

by percentage of respondents (multiple choices could be selected) (without "choose not to respond")



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Section 2
Benchmarking Analysis

Benchmarking Summary Report
Charleston, South Carolina

Since 1998, ETC Institute has conducted household surveys for needs assessments, feasibility studies, customer satisfaction, fees and charges comparisons, and other parks and recreation issues in more than 400 communities in 49 states across the country.

The results of these surveys has provided an unparalleled data base of information to compare responses from household residents in client communities to "National Averages" and therefore provide a unique tool to "assist organizations in better decision making."

Communities within the data base include a full-range of municipal and county governments from 20,000 in population through over 1 million in population. They include communities in warm weather climates and cold weather climates, mature communities and some of the fastest growing cities and counties in the country.

"National Averages" have been developed for numerous strategically important parks and recreation planning and management issues including: customer satisfaction and usage of parks and programs; methods for receiving marketing information; reasons that prevent members of households from using parks and recreation facilities more often; priority recreation programs, parks, facilities and trails to improve or develop; priority programming spaces to have in planned community centers and aquatic facilities; potential attendance for planned indoor community centers and outdoor aquatic centers; etc.

Results from household responses for Charleston, South Carolina were compared to National Benchmarks to gain further strategic information. A summary of all tabular comparisons are shown on the following page.

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Benchmarking for the City of Charleston Parks and Recreation Assessment Survey

Have you or members of your household visited any City/County/Park District parks over the past year?	National Average	Charleston, SC 2020	Difference
Yes	77%	**90%**	*13.3%*
No	23%	**10%**	*-13.6%*
How would you rate the quality of all the parks you've visited?	**National Average**	**Charleston, SC 2020**	**Difference**
Excellent	29%	**38%**	*8.1%*
Good	53%	**54%**	*0.3%*
Fair	14%	**8%**	*-5.6%*
Poor	3%	**1%**	*-2.2%*
Have you or members of your household participated in City/County/Park District recreation programs during the past year?	**National Average**	**Charleston, SC 2020**	**Difference**
Yes	34%	**24%**	*-10.2%*
No	66%	**77%**	*10.2%*
Ways respondents learn about recreation programs and activities:	**National Average**	**Charleston, SC 2020**	**Difference**
Word of Mouth	48%	**54%**	*6.4%*
Social Media	26%	**41%**	*15.5%*
E-mail Bulletins/Notifications	17%	**40%**	*22.4%*
Newspaper	30%	**34%**	*3.5%*
Newsletters/Flyers/Brochures	25%	**22%**	*-2.9%*
Website	36%	**13%**	*-22.9%*
School Flyers	11%	**12%**	*0.1%*
Flyers/Materials at City/County/Park District Facilities	22%	**9%**	*-12.6%*
Visited/Called the Parks and Recreation Office	6%	**2%**	*-3.4%*
Reasons preventing the use of parks and recreation facilities and programs more often:	**National Average**	**Charleston, SC 2020**	**Difference**
I do not know what is being offered	34%	**51%**	*16.7%*
Lack of parking	7%	**31%**	*23.9%*
We are too busy	31%	**22%**	*-9.2%*
Too far from residence	13%	**22%**	*8.9%*
Program times are not convenient	18%	**17%**	*-0.6%*
Fees are too expensive	15%	**12%**	*-3.1%*
Programs I am interested in are not offered	16%	**11%**	*-5.1%*
Security is insufficient	9%	**11%**	*2.1%*
Waiting list/programs were full	5%	**10%**	*4.2%*
Facilities are not well maintained	9%	**10%**	*0.2%*
Use services of other agencies	9%	**7%**	*-2.1%*
Personal Disability	8%	**4%**	*-4.5%*
Lack of transportation	3%	**3%**	*0.0%*
Poor customer service by staff	3%	**3%**	*-0.5%*

Benchmarking for the City of Charleston Parks and Recreation Assessment Survey

Recreation programs that respondent households have a need for:	National Average	Charleston, SC 2020	Difference
Concerts/Art Performances	53%	**53%**	*-0.1%*
Adult Fitness and Wellness Programs	49%	**40%**	*-8.8%*
Movies (Outdoor)	42%	**38%**	*-4.7%*
Nature/Environmental Education Programs	29%	**35%**	*6.1%*
Special Events	38%	**34%**	*-4.2%*
Seniors Adult Programs (50+ years)	27%	**29%**	*2.1%*
Youth Sports Programs	21%	**20%**	*-1.2%*
Adult Arts, Dance, Performing Arts	22%	**19%**	*-2.6%*
Youth Summer Camp Programs	19%	**18%**	*-0.8%*
Water Fitness Programs	26%	**17%**	*-8.9%*
Adult Sports Programs	23%	**15%**	*-7.9%*
Youth Fitness and Wellness Programs	17%	**15%**	*-2.3%*
Youth Art, Dance, Performing Arts	16%	**14%**	*-1.9%*
Preschool Programs	13%	**14%**	*0.5%*
Before and After School Programs	16%	**13%**	*-3.1%*
Teen Programs	15%	**10%**	*-5.2%*
Martial Arts Programs	13%	**9%**	*-4.8%*
Programs for People with Special Needs/Disabilities	10%	**5%**	*-5.5%*
Most important recreation programs (sum of top choices):	**National Average**	**Charleston, SC 2020**	**Difference**
Concerts/Art Performances	32%	**28%**	*-4.1%*
Adult Fitness and Wellness Programs	30%	**17%**	*-13.4%*
Nature/Environmental Education Programs	14%	**15%**	*1.3%*
Movies (Outdoor)	19%	**15%**	*-4.1%*
Special Events	20%	**15%**	*-5.7%*
Seniors Adult Programs (50+ years)	16%	**14%**	*-2.7%*
Youth Sports Programs	11%	**11%**	*0.2%*
Adult Arts, Dance, Performing Arts	9%	**10%**	*0.1%*
Youth Summer Camp Programs	8%	**8%**	*0.3%*
Water Fitness Programs	11%	**6%**	*-4.3%*
Preschool Programs	7%	**5%**	*-1.5%*
Adult Sports Programs	9%	**4%**	*-4.9%*
Youth Art, Dance, Performing Arts	5%	**4%**	*-0.7%*
Before and After School Programs	8%	**4%**	*-3.5%*
Youth Fitness and Wellness Programs	6%	**4%**	*-2.0%*
Teen Programs	6%	**3%**	*-3.1%*
Martial Arts Programs	4%	**2%**	*-2.0%*
Programs for People with Special Needs/Disabilities	4%	**1%**	*-3.0%*

Benchmarking for the City of Charleston Parks and Recreation Assessment Survey

Parks and recreation facilities that respondent households have a need for:	National Average	Charleston, SC 2020	Difference
Walking and Biking Trails	69%	**68%**	*-0.8%*
Natural Areas/Wildlife Habitats (Greenspace)	54%	**68%**	*13.3%*
Small Neighborhood Parks	52%	**53%**	*0.8%*
Large Multi-Use Community Parks	50%	**45%**	*-4.9%*
Bodies of Water/Lake with Public Access	40%	**44%**	*4.9%*
Community Gardens	30%	**41%**	*11.6%*
Off-Leash Dog Parks	30%	**35%**	*5.3%*
Fishing Areas	30%	**35%**	*5.0%*
Picnic Areas and Shelters	47%	**33%**	*-14.6%*
Community/Recreation Centers	32%	**32%**	*-0.1%*
Outdoor Swimming Pools/Aquatic Center	39%	**31%**	*-8.1%*
Playground Equipment for Children	40%	**29%**	*-10.6%*
Outdoor Amphitheater	29%	**28%**	*-1.7%*
Mountain Bike Trails	22%	**26%**	*4.2%*
Outdoor Fitness Equipment and Facilities	27%	**24%**	*-2.7%*
Senior Centers	26%	**23%**	*-2.9%*
Splash Park/Pad	25%	**23%**	*-2.0%*
Soccer/Lacrosse Fields (Outdoor Field Space)	21%	**22%**	*1.3%*
Outdoor Tennis Courts	21%	**21%**	*0.3%*
Indoor Gymnasiums (Basketball/Volleyball Courts)	21%	**17%**	*-4.0%*
Adult Baseball/Softball Fields	16%	**12%**	*-3.3%*
Outdoor Multi-Use Courts (Basketball)	20%	**12%**	*-8.3%*
Pickleball Courts	8%	**11%**	*3.0%*
Ultimate Frisbee/Disc Golf	13%	**9%**	*-3.6%*
Outdoor Sand Volleyball Courts	14%	**8%**	*-5.9%*
Skateboarding Park/Area	11%	**8%**	*-3.1%*
BMX Bicycle Course	12%	**4%**	*-7.7%*

Benchmarking for the City of Charleston Parks and Recreation Assessment Survey

Most important parks and recreation facilities (sum of top choices):	National Average	Charleston, SC 2020	Difference
Walking and Biking Trails	44%	**35%**	*-8.8%*
Natural Areas/Wildlife Habitats (Greenspace)	23%	**28%**	*4.8%*
Bodies of Water/Lake with Public Access	15%	**14%**	*-0.7%*
Outdoor Swimming Pools/Aquatic Center	17%	**14%**	*-3.0%*
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Large Multi-Use Community Parks	18%	**9%**	*-9.6%*
Soccer/Lacrosse Fields (Outdoor Field Space)	7%	**7%**	*0.2%*
Splash Park/Pad	8%	**7%**	*-1.7%*
Mountain Bike Trails	7%	**6%**	*-0.9%*
Outdoor Tennis Courts	6%	**5%**	*-0.3%*
Outdoor Amphitheater	8%	**5%**	*-2.8%*
Community/Recreation Centers	11%	**5%**	*-6.0%*
Outdoor Fitness Equipment and Facilities	6%	**4%**	*-2.1%*
Picnic Areas and Shelters	14%	**4%**	*-10.3%*
Indoor Gymnasiums (Basketball/Volleyball Courts)	6%	**3%**	*-2.6%*
Adult Baseball/Softball Fields	4%	**3%**	*-0.8%*
Pickleball Courts	4%	**3%**	*-1.1%*
Outdoor Multi-Use Courts (Basketball)	4%	**3%**	*-1.6%*
Ultimate Frisbee/Disc Golf	3%	**2%**	*-1.0%*
Skateboarding Park/Area	2%	**2%**	*-0.5%*
BMX Bicycle Course	2%	**1%**	*-1.4%*
Outdoor Sand Volleyball Courts	2%	**1%**	*-1.4%*

Section 3
Priority Investment Rating (PIR) Analysis

Priority Investment Rating
Charleston, South Carolina

The **Priority Investment Rating (PIR)** was developed by 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 reflects the importance 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 and program relative to the facility and program that rated the highest overall. Since decisions related to future investments should consider both the level of unmet need and the importance of facilities and programs, the PIR weights each of these components equally.

The PIR reflects the sum of the Unmet Needs Rating and the Importance Rating as shown in the equation below:

$$PIR = UNR + IR$$

For example, suppose the Unmet Needs Rating for walking and hiking trails is 100 (out of 100) and the Importance Rating for walking and hiking trails is 100 (out of 100), the Priority Investment Rating for walking and hiking trails is 200 (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.

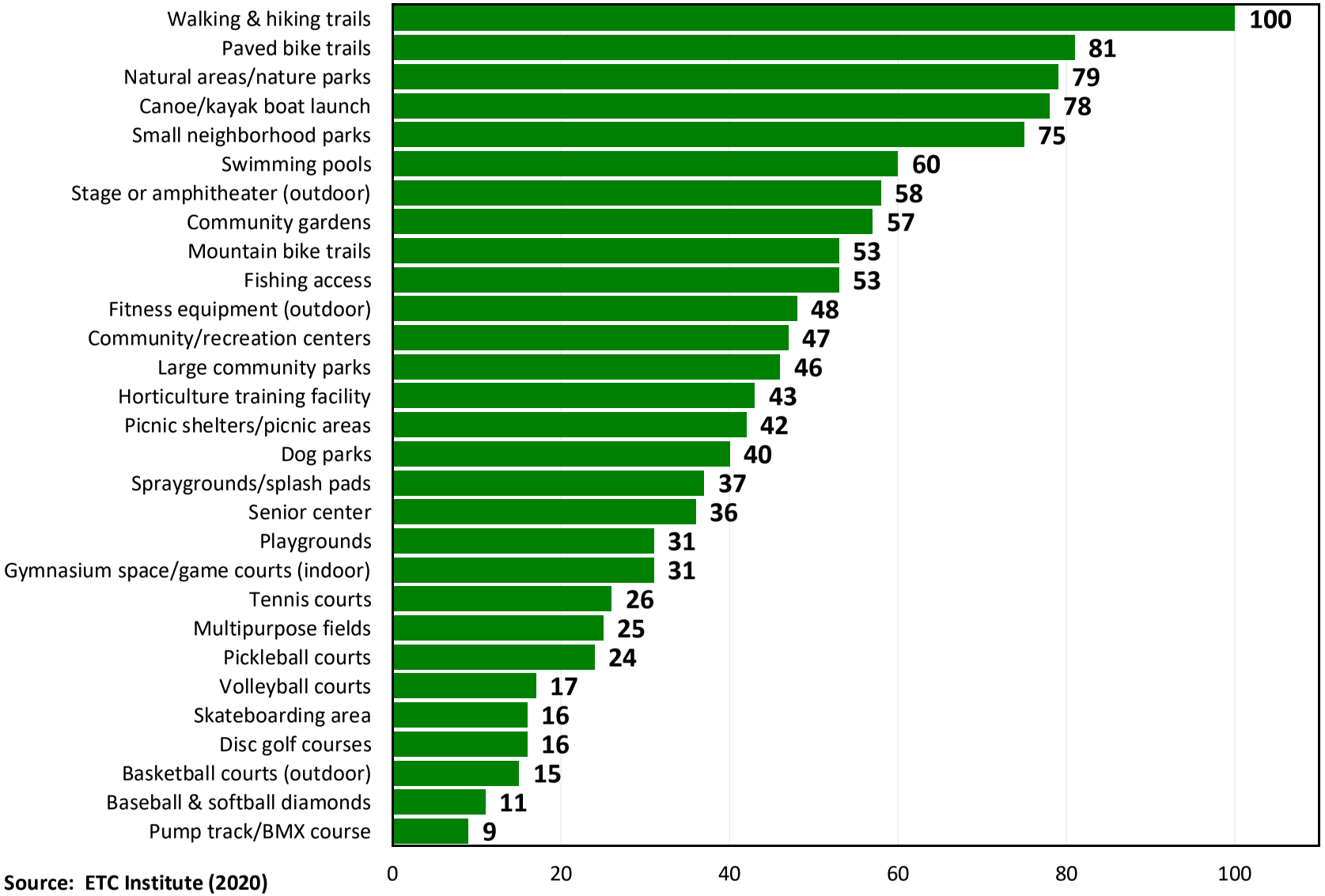
- **Medium Priority Areas** are those with a PIR of 50-99. A rating in this range generally indicates there is a medium to high level of unmet need or a significant percentage of residents generally think it is important to fund improvements in these areas.

- **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 facilities and programs.

Unmet Needs Rating for Facilities

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

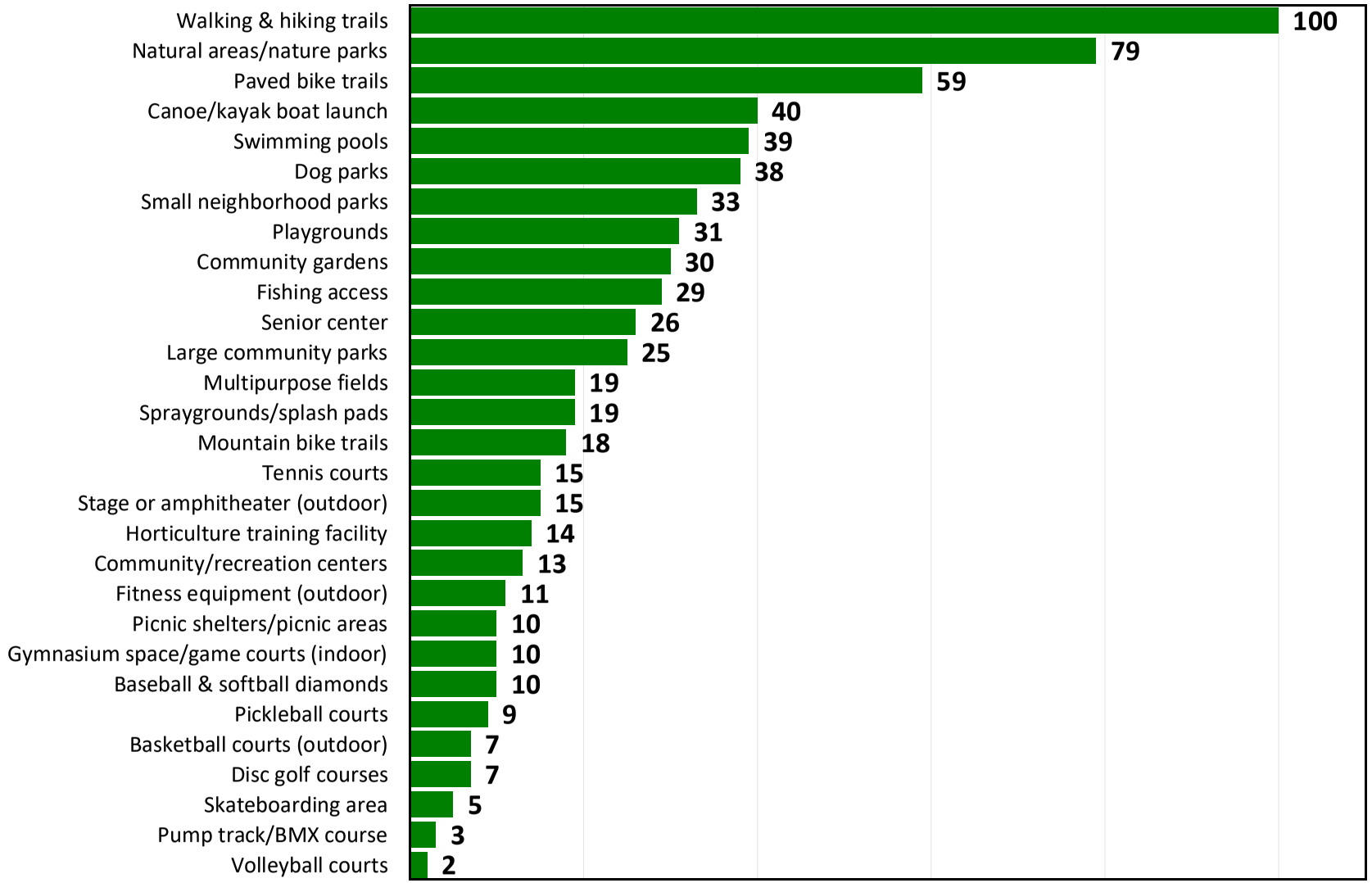


Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Importance Rating for Facilities

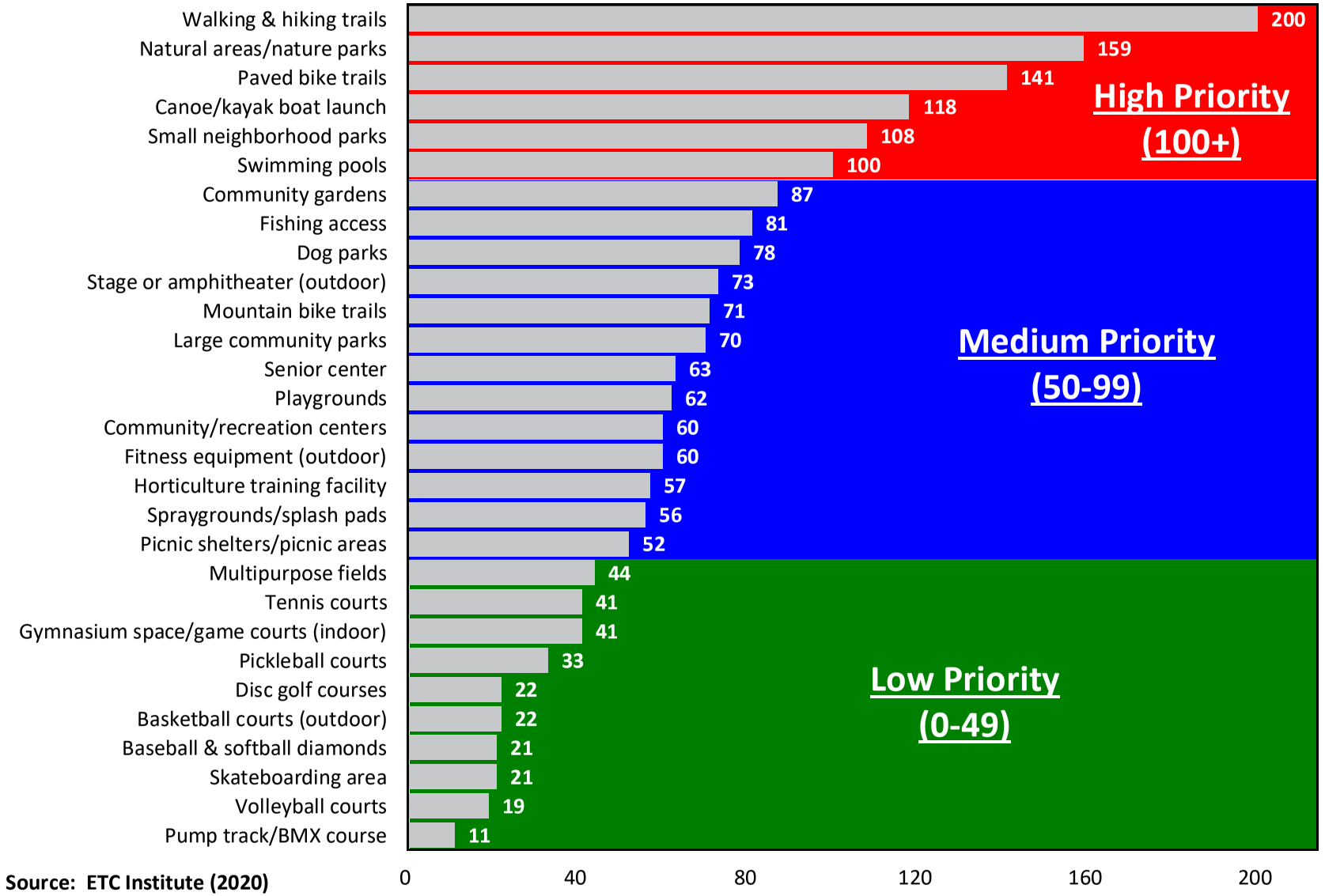
the rating for the item rated as the most important=100

the rating of all other items reflects the relative level of importance for each item compared to the item rated as the most important



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

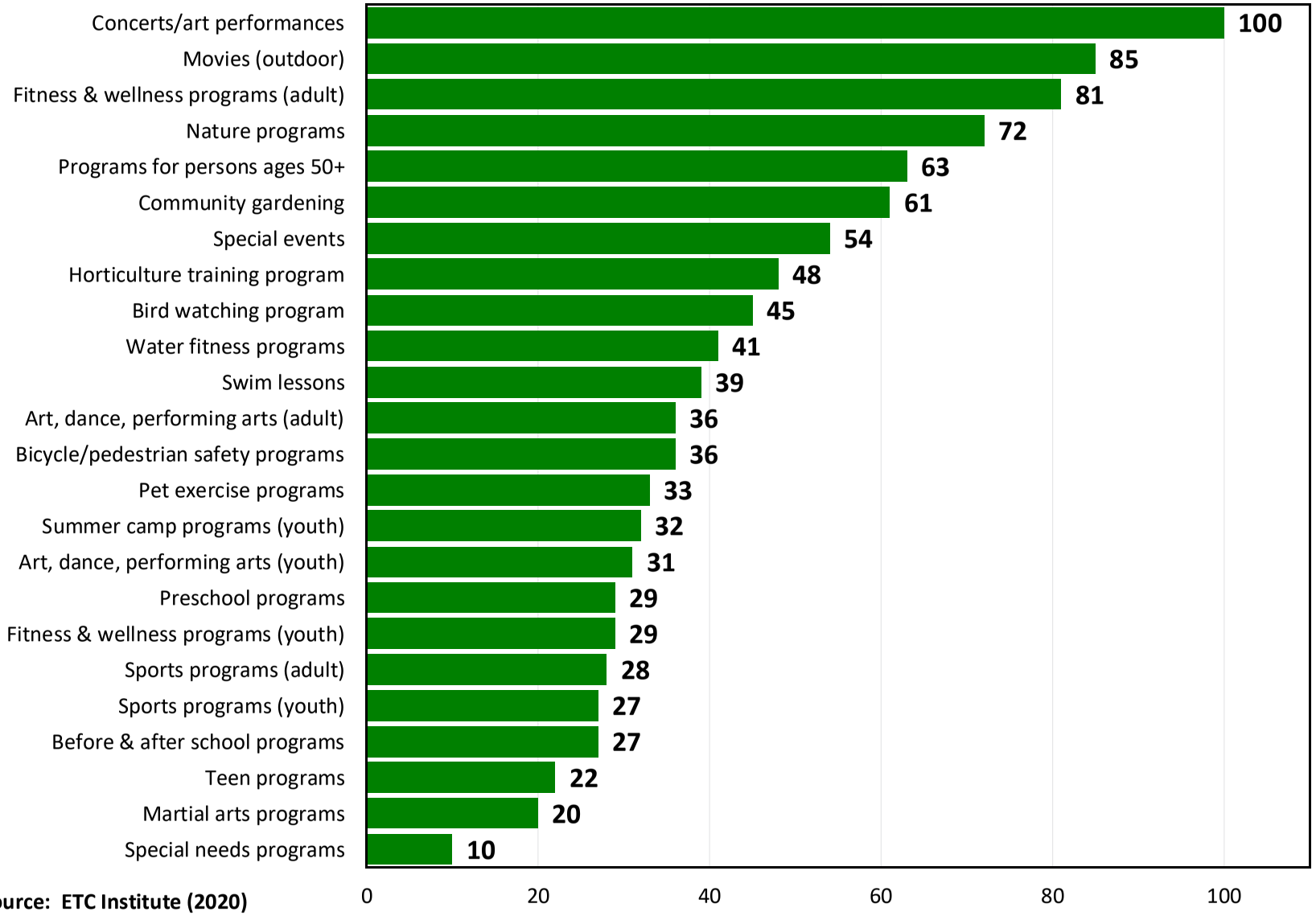
Top Priorities for Investment for Facilities Based on the Priority Investment Rating



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Unmet Needs Rating for Programs

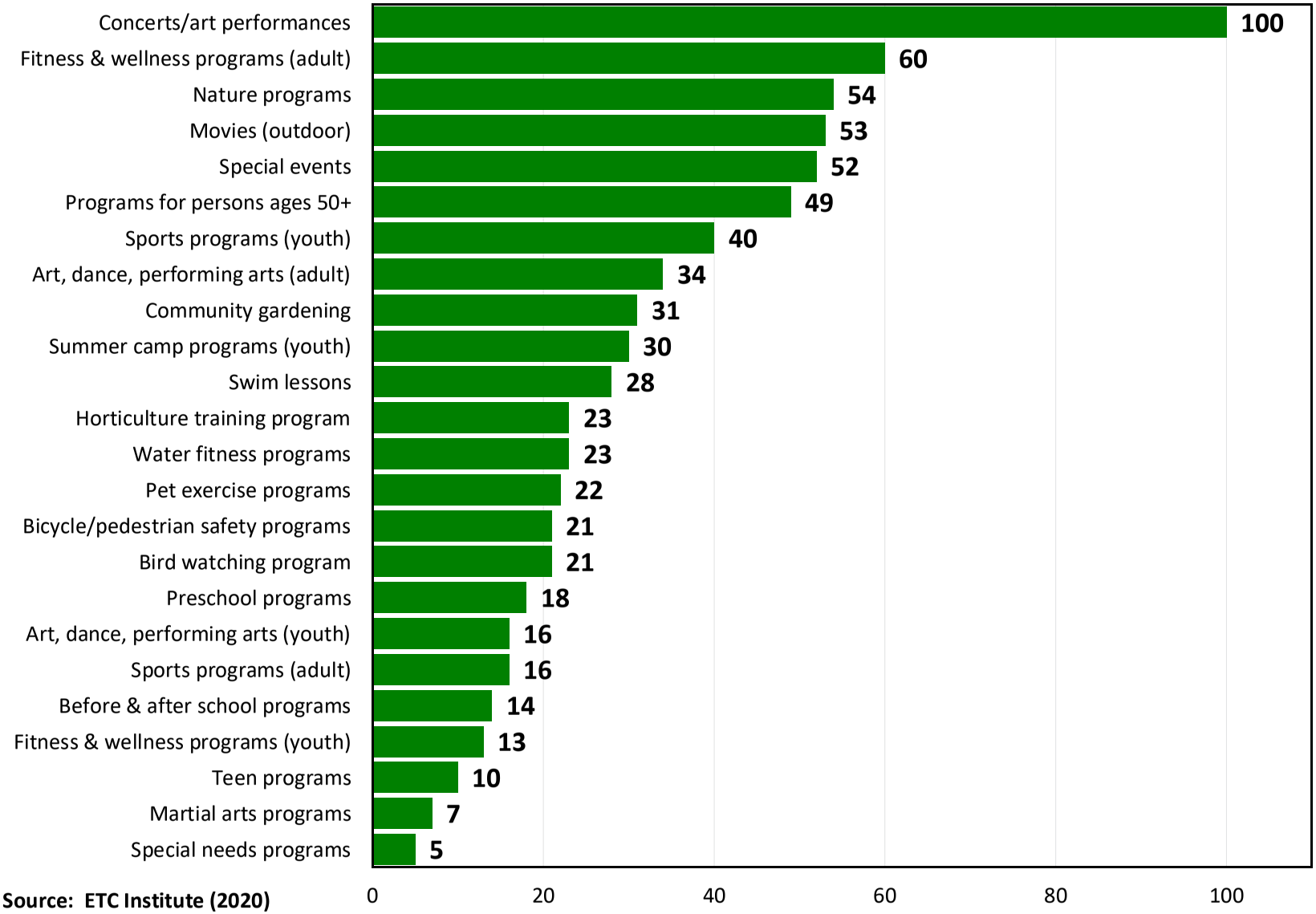
the rating for the item with the most unmet need=100
the rating of all other items reflects the relative amount of unmet need for each item compared to the item with the most unmet need



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

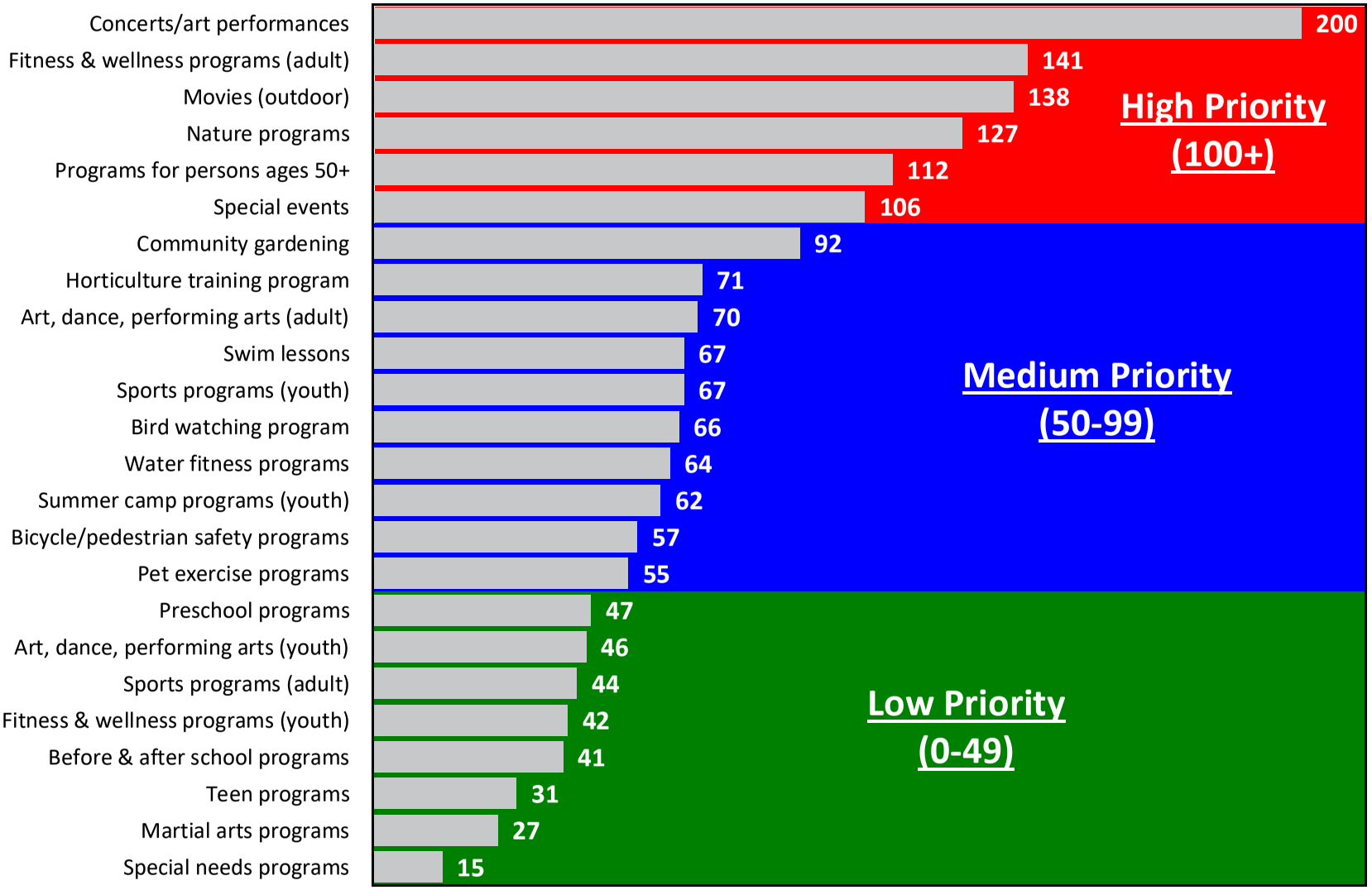
Importance Rating for Programs

the rating for the item rated as the most important=100
the rating of all other items reflects the relative level of importance for each item compared to the item rated as the most important



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Top Priorities for Investment for Programs Based on the Priority Investment Rating



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Section 4
Tabular Data

Q1. Have you or a member of your household visited any parks or recreation facilities offered by the City of Charleston in the past year?

Q1. Have you visited any City parks or recreation facilities in past year	Number	Percent
Yes	542	90.2 %
No	59	9.8 %
Total	601	100.0 %

Q1a. How often did you or any member of your household visit a park in Charleston in the PAST YEAR?

Q1a. How often did you visit a City park in past year	Number	Percent
1 to 5 visits	121	22.3 %
6 to 10 visits	97	17.9 %
11 to 19 visits	65	12.0 %
20+ visits	250	46.1 %
Don't know	9	1.7 %
Total	542	100.0 %

WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW"

Q1a. How often did you or any member of your household visit a park in Charleston in the PAST YEAR? (without "don't know")

Q1a. How often did you visit a City park in past year	Number	Percent
1 to 5 visits	121	22.7 %
6 to 10 visits	97	18.2 %
11 to 19 visits	65	12.2 %
20+ visits	250	46.9 %
Total	533	100.0 %

Q1b. How would you rate their condition?

Q1b. How would you rate their condition	Number	Percent
Excellent	191	35.2 %
Good	272	50.2 %
Fair	42	7.7 %
Poor	3	0.6 %
Not provided	34	6.3 %
Total	542	100.0 %

WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED"

Q1b. How would you rate their condition? (without "not provided")

Q1b. How would you rate their condition	Number	Percent
Excellent	191	37.6 %
Good	272	53.5 %
Fair	42	8.3 %
Poor	3	0.6 %
Total	508	100.0 %

Q2. Please CHECK ALL parks and recreation facilities in Charleston you or a member of your household visited in the PAST YEAR.

Q2. All City parks & recreation facilities you visited in past year	Number	Percent
Bikeways/greenways	278	51.3 %
Community centers	48	8.9 %
Neighborhood parks/mini-parks/pocket parks	310	57.2 %
Playgrounds with park houses	98	18.1 %
Swimming pools	86	15.9 %
Tennis centers	76	14.0 %
Ackerman Park	52	9.6 %
Battery/White Point Gardens	291	53.7 %
Bayview Soccer Complex	51	9.4 %
Bees Landing Recreation Center	88	16.2 %
Brittlebank Park	174	32.1 %
Colonial Lake	243	44.8 %
Etiwan Park	59	10.9 %
Forest Park	7	1.3 %
Freedom Park	24	4.4 %
Gadsenboro Fields	17	3.1 %
Governors Park	66	12.2 %
Hampton Park	233	43.0 %
Harmon Park	8	1.5 %
Hazel Parker Playground	55	10.1 %
James Island Recreation Complex	169	31.2 %
Johns Island Park	97	17.9 %
Joseph P. Riley Ballpark	137	25.3 %
Joseph P. Riley Waterfront Park	209	38.6 %
Lenevar Park	18	3.3 %
Liberty Square	31	5.7 %
Marion Square	348	64.2 %
Mary Utsey Playground	23	4.2 %
Moultrie Playground	21	3.9 %
Municipal Golf Course	73	13.5 %
Northbridge Park	37	6.8 %
Parkshore Park	12	2.2 %
Stephen Washington Park	7	1.3 %
Waring Senior Center	30	5.5 %
West Ashley Park	91	16.8 %
Schools	68	12.5 %
Other	49	9.0 %
Total	3684	

Q2-37. Other

Q2-37. Other	Number	Percent
STONO RIVER PARK	3	6.1 %
Beachwalker Park	3	6.1 %
MELTON PETER DEMITRE PARK	3	6.1 %
JAMES ISLAND COUNTY PARK	2	4.1 %
STONO PARK, MULLETT HALL, CAW CAW	1	2.0 %
CHARLESTON LANDING	1	2.0 %
St. Andrews Fitness Center	1	2.0 %
CHARLOTTE ST PARK	1	2.0 %
MAYBANK TENNIS CENTER	1	2.0 %
JAMES ISLAND COUNTY PARK AND PLYMOUTH PARK	1	2.0 %
PIEDMONT RD LANDING	1	2.0 %
DEMETRI PARK, FORT JOHNSON PARK	1	2.0 %
River City Plc	1	2.0 %
Patriots Point	1	2.0 %
Beachwalker Park, Caw Caw Interpretive Center	1	2.0 %
Caw Caw and Beachwalker	1	2.0 %
Beachwalker, North Charleston	1	2.0 %
Beachwalker, Folly Beach Park and Caw Caw	1	2.0 %
Washington Square Park	1	2.0 %
CANNON PARK AND WASHINGTON SQUARE	1	2.0 %
SMYTHE PARK	1	2.0 %
WE ATTEND GRAND-KIDS COMPETITIVE SPORTS	1	2.0 %
SUNRISE PARK	1	2.0 %
FOLLY PIER	1	2.0 %
LIBRARIES	1	2.0 %
WHIRLING WATER WANAMAKER PARK	1	2.0 %
KIAWAH BEACHWALKER PARK	1	2.0 %
Sunrise Park	1	2.0 %
BEACHES	1	2.0 %
PICKETT PARK	1	2.0 %
VARIOUS BOAT LANDINGS	1	2.0 %
THOMAS JOHNSON HARBER WAY/FT JOHNSON PARK	1	2.0 %
CRANTON PARK	1	2.0 %
JAMES ISLAND SENIOR CENTER	1	2.0 %
FOLLY BEACH PARK, STONO RIVER PARK	1	2.0 %
BEACHWALKER PARK ON KIAWAH	1	2.0 %
Caw Caw	1	2.0 %
Foley Beach	1	2.0 %
Peter Dimeter	1	2.0 %
New park by Stone Bridge	1	2.0 %
Low Country Senior Center on James Island	1	2.0 %
Caw Caw Interpretive Center	1	2.0 %
Total	49	100.0 %

Q3. Which THREE facilities listed in Question 2 did you or a member of your household VISIT MOST?

Q3. Top choice	Number	Percent
Bikeways/greenways	87	16.1 %
Community centers	3	0.6 %
Neighborhood parks/mini-parks/pocket parks	35	6.5 %
Playgrounds with park houses	4	0.7 %
Swimming pools	21	3.9 %
Tennis centers	12	2.2 %
Ackerman Park	3	0.6 %
Battery/White Point Gardens	46	8.5 %
Bayview Soccer Complex	13	2.4 %
Bees Landing Recreation Center	10	1.8 %
Brittlebank Park	10	1.8 %
Colonial Lake	22	4.1 %
Etiwan Park	12	2.2 %
Forest Park	2	0.4 %
Freedom Park	3	0.6 %
Gadsenboro Fields	1	0.2 %
Governors Park	13	2.4 %
Hampton Park	38	7.0 %
Hazel Parker Playground	5	0.9 %
James Island Recreation Complex	43	7.9 %
Johns Island Park	12	2.2 %
Joseph P. Riley Ballpark	11	2.0 %
Joseph P. Riley Waterfront Park	11	2.0 %
Lenevar Park	5	0.9 %
Marion Square	26	4.8 %
Mary Utsey Playground	2	0.4 %
Moultrie Playground	1	0.2 %
Municipal Golf Course	9	1.7 %
Northbridge Park	3	0.6 %
Parkshore Park	1	0.2 %
Stephen Washington Park	1	0.2 %
Waring Senior Center	8	1.5 %
West Ashley Park	12	2.2 %
Schools	6	1.1 %
Other	26	4.8 %
None chosen	25	4.6 %
Total	542	100.0 %

Q3. Which THREE facilities listed in Question 2 did you or a member of your household VISIT MOST?

Q3. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Bikeways/greenways	40	7.4 %
Community centers	4	0.7 %
Neighborhood parks/mini-parks/pocket parks	59	10.9 %
Playgrounds with park houses	5	0.9 %
Swimming pools	10	1.8 %
Tennis centers	12	2.2 %
Ackerman Park	12	2.2 %
Battery/White Point Gardens	57	10.5 %
Bayview Soccer Complex	6	1.1 %
Bees Landing Recreation Center	15	2.8 %
Brittlebank Park	19	3.5 %
Colonial Lake	26	4.8 %
Etiwan Park	16	3.0 %
Forest Park	1	0.2 %
Freedom Park	3	0.6 %
Gadsenboro Fields	1	0.2 %
Governors Park	12	2.2 %
Hampton Park	32	5.9 %
Hazel Parker Playground	7	1.3 %
James Island Recreation Complex	28	5.2 %
Johns Island Park	7	1.3 %
Joseph P. Riley Ballpark	5	0.9 %
Joseph P. Riley Waterfront Park	24	4.4 %
Liberty Square	2	0.4 %
Marion Square	44	8.1 %
Mary Utsey Playground	4	0.7 %
Moultrie Playground	2	0.4 %
Municipal Golf Course	9	1.7 %
Northbridge Park	7	1.3 %
Parkshore Park	1	0.2 %
Waring Senior Center	1	0.2 %
West Ashley Park	9	1.7 %
Schools	2	0.4 %
Other	7	1.3 %
None chosen	53	9.8 %
Total	542	100.0 %

Q3. Which THREE facilities listed in Question 2 did you or a member of your household VISIT MOST?

Q3. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
Bikeways/greenways	34	6.3 %
Community centers	1	0.2 %
Neighborhood parks/mini-parks/pocket parks	37	6.8 %
Playgrounds with park houses	5	0.9 %
Swimming pools	7	1.3 %
Tennis centers	3	0.6 %
Ackerman Park	4	0.7 %
Battery/White Point Gardens	44	8.1 %
Bayview Soccer Complex	9	1.7 %
Bees Landing Recreation Center	16	3.0 %
Brittlebank Park	16	3.0 %
Colonial Lake	29	5.4 %
Etiwan Park	9	1.7 %
Freedom Park	5	0.9 %
Gadsenboro Fields	2	0.4 %
Governors Park	13	2.4 %
Hampton Park	24	4.4 %
Harmon Park	1	0.2 %
Hazel Parker Playground	4	0.7 %
James Island Recreation Complex	14	2.6 %
Johns Island Park	11	2.0 %
Joseph P. Riley Ballpark	16	3.0 %
Joseph P. Riley Waterfront Park	24	4.4 %
Lenevar Park	1	0.2 %
Marion Square	64	11.8 %
Mary Utsey Playground	2	0.4 %
Moultrie Playground	3	0.6 %
Municipal Golf Course	5	0.9 %
Northbridge Park	4	0.7 %
Parkshore Park	1	0.2 %
Waring Senior Center	4	0.7 %
West Ashley Park	17	3.1 %
Schools	7	1.3 %
Other	8	1.5 %
None chosen	98	18.1 %
Total	542	100.0 %

SUM OF THE TOP THREE CHOICES

Q3. Which THREE facilities listed in Question 2 did you or a member of your household VISIT MOST? (top 3)

Q3. Top choice	Number	Percent
Bikeways/greenways	161	29.7 %
Community centers	8	1.5 %
Neighborhood parks/mini-parks/pocket parks	131	24.2 %
Playgrounds with park houses	14	2.6 %
Swimming pools	38	7.0 %
Tennis centers	27	5.0 %
Ackerman Park	19	3.5 %
Battery/White Point Gardens	147	27.1 %
Bayview Soccer Complex	28	5.2 %
Bees Landing Recreation Center	41	7.6 %
Brittlebank Park	45	8.3 %
Colonial Lake	77	14.2 %
Etiwan Park	37	6.8 %
Forest Park	3	0.6 %
Freedom Park	11	2.0 %
Gadsenboro Fields	4	0.7 %
Governors Park	38	7.0 %
Hampton Park	94	17.3 %
Harmon Park	1	0.2 %
Hazel Parker Playground	16	3.0 %
James Island Recreation Complex	85	15.7 %
Johns Island Park	30	5.5 %
Joseph P. Riley Ballpark	32	5.9 %
Joseph P. Riley Waterfront Park	59	10.9 %
Lenevar Park	6	1.1 %
Liberty Square	2	0.4 %
Marion Square	134	24.7 %
Mary Utsey Playground	8	1.5 %
Moultrie Playground	6	1.1 %
Municipal Golf Course	23	4.2 %
Northbridge Park	14	2.6 %
Parkshore Park	3	0.6 %
Stephen Washington Park	1	0.2 %
Waring Senior Center	13	2.4 %
West Ashley Park	38	7.0 %
Schools	15	2.8 %
Other	41	7.6 %
None chosen	25	4.6 %
Total	1475	

Q4. Have you or a member of your household used any recreation programs offered by the City of Charleston in the PAST YEAR?

Q4. Have you used any City recreation programs in past year	Number	Percent
Yes	141	23.5 %
No	460	76.5 %
Total	601	100.0 %

Q4a. Have you used these programs?

(N=141)

	Yes	No
Q4a-1. Youth programs	67.4%	32.6%
Q4a-2. Adult programs	26.2%	73.8%
Q4a-3. Senior programs	16.3%	83.7%

Q4a. If "YES," how would you rate the quality?

(N=135)

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Q4a-1. Youth programs	45.3%	40.0%	12.6%	2.1%
Q4a-2. Adult programs	37.8%	45.9%	10.8%	5.4%
Q4a-3. Senior programs	43.5%	39.1%	8.7%	8.7%

Q5. Please CHECK ALL organizations you or any member of your household use for parks and recreation activities.

Q5. All organizations you use for parks & recreation activities	Number	Percent
City of Charleston Recreation Department	179	29.8 %
Charleston County schools	109	18.1 %
Charleston County Park & Recreation Park (CCPRC)	300	49.9 %
Charleston Parks Conservancy	51	8.5 %
South Carolina State parks	193	32.1 %
Homeowners Association (HOA) facilities	153	25.5 %
Private schools	64	10.6 %
Private youth sports leagues	42	7.0 %
Churches	117	19.5 %
Country clubs/golf courses	106	17.6 %
Private clubs (tennis, health/fitness)	110	18.3 %
YMCA of Greater Charleston	2	0.3 %
Other public park & recreation districts	51	8.5 %
Neighboring cities/other	25	4.2 %
None, do not use any organizations	72	12.0 %
Total	1574	

WITHOUT "NONE"

Q5. Please CHECK ALL organizations you or any member of your household use for parks and recreation activities. (without "none")

Q5. All organizations you use for parks & recreation activities	Number	Percent
City of Charleston Recreation Department	179	33.8 %
Charleston County schools	109	20.6 %
Charleston County Park & Recreation Park (CCPRC)	299	56.5 %
Charleston Parks Conservancy	50	9.5 %
South Carolina State parks	193	36.5 %
Homeowners Association (HOA) facilities	153	28.9 %
Private schools	64	12.1 %
Private youth sports leagues	42	7.9 %
Churches	117	22.1 %
Country clubs/golf courses	106	20.0 %
Private clubs (tennis, health/fitness)	110	20.8 %
YMCA of Greater Charleston	2	0.4 %
Other public park & recreation districts	51	9.6 %
Neighboring cities/other	25	4.7 %
Total	1500	

Q5-14. Other

Q5-14. Other	Number	Percent
NORTH CHARLESTON ATHLETIC CTR	2	8.0 %
MT PLEASANT	2	8.0 %
SOCCER SHOTS	1	4.0 %
BCSD SCHOOLS	1	4.0 %
Isle of Palm Beach	1	4.0 %
Mountain bike trails	1	4.0 %
TROPHY LAKES	1	4.0 %
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOL TENNIS COURTS	1	4.0 %
Tennis at Daniel Island	1	4.0 %
WILD LIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS	1	4.0 %
CITY SCHOOLS	1	4.0 %
DANIEL ISLAND, MT PLEASANT WATER AEROBICS	1	4.0 %
MT PLEASANT, FOLLY BEACH	1	4.0 %
C OF C CLUB RUGBY	1	4.0 %
Summerville Park	1	4.0 %
FISHING, BOATING	1	4.0 %
NEIGHBORHOOD POOL BUT NOT HOA	1	4.0 %
COASTAL CYCLISTS, CHARLESTON CYCLE CHICKS	1	4.0 %
MPRD	1	4.0 %
HOLLYWOOD	1	4.0 %
PARK CIRCLE	1	4.0 %
Berkeley County	1	4.0 %
The MUSC Wellness Center	1	4.0 %
Total	25	100.0 %

Q6. From the list in Question 5, which TWO organizations do you and your household use the MOST for parks and recreation programs and facilities?

Q6. Top choice	Number	Percent
City of Charleston Recreation Department	74	12.3 %
Charleston County schools	23	3.8 %
Charleston County Park & Recreation Park (CCPRC)	158	26.3 %
Charleston Parks Conservancy	10	1.7 %
South Carolina State parks	29	4.8 %
Homeowners Association (HOA) facilities	57	9.5 %
Private schools	13	2.2 %
Private youth sports leagues	11	1.8 %
Churches	22	3.7 %
Country clubs/golf courses	21	3.5 %
Private clubs (tennis, health/fitness)	32	5.3 %
Other public park & recreation districts	4	0.7 %
Neighboring cities/other	12	2.0 %
None, do not use any organizations	2	0.3 %
None chosen	133	22.1 %
Total	601	100.0 %

Q6. From the list in Question 5, which TWO organizations do you and your household use the MOST for parks and recreation programs and facilities?

Q6. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
City of Charleston Recreation Department	48	8.0 %
Charleston County schools	26	4.3 %
Charleston County Park & Recreation Park (CCPRC)	62	10.3 %
Charleston Parks Conservancy	11	1.8 %
South Carolina State parks	58	9.7 %
Homeowners Association (HOA) facilities	40	6.7 %
Private schools	11	1.8 %
Private youth sports leagues	6	1.0 %
Churches	18	3.0 %
Country clubs/golf courses	37	6.2 %
Private clubs (tennis, health/fitness)	31	5.2 %
Other public park & recreation districts	13	2.2 %
Neighboring cities/other	8	1.3 %
None, do not use any organizations	1	0.2 %
None chosen	231	38.4 %
Total	601	100.0 %

SUM OF THE TOP TWO CHOICES

Q6. From the list in Question 5, which TWO organizations do you and your household use the MOST for parks and recreation programs and facilities? (top 2)

Q6. Top choice	Number	Percent
City of Charleston Recreation Department	122	20.3 %
Charleston County schools	49	8.2 %
Charleston County Park & Recreation Park (CCPRC)	220	36.6 %
Charleston Parks Conservancy	21	3.5 %
South Carolina State parks	87	14.5 %
Homeowners Association (HOA) facilities	97	16.1 %
Private schools	24	4.0 %
Private youth sports leagues	17	2.8 %
Churches	40	6.7 %
Country clubs/golf courses	58	9.7 %
Private clubs (tennis, health/fitness)	63	10.5 %
Other public park & recreation districts	17	2.8 %
Neighboring cities/other	20	3.3 %
None, do not use any organizations	3	0.5 %
None chosen	133	22.1 %
Total	971	

Q7. Please CHECK ALL park or recreation facilities you or a member of your household used in the PAST YEAR at parks in Charleston.

Q7. All park or recreation facilities at City parks you used in past year	Number	Percent
Amphitheater	22	3.7 %
Baseball/softball fields	81	13.5 %
Basketball courts (outdoor)	49	8.2 %
Bicycling for transportation	124	20.6 %
Community center	39	6.5 %
Community gardens	88	14.6 %
Disc golf	30	5.0 %
Dog park	159	26.5 %
Experiencing nature	306	50.9 %
Football fields	37	6.2 %
Fishing piers or ponds	164	27.3 %
Golf	104	17.3 %
Multi-use trails	249	41.4 %
Sand volleyball courts	14	2.3 %
Soccer/lacrosse fields	70	11.6 %
Splash pad	80	13.3 %
Picnic shelters/pavilions	139	23.1 %
Pickleball courts	25	4.2 %
Playgrounds	173	28.8 %
Recreation center	85	14.1 %
Senior center	38	6.3 %
Swimming pools	95	15.8 %
Tennis courts	84	14.0 %
Volunteering in parks	25	4.2 %
Total	2280	

Q8. Please CHECK ALL current special event(s) in the City of Charleston that you or a member of your household attended in the PAST YEAR.

Q8. All current special event(s) in Charleston you attended in past year	Number	Percent
Charleston Farmers Market (Marion Square)	349	58.1 %
Charleston Marathon-City streets (including Hampton Park)	29	4.8 %
Charleston Parks Conservancy programs	53	8.8 %
Charleston Pride Festival (City streets/Brittlebank Park)	36	6.0 %
Charleston Wine & Food Festival (Marion Square)	129	21.5 %
Cooper River Bridge Run (City streets/Marion Square)	94	15.6 %
James Island Connector Run (City streets including JI Connector/Cannon Park)	25	4.2 %
Piccolo Spoleto & Spoleto Festivals (Marion Square & all over City)	198	32.9 %
Second Sunday on King St	274	45.6 %
Turkey Day Run (City streets/Marion Square)	59	9.8 %
Southeastern Wildlife Exposition (Marion Square, Brittlebank Park, Gaillard)	164	27.3 %
None	93	15.5 %
Total	1503	

WITHOUT "NONE"

Q8. Please CHECK ALL current special event(s) in the City of Charleston that you or a member of your household attended in the PAST YEAR. (without "none")

Q8. All current special event(s) in Charleston you attended in past year	Number	Percent
Charleston Farmers Market (Marion Square)	345	67.9 %
Charleston Marathon-City streets (including Hampton Park)	29	5.7 %
Charleston Parks Conservancy programs	51	10.0 %
Charleston Pride Festival (City streets/Brittlebank Park)	36	7.1 %
Charleston Wine & Food Festival (Marion Square)	127	25.0 %
Cooper River Bridge Run (City streets/Marion Square)	94	18.5 %
James Island Connector Run (City streets including JI Connector/Cannon Park)	25	4.9 %
Piccolo Spoleto & Spoleto Festivals (Marion Square & all over City)	198	39.0 %
Second Sunday on King St	272	53.5 %
Turkey Day Run (City streets/Marion Square)	59	11.6 %
Southeastern Wildlife Exposition (Marion Square, Brittlebank Park, Gaillard)	163	32.1 %
Total	1399	

Q8-12. Why haven't you attended any special events?

1. Avoiding crowds
2. Bad health
3. Corona virus and time constraints.
4. Covid19
5. Covid19
6. Crowds are too big
7. Did not know they existed.
8. Did not want to go.
9. Disabled
10. Disabled
11. Disabled
12. Distance from house
13. Do notlike crowds
14. Honestly don't know
15. Hope to this year.
16. I always intend to but end up working instead.
17. I am tied to oxygen 24/7
18. I do not like big crowds
19. I don't run and have three little kids.
20. I live on johns island these events are over crowded
21. I work in healthcare, plan to use more often in the future.
22. Inconvenience
23. It's already too expensive to live in this town. I can't afford rent let alone go out and explore everything the town has to offer. It's a shame.
24. Just move here last July, now COVID.
25. Just moved here and COVID has prevented most of these I believe.
26. Just moved here then covid.
27. Little interest
28. Mainly because they are too heavily populated.
29. More jazz cruise
30. Money
31. Most are too large of a crowd, access and parking.
32. Moved here February 15, 2020
33. New resident moving from georgia during covid.
34. No interest in these events.
35. No specific reason
36. None of those interest me or my family
37. Not interested
38. Not interested
39. Not interested
40. Not interested
41. Not interested
42. Not sure
43. Over crowded, we leave town on a lot of these events to afford traffic problems and crowds.
44. Pandemic
45. Pandemic cancellations

46. Parking is difficult.
47. Parking issues.
48. Previous & Current illness
49. Taking care of grandchildren and enjoying life.

50. The city is not safe. I was born here, this is the first year I do not feel safe!
51. Things were closed or cancelled.
52. Too busy, too hot and humid in the summer.
53. Too busy.
54. Too crowded
55. Too crowded
56. Too crowded and expensive
57. Too crowded no parking hate tourist and traffic
58. Too far from the Clements Ferry Area.
59. Too many people
60. Too many people don't like crouds
61. Too many people for my preference nowadays
62. Too many people, way too crowded, lines are too long, way too expensive, my children are only 5
63. Too much traffic of people
64. Too old
65. Traffic/parking/crowds, i am 77.
66. Very little events that deals with Black Activities
67. Virus
68. We are not runners other events toocrowded
69. We have been here long enough
70. We like to stay home and enjoy our yard161819202127
71. We would have done more but covid cancelled palns
72. Wind and food festivals getting worse
73. Work schedule and crowds are too large.
74. Work, covid 19

Q9. Please CHECK ALL UPGRADES you would like to see at existing parks in Charleston.

Q9. All upgrades you would like to see at existing parks in Charleston	Number	Percent
Artificial turf fields	31	5.2 %
Baseball/softball diamonds	40	6.7 %
Basketball courts (outdoor)	44	7.3 %
Bike racks	86	14.3 %
Bike repair stations	65	10.8 %
Bike trails	218	36.3 %
Disc golf	42	7.0 %
Drinking fountains	177	29.5 %
Electric car charging stations	46	7.7 %
Fishing access	124	20.6 %
Fitness equipment (outdoor)	107	17.8 %
Handicap accessibility	50	8.3 %
Parking	182	30.3 %
Permanent outdoor games (ping-pong, cornhole, bocce)	99	16.5 %
Pickleball courts (outdoor)	68	11.3 %
Picnic shelters	105	17.5 %
Playground equipment	116	19.3 %
Restrooms	356	59.2 %
Security cameras & lighting	214	35.6 %
Shade structures	261	43.4 %
Sidewalks	142	23.6 %
Signage	59	9.8 %
Soccer fields	39	6.5 %
Sports fields lighting	32	5.3 %
Tennis courts (outdoor)	52	8.7 %
Trail lighting	131	21.8 %
Trees & landscaping	158	26.3 %
Volleyball courts (outdoor)	21	3.5 %
Walking/hiking trails	255	42.4 %
Wi-Fi	107	17.8 %
Other	42	7.0 %
Total	3469	

Q9-31. Other

Q9-31. Other	Number	Percent
More police, especially Johns Island	1	2.4 %
RECREATION CENTER, SWIMMING POOL, COMPUTER LABS, GYM	1	2.4 %
JAMES ISLAND NEEDS A NEW REC CENTER AND POOL	1	2.4 %
PICKLEBALL COURTS	1	2.4 %
Dog waste stations	1	2.4 %
Stand up paddle board and kayak only launching walking ramps	1	2.4 %
Security, do not feel safe	1	2.4 %
Outdoor lighting for basketball courts	1	2.4 %
More boat landings would be EXTREMELY beneficial to Charleston	1	2.4 %
HAND SANITATION STATIONS BETTER POOL HOURS	1	2.4 %
PICNIC SHELTERS THAT CAN BE RESERVED FOR LESS THAN $100	1	2.4 %
ROWING, DRAGON BOAT PAVILION & BOAT HOUSE AT BRITTLEBANK PARK	1	2.4 %
PAVED BIKE TRAILS	1	2.4 %
I LIKE THE WAY THEY ARE	1	2.4 %
MORE SWIMMING POOLS	1	2.4 %
WATER BOTTLE FOUNTAINS	1	2.4 %
POOL	1	2.4 %
WE NEED A YEAR ROUND POOL	1	2.4 %
BUILD A JOHNS ISLAND POOL	1	2.4 %
EXTENDED HOURS FOR POOLS, MORE LIGHTING & STAFFING	1	2.4 %
Kayak/paddle board access at parks on water, more parks for water access	1	2.4 %
KAYAK LAUNCHES	1	2.4 %
WEED COLONIAL LAKE, CAN HARDLY SEE THE LAKE	1	2.4 %
POCKET COMMUNITY AREAS ALONG GREENWAY, MORE ACTS OUT DOWNTOWN	1	2.4 %
UPGRADES TO POOLS AND A NEW STATE OF THE ART AQUATIC CENTER	1	2.4 %
FENCED DOG PARKS, POOLS	1	2.4 %
BRITTLEBANK WHITE PARKING LINES DESPERATELY NEED TO BE PAINTED	1	2.4 %
ADD PICKLEBALL LINES TO ALL O/D TENNIS COURTS	1	2.4 %
Allowed use by private citizen organizations	1	2.4 %
LESS HOMELESS PEOPLE	1	2.4 %
JUST UPKEEP AND UPGRADES WHEN POSSIBLE	1	2.4 %
ALL SOUND GREAT	1	2.4 %
POOL ON JAMES ISLAND	1	2.4 %
Lacrosse girls improvement	1	2.4 %
Better and safer sidewalks	1	2.4 %
INDOOR RECREATION SPACE FOR ADULT EXERCISE	1	2.4 %
Better and upgraded swimming pools and facilities	1	2.4 %
More boat landings	1	2.4 %
Playground equipment should be pressure washed several times a year	1	2.4 %
More benches/areas to sit	1	2.4 %
Bocce courts	1	2.4 %
Climbing walls. Water opportunities, kayak, sup, etc.	1	2.4 %
Total	42	100.0 %

Q10. Please indicate how supportive you are of actions Charleston could take to improve Parks and Recreation.

(N=601)

	Very supportive	Somewhat supportive	Not supportive	Not sure
Q10-1. Acquire & preserve open space & natural areas	75.5%	14.6%	2.8%	7.0%
Q10-2. Acquire land to develop parks & Recreational facilities	60.4%	23.0%	5.7%	11.0%
Q10-3. Upgrade existing parks & facilities	69.2%	23.3%	0.8%	6.7%
Q10-4. Upgrade existing/add new athletic fields, including new lighting	38.4%	35.3%	9.3%	17.0%
Q10-5. Develop new outdoor parks & recreation facilities	52.2%	25.1%	6.7%	16.0%
Q10-6. Develop new recreation trails & connecting existing trails	63.2%	20.0%	4.2%	12.6%
Q10-7. Develop new recreation centers	31.9%	32.9%	13.6%	21.5%
Q10-8. Develop new swimming pools	33.8%	27.1%	17.3%	21.8%
Q10-9. Provide new programs for youth	48.3%	28.3%	5.0%	18.5%
Q10-10. Provide new programs for teens	46.6%	28.8%	5.3%	19.3%
Q10-11. Provide new programs for adults	38.4%	32.3%	9.2%	20.1%
Q10-12. Provide new programs for seniors	45.1%	32.6%	5.8%	16.5%
Q10-13. Other	87.5%	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%

Q10-13. Other

Q10-13. Other	Number	Percent
ADD DISC GOLF COURSES	1	4.2 %
GYM, COMPUTER LAB, SWIMMING POOL	1	4.2 %
Disc Golf Courses	1	4.2 %
STOP ERASING HISTORY	1	4.2 %
DEVELOP LOW COUNTRY, LOW LINE	1	4.2 %
PARKING	1	4.2 %
Need a rec center/pool along Clements Ferry Road	1	4.2 %
Dog-friendly areas	1	4.2 %
BETTER HOURS AT POOLS	1	4.2 %
STOP PESTICIDE SPRAYING UNLESS 100 PERCENT NATURAL	1	4.2 %
MAINTAIN EXISTING FACILITIES	1	4.2 %
MORE BOAT LAUNCHES	1	4.2 %
ADDITIONAL TAX MONEY SPENDING	1	4.2 %
PEDESTRIAN WALKWAYS AND BIKE LANES	1	4.2 %
Dog parks	1	4.2 %
WELLNESS CENTER W ASHLEY	1	4.2 %
ADD FENCED AREAS FOR DOGS	1	4.2 %
CULTURAL EDU PRG	1	4.2 %
SECURITY OF TRAILS, GREEWAYS	1	4.2 %
POOL AT MAYBANK TENNIS CENTER	1	4.2 %
BIKE LANES	1	4.2 %
Lacrosse fields need some work. It's become very popular for young people	1	4.2 %
Installation of sidewalk between JICP and Bradham Rd	1	4.2 %
Anything that upgrades or adds to new or existing parks	1	4.2 %
Total	24	100.0 %

Q11. Which THREE actions listed in Question 10 are MOST IMPORTANT?

Q11. Top choice	Number	Percent
Acquire & preserve open space & natural areas	192	31.9 %
Acquire land to develop parks & recreational facilities	26	4.3 %
Upgrade existing parks & facilities	104	17.3 %
Upgrade existing/add new athletic fields, including new lighting	23	3.8 %
Develop new outdoor parks & recreation facilities	9	1.5 %
Develop new recreation trails & connecting existing trails	56	9.3 %
Develop new recreation centers	6	1.0 %
Develop new swimming pools	31	5.2 %
Provide new programs for youth	29	4.8 %
Provide new programs for teens	11	1.8 %
Provide new programs for adults	3	0.5 %
Provide new programs for seniors	29	4.8 %
Other	13	2.2 %
None chosen	69	11.5 %
Total	601	100.0 %

Q11. Which THREE actions listed in Question 10 are MOST IMPORTANT?

Q11. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Acquire & preserve open space & natural areas	73	12.1 %
Acquire land to develop parks & recreational facilities	89	14.8 %
Upgrade existing parks & facilities	74	12.3 %
Upgrade existing/add new athletic fields, including new lighting	42	7.0 %
Develop new outdoor parks & recreation facilities	28	4.7 %
Develop new recreation trails & connecting existing trails	62	10.3 %
Develop new recreation centers	15	2.5 %
Develop new swimming pools	34	5.7 %
Provide new programs for youth	30	5.0 %
Provide new programs for teens	22	3.7 %
Provide new programs for adults	14	2.3 %
Provide new programs for seniors	19	3.2 %
Other	6	1.0 %
None chosen	93	15.5 %
Total	601	100.0 %

Q11. Which THREE actions listed in Question 10 are MOST IMPORTANT?

Q11. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
Acquire & preserve open space & natural areas	43	7.2 %
Acquire land to develop parks & recreational facilities	45	7.5 %
Upgrade existing parks & facilities	77	12.8 %
Upgrade existing/add new athletic fields, including new lighting	34	5.7 %
Develop new outdoor parks & recreation facilities	45	7.5 %
Develop new recreation trails & connecting existing trails	82	13.6 %
Develop new recreation centers	17	2.8 %
Develop new swimming pools	20	3.3 %
Provide new programs for youth	46	7.7 %
Provide new programs for teens	28	4.7 %
Provide new programs for adults	12	2.0 %
Provide new programs for seniors	29	4.8 %
None chosen	123	20.5 %
Total	601	100.0 %

SUM OF THE TOP THREE CHOICES

Q11. Which THREE actions listed in Question 10 are MOST IMPORTANT? (top 3)

Q11. Top choice	Number	Percent
Acquire & preserve open space & natural areas	308	51.2 %
Acquire land to develop parks & recreational facilities	160	26.6 %
Upgrade existing parks & facilities	255	42.4 %
Upgrade existing/add new athletic fields, including new lighting	99	16.5 %
Develop new outdoor parks & recreation facilities	82	13.6 %
Develop new recreation trails & connecting existing trails	200	33.3 %
Develop new recreation centers	38	6.3 %
Develop new swimming pools	85	14.1 %
Provide new programs for youth	105	17.5 %
Provide new programs for teens	61	10.1 %
Provide new programs for adults	29	4.8 %
Provide new programs for seniors	77	12.8 %
Other	19	3.2 %
None chosen	69	11.5 %
Total	1587	

Q12. Please indicate if you or any member of your household has a need for each of the park facilities listed below.

(N=601)

	Yes	No
Q12-1. Baseball & softball diamonds	12.3%	87.7%
Q12-2. Basketball courts (outdoor)	11.8%	88.2%
Q12-3. Canoe/kayak boat launch	44.4%	55.6%
Q12-4. Community gardens	41.1%	58.9%
Q12-5. Community/recreation centers	32.1%	67.9%
Q12-6. Disc golf courses	9.2%	90.8%
Q12-7. Dog parks	35.3%	64.7%
Q12-8. Fishing access	34.6%	65.4%
Q12-9. Fitness equipment (outdoor)	23.8%	76.2%
Q12-10. Gymnasium space/game courts (indoor)	16.6%	83.4%
Q12-11. Horticulture training facility	20.1%	79.9%
Q12-12. Large community parks	44.6%	55.4%
Q12-13. Mountain bike trails	26.1%	73.9%
Q12-14. Multipurpose fields (soccer/lacrosse/ football/etc.)	22.0%	78.0%
Q12-15. Natural areas/nature parks	67.6%	32.4%
Q12-16. Paved bike trails	52.6%	47.4%
Q12-17. Pickleball courts	11.0%	89.0%
Q12-18. Picnic shelters/picnic areas	32.6%	67.4%
Q12-19. Playgrounds	29.1%	70.9%
Q12-20. Pump track/BMX course	4.0%	96.0%
Q12-21. Senior center	23.0%	77.0%
Q12-22. Skateboarding area	7.8%	92.2%
Q12-23. Small neighborhood parks	53.1%	46.9%

Q12. Please indicate if you or any member of your household has a need for each of the park facilities listed below.

(N=601)

	Yes	No
Q12-24. Spraygrounds/splash pads	22.8%	77.2%
Q12-25. Stage or amphitheater (outdoor)	27.5%	72.5%
Q12-26. Swimming pools	31.3%	68.7%
Q12-27. Tennis courts	21.0%	79.0%
Q12-28. Volleyball courts	8.2%	91.8%
Q12-29. Walking & hiking trails	68.4%	31.6%
Q12-30. Other	0.8%	99.2%

Q12. If "YES," please rate that facility using a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means your needs are "100% Met" and 1 means "0% Met".

(N=573)

	100% met	75% met	50% met	25% met	0% met
Q12-1. Baseball & softball diamonds	23.2%	40.6%	26.1%	8.7%	1.4%
Q12-2. Basketball courts (outdoor)	14.5%	35.5%	19.4%	21.0%	9.7%
Q12-3. Canoe/kayak boat launch	8.1%	21.3%	37.0%	20.9%	12.8%
Q12-4. Community gardens	14.6%	29.2%	28.3%	17.9%	9.9%
Q12-5. Community/recreation centers	11.8%	29.4%	27.6%	18.2%	12.9%
Q12-6. Disc golf courses	4.2%	27.1%	31.3%	20.8%	16.7%
Q12-7. Dog parks	25.8%	29.0%	29.6%	9.1%	6.5%
Q12-8. Fishing access	12.4%	26.4%	36.5%	16.3%	8.4%
Q12-9. Fitness equipment (outdoor)	7.4%	10.7%	28.7%	26.2%	27.0%
Q12-10. Gymnasium space/game courts (indoor)	5.7%	19.3%	27.3%	19.3%	28.4%
Q12-11. Horticulture training facility	7.4%	6.4%	18.1%	24.5%	43.6%
Q12-12. Large community parks	21.7%	37.1%	25.0%	10.8%	5.4%
Q12-13. Mountain bike trails	4.9%	12.7%	26.8%	32.4%	23.2%
Q12-14. Multipurpose fields (soccer/lacrosse/ football/etc.)	22.2%	31.6%	23.9%	17.1%	5.1%
Q12-15. Natural areas/nature parks	14.6%	38.2%	32.1%	11.5%	3.6%
Q12-16. Paved bike trails	9.4%	28.4%	31.3%	20.9%	10.1%
Q12-17. Pickleball courts	3.4%	8.6%	25.9%	27.6%	34.5%
Q12-18. Picnic shelters/picnic areas	12.1%	36.2%	34.5%	10.9%	6.3%
Q12-19. Playgrounds	18.1%	38.8%	28.1%	8.1%	6.9%
Q12-20. Pump track/BMX course	4.3%	8.7%	0.0%	13.0%	73.9%
Q12-21. Senior center	18.3%	18.3%	29.6%	13.9%	20.0%
Q12-22. Skateboarding area	5.0%	12.5%	20.0%	32.5%	30.0%

Q12. If "YES," please rate that facility using a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means your needs are "100% Met" and 1 means "0% Met".

(N=573)

	100% met	75% met	50% met	25% met	0% met
Q12-23. Small neighborhood parks	15.0%	27.9%	30.4%	17.9%	8.9%
Q12-24. Spraygrounds/splash pads	15.3%	18.5%	23.4%	26.6%	16.1%
Q12-25. Stage or amphitheater (outdoor)	4.1%	11.0%	17.1%	24.0%	43.8%
Q12-26. Swimming pools	12.7%	9.6%	26.5%	22.9%	28.3%
Q12-27. Tennis courts	20.7%	29.7%	27.9%	12.6%	9.0%
Q12-28. Volleyball courts	5.1%	12.8%	33.3%	20.5%	28.2%
Q12-29. Walking & hiking trails	11.7%	29.4%	35.5%	18.6%	4.8%
Q12-30. Other	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%	50.0%

Q12-30. Other

Q12-30. Other	Number	Percent
Special needs/adaptive	1	20.0 %
Clements Ferry path to Daniel Island	1	20.0 %
Bocce/pickleball courts	1	20.0 %
Yoga and spin classes	1	20.0 %
MORE FREE SPLASH AREAS	1	20.0 %
Total	5	100.0 %

Q13. Which THREE facilities from the list in Question 12 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Q13. Top choice	Number	Percent
Baseball & softball diamonds	16	2.7 %
Basketball courts (outdoor)	7	1.2 %
Canoe/kayak boat launch	27	4.5 %
Community gardens	18	3.0 %
Community/recreation centers	9	1.5 %
Disc golf courses	5	0.8 %
Dog parks	34	5.7 %
Fishing access	19	3.2 %
Fitness equipment (outdoor)	7	1.2 %
Gymnasium space/game courts (indoor)	4	0.7 %
Horticulture training facility	7	1.2 %
Large community parks	22	3.7 %
Mountain bike trails	11	1.8 %
Multipurpose fields (soccer/lacrosse/football/etc.)	19	3.2 %
Natural areas/nature parks	55	9.2 %
Paved bike trails	38	6.3 %
Pickleball courts	4	0.7 %
Picnic shelters/picnic areas	3	0.5 %
Playgrounds	21	3.5 %
Pump track/BMX course	1	0.2 %
Senior center	22	3.7 %
Skateboarding area	2	0.3 %
Small neighborhood parks	8	1.3 %
Spraygrounds/splash pads	7	1.2 %
Stage or amphitheater (outdoor)	9	1.5 %
Swimming pools	41	6.8 %
Tennis courts	15	2.5 %
Volleyball courts	1	0.2 %
Walking & hiking trails	96	16.0 %
Other	1	0.2 %
None chosen	72	12.0 %
Total	601	100.0 %

Q13. Which THREE facilities from the list in Question 12 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Q13. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Baseball & softball diamonds	1	0.2 %
Basketball courts (outdoor)	7	1.2 %
Canoe/kayak boat launch	26	4.3 %
Community gardens	24	4.0 %
Community/recreation centers	10	1.7 %
Disc golf courses	5	0.8 %
Dog parks	25	4.2 %
Fishing access	25	4.2 %
Fitness equipment (outdoor)	9	1.5 %
Gymnasium space/game courts (indoor)	7	1.2 %
Horticulture training facility	6	1.0 %
Large community parks	15	2.5 %
Mountain bike trails	13	2.2 %
Multipurpose fields (soccer/lacrosse/football/etc.)	13	2.2 %
Natural areas/nature parks	62	10.3 %
Paved bike trails	52	8.7 %
Pickleball courts	9	1.5 %
Picnic shelters/picnic areas	8	1.3 %
Playgrounds	26	4.3 %
Pump track/BMX course	3	0.5 %
Senior center	15	2.5 %
Skateboarding area	3	0.5 %
Small neighborhood parks	32	5.3 %
Spraygrounds/splash pads	12	2.0 %
Stage or amphitheater (outdoor)	11	1.8 %
Swimming pools	22	3.7 %
Tennis courts	7	1.2 %
Walking & hiking trails	55	9.2 %
Other	2	0.3 %
None chosen	96	16.0 %
Total	601	100.0 %

Q13. Which THREE facilities from the list in Question 12 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Q13. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
Baseball & softball diamonds	3	0.5 %
Basketball courts (outdoor)	1	0.2 %
Canoe/kayak boat launch	31	5.2 %
Community gardens	21	3.5 %
Community/recreation centers	9	1.5 %
Disc golf courses	4	0.7 %
Dog parks	21	3.5 %
Fishing access	16	2.7 %
Fitness equipment (outdoor)	7	1.2 %
Gymnasium space/game courts (indoor)	9	1.5 %
Horticulture training facility	17	2.8 %
Large community parks	15	2.5 %
Mountain bike trails	13	2.2 %
Multipurpose fields (soccer/lacrosse/football/etc.)	8	1.3 %
Natural areas/nature parks	50	8.3 %
Paved bike trails	35	5.8 %
Pickleball courts	5	0.8 %
Picnic shelters/picnic areas	11	1.8 %
Playgrounds	18	3.0 %
Pump track/BMX course	2	0.3 %
Senior center	18	3.0 %
Skateboarding area	5	0.8 %
Small neighborhood parks	29	4.8 %
Spraygrounds/splash pads	20	3.3 %
Stage or amphitheater (outdoor)	11	1.8 %
Swimming pools	19	3.2 %
Tennis courts	10	1.7 %
Volleyball courts	3	0.5 %
Walking & hiking trails	59	9.8 %
Other	2	0.3 %
None chosen	129	21.5 %
Total	601	100.0 %

SUM OF THE TOP THREE CHOICES

Q13. Which THREE facilities from the list in Question 12 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? (TOP 3)

Q13. Top choice	Number	Percent
Baseball & softball diamonds	20	3.3 %
Basketball courts (outdoor)	15	2.5 %
Canoe/kayak boat launch	84	14.0 %
Community gardens	63	10.5 %
Community/recreation centers	28	4.7 %
Disc golf courses	14	2.3 %
Dog parks	80	13.3 %
Fishing access	60	10.0 %
Fitness equipment (outdoor)	23	3.8 %
Gymnasium space/game courts (indoor)	20	3.3 %
Horticulture training facility	30	5.0 %
Large community parks	52	8.7 %
Mountain bike trails	37	6.2 %
Multipurpose fields (soccer/lacrosse/football/etc.)	40	6.7 %
Natural areas/nature parks	167	27.8 %
Paved bike trails	125	20.8 %
Pickleball courts	18	3.0 %
Picnic shelters/picnic areas	22	3.7 %
Playgrounds	65	10.8 %
Pump track/BMX course	6	1.0 %
Senior center	55	9.2 %
Skateboarding area	10	1.7 %
Small neighborhood parks	69	11.5 %
Spraygrounds/splash pads	39	6.5 %
Stage or amphitheater (outdoor)	31	5.2 %
Swimming pools	82	13.6 %
Tennis courts	32	5.3 %
Volleyball courts	4	0.7 %
Walking & hiking trails	210	34.9 %
Other	5	0.8 %
None chosen	72	12.0 %
Total	1578	

Q14. Please indicate if you or any member of your household has a need for each recreation program category listed below.

(N=601)

	Yes	No
Q14-1. Art, dance, performing arts (adult)	19.1%	80.9%
Q14-2. Art, dance, performing arts (youth)	14.0%	86.0%
Q14-3. Before & after school programs	13.1%	86.9%
Q14-4. Bicycle/pedestrian safety programs	16.5%	83.5%
Q14-5. Bird watching program	19.6%	80.4%
Q14-6. Community gardening	26.8%	73.2%
Q14-7. Concerts/art performances	53.1%	46.9%
Q14-8. Fitness & wellness programs (adult)	39.9%	60.1%
Q14-9. Fitness & wellness programs (youth)	14.5%	85.5%
Q14-10. Horticulture training program	20.0%	80.0%
Q14-11. Martial arts programs	8.7%	91.3%
Q14-12. Movies (outdoor)	37.6%	62.4%
Q14-13. Nature programs	35.4%	64.6%
Q14-14. Pet exercise programs	14.0%	86.0%
Q14-15. Preschool programs	13.6%	86.4%
Q14-16. Programs for persons ages 50+	29.3%	70.7%
Q14-17. Special events	33.8%	66.2%
Q14-18. Special needs programs	5.0%	95.0%
Q14-19. Sports programs (adult)	14.8%	85.2%
Q14-20. Sports programs (youth)	20.3%	79.7%

Q14. Please indicate if you or any member of your household has a need for each recreation program category listed below.

(N=601)

	Yes	No
Q14-21. Summer camp programs (youth)	18.0%	82.0%
Q14-22. Swim lessons	18.1%	81.9%
Q14-23. Teen programs	9.8%	90.2%
Q14-24. Water fitness programs	17.1%	82.9%
Q14-25. Other	0.7%	99.3%

Q14. If "YES," please rate that program using a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means your needs are "100% Met" and 1 means "0% Met".

(N=524)

	100% met	75% met	50% met	25% met	0% met
Q14-1. Art, dance, performing arts (adult)	6.8%	22.7%	18.2%	25.0%	27.3%
Q14-2. Art, dance, performing arts (youth)	4.4%	13.2%	41.2%	19.1%	22.1%
Q14-3. Before & after school programs	10.8%	12.3%	32.3%	20.0%	24.6%
Q14-4. Bicycle/pedestrian safety programs	7.5%	11.3%	26.3%	20.0%	35.0%
Q14-5. Bird watching program	3.2%	10.6%	30.9%	20.2%	35.1%
Q14-6. Community gardening	4.8%	9.6%	27.2%	28.8%	29.6%
Q14-7. Concerts/art performances	6.0%	23.2%	34.8%	18.8%	17.2%
Q14-8. Fitness & wellness programs (adult)	5.9%	17.6%	29.9%	25.1%	21.4%
Q14-9. Fitness & wellness programs (youth)	1.5%	23.9%	26.9%	23.9%	23.9%
Q14-10. Horticulture training program	2.3%	8.0%	19.5%	21.8%	48.3%
Q14-11. Martial arts programs	0.0%	14.3%	21.4%	31.0%	33.3%
Q14-12. Movies (outdoor)	4.3%	11.2%	23.4%	29.8%	31.4%
Q14-13. Nature programs	4.7%	18.3%	35.5%	21.9%	19.5%
Q14-14. Pet exercise programs	3.0%	9.1%	34.8%	30.3%	22.7%
Q14-15. Preschool programs	6.2%	13.8%	29.2%	26.2%	24.6%
Q14-16. Programs for persons ages 50+	6.0%	13.4%	32.8%	20.9%	26.9%
Q14-17. Special events	11.2%	28.3%	35.5%	17.8%	7.2%
Q14-18. Special needs programs	4.8%	19.0%	23.8%	23.8%	28.6%
Q14-19. Sports programs (adult)	8.1%	20.3%	27.0%	25.7%	18.9%
Q14-20. Sports programs (youth)	16.0%	34.0%	32.1%	13.2%	4.7%

Q14. If "YES," please rate that program using a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means your needs are "100% Met" and 1 means "0% Met".

(N=524)

	100% met	75% met	50% met	25% met	0% met
Q14-21. Summer camp programs (youth)	11.2%	21.3%	29.2%	21.3%	16.9%
Q14-22. Swim lessons	8.0%	11.4%	20.5%	27.3%	33.0%
Q14-23. Teen programs	2.4%	14.3%	23.8%	31.0%	28.6%
Q14-24. Water fitness programs	3.8%	5.1%	17.9%	25.6%	47.4%
Q14-25. Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%

Q14-25. Other

Q14-25. Other	Number	Percent
OUTDOOR MUSIC VENUE	1	25.0 %
History and other elements of local culture	1	25.0 %
Instructional events, boating 101, fishing tips, group activities (bike rides), etc	1	25.0 %
Tai Chi	1	25.0 %
Total	4	100.0 %

Q15. Which THREE program categories from Question 14 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Q15. Top choice	Number	Percent
Art, dance, performing arts (adult)	27	4.5 %
Art, dance, performing arts (youth)	9	1.5 %
Before & after school programs	8	1.3 %
Bicycle/pedestrian safety programs	20	3.3 %
Bird watching program	7	1.2 %
Community gardening	18	3.0 %
Concerts/art performances	81	13.5 %
Fitness & wellness programs (adult)	38	6.3 %
Fitness & wellness programs (youth)	2	0.3 %
Horticulture training program	6	1.0 %
Martial arts programs	3	0.5 %
Movies (outdoor)	17	2.8 %
Nature programs	34	5.7 %
Pet exercise programs	19	3.2 %
Preschool programs	12	2.0 %
Programs for persons ages 50+	37	6.2 %
Special events	20	3.3 %
Special needs programs	5	0.8 %
Sports programs (adult)	9	1.5 %
Sports programs (youth)	38	6.3 %
Summer camp programs (youth)	18	3.0 %
Swim lessons	19	3.2 %
Teen programs	1	0.2 %
Water fitness programs	19	3.2 %
Other	1	0.2 %
None chosen	133	22.1 %
Total	601	100.0 %

Q15. Which THREE program categories from Question 14 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Q15. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Art, dance, performing arts (adult)	16	2.7 %
Art, dance, performing arts (youth)	7	1.2 %
Before & after school programs	10	1.7 %
Bicycle/pedestrian safety programs	10	1.7 %
Bird watching program	15	2.5 %
Community gardening	17	2.8 %
Concerts/art performances	53	8.8 %
Fitness & wellness programs (adult)	38	6.3 %
Fitness & wellness programs (youth)	8	1.3 %
Horticulture training program	18	3.0 %
Martial arts programs	5	0.8 %
Movies (outdoor)	37	6.2 %
Nature programs	29	4.8 %
Pet exercise programs	8	1.3 %
Preschool programs	12	2.0 %
Programs for persons ages 50+	24	4.0 %
Special events	31	5.2 %
Special needs programs	2	0.3 %
Sports programs (adult)	10	1.7 %
Sports programs (youth)	18	3.0 %
Summer camp programs (youth)	20	3.3 %
Swim lessons	15	2.5 %
Teen programs	6	1.0 %
Water fitness programs	9	1.5 %
Other	2	0.3 %
None chosen	181	30.1 %
Total	601	100.0 %

Q15. Which THREE program categories from Question 14 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Q15. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
Art, dance, performing arts (adult)	14	2.3 %
Art, dance, performing arts (youth)	10	1.7 %
Before & after school programs	6	1.0 %
Bicycle/pedestrian safety programs	6	1.0 %
Bird watching program	13	2.2 %
Community gardening	17	2.8 %
Concerts/art performances	35	5.8 %
Fitness & wellness programs (adult)	25	4.2 %
Fitness & wellness programs (youth)	12	2.0 %
Horticulture training program	15	2.5 %
Martial arts programs	4	0.7 %
Movies (outdoor)	36	6.0 %
Nature programs	29	4.8 %
Pet exercise programs	11	1.8 %
Preschool programs	6	1.0 %
Programs for persons ages 50+	21	3.5 %
Special events	36	6.0 %
Special needs programs	1	0.2 %
Sports programs (adult)	7	1.2 %
Sports programs (youth)	12	2.0 %
Summer camp programs (youth)	12	2.0 %
Swim lessons	14	2.3 %
Teen programs	9	1.5 %
Water fitness programs	10	1.7 %
Other	3	0.5 %
None chosen	237	39.4 %
Total	601	100.0 %

SUM OF THE TOP THREE CHOICES

Q15. Which THREE program categories from Question 14 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? (top 3)

Q15. Top choice	Number	Percent
Art, dance, performing arts (adult)	57	9.5 %
Art, dance, performing arts (youth)	26	4.3 %
Before & after school programs	24	4.0 %
Bicycle/pedestrian safety programs	36	6.0 %
Bird watching program	35	5.8 %
Community gardening	52	8.7 %
Concerts/art performances	169	28.1 %
Fitness & wellness programs (adult)	101	16.8 %
Fitness & wellness programs (youth)	22	3.7 %
Horticulture training program	39	6.5 %
Martial arts programs	12	2.0 %
Movies (outdoor)	90	15.0 %
Nature programs	92	15.3 %
Pet exercise programs	38	6.3 %
Preschool programs	30	5.0 %
Programs for persons ages 50+	82	13.6 %
Special events	87	14.5 %
Special needs programs	8	1.3 %
Sports programs (adult)	26	4.3 %
Sports programs (youth)	68	11.3 %
Summer camp programs (youth)	50	8.3 %
Swim lessons	48	8.0 %
Teen programs	16	2.7 %
Water fitness programs	38	6.3 %
Other	6	1.0 %
None chosen	133	22.1 %
Total	1385	

Q15a. For your MOST IMPORTANT program category (1st in Question 15), is there a specific program you would like to see offered or expanded?

Q15a. Is there a specific program you would like to see offered or expanded	Number	Percent
Yes	184	39.3 %
No	284	60.7 %
Total	468	100.0 %

Q15a-1. What program would you like to see offered or expanded?

1. Additional summer camps.
2. Adult ballroom social dancing lessons and opportunities to dance
3. Adult baseball
4. Adult Community programs - group activities
5. Adult dance
6. Adult fitness
7. Adult fitness prog
8. Adult soccer prog
9. Adult swim lessons
10. Affordable programs about using nature to help us.
11. Agility course
12. All children should learn to swim
13. All indoor music venues with food trucks also
14. Any live music
15. Anything to help kids get in better shape
16. Art ceramics painting
17. Arts in the park type programs, drama, music, museums
18. At a more affordable rate
19. Balance joint function
20. Ballroom dances
21. Basketball
22. Bee pollination programs and bat boxes
23. Bench music bands.
24. Better more affordable access such as to chs wine and food.
25. Better quality greater quantity
26. Bicycle rules of the roads/safety responsibility of bicyclists
27. Bike friendly areas
28. Birds found in the Lowcountry of SC
29. Bring back thr farmers market in marion square on saturdays! We miss all of the amazing vendors and our saturday morning routine, so important, especially now during covid!
30. Build a pool at Clements Ferry Road
31. Capoeira
32. Charleston city soccer league
33. Child swim lessons

34. Children swim program
35. Community connectivity.
36. Community gardening
37. Community ochestra
38. Community rec pool to teach swimming
39. Concerts
40. Concerts, art performances
41. Concerts, art programs
42. Concerts/art performance
43. Dance
44. Dance
45. Dance programs-ballroom, tango, waltz, and latin.
46. Drive in movie theater
47. Drive in movies
48. Drive up options
49. Events
50. Family friendly movie nights at a park would be great
51. Festivals
52. Fire arms education for youths and adults
53. Fitness and nutrition and mental emotional health
54. Fitness programs for adults that include all aspects of wellness.
55. Free swim lessons-there is too much water around us not to offer this.
56. Free yoga/exercise classes
57. Gardening in the low country - including specific programs for growing food, flowers, shrubs, trees, etc.
58. Hiking backpacking groups and lessons.
59. Hiking programs locally
60. Horticultural programs! I try to garden each year with little success. I would LOVE to see a family friendly program offered. Even better if free to the community!!!
61. How to share the road
62. I would like some regular senior exercise programs at midday time periods which are centrally located for easy access.
63. I would love to see a community garden project in Johns Island!
64. Increase camp
65. Indoor fitness(youth/adults)
66. Indoor pool, outdoor auditorium
67. Indoor racquetball courts
68. Into sports program for younger children non compteitive
69. It is not safe to bike here.
70. Jackson browne
71. Junior naturalist training
72. Just a general statement that all facilities and programs need to be designed for people with disabilities.
73. Just an improvement in team diversity and access to practice facilities.
74. Kaleidoscope needs to have more of a curriculum around it. It seems like there are just supervisors letting the kids play in chaos. It would be nice to get local artists, musicians, sweetgrass basket makers, Firemen, Police Officers to come in and have some sort of focus each day.
75. Kids Lacrosse and kids flag football
76. Kist safety fenced pet areas/meet ups
77. Lacrosse

78. Lap swim at MLK and other pools
79. Large outdoor amphitheater
80. Larger/less crowded snior center
81. Local fitness centers
82. Love easter egg hunt, halloween, christmas events
83. Lowcountry Senior Center on James Island
84. More access to and training for community gardening
85. More affordable fitness centers or more bike trails. I know you guys hate Ohio, but you need to check out the amazing paved network of bike trails up there. Incredible trails with little shops with snacks and bicycle repair items. They have clubs that ride and care for the trails. Health, community, and nature on a safe surface. Around here, I get hit by cars.
86. More availability
87. More basketball practices.
88. More bike trails that connect to nearby towns. Not just the green trail. Connect west Ashley to downtown. Connect to Summerville.
89. More capacity at summer camps.
90. More community gardens all over the county.
91. More concerts
92. More concerts on the water, like the July 4th barge concert.
93. More dog parks advertised.
94. More gaming/on line programming for teens
95. More lessons for young children age 3-7. Right now it's very hard to get a spot when registration opens up.
96. More local live music
97. More locations
98. More offerings of before and after school programs- impossible to get enrolled, especially for working parents.
99. More opportunities more land
100. More options in w ahsley for speical needs youth, although inclusion is nice it is not always possible
101. More outdoor concerts in parks or plays especially through the pandemic
102. More Parks and Open Space
103. More routes especially jzi.
104. More safe public areas to bike or walk (sidewalks). Charleston has inadequate sidewalks outside of downtown peninsula. Why do parks of riverbend and maybank highway have sidewalks but no other parks? As well as connecting streets to those parks?
105. More summer camp options for dual earners
106. More swim lessons
107. More swim lessons
108. More youth sports prog
109. Most are at caw caw.
110. Music
111. Nature programs for seniors
112. Need a facility that is downtown.
113. Need concert facilities on Johns Island.
114. Need more instructional swimming opportunities
115. New swimming pools
116. Offered in west ashley

117. Outdoor Amphitheater performances
118. Outdoor concerts
119. Outdoor concerts
120. Outdoor concerts
121. Outdoor concerts
122. Outdoor movies
123. Outdoor movies
124. Outdoor theater or amphitheater
125. Performance arts center on di
126. Performing arts
127. Performing arts
128. Performing arts around fulolah culture
129. Piccolo and or spileto two times a year.
130. Pickleball courts, nice bike trails such as along riverland drive from Maybank to Grimball and then all the way to Folly Beach
131. Pickleball intro/lessons and courts-johns island
132. Pilates for seniors
133. Place for outdoor events.
134. Preschool and Youth gymnastics
swim lessons
135. Program audubon society
136. Program audubon society
137. Programs for ages 50 plus.
138. Programs for seniors
139. Programs for underserved
140. Public concerts
141. Public concerts in parks or other sites
142. Rock concerts
143. Safe bike/hike pathways, Especially crossing the area bridges....
144. Senior
145. Senior events/trips
146. Sidewalks lake fleming rd
147. Some kind of teen drop-in hours at community center when it's open. Someplace kids can gather for a couple hours, shoot hoops indoors, maybe volleyball, hang out.
148. Something that addresses racism and the importance of diversity.
149. Something to entertain
150. Special events and community theatre
151. Special needs sports
152. Sports for older teens
153. Stem camps, computer/programming, robotics-a diversity of camp options.
154. Summer camp
155. Summer camps youth
156. Sunday afternoon concerts
157. Support local musicians
158. Swim lessons
159. Swim lessons

160. Swim lessons. Aside from being totally cancelled due to the coronavirus, they always fill up and could be expanded upon (downtown). Also it was very disappointing for them to be completely cancelled due to the coronavirus. We are fortunate enough to be able to pay for non-municipal lessons, but many families are not. There are definite ways the City could have modified the program to accommodate covid protocols.
161. Swim Team and hockey
162. Swimming fitness
163. Swimming lessons
164. Swimming lessons for young and old
165. Swimming lessons to prevent drownings
166. Swimming pool/water fitness prog
167. Tai chi
168. Tennis/skateboarding
169. Theaters more available, funded, accessible parking for residents to enjoy.
170. Trot to tot toddler time at bees landing needs to nbe much better offered in the summer and have outdoor options
171. Vegetable gardening
172. Water aerobics
173. Water aerobics for adults
174. Water aerobics on Daniel island
175. Water exercise programs for seniors
176. Water fitness for adults that does not occur during normal business hours
177. Water fitness programs
178. Women's senior basketball league
179. Work with town of james island to develop a boys and girls community center.
180. Would love an outdoor musical performers.
181. Year round water fitness on james island
182. Youth basketball, baseball, etc.
183. Youth sports
184. Zumba/yoga

Q16. Which THREE program categories from Question 14 do you currently participate in MOST OFTEN?

Q16. Top choice	Number	Percent
Art, dance, performing arts (adult)	13	2.2 %
Art, dance, performing arts (youth)	3	0.5 %
Before & after school programs	5	0.8 %
Bicycle/pedestrian safety programs	15	2.5 %
Bird watching program	3	0.5 %
Community gardening	6	1.0 %
Concerts/art performances	71	11.8 %
Fitness & wellness programs (adult)	43	7.2 %
Fitness & wellness programs (youth)	1	0.2 %
Martial arts programs	1	0.2 %
Movies (outdoor)	7	1.2 %
Nature programs	23	3.8 %
Pet exercise programs	11	1.8 %
Preschool programs	6	1.0 %
Programs for persons ages 50+	12	2.0 %
Special events	42	7.0 %
Special needs programs	2	0.3 %
Sports programs (adult)	10	1.7 %
Sports programs (youth)	44	7.3 %
Summer camp programs (youth)	12	2.0 %
Swim lessons	6	1.0 %
Water fitness programs	10	1.7 %
Other	3	0.5 %
None chosen	252	41.9 %
Total	601	100.0 %

Q16. Which THREE program categories from Question 14 do you currently participate in MOST OFTEN?

Q16. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Art, dance, performing arts (adult)	8	1.3 %
Art, dance, performing arts (youth)	1	0.2 %
Before & after school programs	4	0.7 %
Bicycle/pedestrian safety programs	3	0.5 %
Bird watching program	6	1.0 %
Community gardening	3	0.5 %
Concerts/art performances	36	6.0 %
Fitness & wellness programs (adult)	25	4.2 %
Fitness & wellness programs (youth)	5	0.8 %
Horticulture training program	5	0.8 %
Martial arts programs	1	0.2 %
Movies (outdoor)	15	2.5 %
Nature programs	28	4.7 %
Pet exercise programs	13	2.2 %
Preschool programs	7	1.2 %
Programs for persons ages 50+	12	2.0 %
Special events	34	5.7 %
Special needs programs	1	0.2 %
Sports programs (adult)	10	1.7 %
Sports programs (youth)	19	3.2 %
Summer camp programs (youth)	16	2.7 %
Swim lessons	7	1.2 %
Water fitness programs	3	0.5 %
None chosen	339	56.4 %
Total	601	100.0 %

Q16. Which THREE program categories from Question 14 do you currently participate in MOST OFTEN?

Q16. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
Art, dance, performing arts (adult)	6	1.0 %
Art, dance, performing arts (youth)	5	0.8 %
Before & after school programs	3	0.5 %
Bicycle/pedestrian safety programs	6	1.0 %
Bird watching program	5	0.8 %
Community gardening	6	1.0 %
Concerts/art performances	24	4.0 %
Fitness & wellness programs (adult)	10	1.7 %
Fitness & wellness programs (youth)	4	0.7 %
Horticulture training program	7	1.2 %
Martial arts programs	1	0.2 %
Movies (outdoor)	17	2.8 %
Nature programs	17	2.8 %
Pet exercise programs	7	1.2 %
Preschool programs	2	0.3 %
Programs for persons ages 50+	10	1.7 %
Special events	22	3.7 %
Sports programs (adult)	5	0.8 %
Sports programs (youth)	8	1.3 %
Summer camp programs (youth)	8	1.3 %
Swim lessons	6	1.0 %
Teen programs	1	0.2 %
Water fitness programs	6	1.0 %
Other	3	0.5 %
None chosen	412	68.6 %
Total	601	100.0 %

SUM OF THE TOP THREE CHOICES

Q16. Which THREE program categories from Question 14 do you currently participate in MOST OFTEN? (top 3)

Q16. Top choice	Number	Percent
Art, dance, performing arts (adult)	27	4.5 %
Art, dance, performing arts (youth)	9	1.5 %
Before & after school programs	12	2.0 %
Bicycle/pedestrian safety programs	24	4.0 %
Bird watching program	14	2.3 %
Community gardening	15	2.5 %
Concerts/art performances	131	21.8 %
Fitness & wellness programs (adult)	78	13.0 %
Fitness & wellness programs (youth)	10	1.7 %
Horticulture training program	12	2.0 %
Martial arts programs	3	0.5 %
Movies (outdoor)	39	6.5 %
Nature programs	68	11.3 %
Pet exercise programs	31	5.2 %
Preschool programs	15	2.5 %
Programs for persons ages 50+	34	5.7 %
Special events	98	16.3 %
Special needs programs	3	0.5 %
Sports programs (adult)	25	4.2 %
Sports programs (youth)	71	11.8 %
Summer camp programs (youth)	36	6.0 %
Swim lessons	19	3.2 %
Teen programs	1	0.2 %
Water fitness programs	19	3.2 %
Other	6	1.0 %
None chosen	252	41.9 %
Total	1052	

Q17. How would you spend $100 on Parks and Recreation improvements in Charleston?

Build new parks (including acquiring land)	$10.40
Build new walking & biking trails	$11.52
Upgrade existing parks (e.g. playgrounds, game courts, picnic areas)	$11.47
Build new athletic fields (e.g. softball, soccer, baseball, football, lacrosse)	$6.77
Develop new indoor recreation facilities (e.g. recreation & fitness center)	$7.66
Build new swimming pools	$10.75
Expand program offerings	$7.22
Preserve natural areas & open space	$13.51
Other	$20.70

Q17. Other

Q17. Other	Number	Percent
Senior programs	2	8.0 %
CANOE/KAYAK LAUNCHES	1	4.0 %
Cleanup City, no trash overflowing in trash cans, remove spray paint on statues	1	4.0 %
Community garden	1	4.0 %
MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING SPACE, SOME ARE VERY TRASHY	1	4.0 %
GUILD EV CAR CHARGING STATIONS	1	4.0 %
Mountain bike trails	1	4.0 %
Security cameras and other comforting security measures	1	4.0 %
Community gardening	1	4.0 %
MAINTAIN WHAT YOU ALREADY HAVE	1	4.0 %
BUILD NEW BOAT RAMPS AND FISHING PIERS IN WEST ASHLEY	1	4.0 %
ADD LIGHTING TO PLAYGROUNDS, PARKS, TRAILS	1	4.0 %
MORE BOAT RAMPS	1	4.0 %
RETURN TO TAX PAYER	1	4.0 %
MORE TENNIS COURTS	1	4.0 %
ADD CONCERT VENUES	1	4.0 %
Better fishing access	1	4.0 %
AQUATIC CENTER ON JAMES ISLAND	1	4.0 %
CTC CLUBHOUSE AND ST ANDREWS IS EMBARASSING NEEDS TO BE IMPROVED	1	4.0 %
Concert pavilion	1	4.0 %
HELP THE HOMLESS GAIN ACCESS TO WATER, FOOD AND SHELTER	1	4.0 %
BATHROOM AT JAMES ISLAND REC CENTER	1	4.0 %
Developing sidewalk between JICP and Bradham on Riverland Dr	1	4.0 %
Concert facilities	1	4.0 %
Total	25	100.0 %

Q18. Are you aware of the Charleston Parks Conservancy, a non-profit organization, and their partnership with the City of Charleston Parks Department?

Q18. Are you aware of Charleston Parks Conservancy & their partnership with City Parks Department	Number	Percent
Yes	243	40.4 %
No	358	59.6 %
Total	601	100.0 %

Q19. Have you participated in any programs offered by the Charleston Parks Conservancy or interacted with the Conservancy?

Q19. Have you participated in any programs offered by Charleston Parks Conservancy or interacted with Conservancy	Number	Percent
Attended a community event: movie in the park, Sunday brunch at Hampton Park, Summer Series at Hampton Park, Bark Angels, etc.	87	35.8 %
Volunteered in Garden in the Parks	13	5.3 %
Volunteered or gardened with community garden program	16	6.6 %
Donated or fundraised	50	20.6 %
Other	3	1.2 %
Total	169	

Q19-5. Other

Q19-5. Other	Number	Percent
TEDDY BEAR PICNIC VOLUNTEER	2	66.7 %
Walk around Colonial Lake & Hampton Park	1	33.3 %
Total	3	100.0 %

Q20. Please CHECK ALL items that prevent you or any member of your household from using the parks, recreation facilities, trails, programs, and events of Charleston more often.

Q20. All items that prevent you from using parks, recreation facilities, trails, programs, & events of Charleston more often	Number	Percent
Availability of parking	166	27.6 %
Class full	52	8.7 %
Do not have time	118	19.6 %
Do not know what is offered	271	45.1 %
Facility or program not offered	61	10.1 %
Fees are too high	62	10.3 %
No transportation	17	2.8 %
Not comfortable/not meeting needs	25	4.2 %
Personal disability	20	3.3 %
Poor condition of facilities	51	8.5 %
Poor customer service by staff	15	2.5 %
Program times are not convenient	91	15.1 %
Security or safety concerns	58	9.7 %
Too far from our home	117	19.5 %
Use other agencies' facilities	39	6.5 %
Other	28	4.7 %
None	65	10.8 %
Total	1256	

WITHOUT "NONE"

Q20. Please CHECK ALL items that prevent you or any member of your household from using the parks, recreation facilities, trails, programs, and events of Charleston more often. (without "none")

Q20. All items that prevent you from using parks, recreation facilities, trails, programs, & events of Charleston more often	Number	Percent
Availability of parking	166	31.0 %
Class full	52	9.7 %
Do not have time	118	22.0 %
Do not know what is offered	271	50.6 %
Facility or program not offered	61	11.4 %
Fees are too high	62	11.6 %
No transportation	17	3.2 %
Not comfortable/not meeting needs	25	4.7 %
Personal disability	20	3.7 %
Poor condition of facilities	51	9.5 %
Poor customer service by staff	15	2.8 %
Program times are not convenient	91	17.0 %
Security or safety concerns	58	10.8 %
Too far from our home	117	21.8 %
Use other agencies' facilities	39	7.3 %
Other	28	5.2 %
Total	1191	

Q20-16. Other

1. Access from west ashley
2. All playgrounds should have surrounding fences to keep toddlers safe
3. Belong to private clubs.
4. Dog parks , hampton not enough grass almost all dirt no hose to rinse off dogs in parks if the get mud on them after rain
5. Facility hours not met
6. Health concerns
7. Hot weather
8. Instructors are sometimes teens who are very good at teaching children more adults instructors would be better
9. Lack of restrooms
10. Large crowds
11. Need more awareness of offerings.
12. Need more options on john's island.
13. Nicer things are far from james and johns island.
14. No bathrooms
15. No parks or facilities on the cainhoy peninsula
16. Not enough girls for a basketball team
17. Not sure oflocations/offerings at each
18. Often too hot to do anything in this area outside. It is really flat here too, so walking trails/hikes aren't an option.
19. Our city give away too many parking tickets its hard to do anything downtown because of parking issues and expense
20. Pandemic
21. Park have limited permits for non profit org
22. Tennis courts are always busy
23. Too much landscaping equipment, activity and noise.
24. Tyranny of local government
25. Virus
26. We did swim lessons before and found them to be severely lacking in quality. It was a complete waste of time. The instructors were very young and did not really teach swimming. While the classes were very inexpensive, they were not worth the time or the money. They also made me very nervous with my two four-year olds (at the time) as one went under the water several times while the instructor was paying attention to another child. Showed her lack of experience.
27. Website is terrible
28. Websites need to be updated especially for city pools

Q21. Please CHECK ALL the ways you learn about programs, activities, or events.

Q21. All the ways you learn about programs, activities, or events	Number	Percent
Churches	81	13.5 %
City of Charleston website	204	33.9 %
Charleston Parks Conservancy website	79	13.1 %
Email notifications	239	39.8 %
Hey, Neighbor! newsletter	47	7.8 %
HOA/neighborhood newsletter	133	22.1 %
Newspaper	204	33.9 %
Park kiosk/bulletin board	54	9.0 %
Parks & Recreation flyers/banners	101	16.8 %
Radio/television	200	33.3 %
School communications	69	11.5 %
Social networking (Facebook/Twitter/Instagram)	248	41.3 %
Visit or call a City office	14	2.3 %
Word of mouth	325	54.1 %
Youth sports organization	42	7.0 %
Other	15	2.5 %
Total	2055	

Q21-16. Other

Q21-16. Other	Number	Percent
GOOGLE	3	20.0 %
SOCIAL MEDIA	1	6.7 %
LIBRARY	1	6.7 %
ONLINE SEARCH	1	6.7 %
NEXTDOOR	1	6.7 %
Program guide	1	6.7 %
Flyers	1	6.7 %
Booklets put out every year	1	6.7 %
MEDIA, NEWSPAPER, TV	1	6.7 %
CHS TODAY NEWSLETTER	1	6.7 %
BIG SIGNS IN PARK, CITY PAPER	1	6.7 %
FACEBOOK ADS	1	6.7 %
TOWN OF JAMES ISLAND WEB PAGE	1	6.7 %
Total	15	100.0 %

Q22. Which THREE ways listed in Question 21 do you prefer?

Q22. Top choice	Number	Percent
Churches	14	2.3 %
City of Charleston website	44	7.3 %
Charleston Parks Conservancy website	19	3.2 %
Email notifications	134	22.3 %
Hey, Neighbor! newsletter	10	1.7 %
HOA/neighborhood newsletter	28	4.7 %
Newspaper	52	8.7 %
Park kiosk/bulletin board	2	0.3 %
Parks & Recreation flyers/banners	7	1.2 %
Radio/television	25	4.2 %
School communications	6	1.0 %
Social networking (Facebook/Twitter/Instagram)	98	16.3 %
Visit or call a City office	2	0.3 %
Word of mouth	18	3.0 %
Youth sports organization	3	0.5 %
Other	8	1.3 %
None chosen	131	21.8 %
Total	601	100.0 %

Q22. Which THREE ways listed in Question 21 do you prefer?

Q22. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Churches	7	1.2 %
City of Charleston website	36	6.0 %
Charleston Parks Conservancy website	11	1.8 %
Email notifications	48	8.0 %
Hey, Neighbor! newsletter	14	2.3 %
HOA/neighborhood newsletter	38	6.3 %
Newspaper	53	8.8 %
Park kiosk/bulletin board	11	1.8 %
Parks & Recreation flyers/banners	19	3.2 %
Radio/television	59	9.8 %
School communications	20	3.3 %
Social networking (Facebook/Twitter/Instagram)	58	9.7 %
Visit or call a City office	4	0.7 %
Word of mouth	29	4.8 %
Youth sports organization	7	1.2 %
Other	4	0.7 %
None chosen	183	30.4 %
Total	601	100.0 %

Q22. Which THREE ways listed in Question 21 do you prefer?

Q22. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
Churches	7	1.2 %
City of Charleston website	31	5.2 %
Charleston Parks Conservancy website	11	1.8 %
Email notifications	30	5.0 %
Hey, Neighbor! newsletter	7	1.2 %
HOA/neighborhood newsletter	14	2.3 %
Newspaper	25	4.2 %
Park kiosk/bulletin board	11	1.8 %
Parks & Recreation flyers/banners	20	3.3 %
Radio/television	58	9.7 %
School communications	13	2.2 %
Social networking (Facebook/Twitter/Instagram)	47	7.8 %
Visit or call a City office	5	0.8 %
Word of mouth	60	10.0 %
Youth sports organization	3	0.5 %
Other	1	0.2 %
None chosen	258	42.9 %
Total	601	100.0 %

SUM OF THE TOP THREE CHOICES

Q22. Which THREE ways listed in Question 21 do you prefer? (top 3)

Q22. Top choice	Number	Percent
Churches	28	4.7 %
City of Charleston website	111	18.5 %
Charleston Parks Conservancy website	41	6.8 %
Email notifications	212	35.3 %
Hey, Neighbor! newsletter	31	5.2 %
HOA/neighborhood newsletter	80	13.3 %
Newspaper	130	21.6 %
Park kiosk/bulletin board	24	4.0 %
Parks & Recreation flyers/banners	46	7.7 %
Radio/television	142	23.6 %
School communications	39	6.5 %
Social networking (Facebook/Twitter/Instagram)	203	33.8 %
Visit or call a City office	11	1.8 %
Word of mouth	107	17.8 %
Youth sports organization	13	2.2 %
Other	13	2.2 %
None chosen	131	21.8 %
Total	1362	

Q23. How strongly would you support a bond referendum to fund the acquisition of land and development of parks, recreation areas, and trails that are important to you and members of your household?

Q23. How strongly would you support a bond referendum to fund acquisition of land & development of parks, recreation areas, & trails	Number	Percent
Strongly support	258	42.9 %
Moderately support	153	25.5 %
Not sure	158	26.3 %
Would not support	32	5.3 %
Total	601	100.0 %

Q24. Counting yourself, how many people in your household are…

	Mean	Sum
number	2.6	1511
Under 5 years	0.2	116
5-9 years	0.2	101
10-14 years	0.1	84
15-19 years	0.1	62
20-24 years	0.1	57
25-34 years	0.2	136
35-44 years	0.4	259
45-54 years	0.3	191
55-64 years	0.4	207
65-74 years	0.4	226
75+ years	0.1	72

Q25. What is your annual household income?

Q25. What is your annual household income	Number	Percent
Less than $25K	55	9.2 %
$25K to $49,999	74	12.3 %
$50K to $74,999	98	16.3 %
$75K to $99,999	119	19.8 %
$100K+	105	17.5 %
Choose not to respond	150	25.0 %
Total	601	100.0 %

WITHOUT "CHOOSE NOT TO RESPOND"

Q25. What is your annual household income? (without "choose not to respond")

Q25. What is your annual household income	Number	Percent
Less than $25K	55	12.2 %
$25K to $49,999	74	16.4 %
$50K to $74,999	98	21.7 %
$75K to $99,999	119	26.4 %
$100K+	105	23.3 %
Total	451	100.0 %

Q26. What is your race/ethnicity?

Q26. What is your race/ethnicity	Number	Percent
White (Non-Hispanic)	437	72.7 %
Hispanic or Latino	20	3.3 %
Caribbean	3	0.5 %
Black or African American	128	21.3 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	14	2.3 %
Native American	1	0.2 %
Two or more	4	0.7 %
Other	4	0.7 %
Choose not to respond	4	0.7 %
Total	615	

WITHOUT "CHOOSE NOT TO RESPOND"

Q26. What is your race/ethnicity? (without "choose not to respond")

Q26. What is your race/ethnicity	Number	Percent
White (Non-Hispanic)	437	73.2 %
Hispanic or Latino	20	3.4 %
Caribbean	3	0.5 %
Black or African American	128	21.4 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	14	2.3 %
Native American	1	0.2 %
Two or more	4	0.7 %
Other	4	0.7 %
Total	611	

Q26-8. Other

Q26-8. Other	Number	Percent
ITALIAN	1	25.0 %
Louisiana Creole	1	25.0 %
Mixed	1	25.0 %
Multiple	1	25.0 %
Total	4	100.0 %

Q27. Are there any other suggestions you would like for the Consultants and City Staff to consider in the Master Planning process to improve parks and recreation facilities and services?

1. 24 hr access to all citizens of residence to all atermentioned venues within reason
2. A large playground for young kids on johns island
3. A nice senior facility is needed in downtown charleston!
4. Acquire land before it is all gone
5. Acquiring land- once it is developed it is too late. Focus on under-served-programs in close proximity.
6. Add additional amenities to john's island (pool, better park, trails).
7. All parks should have the same opportunity to offer community programs. John's island has the worst park in charleston. Please update it asap!
8. Amphitheater please! More health/Yoga/Exercise classes on weekdays. We are in a hospitality city that works weekends.
9. Aquatics are important for both fitness and safety. Therefore, City pools are important.
10. At this point I have lived in Charleston for 65 years and am very upset with the city for not protecting the history. For 65 years items have never upset but given insight to how Charleston became Charleston. If this group of people think removing destroying history resolves their problems, they need to go back to school.
11. Bathrooms needed
12. Be more open to community and businesses partnership for programming.
13. Better communication on programs and facility offerings. Easier communication layout of programs and facilities. Get the word out!
14. Better partnership between city and bona fide approved non profit organizations providing recreation services, improveplanning and permitting to offer furuter palnning by 501 cls org using city space for residents, pleas invest in space on clements ferry rd and not just on daniel island
15. Bike trails connecting suburbs to downtown needed, bike built to parks need as well as sidewalks for pedestrians
16. Boat ramps fishing piers in west ashley. A swimming pool in west ashley dedicated to casual recreation or at least expansion of hours.
17. Budget
18. Build a pool and add trails at down Clements Ferry Road
19. Build ev fast (100kwt and charging stations and charge fees for new revenue and discount for city residents
20. Cainhoy/Clements Ferry corridor is very unrepresented.
21. City parks are behind and greatly need improvement. Would like to see more park trails, public boat houses and outdoor greenways that follow coastal lines. More park benches are needed, on DI specifically. Free access to Bocce courts. Maintain natural trails and pickleball courts. Better maintained landscaping around public areas. Also, places to launch sup boards/kayaks separate from the members only boat launches. Keep the feeling of city parks clean and safe for all the freely use.
22. Clean bathrooms and working water fountains are very important for young families.
23. Communicate with the locals in the area that's being changed.
24. Competition for bike rack designs.....local artists sculptures should "pepper" the parks.....more seating/tables that invite people to share a meal together (not just side by side)....
25. Complete renovations on ml king pool; upgrade stephens aquatic center, expand pickleball court access.
26. Consider more outdoor swimming pools and pickleball courts
27. Contact the population with available programs. Really need dance programs.
28. Continue developing walking and bike trails

29. Current pandemic, unfortunately!
30. Directly fund the development of greenways/paths, without needing to rely on county, state or federal funding sources. All public right-of-way should be in play for these facilities. Mount Pleasant is finally planning for them, and figuring out a way to fund them. Charleston can't continue to rely on the Greenway and Bikeway as being enough. We need to create a network to connect our community with this infrastructure.
31. Do not include roads in referendum to buy land.
32. Dog parks with shade and restrooms would be great!
33. Don't forget about households with two working parents. Often activities are mid day so our child can not participate.
34. Ensure programs and offered times are accessible to all and communicated to all and adequately funded.
35. Equity
36. Expand parking at p & r facilities
37. Expanding existing open space to stem increase in traffic congestion. Pull back on new construction as local infrastructure cannot handle increased traffic. Keep Johns Island rural!
38. Fitness yoga, zuma at the new daniel island rec ctr
39. Focus on security!
40. Folly beach park was full of litter! All over the dunes and parking lot last week p=lease put out more trash bins.
41. Folly beach parks
42. Getting more feedback from people before making decisions about youth sports
43. I am lucky enough o be able to access a gym i do not have children and i live in a safe neighborhood please ensure all people are represented in this survey and prioritizes those that have less financial means to access alternatives to public spaces thank you
44. I love the idea of more public pools and community gardens!
45. I want rural areas interchanged please do not destroy trees, animal and people do need trees make air and remove carbon dioxide animals should be allowed to live I do not want to live in NY City
46. I would like to see a monthly flyer or small booklet informing my family of all the different things that were asked of me in this survey.
47. I would strongly support a bond referendum for purchase of land for parks use. We need more facilities West of Ashley especially in the growing area. Of Bees Ferry and Hwy 61. Bees Ferry Recreation is very popular. Also the walking trail starting at Bees Ferry and 61 that goes up to Village Green. Would love to see a neighborhood park in Shadowmoss where Bridgepoint used to be. Walking trails with an exercise area like Hampton Park with a small pond and picnic tables and small playground.
48. Improve the J.I. rec center facilities and pool.
49. Improved bike lanes along roads.
50. In the wake of the pandemic and resulting financial stress on the city, parks, and recreation will necessarily need to be a lower priority.
51. It would be wonderful to have a rec center on johns island, potentially at the johns island park-especially if that facility could include a pool! Also, it would be amazing to have a bike trail that circles maybank on johns island and connects neighborhoods and existing trails off of the main highway.
52. James island could use more city park facilities.
53. James island park is well maintained except for the picnic tables. They are old, splintery, and dangerous to the point of liability for injury. Set up a 24-month replacement program, using recycled material tables, and i'll be a happy camper, to coin a phrase.
    And add signage to remind everyone that feeding the wildlife in any park is a no-no.

54. Johns Island is under supported/represented. Need youth sports and inclusion to leagues so we don't have to always go to James Island or West Ashley. Nicer pools and better summer programs. CCPRC covers the city nicely on a lot of these, skate park, rural rec., green space. City needs to step it up, except Robin Looper who is great!
55. Just to consider ease of access via public transport thanks so much for taking the time to try to improve the parks
56. Keep all park restrooms as clean as the ones in Hampton Park. They are always clean and have paper!
57. Keep in mind walkers, wheelchairs, and strollers when planning trails.
58. Keep it up i love our parks and trails
59. Keep up the good work!
60. Lighting for dog parks during winter time since sunset is earlier, some hoses in dog parks to rinse hands, dogs and other objects (balls) instead of using water fountains, inaddition some water fountains for dogs have a very weak water flow and sometimes just a trickle a lot of dog parks with dirt floor surface instead of grass
61. Lighting on walking/bike trails horticulture/gardening
62. Limit and reduce lawn maintenance or schedule outside popular usage times. Also, stop any chemical/pesticide spraying unless natural or organic to promote healthy environment and people.
63. Look at the possibility of bike and walking paths to connect neighborhoods.
64. Love the parks, keep up the good work. Please add disc golf courses.
65. Maintaining bathroom facilities at parks is important.
66. Maintenance is lacking at Brittlebank Park playground. It's an embarrassment to the City. Better organization is needed for youth sports programs (I am personally speaking re: downtown). Every family I talk with about the programs shares the same sentiment "frustrating."
67. Make sure james island is not understood, a yr round pool for exercise on this side of town would be great, the ji rec center pool is small and uncovered and not ideal. Also info on program/class schedules and locations should be more easily accessed and available
68. Make sure there are trash cans available and litter is picked up on a regular bases.
69. Make sure we can maintain existing parks. West Ashley Greenway through Ardmore and across Wappoo needs new asphalt. Are the existing playgrounds being cleaned on a regular basis? Even before COVID I felt the playsets should be pressure washed regularly.
70. More access to parks and trails. Also would like to see more development of hiking trails in charleston county.
71. More dog access within parks.
72. MORE educational facilities, especially West of the Ashley.
73. More hours at pools especially at james island.
74. More mountain bike trails!
75. More notification of events with email.
76. More off road paved bike trails with interconnecting trails to other areas with facilities along the way (restrooms, water fountains, kiosks with interesting information e.g. Nature, historic sites).
77. More safety lighting,w ater on greenway
78. More security and lighting everywhere!
79. More sidewalks bike paths to go to parks
80. More walking trails
81. More yoga and spin classes/ facilities. Private spin classes are too expensive.

82. Much better access to beaches for city residents, we need parking and restroom facilities. Living so close to the shore but having such poor access is a shame.
83. My son is a swimmer was on city swim team, the west ashley aquatic pool is way too old and too small for competitions something is needed west ashley for swim teams not just private but public facilities that everyone can enjoy, especially school students. We love the improvements thus far but we are getting older and our son is in college still swimming so coming home to a center to swim is necessary. We are aging so something we can walk through along bees ferry like a garden would be nice something opened during the week and weekends.
84. Need m ore public beach access there is too much traffic to folly and iop during summer months
85. Needs a Cafe In the park!
86. Offer places to retreat from noise and activity. Nature has been generous here let's leave it up to nature to provide all that is needed.
87. Open air natural areas, parks like new stone river county park.
88. Our traffic problem is horrible, stop cramming people into the charleston area too many people solve this problem first then worry about parks and recreaton places
89. Outdoor lighting for basketball courts.
90. Overall Charleston does a fantastic job on parks. There are two main things that I'd like to see improved. One is more bike friendly trails and roads. Second is parks in the Charleston Berkeley County area, specifically Clements Ferry Road. There are no recreational areas which may cause us to reconsider the area when moving, having a family, etc.
91. Parks and park programs and performers are an important part of strong citizens. Parks need to reflect the city we want the future this includes diversity and neighborhood improvements.
92. Partner with schools and community groups to target those citizens who need/do not use/or support your programs
93. Please add some parks and paved bike trails on the cainhoy peninsula. We are furthest from downtown charleston. We really need parks and paved trails out here. Fishing and kayak access too! We have the cooper river on one side and wando river on the other. Surely some kind of water access is possible.
94. Please build a state of the art aquatic center by the old citadel mall i just swam in the new north charleston aquatic center and if i lived closer i would join there is a heartbeat, charleston pools are pathetic
95. Please consider a major upgrade Of ALL facilities/fields at the James Island recreation complex. It has been left behind and basically unchanged for years...decades.
96. Please expand concerts and youth activities summer clubs/pograms
97. Please expand indoor fitness space at jirc.
98. Please make an effort to keep the public restrooms open. They are locked and only open for special events, this is not beneficial to the frequent park visitor.
99. Please make more public tennis courts!
100. Please make more water friendly play areas for kids in summer time, free areas with low cost areas would be nice, it cost our family $25-35 each time we visit splash park and that gets quite expensive, kids love it though
101. Please make sure the municipal golf course is managed properly, charge tourist and out of town people a higher rate, no more fivesomes, put the money generated back into the course and facilities, not the city's general fund, i have watched for 50 plu years the city of char neglect this place do the right thing this time around

102. Please note that access to parks and facilities makes a difference if roadways for public are closed or rerouted fewer people will use and benefi from them. It creates less friction, bicyclist should be encouraged especially for transportation to destinations the first way to greater safety on our roads would be by education of bicyclist they must ahere to rules of the road the laws exist but are not enforced. Tragidies ensue. I am for signage, licensing requirements enforcement registration of bicycles manditory and public service announcement blitzes. I love bicycling and i love doing it the right way with enhanced observance of the laws there will be greater coopertation and respect shown by motorists and fewer accidents/incidents

103. Please paint white lines at brittlebank park so more people can park there. People often park too far away from another car, but not enough space for another car to park in. Dragon boat charleston members often have to park across the street. Before covid we were practicing five days a week.
104. Please put more sidewalks around the marlborough neighborhood and fleming rd, rolly rd, harbour view rd etc a pool on james island would be wonderful
105. Please remember james island belongs to the city of charleston- our rec center is older than i am.

106. Please think of providing programs/parks for teens and children most in need as well as seniors. Thank you
107. Point Hope needs public bike trails. What boundaries apply to us. Do you have to live on DI or be a part of their programs to use a kayak launch? Much more research for me to do!
108. Pools

109. Pools are not accessible to general public during high need times. Before and after normal work hours.
110. Pools!
111. Preserve natural wildlife
112. Preserve open space
113. Priority should be acquiring land for preservation/future parks, more pocket parks for canoe/kayak access to chs waterways and connecting chs with more paved bike paths
114. Put something out of the fastest developing areas of the city 09492-Clements Fairy Road
115. Safe, paved roads w/no or limited cars would be amazing for cycling
116. Safety for children and families, security cameras lighting, shade areas charleston gets hot
117. Secuirty we would love to use the w ashley greenway but my daughter i do not feel safe to do so, out green spaces are very important please preseve natural areas, consider the disabled and older population we really need more recreation areas that are accessible and programs that are relevant and accessible in various areas of the city and county
118. Security phone access(blue boxes) on The Greenway would be helpful.
119. Self defense courses
120. Sidewalks on dogwood road
121. Sidewalks, roads biking is dangerous in my area we'd love a pedestrian walkway from james island to downtown thanks for all you do
122. Something off of Clements Ferry Road near Cainhoy would be amazing!
123. Stop building in West Ashley, stop destroying West Ashley watersheds
124. Stop building, stop cutting down trees, start improving roads, traffic is horrible
125. Take into consideration youth sports and the need for better fields.
126. Thank you
127. Thank you for all you currently offer. Further development on daniel island south end.
128. Thank you for asking, its refreshing
129. Thank you for the doing this survey to gather preferences.
130. Thank you for this survey!

131. The city needs safe, centrally located recreation areas that all age groups can utilize. Not just "age specific" facilities and programs. Everyone can appreciate family picnic areas, outdoor movies etc.
132. The city website needs user friendly updates and online forms. Also online payments.
133. The parks and open space that we have should be cared for all of the time and upgraded. Obtain more open spaces, neighborhood parks.
134. The parks in the Charleston area are top-notch. I have really enjoyed Hampton Park, Brittlebank Park, West Ashley Park, and the James Island County Park. Kudos to the staff and management!
135. The staff is incredible they lookout for my kids and arefaces of my community so pay them more
136. There are a lot of little neighborhood parks that are run down in West Ashley and could be better used for playgrounds and activities. All the funding has been spent in areas like Daniel Island or downtown (though downtown wasted a lot of money put in plantings that are now overgrown or dead); money needs to be more dispersed so everyone in the city can enjoy these things.
137. There are many underused tennis courts that should be converted into pickleball courts. We do not have enough outdoor pickleball courts.
    We would definitely use more bike and hiking trails. Bike trails ideally would be long (perhaps 5 to 15 miles) and go through scenic areas of the city. We would appreciate bike trails near our home as we do not have a bike rack for our car. We do not like gravel bike trails. We suggest paving the remaining part of the West Ashley Greenway.
138. There are too many different park services (too many jurisdictions) in the county and not enough signage or parking. Who does what, which parks belong to which program? Very confusing to keep them all straight or know where to go for information.
139. There must be an assurance of personal safety recent events have many uneasy if mayor tecklenburg were up for election this november i firmly think he would be defeated
140. There need to be more dog parks. It is ridiculous what is considered a dog park. A pond with gators gated with 75% water and 25% land is not a dog park.
141. To please consider catering more to the aspects of families with children with disabilities. I answered my questionnaire in that respect because so often it is easy to forget to plan for our kiddos or their families when considering what they might enjoy. A separate park is great but it does not support the aspect of inclusion. They can enjoy the same places that we all enjoy with a few simple modifications. When I take the kids I teach to the parks, they love feeling as though they are just like everyone else. I typically have to call ahead & explain why I'm bringing in a wagon full of stuff; but I have never had a staff member treat us with disrespect. It does sadden me though that I have lived in Charleston County for over twenty years & we still do not truly offer a lot for our kids or young adults. Therefore, as you consider your walkway with lighting, consider the width for walkers or wheelchairs or for our individuals who need dogs to assist them. I would not consider a water fountain with coronavirus every again but a water bottle filler station but think about the height for wheel chairs & ill ones & seniors. I know...I could go on & on...thank you!
142. Try to blend in new parks to landscapes. Also use nature as much as possible while keeping things up to date. Self sufficient parks. Try using new ideas from European cities!
143. Update website signing up for youth soccer should be much easier to navigate
144. Upgrade and keep bathroom facilities well lit and clean. Would like to see some improvements to the Johns Island County Park or a playground added to the new park added on Main road when coming across the bridge.
145. Upgrade shower/locker rooms at pools....add more seating in pool areas for parents to use while waiting on family in the pool
146. Upgrade what already exists.
147. We are new to the area and unaware of some of the events mentioned here. Perhaps a welcome package include info as to how to check on park events. Thank you

148. We came from a town that had splash pads at all parks for free. Every park should have one and playgrounds/parks should be free!
149. We can't move forward with growing/improving parks and rec wen the city is no longer safe. What good is offering/improving a beautiful space when protesters and rioters are defacing everything. Leadership need to fix this, otherwise our children will be the ones who suffer.
150. We have a good park system and access, more programs to get youth outside
151. We have enough now, concentrate on maintaining what we have, do not build anything new!
152. We have no access to the water anywhere near us! We are on clements ferry rd. I don't know of any places to put a kayak in the water that is for the public!
153. We live next to a space that would make a perfect forest/wetland park on johns isl its between stono pointe subdivision and the johns isl airport off river rd they are trying to develop it with 3-4 homes per acre, there lots of wildlife and its sits on the marsh and stono river, its about 200 acres with about 85 acres of high land beautiful space and should be looked at for a park, storks, deer, owls, wild turkeys, amazing the forest would be clear cut and all of the would be lost
154. We love outdoor and use what is available
155. We need to protect the natural beauty while uplifitng the culture of theose who have helped established and build charleston also we need to help give the homeless better access to food, water ad shelter and programs they feel are acutally helful
156. We need working restrooms at all parks. It is hard to take a preschooler to a playground with no bathroom.
157. We really enjoy disc golf. West Ashley Park is the closest and most convenient, and has a great course, but it's too swampy. Floods with minimal rain
158. We would love to see the city create useful bike trails/paths that enable safe workforce commutes via bicycle. Foot golf should be added to the city offerings for youth and adults.
159. West ashley needs more community space that can be reached easily have shaded areas with small restaurants, an area you could meet up with friends and family to listen to local music outside while enjoying being in charleston
160. When bldg parks and playgrounds please consider presenting or upgrading natural areas and mature trees to keep areas shaded please also consider fencing in all playground areas to help moms and dads keep toddlers safe
161. With covid likely to continue for years-an amphitheater or outdoor venue would be a good addition to the city and it could be designed to accommodate flooding as an overflow.
162. Work on improvement and maintenance not acquisition.
163. Would like to see an enclosed bathroom facility at stephen washington park on james island. We thank you for all you have done this far. A bathroom would be a dream come true.
164. Would like to see more emphasis on low income or affordable housing unless you are making greater than 75000, you can't afford to live in the city of charleston.
165. Would like to see some tennis courts with a backboard so a single person can just hit balls.
166. Would love an interactive app that you can click in map and see whats offered at each spot. It you want to swim click pools and closest ones to you pop up if you looking for something to do click whats going on today, and get list/locations of free/cheap programs thank you
167. Youth sports seems to have more options on Daniel Island and James Island. Our downtown kids should have as many opportunities.

Section 5
Survey Instrument

City of Charleston

JOHN J. TECKLENBURG
MAYOR

A Few Minutes of Your Time Will Help Make Charleston a Better Place to Live, Work and Play!

Dear Resident:

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones well during these unprecedented times we are facing.

Throughout the city's ongoing response to the COVID-19 outbreak, our core city services have continued, thanks to a team of dedicated city staff.

That work has included preparations for a comprehensive study of the city of Charleston's parks, recreation offerings, trails, programs, events and open spaces, which will culminate with a Parks and Recreation Master Plan. As part of that process, we will be evaluating the city's existing parks, facilities and programs and planning accordingly for future needs.

The enclosed citizen survey is a critical part of that effort, and your household was one of a limited number selected at random to receive it. It will only take about 10 minutes to complete and your responses will remain confidential.

The feedback you provide will help shape the future of our city and ensure that our parks and recreation offerings continue to positively serve our community and meet its needs. Please take some time within the next two weeks to complete and return your survey.

We have contracted ETC Institute, an independent consulting company, to compile the confidential data received and present the results to the city's Parks and Recreation Master Plan Steering Committee. Completed surveys should be returned in the enclosed postage-paid envelope addressed to ETC Institute, 725 W. Frontier Circle, Olathe, KS 66061. If you would prefer to take the survey online, you can do so at www.CharlestonParksSurvey.org.

For more information, please contact Laurie Yarbrough at 843 724-7327.

Thank you in advance for your feedback and for all you do to make our city such a special place. Be well!

Most sincerely yours,

John J. Tecklenburg
Mayor, City of Charleston

The City of Charleston needs your help to determine plans for parks, recreation, trails, programs, events, and open space. The survey will take about 10 minutes to finish, and the results are for use in the Parks and Recreation Master Plan. Please return it in the enclosed postage-paid, return-reply envelope. Thank you for your time.

1. Have you or a member of your household visited any parks or recreation facilities offered by the City of Charleston in the past year? *[See Question 2 for a list of major city parks.]*

____(1) Yes ____(2) No *[Skip to Q4.]*

1a. How often did you or any member of your household visit a park in Charleston in the PAST YEAR?

____(1) 1 to 5 visits ____(3) 11 to 19 visits ____(9) Don't know
____(2) 6 to 10 visits ____(4) 20 or more visits

1b. How would you rate their condition?

____(1) Excellent ____(2) Good ____(3) Fair ____(4) Poor

2. Please CHECK ALL parks and recreation facilities in Charleston you or a member of your household visited in the PAST YEAR.

____(01) Bikeways/Greenways
____(02) Community Centers
____(03) Neighborhood Parks/Mini-Parks/Pocket Parks
____(04) Playgrounds with Park Houses
____(05) Swimming Pools
____(06) Tennis Centers
____(07) Ackerman Park
____(08) Battery/White Point Gardens
____(09) Bayview Soccer Complex
____(10) Bees Landing Recreation Center
____(11) Brittlebank Park
____(12) Colonial Lake
____(13) Etiwan Park
____(14) Forest Park
____(15) Freedom Park
____(16) Gadsenboro Fields
____(17) Governors Park
____(18) Hampton Park
____(19) Harmon Park
____(20) Hazel Parker Playground
____(21) James Island Recreation Complex
____(22) Johns Island Park
____(23) Joseph P. Riley Ballpark
____(24) Joseph P. Riley Waterfront Park
____(25) Lenevar Park
____(26) Liberty Square
____(27) Marion Square
____(28) Mary Utsey Playground
____(29) Moultrie Playground
____(30) Municipal Golf Course
____(31) Northbridge Park
____(32) Parkshore Park
____(33) Stephen Washington Park
____(34) Waring Senior Center
____(35) West Ashley Park
____(36) Schools
____(37) Other: _____
_____

3. Which THREE facilities listed in Question 2 did you or a member of your household VISIT MOST? *[Write in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 2, or circle "NONE".]*

1st: ____ 2nd: ____ 3rd: ____ NONE

4. Have you or a member of your household used any recreation programs offered by the City of Charleston in the PAST YEAR?

____(1) Yes ____(2) No *[Skip to Q5.]*

4a. How would you rate the quality of these types of programs?

	Type of Program	Have you used these programs?		If "Yes," how would you rate the quality?			
				Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
1.	Youth Programs	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
2.	Adult Programs	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
3.	Senior Programs	Yes	No	4	3	2	1

5. Please CHECK ALL organizations you or any member of your household use for parks and recreation activities.

____(01) City of Charleston Recreation Department
____(02) Charleston County Schools
____(03) Charleston County Park & Recreation Park (CCPRC)
____(04) Charleston Parks Conservancy
____(05) South Carolina State Parks
____(06) Homeowners Association (HOA) Facilities
____(07) Private schools
____(08) Private youth sports leagues
____(09) Churches
____(10) Country clubs/golf courses
____(11) Private clubs (tennis, health/fitness)
____(12) YMCA of Greater Charleston
____(13) Other public park & recreation districts
____(14) Neighboring cities/other:
_____
_____
____(15) None; do not use any organizations

6. From the list in Question 5, which TWO organizations do you and your household use the MOST for parks and recreation programs and facilities? *[Write in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 5, or circle "NONE".]*

1st: ____ 2nd: ____ NONE

7. Please CHECK ALL park or recreation facilities you or a member of your household used in the PAST YEAR at parks in Charleston.

____(01) Amphitheater
____(02) Baseball/softball fields
____(03) Basketball courts (outdoor)
____(04) Bicycling for transportation
____(05) Community Center
____(06) Community gardens
____(07) Disc Golf
____(08) Dog Park
____(09) Experiencing nature
____(10) Football fields
____(11) Fishing piers or ponds
____(12) Golf
____(13) Multi-Use Trails
____(14) Sand volleyball courts
____(15) Soccer/lacrosse fields
____(16) Splash pad
____(17) Picnic shelters/pavilions
____(18) Pickleball courts
____(19) Playgrounds
____(20) Recreation Center
____(21) Senior Center
____(22) Swimming Pools
____(23) Tennis courts
____(24) Volunteering in parks

8. Please CHECK ALL current special event(s) in the City of Charleston that you or a member of your household attended in the PAST YEAR.

____(01) Charleston Farmers Market (Marion Square)
____(02) Charleston Marathon-city streets (including Hampton Park)
____(03) Charleston Parks Conservancy programs
____(04) Charleston Pride Festival (city streets/Brittlebank Park)
____(05) Charleston Wine+Food Festival (Marion Square)
____(06) Cooper River Bridge Run (City streets/Marion Square)
____(07) James Island Connector Run (city streets including the JI Connector/Cannon Park)
____(08) Piccolo Spoleto and Spoleto Festivals (Marion Square and all over the City)
____(09) Second Sunday on King St
____(10) Turkey Day Run (city streets/Marion Square)
____(11) Southeastern Wildlife Exposition (Marion Square, Brittlebank Park, Gaillard)
____(12) None *(Why not?* _____*)*

9. Please CHECK ALL UPGRADES you would like to see at existing parks in Charleston.

____(01) Artificial turf fields
____(02) Baseball/softball diamonds
____(03) Basketball courts (outdoor)
____(04) Bike racks
____(05) Bike repair stations
____(06) Bike trails
____(07) Disc Golf
____(08) Drinking fountains
____(09) Electric car charging stations
____(10) Fishing access
____(11) Fitness equipment (outdoor)
____(12) Handicap accessibility
____(13) Parking
____(14) Permanent outdoor games (ping-pong, cornhole, bocce)
____(15) Pickleball courts (outdoor)
____(16) Picnic shelters
____(17) Playground equipment
____(18) Restrooms
____(19) Security cameras and lighting
____(20) Shade structures
____(21) Sidewalks
____(22) Signage
____(23) Soccer fields
____(24) Sports fields lighting
____(25) Tennis courts (outdoor)
____(26) Trail lighting
____(27) Trees and landscaping
____(28) Volleyball courts (outdoor)
____(29) Walking/Hiking trails
____(30) Wi-Fi
____(31) Other:
_____
_____

10. Please indicate how supportive you are of actions Charleston could take to improve Parks and Recreation.

		Very Supportive	Somewhat Supportive	Not Supportive	Not Sure
01.	Acquire and preserve open space and natural areas	4	3	2	1
02.	Acquire land to develop parks and recreational facilities	4	3	2	1
03.	Upgrade existing parks and facilities	4	3	2	1
04.	Upgrade existing/add new athletic fields, including new lighting	4	3	2	1
05.	Develop new outdoor parks and recreation facilities	4	3	2	1
06.	Develop new recreation trails and connecting existing trails	4	3	2	1
07.	Develop new recreation centers	4	3	2	1
08.	Develop new swimming pools	4	3	2	1
09.	Provide new programs for youth	4	3	2	1
10.	Provide new programs for teens	4	3	2	1
11.	Provide new programs for adults	4	3	2	1
12.	Provide new programs for seniors	4	3	2	1
13.	Other: _____	4	3	2	1

11. Which THREE actions listed in Question 10 are MOST IMPORTANT? *[Write in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 10, or circle "NONE".]*

1st: ____ 2nd: ____ 3rd: ____ NONE

12. Please indicate if you or any member of your household has a need for each of the park facilities listed below by circling either "Yes" or "No". If "Yes," please rate that facility using a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means your needs are "100% Met" and 1 means "0% Met".

	Type of Facility	Do you have a need for this facility?		If "Yes," how well are your needs being met?				
				100% Met	75% Met	50% Met	25% Met	0% Met
01.	Baseball and softball diamonds	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
02.	Basketball courts (outdoor)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
03.	Canoe/kayak boat launch	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
04.	Community gardens	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
05.	Community/recreation centers	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
06.	Disc golf courses	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
07.	Dog parks	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
08.	Fishing Access	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
09.	Fitness equipment (outdoor)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
10.	Gymnasium space/game courts (indoor)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
11.	Horticulture training facility	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
12.	Large community parks	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
13.	Mountain bike trails	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
14.	Multipurpose fields (soccer/lacrosse/football/etc.)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
15.	Natural areas/nature parks	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
16.	Paved bike trails	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
17.	Pickleball courts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
18.	Picnic shelters/picnic areas	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
19.	Playgrounds	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
20.	Pump track/BMX course	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
21.	Senior center	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
22.	Skateboarding area	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
23.	Small neighborhood parks	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
24.	Spraygrounds/splash pads	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
25.	Stage or amphitheater (outdoor)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
26.	Swimming pools	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
27.	Tennis courts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
28.	Volleyball courts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
29.	Walking and hiking trails	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
30.	Other: _____	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1

13. Which THREE facilities from the list in Question 12 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? *[Write in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 12, or circle "NONE".]*

1st: ____ 2nd: ____ 3rd: ____ NONE

14. Please indicate if you or any member of your household has a need for each recreation program category listed below by circling either "Yes" or "No". If "Yes," please rate that program using a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means your needs are "100% Met" and 1 means "0% Met".

	Type of Program	Do you have a need for this program?		If "Yes", how well are your needs being met?				
				100% Met	75% Met	50% Met	25% Met	0% Met
01.	Art, dance, performing arts (adult)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
02.	Art, dance, performing arts (youth)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
03.	Before and after school programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
04.	Bicycle/pedestrian safety programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
05.	Bird watching program	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
06.	Community gardening	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
07.	Concerts/art performances	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
08.	Fitness and wellness programs (adult)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
09.	Fitness and wellness programs (youth)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
10.	Horticulture training program	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
11.	Martial arts programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
12.	Movies (outdoor)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
13.	Nature programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
14.	Pet exercise programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
15.	Preschool programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
16.	Programs for persons ages 50+	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
17.	Special events	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
18.	Special needs programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
19.	Sports programs (adult)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
20.	Sports programs (youth)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
21.	Summer camp programs (youth)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
22.	Swim lessons	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
23.	Teen programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
24.	Water fitness programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
25.	Other: _____	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1

15. Which THREE program categories from Question 14 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? *[Write in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 14, or circle "NONE".]*

1st: ____ 2nd: ____ 3rd: ____ NONE

15a. For your MOST IMPORTANT program category (1st in Question 15), is there a specific program you would like to see offered or expanded?

____(1) Yes *(Please specify: _____)* ____(2) No

16. Which THREE program categories from Question 14 do you currently participate in MOST OFTEN? *[Write in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 14, or circle "NONE".]*

1st: ____ 2nd: ____ 3rd: ____ NONE

17. How would you spend $100 on Parks and Recreation improvements in Charleston? *[Please be sure your total adds up to $100. Use increments of $10.]*

$_____ Build new parks (including acquiring land)
$_____ Build new walking and biking trails
$_____ Upgrade existing parks (e.g. playgrounds, game courts, picnic areas)
$_____ Build new athletic fields (e.g. softball, soccer, baseball, football, lacrosse)
$_____ Develop new indoor recreation facilities (e.g. recreation and fitness center)
$_____ Build new swimming pools
$_____ Expand program offerings
$_____ Preserve natural areas and open space
$_____ Other: _____

$100 total

18. Are you aware of the Charleston Parks Conservancy, a non-profit organization, and their partnership with the City of Charleston Parks Department?

____(1) Yes ____(2) No

19. Have you participated in any programs offered by the Charleston Parks Conservancy or interacted with the Conservancy? *[Check all that apply.]*

____(1) Attended a community event: movie in the park, Sunday brunch at Hampton Park, Summer Series at Hampton Park, Bark Angels, etc.
____(2) Volunteered in Garden in the Parks
____(3) Volunteered or gardened with the community garden program
____(4) Donated or fundraised
____(5) Other:
_____
_____
_____

20. Please CHECK ALL items that prevent you or any member of your household from using the parks, recreation facilities, trails, programs, and events of Charleston more often.

____(01) Availability of parking
____(02) Class full
____(03) Do not have time
____(04) Do not know what is offered
____(05) Facility or program not offered
____(06) Fees are too high
____(07) No transportation
____(08) Not comfortable/not meeting needs
____(09) Personal disability
____(10) Poor condition of facilities
____(11) Poor customer service by staff
____(12) Program times are not convenient
____(13) Security or safety concerns
____(14) Too far from our home
____(15) Use other agencies' facilities
____(16) Other:
_____
_____
____(17) None

21. Please CHECK ALL the ways you learn about programs, activities, or events.

____(01) Churches
____(02) City of Charleston website
____(03) Charleston Parks Conservancy website
____(04) Email notifications
____(05) Hey, Neighbor! Newsletter
____(06) HOA/Neighborhood Newsletter
____(07) Newspaper
____(08) Park kiosk/bulletin board
____(09) Parks & Recreation flyers/banners
____(10) Radio/television
____(11) School communications
____(12) Social networking (Facebook/Twitter/Instagram)
____(13) Visit or call a city office
____(14) Word of mouth
____(15) Youth sports organization
____(16) Other:
_____
_____

22. Which THREE ways listed in Question 21 do you prefer? *[Write in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 21, or circle "NONE".]*

1st: ____ 2nd: ____ 3rd: ____ NONE

23. How strongly would you support a bond referendum to fund the acquisition of land and development of parks, recreation areas, and trails that are important to you and members of your household?

____(1) Strongly support ____(2) Moderately support ____(3) Not sure ____(4) Would not support

24. Counting yourself, how many people in your home are…

Under 5 years: ____	15-19 years: ____	35-44 years: ____	65-74 years: ____
5-9 years: ____	20-24 years: ____	45-54 years: ____	75+ years: ____
10-14 years: ____	25-34 years: ____	55-64 years: ____	

25. What is your annual household income?

____(1) Less than $25,000	____(3) $50,000 to $74,999	____(5) $100,000 or more
____(2) $25,000 to $49,999	____(4) $75,000 to $99,999	____(6) Choose not to respond

26. What is your race/ethnicity?

____(1) White (Non-Hispanic)	____(4) Black or African American	____(7) Two or More
____(2) Hispanic or Latino	____(5) Asian/Pacific Islander	____(8) Other: _____
____(3) Caribbean	____(6) Native American	____(9) Choose not to respond

27. Are there any other suggestions you would like for the Consultants and City Staff to consider in the Master Planning process to improve parks and recreation facilities and services?

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_____

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To continue to provide input and get updates throughout the Master Plan process, go online to *CharlestonParks.MindMixer.com*

This concludes the survey. Thank you for your time!

Please return your completed survey in the enclosed postage-paid envelope addressed to:
ETC Institute, 725 W. Frontier Circle, Olathe, KS 66061

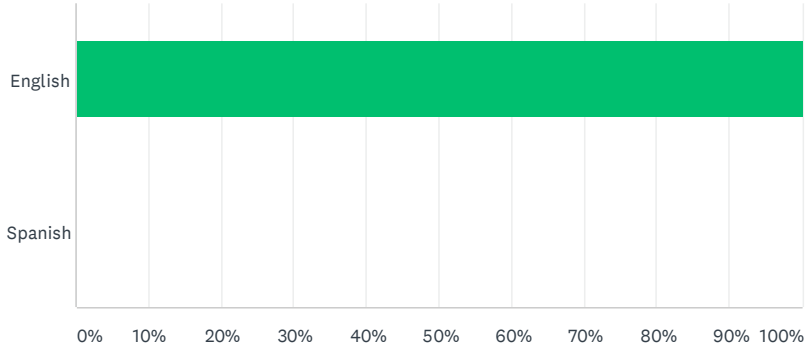
Your responses will remain completely confidential. The information to the right will ONLY be used to help identify the level of need in your area. Thank you!

APPENDIX F - WEB SURVEY REPORT

Charleston Parks and Recreation Master Plan Survey

Q1 Please select survey language.

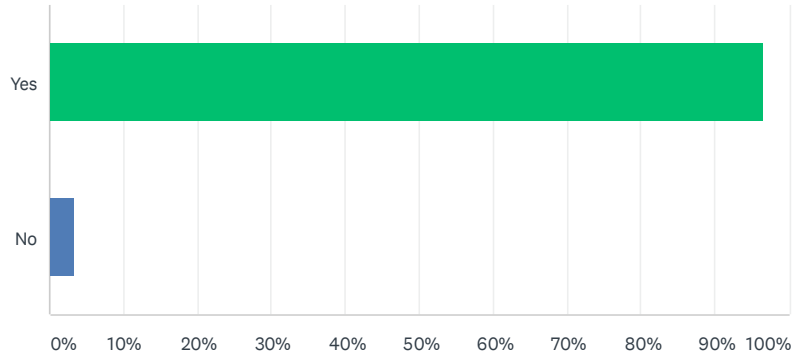
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
English	99.96%	2,469
Spanish	0.04%	1
TOTAL		2,470

Q2 Have you (or those who live with you) visited any parks or recreation facilities offered by the City of Charleston in the past year?

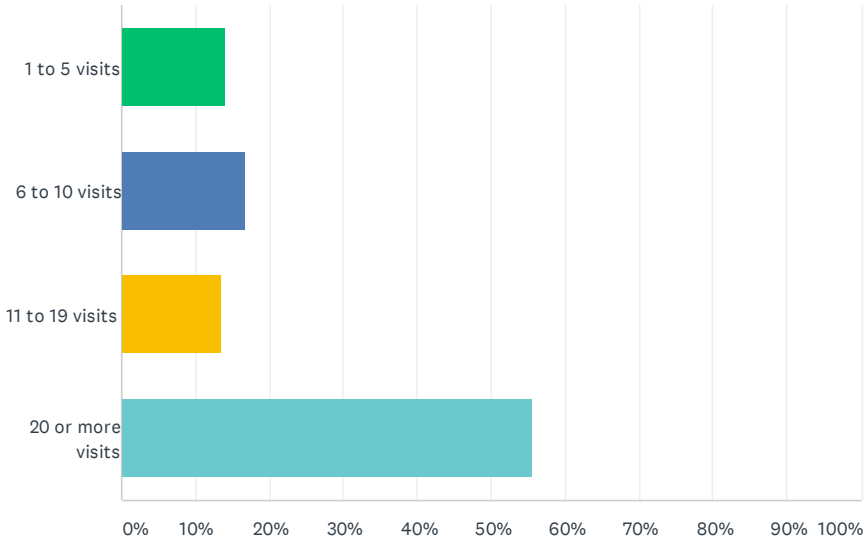
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	96.72%	2,358
No	3.28%	80
TOTAL		2,438

Q3 Please indicate how often you or people that live with you visited parks within the past year.

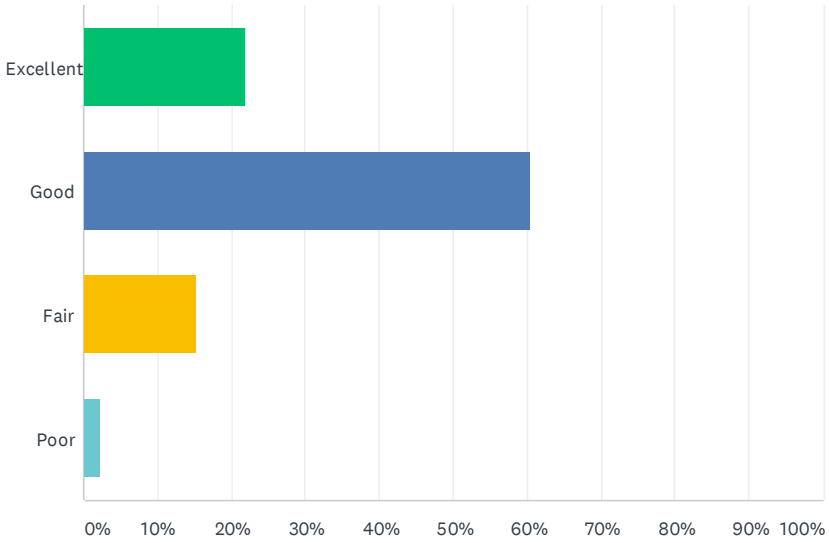
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1 to 5 visits	14.02%	317
6 to 10 visits	16.81%	380
11 to 19 visits	13.62%	308
20 or more visits	55.55%	1,256
TOTAL		2,261

Q4 How would you rate the physical condition of the parks and recreation facilities you have visited?

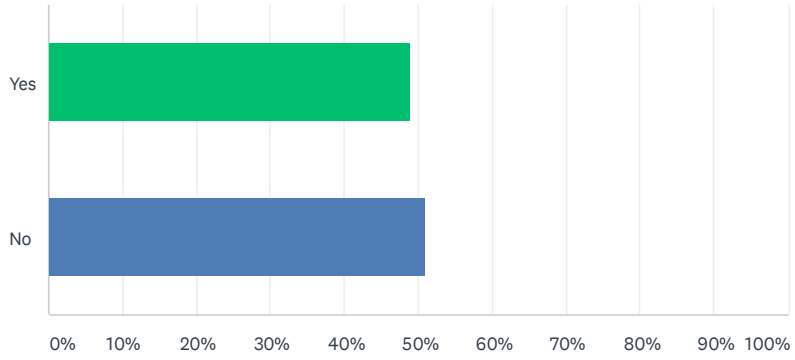
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	22.01%	495
Good	60.56%	1,362
Fair	15.21%	342
Poor	2.22%	50
TOTAL		2,249

Q5 Have you or (or those who live with you) used recreation programs offered by the City of Charleston in the past year?

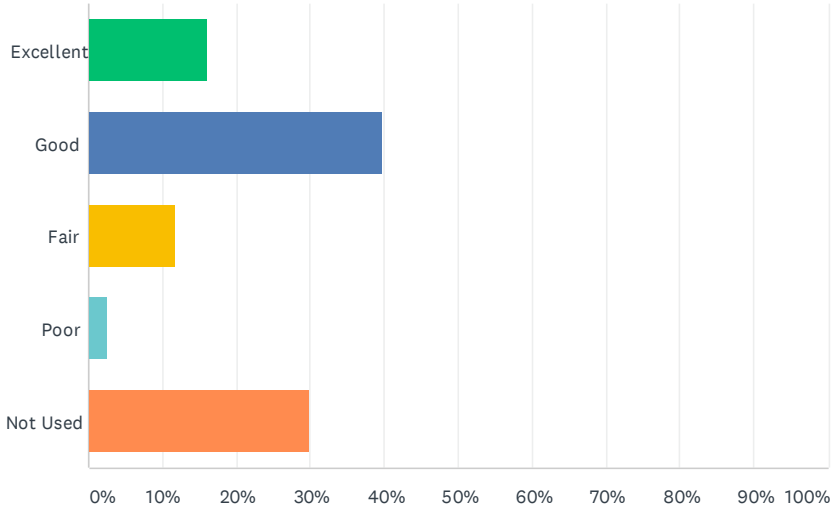
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	48.93%	1,138
No	51.07%	1,188
TOTAL		2,326

Q6 How would you rate the quality of YOUTH programs?

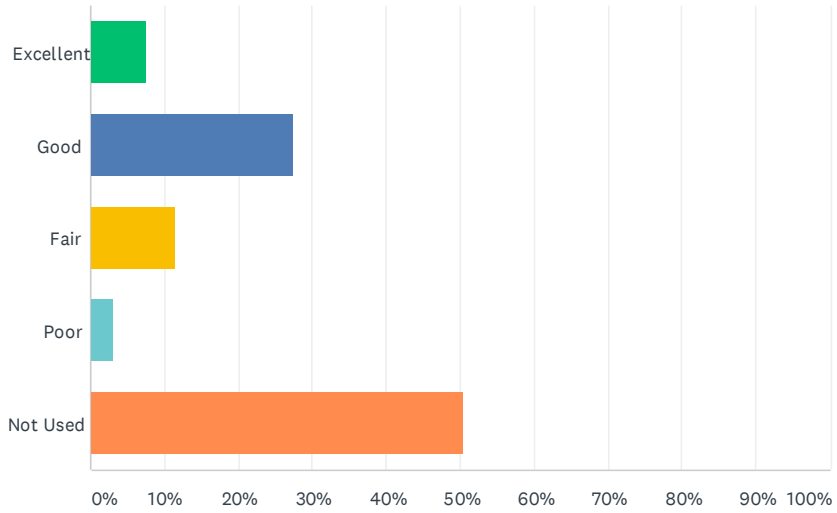
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	16.15%	182
Good	39.75%	448
Fair	11.80%	133
Poor	2.48%	28
Not Used	29.81%	336
TOTAL		1,127

Q7 How would you rate the quality of ADULT programs?

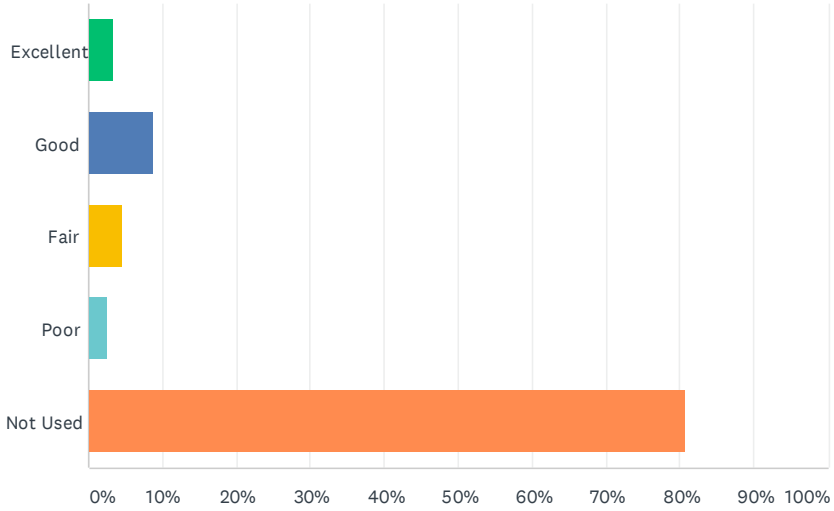
Answered: 1,122 Skipped: 1,360



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	7.49%	84
Good	27.36%	307
Fair	11.59%	130
Poor	3.12%	35
Not Used	50.45%	566
TOTAL		1,122

Q8 How would you rate the quality of SENIOR programs?

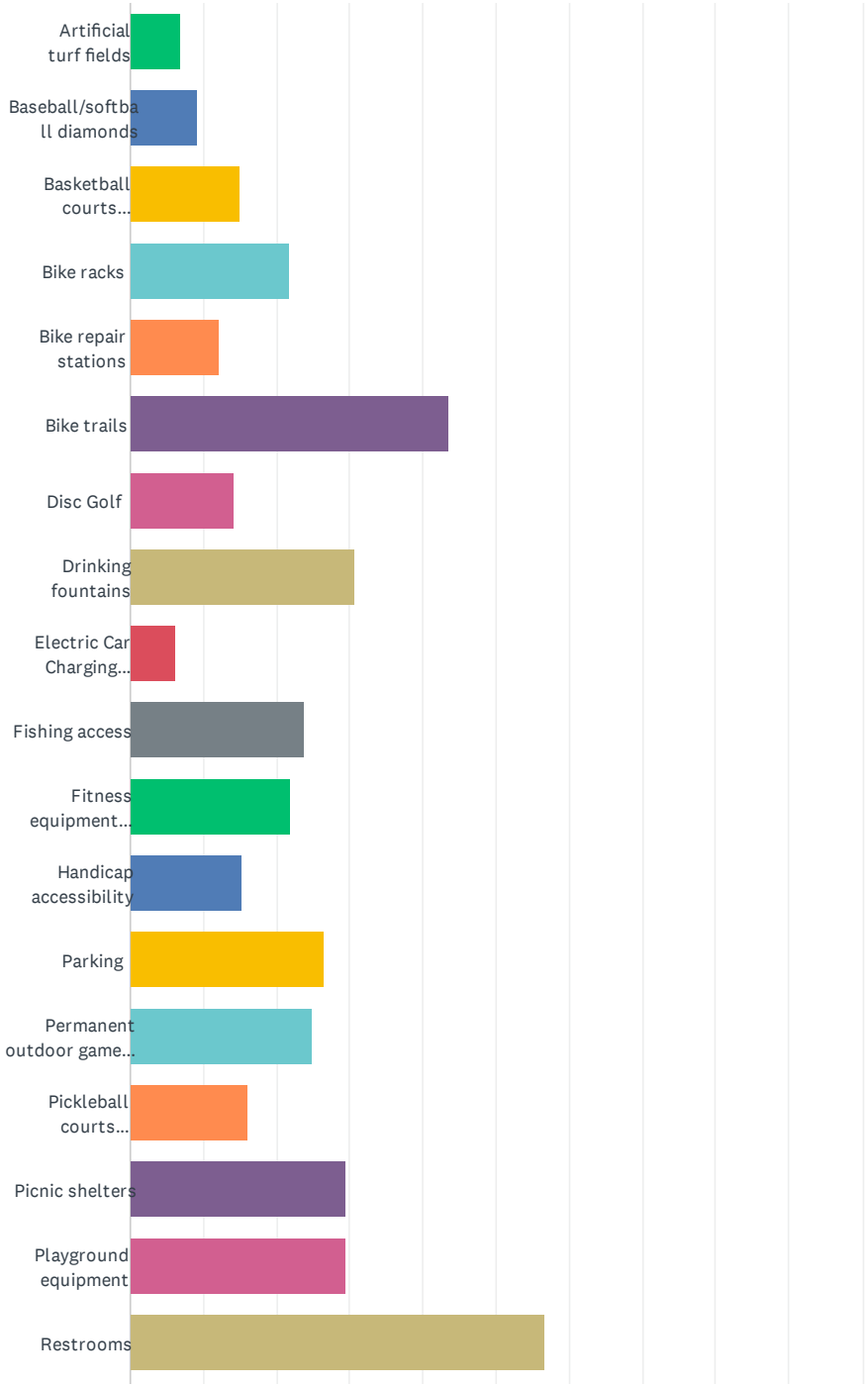
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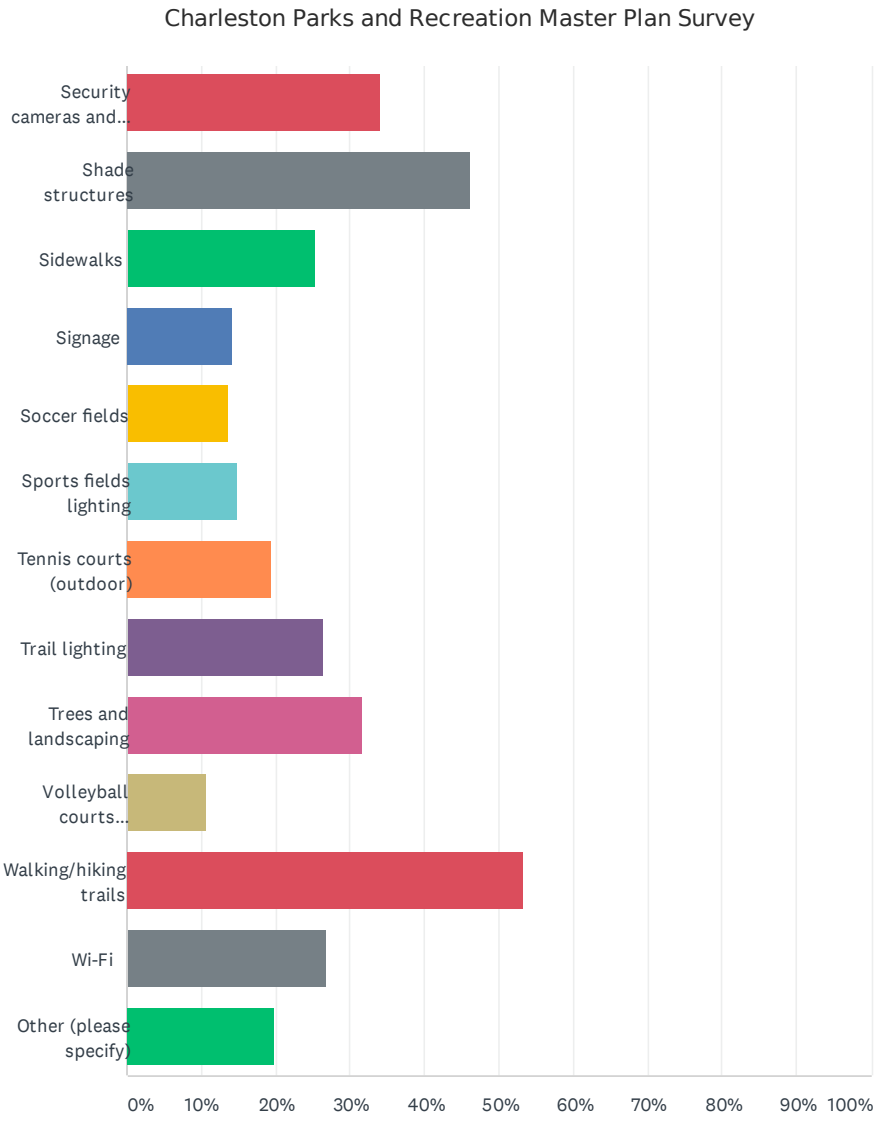


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	3.40%	38
Good	8.77%	98
Fair	4.56%	51
Poor	2.50%	28
Not Used	80.77%	903
TOTAL		1,118

Q9 Please SELECT ALL the UPGRADES you would like to see at existing parks in the City of Charleston.

Answered: 1,894 Skipped: 588




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Security cameras and...
Shade structures
Sidewalks
Signage
Soccer fields
Sports fields lighting
Tennis courts (outdoor)
Trail lighting
Trees and landscaping
Volleyball courts...
Walking/hiking trails
Wi-Fi
Other (please specify)
0%
10%
20%
30%
40%
50%
60%
70%
80%
90%
100%

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Artificial turf fields	6.97%	132
Baseball/softball diamonds	9.29%	176
Basketball courts (outdoor)	15.15%	287
Bike racks	21.86%	414
Bike repair stations	12.09%	229
Bike trails	43.45%	823
Disc Golf	14.15%	268
Drinking fountains	30.78%	583
Electric Car Charging Stations	6.23%	118
Fishing access	23.92%	453
Fitness equipment (outdoor)	21.91%	415
Handicap accessibility	15.36%	291
Parking	26.61%	504
Permanent outdoor games (ping-pong, corn hole, bocce)	24.87%	471
Pickleball courts (outdoor)	16.05%	304
Picnic shelters	29.41%	557
Playground equipment	29.46%	558
Restrooms	56.76%	1,075
Security cameras and lighting	34.11%	646
Shade structures	46.20%	875
Sidewalks	25.34%	480
Signage	14.15%	268
Soccer fields	13.52%	256
Sports fields lighting	14.94%	283
Tennis courts (outdoor)	19.54%	370
Trail lighting	26.35%	499
Trees and landscaping	31.63%	599
Volleyball courts (outdoor)	10.72%	203
Walking/hiking trails	53.27%	1,009
Wi-Fi	26.82%	508
Other (please specify)	19.85%	376
Total Respondents: 1,894		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	more dog parks	5/10/2021 6:42 PM
2	Visible crosswalks on Orange Grove at Mary Utsey- poor signage, accident waiting to happen	4/27/2021 11:52 AM
3	Improved pedestrian/bike connections to get TO the parks	4/13/2021 8:23 AM
4	Crosswalks more visible	3/29/2021 6:11 AM
5	Benches and swings (for adults)	3/23/2021 4:16 PM
6	I have friends who have limited mobility or are in motorized wheelchairs. I wanted to check the "sidewalks" box but honestly, just some clear, level pathways for them to be able to traverse - or be pushed - would be great!	3/5/2021 11:54 AM
7	GPS	2/8/2021 4:23 AM
8	Upgrade existing tennis courts to dual (tennis & pickleball) use by painting pickleball lines on tennis courts. Two PB courts for each tennis court.	11/26/2020 1:01 PM
9	Multi purpose tennis/pickleball - It would be so much more cost-effective than building brand new pickle ball courts just to draw lines on existing tennis courts	11/26/2020 11:49 AM
10	Green infrastructure, interprative signage about watersheds, raingardens, more agriculture and edible plantings like fruit trees - edible landscaping	11/10/2020 12:33 PM
11	Restrooms at Lenevar park. Increased public fishing access throughout city	11/9/2020 3:47 PM
12	tennis building at Johns Island Park	11/6/2020 4:07 PM
13	Safer pedestrian access over the iop connector and sullivan island bridges	10/31/2020 9:45 PM
14	Pet areas	10/29/2020 9:22 AM
15	fenced dog park	10/27/2020 4:11 PM
16	Swimming facilities	10/24/2020 2:15 PM
17	Pools that work	10/23/2020 9:31 AM
18	MORE POOLS, POOLS, POOLS! Sad it is not even an option in the list above! The focus on aquatics needs to improve substantially in this city! We are a city surrounded by water and our kids need to learn how to swim!	10/22/2020 11:23 PM
19	Swimming pools	10/22/2020 6:53 PM
20	Swimming pools! There are no public pools on Johns island or south west Ashley.	10/22/2020 1:12 PM
21	functioning City pool inside 526 in West Ashley	10/22/2020 11:36 AM
22	A rec center in West Ashley inside 526 that is not in terrible disrepair	10/22/2020 10:27 AM
23	New large pool facility (indoor /outdoor)	10/22/2020 7:29 AM
24	Swimming pools year round gymnastic center	10/21/2020 9:52 PM
25	Aquatic Facility	10/21/2020 9:09 PM
26	Year-round swimming pools	10/21/2020 7:44 PM
27	Swimming Pools	10/21/2020 7:30 PM
28	Better aquatics facilities	10/21/2020 7:26 PM
29	Soccer fields, playgrounds, parking, swim facilities	10/21/2020 7:13 PM
30	Better year round pools!!!	10/21/2020 6:07 PM
31	upgrade pools WLS is the same as when I worked there in 1989	10/21/2020 5:54 PM
32	A more up to date aquatic facility!	10/21/2020 5:48 PM
33	Emergency call boxes on trails	10/21/2020 5:48 PM

34	More pickle ball courts at Moultrie playground. More shade at tennis courts at Moultrie. And upgrade the bathroom	10/7/2020 9:00 PM
35	Plenty of large trees, not creape myrtles	9/30/2020 5:20 PM
36	Lights for maybank clay courts and resurfacing of some of the hard courts	9/30/2020 1:00 PM
37	Lights on the clay courts at Maybank tennis center	9/30/2020 12:25 PM
38	Added lights to existing clay courts at Maybank.	9/30/2020 11:28 AM
39	Maybank Tennis courts need to be resurfaced badly. They are in extremely bad shape. Roots growing underneath the courts and dangerous to play on. The nets are in poor shape also. The Restrooms at Maybank Tennis center are pitiful. They haven't been renovated in several years, while the courts & restrooms at CTC Have been resurfaced and bathrooms updated.	9/30/2020 11:27 AM
40	One improvement I would like to see is for the City to rename Hampton Park. Currently, Hampton Park is named in honor of Confederate General Wade Hampton III, who was one the largest slaveholders in the South, a fierce proponent of the "Lost Cause" movement, and supporter/member of the militant group the Red Shirts, who engaged in violent suppression of the Black vote. The historical figures that the City chooses to honor vis-a-vis how it names its public spaces sends a strong message concerning the City's values and the history that it deems to be worth celebrating. Rather than celebrate a political figure whose principal claim to fame was his staunch commitment to white supremacy, the City should demonstrate its "commitment to diversity and inclusion" by renaming the Park in a way that, for example, honors those freed Black residents in Charleston who, during the last days of the Civil War, buried and memorialized the Union soldiers who died at the Confederate's prison camp at the park in what has been recognized by historians as likely to have been the very first "Memorial Day," in US history.	9/28/2020 1:40 AM
41	lights for clay courts at Maybank	9/27/2020 9:21 AM
42	pickleball courts	9/26/2020 2:00 PM
43	Kayak / Canoe Launch Access	9/25/2020 9:17 PM
44	Tennis court shade covers over benches, more courts at Maybank for certain, and improved bathroom facilities at Maybank. Parking at Maybank and CTC is limited.	9/25/2020 3:28 PM
45	"Clay courts at Farmfield	9/25/2020 3:26 PM
46	removal of dead limbs and trees at sunrise park	9/25/2020 3:16 PM
47	Rowing dock - storage facility at the Ashley Brittlebank	9/25/2020 3:14 PM
48	Update structure at Maybank Tennis Courts indoor and outdoor shelter	9/25/2020 3:12 PM
49	Pool	9/25/2020 3:01 PM
50	Benches along the walking trails for those of us who need a seat to rest our weary legs ever now and then	9/25/2020 9:26 AM
51	I would like to see more beauty added to the park.	9/23/2020 1:31 PM
52	dog parks with dog drinking fountains	9/22/2020 1:05 PM
53	Dog waste stations	9/22/2020 12:47 PM
54	The backstop in backyard park cleaned up, and the last part of the Bikeway repaved.	9/21/2020 5:16 PM
55	Lights on all tennis courts at Maybank Tennis Center	9/21/2020 12:59 PM
56	Seating benches with covers for shade, etc	9/19/2020 12:39 PM
57	Something for seniors	9/19/2020 11:56 AM
58	LACROSSE FIELDS	9/18/2020 11:45 AM
59	Please open the pools	9/18/2020 11:32 AM
60	Water play area for dogs at James Island besides alligator infested lake.	9/18/2020 9:27 AM
61	Bathrooms & baby changing stations are crucial - especially when you have kids	9/18/2020 8:11 AM

62	Homeless people camping	9/17/2020 10:25 PM
63	Kids need to be back on the playgrounds! No park closures!!	9/17/2020 10:00 PM
64	Picnic tables or benches at the Horse Lot and biodegradable dog poop bags please	9/17/2020 8:06 PM
65	swimming pools 25 yards for competitive youth	9/17/2020 8:04 PM
66	Pickleball courts	9/17/2020 7:06 PM
67	Kayak rentals	9/17/2020 6:30 PM
68	Better maintenance and cleanliness	9/17/2020 6:09 PM
69	Kayak access	9/17/2020 5:30 PM
70	Kayak boat access	9/17/2020 5:25 PM
71	Skateboarding park	9/17/2020 5:14 PM
72	Benches	9/17/2020 4:58 PM
73	Improved swimming facilities/pools	9/17/2020 4:55 PM
74	Swimming pool	9/17/2020 4:44 PM
75	signs identifying possible animals sighted in park area	9/17/2020 4:27 PM
76	I primarily use the Municipal Golf Course	9/17/2020 4:24 PM
77	Outdoor Musical Stages	9/17/2020 4:14 PM
78	Volleyball courts indoor	9/17/2020 4:02 PM
79	Gymnastics facility on James Island	9/17/2020 4:01 PM
80	Need more fields	9/17/2020 3:35 PM
81	More water features/splash pads	9/17/2020 3:29 PM
82	Fitness classes and yoga	9/17/2020 3:28 PM
83	More GYMS! Also Indoor Athletic/turf facilities	9/17/2020 3:22 PM
84	Rowing and paddling facilities	9/11/2020 5:27 PM
85	Clean up Ackerman Park dog park - it's all dirt/mud most of the time.	9/11/2020 2:21 PM
86	Swimming pool in working conditions	9/9/2020 10:05 AM
87	Indoor swimming pool in Daniel Island area	9/6/2020 5:57 PM
88	RC car, boat etc.	9/5/2020 11:21 AM
89	Water access for paddle boards, tubs, kayaks etc	9/3/2020 11:37 AM
90	We are looking for some type of boathouse or boat storage at Brittlebank Park for the rowing and paddling communities.	9/3/2020 10:59 AM
91	Boathouse at brittle bank park	9/1/2020 4:41 PM
92	Non powered (kayak, paddle board, rowing shell) boating launch and facilities	9/1/2020 3:58 PM
93	I would looks to see a boathouse added	9/1/2020 3:32 PM
94	Rowing boat house	9/1/2020 1:54 PM
95	Rowing Boathouse	9/1/2020 1:49 PM
96	Boathouse	9/1/2020 1:31 PM
97	A boathouse at Brittlebank Park, that would be accessible to users of non motorized water sports. This facility would include boat storage, restrooms with showers,, equipment storage, exercise area, small meeting room, LOW boat dock in order that the riggers from rowing shells can dock accordingly	9/1/2020 1:30 PM

98	Boat house	9/1/2020 1:29 PM
99	A boat house	9/1/2020 1:27 PM
100	Trees, bushes, grass, and ditches must be maintained in a timely fashion.	9/1/2020 10:43 AM
101	I would like the grass at the old schoolhouse field at the corner of Magnolia and Sycamore cut more often.	9/1/2020 10:42 AM
102	indoor pool on Johns Island or James Island	8/30/2020 9:34 AM
103	Swimming pools - need indoor pools please	8/29/2020 12:06 PM
104	More flowers	8/27/2020 5:33 PM
105	sunscreen dispensers	8/27/2020 9:33 AM
106	Golf carts and paths at Cato.	8/26/2020 6:45 PM
107	WEst Ashley Greenway is dirty. More trash pickup, care needed.	8/24/2020 6:49 AM
108	You already know	8/17/2020 9:41 PM
109	all good to me	8/12/2020 3:09 PM
110	Westchester Park have issues with some of the items checked . We need the bicycle rack brought back, drinking fountain does not work properly due to low water pressure, Tennis court needs pressure washing, We are in need of security camera's. Wi-Fi does not always work.	8/11/2020 10:15 AM
111	More equestrian opportunities near Edisto Island	8/11/2020 6:30 AM
112	Safer connections to parks by bike and foot	8/10/2020 1:47 PM
113	The Aquatics Department needs a comprehensive upgrade not only to the pools themselves but also the restrooms and building facilities as well as the aquatics programs such as swim lessons. Visitors should also be able to pay electronically (ie. credit card) for a pool pass at each pool facility. The City of Charleston Aquatics facilities are operating in the stone age and desperately need to be brought to modern day standards. The Aquatics Department does not communicate well at all. For example, MLK Pool - it is impossible to get any definitive information as to when MLK is going to reopen. The modest amount of communication that comes from aquatics is poorly composed and poorly distributed to the public. They have a page on the City of Charleston website but it is not used to share important information (ie. COVID-19 changes) and current events. Pools that are indoor should be open year round and 7 days a week during the summer. My list is much longer but these are the highlights.	8/6/2020 6:37 PM
114	I prefer to not fear for my life.	8/4/2020 10:01 PM
115	Shading above some benches	8/4/2020 5:21 PM
116	BOAT RAMPS, especially on south side of Charleston. James Island boat ramps are overrun	8/3/2020 10:31 AM
117	Dog friendly areas	8/3/2020 12:25 AM
118	Allow adult teams to use city parks for practice	8/3/2020 12:08 AM
119	Please consider adding playground options for special needs children!	8/1/2020 2:29 PM
120	Signage for pedestrians to walk against the flow of traffic in Hampton park. Very dangerous for cyclists because walkers step into our lane and we have to choose between the car and walker we are sandwiched between.	8/1/2020 1:35 PM
121	Any chance there could be a safe walking/biking path over the iop connector? Similar to the one into Sullivan's.	8/1/2020 10:31 AM
122	Small craft boat launches	7/31/2020 5:28 PM
123	Maybe install a Championship Disc Golf course and charge for playing.	7/31/2020 9:28 AM
124	dog park	7/30/2020 6:16 PM
125	More security at the John's Island park	7/30/2020 5:40 PM
126	Allow adult sport teams to use the fields for practices	7/30/2020 3:48 PM

127	Need more deaths golf course maintenance. The sport has grown in popularity!Need more deaths golf course maintenance. The sport has grown in popularity	7/30/2020 12:02 PM
128	New Rec Facility for James Island... Old Building it too small need more courts	7/30/2020 10:23 AM
129	More disc golf courses please!	7/30/2020 10:11 AM
130	Dog parks	7/30/2020 9:48 AM
131	Fields accessible by adult teams	7/30/2020 9:07 AM
132	More trash cans/recycle bins, especially along disc golf courses.	7/30/2020 9:04 AM
133	Need more shore fishing options	7/30/2020 8:51 AM
134	Disc golf	7/30/2020 8:50 AM
135	Off leash dog parks	7/30/2020 8:47 AM
136	Free sunscreen stations!	7/30/2020 8:35 AM
137	Off leash dog parks	7/30/2020 8:29 AM
138	Nothing	7/30/2020 8:06 AM
139	Disc Golf Courses	7/30/2020 8:01 AM
140	Children's water fountains for play	7/30/2020 7:51 AM
141	Clear the brush at west ashley park’s disc golf course	7/30/2020 7:38 AM
142	dog agility equipment	7/30/2020 7:15 AM
143	I wish you’d put efforts into saving/cleaning Gadsden creek so we could celebrate natural Weber’s instead of condemning it to die	7/30/2020 7:11 AM
144	Splash area	7/30/2020 5:44 AM
145	Security against rioters.	7/29/2020 9:00 PM
146	MORE DISC GOLF	7/29/2020 8:41 PM
147	Mandatory mask wearing	7/29/2020 7:17 PM
148	More activities for seniors	7/29/2020 5:33 PM
149	Composting / recycling locations	7/29/2020 4:24 PM
150	More/upgraded dog parks	7/29/2020 4:03 PM
151	Benches along walking/hiking trails	7/29/2020 3:43 PM
152	We need better outdoor equipment (specifically benches) at the St. Andrew's tennis facility	7/29/2020 3:19 PM
153	Less homeless people sleeping on benches. We have nowhere to picnic anymore or sit and relax because the benches and sitting areas are either housing a homeless person or the smell horribly like human excrement. I have been disgusted in the main parks more and more. We have a small park on the corner of Fishburne and Coming that we frequent daily with our dogs and the homeless that sleep there use the area as their personal bathroom and will leave piles of feces anywhere they wish. It is so sad seeing this in our charming town. I can't eat at Waterfront Park anymore or enjoy the swings because they and benches are always occupied by the homeless. It is a very bad situation that has gotten out of hand in recent years. There is a plan in place to clean up the horse urine from our streets where we drive but no plan to clean up the excrement from where we sit and eat.	7/29/2020 2:12 PM
154	RESTROOMS! RESTROOMS! BATTERY.	7/29/2020 2:08 PM
155	Access to City facilities by non-city team sports at rarely used (but maintained) fields and courts.	7/29/2020 2:05 PM
156	Cafe, restaurant, outdoor vendors	7/29/2020 2:04 PM
157	Everything at JI county park is amazing. Same on Folly- my most frequented. Great job with	7/25/2020 10:58 AM

	COVID-19 protections too	
158	kayak access	7/24/2020 8:10 PM
159	Security phones	7/19/2020 12:26 PM
160	Concessions on weekends	7/14/2020 11:47 AM
161	more individual community playground areas	7/13/2020 8:27 AM
162	dog park areas	7/11/2020 10:44 AM
163	Recycle options and better trash cans	7/10/2020 6:06 PM
164	golf	7/9/2020 4:42 PM
165	Paddleboarding, canoeing	7/9/2020 2:55 PM
166	public art installations	7/9/2020 12:46 PM
167	Nicer dog parks (not JICP!) especially for the small dogs	7/9/2020 12:30 PM
168	updated pool facilities	7/9/2020 12:04 PM
169	Cut the grass	7/9/2020 10:34 AM
170	Biking Pump Track	7/8/2020 2:48 PM
171	Parks in the Cainhoy area	7/7/2020 6:39 PM
172	Police patrol for ‘campers’ breaking rules.	7/7/2020 9:51 AM
173	Interpretative nature signage	7/5/2020 12:19 PM
174	Night time astronomy	7/5/2020 11:38 AM
175	Playground equipment maintained/cleaned/upgraded more often	7/3/2020 9:53 AM
176	Men's locker room at W L Stephens pool needs a fan.	7/2/2020 7:20 PM
177	Fenced dog play yards	7/2/2020 6:29 PM
178	Kayak launch	7/2/2020 6:05 PM
179	Dog parks	7/2/2020 6:00 PM
180	Trash cans for dog waste	7/1/2020 8:41 AM
181	Playground area for toddlers	7/1/2020 8:33 AM
182	Transit and bike/ped access to the parks	7/1/2020 7:52 AM
183	dog park	6/30/2020 11:35 PM
184	boat ramps, desperately needed	6/26/2020 10:58 PM
185	In terms of my check for better fishing access, I think it’s safer to have places where people can fish safely away from busy bridges with car traffic.	6/25/2020 5:19 PM
186	More fenced areas for dogs to run off leash.	6/25/2020 2:31 PM
187	Kayak Launch, Gymnastics Center, Adventure Course, Spray Zones in parks, Trampoline Fun Center, putt-putt course	6/25/2020 10:18 AM
188	Would love to see pickle ball courts bathrooms and trails	6/24/2020 10:10 PM
189	trash cans/bins	6/24/2020 11:49 AM
190	I would like to see the James Island Rec facility upgraded and on par with my pleasant and other facilities. I am specifically speaking of the inside of James island facility or tear it down and build a new facility.	6/24/2020 10:10 AM
191	Swimming pool upgrades.	6/24/2020 7:09 AM
192	Compost & RECYCLE receptacles	6/24/2020 1:42 AM

193	Swimming pool	6/23/2020 7:57 PM
194	Make our pools ADA compliant	6/23/2020 6:35 PM
195	ADA COMPLIANT POOLS	6/23/2020 4:17 PM
196	Permanently gym location for rowing teams	6/23/2020 3:46 PM
197	Public docks	6/23/2020 2:11 PM
198	boat house for City Rowing team	6/23/2020 2:10 PM
199	Boathouse for rowing Club with space for dry land workouts.	6/23/2020 1:55 PM
200	bigger splash pads	6/23/2020 12:55 PM
201	Swimming pools	6/22/2020 12:44 PM
202	More spray zones	6/22/2020 8:56 AM
203	Indoor soccer, skateboard in other areas,	6/21/2020 11:05 AM
204	Bikes lanes to get to the. Parks	6/20/2020 10:44 PM
205	Splash pad/fountains	6/20/2020 10:29 PM
206	Handicapped pool lift Danny Jones pool handicapped access to bathroom/changing area	6/20/2020 9:41 AM
207	⅘	6/20/2020 9:29 AM
208	Swimming pols	6/20/2020 8:53 AM
209	reconcillation park	6/19/2020 7:06 PM
210	Dog play areas	6/19/2020 5:04 PM
211	QLess app for beach walker	6/19/2020 4:59 PM
212	Grass filled in more often. Please don't use turf unless for sports	6/19/2020 3:37 PM
213	Pool!!	6/19/2020 12:24 PM
214	I don't think they need a thing...I love them as they are	6/19/2020 11:10 AM
215	dog parks	6/19/2020 8:20 AM
216	cracked tennis courts	6/19/2020 7:47 AM
217	Handicap	6/19/2020 5:57 AM
218	.	6/19/2020 12:36 AM
219	Handicap accessible parks please!	6/18/2020 10:26 PM
220	Handicap playgrounds	6/18/2020 10:08 PM
221	Handicap accessible playground equipment	6/18/2020 9:20 PM
222	Kayaking accessibility on Daniel Island for the public. The dock by Children's Park now has a gate that is locked by private ownership. Daniel Islanders would like public access for kayaks to the Wando and Cooper River	6/18/2020 9:17 PM
223	Handicap accessible playgrounds!	6/18/2020 7:17 PM
224	Inclusive playgrounds with handicap adapted equipment for those in wheelchairs or in need of assistance	6/18/2020 6:53 PM
225	Trees and shrubs need to be better maintained. They are only pruned if something breaks. Dead is never removed and pruning is an afterthought.	6/18/2020 5:01 PM
226	Please have sidewalks or walking trails in your parks. West Ashley Park is the worst. People walking in the road to get to the fields. With cars all over the place. Can you also find some type of material other than dirt for people to park? You can't go into this park without your car getting extremely dusty or muddy....depending on the weather. There are also potholes the size of small ponds and they are never filled.	6/18/2020 4:01 PM

227	Handicapped swing set and zipline	6/18/2020 1:12 PM
228	We need a park & rec facility on Johns Island	6/17/2020 9:37 PM
229	More for Johns Island, please	6/17/2020 8:37 PM
230	James Island Rec center needs to be updated	6/17/2020 6:11 PM
231	The trees in Etiwan Park need to be trimmed.	6/17/2020 4:11 PM
232	Racquetball, Track, Gym	6/17/2020 3:43 PM
233	Kayak access	6/17/2020 3:32 PM
234	Pool for Johns Island to allow exercise and swim lessons (esp for children)	6/17/2020 3:17 PM
235	Swimming pool for laps	6/17/2020 3:09 PM
236	Comment	6/17/2020 3:05 PM
237	Upgrading of the current fields and equipment.	6/17/2020 2:58 PM
238	pickleball courts and/or racquetball courts	6/17/2020 2:34 PM
239	Gated dog parks, community gardens	6/17/2020 2:25 PM
240	New facility on Johns Island	6/17/2020 2:21 PM
241	Snack machines	6/17/2020 2:06 PM
242	Gymnastics center	6/17/2020 1:42 PM
243	Dog park	6/17/2020 1:40 PM
244	Skate park in West Ashley	6/17/2020 1:38 PM
245	Concessions	6/17/2020 1:36 PM
246	fitness trails	6/17/2020 1:32 PM
247	Indoor soccer fields or arena. Lights that allow field use when it gets dark early.	6/17/2020 1:09 PM
248	Johns Island needs a Rec department! Soccer fields in particular!	6/17/2020 1:03 PM
249	Community Gardens	6/17/2020 12:59 PM
250	Decent, dog parks that allow for running and playing	6/17/2020 12:28 PM
251	Trees are VERY important!	6/16/2020 4:25 PM
252	croquet facilities	6/16/2020 4:12 PM
253	Climbing wall needed in mount pleasant	6/16/2020 3:32 PM
254	KAYAK LANDINGS	6/16/2020 3:29 PM
255	Croquet	6/16/2020 11:21 AM
256	Competition Croquet	6/16/2020 9:52 AM
257	Boat Landings	6/16/2020 8:25 AM
258	Amphitheater	6/15/2020 9:39 PM
259	Provide Croquet	6/15/2020 7:12 PM
260	Water access for boats, pier/docking capabilities, amphitheater for concerts	6/15/2020 5:40 PM
261	Lowline Park!	6/15/2020 2:15 PM
262	Poop bag stations	6/15/2020 11:03 AM
263	Dog parks	6/15/2020 10:01 AM
264	indoor aquatics on James Island, upgraded/expanded rec center	6/15/2020 8:31 AM

265	Astronomy	6/14/2020 7:45 PM
266	Select some parks to be dog free. People can no longer enjoy sitting on the grass because dogs are allowed to urinate and defecate. Even if the feces is removed, bacteria remains and some feces is smeared during removal. It seems that dogs have taken over all the parks even though they have their own as well. This has become a significant problem.	6/14/2020 3:25 PM
267	Enforce rules	6/14/2020 2:47 PM
268	bigger, better water park	6/14/2020 9:44 AM
269	People hired to provide employment and keep the parks clean and safe.	6/14/2020 7:52 AM
270	Remodel Hazel Parker	6/13/2020 1:38 PM
271	The JI Rec Center is way overdue for a new facility. City of Charleston has one, West Ashley has one, Mt Pleasant has one, North Charleston has one, Goose Creek has one. The only community that has a 50+ year old facility is James Island. It is time for a state of the art facility for our children. My children will never benefit from this but maybe their children will.	6/13/2020 12:19 PM
272	ALL at James Island Rec Center	6/13/2020 12:02 PM
273	MORE DOG PARK AREAS	6/13/2020 11:07 AM
274	PICK UP TRASH REGULARLY	6/13/2020 10:41 AM
275	Close Hampton park to cars	6/13/2020 6:07 AM
276	Please, PLEASE consider an overhaul of the JIRC pool! The deck is so small, the community needs a bigger pool on the island, the pool is so hot, there is absolutely no shade.	6/13/2020 5:02 AM
277	alligator free ponds--some kind of fencing-- where dogs would be able to splash without danger?	6/13/2020 12:44 AM
278	cut back the trees that grow overhead the sidewalks	6/12/2020 10:13 PM
279	More benches along trails and dog water fountains/poop bag/disposal stations	6/12/2020 8:59 PM
280	dog parks	6/12/2020 5:34 PM
281	Kayak, Canoe, Paddleboard, access points :)	6/12/2020 4:43 PM
282	Oak trees way too crowded in Joe Riley Waterfront park. Ruining the health and natural shape of the oaks. Remove at least half of them.	6/12/2020 2:01 PM
283	More police presence for soccer matches. Some can become very volatile.	6/12/2020 1:48 PM
284	golf cart paths	6/12/2020 12:33 PM
285	Green space trails- like laurel hill	6/12/2020 12:21 PM
286	Updated Pool or another pool for the growing communities ALL using James Island rec. Maybe a pool on Johns Island?	6/12/2020 12:17 PM
287	Open MLK Pool!!!!!!! Please.	6/12/2020 12:16 PM
288	New James island rec family friendlt pool	6/12/2020 11:53 AM
289	New James Island Pool and shade	6/12/2020 11:39 AM
290	Shaded area at the ji rec center pool	6/12/2020 11:28 AM
291	more swimming pools - natatorium and field hockey	6/12/2020 10:35 AM
292	Pickleball facility	6/12/2020 10:26 AM
293	Skate park	6/12/2020 10:00 AM
294	Prevention of electronic music	6/12/2020 9:57 AM
295	Dog Parks	6/12/2020 9:34 AM
296	Activities for Astronomy (including star parties, as well as day time and night time celestial events that are noted in the news)... Also, additional activities for adults and children having	6/12/2020 9:22 AM

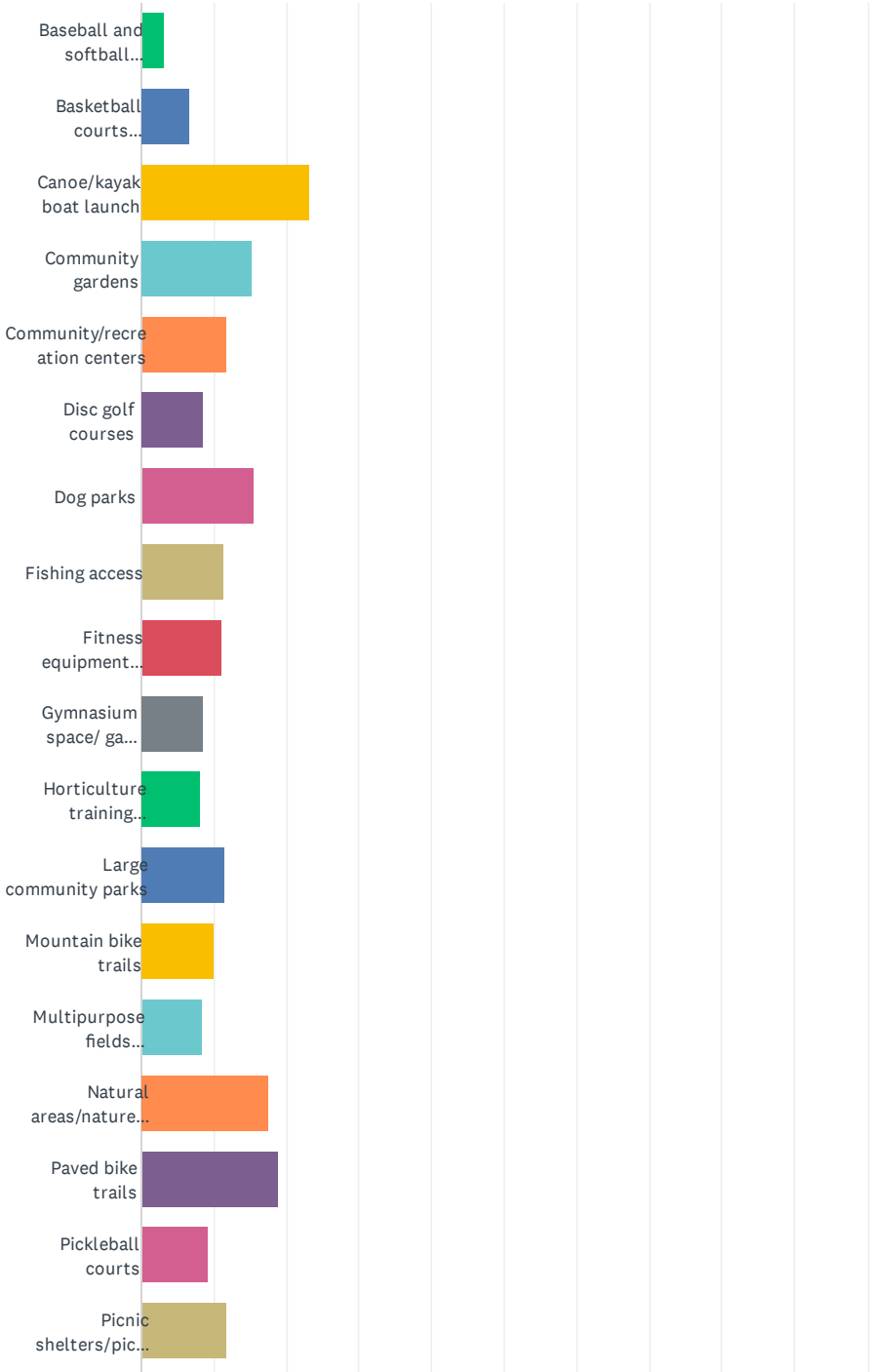
	special needs to participate in.	
297	Our dog park is in terrible condition! I use to go there regularly but it is in need!	6/12/2020 9:05 AM
298	Sun shades over all playgrounds	6/12/2020 7:50 AM
299	Storage bins for helmets etc inside the baseball pens	6/12/2020 7:39 AM
300	update pools	6/12/2020 7:33 AM
301	Boat house or storage with restrooms at Brittlebank Park	6/12/2020 6:49 AM
302	Shade at tennis courts	6/12/2020 4:08 AM
303	dog water fountains	6/11/2020 11:35 PM
304	Mountain bike trails	6/11/2020 10:24 PM
305	MORE OFF LEASH DOG PARKS!!	6/11/2020 8:42 PM
306	More benches	6/11/2020 7:40 PM
307	Nighttime Astronomy Facility	6/11/2020 4:49 PM
308	Nighttime Astronomy	6/11/2020 4:43 PM
309	Dedicated Nighttime Astronomy Area	6/11/2020 4:32 PM
310	Astronomy Park	6/11/2020 4:26 PM
311	Memorials of black figures such as the Denmark Vesey memorial in Hampton Park!	6/11/2020 3:33 PM
312	Crabbing access	6/11/2020 3:28 PM
313	Dodgeball League, more adult co-ed football leages	6/11/2020 3:19 PM
314	Horticulture, not landscaping, like Colonial Lake	6/11/2020 2:50 PM
315	Skateboard parks or small Neighbor hood skate spots.	6/11/2020 2:17 PM
316	more trails!!!!!!	6/11/2020 1:07 PM
317	Mountain bike trails.	6/11/2020 12:40 PM
318	Spray Play facilities	6/11/2020 12:31 PM
319	Grills	6/11/2020 12:15 PM
320	Dark area for observing the stars	6/11/2020 11:56 AM
321	Astronomy Park	6/11/2020 11:13 AM
322	More garbage containers	6/11/2020 10:56 AM
323	Accessible restrooms	6/11/2020 10:39 AM
324	Emergency call stations periodically along trails/walking paths to easily signal and alarm/alert authorities of an unsafe situation. Safer dog parks free of debris/glass/etc.	6/11/2020 10:36 AM
325	Brittlebank park desperately needs restrooms	6/11/2020 10:35 AM
326	Would enjoy parks that offered quiet and more meditative areas. Mt Pleasant Memorial Park is a nice idea but under an extremely loud Ravenel Bridge is not peaceful. How about looking at Reedy Park in Asheville fir inspiration.	6/11/2020 10:21 AM
327	POOL (and pool deck) upgrade James Island	6/11/2020 9:56 AM
328	Make sure there are early morning hours	6/11/2020 9:54 AM
329	Please consider kayak storage racks at the waterfront parks. I would gladly pay a monthly storage fee to keep my kayaks locked to a waterfront rack at the West Ashley parks, including Higgins Pier, the one at Cosgrove Bridge, or the new Bender Park.	6/11/2020 9:44 AM
330	other	6/11/2020 9:43 AM

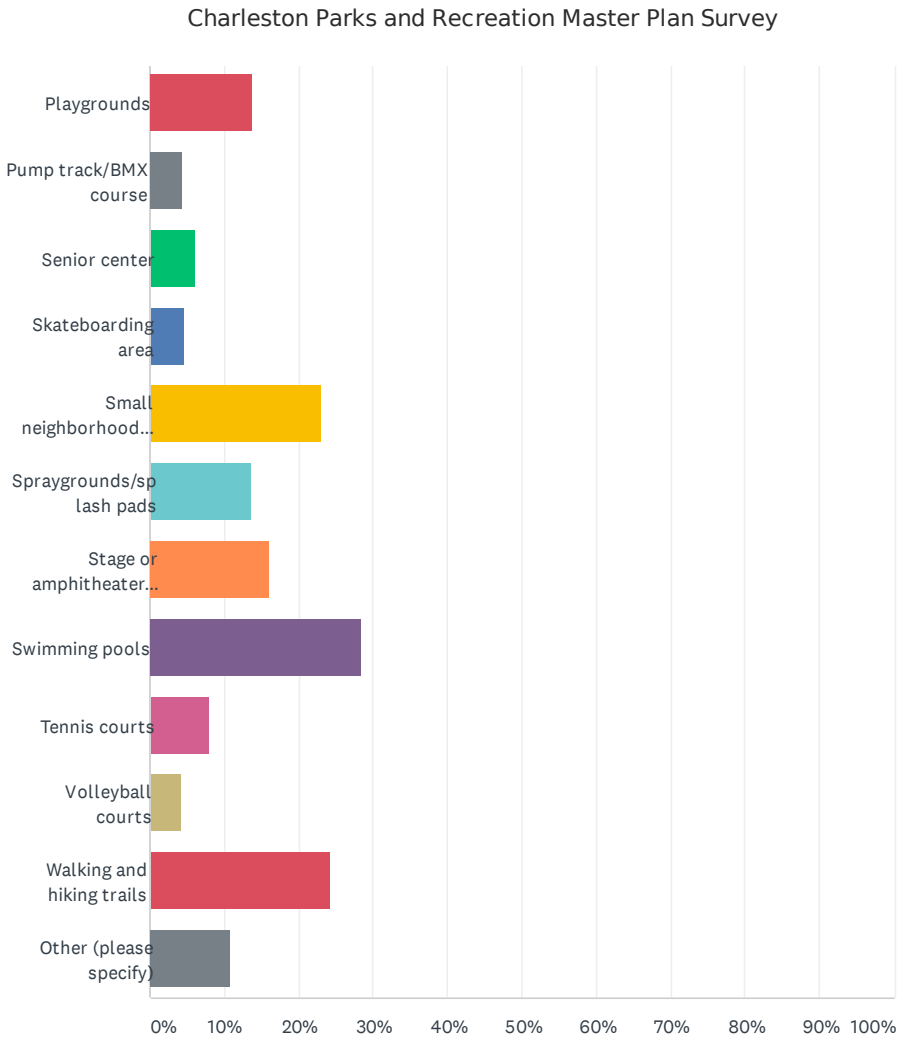
331	astronomy	6/11/2020 9:43 AM
332	New Orleans city park far outweighs anything Charleston has- but we could build something equally as great! I would like to see much more landscaping that emphasizes what a beautiful, lush, tropical place Charleston can be. Also beautiful stone bridges and pavilions with architectural details (not just cheap shelters and picnic tables). Also nice restrooms (the ones in New Orleans city park has marble countertops). It would be great to see a park with a botanical garden and/or sculpture garden.	6/11/2020 9:28 AM
333	Astronomy Park	6/11/2020 9:20 AM
334	Astronomy Park	6/11/2020 9:19 AM
335	Dog water fountains, trash cans	6/11/2020 9:12 AM
336	Astronomy Park	6/11/2020 8:41 AM
337	Pools	6/11/2020 8:35 AM
338	Pickelball	6/11/2020 7:53 AM
339	More courts	6/11/2020 7:42 AM
340	Pools	6/11/2020 7:41 AM
341	More clay tennis courts with lights	6/11/2020 7:38 AM
342	Removal of Confederate statues	6/11/2020 7:30 AM
343	Outdoor fitness pools in James Island	6/11/2020 7:22 AM
344	Water access	6/11/2020 7:06 AM
345	Modern large indoor aquatics facility	6/11/2020 7:04 AM
346	courts on Thomas Johnson need resurfacing and pickleball lines	6/11/2020 7:00 AM
347	Plant and tree i.d. tags and plates help people learn more about the outdoors and appreciate the outdoors more.	6/11/2020 6:50 AM
348	Better Landscaping and Maintenance	6/11/2020 6:48 AM
349	Dog park	6/11/2020 6:41 AM
350	We need playgrounds to take our grandchildren to	6/11/2020 6:28 AM
351	more plant and flower ID signage educational	6/11/2020 6:17 AM
352	Complete repairs, renovations at WL Stephens and Martin Luther King pools	6/11/2020 6:08 AM
353	Adult archery court	6/11/2020 1:11 AM
354	Football fields, raquet ball court, more additional indoor facilities, outdoor pools	6/10/2020 10:49 PM
355	Sidewalks leading into park from riverland drive	6/10/2020 10:11 PM
356	Be great to have more indoor basket courts where kids could play pickup. The courts are Bees Ferry for example are rarely open for kids because they're always booked, often for non-basketball activities.	6/10/2020 10:01 PM
357	Johns island needs a rec center	6/10/2020 7:48 PM
358	Water Fountains, Trash cans, Historic Markers	6/10/2020 6:05 PM
359	Adaptive equipment for the special needs population	6/10/2020 6:02 PM
360	Splash pads	6/10/2020 5:10 PM
361	New facilities, quit pretending everything is great. Many are falling down, too small, outdated, poorly performing staff. Bad scene overall.	6/10/2020 5:02 PM
362	Croquet lawns	6/10/2020 4:51 PM
363	Bees Landing gym floor	6/10/2020 4:31 PM

364	Love the parks! We are from LA and Atlanta and neither city has anything that compares to the great network of parks in Charleston County.	6/10/2020 4:09 PM
365	Kayak launch	6/10/2020 3:51 PM
366	Water bottle filling stations	6/10/2020 3:36 PM
367	Water play stations/ sprinklers	6/10/2020 3:17 PM
368	separated/protected bike lanes on street - surrounding/throughout park	6/10/2020 3:16 PM
369	Upgrade or new roller hockey rink	6/10/2020 3:07 PM
370	pet waste bags	6/10/2020 12:08 PM
371	no to artificial turf. low maintenance cost but very expensive for initial purchase and replacement. higher injury rate.	6/10/2020 11:22 AM
372	More pool access across Charleston and upgrade of all pool facilities.	6/10/2020 9:51 AM
373	Dog Parks especially on Daniel Island	6/10/2020 9:38 AM
374	Pools	6/9/2020 2:11 AM
375	Removal of statues	6/8/2020 7:06 PM
376	Security phone	6/8/2020 6:45 PM

Q10 Please select the FACILITIES for which your needs are not being met (SELECT up to FOUR options).

Answered: 1,717 Skipped: 765




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Playgrounds
Pump track/BMX course
Senior center
Skateboarding area
Small neighborhood...
Spraygrounds/splash pads
Stage or amphitheater...
Swimming pools
Tennis courts
Volleyball courts
Walking and hiking trails
Other (please specify)
0%
10%
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70%
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100%

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Baseball and softball diamonds	3.15%	54
Basketball courts (outdoor)	6.76%	116
Canoe/kayak boat launch	23.30%	400
Community gardens	15.38%	264
Community/recreation centers	11.65%	200
Disc golf courses	8.56%	147
Dog parks	15.49%	266
Fishing access	11.24%	193
Fitness equipment (outdoor)	11.12%	191
Gymnasium space/ game courts (indoor)	8.50%	146
Horticulture training facility	8.15%	140
Large community parks	11.47%	197
Mountain bike trails	10.13%	174
Multipurpose fields (soccer/lacrosse/football /etc.)	8.39%	144
Natural areas/nature parks	17.47%	300
Paved bike trails	18.75%	322
Pickleball courts	9.14%	157
Picnic shelters/picnic areas	11.71%	201
Playgrounds	13.86%	238
Pump track/BMX course	4.37%	75
Senior center	6.00%	103
Skateboarding area	4.66%	80
Small neighborhood parks	22.95%	394
Spraygrounds/splash pads	13.57%	233
Stage or amphitheater (outdoor)	16.07%	276
Swimming pools	28.36%	487
Tennis courts	8.04%	138
Volleyball courts	4.14%	71
Walking and hiking trails	24.29%	417
Other (please specify)	10.95%	188
Total Respondents: 1,717		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE

1	Need more trail options, boardwalks, add more walking paths along the water and let us take in the area's beauty	4/18/2021 8:40 PM
2	More age diversity for playground equipment	3/23/2021 4:16 PM
3	paved trails accessible to wheelchairs	3/5/2021 10:30 AM
4	Park connectivity via trail system/bike lane	2/6/2021 8:43 AM
5	Tennis courts are marked for single use and therefore often go unused by pickleball players.	11/26/2020 1:01 PM
6	Using an existing tennis court for example Haut gap and the tennis courts at Folly Beach and painting lines on them for Pickleball economically makes more sense than building brand new pickle ball courts	11/26/2020 11:49 AM
7	Johns Island Needs more of all of this and in better condition	11/6/2020 4:07 PM
8	Would Love to have off-leashed area at Lenevar Park fenced. Much community support from Old Towne/Heathwood Neighborhood!	10/27/2020 4:17 PM
9	The James Island red center needs a MAJOR overhaul! My boys have tried to play on basketball teams there and there are so many kids and so few courts one season they had ZERO PRACTICES because there was no space!! Similarly, the pool situation is unacceptable! Our kids have been swimming in freezing cold water for the last month because there was no indoor pool available for the city team. This is not acceptable! The city team is now renting pool space at a private pool because there is no city pool available for our kids! WL STEVEN AND MLK closed at the same time. The JI pool needs to be redone and updated too!	10/22/2020 11:23 PM
10	Again-swimming pools.	10/22/2020 1:12 PM
11	WL Stephens Aquatics Facility is in a horrible state of disrepair and is an absolute embarassment. Brittlebank park has similarly been neglected and is more suited for a place for junkies to congregate as opposed to a clean, safe playground for children.	10/22/2020 1:01 PM
12	"blue way" for kayaks	10/21/2020 5:54 PM
13	Swimming Pool Improvements	10/21/2020 5:48 PM
14	Soccer. Need more soccer fields	10/8/2020 4:56 PM
15	We have lots of soccer teams including club with very little facilities or access	10/8/2020 12:57 PM
16	The tennis courts at St. Andrew's REALLY need to be redone, especially since CTC and Jack Adams courts have both been resurfaced this year.	10/6/2020 12:22 PM
17	Restrooms	10/5/2020 8:11 AM
18	Buy Ports land on Daniel Island and turn into giant nature park like Balboa Park in LA	9/30/2020 5:20 PM
19	TENNIS COURTS MAYBANK TENNIS CENTER	9/30/2020 11:27 AM
20	Replace the door knob/lock at Maybank TC. Hard to set properly	9/25/2020 3:55 PM
21	Tennis Courts in C'ton County in N. Cton areas need plus kayak launches needed at every place to prevent accidents	9/25/2020 3:28 PM
22	Rowing - esp at Brittlebank - also sailing	9/25/2020 3:14 PM
23	Repair roof of Stephen’s Aquatic Center so, pool can be reopened	9/22/2020 5:19 AM
24	Skeet/trap shooting	9/21/2020 1:46 PM
25	Need Pickleball courts	9/20/2020 12:14 PM
26	LACROSSE FIELDS	9/18/2020 11:45 AM
27	Skateboarding on Daniel Island	9/18/2020 9:22 AM
28	Public swimming pool option would be nice since my neighborhood doesn't have its own	9/18/2020 8:11 AM
29	Pools and swimming. With MUSC stopping their youth programs there is a gap	9/18/2020 6:57 AM

30	1	9/17/2020 11:16 PM
31	Homeless showers and clothes dryers	9/17/2020 10:25 PM
32	Pickleball Courts	9/17/2020 7:06 PM
33	Muni is closed	9/17/2020 4:24 PM
34	Outdoor concert venue	9/17/2020 4:14 PM
35	Gymnastics gym on James Island	9/17/2020 4:01 PM
36	WA Greenway lacks drinking water sources	9/17/2020 3:37 PM
37	INDOOR ATHLETIC FIELDS!	9/17/2020 3:22 PM
38	rest room facilities - need more	9/5/2020 11:21 AM
39	Boathouse	9/3/2020 10:59 AM
40	Community boat house where nonprofits can store boats and equipment	9/3/2020 9:43 AM
41	No boathouse	9/1/2020 4:41 PM
42	There is no boathouse	9/1/2020 3:32 PM
43	Boathouse for rowing shells	9/1/2020 3:09 PM
44	Boathouse	9/1/2020 1:31 PM
45	See "other" in #6	9/1/2020 1:30 PM
46	Boat house	9/1/2020 1:29 PM
47	Rowing Boathouse	9/1/2020 1:20 PM
48	need an indoor pool with year round programs like water aerobics	8/30/2020 9:34 AM
49	Indoor swimming pool - water aerobics, lap, lessons, open swim for all ages	8/29/2020 12:06 PM
50	Golf for old people	8/26/2020 6:45 PM
51	Safe pedestrian & cycling access TO the parks	8/24/2020 9:31 AM
52	pickle ball courts	8/24/2020 6:39 AM
53	Emergency shelter	8/19/2020 12:04 AM
54	good	8/12/2020 3:09 PM
55	More equestrian opportunities closer to Edisto Island	8/11/2020 6:30 AM
56	James Island desperately needs a bigger gym or a second gym. Ours is so over crowded for indoor sports!	8/8/2020 9:05 AM
57	Bouldering Wall - Bigger, larger area needed	8/4/2020 4:40 PM
58	Rugby practice fields	8/3/2020 3:13 PM
59	Boat ramps	8/3/2020 10:31 AM
60	Special Needs playground equipment	8/1/2020 2:29 PM
61	Shade structures	7/31/2020 8:26 AM
62	B	7/30/2020 8:04 PM
63	More facilities on Johns Island such as playgrounds, Rec sport opportunities and a pool.	7/30/2020 5:40 PM
64	More beach access points	7/30/2020 12:51 PM
65	New Rec Facility for James Island... Old Building it too small need more courts	7/30/2020 10:23 AM
66	More disc golf courses please and extend the hours of the one at James Island County Park	7/30/2020 10:11 AM
67	Fields accessible by adult teams	7/30/2020 9:07 AM

68	Football/soccer fields with lighting	7/30/2020 8:51 AM
69	Nothing	7/30/2020 8:06 AM
70	Please put boardwalks on station park on Wappoo road. We need access to beautiful water view to walk and be outside.	7/29/2020 11:49 PM
71	How about crating fruit trails. Planting fruit trees along existing trails.	7/29/2020 9:24 PM
72	Softball fields appropriate for tournament play	7/29/2020 8:59 PM
73	Sanitation stations	7/29/2020 7:17 PM
74	Forget the restaurant or whatever at Hampton Park and instead turn that area into a shaded picnic space	7/29/2020 3:19 PM
75	Indoor pool for James Island	7/29/2020 2:46 PM
76	restrooms	7/29/2020 2:13 PM
77	They are trying to turn our tiny park at the corner of Fishburne and Coming into workforce housing. The only other park in our area of the neighborhood is the school on the corner of Fishburne and Rutledge and they are putting up fencing. I am not sure of the plan but it appears it will be closed off during certain hours (school hours? after dark? all hours?). Our pets and children need greenspace we can enjoy when we want.	7/29/2020 2:12 PM
78	RESTROOMS! Seriously.	7/29/2020 2:08 PM
79	Park shore, Mary Utsey, Bees Lansing, etc	7/29/2020 2:05 PM
80	The pools are ancient	7/24/2020 6:19 PM
81	there is zero really near my house	7/9/2020 4:42 PM
82	Small dog parks seem like an after thought. At JICP, I would like to see the brush cleared by the water near the gate. My small dog like to get in the water after chasing her ball and I want to be sure there are not visible snakes or gators around.	7/9/2020 12:30 PM
83	Swimming Pools	7/9/2020 12:04 PM
84	Small Neighborhood Playgrounds For Children	7/8/2020 2:48 PM
85	Parks in the Cainhoy Area	7/7/2020 6:39 PM
86	Playground equipment in DeReef Park as required by development MOU.	7/7/2020 6:23 PM
87	Police presence to keep parks clear of Homeless people and those camping out 24/7.	7/7/2020 9:51 AM
88	Our community is really missing Y type facilities	7/6/2020 10:01 AM
89	Night time astronomy	7/5/2020 11:38 AM
90	Playgrounds being updated (west ashley park) and shade structures over them	7/3/2020 9:53 AM
91	Johns Island Senior Center	7/2/2020 5:41 PM
92	Nasty Restrooms	7/1/2020 6:49 AM
93	We need more pools in the Low Country	6/30/2020 4:29 PM
94	Area for special needs	6/30/2020 2:34 PM
95	Inside JI is not enough space and the facility needs to be expanded or totally rebuilt.	6/24/2020 10:10 AM
96	iNDOOR POOL WL STPEHENS	6/23/2020 5:17 PM
97	Rowing teams - inside fitness equipment	6/23/2020 3:46 PM
98	Facility to store boats for Charleston City Rowing team at brittle bank park and a restroom facility at the park	6/23/2020 2:11 PM
99	rowing facilities/access	6/23/2020 2:10 PM
100	Rowing Boathouse	6/23/2020 1:56 PM

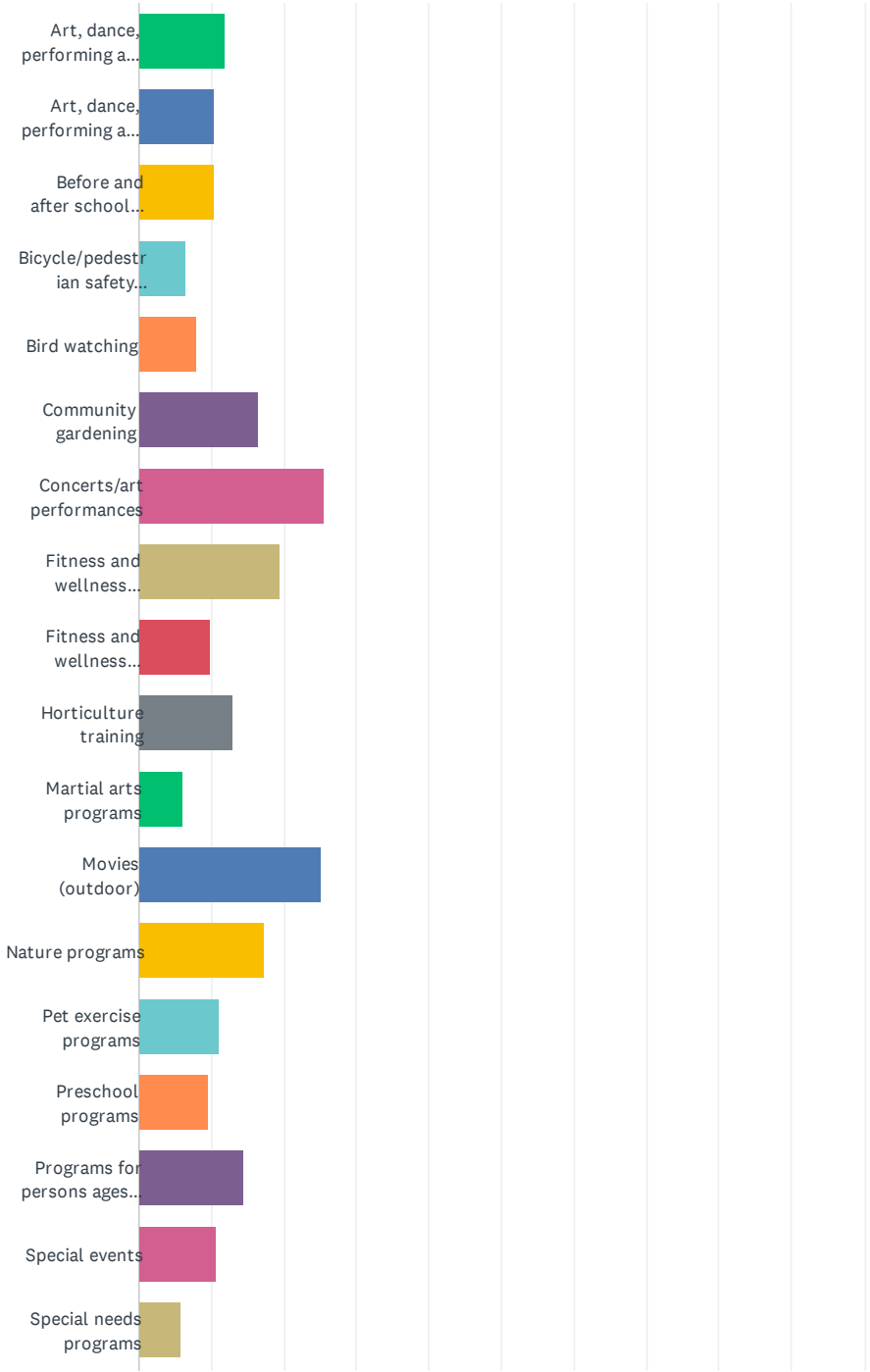
101	Rowing boathouse	6/23/2020 1:55 PM
102	Soccer fields with goals available year round	6/23/2020 12:36 PM
103	Raquetball Courts	6/22/2020 12:08 PM
104	Handicap accessible	6/21/2020 11:05 AM
105	Senior center pool is not large enough to be anything but a hot tub for fire staff.	6/20/2020 9:41 AM
106	indoor pool	6/19/2020 4:13 PM
107	Pickle all courts	6/19/2020 1:01 PM
108	upgrade the dog park on South Agers Wharf. There is no grass, it's all dirt so the dog comes home filthy!	6/19/2020 11:40 AM
109	None	6/19/2020 11:10 AM
110	Handicap	6/19/2020 5:57 AM
111	Handicap playgrounds	6/18/2020 10:08 PM
112	Wave pools	6/18/2020 9:08 PM
113	Special needs access equipment	6/18/2020 9:02 PM
114	Handicap Accessible playground equipment, especially for wheelchair access	6/18/2020 8:17 PM
115	Inclusive playgrounds for children with special needs	6/18/2020 6:53 PM
116	All inclusive playground	6/18/2020 1:12 PM
117	The “dog park” on Johns Island has no fencing and is next to a busy street.	6/17/2020 8:13 PM
118	Beach parking	6/17/2020 7:02 PM
119	(Small breed only area) Dog Park	6/17/2020 5:07 PM
120	Johns Island	6/17/2020 3:32 PM
121	Indoor soccer west ashley	6/17/2020 2:59 PM
122	My family’s need are met at the parks we visit for the most part, however I think there are some areas that could use a little more attention.	6/17/2020 2:58 PM
123	racquetball courts	6/17/2020 2:34 PM
124	Climbing areas	6/17/2020 2:32 PM
125	The areas of west ashley NOT near Bees Ferry have no gyms, fields, courts, etc.	6/17/2020 1:54 PM
126	Paintball course	6/17/2020 1:38 PM
127	Johns Island could use any of these!	6/17/2020 1:03 PM
128	Shaded areas	6/16/2020 7:42 PM
129	Nature signs describing birds & animals	6/16/2020 4:25 PM
130	Croquet	6/16/2020 11:21 AM
131	Croquet is growing rapidly in other areas in the south	6/15/2020 7:12 PM
132	Astronomy	6/14/2020 7:45 PM
133	If more dog parks are needed so there can be Human Only parks, then by all means, please build them. Dog owners often sneak and allow their pets off the leash though this is not allowed.	6/14/2020 3:25 PM
134	none	6/14/2020 9:32 AM
135	People hired to provide employment and keep the parks clean and safe.	6/14/2020 7:52 AM
136	ALL at James Island Rec Center	6/13/2020 12:02 PM

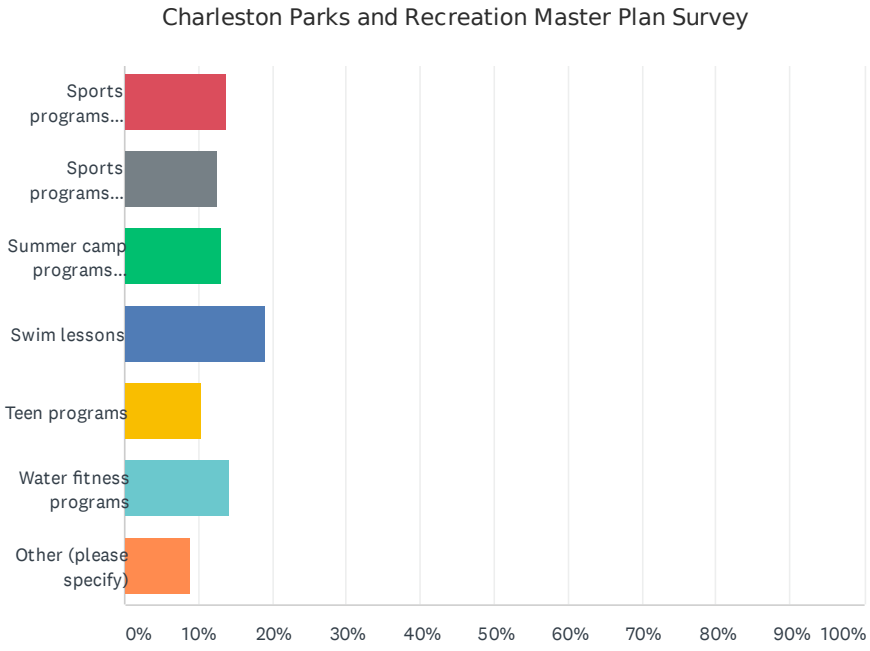
137	waterfront park has too many trees	6/12/2020 10:13 PM
138	Something on 61 below bees ferry	6/12/2020 5:01 PM
139	Drainage for Ackerman fields.	6/12/2020 1:48 PM
140	James island pool needs more open swim. Possibly add a slide. Some shade. More kid friendly	6/12/2020 11:53 AM
141	SUP launch	6/12/2020 9:34 AM
142	more opportunities for those folks having special needs and more opportunities for day time and night time astronomy	6/12/2020 9:22 AM
143	Restrooms at Brittlebank Park. Boathouse for community water sports, rowing, kayaking, SUP, etc.,	6/12/2020 6:49 AM
144	More swimming pools for swim lessons	6/12/2020 4:08 AM
145	I'm writing in disc golf courses to emphasize it!	6/11/2020 10:58 PM
146	MORE OFF LEASH DOG PARKS!	6/11/2020 8:42 PM
147	Stand up paddle board launch	6/11/2020 8:10 PM
148	All is good	6/11/2020 7:40 PM
149	Fruit species in parks, boat rental, access at night	6/11/2020 6:16 PM
150	More tennis courts and indoor court	6/11/2020 5:52 PM
151	Nighttime Astronomy Facility	6/11/2020 4:49 PM
152	Nighttime Astronomy	6/11/2020 4:43 PM
153	Dedicated Nighttime Astronomy Park	6/11/2020 4:32 PM
154	Astronomy Park	6/11/2020 4:26 PM
155	Crabbing water access	6/11/2020 3:28 PM
156	More beach access options	6/11/2020 3:04 PM
157	Having multiple small skate spots in each neighbor hood park helps diversify the citizen's options	6/11/2020 2:17 PM
158	An online calendar on when events are booked at each park	6/11/2020 1:14 PM
159	more mountain bike related actitivites! Skills park, pump track, jump track, and mostl importantly singletrack!	6/11/2020 1:07 PM
160	Velodrome	6/11/2020 12:50 PM
161	Dark areas free of unnecessary lighting	6/11/2020 11:56 AM
162	Nighttime Astronomy	6/11/2020 11:13 AM
163	other	6/11/2020 9:43 AM
164	astronomy	6/11/2020 9:43 AM
165	Nice restrooms, lush landscaping, cafe with seating	6/11/2020 9:28 AM
166	Astronomy Park	6/11/2020 9:20 AM
167	Astronomy Park Facility	6/11/2020 9:19 AM
168	Nighttime Astronomy	6/11/2020 8:41 AM
169	Over grown algae in ponds	6/11/2020 8:12 AM
170	Playground at brittlebank Park. Many structures falling apart.	6/11/2020 6:54 AM
171	Restrooms	6/10/2020 11:27 PM

172	Raquet ball courts, we should have a complex with artificilmturf like mt pleasant and myrtel beach have. Multiple nice fields	6/10/2020 10:49 PM
173	Dog parks with separate areas for big dogs and small dogs.	6/10/2020 10:01 PM
174	Off leash dog parks	6/10/2020 8:14 PM
175	Indoor pool area	6/10/2020 8:03 PM
176	Johns island needs a rec center	6/10/2020 7:48 PM
177	Rest Rooms	6/10/2020 6:05 PM
178	Venue for rowing	6/10/2020 6:03 PM
179	soccer fields	6/10/2020 5:05 PM
180	Rest rooms and fish cleaning stations at the public boat ramps.	6/10/2020 5:01 PM
181	Any flat areas of 1-2 acres convenient to many.	6/10/2020 4:51 PM
182	More facilities for Johns Island, fastest growing area	6/10/2020 4:44 PM
183	More permanent space for rowing at Brittlebank park	6/10/2020 4:40 PM
184	Would like to have kayak launch and rental kayaks with more range than is offered at James Island in the lake.	6/10/2020 4:09 PM
185	Belle	6/10/2020 3:11 PM
186	Soccer Fields for Youth Organizations	6/10/2020 3:10 PM
187	Roller hockey rink, sufficient fields for soccer programs	6/10/2020 3:07 PM
188	There needs to be more pools. More swim programs. More emphasis on swim lessons. More access to pools. Upgraded pools.	6/10/2020 9:51 AM

Q11 Please select the PROGRAMS for which your needs are not being met (SELECT up to FOUR options).

Answered: 1,412 Skipped: 1,070




Charleston Parks and Recreation Master Plan Survey
Sports programs...
Sports programs...
Summer camp programs...
Swim lessons
Teen programs
Water fitness programs
Other (please specify)
0%
10%
20%
30%
40%
50%
60%
70%
80%
90%
100%

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Art, dance, performing arts (adult)	11.83%	167
Art, dance, performing arts (youth)	10.55%	149
Before and after school programs	10.41%	147
Bicycle/pedestrian safety programs	6.59%	93
Bird watching	7.93%	112
Community gardening	16.43%	232
Concerts/art performances	25.57%	361
Fitness and wellness programs (adult)	19.48%	275
Fitness and wellness programs (youth)	9.92%	140
Horticulture training	12.89%	182
Martial arts programs	6.02%	85
Movies (outdoor)	25.14%	355
Nature programs	17.35%	245
Pet exercise programs	11.19%	158
Preschool programs	9.56%	135
Programs for persons ages 50+	14.45%	204
Special events	10.62%	150
Special needs programs	5.81%	82
Sports programs (adult)	13.88%	196
Sports programs (youth)	12.46%	176
Summer camp programs (youth)	13.17%	186
Swim lessons	19.12%	270
Teen programs	10.41%	147
Water fitness programs	14.24%	201
Other (please specify)	9.07%	128
Total Respondents: 1,412		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Youth camps fill up very quickly so we need more	3/23/2021 4:16 PM
2	Fitness/sports for those with mobility challenges/wheelchairs	3/5/2021 10:30 AM
3	Start more pickleball lessons for beginners.	11/26/2020 1:01 PM
4	Concerts in the park	11/24/2020 9:37 AM
5	Johns Island Needs more of these things	11/6/2020 4:07 PM

6	Swim team	10/22/2020 11:23 PM
7	City of Charleston Rec Department seems to just be punching the clock instead of offering innovative and engaging programming	10/22/2020 1:01 PM
8	water fitness and lap swimming inside 526 in West Ashley	10/22/2020 11:36 AM
9	Field hockey, programs for 15-17yo	10/22/2020 10:27 AM
10	Aquatics specifically the facilities for SMRT	10/21/2020 7:26 PM
11	Swim programs for youth	10/21/2020 7:13 PM
12	Pool access in West Ashley (WLS closed)	10/21/2020 5:48 PM
13	N/A	10/5/2020 8:11 AM
14	adult beginning golf lessons	9/29/2020 8:55 AM
15	I am not aware of any free or sliding scale after-school or summer programs available to all children/youth downtown other than the program offered by the Carolina Youth Action Project (formerly Girls Rock).	9/28/2020 1:40 AM
16	IMPROVED TENNIS COURTS AT MAYBANK	9/25/2020 8:25 PM
17	Rowing - esp. at Brittlebank Park/ Sailing as well	9/25/2020 3:14 PM
18	YOGA (adult)	9/24/2020 4:36 PM
19	programs for 10-15 year olds	9/22/2020 10:13 PM
20	Skeet/Trap shooting	9/21/2020 1:46 PM
21	Pickleball courts, need	9/20/2020 12:14 PM
22	Adult non league facility availability	9/18/2020 9:40 PM
23	Swimming (free lanes) for adult swim	9/18/2020 11:45 AM
24	Wish there were more options for 4-5 yo's with youth sports	9/18/2020 8:11 AM
25	pickleball leagues	9/17/2020 10:49 PM
26	All HOMELESS humans need to belong	9/17/2020 10:25 PM
27	h	9/17/2020 8:04 PM
28	yoga	9/17/2020 7:41 PM
29	Pickleball Courts	9/17/2020 7:06 PM
30	Need more Pickleball courts	9/17/2020 5:41 PM
31	Outdoor yoga	9/17/2020 5:08 PM
32	Youth Sports Tournaments	9/17/2020 3:22 PM
33	Community classes such as photography or cooking etc...	9/12/2020 8:48 AM
34	History and Nature tours led by experts professors. 1. understanding nature in your park. 2. understanding the history of the park area and surrounds.	9/7/2020 8:41 AM
35	ocean/marsh oriented science programs	9/5/2020 11:21 AM
36	Star gazing	9/1/2020 1:54 PM
37	Non motorized water sportsRowing, Kayaking, Dragon boating, stand up paddle boarding	9/1/2020 1:30 PM
38	Rowing Clubs	9/1/2020 1:20 PM
39	Water aerobics 3 x week all year long in indoor pool	8/29/2020 12:06 PM
40	more equestrian opportunities near Edisto Island	8/11/2020 6:30 AM
41	Adult volleyball league needed at all locations	8/8/2020 9:05 AM

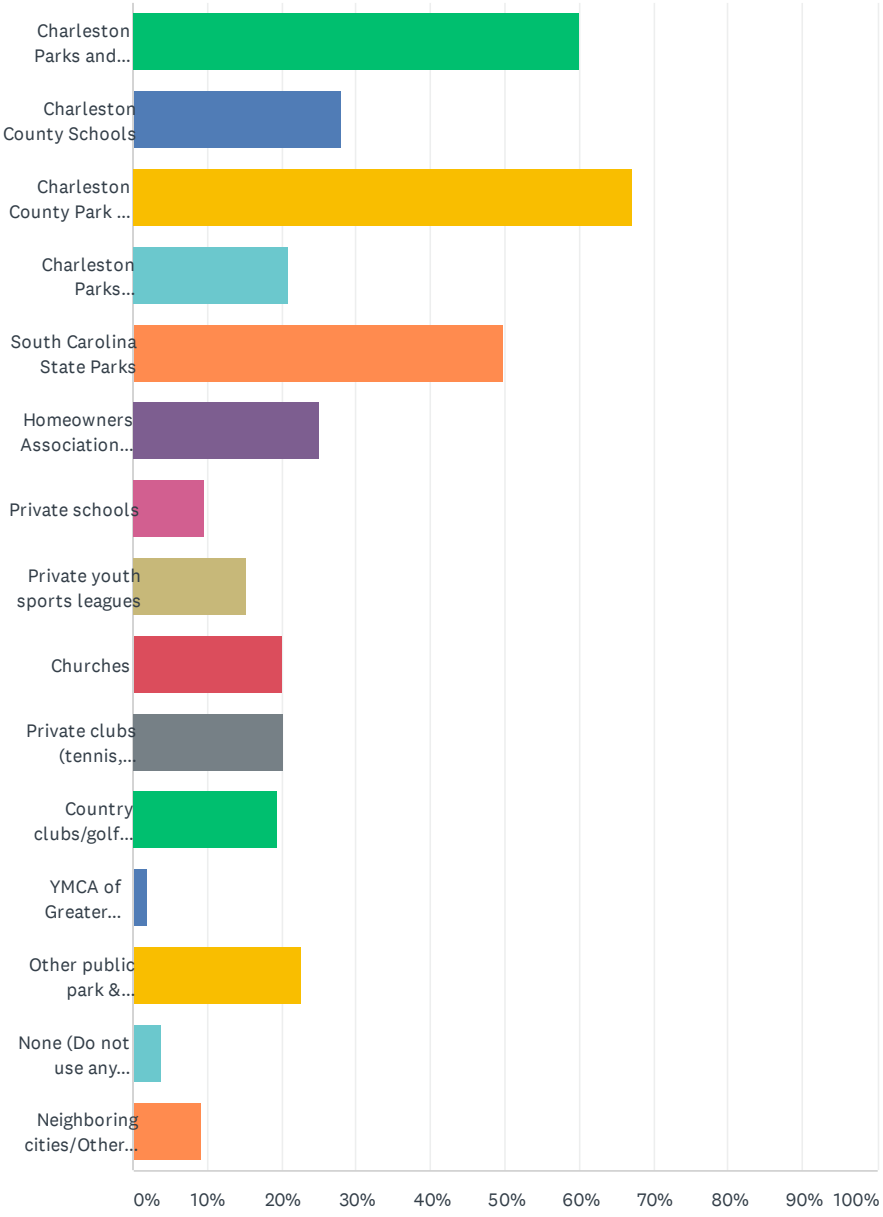
42	We need abundantly more swim lessons for children starting at age 1 1/2 years old.	8/6/2020 6:37 PM
43	Safety Town Camp age 4-6 Let us help get your child ready for a safe and healthy school year! Your rising kindergartner or rising first grader will meet special visitors, including teachers, firefighters and police officers, who will provide fun and exciting safety training.	8/4/2020 7:19 AM
44	Rugby youth and adul	8/3/2020 3:13 PM
45	Kayak classes, environmental education for adults and youth	7/31/2020 5:28 PM
46	Disc golf expositions	7/30/2020 2:56 PM
47	Disc golf	7/30/2020 1:57 PM
48	Sports programs (Adult)	7/30/2020 10:31 AM
49	New Rec Facility for James Island... Old Building it too small need more courts	7/30/2020 10:23 AM
50	Access to fields for adult sports teams who are not run by the city	7/30/2020 9:14 AM
51	In general, all outdoor programs start earlier in summer to avoid heat.	7/30/2020 8:35 AM
52	Disc golf tournament	7/30/2020 8:14 AM
53	Nothing	7/30/2020 8:06 AM
54	Disc Golf Course at Laurel Hill	7/30/2020 8:01 AM
55	Disc golf tournament	7/30/2020 7:49 AM
56	Disc golf	7/30/2020 7:36 AM
57	Disc golf kids/beginner programs	7/30/2020 6:12 AM
58	It would be great if CCPR could educate the public about the herbs and veggies that are being grown in Hampton Park (rosemary, thyme, parsley, chard, kale, etc.)—since the park is funded with taxpayer money, we, the citizens who pay for the upkeep and plantings in the park, should be able to enjoy the bounty of it.	7/29/2020 3:19 PM
59	aquatics is severely behind in all programming, no decent facilities.	7/16/2020 3:25 PM
60	Night time nature programs (owls, etc)	7/14/2020 11:47 AM
61	Out door yoga, covid friendly	7/9/2020 2:03 PM
62	Need facilities in the Cainhoy plantation area	7/9/2020 11:50 AM
63	1. More/better camp options for downtown families. Mt Pleasant Rec has wonderful options, but registration preference is given to Mt Pleasant residents and high quality camps sell out. 2. Elementary girls basketball camps	7/8/2020 5:00 AM
64	Programs for Cainhoy Area	7/7/2020 6:39 PM
65	Night time astronomy	7/5/2020 11:38 AM
66	Need to restart a full scale 3 or 4 day Lowcountry Senior Sports Classic	7/2/2020 7:20 PM
67	Rowing/crew team support (CCRC)	6/23/2020 2:11 PM
68	rowing	6/23/2020 2:10 PM
69	Wheelchair accessible programs	6/20/2020 9:41 AM
70	None	6/19/2020 11:10 AM
71	pickleball DEDICATED courts	6/19/2020 7:47 AM
72	Handicap	6/19/2020 5:57 AM
73	Handicap playgrounds	6/18/2020 10:08 PM
74	Johns Island	6/17/2020 3:32 PM
75	Swim lessons for children	6/17/2020 3:17 PM

76	Gymnastics in West Ashley	6/17/2020 2:41 PM
77	Again, there are no art programs close in west ashley without driving out to Bees Ferry which is hard in the afternoon.	6/17/2020 1:54 PM
78	None	6/17/2020 1:09 PM
79	Johns Island could use these!	6/17/2020 1:03 PM
80	Recycling bins	6/16/2020 4:25 PM
81	Sailing lessons	6/16/2020 4:08 PM
82	Adult softball teams.	6/16/2020 3:32 PM
83	Croquet	6/15/2020 7:12 PM
84	Many Charleston parks do not allow nonprofits to book events?	6/15/2020 2:27 PM
85	Astronomy	6/14/2020 7:45 PM
86	none	6/14/2020 9:32 AM
87	People hired to provide employment and keep the parks clean and safe.	6/14/2020 7:52 AM
88	4th of July fireworks from the Ravenel Bridge for all to enjoy from a distance!!	6/13/2020 12:43 PM
89	Adult water (and other) fitness classes outside of typical working hours	6/13/2020 10:15 AM
90	Green spaces	6/12/2020 5:01 PM
91	Master's swimming needs to resume soon. Please. The "improvements" made to MLK pool are a total waste of money. No one that actually uses that facility wanted it to have a crappy glass dome. Herbert Hazel is a beautiful facility that could be utilized year round.	6/12/2020 12:16 PM
92	City swim team	6/12/2020 10:00 AM
93	summer camp programs and more special events for folks with special needs. and a program for astronomy for youth and adults	6/12/2020 9:22 AM
94	All ok	6/11/2020 7:40 PM
95	Nighttime Astronomy	6/11/2020 6:22 PM
96	Nighttime Astronomy	6/11/2020 4:49 PM
97	Nighttime Astronomy	6/11/2020 4:43 PM
98	Nighttime Astronomy Program and Outreach	6/11/2020 4:32 PM
99	Astronomy Park	6/11/2020 4:26 PM
100	Skateboarding events can bring in lots of revenue to a city via traveling skaters.	6/11/2020 2:17 PM
101	Preschool summer camps!	6/11/2020 1:20 PM
102	mountain bike club!!!	6/11/2020 1:07 PM
103	Star gazing	6/11/2020 11:56 AM
104	Nighttime Astronomy	6/11/2020 11:13 AM
105	Sailing/Boating Safety and Beginning. History?	6/11/2020 9:54 AM
106	other	6/11/2020 9:43 AM
107	astronomy	6/11/2020 9:43 AM
108	Astronomy Park	6/11/2020 9:20 AM
109	Astronomy	6/11/2020 9:19 AM
110	Nighttime Astronomy	6/11/2020 8:41 AM
111	A youth fishing program could be cool. Using kayak tourney regulations(picture with indicator	6/11/2020 8:26 AM

	and measuring board)	
112	Great sports programs but not enough court. Hard to coach a team with a once a week practice in half a court. James Island needs more gym space.	6/11/2020 7:42 AM
113	Senior center does not have indoor fitness equipment and pools are not available on James Island	6/11/2020 7:22 AM
114	Swim Team	6/11/2020 7:04 AM
115	Adult archery (traditional recurve bow sport)	6/11/2020 1:11 AM
116	More Competitive sports youth - travel baseball, basketball and football	6/10/2020 10:49 PM
117	Johns island needs rec programs	6/10/2020 7:48 PM
118	Yoga	6/10/2020 6:30 PM
119	Toddler programs	6/10/2020 6:02 PM
120	competitive youth soccer	6/10/2020 5:05 PM
121	Croquet is for youth and adults, men and women	6/10/2020 4:51 PM
122	Pickleball	6/10/2020 4:37 PM
123	Would be nice to have organized bird watching other than at CawCaw.	6/10/2020 4:09 PM
124	Pickleball	6/10/2020 3:39 PM
125	The programs for kids with disabilities are woefully inadequate. The activities themselves are often posted late and cancelled at the last minute. They should have the same registration timeframe as other activities, as families need to plan for multiple children. In addition, it would be helpful if a wider range of activities were offered. There are few options for school-aged kids - most programs are for tots or adults. Most importantly, the programs for kids with special needs are often canceled at the last minute. It feels as if they are not at all a priority.	6/10/2020 3:36 PM
126	you should outsource all your programming...i have yet to see any program the city runs where they are doing a sufficient job	6/10/2020 3:31 PM
127	Cultural	6/10/2020 3:11 PM
128	Not enough lessons offered. Not enough pool space available. AND FINISH MLK pool.	6/10/2020 9:51 AM

Q12 Please SELECT ALL of the organizations you or those that live with you use for parks and recreation activities.

Answered: 1,802 Skipped: 680



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Charleston Parks and Recreation Departments	60.10%	1,083
Charleston County Schools	28.14%	507
Charleston County Park & Recreation Park (CCPRC)	67.20%	1,211
Charleston Parks Conservancy	20.92%	377
South Carolina State Parks	49.78%	897
Homeowners Association (HOA) Facilities	25.08%	452
Private schools	9.71%	175
Private youth sports leagues	15.26%	275
Churches	20.03%	361
Private clubs (tennis, health/fitness)	20.26%	365
Country clubs/golf courses	19.53%	352
YMCA of Greater Charleston	1.94%	35
Other public park & recreation agencies	22.59%	407
None (Do not use any organizations)	3.72%	67
Neighboring cities/Other (please specify)	9.27%	167
Total Respondents: 1,802		

#	NEIGHBORING CITIES/OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Mt Pleasant Pickelball at Miriam Brown Park	4/13/2021 8:37 AM
2	Berkeley County	3/23/2021 4:16 PM
3	SC Aquarium, Fire Truck Museum, Children's Museum when it reopens	3/5/2021 11:54 AM
4	Haut Gap Middle School tennis courts are used for pickleball.	11/26/2020 1:01 PM
5	My Pleasant Pickle-ball bike riding	11/24/2020 9:37 AM
6	Folly Beach	10/28/2020 2:22 PM
7	City of North Charleston community centers	10/24/2020 10:21 AM
8	Hanahan, Goose Creek, Mt Pleasant	10/22/2020 10:27 AM
9	SMRT swim team	10/21/2020 7:13 PM
10	Smrt swimming	10/21/2020 6:02 PM
11	Mt pleasant due to available fields	10/8/2020 4:56 PM
12	James island, Mt pleasant, Daniel island (more opportunities)	10/8/2020 12:57 PM
13	Hanahan,SAPP	9/30/2020 10:25 PM
14	North Charleston tennis and Mt Pleasant	9/30/2020 11:28 AM
15	Hunting Island	9/25/2020 8:49 PM
16	Yacht Clubs - sailing	9/25/2020 3:14 PM
17	North Charleston	9/19/2020 11:56 AM

18	Goose Creek, Daniel Island	9/18/2020 9:40 PM
19	Mt Pleasant Rec	9/18/2020 10:28 AM
20	Social bicycle	9/18/2020 7:24 AM
21	Summerville	9/18/2020 2:09 AM
22	Best Friend of Charleston RESTORATION TRANSIT	9/17/2020 10:25 PM
23	Dorchester county parks	9/17/2020 9:46 PM
24	Why all this private stuff?	9/17/2020 8:27 PM
25	North Charleston	9/17/2020 8:09 PM
26	Pickleball	9/17/2020 7:06 PM
27	West Ashley Greenway	9/17/2020 6:09 PM
28	Charleston Sports and Social League	9/17/2020 5:19 PM
29	St. Andrews tennis facility	9/17/2020 4:55 PM
30	Summerville HOA (sisters house) for swimming	9/17/2020 4:18 PM
31	Baseball fields in North Charleston	9/17/2020 3:35 PM
32	Mt Pleasant Youth Sports	9/17/2020 3:22 PM
33	Hanahan	9/17/2020 3:08 PM
34	College of Charleston, Charleston County Rowing Club	9/1/2020 3:58 PM
35	Private Events	8/27/2020 4:52 PM
36	West Ashley, Mt. Pleasant, Hanahan and North Charleston	8/26/2020 12:01 PM
37	City of North Charleston	8/24/2020 10:08 AM
38	Francis Marion National Forest	8/24/2020 9:31 AM
39	Inequality!	8/17/2020 9:41 PM
40	Folly Beach	8/10/2020 4:20 PM
41	North Charleston/Summerville	8/10/2020 4:18 PM
42	James Island public parks	8/8/2020 9:05 AM
43	Goose Creek, Ladson, Summerville	8/4/2020 5:21 PM
44	Mt Pleasant Parks and Rec	8/4/2020 7:19 AM
45	North Charleston, Summerville	8/3/2020 7:51 AM
46	friends	7/31/2020 2:06 PM
47	Disc Golf Community	7/31/2020 1:29 AM
48	North Charleston	7/30/2020 10:38 AM
49	New Rec Facility for James Island... Old Building it too small need more courts	7/30/2020 10:23 AM
50	MUSC Wellness Center	7/30/2020 9:48 AM
51	North Charleston parks	7/30/2020 8:51 AM
52	Charleston Disc Golf Club	7/30/2020 8:37 AM
53	North Charleston	7/30/2020 8:31 AM
54	Myrtle Beach	7/30/2020 7:49 AM
55	Folly beach, Asheville, Greenville, out of state	7/30/2020 7:11 AM

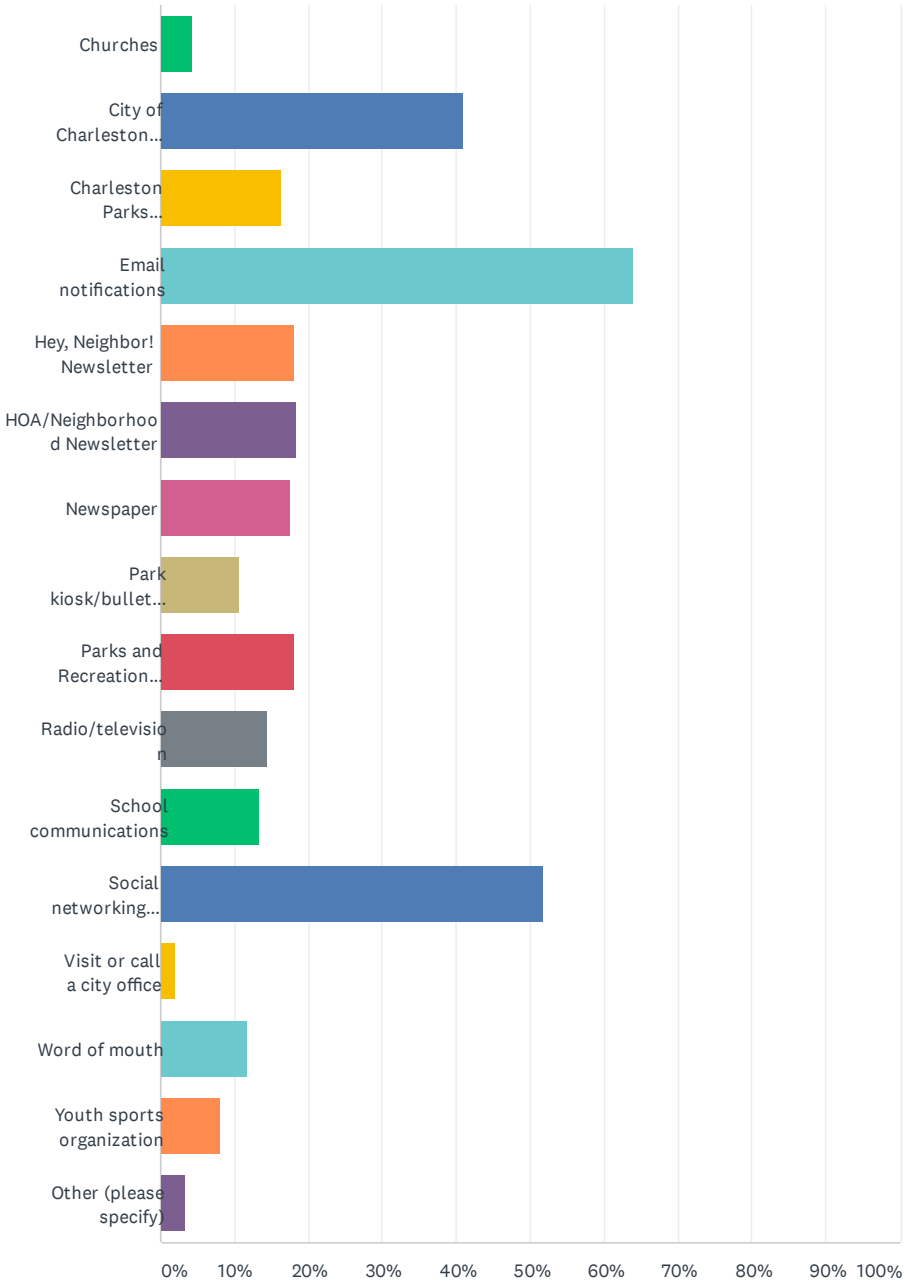
56	North Charleston parks and fields	7/29/2020 8:59 PM
57	mount pleasant	7/29/2020 8:59 PM
58	Ackerman Park	7/29/2020 5:16 PM
59	Mt Pleasant, area Islands	7/29/2020 2:20 PM
60	Camp	7/26/2020 3:35 AM
61	No	7/24/2020 5:37 PM
62	Stewards of Hampton Park	7/19/2020 12:26 PM
63	Mt. Pleasant	7/16/2020 9:45 AM
64	Palmetto Trail and state forests	7/15/2020 4:38 PM
65	Summerville, Folly Beach, Mt Pleasant	7/14/2020 11:47 AM
66	Mt. Pleasant	7/14/2020 10:16 AM
67	Cottageville; Moncks Corner, Goose Creek, Summerville	7/12/2020 6:22 PM
68	Mount Pleasant	7/11/2020 8:07 AM
69	IOP-SI beaches	7/9/2020 6:34 PM
70	Mount Pleasant Parks / Rec	7/9/2020 3:12 PM
71	North Charleston, and Mt. Pleasant	7/9/2020 12:04 PM
72	Berkeley county school	7/9/2020 11:56 AM
73	Berkely	7/9/2020 11:45 AM
74	Have to used Daniel Island as no parks in Clements Ferry Area	7/9/2020 11:06 AM
75	Charlotte	7/9/2020 10:12 AM
76	Mountain Bike Trails (Marrington, Sawmill Ridges)	7/8/2020 2:48 PM
77	Town of Mount Pleasant	7/7/2020 6:23 PM
78	Charleston City Parks	7/7/2020 9:51 AM
79	Johns Island equestrian field for Astronomy viewing.	7/5/2020 11:38 AM
80	Mt Pleasant playgrounds	7/3/2020 9:53 AM
81	Mt.Pleasant	7/2/2020 5:30 PM
82	Mt. Pleasant Rec	6/30/2020 4:29 PM
83	Mt Pleasant youth rec lacrosse	6/30/2020 4:23 PM
84	Mount Pleasant, James Island	6/27/2020 4:54 PM
85	Mt pleasant	6/25/2020 3:44 PM
86	Mount Pleasant	6/25/2020 2:31 PM
87	Mt. Pleasant	6/25/2020 10:18 AM
88	Beaches	6/24/2020 1:42 AM
89	Rowing teams. Charleston city rowing	6/23/2020 3:46 PM
90	Charleston city rowing team rows out of brittle bank park	6/23/2020 2:11 PM
91	Mount Pleasant	6/23/2020 2:10 PM
92	Charleston City Rowing	6/23/2020 1:55 PM
93	mount pleasant	6/23/2020 11:04 AM

94	Mt. Pleasant has more options and nice walking trails	6/22/2020 8:16 AM
95	Spanish Moss Trail, Dungannon Wildlife Area, back roads outside the city for biking	6/20/2020 6:24 PM
96	Pickleball courts	6/20/2020 9:29 AM
97	mount pleasant rec center indoor pool	6/19/2020 4:13 PM
98	love the parks!!	6/19/2020 7:47 AM
99	We love the parks but need more options on Johns Island	6/18/2020 7:34 AM
100	James Island Mt P	6/17/2020 8:51 PM
101	Nothing available on Johns Island	6/17/2020 3:49 PM
102	Johns Island has nothing. The one park here is not well cared for	6/17/2020 2:57 PM
103	Carolina Ice Palace	6/17/2020 2:30 PM
104	Park Circle in North Charleston	6/17/2020 2:25 PM
105	James island park	6/17/2020 2:21 PM
106	Berkeley County	6/16/2020 7:45 PM
107	Daniel Island	6/16/2020 7:42 PM
108	Would live a YMCA in Daniel island	6/16/2020 4:25 PM
109	Club soccer and travel tennis	6/16/2020 4:08 PM
110	Berkeley County Schools	6/16/2020 3:42 PM
111	Mt Pleasant	6/16/2020 11:20 AM
112	We need Croquet courts and programs	6/15/2020 7:12 PM
113	Town of Mount Pleasant Parks	6/15/2020 3:46 PM
114	City of North Charleston, Town of Mount Pleasant	6/15/2020 2:09 PM
115	Mount Pleasant town facilities	6/15/2020 1:32 PM
116	Lowcountry Stargazers	6/14/2020 7:45 PM
117	North Charleston Recreation	6/14/2020 9:32 AM
118	Would like to see new psrk at corner of 61 and Old Parsonage Rd. SAPSD tried to change this eyesore but failed...could work with cooperation between city, county and SAPSD	6/13/2020 8:58 PM
119	North Charleston, Summerville, Mt Pleasant	6/13/2020 4:49 PM
120	North Charleston, West Ashley, Hanahan, Moncks Corners	6/13/2020 11:51 AM
121	North Charleston City Parks	6/12/2020 5:34 PM
122	St Andrew's Ffp	6/12/2020 5:01 PM
123	mt. pleasant	6/12/2020 10:35 AM
124	Neighborhood associations	6/12/2020 9:57 AM
125	Mount pleasant	6/12/2020 9:45 AM
126	Beaches	6/12/2020 9:34 AM
127	North Charleston, Summerville	6/12/2020 8:12 AM
128	citadel tennis courts	6/11/2020 11:35 PM
129	Moncks Corner	6/11/2020 10:24 PM
130	Mount Pleasant	6/11/2020 9:52 PM
131	LowCountryStarGazers	6/11/2020 7:40 PM

132	Lowcountry Stargazers	6/11/2020 6:22 PM
133	Dorchester County	6/11/2020 6:16 PM
134	North Charleston	6/11/2020 4:53 PM
135	many other in SC for youth organized sports: lexington, savannah, north charleston, etc.	6/11/2020 4:51 PM
136	Local Astronomy Organization	6/11/2020 4:32 PM
137	Mt Pleasant parks and rec	6/11/2020 1:43 PM
138	HORT	6/11/2020 12:27 PM
139	Goose Creek, North Charleston	6/11/2020 11:56 AM
140	Brookgreen Gardens, Pawleys Island, SC	6/11/2020 11:39 AM
141	Myrtle Beach football facilities, Columbia football facilities	6/11/2020 11:37 AM
142	Mount Pleasant	6/11/2020 11:24 AM
143	Charleston downtown	6/11/2020 10:35 AM
144	Daniel Island walking trails. Kiawah trails.	6/11/2020 10:21 AM
145	National Forest	6/11/2020 10:20 AM
146	Mt. Pleasant, Sullivan's Island	6/11/2020 9:48 AM
147	We are members of a private pool (Parkshore)	6/11/2020 9:44 AM
148	other	6/11/2020 9:43 AM
149	Low Country Stargazers	6/11/2020 9:43 AM
150	North Charleston	6/11/2020 8:57 AM
151	Hampton Plantation for astronomy	6/11/2020 8:41 AM
152	Goose Creek muni pond for fishing	6/11/2020 8:12 AM
153	Pitt St Bridge and Waterfront Park in Mt P	6/11/2020 8:06 AM
154	National Parks	6/11/2020 7:53 AM
155	Mount Pleasant Rec	6/11/2020 6:41 AM
156	Wescott Park Dog Park	6/10/2020 9:12 PM
157	Johns island needs rec center	6/10/2020 7:48 PM
158	St. Andrews, Mt Pleasant, MUSC, N Chas. All much more inconvenient for me but it’s clear that City does not care.	6/10/2020 5:02 PM
159	Beaufort, Sun City, Spring Island, etc.	6/10/2020 4:51 PM
160	Folly Beach, Sullivan's Island, Seabrook Island, Isle of Palms	6/10/2020 4:09 PM
161	Summerville	6/10/2020 3:30 PM
162	Outdoor Afro, Brown Girls Hike	6/10/2020 3:16 PM
163	MPRD	6/10/2020 3:10 PM
164	Mount Pleasant	6/10/2020 12:08 PM
165	Question makes no sense	6/10/2020 11:57 AM
166	Town of Mt. Pleasant, IOP	6/9/2020 7:29 PM
167	North Charleston pools	6/9/2020 2:11 AM

Q13 How would you like to hear about the City of Charleston's programs and special events?

Answered: 1,812 Skipped: 670



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Churches	4.36%	79
City of Charleston website	40.95%	742
Charleston Parks Conservancy website	16.34%	296
Email notifications	64.02%	1,160
Hey, Neighbor! Newsletter	18.27%	331
HOA/Neighborhood Newsletter	18.38%	333
Newspaper	17.55%	318
Park kiosk/bulletin board	10.65%	193
Parks and Recreation flyers/banners	18.27%	331
Radio/television	14.46%	262
School communications	13.36%	242
Social networking (Facebook/Twitter/Instagram)	51.82%	939
Visit or call a city office	2.04%	37
Word of mouth	11.81%	214
Youth sports organization	8.22%	149
Other (please specify)	3.37%	61
Total Respondents: 1,812		

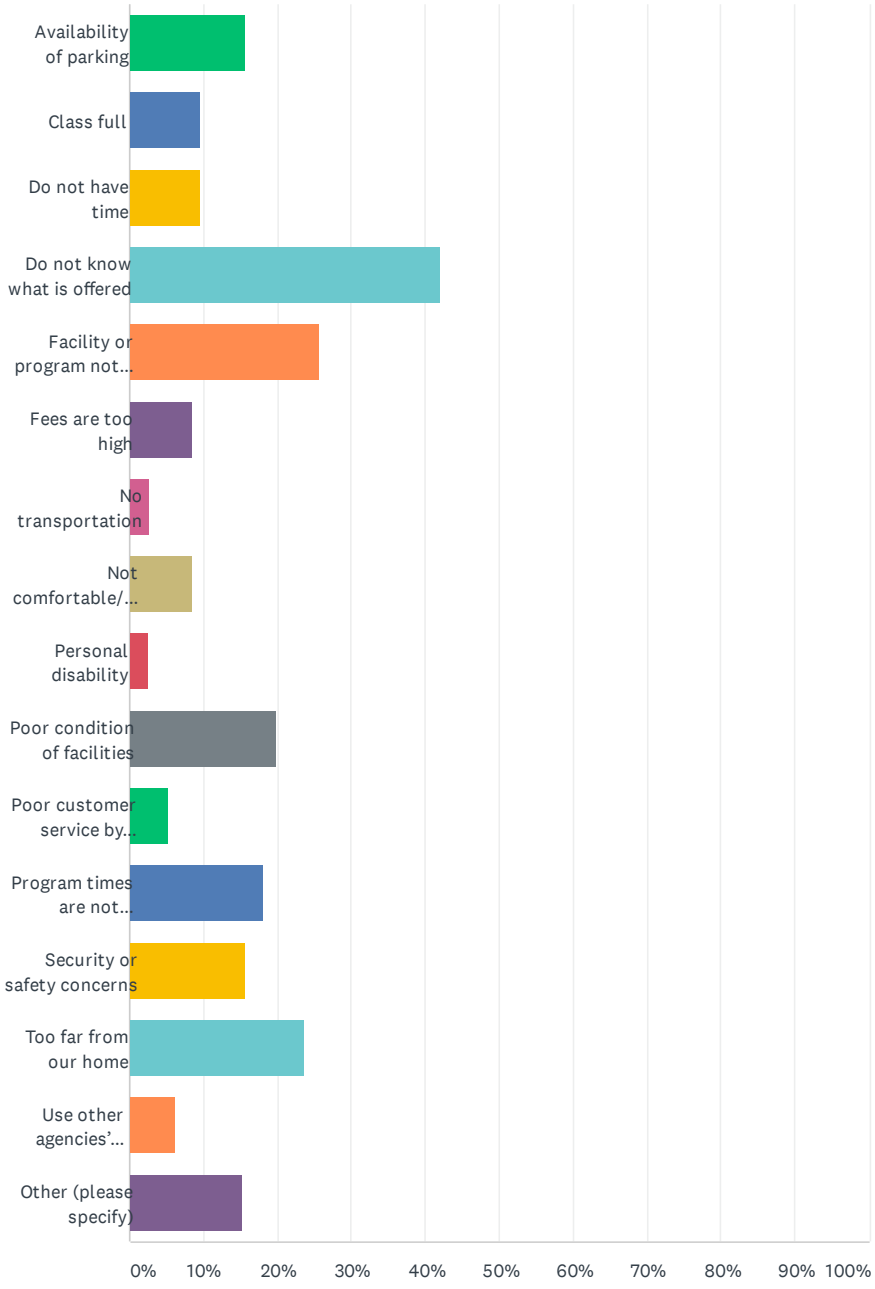
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Social Media	2/6/2021 8:43 AM
2	Door Hanger, poster, flyer	10/8/2020 10:50 AM
3	SOCIAL MEDIA! SOCIAL MEDIA! SOCIAL MEDIA! It's 2020	9/30/2020 10:35 PM
4	Dedicated website bulletin board schedule- CParksactivities.org	9/30/2020 5:20 PM
5	Response from City of Charleston Parks & Recreation Department Directors	9/30/2020 11:27 AM
6	Next Door.com site	9/25/2020 9:03 PM
7	Charleston Today newsletter (6AM)	9/25/2020 4:27 PM
8	tennis courts - maybank	9/25/2020 3:14 PM
9	City of Charleston Website needs an overhaul...difficult to use	9/18/2020 11:45 AM
10	Water co. + electric co. Flyers	9/18/2020 2:09 AM
11	Outreach to Homeless People violated by the One80 millions dollar scam	9/17/2020 10:25 PM
12	Text messaging service for park members	9/17/2020 10:00 PM
13	Facebook	9/17/2020 9:53 PM
14	Interest Groups/Organizations	9/17/2020 4:27 PM
15	Next Door	9/17/2020 4:06 PM
16	email	9/17/2020 3:44 PM

17	Charities working in and around Charleston	9/17/2020 3:22 PM
18	MI	9/17/2020 3:20 PM
19	Charleston City Paper	8/28/2020 7:45 AM
20	Advertise in the City Paper, other media	8/24/2020 6:49 AM
21	Local input!	8/17/2020 9:41 PM
22	facebook	8/11/2020 6:30 AM
23	Major communication improvement is needed.	8/6/2020 6:37 PM
24	Social media	8/3/2020 10:31 AM
25	New Rec Facility for James Island... Old Building it too small need more courts	7/30/2020 10:23 AM
26	City paper	7/30/2020 7:11 AM
27	Text message	7/29/2020 9:13 PM
28	thinking about using indoor swim facilities in Mt Pleasant	7/28/2020 9:33 AM
29	Communication on all fronts is extremely poor.	7/16/2020 3:25 PM
30	Magazines geared toward children	7/13/2020 9:16 AM
31	I can find them	7/9/2020 6:34 PM
32	There needs to be a calendar of events posted online so we can check to see what is happening and what is upcoming.	6/27/2020 11:01 AM
33	every way possible is good	6/19/2020 7:47 AM
34	Mail	6/17/2020 7:16 PM
35	No	6/17/2020 5:18 PM
36	Nextdoor App	6/17/2020 3:43 PM
37	Often flyers from school are not timely and sent too late	6/15/2020 11:00 AM
38	City paper events website	6/12/2020 9:12 PM
39	Texts	6/12/2020 8:59 PM
40	Updates needed on aquatic website	6/12/2020 11:28 AM
41	Any of the above	6/12/2020 6:49 AM
42	Mail	6/12/2020 4:42 AM
43	CHStoday	6/11/2020 5:19 PM
44	Social media account	6/11/2020 3:18 PM
45	Nextdoor App	6/11/2020 2:57 PM
46	Facebook	6/11/2020 12:40 PM
47	Mailers	6/11/2020 11:37 AM
48	user friendly website	6/11/2020 10:06 AM
49	CHS Today e-newsletter	6/11/2020 10:06 AM
50	CHS today	6/11/2020 9:53 AM
51	other	6/11/2020 9:43 AM
52	CHS Today	6/11/2020 8:06 AM
53	Email	6/11/2020 7:41 AM
54	Chstoday	6/11/2020 7:30 AM

55	CHS Today	6/11/2020 6:26 AM
56	Website needs to be drastically improved	6/10/2020 9:36 PM
57	Develop staff who communicate and know their jobs.	6/10/2020 5:02 PM
58	email for special interest	6/10/2020 4:51 PM
59	Text Alerts	6/10/2020 12:42 PM
60	next door site	6/8/2020 7:03 PM
61	Text	6/8/2020 3:47 PM

Q14 Please SELECT ALL the reasons that keep you (or those who live with you) from using parks, recreation facilities, trails, programs, and events of the City of Charleston Parks and Recreation more often.

Answered: 1,534 Skipped: 948



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Availability of parking	15.71%	241
Class full	9.71%	149
Do not have time	9.58%	147
Do not know what is offered	41.98%	644
Facility or program not offered	25.75%	395
Fees are too high	8.54%	131
No transportation	2.67%	41
Not comfortable/not meeting needs	8.60%	132
Personal disability	2.61%	40
Poor condition of facilities	19.82%	304
Poor customer service by staff	5.28%	81
Program times are not convenient	18.12%	278
Security or safety concerns	15.71%	241
Too far from our home	23.66%	363
Use other agencies' facilities	6.32%	97
Other (please specify)	15.32%	235
Total Respondents: 1,534		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	People not social distancing, do not feel safe	4/19/2021 3:54 PM
2	Lack of social distancing enforcement. I've had to leave several times because people deliberately violate our space, get confrontational and repeat political lies, deny the virus, etc, and everyone just lets them get away with it. If other people want to get themself sick that's fine, but we don't. Need security, need enforcement until pandemic is over	4/18/2021 8:40 PM
3	Please provide outdoor pickleball courts on James Island	4/13/2021 8:37 AM
4	N/A	3/29/2021 7:03 PM
5	Parking is definitely an issue for the beaches. I didn't check "personal disability" for myself because I am able-bodied, but some friends with disabilities have trouble.	3/5/2021 11:54 AM
6	It's not my disability that doesn't hinder me from accessing parks, it's the lack of accessible options that would allow me to enjoy the parks and participate in activities!	3/5/2021 11:20 AM
7	Facilities not wheelchair accessible	3/5/2021 10:30 AM
8	program and facility inaccessability keeps me from using parks- NOT my disability	3/4/2021 1:04 PM
9	Pandemic restrictions	2/21/2021 3:01 PM
10	lack of events	2/6/2021 8:43 AM
11	Existing tennis courts are not lined for pickleball.	11/26/2020 1:01 PM
12	All good parks are too far from Johns Island and JI doesn't have many of the programs other areas have.	11/6/2020 4:07 PM
13	N	10/28/2020 3:17 PM

14	The webpage is terrible so it's difficult to know when sports signup is, schedules, deadlines, e.t.c	10/28/2020 2:26 PM
15	Toddler activities cancelled	10/28/2020 2:22 PM
16	Sports programs are hard to get to after work/school with 61 traffic	10/27/2020 4:17 PM
17	WLStephens pool is in terrible shape	10/24/2020 2:15 PM
18	WLS pool not open :(	10/23/2020 10:08 AM
19	MLK and WL Stephens pools are both located in high crime areas and are not safe to access in the evening hours- especially during the winter months when ot gets dark early.	10/22/2020 1:01 PM
20	air quality at WL Stephens Pool	10/21/2020 9:54 PM
21	Emergency call boxes on trails would be good	10/21/2020 5:48 PM
22	COVID	10/10/2020 6:10 PM
23	Traffic to get to parks	10/8/2020 1:14 PM
24	Tennis courts are often full and/or lights aren't working	10/8/2020 11:35 AM
25	poor facility maintenance	10/8/2020 10:50 AM
26	permits to private clubs not offered	10/8/2020 10:10 AM
27	I would love to see more attention (and money) paid to the St. Andrew's tennis facility. Some/most of the courts REALLY need to be resurfaced.	10/6/2020 12:22 PM
28	limited pickleball facilities	10/2/2020 12:49 PM
29	Fields frequently closed due to poor drainage / maintenance	9/30/2020 10:35 PM
30	Lights for maybank clay courts and resurfacing of some of the hard courts	9/30/2020 1:00 PM
31	Resurface the tennis courts at Maybank. They are dangerous and need attention.	9/30/2020 11:27 AM
32	More bike paths and bike lanes! And Maybank Tennis Center needs court repairs, light bulb replacements, and clay courts lack lights	9/30/2020 11:19 AM
33	No restroom access	9/28/2020 10:47 PM
34	need bathroom at White Point Park	9/26/2020 11:54 AM
35	Lack of lighted clay tennis courts	9/26/2020 9:03 AM
36	Senior programs not available in the evenings	9/25/2020 9:48 PM
37	I do use. But Maybank courts need work as well as the Maybank bathrooms!	9/25/2020 8:25 PM
38	Programs have been listed, but not accurately updated	9/25/2020 4:54 PM
39	I don't know who is over Collins Park, but the location, tucked back in an area which someone could block you in and take advantage of you or rob you...concerned about playing there. No bathrooms either at night.	9/25/2020 3:28 PM
40	Crowded tennis courts often at Maybank	9/25/2020 3:14 PM
41	Need to improve reservation system for clay courts as well as not charging for matches on clay courts for 55 and older	9/25/2020 3:03 PM
42	yoga and pickleball :)	9/24/2020 4:36 PM
43	Ferguson Village	9/23/2020 1:31 PM
44	lazy	9/22/2020 12:47 PM
45	Stephen’s pool is closed. No pool near me now to use. I paid year membership	9/22/2020 5:19 AM
46	Open play not offered, only league offered	9/18/2020 9:40 PM
47	Being a Town of James Island resident and living adjacent to the facility and paying extra for	9/18/2020 11:42 AM

	use but having same noise and traffic impact as my next door neighbor from the facility.	
48	MLK is still closed.	9/18/2020 11:32 AM
49	Too much trash / litter	9/18/2020 10:54 AM
50	Lack of communication regarding what is available (dog parks, hiking trails, etc)	9/18/2020 9:24 AM
51	ooooooooo	9/18/2020 9:04 AM
52	no bathrooms	9/17/2020 11:02 PM
53	Really wish they could offer smaller sports programs in the smaller Parks, is tennis. The tennis program on Concorde is just too big and they barely get a turn to play	9/17/2020 10:49 PM
54	stealing transit tax money for gated communities	9/17/2020 10:25 PM
55	Need more flexible hours to fit into schedules for those with kids in school	9/17/2020 10:00 PM
56	COVID	9/17/2020 9:11 PM
57	Pickleball	9/17/2020 7:06 PM
58	James Island needs more gym space	9/17/2020 6:05 PM
59	Alot of the oarks have seem to turn into dog parks and its uncomfortable to have to share a park with an animal	9/17/2020 5:02 PM
60	The City Park on Johns Island does not have what we're looking for.	9/17/2020 4:44 PM
61	walking paths and fields are not well sprayed for biting insects	9/17/2020 4:02 PM
62	Covid-19 concerns	9/17/2020 3:41 PM
63	The City cares more about Dog Parks than athletic facilities for youth!	9/17/2020 3:22 PM
64	Not a lot of pre teen or teen activities	9/17/2020 3:16 PM
65	Na	9/15/2020 3:57 PM
66	Registration process is difficult.	9/15/2020 3:16 PM
67	Lack of indoor swimming pool	9/4/2020 9:12 PM
68	Would like sidewalks from maybank hwy to James island county park to walk or bike safely	9/3/2020 11:37 AM
69	Convenient Restrooms should be a MUST!	9/1/2020 1:30 PM
70	Work with AARP to create senior programs, like year long water aerobics on Johns Island	8/29/2020 12:06 PM
71	Need more on Johns island :)	8/28/2020 7:05 PM
72	Bugs at dusk	8/27/2020 11:49 AM
73	Golf course is in poor condition and not really player friendly for older players.	8/26/2020 6:45 PM
74	Too hot in the summer for places with no shaded trails	8/26/2020 12:01 PM
75	Strengthen the jsmes island recreation center; it should have a presence like the James Island town hall. The town has meeting space. Festivals, are fairs that city residents don't have. You'd never know we were city residents out here. No city presence or benefits. .	8/24/2020 9:06 AM
76	Too many Dogs	8/16/2020 1:32 PM
77	nothing keeps me	8/12/2020 3:09 PM
78	Most of the concerns are from residents as well as non residents that use the park. Safety is our number one concern for the smaller kids being exposed to what the teenagers are doing good, bad, or illegally	8/11/2020 10:15 AM
79	Please make greenway wider and follow standards for public trails. Please open WPAL park.	8/8/2020 12:20 PM
80	We have two school-age children and we use our James Island facilities all the time! Every season...	8/8/2020 9:05 AM

81	Not enough senior programs.	8/4/2020 5:21 PM
82	No shade	8/4/2020 12:18 PM
83	COVID-19	8/4/2020 8:15 AM
84	Shade shade shade. ALL kids playgrounds in Charleston need shade. Way too hot and the sun is too intense.	8/4/2020 7:50 AM
85	no bathrooms	8/3/2020 12:24 PM
86	Not dog friendly enough	8/3/2020 12:25 AM
87	City permitting for team schedules is near impossible	8/3/2020 12:08 AM
88	I visit the parks all the time.	8/1/2020 1:42 PM
89	Many parks need more trees planted for shade during the hot summer, especially playgrounds.	7/31/2020 10:44 PM
90	Too hot in the direct sun	7/31/2020 8:26 AM
91	would love to frequent the dog parks more, especially in the summer, but there are no shaded areas in the county park dog parks. Also, I really like the separated dog parks at the James Island County Park, for small dogs versus all others. It would be ideal to have this option at all the parks.	7/30/2020 6:16 PM
92	Protests	7/30/2020 3:29 PM
93	Not enough disc golf	7/30/2020 2:56 PM
94	Poor scheduling system for reserving fields	7/30/2020 11:55 AM
95	COVID-19	7/30/2020 10:42 AM
96	Adult sports program not allowed in favor of youth programs	7/30/2020 10:38 AM
97	Lack of lighting on folds for adult sports after work	7/30/2020 10:31 AM
98	New Rec Facility for James Island... Old Building it too small need more courts	7/30/2020 10:23 AM
99	Not enough disc golf courses	7/30/2020 10:11 AM
100	Every time I try to rent a field for our independent sports team the permit office immediately says no fields are available in a rude manner offering no actual help.	7/30/2020 9:14 AM
101	No lights for night practices	7/30/2020 9:11 AM
102	Reserved field is taken	7/30/2020 9:07 AM
103	Not enough disc golf	7/30/2020 8:56 AM
104	The upkeep of parks/vegetation/facilities, particularly in wear ashley, seems to be neglected for months at a time. Additionally, there are few if any staff present to monitor sketchy activity. The bare minimum seems to be done to upkeep facilities for at least the 11 years I've been a resident in the west ashley area.	7/30/2020 8:49 AM
105	Right now? COVID19 and that people do not wear a mask or distance when on trails/walking/etc.	7/30/2020 8:35 AM
106	Need a good disc golf course	7/30/2020 7:36 AM
107	mosquitos	7/30/2020 7:15 AM
108	Don't hear about programs	7/30/2020 7:11 AM
109	We need a boardwalk to have safe access to station park. Please develop and open this park. It would mean a lot to our neighborhood to have access to the water for public health and exercise.	7/29/2020 11:49 PM
110	Facility is close most of the time, when they should be open	7/29/2020 6:42 PM
111	COVID-19	7/29/2020 4:25 PM
112	Lack of rest room facilities	7/29/2020 3:43 PM

113	Bathrooms not accessible at St. Andrew's tennis courts when the office is closed.	7/29/2020 3:19 PM
114	As mentioned above, homeless people using the parks as their bathrooms and drug dens. It is not safe.	7/29/2020 2:12 PM
115	Bathrooms are needed. No Excuses.	7/29/2020 2:08 PM
116	No Crosswalks Safely Connecting paths like bikeway	7/29/2020 2:06 PM
117	Parks closed or limiting facilities	7/29/2020 2:05 PM
118	Covid	7/24/2020 7:11 PM
119	two of your four pools are open with ill-thought out restrictions. If MLK ever opens, you will allow use of only 1/2 the pool. We get excuses and CYA, not problem solving.	7/16/2020 3:25 PM
120	Parking	7/14/2020 11:43 AM
121	Not bike friendly... Routes to and lock-up	7/13/2020 2:50 PM
122	COVID 19	7/9/2020 4:41 PM
123	WLS needs an over-haul of their pool facilities and the cross county and track program seems to be an after thought so much so we now drive to Mt Pleasant for their program	7/9/2020 12:04 PM
124	No parks or offerings along Clements Ferry Road	7/9/2020 11:06 AM
125	Coronavirus	7/8/2020 2:48 PM
126	Animals	7/7/2020 6:58 PM
127	Programs closest to us fill up with DI residents and ppl "not from the island" don't get to participate.	7/7/2020 6:39 PM
128	Lack of facilities or programs offered in Simonton and DeReef Parks	7/7/2020 6:23 PM
129	Need to restart Lowcountry Senior Sports Classic, especially swimming and Track & Field. Need to offer free yoga classes at New Senior Center.	7/2/2020 7:20 PM
130	Ability to bike to facilities.	6/29/2020 9:48 AM
131	Would love to see pickle ball courts offered on Johns Island and bathrooms. Walking trails anywhere would be lovely	6/24/2020 10:10 PM
132	tennis lessons always unavailable at Moultrie	6/24/2020 9:34 PM
133	No restrooms at all parks	6/23/2020 2:11 PM
134	Boat house/restrooms needed at Brittlebank	6/23/2020 2:10 PM
135	Soccer goals are not available on fields year round	6/23/2020 12:36 PM
136	we live downtown and would love less dog parks and more fields for kids	6/23/2020 11:04 AM
137	Not safe to bike to parks	6/20/2020 10:44 PM
138	Registration process is outdated. Peninsula programs are more limited than any other area. Playgrounds (especially Brittlebank) are in desperate need of repair and maintenance.	6/20/2020 10:29 PM
139	Swimming Pools are not ADA compliant	6/20/2020 8:53 AM
140	Lack of clean restrooms. Lack of monitoring of guests.	6/19/2020 5:39 PM
141	Transportation to beach walker have to check in go home and wait and then go back. Not gas friendly or time friendly	6/19/2020 4:59 PM
142	The city is not bike friendly and doesn't offer bike paths or pump tracks	6/19/2020 3:28 PM
143	Inadequate availability of tennis courts for the demand	6/19/2020 1:43 PM
144	We use the parks all the time for walking.	6/19/2020 11:40 AM
145	no pickleball courts	6/19/2020 7:47 AM

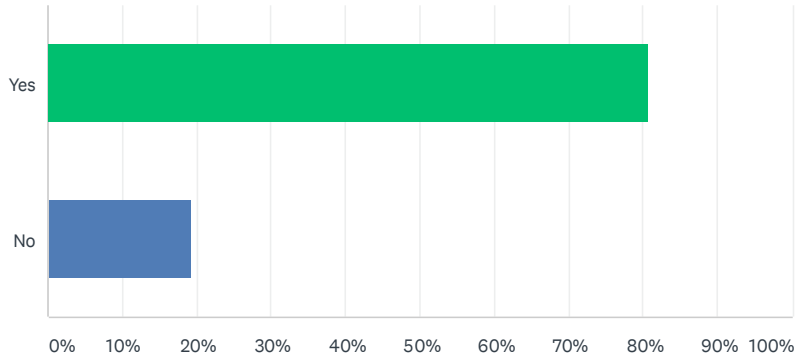
146	Handicap Facilities	6/19/2020 5:57 AM
147	My special needs grandson	6/18/2020 10:08 PM
148	Just moved here for work in January and have no idea where to go. I would love a trail on the water. Or dock access that's not private.	6/18/2020 8:09 PM
149	If only there was more accessibility.... :(	6/18/2020 7:17 PM
150	Better Maintainence of trees and shrubs makes the area safer by improving visibility and removing dangerous trees. Currently these items are not being dealt with fast enough.	6/18/2020 5:01 PM
151	Johns Island- nothing here	6/18/2020 10:56 AM
152	The limits at Beachwalker park are very unsatisfying. I'm talking about before COVID*19. Having to reserve beach time like a table at a restaurant is ridiculous.	6/18/2020 8:09 AM
153	There are no adult/youth programs on Johns island and the park facilities are poor.	6/17/2020 9:37 PM
154	Would like better access to multipurpose fields.	6/17/2020 3:21 PM
155	The Johns Island Park does not have a pool	6/17/2020 3:17 PM
156	Need a park, playground, and trails on Johns Island with youth sports programs -Basketball and soccer	6/17/2020 3:05 PM
157	Not offered at good time	6/17/2020 2:00 PM
158	We need more youth sports on Johns island	6/17/2020 1:52 PM
159	None	6/17/2020 1:42 PM
160	West Ashley facilities are crowded	6/17/2020 1:38 PM
161	Live on Wadmalaw and the Johns Island parks are unsafe and have nothing	6/17/2020 1:34 PM
162	Happy with city programs compared to private groups (city soccer is better than Charleston United soccer)	6/17/2020 1:09 PM
163	Weather (heat)	6/17/2020 1:08 PM
164	Need outdoor Croquet	6/16/2020 11:21 AM
165	Bicycle racers going over the speed limit in Hampton Park	6/16/2020 7:21 AM
166	Please add croquet programs	6/15/2020 7:12 PM
167	bike lanes to get to them	6/14/2020 3:48 PM
168	Run-ins with dogs and hesitate to enjoy just sitting on the grass for reasons already mentioned.	6/14/2020 3:25 PM
169	People hired to provide employment and keep the parks clean and safe.	6/14/2020 7:52 AM
170	Vagrancy, homeless people, panhandlers, cleanliness	6/13/2020 1:25 PM
171	Please help Daniel Island build a perimeter bike trail for ALL to enjoy around the island. The Port should grant the City an easement to build a bike trail around their portion. Please!!	6/13/2020 12:43 PM
172	Swimming pool does not have a shaded area.	6/13/2020 12:29 PM
173	PROGRAMS NEED TO BE AFTER WORK HOURS. NO PARKS NEARBY	6/13/2020 11:07 AM
174	TRASH, WALK/BIKE PATHS NOT IN NICE AREA, KEPT UP OR LONG ENOUGH	6/13/2020 10:41 AM
175	COVID-19	6/13/2020 7:12 AM
176	It seems the JIRC was (understandably) built without considering the exponential spike in population l. We're desperate for more access to a bigger and higher quality Rec center and pool.	6/13/2020 5:02 AM
177	To be honest, we just moved here---we love the parks we have visited so far. Only concern is the fear of alligators and mosquito control (we are from the North--haha).	6/13/2020 12:44 AM

178	Poor parking facilities at JISC and WAP.	6/12/2020 1:48 PM
179	James Island rec center outdated and needs to be repaired like Mt. P and West Ashley grade facilities	6/12/2020 12:33 PM
180	My favorite city facility (MLK) is closed.	6/12/2020 12:16 PM
181	Would be nice to have a playground at the soccer fields for siblings	6/12/2020 11:53 AM
182	none	6/12/2020 10:35 AM
183	people use benches for sleeping, homeless?	6/12/2020 9:57 AM
184	Off road biking trails needed	6/12/2020 9:45 AM
186	Restrooms...there are no restrooms at Ackerman Park, Magnolia Garden, only 1 at Hampton, none downtown at Brittlebank, Waterfront or the Battery...water fountains, need lighting on the greenway so you can utilize at night and early am and a restroom so you	6/12/2020 9:34 AM
187	Difficulty signing up. Often already full. Lack of. Communication with volunteers coaches	6/12/2020 9:34 AM
188	coronavirus	6/12/2020 9:22 AM
189	coronavirus, lack of social distancing	6/12/2020 8:26 AM
190	Closes at 5pm, which is not feasible for most working people	6/12/2020 7:11 AM
191	None of the above	6/12/2020 6:49 AM
192	Dogs not being allowed on fields. This is ridiculous. As long as owners clean up after their dogs, they should be allowed off leash.	6/11/2020 9:31 PM
193	Need dog park and more options in west Ashley area	6/11/2020 8:42 PM
194	not enough shade	6/11/2020 8:17 PM
195	None at this time	6/11/2020 7:40 PM
196	Not enough courts	6/11/2020 5:52 PM
197	Need an Astronomy park	6/11/2020 4:26 PM
198	Laziness!	6/11/2020 4:15 PM
199	Racist statues of figures in parks depicting heroism when they were slave owners! Let’s think about our black community!	6/11/2020 3:33 PM
200	Lots of skaters are young and can not drive to a park but if there was one in each neighbor hood like you find a soccer field then everyone could enjoy skating.	6/11/2020 2:17 PM
201	Lack of Lighting	6/11/2020 2:01 PM
202	Poor condition of or no bathrooms available	6/11/2020 1:43 PM
203	Fees are becoming too high for events	6/11/2020 1:14 PM
204	Changing room facilities at Park West pool	6/11/2020 12:53 PM
205	Rec website is outdated and massively confusing!	6/11/2020 12:37 PM
206	Homeless living in Parks	6/11/2020 12:27 PM
207	It’s dangerous to bike to most things downtown.	6/11/2020 12:26 PM
208	Our neighborhood park needs major updating.	6/11/2020 12:23 PM
209	Lack of restroom facilities for elderly.	6/11/2020 11:37 AM

210	none	6/11/2020 11:13 AM
211	Bathrooms are locked, unavailable	6/11/2020 10:28 AM
212	Need Beginner classes/programs. Or "New to CHS" classes.	6/11/2020 9:54 AM
213	swimming pools open on Saturday 7 to 7 and Sundays 10 to 7	6/11/2020 9:43 AM
214	Use of the Johns Island Cty Park for Astronomy	6/11/2020 9:19 AM
215	knowledge of programs/events/facilities/etc	6/11/2020 8:57 AM
216	Off leash dogs/dog waste	6/11/2020 8:31 AM
217	Playgrounds get too hot in summer without sun shades.	6/11/2020 7:58 AM
218	Pandemic no safety concerns	6/11/2020 7:30 AM
219	We keep loosing green-space.	6/11/2020 6:41 AM
220	The adult Ultimate Frisbee program fills up too quickly to get in	6/10/2020 11:05 PM
221	Travel time in traffic	6/10/2020 9:12 PM
222	Would be nice to have security on walking trails	6/10/2020 8:24 PM
223	Johns island needs a rec center	6/10/2020 7:48 PM
224	Matinees would be nice.	6/10/2020 6:05 PM
225	Adult softball league poorly managed	6/10/2020 5:02 PM
226	Terrible condition of facilities. A wink, nod and coat of paint cannot continue. Your facilities, particularly aquatic are hopelessly undersized and do not meet any 21st century standards. I moved from a smaller city than Charleston with significantly better facilities. Programming is many years behind, staff doesn't care, I've been yelled at by cashier. Who allowed these staff/facilities to get this bad?	6/10/2020 5:02 PM
227	Pickleball	6/10/2020 4:37 PM
228	lined pickleball courts are needed	6/10/2020 4:02 PM
229	We sign up and then programs are canceled	6/10/2020 3:36 PM
230	No Pickle Ball courts available	6/10/2020 3:34 PM
231	No Facilities or programs on Johns Island.	6/10/2020 3:26 PM
232	Expanded hours- especially at beach during sunset hours.	6/10/2020 3:20 PM
233	Unavailable for nonprofit use	6/10/2020 3:10 PM
234	Tennis courts completely occupied	6/10/2020 3:08 PM
235	Need security phones	6/8/2020 6:45 PM

Q15 Do you live in the City of Charleston?

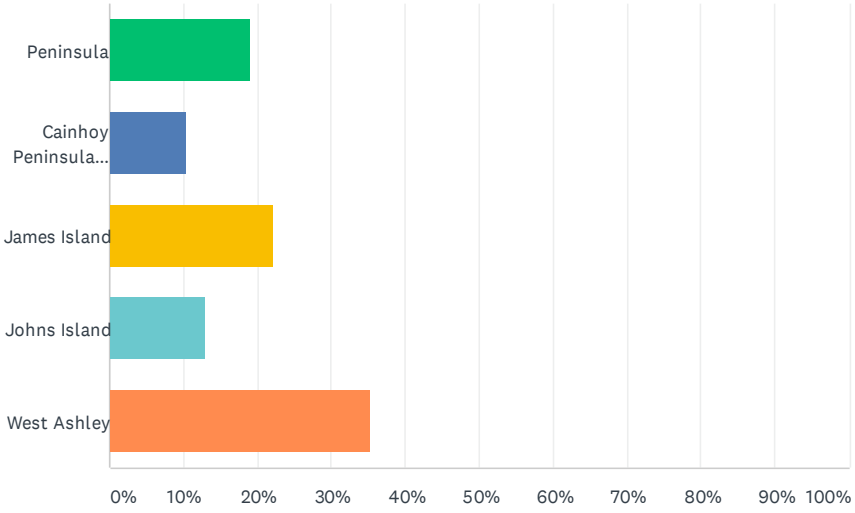
Answered: 1,896 Skipped: 586



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	80.75%	1,531
No	19.25%	365
TOTAL		1,896

Q16 If yes – Where do you live?

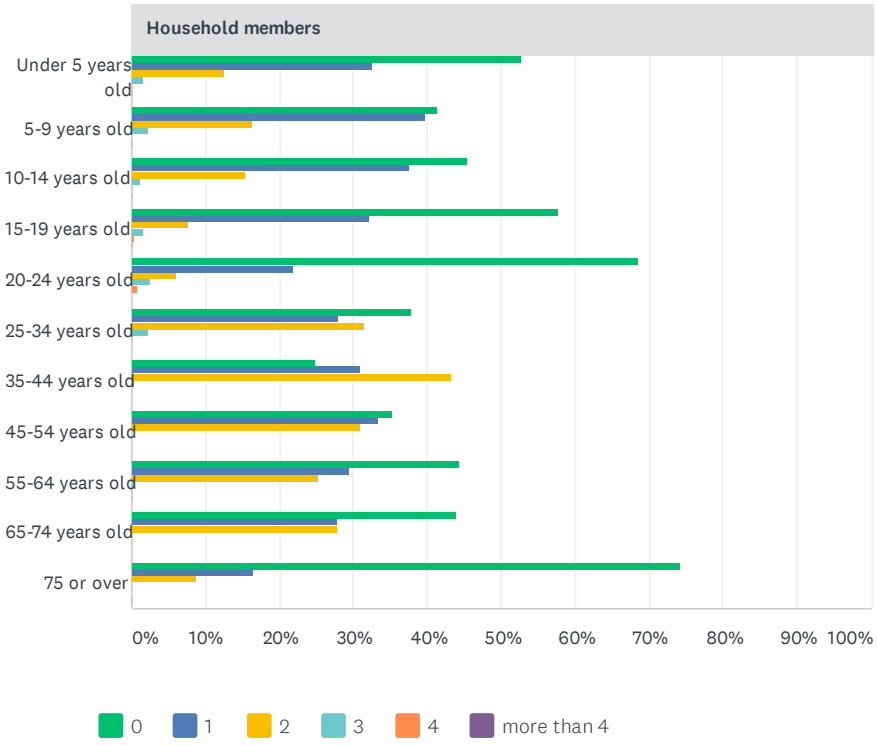
Answered: 1,625 Skipped: 857



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Peninsula	19.02%	309
Cainhoy Peninsula (includes Daniel Island)	10.46%	170
James Island	22.09%	359
Johns Island	13.05%	212
West Ashley	35.38%	575
TOTAL		1,625

Q17 Counting yourself, how many people in your household are of the following ages?

Answered: 1,869 Skipped: 613



Household members							
	0	1	2	3	4	MORE THAN 4	TOTAL
Under 5 years old	52.69% 402	32.63% 249	12.58% 96	1.70% 13	0.26% 2	0.13% 1	763
5-9 years old	41.42% 333	39.80% 320	16.29% 131	2.36% 19	0.00% 0	0.12% 1	804
10-14 years old	45.48% 312	37.61% 258	15.45% 106	1.17% 8	0.15% 1	0.15% 1	686
15-19 years old	57.83% 314	32.23% 175	7.73% 42	1.66% 9	0.37% 2	0.18% 1	543
20-24 years old	68.59% 321	22.01% 103	5.98% 28	2.56% 12	0.85% 4	0.00% 0	468
25-34 years old	37.87% 256	27.96% 189	31.66% 214	2.37% 16	0.15% 1	0.00% 0	676
35-44 years old	24.95% 246	31.03% 306	43.41% 428	0.51% 5	0.10% 1	0.00% 0	986
45-54 years old	35.38% 254	33.43% 240	30.92% 222	0.28% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	718
55-64 years old	44.39% 257	29.53% 171	25.22% 146	0.52% 3	0.17% 1	0.17% 1	579
65-74 years old	43.88% 244	27.88% 155	27.88% 155	0.18% 1	0.18% 1	0.00% 0	556
75 or over	74.23% 288	16.49% 64	8.76% 34	0.26% 1	0.00% 0	0.26% 1	388

Q19 What recommendations would you like for the City of Charleston to consider in the Parks and Recreation Master Plan?

Answered: 1,014 Skipped: 1,468

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	focus on the greenway, specially now that the bridge to the peninsula is coming	5/10/2021 6:43 PM
2	Safety, better landscaping, better parking lots, clean restrooms, more modern facilities. Everything seems so old and rundown.	4/27/2021 2:06 PM
3	More trails, more boardwalks, more natural spaces. Include water. And definitely add security, no one respects social distancing or masking and get combative when asked to respect space. This should never be optional, enforce the rules!	4/19/2021 3:57 PM
4	A friendly bit of educational info - would strongly recommend removing drone restrictions before someone with resources tries to challenge them, they will win as that is actually a violation of federal law to restrict airspace. The FAA has exclusive soverenity over airspace and interfering with an aircraft operated under FAA rules is a crime. Don't want the parks dept to have unnecessary trouble later.	4/18/2021 8:50 PM
5	Pickleball is exploding on James Island and we need at least a 20 new or converted tennis courts. The indoor courts on Quail have flooring with 70+% dead spots making them pretty unplayable and injury prone. There are nearly 300 pickleballers listed on James Island "Team Reach" app constantly looking for good/safe courts to play on. We have to drive to Mt. Pleasant to play on safe, well maintained courts. We have heard your leadership team has a tennis bias, while your residents clearly prefer PB to tennis these days. Tennis players 50+ are switching to PB and getting frustrated seeing PB facilities popping up all over but on James Island. We are long over due.	4/14/2021 3:51 PM
6	Please provide outdoor Pickelball courts, perhaps next to the tennis courts at Harborview Road on James Island. There is ample room for four paved courts, alongside the existing tennis courts. The same configuration of four Pickelball courts, as installed at Miriam Brown in Mt Pleasant, would be ideal for the large number of people - of all ages - that play Pickelball in Charleston. It is an affordable and accessible sport, that our citizens without means or transportation, cannot enjoy because the closest public courts are located in North Charleston and Mt Pleasant. Thank you for providing this survey.	4/13/2021 8:50 AM
7	Slight increase staffing	3/29/2021 6:12 AM
8	Plymouth Park revitalization	3/24/2021 7:12 AM
9	Improving existing facilities before building new ones!! Expand the size/offerings of youth programs to allow more children to participate. Cut the red tape internally to get more improvements made through public/private partnerships!	3/23/2021 4:19 PM
10	Just keep in mind our customers who aren't able-bodied, but love to be outdoors with us!	3/5/2021 11:55 AM
11	More wheelchair-accessible sidewalks, outdoor workout equipment	3/5/2021 11:23 AM
12	Whatever improvements are made, PLEASE include the disability community to ensure that ALL facilities are truly accessible (e.g. gravel surfaces are NOT wheelchair-friendly)	3/5/2021 10:33 AM
13	Access for people with disabilities across the board	3/4/2021 1:05 PM
14	Bike connectivity	2/20/2021 12:01 AM
15	bins for composting	2/9/2021 9:39 PM
16	No predators	2/8/2021 4:29 AM
17	Safe pedestrian and bike connectivity from park to park. (Emerald Necklace)	2/6/2021 8:45 AM
18	Paint pickleball court lines on some existing tennis courts. Two pickleball courts per tennis	11/26/2020 1:07 PM

	court, one PB court on each side of the tennis net. Examples of this are at Haut Gap Middle School and Folly Beach. PB players furnish their own nets, CCPRC furnishes a secure box for equipment or PB players bring their own nets (more people have their own nets due to the pandemic).	
19	I think there is a misunderstanding regarding Pickleball courts. Painting lines on existing tennis courts economically makes more sense. I am not recommending every tennis court has pickle ball courts lined on them however for everyone tennis court there could be two pickle ball courts which would be a lot cheaper for the city of Charleston then building brand new single purpose pickle ball courts. This is not unusual I have played in various parts of the country and tennis courts are used also as Pickleball courts it makes much more sense for the population at large. Pickleball participation is growing at a much faster rate than tennis I passed many of the existing city of Charleston tennis courts and rarely see tennis players however I often see pickle ball players on those courts. It seems to me that the city of Charleston is catering to tennis players much more than to Pickleball players!	11/26/2020 11:53 AM
20	Safer bike paths especially James Island More Pickle Ball courts Outdoor concerts/activities	11/24/2020 9:39 AM
21	I would love to see middle school students have full programming and get way more kids into the sports.	11/19/2020 5:19 PM
22	More green infrastructure - resilient landscaping: native and edible plants, more educational signage about watersheds and native plants and species in parks. Rain. barrels, gardens - green techniques to water landscaping in parks. No gas powered lawn equipment. Solar stations.	11/10/2020 12:35 PM
23	expand parking at beach walker	11/9/2020 10:06 PM
24	A senior center and more ball fields on Johns Island	11/9/2020 5:10 PM
25	Look forward to completion of joint plan at Angel Oak park with Lowcountry Land Trust.	11/9/2020 4:05 PM
26	We live inside 526 in west ashley for reference. The Bees Ferry location for us is not convenient for youth sports/programming because of distance. We LOVE our neighborhood park at Lenevar for walks, playground, tennis, and open field play. We have loved the updates that have been done there. (Would love bathroom access somehow!) We also enjoy Ackerman park for its location and our sons love of the skate park. The skate park at Ackerman is rarely empty! A great addition to our area. Thank you for all you do.	11/9/2020 3:52 PM
27	Designing with nature	11/9/2020 2:57 PM
28	More natural/passive park areas	11/9/2020 2:30 PM
29	Keep it simple. Small improvements that have the most immediate impact to our community.	11/9/2020 11:34 AM
30	Create a recreation center for Johns Island! Johns Island Park is in desperate need of a new playground that isn't so buggy. We also need a facility at the tennis courts and offer programs there. We would love to have soccer programs, tennis, basketball in Johns Island but most of us have to travel off the island to find them (creating more traffic). We could use a swimming pool also or a splash pad... anything. Johns Island is growing fast and we have a lot of kids that don't get the same kind of sports opportunities other kids get in other areas of Charleston. Please help us!	11/6/2020 4:10 PM
31	More playgrounds and facilities on Johns Island.	11/4/2020 6:54 AM
32	My top concern is the pedestrian access over the iop connector(especially) and the sullivan Island bridges. Anyway we can make that safer?	10/31/2020 9:46 PM
33	Make sure handicapped people are accommodated as you plan	10/31/2020 4:24 PM
34	More tennis courts	10/29/2020 8:57 PM
35	Work on James Island rec center	10/29/2020 1:17 PM
36	Ensuring that all parks, green space, and open space is of the same quality and equitable in its spacial distribution so not to be exclusive to affluent folks or in the "nicer" neighborhoods. Implementing quality public spaces in the underserved areas of the City should be prioritized over smaller improvements in the well-served areas.	10/29/2020 11:11 AM
37	More youth activities would be excellent.	10/29/2020 9:35 AM

38	Consider expansion of James Island Rec center to allow accommodations for softball/baseball tournaments. Pave/better maintain parking lots.	10/28/2020 7:57 PM
39	begin work on the Fort Pemberton park as soon as possible- you've already purchased the land!!!!	10/28/2020 3:55 PM
40	Bring toddler activities back and expand them	10/28/2020 2:23 PM
41	Improve and expand the James Island rec center	10/28/2020 1:28 PM
42	Updating the james island rec center inside and outside facility	10/28/2020 1:10 PM
43	I would love to see improvements to the james island rec center. The pool condition needs improved-it needs to be a year round facility. The inside especially the gymnastics area looks like it hasn't been touched since 1950. We can do better than this. Our kids deserve better	10/28/2020 12:52 PM
44	Thank you for our parks especially during this crazy time!!! The Lenevar playground was and is a huge asset to our community to help families connect! I think adding a fence to the "off-Leash" area would help both dog and non-dog lovers feel safer. The area seem currently underutilized. I posted the question on our neighborhood Facebook page and many loved the idea!	10/27/2020 4:20 PM
45	We LOVE having Lenevar park so close and in the neighborhood. We use it often. We have recently gotten into pickleball and I think one of the tennis courts here would be great to convert into two pickleball courts. I rarely see them being used, but I think this would attract so many more people! I would also love to see the dog/off leash area fenced in for more safety.	10/27/2020 4:13 PM
46	Improve the swimming facility at WLS not just the ventilation	10/26/2020 10:57 AM
47	Aquatic center in West Ashley	10/24/2020 2:17 PM
48	Create picnic shelters at parks so citizens can have an affordable place to rent for events.	10/24/2020 10:22 AM
49	upgrade/renovate W.L.S. pool in West Ashley	10/23/2020 8:18 PM
50	I would like for better aquatics facilities to be a greater consideration. The City of Charleston just opened a top-notch aquatics facility that will bring swim meets and other opportunities to the area. My child has been on the city of charleston swim team (summer league and year round) for more than seven years, and I'm always disappointed by the poor swim facilities in this city. In the summer, they swim in pools that get up to 100 degrees, and have poor lighting at night, and in the winter, they have few options for decent swimming. Yes, the city just opened the MLK pool which is better, but it's still not great. The swim team has more than 100 swimmers, and could be even bigger and better with better facilities. Some of the swimmers are the best in the state, and a few swimmers are competitive nationally. It would be nice if the City had a greater priority on building a home for the training of these future Olympic stars right here in Charleston. The aquatics program has limped by for years with inadequate facilities and these kids deserve so much more. A top-notch facility would be great for citizens of all ages to get to enjoy the benefits of swimming and water aerobics (and more) year round. It could be a home for state meets and bring more economic benefit to the town. I would also like to see more options for biking (BMX trails/tracks, mountain biking trails, etc). There are not many currently, and they should be offered in all corners of the city so you are always close to something. Citizens need more and better options to have an active, healthy lifestyle.	10/23/2020 10:34 AM
51	Please enhance our options for swim. Both of my children utilize the public pools for year round training and fitness. The pools being closed has had repercussions this past year. Also, we would love to see more pools available to those in more rural parts of the county. It is a 30+ minute drive for us minimum to reach a pool.	10/23/2020 10:11 AM
52	A complete overhaul of the James Island record center to include more basketball courts, volleyball courts, meeting rooms for things like boys out meetings. Additionally, the city needs more swimming pools and diving facilities of which there are zero in the area. Renovation of the existing city pools and converting the JI pool to an indoor/outdoor pool so it can be used in the winter months.	10/22/2020 11:27 PM
53	Focus on neighborhood parks	10/22/2020 6:54 PM
54	PLEASE consider a public pool on Johns island. There is a HUGE # of kids who have never learned to swim, as well as adults.	10/22/2020 1:14 PM
55	Would like for the acquisition of St Andrews Family Fitness to be considered. It would offer a	10/22/2020 1:03 PM

	fitness facilities, space for programming for youth and the elderly as well as a pool located in a safe setting.	
56	Please consider an aquatics facility like the new one in North Charleston. Charleston has a huge swimming community and the city pools are in very poor shape, the WL Stephens in West Ashley isn't even usable. They also do not have ample seating capacity for spectators.	10/22/2020 12:51 PM
57	West Ashley needs a ventilated, well maintained indoor pool inside 526. The adult community and youth will all benefit. North Charleston will benefit economically from their new aquatic center as in-town and out-of town guests and swim teams travel to their state of the art pool. The City of Charleston needs this too, and West Ashley is the perfect place for such a facility. At one time there was talk of building a pool at the Citadel Mall. With its easy access to 526 and hotels in the area for visiting aquatic teams, this would be something to consider.	10/22/2020 11:45 AM
58	Swimming facilities!!	10/22/2020 10:36 AM
59	If you can't open a new recreation center inside 526 partner with St Andrews because that gymnasium is an embarrassment.	10/22/2020 10:29 AM
60	Fox holes in soccer fields	10/22/2020 10:07 AM
61	Continue to invest in west Ashley and create better parks for the MANY MANY families that live in West Ashley. It's obvious through the improvement of the North Bridge Park that if you build and maintain a park, the citizens of west Ashley will Take full advantage of it.	10/22/2020 10:01 AM
62	The City needs to focus on pools. This is a coastal community and the need to teach all members of our community to swim is a matter of public health. Also, our City swim team (SMRT) has enough interest to enroll as many as 300+ swimmers, but our current facilities cannot handle that capacity. Also, facilities are not maintained and continue to have issues causing closures. The City of Charleston has not built a pool in 50 years. The time has come to make major investments in aquatics. We do not need a natatorium. We need clean, functioning, properly sized facilities for both recreational and competitive swim. Shame on us for letting North Charleston beat us in this area. We also need to overhaul the Aquatics staff. Personal experience tells me they are not fully equipped to manage current facilities, let alone new/newly renovated facilities. Invest in swimming!!!!!!	10/22/2020 8:33 AM
63	Fix the pools. For the "best city in the country" we have some terrible facilities. The facilities are better in land-locked states in the midwest, where no one cares about swimming.	10/22/2020 8:28 AM
64	We would love to see the city provide a large indoor/outdoor pool complex. Outdoor basketball courts would definitely be utilized since there is not adequate gym space to serve all the youth indoor programs. A large indoor space gym/workout facility would definitely help get more kids and adults involved in physical activities, providing all ages with the opportunity to participate in fitness. Outdoor track and fitness stations would be awesome in providing a safe space to walk, stay fit, while promoting a mental health component of being outdoors in the sunshine.	10/22/2020 7:36 AM
65	James island pool year round Gymnastic center (spaces are so limited) Kids dance/ theater classes Easy booklet to find classes offered Easier website to sing up for classes More space doe summer camps esp for kindergarten ages	10/21/2020 9:56 PM
66	Excited to see improvements at MLK Pool. Concerned about parking at MLK Pool. Desperately need improvements at WL Stephens Pool.	10/21/2020 9:56 PM
67	Please improve other swimming facilities!	10/21/2020 7:45 PM
68	Develop a long term vision and plan for the p&r specifically aquatics since the last pool built was 50 years ago and all of the facilities are beyond substandard.	10/21/2020 7:28 PM
69	Indoor pool facility in West Ashley for year round swimmers. Soccer fields with better drainage so that games/practices aren't cancelled so frequently.	10/21/2020 7:14 PM
70	More communication, visibility, tournaments, city league events! Better pool facilities!	10/21/2020 7:13 PM
71	More Youth sports options for residents in west Ashley please!!	10/21/2020 6:09 PM
72	A city natatorium	10/21/2020 6:03 PM
73	Open WLS pool and fix ventilation issues.	10/21/2020 6:02 PM
74	link parks with bike lanes/paths	10/21/2020 5:55 PM

75	Building an aquatic center that can house the year round team and be used for high school swim teams. Work with CCSD to provide our kids the same opportunities that DD2 has with North Charleston.	10/21/2020 5:51 PM
76	Please reopen WLS.	10/21/2020 5:50 PM
77	Maybank tennis center needs work on the office building & restrooms	10/12/2020 10:59 AM
78	To grant more access to soccer field for local club teams for training and games. Thank you	10/9/2020 2:40 PM
79	I would like to see a soccer specific complex to be used by club teams to practice and for league games. Also it would be nice to have a soccer complex to hold tournaments. That would be a good boost to the local economy.	10/8/2020 8:00 PM
80	Please add more parks to the Cainhoy peninsula area. We need pools and rec space.	10/8/2020 4:57 PM
81	Offer more soccer fields with different size goals. Outdoor fitness stations	10/8/2020 1:16 PM
82	Sports fields lightning. Access to more soccer fields with options in West Ashley, other surrounding areas facilities are much better. Including James Island, Daniel Island, and Mt. pleasant. Some of the best youth players are in West Ashley and are leaving to join other clubs out of west Ashley partly due to lack of access.	10/8/2020 1:00 PM
83	Allowing club programs access to fields, the youth programs are not run by paid coaches and do not create that extra level of coaching needed.	10/8/2020 12:14 PM
84	Please consider upgrades to the Maybank Tennis Center - courts need to be redone and lights need to be fixed. We couldn't play a match last night because the lights wouldn't work.	10/8/2020 11:36 AM
85	access- allow groups and club equal access to the facilities	10/8/2020 11:04 AM
86	work with private clubs, developers and public for funding.	10/8/2020 10:10 AM
87	Brittlebank Park and The Joe along with West Edge connectivity to maximize and enhance	10/8/2020 8:33 AM
88	New lights for Farmfield Tennis Courts. Updated restroom at Moultrie.	10/7/2020 9:02 PM
89	To please give close attention to our rural areas and REALLY, make an effort to provide the esential services that a community should have. e.i public swimming facilities, baseball field, appropriate lighting in our street, and PLEASE.... affordable housing thank you.. may God blessed charleston...	10/7/2020 11:57 AM
90	Would love to see a disc golf course somewhere in the city proper (but not Hampton Park)... or maybe more pop-up disc golf events in Hampton Park (with removable holes). Also, PLEASE DO NOT PRIVATIZE OUR PUBLIC PARKS. We need to keep our parks and recreation facilities accessible to ALL regardless of income level. This is of vital importance!	10/6/2020 12:24 PM
91	Tennis courts need to be fixed - really fixed for the safety of those who use them. I almost broke my ankle due to the broken pavement and bad slope on the city courts (St. Andrews and Moultrie are bad - just painting doesn't fix problems)	10/4/2020 10:59 AM
92	Please add 8 pickleball courts. Need a concentration in one place. Could just add lines to three tennis courts at Moultrie to accomplish this - would cost the city very little	10/2/2020 12:51 PM
93	More bike and walking trails and dog parks.	10/2/2020 8:40 AM
94	Need more tennis courts at Maybank or at least, we need lights on the clay courts. The youth clinics and USTA teams are using too many of the courts and there are no courts open in the evenings for adult recreational play. The lights at CTC are very poor and make night play difficult. Also we need some recreational programs such as basketball, volley ball or softball for young adults. If any of these programs exist, have not heard about them.	10/1/2020 2:24 PM
95	Currently, Parks Dept. and Rec Dept. are separate divisions w/ 2 separate directors. They don't always have the same priority. Add ONE position to be in charge of both. Basically, combining Parks & Rec w/out a major overhaul, unifying priorities of each dept.	9/30/2020 10:44 PM
96	I would like the City to consider its customers on a day to day basis. The WL Steven pool didn’t have a ventilation issue when the parents complain but with Covid all the sudden it does. The youth program are exclusionary and the staff is unwilling to listen and expand programs to include all users. School sponsor programs are not open to everyone there for are exclude a large number of the population!	9/30/2020 10:28 PM

97	Cancel the lease agreement with DI property owners association which are currently used for LaCross and dumping and turn the property into large nature park independent of property owners association. POA does not speak for DI taxpayers. Also, replace the Wando riverfront property on DI the city sold for 1.5 million to the Ports to clear cut and pollute. DI Taxpayers are owed at least 10 million dollars and clean environment for the below market price inside deal that the state Supreme Court would not like. That wedge shaped area should be immediately turned back to the city to environmentally recover and develop into a nature park and bike trail.	9/30/2020 5:33 PM
98	Maybank Tennis center resurface courts, Lights on clay courts	9/30/2020 3:56 PM
99	Lights at Maybank clay courts, more courts, resurface Maybank courts, pickle ball at Maybank. more parking at Greenway entrances.	9/30/2020 1:02 PM
100	Lights for maybank clay courts and resurfacing of some of the hard courts	9/30/2020 1:00 PM
101	Lights on the clay courts at maybank tennis center. Resurface maybank tennis courts(there in bad shape).	9/30/2020 12:28 PM
102	Better lighting at Maybank tennis center	9/30/2020 12:15 PM
103	Maybank Tennis Center Lights on Clay	9/30/2020 11:51 AM
104	Improvement to hard courts and addition of lights to 1 clay court at Maybank tennis facility	9/30/2020 11:47 AM
105	Maintaining tennis court surfaces and lights at current facilities. Add lighting to courts that do not have lights. For a town that has received recognition as a USTA Best Tennis Town in 2010, the facilities need to be kept up and upgraded. I have served on the board of SC USTA and know that Charleston is a "hot spot' for tennis in the southern region. It is time to tap into that resource and make our facilities top class once again. When that happens we could get USTA state tournaments to come back to our city. A "pipe dream" would be a new facility that has indoor courts and world class facilities.	9/30/2020 11:38 AM
106	Resurface Maybank Tennis Courts, provide “Lighting” on Maybank Tennis center CLAY COURTS. We need lighting on those courts to allow us to play after dark.	9/30/2020 11:29 AM
107	Make Charleston more bikeable and environmentally sustainable. Bike lanes/paths, pedestrian-only streets, and more parks and trees.	9/30/2020 11:20 AM
108	Maybank tennis courts needs to be resurfaced & the bathroom kept clean	9/29/2020 11:15 PM
109	More gardening/sustainable food initiatives (e.g. community gardens, "food parks," greenhouses, etc.) More community performance spaces. Even city venues (i.e. Dock Street & PURE) are inaccessible and exclusive. More options for Pre-school and younger. Any programming for 3 and under is usually on Tuesdays for some reason.	9/29/2020 10:55 AM
110	pickleball courts on James Island	9/29/2020 10:45 AM
111	badminton courts!	9/29/2020 9:41 AM
112	Peggy Bohne needs to go from the Charleston Tennis Center.	9/28/2020 9:12 AM
113	I'd like the City of Charleston to take into account not only the improvements needed to existing facilities, but also, to take an in-depth look on instances where it has historically prioritized creating facilities in certain areas of Charleston rather than in others, largely on the basis of the historic racial composition of the residents in those areas.	9/28/2020 1:43 AM
114	Upgrades on restroom quality & accessibility; maintain tennis court surfaces, including removing mold & other slick organic growths.	9/27/2020 11:26 PM
115	Update Maybank Tennis Courts with lights, better clubhouse and resurface courts	9/27/2020 11:42 AM
116	lights for clay tennis courts at Maybank	9/27/2020 9:22 AM
117	I am a tennis player and Maybank Tennis Center is an excellent public facility but during league season it is nearly impossible to get a court at night. The age group that I am in would benefit from the clay courts having lights and I believe it would increase the overall numbers of members that join as clay court members. Also, there need to be other locations where league play does not impact the ability to play. Not everyone wants to play in leagues. Lastly, pickleball is growing in popularity and there need to be some courts dedicated solely to	9/26/2020 3:59 PM

	pickleball. It is an excellent form of recreation and does not require as much skill or as high a level of fitness in order to enjoy it. It is also easier on the joints. It also requires a smaller footprint and is more economical for the city. The park at the end of Harbor View Rd. is an example of a park where at least 2 courts could be added and possibly as many as 4 courts could be added there. I know the original plan said that space could accommodate up to 5 tennis courts but even as a tennis player I think 4 pickleball courts would be of greater benefit. There is a large group that plays on the single tennis court in the West Chester neighborhood park on James Island every Sunday morning. They set up 2 nets and play cross-ways on the tennis court and there are always people waiting to play.	
118	more pickle ball courts	9/26/2020 2:03 PM
119	outdoor pickle ball at Bees Landing Rec. Ctr.	9/26/2020 11:55 AM
120	I would like bike paths along main streets that would make it easier to get around town.	9/26/2020 10:33 AM
121	Better maintenance of city park tennis court surfaces and add permanent bathroom facilities to the Alan Fleming courts on Johns Island.	9/25/2020 10:37 PM
122	Kayak / Canoe Launch Sites	9/25/2020 9:19 PM
123	Farmer's Markets	9/25/2020 9:04 PM
124	Add pickleball courts to tennis facility locations.	9/25/2020 8:48 PM
125	Upgrade the Maybank office building; fill in the pot holes in the Maybank parking lot; clean/repair the bathrooms at Maybank; add shade structures at Maybank!	9/25/2020 8:27 PM
126	Need a 12 to 16 court pickleball facility somewhere on Charleston. It would enable us to host national/pro level tournaments. A great revenue generator for the city.	9/25/2020 5:50 PM
127	More tennis facilities and adult leagues.	9/25/2020 4:52 PM
128	Upgrade the existing tennis facilities (ex. club house at Maybank and spectator stands) and increase courts. Create a joint membership for CTC and Maybank as it is unfair to charge double membership for a single individual as one person has to split time between the two facilities and can not use both facilities double the amount of time.	9/25/2020 4:34 PM
129	I would love to see an easier way to connect the Greenway across Folly Road to the last final section of the Greenway by Fenwick or to the sidewalk that will eventually go to the park at 35 Folly	9/25/2020 4:07 PM
130	Disc golf courses Tennis courts at West Ashley Park	9/25/2020 3:57 PM
131	Lights for clay courts at Maybank Tennis Center Shaded picnic tables (2) between courts 10 & 11 @ Maybank	9/25/2020 3:43 PM
132	Please remodel the Maybank Tennis center clubhouse, especially the bathroom and changing rooms.	9/25/2020 3:41 PM
133	Farmfiedl should have at least 3 clay courts. Courts 13-15 could be converted to clay.	9/25/2020 3:28 PM
134	sidewalk leading to Sunrise Park	9/25/2020 3:18 PM
135	There is room for an additional four tennis courts at the Harborview/Ft. Johnson Park.	9/25/2020 3:17 PM
136	Rowing facilities at Brittlebank. It would also be a good place for dingy sailing facilities. The City needs a boathouse.....the river is perfect venue ..perfect	9/25/2020 3:16 PM
137	Update Maybank existing clubhouse Lights for clay courts Build outdoor structure for shade and rain protection	9/25/2020 3:14 PM
138	Update and expand Alan Fleming park on Johns Island	9/25/2020 3:14 PM
139	The lighting over the tennis courts at Charleston Tennis Center and Maybank tennis center need to be upgraded. The lighting is horrible and some are burnt out. Haven't been replaced in a long time.	9/25/2020 3:12 PM
140	Anticipate aging demographics and increase number of clay courts and pickleball courts	9/25/2020 3:04 PM
141	I would like to go visit Charles Towne Landing, but without auto transportation walking to the park, from the entrance gate is prohibitively impacting me from going there. Offering a train or	9/25/2020 9:30 AM

	mini-bus from the entrance gate to the park would make the experience much more enjoyable for me.	
142	Upgrade the clay courts at Maybank. They are a treasure to have, if maintained!! Thank you! Bring back YOGA classes to JI Rec Center, too! Pickleball would be fun, also! THANK YOU VERY MUCH !!	9/24/2020 4:39 PM
143	Outdoor seating, activities and walking paths with a view (lake, inner-coastal waterway, etc.) please!	9/23/2020 6:57 PM
144	Johns Island needs some major love! We need a recreation center that offer classes and sports to our youth, basically everything for children especially girls is not offered on the island! Gymnastics, dance, swim lessons	9/23/2020 11:53 AM
145	More pedestrian friendly areas, improved parks on Johns Island, community center on Johns Island	9/23/2020 9:06 AM
146	More parks with kids activities on Johns Island. It grew so rapidly and most people out here are young families.	9/23/2020 8:10 AM
147	More tennis courts, clear out overgrown Colonial Lake so we can see it (those "improvements" were unnecessary), improve qualify and diversity of playground equipment	9/22/2020 1:08 PM
148	Separate area's for children and adults, or adult only sections.	9/21/2020 7:56 PM
149	Clean up the baseball backstop in backyard park, and repave the last part of the bikeway.	9/21/2020 5:17 PM
150	Skeet/trap shooting	9/21/2020 1:47 PM
151	Hi. I would like you to consider two things: 1) More tennis courts and adding lights to the clay courts at Maybank Tennis Center. 2) Increasing the cost difference for city vs. non-city players at the Municipal Golf Course to keep the cost down for city residents. Thank you.	9/21/2020 1:02 PM
152	Updating parks and playgrounds with safe, age appropriate equipment and clean facilities.	9/21/2020 12:08 PM
153	Please complete sidewalk on Riverland dr. from Bradham Rd. to JICP.	9/21/2020 11:42 AM
154	More full day summer camps and more options for the county park summer programs. Also some of the sports are at the same times/days like Spring Soccer and baseball so you have to pick one over the other.	9/21/2020 11:25 AM
155	Outdoor event space for family events, in addition to JICP. Please add bike paths to JICP down Riverland Dr for those who live nearby. More preschool/school age activities, including dance.	9/21/2020 9:17 AM
156	Plymouth Park - the playground has old equipment and some of the toys are covered in mold or have fallen apart. The swings are also very old. It would be nice to see the playground updated with a new swing set, shade area, the surface area to either turf or smooth rubber, and a toddler friendly area. This playground is currently not designed for all ages or handicap children. Sensory stimulation would also be a great addition.	9/20/2020 9:30 PM
157	Assessing which neighborhoods have least amount of options for youth and senior activities. Depend LESS on those families with advantages and means and develop comprehensive plan for engaging those not involved. Make every citizen feel appreciated by addressing their need for healthy recreational and educational options.	9/20/2020 6:01 PM
158	We need more dedicated Pickleball courts especially in West Ashley We also need some tennis courts marked for Pickleball, for instance, at Bees Landing Rec. Center Tennis Courts.	9/20/2020 12:18 PM
159	More walking or jogging loop	9/19/2020 2:19 PM
160	Indoor swimming exercise for seniors water aerobics for seniors In a safe clean environment and convenient times. Not crack of dawn not late night. viz. afternoons.	9/19/2020 12:44 PM
161	More walking area that seniors can walk in safety.	9/19/2020 12:02 PM
162	Outdoor movies!	9/19/2020 10:09 AM
163	Availability for program open to walk-in participation. Not all people can commit to a league but would love to participate in open sessions of indoor soccer. Especially during the winter when not lights are available for outdoor play.	9/18/2020 9:46 PM

164	More theatre classes More gymnastics classes	9/18/2020 7:50 PM
165	Paved access path for walking and biking from Providence Common subdivision through West Ashley Park to Battery Gailliard subdivision.	9/18/2020 6:00 PM
166	local facilities, very little on Johns Island, we have no public transport to other areas. We need a swimming pool and swim lessons for all children regardless of their ability to pay. We have much poverty here. Small parks with playgrounds to encourage the children to come outside and PLAY! in safe well lighted areas and some shade structures as well!	9/18/2020 5:59 PM
167	Pickleball courts	9/18/2020 12:21 PM
168	community input/surveys	9/18/2020 11:57 AM
169	PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE include spaces for folks to play lacrosse on the peninsula. DOG PARKS HAVE OVERRUN recreational spaces for children on the peninsula. The Horse Lot and Hazel Parker are two such spaces.	9/18/2020 11:47 AM
170	Not charging town of james island residents extra when we dont have an option to switch to city but are in direct impact with our home's location by facility's noise and traffic.	9/18/2020 11:43 AM
171	Please open MLK!!!!!!!	9/18/2020 11:32 AM
172	Fitness equipment for adults, not just playground equipment for kids. Such as:https://www.movestrongfit.com/trex/	9/18/2020 10:39 AM
173	The rec department is typically one of the City's most well-run organizations. I would encourage the Rec department to generate team practices and games at neighborhood parks when possible. And, parents need to feel comfortable sending children 10+ to playgrounds for events (without having to accompany them). This safety piece is very important.	9/18/2020 10:13 AM
174	Would like to see more neighborhood parks and more nature areas in the city. Currently my family uses mostly County Park areas.	9/18/2020 9:49 AM
175	Consider the people that move here and feel that "all people do here is eat and drink... or own a boat." Better marketing/ something that appeals to a more adventurous crowd.	9/18/2020 9:46 AM
176	Larger facility including pool, more shade structures, updated equipment, more stem and nature youth programs and opportunities	9/18/2020 9:42 AM
177	Water spray play area for dogs at James Island. Some way to prohibit alligators from lake in dog park.	9/18/2020 9:29 AM
178	A skatepark on Daniel Island and improved Baseball fields. It's crazy that there isn't a mound or grass in the infield.	9/18/2020 9:23 AM
179	000000000000	9/18/2020 9:06 AM
180	Guided walks in nature areas. Outside events movies mini concerts concerts. Safe off road bike trails	9/18/2020 7:27 AM
181	Preserving land from development for residents and guests to enjoy	9/18/2020 6:58 AM
182	I would have the rec center open all time and not close it when there is another event or make a YMCA in west ashley, have outside basketball courts in the new developments off of bee street or at least male a basketball court in the west park there is room.	9/17/2020 11:18 PM
183	bathrooms at each and every playground please. Outdoor ampitheaters for small concerts.	9/17/2020 11:04 PM
184	permanent pickleball courts	9/17/2020 10:50 PM
185	I really don't want them to consider more programs for kids and more area parks maybe they can recruit parents or instructors that are just graduated from college	9/17/2020 10:50 PM
186	Make common areas free or subsidized so that all persons can fish swim camp garden shower surf play bike accessible by CARTA TO ALL FACILITIES INDOOR OUTDOOR so Homeless people are equally served as homeowners families	9/17/2020 10:32 PM
187	Offer more classes, especially climbing, more bike and hiking trails and increase hours of classes for those with school-aged children.	9/17/2020 10:05 PM
188	I am looking for more outdoor spaces for my toddler and preschooler. We go to ALL the	9/17/2020 9:51 PM

	playgrounds. Some are great; some are not. All need to have great shade, fencing for added security, and be upgraded. Something similar to Plantation Playground in Summerville is what I would like to see here in Charleston. We also desperately need more splash pads, recreational outdoor swimming pools for play, and toddler swimming pools for play.	
189	A more natural approach and permeable surfaces everywhere.	9/17/2020 9:15 PM
190	Smaller neighborhood parks closer to the center of Johns Is.	9/17/2020 9:13 PM
191	More open space, green areas. Add a few 400m tracks	9/17/2020 9:01 PM
192	Update the rev center on jsmez Islsnd; make it a gathering place for citizens. The town has a nice facility for meeting and developing a sense of community.	9/17/2020 8:30 PM
193	Ideally, every neighborhood would have access to a park within walking distance. In a perfect world! :)	9/17/2020 8:22 PM
194	MORE INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL COURTS. MORE OUTSIDE DANCE OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS DANCING ON THE FOLLY AND MT. PLEASANT PIERS.	9/17/2020 8:14 PM
195	Replace the current black plastic dog poop bags with biodegradable bags please	9/17/2020 8:07 PM
196	more youth camp options, lower cost family and arts/music options thank you	9/17/2020 8:05 PM
197	Fixing a small nature park in the Shadowmoss neighborhood with a walking trail and outdoor fitness. Picnic tables. etc. Love the Bees Ferry Rec center.	9/17/2020 7:53 PM
198	Nice, maintained park on Johns Island with a playground. There's one crummy playground now that isn't clean and isn't safe. I won't take my kids there	9/17/2020 7:51 PM
199	More Pickleball courts.	9/17/2020 7:50 PM
200	more yoga classes	9/17/2020 7:41 PM
201	I would love to see the public tennis courts taken better care and also to paint pickleball lines to utilize these often underused courts!	9/17/2020 7:08 PM
202	More adult athletic programs on James Island	9/17/2020 6:38 PM
203	James Island needs more gym space.	9/17/2020 6:07 PM
204	More pickleball courts and lights	9/17/2020 6:04 PM
205	More shaded areas especially for dog parks And more places to sit in the shade More access to vending machines to stay hydrated	9/17/2020 5:52 PM
206	Make end of Daniel Island, former port property, a great, grand park for entire city.	9/17/2020 5:51 PM
207	Building more Pickleball courts preferrably adding some at Moultrie Playground	9/17/2020 5:42 PM
208	Sidewalks/bike paths TO THE PARK	9/17/2020 5:34 PM
209	Kayak launch in riverland terrace	9/17/2020 5:33 PM
210	We need a park on Edisto	9/17/2020 5:31 PM
211	Kayak boat launch at new park in riverland terrace neighborhood on James island. Swim beach would be great too	9/17/2020 5:26 PM
212	Focus on youth sports and summer camps. Sports need more support, help supplement coaching if needed. Camps need to be offered convenient to all neighborhoods and for longer hours (not just 9-12). Thank you!	9/17/2020 5:18 PM
213	Outdoor yoga, outdoor concerts Thanks for all that you do!	9/17/2020 5:09 PM
214	security and lighting	9/17/2020 5:06 PM
215	Make park family friendly again	9/17/2020 5:03 PM
216	More water access. Fishing, crabbing swimming etc	9/17/2020 5:00 PM

218	Having a Large community Center on Johns Island with a gym, separate activity rooms, and programs for senior citizens.	9/17/2020 4:50 PM
219	Thanks for all you do! We currently use programs and would use more if available. Specifically a pool, access to water for kayaking, children's programs, tennis, etc.	9/17/2020 4:45 PM
220	The low line park development starting with the park under the bridge on king st! And a bathroom at Corinne Jones Park.	9/17/2020 4:36 PM
221	Preserving Shade and Offering Better Security	9/17/2020 4:29 PM
222	Bike trails West Ashley. Swimming facility at Bees Landing Rec. Center. More info things to do at Bees Landing Rec.	9/17/2020 4:22 PM
223	For youth sports, I recommend the city engage in competition with other "non City of Charleston" municipalities for competition, specifically for teenagers....Mt. Pleasant, N. Charleston, Summerville, for example. For years the kids on my kid's teams have been asking why they can not play a team in soccer from Mt. Pleasant Rec. or Summerville, etc.... It is always the same teams from James Island and that is it.	9/17/2020 4:21 PM
224	Affordable swim lessons for all children should be available. Paved bike/walking trails	9/17/2020 4:19 PM
225	With COVID19, many musical concerts and special events have been cancelled. Outdoor venues would allow for safer, socially distanced events.	9/17/2020 4:15 PM
226	A kayak trail!	9/17/2020 4:14 PM
227	Do make youth sports programs play outside of their area.	9/17/2020 4:12 PM
228	Please update the playgrounds! Please, especially the neighborhood ones.	9/17/2020 4:11 PM
229	Safety	9/17/2020 4:10 PM
230	FENCED, LARGE dog parks that use dog paw friendly surfaces (NOT gravel or hard surfaces)	9/17/2020 4:08 PM
231	Build more pickleball courts. It's the fastest growing sport in the country and is played by all ages, including older adults.	9/17/2020 4:06 PM
232	Major upgrades or a new gym for gymnastics at the James Island Rec Center. There hasn't been upgrades in a long time.	9/17/2020 4:03 PM
233	Grass volleyball courts. They have outdoor volleyball in Mt. Pleasant and Summerville and some of the beaches, but Grass courts can bring tournaments and lots of interest.	9/17/2020 4:03 PM
234	All of them	9/17/2020 3:55 PM
235	More fishing access	9/17/2020 3:44 PM
236	Our favorite parks are the beach parks and the water parks. Would love to continue to see new additions and upgrades there!	9/17/2020 3:43 PM
237	Cleaner dog park - snall dog area - hiking trails -	9/17/2020 3:43 PM
238	More field space for pickup games of soccer, ultimate frisbee that doesn't require reservation for recreational use and where you don't get kicked off even if others aren't using the field space.	9/17/2020 3:42 PM
239	EV charging at park/recs/beaches Improved bike/pedestrian access to get to the WA greenway from central WA	9/17/2020 3:42 PM
240	Lots of outdoor pickleball with shade and restrooms	9/17/2020 3:40 PM
241	Consider more fields in different locations to alleviate traffic instead of giant complexes.	9/17/2020 3:36 PM
242	Basketball Courts in multiple locations	9/17/2020 3:34 PM
243	Accessible Bike paths or sidewalks to recreation centers and parks.	9/17/2020 3:33 PM
244	Allow use of City of Charleston recreational fields for private club use. Cainhoy Athletic Soccer Club is doing incredible things for kids/ families in West Ashley but we have no fields to use. There are even revenue opportunities for the City (ie. rental fees, we could even host a tournament at West Ashley Park and/or Ackerman Park, etc.) which would bring in thousands	9/17/2020 3:29 PM

	of dollars. Youth Soccer (when coached/administered properly) is very important for the overall well being of children.	
245	Please add more turf fields with lights, gyms, and indoor athletic facilities. Also, the City of Charleston needs to work in tandem with CCSD to share athletic facilities. It is sad how many gyms are not being used during the volleyball and basketball off season.	9/17/2020 3:28 PM
246	Parking and and better lighting through out the recreational areas where sports are played should highly be assess	9/17/2020 3:24 PM
247	To combine efforts and resources with the Planning Department.	9/17/2020 3:21 PM
248	Upgrades/improvements to Maybank Tennis Center: lighting, restrooms, parking	9/17/2020 3:19 PM
249	More summer camp options for park west please	9/17/2020 3:18 PM
250	Create a YMCA type facility at Johns Island County Park.	9/17/2020 3:15 PM
251	Permanent bathrooms at Golf Course - upgrade Plymouth park - Open Fort Pemberton	9/17/2020 3:14 PM
252	We need more indoor/outdoor basketball courts throughout the City of Charleston. With the current gyms in the City of Charleston once basketball games begin there is no room for teams to hold practices. This doesn't develop them as players in the long run!	9/17/2020 3:14 PM
253	lots of bike and skateboard friendly paths and more mtn. bike off road trails	9/17/2020 3:12 PM
254	Once COVID is no longer a threat, more special/ cultural events in the parks!	9/17/2020 3:11 PM
255	There is a sweet city parking Riverland Terrace/Plymouth Park, that has a sad baseball field in desperate need of updating. And the playground equipment is quite old and could stand a refresh.	9/15/2020 9:48 PM
256	Multiple small parks evenly distributed throughout the county	9/15/2020 8:01 PM
257	Since moving here 10 years ago, I have been wanting to express my desire for enhanced and improved parks. The area desperately needs to provide FREE public park access to communities in the area. Parks that people can walk to, small pocket parks near neighborhoods so people can intermingle, playgrounds for children FREE, places where residents can enjoy access to the water without having to have a private membership somewhere. Johns Island needs pocket parks, well-maintained fields, and way more programming.	9/15/2020 6:09 PM
258	Outdoor fitness and wellness programs that are easy to participate in (on site registration without hassle, single visits, better promotion)	9/15/2020 3:18 PM
259	Upgrades to neighborhood playgrounds and pocket parks	9/14/2020 10:10 PM
260	I think we need a true community center. One that offers lots of activities like exercise, swimming, playground, classes, etc... We have some of these things but not in one place so you have to drive all over the county to have access to them all. West Ashley (inside 526) is definitely in need of something like this and has the space for it.	9/12/2020 8:52 AM
261	Better rowing and paddling facilities	9/11/2020 5:28 PM
262	More dog parks, and make the dog park at Ackerman not so junky.	9/11/2020 2:22 PM
263	Upgrade ALL swimming pools and keep them in working order. Unacceptable that they are frequently not available for use because of their condition.	9/9/2020 10:07 AM
264	Re-acquire property on Daniel Island currently owned by the Ports Authority for a natural area and waterfront nature trails (similar to the natural area on Folly Island where the old coast guard station used to stand).	9/7/2020 8:47 AM
265	Indoor swimming pool in Cainhoy DI area	9/6/2020 5:58 PM
266	Better develop the West Ashley park. It is large enough and located well to make it a real show piece.	9/5/2020 11:24 AM
267	Indoor pool for Johns island	9/4/2020 9:13 PM
268	Longer trails.	9/3/2020 7:36 PM

269	Consider making access between parks available via walking or biking. An example of this would be connecting McLeod plantation, the golf course, and James Island County Park via bike or walking trails or safe sidewalks that way people do not have to get in the car to drive to a park to ride their bike or walk.	9/3/2020 11:39 AM
270	At Charleston City Rowing Club, we offer Learn to Row programs for high school youth and adults, competitive teams and exercise. We would like to build these programs to be able to offer them to more people. So, some permanent facility could greatly increase the ability to do that.	9/3/2020 11:06 AM
271	A community boat house for nonprofit organizations to store boats and equipment and conduct programs and services.	9/3/2020 9:44 AM
272	Add a boathouse to brittlebank park	9/1/2020 4:41 PM
273	Improved facilities for free, public recreation on the rivers.	9/1/2020 3:59 PM
274	I would love to see a boathouse addition at brittlebank	9/1/2020 3:32 PM
275	Building a boathouse at Brittlebank Park on the Charleston peninsula	9/1/2020 3:10 PM
276	Permanent outdoor boathouse for youth and college and senior rowing teams at Brittlebank park	9/1/2020 1:57 PM
277	I would recommend the implementation of a Rowing Boathouse that local rowing teams such as the CofC Rowing team and CCRC rowing team could use on the waterfront instead of a single general use dock	9/1/2020 1:51 PM
278	A community boathouse at Brittlebank Park which would be used for non-motorized water sports, including rowing, dragon boating, stand-up paddle boarding, kayaking, sailing, to mention a few	9/1/2020 1:32 PM
279	We recommend building a boat house to engage local water sports.	9/1/2020 1:30 PM
280	A boathouse first the rowing club	9/1/2020 1:28 PM
281	Boathouse	9/1/2020 1:25 PM
282	Boathouse in Brittle Bank Park!	9/1/2020 1:20 PM
283	Have a documented maintenance plan for all municipalities for all drainage ditches, grass cutting, tree and bush trimming along the West Ashley Greenway and all parks.	9/1/2020 10:46 AM
284	Indoor pool on Johns Island or James Island with water aerobics	8/30/2020 9:35 AM
285	Johns Island (20,000 people) needs an indoor pool for water aerobics & laps for seniors and swim lessons for kids and open swim for winter for disabled and families.	8/29/2020 12:10 PM
286	Johns island facility center	8/28/2020 7:05 PM
287	West Ashley Greenway- Widening, no cambering, lane painting, solar lighting at least at every street crossing to increase safety for bike commuting. More trees and shady rest areas. Wider entries for bicycle trailers.	8/28/2020 7:52 AM
288	Make covid go away, more concerts, picnic areas, benches and places to sit	8/27/2020 11:49 AM
289	sunscreen dispensers would be a great addition and help protect against skin cancer.	8/27/2020 9:34 AM
290	Families left out of HOA opportunities (public housing) should be addressed.	8/27/2020 9:26 AM
291	Please improve Cato golf course. We would play more and pay more if the course was more user friendly! I'm begging! Save this little gem! It could use an outreach program in the schools to get kids on the course. More publicity.	8/26/2020 6:56 PM
292	• Better and safer connectivity to biking trails from city to city (a biking option from North Charleston/Park Circle to Downtown that doesn't involve Rivers Ave or the shoulder of Spruill with car traffic) • Well lit bike paths that are closed to car traffic in general • More fishing docks • Repair Riverfront park dock and add a canteen/bait shop similar to the bridge park in Mt Pleasant • Clear signage to get in and out of Riverfront park (painted arrows on the ground maybe?) • Better CCP Gold Pass discounts for College of Charleston students and workers • In addition to (or alternatively), discounted parking in downtown garages with CCP Gold Pass	8/26/2020 12:16 PM

293	There is a huge need for swimming pools & swimming instruction (children to adult), as well as permanent safe pedestrian & cycling access to the parks. Please work with other agencies/municipalities to provide these. Sidewalks. bike paths, and swimming pools ARE great assets for schools too!	8/24/2020 9:49 AM
294	See above. We need a city quality of life focus on James Island.	8/24/2020 9:08 AM
295	Accessibility built in from the beginning of a park, including access via public transit and by foot	8/20/2020 4:00 PM
296	More small neighborhood parks - please don't let them build on every square inch of green space we have left.	8/18/2020 10:15 PM
297	Give your neighbor a chance!	8/17/2020 9:42 PM
298	My recommendation would be for the City Of Charleston to add Thomas Johnson Park to the master plan to have the kitchen area remodeled. The cabinets are the original ones since the park was built in the late 80's . Rat feces and urine have totally damaged them. It does not meet the requirements of a patch up, it needs to be replaced. It is not sanitary to breath in that type of enviroment. There is a bad spider infestation as well. Also outdoor storage for youth sports equipment. The baseball field needs better bleechers and benches suitable for parents to sit on.	8/11/2020 10:47 AM
299	More equestrian opportunities near Edisto Island. Pine Landing has a sign for Charleston County Parks but has had no activity in years that I can tell.	8/11/2020 6:31 AM
300	We frequently visit The Battery, Hampton Park and Brittlebank Park. But over the last several years, we have seen a marked decline in the quality of the facilities. Hampton Park appears to be unkept and our four legged friends, along with parked cars, have completely inundated the Battery and Brittlebank Park, ultimately masking the beauty and ambience of these two waterfront parks. It seems as though the beautiful sights, sounds and smells have left the three above mentioned locales within the City. I recommend that the cars be removed from along the battery walls. Additionally, bring back the beautiful gardens to Hampton Park, it is so sad to see that the beautiful ducks have left that area. The basketball court and park at Hampton Park was once full of life and vibrance, attracting events and people to play on its grounds, now it is just an empty space. Finally, please continue to build on the beautiful grounds of Brittlebank Park. Plant more trees, shrubs and bushes along the shoreline and bring back the boat excursions. I would love to see a boat launch from Brittlebank Park to North Charleston's Riverfront Park, allowing tourists and locals a breathtaking view of Charleston's naturally beautiful peninsula.	8/10/2020 4:30 PM
301	Green initiatives	8/10/2020 4:20 PM
302	More emphasis on interconnectivity of bike trails. West Ashley's green trail is perfect example of the city providing a health and leisure activity but doubles down as another means of environmental Friendly travel for people going to and from places.	8/10/2020 2:45 PM
303	Please consider mapping a comprehensive connectivity plan showing potential safe routes and separated trails from park to park and from schools to parks.	8/10/2020 1:50 PM
304	We would love to see WPAL open soon.	8/8/2020 12:20 PM
305	Build an additional gymnasium on James Island! Our community has grown so much and are so many more children now that our facilities are overcrowded and cannot support the programs and practice times needed as is.	8/8/2020 9:06 AM
306	All the historic looking water fountains do not work. This is likely a design flaw. Take a lesson from Mount Pleasant and use the fountain style they have installed on the Mount Pleasant side of Ravenel Bridge. I have used City Parks for about 20 years and am sadly surprised more attention has not been put towards improving aquatics. If feels as though Parks and Rec is content with a sub par aquatics experience. We are in a nearly sub tropic climate where outdoor swimming is comfortable 9 to 10 months out of the year but we don't have a modern aquatics facility with robust features that include leisure/family swimming, lap swimming, abundant swim lesson options, new locker rooms and in a reasonably central location.	8/6/2020 6:58 PM
307	Please open WPAL park. We have no water view or water access.	8/6/2020 5:36 PM
308	More funding for the Charleston Parks Conservancy. I love their programs.	8/6/2020 1:30 PM

309	Stop the intimidation. Preserve the history. Not that you'll actually listen.	8/4/2020 10:03 PM
310	Bigger Bouldering Wall	8/4/2020 4:41 PM
311	More indoor gyms that anyone can use for basketball and volleyball - open gym or reserved gym time	8/4/2020 2:18 PM
312	I'd like to see the property on Wappoo Rd. in West Ashley (with the dock) developed into a usable park.	8/4/2020 11:42 AM
313	Shade coverings for ALL playgrounds	8/4/2020 7:54 AM
314	An amphitheater for outdoor theater and music performance programs (small scale)	8/4/2020 7:23 AM
315	Coordinate with the I-526 Lowcountry Corridor project to add linear parks/trails. Currently there is no bike/ped access on or off Daniel Island. Unless it is added in the current plans, it will not be feasible for another generation.	8/3/2020 3:34 PM
316	Take them out of the scheduling process	8/3/2020 3:19 PM
317	More activities for 50+.....and bathrooms!	8/3/2020 12:25 PM
318	More dog friendly areas at parks. Dog parks are great but can there be some all purpose fields that are kept up well that also allow dogs? That would be amazing for dogs that are off leash trained.	8/3/2020 12:26 AM
319	Remove adult team scheduling from the city permitting as it is near impossible to work with the members placed in charge. They neither respond nor work with individuals working to better the community when approached.	8/3/2020 12:09 AM
320	The parks are great. The only recommendation would be for more parks.	8/2/2020 9:17 AM
321	Please either add more play equipment or designate certain areas for special needs children.	8/1/2020 2:30 PM
322	I bike at Hampton Park all the time, and the amount of pedestrians in the bike lane (walking with traffic, especially) is dangerous. I have witnessed or been a part of countless near accidents. Also, more bike infrastructure in the city would be outstanding.	8/1/2020 1:44 PM
323	More bike lanes, signage for cars and pedestrians to respect bike lanes	8/1/2020 1:36 PM
324	Safe walking/biking paths over bridges into the beaches. Especially into IOP.	8/1/2020 10:32 AM
325	Brittlebank playground really needs updating. Cannon park needs upgraded landscaping. Lastly, Moultrie park needs to be finished ASAP. Moultrie park needs some serious landscaping and more trees.	7/31/2020 10:46 PM
326	Paved bike paths, more equipment for children, more outdoor fitness equipment, public swimming options ON the peninsula (helpful for people downtown without cars!)	7/31/2020 5:49 PM
327	Small craft boat launch, more walkways along the water	7/31/2020 5:29 PM
328	More outdoor fitness stations: pull-up bars along the running trails.	7/31/2020 3:53 PM
329	Install a championship Disc Golf course and charge for playing.	7/31/2020 9:29 AM
330	People need nature & safe spaces, with inclusion for all, is so necessary in this lovely part of the world! Land used for recreation can also provide safety to our trees which we need for shade, animals & flood water absorption.	7/31/2020 8:28 AM
331	Please please please install more disc golf courses. With the pandemic and just in general, it is an amazing way to get rid of stress and play with others while being at a safe distance.	7/31/2020 1:31 AM
332	Finish the back nine disc golf course at wannamaker. We should have a tournament to raise the money.	7/30/2020 9:29 PM
333	Access to indoor pools	7/30/2020 8:06 PM
334	More disc golf. Would like to see more 18 hole layouts championship caliber	7/30/2020 6:53 PM
335	Please see prior comment regarding dog parks. Thank you.	7/30/2020 6:16 PM
336	More facilities for families and children on Johns Island.	7/30/2020 5:41 PM

337	Nothing really. I thoroughly enjoy using the parks the City of Charleston provides! I am able to get out and walk around the miles of trails around town. There's a community track near my place with plenty of open field which allows me to go for a run or get in a workout when there's time. There's also another park right up the road that offers plenty of open fields to get creative with running and/or working out in case the one next to me is being used for another activity. I've noticed a lot of other people taking advantage of these facilities as well for their own intended purposes. I would say that the sidewalks are not very well lit during the time the sun isn't out, but that's not necessarily a big deal. And I know Charleston is quite flat, but another thing would be maybe having somewhere to run up a hill or have an incline of some sort made available for those who like to add some variety to their workouts. Again not really a big deal, but it would be nice to find somewhere outside that has an incline other than running indoor on a treadmill. Can't really be too picky though because I do enjoy using all that the city of Charleston provides.	7/30/2020 4:48 PM
338	Better lighting at night so that parks still feel safe and usable at night. Also, more bike paths around the entire city of Charleston	7/30/2020 4:40 PM
339	Allow adult sports teams to commune for practice as well as adequate lighting for the sports fields	7/30/2020 3:50 PM
340	I love that this is happening! I would love to use the parks more!	7/30/2020 3:03 PM
341	to upgrade the family fitness center west ashley- make it a great modern place- better bathrooms- and facilities-	7/30/2020 2:49 PM
342	The area off of Clements Ferry Road has many new homes approved but not one park, tennis court, exercise facility (indoor or outdoor).	7/30/2020 2:16 PM
343	Update and enlarge city horticultural facilities	7/30/2020 2:01 PM
344	More beach parks. There's not enough access points to the beaches here, unlike the Grand Strand	7/30/2020 12:53 PM
345	Better opportunities for adult sports and a complete overhaul of how fields and spaces are reserved for teams that need them. Right now it is a complete nightmare of disorganization.	7/30/2020 11:57 AM
346	Disc golf. Give all ages a chance of getting outdoors. Social distancing moving around getting fresh air. Please consider the use of exercise of all ages outdoors in our beautiful parks.	7/30/2020 11:46 AM
347	Focus on low-income areas where people are dependent on public transportation. Walkability to recreation might be the biggest barrier.	7/30/2020 11:14 AM
348	Build more disc golf courses. There's only 4 courses and 2 or pay to play private courses. Also city needs to maintain the west Ashley course more. Trees down everywhere high grass and extreme flooding has made it unsafe	7/30/2020 10:47 AM
349	More disc golf please	7/30/2020 10:37 AM
350	will the new rec center on Daniel Island have a pool complex	7/30/2020 10:37 AM
351	Lights and lighting of sports fileds	7/30/2020 10:32 AM
352	New Rec Facility for James Island... Old Building it too small need more courts and bigger pool	7/30/2020 10:24 AM
353	Please add more disc golf courses	7/30/2020 10:12 AM
354	Avid disc golfer here Improving the course at James Island would be great, it’s kinda overgrown, buggy, and tee pads would be helpful. Johns Island community park, 9/8holes off maybank is in the wrong spot in my opinion. The possibility of hitting someone is real. Mullet Haul also has 9 holes, here I think a total rework of the lay out is needed and a18 hole layout should be taken on. It’s a great park, very under utilized. Thanks	7/30/2020 10:00 AM
355	Dog Parks. Improvements to parks in low income neighborhoods (especially Hampstead Park on the east side). More community gardens in low income areas.	7/30/2020 9:50 AM
356	Do not let the permits department control renting field space for people outside city programs. Make the renting field space and finding availability process easier for tax payers.	7/30/2020 9:16 AM
357	Leave existing sculptures/memorials alone. Add more! They are art!	7/30/2020 9:15 AM
358	Lights and lighting on sports fields and allow adult teams to use city fields for practices	7/30/2020 9:10 AM

359	More disc golf, upgrades to playground equipment (park circle playgrounds specifically are rusty and broke), outdoor fitness equipment and bike repair/rentail stations to encourage outdoor activity	7/30/2020 9:06 AM
360	disc golf	7/30/2020 8:59 AM
361	More staff to monitor activity and upkeep. Soccer fields; many times there are large groups of people looking to play soccer but can't even use the goals because they are chained up for weeks/months at a time preventing use for anything other than city Rec league use. I've seen tampons and condoms at several west ashley parks that I visit daily and often those stay there for weeks at a time indicating there is no cleanup being done. Vegetation along walking/bike trails is consistently overgrown into the bath. This is dangerous for a variety of reasons. Broken equipment and osha violations for outlets and such are a common thing. I am speaking specifically about the neglect of west ashley and it's parks. So much potential and we seem to be pushed to the back of the line, this has been consistent for the 11 years I've lived on this side of the ashley.	7/30/2020 8:55 AM
362	Disc golf and kayak/paddle board launches	7/30/2020 8:54 AM
363	Remove permitting from city of Charleston permitting office because they're awful. Allow adult sports teams use of facilities on a regular basis. Put lights on sports fields so that they can be used by working adults.	7/30/2020 8:53 AM
364	More fishing access to the Ashley River and more locations inshore .. the pier is nice but it's not that great fishing when fishing some of the inshore locations it's much better	7/30/2020 8:52 AM
365	Make bigger parks wth more open space with grassy fields and frisbee golf!	7/30/2020 8:51 AM
366	Off-leash dog parks and more parking	7/30/2020 8:48 AM
367	Self-guided walking tours. Recreation "convenience" centers to get things like bikes repaired, water, sunscreen, emergency help, etc. Early programs...like at sunrise. Shade structures. Place just as much emphasis on sidewalks and walking/biking routes as on roads.	7/30/2020 8:39 AM
368	Please consider adding more disc golf courses throughout the county. Disc golf is a family friendly activity requiring minimal equipment.	7/30/2020 8:38 AM
369	Making a disc golf course and renovating the Charleston municipal golf course.	7/30/2020 8:32 AM
370	Please put in an off leash dog park at the new Stono River park or on Johns Island. Please expand parking or get a shuttle for Beachwalker park.	7/30/2020 8:31 AM
371	I would love to see parks and rec work with the Charleston disc golf club on ideas of possible locations for more disc golf courses. Its a great way to get outside, be active and still stay safe. Especially with COVID-19 hanging around.	7/30/2020 8:17 AM
372	More disc golf courses	7/30/2020 8:15 AM
373	Addition of multiple small footprint disc golf courses. While spread out, they take up very little actual room, and can increase revenue by charging a small fee to play.	7/30/2020 8:11 AM
374	More Disc Golf Courses. I'll gladly pay.	7/30/2020 8:02 AM
375	connecting the greenway and the bike way with an actual park/hub with amphitheater, green space, space for food trucks, etc. for public events. Love the new stono park and that its accessible from the greenway. Our preference is always to bike or walk to a park when possible, so parks and facilities accessible through trail options are ideal.	7/30/2020 7:57 AM
376	Add more safe water fountain style play areas for children	7/30/2020 7:52 AM
377	Disc golf complex north of city	7/30/2020 7:52 AM
378	Disc Golf amenities, as well as programs for clinics on the sport, rules and safety	7/30/2020 7:47 AM
379	More disc golf courses. As one of the fastest growing sports more courses will be needed to avoid over crowding.	7/30/2020 7:46 AM
380	Disc golf tournament fishing tournament	7/30/2020 7:39 AM
381	Please give us a nice disc golf course to play.	7/30/2020 7:37 AM

382	Always more disc golf. The sport is growing immensely. Also great job on asking for feedback from citizens. If only the City of Columbia would do the same.	7/30/2020 7:18 AM
383	New signs for the Disc golf course at Park Circle and West Ashley Park. Please and thank you for your time and consideration.	7/30/2020 7:16 AM
384	Better parking to access public beaches - perhaps a shuttle service	7/30/2020 7:05 AM
385	A disc golf course is simple and has a low price point and low maintenance upkeep and would be amazing to see. Thank you	7/30/2020 6:55 AM
386	Several more or at least 1 multi tier disc golf course to bring the pro tour as well as more beginner play to the area.	7/30/2020 6:15 AM
387	Disc Golf course	7/30/2020 6:11 AM
388	More disc golf courses. It's a safe outdoor sport that's growing faster than the courses available here. It's changed my lifestyle. Great exercise!	7/30/2020 5:14 AM
389	Please develop the park on Wappoo Road so we can have access to the water. So hard to get to beach now with traffic and parking. We need this for mental and physical health.	7/29/2020 11:53 PM
390	Increase funding for tennis courts, maintenance, programs, etc	7/29/2020 9:45 PM
391	Community center on Johns Island.	7/29/2020 9:41 PM
392	Large community parks on Johns Island. Neighborhood access to parks. Parks based around neighborhoods. Waterfront parks that also have a pavilion and sports fields	7/29/2020 9:41 PM
393	Fruit trails. Charleston climate is great for many fruits from fig, loquat, to persimmon and walnuts. Plant them so there are fruits every season. This will teach kids about food also encourage people to go outside.	7/29/2020 9:27 PM
394	I would like to see more peaceful parks to observe wildlife in its natural habitat.	7/29/2020 9:15 PM
395	I would like to see more trails along the Ashly River like the one being built in Dorchester county with fishing access. In addition, fields created for softball/baseball tournaments. Teams travel to the upstate because we offer very little. This is a huge money maker for Rock Hill at Cherry park and in Spartanburg at Tyger River.	7/29/2020 9:04 PM
396	Job opportunities with training. Would like to work for the city to improve and maintain plans.	7/29/2020 7:19 PM
397	I recommend that the City of Charleston offered programs that meets the need of the community in which we live	7/29/2020 6:47 PM
398	Disc golf is always a fun activity and addition to a park. Some existing courses need maintenance and improvements.	7/29/2020 6:39 PM
399	Lower cost for summer camps	7/29/2020 5:35 PM
400	Community gardening and composting would be fantastic. It would be great to teach the kids about food waste and what it does to the environment. Also a clean the ditches neighborhood program.	7/29/2020 4:25 PM
401	Free parking and wifi in all parks	7/29/2020 3:46 PM
402	Greenway safety and water and bike stations. Also, Bikers do not heed stop signs and there will be an accident soon.	7/29/2020 3:42 PM
403	Please add a playground to Charlestowne Landing or make it more accessible for children. The zoo is great and we like the archeological dig.	7/29/2020 3:35 PM
404	It is imperative that y'all make sure that our city parks remain FREE AND ACCESSIBLE for EVERYONE! No commercialization of our parks! Do not allow private enterprise to encroach upon our parks any more than it already has.	7/29/2020 3:21 PM
405	Hampton Park's loop being closed to vehicles for the pandemic, has been a breath of fresh air. We need wider paths for people to share.	7/29/2020 3:01 PM
406	Sidewalks to parks, indoor pool on JI.	7/29/2020 2:47 PM
407	Please consider adding more summer camps and full day activities for kids out of school.	7/29/2020 2:41 PM

	These are very helpful. Additional partial day programs are not helpful. Thank you!	
408	Social Media/Print and Information kiosks at our parks.	7/29/2020 2:32 PM
409	more opportunities to walk/run safely outside downtown	7/29/2020 2:26 PM
410	Better updates to changes to parks. City is trying to eliminate a neighborhood park on the corner of Coming & Fishburne with no notification or input by the neighborhood and started fencing the other nearby park at Fishburne & Rutledge without telling anyone what is going on or whether there will still be access	7/29/2020 2:26 PM
411	security of users	7/29/2020 2:21 PM
412	Preservation of Charleston's history & natural surroundings	7/29/2020 2:15 PM
413	Figure out what to do to get the homeless people from using the parks as drug areas, outdoor bathrooms and 24/7 bedrooms. It smells horribly in our parks and you have to watch were you step for feces of people as well as needles. The severity of our homeless issue and the lack of enforcement of rules and cleaning up the mess are my main concerns.	7/29/2020 2:15 PM
414	bathrooms, gardening, access to (river) water, splash pads, water fountains	7/29/2020 2:10 PM
415	Allow use of empty playgrounds by community programs	7/29/2020 2:07 PM
416	Places to eat.	7/29/2020 2:06 PM
417	More ponds for wildlife/birds	7/29/2020 2:05 PM
418	indoor swimming on Cainhoy peninsula near Daniel Island	7/28/2020 9:34 AM
419	I have a strong recommendation for a centrally located Johns Island community recreational center + pool possibly Maybank Hwy and also recommendation of coordination with County and City of Charleston Transportation departments to provide safe pedestrian routes and sidewalks and public transportation routes to access existing and proposed parks.	7/27/2020 11:04 AM
420	More youth sports options, even with COVID-19 being outdoors and maintaining social distance is good protection too! Our kiddos miss being around other kiddos and miss making new friends. Can you do the parents night out again? Maybe utilizing the outdoors, outdoor movies? Wish there were more affordable options for 6-10 yr olds to get together and meet others. Especially now. Key word: affordable. Thank you	7/25/2020 11:02 AM
421	Establish a YMCA with swimming pools Upgrade the playground road swimming pool and facilities	7/25/2020 9:07 AM
422	kayakers, please!!	7/24/2020 8:12 PM
423	Remodel and updating neighborhood parks	7/24/2020 7:40 PM
424	Better enforcement of rules at facilities, particularly Colonial Lake Park. People bike on the sidewalks and it’s a danger to those who are walking and running in the park. I’ve also seen pedicabs riding on the sidewalks adjacent to the lake. I notified the city about this but never received a response.	7/24/2020 5:41 PM
425	You are doing a great job and we love the changes at Moultrie Playground. The pickleball court is rarely empty even on hot evenings and the basketball court is great. Thank you!	7/24/2020 5:31 PM
426	Bike lanes everywhere. Make Hampton Park a park closed to all vehicular traffic 24/7.	7/23/2020 7:15 PM
427	Edible landscapes/permacultured landscapes with signs saying what species plants are	7/22/2020 10:57 AM
428	Create a space for bikes and runners and leave Mary Murray Blvd for cars. Driving around the park gives pleasure to so many unable to excersize.	7/19/2020 12:29 PM
429	Keep up the Good work!!!!	7/16/2020 4:01 PM
430	Your consultants appear to be land use planners, not recreation and more importantly, athletic specialists. The City needs to up its game substantially but that will not occur due to revenue shortfalls now and lack of will to do so from both Parks and Rec. For years, the thinking has been at a micro level, tentative, scared, zero imagination or creative thinking. I do not see it changing and consultants will couch everything in the least offensive way rather than be very direct and honest. They need good reviews from municipalities too.	7/16/2020 3:29 PM

431	Pickleball courts! Paint Pickleball lines on tennis courts that are under-used!	7/15/2020 12:11 PM
432	Love what Hampton Park offers.	7/14/2020 5:08 PM
433	More parks, more trees and plants, less asphalt.	7/14/2020 4:00 PM
434	Splash park at Moulterie	7/14/2020 1:18 PM
435	Senior lectures	7/14/2020 11:50 AM
436	Renovate Cannon park up to the standard of Colonial lake. Move the playground to protect children from cars that miss the turn on Rutledge (Selma, 11 year-old Danish tourist killed there two years ago by an impaired driver). Moultrie Park renovations are great, but already need more Pickle ball courts.	7/14/2020 11:50 AM
437	An interconnected network of bicycle trails around the city/county.	7/14/2020 11:44 AM
438	More available free community events and volunteer opportunities to become more involved	7/14/2020 11:44 AM
439	Please do something about Plantings at Colonial Lake! It has never looked worse, from the street and from the inside walkway! Too much!!!	7/14/2020 11:02 AM
440	More community gardens that offer classes on what/how/when to grow veggies and other food in the plot or at home.	7/14/2020 10:36 AM
441	More support of programs in coordination with charleston parks conservancy	7/14/2020 10:31 AM
442	Swimming pools... we live on the water and there are not many pools to go to and learn to swim.	7/13/2020 2:51 PM
443	Increased concentration on environment & natural wildlife	7/13/2020 2:13 PM
444	More classes for pre school Evening classes Larger or more of classes offered Paint classes Change of facilities rental dates..they are allowed to book too far in advance therefore the average person can never reserve.	7/13/2020 9:23 AM
445	cooperation between city & James Island for community gardens and/or shaded picnic areas	7/13/2020 8:32 AM
446	A balance of locations and amenities in all areas of the City--especially where transportation and/or income is limited. Excellent maintenance standards speak "we care".	7/12/2020 6:25 PM
447	Continue work to upgrade existing facilities. Especially replacing water fountains with dog bowl and bottle filler. Also, adding lighting to make facilities safer in the winter when it gets dark so early.	7/11/2020 7:31 AM
448	Add to your CFR taxpayers 1. Lap pool 2. canoe kayak access 3. Trails 4. Parks	7/9/2020 6:36 PM
449	Please add a Sr. Center and a park out in the Clement's Ferry area.	7/9/2020 5:55 PM
450	Park up Clements Ferry Rd. closer to 41 (not DI)	7/9/2020 4:43 PM
451	parks close to the peninsula subdivision off clements ferry rd	7/9/2020 4:12 PM
452	I would love to see a recreational area on the Clements ferry corridor. One that offered outdoor trails, dog park, play ground, and possibly a splash pad.	7/9/2020 3:38 PM
453	Something in Cainhoy!! A place for swim lessons, public park and playground!	7/9/2020 3:13 PM
454	More parks in the Cainhoy area by 41 not just Daniel Island.	7/9/2020 2:57 PM
455	More youth sports practices, more afternoon youth/preschool activities	7/9/2020 2:19 PM
456	Would be nice to have something on clements ferry rd, they promised a bike trail but it never materialized	7/9/2020 2:05 PM
457	Walking (Or golf cart) trails that connect different communities	7/9/2020 1:43 PM
458	Would leave to see some parks created off of Clements Ferry Road near Hgwy 41!	7/9/2020 1:21 PM
459	The conservancy is great about incorporating pollinator gardens and edible landscaping into many spaces, but the Greenway and other spaces are ripe with opportunity!	7/9/2020 12:51 PM
460	Bike path on Clements ferry	7/9/2020 12:50 PM

461	park options in Cainhoy area	7/9/2020 12:19 PM
462	I would specifically like to see a city park or recreation facility (with fenced, off-leash dog park!) in the Cainhoy area NOT Daniel Island.	7/9/2020 12:06 PM
463	Updated WLS pool. Recruitment of skilled coaches for cross country and track	7/9/2020 12:05 PM
464	Parks out on Clements Ferry Rd	7/9/2020 11:58 AM
465	Please consider facilities near the new planned development at Cainhoy Plantation. Soccer and baseball fields, indoor and outdoor basketball, pool, trails, meeting space	7/9/2020 11:52 AM
466	Bring some parks to the Cainhoy area- not just to DI	7/9/2020 11:46 AM
467	A community or recreation center in the cainhoy/Clements ferry road area	7/9/2020 11:28 AM
468	Daniel Island continues to receive extensive facilities such as parks, trails, playgrounds, and a new indoor facility to be completed. The indoor facility is so small it will be unable to meet the needs to DI residents, let alone Clements Ferry. An additional facility, much larger than the DI facility should be constructed on Clements Ferry Road that will serve both Cainhoy and DI. Cainhoy and the schools need additional indoor facilities, pool, basketball courts, etc. In addition to the additional indoor facility, Clements Ferry road needs water access for recreation such as fishing. Sidewalks or trails should be added along Clements ferry to make walking and biking a possibility. Clements Ferry Road and cainhoy has no playgrounds by the city while Daniel Island has many. There is no library on Clements Ferry. The kids of Philips Simmons are under served in this area as well. Clements Ferry road area also needs a full service Fire and EMS with police sub station. Kids along Clements Ferry are underserved with sports programs, there are not enough offerings for the kids on Daniel Island and the slots are always full with no space for youth on Clements Ferry Road. The same kids on Daniel Island get on the same teams with the same coaches at prefered times while the children of Clements Ferry Road are looked over, underserved, and unable to participate in the same programs. Daniel Island Development should not be subsidized by the City of Charleston as an arm of their recreation and neighborhood association. Decisions made for the Cainhoy peninsula should be made to serve all in the area not just the DI residents.	7/9/2020 11:17 AM
469	Access to water - boat landings, fishing, kayaking, etc.	7/9/2020 11:15 AM
470	Stop large housing developments!!!	7/9/2020 11:12 AM
471	Obstacle courses	7/9/2020 11:10 AM
472	With all that is going on, it is scary to go to public parks when police are allowing protesters. We were yelled at during a picnic in the park for being white. We don’t feel safe going to parks since the riots and ongoing lawlessness in our town.	7/9/2020 10:16 AM
473	Do not lump Daniel Island and Cainhoy together. These are two distinctly different areas separated by miles.	7/8/2020 5:11 PM
474	Selfishly, enhanced biking options please (pumptracks, mtb trails, etc.) But more realistically, more neighborhood parks/playgrounds for residents to use and build a sense of community with neighbors and their surrounding areas.	7/8/2020 2:52 PM
475	Traffic around Hampton Park to not allow trucks. Also. full days with no vehicles allowed.	7/8/2020 1:20 PM
476	Closing all traffic through Hampton Park more frequently; maybe Saturday mornings, all day Sunday, and a few evenings each week 4-8? Thank you!	7/8/2020 5:02 AM
477	The JIRC is busting at the seems and outdated. Needs to be expanded to meet demand for recreational programming, basketball and swimming in particular.	7/7/2020 8:47 PM
478	Consider the people that use the parks the most and or those that live in the area	7/7/2020 6:59 PM
479	Please do not lump Cainhoy pennisula in with DI. Cainhoy has no parks. Not all residents in this large community have the means or ability to drive to Daniel Island. Mt. P fees are high for non-residents, leaving them with little to no option for participating in team sports or recreating on common areas provided by the city. I recommend working with the developers of the Cainhoy tract to require and incorporate land for city funded parks and recreation facilities in that development as terms for the permits. This is a unique and once in a life time opportunity in terms of the ability to provide these services for a very large and diverse community that is severely undeserved.	7/7/2020 6:44 PM

480	Desperately need additional green space in the center of the Charleston peninsula	7/7/2020 6:24 PM
481	Greater walking/biking connectivity to standing parks/facilities/trails	7/7/2020 10:36 AM
482	We need more SECURITY. The Police now feel they have lost their power and are afraid to approach anyone doing wrong in our parks. Very sad. People are breaking the law and are not held accountable.	7/7/2020 9:52 AM
483	finish paving of Greenway to Main Road, safer running/cycling specific options	7/6/2020 10:02 AM
484	n/a	7/5/2020 10:35 PM
485	More activities for teenagers	7/5/2020 6:53 PM
486	free or affordable health/fitness programs and classes for the underprivileged. Maybe bus service would be helpful with this. Move toward electric/battery operated equipment when possible. Thanks for asking!	7/5/2020 12:23 PM
487	Night time Astronomy	7/5/2020 11:39 AM
488	Please upgrade/maintain playgrounds at west ashley park! They are looking so run down and dirty/ugly and it is the closest to our house and one we use so much! I know there are others that need a fresh coat of pain and repairs too but this one has needed it for a long time now. Needs to be on a regular schedule of repainting/cleaning. Would also love more shade structures at the playgrounds around the city. We can't go to them in the summer because of the direct sunlight so we go to Ashley River Baptist playground in the summer	7/3/2020 9:56 AM
489	Please add parks to Clements Ferry Road area.	7/2/2020 9:35 PM
490	Put one on Clements ferry. We have nothing!!!	7/2/2020 8:13 PM
491	Take into account the above comments.	7/2/2020 7:21 PM
492	We need parks in the Clements ferry area!	7/2/2020 6:30 PM
493	More bike/walking trails linking historic plantations and other sites with beaches. Include restrooms at convenient locations.	7/2/2020 6:09 PM
494	Clements Ferry Rec Center	7/2/2020 6:01 PM
495	As the Cainhoy development progresses, there will be a need for public parks on BOTH sides of Clements Ferry Road.	7/2/2020 5:32 PM
496	More greenways/ hiking trails. There are no racquetball courts anywhere that I know of (indoor or outdoor). It is hard to find them even at private gyms currently.	7/1/2020 10:14 AM
497	Would really like to see more separate public kayak launches, so we aren’t having to use the boat ramps.	7/1/2020 8:44 AM
498	Make sure parks are connected to transit and accessible bike and pedestrian routes. We shouldn’t have to drive to the parks.	7/1/2020 7:54 AM
499	I would like more pedestrian trails connecting the parks, similar to the West Ashley Greenway. Improve bathroom facilities and water fountains.	7/1/2020 6:51 AM
500	Wifi for all parks on the eastside and a dog park . Hampstead Park with grass and flowers trees trimmed. Dog park and more public restrooms,Advertise programming on the eastside. Stop segregating youth sports.Youth programing that youth want to do.	6/30/2020 11:40 PM
501	A 50 meter pool near the Cainhoy Peninsula	6/30/2020 4:31 PM
502	Playground in Shadowmoss	6/30/2020 1:52 PM
503	Please put a park with usable fields and playground at the end of Two Loch Place in Shadowmoss Plantation	6/30/2020 1:35 PM
504	Space for rowing please.	6/29/2020 6:12 PM
505	nature park and campground	6/29/2020 10:01 AM
506	More bike trails! There's no reason people should be driving to parks. Make it easy to get there via other means - buses, biking, walking. I hate seeing park space given over to parking when	6/29/2020 9:49 AM

	it could be used for recreation. Our parks are not places to store private vehicles!	
507	I don't have a dog, but there seems to be a need for lots more education about dog owners picking up after their pets, maybe more dog parks could help?	6/28/2020 9:36 PM
508	Summer activities for tweens/teens to help beat the heat (indoor rec center or water-oriented activities, community game room with ping-pong tables or other indoor games)	6/27/2020 4:58 PM
509	Charleston and surrounding areas need more boat ramps	6/26/2020 10:59 PM
510	Study the recreational/parks in Raleigh/Cary NC area.....model of excellence	6/26/2020 6:57 PM
511	Fix all the problems the WL Stephens facility	6/26/2020 5:44 PM
512	Help us get outdoors! We need safer bike lanes away from the road with a buffer between the lane and cars. Also, can we create a water taxi so that people can grab a water taxi from James island DNR and go to downtown or mount pleasant or elsewhere with a bike. San Francisco has this option to bring a bike on these reliable water taxis and it's great for homeowners (worried about crossing bridges on a bike) and tourists. Help us get rid of our cars.	6/25/2020 5:23 PM
513	Please add more areas for dogs to run off leash. Even just a small portion of existing parks would be nice.	6/25/2020 2:33 PM
514	West Ashley Park - pave the parking lots/add parking, West Ashley Gymnastics Center, adventure course, spray zones in parks, paved outdoor fitness paths/trails, putt-putt course, outdoor concert venue	6/25/2020 10:21 AM
515	Youth recreational activities on Johns Island	6/24/2020 11:08 PM
516	prioritize residents, not tourists prioritize recreation, not flowers	6/24/2020 9:35 PM
517	More sports and fitness activities for kids at a reasonable price.	6/24/2020 2:38 PM
518	ADA complient	6/24/2020 12:23 PM
519	Consider rebuilding the JI rec center	6/24/2020 10:12 AM
520	Making the pools ada compliant. Update WL STEPHENS.	6/24/2020 7:11 AM
521	More parks and more nature are always good for community and healing for the soul.	6/24/2020 1:43 AM
522	Swimming pool and water aerobics classes	6/23/2020 7:58 PM
523	Please add a pool on John's Island.	6/23/2020 6:36 PM
524	Leave more areas natural. Not everything has to be developed!	6/23/2020 4:04 PM
525	Please consider adding a facility for youth/adults to use for storing boats for the only area rowing program. Charleston City Rowing Team is the only rowing team for youth in The Charleston area. It is a great program but lacks facilities for boats and for indoor winter training. It is a great program for kids that are not part of typical sports programs. Kids from all area high schools in the Charleston area participate.	6/23/2020 2:15 PM
526	Bathrooms updated in all outdoor City rec facilities on JI, Brittlebank needs a restroom and better water access and storage for the Rowing club	6/23/2020 2:11 PM
527	Bathroom facilities at Brittlebank; that CCRC continue to practice/train/launch from Brittlebank and that the Juniors of the Rowing Club are allowed to use park for Winter training. BONUS would be some sort of small boat house!	6/23/2020 2:07 PM
528	It would be nice to have a facility at Brittlebank for paddlers and rowers	6/23/2020 1:57 PM
529	Rowing boathouse, restrooms	6/23/2020 1:56 PM
530	Making existing soccer fields available for year round use by leaving goals out. Many residents would like to play pick up games of soccer but it is difficult without goals set up.	6/23/2020 1:15 PM
531	We love living downtown. but it seems like parks are more accommodating for dogs and gardens. We would love more fields for lacrosse, volleyball, etc... For example- the "horse lot" is a large piece of land. But it is overrun with dogs. Why not consider making it multi use? A FENCED section for dogs and then a field and/or sand volleyball court for kids. Downtown is a	6/23/2020 11:07 AM

	better place with families living here. Not just retirees and 20's. Thank you for offering this survey!	
532	I would love to see an outdoor pool somewhere in the West Ashley community. It would be great to have a zero depth area for little ones and a place to have bigger kids swim and get cooled off while burning energy. I would love to be able to go regularly and not break the bank to take my 4 kids to cool off and have fun. Summer is hot and long when you don't have a place to go to cool down and have fun together .	6/23/2020 8:39 AM
533	I would love for more to be offered and done at Johns Island—youth programs, facilities upgraded, safety increased so that our usage is increased. Would absolutely love to have a tennis program like the one at Maybank here on the island!	6/22/2020 7:29 PM
534	Establish a presence on Johns Island. The island's population is growing. We could really use soccer fields and volleyballs courts.	6/22/2020 12:45 PM
535	Safe playgrounds, Shade, bike trails, tennis courts, facilities on peninsula for organizations to run youth Sports	6/22/2020 12:38 PM
536	Do not pave existing gravel parking lots. This will only make drainage issues in the area worse.	6/22/2020 12:11 PM
537	outdoor nature trials	6/22/2020 9:30 AM
538	Na	6/21/2020 2:19 PM
539	Make the whole "Battery to Beach" route a real bike/run path. Ensure public restrooms are available along that route.	6/21/2020 12:52 PM
540	Johns Island youth athletic leagues Johns Island athletic fields Indoor soccer facility with multiple field Skateboarding on Johns Island	6/21/2020 11:07 AM
541	John's Island park	6/21/2020 1:13 AM
542	Bike access to to parks	6/20/2020 10:46 PM
543	Registration process is outdated. Peninsula programs are more limited than any other area. Playgrounds (especially Brittlebank) are in desperate need of repair and maintenance.	6/20/2020 10:29 PM
544	Bike trails. Safe biking connectivity between parks	6/20/2020 6:25 PM
545	Please consider "access" when planning the parks. They are community fixtures which is a major opportunity to provide wifi for all, (free) parking, and other general opportunities for those who don't have it. Would love to see additional parks added to the community, safety measures increased, and proper walking areas as well. Thank you for all you do!	6/20/2020 12:45 PM
546	Shading at Colonial Lake	6/20/2020 12:33 PM
547	Please give John's island the rec department we deserve! Thank you for this survey....it means the world to me and my family! Please help bring pickleball to more families!!!😀	6/20/2020 9:31 AM
548	green/environmentally friendly options access in communities of color	6/20/2020 9:09 AM
549	Consider in designing parks and trails how they will look grown into in 50-100 years. Olmsteadian, like Central Park in NYC.	6/20/2020 9:08 AM
550	Upgrade swimming pools and make them ADA compliant as required by law	6/20/2020 8:55 AM
551	Consistent, appropriate trimming of trees. Police presence to control increased vagrant occupation.	6/19/2020 5:42 PM
552	Have women's soccer games using Daniel Island fields.	6/19/2020 5:25 PM
553	Please use the QLess app again for Beachwalker. It is inconvenient to drive all the way out there and then be turned away to wait for an uncertain amount of time. It makes more sense to register online and know when we can go to the beach	6/19/2020 5:01 PM
554	Connectivity, i.e. Battery to Beach and connecting Ravenel Bridge to West Ashley Greenway.	6/19/2020 4:22 PM
555	Inclusion of more parks! More small squares and larger Marion Square/Gadsdenboro Park/Cannon Park/Hampton Park properties that beautify the city and enliven the environment for locals and visitors	6/19/2020 3:30 PM

556	BECOMING BIKE FRIENDLY AND MAKING IT SAFE PLEASE	6/19/2020 3:30 PM
557	senior citizens	6/19/2020 2:12 PM
558	Refurbish tennis court at Hazel Parker and ideally add one or two more	6/19/2020 1:44 PM
559	Upkeep and security of existing facilities. Spending more to create more is unnecessary.	6/19/2020 12:22 PM
560	Please keep White Point Garden the way it is. It is beautiful, and is used by many people. We run our dogs there (before 9 and after 5) and it is the main way we met people when we moved here.	6/19/2020 11:41 AM
561	closing Mary Murray Blvd for physical activity get rid up the "too much" landscaping at Colonial Lake Improve Moultrie Playground Keep the Horse Lot and neighborhood playgrounds available to dog park use Work out ways with schools to make programs/teams available to use school gymnasiums downtown	6/19/2020 11:28 AM
562	Parking, shade, lighting, more pools/splash pads type things for kids. More facilities/programs for teens.	6/19/2020 10:45 AM
563	More facilities on Johns Island. Preferably a swimming pool and an indoor community center for activities like gymnastics/ Dance	6/19/2020 8:36 AM
564	would live more swim teams for our area, gymnastics also. and a safe dog park where dogs could swim without alligators.	6/19/2020 8:21 AM
565	building dedicated pickleball courts those at Moultrie Park are getting used daily!!!	6/19/2020 7:49 AM
566	More Handicap facilities for youth	6/19/2020 5:58 AM
567	Even though my youngest is almost too old, an outdoor toddler playground would be great, also why does every playground look the same. Beaufort has a beautiful playground with different equipment, a climbing hill, trees and landscaping a child can enjoy. Look also at playgrounds in Europe. They can be like art, go through the giant whales mouth, hope from tree stump to tree stump. Do something artistic and different that stands out.	6/19/2020 2:25 AM
568	Include Johns Island	6/18/2020 10:25 PM
569	Programs geared for my special needs grandson that has a rare disease called Spinal Muscular Atrophy. (Children's form of ALS)	6/18/2020 10:10 PM
570	Add a playground and park space to Johns Island	6/18/2020 10:01 PM
571	Please add many more handicap accessible play areas	6/18/2020 9:58 PM
572	The members of the Simmons Park Paddle Club on Daniel Island need a safe, public area to launch kayaks and SUP. We lost the area near Children's Park due to a private company taking it over	6/18/2020 9:26 PM
573	Handicap playground equipment	6/18/2020 9:21 PM
574	I would like a wave pool for the city. I also would like more facilities to offer more workout equipment.	6/18/2020 9:10 PM
575	More handicap accessible activities for kids	6/18/2020 9:05 PM
576	Special needs equipment	6/18/2020 9:05 PM
577	Please consider the proposal to build a swimming facility/natatorium in the vicinity of where Citadel Mall was located.	6/18/2020 8:40 PM
578	Please make parks more handicap accessible.	6/18/2020 8:19 PM
579	Handicap and wheelchair accessible playground equipment.	6/18/2020 8:18 PM
580	People move here to be outside and enjoy the water. If there are parks or trails with water views I would love to make some my new weekend go to spots with my dogs!	6/18/2020 8:11 PM
581	Make everything accessible!!! Or at the very least, include accessible features to existing infrastructure.	6/18/2020 7:19 PM
582	Consider all ages and abilities and design a plan that has something for everyone to create an	6/18/2020 6:54 PM

	inclusive environment.	
583	Wheelchair access for kids in wheelchairs	6/18/2020 6:44 PM
584	Neighborhood parks when land is available	6/18/2020 6:08 PM
585	Improve number of employees to better maintain facilities, to allow for more time at each and more work to be completed each time.	6/18/2020 5:03 PM
586	More wheelchair accessible amenities and parks	6/18/2020 3:29 PM
587	More dog walking/walking paths that are really safe on Johns Island	6/18/2020 1:49 PM
588	More options for handicapped children. Improved turf, handicapped swings, zipline, interactive play equipment	6/18/2020 1:15 PM
589	Pave the parking lot at West Ashley Park An Outdoor track Spray Zone at WA Park and Bees Landing Pool at Bees Landing either indoor or outdoor	6/18/2020 12:59 PM
590	canoe/kayak launch at West Ashley Park Paved Parking lots and security cameras at West Ashley Park.	6/18/2020 11:07 AM
591	Provide services on Johns Island.	6/18/2020 10:57 AM
592	Johns island needs facilities please and rec center!!!!	6/18/2020 10:32 AM
593	We would like youth sport programs for Johns Island, they they have at West Ashley and James Island.	6/18/2020 8:14 AM
594	Add a recreational facility closer to Downtown Charleston for youth programs. Bees Ferry and West Ashley Park are difficult to get to during the workweek due to traffic congestion and traveling from Downtown.	6/18/2020 8:11 AM
595	More beach parking/access for Gold Pass holders.	6/18/2020 8:10 AM
596	Would love to have pools on Johns Island and be able to have our own swim team. An indoor rec facility would be great as well. Like on James Island. Johns Island is growing, traffic is bad, too many people trying to get into activities in West Ashley and James Island. We really need our own facilities.	6/18/2020 7:37 AM
597	Youth programs other than baseball	6/18/2020 5:18 AM
598	Johns Island Aquatic Center outdoor pool, updated playground, and bike trails	6/17/2020 10:37 PM
599	We need a park at the empty parking lot on 61 and Parsonage rd. We need more pools and shaded trails and outdoor pavilions for gatherings.	6/17/2020 9:40 PM
600	We would love for the facilities on Johns Island to be similar to the offerings in other places. Our children need youth sports, activities, a playground, a safe place to bike ride and play. Maybe even swim!	6/17/2020 9:38 PM
601	Gymnastics program would be nice in West Ashley	6/17/2020 9:25 PM
602	Make the south end of Daniel Island facing Charleston a huge nature preserve with hiking trails	6/17/2020 9:03 PM
603	More water access and hiking trails. John's Island / Wadmalaw park	6/17/2020 8:53 PM
604	Continue to maintain the historical aspects	6/17/2020 8:46 PM
605	Expand options for fast growing Johns Island.	6/17/2020 8:38 PM
606	More, bigger park areas on John's Island with activities.	6/17/2020 8:32 PM
607	Johns island youth sports	6/17/2020 8:31 PM
608	On John's island we need more parks to preserve the island and also make sure that as the population grows we can still be able to have parks to enjoy. Public water access would be great to be able to kayak or paddle board.	6/17/2020 8:26 PM
609	More access to the beach. Beachwalker.	6/17/2020 8:20 PM
610	Sunrise opening hours	6/17/2020 7:17 PM

611	Need to expand services and add more camps/spaces like Camp Live Oaks at Bees Landing Rec Center	6/17/2020 7:14 PM
612	We live on Wadmalaw Island and need more sports and recreation for children on Johns island. Mt Pleasant has the best rec and my child has friends who live over there. She is missing out because we don't have anything like that near us.	6/17/2020 6:43 PM
613	Youth sports are needed on Johns Island. With the huge growth in families, most drive to James Island or West Ashley or do not participate in sports at all due to the locations being inconvenient. I know programs have started in the past and not succeeded due to lack of participation but Johns Island has grown so much in the last few years that I'm sure families would be excited to have something closer.	6/17/2020 6:14 PM
614	Give Charleston City Rowing Club a form of permanent presence in Brittlebank Park - a boathouse and/or storage structure.	6/17/2020 6:05 PM
615	it would be nice to have a community center where groups were organized and could meet such as mom's with infants for coffee or a free space avaible where folks from the community could do these things.	6/17/2020 5:46 PM
616	Johns island is in need of a recreation center that includes an indoor pool.	6/17/2020 5:19 PM
617	More access to community pools and playgrounds. More opportunities to get outside on Johns island.	6/17/2020 5:14 PM
618	Increase John's Island Programs/Activities	6/17/2020 5:08 PM
619	Over-invest now to avoid piecemeal changes in the future.	6/17/2020 5:04 PM
620	Gymnastics program in west Ashley. Restrooms in Ackerman park. Maintenance of playground equipment in west Ashley	6/17/2020 5:00 PM
621	Adding youth sports and activities to Johns Island. Lots of kids who have to travel off the island for most activities.	6/17/2020 4:50 PM
622	Lighting at multipurpose fields (Ackerman). More access of West Ashley Park Soccer fields for club soccer, specifically Cainhoy Athletic Soccer Club. Why we don't offer a club soccer tournament on those fields is beyond me. It is the perfect venue for that and could bring extra revenue into the city for recreation dept, not to mention the local economic boom from visitors - hotels, restaurants, etc. Cainhoy Athletic has a huge footprint in West Ashley and deserves use of more of those parks.	6/17/2020 4:34 PM
623	Paving the parking lot at WAP.	6/17/2020 4:28 PM
624	Please expand to Johns island. Please.	6/17/2020 4:25 PM
625	In the original plans for Etiwan Park, there was supposed to be a walking path around the semi circle part of the park. The path was scapped but the trees hang so low now it is difficult to walk under them. I would love to see the trees trimmed and the walking path installed.	6/17/2020 4:14 PM
626	West Ashley Park - pave the parking lots West Ashley Gymnastics Center Spray zones in parks	6/17/2020 4:07 PM
627	Make parks accessible in all areas and make parks comparable in quality across the board.	6/17/2020 3:51 PM
628	Youth Sport Programs such as soccer or basketball lacrosse offered ON Johns Island. Upgrade to city of CHS park on Johns Island ... playground is very old and outdated.	6/17/2020 3:38 PM
629	Johns Island.	6/17/2020 3:33 PM
630	Additional multipurpose fields and lights on all current multipurpose fields.	6/17/2020 3:23 PM
631	I believe Johns Island needs a swimming pool. I know dozens of parents who have children that can't swim as we have such limited lessons for children in Charleston.	6/17/2020 3:18 PM
632	Lap pools are an excellent source of exercise. We need something like that on Johns Island	6/17/2020 3:11 PM
633	In many of the original plans developed for Johns Island, parks and rec centers were included, but these items have long been forgotten. I moved from James island and miss the facilities there	6/17/2020 3:07 PM
634	Youth programs and facilities on Johns Island are much needed with all of the growth and	6/17/2020 3:06 PM

	development on Johns Island.	
635	Please find more recreation programs and parks and sports that can be offered in West Ashley closer to downtown. We would love to play soccer, but driving to Bees Ferry (WASP) or downtown on a weeknight is miserable. There is plenty of space here in WA, but nothing is near to us.	6/17/2020 3:05 PM
636	I would love to see more activities and sports take place on Johns Island.	6/17/2020 3:01 PM
637	More youth sports opportunities on Johns Island.	6/17/2020 2:46 PM
638	Would like to see a dog park on Johns Island and more youth sports opportunities.	6/17/2020 2:44 PM
639	We could really use a gymnastics facility in West Ashley, especially since Flip Gym has closed, and a pool in West Ashley outside of 526, maybe on Bees Ferry.	6/17/2020 2:44 PM
640	pickleball and/or racquetball courts; system of bike paths that can get you throughout the city; community leagues for kickball games etc.; birdwatching groups	6/17/2020 2:36 PM
641	Please renovate the Johns Island park	6/17/2020 2:31 PM
642	Please remove any fenced/gated entrances - Columbia does this but it just drives people away/makes the parks less inviting. Lighting and safety is the biggest issue that keeps people from going to parks, even if it's just a perception of danger. There are several empty lots throughout the city that could be used to make small pocket parks with lower maintenance costs/requirements but would be beneficial to the community. Parks could also be pitched as a way to address flooding in several areas.	6/17/2020 2:27 PM
643	We need a better option here on Johns island without having to travel off island for any sports or rec or karate swim program . We need a recreation center on Johns island . And or a ymca and also a huge update to our county park .	6/17/2020 2:23 PM
644	Pave parking lots in West Ashley Park West Ashley gymnastics center Concert venue indoor/outdoor pool in West Ashley outside of 526 WiFi in all West Ashley parks WA Nature Center	6/17/2020 2:22 PM
645	Pave parking lot at West Ashley Park, permanent outdoor games, More playgrounds by age, West Ashley Gymnastics Center, Driving Range, Put-put course, par 3 course, Outdoor track in west ashley, Swimming Pool out nears Bees Ferry Rec. center	6/17/2020 2:17 PM
646	Johns island Swimming Camps Seniors	6/17/2020 2:16 PM
647	Parking at WAP is a nightmare in between games. I don't see a remedy, but it is a concern. The dust from he dirt at WAP is also a problem. I think the programs at all of our parks are well taken care of.	6/17/2020 2:09 PM
648	More parks for children and adults in neighborhoods. More outdoor facilities so children will play more outside	6/17/2020 2:07 PM
649	More parks, playgrounds, trails in Johns Island. Pool on Johns Island.	6/17/2020 2:04 PM
650	Youth sports on Johns Island are long overdue	6/17/2020 1:57 PM
651	We need rec. center with youth sports and a playground on Johns island	6/17/2020 1:51 PM
652	A rec center for John's Island like a YMCA. Would love YMCAs throughout Charleston. And more activities for children! Right now we play basketball at St John's and that school is never ever cleaned.	6/17/2020 1:45 PM
653	Gymnastics center, adult sports, more fields for baseball, soccer, outdoor venue	6/17/2020 1:44 PM
654	Would love some facilities for older kids to use in their free time such as skate parks, basketball courts outdoor. West Ashley swim team and pools. BMX park would be amazing. Boys the age of 11 and up really need some areas to go and be able to recreate, outside of facilitated team sports.	6/17/2020 1:41 PM
655	West Ashley Park - marking parking spaces in some way (without having to pave over the lot) for weekend sports parking.	6/17/2020 1:40 PM
656	Overall nicer facilities, YMCA like centers.	6/17/2020 1:37 PM
657	Please develop a rec center and park for Johns Island. You keep throwing up thousands of	6/17/2020 1:35 PM

	houses and we still have nothing for families and children to do. Youth sports, parks, bikes, playground, etc.	
658	Add youth sports programs on Johns Island!!	6/17/2020 1:34 PM
659	Johns Island desperately needs more youth programs and an actual recreation center like Bees Landing. The amount of growth over here is astounding.	6/17/2020 1:24 PM
660	More things on Johns Island	6/17/2020 1:20 PM
661	We need more opportunities on Johns Island. A swimming pool would be AMAZING! We would use it daily!!	6/17/2020 1:16 PM
662	Add another West Ashley Community / Rec Center (closer to downtown) - with gym, community meeting space, fitness room, inside track, double gym, rock climbing wall. the Goose Creek Rec Center is amazing	6/17/2020 1:14 PM
663	West Ashley park is AMAZING, but soccer can be dangerous with too many people and cars. The gravel kicking up dust and not enough park space leads to people parking where they should not and being unsafe for kids and others walking in the area. My favorite place to kayak is in the lake there and I find the docks are often crowded with people fishing, blocking me from putting my kayak safely in the water. And now, I have not found a way to keep a proper distance from those on the docks, even if they move aside, it still is within 6 feet.	6/17/2020 1:14 PM
664	Arena/indoor soccer for adults or all ages.	6/17/2020 1:10 PM
665	Get sports back to playing games for kids	6/17/2020 1:07 PM
666	indoor rec facilities inside 526 with adult fitness programs/classes offered, St. Andrews indoor pool update on facility and/or an indoor 25yrd or 50 meter pool for rec swimmers, swim teams, and swim meets	6/17/2020 1:05 PM
667	Please put in outdoor basketball courts! There is nowhere for the kids to play basketball. The courts at Bees Landing Rec have awful hours and the facility is way too small. Evenings and weekends are when families can use them and the facility does not offer open gym at those times.	6/17/2020 1:04 PM
668	Bring a rec center to Johns Island. Traffic is crazy and it is very tough to get to James Island and West Ashley most days.	6/17/2020 1:04 PM
669	Landscaping at Medway Park would be great! It is a fantastic space, but could use a little sprucing up.	6/17/2020 12:45 PM
670	Safe pedestrian access across ALL of the bridges.	6/17/2020 12:33 PM
671	Good open dog parks	6/17/2020 12:30 PM
672	Would love to see a series of smaller pocket parks make there way into the suburbs (James Island, Johns Island, West Ashley) that can be worked into the existing infrastructure. Ultimately it would be great for them all to be connected into a larger green infrastructure network.	6/17/2020 5:23 AM
673	Pickleball courts! It is the fastest growing sport in America.	6/17/2020 3:09 AM
674	Outdoor pickle ball courts Decent flooring on inside court	6/16/2020 8:17 PM
675	Better communication about any plan for the southern part of Daniel Island.	6/16/2020 7:46 PM
676	More shaded areas and splash pads would be nice	6/16/2020 7:43 PM
677	More preserved large parks. More gym space for basketball and volleyball. More tennis courts.	6/16/2020 6:30 PM
678	Indoor swim Community garden	6/16/2020 4:54 PM
679	Ecology focused. Trees, trees, trees!! (Including fruit trees where people could pick fruit). Recycling bins. Dog parks with shade.	6/16/2020 4:29 PM
680	Please include croquet and recreational youth soccer.	6/16/2020 4:15 PM
681	Directional Mountain Bike trails on south end of DI	6/16/2020 4:10 PM
682	Expand public access to the waterfront Expand locations for non-sport youth programs	6/16/2020 3:43 PM

683	Open space south of Daniel Island. Boat ramp.	6/16/2020 3:38 PM
684	more park space downtown for youth sports, organized or free play. Horse lot should not be used as dog park in its entirety, plenty of room for youth sports as well	6/16/2020 11:22 AM
685	Adding outdoor Croquet Lawns	6/16/2020 11:21 AM
686	I think it we yoke he beneficial for croquet pitch to be installed. As I age I like to remain active and many of the city's programs are for young adults and children. We need to continue to provide outside activities for active middle aged / elderly citizens.	6/16/2020 9:55 AM
687	I would like to see more boat landings. Each year gets more and more crowded and harder to find parking.	6/16/2020 8:27 AM
688	Not to close Hampton park to vehicle traffic. It's closed for 3 days as it is it should Not be closed permanently.	6/16/2020 7:29 AM
689	I am opposed to Hampton Park being closed to automobiles. The hours have been altered illegally by John Tecklenburg and Jason Sakran without a vote by City Council and a Public Hearing during the pandemic.	6/16/2020 7:22 AM
690	Implementation	6/15/2020 9:40 PM
691	We would like to see a park, playground or neighborhood garden at the demolished Bridgepointe Townhome location in the Shadowmoss subdivision.	6/15/2020 9:26 PM
692	Include a variety of active and passive options. Make sure the parks are inclusive and accessible. Also, make sure landscaping is beautiful, seasonal and sustainable.	6/15/2020 7:43 PM
693	Establish a formal croquet program with several croquet courts.	6/15/2020 7:14 PM
694	More boating access, boat ramps Amphitheater for music/concerts Pave walkways at Marion Square	6/15/2020 5:42 PM
695	I wish there were more unpaved nature trails in the general area - like at Laurel Hill County Park. Also, big grassy fields (not athletic fields), like the one at Palmetto Islands County Park.	6/15/2020 3:50 PM
696	The Lowline project is an important addition to the City of Charleston!	6/15/2020 2:16 PM
697	Mote parks of sll kinds. Playgrounds. Athletic fitness areas. Dog parks. Night sky walks. Bird watching for beginners. Pocket parks. Neighborhood involvement in park creation (and maintenace - service days). Use parks for educational setting.	6/15/2020 10:29 AM
698	Please present a plan favorable to West Ashely. Our Re development has stalled (10 years now). There is no comparison between Downtown and Daniel Island Parks / Playgrounds, landscaping, signage, etc with those offered in West Ashley (or James Island for that matter).	6/15/2020 10:05 AM
699	I would like to see more development in the neck area of the peninsula to take advantage of the space for parking the and the centralized location.	6/15/2020 9:58 AM
700	John's Island needs a Community Center/Recreation Center and more fields. Ackerman park needs lights and restrooms. Bayview needs a playground. West Ashley Park needs more parking and as paved parking lot, walking through the dust chokes you. West Ashley needs another Community Center/Recreation Facility more centrally located (Ackerman or Orange Grove)	6/15/2020 9:56 AM
701	Expanded recreation center, or the addition of a large YMCA on James Island to include indoor aquatics and fitness equipment.	6/15/2020 8:32 AM
702	Natural landscaping and structures to mitigate flooding damage	6/14/2020 10:31 PM
703	Safe Family friendly space with toddler programs and lots of public parking	6/14/2020 9:35 PM
704	More night time astronomy.	6/14/2020 7:46 PM
705	More parking for beach access	6/14/2020 6:38 PM
706	Please do not commercialize quiet parks like Hampton Park. We do not need more places for people to buy food and especially alcohol. Keep the focus on a natural environment where people can commune with nature as opposed to man-made, noise making, distractions. Also	6/14/2020 3:51 PM

	please ensure that any off-leash areas are contained (fenced) and the leash law is enforced everywhere else.	
707	For the first five years of the plan, concentrate on maintenance of existing parks, park houses and landscaping before initiating a plan to build more parks.	6/14/2020 3:27 PM
708	Either enforce the rules or change the rules. More security especially at night and not just police sitting in their cars	6/14/2020 2:49 PM
709	Please consider remediation the amount of dust in the air that comes from the dog park/pool side of the JI Rec Center parking lot.	6/14/2020 2:22 PM
710	Don't locate deep inside residential neighborhoods adding traffic to narrow streets. Have adequate parking for parks attracting crowds. Be able to close off all access if park must be closed to public--especially if park is supposed to be off limits at night. Have regular patrols, not necessarily police, to discourage bad behavior while providing assistance.	6/14/2020 9:52 AM
711	Create a larger water park. Charleston needs more water fun activities and I know there are people who will enjoy and use it!	6/14/2020 9:45 AM
712	More playgrounds on Johns Island. A playground and splash pad similar to what is at James Island County Park would be wonderful for all of the young families that are now on Johns Island.	6/14/2020 9:03 AM
713	You need people hired to provide employment and keep the parks clean and safe. The times that I have used Charleston parks, I have seen trash and unkempt area. There is no one attending in some places and so there is no one to go to if there is a problem.	6/14/2020 7:54 AM
714	New park at 61 and Old Parsonage please	6/13/2020 8:59 PM
715	When non city residents pay an additional fee for sports programs, put that small fee back into that program specifically. For instance if someone pays the noncitizen fee for youth football, somehow put that small fee back into that program or at least into youth sports.	6/13/2020 4:53 PM
716	Remodel Hazel Parker playground and fields. It’s the most visible and visited playground for tourists and residents but the playground is too small and the equipment is in very very poor condition. Playground should be expanded and the unused baseball field should be turned into general use athletic fields like the playground and fields near the aquarium. The dog area should be completely separate and fenced off from children’s playground.	6/13/2020 1:42 PM
717	Trim and remove excessive trees in Waterfront Park. Address homeless issue. Address sanitation and cleanliness issues. Address security and safety issues.	6/13/2020 1:26 PM
718	Keep on!	6/13/2020 1:08 PM
719	Perimeter Bike Trail encircling Daniel Island!! Solicit Port to grant an easement to provide a path around Southern portion of the Island.	6/13/2020 12:45 PM
720	Updating the Rec Center on James Island, specifically the pool area. Would like more shade.	6/13/2020 12:30 PM
721	A new JI Rec Center	6/13/2020 12:20 PM
722	The James Island Rec Center is a disgrace compared to Rec centers every where else in the city and in the neighboring counties! Our children deserve better!!!	6/13/2020 12:05 PM
723	Provide dedicated Pickleball Courts or, at least, improve UNDERUSED tennis courts to GOOD condition and LINE them for Pickleball!	6/13/2020 11:54 AM
724	BUY UP LAND THAT IS LEFT ON JAMES ISLAND TO MAKE INTO PROTECTED NATURE AREAS AND PARKS	6/13/2020 11:08 AM
725	more off road bike/walking trails, especially near water with sand paths, water fountains placed, seating	6/13/2020 10:42 AM
726	Thank you for gathering community input! We love our city/county parks! More accessible pools are a must.	6/13/2020 10:22 AM
727	More pool availability	6/13/2020 10:20 AM
728	It would be nice to have bike paths to get into and out of parks where possible with bike trails/obstacles surrounding parks	6/13/2020 8:29 AM

729	Close Hampton park to all cars permanently	6/13/2020 6:08 AM
730	James Island Rec Center truly has to be a focus, specifically the pool. The demand far exceeds the capacity, and the pool facility itself needs help. The summer swim team alone has to turn kids away, which clearly indicates a desire, and for those who do participate, it's dangerously unshaded and just too small. The bathrooms are scary, the best thing about the gym are new floors but the facility itself really could be quadrupled. There is a clear and present need for the children of James Island to have more recreation access, so please consider making JIRC a priority. Thank you!	6/13/2020 5:10 AM
731	As noted above--we just moved here and due to COVID restrictions really haven't had a chance to participate in activities and have only sampled a few of the fabulous parks you have here. I would really have to visit more parks before giving truly constructive feedback---but to just throw this out there as a newcomer moving from another state--my only concern has been trying to find somewhere where my dog can splash in water without fear of alligators. (Have visited IOP in the early mornings -smile. Possible suggestions might include having Newcomers' Club-type offerings or wine and music nights for empty nesters, yoga in the park, increasing WIFI access in park areas and more wooden benches? (Truthfully though your parks blow away ones we had in our former home.)	6/13/2020 12:53 AM
732	Renovate/update James Island please!	6/12/2020 9:51 PM
733	More things on Johns Island	6/12/2020 9:28 PM
734	More summer youth programs with availability. More bike trails and park spaces.	6/12/2020 9:23 PM
735	Larger JAmes island pool with shade Paved bike trails	6/12/2020 9:16 PM
736	More community place making and planned community events to utilize park space. Tired of parks just being big fields with some play equipment. We want rocking neighborhood concerts with picnic style allowances and outdoor movie nights, etc. Thinking outside of the box is good and it seems larks conservancy does a lot of that but I want to see the City Parks department plan more events that utilize and showcase their parks.	6/12/2020 9:14 PM
737	Better upkeep If ALL facilities; indoor pool on Daniel island/Cainhoy penn.	6/12/2020 9:00 PM
738	Shaded playgrounds (they're unusable May-September because of the beating sun on plastic and metal); activities for working families	6/12/2020 8:43 PM
739	Many playgrounds need updating. Swings and seesaw at JIRC are very old and sketchy and all of Brittlebank which also needs restrooms.	6/12/2020 8:43 PM
740	Small neighborhood parks would be a great improvement	6/12/2020 8:01 PM
741	Safety & state of facilities	6/12/2020 6:22 PM
742	More West Ashley facilities, parks and activities.	6/12/2020 5:21 PM
743	Empty lot at 61 and Parsonage Rd, need green space for drainage	6/12/2020 5:04 PM
744	Increase walk ability and bike ability throughout. Improve access to our many waterways for kayak, canoe, paddle board users.	6/12/2020 4:46 PM
745	Cover/shade at rec center on James Island. Bigger pool deck at James Island, more parking.	6/12/2020 3:31 PM
746	Large performing arts space. Indoors and outdoors.	6/12/2020 3:26 PM
747	The James Island Rec Center needs an overhaul. The basketball courts and pool are way to small and the bathrooms are very outdated.	6/12/2020 3:03 PM
748	I think charleston Rec overall does a great job. By far our household's biggest request is safe biking trails for our kids on the peninsula. We have lived on the Peninsula for almost 20 years. We have seen so many changes and the biggest change has been the families of young kids staying on the peninsula. As these kids get older- we need safe biking trails. I would also like to see our swimming pool facilities improved. More kid friendly- baby pools, splash stations, picnic areas. Herbert Hazell Pool needs expansion and improvements.	6/12/2020 2:04 PM
749	Removing half of the oaks in Riley Waterfront park.	6/12/2020 2:03 PM
750	Keep parks and public spaces well maintained. Keep offering a variety of programming (doing a great job). Always ensure everyone feels safe at all parks.	6/12/2020 1:54 PM

751	I believe you have made really good strides over the last few years by getting good employees who "care" about the folks who use the facilities. Please take good care of these leaders.	6/12/2020 1:51 PM
752	Programs after 5 and on weekends for working parents, full day summer camp options for working parents, advertise the rec sports classes, swim lessons, etc and make sign up easier. More gymnastics and swimming. We love the parks and programs and use them often thank you!	6/12/2020 1:42 PM
753	More accessibility for low income. Swimming pool additions or upgrades (James Island is lacking). Sidewalk accessibility. Gymnasium upgrade	6/12/2020 12:57 PM
754	More accessible swimming pools in James Island	6/12/2020 12:37 PM
755	Time to revamp the rec dept on James Island. It is the same quality and site that was there in the 80s. Our kids shouldn't have to leave JI for a decent rec facility.	6/12/2020 12:34 PM
756	More green space. More wooded trails like laurel hill	6/12/2020 12:21 PM
757	james Island Rec pool is the ONLY pool serving Johns Island, James Island, and Folly Beach residents. With development the pool, staff, and James Island Rec facility cannot keep up with the traffic. We adore the staff, aquatics team, and life guard staff at JI Rec. But the facility is struggling hard to meet the demand od the growing population.	6/12/2020 12:19 PM
758	Please consider removing the terrible structure over MLK and invest in actual improvements to our city pools to keep them all available year round and build an actual aquatic center like the one North Charleston is about to open.	6/12/2020 12:18 PM
759	We live on the West Ashely/Ravenel border. As development continues to come this way, green spaces are going to be more and more important.	6/12/2020 11:59 AM
760	More pools and swimming programs. Sailing and boating classes. Horticulture classes community gardening. Concerts and art festivals. Outdoor movies	6/12/2020 11:58 AM
761	Would love to have a new James Island rec swimming pool that is family friendly includes a slide or a splash area and shade. It would also be amazing to have a playground at the soccer fields and another bathroom. It would also be nice to have the announcer back at the football fields at Ackerman in West Ashley and a bathroom at Ackerman.	6/12/2020 11:55 AM
762	Shaded area at the James island rec pool. Taken my kids and now grandkids there for years and no covered area for grandma to sit and watch the kids. Add some chairs for those who can’t manage the low lounge chairs. There are one or two chairs and may one umbrella table usually used by the lifeguard. James island is underserved by the city. Not much change in 25+ years. Took my grandchildren to the ji preschool morning activity about two years ago. Lots of the play equipment was broken. The gym floor was filthy dusty. Hope things have improved there.ji needs an indoor pool. More opportunity for swimming lessons.	6/12/2020 11:44 AM
763	James Island- New Pool or cooling upgrade with shaded areas for swim team, etc...More basketball gym space for youth sports. More art, outdoor camps for kids.	6/12/2020 11:41 AM
764	Recreation complex with outdoor pool and sand volleyball courts place where kids and adults and play in same complex.	6/12/2020 11:33 AM
765	Senior programs on weekend. Many, many Senior are employed and all programs are offered weekdays, daytime.	6/12/2020 11:27 AM
766	natatorium	6/12/2020 10:36 AM
767	We need a park in Shadowmoss at the old bridge point location. Thank you!	6/12/2020 10:15 AM
768	More attention to west Ashley	6/12/2020 10:01 AM
769	Monitor parks, especially Waterfront, to keep people from using benches for their personal abode.	6/12/2020 10:00 AM
770	More mountain/trail biking spots	6/12/2020 9:46 AM

772	Restrooms, water fountains, SHADE, pickle ball, lighting so the facilities can be used in winter, more actual fitness trails and safe space to walk and bike and skate...better use of waterways like added parking and sup launch and most importantly pedestrian crossings with flashing lights	6/12/2020 9:36 AM
773	Just wanted to add a note, that though I do not live in City of Charleston, I do participate in City of Charleston. I appreciate being allowed to participate via the "Non-resident" fee structure. I am very appreciative all you do. I will be excited to watch for the continued expansion of opportunities.	6/12/2020 9:25 AM
774	Set up a disc golf course. There are lots of disc golfers in the area that would use it. Great for families and singles.	6/12/2020 8:28 AM
775	anything they can do to promote social distancing	6/12/2020 8:27 AM
776	Please!! The city owned area in Shadowmoss where the bridge point townhouses were torn down. We want a nice playground, green space!!	6/12/2020 7:52 AM
777	more smaller parks/playgrounds. for quick trips and neiboehood access	6/12/2020 7:44 AM
778	Beautiful park with paved walking trail and fishing inside Shadowmoss in old Bridgepoint area	6/12/2020 7:40 AM
779	too many to list... where do we begin?	6/12/2020 7:34 AM
780	Shaded area, access to drinking water, lots of youth programs year around, movie and concert pop ups!	6/12/2020 6:54 AM
781	Address the needs of the rowing community (rowing, dragon boars, SUP, kayak, etc.) with accessible Low docks, storage, and safety facilities by either Improving Brittlebank or Establishing a new location.	6/12/2020 6:53 AM
782	Please, turn the old Food Lion lot, on Hwy 61, into a simple park!! We need the greenspace & it will help with flooding.	6/12/2020 4:45 AM
783	More swimming pools for swim lessons	6/12/2020 4:10 AM
784	Increasing Safe places for the youth of the community to play and hangout. Especially outdoor sports spaces like basketball courts and volley ball courts	6/12/2020 12:38 AM
785	Please build more disc golf courses and mitigate the mosquitos on the courses.	6/11/2020 11:00 PM
786	Concerts	6/11/2020 10:13 PM
787	more parks and facilities for youth sports better bathroom facilities that are clean and open	6/11/2020 10:00 PM
788	More community parks and dog friendly areas in west Ashley. Near water	6/11/2020 8:44 PM
789	Please consider how to equalize access to parks across the county and make sure that they all have comparable amenities. Please also consider clarity in communications. For example, multiple people are told different things for how to sign up for swim lessons, so some have much greater access to the lessons than others.	6/11/2020 8:20 PM
790	Please try to acquire as much natural area, or even just green area, as possible. Charleston County seems to be allowing development everywhere, including wetlands. We need areas for wildlife habitat, to mitigate flooding, to reduce air pollution, and to increase personal well-being.	6/11/2020 8:14 PM
791	I would love to see an astronomy park.	6/11/2020 7:41 PM
792	Clements Ferry Road location with rec facilities.	6/11/2020 7:03 PM
793	Include additional Nighttime Astronomy programs.	6/11/2020 6:23 PM
794	Ampitheater, biking/hiking trails, boat rental	6/11/2020 6:17 PM
795	Please take a look at the condition of existing facilities before allocating funds across the board to improve condition of facilities backlog in need of improvement. E.g.: Maybank Tennis Center: bathrooms, shaded seating, landscaping, clean-up. Staff there is top-notch there, btw.	6/11/2020 6:00 PM
796	The nearest senior center is on James Island. Most of the things they offer are during the day. I still work so unable to attend these.	6/11/2020 5:33 PM
797	Hiking and bike trails	6/11/2020 5:31 PM

798	More gardens open nature spaces with trails please!	6/11/2020 5:17 PM
799	Continue to work with orginazations such as Lowcountry Stargazers in providing Nighttime Astronomy Facilities and Programs	6/11/2020 4:50 PM
800	Nighttime Astronomy In the park	6/11/2020 4:45 PM
801	More outdoor work out facilities or outdoor fitness equipment.	6/11/2020 4:41 PM
802	A dedicated area for nighttime astronomy and an on going outreach program that could be affiliated with local astronomy clubs/organizations.	6/11/2020 4:36 PM
803	An Astronomy Park	6/11/2020 4:27 PM
804	A senior center in the north mount pleasant area	6/11/2020 4:16 PM
805	Bike riding on the peninsula is a real challenge - I would love to see Mary Murray Dr. around Hampton park become pedestrian/biking only - but we love the parks/rec department and are grateful for all you do!	6/11/2020 4:10 PM
806	Fishing and crabbing for people who do not have boat access.	6/11/2020 3:29 PM
807	Please hold more small community events like the ones that have been held occasionally over the last 2 years at Lenavar Park! They have been very well attended by families in the West Ashley area.	6/11/2020 3:19 PM
808	Love the beautiful landscaping and updates that happened at Colonial Lake. Please do that for every park!	6/11/2020 3:11 PM
809	More beach parks. Too crowded	6/11/2020 3:05 PM
810	Easy access, low/no cost, safety, spaces that encourage people to connect (benches that face each other, seating for people who want to watch games, food truck parking and seating) and something beautiful in each park (huge water feature	6/11/2020 3:02 PM
811	Please be inclusive and involve different neighborhoods. All people must have their voice heard, including people without access to internet. Thanks for the opportunity for input!	6/11/2020 2:52 PM
812	Weekly free concerts featuring local musicians	6/11/2020 2:28 PM
813	More skate parks	6/11/2020 2:25 PM
814	If you need help with implementing more skate parks please reach out to my non-profit http://www.homeforskateboarding.org/	6/11/2020 2:19 PM
815	Foot washing showers at the beaches!!!!	6/11/2020 2:17 PM
816	More MTB trails across all areas of the city and Charleston county. Currently the only true MTB trail is Wanamaker North which is pretty far from West Ashley. Less convenience stores, less storage businesses and more trails and park areas in West Ashley. The greenway is great but it is being paved which is a shame and it is all straight, which does not make it a good MTB trail option.	6/11/2020 2:04 PM
817	Sidewalks!	6/11/2020 2:03 PM
818	Shade at dog parks and more trees and grass	6/11/2020 2:02 PM
819	I would really like to see improvements in restroom facilities, particularly at Brittlebank park and Demetre Park.	6/11/2020 1:45 PM
820	Programming, email group for upper peninsula parks like Hampton + Corrine Jones + MacMahon ——- similar to what is offered at Hazel Parker	6/11/2020 1:34 PM
821	I would love more lighting and security- especially at Hampton park down town. Paved bike trails would be great anywhere. Programs for 2-5 year olds would be nice. Reduced fees for water parks / James island county park entrance.	6/11/2020 1:21 PM
822	please continue the West Ashley Greenway out onto John's Island and beyond. Paving the whole way would be ideal but just a longer and less interrupted space to ride is the most desirable. Also, if you could start the Lowcountry Lowline and the ped/bike bridge across the Ashley River would make life better and safer! Thank you for surveying residents and listening to their feedback.	6/11/2020 1:21 PM

823	More resources on the peninsula. Space is limited but there's a lot off children on the peninsula who could use more places to safely gather and more activities.	6/11/2020 1:17 PM
824	the mountain bike community is growing! There are a large number of volunteers available on the facebook group "Low Country Fat Tire Freaks"	6/11/2020 1:08 PM
825	New senior center and indoor pool in Park West area.	6/11/2020 12:54 PM
826	Velodrome for track cycling and more pickleball courts	6/11/2020 12:51 PM
827	Better water access for Kayaks, and workout equipment. Better hours of access.	6/11/2020 12:46 PM
828	More mountain bike trails	6/11/2020 12:40 PM
829	additional restrooms/ restrooms being open	6/11/2020 12:39 PM
830	More spray and play areas for the hot summers and more outdoor movies in the parks. Thank you!	6/11/2020 12:32 PM
831	More dedicated, paved, lined places across the city and in parks to walk and bike. There is no reason cars should be allowed on Mary Murray Drive. It does nothing to reduce traffic and induced demand studies consistently point to the advantages of eliminating roads like that. Permits to sell beer and wine from a food truck and allow open containers inside the parks is something that would help offset huge tax revenue losses and bring more people to the parks, movie nights, etc. It can be time limited and inside park only. The list of cities that allow around the world is long and proven.	6/11/2020 12:29 PM
832	About 2 years ago I contacted leadership about improving Parkshore Park. We had a great listening session with residents, I did an online survey that I shared with them and there was supposed to be a revised master plan being put together for the park. I hope that is being taken into consideration in this process. These neighborhoods deserve an updated, clean park to recreate and exercise in. Thank you for asking for input!	6/11/2020 12:25 PM
833	More basketball courts allowed with fencing and better up keep of parks.	6/11/2020 12:24 PM
834	more indoor facilities for basketball and/or multipurpose.	6/11/2020 12:12 PM
835	As a younger person, I get most of my news on events and local happens thought Instagram, email, and news alert/emails (like CHSToday) - it would be great if there could be more info there about the events and offerings! Also, I love the themed events for pets (trick-or-treat/howl-oween type events) and it seems like there are a lot of people in the area with pets who are also interested in those types of events. Thank you!	6/11/2020 12:05 PM
836	Better field conditions. AstroTurf fields and more basketball courts	6/11/2020 11:58 AM
837	More greenways	6/11/2020 11:56 AM
838	Better program for youth football	6/11/2020 11:49 AM
839	We are unfortunately embarrassed to bring our out of town family members to the facilities that are available in West Ashley. Mt. Pleasant, Daniel Island and North Charleston has a baseball facility that is nicer than anything I've seen in West Ashley. They also have much more to offer in their facilities features and the way they look as well. I feel like there is no sense of pride in the West Ashley Community. The Bees Ferry Rec. Center is the only facility that reaches that standard, and it still could use an upgraded turf field and outdoor basketball facilities, since the indoor is always being occupied. The St. Andrews facility is outdated and needs a major overhaul as well as the West Ashley Park is just a bunch of fields with little to offer besides baseball and soccer. I have been to gorgeous fields in Greenville and Myrtle Beach and Columbia. I just don't know why we can't have more of a cohesive vision for West Ashley? I know it's possible, I've seen it around the state.	6/11/2020 11:49 AM
840	More indoor gyms, better run programs at Bees Ferry, youth basketball : difficult to even get a practice rime	6/11/2020 11:48 AM
841	More picnic shelters, park benches, restrooms and security (guards, staff, video, emergency phones)	6/11/2020 11:41 AM
842	More consistency in youth sports programs. More access to practice fields for youth sports especially for kids second grade and up. They need to be able to practice more than once a week. More available summer camp options. It's absurd that people have to line up the day	6/11/2020 11:35 AM

	before summer camp registration and spend the night on the sidewalk just to be able to get kids into camp.	
843	Improved fields for youth football. Stoney field needs renovations. Also upgrade bathroom facilities. Also during basketball season games at 6 clock were tough to make because traffic. Pushing back the time to 6:30 would make huge difference.	6/11/2020 11:31 AM
844	Trails in Hampton Park in desperate need of repaving. Hampton Park in general could have more events and active spaces - the park looks great though	6/11/2020 11:28 AM
845	It would be nice to see nighttime astronomy our setup. I know that Low Country Stargazers use your John Island park for public viewing once a month and Brittle Bank park on Wednesday unless there is a baseball game. This would be great for the are to have a dedicated Astronomy Park where the schools could have field trip for the students and a place where the public could come and learn about the night sky.	6/11/2020 11:21 AM
846	more outdooor basketball courts all over the place	6/11/2020 11:05 AM
847	Cycling, running, swimming.	6/11/2020 10:59 AM
848	More dog friendly areas, and more waterfront accessible parks.	6/11/2020 10:57 AM
849	bike friendly	6/11/2020 10:54 AM
850	outdoor auditorium	6/11/2020 10:54 AM
851	I think a well put together bmx park with multiple line and a well made pump track would highly attract the cycling community. As a member of the mtb community man people have looked for it and also think a kids pump track where competitions could be held could bring more cycling attractions to the youth of the charleston area	6/11/2020 10:50 AM
852	I am a retired recreation therapist having worked with physically disabled people. Accessibility is high on my list.	6/11/2020 10:42 AM
853	bike/ped safety, smaller neighborhood parks throughout downtown, parklets in commercial areas/along King Street, integrating the arts into the parks system	6/11/2020 10:37 AM
854	Continue more nature in the parks... trees, flowers, paths	6/11/2020 10:36 AM
855	restrooms and bike paths & sidewalks	6/11/2020 10:36 AM
856	Availability of restrooms all day. Clean restrooms.	6/11/2020 10:31 AM
857	Parks that aren't just places to use that no one else would find use for. Also, places where mass building of offices and parking garages obstruct views Such as at Mt Pleasant Memorial Park.	6/11/2020 10:25 AM
858	more dog parks on the peninsula, improve Hazel parker and Moutrie "buildings"	6/11/2020 10:24 AM
859	Natural areas with walking and hiking trails	6/11/2020 10:22 AM
860	How to make our communities more outdoor-activity friendly. In Charleston, it feels like we have to drive everywhere to do things. I would love to be a city that is accessible by bike/walking trails and eco-friendly transportation.	6/11/2020 10:14 AM
861	a mix of shaded parking and shaded, grassy areas.	6/11/2020 10:07 AM
862	Parking, security camera, youth programs that don't require tons of travel to other fields. We play for St Andrew's (my 7 yr old plays baseball) and the main thing I love about St. Andrew's is that we play at one place, I don't have to travel Downtown or to James Island or Daniel island.	6/11/2020 10:05 AM
863	Also...connect the parks. New roads must include new paths and walkways.	6/11/2020 9:56 AM
864	Better sidewalks and bike paths.	6/11/2020 9:54 AM
865	Please be sure that facilities, offerings, and event planning are designed to be inclusive for underserved and underresourced members of the community.	6/11/2020 9:54 AM
866	Peninsula youth boys baseball facilities (i.e. McMahon Park) really need to be improved. More Peninsula sports options for girls in elementary-middle school. Improve customer service, scheduling, cleanliness of Herbert Hassell pool and keep it open longer during the year.	6/11/2020 9:54 AM

	Hampton Park is a gem (visit 3-5/week); look forward to see concessions stand open. Small improvements needed for the small natural peninsula park in Longborough (keep it natural but replace rusted/dangerous metal edging, more sandshell).	
867	Please consider bike police patrols on the Bikeway and some form of kayak/SUP storage rack facility at any of the parks with dock/water access in West Ashley.	6/11/2020 9:46 AM
868	Many families have more time on the weekends for recreation. Please consider opening swimming pools and other facilities on Sunday from 10 to 7 and expanding the hours on Saturday to 7 am to 7 pm. Thanks!	6/11/2020 9:46 AM
869	Dedicated astronomy area	6/11/2020 9:45 AM
870	More pools with salt water, not chlorine	6/11/2020 9:40 AM
871	Community pool!	6/11/2020 9:39 AM
872	We need to have more bike paths. Paths that you could bike between towns and around Charleston.	6/11/2020 9:37 AM
873	Maybe re lush landscaping, timeless architectural structures, nicer restroom facilities, botanical garden area, sculpture garden, cafe on site	6/11/2020 9:30 AM
874	Disc Golf Fishing Access Splash Areas Picnic Areas	6/11/2020 9:28 AM
875	There needs to be facilities that enhance the Astronomy Programs and Outreach to the community.	6/11/2020 9:21 AM
876	Astronomy Park to support STEM learning.	6/11/2020 9:21 AM
877	More diverse programs for older population.	6/11/2020 9:12 AM
878	Revitalization of Parkshore Park in West Ashley	6/11/2020 9:05 AM
879	More safe nature trails and areas for bird watching, photography, etc	6/11/2020 9:04 AM
880	Do not know a ton about offerings. We typically use parks for exercise and walks. Would love to see plenty of events, sports, and programs on the peninsula so residents do not have to drive far (especially for our future kids).	6/11/2020 9:00 AM
881	Be all inclusive	6/11/2020 8:56 AM
882	A renovated recreation facility at Moultrie Playground/Colonial Lake that provided bathrooms and indoor fun/classes. The current facility is in much needed repair and expansion to keep up with this growing area.	6/11/2020 8:54 AM
883	Clay courts at CTC. A much needed addition to courts already there.	6/11/2020 8:53 AM
884	More walking and biking trails to get people off the main streets. Greenway on the peninsula! More kids activities on the peninsula.	6/11/2020 8:53 AM
885	The biggest thing is completely renovating all outdoor sports fields. Between the resources available to play desired sports, and the condition of the fields, those are very poor. It can be really easy to pick up a serious injury when playing on unkept fields	6/11/2020 8:51 AM
886	A permanent Astronomy Park at Johns Island County Park	6/11/2020 8:43 AM
887	No special teams for peninsula All teams should have to equally draft Unfair to other youth	6/11/2020 8:40 AM
888	Mainly more pools to offer lane swimming and water aerobics	6/11/2020 8:36 AM
889	Seniors	6/11/2020 8:34 AM
890	More signage citing leash laws and make pet waste bags available	6/11/2020 8:32 AM
891	More public swimming options on James Island and West Ashley. The city provides pools but they are very crowded, particularly for lap swimming.	6/11/2020 8:28 AM
892	Greenway or some type of bike trail thru Johns Island	6/11/2020 8:22 AM
893	Keep Hampton Park relatively the same. Updates to programming or equipment and facilities are acceptable, but not large changes. I've heard people say it is "underutilized" but I feel that's not true at all and comes exclusively from people that don't live nearby. As a previous	6/11/2020 8:22 AM

	resident of the neighborhood, it is in my opinion the best park in Charleston. Do not let people that don't live near the park determine how it could be better used. Do not let people say that it needs more programming or more activities. That is precisely why it is such a great park - it is the largest natural area on the peninsula of Charleston and should remain so. Allow it to remain a park where you can walk or bike among the azaleas for no other reason than it's a beautiful day to be in a park. I realize this is an old fashioned view of a park, but I think it's important in our increasingly busy lives to have parks where stillness and nature are the main goals.	
894	public fishing access from a pier or the bank. Everyone does not have a boat!	6/11/2020 8:14 AM
895	I was expecting to see mention of turning our parks into resources that can help us retain/store water. I hope there are plans for that. After Dutch Dialogues, this seems like a good time to rethink how we can use our parks both when the sun is out and during storms (as places for water to go, vs our streets and homes.)	6/11/2020 8:10 AM
896	I'd like to see the Low Country Low Line completed and along its path, kiosks for local food, drink and wares. We need to give special priority to our sweet grass basket folks. I want to be a part of the solution.	6/11/2020 8:09 AM
897	Add sun shades to playgrounds. Playgrounds get boring quick. Add stuff to foster more creative play (jumping, climbing, running, water features, etc.) and keep it cool. Cleveland park in Greenville and Carrier Park in Asheville are too good examples.	6/11/2020 8:09 AM
898	I'd love to see you advocate not just for improving parks and facilities, but for safe pedestrian and bike paths to get to those parks and facilities.	6/11/2020 7:53 AM
899	Moving faster on the parks that are "coming soon"; more parks in North Charleston if possible!	6/11/2020 7:46 AM
900	More courts on James island	6/11/2020 7:43 AM
901	With the recent repairs to Demetre park it was disappointing that the opportunity wasn't taken to further enhance the park with amenities. Further enhancements like restoring the beach area by grooming the sand and removing large rocks and debris along the tide line removal of large rocks) to allow safer access between beach and water would be a great	6/11/2020 7:40 AM
902	Lighted clay tennis and pickle ball courts	6/11/2020 7:39 AM
903	It gets really hot and humid in the summer. From late may to October we need earlier and later hours for running trails and other sports to avoid the heat. I run daily at JICP and it doesn't open until 8. 6am would be better, when the sun is rising! :)	6/11/2020 7:37 AM
904	I'm really eager to see how parks can be part of our new socially distance world and how we can use them to have community without putting each other at risk	6/11/2020 7:36 AM
905	Ways to get the information out	6/11/2020 7:35 AM
906	More indoor pools and swimming classes	6/11/2020 7:34 AM
907	More LGBTQ events and activities	6/11/2020 7:31 AM
908	More green space;community gardens.	6/11/2020 7:31 AM
909	More playgrounds in west Ashley	6/11/2020 7:30 AM
910	Affordable preschool programs in area Elementary schools or in other community buildings	6/11/2020 7:24 AM
911	The city needs a more central large modern Aquatic facility, at least an Olympic sized pool. We live in a coastal city and the interest in the city swim team is huge but all of these families will lose interest because of the poor quality of the current facilities and the small investment from the city. There is a real opportunity to truly shine in this area which can reflect positively on our city and our youth. In addition, Charleston could host large swimming competitions bringing revenue and prestige.	6/11/2020 7:10 AM
912	Event Idea - The World Market where people can get introduced to different cultures and nationalities. Like EPCOT in Disney.	6/11/2020 7:08 AM
913	Safe bike lanes/access to get to the parks	6/11/2020 7:07 AM
914	More neighborhood playgrounds	6/11/2020 7:06 AM
915	Maintain the tennis courts on Thomas Johnson. Seldom used except for pickleball. Please	6/11/2020 7:02 AM

	resurface and line the courts. We find this the best location for all participants.	
916	Please consider improving the playground at Brittlebank Park. We walk there regularly and use the playground, but it is very run down and many structures have fallen apart recently. Also, the trash cans attract many insects and garbage is frequently left around the playground. This location is great due to the breeze from the water and the building of the west edge facility.	6/11/2020 6:57 AM
917	Update hazel Parker playground.	6/11/2020 6:56 AM
918	There is no better cure for society's ills like Covid-19 and racism like parks and park programs.	6/11/2020 6:55 AM
919	Work with HOAs to see if any additional recreation facilities can be built in or near neighborhoods.	6/11/2020 6:51 AM
920	Improving bike trails and safety	6/11/2020 6:49 AM
921	car free zones and more bike friendly	6/11/2020 6:47 AM
922	Add green space on the peninsula. It seems like we are constantly loosing the little spaces We used to love. Like between (now gone) Tree lined area Laurens and Gadsdenborough Streets	6/11/2020 6:47 AM
923	James island rec center improvements are great and much needed. But not enough to support population. We need more attention on the island and more facilities, such as a pool we can actually use - the one we have is rarely open due to limited hours and swim team. Also, all of the old baseball/softball fields around the island need to be improved and maintained - the are useless as is - but with improvements could be used for our growing youth baseball league. The fields at the rec center are not enough to give teams sufficient practice time and the ones not at rec are in horrible shape. Plus, we could spread out the cars and people by utilizing more fields for games. I understand staffing may be an issue and you never have enough support. But there is a lot of potential for a solid baseball program on the island if we just had proper facilities. We could even hold tournaments that generate revenue if all island fields were adequate. The city is neglecting James island on many levels - but our parks are the prime example!!!!	6/11/2020 6:42 AM
924	More playground equipment! More small neighborhood parks and related improvement.	6/11/2020 6:32 AM
925	Safety, tennis, pickleball, family activities, gyms for teenagers	6/11/2020 6:30 AM
926	splash pads in neighborhood parks. More PUBLIC playgrounds and with those small areas of splash to cool off between playing.	6/11/2020 6:30 AM
927	Great paved bike Trails. Security. Cleanliness - litter removal and upkeep	6/11/2020 6:28 AM
928	As the parent of a special needs child I would love to see more accessibility for my daughter especially in the West Ashley area.	6/11/2020 6:18 AM
929	Complete repairs and renovations of WL Stephens and Martin Luther King pools. More facilities for outdoor pickleball.	6/11/2020 6:10 AM
930	Adult archery and has anyone mentioned a cricket pitch?	6/11/2020 1:13 AM
931	Allow College of Charleston club sports to book field space downtown. The condition of CofC's The Yard on James Island is atrocious and dangerous, not to mention they expect students to get there themselves. There are so many beautiful, well kept parks downtown that definitely have the time to host a few sport practices a week. I understand giving priority to Parks&Rec programs or school programs, but CofC prioritizes their team/varsity sports so much that it's hard to get your voice heard. There are only four club sports I can think of that would make use of a soccer-type field downtown. PLEASE PLEASE be open to letting cofc club teams schedule some times. Even if its not a lot. Mr. Sessoms is awesome, give him a call please and see if there are any improvements that can be made for the next school year. Thank you!	6/10/2020 11:48 PM
932	I love the idea of volleyball courts! There are none anywhere I could find on the peninsula or West Ashley. JI has sand courts, but the nets are sagging and not the greatest.	6/10/2020 11:06 PM
933	The city should consider updating the tackle football program and baseball program. They are seen as bare minimum and not competitive. Facilities are significantly lacking, not up to date or high enough quality. Look at What other cities like mt pleasant, north charleston and myrtle beach are offering let alone other cities like greenville Spartanburg and columbia. City workers are not approachable and unwilling to change. Money spent is bare minimum and again behind other cities and way behind other states. The attitude is well we offer it and that should be	6/10/2020 11:04 PM

	enough. There is no interest in making it the best it can be and meeting the needs of the many families that want more competitive options. We also need more indoor rec centers, bees ferry is nice but way over full, no pools or adult fitness options. No raquetclub. Partnering with ymca pop warner or other programs Would be easy ways to improve quickly. Likewise, look at facilities and options in places like florida, Arizona Texas and California to see if we are up to par. Compare facilities to that in the upstate as well. Its easy to see Our tax money has been spent mostly up there and is not well balanced. So much more can be done and accepting the status quo is not enough. This survey is a start and i hope we can see some changes soon.	
934	Please complete sidewalk on Riverland from Bradham to JICP so that families can bike or walk to the park.	6/10/2020 10:13 PM
935	Sidewalks leading into JICP so local residents can bike instead of drive.	6/10/2020 9:55 PM
936	Glad to see the greenway paving! Would love to see the greenway connect across 17 to the bikeway safely! Do a bridge! Pocket parks along the greenway in safe locations would be super cool! Swings, spurs to water access for fishing, etc.	6/10/2020 9:41 PM
937	Improve website to find out and register for activities.	6/10/2020 9:37 PM
938	Rec center sports complex and fields on johns island	6/10/2020 9:31 PM
939	Free parking	6/10/2020 9:31 PM
940	The Trident Literacy Association location at the St. Julian Devine Community Center is essential. I will be glad when it is able to reopen in SJDCC. Better signage from each of the two entrances at this site is also needed.	6/10/2020 9:16 PM
941	Open new or upgrade old or build indoor swimming pool. The rec center pool schedule is hard to keep up with. And usually too crowded with day camp visitors in the summer.	6/10/2020 8:55 PM
942	More bike trails. More skateparks.	6/10/2020 8:44 PM
943	Security cameras and lighting on walking trails	6/10/2020 8:25 PM
944	Johns island has a ton of the City’s growth . No city park or rec center has been put in the budget. This creates traffic issues since parents have to leave the island for their children’s activities.	6/10/2020 7:54 PM
945	More disc golf courses with a varying degree of difficulty. Multiple tee pads would be a great way to make the course fun for players of all skill levels	6/10/2020 7:53 PM
946	Yoga classes and events; yoga in parks	6/10/2020 6:32 PM
947	I am thrilled to see that the city is committed to developing it's parks and recreation infrastructure. Well done and please keep up the great work	6/10/2020 6:19 PM
948	Shared use of under-used outdoor tennis courts for Pickleball which only requires adding lines of a different color: very inexpensive!	6/10/2020 6:08 PM
949	Transportation for Senior Citizens	6/10/2020 6:08 PM
950	More low access docks for rowing and a facility/community center built on Johns Island.	6/10/2020 6:05 PM
951	ONE CHARLESTON IS RIDICULOUS.... WORKING PARENTS DO NOT HAVE TIME TO DRIVE TO SPORTING EVENTS IN WEST ASHLEY OR JAMES ISLAND DURING THE WEEK RUSH HOUR,.. DROP THIS RIDICULOUS PROGRAM FOR YOUTH SPORTS AND LET US PLAY AGAINST PLACES THAT ARE A CLOSE DRIVE.	6/10/2020 5:33 PM

953	Parks/playgrounds and splash pads in west Ashley, more Rec baseball leagues for 5/6yr olds (only available in spring)	6/10/2020 5:11 PM
954	The City of Charleston Parks and Recreation should consume St. Andrew's Parks and Rec as there is no need for the redundancy of some programs. Would like to see an option for competitive (club) level soccer offered through the City. Mount Pleasant and St. Andrew's both offer programs for competitive soccer. Would like to see more soccer facilities with lights available. Would like to see the City offer programs comparable to Charleston Sports and Social Club. Why do people gather at Elk Lodge to play kickball and not with the City or on City fields.	6/10/2020 5:11 PM
955	More waterfront access. Parks with kayak launches and riverfront picnic areas	6/10/2020 5:04 PM
956	We need more parks and athletic facilities. Mt. Pleasant & Daniel Island have gotten the lion share of upgrades over the last 20 years and West Ashley has been left in the stone ages.	6/10/2020 5:03 PM
957	Offer similar programsat all facilities. ie movie nights at James Island instead of just at Bees Ferry	6/10/2020 5:01 PM
958	To work with Charleston Croquet Associates to install a croquet facility at a convenient park that has enough land for at least 2 lawns.	6/10/2020 4:53 PM
959	Add painted lines for picklball on existing tennis courts. A quick inexpensive solution for picklball players, a lifetime sport!	6/10/2020 4:49 PM
960	I would like all the tennis courts at Moultrie Playground And Maybank Tennis Center to have sunshades. I would like the Horse-Lot to be fenced in with the same fence in they are using for the fancy new playground next to the Jasper. It is great that the playground is finally being updated.	6/10/2020 4:44 PM
961	Permanent boat storage for all Rowing Clubs in Charleston (High school, college and Adults) Usage of Rec facility for our high school rowing program to train in the winter.	6/10/2020 4:43 PM
962	Municipal Golf Course Restrooms	6/10/2020 4:41 PM
963	Line some tennis crts for Pickleball Like those ar Bees Rec Area and possibly high school	6/10/2020 4:39 PM
964	My house backs up to Johns Island Park. I would like to see the off leash dog area by the tennis courts properly fenced in for a small dog park/dog run. I would also like to see an outside basketball court added.	6/10/2020 4:34 PM
965	Maintenance and cleaning of grounds	6/10/2020 4:34 PM
966	Connectivity between facilities and trails	6/10/2020 4:21 PM
967	More nature programs, etc West Ashley	6/10/2020 4:21 PM
968	I was halfway through the survey before I realized that I was responding for County and City parks . . . imagine others did the same thing. I don't distinguish between them.	6/10/2020 4:11 PM
969	More programs for 50 plus...Pickelball courts	6/10/2020 4:06 PM
970	Preserve trees and shade! More water access.	6/10/2020 4:04 PM
971	resurface and line tennis court at Thomas Johnson park for pickleball. Install dedicated pickleball courts.	6/10/2020 4:03 PM
972	Some kinds of checks or balances system of sort to make sure coaches don't only play their kids or favorites and give kids equal opportunities.	6/10/2020 4:01 PM
973	More gym space. More indoor facilities.	6/10/2020 3:56 PM
974	Dedicated pickle ball courts!	6/10/2020 3:52 PM

975	Purchase old Berkeley Electric property on Johns Island for a Community Center with baseball/softball facilities.	6/10/2020 3:45 PM
976	more parks, walking and bike trails, picnic areas	6/10/2020 3:41 PM
977	Lines for pickleball courts on resurfaced tennis courts. Bathroom facilities.	6/10/2020 3:41 PM
978	I would love it if the MLK pool was completed soon. :)	6/10/2020 3:40 PM
979	Youth programs and sports are the most important. It has been difficult for the girls not to play on their soccer teams this spring.	6/10/2020 3:38 PM
980	Pickle ball courts please, fastest growing sport in america.	6/10/2020 3:35 PM
981	Get the Battery back in the city somehow...that was dumb to lose them	6/10/2020 3:32 PM
982	Resurface thomas johnson tennis court and add lines for pickleball courts at each end of the tennis court. Buy the old Herbert tennis Center and revitalize it for pickleball and tennis	6/10/2020 3:30 PM
983	More Skate Parks...they are incredible!	6/10/2020 3:30 PM
984	Please invest in facilities, programming, and swimming on Johns Island. Many in the community would like to see the City of Charleston build a recreation complex at the former Berkeley Electric Coop on Maybank Highway - across from the baseball fields.	6/10/2020 3:28 PM
985	Bike and pedestrian connectivity — to and throughout parks — is my top priority. Cars do not need to drive through parks. Intersections in proximity in parks need to prioritize pedestrians and cyclists. Mary Murray Drive should be closed to cars 24 hours/day, 365 days of the year.	6/10/2020 3:19 PM
986	green infrastructure/ LID practices, stormwater parks, stormwater pocket parks where FEMA buyouts occurred, land purchases for more park space/conservation	6/10/2020 3:17 PM
987	Provide more options in Cainhoy	6/10/2020 3:11 PM
988	Sports lightning at Ackerman Park	6/10/2020 3:11 PM
989	Additional tennis courts are badly needed, especially in James Island. Harborview/Fort Johnson park needs additional courts as it has the space and the demand in that area far outstrips available courts.	6/10/2020 3:10 PM
990	additional fields, such as multi purpose turf	6/10/2020 3:07 PM
991	Better basketball courts on peninsula.	6/10/2020 1:33 PM
992	Allocating more money to those organizations who support the parks by making them more beautiful or who offer free programming.	6/10/2020 12:44 PM
993	To look closely at existing parks in transitional/rapidly developing areas to upgrade them to the same standards as other community parks.	6/10/2020 12:09 PM
994	Proper maintenance of established plants in Hampton Park. The hydrangeas are smothered by weeds because neglect.	6/10/2020 11:59 AM
995	More small parks and squares throughout the city. The corner of Reid and America has 2 lots with spoletto exhibits from the 90s sitting there waiting to become prime small parks!	6/10/2020 11:43 AM
996	More beach facilities. I love the Folly Beach Park/Kiawah's Beach Park and would love to see other waterfront areas with rinse-off spots. Would make a huge difference on hiking and walking paths to have a covered water fountain. I can't wait for the pedestrian bridge to be installed so we can finally bike to downtown safely from West Ashley.	6/10/2020 11:10 AM
997	Get going on the low line ASAP. Tennis courts at Corinne jones park could use a rain sweep roller tool and be refinished.	6/10/2020 10:57 AM
998	Not sure if this is city related- but would like to be able to use the football/soccer stadiums at schools to exercise- you know it's a safe area, they have lights, but don't necessarily need them with how late the sun is out. Also allows for different kind of workouts, ie stair intervals because there is no incline besides the packed Ravenel bridge. If you get the community involved, there should be no vandalism.	6/10/2020 9:59 AM
999	We need more access to the water in Charleston. More boat ramps, more docks, more access. Too many people live here now and it cant all fall upon the county parks.	6/10/2020 9:53 AM

1000	more access to pools and water sports in the oceans - kayaking, SUP, surfing, etc.	6/10/2020 9:52 AM
1001	With the number of families that have moved into the area who have dogs I don't understand why Daniel Island only has one dog park. There are thousands of dogs that would benefit from the use of a dog park that's in good condition. We don't need more soccer fields and that's all they seem to be constructing	6/10/2020 9:40 AM
1002	Please continue to consider small neighborhood parks as well. We love and appreciate Medway Park in Riverland Terrace. The recent addition of the basketball hoop is amazing and I hope to see more additions like that in the future!	6/10/2020 9:28 AM
1003	More bike trails. Can't ride to beaches or parks without risking your life.	6/9/2020 11:52 AM
1004	Connectivity between communities.	6/9/2020 6:52 AM
1005	More special events, swimming pool, and youth sports and activities on Johns Island	6/8/2020 9:26 PM
1006	I know this doesn't fall under the city but please voice our concern for the lack of boat landings (or expansion of) in the area	6/8/2020 7:05 PM
1007	I would live to see BrittleBank park repaired. It is one of the places we like to go. I like how the Mt pleasant park has play areas based on age.	6/8/2020 6:49 PM
1008	Let cars use Mary Murray Blvd. Making it all recreation hurts wagener terrace and the people who enjoy the drive.	6/8/2020 6:48 PM
1009	More family friendly parks, more walking trails and sidewalks, more bike friendly areas.	6/8/2020 6:37 PM
1010	The population has exploded in recent years, the rec center programs need to expand, many programs are hard to get into such as gymnastics	6/8/2020 5:34 PM
1011	Make parks equally attractive. Parks do not reflect equal disbursement of funds.	6/8/2020 5:31 PM
1012	More neighborhood dog parks.	6/8/2020 5:11 PM
1013	I would love to see more toddler and preschool options offered especially closer to DI. Mt Pleasant has many programs for that age through their rec. we would also like the Halloween park trick or treat to return to bring the weekend before Halloween. It is too late and hard for working parents to get to during the week. I would also like to see more stem/science programs for tween and elementary children.	6/8/2020 3:47 PM
1014	test test test	5/13/2020 7:10 PM

APPENDIX G - PREVIOUS PLANS SUMMARY

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Charleston Area Master Plan & Report Summary

Revised 04/27/2020

BCDCOG Park and Ride Study (2018)

The purpose of this plan is to assess current park-and-ride locations within the regional transit system, analyze potential future sites, and make short-, mid-, and long-range recommendations for park-and-ride facilities in the Berkeley / Charleston / Dorchester area.

Relevance to Parks & Recreation Master Plan: New park-and-ride locations may be adjacent to existing park and recreation facilities. This may affect parking availability for park users.

Calhoun Street-East / Cooper River Waterfront (2010)

The Calhoun Street-East / Cooper River Waterfront plan outlines development for a portion of former port area located at the eastern terminus of Calhoun Street along the Cooper River. Moving forward, "The purpose of the Calhoun Street-East Cooper Riverfront Waterfront Plan is to establish policies and priorities for coordinated development, land use planning, and budgetary preparation" (Page 6).

Relevance to Parks & Recreation Master Plan: As of April 2020, significant investment has been made in the Calhoun Street-East / Cooper River Waterfront and progress has been made towards a number of the goals outlined in this plan.

Charleston Century V Plan (2010)

The Charleston Century V Plan is the most recent city-wide comprehensive plan and, therefore, one of the most relevant to this project. After years of acquiring more public park space, the city has shifted its focus to improving, maintaining, and optimizing these spaces for all residents. "These are good examples of what the City continues to need as it grows: 1) larger parks attached to several neighborhoods that combine active recreation facilities like ball fields and quieter places like a nature trail; 2) smaller neighborhood parks scattered throughout neighborhoods and within a five or ten minute walk of every home; 3) parks that serve a unique purpose, such as Brittlebank Park and Waterfront Park; 4) parks and trails that connect neighborhoods, schools and other parks, such as the West Ashley Greenway; and 5) community gardens, urban farms or other means of local food production"(Page 63).

Relevance to Parks & Recreation Master Plan: The Century V Plan outlined a number of ambitious goals regarding parks and recreation within the City of Charleston. Through growth, the city must also work at establishing connectivity across the Peninsula, West Ashley, James Island, Johns Island, and Daniel Island.

Charleston County People 2 Parks Implementation Plan (2016)

The Charleston County People 2 Parks Implementation Plan prioritizes the creation of interconnected walking and biking networks and focusing this work in a way "that will provide the greatest benefit in an equitable manner throughout Charleston County" (Page 9). Improved facilities have health, safety, access & mobility, financial, environmental, and community benefits for citizens.

Relevance to Parks & Recreation Master Plan: The county has many parks and with specific road/area improvements, these recreation areas would be much better used. Because there is not a clear division of Charleston County and City land, are the areas lacking in accessible county park and recreation space the same areas that are lacking within the city?

Charleston Flooding and Sea Level Rise Strategy (2019)

The second edition Charleston Flooding and Sea Level Rise Strategy Report released in 2019 outlines a strategic plan to address flooding and sea level rise in Charleston. Initiatives include improving infrastructure, appropriate governance, leveraging resources, improved land use strategies and continued community outreach.

Relevance to Parks & Recreation Master Plan: Space and/or funding opportunities could be combined to improve stormwater management and provide park and recreation space.

Charleston Green Plan (2010)

The Charleston Green Plan was adopted by City Council in 2010 to guide the City toward a greener future by outlining new science and an abundance of sustainability goals for the future. Many green initiatives targeted homeowners and land-owning citizens.

Relevance to Parks & Recreation Master Plan: Recommended community initiatives like composting and using renewable energy sources could be piloted in public parks.

Charleston Neck Plan (2003)

The Charleston Neck Plan addresses 3,795 acres of the upper peninsula of downtown Charleston. Three different design options were presented as part of the plan, each containing prospective park locations for future development.

Relevance to Parks & Recreation Master Plan: Strategies should be developed for funding and maintenance of parks and recreation spaces that have and/or will be developed in the Neck Area of the Peninsula.

Charleston Preservation Plan (2008)

The Charleston Preservation Plan was officially adopted by City Council in 2008. It states "People continue to want traffic mitigation, better-maintained streets and sidewalks, zoning that supports preservation efforts, and more open space - subjects connected to preservation as significant quality-of-life concerns. These issues comprise 'place making,' or the practice of creating healthy communities by establishing proportion, scale, and densities that best reflect community setting and character" (Page 24).

Relevance to Parks & Recreation Master Plan: While the population and geographic size of the City of Charleston are greater in 2020, these topics are still relevant today. Parks specifically are "important parts of the city's cultural and environmental heritage" and should be preserved and maintained as best as possible.

Church Creek Drainage Study (2018? Date unclear but RFP went out January 2017)

The Church Creek Drainage Study assesses existing conditions within the flood-prone Church Creek drainage basin and potential improvements along with estimated costs.

Relevance to Parks & Recreation Master Plan: There may be potential opportunities to combine funding resources to make necessary infrastructure improvements while also improving park spaces.

Citadel Mall Report (2014)

The Citadel Mall Report explores redevelopment strategies for the Citadel Mall property in West Ashley. The long term conceptual plan includes mixed use multi-story buildings, a "new town green" and a public square.

Relevance to Parks & Recreation Master Plan: If the development of the "new town green" and public square result in those spaces being managed by the City Parks and Recreation Department, funding

strategies will need to be established for future maintenance. While construction has started on certain aspects of this design, the development of the park spaces has not.

Citywide Transportation Plan (2018)

The Citywide Transportation Plan identifies areas for short-term improvements and presents a long-term vision for Charleston's transportation system. At the time of publication, the study identified that within the City of Charleston, 4,980 households do not have access to a car (Page 33); therefore, public transportation and safe walking and biking paths are vital to these households in order to access basic needs.

Relevance to Parks & Recreation Master Plan: Access to transportation directly affects the number of park and recreation spaces available to an individual or household. All residents, with all levels of mobility, should be considered when providing these kinds of facilities.

Downtown Plan (1999)

The Downtown Plan is an effort to balance increasing economic activity and development pressures of the lower peninsula with the visions and needs of existing residents. The goals of the plan include creating "a comprehensive collaborative approach to managing the lower peninsula's future" (Page 15). Significant efforts focused on developing an integrated park and pedestrian path system along the peninsula's waterfront. Specific neighborhoods and areas were identified as stable, in transition, or in redevelopment, and were appropriated treatments accordingly.

Relevance to Parks & Recreation Master Plan: While the 1999 Downtown plan is historically relevant to today's park and recreation spaces, the Century V Plan is a more recent comprehensive plan and should be referred to for more recent development strategies.

Dutch Dialogues (2019)

Dutch Dialogues Charleston outlines strategies for managing existing and projected water issues and provides a framework for future development and infrastructure improvements. The report includes best practices and design guidelines. Parks and public spaces are outlined as possible spaces to manage stormwater while providing recreational space for Charleston residents. Additionally, it is recommended that residential development step back from natural edges like barrier islands and marshes.

Relevance to Parks & Recreation Master Plan: The Dutch Dialogues Report recommends using park and recreation spaces to manage stormwater and sea level rise. It recommends changes in Charleston's development patterns including retreating development from natural edges like barrier islands and

marshes; transitioning these areas back into more natural buffers could include integrating them with recreational access and other public amenities.

Johns Island Community Greenways Plan (2010)

The Johns Island Community Greenways Plan establishes ideal routes for greenways within the Johns Island region. Greenways are defined as "linear open spaces established along natural corridors, such as rivers, streams, ridge lines, old railways, drainage canals, or other routes for conservation and recreation purposes." Greenways provide a myriad of benefits for the community, from improved safety for wildlife to improved health outcomes to nearby residents.

Relevance to Parks & Recreation Master Plan: Following the release of the Johns Island Community Greenways Plan in 2010, development has continued. It is unclear what changes/investments have been made in the area as far as parks and/or greenways.

Johns Island Community Plan (2007)

The Johns Island Community Plan focuses on facilitating more cohesive design on the island through form-based code. Johns Island presents significant challenges to cohesive development because there is a fine-grained mix of parcels under county and city jurisdiction. The numerous narrow and deep shaped parcels "can be an obstacle to designing larger and more coherent neighborhoods or neighborhood centers" (Page 8). Additionally, the form-based code suggests that park space is accessible within biking and walking distance" (Page 12) in order to create complete neighborhoods.

Relevance to Parks & Recreation Master Plan: The Johns Island Community Plan calls for park and space to be accessible to all neighborhood residents, this should be assessed to see if additional park and recreation space is needed.

The Lowcountry Lowline (2020) (https://www.scribd.com/document/448370522/Lowline-Winter-2020-Study)

The Lowcountry Lowline is a former rail bed located along the spine of the Charleston peninsula that has been acquired to convert into a 40-acre linear park with specific provisions for affiliated stormwater management and affordable housing projects. The project is being managed by the City of Charleston and the Friends of the Lowcountry Lowline with design input from the Charleston Design Division and local consultants.

Relevance to Parks & Recreation Master Plan: The Lowcountry Lowline is an expansive park space that has the opportunity to fulfill recreation needs of current and future residents. While currently years away

from opening, the lowline will be a public amenity that will likely require maintenance and funding from the City Parks Department. Developing a funding strategy ahead of time could be useful.

Lowcountry Rapid Transit

Lowcountry Rapid Transit is a federally and locally funded bus rapid transit system proposed to connect downtown Summerville with downtown Charleston. Managed through Berkeley Charleston Dorchester Council of Governments (BCDCOG), the proposed transit line has an estimated completion date of 2025.

Relevance to Parks & Recreation Master Plan: Because a large portion of the project falls within the City of Charleston, pedestrian infrastructure for first- and last-mile connections to residences and workplaces will be crucial to the success of the transit project. This project will also bring potential new users to any parks or other public spaces falling along the transit corridor and provide access to previously underutilized areas.

Our Region Our Plan (2012)

Our Region Our Plan is "a Vision plan for the future of the Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester (BCD) region that is shaped by our residents, stakeholders, leaders, and various agencies" (Page 19). The vision plan outlines a framework for the growth and development of the Lowcountry based on human and environmental needs. Relevant goals include protection and preservation of the natural environment.

Relevance to Parks & Recreation Master Plan: Our Region Our Plan emphasizes the need to protect and preserve the natural environment of the lowcountry, this may be relevant for park and recreation spaces, however, our overview covers City of Charleston properties and not BCD properties.

Parks, Recreation, Open Space and Trails Master Plan (2013)

The Parks, Recreation, Open Space and Trails Master Plan is a 10-year plan outlining goals for assessment and development of the Charleston County park system. This document illustrates similar goals such as "providing recreation programs and services for all age groups, connectivity and development of hiking/biking trails and greenways, more water and beach access, improve or expand existing park facilities, and develop new parks on recently acquired lands" (Page 2).

Relevance to Parks & Recreation Master Plan: The Charleston County park system serves residents of the City of Charleston and may help fill gaps in park and recreation space provided for citizens. City spaces could be connected to County spaces to maximize amenities available to citizens.

People Pedal Plan (2018)

The primary goal of this plan is to create a bicycle-safe-street network throughout the Charleston peninsula. The plan identifies various parks and public centers as nodes for focused public improvement. Published in 2018, plan implementation is ongoing.

Relevance to Parks & Recreation Master Plan: The people pedal plan outlines areas on the Charleston peninsula where improvements are needed in order to create safe spaces for people walking and biking. By increasing the safety of walking and biking, citizens will feel more comfortable accessing park and recreation space without motorized transportation.

Plan West Ashley (2018)

Plan West Ashley focuses on the purposeful adaptation and redevelopment of an area whose historical development patterns have been somewhat sporadic. A primary focus for the plan is connectivity. While the area's amenities are accessible by car, growth combined with limited alternative transportation has led to increased traffic congestion and underutilization / lack of access to existing facilities. As the study explains, "Many of West Ashley's existing neighborhood parks need revitalization, and many residents lack safe access to nearby park and recreation resources" (Page 10).

Relevance to Parks & Recreation Master Plan: Released in 2018, Plan West Ashley identified a number of existing neighborhood parks in need of revitalization, recommendations or identified funding strategies for revitalization construction should be included for those areas.

Rethink Folly Road (2016)

The Rethink Folly Road plan focuses on creative solutions to retrofit Folly Road to better accommodate diverse users. Suggested changes include creating "complete streets" comfortable for people traveling by car, bike, or on foot. Increasing accessibility and mobility while modernizing stormwater infrastructure would greatly improve the use and aesthetics of this area. Reactivating the street for pedestrians would increase use of green spaces and decrease car congestion.

Relevance to Parks & Recreation Master Plan: Folly Road currently struggles with car traffic, improving/developing greenways for pedestrian mobility would decrease traffic and provide connections to existing parks and recreation spaces.

The Low Battery Report (2017)

The Low Battery Report serves as a prequel to the Low Battery Wall Redesign (below). It assesses the existing Low Battery Wall and presents design strategies to improve protection from storm surge while creating an enjoyable recreation space.

Relevance to Parks & Recreation Master Plan: Cheney Park, Charleston's smallest park consisting of two benches near the Coast Guard Station on the western end of the low battery may be affected by the reconstruction of the Low Battery.

The Low Battery Wall Redesign (2019)

The Low Battery Wall Redesign provides recommendations for the reconstruction of the Low Battery Wall at the southern tip of the Charleston Peninsula (*construction underway as of April 2020*). The selected design features increased pedestrian space and an elevated structure.

Relevance to Parks & Recreation Master Plan: The Low Battery Wall Redesign includes decreasing paved areas for vehicles and increasing planters and pedestrian pathways. This will require additional maintenance and funding than what is currently allocated for the area.

The Upper Peninsula Planning Study (2014)

The Upper Peninsula Planning Study outlines a vision for the redevelopment in the Upper Peninsula of Downtown Charleston. In addition to recommendations on density, use, and connectivity, the plan also recommends establishing at least two public parks in this area.

Relevance to Parks & Recreation Master Plan: The Upper Peninsula Planning Study recommended establishing at least two public parks in the upper peninsula area While the development of The Lowline will increase park space in the center of this area, it should be assessed whether there are additional park and recreation needs of current and future citizens of these areas and how those needs could be accommodated.

Walk-Bike BCDCOG Plan (date not included in document, however, I am estimating 2017)

The Walk-Bike BCDCOG Plan establishes "an overarching, long-term vision for walking and bicycling in Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester Counties, along with clear goals and measurable objectives to guide regional stakeholders in working towards that vision." According to this research, in 2014, South Carolina ranked #6 for most pedestrian fatalities per capita by state, and the plan aims to increase safe methods for traveling around the BCD area on foot and bicycle.

Relevance to Parks & Recreation Master Plan: Data collected and articulated within the Walk-Bike BCDCOG Plan should be taken into consideration for the Parks and Recreation Master Plan. Significant improvements should be incorporated into parks and recreation facilities, including safe walk/bike networks leading to and from public parks.

West Ashley Greenway (2009)

The West Ashley Greenway & Bikeway Plan evaluates existing trails and—based on a series of public workshops and City meetings—identifies recommendations for improvement. Suggestions include improving pathways and adding bathrooms, wayfinding/signage, water fountains, and mile markers.

Relevance to Parks & Recreation Master Plan: Following the completion of the West Ashely Greenway in 2009, a number of improvements have been made in this area. An assessment should be made of what improvements have been made and/or are scheduled.

WPAL / Stono Station Park (2018)

Presented by the Charleston Design Division, this plan outlines recommendations to develop the subject area into a park with the addition of 2,425 LF of boardwalk, 11 parking spaces, and a pavilion. Anticipated construction timelines are unclear.

Relevance to Parks & Recreation Master Plan: Prior to the completion of this new city park, a funding and maintenance strategy should be identified.