



City of Longview

Agenda

Parks and Recreation Board

Monday, October 17, 2022

5:00 PM

1525 Broadway
Longview, WA 98632
www.ci.longview.wa.us

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with RCW Chapter 42.30, that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board of the City of Longview, Washington, will be holding a meeting on Monday, October 17 at 5:00 p.m. in the Training Room, on the 2nd floor of City Hall 1525 Broadway St., Longview. The meeting is also available via

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1. **ROLL CALL**

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

22-000676 PRAB Meeting Minutes 09.19.2022 (DRAFT)

3. **CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

4. **CONSTITUENT COMMENTS**

5. **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

6. **TREE BOARD COMMENTS**

7. **REPORTS**

22-000673 A. Park Maintenance Report October 2022

i. Monthly Report (Embedded)

ii. Follow up to tree at 1238 Kessler Boulevard (Verbal)

22-000674 B. Recreation Division Report October 2022

i. Monthly Report (Embedded)

22-000675 C. Directors Report October 2022

i. Monthly Report (Verbal)

8. **OLD BUSINESS**

22-000677 A. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN - STAKEHOLDERS

SUMMARY: A List will be provided for Board Members to choose which stakeholders they would like to question as part of the Comprehensive Plan process. Any new stakeholders suggestions will be noted

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Discussion Only

STAFF CONTACT: Jennifer Wills, Parks & Recreation Director

9. NEW BUSINESS

22-000678 A. PICKLEBALL COURT CONVERSION AT VANDERCOOK – Longview Pickleball Club
SUMMARY: The Longview Pickleball Club would like to present a project in which the club raises money to fund the removal of the tennis courts at Vandercook Park and convert the court space into six dedicated Pickleball Courts.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Motion to have staff begin a public input process on the needs of tennis and pickleball and what would be best for the community

STAFF CONTACT: Jennifer Wills, Parks & Recreation Director

22-000679 B. YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES UPDATES

SUMMARY: The Longview Youth Sports Leagues are invited to present to the Park and Recreation Advisory Board. Leagues will each be provided 5 minutes to present on following bullet points and have the opportunity for dialog and questions after:

*Largest success from 2022 season

*Biggest improvement for 2022 season

*Challenges ahead*Current financial commitments (projects)

*Top safety concerns and plans to address

*Registration numbers and trends

*Tournaments – Current/future plans

1. GIRLS SOFTBALL 2. LONGVIEW YOUTH BASEBALL 3. LONGVIEW SOCCER CLUB

4. RIVER CITIES BASEBALL

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Presentation only

22-000680 C. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN SURVEY RESULTS

SUMMARY: 956 respondents participated in the City of Longview Parks and Recreation Community Needs Survey. Question topics included needs and feedback regarding Parks, Recreation, Urban Forestry, and Support for Programs and Projects. The board will discuss the survey results and talk about themes and assessment of feedback.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Presentation Only

10. ADJOURNMENT



City of Longview

Minutes

1525 Broadway
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Parks and Recreation Board

Monday, September 19, 2022

5:00 PM

Recreation Office,
2920 Douglas Street, Longview WA

1. **ROLL CALL**

Members Present: Rayleen Aguirre, Glenda Johnson, Jenny Oskey, Michelle Rabideau & Claire Pang

Members Absent: N/A

Constituents Present: N/A

Council Members Present: Spencer Boudreau

Staff Present: Jennifer Wills, Melissa Harbour, Joanna Martin, Justin Brown

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

22-000583 PRAB Draft Meeting Minutes - Special Meeting 08.08.2022

A motion was made by Board Member Rayleen Aguirre, seconded by Board Member Claire Pang, to accept the minutes of 08.08.2022. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Board Member Rayleen Aguirre, Board Member Claire Pang, Board Member Michelle Rabideau , Board Member Glenda Johnson

Nays: None

3. **CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

N/A

4. **CONSTITUENT COMMENTS**

N/A

5. **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

N/A

6. **TREE BOARD COMMENTS**

N/A

7. **REPORTS**

22-000587 A. PARKS MAINTENANCE DIVISION

i. **Monthly Report (Attached)**

ii. **Follow up to tree at 1238 Kessler Boulevard (Verbal)**

A Park Maintenance Division Report was embedded in the agenda.

22-000588 B. RECREATION DIVISION**i. Monthly Report**

A Recreation Division Report was provided verbally. A written report will be emailed to the board and embedded in the minutes.

22-000589 C. DIRECTORS REPORT**i. Order of Business to Council (Verbal)**

Jennifer Wills, Director, provided a verbal report.

8. OLD BUSINESS**22-000590 A. CONCESSIONS AT LAKE SACAJAWEA POLICY****SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

Review and recommendation of concession policy for Lake Sacajawea

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Motion to recommend changes to policy for council approval.

STAFF CONTACT: Jennifer Wills, Director

Discussion ensued. Policy to return at a future meeting for recommendation.

22-000591 B. MILITARY HONORS POLICY - 2ND DRAFT**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

Park Board has been asked to revisit the previously recommended draft policy. City of Longview Police Department is in support of a policy that restricts Military Honors to R.A. Long Park.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Motion to recommend policy with consideration of police department input.

STAFF CONTACT: Jennifer Wills, Director

*A motion was made by Board Member Claire Pang, seconded by Board Member Glenda Johnson, to recommend full military honors, which includes the firing of volley shots as a solute, is only allowed at RA Long Park, otherwise military honors are allowed at all parks. The motion carried by the following vote:
Ayes: Board Member Jenny Oskey, Board Member Claire Pang, Board Member Michelle Rabideau,
Board Member Glenda Johnson*

Nays: Board Member Rayleen Aguirre

9. NEW BUSINESS**22-000592 A. YOUTH SPORTS INVITATION TO BOARD****SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

Park Board requested Youth Sports organizations be invited to report annually on their organization.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Motion to recommend the January meeting as the youth sports reports.

STAFF CONTACT: Jennifer Wills, Director

A motion was made by Board Member Claire Pang, seconded by Board Member Jenny Oskey, to ask the 4 user groups which dates work well for them to report and bring information back in October. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Board Member Rayleen Aguirre, Board Member Jenny Oskey, Board Member Claire Pang, Board

Member Michelle Rabideau, Board Member Glenda Johnson
Nays: None

22-000593 B. INCLUSION & ACCOMODATION POLICY

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The Parks and Recreation seeks to incorporate an Inclusion & Accommodation Policy/Procedure.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Motion to approve the recommended policy.

STAFF CONTACT:

Jennifer Wills, Director

A motion was made by Board Member Rayleen Aguirre, seconded by Board Member Jenny Oskey, to accept the policy as is. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Board Member Rayleen Aguirre, Board Member Jenny Oskey, Board Member Claire Pang, Board Member Michelle Rabideau, Board Member Glenda Johnson

Nays: None

22-000594 C. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN (Verbal Only)

- i. Requirements for Plan**
- ii. Update on Community Survey**
- iii. Public Involvement Process**
 - 1. Community Open Houses**
 - 2. Stakeholder Interviews**
- iv. Inventory Evaluation**

Discussion Only.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:14 P.M.

Parks Maintenance & Urban Forestry Report

Parks Board October 17, 2022

Parks Maintenance

- 147 park maintenance work orders completed and closed in September
 - Hand watering, Rec related tasks, Vandalism, Infrastructure maintenance, Fence repairs, Playground inspection & repair, Table/bench haul/setup/repair, Preventative maintenance, Cleanup/housekeeping, Weed and insect control, Trash collection/litter, Sports field maintenance at Roy Morse, Wildlife control, Equipment purchase/repair, Mowing, Mulch/chip application, Drainage project, Hauling, Administrative tasks
- Chips were added to all playgrounds
- Vandalism in September
 - Graffiti cleanup accounted for within trash collection
 - Cleaning up fountain at 7th Avenue Welcome after soap was added to it
- 9 sharps collected in September
 - 8 at Lake Sacajawea Park (4 at 17th and Nichols restroom and 4 at Grotto)
 - 1 downtown

Urban Forestry

- 26 work orders completed in September
 - Storm damage, Crown cleaning, Crown elevation, Crown clearance, Crown thinning, Tree removal, Tree inspections
- Emergency call-outs in September
 - 9/21 2 hours
- 54 open work orders

Recreation Division

Memo



**PARKS &
RECREATION**
CITY OF LONGVIEW

To: Jen Wills

From: Justin Brown

Date: October 17th, 2022

Re: September/October Report

SEPT/OCT DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

2022 Goals

- I. Connect the Community
- II. Quality Experience
- III. Plan for the Future

- **Programs/Events:**

- 51 confirmed vendors for the Trick or Treat Walk. 20 more so far than we have had the past 2 years of this event.
- Open Gym volleyball started on 10/5. This program will run weekly out of Cascade Middle School.
- Sunset Run & Golf Tournament was a success. Over 35 run/walkers and 18 teams for golf making for a full tournament.
- Volunteer Management Software subscription was signed up for to streamline Event volunteers.

Goals: I, II

- **Foundation:**

- Agreed to donate another \$2,500 in scholarships for After-School care. Bringing the 2022 total to \$7,500
- Purchasing new modular couches for the Elks Teen Center
- Funding new irrigation for the Teen Garden

Goals: I, II, III

- **Marketing/Outreach:**

- Attended 3 “Back to School” fairs and had the opportunity to connect directly with local parents.
- Monthly MailChimp continuing to highlight staff, programs and letter from different full-time staff.
- Continued utilization of Facebook.

Goals: I, II, III

- **Sponsorship/Grants**

- Researching opportunities and creating a timeline for the upcoming grant season. Currently our focus is on funding Staff to bring back the Elks Teen Center for the 2022/23 school year.
- Working on application for NCLI to fund Outdoor Summer Camp component for 2023 and 2024 summers.
- Festival of Trees will be applied for soon, making an ask for scholarship funds for Summer 2023.

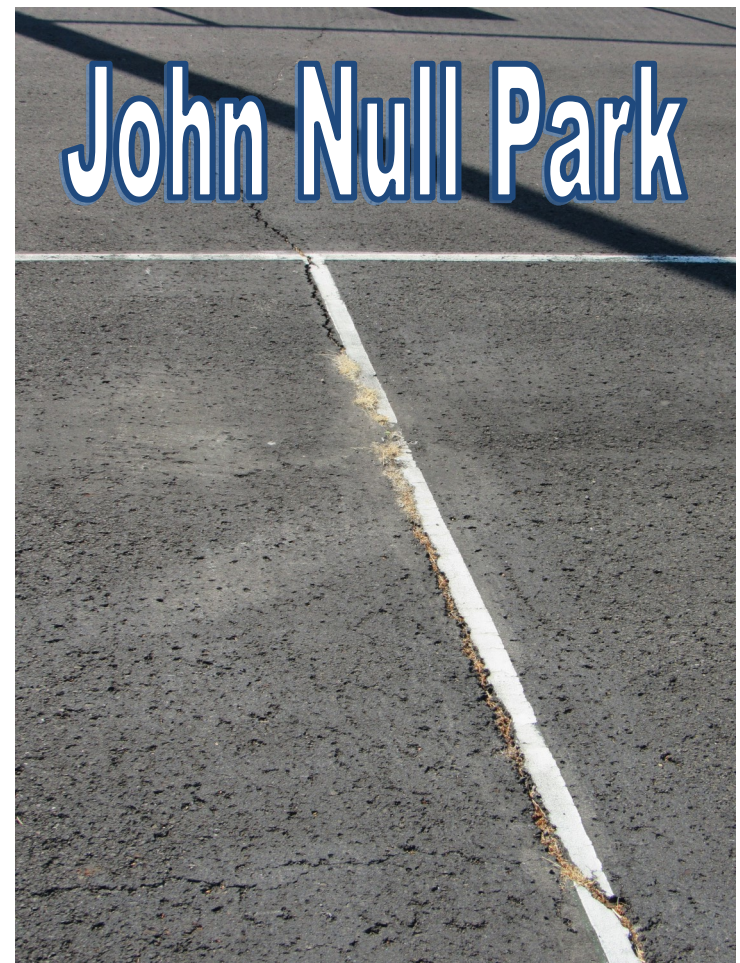
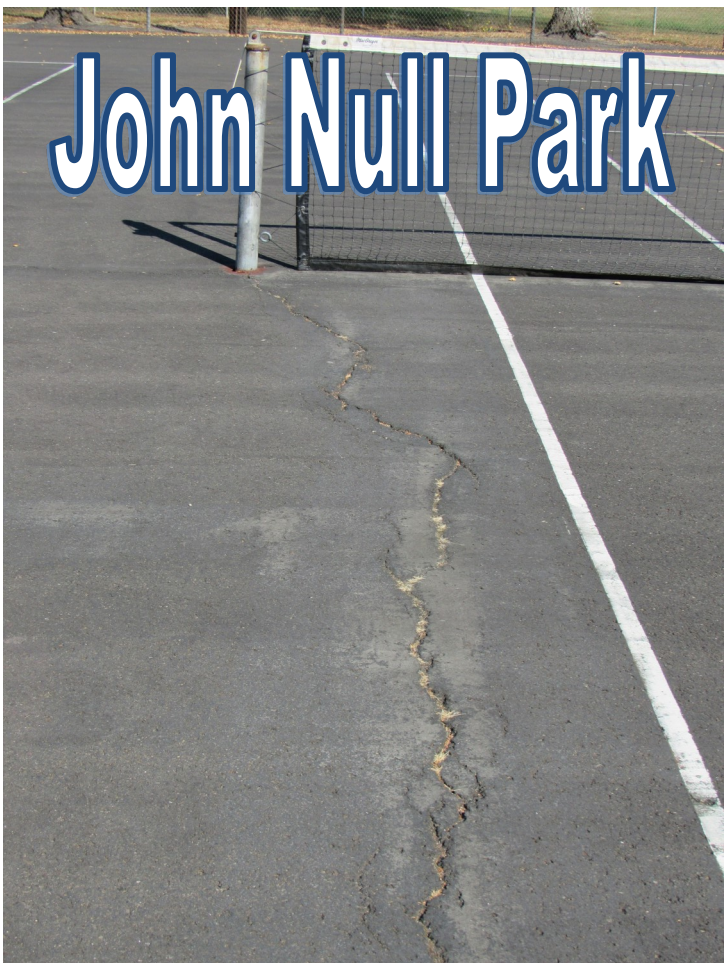
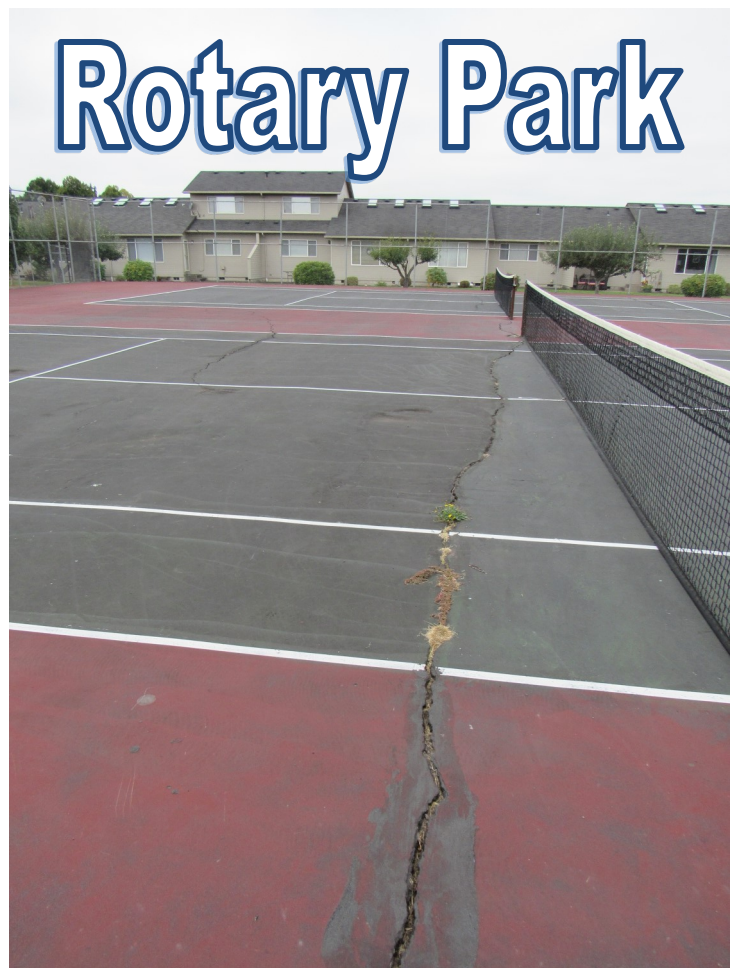
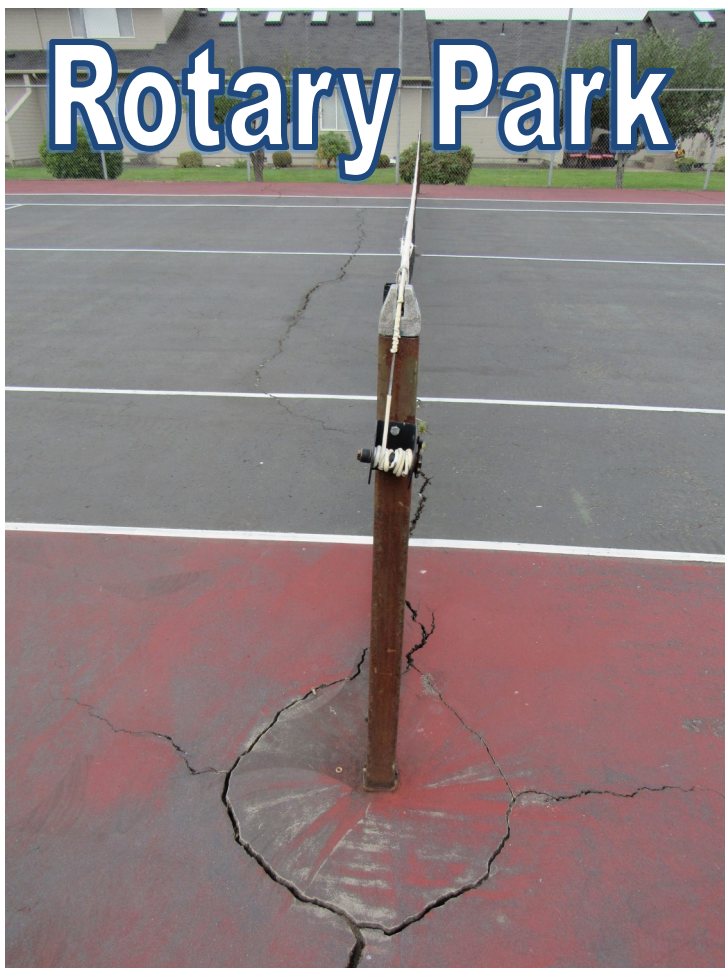
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UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

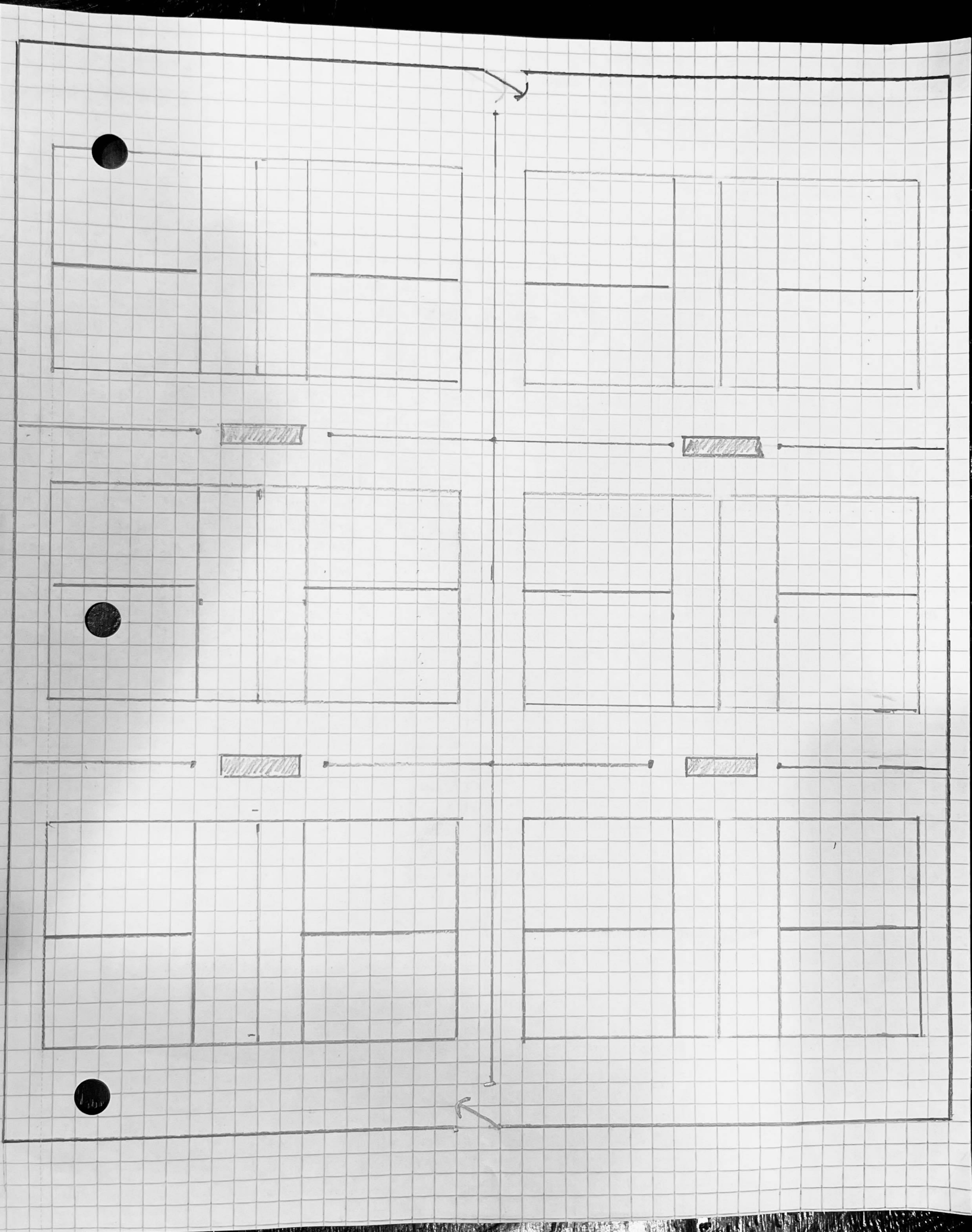
Creative Dance - Session II (Fall 22)	10/18/2022
Ballet - Session II (Fall 22)	10/18/2022
Guitar-Beginning - Session II - Beginning Part II (Fall 22)	10/20/2022
Banjo - 5 String Bluegrass - Session II - Beginning Part II (Fall 22)	10/20/2022
Babysitting - Session II (Fall 22)	10/22/2022
Ukulele - Session I - Christmas Style (Fall 22)	10/25/2022
Horsemanship - Beginning - Session II (Fall 22)	10/25/2022
Bowling - Session I: Age 9-13 (Fall 22)	10/25/2022
Schools Out Play Day - Session II (Fall 22)	10/27/2022
Schools Out Play Day - Session III (Fall 22)	10/28/2022
Salsa with a Samba Twist - Session II - Advanced (Fall 22)	11/1/2022
On the Move - Session III (Fall 22)	11/1/2022
Four Count Swing (Hustle) - Session I - Beginning (Fall 22)	11/1/2022
Cha Cha - Session I - Intermediate (Fall 22)	11/1/2022
Pound Fitness - Session III - Zoom (Fall 22)	11/2/2022
Kids Holiday Baking - Session I (Fall 22)	11/4/2022
Yoga - Totally Fit Restorative "Yin" - Session III (Fall 22)	11/5/2022
Acrobatics - Mini - Session II (Fall 22)	11/7/2022
Tai Chi/Qigong Lunch Break - Session III (Fall 22)	11/8/2022
Tai Chi and Qigong for Health (Intermediate) - Session III (Fall 22)	11/8/2022
Tai Chi & Qigong for Health (Beginner) - Session III (Fall 22)	11/8/2022
Music & Movement - Parent & Tot - Session III (Fall 22)	11/8/2022
Soccer for Little Ones - Session II (Fall 2022)	11/9/2022
Soccer for Little Ones - Session I (Fall 2022)	11/10/2022
Schools Out Play Day - Session IV (Fall 22)	11/11/2022
First Aid - Session III (Fall 22)	11/12/2022

Current Vandercook Park









What is the main reason you live in Longview? And does Park and Recreation play a role?

Open-Ended Response

- I grew up here and am back to take care of my mom.
- Family, Lake Sacajawea, lots of outdoor recreation in SW WA, moderate climate
- Always lived here.
- We are close enough to everything-big city, beach, nature- but far enough to not deal with tourists and big city problems.
- Access to outdoor recreation. Parks & recreation is an important part of this.
- Work. Yes, sachachiwia lake was a nice appel
- Yes. Access to walking lifestyle
- Upgrade from Kelso. Yes, love the trees and parks.
- Family and work
- It's where I work and chose to raise my family. We love all that Parks And Rec has done for this town.
- Longview is a beautiful city. I bought a house right on the lake to enjoy it.
- I love the different activities Longview has to offer.
- Moved here to work
- Work, no they dont
- It played a roll. Specially the basketball court at the lake
- Family.
- Walk ability, green spaces, all services within two miles, cost of living, outside activities.
- Family is here
- I moved here for a job, but there parks make Longview livable.
- I married and my husband lives in Longview.
- I live here to be close to family. But I do love the parks - specifically the Lake.
- Family. No, but it will be a reason to stay or leave
- I moved here after my sister and her family did, and yes I was very drawn to the parks and rec as I wanted to raise my young boys here
- Small town, friendly community
- My family is here.
- Be near family
- Community. Job
- Employment and proximity to outdoor activities
- Grew up here, worked and raised my family here too
- Parents live here. Raised here.
- I live here because my family is here, but parks and rec make this city a better place.
- When my daughter and I were trying to decide where in the PNW we wanted to live, she rework on look at the civic circle, the lake, and RAL HS, and our decision was made.
- Community/ yes
- When we moved to the NW twenty years ago we had a choice between Albany, OR and Longview. The physician recruiter we worked with from Peacehealth lived in the community and definitely had the parks and rec department on her list of community assets. We had school-aged children at the time we moved here, and the beautiful, well-tended parks and variety of classes offered by parks and rec were attractive to us, along with good schools, affordable housing, and being within easy day-trip distance to Portland, the beach, and other outdoor recreation.
- Moved for work/business. Continued after retirement because of the beauty and amenities.
- From here came back to raise kids in a small community
- came for great fishing whre did it go
- No
- Family
- For a job. It did not play a role at that time.

- Family
- Work. I do enjoy the many parks we have though
- Family
- School/ work
- We chose it because it's beautiful, we loved Lake Sacajawea when we first drove through, and we liked the size of the city.
- I love the area and location.
- Work, no
- my job, no
- I worked here and am now retired
- That is the whole reason why I moved on 23rd on the Kessler side at the lake because of the park for my son
- FAMILY AND NO
- Family oriented
- Job. Parks and Rec is our main entertainment and recreation
- We worked here and like the smaller town living.
- Affordable. No the parks don't play a role.
- Work
- Family and Job
- It's cheap, family is close
- Proximity to family in Northern Oregon. Do spend lots of time in the park.
- Moved from woodland for more job opportunities
- I like the community, and have family and friends here.
- I have family here and enjoy the community. I love that we live near the lake and that we can go to multiple different parks near to us.
- Kind of
- I've lived here for over 29 years raised my boys here and now raising my grandson, Park and Recreation has offered many classes and activities for kids of all ages
- Nice community with lots of outdoor recreation opportunities
- Golf. Parks
- no
- Retirement, yes
- location and amenities
- Family & not really.
- My rental is inexpensive... Parks and rec don't play a role.
- Born/Raised I play adult slowpitch softball
- Family. No it does not
- Born and raised here
- We fell in love with Lake Sacajawea Park and the tree lined streets
- Family. Definitely not the park and rec, this town slacks immensely compared to other areas.
- The convenience of activities in Longview. The activities managed by Parks and Recreation played a big role in this decision.
- being closer to my husband's work
- Family, not at this time
- The beautiful parks
- Housing cost, youth programs
- We found a one level house that meets our needs.
- Spouse's job
- Spouse's job

- Work and family
- Most of my family lives in Longview. I do like Longview's Park & Rec.
- It's where I moved to when I graduated from college.
- family
- Love the access to parks in the city
- Family
- It was a cheaper cost for housing, but the lake is a nice amenity and the FENCED park is amazing for the kids. Also the bike track and cloney park if it could get swings.
- Available housing
- I did not have any buying power in Vancouver
- Spouse provides essential medical care services
- Park & Rec did not play a role
- Work and Family. Great place to raise a family. P&R does play a huge role!
- Quality of living
- Near parents
- Employment. Not really. Most cities have a Parks and Rec Dept.
- It is now home and there is a quality of life present here.
- I'm stuck here. Can't find a new house—though I am looking!
- Yes I am raising a daughter so parks and recreation play is important
- work
- Location, small town, lake
- Its got everything I need, stores river I'd close by cheaper
- Lake Sacajawea-sometimes
- Job
- worked and retired here. yes
- History and habit, family, my kids, connection to people and place
- Dad's job. Not really.
- We only moved here because real estate was more reasonable
- Work and no.
- Proximity to many outdoor activities, close to I5. Beautiful parks
- Availability of house rental
- I moved here from Kansas City to be a paramedic. I wanted to work in a city in which I live so I could serve the community and have a direct impact on those I live amongst.
- Family, friends, work and community.
- No.
- Convent walking to LCC, downtown, groceries, Post Office and most important The Lake
- My job keeps me here but my family does enjoy the parks
- Affordability/No
- We love Lake Sacajawea! Moved here for work, but this park is a treasure!
- Retirement and to be close to family
- Family. Love the parks for kids and Lake activities
- Nice community and I enjoy the parks and recreation activities especially golf.
- family near by
- Employment
- Work. No.
- I live in the area because I have family here.
- I moved back for the community. Park and Rec did not play a role.
- ?
- Family and work. Yes, parks are essential to a young family with children.
- Close to medical, financial, and nutrition needsal

- family
- Live close to work to avoid commute.
- Work, but I did appreciate the parks
- My family live here, my children go to school here, my husband works here, and he and I both grew up here. Parks and Rec isn't a part of why we live here per say, but we highly value the parks and recreation available for our family, children, and community.
- small town charm with easy access to larger cities; robust parks and rec department played a role in my selection
- My family lives and owns property here.
- Close to where I work. Parks and Recreation is a benefit.
- Convenience to job
- Retired after working in Kalama. Walk the lake
- Live here to work here. I participate in P & R programs and frequently enjoy the Lake.
- It's home
- Family
- I moved to longview because i love softball, but its turned to complete shit. Not only are the fields horrible but it seems like the city doest care and just keeps raising prices. The whole roy morris teams out their last sunday, all talked and decided we all will not be registering next year, and will be playing delta.
- I work here and my family is here
- Born and raised
- I have some family here that I'm staying with
- We love to walk and ride bikes. Love all of the safe trails.
- Property was within our price range
- grew up here, I appreciate the Parks and Rec dept though!
- My family is from here. But we do have great parks!
- Live close to grandchildren
- I like to be active and a lot of the things that parks and rec does are free and I like that and I like the advantages to it
- Family. And for my kids
- bought a house. No
- Lived here all my life, yes
- proximity to family in PDX, Vancouver and Seattle area
- Life residents and yes parks play a role
- Less expensive to live here than where I moved from.
- Spouse
- Half way between kids
- Lots of things to do
- Parks and rec play no role
- Born here.
- Retired here. Lived in AK. Originally from kalama
- Work
- Yes on P&R and Longview is in my blood
- None
- Here for work, no
- We moved from Kelso and have been accessing park and rec for many years
- Child school. Yes our quality of life depends on many parks & rec offerings
- We bought a house on the lake after 15 years on Carlon Loop. We wanted to be able to walk or bike to school and activities.
- I love Parks and Recs
- Where else is there? :-)

- This is where I work
- The city is the right size and climate. The city cares about its parks.
- Family
- We grew up here, moved back after college. Parks and rec is not why we live in longview but it is a definite bonus.
- Location, cost of living & amenities
- I like the area, I grew up here. Longview is a beautiful town, and Parks & Rec plays a role in that.
- Housing was less expensive
- grew up here
- Housing
- Close proximity to mountains and water.
- Family here
- Came for a year, in 1978, and never left.
- Close to schools. No
- Friends are here. I love to golf at MV
- I work in OR but live in Longview for the schools.
- I live here to be close to my children. We enjoy the parks and in the past we've signed up for activities through the City of Longview.
- near family
- Job
- Yes
- Grew up here, worked here and now established our family
- Social structure is main reason, but the Lake is one of the primary reasons I live in the neighborhood I chose.
- With a growing family we needed a bigger home and couldn't afford in Vancouver. So we looked in longview and found our house.
- Born, raised, schools, work, and family live here.
- We wanted to live in/near a forest. Nope.
- Beauty
- Hometown and I love it, but Parks and Recreation makes it so much more enjoyable.
- I live close to the lake and enjoy walking there
- Work here. Yes
- My family and work are here. Parks and Rec plays a small role.
- walkability, parks
- Work. Recreation here in town is not a draw. Proximity to outdoor rec is a draw
- Family. No
- Work
- The main reason is because I bought a house here, but I ADORE our parks and rec department and how involved in the community they are. I would love to be a part of such a positive crew.
- Job. No.
- Library, housing options
- Work was located here
- Cost of living when we moved and having property
- Family is here
- Close to work and housing cost
- I love watching my grandkids games.
- Moved from Kelso to Longview to be near the lake/library/downtown
- I Was born here
- Work. Parks and Rec is a huge part of living here and we would support much more funding for parks and rec.

- Baby daddy hometown
- We moved here for work, and stayed because of our church community. I do love how the lake acts as the center of the community and many free community events are provided there.
- Small city - less population, but amenities including activities for seniors.
- Too expensive to move
- Work, no
- Found work in Rainier
- Job & use the John Null pickleball everyday
- My hometown & work & parks
- Family
- Close to activities, yes
- Cost of living. Yes.
- Better work commute time for my family. The lake/parks were a factor.
- Work, it didn't play a role when we moved here but after becoming residents I am very happy with what parks and rec has to offer
- Good neighborhood. Walking distance to playgrounds and lake.
- Job and family now is here.
- Friends/family
- I love the outdoors. Yes park and Recreation plays a role.
- Work
- my job is here, no
- Close to everything. Big city, ocean, mountains, forest, etc
- Moved back for my daughter to be around family
- Grew up here and am employed by the city parks dept
- Price of Housing
- Family
- Jobs. No
- Free childcare
- My husband was born here
- Family
- The first thing we saw when we drove through town was Lake Sacajawea surrounded by the historic homes. It reminded me of my hometown in Arkansas and my husband and I said, 'we can live here'. Without the park, I doubt we would have felt like this could be 'home'.
- Housing
- Affordability
- It feels like a small town, and yes, I love living by the Lake and getting to walk around it.
- Cause homes were more affordable
- Grew up here love the home town feel
- I grew up here, parks and recs now plays a part with having a child who needs after school care
- Pickleball
- Friendly community, small town feel, parks
- Employment brought me here. I enjoy lake Sacajawea. Also I am a racquetball player. I'm disappointed that Valley does not open by 6:30 AM as they did before Covid.
- The entity plays a small role
- Affordable cost of living: parks did not play a role
- Work and family, no
- Cheaper rent and no
- It's in Washington but near my kids in Oregon.
- Economic housing, compared to larger cities. I spend time at John Null Park a couple days out of the week.
- born here

- Employment and no
- Beautiful small city²
- I want to live close to work but the parks and amenities played a part as well
- I own a house and work here
- Can't afford to move
- Moved here for work
- Location and yes.
- Employment
- I do enjoy the price break for kid activities!
- Affordable...no
- Retired here. Yes parks plays a role
- Job was here. Pickleball keeps me here.
- Beautiful and pickle ball
- I have been a member at Mint Valley Racquet and Fitness since it was built in 1978 and have played there continuously since then. My children took classes through Parks and Rec and now I take Pound class on Zoom and previously took the On the Move class at Link.
- We like the parks being close like oak and 34th, but its gotten pretty junky and in rough shape.
- Family connections
- Cheap rent
- IT WAS CLOSE TO FAMILY And it is close to alot of my recreation. I participate in pickleball daily at Vandercook park.
- Moved into my grandparents house and worked at three Rivers Christian school.
- Want to get a bar/restaurant going
- Worked here now both of us are retired here.
- Family. No
- Born here, Family and friends here. I've been line dancing with Rhonda she started teaching here and now I'm also very active in Pickleball
- I work in the area and need housing. I want to live on tree lined streets with sidewalks. I know that the dept maintains these trees and different parts of the city.
- Married husband who lived here.
- It's home
- My husband and I work here
- Location, family, friends and work.
- Retired
- All our family lives and works here; four generations at this time; we are all very active and look for activities to do together
- Work, family, recreation, friends
- kinda
- Love Longview. No P&R does not play a role
- Close to all things we enjoy. The lake is beautiful and the town used to offer family fun.
- moved here 43 years ago. Love living by the lake. Yes P & R does play a role.
- Section 8 housing voucher AND yes I like the rural being so close there are a few nice parks but not very many recreational non crowed places that you don't have to worry about homeless people asking for a cigarette when you don't even smoke etc
- Affordable rural living. Yes, we do use the parks.
- I live here for the time being so my husband has a shorter commute to work
- Family near. Use parks frequently.
- Longview is a bustling and active city. A family visit to Lake Sacajawea is how I found out about Longview.

- The beauty of the town, especially Lake Sacajawea, and the ability to get to shops very close by, and affordable housing, relative to other areas closer in to larger cities.
- Low living cost compared to Vancouver
- Pickle ball
- No my family lived here
- Native
- We moved for a house and it's right across the street from a park. Being parents of two young ones, it seemed ideal.
- My family and I moved to Longview for economic reasons. We do like the parks
- Recently moved here to relocate to smaller town, from Vancouver. Also closer to family. I would like to see more from parks and rec to be honest.
- Always have. Always will. Parks are a big part of my life now that I have small children.
- My wife and I both work here but enjoy spending time in the parks with our children
- More affordable than Portland
- Housing Prices, no
- love the size of area. I enjoy walking bris to fast waking distance that includes the lake
- Bought a house
- Housing was affordable. No role in decision
- Originally for work- husband works for the city
- Proximity to Lake Sacajawea Park and the library
- Honestly, I moved my child to a private school because she was attending an after-school Pogram run by longview parks and recreation. I was passing for the peogram and the children were not well supervised. The people who were in charge of the children were more interested in planning after work drinking (yes they talked about this openly) than paying attention to the children. My daughter was billed and getting into fights and no one did anything. One person talked about their use of Marijuana before and after work. This, I felt was inappropriate whether or not the substance is legal. So no parks and recreation is actually not something I support.
- Family and location
- Opportunities for parks, youth sports
- Access to my hobbies. I like to fish.
- The beautiful parks and plants/flowers/foilage! Truly! It is stunning here near the lake and all throughout Old West Side. I beam with pride living here and find a lot of healing from how beautiful it is here and how well it is taken care of. I love and appreciate Parks and Rec.
- Raised here, and work.
- Husbands work
- We walk Roy Morris Park twice a day and live on Lake Sacajawea. Born and raised in Longview.
- Yes! Lake Sacajawea
- I've lived here a long time. No.
- Work
- Moved here for a job and then retired here
- For the peace and quiet and the lake is an added bonus, I have participated in activities with parks and rec.
- Many friends here. I love the lake.
- Longview is more kept up than kelso
- We enjoy the parks.
- My family provides essential medical services to our community
- I came to this area for work 42 years ago and remained as it was a great place to raise our family. Lots of recreational activities offered in the town and surrounding areas. I love the lake! I like the classes offered by Longview Parks and Rec.
- I bought a house for cash and I am stuck here for now.

- I work in Longview, and my husband's business is in Kelso. In addition, I have family that live in Cowlitz county. I have enjoyed the Longview Parks and recreation program for many years, I use to live in Kelso for many years.
- Partially
- family in portland
- My extended family live here
- Family. To get put in the community and enjoy what we have around us and make memories and be social.
- Moved from Rainier to be closer to town
- Family and no but it's a nice perk.
- Work
- The cost, environment/climate and central location
- My family is here. Yes it does.
- Cost . Parks and rec definitely help
- Cheaper living and great parks. Love the rev programs for families.
- Family! No, Las Vegas/ Henderson NV has Way better parks
- To be between Portland (for work) and Lewis county (to see family easy)
- Like the area.
- Close to work and it's a great town.
- Family, friends, home, recreational opportunities
- Location to Lake Sacajawea, better city management, street trees.
- It's always been home
- Without the parks and recreational activities of Longview, I'm not sure I could stand to stay
- Close proximity to the outdoors. You can drive for no more than 10 minutes and surround yourself with nature.
- Work
- Work for parks and recreation
- Family
- i moved here for affordable housing on I-5
- Family near by.
- Close enough to commute to work, large enough for amenities and stores, large green spaces
- Family nearby
- Yes, I am close to the lake and like the tree lined streets.one
- It's why we stay here
- Lake Sacajawea was a huge reason I relocated to Longview and the Old West Side specifically.
- Work and kids
- We planned to move into western Washington, and picked Longview partly because of Lake Sakajawea and Willow Creek. We enjoy walking our neighborhood, too.
- The library; the lovely parks are also a great benefit.
- Family and friends. Handy to golf course and bowling!
- Good place to raise a family
- Grew up here and have a professional job here
- Family and friends. Yes park and recreation play a central role.
- Love the PNW and wanted walking and biking amenities
- Family. Yes, recreation plays a vital role.
- Be close to family, close to great outdoor access, nice sized town
- Wanted more amenities than where were in unincorporated Cowlitz County.
- The school district
- I moved to Longview because I wanted to live in the PNW, with trees and green space and outdoor activities, and it was an area of SW WA that was affordable for me.
- Always lived here and no it doesn't play a role

- School district and parks, and nearness to extracurricular activities
- Location to outdoor activities.
- I landed here from Seattle because of affordable homes and quality of life, as exhibited by Lake Sacajawea. Yes, while touring the city with realtor the parks were very noticeable and added to a feeling of a community that puts value on recreation and relaxation.
- Family
- Like the area. Our park dept does a amazing job keeping parks up
- Yes. Because there was a disc golf course nearby and housing was affordable at the time.
- Family, work
- We moved here for work.
- Job
- Work and retire. P&R has always been important to us.
- own my home
- Affordable housing market and the softball program
- The historic buildings, lively downtown, Sacajawea park
- Work
- Family and work are here. Quick assess to the beach, rivers, and mountains. Parks and recreation does play a significant role in providing good parks for when the kids were younger
- it's my community
- Work and family
- I own a business and my husband works here
- I have a foundation here
- Family
- Friendly people. Parks and Rec had no role.
- my parents came to longview
- See answer to number 4. Yes. The library, the old west side neighborhood the mint valley golf course are primary reasons my wife and I live in Longview.
- Work brought us here. We are nearing retirement age and are strongly considering leaving the area. More robust parks and rec opportunities could help sway us to stay.
- Family
- I'm a Native and I work for the city parks department
- It's home. It's where my family, friends and memories are
- Yes I was raised in kelso. The parks are run down. I always would take my 2 and 4 year old to longview parks. Willow Grove Park is awesome. We live in the New development out mt solo. We love altrusa park. That's a reason why we moved here. And the ball court by the lake is very cool too.
- Low key vibe, convenient location, beautiful parks, trees, and affordable golf
- Family lives here. Lake Sacajawea is a gem.
- No
- Job and family are here.
- The location to Portland/Seattle/Coast/Mountains
- Job.
- Came from Kelso and this is where we bought a house to live.
- I am retired from a near by school district. I enjoy the parks, but haven't participated in any classes, etc.
- Affordability of real estate
- Work & family. Yes, P&R does play a role.
- I moved here for work and now it is home. I live on the lake - so the park is our family's front yard.
- We wanted a slower town with lovely parks.
- Husband grew up here. Came back for famimiy
- Parks and rec were not a reason we moved here initially, but it is a big factor in why we choose to continue living here! This is a great place to raise kids thanks in part to Parks and Rec.
- Taking advantage of our natural surroundings like parks do does play a role.

- Family / Yes
- Family, the beautiful Lake with the park.
- Lake Sacajawea
- My husband and I both got jobs here, which is why we moved here. We love it here because of the family friendly community activities put on by parks and rec.
- Work and family
- Family , Yes
- Born and raised in Longview and will retire here. Mint valley golf is the biggest part of my love for P&R
- Wife grew up here and it's a nice community
- Family. Yes it does. I attend the Father Daughter ball and play softball.
- I was attracted to Longview for its location close to family and its priority of having parks in every neighborhood. Lake Sacajawea was an obvious example but also the creation of walking paths on all of the dikes. After living here I have discovered small parks all over town as well as the Mt Solo Trail in west Longview.
- Raised here
- Work
- My family is also here. I'm now raising my two sons in longview and wish there were more parks and outdoor activities for my children.
- grew up here, our home family and business is here. we enjoy the lake and parks and walking paths here.
- The lake is great but homeless population and trash is a huge issue
- Yes! Originally the proximity of the towns services to my growing and expanding family
- It's where I work and family is nearby.
- Small town feel, the lake, surrounded by lots of activities.
- I live in Longview because all of the outdoor possibilities I enjoy are within a 1 hour drive. I am proud of the parks we have and the incredible assortment of options in the parks and rec guide. I also love the library.
- Job drew us to Longview and family keeps us here
- Family here.
- Family
- It has easy I5 Access and used to have affordable housing, parks were nice as well.
- My husband's job required a move to this area. After a thorough search, we decided on Longview. Part of that decision was the amazing Lake Sacajawea.
- I can't afford to live anywhere else
- Don't really play a role. I believe it's nice to have some parks but there are more important issues at hand than upgrading or adding to our parks.
- Family
- Transferred for work. Stayed after retirement.
- Family lives here
- Adult rec sports is a huge part of my life
- Home town returnee
- Live on the river
- Work
- We came for husbands job. I work in town because it's closest to our home and pay is good. P&R was not a factor
- Family and friends are here. Jobs are here. While we appreciate and do enjoy Parks and Rec activities it doesn't play a role as to why we live here.
- Access to work and proximity to Roy Morse
- Work - no
- family, friends and work
- Family and location
- Everything I need is close. I love the Parks and Rec runs. I used to really look forward to the \$5 runs.

- Family
- Small home town charm
- Family
- I have parks close by that my family enjoy regularly.
- I have lived here for 50 yrs. It's my home. Lake Sacajawea, Mint Valley Golf Course, the many ballparks and trails make the city very livable.
- To play softball and yes
- My husband got a job in cowlitz county
- Library, YMCA, Lake Sac
- Always loved this town. Not too big but not too small. I also love to golf at the local courses.
- Mostly Family; Parks and rec influenced us to live in the city limits
- Grew up here moved back with family and live next to Sacagawea
- Work. No
- Work
- Family
- Born here
- Family
- Own a business, doesn't okay a role, but we do utilize them a lot.
- Lived,worked and retired here.
- Housing
- I live in Longview for the opportunity my kids have to engage in activities
- Location to work; Before/After school childcare options
- Proximity to mountains and the beach.
- Work, nope
- New home in area; yes
- Centralized location between Portland, Seattle, and the beach. Yes cause I'm a softball player.
- Work moved us here, and mostly why we stay.
- Bought a house that was in our price range
- No
- Longview Parks are a huge part of our reason to live in Longview. The lake is such a draw for my family and we are there frequently
- Work
- County Employee and would love to see some nice parks with walking trails
- Work, recreation and relaxing
- Family and friends
- Family and work close by. Do enjoy the local parks and activities
- Work
- Family
- Work & family. Yes Mint Valley Golf Course
- I use roy morse park 3-4 times per week
- This is where I work. I enjoy being near Lake Sacajawea but it's not keeping me here.
- Work and affordable housing. If we didn't have the lake and parks this city would be much less appealing.
- Cost of living and no
- I live here for family and friends
- happenstance.
- Centralized location to activities I enjoy, affordable housing at the time of buying a house
- I work in Longview and I love Mint Valley Golf COURSE, a course that is struggling to keep their head above water with lack of funding and resources
- I think Longview is a great city to live and work in. schools are also great here
- Our daughter wanted to be close to work and compared to other nearby cities we knew we could bike and walk for the things needed for daily living

- Yes, I love the lake and all the activities that go on in Longview
- I pay rent here and my job is in Longview
- Family
- Yes. Great golf course.
- I love living near the Lake.
- I live in Longview to work and I went to college at LCC
- We love Longview, born and raised here. We settled back here to raise our kids. We like the many parks and play golf regularly.
- I've learned to love the community and, yes, the parks are a big part of that! Events and beautiful outdoor spaces.
- Longview has/and always has had wonderful parks...very much appreciated!
- We moved here for my husband's job, but the parks and recreation options are a nice bonus.
- Retirement. Yes, parks are beautiful here.
- Love the friendly people. Enjoy the Seasons. And Park and Rec Plays a role.
- I have and always will live here.
- Born and raised. The beautiful scenery and parks are a plus
- Hometown, family, church, perfect town for our young family
- Family and yes Park and Rec plays a huge role
- yes, the community events and beautiful parks are why we purchased in Longview and specifically the Old West Side
- Raised in Castle Rock
- Children went to school here. Amenities (lake and local trails play a role.
- Family, work. And yes
- I work here. No
- It is easy to live, work and play in Longview. Parks and Recreation play a major roll in why I live here.
- Yes my family really enjoys events the P&R puts on
- Born, raised & family all here. Parks & Rec was critical to keeping myself, siblings & other family members busy & learning year round when school was out. Kept us out of trouble. Provided interactions & outings not offered without assistance.
- Partners job brought us here. No.
- Most of my family live here
- Family, the parks don't keep me from leaving Longview
- Close to work
- My children & grandchildren are here/in the area.
- Small town life
- The youth services through park and rec are exceptional!
- I grew up here but have stayed for the small town feel and family nearby. Parks and Rec doesn't necessarily influence my decision, but when the lake isn't inundated with homeless people, it's a beautiful place to be.
- Re located here for work 30 years ago. Raising children here Parks and Recreation was a major role in our lives
- My husband's job is here, and he wants his kids to remain in their current schools. No, Parks and Rec doesn't factor into the reasons we stay here, but it makes things more bearable.
- Family & community
- The housing prices were good at the time.
- I moved to Longview Washington from Memphis Tn partly because the park at the time was a safe place for children. When we moved here there was less homelessness and drugs in the park. Unfortunately due to recent and future decisions, we may be moving out of the immediate area.
- I own a business and a house here. Parks and Rec does not play a role
- Family

- My job. Park and Recreation are a wonderful bonus to living in Longview, and we do use park facilities with my job for events.
- Affordable Housing
- Not living in big city
- Retired, own my home and enjoy living by the lake
- Affordability, natural beauty and not a larger city
- Family / Friends / Small town
- It's home. Yes P&R is very important
- work, yes
- Affordable, quiet, green
- It's an hour from anywhere i wanna go. Parks are for kids
- Family and community
- Work
- Our only grandson lives in Olympia, and we didn't like how big the city was. We didn't realize how many beautiful parks there were until after the fact.
- Family lives here and no parks and recreation does not play a role
- Affordable and not a big city
- We love Lake Sacajawea, it's only 2 blocks from us. The tree lined streets were also a seller! My son has enjoyed bowling thru the Parks & Rec, just wish there were more things aimed at 13 year old boys. Everything is for younger or older.
- Family, climate. Yes it does.
- It's an ok place to live and parks and Rec make it nicer
- Like it better than Kelso. I live by the lake
- Affordability and necessity
- Convenience and Parks and Rec is a great added bonus.
- Work
- Grew up here and have a job in Longview. I utilize Longview Parks occasionally.
- I like the smallish town atmosphere.
- Family
- Family is here. Work here.
- Family. Parks definitely play a role now that I have children
- family
- Beautiful summers, yes.
- It's where I found an affordable house at the time I was buying. No, Park and Recreation did not play a role.
- Relatives. No
- Born here
- Grew up in the area and we have raised our family using the Parks and Rec programs over the span of 30 years we have always enjoyed the many offerings available.
- My brother encouraged me to move here and Parks plays a huge role in my Longview life.
- Affordability and quality of life balance for total cost of living. Quality parks and outdoor recreation areas are critical.

If you rated the physical condition Fair or Poor, please tell us why?

Open-Ended Response

- Accessibility is lacking.
- Lack of usable bathrooms.
- Only complaint is the toilet. Being Locked n untidy nit cleanned.
- Gearhart Gardens needs attention. It has so much potential being on the Cowlitz River but has fallen into a state of extreme neglect. This could be a place that brings more visitors to our community as well as better serve those who already recreate here.
- The lake needs GRAVEL!!! Old people slip and fall all the time when it's wet and mudddy!!
- Bathrooms gross especially at baseball parks
- Facilities are always shut down. Fields are not maintained well.
- I had surgery in June and found going to the concert at the lake on Thursday nights nearly impossible. The main usable sidewalk is being used as a waiting line for people going to vendor sites. On one leg I would like to see you Try to make it from the street to an area to watch and listen to music on a knee scooter. Not to mention that the sidewalk doesn't lead all the way from the street across the park there's a big gaping hole yeah you had enough time and money and resources to build this huge log entryway a complete waste of my tax money. How about you make a side walk down to an area close to the lake that somebody in a wheelchair would be able to use?
- Again, John Null bathroom facilities are embarrassing! Especially given that Longview baseball hosts tournaments. Great impression we leave for guests in our community.
- The park by the lake has lots of well-maintained trees and it's beautiful.
- The bathrooms are usually in bad shape. I know it's hard to control because of vandalism, but it makes them hard to use. Also, I would love to see some lights at John Noll over the playground.
- The Asian garden is never open and there is human poop under the bridges
- The bathrooms are gross
- Surrounding area parks are more enjoyable, newer, better quality and we love the more natural playscape options
- Since the school playgrounds in my area have been fenced, there is no where for the kids to go play basketball in a safe substance from home. John null needs some hoops.
- Bathrooms are not great. People literally get stuck in the bathrooms at John Null and all bathrooms I have used have consistently been very dirty.
- Maintenance could be more of a priority.
- Homeless have been and are a problem
- Fence around Vandercook Park playground would be good for children playing so close to Luisiana rd.
- DEPENDS ON THE PARK, WITH SOME BEING POOR DUE TO GARBAGE AND DRUG ITEMS
- Graffiti, insects, maintenance and garbage.
- The bathrooms
- Most items look worn down
- Unsafe and dirty.
- Run down, dirty and unsafe bathrooms
- Alot of transient live in them I worry about my child's safety skate park has older boys in there 20 it older that bulky the younger kids
- The lake and surrounding parks are nice Gehart Gardens needs improvements
- seems like transients trash everything
- Lack of clean restrooms.
- Roy Morse needs better maintained bathrooms, fields need lights fixed. Outfields are full of holes and u level which could create injuries. What happened to complex approved pre covid? This would draw HUGE revenue from tournaments
- Needs upgrades
- Poor/unsanitary restrooms, nicer locations are too busy and occupied, barkchips and needles are a pain, too open and feel unsafe without a fence or border of some sort.

- I wish the lights on the tennis courts worked so that we could play in the evening. In Richland Washington they have beautiful courts and lights during the evening.
- Fair
- Compared to Places like Haydu park in Kalama and the CR bike park?
- Old, tired.
- Broken benches at vandercook
- Lake Sacajawea Lilly-pads
- Bathrooms are nasty.
- The only fair condition park I've visited is the skate park. It needs upkeep on the stunt structures.
- Bathroom suck
- Play equipment is usually vandalized, missing or broken. Park restrooms (if there are any) are usually pretty nasty
- equipment is usually clean, often there is graffiti, trash on the ground
- Roy Morris needs better lighting in the evenings. I play softball and my kids love to play at the park- but during the evenings the lightning at the park is nonexistent. The fall months it gets darker faster. The restrooms at the lake are always gross and most of them are locked up. So I avoid certain areas due to not having a restroom available. 7th Ave park needs more covered areas to be able to be out of the Sun.
- homeless trash
- As ive stated above. The fields are trash, and they dont want to do anything about them.
- Gerhart Gardens dog park needs restrooms w/ sinks & soap, attached play area for our children and more benches placed around the yard.
- It seems only some parks are well maintained in certain areas. Cloney park is in rough shape and ironically located next to your office.
- Seeing more litter and graffiti
- Trash, vandalism to bathrooms, vandalism, unsanitary conditions
- The lake bathrooms are pretty gross.
- The lake is, almost excessively, well maintained. I worry other parks don't get the same level of care.
- It's been many years since family gatherings
- Drug peeafinala found on playground and questionable people
- Bike trails are needed, better restrooms, and no pool facility!
- Roy Morse: Too Much Dog Crap!
- The lake - very good or excellent; dog park (gearhart) homeless population
- Bathrooms either locked or in bad condition
- With small kiddos some of the parks are hard to use because there is no bathroom.
- A lot of them need improvement.
- I would love for the lake water to be cleaned up enough to enjoy kayaking
- 7th Avenue appears to have been largely abandoned. I am not sure if that is pandemic related or if Longview Soccer and CYSA have issues. We are so behind other communities that we travel to for athletic events. If I was looking to relocate I would not come here if sports facilities were important to me
- Homeless population and lack of shade near playground equipment
- Bathrooms are pretty terrible.
- Bathrooms and scary people. We need cops
- No bathrooms and the courts are just ok
- Unopen bathrooms
- Sometimes no bathrooms or broken parts on playground
- Dirty, no bathrooms
- John Null Needs the bathrooms to be open year riund
- John Null tennis courts need to be repaved. Having access to the bathrooms would also be nice.
- Various missing and broken items on playgrounds
- I think there needs to be more lighting at Lake Sacajawea for early or late walks

- Reduced natural areas for wildlife (birds and young ducklings) lake. Many of the bushes on the lake banks have been pruned so severely they do not offer spaces for animists to hide from the predatory birds that now appear to hunt regularly there. Improvements to the lake are lovely but not if they are at the expense of wildlife.
- The bark hurts when u fall on it, weeds are growing around the equipment, some equipment is falling apart
- Almost 3 years ago, I gave 1,000.00 to park and Rec along with many others to update the tennis facility. It isn't even listed in your survey. What happened to all the money?
- Vandalism and older equipment
- Tennis courts not well maintained
- Too many homeless and trashed. Lots of scary people and drugs
- There is sometimes graffiti, often garbage, and not enough bathroom facilities.
- I mostly attend the dog park. The others are excellent
- Mint Valley Racquet and Fitness center needs upgrading in all areas.
- Garbage, lack of clean restrooms, no basketball courts
- Tennis courts have been neglected which means it's hard to also play pickleball on them.
- Marginally maintained
- 7th Ave fields could use improvement
- poorly maintained
- The tennis court of John Null could use a resurfacing, because the ground is uneven in places, and there are cracks that interfere with games and could even cause injury. Also, the bottoms of some sections of the fence line is bent out of shape allowing balls to slip through.
- Poorly maintained, not enough restrooms, and not enough designated Pickleball courts
- Poor up keep on the tennis courts at Vandercook park, no bathrooms
- Lack of facilities- bathrooms
- Lots of weeds in grass. They are taking over the beautiful lawns.
- Peeling rusted material all along stairs on equipment, broken swings
- Good
- No dedicated Pickleball courts
- Mint Valley Racquet and Fitness is in dire need of renovation. A committee was established and funds raised over a year ago to replace the ceiling and NOTHING has happened. Now there is talk of resurfacing the courts and nothing has happened there either! Summer would have been the time to work on these projects when the facility is not utilized as much as it is during the fall, winter and spring months.
- Baileys park is extremely wore down. Its condition is poor. It needs replaced bad. Some parks are excellent, but the shape if baileys brings it down
- Need dedicated pickleball courts and restrooms
- We need some new pickleball courts dedicated to just pickleball.ted to pickleball only
- vious
- There needs to be more trees, espicially at waterline of the lake. There should be a prohibition of spraying the bases of trees with herbicide. grass can grow a little longer near a tree - and can be cut with trimmer from time to time. The herbicide poisoned grass in the parks is an eyesore that reduces the health of the trees.
- Run down compared to so many other places we visit
- City does not have a designated pickleball courts
- Not maintained as well as other Counties I visit
- no restrooms, lighting or dedicated Pickleball courgts
- I primarily play pickleball at Vandercook Park. We need 6-8 dedicated courts there. The trees limbs that overhang the courts need to be cut back and the court's surface needs to be pressure washed each year otherwise the courts become dangerously slippery.
- Nothing is kept up other than mowing grass. Bathrooms are gross, seating is usually broken or damaged.
- Mint Valley has raised money for its tennis facility.please update!!

- Fair, because I shouldn't have to fear for my safety and not be able to enjoy time at the park with my kids. It would be nice to be able to walk out my back door to the beautiful big field without getting harassed by a homeless person. They're also using the garbages at the park to dump their garbage cans form their rvs filling them up to be unusable till emptied.
- No bathrooms or shade, cracks all over the ground, ramps are painted too vibrant or dark.
- The equipment doesn't get replaced when broken. They just take it away.
- I actually think the city does a decent job at maintaining Lake Sacajawea, the other park off of Washington is in pretty shoddy condition. Some of the issues I've seen in the area aren't due to lack of maintenance, but as a result of burgeoning crime and poverty. Evidence of hypodermic needle use, litter etc
- Rated good HOWEVER bathroom facilities, esp at lake, need much TLC.
- Old run down shelters and buildings need work. Weeds growing everywhere. Lots of trash on ground in places.
- Used syringes, drug paraphernalia, lack of bathrooms, dirty test rooms, no access to test rooms during certain months.
- Bleachers ran down, not enough tables at parks
- Needs updating
- always junkies at the dog park/sacajawea. the dog park portapotty is filthy
- Bathroom facilities are limited or do not work. The park areas are not kept up well (homeless stuff). Lack of ground maintenance. Infrastructure is getting old and unsafe (fences are bowed and have sharp edges, structures are dilapidating, many other misc.).
- The skate park has cracks everywhere. Kids have asked city workers to fix and have tried fixing themselves only to have the fix removed. We lack on our skate parks. We drive to surrounding areas like Vancouver to use those skate parks because ours sucks so bad. Also next time we repaint the park can we ask the people who use it what they want. Sky line of Seattle I'm sure wouldn't be the answer. In Vancouver they have mini skate parks. We should think about something like this for the other parks.
- I primarily use Mint Valley Golf Course and it appears to me as if the City has disregarded maintenance and upgrades and throughout the Course. The club house has not been maintained, there are numerous holes in the siding from birds, the window btween the restroom door is falling through the base. The drainage and watering system is in need of a major repair. the on course restrooms are in need of upgrading. The city has put new siding and a new roof on the tennis building, but done nothing on or for the golf course. After 40 years of neglect it is time for the city to step up and fix this valuable asset for the city.
- Bathrooms at Roy Morse are in bad shape. Doors don't lock, no soap. Fields are not maintained very well.
- Kids need more options when playing and theres just not that many
- It took 5 years and dozens of abusive interactions to just get the bike trail lights fixed. Shall we discus the constant exposure to ROUNDUP? I know, I should shut up, I'm an idiot, Roundup is a gift from god . . . WTF?
- Bathroom maintenance and litter
- Bushes an trees are broken or garbage in the water
- Restrooms are not available and/or poorly kept. Certain areas have been known for drug use/homeless activity (possibility of needles stick or feces). Rundown playgrounds. I realize this is out of the parks hands sometimes and the homelessness issue is a problem not confined to the parks.
- The Drugs and homeless people
- Bathrooms? Wouldn't use if they were open due to fact I know how homeless trash them up
- Restrooms are in disrepair/often closed/not user friendly.
- People in Longview do NOT pick up their trash. When my family goes to the lake or Willow Grove Beach, we always bring a trash bag because it is bad for wildlife to have trash around.
- Roy Morse softball fields have potential injury hazards everywhere
- Weeds in grass, smelly covered picnic areas, lake needs some serious help, pathways in disrepair
- The conditions in general are good but I have reservations about the free outdoor areas due to drugs and homelessness.

- Broken equipment, vandalism, lack of sanitary bathrooms
- The sidewalks and packed gravel trails are in rough condition, which is inaccessible to my wheelchair
- Once playground equipment is broken, it is never fixed or replaced.
- golf course greens are REALLY slow and there's a lot of hard pan, burnt out spots on the golf course that make the game less enjoyable and honestly a pain to go play mint valley compared to three rivers
- If bathrooms are available, it doesn't matter what time of day it is, they are filthy or unkept. A lot of playground equipment, while functioning, has seen better days.
- The softball fields flood, no drainage, no covered dugouts or seating
- Restrooms are in much need of improvement and security from people sleeping in the parks and restrooms
- The bathrooms are never available or in such unhealthy conditions. Too many homeless and mentally disturbed people. Constantly harassed by homeless people. We are uncomfortable and feel unsafe.
- Lack of safe/open restrooms
- Fields need to be upgraded
- Homeless people; lack of clean facilities
- Lake Sacajawea should be cleaned up. Glad new bathrooms are being built. Please keep them clean.
- Not enough usable areas for the amount of people attending
- Tennis Courts are outdated/need resurfacing
- Many are unkept and/or lack restrooms. Others more centralized are over ran by homeless so they are not safe. That's not a parka issue but still a factor
- Windermere's playground is broken and needs replaced. Roy Morse gets too hot in the sun.
- The park that generates the most money (by a huge margin) mint valley golf needs to be able to use the funds allocated to them to keep up with the out of town play. If the maintenance crew has been allocated funds to repair machinery or purchase new machinery then don't wait years to purchase the machinery. You cannot expect the maintenance crew to do their job when things are promised but NOTHING happens. Light a fire under who ever is responsible for purchasing new equipment and do their job
- There is a lot if graffiti on the playgrounds. Vandercook slide has had inappropriate pictures and words for months now.
- John Null courts need to be resurfaced.
- Restrooms not working or not clean or just not available
- They are not equipped for year round weather that we have in WA.
- Haven't been updated for years. Need better ball fields
- the courts at John Null are terrible!!! I attempt to play pickleball there and several people have tripped and fallen due to the uneven ground (one fell and hit her head just today!!!) Weeds are growing in the courts, there are no benches, and the bathrooms are always locked
- Homeless presence makes us feel unsafe. The parks are generally dirty and in disrepair
- Lake Sacajawea (central attraction in the most significant city park) is in a state of atrophic decline from a warm freshwater lake/pond to a swamp. The lake was dredged of mud etc. (organic matter) back in the 70's or 80's and if we continue to manage it as a wild natural body of water will need to be re-dredged in the future. We should be managing it as a city park lake doing whatever we can to slow the atrophic process occurring in the lake. Also, there are a number of juvinile trees along the east side of Nichols Blvd. that have serious crown damage due to root damage (lack of watering first year or two after being planted). These trees need to be removed and replaced as they will never properly develop into mature well-formed trees one would find in a city park. ALSO, PUTTING COMMENTS IN THIS COMMENT BOX REALLY SUCKS IN MANY WAYS!
- Poor lighting at Roy Morse Park. Fields need work. Bathrooms aren't the greatest.
- Softball fields/ park managed poorly. Fields are in poor condition. Concessions aren't utilized. unprofessional umpires (attitude/favoritism)
- Gearheart Garden Dog Park is in serious need of upkeep. Patrons are doing it themselves, but it is not enough.
- We could do a lot better in our softball complex
- Cleanliness of bathrooms (or lack thereof), playground structures old/rundown/vandalized, garbage full

- old and unsafe landing areas and unsafe cement curbing, should use recycled rubber curbing.
- Light poles and bleachers
- City tennis courts are dangerous due to lack of maintenance
- you have to pee behind the bushes at Vandercook, no restrooms, Mint Valley clubhouse roof has needed repaired for a long time, sprinkler system is in dire need of updating. The golf course is NOT a priority for the city and it shows.
- Old and run down. Need better maintenance
- Mint Valley Golf Course is a huge asset to our community. Conditions are okay but could be much better with more resources.
- The golf course needs some major improvements! It has gotten better but the landscape needs maintenance.
- Bathrooms always dirty or locked, homeless people doing drugs,
- John null fields volunteer maintained
- The parks used to be better maintained. I know the homeless have wrecked everything. Other cities I frequent have a "park ranger" that is full time and only duty is the keep parks nice and enforce rules at them.
- Needles at parks. Homeless in pavilions and bathrooms.
- Missing equipment, poorly maintained/locked restrooms
- The fields aren't as important to maintain as they used to be, or that's how it feels. Don't have indoor sports facility!
- Outdated and it's time for remodel or updates
- Needles, vandalism. Homeless.
- Softball infields are full of weeds and rocks. A large majority of field lighting is burnt out
- Poor bathroom facilities and softball fields need updated and better lighting.
- Bathrooms are always an issue. Not clean.
- I've played out at Roy Morse softball fields for over 10 plus years and they have yet to make changes. Hence why they can't get tournaments or teams to come out.
- I have found broken glass...and I am always paranoid about drug use but admittedly haven't found that.
- Homeless and garbage, needles
- Lack of investment and utilization of facilities already in place
- Homeless and garbage
- The lack of funding for mint valley golf course has made for issues. The buildings are falling apart they are constantly having funding issues
- Needs to be updated and cleaned
- No restrooms , outdoor sport facilities not updated or maintained
- Golf course club house/ pro shop and on course restrooms are in rundown (embarrassing) condition
- I said "good" but bathrooms are obviously an issue. There are very few of them but also lots of challenges to keeping them clean and in good condition.
- Transients. Public abuse & vandalism.
- Creepy bathrooms
- Terrible restroom facilities due to damage / homeless people living
- I feel the city does not fund any of their parks properly. They are low on the food chain for tax dollars
- While they are maintained well, there isn't much food on.
- Gravel paths need updating. Too thin causes very dusty conditions.
- Fountains don't work, beavers are damaging trees and no wire fencing is put around them and the North end is poorly maintained.
- Maintenance
- Weather runs then down and old equipment or not fixed when broken
- Dirty, homeless harassing people, bathrooms locked, unsafe
- courts at John Null Park need resurfaced.

- Live near Kellogg Park which is very poorly maintained. Constant trash and graffiti on the playground. No landscaping and looks like it is a forgotten park.
- Unkept/maintained. No restrooms. Questionable characters walking about.
- Bathrooms and playgrounds are not well maintained
- restrooms are not good
- Most of the play areas are constantly vandalized and needles are left scattered due to drug activity at night. Also they are not cleaned from when the homeless defecate on the equipment.
- Mint Valley Golf Course maintenance and long term planning has been neglected historically.
- The bathrooms are often dirty/closed or poorly maintained. Concerns over homeless leaving needles or trash in the playground areas.
- Vandalism

Other reasons you don't use Longview Parks:

- Bathrooms
- Accessibility for wheelchairs, walkers, and lack of places to sit.
- People who don't pick up their dog's poop. Lack of usable bathrooms.
- Lack of sports programs
- Toilet locked, and sometimes not cleaned
- John Null bathroom facilities are embarrassing!
- Too many weird bums and druggys
- I got out of the habit of using the parks regularly before Covid, when the covered picnic area at the lake attracted campers, and it didn't feel safe to use them unless I was part of a group. That feeling has persisted.
- It would be great to have a park near Columbia Heights Elementary & Cascade Middle School.
- We would like to see more events.
- I visit Riverside park the most but it was not on your list.
- We live closer to Willow Grove Park.
- Lately we have not been going to the park because of the homeless have taken over and destroyed the playgrounds and some of the fishing areas but we haven't been using those amenities other than the hiking and jogging and bike now
- I DONT USE MORE PARKS BECAUSE OF THE HOMELESS AND DRUG USAGE VISIBLE AT MULTIPLE PARKS
- Bathrooms are always closed due to the drug use.
- Not handicap accessible for handicap children
- Archie Anderson is unsafe for kids. Needs security to stop bullying and assaults. .
- Clean bathrooms
- Lack of clean restroom
- Need to have a designated off leash dog park.
- would go more or longer if bathrooms were always open/clean
- Go to Vandercook Park to play tennis and people are playing pickle ball all day. The Tennis courts should be for tennis. why did you get rid of the tennis courts on Washington Way and put those bike ramps there? Those bike parks are stupid
- Go to play Tennis and there is always people playing pickleball
- better restrooms are needed
- Lack of restrooms
- With g.kids
- Skatepark needs some kind of cover for shade and rain.
- We spend a lot of our "green time" in food gardens, and for other "green time" we try to get to the woods. but are so grateful to have these lovely parks all over town
- Live out of town
- \$\$\$\$\$\$ (golf course)
- Some need better shade
- Lack of time
- Time constraints
- No shade
- Horrible field maintenance
- Not enough time to visit them
- can't live there
- Rain lol
- No horse trails
- only go when grandkids visit
- Lack of restrooms, vagrant individuals pacing around

- Am interested, just not enough time
- Nasty bathrooms
- Safety is due to the drug problems and really people in our society as a whole. Too many unstable and sick people who really need help.
- Would use other parks, especially Gearhart for the dog park, but feel unsafe there.
- Only visit when we have a reason to go to Longview
- Would love paved paths at Lake Sacajawea like the Green Lake park in Seattle.
- I would avoid many parks due to safety concerns and many simply do not offer much
- Lack of bathrooms and homeless
- Kids sensory issues and crowded or hot playgrounds. Lack of shade
- Bathrooms are gross and full of scary people using drugs or being crazy
- Busy life
- Old equipment at some and others are too far away
- Drug addicts transients and drug paraphernalia/ trash cluttering the parks
- Would love to play pickleball, but it appears there are no courts or organized outdoor pickleball activities. I visited one park behind the Safeway store, but those individuals informed me it was a private group although they were playing in a city park. They had their own equipment and nets. Turned me off. Also, would like clean, well maintained restrooms at the parks. Or at least well maintained honey buckets.
- The bathrooms @ John Null are not open
- During fall and winter the weather makes playing sports like pickleball and tennis difficult/dangerous.
- The bark
- I play tennis at Mint Valley Racquet Club, at least 4 times a week
- Locking of gates
- The tennis courts at John Null park are horrible.
- Not a game of interest
- Shortage of pickleball courts
- Handicap parking near park. Anderson Handicap park had a dumpster in Handicap parking area, then when moved glass has remained for at least 2 weeks
- I use them as much and as often as possible
- To specify for "lack of facilities," it's mainly the lack of open restrooms, lights for late night games, and possibly an overhead cover for the tennis court on snowy/rainy days.
- Homeless/transients
- Use Lake Sacajawea a lot but don't know much about the other parks and what they offer
- Not enough pickle ball courts
- No pickleball courts. We would use parks 3-5 days a week if they had pickleball courts!
- Bathrooms locked (seemingly) randomly, needed for kiddos.
- Need better pickle all courts
- Come from another town
- need more pickleball courts
- Dedicated cared pickleball court
- Need clean safe bathroom facilities
- Too few and poor Pickleball courts with no lighting; dedicated Pickleball courts are severely lacking in our community
- Pickleball
- There is always homeless people camping and SLEEPING in Victoria Freeman park. We live in a townhouse and Victoria Freeman is practically our backyard and we still don't feel safe taking our kids to it. Last time I took my 2 year old out to play I was cursed out by a strung out homeless man. It's not a safe park anymore due to all the homeless that use it as their home. Lake Sacajawea fenced in park is safer but since they've taken the main bathroom down for now it is not, my husband had to call the cops last time we were there because there was a homeless person doing drugs in the bathroom, at a kids park.

- Not enough bathrooms! Long walks around park mean that if facility is needed, it's a LONG walk to get to one, typically.
- No shade or bathrooms
- Need more pickleball courts
- all the dust from the paths. wish the dust could be reduced some
- To many children acting dangerously on the play equipment with our supervision.
- Lack of city partnerships with youth sports
- the restrooms are horrific at John Null
- handicapped
- No access provided for elderly or disabled.
- I work quite a few hours each week & also participate in additional activities that don't involve using the parks.
- Accessibility (disability)
- The Drugs and shit!
- Transients near the parks
- Homeless people camping, using drugs
- Tired of no public restrooms/restrooms closed due to repeated vandalism, too many dogs.
- Bathrooms. With toddlers, bathrooms are immediate needs. If there is not a clean, unlocked bathroom close by, we will not spend long in the park.
- I would go to Lake Sacajawea more often but have seen needles and other garbage so I don't like to take my son there. I have also seen homeless people verbally harassing people with children and elderly people.
- I wish we had a dog park we could walk to. I like the park out at Gerhardt Gardens, but it can be inconvenient to load up and drive over there. If there was a fenced dog area at Lake Sacajawea or Archie Anderson, that would be great.
- Needs a covered area for the kids
- Inaccessible for wheelchair
- Homeless
- Not enough disc golf courses.
- We would love to see updated parks! Plus, a splash park for summer.
- No cover from rain
- It would be awesome if the playground have synthetic flooring so it can be used year round without puddles. Also many of the parks do not have handicap accessible equipment ie swings
- Homeless people hanging around bathrooms.
- gravel trails for biking
- Homeless people are taking over; restrooms dangerous
- Weather and time
- They are too sports focused. I prefer nature trails.
- Bathroom issues. The north par of the lake needs restrooms.
- Nothing
- Uncovered, not fenced in, dirty
- Weather
- We would love to see parks that are for year round play. Like the penny playground in Chehalis. We make the trip there to play more often then we play in town. Turf, clean establishments, new equipment, and history of the park all right there for young and older people to enjoy. Covered areas and tables for gatherings.
- ones near our house and neighborhood.
- Drugs
- Homeless camps nearby Roy Morse and the fields are poorly maintained
- Especially love concerts at the lake
- We live out of city limits

- We are getting older..No longer have small children in the home
- No restrooms
- Covid precautions
- The homeless have gotten out of control starting to look like Portland in parts
- May be ADA compliant, but not at least 50% usable for special needs kids
- Homeless drug users and their byproducts (needles, filth)
- Don't have what I'm looking for
- Bathrooms and homeless groups
- Except for special events there's no reason
- Crowded Streets lots of Traffic not peaceful no parking. We really need a park on the River some place like Kalama.
- Homeless
- No one to go with me.
- The homeless make it unsafe and garbage is everywhere.
- We don't shop in Longview ever since the sales tax exemption was eliminated for Oregon residents.
- Lack of funding for the golf course. The proshop is falling apart and makes it an eyesore to see
- As older folks we need to stay safe from Covid/So don't use right now.
- I hear from many constituents that homeless people illegally living in the parks are a barrier.
- Lack of time.
- Some of them that we have seen just do not look like they are in good locations with good folks hanging around. Some of these listed I have never heard of
- We try to make it to the golf course as many times as possible!
- A lot of "residents" trying to sell items and "services"
- Transients
- No bathrooms
- Homeless living in some areas and restrooms
- Homelessness and theft
- Not enough dog parks!
- GEARHART COULD USE SOME UPGRADES - SUPER LOCATION, UNDER UTILIZED
- Lack of covered play equipment and seating. We live in the wettest area and have zero covered outdoor play and picnic areas.
- Transients
- Lack of bathrooms and transient drug addicts freeloading in the facilities. Trying to use a restroom is impossible because dopers are camped out inside the facilities. With little kids having bathroom access is important, but it's unsafe or untenable to use a bathroom which is infested with drug riddled creatures and paraphernalia present.
- Homeless people
- Need restrooms

Please utilize the space below to add any comments, thoughts, ideas, and/or concerns that you think are applicable to City of Longview Parks. (Hint: There are no wrong answers.)

Open-Ended Response

- Please think about mobility access for people using walkers. No curbs.
- Need new restroom near Japanese Garden and open garden Thur-Sun or 7 days per week. Convert former rail line at base of Cascade Way into a bike and walking trail. Develop River front park with walking path and venue (similar to Kalama). Create connected bike trail system that takes in larger portions of Cowlitz County with multiple parking areas for easy access to the trail system.
- Unlock the bathrooms. Provide bathrooms. Fine people for not picking up after their dogs. Install an AARP park for adults. Adults only playground.
- It has been very difficult to find adult sports programs. Specifically adult softball and soccer leagues. Arena softball and indoor soccer could provide year round access to sports in the city.
- Keep toilet open on day time. Lock at night
- Improve existing parks and put a stop to overnight camping in the community parks
- A community center with a pool, more playgrounds. Please make a speed limit for electric bikes at the lake!!! So dangerous right now!
- John Null bathrooms need to be open and upgraded. Ball field need to be able to be used with weather conditions, homeless away from kids this survey is too long
- You guys are doing a great job 😊
- Sports Arena.
- Pickleball courts
- The parks directors have not been helpful, and in fact have been a hindrance. The city struggles to have participation and I believe it's due to a lack of professionalism and ability to do the job. Especially if people are paying for the services. It frankly has been unacceptable
- I live very close to Vandercook park. It is overrun with pickle ball players. I would like to see you make a pickle ball court big enough to handle the pickle ball players and their cars. Mouth solo has been suggested and that sounds good to me but I would like to see less Pickleball players and they're overly privileged outhouse that nobody else gets to use
- Improve bathroom facilities at John Null!
- Concerned about pickle ball players over taking neighborhood family parks. Parking, noise (7-7) everyday, dominance's over tennis, the reported expansion in Vandercook park. Our small neighborhood parks should not be sports venue's. Create competing pickle ball courts away from homes with adequate parking and bathroom facilities. Vandercook is in a multiple
- Lake Sacagawea is wonderful
- Trees!
- We really aren't visitors but you had no selection for us. We are both retired from working in Long it's and live just outside the city limits
- I think there should be a restroom or porta potty at all the hiking trails and or a restroom available at all times at all the parks
- Longview has been called the "tree" city, and the trees we have are generally well maintained. However, there are areas that are devoid of trees - 15th Avenue, Washington Way, other downtown areas. Tree-lined streets not only improve the beauty of the town, but also provide natural protection (clean air, water retention, etc.) Some improvements have been made - Commerce Avenue for instance - but planting trees is the one thing that can make a tremendous improvement to our city. It's an embarrassment to see the entrance to Longview, both from exits 36 and 39. We must make this appealing to visitors and potential residents and businesses.
- An indoor sports center would be so great for our community!
- We need more accessible table tennis facilities. And an aquatic center.
- The city has done an excellent job maintaining its parks. The homeless influence is what makes me feel unsafe.
- I love it here!

- We need to upgrade all of the parks. So much of our city money is spent on “law and order” and little is spent on our parks. We need to show the younger generation that they are important by investing in activities
- Love the idea of an aquatic center or community space. The Y is way too expensive
- We have a son in a wheelchair so would love to see more paved trails and a playground that has some features such as a “swing” that has a platform a wheelchair could be rolled onto. We would love to see a sports facility for the good of our community and would hopefully encourage better hotel accommodations to come into town.
- Would like to see the Japanese Garden island open at more convenient times for those of us who work 7-5 M-F
- Use gearhart gardens for homeless and move them farther away to prevent ease of property crime.
- The fencing of school properties have never playgrounds and basketball hoops nearly inassessable to our kids. While I understand the reasonings behind it, these are still public lands. Cutting children off from these areas will create nothing but problems and more crowding at more accessible areas.
- Make softball/soccer fields easier to access for people with walking problems
- I know pools are a pain to maintain/staff/insure, but I think they are important. A clean, modern aquatic center would be a great asset to the community, and relieve some of the pressure on the YMCA pool.
- I would really like to see an amphitheater we could use to increase tourism by hosting events.
- Paved trails for rollerblading in a safe location.
- I feel for safety reasons that Vandercook park playground needs a fence around, or on the street side of Luisiana rd.
- I like having safe areas to go with my family. I do not like when where are too many people crowded in the same area and I can not guarantee I can keep my child safe . I do not like to go to the same park as everyone else (like the lake) as I feel it is often too crowded, and too many ways for people to wonder in and out without being seen. this area seems to get the most upgrades, but seems to just make it more crowded. Please upgrade other family friendly areas too
- I live on Willow Grove Road but I would like to speak up on behalf of the little park on Louisiana Street. I am on the board of Big Leaf Montessori School. Our children use that park on an almost daily basis. It is a wonderful area for them. But it really needs some kind of fencing or protection from at least Louisiana Street if not 20th and 21st. Thanks for making that as safe as possible for all children!!
- Would love to see an easy map of all Longview area walking trails, including where parking is available. One reason we never take advantage of the dyke trails is the lack of parking.
- I would also like to see a bike path that connects Lexington to Longview/Kelso. Westside Hwy is very unsafe for bicyclists.
- To make sure we have good Patrol Security in our Parks so my kids feel safe to eliminate all the homeless people out of the park after sunset it's a huge security risk for my wife and kids cares the hell out of me with all the druggies and all the junkies and all the weirdos out there at night time that are causing disturbances and Theft and whatnot
- Need more indoor facilities for our rainy weather. An place for classes would be nice also.
- Fix the sidewalks. They are terrible in spots. It should be a major priority!
- Newer playground structures
- Your doing great keep it up.
- The beginning of this survey was intrusive and did not pertinent to this topic. Number of people in my home or MI income has nothing to do with the upkeep of the parks.....
- Love the parks and how well the city maintains them. Would like additional walking trails.
- I would love to see the parks fully fenced and handicap accessible. We rarely go to parks due to this reason.
- It would be wonderful if we could have more safe biking routes and paths; perhaps a Rails to Trails with the unused Weyerhauser rails???
- Cameras over at the skate park lots of alcohol drug use and older kids bulky the younger ines
- Capitalize on the Rails to Trails concept by transforming rails which are no longer used into trails to be used.

- I think Gerhart Gardens needs upgrades and a sports complex is needed both ideas would bring more revenue and people to the City of Longview
- Enjoy the parks. Trees golf course
- We desperately need space provided within the parks for off leash dogs. Dog owners would be more than happy to contribute for the relatively low expense of providing one in Laje Sacajawea park, Riverside park and Willow Grove park.
- A clean safe place to swim with the family would be HUGE!!! I need low impact exercise because of injuries and there are not many options without paying a ton of money. I am fine with paying a reasonable fee.
- None
- Have separate pickle ball courts
- Keeping homeless people from approaching me or my kiddo is very important. I would like to allow him over to the park by himself since we only live 1.5 blocks away, but I don't feel safe doing so.
- Only having an option of the previous few questions when there are at least three if not more items that I would say NEED to be done to all the parks and for the community.
- None
- I love the new outdoor basketball area that was built on the lake. more of that idea would be great. also if soccer goals could be installed at an outdoor park I know it would be heavily utilized.
- Indoor/outdoor pickleball court
- none
- Safety is top priority. And lighting is a issue at many parks. I love when courts can be used for multiple sports
- Safety is top priority.
- I would love to see more trails for biking and walking. Seattle has amazing paved trails that go around 70 miles. It would be amazing to pave a trail off of the road up the i-5 corridor. There are so many distracted drivers that riding a bike on the road has become extremely dangerous.
- A sports complex with tennis courts, gym equipment and racquetball courts. And maybe some hiking trails up at Mt SOLO.
- Keep the parks clean. Love them
- We need dedicated tennis courts so people that like to play tennis can play tennis
- We appreciate all you guys do!
- Wheelchair accessible. Good restrooms. No kids bullying smaller kids/ families
- I would like to see access to drinking water and clean bathrooms. Many incidents where family have had accidents and had to leave early due to messes. Access to electrical outlets for charging phones would be nice also.
- Longview has lots of green space. Mountain biking and single track riding is a great upcoming activity for family and individuals. It would be cool to have a single track trail around the lake that weaved in and out of the trees and along the edge potentially. Could incorporate more challenging parts of this single track as well and would make it fun for many skill levels.
- Overall park conditions are great, restrooms could use some TLC.
- Love the lake concerts during the summer
- I play golf with friends at Mint Valley regularly. I have run and walked the trails for many Years. The parks provide opportunities for exercise and a sense of beauty that is good for the soul.
- Please please please consider skatepark renovations. They are used and well maintained given a restroom might help in that area, people urinate behind the half pipe corner section sadly.
- health and fitness are my #1, with available restrooms being right behind it.
- Glad to see play ground safety surface maintained. And mats under swings.
- None
- Make the parks more kids toys and work out for adults
- I wish to volunteer to help remove Lilly Pads in the lake.
- na

- Have you seen the covered skate park with half pipe etc in Clatskanie? Seems like a winning model for young people given our climate. Especially for neighborhoods with fewer/smaller trees, parks with plenty of shade seem important - thank you for all you do to make these amazing parks happen! We liked the recent vision we heard from Justin about adding food/community garden elements to more city parks - giving a smaller version of 32nd Ave accessible to more people in other areas of town.
- Thank you for continuing to promote getting outside, healthy physical and social activities and providing the spaces for same.
- Thank you for the improvements you are making
- I feel that the city is missing a calisthenics park. A park with equipment with the purpose of exercise/working out.
- Thank you!
- Each morning, walking The Lake, I am grateful for the natural beauty in the middle of our town. There is always a wonderful surprise of a heron stalking its prey especially when flipped a little wriggler from a fisherman friend, or an osprey diving, geese a begging and otter frolicking. Always friendly faces to greet, grounds always so well maintained. My only wish would be to have the Japanese Garden open longer hours especially in the summer and perhaps a day or two a month on a weekend.
- Parks all need a restroom. Some parks need more shade and seating under that shade
- I put clean and sanitary restrooms, because that's important.. I however would like to add that park maintenance, which includes working, safe equipment would be great. A complex would also be nice. Our kiddos don't have many activities once winter hits. Some more free activities indoors would be great.
- I urge the Parks and Rec department to be more vocal in SUPPORT of our unhoused neighbors. So often, "homeless people in the park" becomes the refrain at public meetings among people who do not want to see our houseless neighbors as human beings trying to survive who need our compassion. Speak up for our most vulnerable neighbors!
- I'm very happy about City of Longview Parks
- While we live in Longview, we do not live within city limits. We absolutely love the number of parks that we can take our children to!
- Keep up the good work.
- Great Job at Mint Valley Golf course. Please keep it community based. Please pave the lake for walking and bike riding. Make it wider
- We need more trails that have more distance to run and ride bikes on.
- Lake Sacajawea is absolutely stunning but truly horrifying to drive thru/park during times of inclement weather. Please maintain the tree branches/trees.
- Your doing a great job! Keep up the good work.
- A batting cage for softball, baseball would be an amazing addition to a sports complex. You could charge for its use and it could generate \$ for more projects. I know it would get utilized a lot.
- Our community has a huge issue with homelessness. I know this isn't the parks department responsibility but a lot of people who don't have anywhere to go end up there. Developing a community center could help drastically offer better services to the youth and adults of our community.
- Create a memorial park where friends/families can honor loved ones by investing in a range of shrubs/trees and adding ashes to the planting site. Possibly, adding the option for a memorial wall or memorial reader board.
- We need a safe pool, water park, water slide etc. We also need a venter area for music and bands to entertain and form dances. It would be great to have a miniature go-cart track .
- Keep investing
- We really love natural park/playground areas for playing and exploring. Wildlife viewing and interacting with different natural environments/ecosystems is engaging for the kids, and great learning experiences. We love the more natural wooded area of John Null and exploring around the Lake. Observing different plant life and living things is naturally engaging and parks like those are incredibly valuable to our family and community!
- Na
- An aquatic center would be amazing for our community similar to Astoria, turf sports fields too

- Make sure newly planted trees are watered even on sidewalk easements
- I like the new addition Harley's Hoops, I would like to see more lighting that matches the old west side, perhaps get donations for lighting like the bricks, folks can get recognition etched on placards.
- Shade sails for exposed parks, cleaning hands stations, drinking fountains, a dedicated park for little kids (5 and under). A water park with classes and spaces for tumbling classes, etc
- Please think of the revenue lost due to every team leaving... over the last 5 years its been getting progressively worse. GREED is a major factor here as well as your hidden political agenda. Please for the love of god, put the turf complex out there. Actually use our money wisely, and not on some piece of shit gazibo in the middle of the city center. Otherwise, with everyone about to boycott, there will be no parks and rec.
- keep homeless out
- Keep the golf course
- All of the projects listed both large and small are worth while
- I would also love to see more garbage cans in our parks!
- Play structure that encourages imaginative play
- I would very much enjoy more hiking/walking trails in wooded areas throughout Longview
- More patrols at night
- i haven't seen it but have heard Chehalis has a great aquatic facility
- start again with a new squirrel bridge each year.
- Indoor sports complex would be a great addition for all ages.
- Fund Mint Valley Golf Course, it is a gem.
- I have small children so very very top priority is safety. I am not comfortable taking my children to most of our parks because of the unsanitary items that might be found laying around as well and the potentially dangerous people.
- Develop kayak water ways in ditches
- Bike paths needed
- Golf course is elitist and unusable for the majority of residents
- I think our parks are maintained above average.
- Live in Clatskanie - we love visiting Longview. We would be extremely interested in more walking nature trails with restroom stops.
- We enjoy our parks. We enjoy our Parks & Rec ppl whenever we've encountered them! We would love volleyball court/nets nearer Lake Sac for family fun and practice please ❤️
- I would love to have outdoor fitness equipment like the lake did when I was a kid! I know a sports complex with turf is a big priority for lots of people, but if the city has any availability for waterfront use that isn't developed, it would really be a shame not to. It's weird we have so many rivers and so little access. Not weird- it's industry.
- Keep the restrooms clean and fully operational
- It would be a highly used space if the city were to hire Bolenger's to build a horse riding obstacle course!!! You could even charge a daily use price of \$25-\$50 and riders would happily pay. If it were amongst trees and miles of trails would really bring in a lot of people!! The trails could be used by walkers and joggers as well!! A host who had pride in the facility would be important to keep out the drug users and homeless campers. Dibblee Beach in Rainier is proof of that.
- I would love to see a fully inclusive playground for children with developmental and physical disabilities be able to play and learn in their community
- You all are doing a great job
- I think you should allow people to rent section of park for outdoor craft events.. not just city events or non profits.
- The city of Longview parks would be better if it were safer for the kids and parents to be at
- I would love for the City of Longview to have an indoor/outdoor aquatic center. A mix of the Northern Wasco County Aquatic Center aquatic center and Astoria aquatic center.
- None
- Dog owners need to pick up after their dogs! Disclosure: I'm a dog owner!

- I would like to see more community involvement in improving parks (i.e. dog park) rather than it coming out of tax payer funds
- Maintain golf course.
- We loved the parks and trail system in Eugene OR. Eugene has a great system.
- There is a huge need for fields with turf for soccer and many other sports. I would add that it needs to be accessible for kids to practice and play games. 7th avenue fields would be a great place for turf. Although expensive I'm sure, another large location with turf would be amazing as well.
- Love the parks
- More class locations for holding indoor classes of any kind
- Clean up the homeless mess.
- Bathrooms are a priority but the last few questions would allow more than one answer. Nothing is more frustrating than having all of the bathrooms locked at these parks when you have small children who have to potty and can't hold it like adults. I get the homeless and drug situation has ruined it but what about the rest of us who use the parks for good? I love the bike walking path in Castle Rock. Something like that would be amazing in Longview.
- Longview keeps their parks in wonderful shape, thank you. More areas for dogs to be off leash would be great. Safety is also a priority.
- The skate park needs major improvements. The pavement is too rough in a lot of areas to be usable. Especially for roller skaters.
- On 7/22: I also want better lighting along some areas of the Lake path.
- In recent visits to San Francisco or Beaverton, it seems a lot more people are out enjoying various fitness activities. Part of this seems to be because there are more trails and paths (or swimming areas) integrated throughout the city. It's refreshing to see and seems like the more people are seen exercising all over, the more others want to join in. Places to swim, lock up bikes, play basketball, etc. are integrated together rather than separate destinations.
- love Lake Sacajawea
- Would love to see more safe walking and biking paths
- Keep homeless people vehicles parking adjacent to city parks
- We need to turf our sports complexes. It's embarrassing that Longview doesn't have one turf field. I still can't believe the school district can't turf Memorial Stadium. We are at least 10 years behind everyone else on this matter. Kelso has turfed their fields why can't we do the same.
- We need more activities for children under three in the afternoons after parents are off work.
- I feel being safe in the beautiful parks/town we have would be of utmost importance. We need cops patrolling at the parks and in town
- The parks at the lake need to be upgraded not only the structures in buildings but the fences toys could just look a lot nicer and newer with green cat grass and flowers and maybe some beautiful fountains the lake is the jewel of our city we should treat it that way and impress people when they come to see it from out of town
- Support a turf field complex and Aquatic center
- We need more pickleball courts Change three of tennis courts at John Null into pickleball courts. Also repair the deck!
- I don't want to be concerned that my child can get ahold of a needle when we go play at the park. So more public bathrooms and more sharps containers is where I would put my vote during this drug addiction epidemic we're seeing this day and age.
- We need more pickleball courts. The popularity is growing and there is a shortage of courts to play on.
- Longview Parks & Rec is doing an awesome job! We are so lucky to have so many parks and walking areas.
- Bathrooms and safety with cleanliness is most important
- Drug use in the public bathrooms. Not sure what can be done about it though :(
- I would like to have the John Null tennis courts /pickleball courts resurfaced
- I realize the struggles with vandalism and other issues related to the bathrooms at Lake Sacajawea, but it is a Huge issue for folks like my wife and I as we walk at the lake! We normally walk there 3 or 4 times a

week when we are in town and the bathrooms have been deteriorating for years 🤔🚽 and some the door won't shut properly so the lock doesn't work.

- Clean bathrooms and better sports complex
- Having more covered spaces when the weather turns in the fall and winter for sports like pickleball, tennis, and basketball would be awesome.
- I have so much appreciation for this department, any improvements or new projects are such an improvement for the community. Thank you for your hard work!
- I would like to see another off leash dog park, I would love to have working restrooms at Roy Morse and Vandercook parks, I would also love to see another disk golf course closer to home for us
- I think better lighting is needed for Lake Sacajawea for early morning walks or after dark.
- On the proceeding question about major projects. Developing/acquiring spaces that incorporate biking, walking, handicap accessible with a natural habitat similar to Wenatchee confluence park (bird watching) or Kalama River Front park that would inspire residents and visitors with binoculars, photography interests, biking, walking and seasonal events would all be beneficial to our community.
- Well lit, level walking/biking areas would be great! My top priority about walking is that the surface is level and has zero tripping hazards.
- We need 8 dedicated outdoor pickleball courts in Longview. Either Roy Morse or the mostly unused east side of John Null would be a great spot. In addition, Vandercook, Roy Morse and the south end of Lake Sacajawea all need park restrooms.
- Would like a recreation center with indoor pickleball/tennis. Mint Valley courts in terrible shape. Outdoor courts at John Null need resurfacing, are very old. Several pickleball players have been injured on the asphalt. Restrooms that are unlocked during the day. Combine the two senior centers into one next to a rec center where seniors can interact with young people. Thought there were plans for Roy Morse area. Nothing seems to get done. Other communities have fantastic ball fields, courts, trails and swimming pool all in one area. Longview is living in the past. Time to replace the YMCA. Keeping people of all ages active makes good sense and improves everyone's mental and physical health. We need upgrades on existing courts. Mint Valley tennis courts are an embarrassment. Make more outdoor tennis courts or school courts lined for summer pickleball. Utilize schools more. Thanks for asking.
- We need black turf instead of bark in our parks. A covered park for those hot/ rainy days. The parks aren't usable during the raining season and on super hot days the equipment is too hot to use.
- Repair Mint Valley Racquet Complex. Ceiling is torn and hanging down. We raised over 90,000. What happened to it? Nothing has been done on the tennis facility
- Like the small town feel of Longview
- I feel the city has more important things to do with our money. Our parks are not top priority
- Clean up the homeless to make it safe to take my one year old to the parks when I'm without my husband.
- No
- We miss having a community center. Back home the membership was super cheap and the facilities were amazing. Indoor swimming, tons of fitness classes, etc. we miss that and would utilize that. We play tennis but can't find a group that organizes any sort of practice or casual games. It seems we have the population size here to have junior team tennis.
- I would love to see more safe off leash areas for dogs
- Longview has very nice parks for kids baseball
- Mint Valley Racquet and Fitness center needs upgrades to the tennis court ceiling, the courts, the bathrooms etc.
- Actually do something. I attended all the meetings for the Archie Anderson park and while I didn't think your end decision was reflective of what I heard people wanted, you never did anything anyway! Build sports courts for kids, indoor soccer complex, basketball gyms, etc. Kids need places to be! Make sure they are not taken over by people who ruin them. I want safe fun places for the kids and teens in our community.
- Up keep and safe maintenance of play grounds. Regular checking for trash often.
- Many of us donated money for a new ceiling at the Mint Valley Racquet Center and nothing has happened! This is totally unacceptable plus you never even mentioned the tennis center in your survey. You offer a

great Pound Class. How about adult tennis clinics, haven't seen anything offered in years. Good youth clinics in tennis are offered. The city totally has ignored the tennis center the mold in the ceiling is terrible and we haven't even addressed the restrooms and racquetball courts.

- Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the world. It would be amazing if you could see how much money Longview could make having tournaments on just 40 decent courts. Motels, camp grounds, restaurants and stores
- Repair parking lot at dog park
- Open the met Valley/Racquetball/tennis facility earlier so that working people can use it.
- Security is an issue. Even with the new building going in at Anderson there's still teenage bullies, suspicious people, dog waste, other things happening too. Security with enforcement at all parks is important now.
- More and better pickleball courts are needed for the demand.
- More pickleball courts
- My biggest thing is resurfacing the tennis court at John Null. Though as far as I have seen, the park have been maintained fairly well. Of course there's always something that could be improved upon or something that could use a little TLC to improve the quality of the time spent at said park. Y'all have been doing well, it's just time to step it up. ;)
- would love to see some stand alone pickleball courts
- Remove transients from parks.
- Clean bathrooms and more parks for walking like the Lake
- Please work to have the second entrance to the community gardens open again. There is strong support on the local level both within and out of the church
- Pickle ball is the fastest growing sport in the world we have over 90 members in our club at Vandercook Park we would like designated Pickleball courts built with restrooms and parking and it would be great if they were also lighted. The sport is growing so fast if you had eight or 10 courts you could put on tournaments and bring people to the community for vendors and so forth.
- We need dedicated outdoor pickleball courts. Fastest growing sport there is and we need courts so people of all ages can play and get exercise. Vandercook is busy all week with picklers. So many that you have to wait to play. Dedicated courts would be awesome! We could even host tournaments, which you bring additional revenue to the businesses of Longview-food, lodging, shopping. Would be wonderful!
- Wake up and see the incredible growth in pickleball. It's a sport that can be play d at all ages as well as bringing in a source of economic growth for the city. However, there are no designated pickleball courts anywhere in the city.
- Pickleball is the fastest growing sport. Longview needs to capitalize on this sport. Designated courts with adequate parking so tournaments can be held here. It helps restaurants and hotels. Right now we travel multiple cities for these tournaments. Come on Longview..... this is a golden opportunity. It's a little ironic that we can give porta potties to homeless people that don't pay taxes , yet the taxpayers ask for 1 ports potty at a park that is very busy 6 days of the week and the city says no. Something a little wrong with that scenario. Build a Pickleball facility and they will come.
- Just want to double down on my previous answers and emphasize that my priorities are restrooms, drinking fountains, and comfortable, accessible seating and picnic areas. Separately, as a botany enthusiast, it would be real neat if the plant and tree identification plaques and signs were better maintained (readable, not faded) and more prolific, but I understand why that is a low priority.
- We could really use some additional pickleball courts. This is the fastest growing sport in America. The current courts are crowded.
- Being a recreational bicyclist and walker I would like to see more paths that would benefit both.
- As a mom of two under 4 who used to heavily utilize our local parks regularly as an avid runner and outdoor enthusiast, I have sadly grown to not even desire to bring my own two young kids into Longview/Kelso parks most days after multiple specific events where we came across used needles, and another, a loaded gun magazine rustled in bark chips directly underneath playground equipment at the Martin's Dock park. So with the culture of homelessness and improperly disposed drug paraphernalia at an all time high in our county and individuals not wanting to seek help for their homelessness) riddling

our local towns becoming the new “norm”, myself and so many other parents make the 45 minute drive up to Penny Park specifically because the safety, visibility, and cleanliness offered by turf and a fenced area. I have met countless Cowlitz County parents during our visits who agree it is a huge issue. I would be more than willing to be part of a fundraising/grant writing committee to make this happen. I recently reached out to District 1 commissioner about his latest interview in TDN and his quote stating the county has “money in the bank” from Covid ARPA. So I asked about the possibilities to develop Riverside and where to start but was quickly shooed away with a “I suspect you will get more traction from the cities or port”. So anyway, here I am, just a concerned parent not only wanting our County to shine, but also just to become safe.

- Pickle all and walking
- Would love to see some dedicated courts for Pickleball and lighting
- Mint Valley Racquet and Fitness is an aging facility that needs upgrades in bathrooms, court surface and ceiling. The facility is an embarrassment when teams from other clubs travel from Portland to play in a deteriorating facility. High school matches and USTA tournaments are also played here and Longview is NOT putting its best foot forward to showcase what an indoor tennis facility could be.
- Rather than developing new parks fix the equipment we have, and add to them..
- Some sort of aquatic center would be a huge benefit to Longview. The spray park is dangerous (slippery, poor location, poor security) and doesn't really fit the needs of older children.
- I would love pickleball courts
- Mint Valley Racquet & Fitness needs MAJOR improvements. It's the closest to a fitness center we have and it and all equipment are decades outdated. A facility comparable to Club Green Meadows in Vancouver would do well here in Longview.
- Would like to see dedicated pickleball courts, this is a growing sport and with a community the size of Longview Kelso more courts are needed
- Need some new pickleball courts with parking and good lighting .
- The bailey park playground is a little run down and rusty. It would be awesome if it got upgraded
- Definitely odd to me that this town has no water front parks and or business to go eat at and hang. Sadly Unutilized potential.
- Purpose built pickleball courts would be nice.
- Designated more courts for playing pickleball as it's the number one sport on Washington, it is a sport for the young and old!
- Develop pickleball the fastest growing sport in the US
- A pickleball complex, indoor-outdoor facility with lighting would be a money maker!! Tournaments draw people from everywhere and those people will need lodging and spend their money at local restaurants and shops. Pickleball is big right now but it's rapidly headed towards HUGE! Check the statistics.
- pickleball is very popular sport ,we need more places to play
- A new small campground for long distance cycling tourists could be a boon to the area. the Cowlitz River Park along the dike should be developed for public use. An aquatic facility is a great idea, or an expanded YMCA aquatic facility. New bike and walking trails with the diking districts would be wonderful.
- We need dedicated pickleball courts
- A lot of people are playing pickleball in this community
- Number one priority is dedicated pickleball courts. Pickleball has EXPLODED in this city in the last 3.5 years we have lived here, so much so you can barely get court time because the limited courts are in such high demand. Vandercook Park is maxed out every morning with people waiting 45 minutes to get just one game in. Even John Null (which has terrible courts and the wrong lines) is having to be used. Many Longview people are going into Rainier to play, but those courts are beginning to be maxed out too. We need, need, NEED dedicated pickleball courts!!! And multiple of them. Roy Morse has so much extra land, a 12 court complex could easily fit. People will even use the courts in the winter if there are coverings from the rain. And there needs to be bathrooms! Thank you for taking the time to consider the needs of our VERY fast growing pickleball community!
- Dedicated pickleball courts

- There over 26 - 30 people playing pickleball on Mon - wed and Fri. It's a shame the city doesn't have a designated pickleball courts or restrooms. Right now, people are paying \$20 a year to play pickleball.
- It would benefit the community to support the #1 upcoming sport and attraction to construct space for the sport of Pickleball.
- Need indoor pickle ball complex
- Longview is way behind many cities in providing the fastest growing sport...Pickleball...time to wake up, Longview!
- I have measured the court space at Vandercook Park and believe we can create 6-8 dedicated pickleball courts while still keeping the 2 tennis nets and marking off tennis court lines. A permanent bathroom facility is already planned. Creating a parking lot on the unused area at the corner of 20th and Larch Street would keep park user from taking away residential on-street parking.
- I would really like to see some improvements to Mint Valley Racquet club. I use it 3-4 times a week, play USTA matches there and we host Vancouver/Portland teams. Courts need improvement, ceilings, and bathrooms too.
- Once again, you have completely ignored the Mint Valley Fitness and Racquet Club. You ignored it last time around in your plan and you're doing it again. It is not part of the Golf Course. Members and users have raised over \$100,000 to help fund repairs and renovations to the facility, so there's is a LOT of interest and support for making it a better place. Could you please recognize it formally and help get the projects done? Ceiling, court surfaces, bathrooms, and public areas. Supports tennis, fitness and gym equipment, handball, and pickleball.
- Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the USA , so the term if you build it they will come
- Victoria Freeman park needs to be better monitored, I live right next to it so I see daily all the things that keep people away. Homeless people are literally setting up tents in it at night.
- More pickleball courts. We've been playing here for 8 years and the numbers of players is exploding and there aren't enough courts to accommodate everyone. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the US.
- Upgrade website listing of available parks, and the amenities available in each.
- I think that the Clooney skatepark is a huge win for extreme sports in our community and would love to see updates to the snake run and existing skatepark at Clooney park. Not only is it historical but legendary in a sense that the snake run was built so long ago and was one of the first concrete skatepark in the PNW!!! I would love to see it get a facelift!
- I have never seen a park more beautiful than Lake Sacajawea, considering this is a smaller town. It's magnificent, and beautifully landscaped and maintained! I'd like a few more strategically placed chairs or benches that are comfy, under a tree, for shade, and MORE restrooms, so that long walks on a long loop don't mean a sprint to find the few available.
- More pickle ball courts
- I would just like the parks further developed
- Longview is a beautiful city with lots of potential
- Actually keep everything exactly like it is. We love Longview and we don't want it exploited by a bunch of damned Californians who will screw us with high prices and more gun control.
- Having moved from Vancouver, I really miss safe river front park access. Also, noticed school playgrounds closed here in summer, so more playgrounds (and updates) would be nice.
- Events in parks are great way to use parks.
- Instead of acquiring more waterfront property, why not capitalize on the waterfront land at the Lake? It's nearly 3 miles of waterfront, it would be great to make it recreational.
- I wish Longview had natural, wooded hiking trails.
- More for ages 13-18 years of age.
- Please give the Parks a few more employees to get things done.
- Everyone I know leaves Cowlitz county with their family during the summer, including me, to take their children other places because of the ability to visit various susquehanna parks. These include large amusement parks (which would bring employment opportunities to this area and a great deal of revenue to the community) our even stumps water parks. If we had these family friendly activities in our area, our community would be more liveable. Our community already has incredibly high cost of living,

making it impossible for us residents to maintain homes on the basic wages provided the last we could do is give our children something healthy to do. Right now the only thing children from families with limited resources have to do are participate in behaviors that perpetuate substance abuse and the criminality our community is becoming known for. Whatever you do make it better for the children. Don't just beautify so me people will move here. Take care of the people at already have.

- I would like to see a brand new golf course at the south end of Talley way. I think that would be the perfect location for a new golf course
- I'd love to see the parks using lots of naturalized plantings that require less watering and maintenance, with an increase in access to these spaces via trails and viewing areas.
- Support youth sports, and get a aquatic center that's state if the art
- Updated skateboard park
- more fishing
- Drug free
- Lake Sacajawea's water quality is absolutely disgusting, and needs some serious attention
- Thank you for getting our feedback! So grateful for this. I appreciate y'all.
- Please look up mini skate parks and add a few of these. Skating is coming back with the 90s clothes I'm sure you have seen. Give these kids a safe place to skate.
- Trash left by spectators after baseball games is appalling.
- What are the plans for Gearhart park extension and timeline? Isn't several miles along the River going to be added. That park needs to be cleaned up, re-pave the parking lot. Make the trails nicer.
- have more handicapped accesible facilities
- Give us a sports facility that allows for all year round play! This will allow tournaments which bring people here to pay for hotels, food and shopping.
- There's a lot of people coming to our town and we need to accomadate those people and their children longview/kelso literally has nothing for kids to do besides play at a park or play a sport we need more options!
- Our top priority is safety and cleanliness....ie: no needles or transients hanging around the parks. No sleepers, bathroom huggers, etc.
- Public restrooms is a huge need for our parks. I have had to leave activities and even had accidents because of no access to a bathroom. Playground equipment and trash is maintained pretty well, thank you! I would also like to see improved safety crosswalks along washington way and along 18th towards the schools.
- Keep online Zoom classes available always!!
- When visiting Longview I really enjoy Sacajawea Park. The big lake in town. Have seen groups of people dressed up in costumes with foam swords. That looked like fun
- I love visiting longview and fishing around the area. Please continue to support sports fishing!
- Would love to see more Disc Golf. You could host tournaments and bring tourism through those opportunities
- Why do questions 18, minor projects, and 19, major projects, exclude ADA Access and concerns to include the elderly? I have no ADA Access to the bike trail adjacent to my home. 8 years mostly what I've been told by the city has been nothing but WRONG ANSWERS. Credit due: This is different, the asking thing. Should I hope for change?
- Thank you for all the work you do to help our community enjoy life!
- It would be nice to have more safe trails in the area to bike/walk.
- safe access to parks by bike
- Need better access to some of the parks. Windermere park is difficult to get to.
- Safe walking/biking trails are always great. An aquatic center sounds cool, but seems expensive compared to the amount of trails/parks that could be done in its place.
- Need another disc golf course
- n/a

- All I can ask for is more importance and efforts being made towards accessibility and inclusion. Many children, adults and elderly people would utilize these outdoor spaces more if they were accessible and inviting to them. Thank you
- Thank you for caring about the community.
- As I noted prior in this survey, I would be remiss to bring to your attention an idea of great value. I find, in playing disc golf, that I have improved my game, within the last month, immensely. The reason why is due to dedication to constructive improvement, putting practice and, especially, the access to baskets for putting practice (among other practice techniques). Specifically, however, putting practice makes for a fun outing and brings me joy to go to either Tam O', Roy Morse or Rainier City park (due to lower usage rates) and just practice my putting at any given basket... The trouble, however, is that people play through and it would be rude of me to not move. While it isn't an issue, due to my adherence to the common etiquette and common sense in general, it still would be very amazing to have a dedicated, and unique, putting practice basket which could be located at nearly any of the existing parks in Longview. It wouldn't require large space, as only 1 basket is required... Although it could be a couple baskets (for the sake of diversity and throwing back and forth). The existing baskets in Longview parks don't offer the diversity of uphill/downhill putting, obstacle putting, etc... (However, Roy Morse does offer windy putting conditions). This idea (IF PROPERLY IMPLEMENTED) could be quite amazing and would make Longview a leading force in the disc golf community. The idea would also entice players to get out and practice putting (which is like telling people not to skip leg day) I have been out practicing my putting EVERY day for the last few weeks. I've seen massive improvement and much more consistency. A park featuring a really diverse basket to practice putting (even one implemented on a pre-existing course, such as Roy Morse) would be fantastic. It would be ideal if it offered features such as having uphill, downhill and obstacles toward the basket. An area with or without wind is ideal, either way, since practicing without wind offers the ability to gauge consistency over many throws, while having wind offers the challenge of diverse putting conditions. Please consider these suggestions and if you need more insight as to a possible plan for this idea, feel free to contact me via phone and I can give you my email at that point. Cordially, -Dereck Koski (360) 430-8870
- We need a solid 18 hole disc golf course In longview. There is an entire community of disc golfers around here that are more than willing to lend a hand or cash. It would also be nice to see the trail around the lake turn to smooth asphalt instead of gravel. I would longboard that trail daily if it was paved.
- Disc golf is great for park upkeep and to help with homeless camps in parks.
- I walk the lake and would do so more often if camping/sleeping wasn't permitted.
- Lake Sacajawea is in deplorable condition! To have it totally restored, and naintained, would be an ASSET to the entire community AND visitors!
- I love the lake area. Disc golf is really growing around here. Trash is the #1 worst thing at a park
- Restroom areas are not safe as needles can be found from drug users.
- What are the options for the walking paths at Lake Sac? I realize that 6km is a LOT of gravel, but this last batch was more binder than rock and now it's a dust bowl and in the winter it sometimes is a mud pit. I'm not a gravel expert so have no idea what the answer is, but I'm pretty sure this latest attempt wasn't it. Thanks!
- Thanks for the upgrades at Willow Grove park, and for the cleanliness at all parks.
- Please look at adding solar energy in lighting the parks, include charging ev stations at upgraded or new parking areas, and consider providing high speed Internet for gaming (paid by the hour?) in community buildings and structures. Also, look into providing maker spaces, classrooms/spaces for learning hobbies and sports, and small theater space (for schools, amateur productions, Esport games, etc).
- Pickle ball is the fastest growing sport in the world and we need a large dedicated park with state of the art facility. Olympia is building a new 16 court facility with restaurants. we need something. Other sports like tennic is dying and being replaced with pickle ball!
- More people would participate if the grounds were better kept at Roy Morse
- Safety from harassment and dangerous drug garbage is a major concern. Especially on the YMCA end of the lake (which I would access weekly or more if I felt it was safe.

- Lake Sacajawea is beautiful. We love going there with our dog on a leash but we would like to see quality off leash parks to run/walk/train our dog. we would also like to see more biking opportunities in wooded areas.
- We think that the parks department does a great job of the upkeep of the areas we use nearly daily. Would like a few more benches AND we are willing to help purchasing one!!
- A sports complex at Roy Morse would benefit the whole community and is much needed here!
- I would love to see more native flora.
- The underbridge walkways are no longer safe to walk. Too many homeless hide there.
- I know it requires more work, but it would be nice if the parks department used less herbicides. When you come through and spray the edges of the hellstrip in the middle of Beech Street, I can taste it in the air. I know this stuff is terrible for us and our environment. This impacts me personal almost not at all, but I've noticed there are no parks up in the Columbia Heights and this seems like an area that would need one, especially for the children who live there. Thanks for everything you do! I know staff work really hard and I appreciate it.
- Mint Valley golf course could use some improvements but is a gem for our city! It would be wonderful to have a new and improved clubhouse. I understand there have been problems with water leakage but it sure would be nice to see the lakes cleaned up rather than being just brown water or choked with plants.
- There is very little, outside of organized sports, for kids to do in the winter/bad weather months
- Get the abandoned rail line converted to a rail to trail bike and walking path.
- Aquatic facility, more walk/bike trails, acquire shoreline property. All equally important.
- More walking/biking trails! The pandemic showed us how many people are willing/interested in it and I feel more would participate if trails were easily accessible.
- We like to walk and bike... But the existing trail options get boring after a while, more would be great.
- I have walked Lake Sacagawea for nearly 45 years 4-5 days a week. I have seen many improvements. I would recommend more litter containers and Drinking fountains.
- As more and more folks move here, we will continue to see an increase of accessibility and mobility needs. Keeping a focus on those needs throughout renovation and development is crucial.
- I have lived here for less than 6 months, so i dont have much to contribute, but, Community gardens as well as more Community pantries would be helpful in today's economy as well as help foster Community connections and support.
- Very encouraged by the improvements I've seen in the short time I've lived here.
- Learning about safe streets, etc. has really helped me see the parks in a bigger light. As a healthy grandparent I like the parks that have options for kids AND family units. I haven't used the new restrooms at the Lake, but they were DESPERATELY needed in providing safety and healthy sites for those of us (kids and seniors) who use them more frequently.
- I don't have a answer, but the homeless are really scaring people away from the parks
- Homeless should not be allowed on the parks where mothers and children are. I do not like to take my child when there are the homeless around as I do not feel safe when they watch my child.
- I am an avid disc golfer. One of the fastest growing sports in the country. Would love to see a full 18 hole course built in a natural area that is dedicated to the sport.
- What happened to the upgraded park plans at Roy Morse that were proposed before the pandemic? This is exactly what our community needs. Updated playground facility, ball park, splash pad, etc.
- I would love to see more city league sports happening in our parks. Things like ultimate frisbee, outdoor volleyball, soccer, softball, etc.
- This community needs a public swimming pool!
- I feel blessed to live in Longview. Our parks are well maintained and we can count our urban forest and a big asset. Being surrounded by rivers, especially the Cowlitz, we need more river access and a riverside park. Gearhart Gardens would be a good place for riverside recreation development. Lake Sacajawea is underutilized by boat, canoe and kayaks. With a minimum of cost boat access could be made easy with a little cattail removal and a load of crushed rock between Kessler and the lake in the area of end of Larch street.

- Trees, trees, trees. Our trees and the lake are my favorite things about our town. Please don't let the city destroy them to alter Washington way
- Please consider developing a covered playground. It rains 9/12 months here. It would be nice for kids to be able to go somewhere on a rainy day.
- get rid of homeless people, if they do not want to work - send them to the governors home.
- The lighting for the softball fields at Roy Morse needs to be addressed
- Maintaining the cleanliness of restrooms
- I would love to have a indoor/outdoor aquatic center. Like a combo of Astoria aquatic center and Chehalis outdoor park. With having this aquatic center, the area would have an excellent place for people to flock to year round. Plus this would have jobs for teenagers as lifeguards. We can have less river accidents with this center too. If we get the schools involved they can start sending the kids to swim lessons like they did in the past.
- LOOOVVEEE the lake trail. Have used it for decades! I don't use park restrooms- not sure I ever would. what about paving the trail at the lake? (less dust, fewer potholes) More trails would be GREAT! And an affordable indoor swim area (without needing a full YMCA membership)- then we could do triathlons! But THANKS for all you do!!!
- I realize the constant complaints about the homeless are not necessarily the responsibility of the parks department, but it is 100% affecting peoples ability to use and enjoy the Parks and recreational areas that taxpayers have paid for. The city has got to be held accountable!
- We need safe, well maintained, accessible parks with available restrooms that are open
- Open the concession stands again at Roy Morris, it will bring income in and if you have more workers around less vandalism will occur.
- Sacajawea Park truly is the "jewel of the city"
- Clean up the parks. Make them safe and inviting. Get rid of the homeless. Clean up the restrooms. Take care of the gardens. Add more picnic shelters. Make more places for families.
- We love this community but there are a few things lacking for us as a young family. One is bike trails, there aren't many paved trails for bike riding. We find ourselves driving to Vancouver/Portland to find bike trails. The second thing is that there isn't a public swimming pool. There is the YMCA which I feel is very costly for not a great service. I would like to see an indoor swimming facility for children. It is cold and rainy for 8 months out of the year and there's no where for kids to practice swimming. Swimming is a very important skill, especially in an area like this where there are many rivers that people swim in. It is a life saving skill.
- For the most part the parks department does a fantastic job with the resources available to them. Please continue to maintain and develop lake sacajawea park. It's the lifeblood of the outdoor community. Please work on the water quality by dredging etc.
- Parks and recreation add a valuable and integral component to a community—especially when people are considering settling in the area. We just returned from visiting Spokane and Couer d' Alene. Both areas had extensive in-town parks that were amazing! We could tell parks and recreation were a priority for those cities. The parks encouraged sending time outdoors as well as activity/active life style. Both are excellent and necessary for good health. We need more of that in Longview.
- Nice job - parks look great this summer.
- Hard to pick just one of anything. A sports complex, developing the property along river, an aquatic center, nature playground, and community center for gyms. This all sounds like great improvement. I'd be happy with anything to help attract people to come live here or even just get more sports/tournaments here with a new complex.
- Longview parks are an important quality of life factor; they need to be safe and accessible. Our parks are a huge asset to the city.
- Turf fields would help maintain scheduling and more games would be played.
- Having a large indoor facility to house many sports. Check out the facility in Heber City, Utah. It is phenomenal!!!!
- We need a nature based playground I our community. Many other cities have them and they offer so many inclusive opportunities for play and education

- Extremely impressed
- I believe the current management of older trees is too heavily weighted toward safety. It's all about risk/reward. I think the risk of a falling tree once in a while is worth the reward of living with them.
- Homeless and drug use at the playgrounds. We live next door to a park and playground at it gets bad sometimes. I don't know how to solve that problem I just wish they wouldn't camp out or use drugs at playground
- Possible to make the lake for swimming, at least one section, or part of a section? Or make one section for rec sports, like SUP, dingy sailing, kayaks? Thinking the south section near hospital.
- Would love to see the mArtin's dock fountain working again. Paddle boats at the lake would be fun!
- having a cool area for bouldering
- Most of the parks I have been to in Longview could use cleaner working bathrooms. Som of the playground equipment at some parks is broken and doesn't seem safe at all. Some type of shaded nature trail would be awesome.
- Bailey park playground is very worn and is needing replacement. Would love to see a community rec center/aquatic center with low fees for city residents. We visited family in Colorado recently and we're really impressed by their community rec centers (check out the little town of Frederick, CO - they will soon have two aquatic facilities). Would love to see something like that here!
- So called "adult playgrounds" (equipment made for exercise) would be a great addition to a few parks.
- CLEANING THE LAKE WOULD BE A PLUS
- We've only lived here 5 years but we hear that the Lake used to be clear and swimmable. We wish that could come back!!! Also, I think adding sand along the Lake on the shore just north of the new restrooms (where the golf is set up during Go 4th) would be awesome for kids. I think fitness equipment around the path at the Lake would also be a great touch. And the final question above, I didn't want to pick just one!! I think a community rec center with a gym, pool, and turf would be amazing!! Thanks for all you do :)
- Would be wonderful to have a space where kids and adults could safely be able to utilize outdoor space that was clean and well maintained with functioning restrooms and water fountains
- As I mentioned above who ever is responsible for purchasing equipment for the golf course get them to do it. If the city approves the purchase of new equipment then put it out to bid and buy it. Stop dragging your feet.
- Keep up the good work.
- Pickleball has become a very popular sport and is a sport that can be played by all ages. I would like to see more courts with safe surfaces and possibly indoor options for the rainy season that can be accessed at a reasonable fee.
- The pirate park is my go to due to the fenced area. I feel more comfortable when taking more then 1 child.
- PLEASE fix the courts at John Null!!!
- After using another comment box in the questionnaire I refuse to get involved in the one. Very user unfriendly.
- Acquire the land south of Gearhart Gardens along the Cowlitz and make it safe to use.
- Homelessness
- The city of Longview parks and rec does an incredible job offering a varied amount of classes and programs for reasonable prices. Keep up the great work!
- Bathrooms need to be open not locked, safe for my kids
- It would be awesome if we had more walking pathes.
- Needs a sports complex, bring in more revenue.
- I would like to thank Parks & Rec for doing so much with so little. Our community has beautiful parks and many affordable recreation programs because of you!
- Our Parks are beautiful, let's help the homeless not have to live in them.
- Turn part or all of Mint Valley golf course into a regular park.
- Build a sports complex!!! It would bring in revenue to this area!
- A new sports complex for adult softball would bring a lot of people and money to Longview.
- As a whole, Longview city parks have a great track record of great care & maintenance

- Please visit Gearheart Garden Dog Park, and then other Dog Parks in the region. Ours does not compare due to old fencing, a hose/buckets for water, huge potholes in the parking lot, overgrowth of shrubs, and us having to maintain it ourselves.
- Adult softball is huge, we are missing major opportunities not having turf fields
- From what we have seen, the parks are well-maintained. We live at the very end of Willow Grove and wish people would pick up their litter.
- N/A
- I am mostly interested in bathroom updates at the "Pirate Park" which is where social club is held. This is on Kessler.
- Covered playgrounds, or add cover to current playgrounds. The equipment gets sooooo HOT and unsafe in the direct Sun and then in the winter it's hard because of the rain. If they were covered we could take our kids no matter the weather. Not everyone can afford rain gear like those cool kid suits. I really can't stress covered playgrounds enough. If your goal is to get kids outside more using the current paces you have...covering your playgrounds is KEY!
- Improvement of softball facilities could bring major revenue to our area through well-run tournaments, adult and youth
- what about an indoor/outdoor community pool?
- The dog park at Gerhart has proved to be very popular year-round. Yet there is no space in the central and west end of town to enjoy that experience. I'd love to see an unused area on the south end of Roy Morris utilized for a fenced dog area.
- I have used the parks, playgrounds, walking paths all while raising my children & later with my grandchildren. I continue to use walking paths, dike access & pickleball courts. Never met a grumpy park employee. Thanks!
- You have a great team!
- Parkruns.us would be a fun Program. Also parkrun-home Facebook participate for free record run times weekly
- Better softball fields
- Doing a good job of maintaining parks so far!
- Natural and open space I've interpreted as untouched natural space open to the public. I would prefer manicured park space with restroom and drinking water amenities. More areas that I can play fetch with my dogs would be great. Having manicured space for my dogs run full speed is hard to come by with so many parks requiring dogs to be leashed. Concentrating the animals to only a couple of parks leads to higher risk of animal illnesses being passed on. I used the Gearhart garden park 1 time and both of my dogs contracted kennel cough.
- "If you build it, they will come." Field of Dreams
- I play golf at Mint Valley very often. In my opinion the course is phenomenal. Great conditions, and a great value. Keep it up!
- Please resurface the John Null tennis courts and install new nets there and indoors at Mint Valley. Several people have fallen at Mint Valley due to bottom net courts that are not attached.
- I would like to see a plan to better maintain the building at Mint Valley GC with a comprehensive plan to demolish and rebuild the pro shop/clubhouse with an eye towards more multiuser access i.e. wedding venue, disc golf, expanded restaurant and pro shop merchandise etc.
- City of Longview needs to have a look at Washougal's pickle ball courts, which are being resurfaced as we speak. It's a bit over an hour drive but someone go have a look and see just how many people are playing at any one time. The only courts we have in Longview are those we have marked off or set up on our own with very little help from the city.
- I would prefer the walking path to be paved instead of gravel
- More kids programs that happen close to after school rather than evenings would be nice. With a 7 year old, doing activities after dinner is not a good time, especially when they have school the next morning. Bedtime is between 7:30-8:00 so more activities that end at 5:30 or before would be great.

- Mint Valley Golf Course is a huge asset to the community. Please provide more resources to improve the facilities, operations, and golf course conditions which in turn will bring more money and recognition to the City of Longview.
- For as busy that the golf course is, I would think the updating and maintenance of the sprinkler system would be top priority. The course is a beautiful park and should be maintained.
- Make drainage improvements on mint valley golf course please. Better rainy season golf. Not so mushy.
- It would be interesting to explore a rails to trails with the rail line which runs parallel to ocean beach behind Terry Taylor & North Lake
- I teach special needs and it is hard for all of them to access the playgrounds. I emailed once and was told the parks are ADA accessible--yeah, not really. Accessible means they can actually use the playground equipment and have fun without so much adult intervention.
- Ya'll do a great job compared to other cities our size.
- We need more gravel on the lake paths.
- I think you should have a full time "park ranger" with the ability to enforce park rules, lock and unlock certain facilities and in general be on site to help deter crime. Remodeling all of the bathrooms at the lake would easily \$250k. A few rangers salary would be like 40k each a year
- Restrooms at Vandercook park
- I would love to see a splash pad in Longview. 😊
- There is a ton of indoor sports needed and nothing here outside of school facilities able to use. We need more indoor facilities that should be tan from parks and recreation. Look at keefer in Salem!
- We need more natural walking trail areas. We are surrounded by trees and forests but don't have access. The "bike track" needs to be redesigned so it's actually rideable.
- N/A
- A sports complex would definitely help businesses in the area grow give kids/adults more outlets throughout the entire year.
- Somehow keep people from destroying the restrooms.
- Bring a sports complex along with a venue of food and beverage
- Would love more multi use trails- a community center with aquatic facilities would be amazing!!!
- Great job!
- Longview has so much potential in being the next great cool/trendy city to live in.
- a bike pump track or outdoor pool would be amazing. Also clean up park restrooms.
- Keep up the great work
- I believe if we had turf fields it would put Longview back on the map for sports. You can play sports year round and it very minimal up keep.
- Really appreciate our Parks and Rec Dept and the work they do.
- Better signage at Roy Morse disc golf course would be easy and affordable, I'd love to see a sign with basket locations printed at each tee. Sketchy/gross bathrooms have kept me from utilizing Lake Sacajawea more frequently.
- Many times restrooms are locked. In many areas it seems homeless are set up and it is not a safe feeling. Let's face it, a large percentage are homeless by choice due to an addiction of some sort.
- More lighting, less homeless, more interactive displays or things to do such as story walks and instruments.
- We love you!!
- Longview should bike lanes on Oregon Way, 15th Ave., Industrial Way to Willow Grove Connector, Ocean Beach Hwy, Pacific Way to 30th. Also have a bike lane into downtown. The WSDOT really blew it by not having bike lanes on the Lewis and Clark bridge. They should have installed barriers to separate the traffic from cyclists. We really enjoy walking around Lake Sacajawea, and we've often told friends how beautiful it is and the park is a real gem. However, we have curtailed our visits to Longview since the Washington legislature took away the sales tax exemption for Oregon residents. We live in Columbia City and would shop at Home Depot and other retailers but not anymore. That's true for our friends and neighbors over here.
- Love the concerts!

- Youth baseball needs support from the city
- Add or remodel the current bike jumps into a true set of bike jumps or a pump track - I rarely see this uses and am by the area quite frequently
- I think it's an embarrassment to the city of Longview to have such a great golf course but an eyesore of a proshop. This hurts the amount they can charge per round and the amount of returning customers
- Longview is a very nice place to live because of our parks
- Sorry but shared my thoughts on Longview Active Transportation page and given a poor internet connection, I can't get to it. It should be there if you have time to go to the FB page
- N/A
- Would love to see more pickleball courts!
- Pickle ball is very popular. I would add more lines to current tennis courts.
- Please help create more biking trails and bike lanes (I know that's not parks and rec but I don't know who else to say it to :))
- I think the parks are well-maintained and I like the concerts.
- Natural habitats that draw wildlife like birds and butterflies. Adding Fox gloves, swamp milkweed for Monarchs, snowberries, holly for waxwings, and many more options that attract the natural critters in our area. Doing so would encourage a feeling of a wildlife refuge for photographers, artists and wildlife enthusiasts. We have the water, the right trees as a great start. The understory could use a more natural appearance with updated guide signs and places for people who love binoculars. Just sayin'.
- I'd like to make conversion of our existing sports fields to turf a top priority.
- Maintain the parks so that NO HOMELESS will be there as if it were their own personal vacation spot!
- We love Mint Valley Golf course. It provides all the answers that I provided earlier.
- Overly my family and I love the parks and are very satisfied with them. My only complaint is the abundance of homeless/suspicious people that sleep and linger around the lake!
- Bathroom access is very important to us: We use 5 different parks on a daily basis: Archie Anderson, Hemlock Plaza, Vandercook, Fenced in Rotary Park, lake park by 17th Ave/Nichols (usually 2 per day) BUT we always have to leave the park to go to the nearest bathroom (grandmas, our own house, or a restaurant/store) we play at the park for hours each time, we either drive, bike, or walk to the park, not having bathrooms makes going to the park a planned out burden of making sure we have plans to make sure we don't mess our pants (grandma doesn't come most of the time because she has a bladder disorder that makes her need a bathroom immediately and she always messes her pants at the park because of the lack of bathrooms :(she's only 54
- Convert two tennis courts to 6 Pickleball courts to meet the demand of our community.
- have races with finisher medals/age group awards - race for BLING
- Seeing a honey bucket at Vandercook is very unsightly to the neighbors
- Golf course is bringing a lot of outside money. The course is great but the associated buildings are in embarrassing shape. Let's show outsiders that Longview has some pride in their recreation facilities
- I will say I have played Mint Valley golf and used the tennis facility. Course is amazing once city took operational control back but clubhouse still needs repair (bird holes, shoddy roof). Would be nice to see rates raised for non 98632 users as we pay taxes as locals and they do not. City card, etcetera that only given to proven residents of our city. Restrooms at Lake should also be huge priority.
- The residents are too numerable. Too many asking for things or trying to sell things. Multiple instances of observed drug usage
- No comment
- Funding the maintenance of dilapidated buildings and infrastructure should be the top priority. Its great if grant resources are available for new projects, however the existing funds are already stretched thin and cannot support additional amenities.
- Disc Golf is a growing sport with a low cost entry and is generally free to play. Please support more courses. Don't install water fountains - install bottle fill stations. For major projects a sports complex for soccer and baseball would be a good draw for the community and support health for children and adults. Turf is fine but it can even be a mix of turf and grass.

- I feel we have gone backwards on the water condition in the lake. We had a weed cutting watercraft what happened to it.
- Safety features are critical. Transients are a huge issue. Drug paraphernalia & derelict RVs removal. Do not feel safe.
- 7th Ave. Park has great potential, but in it's current state the fields seem to get marshy and overgrown and muddy with our climate here, which is not conducive for soccer playing or even for the volunteers trying to help maintain the fields and lines. Open bathrooms are also a high priority for our family uses. We also don't really know much about parks that aren't right next to us, so would love to know more. We also utilize the Kelso high school pool, but would really love to have something closer and also similar or lower priced for our town to have swimming options.
- Since I can only choose one option on many of the questions I just wanted to say my two biggest ones would be having clean working restrooms and lots of walking trails that are safe
- Clean up the Lake...too weed infested
- Safety while using the parks ie more police presence has been needed for years. It would be nice to see police officers riding, driving etc around town
- I think Parks and Rec does a great job considering the circumstances they're given. The state has everyone's hands tied with the transient problems. But Parks and Rec seems to try its best to keep our parks safe and clean.
- I would like to see our current facilities upgraded prior to building something new. We have great golf course, that has very little money put into it in 50 years. If we can't maintain what we have what is the point of building something new that we won't be able to maintain. Let's show we can maintain what we have then move forward with new projects.
- I would utilize the parks more if cleared of homeless people sleeping, leaving trash, etc.
- You're doing a fantastic job. Thank you!
- Not sure at this time.
- The development of an RV or Camping park would be a horrible idea. It would only encourage homelessness in our parks and would further encourage my family to move out of the area.
- Please make our parks more inclusive to kids with disabilities
- Keep up the great work!! This community loves your commitment to making a safe and healthy play to raise our families! You guys do an amazing job and continuous improvement and new opportunities.
- Seventh Avenue Soccer Fields should be converted to synthetic turf with lights installed so that they are useable year round and for all purposes including practices
- As I mentioned above - Gearhart being on the river could really be upgraded. We feel somewhat unsafe there currently. Look at Kalama - they really did it right. Willow Grove has definitely been improved - thank you for that. Looking forward to upgraded restrooms at Lake Sacajawea. I'm unsure how you can keep them clean and not vandalized due to the "unhoused" in our community.
- I would love to see more bike paths where once can ride routes of 20 miles or more. Longview should have some riverside development, parks, shopping, food. The Columbia River is an awesome asset going to waste for the citizens.
- As castle rock residents we visit chehalis to use penny park and the Gail Shaw aquatic center and splash pad, while the drive is further these amenities are wonderful and it would be amazing if facilities like this existed in Longview. Unfortunately a lot is left to be desired of Longview kelso splash park
- Look what Kalama has done to promote river viewing and park areas with food available. Longview doesn't have any public restaurants on a river.
- Police enforcement to keep transients from sleeping in the park at all times
- Please continue to pump the revenue gained at the Mint Valley Golf Course back into the facility. It is the gem of the city
- The city has plenty parks and park options. The focus needs to go to maintaining what we have and keeping it nice and safe and not an outdoor flop residence. Maintain safe clean restrooms. No need to acquire new properties, especially if you can not maintain what you currently have.
- need dedicated outdoor pickleball courts
- I would like more native plantlife areas where we learn how to grow natives in our own yards too

- Here is an example of covered parks
<https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.8newsnow.com/news/mega-park-makes-its-debut-in-las-vegas/amp/> we really need to make outdoor play areas more usable outside of summer months. Covered parks are a necessity and we have zero.
- The community would really benefit from having turf fields. Our kids miss so much practice and game time due to poor weather.
- Love living somewhere with so much beauty
- Longview needs some hiking trails. Like Mt solo could be made Into hiking trails so the people in this town have something to do. Walking on some path along the Cowlitz river doesn't cut it. Sorry. I think more hiking trials and when o say hiking trails I don't mean a paved path around a slough
- We need to update ceiling, courts and bathroom facilities at Mint Valley Racquet and fitness center. We have our grant money and have raised \$100,000.00 dollars. What are you waiting for? Please...let's get this done!
- Police enforcement to keep transients from sleeping in the park at any time
- Would like more opportunities to play softball games and tournaments in town instead of having limited leagues/ teams or having to travel out of town for tournaments. Also we do not use lake Sacajawea as much as we use to because of homeless people,/ drug usage etc in and around to area
- Keeping the homeless to a minimum is important for my family & myself. Also, my son wanted to start playing baseball but he's already 13 and never played in a league before. It would be fun to have things like flag football or community baseball through Parks and Rec! An indoor pool would be awesome too!
- Sadly the parks don't feel safe, even midday I'm no longer comfortable alone at the parks where I used to run.
- A public pool would be amazing especially as we continue to experience hot summer. Also, we frequent Willow Grove Park but it wasn't an option (maybe not technically a Longview Parks park?)
- Need to supervise and clean more often
- Longview Parks and Recreation is a huge asset to Longview. The summer camp program and accessibility to family oriented activities is unmatched in this area. Very impressed overall with Parks and Rec. The only troublesome aspect is the infestation of dopers ruining the tax payer funded areas by their blatant disregard for families. Maybe enacting ordinances where a maximum time allotment can be placed on park attendance and selectively enforce it to keep out the troublesome elements of society.
- Develop an area for an outdoor archery range. Develop the Roy Morse sports complex to include batting cages that could be used as a revenue source for the Park & Rec Dept.
- clean restrooms are very important... no homeless camps
- Great job to staff maintaining Mint Valley Golf Course
- We need an affordable teen center with activities that will attract a diverse population of teens.
- Homeless people living in parks
- Mint Valley Golf Course maintenance and long term planning has been neglected historically.
- It would be awesome if parks and rec did more activities for small kids, there are very few programs for under 5.
- Make lake usable
- Let's fix what's broken (equipment and infrastructure) before we develop new projects.
- Overall great job by Parks. Obviously we need more funding and a dedicated funding source for parks department. Maintenance and repairs should be completed prior to any new.

Please utilize the space below to add any comments, thoughts, ideas, and/or concerns that you think are applicable to City of Longview Recreation Program and Events. (Hint: There are no wrong answers.)

Open-Ended Response

- Make parking, access to trails and picnic shelters, lakeside seating accessible for walkers and wheelchairs.
- In general, the classes seem to be of lower instructional quality than other alternatives (YMCA, LCC, private sector, online)
- Longview is a beautiful place to live. Thank you for all your hard work with maintenance, programming, child activities, beautification, and everything else you do to make this city shine.
- More stuff during the winter months. Put readers and signs on the road outside of events to remind and inform that it's happening that day.
- I love the ideas you have for new projects
- Unlocked Restrooms.
- Public pickleball courts
- 🍷 pickleball at Vandercook
- No pickle ball expansion in neighborhood parks. Limit to a dedicated sport park like softball, soccer. Morning to evening parking issues, noise level, hooting and hollering great but not in residential multiple housing areas like Vandercook park. Pickle ball began as local folks got together on Wed morning and now others in county have joined for 7 days a week. Starting at dawn till dusk. It is not a place for competitive completions. It's a family neighborhood park. Thank you.
- Couldn't sign my granddaughter up for soccer because there was a waiting list.
- More uniform tree-lines streets, and benches underneath when possible.
- Need to advertise better
- I wish that the quarterly brochure was more available at restaurants and other public places.
- I greatly appreciate your before/after school programs
- We need more activities for our youth
- Before school care is desperately needed for many families - not currently available at most schools.
- I'd love some more morning options for dance or exercise. 8am options are missing. I work so the 10 am isn't possible and I need to get my kids to school so 7am is too early. The only reason I don't use you guys for exercise is lack of options and poor times that don't work for under 65 yr olds. Also, when I can make it I am the youngest by far and it feels really weird. Cause I'm almost 49
- Bring back boot camp or HIIT classes and/or other fitness classes
- Use one the farthest parks for homeless.
- I found found the questions above hard, because even though our household isn't using some of the listed assets currently, we have definitely used them in the past. We don't have any seniors in the house, but I've taken Judy's fitness classes for seniors. I don't have any children or teenagers currently, but we took advantage of hip hop, archery, fencing, etc. classes when we did. My husband and I have taken dance and yoga classes in the past. We've used the lake for kayaks and have tried out the BMX park. We've rented the teen center and the Women's Club for parties. I haven't used the disc golf course, but I'm intrigued by it. I would never golf or use the skate park, but I value those things being available for the people who do use them.
- More active adults
- I would recommend partially or completely fencing in Vandercook Park playground to protect children from the busy Luisianna rd.
- Would like to see more options for younger school age kids
- Mainly don't access Rec programs because of timing -- can't fit in with work schedules -- and sometimes cost seems high, for us, at least.
- Fix the sidewalks! I fell on them and could have been hurt badly!
- Have more specialized sports for school age children
- The Before/ After care programs are the best thing you can do for folks.
- More handicap friendly classes

- More free activity's for after school and weekends for our youth that are safe and fun
- Rails, or other pathways to trails. Consistent cleanliness and safety in all recreational areas is a must to keep areas utilized by community members.
- Thanks for the survey hopefully it helps with ideas to make Longview better
- Need to charge more for golfing. Carts are to cheap no need for giving sleeves of balls.
- Longview is a great city. The main thing that is needed is an off leash designated area for dogs. One of the few outdoors activities that really encourages community commerce.
- I'd like a pickle ball court
- My son is 13 and has done bowling twice now. He would love to be involved in baseball or football but doesn't have the opportunity because he's homeschooled. Please bring out more programs for the early teens 13-15! Thank you!!!
- My kids used to do after school program and I'd love for them to do drop ins but it is a full program. No room.
- I would like to play tennis at Vandercook park, pickle ballers are there everyday most of the day except sunday. This is no way for a public court to be run.
- Concerts at the park are always tribute bands and lack musical variety
- why did you get rid of the tennis courts on Washington Way?
- Keep them clean
- I have lots of idea's for local mountain biking trails and potential single track systems.
jkstoltz79@gmail.com.
- The parks are a crucial part of what makes Longview a quality place to live. Tehy are vital to the overall physical and mental health of the community.
- Please skatepark upgrades. Thank you.
- Need more frequent ads
- I would love to see a regular, multi-day, weekly aerobics course in the A.M & P.M, with childcare offered.
- We live just outside the city limits and are always charged the extra fee! I have a Longview address, and should be charged as a Citizen of Longview. It gets expensive paying for a bunch of activities, and not being able to have waivers, because we live less than a mile outside of city limits
- I didn't know you had senior citizens programs
- Pave the lake
- I only stay up on parks and rec because I try to. It is hard to get info and needs better marketing.
- The VR use a few months ago was worth repeating. Also the baseball, golf, soccer 3 day camps were very useful for young kids to try things with out parents going broke trying out full seasons, only to find out their child sat on the bench.
- Keep investing
- share program details at the various senior housing facilities in the area
- Rec programs are great
- I try to keep up with events/activities going on around Longview and surrounding areas but not always able to find anything. Some things it's to late by the time I see it to sign up or be involved.
- Mint Valley is a wonderful asset to our city
- I would love to be more informed of activities and programs.
- Jacking seniors rate to play golf not nice
- Horse trails, horse trails, horse trails. 🐾
- The summer camp program is flawed, it seems to have turned into a cheap daycare alternative and kids who might want to experience camp but not pay the full summer price are by longer welcome.
- I would love for the City of Longview to have an indoor/outdoor aquatic center. A mix of the Northern Wasco County Aquatic Center aquatic center and Astoria aquatic center.
- Great parks
- More comfortable class spaces for indoor classes at various times plus reasonable rates, pay as you can attend nota blanket cost,more flexibility for instructors
- Clean up the homeless mess.

- Need more programs for older teens/home school kids.
- Now that Covid is settling down, could there be an evening Zumba class offered again?
- A lot of times I see exercise programs that sound fun, but they are offered only in the middle of the work day. I guess they are only geared toward seniors.
- Would love to see more free events & events that incorporate healthy eating
- Safety of restrooms in the dark night.
- Much more advertisements and free for a low income
- Would support a bond for mor sports facilities.
- Could have pickleball tournaments to bring in more people if built a facility
- Would like more pickleball courts
- Resurfaced tennis/pickleball courts @ John Null
- Your department is doing a great job
- Would like to see more information related to local area history, wildlife and nature included in signage and programs that promote awareness and appreciation for this area
- Would like to thank you for asking Citizens for input. I've recently read the book about loving where you live. Cities with ample outdoor space combined with high walking scores are desirable places to live and work. Longview is the perfect city for that kind of natural space development. Birds migrate through this area, wild life roams some of the neighborhoods and along the rivers and would be appreciated by many if we tapped into our city's natural potential. Many residents live within walking distance to town, however the walk to get to and fro can be risky. Long range planning for higher walking scores benefit the city and its residents.
- Very upset that we raised 90,000 for Racquet Complex and we never heard another word
- I am a grandparent of kids on baseball teams
- There are close to 100 people playing pickleball in our club. We are spread out at Vancouver, Rainier, John Null and Vandercook. None of these courts are really maintained and good to play on except Vancouver
- You failed to list Racquetball
- Please purchase or supply more space for pickleball courts.
- To be fair, I just never thought to look up the website for info. So, because of that, I have no idea how many facilities there are and what all is offered.
- Build designated Pickleball courts
- Please put in dedicated pickleball courts. They will get used!!!!
- PICKLEBALL, PICKLEBALL
- Kid activities that take place prior to 5/5:30pm on week days we can never do bc husband and I work 7-5/530 :(dance/gymnastics,etc, we would do if times were set later. Love golf lessons, soccer and wrestling clinics, babysitting/staying home alone classes. Programs improve every year & I am thankful!
- Need new events. Tired of the same ones.
- Pickleball
- I appreciate being able to continue Pound class on Zoom, even after the pandemic. It makes attendance at class accessible even while travelling. Much appreciate this aspect of class and the knowledgeable instructor... and it's FUN! Love the concerts at the lake during the summer.
- Given pickleball is the Washington state sport it would be great to have dedicated courts for this
- Like I already said. Very much odd to me that there is no waterfront Park and or restaurants and things to do with such a massive space to create something very fun for the public and community
- Add more safe designated courts for more people to use.
- need more pickleball courts in the area
- more dedicated pickleball courts
- I've been playing pickleball for 9-10 years.my wife and I have had a big part in growing the sport here in the local area. When we go to Vandercook which isn't very often the place is packed.we do have a indoor court at home we mainly looking we during the winter and always have people up to play. Cowlitz County could really use some dedicated courts as there are over 100 people very active in the sport
- Need more pickleball space! :)

- Why isn't there pickleball courts?
- See previous..upgrade and provide facilities and courts for the most popular sport in Washington..Pickleball
- Pickle ball courts
- Investigate other cities and learn from what they have incorporated into updating their sports activities
- My main concern is getting improvements done to Mint Valley Racquet and Fitness.
- Perhaps you should spend some time at Mint Valley Fitness and Racquet Club. It is the only indoor court facility in Cowlitz County, with programs for all ages. The next closest indoor courts are in Vancouver, over 40 miles away. There are users of every age, and summer programs are tailored for youth out of school. Please don't ignore this unique park anymore.
- Tennis is huge to me and my friends. We belong to USTA leagues all year long. Portland teams come to our complex and I'm ashamed of the condition!! You have \$100,000. Of our money! Use it for what it's intended for please!!
- More pickleball courts.
- We would love it if the concerts were a little earlier like 5:00 or 5:30 for young families and early bedtimes.
- I miss having an affordable, accessible community center
- Would love to see a walking program started.
- I think I made my thoughts on this topic clear. One way you could improve your before/ after school Pogram is use a model closer to that of youth and family link.
- Recently I feel the communications from parks and rec have been more preachy and adhere to a particular lifestyle push, I see the programming going this way, as well. Once my kids got to be over 13, there were really no offerings for them, as the classes trend toward older folks or much younger folks. There is little offered to young adults, or even middle-aged folks.
- Update skateboard park
- more fishing
- Thank you!
- I have said it through out. Skate park needs help...
- Staff at Roy Morse park are exceptional. Work hard to keep grounds in beautiful conditions. Always friendly and very helpful.
- I think you have forgotten about the older generation....
- Parks are very important.
- Love Bobs Sporting Goods. Great outdoor hub. Should be featured more. I travel from Beaverton OR to shop there a couple times a year. Also if you had a boat ramp comparable to Rainer's you could draw a lot of business to that side of the river. Fisherman spend lots of money on fuel and food. The ramp along the Cowlitz requires jet drives instead of the more common propeller boats.
- Infrom Mr Sacha and Mr Hash that blocking access to the bike trail, public property, from the alley, also public property by private parties, RENTERS, IS ILLEGAL. How about that? Should I call you AGAIN? Should WE walk that problem ONE MORE TIME? Would it help? I did not think so.
- more boat rental on lake
- We love the events. Especially concerts at the lake!
- More things for family and homeless
- Maybe don't ever do a laser light show again?
- Would love to see more adult classes. Dancing, taichi, or other senior exercise , at an evening time. (Some of us work in day!)
- keep up the good work
- we enjoy the music in the summer and use of the lake but need more pickle ball opportunities especially for the 55 and older.
- Better maintenance
- I know a lot of people in homeschool communities...it would be neat to see opportunities for homeschooled children during "school" hours as well.
- A new sports complex would provide opportunities for so many!

- I haven't received information about programs in years. Did not know they were still available.
- Would love to attend events, just haven't gotten to it yet.
- there should be more ways to get the word out about programs. I live in Castle Rock and do not know when these programs are
- It would be nice to see the before/after school program expanded to be in each elementary school.
- Most of what I marked was how I hope it would go. I currently don't know how to learn more about the recreation program and events other than word of mouth.
- The Parks and Recreation program plays a vital part in making Longview a wonderful place to live. Thank you for all you do!
- Longview P&R's is doing so much right. I volunteer at several events each year and the Park's representatives are first rate and easy to work with. A river park, Cowlitz, would be a real asset.
- Please see aquatic center comments for this answer too.
- LOOOVVEE them! Great fun runs (especially the Turkey Trot!)
- Cleanliness of the facilities utilized for dance classes would be nice (mclelland arts center I'm looking at your dirty floors)
- More workers out in the fields.
- Wish we got the fliers like we used to. I don't know what's available anymore.
- Keep up the good work and strive to always improve.
- We miss the physical, magazine version of the quarterly class list
- Summer youth camps are excellent and provide a valuable service for families; the golf course is a gem that draws city residents and visitors- it needs capital upgrades to remain an asset
- The softball program is way overpriced. I choose to drive to the Rac weekly to play league. Better facilities for less money
- Excellent services
- Parks are focused on organized sports. We need woods, with bugs and slugs and snails and trails.
- Family Sporte clinics tennis pickle ball etc would be fun
- THANK YOU, LONGVIEW PARKS AND RECREATIONS,
- Please offer toddler classes not during afternoon nap time!
- User unfriendly comment box!
- Need more activity for little kids
- They do a great job!
- I used to faithfully attend On the Move with Peggy until COVID
- We would be more likely to attend if it was an event in partnership with a nonprofit, such as the net proceeds from admission or food sales going to an animal shelter, homeless veterans, etc.
- build a new skate park
- How about some pickleball lessons at Vandercook.Exerciser sampler Each month offer a different kind of exercise lesson. Yoga in the park, TaiChi, Quigong, Tennis, Pickleball, Baseball, Hula hooping. Jump rope, Basketball, Biking, Running, Track events etc.
- It seems the l9cal 16-20 year olds are bored to death. They need more activities.
- How do I get on your mailing list for events? (jferguson2006@gmail.com)
- We would utilize events and/or programs more if we actually knew about the events.
- Need more teen program, and homeless encampment at the parks need to be stopped. Need better restroom upkeep.
- It would be nice to see more programs for ages 60+.
- craft clubs like knitting, etc also more options for the whole family
- We used to use the before/after school program all of the time, but our kids are too big now. It is a good program.
- Love Mint Valley Golf Course. Continue the great care taken at the course.
- Allow Longview Pickleball Club to convert 2 tennis courts to 6 pickle ball courts at Vandy or John Null
- Will race for BLING !
- Nothing more to add

- Continue the great newsletters via email as they share great information. Continue to use these surveys to measure community temperature on topics.
- Would love additional “yard games” such as horse shoes, corn hole, Bocce ball and others
- Please use social media more to boost awareness of what is available.
- Handful of good topics covered & taught. Could expand more for teaching useable skills (cooking, banking, vehicle & home maintenance etc) to help instill lifelong knowledge skills
- During the pandemic we have held back much more from our involvement because we were never sure what the policy was for each program or even in relation to keeping people healthy and not spreading Covid-19.
- More times for child care esp summer
- I keep hoping the Teen Boulevard will re-open so my stepson can go there after school when he doesn't have sports. I would love to see the following classes for adults: furniture making, upholstery, calligraphy, painting and sewing. And it would be great to see a class for parents on techniques for handling kids with ADHD and helping them stay organized at home and at school.
- Keep up the good work!!! Thank you for all that you guys do!
- Please stop lumping golf and tennis together. The MVGC is a gem. The MV tennis complex is not
- Would love a gardening class and community veg gardens
- Just that there isn't much to do in this town. I understand this town is small. More hiking trails would be nice
- Please update Mint Valley Racquet and Fitness Center. We have money we just need your approval. Our USTA tennis teams play a lot of matches here. We haven't been updated since it was built in 1978-79.
- The Go Fourth festival was fun this year; would have liked more local vendors, less carnival “junk”; the laser show was a disappointment. The rides were WAY too expensive, and aimed more at little kids.
- The summer camp has been amazing for my son. He's had a blast and it's kept him engaged and active all summer. I'm worried he won't get in next year — can this be expanded?
- Build a rec center that is walk in for kids to go when they have nowhere else to go.
- You need to make lake useable
- Getting the word out is key. I have to pull information instead of it being pushed to me. Not sure how to solve that challenge.
- We love the vibrancy of the recreation programs.

Please utilize the space below to add any comments, thoughts, ideas, and/or concerns that you think are applicable to City of Longview Urban Forestry. (Hint: There are no wrong answers.)

Open-Ended Response

- I lived in Tacoma, where we are losing the trees in neighborhoods. I crave the appearance of Longview's street trees and really appreciated the cooling affect of the large and old trees in front of my house, this summer. They really made a difference.
- Wide variety of well maintained trees are one of the reasons I was attracted to Longview -
- Friend from Georgia didn't want to leave last fall because of the turning of the fall leaves. It was so beautiful she wanted to stay. She also loved the Japanese Garden.
- Afield infestation, spray the city trees.
- I bought my house because of the trees on the street
- I'm so glad you included the portion about trees. My husband and I agree that the one thing that can improve the appearance and quality to our community is the planting of trees. Perhaps the areas without trees could be determined and service clubs could be asked to take responsibility of a section, under the supervision of Parks and Rec?
- Leave the trees
- I was sad to see the demolishing and removing of the trees on Ocean Beach Blvd.
- Please fix the sidewalks in the old westside
- We were pleased to have the city tree in front of our house cut down due to falling branches and the sticky material that would get all over our cars and seemed to attract ants. Unfortunately our neighbors across the street still have their tree. It would be great if the city would bring back the program to remove more of those trees that create a mess.
- Trees are removed due to sidewalk damage and not replaced. Uncool.
- The trees are gorgeous. I think the trees themselves are very well maintained. I think the fall/winter leaf clean-up system works well. I think maintenance of sidewalks and roadways lifted by city trees leaves something to be desired. I have tripped on lifted sidewalks, I've seen others trip on lifted sidewalks. I also happen to live on a sweet gum street, and now that the trees are mature, the "gum balls" are horrible, and also a tripping hazard (I've seen them take out the mail carrier, who walks across the lawns when possible to avoid them).
- The large oak trees need to be pruned proactively. There should be a rotation where each street is examined for dangerous limbs or limbs growing over houses.
- I appreciate diversity in trees and at the same time native trees.
- I love seeing the trees around town, especially when they bloom, but I hate parking under them because they leave sticky residue behind on my car
- We love how green this city is, how there are so many parks and trees. Accessing public waterfront areas is difficult, though.
- Trees on the Old West Side need to be thinned.
- The Trees are over grown and need to be replaced over time.
- Peter Brickey is doing a great job maintaining our trees. ;)
- Planting female trees near male trees would reduce the amount of pollen that gets into the air during allergy season. This would improve the quality of life for people in the community who suffer from seasonal allergies.
- Love how the trees are down 26th so beautiful and the colorful trees around the lake.
- Community trees are beautiful and much appreciated, but need to be consistently maintained to be a healthy benefit to the community.
- I thought we are an Arbor city? Let's keep our existing trees healthy and add more.
- Seeing beautiful trees on a walk or drive makes me happy.
- Could people apply to have a fruit tree on the block if we agree to take care of the fruit? A certain number of neighbors agree to pick the fruit so it doesn't rot? A sign could be put up that it is a community feed tree? It would be very cool. Or blueberry bushes around the lake or something?
- Regular maintenance of trees (ie pruning)

- We love the trees but there are some pretty dangerous spots on the sidewalks due to the roots.
- Uneven, cracked sidewalks are a consequence of our beautiful trees but need to be included in our planning.
- We appreciate the urban forest. Keep replanting.
- Wow! These trees make our community what it is! We are thinking about moving out of the Old West Side (for more space) and are mindful that not all neighborhoods have such amazing trees that add so much to quality of life. We see your skilled crew working so hard, all year round - we are so grateful for that. We know these trees are a lot of work, we think they are more than worth it!
- Love our trees. There seems to be a lot of confusion when people with old large trees are trying to get they're concerns addressed
- The large trees have caused too many issues. I am fearful to drive through parts of town during inclement weather (rain/wind) we live in a location with a lot of rain so this is most of the year. The trees are strikingly beautiful! However, the dangers they pose are not worth the risk of keeping them.
- Too many ducks at the lake actually cause a health hazard. Hanging baskets maintained by city employees would help the p Dr pole take pride in their community.
- Keep investing
- We love our trees! The trees in our community make it so much more beautiful and healthy looking. Our one complaint is that the cherry trees in our neighborhood (terry/Taylor) are sprayed. We would much rather they weren't!
- difficult to keep up as aging trees need to be taken out but not enough staff to keep up with the demand
- Seems to be a lack of maintenance of newly planted trees
- I love to hug trees!
- Keep the trees. Washington way and others are beautiful streets
- love all of the trees
- We should devote more dollars to urban forestry work. Sidewalk repair and limbing are lagging.
- I love the tree-lined Old West Side.
- I love our trees. I'm worried about the beavers.
- The blossoms are beautiful!!
- Cutting down perfectly healthy trees bc their roots disrupt the pavement is ridiculous. On the other hand, certain trees definitely need to be maintained better so huge limbs do not fall
- It would be a great fundraiser to sell the firewood obtained from these trees. Burning local wood is always better for local forests
- Prune trees not only fir maintenance but also fir appearance
- More trees please
- Existing trees should be checked more frequently and a quick note/report left on the door of the home(s) close to the city's trees, so we know if the city tree in front of our house has been checked and if it has been deemed healthy. Or email the homeowner or communicate in some way. I get very concerned about the tree in front of my home. I was told it would be checked regularly, but haven't seen it checked for several years. Thank you
- A lot of the trees have roots pushing sidewalks up making it unsafe for people with disabilities to use the sidewalks.
- I noticed that many new tree plantings are dying. I feel that the trees should be planted in the fall, so they can get established without the heat of the summer.
- Our trees are one of the most beautiful features in this community.
- more community education as to the importance of trees
- There are many trees damaged by otters on lake that are ready to fall and big safety concern
- Trees health along tenant way is poor.
- Please quit planting Sweet Gum Trees. I have one at my house and they are awful. Brittle branches, spike balls drop all over my yard. Whoever decided to plant these trees many years ago made a major mistake.

- Oh my god I wanted to quit this two pages ago it keeps going on and on people will lose it rest and I want to watch my kids play at this park
- Love the beautiful trees in our community, especially the grand ones that have been around since Longview was created. They are pleasing to drive under, grateful that city founders were so forward thinking to have planted so many of them.
- Grateful for City of Longview trees. We need the positive benefits that trees offer.
- Longview has the best trees
- The trees in our culdesac are horrible. I have repeatedly requested over the last 3 years to get something done. The city sends out young people to trim the bottom limbs up leaving many dead branches in the tree itself. The roads are full of dead leaves all year around. I have been told when the sidewalks get repaired they will take care of the trees. We are on a 10 year out list for sidewalk repair. These trees needed to go years ago.
- Property owners should have a say if they want trees in the parking strip in front of their home
- The trees do great damage to the sidewalks. The sidewalks need to be a much higher priority. There is a 10 year waiting list for repair for sidewalks have been damaged by the trees
- As the large trees grow older and grow towards houses they need trimmed and checked more often so they don't endanger people, homes or vehicles.
- Due to only one entrance being opened in the community gardens there has been increased motor traffic between the plots leading to an erosion of the grass. Could wood chips be brought in to help alleviate the ruts?
- Trees were more of a nuisance on my street with sidewalk cracks and roots coming up in the yard. I am glad they are gone, even if they were nice to look at.
- Trees are beautiful. Proper Maintenance is the key
- The shade benefits of trees are a big deal for me. I often walk instead of drive when I am in town and during the summer the heat and lack of shade in some areas (in and around commerce and Washington way especially) is truly oppressive and unpleasant. The Highlands as well, so I appreciate that there appears to be new effort put into plantings there.
- Trees
- A tree was taken out on our street due to the sidewalk cracking and lifting, and the tree was diseased. A neighbor fell and hurt herself over 2 years ago and when I emailed, and called, was informed that we were on the 10 year list! 8 years to go...
- Plant more trees around playgrounds to offer more shade
- Please stop spraying herbicide at the bases of trees in public parks-this reduces the health of trees. Please be better about watering newly planted trees during their first years. Dogwood trees aren't great street trees, they don't like all the sun. Plant something else.
- Love, love, love having trees lining the streets throughout the neighborhoods. However, there needs to be better management of them not uprooting sidewalks and creating tripping hazards for our elderly community members. Also the large trees at the lake need to be tested more regularly for health. The tree that very suddenly fell without cause in the middle of the day at the lake could have crushed anyone walking underneath. I think more can be done to prevent something like that from happening again.
- Trees are awesome for the community. However the Park department is very lazy about cleaning up falling trees around the lake.
- This crew does a great job and it's not an easy one dealing with the problems we have with the trees and the people who live around them
- We need more tree guys and EQUIPMENT!
- I think our 10 year city plan should have prioritized adorably housing and rezoning over beautification efforts. It's really nice to have a pretty city, but when we have so many with mental health needs and unhoused is a little like putting lipstick on a turd. Are we really spending money well?
- Trees increase livability. I spend most of my time, even when not working, in Longview. The presence of the trees really sets the city apart.
- Thank you for taking care of our trees.

- The trees we have leave horrible sap spots on cars. Also why do we plant trees that are pointless. How about we fill the street with fruit tree to help feed people. I know it's not because we are worried about sticky stuff on cars. It's not about how beautiful it is, it's about how helpful. Also the trees are filled with insects that have ruined my garden. Absolutely disappointed in longviews trees.
- City is eligible for money for carbon sequestering
- Have you utilized the group Friends of Trees? Here in Beaverton they organize events and plant trees along houses at no cost to the homeowners. I now have 2 huge bird filled African Hornbeam trees out my front window.
- This survey is too long
- Well, when MY 60 foot weeping willow fell into MY yard, leaving one large branch hanging over the only access to the bike trail in my alleyway. I called the police to provide a plastic tape barrier under MY tree that created a possible public hazard until I could get a tree company to take it down. Longview Police Officer "If your tree falls on somebody, I hope they sue you and take your house." I'm sure that's his name, no police officer would threaten a homeowner like that, rather than provide 12 feet of plastic caution tape. for a day or two, for the public good. Not here in lovely Longview ... So? Any ideas?
- mature trees are the city's most valuable asset
- I think trees that only drop leaves should be planted near sidewalks. Trees that drop those spikes balls or other debris is dangerous for walking on sidewalks
- Just to keep up trimmings an clean up
- I love how many trees we have!
- The neighborhoods where there are no trees aren't pretty and look bare.
- I know we never talk about it anymore, but what's up with the Black Walnut tree that I love on Tennant Way? How are we going to replace it in the inevitable outcome of its demise? I truly need to know the answer to this question.
- More time and funds need to be allocated to fix all the sidewalks that have been damaged as a result of the desire for trees in town. Poses a major safety concern when the street department can't fit sidewalk repairs into their budget.
- Need more trees!
- my street tree hasn't grown a bit in six years and I've tried talking nicely to it but I think it's defective
- The old large trees planted in the 20's don't live forever, they become expensive to maintain and soon impossible to keep alive. Their should be a long term plan to replace them so we can always have trees and not notice the replacement. I was on the park board for 15 years and didn't agree with what was being added in the replacement process. Hawthorn for instance a terrible tree to have on Commerce. Ugly most of the year and attracts bug problems.
- I think you do a pretty good job of keeping the tree healthy
- Our community is known for the trees and they look lovely...especially in springtime when the cherry blossom trees turn pink.
- Trees on streets near the lake are not well cared for
- There are no street trees on my block - I'm on the 300 block of 23rd - and hardly any in the Highlands. I am happy that more have been planted along Beech. It is so beautiful when the trees bloom in the spring.
- Planting so many trees along streets where there is very little room for the trees to grow is more of a detriment than a value
- Love the nameplates for all the trees at the lake. Great diversity of specimen trees
- Being disabled, I'm expected to clean up endlessly after a tree I did not plant and do not like because it's high maintenance and not native. And yet I'm not allowed to actually do anything to the tree to mitigate its impact on me or my property upkeep, especially frustrating given the city's refusal to stay up to date on maintenance. Further, the streets trees' damage to the sidewalk ended up with me being tossed from my chair when just trying to go across the street to the lake.

- I love our trees!
- Trees are great. It would be nice to have more shade trees near the playgrounds.
- In our neighborhood are many mature, old trees. In recent years there have been tree failures that have caused property damage. Trees do get old and unfortunately, need to be culled out. As a retired person, I walk every day. If I hear a chipper or chainsaw I gravitate towards the sound. I am entertained and impressed with the "tree" crews.
- While they are considering altering Washington Way, I would like to see more streets like it in our community. That area of town is extremely special to me as a lifelong resident and I don't ever want to see our beautiful trees removed for any reason, let alone, for parking or bike lanes
- Do you offer the wood chunks of these trees for sale? I am very interested in burning locally sourced wood
- Maintenance of trees that are in power lines
- The trees on WA Way are beautiful but they are getting too old and the falling limbs are scary.
- A healthy urban forest is very important to the health and appeal of the city
- Retain old trees.
- A sign placed by the crew as to why the tree is being taken down would be nice
- Thank you for all your hard work!! We love our beautiful community.
- I have a few comments but these comment boxes are very user unfriendly.
- Street trees need to be maintained and trimmed more often so that they do not block traffic signs.
- favor native tree species, a more heavily forested park would be nice as well
- Trees give a homey feeling and help with climate change
- I would love to see more clear markers of tree info. Like scientific name, year it was planted.
- Street Trees improperly planted cause a lot of damage to public & private property. With the high water table, the roots tend to grow near the surface, causing not only damage to sidewalks, roads & utilities, but damage to private driveways, yards and foundations. PROPER maintenance and planting trees appropriate for the space is the key & COL Parks has and is remiss in controlling the issues.
- don't plant big trees in small planting strips and don't plant the trees if they can't be properly maintained.
- I'd like to see replacement trees go in as soon as possible when having to remove trees.
- I appreciate how the parks department works hard on keeping up our older trees and planting new ones as needed.
- Trees are important- I get very upset when i see one being cut along our streets. One was cut on the corner of Nichols and 23rd and I was very frustrated.
- Who is the IDIOT that chose and planted the Leyland Cypress trees on Mt Solo road?
- Great job
- Some of the trees leave a lot of debris, like the birch tree.
- I do love the trees in Longview but I don't live anymore where there are city trees. Trees in general destroy a home's roof and drainage system and cause mold and growth due to excessive shade. Also had an incident with city tree that died but I was forced to pay for its removal
- Aging trees that drop large limbs and cause damage become the liability of the vehicle and property owners and not the city. I find this very concerning that the city is not more pro active in the maintaining Potentially dangerous limbs.
- Plant more trees.
- We have 2 trees crabapple trees in front of our house that look horrible. I would love new, non fruit bearing trees! Don't recommend ph pic trees be fruit bearing like the ornamental cherries or crabapples. Too messy!
- Would love to see trees planted in the highlands. It would make it feel more welcoming
- The trees in the Old Westside neighborhood really enhance its beauty and live ability. I wish the city of St Helens, Oregon would plant trees like you do in Longview.
- plant more trees :)

- I wish the trees on 23rd Ave were more evergreen
- The trees are beautiful
- All cities don't have the lovely setting around the lake that you have.
- I enjoy the trees for walking, but do not want one near my home and do not like all of the leaf cleanup, elderly and disabled people suffer greatly from the large trees on 22nd
- Urban Forestry Dept team do a wonderful job!
- Trees within community are amazing-beautiful, usually well taken care of. Only major concern are the damage to sidewalks. I hear of people suing the city from falls due to raised sections. Definitely have tripped many times around treed areas (never would sue at this point) but wish city would attempt to find a fix or option to make better.
- We need a better plan for maintaining our city trees. They are "aging out" and starting to fall. There should be a better system of replacement then waiting until they are a problem. I would also like to see MORE trees planted. Trees are great!
- The city should be responsible for falling limbs damaging property
- Though it remains difficult to maintain the "old" trees downtown/old west side, they are the centerpiece of that part of Longview and health, and replanting is of utmost importance
- I would like the planting of more biodiverse types of native trees instead of lining streets with one kind.
- City trees that fall on homes or cars are responsible financially 100%
- Trees are beautiful and can make your day wonderful especially when it's too hot out. We need more all over
- LOVE the tees in front of my house but the sidewalks are lifting and the low hanging limbs need to be cared for. Also cause a lot of debris, so more maintenance would be nice.
- I think they're doing a great job. I love the trees
- I'm not clear on who is responsible for maintaining trees along the street in front of my home
- Our population and variety of trees is what distinguishes Longview from many other cities its size. Parks and trees make Longview very attractive. What about printing/sharing information about proper trees to select for a homeowner's private property? I think many homeowners don't know much about the trees they are planting and that the tree might be inappropriate for its location. Let's focus on education.
- Tree inventory and canopy tools need to be properly used by arborists. Also, urban forest should be promoting Private Property tree planting and care as well.

Please utilize the section below to add any comments, thoughts, ideas, and/or concerns that you think were not discussed or highlighted within this survey that are applicable to City of Longview Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Plan. (Hint: There are no wrong answers.)

Open-Ended Response

- Make parks more accessible.
- Heard about survey from neighbor reposting on NextDoor app
- Better advertisement of activities to get more engagement from the community
- Our parks were integral to helping my disabled 16 year old enjoy nature. Up until his passing in July 2022, we enjoyed the lake daily and all of the wildlife, squirrels, birds, porcupines, even deer that would come into our yard.
- Bugs in the trees throughout the city.
- New pickleball courts
- If I get a \$.10 per thousand dollar tax on my house and/or anything above \$.10 I will put my house on the market for sale I will leave this community
- Doing a great job for livability in this town. We retired here. We traveled for ten years and played pickle ball. But it's overtaken Vandercook park. Most are courteous but many are obnoxious and when playing are only in one mind zone. Don't expand and limit hours do locals can play tennis again. We have a younger generation now in Old West dude. Many younger families with school age children and college students living close.
- Roller skating rink would be great
- Don't cut down the trees! I love the green, the gardens, the lake, and the beautiful trees
- Y'all do amazing work. Thank you so much.
- I said I was against development of an RV/camping location, but I admit to not knowing what that would entail. To me it seems like an unnecessary headache to put on the department, but if there is a need and the resources to do it successfully, I would change my mind.
- Your survey is too long.
- Fix the sidewalks. Thin the trees.
- I support parks, so I know I look cheap by stating I support the smallest amount of tax/bonds. It's just we've had so many increases in costs across the board in such a short amount of time (food, gas, property taxes, etc.), it's hard to say "yes" to charging the community more money.
- I think most was covered. I can't think of anything more at this time other than our parks being better monitored by camera or volunteers to keep our children safe.
- Build an easily accessible off leash area with in our larger parks for dogs.
- I would rather pay taxes towards this than most other things.
- Love lake Sacajawea and am happy to see the bathrooms get an upgrade
- We have only 1 off leash dog park located at Gearhart Gardens. There have been many incidents where I've gone to a park and people being their dogs off leash to throw balls. My dog has been attacked twice by "super friendly dogs". I am made fun of when i tell people Longview parks are a on leash park system. Please look at allocating areas of off leash dog play at parks that have the space. Also better signage of parks requiring on leash dogs. On topic of unsheltered community members, i would like to see the comprehensive plan reflect our commitment to every citizen and provide adequate funding and property that addresses hygiene, sanitation, charging ability for life line phones and space for outreach members to interview safely. This should be a part of investment in the betterment of our community and should have a funding of 100,000 or 1%, whichever is higher from the budget.
- The sport of Mountain biking is growing and there are many different ways to support this activity. Single track trails in green space around city, along lake, river, etc.
- Skateparks improvement
- done
- QR code on bench good idea
- I would probably be even more supportive of our parks if they weren't full of homeless

- It's sad we have such a limited use of Cowlitz River waterfront. City of Longview should address this.
- Take care of the old growth trees
- Who would this employ? Local young ideas need to be sought, we also need more police and security to keep new areas safe and vandalism free.
- Survey is too long
- Public restrooms are HUGE for families and all community members really. Having full access to well maintained restrooms makes it easier for families to visit and fully utilize public parks and playgrounds. Upgrading and maintaining the current bathrooms, and installing more, would be a great investment in our community. All humans need access to bathroom facilities.
- It's hard to judge personal impact of taxes so my answers on that question were a guess.
- I would not live in Longview were it not for the parks. Thank you!
- Nothing mentioned horse trails
- I would love for the City of Longview to have an indoor/outdoor aquatic center. A mix of the Northern Wasco County Aquatic Center aquatic center and Astoria aquatic center.
- I support maintaining the parks we have, but for new facilities I would rather see private enterprise and community involvement/desires bring in new options
- Thank you for doing the survey. Please listen to the taxpayers.
- We need things for older kids/adults to do and enjoy. All the parks here are for small children.
- I am 65+, still working. Please provide evening exercise classes.
- Education of children regarding vandalism and damage to living things. Many are not cognizant of the harm they are causing.
- Safe outdoor spaces in nature improve the physical and mental health of a community
- Upgrade mint Valley golf course pro shop.
- Zip tying the flyer to the bench at Vandercook is a good idea... my grandkids encouraged me to fill it out!
- Still going i feel I started it I should finish it but omg really
- Please add better lighting to walking path at lake. Impossible to see path right in front of you in certain areas when walking early in the morning (5-6am) when still dark, even worse on rainy days when roads are wet and there is glare from headlights
- Pandemic safety affected my participation at parks and in person programs. As a senior citizen, the ongoing pandemic is the main reason this household doesn't take in person classes or attend community events. However we do visit less populated parks during the week. When Covid is truly no longer an issue we will get back to enjoying all that Longview has to offer.
- Why do you only mention Mint Valley Golf Course? There are a lot of people at the tennis center daily, and we feel like we are forgotten or ignored
- I scanned this at park. The dug out needs water out and ball park fence needs raised above eye level.
- Many of us donated quite awhile ago to the City for the upgrades of Mint Valley Raquet and Fitness. We were very excited to finally be having something upgraded, clean and respectable looking and something we could take pride in and be proud of. It's tiresome and embarrassing to hear the comments from opponents who belong to other clubs put ours down.
- Pickleball tournaments on great courts can bring in a lot of money for the city to maintain pickleball courts. 4 courts just don't cut it!
- Fix the sidewalks your trees damage
- Having bathrooms unlocked, available and cleaned would be nice. Also with security for those.
- I heard about this survey from the actual, physical posted paper that was on the fence of the tennis court at John Null Park.
- It would be nice to see more variety in the bands that are brought to the lake. I apologize if this is found at all offensive but I think another name for the lineups could be "Bands for Boomers". However these might be the bands that draw the biggest crowd and that's okay.
- Build more designated Pickleball courts

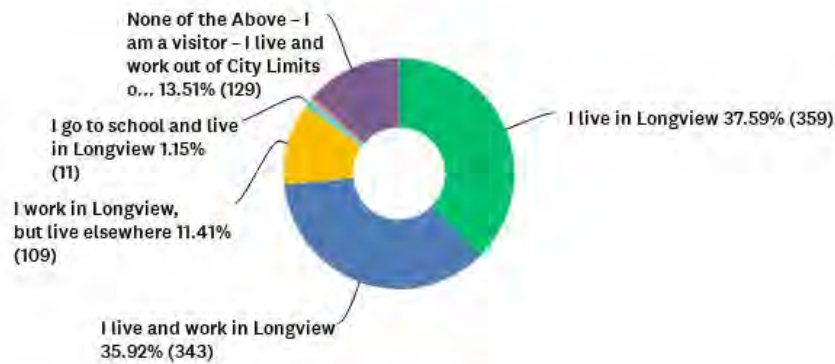
- Please put in dedicated pickleball courts! Every city would benefit from and draw people to their towns if they had dedicated pickleball courts!
- Leave the door five occasionally and see how the parks are being used.
- I saw a qr code flyer on a tennis court while walking my dog (thankful for a trashcan to utilize!). I support all improvements to parks structure, change is exciting!
- Courts
- My concern for Mint Valley and Fitness is that money has been donated for the purpose of improving the facility and NO action has been taken. Many of the donors, including me, are concerned that any work will ever be started OR completed. Nothing has been conveyed to donors of the progress or lack thereof projects that were outlined in the request for donations. I want to see the facility restored to a place where people can be proud to play and workout there.
- You guys closed the parks down, and that was a HUGE hit too my family. We didn't use the play grounds to be good examples for our children. It was devastating to our children, and us.
- while playing pickleball at vandercook park
- We need dedicated pickleball courts and not have to share with tennis
- Please contact me on ideas for pickleball complex, thanks
- I think Longview Parks & Rec needs to recognize how big pickleball is becoming in this community and the potential pickleball has in bringing in people from other areas. From it recently becoming our state sport to pickleball courts being the number one trend in high profile real estate right now, pickleball is HUGE and we can capitalize on that!
- Pickleball courts please
- Pickle ball is a fast growing sport for everyone
- Due to our weather, we need an indoor and outdoor dedicated Pickleball facility
- Please update Mint Valley Racquet and fitness center. It has been my lifeline since 1979. Our high school tennis players use it for instruction from Donny and their coaches. There are many little children learning tennis. It's a sport you can play your whole life. Pickleball is fun also but not at the cost of eliminating tennis!
- An aquatic center or waterfront recreation would be awesome. Thanks!
- Community Center, as opposed to the Y, which is overpriced and outdated.
- We need to fully fund our Parks and Recreation department. We moved to Longview because of this department and are willing to fund it.
- I appreciate the idea behind this survey, but, the people who need to have a voice will not be reached by it. People like myself with a good income are most likely to respond. The unfortunate fact is that if I can afford to spend money on recreation then my input is useless. My world view allows me privilege to say we don't need certain things. I can easily say raise property taxes or do not because I have my own home. If we raise those taxes again, the renters in our community who can already barely afford their rent will have their rent raised, then what? You can fix this issue with a tax increase but then you become part of the problem. Over the last decade Cowlitz County rentals have increased an average of 6% a year. I guess affordable housing can wait until people who make the wages I do can't afford homes. Then maybe someone will notice its a problem.
- Thank you.
- New skate parks
- I thought I was filling out a form for transportation
- As a visitor from Oregon I find Longview to be an interesting community. Kind of a plain Jane working man's town, but ready to grow up.
- Long survey but good questions.
- Everything I need to know is in what you refuse to ask about, the ADA and the elderly. The ADA it's not just a good idea, it is the LAW.
- Something that is fun enjoyable and doesn't cost an arm and a leg
- I know it is mentioned as a blanket "disc golf" term, however, with my prior suggestion on a putting practice basket improvement (or) new implementation... It could be mentioned in the survey, IF there were enough support for such an improvement, understandably. I can see it isn't a pressing issue from

most people, but it is for me. The disc golf community (to include myself) would relish the blessing of at least one hole (basket) being made into a more diverse and challenging basket OR implementing a new area of another park (beside Roy Morse) to become a disc golf putting practice area with diverse and challenging factors such as uphill, downhill and obstacles (such as trees)... Which is why it's, perhaps, a better idea simply to improve Roy Morse and alter a basket in Roy Morse to amount to the suggestions herein. Maybe put basket #6 up higher at Roy Morse? Could be very cheap to do with just a piece of pipe. That would make for a really interesting lie if one were North of the basket, looking up at the basket, with the possibility of missing and rolling down the hill behind. Then again, maybe my suggestion is too off-the-wall and unpopular. At least I tried. p.s. this basket#6 suggestion isn't even the best idea, there are probably better ones... Just more diversity in the course with unique challenges would be cool, while maintaining an easy course at the same time. Say.. Optional dog legs even (seperate from the putting idea) Just another thought.

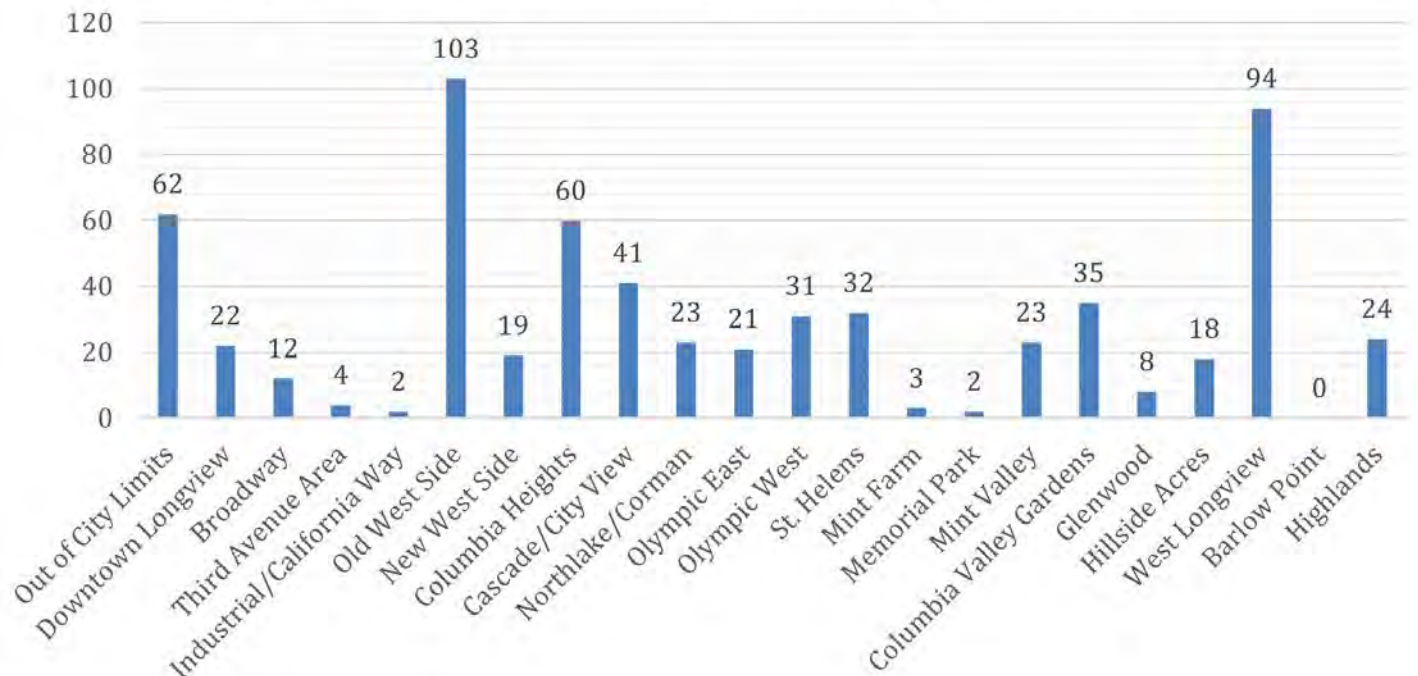
- Would love to see a pool, or swimming area. Would even support a group camping area for summer camps for kids. Only problem is keeping homeless out of it. I don't walk lake as often as I should because I don't like to encounter them.
- If you are looking for volunteers to provide input, I'd be happy to help.
- Thanks for asking, I greatly appreciate the opportunity to give input. Upgrade your web site so I can fine and attend your public meetings!
- Parks are vital to a city.
- I own property in longview but live in kelso so my vote (even though I pay Longview taxes) does not count toward any decisions.
- Please make the lake safer for families.
- Great work you are doing: please develop an aquatic center, more walking trails, and acquire shoreline property.
- Thank You for this opportunity.
- I'd like to add that, I recommended a new resident looking for a sewing class to look to longview parks and rec. My daughter worked there as a teen, the programs were fabulous. I'd love to see that expanded
- See comments regarding aquatic center for this answers as well.
- Have more workers out in the public
- Clean up what we have first and make them more useable
- Trim the dead limbs of trees on Washington Way and get the fallen trees out of lake
- Parks department does a great job
- Very thankful and appreciative
- We currently have youth athletes that struggle to find places to practice. We are constantly traveling for sports and we are so far behind in sports fields and complexes. There is not one field that the community can go play soccer at. We cannot use a school field and none of the city parks have goals or are maintained sports play.
- Continued and more activities at the lake.
- A general meeting space for meetings and get togethers. We need more benches and handicap accessible picnic tables.
- This survey is too long. I'm loosing interest
- Thank you so much for sending this out!! I love being included in your process.
- Comment boxes were very user unfriendly.
- As someone who lives east of 46th avenue Windemere park is not convenient to access except by car. This could be remedied with a footbridge over the slough connecting to Olympia way. Also consider converting some or all of Mint Valley into a public park, golf courses are terrible for the environment and many people in both west longview and CVG would benefit greatly from this
- Too many questions. Next time, make it shorter
- Programs that foster family participation are critical for our community.
- the parks here are very low quality and unsafe. how is it that other communities have way better parks?
- Overall Parks and Rec is doing a great job
- Upgrades to the golf course drainage please.

- I adamantly disagree with making the green area between beech st any bigger you are just asking for trouble with the homeless they have already taken over the small rv dump station.
- Love the parks
- The city/parks department doesn't take well enough care of what we have now
- We're all really tired of our property taxes increasing. Especially with 2022's latest assessment increase. We can't afford it. Please try to budget with what you have. That's what we do as citizens!
- This survey is too long.
- I think an aquatic center would be a great addition.
- Every community has all the things listed ... what we don't have designated Pickleball Courts ... make Longview a destination
- more races around various park areas (with BLING !)
- If the parks declined it would impact our decision to stay in Longview
- To develop our community we need to develop our parks! People want to live in nice areas with access to parks, events and recreation. My tax dollars are well spent when we spend on parks! It improves our community AND our economy.
- It is hard to quantify paying tax dollars for parks that aren't safe or are taken over by vagrants
- The City spent money on a firm to Brand the city about 12 years ago. In that study, the firm sited the golf course, the lake and the theatre as the jewels of the city. Have we done any major funding in regards to their findings? If we have not invested in those facilities what was the point of that branding exercise? It seems we have poured money instead into fire, police, street department and Library. It is time that parks and recreation move up higher on the priority list. Golf brings more people to our city then anything else. Either invest in it or sell it and build homes. Watching it slowly rot away is not a great option.
- I am not in any support of a tax Levi while our area is paying millions for a homelessness camps. That money should be used for the community and not homeless individuals from who knows where. The money for the parks in being spent on the camps and bot on the community.
- Keep transients from sleeping and keeping their belongings in the parks. Keep transient vehicles away from the parks.
- All parks need upgraded and fully covered areas over play structures and picnic areas. Need better play equipment see Las Vegas parks for reference of covers and equipment.
- We need a turf sports complex badly
- I just would love a pool and expanded summer camp!
- The County Commissioners have upwards of \$22 Million Dollars in unallocated Covid relief funds that can be allocated to Parks and Recreation based on the federal grant requirements. I'm sure they'll send the money to fund homeless programs that perpetuate the problem, but Parks and Recreation should try to get a massive chunk because the programs implemented by Parks and Recreation support the community and ultimately provide outlets to kids and family to prevent future homelessness by the offered amenities and programs.
- Clean up the lake
- I love Longview's Parks and Recreation department. I feel very lucky to live in this small city. It's the only place I've lived (and I've been around) where I feel a sense of well being and community. I've lived in places that offered one positive element to the detriment of many others but Longview has more positives than anywhere else I've lived. Would recommend maintaining and upgrading what we have before we start developing new projects.

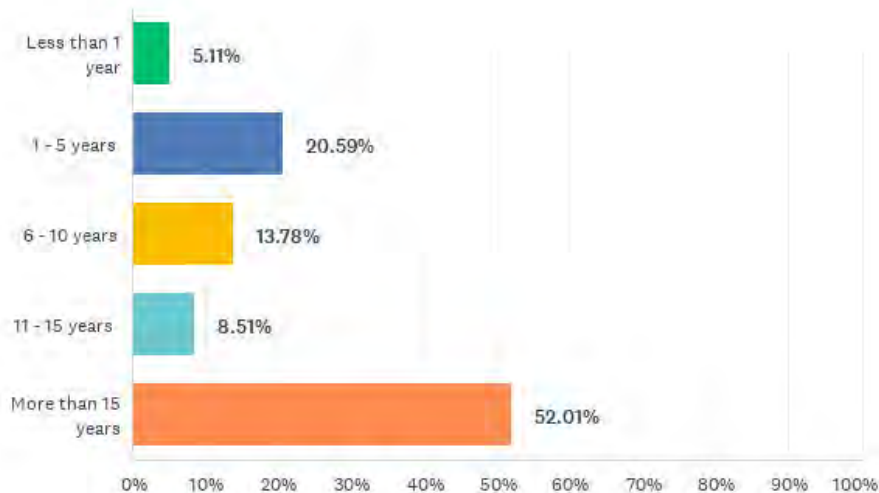
Q1 Do you live, work, and/or go to school in the City of Longview?



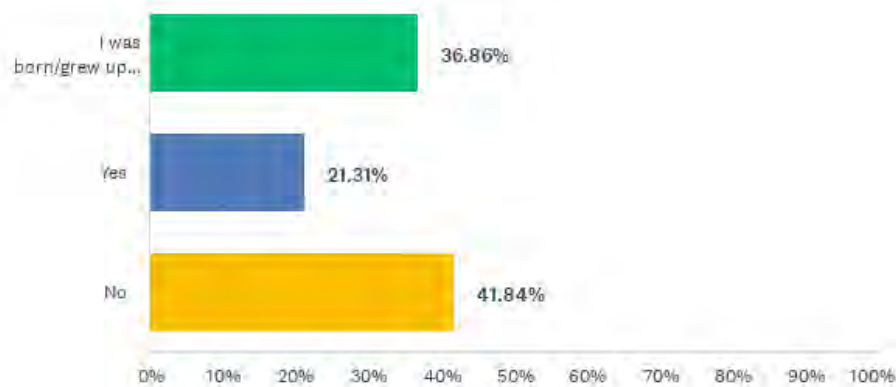
Q2 - Please choose your neighborhood



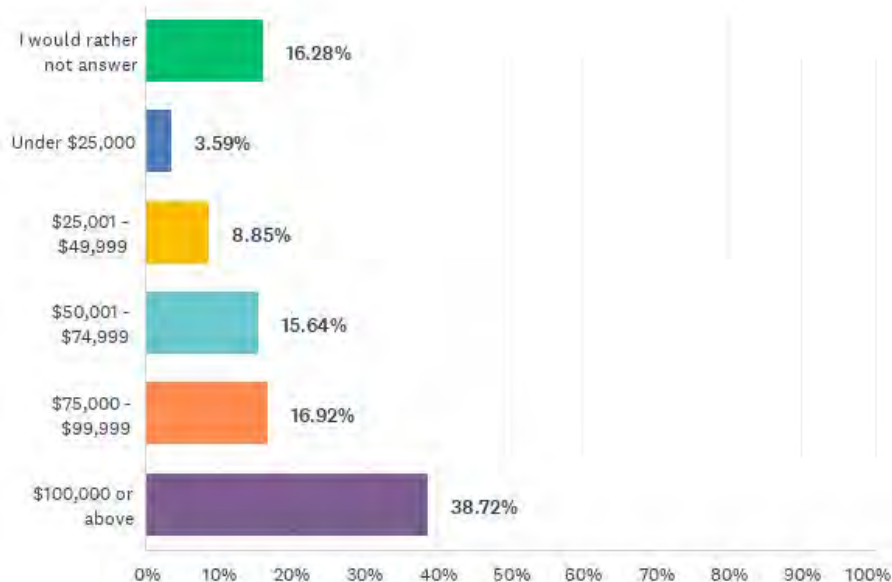
Q3 How long have you lived in Longview?



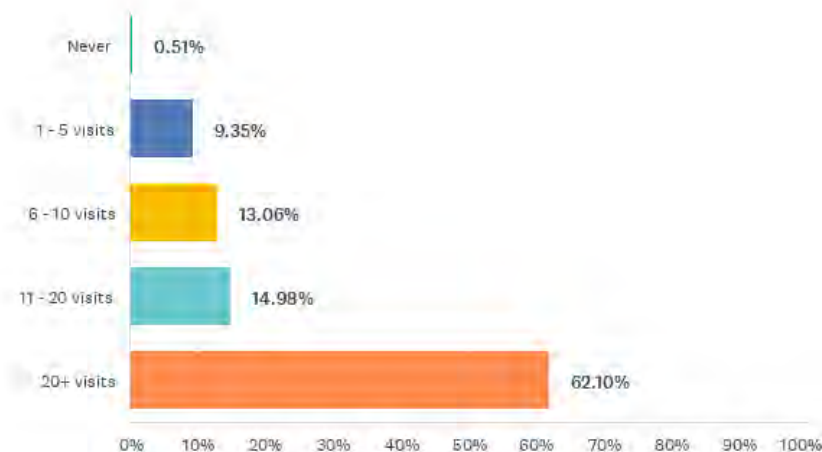
Q4 If you moved to the Longview area, were the City's Park and Recreation amenities part of your decision to relocate here?



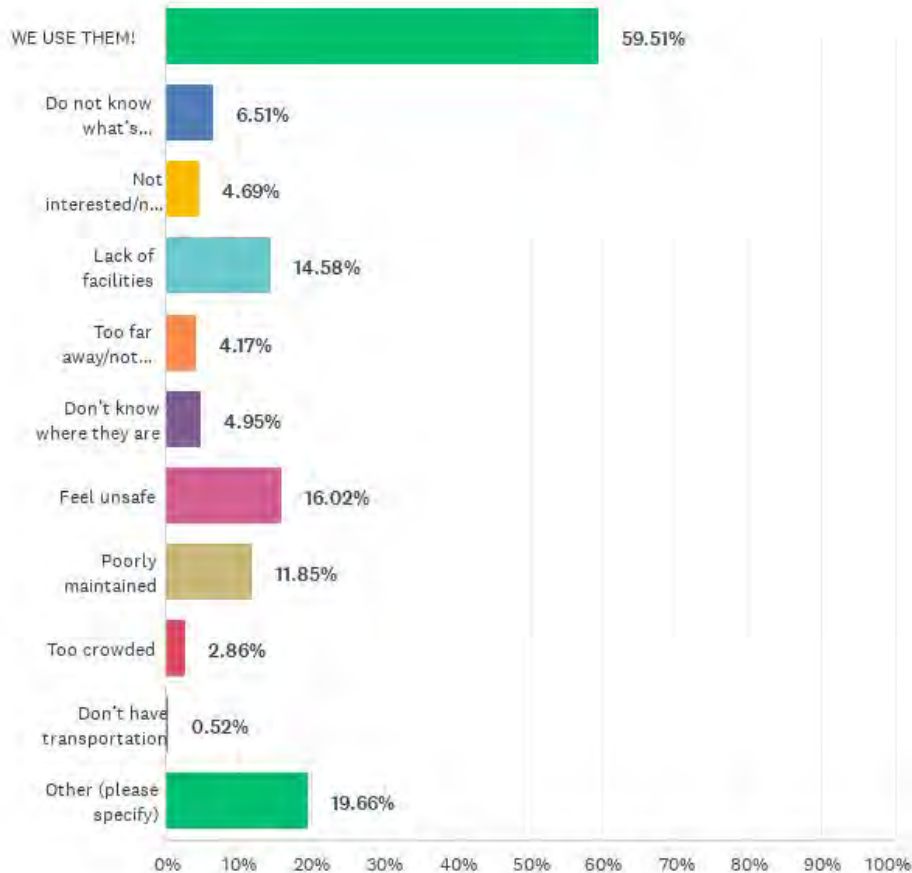
Q8 What is your total annual household income?



Q10 Approximately how often do you and/or your family visit a City of Longview park each year?



Q11 What keeps you from using the parks more?



OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)

Bathrooms

- Accessibility for wheelchairs, walkers, and lack of places to sit.
- People who don't pick up their dog's poop. Lack of usable bathrooms.
- Lack of sports programs
- Toilet locked, and sometimes not cleaned
- John Null bathroom facilities are embarrassing!
- Too many weird bums and druggys
- I got out of the habit of using the parks regularly before Covid, when the covered picnic area at the lake attracted campers, and it didn't feel safe to use them unless I was part of a group. That feeling has persisted.
- It would be great to have a park near Columbia Heights Elementary & Cascade Middle School.
- We would like to see more events.
- I visit Riverside park the most but it was not on your list.
- We live closer to Willow Grove Park.
- Lately we have not been going to the park because of the homeless have taken over and destroyed the playgrounds and some of the fishing areas but we haven't been using those amenities other than the hiking and jogging and bike now
- I DONT USE MORE PARKS BECAUSE OF THE HOMELESS AND DRUG USAGE VISIBLE AT MULTIPLE PARKS
- Bathrooms are always closed due to the drug use.
- Not handicap accessible for handicap children
- Archie Anderson is unsafe for kids. Needs security to stop bullying and assaults. .
- Clean bathrooms
- Lack of clean restroom

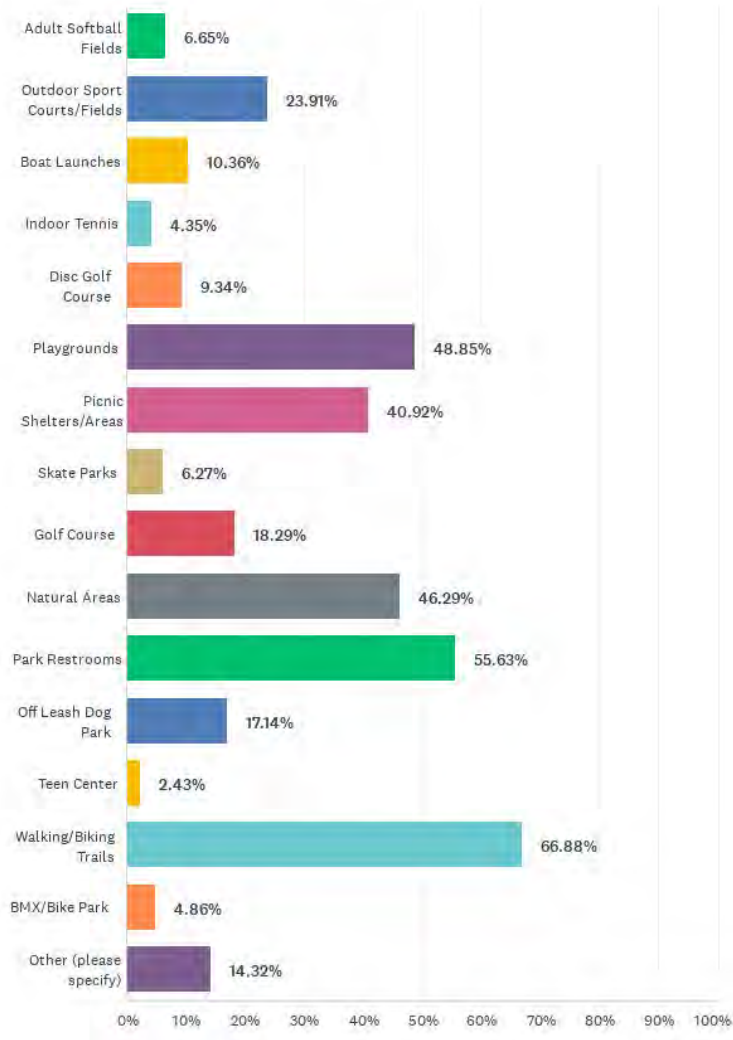
- Need to have a designated off leash dog park.
- would go more or longer if bathrooms were always open/clean
- Go to Vandercook Park to play tennis and people are playing pickle ball all day. The Tennis courts should be for tennis. why did you get rid of the tennis courts on Washington Way and put those bike ramps there? Those bike parks are stupid
- Go to play Tennis and there is always people playing pickleball
- better restrooms are needed
- Lack of restrooms
- With g.kids
- Skatepark needs some kind of cover for shade and rain.
- We spend a lot of our "green time" in food gardens, and for other "green time" we try to get to the woods. But are so grateful to have these lovely parks all over town
- We live out of town
- \$\$\$\$\$\$ (golf course)
- Some need better shade
- Lack of time
- Time constraints
- No shade
- Horrible field maintance
- Not enough time to visit them
- can't live there
- Rain lol
- No horse trails
- only go when grandkids visit
- Lack of restrooms, vagrant individuals pacing around
- Am interested, just not enough time
- Nasty bathrooms
- Safety is due to the drug problems and really people in our society as a whole. Too many unstable and sick people who really need help.
- Would use other parks, especially Gearhart for the dog park, but feel unsafe there.
- Only visit when we have a reason to go to Longview
- Would love paved paths at Lake Sacajawea like the Green Lake park in Seattle.
- I would avoid many parks due to safety concerns and many simply do not offer much
- Lack of bathrooms and homeless
- Kids sensory issues and crowded or hot playgrounds. Lack of shade
- Bathrooms are gross and full of scary people using drugs or being crazy
- Busy life
- Old equipment at some and others are too far away
- Drug addicts transients and drug paraphernalia/ trash cluttering the parks
- Would love to play pickleball, but it appears there are no courts or organized outdoor pickleball activities. I visited one park behind the Safeway store, but those individuals informed me it was a private group although they were playing in a city park. They had their own equipment and nets. Turned me off. Also, would like clean, well maintained restrooms at the parks. Or at least well maintained honey buckets.
- The bathrooms @ John Null are not open
- During fall and winter the weather makes playing sports like pickleball and tennis difficult/dangerous.
- The bark
- I play tennis at Mint Valley Racquet Club, at least 4 times a week
- Locking of gates
- The tennis courts at John Null park are horrible.
- Not a game of interest
- Shortage of pickleball courts

- Handicap parking near park. Anderson Handicap park had a dumpster in Handicap parking area, then when moved glass has remained for at least 2 weeks
- I use them as much and as often as possible
- To specify for "lack of facilities," it's mainly the lack of open restrooms, lights for late night games, and possibly an overhead cover for the tennis court on snowy/rainy days.
- Homeless/transients
- Use Lake Sacajawea a lot but don't know much about the other parks and what they offer
- Not enough pickle ball courts
- No pickleball courts. We would use parks 3-5 days a week if they had pickleball courts!
- Bathrooms locked (seemingly) randomly, needed for kiddos.
- Need better pickle all courts
- Come from another town
- need more pickleball courts
- Dedicated cared pickleball court
- Need clean safe bathroom facilities
- Too few and poor Pickleball courts with no lighting; dedicated Pickleball courts are severely lacking in our community
- Pickleball
- There is always homeless people camping and SLEEPING in Victoria Freeman park. We live in a townhouse and Victoria Freeman is practically our backyard and we still don't feel safe taking our kids to it. Last time I took my 2 year old out to play I was cursed out by a strung out homeless man. It's not a safe park anymore due to all the homeless that use it as their home. Lake Sacajawea fenced in park is safer but since they've taken the main bathroom down for now it is not, my husband had to call the cops last time we were there because there was a homeless person doing drugs in the bathroom, at a kids park.
- Not enough bathrooms! Long walks around park mean that if facility is needed, it's a LONG walk to get to one, typically.
- No shade or bathrooms
- Need more pickleball courts
- all the dust from the paths. wish the dust could be reduced some
- To many children acting dangerously on the play equipment with our supervision.
- Lack of city partnerships with youth sports
- the restrooms are horrific at John Null
- handicapped
- No access provided for elderly or disabled.
- I work quite a few hours each week & also participate in additional activities that don't involve using the parks.
- Accessibility (disability)
- The Drugs and shit!
- Transients near the parks
- Homeless people camping, using drugs
- Tired of no public restrooms/restrooms closed due to repeated vandalism, too many dogs.
- Bathrooms. With toddlers, bathrooms are immediate needs. If there is not a clean, unlocked bathroom close by, we will not spend long in the park.
- I would go to Lake Sacajawea more often but have seen needles and other garbage so I don't like to take my son there. I have also seen homeless people verbally harassing people with children and elderly people.
- I wish we had a dog park we could walk to. I like the park out at Gerhardt Gardens, but it can be inconvenient to load up and drive over there. If there was a fenced dog area at Lake Sacajawea or Archie Anderson, that would be great.
- Needs a covered area for the kids
- Inaccessible for wheelchair
- Homeless
- Not enough disc golf courses.

- We would love to see updated parks! Plus, a splash park for summer.
- No cover from rain
- It would be awesome if the playground have synthetic flooring so it can be used year round without puddles. Also many of the parks do not have handicap accessible equipment ie swings
- Homeless people hanging around bathrooms.
- gravel trails for biking
- Homeless people are taking over; restrooms dangerous
- Weather and time
- They are too sports focused. I prefer nature trails.
- Bathroom issues. The north par of the lake needs restrooms.
- Nothing
- Uncovered, not fenced in, dirty
- Weather
- We would love to see parks that are for year round play. Like the penny playground in Chehalis. We make the trip there to play more often then we play in town. Turf, clean establishments, new equipment, and history of the park all right there for young and older people to enjoy. Covered areas and tables for gatherings.
- ones near our house and neighborhood.
- Drugs
- Homeless camps nearby Roy Morse and the fields are poorly maintained
- Especially love concerts at the lake
- We live out of city limits
- We are getting older..No longer have small children in the home
- No restrooms
- Covid precautions
- The homeless have gotten out of control starting to look like Portland in parts
- May be ADA compliant, but not at least 50% usable for special needs kids
- Homeless drug users and their byproducts (needles, filth)
- Don't have what I'm looking for
- Bathrooms and homeless groups
- Except for special events there's no reason
- Crowded Streets lots of Traffic not peaceful no parking. We really need a park on the River some place like
- Homeless
- No one to go with me.
- The homeless make it unsafe and garbage is everywhere.
- We don't shop in Longview ever since the sales tax exemption was eliminated for Oregon residents.
- Lack of funding for the golf course. The proshop is falling apart and makes it an eyesore to see
- As older folks we need to stay safe from Covid/So don't use right now.
- I hear from many constituents that homeless people illegally living in the parks are a barrier.
- Lack of time.
- Some of them that we have seen just do not look like they are in good locations with good folks hanging around. Some of these listed I have never heard of
- We try to make it to the golf course as many times as possible!
- A lot of "residents" trying to sell items and "services"
- Transients
- No bathrooms
- Homeless living in some areas and restrooms
- Homelessness and theft
- Not enough dog parks!
- GEARHART COULD USE SOME UPGRADES - SUPER LOCATION, UNDER UTILIZED
- Lack of covered play equipment and seating. We live in the wettest area and have zero covered outdoor play and picnic areas.

- Transients
- Lack of bathrooms and transient drug addicts freeloading in the facilities. Trying to use a restroom is impossible because dopers are camped out inside the facilities. With little kids having bathroom access is important, but it's unsafe or untenable to use a bathroom which is infested with drug riddled creatures and paraphernalia present.
- Homeless people
- Need restrooms

Q12 When you or your family are headed to a park - what park amenities are you usually looking for?



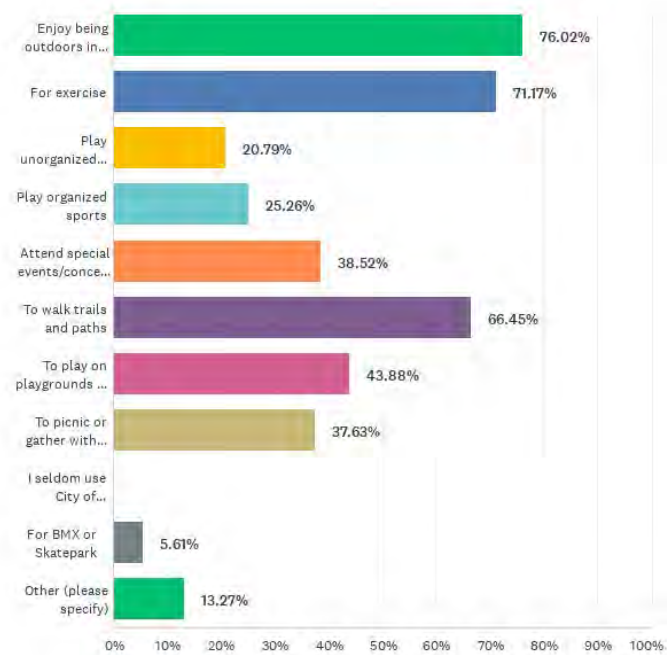
Other (please specify)

- Pickleball (x 43 Responses)
- Benches with a view
- Wheelchair accessibility on trails and in natural areas. And walkers, too.
- Meeting places with others
- Table tennis courts
- Bathrooms
- Handicapped accessible
- Basketball hoops
- Not crowded, not a lot of unsafe type people. I like the park that is gated so I know my kid is safe.
- racquetball, would love a pool
- Handicap accessibility
- Outdoor Tennis

- Tennis Court
- Mt biking single track.
- Volleyball
- Food gardens
- safe surroundings
- Swimming area
- Garden
- Areas to kick a ball
- Birding opportunities
- Horse trails
- Basketball hoops
- MORE dog parks would be wonderful, scatter them around town, block off areas in existing parks for dogs to run freely.
- Kayak access and paved trails
- Activities for children
- Clean
- We live in the old west side and wish there was a closer disk golf course then roy morse
- Not locked gates
- Clean bathrooms and shade
- Racquetball. I only listed the golf course because you did not list the racquetball courts.
- workout stations
- Gardening
- Just a place to relax and look at what's around me
- Shade, Quiet, Fruit Trees, bike paths, Dirt Pump Track,
- Amphitheater
- Some comfortable benches in shade most of the time. It would be great if there was a coffee/pastry concession!
- Just adding emphasis to playgrounds and dog parks!
- Swimming
- Summer Concerts
- I would prefer to see a public swimming pool so children have a safe outdoor place to swim during the summer. To often there are used syringes/ drug paraphernalia and fishing hooks at all the available outdoor swimming areas.
- park benches and tables
- Bathrooms
- Accessible features, paths/trails and restrooms
- On top of just a designated disc golf course, it would be nice to have a park that had a basket (with varying landscape surrounding it) for the sake of putting practice. General courses don't usually offer all the conditions (on any single basket or even multiple) of a diverse putting simulation that would be useful for practicing varying degrees of difficult putts.
- Practice basket for disc golf course
- Legal camping.
- Game rooms. Adults like to play cards and board games; 13-30 year old like to play competitive video games. It would be great to have community spaces for residents to meet each other.
- Wheelchair accessible areas
- Kayaking, water feature to cool off
- Shade
- Easy/moderate Mountain bike single trails
- picnic tables and other seating
- Gardens
- Flat, wide spaces for kids to run
- Fenced area

- walking path and snack/treat place for grandchildren. Light exercise and quality environment.
- Fishing access
- Mostly come with grandchildren
- Shade or rain cover
- basketball court(s)
- Indoor sports facilities
- Interesting Walking Trails
- Photography and Plein Aire drawing/painting areas.
- Horse shoe pits
- Horse trails
- Water play
- Events
- Outdoor tennis
- Baseball fields

Q13 What are the primary reasons you use the City of Longview Parks System? (Mark all that apply)



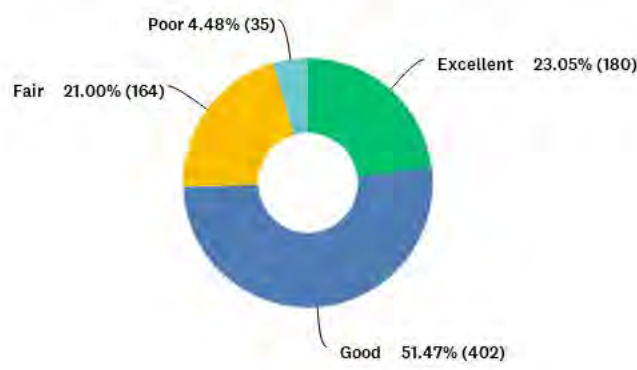
Other (please specify)

- PICKLEBALL (x 30 responses)
- Socialize
- Gardening
- Walk dog
- Meet people
- Basketball
- Attend organized sports
- Ride bikes
- to exercise the dogs
- Fishing at the lake
- Fishing
- meeting up with other homeschool families, going fishing
- Ride mountain bikes
- Grandchildren play
- Golf

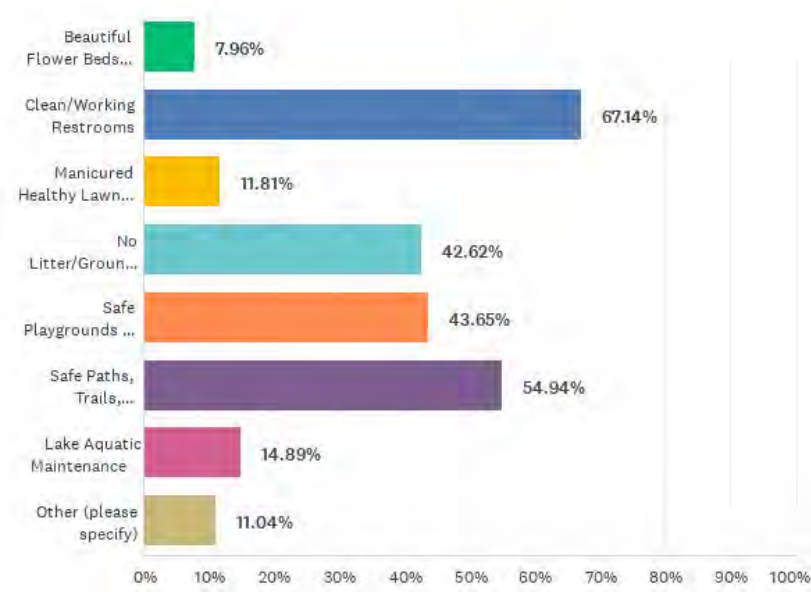
- Walk the dog
- Enjoy time with grandchildren outside
- Golf
- Swimming
- To garden
- For kids to socialize. For two years we homeschooled and the parks were instrumental in providing socialization.
- golf mint valley
- fundraiser walk/run events
- Golf
- walk and socialize my dog
- dog park for dogs
- Bike ride
- Birding
- Bicycle
- I would if there were horse trails
- Bike with family
- Meet up with friends
- Gardening
- Watch softball/soccer games
- Walking the dog
- Tennis
- Dog time
- Dog exercise
- Gardening
- Picking fruit at 7th ave park, bike rides, walking
- Gardening
- Walk dog
- Spend time near water
- Swimming at the rivers
- off leash dog park
- Walk
- to meditate
- Boat launches
- I constantly pickup the trash on the bike trail and the trash/stolen crap left on my property at night - of course it has nothing to do with the 2 year homeless camp fiasco. We'd rather play disc golf.
- Golf
- practicing disc golf putting and playing it in general
- Disc golf
- Fishing
- Botanizing and bird watching
- To golf
- Disc golf events
- biking
- Social events
- Exercise and socialize our dog
- Walk the dog
- To socialize
- To be outside
- Golf
- Walk dogs

- For kids to ride their bikes
- To recreate with our dogs
- Spend a little quite time in the fresh air
- Disc golf and fishing
- Golfing
- Golf
- Golf and disc golf
- Golfing
- biking
- Frisbee in big grassy areas
- Golf
- Dog walking
- Dog parks

Q14 Overall, how would you rate the physical condition of the Longview Parks you have visited?



Q16 In terms of park upkeep and maintenance, what are your top two priorities?



Other (please specify)

- Accessibility for mobility challenged people.
- Handicap accessibility
- No homeless loitering around

- Get rid of the homeless people sleeping under the picnic awnings fishing docks and the islands get rid of all the homeless people out of that Park
- Sidewalks are a disaster in some areas. Need to be fixed!
- Handicap accessible
- More kids music equipment
- Large healthy shade trees. Plantings and maintenance methods that help, not hurt, the earth: native plants, bird- and pollinator-friendly plants, "rough" natural landscaping is much preferred to use of chemical sprays
- Fast Greens
- All of the above
- Safety from falling tree limbs
- Healthy trees
- Fields that are not harder than satans ass.
- Good golf course
- Competitive facilities
- These are all equally important
- Safety
- I really can't pick they are all VERY important
- Mint Valley Racquet Complex
- Maintained tennis/pickleball courts
- Safe, secure parking,
- Well-maintained Pickleball courts
- Pickleball
- Bathrooms tied with litter!
- Turf and fencing
- Court
- Safe pickleball courts
- Maintained courts
- I primarily play pickleball at Vandercook Park. We need 6-8
- improvements at Mint Valley Racquet and Fitness
- Re-do indoor tennis courts
- Skatepark updates
- More pickle ball
- Safe cement for skateboards
- Well maintained boat launches, and safe parking lots
- No needles. Too much to ask? The vandalism? Maybe hire the homeless for landscaping work and stop using Roundup.
- Native plants and information regarding history of Native American land
- The sand traps are like cement and need added sand urgently.
- No transients staying in park or next to the parks
- No tents, shopping carts, rvs, and other homeless paraphernalia allowed to take over playgrounds and public spaces.
- At RA Long Park, the snow berry bushes always get trimmed into boxes before the berries come out so they are not as beautiful as they could be.
- Upgraded pro shop at golf course
- Native plants and pollinators
- Avoiding homeless people
- no dog poo
- Remove people from parks who are not using the parks for recreation.
- Wildlife
- Benches
- No invasive animals in picnic shelters (looking at you Bailey Park)

- Picked 2 But all in all the parks are pretty nice
- Adequate machinery for mint valley golf course.
- No inappropriate pictures and words for my little ones to see.
- Softball fields that are maintained
- safe courts on which to play tennis and/or pickleball
- All of the above to a reasonable degree
- Level grass in softball fields, infield without gravel in it, warning track you don't trip/roll ankles in
- All of the above
- Overgrowth has been trimmed/removed
- Native plants that get attract wildlife
- nicely pruned up and shaped shrubs
- Drinking water and disc golf
- Better softball amenities
- Fun affordable golf
- A restroom would be nice.
- Mint Valley Golf Course
- Benches and seating. Im not sure why but it seems that every playground has enough seating for 3 people. There can be dozens of people at the parks and no can sit down
- Field upkeep! And maintenance
- Longview has a great opportunity to make this city special and a place to go.
- Keeping thieves, drug addicts, and squatters out.
- Nicer golf facilities and an updated pro shop
- Court maintenance and improvement
- Would like to see more natural landscaping, i.e. salal, oregon grape, wild currents etc. These attract more small birds.
- NO homeless illegally living in the parks.
- Affordable golf with well kept greens, golf carts and friendly staff. Food and drink.
- Designated Pickleball Courts. Put Longview on the map ...something our community can be proud of
- Keep buildings well maintained
- Restrooms at Lake should be major priority. Usually disgusting.
- Lighting & safety features
- Safety while using park
- Dog "poop" bags
- Golf course infrastructure, bathrooms, cart paths, Range netting and irrigation systems.
- Natural and indigenous flora and fauna
- healthy native flora
- Covered play areas. Red leaf outdoor areas has the type of covered that can be used in wet or hot weather which would be more usable all times of year.
- Safe, no drugs or needles or people harassing
- Homeless garbage

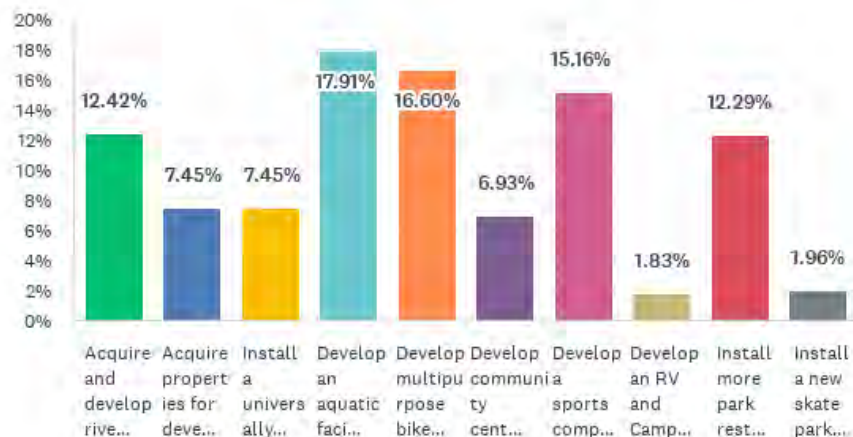
Q17 How would you rate the importance of natural and open space to the community?



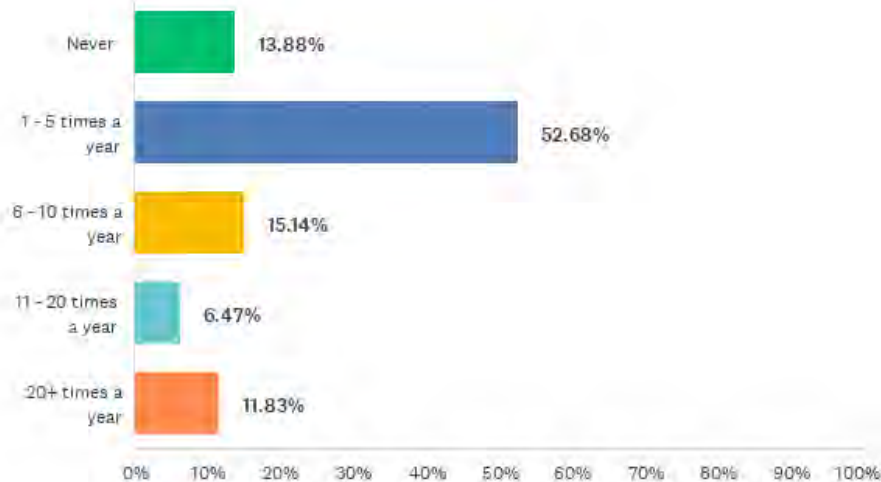
Q18 Of the following smaller improvements, what is the top potential improvement priority you would like to see more of?



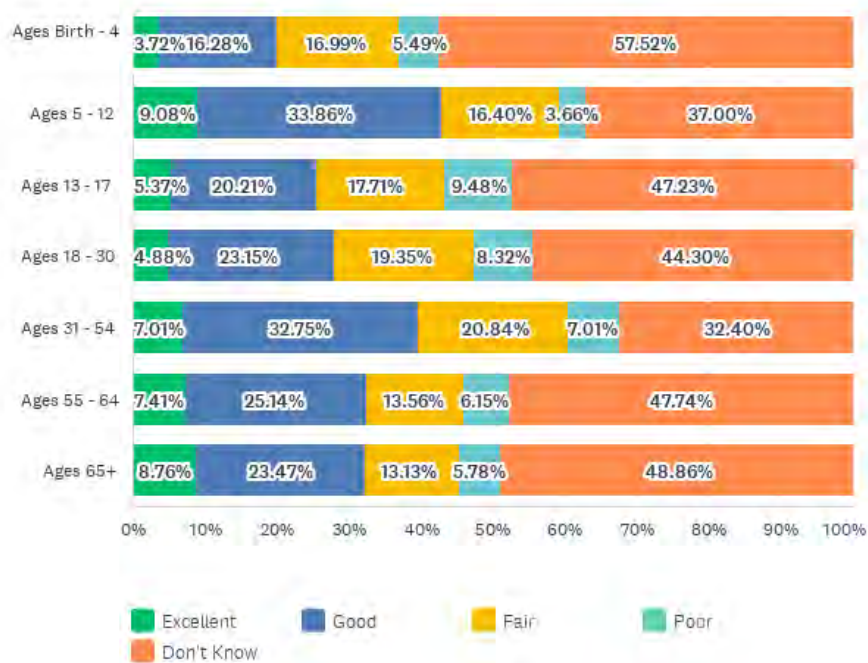
Q19 Of the possible major projects provided, what would be your top priority?



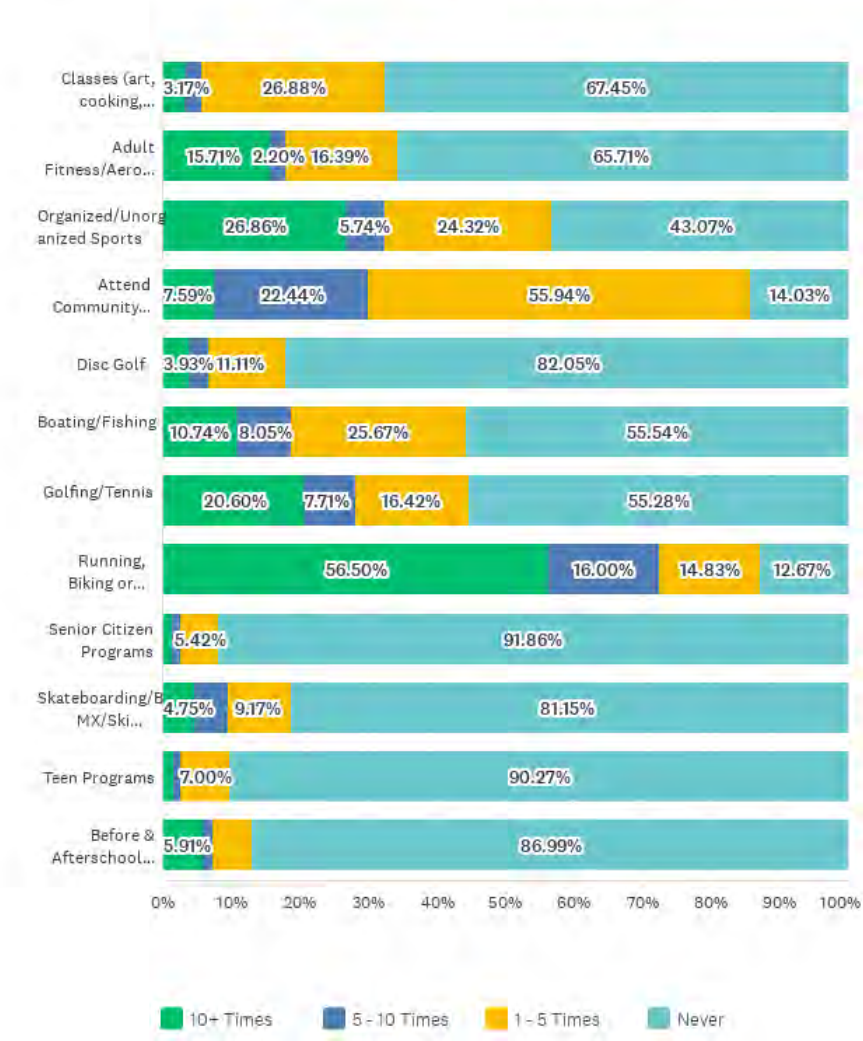
Q21 Approximately how often do you and/or your family members take part in City of Longview Recreation Programs and Events?



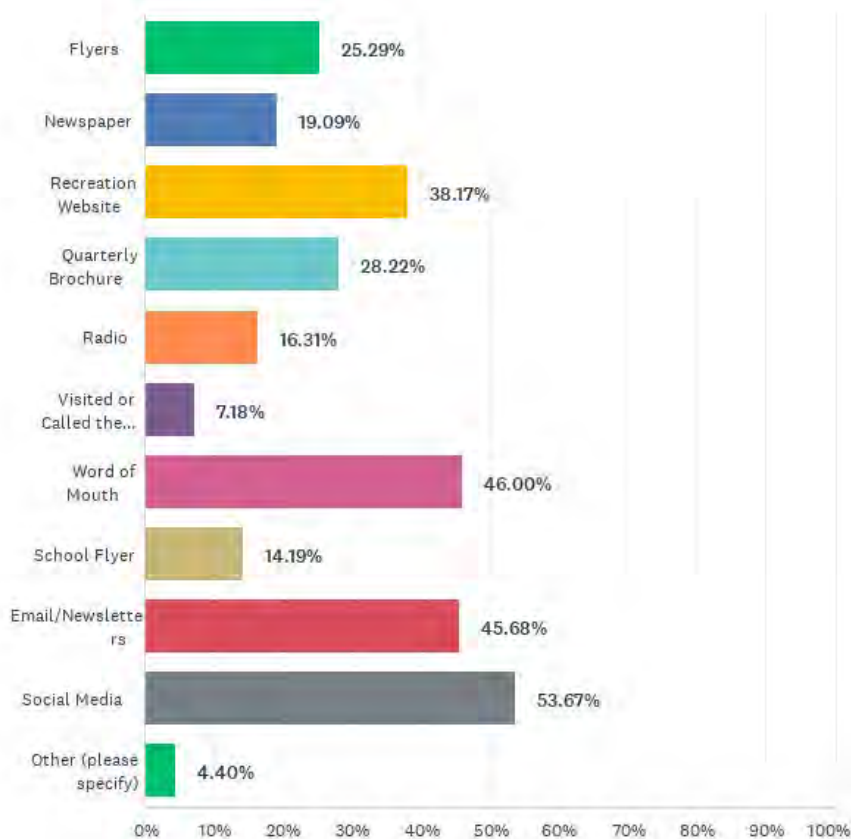
Q25 Using the scale below, rate the current level of parks, culture, and recreation opportunities in Longview available in for each of the following age groups:



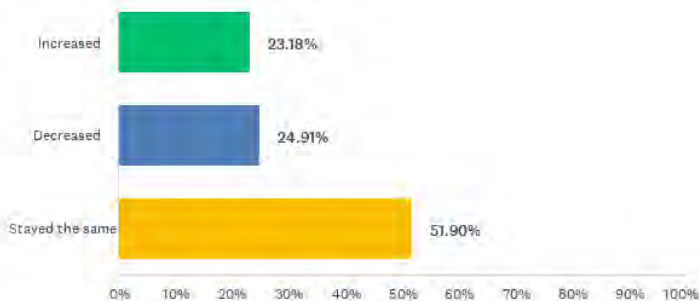
Q26 Listed are various programs and activities that are available either within the City of Longview or in nearby communities. As a household, how many times a year do you participate in the following?



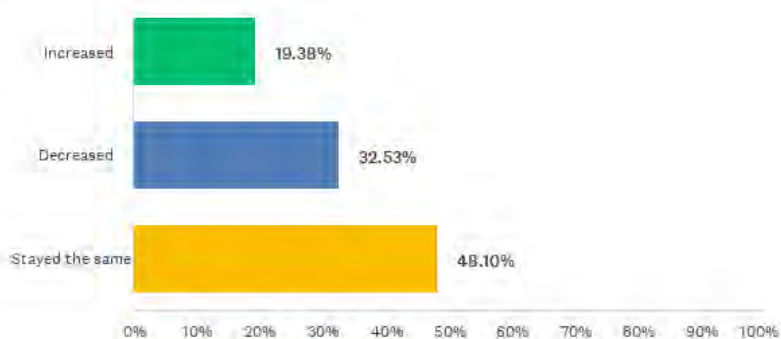
Q27 Please check all the ways that you learn about City of Longview Parks and Recreation Activities?



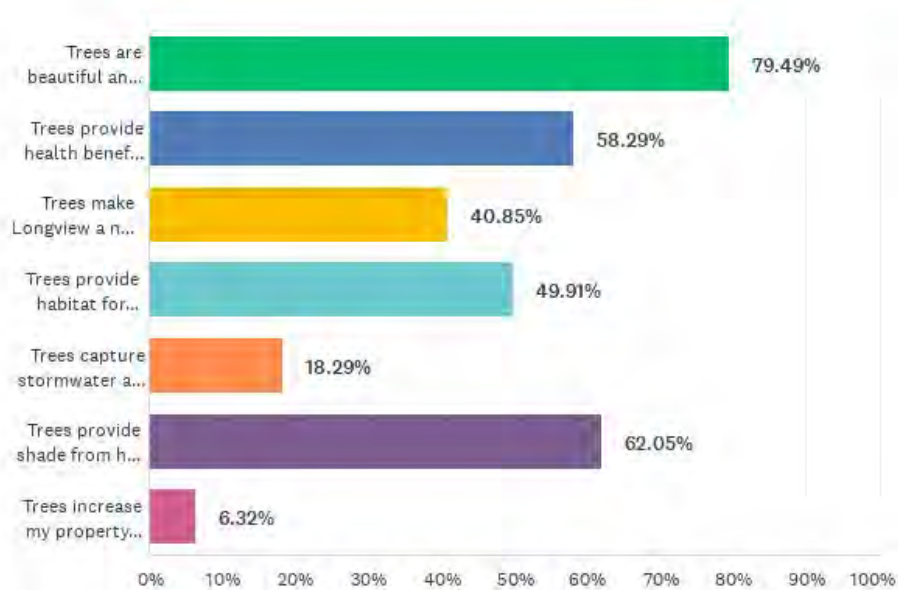
Q29 In general, do you think the total number of trees (both public and private) in the city has increased, decreased, or stayed the same over the past 10 years?



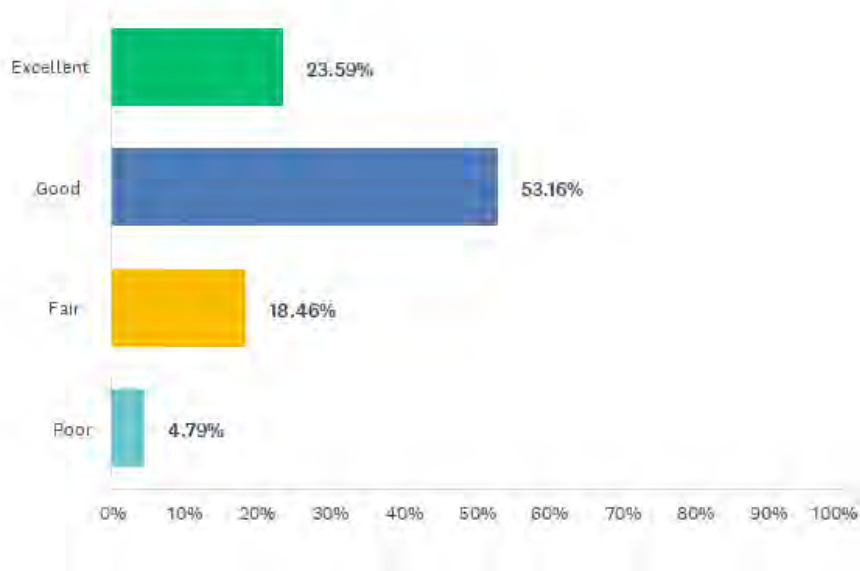
Q30 In general, do you think the overall health and quality of Longview's park and street trees has increased, decreased, or stayed the same over the past 10 years?



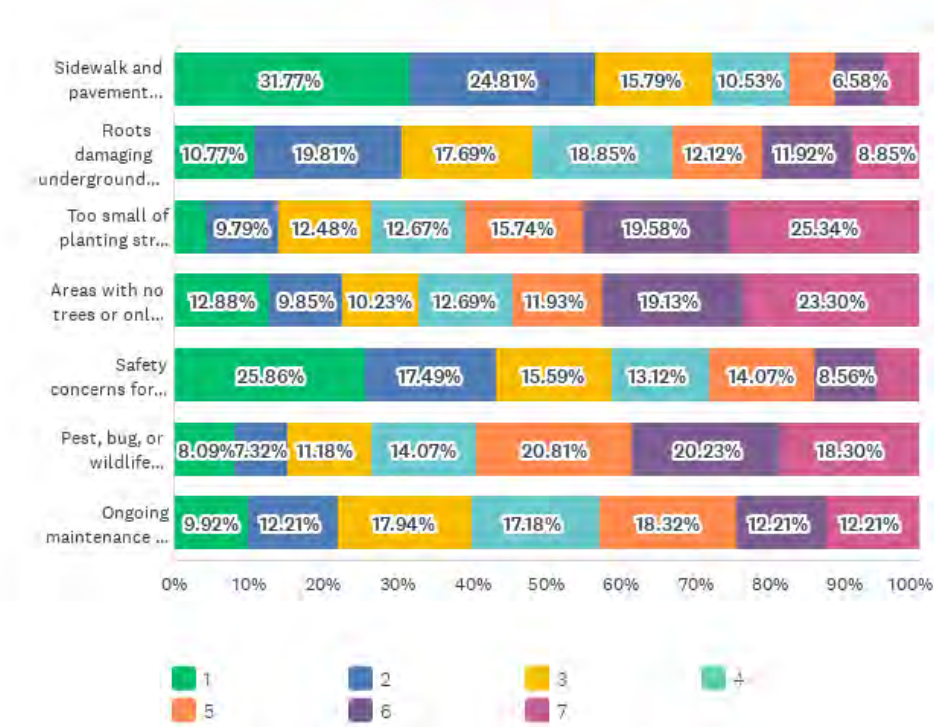
Q32 What do you value most about Longview's trees? Select the top three benefits that matter most to you:



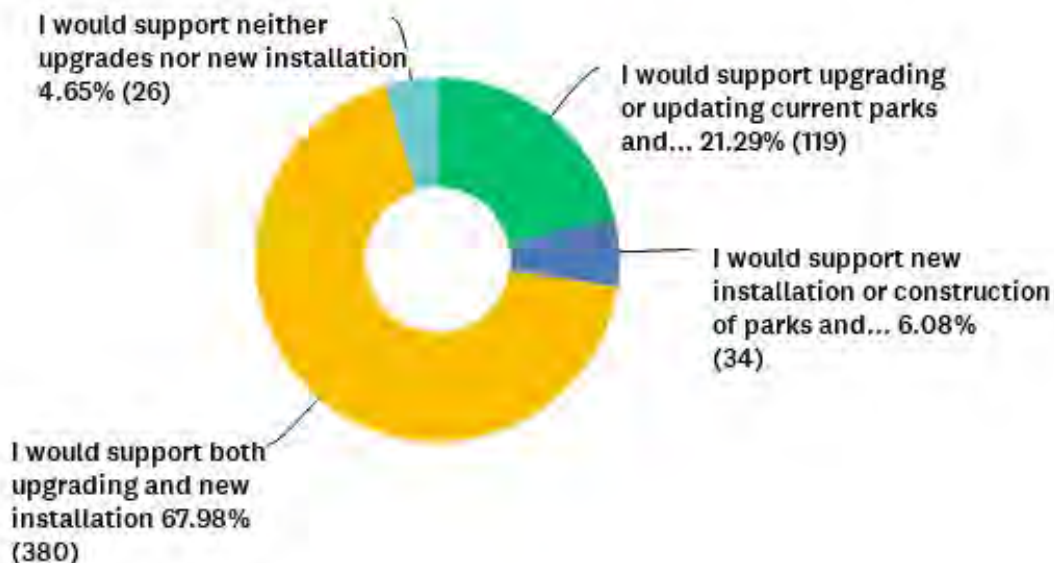
Q31 Overall, how would you rate the care and management of Longview's park and street trees?



Q33 Please rank the following tree planting and care issues, which are the most important concerns to you? (1 being the most important)



Q36 Which would you rather support with your family's TAX dollars?



Q37 Please rate your level of support for each of the following park improvements members of your household would be willing to support with their TAX dollars?



Q38 If a bond issue was levied to fund capital improvement projects for parks and recreation facilities, rate your level of voter support?



Q42 How likely is it that you would recommend Longview Parks & Recreation to a friend or colleague? (0 = Not Likely and 10 = Very Likely)



Q43 How did you hear about this survey?

