

Neighborhood Parks Master Plan

Background

- **October 2018** – *Town Council approves funds for park improvements.*
- **November 2018** – *Held public meeting on parks as part of Community Plan Update.*
- **April 2019** – *Town Council gave approval to undertake master planning efforts for four Town parks.*
- **May – August 2019** – *Parks Master Planning*



frisco community plan

envision our future
focus on parks

Wednesday, November 7, 2018
OPEN HOUSE 5:00 – 6:30 pm
Frisco Adventure Park Day Lodge
621 Recreation Way, Frisco, CO

Please join us for a conversation about Frisco's parks. The Town is seeking input from community members as we envision the future of our park facilities. Refreshments will be provided.

FriscoCommunityPlan.com



Questions? Call Susan Lee.
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FRISCO PARKS MASTER PLAN

Share your ideas!



Neighborhood Parks Master Plan Process

1. Community outreach and site analysis

- *Parkside meetings*
- *Statistically valid survey*
- *Existing conditions analysis*

2. Conceptual Design Development

3. Final Design and Budgeting



**FRISCO PARKS MASTER PLAN
OPEN HOUSES**

Share your ideas!

Please join us in May for a series of park-side community meetings on Wednesday evenings from 4:00-6:00pm. Share your input on ideas that will shape conceptual designs for park improvements. Plan on spending about 30 minutes at the meeting.

May 8, 2019
Pioneer Park (5th Ave. & Galena St.)

Additional Park-Side Community Meetings
May 15, 2019 - Walter Byron Park (306 Creel)
May 22, 2019 - Meadow Creek Park (828 Meadows)
May 29, 2019 - Old Town Hall & Community Center

Refreshments will be provided. Children are welcome.

Attend one park event or all four. To thank you for your time, for each event you attend, you will be entered into a drawing for a free penteen rental for summer 2019!

SUMMIT DAILY SWIM



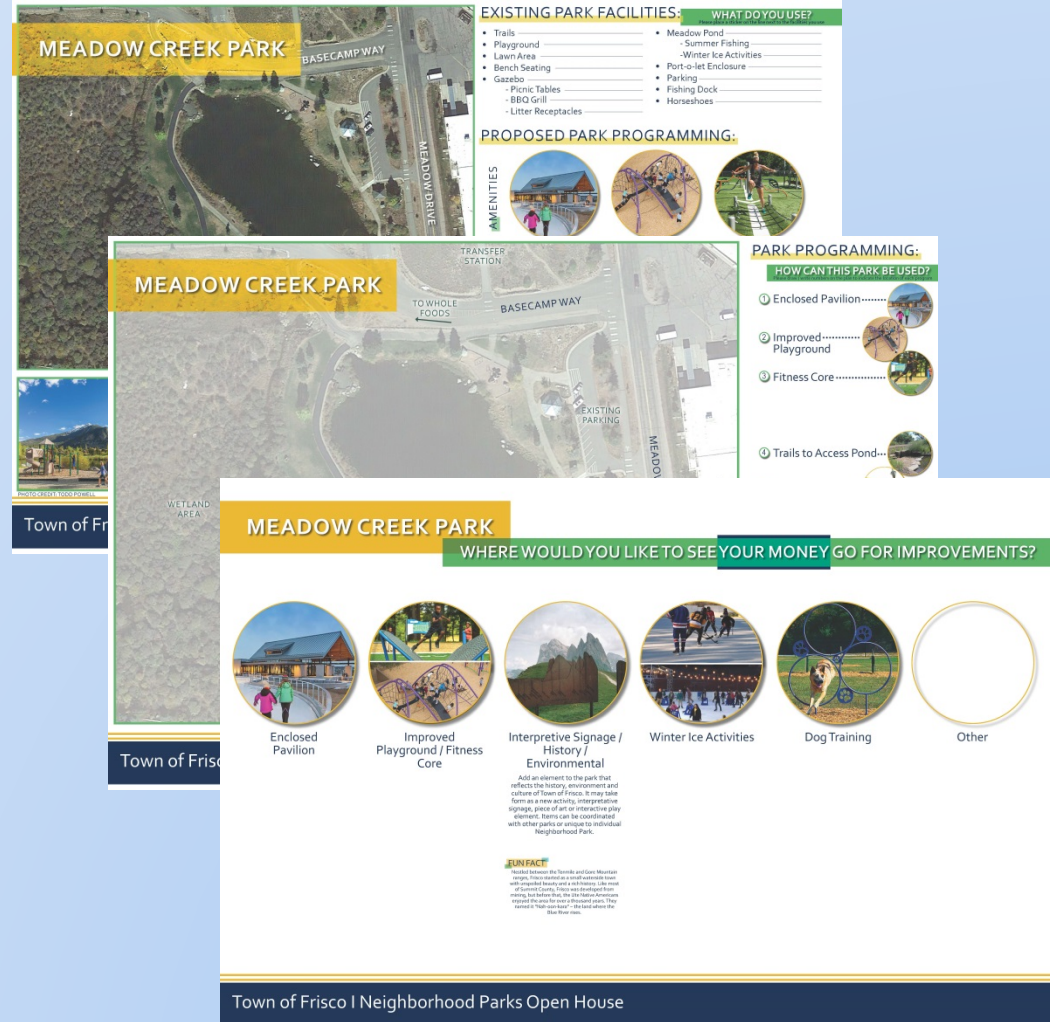
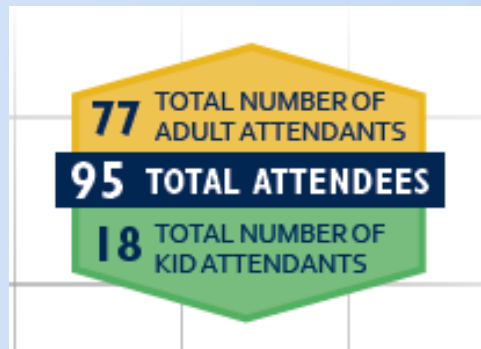
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Parkside Meetings

- Pioneer Park
- Walter Byron Park
- Meadow Creek Park
- Old Town Hall & Community Center Parks

Advertised through direct email, social media, press release and articles in the Summit Daily, Town website



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Online Survey

- 4,200 invitation postcards
- Open-link online survey
- Statistically valid vs open link
- Weighted demographically



FRISCO PARKS PLAN SURVEY

1. Which of the following best describes your current residency in Frisco?

☐ Year-round resident (12+ months/year)

☐ Part-time resident

☐ Employed in the Town of Frisco but don't live there

☐ Get mail in the town but don't live or work there

☐ Non-resident owner of business/commercial property

If resident, how long have you lived in the Frisco area? Please enter number: Years OR ☐ Check here if less than a year

2. What is the ZIP Code for your primary residence?

3. How knowledgeable/familiar are you and/or your household with the recreation and park facilities, programs and services the Town of Frisco provides?

NOT AT ALL FAMILIAR 1 2 3 4 5 VERY FAMILIAR

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

CURRENT USE AND SATISFACTION

4. Please rate A: how important the following existing facilities are to you and/or your household, and then B: rate how the facilities are meeting Frisco residents' needs. Please provide an answer for A and B whether you have used the facility or not.

	A. IMPORTANCE TO YOUR HOUSEHOLD						B. MEETING FRISCO COMMUNITY NEEDS						
	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	2	3	4	5	NOT AT ALL	1	2	3	4	5	DON'T KNOW
Fill in two boxes per row (one each in column A and column B):													
Athletic courts (tennis, volleyball, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blue park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bouldering rocks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disc golf	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Horseshoe pits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Multi-use pathways (on-street)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natural surface trails (4th or 6th)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Picnic areas, gazebos, tables, seating areas, and benches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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5. Do you have any comments/suggestions for how the park amenities or facilities mentioned in the previous question can be improved to better meet the needs of your household and/or the Frisco community?

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Pioneer Park

Parkside Meeting - May 8th

24 Participants

What we heard:

- *Tennis – maintain and improve*
- *Enhance natural area*
- *Support for nature play*
- *Restroom alternative*
- *Improved parking and drainage*
- *Add signage to park, create an entrance (most people still are not aware of park)*

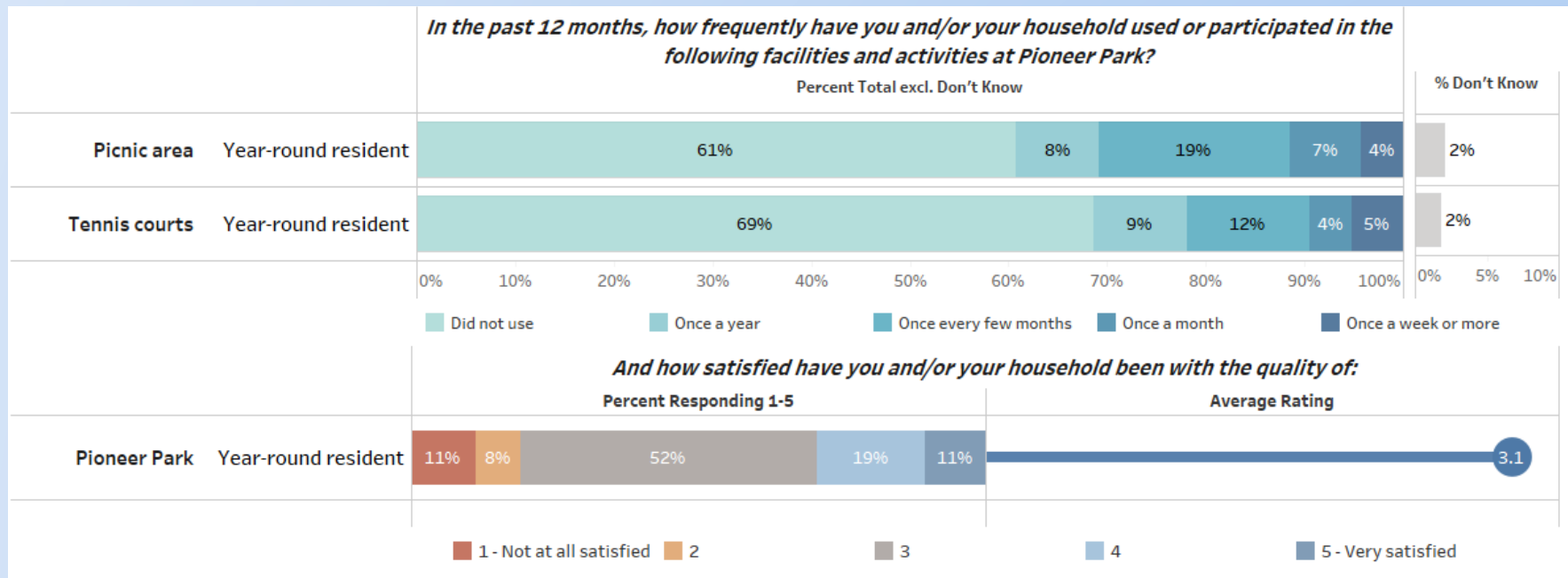


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Pioneer Park

Survey Responses:

- Lack of awareness of the park
- Poor maintenance/upkeep
- Unclear whether or not the tennis courts are open to the public
- Lack of signage identifying Pioneer Park.



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Pioneer Park

Recommendations



TENNIS COURTS

- Keep existing courts
- Improve maintenance
- Add benches outside of courts



NATURE PLAY

- Cleanup general understory for nature play features



IMPROVE OVERALL INFRASTRUCTURE

- Improve parking and drainage on Galena Alley
- Install new signage and site furniture consistent with other Town Parks



PRESERVATION

- Keep park quiet and natural looking
- Preserve mature trees
- Sense of solitude

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Walter Byron Park

Parkside Meeting - May 15th

42 Participants

What we heard:

- Improve playground equipment and restrooms
- Implement better signage
- Keep lawn uses and improve lawn quality
- Enhance river access
- Improve lighting for nighttime use of the park
- Cohesive connectivity of trails
- Create nature overlooks
- Keep the wetlands natural and untouched

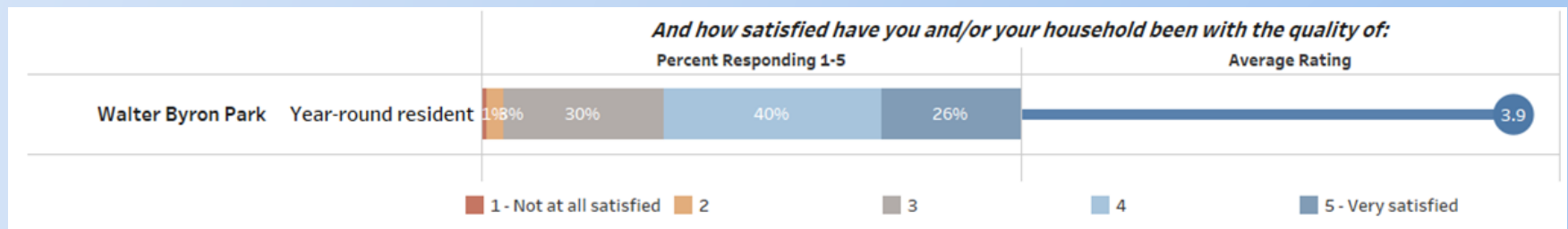
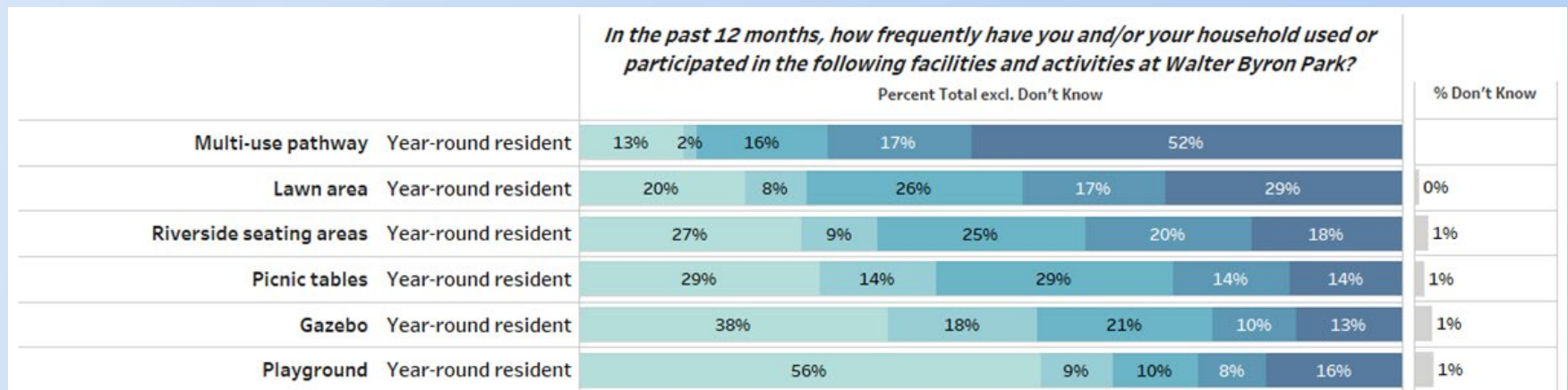


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Walter Byron Park

Survey Responses:

- General satisfaction with the park
- Playground improvements
- Restroom improvements – year round use
- Updated site furnishings and picnic areas
- Dog related improvements and conflicts



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Walter Byron Park

Recommendations



IMPROVE PLAYGROUND

- Popular park with many visitors
- Incorporate more adventure play



IMPROVE RESTROOM

- Improve for winter use
- Possibly combine with improved pavilion area



LAWN SPACE

- Keep existing lawn open to support multiple activities



ADDITIONAL GATHERING AREAS

- Improve gathering areas
- Picnic areas
- Areas adjacent to pond or river

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Meadow Creek Park



Parkside Meeting - May 22nd
16 Participants

What we heard:

- Safety concerns from neighbors
- Improved gathering area for uses mainly benches and picnic tables
- Improved and/or defined parking at street connections
- Improved visibility
- Add signage to park, create an entrance
- Better bike path circulation
- Improve winter activities

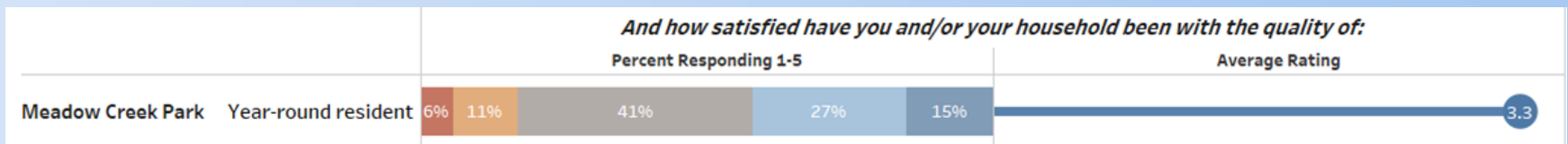
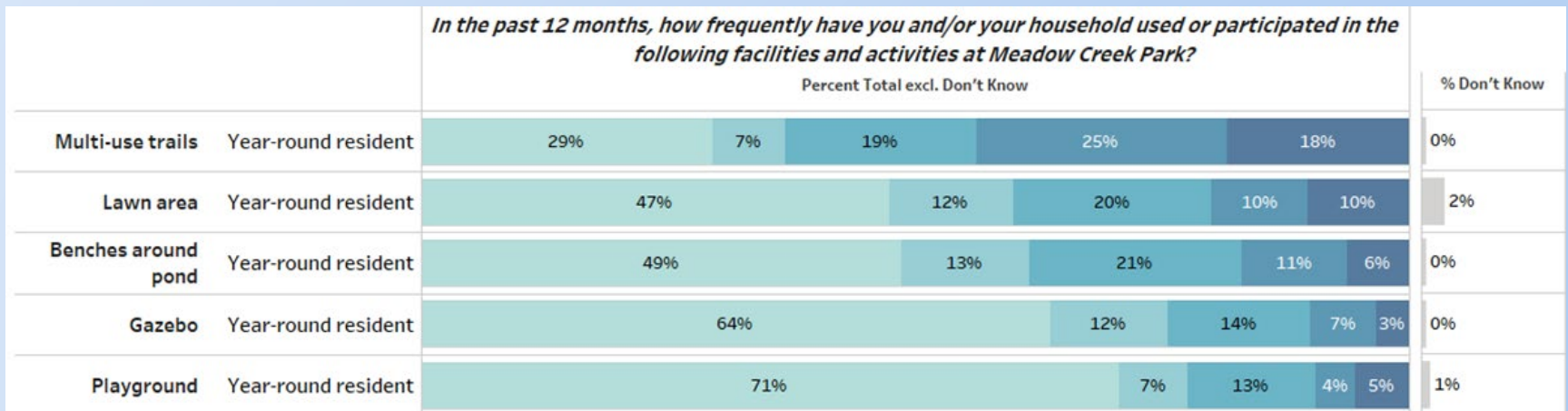


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Meadow Creek Park

Survey Responses:

- Concerns about homelessness and perceived safety
- Outdated playground
- Pond access and Ice improvements
- Lack of knowledge about park offerings



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Meadow Creek Park

Recommendations



SAFETY

- Reconfigure parking and landscaping to improve visibility
- Add lighting along pathways
- Improve signage



IMPROVE POND

- Maintain multi-season use
- Overhead lighting
- Improve ice and amenities for ice skating and hockey
- Create nodes for fishing and ice skating access



IMPROVE PLAYGROUND

- Incorporate simple fitness features
- Add "big kid" swings



IMPROVE CONNECTIVITY

- Better connections to existing trails and transit center
- Potential boardwalks

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Old Town Hall & Community Center



Parkside Meeting - May 29th
14 Participants

What we heard:

- Create more intimate spaces for social interaction
- Bring interactive art to the parks and active spaces (water feature, lights, fire pit)
- Improve lighting for nighttime use of the park
- Improve landscaping
- Community gardens
- Make the park more inviting to visitors
- Create an easier / more clear way to rent out the park & community center for events

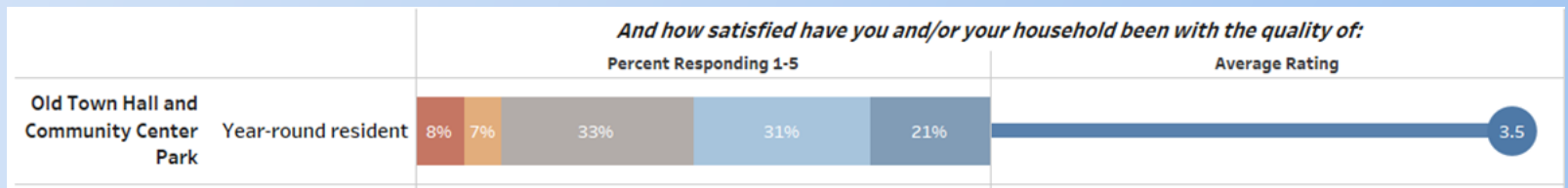
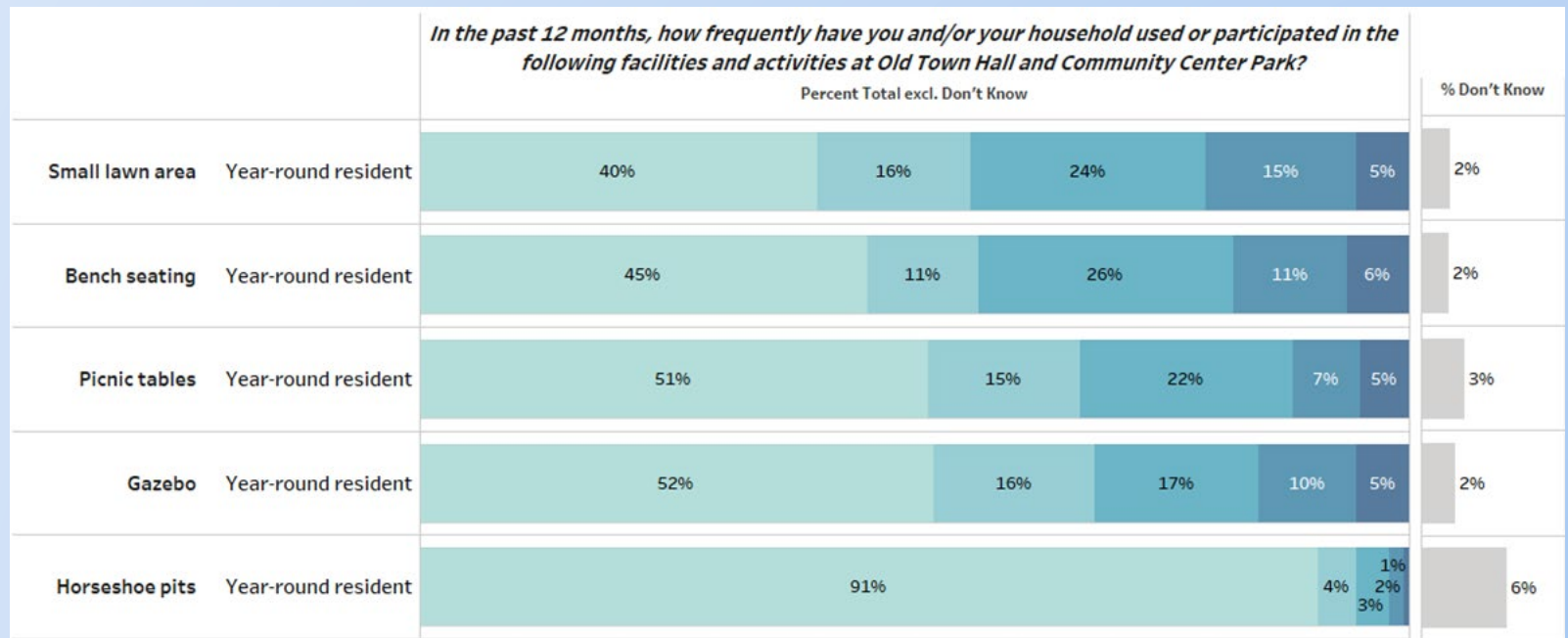


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Old Town Hall & Community Center

Survey Responses:

- Underdeveloped
- Create higher quality gathering spaces
- Lack of awareness of parks



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Old Town Hall & Community Center

Recommendations



PLAZA SPACE

- More functional urban plaza space
- Extension of Main Street



IMPROVE AMENITIES

- Better lighting
- Outdoor fire pit
- Additional seating for individuals or groups



COMMUNITY INTERACTION

- Council ring / stage
- Incorporate the arts
- Used as outdoor classroom



INTERACTIVE PLAY

- Can be included with artwork
- Inviting for all ages

REQUESTED IN COMMUNITY CENTER PARK:

- Make more visible and inviting
- Establish community gardens
- Park to connect to adjacent Community Center

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FUTURE NEEDS FOR FRISCO – “OTHER”

Respondents were given the opportunity to rank an “other” category of their choosing and offered a space to describe the future need for the Town of Frisco they were describing. Responses that were ranked highly as future needs included improved bathrooms, trails, indoor recreation facilities, and dog parks.



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Proposed Direction for Conceptual Plans

PIONEER PARK:



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PRESERVATION

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ALSO REQUESTED:

- Improve practice board
- Upgrade bathrooms
- Better signage location to enter the park

WALTER BYRON PARK:



IMPROVE PLAYGROUND

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- Incorporate more adventure play



IMPROVE RESTROOM

- Improve for winter use
- Possibly combine with improved pavilion area



LAWN SPACE

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ADDITIONAL GATHERING AREAS

- Improve gathering areas
- Picnic areas
- Areas adjacent to pond or river

ALSO REQUESTED:

- Improve overall lighting and visibility
- Better entry signage
- Nature overlook / boardwalk / interpretive signage

MEADOW CREEK PARK:



SAFETY

- Reconfigure parking and landscaping to improve visibility
- Add lighting along pathways
- Improve signage



IMPROVE POND

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- Overhead lighting
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IMPROVE PLAYGROUND

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IMPROVE CONNECTIVITY

- Better connections to existing trails and transit center
- Potential boardwalks

ALSO REQUESTED:

- Improve gathering areas (benches; picnic tables)
- Enclosed Pavilion

OLD TOWN HALL PARK:



PLAZA SPACE

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- Extension of Main Street



IMPROVE AMENITIES

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Next Steps

August 2019

- *Review conceptual plans and preliminary cost estimates with Council.*
- *Select priority projects for 2020 budgeting.*