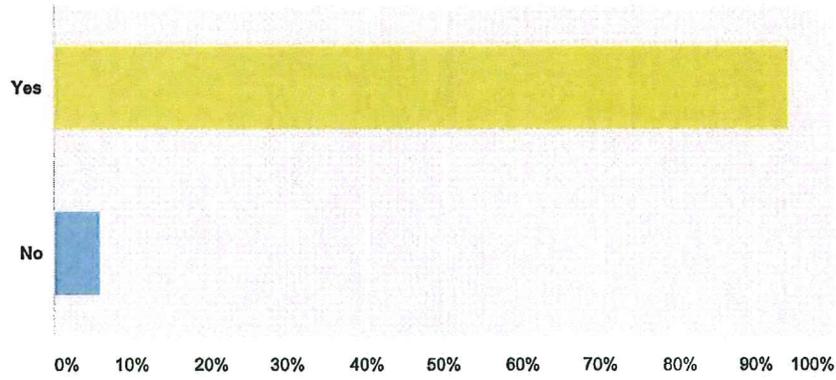


Q1 Are you a Middleborough resident?

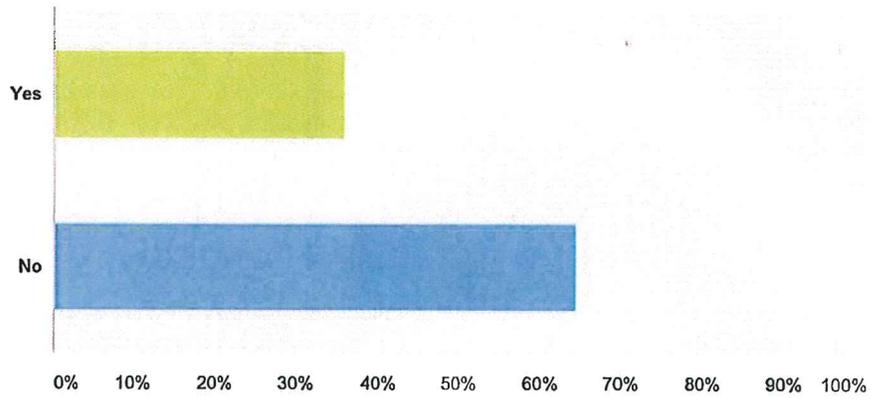
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	94.05%	617
No	5.95%	39
Total		656

Q2 If you are an Middleborough resident, do you live within a quarter mile of a town owned park?

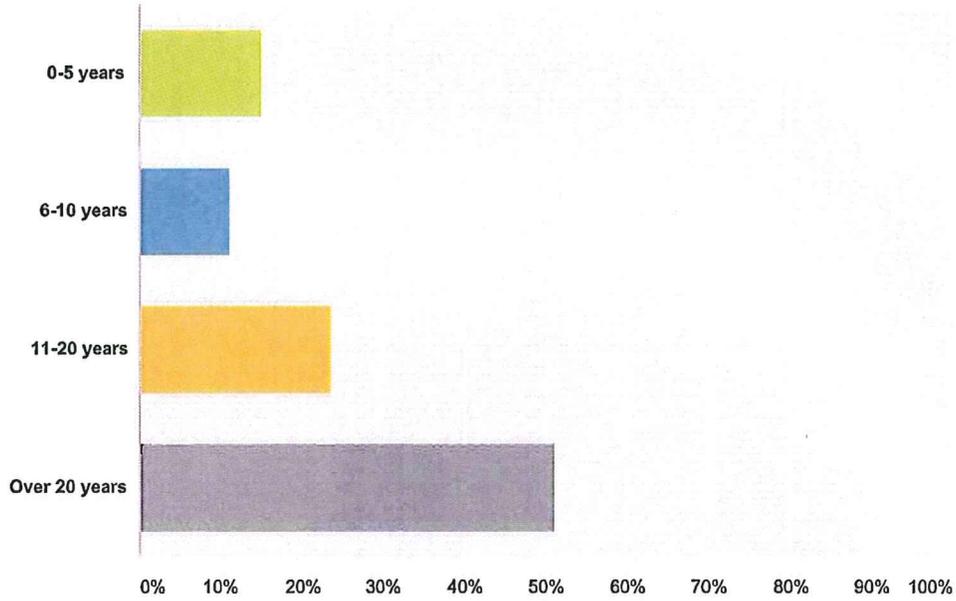
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	35.68%	213
No	64.32%	384
Total		597

Q3 How long have you lived in Middleborough?

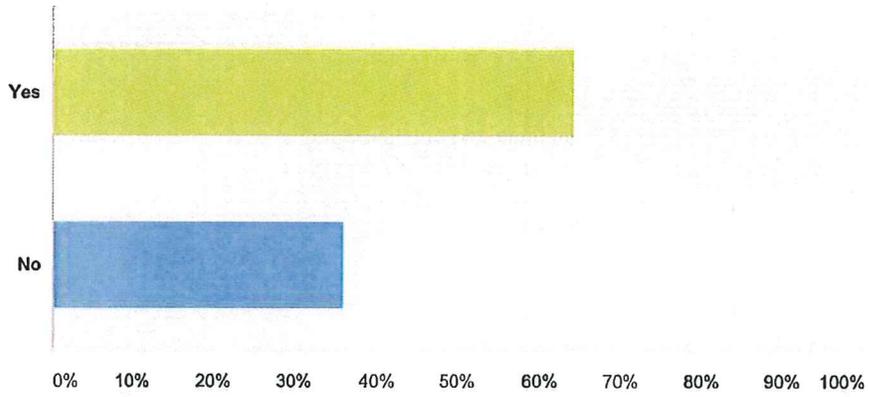
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
0-5 years	14.91%	89
6-10 years	11.06%	66
11-20 years	23.28%	139
Over 20 years	50.92%	304
Total Respondents: 597		

Q4 Are there people under age 18 in your household?

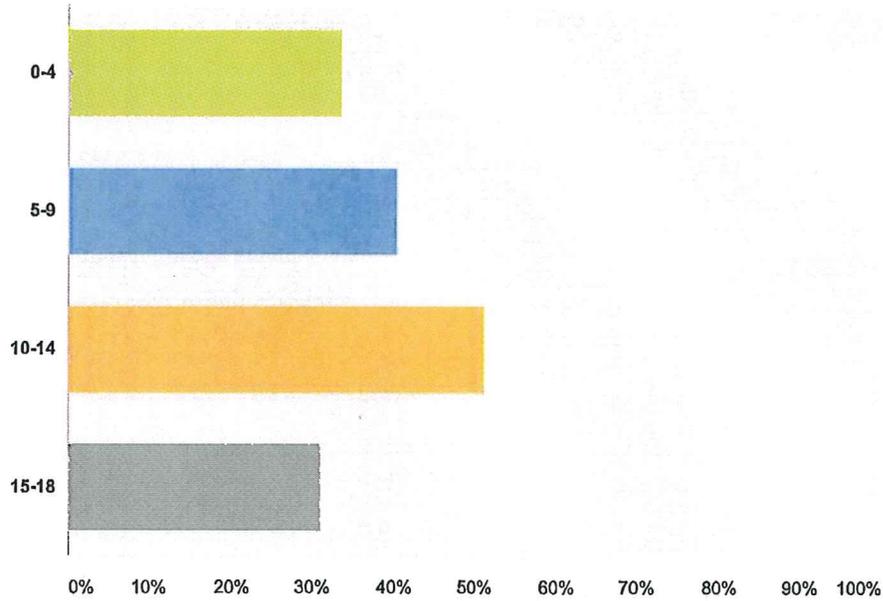
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	64.15%	383
No	35.85%	214
Total		597

Q5 If there are people under age 18 in your household, please indicate the age brackets:

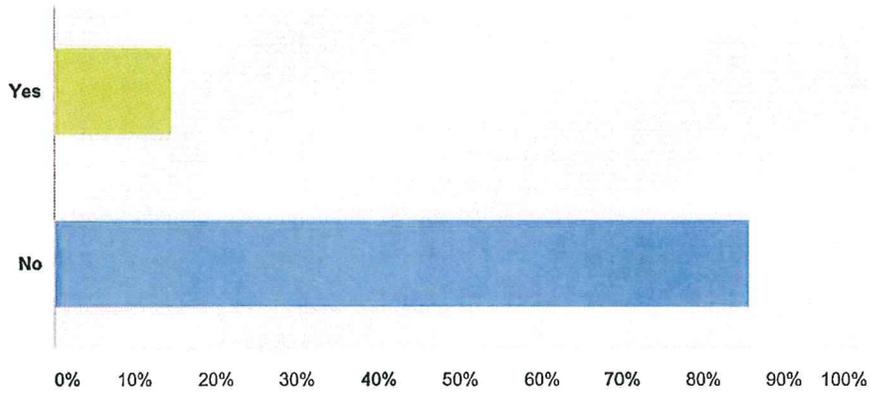
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Answer Choices	Responses	
0-4	33.33%	126
5-9	40.21%	152
10-14	51.06%	193
15-18	30.95%	117
Total Respondents: 378		

Q6 Are there people over the age of 65 in your household?

Answered: 593 Skipped: 63



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	14.50%	86
No	85.50%	507
Total		593

Q7 If there are people over the age of 65 in your household, please indicate how many:

Answered: 77 Skipped: 579

#	Responses	Date
1	1	10/13/2015 9:26 AM
2	1	10/9/2015 8:31 AM
3	1	10/9/2015 6:04 AM
4	1	10/7/2015 8:28 PM
5	1	10/7/2015 6:38 PM
6	1	10/7/2015 10:32 AM
7	1	10/7/2015 10:30 AM
8	1	10/7/2015 9:05 AM
9	2	10/5/2015 11:07 AM
10	2	10/2/2015 8:58 AM
11	1	10/2/2015 8:34 AM
12	One	10/1/2015 7:11 PM
13	2	10/1/2015 5:14 PM
14	2	10/1/2015 4:31 PM
15	2	10/1/2015 4:05 PM
16	2	10/1/2015 3:04 PM
17	2	10/1/2015 2:08 PM
18	2	10/1/2015 1:32 PM
19	2	10/1/2015 12:15 PM
20	1	10/1/2015 11:16 AM
21	2	10/1/2015 10:30 AM
22	1	10/1/2015 9:47 AM
23	2	10/1/2015 9:27 AM
24	1	10/1/2015 9:12 AM
25	1	10/1/2015 8:55 AM
26	2	10/1/2015 8:40 AM
27	2	10/1/2015 8:38 AM
28	one	10/1/2015 8:04 AM
29	2	10/1/2015 7:43 AM
30	Two	10/1/2015 7:40 AM
31	1	10/1/2015 7:31 AM
32	1	10/1/2015 7:22 AM
33	2	10/1/2015 6:51 AM
34	2	10/1/2015 3:23 AM

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35	1	10/1/2015 12:17 AM
36	2	9/30/2015 10:57 PM
37	1	9/30/2015 10:49 PM
38	2	9/30/2015 10:35 PM
39	1	9/30/2015 10:26 PM
40	2 M and F	9/30/2015 10:20 PM
41	1	9/30/2015 9:48 PM
42	1	9/30/2015 9:45 PM
43	1	9/30/2015 9:38 PM
44	1	9/30/2015 9:34 PM
45	Two	9/30/2015 9:32 PM
46	1	9/30/2015 8:51 PM
47	1	9/30/2015 8:33 PM
48	2	9/30/2015 8:13 PM
49	1	9/30/2015 8:10 PM
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52	one	9/30/2015 7:28 PM
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54	2	9/30/2015 7:10 PM
55	1	9/30/2015 6:52 PM
56	3	9/30/2015 6:32 PM
57	2	9/30/2015 6:29 PM
58	one	9/30/2015 6:22 PM
59	Two	9/30/2015 6:06 PM
60	2	9/30/2015 5:58 PM
61	1	9/30/2015 5:45 PM
62	1	9/30/2015 5:43 PM
63	1	9/30/2015 5:27 PM
64	1	9/30/2015 5:18 PM
65	2	9/30/2015 5:14 PM
66	1	9/30/2015 5:12 PM
67	2	9/30/2015 5:09 PM
68	One	9/30/2015 4:57 PM
69	2	9/30/2015 4:57 PM
70	2	9/30/2015 4:53 PM
71	2	9/30/2015 4:52 PM
72	1	9/30/2015 4:51 PM
73	1	9/30/2015 4:45 PM
74	one	9/30/2015 4:42 PM
75	2	9/30/2015 4:34 PM

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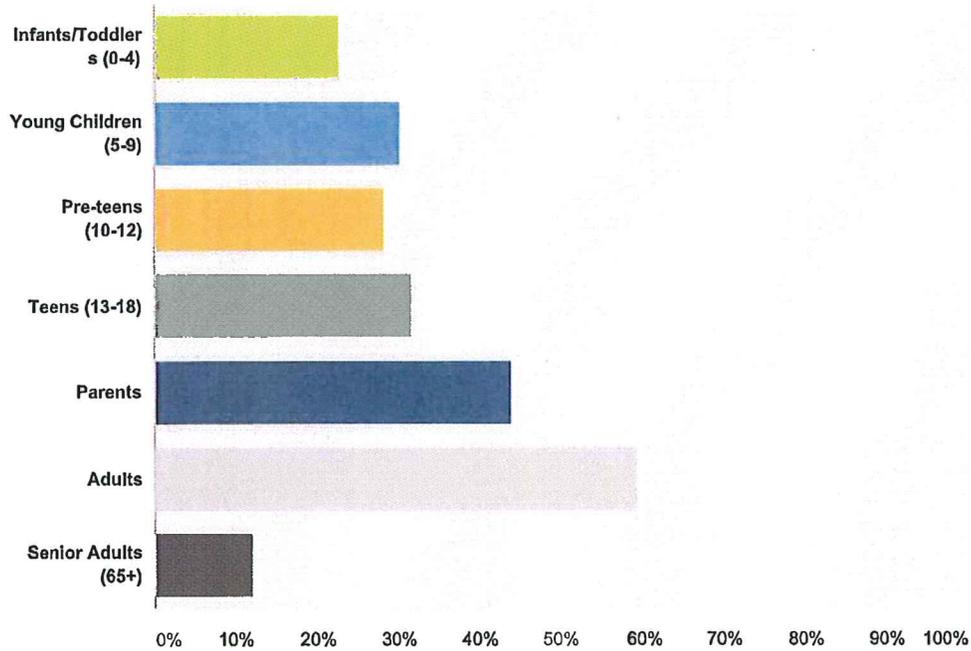
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9/30/2015 4:21 PM

**Q8 Are you responding on behalf of:
(choose all that apply)**

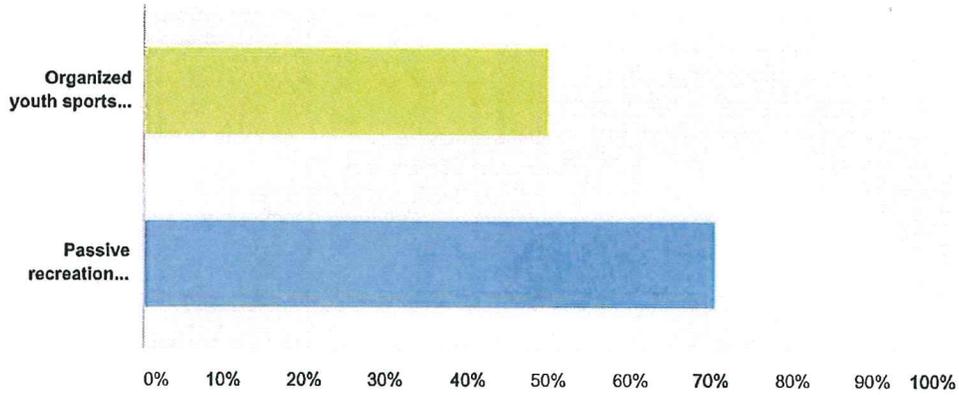
Answered: 583 Skipped: 73



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Infants/Toddlers (0-4)	22.47%	131
Young Children (5-9)	30.02%	175
Pre-teens (10-12)	27.96%	163
Teens (13-18)	31.56%	184
Parents	43.91%	256
Adults	59.01%	344
Senior Adults (65+)	11.84%	69
Total Respondents: 583		

Q9 What is your current recreational use geared more towards?

Answered: 501 Skipped: 155



Answer Choices

Responses

Organized youth sports (soccer, basketball, football, etc.)

49.70%

249

Passive recreation (hiking, biking, jogging, etc.)

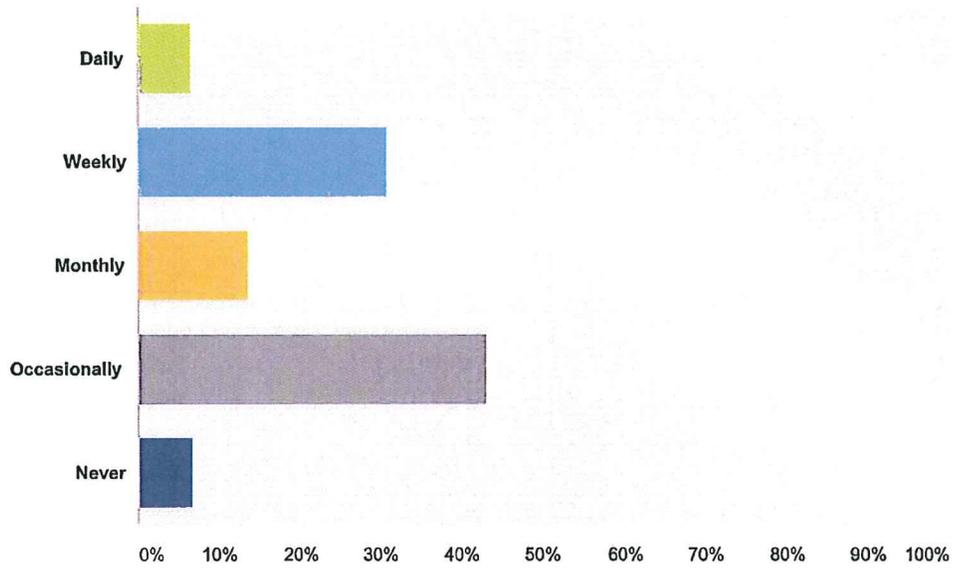
70.46%

353

Total Respondents: 501

**Q10 Approximately how often do you visit town parks or recreational facilities?
(please check one)**

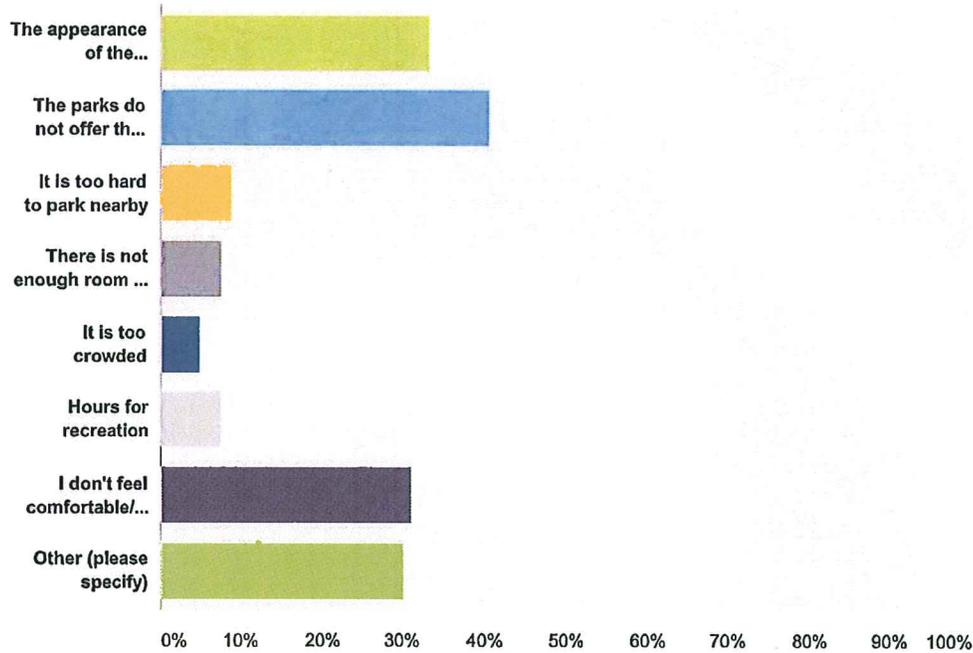
Answered: 501 Skipped: 155



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Daily	6.39%	32
Weekly	30.74%	154
Monthly	13.37%	67
Occasionally	42.91%	215
Never	6.59%	33
Total		501

Q11 If you do not currently use Middleborough's recreational resources, what is the reason? (check all that apply)

Answered: 316 Skipped: 340



Answer Choices	Responses
The appearance of the complexes	33.23% 105
The parks do not offer the amenities I desire	40.51% 128
It is too hard to park nearby	8.86% 28
There is not enough room to do the activities I desire	7.59% 24
It is too crowded	4.75% 15
Hours for recreation	7.59% 24
I don't feel comfortable/safe there	31.01% 98
Other (please specify)	30.06% 95
Total Respondents: 316	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	You would think that having a playground behind the police station would mean a safe place for younger kids to play. We've found glass, heard teens using band language, even in the presence of adults. Rather drive to lakeville playground	10/10/2015 7:43 PM
2	Playground needs to be updated.hkcp	10/7/2015 9:44 PM
3	busy with other things	10/7/2015 2:44 PM
4	Nothing to offer	10/7/2015 1:34 PM

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5	Not applicable	10/7/2015 11:05 AM
6	Haven't gotten around to it.	10/7/2015 10:32 AM
7	The only one I know of is behind the Police Station too far	10/7/2015 9:39 AM
8	Love it if the the tennis courts were fixed up	10/5/2015 9:22 PM
9	teenagers are unable to visit parks without judgemental adults yelling at them for being around their kids.	10/3/2015 2:11 PM
10	children have outgrown park activities	10/2/2015 11:43 AM
11	There are constantly people smoking and throwing their cigs on the ground for other little kids to pick up	10/2/2015 12:21 AM
12	Have to fix the bathrooms	10/1/2015 8:56 PM
13	Teenagers hanging around playgrounds where the little kids go	10/1/2015 7:13 PM
14	Age of children	10/1/2015 3:17 PM
15	Too lazy.	10/1/2015 1:18 PM
16	Too busy	10/1/2015 12:31 PM
17	own recreational	10/1/2015 11:44 AM
18	I need a dog park in town.	10/1/2015 11:03 AM
19	Vandalism and finding needles are increas'ng.	10/1/2015 10:53 AM
20	Pratt Farm, not kept up all the time	10/1/2015 10:03 AM
21	The playground is run down, teenage kids hanging around,unsupervised	10/1/2015 9:56 AM
22	the town park is nice but seriously needs some upgrading. the special needs swing has been broken for as long as I've gone there and the structures could really use some upgrading. the smaller structure for the younger kids is poorly planned out and unless your child is at a certain level can't even use the structure. the worst thing about our playground is the way the older kids act and take over the playground. the playground which is right behind the police station itself! but I've never once even seen them monitor the park. it would be nice if there was more than one in town. ours just isn't big enough.	10/1/2015 9:34 AM
23	No bike trails	10/1/2015 9:15 AM
24	they are further away than other recreational areas in other towns, that are nicer and more up to date	10/1/2015 8:55 AM
25	The skate park kids bully and some adults hang out that are intoxicated with something	10/1/2015 8:31 AM
26	i have younger kids, and the mulch isn't safe for them, they like to try to eat it.	10/1/2015 8:07 AM
27	Keep clean and gangs out	10/1/2015 7:43 AM
28	Unaware of parks and where they are	10/1/2015 7:42 AM
29	Teen hangout...cussing smoking on playground.	10/1/2015 7:12 AM
30	Too busy. Not really athletic types.	10/1/2015 6:49 AM
31	finances	10/1/2015 6:14 AM
32	Playground is dirty and unkept	10/1/2015 6:04 AM
33	Don't live uptown	10/1/2015 5:56 AM
34	Lights flicker on and off at skatepark	10/1/2015 12:19 AM
35	Dog friendly needed	9/30/2015 11:56 PM
36	punk kids and drug paraphinilia	9/30/2015 11:51 PM
37	Lakeville has a better park as does Bridgewater	9/30/2015 11:34 PM
38	Not enough hours in the day	9/30/2015 10:53 PM
39	The grass is usually over grown and the area is not well kept. Also- would love a sandbox... We travel to another playground in another town because it's way nicer and has a sandbox. Our playgrounds are outdated and old and like I said- not well kept.	9/30/2015 10:46 PM
40	The park conditions are terrible.	9/30/2015 10:10 PM

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41	Maintenance issues	9/30/2015 9:50 PM
42	I only have my grand children occasionally	9/30/2015 9:32 PM
43	Work to much	9/30/2015 9:18 PM
44	Poor condition	9/30/2015 9:15 PM
45	I am not aware of where or what they are	9/30/2015 9:07 PM
46	Too lazy to leave house.	9/30/2015 8:54 PM
47	lack of personal time; distance to parks from my residence	9/30/2015 8:52 PM
48	Just not large enough compared to others - sheep pasture and borderland in Easton	9/30/2015 8:32 PM
49	the grounds have gone from being one of the nicest to a shabby little place. Most days the trash cans after weekends are over flowing. The tennis courts have cracks with weeds popping up over a ft high. I hate seeing the pool go all winter uncovered and maintained. Also as soon as summer is over the activities dry up as well. I'd love to see the pride return to our Peirce Playground	9/30/2015 8:31 PM
50	Too small. Rock gutter , dont feel safe, burnt up furniture, no marked trails. Forest off purchase near pond trails to small . Pratt farm has gotten better but small. Need to be similar to	9/30/2015 7:54 PM
51	No kids. Prefer hiking trails	9/30/2015 7:45 PM
52	Bathrooms	9/30/2015 7:31 PM
53	Not enough open space parks or town beach	9/30/2015 7:31 PM
54	Teen drug use by skate park needs to stop	9/30/2015 7:30 PM
55	Son plays varsity baseball @ field in spring only reason I go	9/30/2015 7:11 PM
56	not aware of them	9/30/2015 7:11 PM
57	Where there every day for football soccer and basketball throughout the year	9/30/2015 7:07 PM
58	The park behind the fire dept is run down and gross looking.	9/30/2015 7:01 PM
59	NO TIME	9/30/2015 6:57 PM
60	Playgrounds are unsupervised and dirty (syringes, butts) & often utilized by teens too old to be there.	9/30/2015 6:54 PM
61	Don't know about them	9/30/2015 6:47 PM
62	I work out at Pierce Park with a fitness group but never take my kids to the playground due to unsafe and unpleasant conditions. We go to Lakeville and Bridgewater instead.	9/30/2015 6:35 PM
63	I didn't know we had any!	9/30/2015 6:34 PM
64	Time.	9/30/2015 6:34 PM
65	I know of no informational source to let townspeople know of what is available to them	9/30/2015 6:33 PM
66	It's not always clean	9/30/2015 6:24 PM
67	Not familiar with resources	9/30/2015 6:16 PM
68	Have many activities where we live.	9/30/2015 6:02 PM
69	vulgar writing on play equipment/drug dealers in skate park	9/30/2015 5:50 PM
70	There are better facilities in other towns	9/30/2015 5:48 PM
71	Need a dog park in town	9/30/2015 5:48 PM
72	Nothing of interest.	9/30/2015 5:43 PM
73	My children would rather go to a park in an adjacent town.	9/30/2015 5:28 PM
74	We hike on bogs and woods in our neighborhood	9/30/2015 5:27 PM
75	Older disrespectful kids/ adults smoking	9/30/2015 5:24 PM
76	Too many older kids	9/30/2015 5:19 PM
77	Not familiar with what they have to offer	9/30/2015 5:17 PM

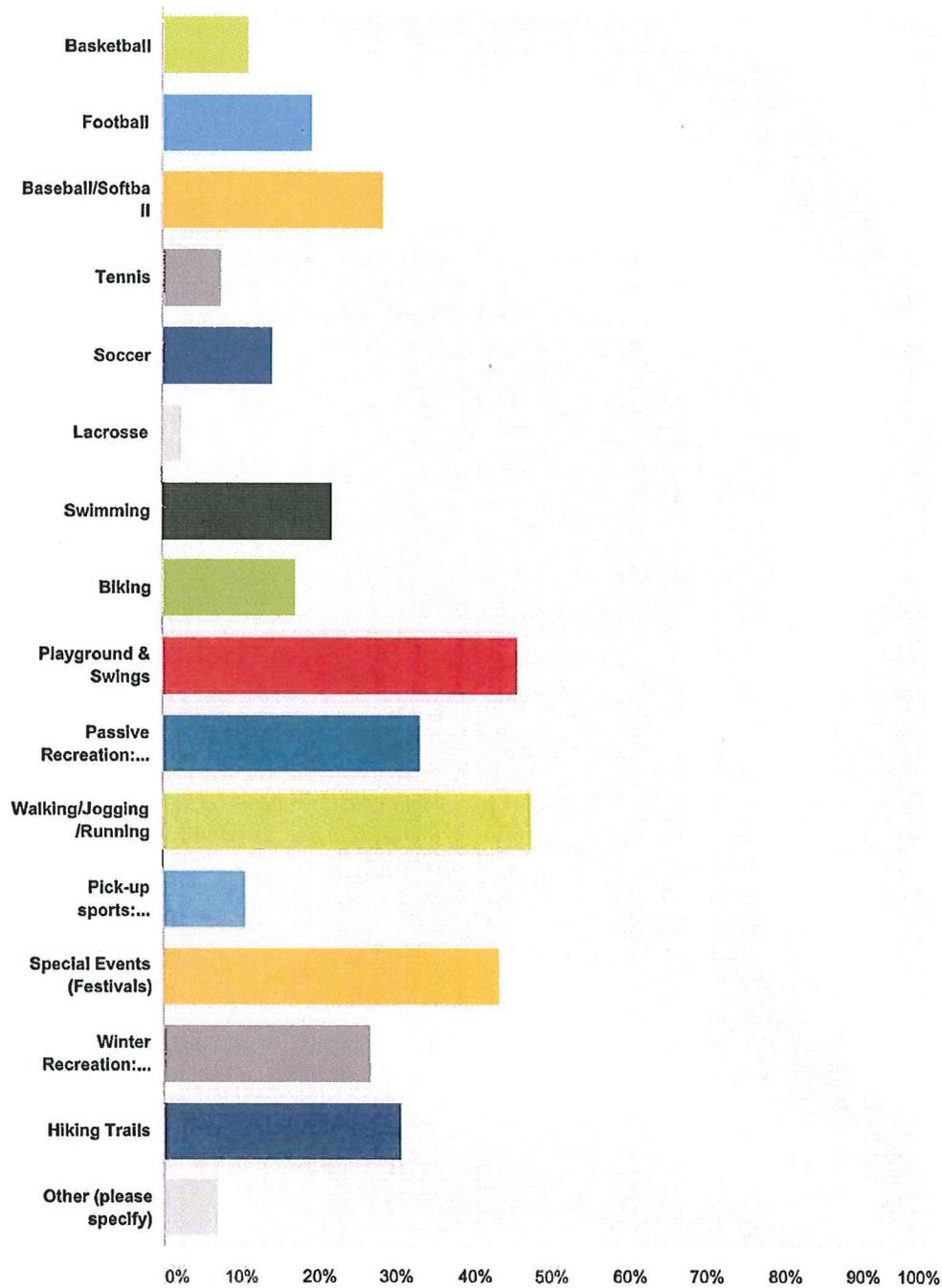
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78	need to get the word out what is around	9/30/2015 5:17 PM
79	Never hear much about the facilities and what is available	9/30/2015 5:09 PM
80	Not one near me	9/30/2015 5:09 PM
81	my schedule doesn't permit	9/30/2015 5:08 PM
82	Resources are mostly unknown	9/30/2015 5:07 PM
83	Too busy	9/30/2015 5:06 PM
84	But I do use the resources; your survey is flawed.	9/30/2015 4:59 PM
85	None	9/30/2015 4:56 PM
86	Handicapped accessibility onto the fields.	9/30/2015 4:55 PM
87	Lack of trail maps and markings make wooded areas intimidating for people who do not know the trails	9/30/2015 4:47 PM
88	Parks are run down, improperly maintained (needles on the ground), and there are older kids misusing the space	9/30/2015 4:38 PM
89	No reason.	9/30/2015 4:36 PM
90	Not enough time due to working full-time	9/30/2015 4:34 PM
91	Not enough police presence to deter the people who smoke, swear, destroy, intimidate the kids I bring	9/30/2015 4:31 PM
92	Kids have outgrown playground and pool.	9/30/2015 4:29 PM
93	Other than summer, no park-sponsored activities for children	9/30/2015 4:28 PM
94	Never think of it	9/30/2015 4:27 PM
95	We only go to one park since we do not feel safe in one of the others and another one is a mess. ??	9/30/2015 4:23 PM

Q12 What activities do you and/or your family engage in most often in Middleborough town parks? (choose all that apply)

Answered: 501 Skipped: 155



Answer Choices	Responses
Basketball	10.98% 55

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Football	19.16%	96
Baseball/Softball	28.34%	142
Tennis	7.58%	38
Soccer	14.17%	71
Lacrosse	2.59%	13
Swimming	21.96%	110
Biking	17.17%	86
Playground & Swings	45.71%	229
Passive Recreation: relaxing, reading, picnics, etc.	33.13%	166
Walking/Jogging/Running	47.31%	237
Pick-up sports: frisbee, bocce, etc.	10.58%	53
Special Events (Festivals)	43.11%	216
Winter Recreation: sledding, cross-country skiing, etc.	26.75%	134
Hiking Trails	30.74%	154
Other (please specify)	6.99%	35
Total Respondents: 501		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	dog walking	10/7/2015 8:30 PM
2	None	10/7/2015 11:05 AM
3	oliver mill crops selling	10/3/2015 2:11 PM
4	Canoe/kayak launch	10/1/2015 10:53 AM
5	photography	10/1/2015 9:35 AM
6	skateboarding, scooters	10/1/2015 8:31 AM
7	Summer park program	10/1/2015 7:12 AM
8	golf	10/1/2015 7:03 AM
9	My children are adults so I do not use any facilities	10/1/2015 6:41 AM
10	Canoe, kayak	10/1/2015 6:05 AM
11	Scootering	10/1/2015 12:19 AM
12	watching Herring at the ladders	9/30/2015 11:34 PM
13	Ymca	9/30/2015 9:38 PM
14	Summer camp at the parks dept.	9/30/2015 9:17 PM
15	None	9/30/2015 9:07 PM
16	Prostitutes	9/30/2015 8:40 PM
17	Four wheeling. Snowmowbile	9/30/2015 7:54 PM
18	Dog Walking	9/30/2015 7:04 PM
19	Our bootcamp group works out there. We no longer play at the playground or use the tennis courts due to the conditions.	9/30/2015 6:35 PM

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20	None	9/30/2015 6:34 PM
21	We do not use town parks.	9/30/2015 6:33 PM
22	Walking dogs and snowshoeing	9/30/2015 5:49 PM
23	We need A dog park in town	9/30/2015 5:48 PM
24	Dog walking	9/30/2015 5:48 PM
25	Horse shoes , corn hole	9/30/2015 5:34 PM
26	atv/trail riding, horseback riding	9/30/2015 5:34 PM
27	Dog walking	9/30/2015 5:25 PM
28	None	9/30/2015 5:17 PM
29	None	9/30/2015 5:09 PM
30	farmers market	9/30/2015 5:00 PM
31	Fishing at Pratt Farm	9/30/2015 4:59 PM
32	None.	9/30/2015 4:56 PM
33	Dog exercise	9/30/2015 4:47 PM
34	When grandchildren come to visit.	9/30/2015 4:36 PM
35	Geocaching & Letterboxing	9/30/2015 4:34 PM

Q13 Comments on areas where you are not satisfied or have concerns with Middleborough Town Parks:

Answered: 187 Skipped: 469

#	Responses	Date
1	Excessive trash	10/13/2015 10:47 AM
2	The playgrounds are not well cared for. Many weeds, graffiti, overgrown shrubs as well as many areas of bare ground where there should be protective surface (wood chips).	10/8/2015 7:52 PM
3	The town recreation facility needs a lot of updating. The bathrooms at both buildings are very out dated. The skate park needs to be changed back to basketball courts and patrolled by the police.	10/7/2015 5:09 PM
4	Turned Into a hangout for teens. Language used by these teens in front on young children. Drug use... And all done RIGHT behind the police station.	10/7/2015 4:03 PM
5	Oliver mill should have that rice taken out,,,I know it needs government approval ,,not middleboro,,,,federal,just wish someone would speedup the request on this matter,,,,the army cor of engineers is the government agency to go to.	10/7/2015 2:44 PM
6	Pierce playground is very run down...the equipment is find but the grounds need help!	10/7/2015 2:25 PM
7	The Skate park is a bit of an eye sore and seems to attract hoodlums. Also the public bathrooms are pretty disgusting. I have seen people coming out who appear to be partaking in recreational drug use in the bathrooms at Pierce field.	10/7/2015 1:59 PM
8	Just seems like we only have the pierce playground or the skate park....not appropriate for our family.	10/7/2015 1:34 PM
9	Pierce	10/7/2015 11:23 AM
10	Poor condition. No swimming areas. No easy access to rivers to put in boats etc.	10/7/2015 11:21 AM
11	Tennis courts are a mess	10/7/2015 10:38 AM
12	In parks as Pratt Farm - better trails / more of them	10/7/2015 10:36 AM
13	I don't know where they are, but the one at Pierce Playground is nice.	10/7/2015 9:39 AM
14	Outdated, not enough usable space	10/7/2015 9:36 AM
15	The park behind the fire station is a horrible place to have a park with all the land this town has they put one there and the condition of it is disgusting . We go to bridgewater or carver	10/7/2015 9:25 AM
16	not enough restroom facilities at most parks	10/7/2015 8:47 AM
17	Pierce Playground - Issues with older children and cleanliness. Pool hours close before home from work most days. Would love a local splash pad to bring children to.	10/7/2015 8:43 AM
18	Tennis courts	10/5/2015 9:22 PM
19	skatepark is old and getting useless, it should be fixed up. and teenagers should be able to go their without worrying about young children getting hurt etc	10/3/2015 2:11 PM
20	Oliver mill - bridges need updating and parking limited. No sidewalks or additional walking trails. Park dept / town fields - parking limited. Pratt Farm- limited parking, trails not clear,	10/3/2015 1:13 AM
21	We just bought a home here last November and are very dissatisfied with the playgrounds in town. We won't even go to Pierce, and occasionally we go to the west end playground if we are in a hurry since it is not far. However, 9/10 times we travel to marathon park, assawampsett, and carver library. It is very frustrating to drive 10-25 minutes (each way) daily to take our 2.5 year old to a playground, when we contribute financially to the resources here. They are dirty, out of date, and falling apart in town.	10/2/2015 9:14 PM
22	Would like to see a splash pad in town	10/2/2015 8:16 PM
23	Parking	10/2/2015 9:00 AM
24	Middleboro has great sports good job	10/2/2015 7:37 AM
25	Pratt farm	10/2/2015 5:41 AM

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26	There really should be no smoking allowed that close to children as we've learned so much about the horrific dangers of 2nd and 3rd hand smoke	10/2/2015 12:21 AM
27	Playgrounds for young children are being over run by teenagers and young adults.	10/1/2015 10:12 PM
28	Play ground needs to be cleaned up	10/1/2015 9:22 PM
29	The bathroom in the field house women's room	10/1/2015 8:56 PM
30	Unregulated skatepark users and dilapidated basketball facilities make playing pick up basketball unappealing. If a new, quality basketball court or two were erected in town, that would be great. Also, we have two tennis facilities which have both been let go. Generally speaking, we need to take better care of what we have. Kids and families either go elsewhere for these activities or just don't play them at all...that would change with better, well maintained facilities.	10/1/2015 8:50 PM
31	Playground behind police station in rough shape.	10/1/2015 7:13 PM
32	Field preparations for the games and the up keep of the fields. I have spent many hours volunteering to get the fields ready for games so that Middleboro does not look bad when other towns come in to play. And Having first hand Knowledge how much money the softball league puts into the up keep with new backstops, sod, and always getting push back when the girls softball league wants to make improvements. The boys get better treatment than the girls and the girls put more effort into making sure the fields look presentable.	10/1/2015 5:27 PM
33	Parks do not get the budget that is needed to properly maintain existing parks, never mind expanding and improvinf	10/1/2015 5:17 PM
34	Would love to see the playground updated	10/1/2015 4:15 PM
35	There are no horseshoe pits If there were I would go more often.	10/1/2015 4:07 PM
36	Appearance of the picnic tables/lack of quality picnic tables. More areas that are dog/pet friendly.	10/1/2015 3:29 PM
37	the amount of teenagers hanging around which the town allows to bully by swearing and also misuse park and its equipment.	10/1/2015 3:08 PM
38	It feels very run down. Needs to be updated.	10/1/2015 1:39 PM
39	More supervision with regard to groups/hangouters that make it uncomfortable for parents of younger children	10/1/2015 1:21 PM
40	Older children/teens using playgrounds.	10/1/2015 1:18 PM
41	My needs are minimum as I mostly just bring my daughter and her cousins/friends to run around and play pretend while i read or just walk. I guess more playful things would be nice, swings and such.	10/1/2015 12:02 PM
42	Parking, restrooms, condition of playground, basketball, etc	10/1/2015 11:59 AM
43	Introduce new amenities to existing Pierce Playground including splash park, add another playground structure to playground. Create basketball courts for summer basketball leagues.	10/1/2015 11:44 AM
44	General maintenance i.e. putting down wood chips.	10/1/2015 11:27 AM
45	No dog parks.	10/1/2015 11:03 AM
46	Oliver Mill and Thomas Park are somewhat in disrepair. Better canoe launch areas needed. Nobody even knows about the Town Forest on Chestnut St. Swimming beach would be nice.	10/1/2015 10:53 AM
47	Playground needs better upkeep	10/1/2015 9:56 AM
48	My child is disabled and there is are very few accommodations for her at any park and prohibits us from going to them as a family.	10/1/2015 9:42 AM
49	the town park is nice but seriously needs some upgrading. the special needs swing has been broken for as long as I've gone there and the structures could really use some upgrading. the smaller structure for the younger kids is poorly planned out and unless your child is at a certain level can't even use the structure. the worst thing about our playground is the way the older kids act and take over the playground. the playground which is right behind the police station itself!! but I've never once even seen them monitor the park. it would be nice if there was more than one in town. ours just isn't big enough.	10/1/2015 9:34 AM
50	Needs to be upgraded peirce playground	10/1/2015 9:23 AM
51	Handicap accessiblity	10/1/2015 8:57 AM
52	The town's playground is not clean, the people who congregate there do not use the equipment as it is designed and I do not feel safe bringing my children there	10/1/2015 8:55 AM
53	General maintenance, lack of weed whacking and keeping over growth down, debris piles , poor asphalt	10/1/2015 8:51 AM

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54	A few years ago I worked for the park dept. I was assigned to Reeds playground. It was our job to keep it clean and troubling kids out . Is this still being done?	10/1/2015 8:44 AM
55	Battis field and basketball courts	10/1/2015 8:44 AM
56	The skate park needs some type of surveillance or drive bys from the police. Kids bully, swear, parents smoke, drink, under influence of some kind of drugs that make them act like they are about to pass out and way too many kids are underage left there without supervision	10/1/2015 8:31 AM
57	I wish we had a bike path available in town.	10/1/2015 8:26 AM
58	The playground area had a lot of teenagers hanging around it, and I did not feel safe bringing my grandchild to it.	10/1/2015 8:08 AM
59	Pierce playground could use some updating. The mulch is gross, and the fence is falling apart. The equipment is surprisingly not to bad, but they could use a little cleaning up.	10/1/2015 8:07 AM
60	Too many older kids using drugs up Pierce playground	10/1/2015 7:49 AM
61	Teenagers with no respect, and the drug use and the trash left behind!	10/1/2015 7:48 AM
62	football stands are in horrible condition as are the bathrooms. The bathrooms up top are too small and the bathrooms down by the concession stand are disgusting and when you here people from other towns say the same it's embarrassing to admit your are from Middleboro	10/1/2015 7:48 AM
63	Gangs and clean up	10/1/2015 7:43 AM
64	Safety of the parks.	10/1/2015 7:35 AM
65	I would like to see the parks with trails more clearly marked.	10/1/2015 7:33 AM
66	maintenance or upkeep of playground. Overgrown	10/1/2015 7:12 AM
67	I feel our play grounds are outdated and a bit run down. The grounds are are also unkept and the picnic tables and gates are in disrepair.	10/1/2015 7:02 AM
68	My son plays football. We have a great old football field and stands. When we host home games, the facilities are an embarrassment to say the least. They are in desperate need of repair	10/1/2015 6:59 AM
69	Parking is a big problem and most of the baseball fields and they really need a sports complex area similar to Plymouth. Tough to have kids on separate fields at same time across town	10/1/2015 6:46 AM
70	Think we could do something better about battis field parking. Very hard to get in and out during high school football games.	10/1/2015 6:21 AM
71	older teenagers running younger children out	10/1/2015 6:14 AM
72	Oliver Mill is a disgusting embarrassment, you've let become run down, over grown and weed infested.	10/1/2015 6:05 AM
73	battis field, pierce playground	10/1/2015 6:04 AM
74	None	10/1/2015 5:56 AM
75	Broken playground equipment, and older kids using bad language	10/1/2015 5:16 AM
76	It bothers me that the Pierce Playground and Battis field have little to no updates in the last 30 years.	10/1/2015 2:33 AM
77	Peirce Playground wood picnic table just need one more board on the table to to finish it to provide more seating during warm weather days It Get a crowded at lunch time also its been long over do for a small fix up with wood chips and filler under the swings and slides at the bottom so after it rains we don't have to wait 2-3 days for it to be dry enough to use again a new latch gate lock so the door stays shut since its so close to the roadway its so easy for a kid to race over and try to escape and a more often police presence here and there after school till dusk	10/1/2015 12:24 AM
78	The condition of the skatepark	10/1/2015 12:19 AM
79	desire dog friendly areas (on leash preferred)	9/30/2015 11:56 PM
80	Battis field bleachers are not safe.	9/30/2015 11:30 PM
81	You cut the trees down at the top of the hill by the pool. As a kid I loved sitting under them and hanging out	9/30/2015 11:20 PM
82	Parents do not watch there kids accordingly and resoectedly needs more supervision	9/30/2015 11:19 PM
83	Pierce playground	9/30/2015 10:55 PM
84	Had the kids at park at Lincoln St next to Police Station, mid-day on a Saturday. The parking lot was a meet point for some young adults making an exchange. Even though I know that portions of the park are under video surveillance, felt uncomfortable.	9/30/2015 10:47 PM

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85	Pratt Farm is a disgrace. It's dirty, overgrown and I don't feel safe there alone with my son. This used to be a place my son and his family would spend hours and could be a wonderful part of our town..... It's a shame really.	9/30/2015 10:46 PM
86	The facilities for football are inadequate- seating is falling apart- bathrooms are in disrepair- doors dont close, etc	9/30/2015 10:28 PM
87	Want a newer nicer beautiful playground	9/30/2015 10:21 PM
88	Not enough for adults	9/30/2015 10:16 PM
89	There is no published records of meetings on line. The board is not open to suggestions and is always defensive and contras ending to the groups that try to help.	9/30/2015 10:10 PM
90	I would play tennis but the conditions of the courts are awful. Cracks in cement, nets in disrepair. Those courts have not been repaired in years. I go to the play ground, but that could use some sprucing up as well.	9/30/2015 10:03 PM
91	Bike paths needed	9/30/2015 9:57 PM
92	I don't think there are enough well maintained outdoor areas around town.	9/30/2015 9:53 PM
93	Not maintained well at all. Maintenance seems to be an issue with equipment broken, trails not maintained and grounds in general disrepair.	9/30/2015 9:50 PM
94	Not sure of where all the parks are but the Pierce St playground there is nothing there for adults and it is a hangout for the teens. I would never go there. A dog park or a safe place to walk or jog would be nice	9/30/2015 9:45 PM
95	Pierce	9/30/2015 9:38 PM
96	There needs to have rubbish containers to control constant mess in parking lots.	9/30/2015 9:32 PM
97	Pierce playground is small and not well maintained	9/30/2015 9:32 PM
98	Battis Field. Embarrassing when other towns come here to play us. Girls softball fields.	9/30/2015 9:24 PM
99	Pierce playground	9/30/2015 9:23 PM
100	Trash, equipment in disrepair, lack of supervision of older youths - causing problems, hypodermic needles, people smoking around children	9/30/2015 9:21 PM
101	Pierce playground needs a big improvement	9/30/2015 9:15 PM
102	Occasional found needles, unsupervised teens cursing around small children	9/30/2015 9:13 PM
103	I hear about teenagers smoking at the playgrounds and needles on the grounds- would be hesitant to bring a child to one. (We are expecting a child next year.)	9/30/2015 9:07 PM
104	I'm not sure what you consider town parks. We attend MMC youth football. I stopped taking my children to the playground, as there are usually 'big kids' there who purposely try to offend you and misuse/abuse the equipment as small children are playing.	9/30/2015 9:06 PM
105	We often bring our grandchildren to playgrounds in other towns--Lakeville, Bridgewater because they are larger and offer more--would love to see these in Middleboro.	9/30/2015 8:59 PM
106	Overnight security, lots of evidence of undesirable behavior	9/30/2015 8:54 PM
107	Clean bathrooms, drug usage.	9/30/2015 8:54 PM
108	I wish there was a place to take my dog.	9/30/2015 8:51 PM
109	The park behind the police station is over run with fouled mouthed youth. You cannot bring young children.	9/30/2015 8:47 PM
110	Battis Field bathroom facilities, west side fields and field of dreams parking lots are all disgraceful .	9/30/2015 8:36 PM
111	I wish there were more walking and hiking trails - along with open area for playing and picnicking	9/30/2015 8:32 PM
112	Grounds, trash removal, updated and safe playground equipment and sufficient mulch around the playground equipment, tennis courts that are maintained, including weeding around the court and fence around that isn't falling apart. A pool that is cared for and maintained so we don't lose use of it	9/30/2015 8:31 PM
113	Battis field needs to be completely revamped	9/30/2015 8:24 PM
114	Teenagers...smoking...	9/30/2015 8:15 PM
115	Batt is Field is a disgrace All public bathrooms are disgusting look at every other town. Very embarrassing when teams come here Food shacks are the worst of anywhere else	9/30/2015 8:13 PM
116	The summer program for kids used to be packed! I worked as a lifeguard for many years and feel like I witnessed the decline of the programs in the last 10 years.	9/30/2015 8:09 PM

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117	No picnic or cooking areas	9/30/2015 8:07 PM
118	The West End Ave park is in need of cleanup and repair	9/30/2015 7:59 PM
119	Always travel to plymouth, bourne,marion,taunton, easton, milton, hingham, walpole for recreation.	9/30/2015 7:54 PM
120	Never clean bathrooms or enough toilet paper. The softball fields are always overtaken by football.	9/30/2015 7:54 PM
121	Concerned with 'tough' kids hanging out...leaving drugs etc.	9/30/2015 7:53 PM
122	Our visiting daughter would like a dog park	9/30/2015 7:43 PM
123	There should a be a greentrail from tilicut to Rockygutter...utilizing all town own land...meetinghouse swamp, to prattfarm to rocky gutter...to southmiddleboro	9/30/2015 7:31 PM
124	Teen loitering and drug use	9/30/2015 7:30 PM
125	The park is not kept up, lawns not mowed, bathrooms in disarray. Pool is not open enough.	9/30/2015 7:30 PM
126	I would like to see a discussion about a dog park.	9/30/2015 7:28 PM
127	Pratt farm	9/30/2015 7:18 PM
128	Drug users littering playground	9/30/2015 7:15 PM
129	Need dog park!!!!!!	9/30/2015 7:13 PM
130	Tennis courts, outfield @ baseball field is uneven with holes, bathrooms are embarrassing to visiting baseball teams especially to the home of Sachems D3 & D2 state champions	9/30/2015 7:11 PM
131	The skate park is full of punks, I see it every night being a football parent.	9/30/2015 7:07 PM
132	No trail maps (paper maps or entrance signs with maps) and no proper marked trails to encourage residents to use the trail systems without fear of getting lost.	9/30/2015 7:04 PM
133	The park behind the fire department is an embarrassment to the town. It is littered with trash, the fences are broked and looks unkept. As a stay at home mom who owns in Middleborough it is a d'sappointment to have to go to other towns to use their parks.	9/30/2015 7:01 PM
134	oliver Mill goose droppings	9/30/2015 7:01 PM
135	Battis Field is an embarrassment to this town. The snack bar and bathrooms are filthy. It does not take a lot of money to fix this. The field house bathrooms are equally disgusting.	9/30/2015 7:00 PM
136	Don't feel comfortable with young adults hanging around. Not safe when you see needles on the ground in a place that should be safe for young families to bring children	9/30/2015 6:37 PM
137	The center of town	9/30/2015 6:36 PM
138	There is graffiti with filthy language all over Pierce Playground as well as trash, people smoking, teenagers abusing the equipment, etc. I don't feel it's safe so we no longer go there. We used to play tennis there also as a family but stopped due to the poor condition of the courts. Sad.	9/30/2015 6:35 PM
139	Upgrade with more handicapped accessible facilities	9/30/2015 6:31 PM
140	Police need to patrol Pratt Farm. Drugs and homeless =. Not safe	9/30/2015 6:27 PM
141	Finding needles all over the ground	9/30/2015 6:21 PM
142	n.a.	9/30/2015 6:02 PM
143	Basketball courts are a little ratty	9/30/2015 5:58 PM
144	People smoking and littering	9/30/2015 5:56 PM
145	Play ground behind police has teens using language of truck drivers. Also trash always around.	9/30/2015 5:54 PM
146	We should have a dog park in this town!	9/30/2015 5:49 PM
147	The playground used to be great now it is always over run with swearing teens. Also the lining under the mulch is almost always exposed and it looks like trash. Would love to use the tennis courts more but too many cracks with weeds growing.	9/30/2015 5:48 PM
148	Lincoln St. playground needs to be updated	9/30/2015 5:48 PM
149	Dog park needed	9/30/2015 5:48 PM

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150	The older kids taking over the equipment meant for the children in the elementary aged and younger. More police patrols to curb the behavior.	9/30/2015 5:38 PM
151	I feel this town could also use a dog park.	9/30/2015 5:36 PM
152	I think the skate park is a waste . Pretty much drugs and punks their . It would be better if it had updated equipment and hours of operation with a supervisor on duty .	9/30/2015 5:34 PM
153	.	9/30/2015 5:34 PM
154	Despite some efforts, the town playground is overgrown with weeds, littered with cigarette butts, & often has older teenagers &/or young adults hanging around using colourful language. When my son was younger, we would go there during the summer or spring, but what turned me off was the population that frequented the playground. I can walk to the playground but opted to drive to lakeville instead. Even though the signs clearly say no smoking it is not obeyed. Additionally the overall look of the playground was a deterrent.	9/30/2015 5:30 PM
155	Playgrounds need rehab. Parking and exiting and entering during sporting events is difficult. More exciting/attractive facilities to children are needed in town.	9/30/2015 5:28 PM
156	Na	9/30/2015 5:27 PM
157	The Peirce Playground could use some updating	9/30/2015 5:20 PM
158	N/a	9/30/2015 5:17 PM
159	Playground draws older kids. Inappropriate language. Idiot adults smoke near kids.	9/30/2015 5:17 PM
160	Pratt Farm is not cared for.	9/30/2015 5:11 PM
161	no kids so don't often think of using them	9/30/2015 5:09 PM
162	Wish Town pool was open more	9/30/2015 5:02 PM
163	The condition of the basketball and tennis courts are a joke. The Pierce Playground tennis court has more grass than my yard and the poison ivy reaching through the fence is a great touch. Both basketball courts down there are awful too. What about the West Street court? It's brutal. Thank god we take care of the little league fields ourselves because I wouldn't trust it to the town.	9/30/2015 4:59 PM
164	Dirty	9/30/2015 4:59 PM
165	The potential for needles and other dangerous object left behind by drug users and the out of control older kids at parks	9/30/2015 4:56 PM
166	N/a	9/30/2015 4:56 PM
167	I wish Middleborough had a public beach at a pond or lake.	9/30/2015 4:55 PM
168	Pratt farm-safety issues, there isn't a safe place to walk dogs & children by yourself	9/30/2015 4:51 PM
169	No tables to sit and have lunch/dinner or for relaxing/reading	9/30/2015 4:49 PM
170	As mentioned earlier - lack of trail maps, markings, and little to no information on the town web site about available parks.	9/30/2015 4:47 PM
171	none	9/30/2015 4:47 PM
172	Would love to see a picnic area	9/30/2015 4:47 PM
173	No dog park in the down town area? Forced to used abandoned softball/baseball fields.	9/30/2015 4:47 PM
174	The toddler area at the playground has missing pieces and is unsafe for that age group.	9/30/2015 4:43 PM
175	The playgrounds should all be clearly posted 'No Smoking'!!	9/30/2015 4:40 PM
176	The pool hours are horrible. There are issues with hypodermic needles at the parks/playground. Poor lighting in many places.	9/30/2015 4:38 PM
177	Maintenance of playgrounds, lack of resources	9/30/2015 4:38 PM
178	Accessibility for those with special needs and disabilities, smoking, and condition of the parks (tennis courts at the High School need to be fixed)	9/30/2015 4:34 PM
179	Pierce and west end playgrounds are a disgrace because of kids who have no one watching them and nothing better to do but destroy things	9/30/2015 4:31 PM
180	Drug activity	9/30/2015 4:29 PM

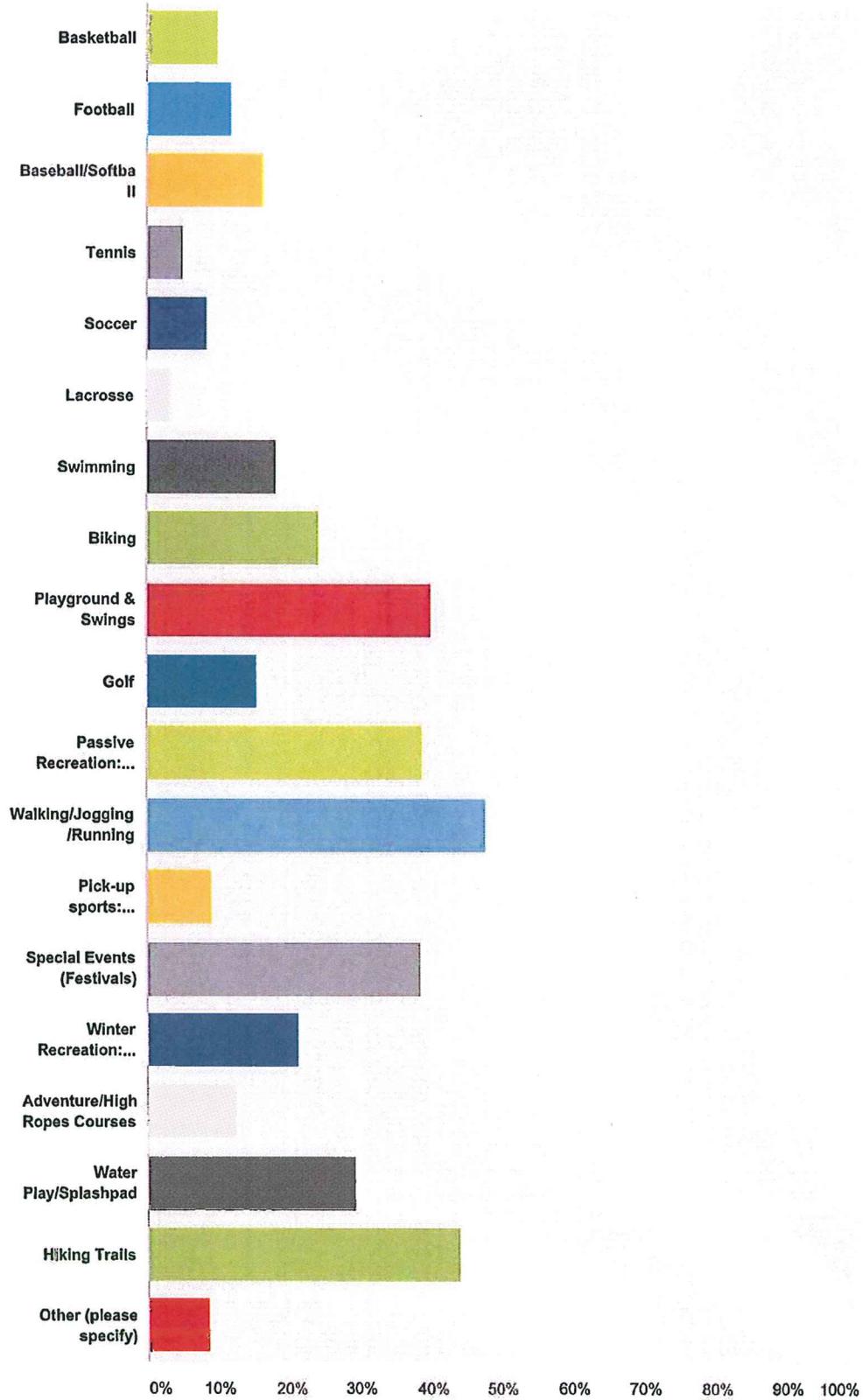
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181	All organized sports are imported from other organizations within the Town (MMC,MYSL etc.). Except for summer programming, the Park has little to offer in terms of original programming save for outdated facilities.	9/30/2015 4:28 PM
182	The tennis courts are often dirty and have unsafe debris like broken glass.	9/30/2015 4:28 PM
183	Would use the Summer Camp program if there was an early drop off/pick up option. Even 8am drop off & 5:30 pick up would be better.	9/30/2015 4:27 PM
184	None	9/30/2015 4:27 PM
185	We do not feel comfortable at the playground near the fire station, there are often older children misbehaving, and others smoking, swearing etc. the one on West End Drive needs cleaning and updating.	9/30/2015 4:23 PM
186	The baseball field at the Peirce playground	9/30/2015 4:23 PM
187	Parking and safety. Also restroom facilities	9/30/2015 4:21 PM

Q14 What activities do you and/or your family engage in most often in Out-of-Town parks? (choose all that apply)

Answered: 501 Skipped: 155



Answer Choices	Responses
Basketball	9.78% 49

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Football	11.78%	59
Baseball/Softball	16.17%	81
Tennis	4.99%	25
Soccer	8.38%	42
Lacrosse	3.39%	17
Swimming	17.96%	90
Biking	23.95%	120
Playground & Swings	39.92%	200
Golf	15.17%	76
Passive Recreation; relaxing, reading, picnics, etc.	38.52%	193
Walking/Jogging/Running	47.50%	238
Pick-up sports: frisbee, bocce, etc.	8.98%	45
Special Events (Festivals)	38.32%	192
Winter Recreation: sledding, cross-country skiing, etc.	21.16%	106
Adventure/High Ropes Courses	12.38%	62
Water Play/Splashpad	29.14%	146
Hiking Trails	43.91%	220
Other (please specify)	8.58%	43
Total Respondents: 501		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	dog walking	10/7/2015 8:30 PM
2	place for pets	10/7/2015 4:03 PM
3	Hockey	10/7/2015 10:33 AM
4	None	10/2/2015 9:00 AM
5	Horseshoes	10/1/2015 4:07 PM
6	bike paths like in Falmouth, Cape Cod Canal, and Cape Cod Rail Trail	10/1/2015 3:08 PM
7	Don't go to out of town parks	10/1/2015 12:05 PM
8	amusement parks, paddle boats, zip-lines	10/1/2015 11:44 AM
9	Dog parks	10/1/2015 11:03 AM
10	canoe/kayak launch	10/1/2015 10:53 AM
11	photography	10/1/2015 9:35 AM
12	skateboarding, dog parks	10/1/2015 8:31 AM
13	canoe, kayak	10/1/2015 6:05 AM
14	None	10/1/2015 5:56 AM
15	None	9/30/2015 11:37 PM
16	Fishing	9/30/2015 10:31 PM
17	Dog park. We go weren't ham and Weymouth both have great areas.	9/30/2015 10:10 PM

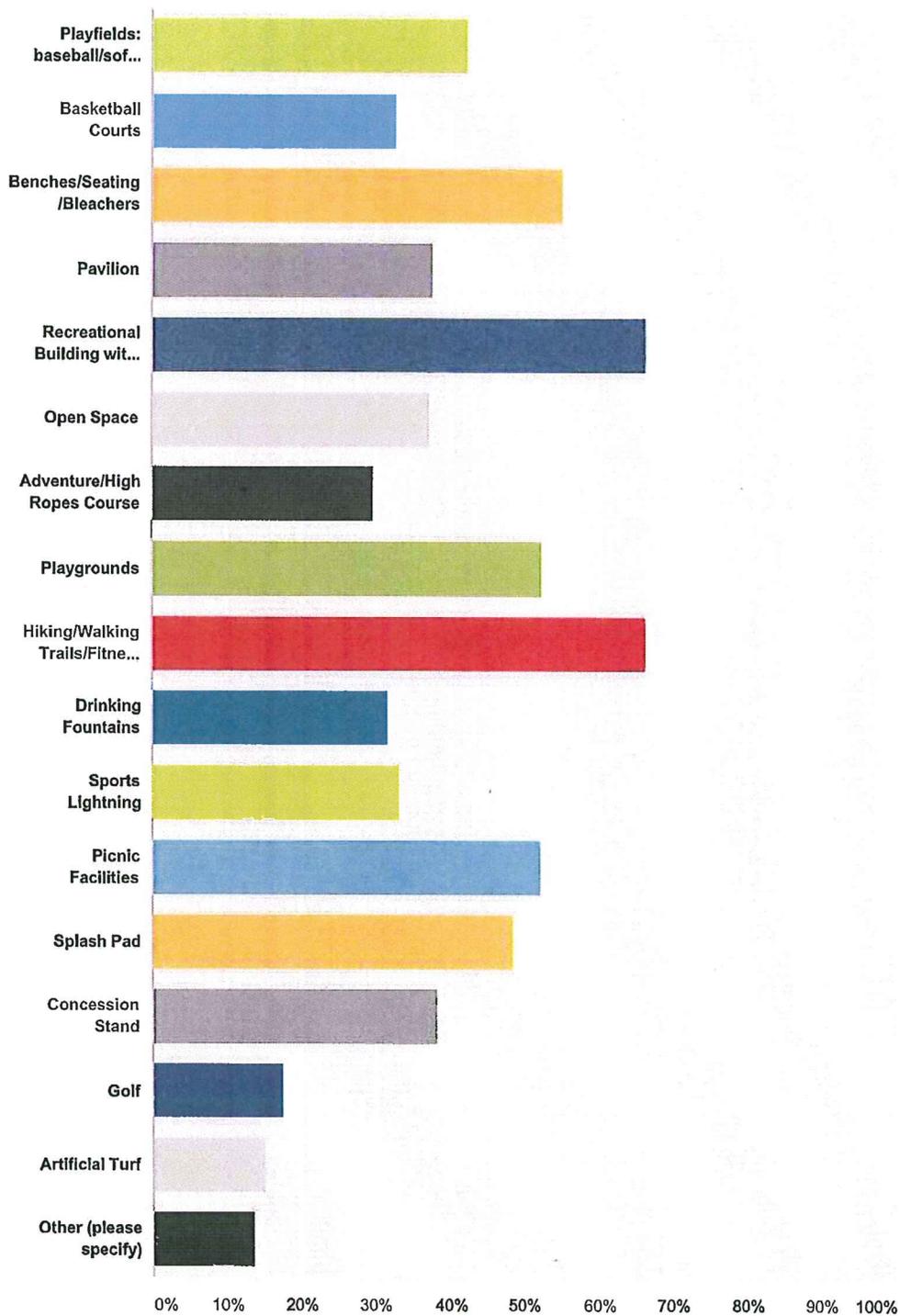
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18	Would love some hiking or biking trails!	9/30/2015 10:03 PM
19	Dog park	9/30/2015 9:45 PM
20	We don't go to other town parks	9/30/2015 9:18 PM
21	Dog parks	9/30/2015 9:06 PM
22	none	9/30/2015 8:54 PM
23	Boating	9/30/2015 8:44 PM
24	Prostitutes.	9/30/2015 8:40 PM
25	camping	9/30/2015 8:31 PM
26	Biking	9/30/2015 7:46 PM
27	Dog park	9/30/2015 7:28 PM
28	Bike trails	9/30/2015 7:15 PM
29	Disc golf	9/30/2015 7:13 PM
30	kayaking	9/30/2015 7:01 PM
31	dog park	9/30/2015 6:15 PM
32	camping	9/30/2015 5:54 PM
33	Dog parks	9/30/2015 5:49 PM
34	Dog park	9/30/2015 5:48 PM
35	Dog park	9/30/2015 5:36 PM
36	Horse shoes and corn hole	9/30/2015 5:34 PM
37	hunting / fishing	9/30/2015 5:16 PM
38	Dog park	9/30/2015 5:10 PM
39	None	9/30/2015 5:06 PM
40	Atv riding	9/30/2015 4:59 PM
41	none	9/30/2015 4:47 PM
42	Dog exercise	9/30/2015 4:47 PM
43	We walk at the MHS....better facility for walking and tennis..they are better at softball now thanks to MYSL	9/30/2015 4:28 PM

Q15 Please check all amenities you would like to see in a new recreational complex in Middleborough.

Answered: 476 Skipped: 180



Answer Choices

Responses

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Playfields: baseball/softball/soccer/football/lacrosse	42.23%	201
Basketball Courts	32.77%	156
Benches/Seating/Bleachers	55.04%	262
Pavilion	37.61%	179
Recreational Building with Restroom Facilities	66.18%	315
Open Space	37.18%	177
Adventure/High Ropes Course	29.83%	142
Playgrounds	52.31%	249
Hiking/Walking Trails/Fitness Trail/Running Trail/Biking Path	66.18%	315
Drinking Fountains	31.72%	151
Sports Lighting	33.19%	158
Picnic Facilities	52.10%	248
Splash Pad	48.53%	231
Concession Stand	38.24%	182
Golf	17.44%	83
Artificial Turf	15.13%	72
Other (please specify)	13.66%	65
Total Respondents: 476		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Disc golf course	10/8/2015 7:53 PM
2	Disc Golf	10/8/2015 6:05 AM
3	Shade	10/7/2015 9:45 PM
4	dog play area	10/7/2015 8:32 PM
5	Dog park	10/7/2015 4:05 PM
6	Trails for walking/ snowshoeing	10/7/2015 1:35 PM
7	swimming	10/7/2015 11:22 AM
8	Tennis	10/5/2015 9:25 PM
9	Skate park	10/3/2015 2:12 PM
10	Disc golf, story walk	10/2/2015 8:19 PM
11	Horseshoe pits	10/1/2015 4:08 PM
12	A play house would be great for kids. climbing stuff, even a big old pile of tires is fun its like tunnels for little ones. Had one at school when I was a kid in bridgewater.	10/1/2015 12:08 PM
13	Emphasis on bike path, splash pad and zip -line	10/1/2015 11:46 AM
14	more maintenance/upkeep for natural grass fields. more fields so not every sports program has to us Battis Field.	10/1/2015 11:30 AM
15	DOG PARK	10/1/2015 11:03 AM
16	Handicapped accessible playground and facilities.	10/1/2015 9:43 AM
17	beach & swimming (pond)	10/1/2015 9:40 AM

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18	dog park or dog area in the park.	10/1/2015 9:35 AM
19	safer and cleaner skatepark	10/1/2015 8:37 AM
20	dog friendly spaces	10/1/2015 8:27 AM
21	Updated tennis court	10/1/2015 7:42 AM
22	Indoor Ice Rink woul make \$ for town	10/1/2015 7:24 AM
23	Dog park	10/1/2015 7:16 AM
24	swimming pool and tennis	10/1/2015 6:15 AM
25	You need to fix what currently exists.	10/1/2015 6:07 AM
26	Intramural leagues	10/1/2015 5:24 AM
27	Skatepark	10/1/2015 12:20 AM
28	Tennis	9/30/2015 11:31 PM
29	Dog park area	9/30/2015 10:17 PM
30	Tennis courts	9/30/2015 10:06 PM
31	Street hockey area	9/30/2015 9:20 PM
32	bathroom	9/30/2015 9:16 PM
33	Security/authority figure	9/30/2015 9:13 PM
34	Male prostitutes	9/30/2015 8:41 PM
35	Dog park	9/30/2015 8:31 PM
36	A tennis court that is maintained	9/30/2015 8:31 PM
37	Four wheeling	9/30/2015 7:57 PM
38	Dog park	9/30/2015 7:44 PM
39	Disc golf!!!!	9/30/2015 7:14 PM
40	dog park	9/30/2015 7:12 PM
41	dog park, bike path,	9/30/2015 7:07 PM
42	open space for festivals, music, art etc	9/30/2015 7:03 PM
43	Volleyball Court	9/30/2015 6:48 PM
44	.	9/30/2015 6:38 PM
45	Disc golf or dog park	9/30/2015 5:51 PM
46	Dog park	9/30/2015 5:51 PM
47	Dog park	9/30/2015 5:50 PM
48	Something with most or all would certainly bring much needed areas for young adults/teenagers a place to go.	9/30/2015 5:39 PM
49	Horseshoe pits	9/30/2015 5:35 PM
50	a place where dogs are welcome	9/30/2015 5:33 PM
51	preserve wood lots and forest for the wildlife	9/30/2015 5:21 PM
52	A safe biking path would be great!	9/30/2015 5:14 PM
53	Dog park	9/30/2015 5:11 PM
54	Rock climbing wall	9/30/2015 5:05 PM
55	Access to our fields for those in wheelchairs or are differently abled and would like to play a recreational sport. Currently we have only one field that a wheelchair can access the baseball dugout (Memorial field).	9/30/2015 5:03 PM
56	ATV park	9/30/2015 5:00 PM
57	None	9/30/2015 4:57 PM

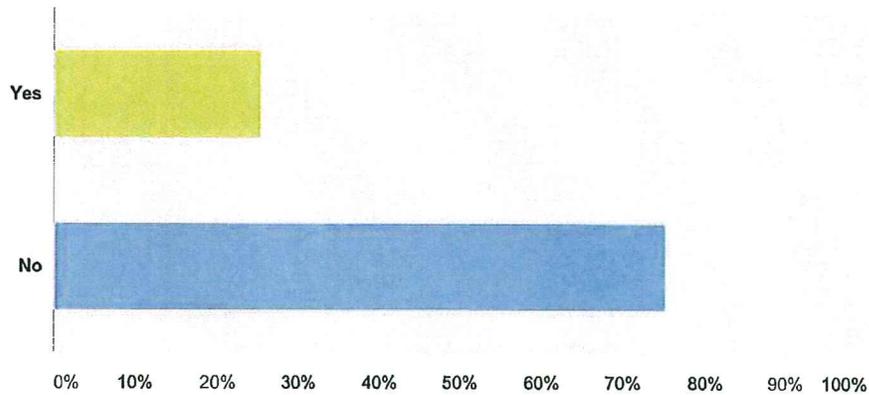
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58	dog park	9/30/2015 4:56 PM
59	Disc golf would be nice	9/30/2015 4:52 PM
60	Pet Friendly, fenced in	9/30/2015 4:48 PM
61	Available access for those with disabilities	9/30/2015 4:42 PM
62	horse shoes	9/30/2015 4:40 PM
63	Dog Park, Nature based playground	9/30/2015 4:37 PM
64	Quality concessions have always been provided by outside sources.	9/30/2015 4:32 PM
65	Dog park	9/30/2015 4:22 PM

Q16 Are there any amenities listed above that you feel the Town does not need?

Answered: 476 Skipped: 180



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	25.00%	119
No	75.00%	357
Total		476

#	If Yes, please list:	Date
1	Artificial turf	10/13/2015 10:48 AM
2	Doesn't need golf. We have plenty around.	10/10/2015 7:44 PM
3	Drinking Fountains	10/9/2015 9:39 PM
4	There may be items on the list that I personally wouldn't need like sports lighting but might be helpful to other residents.	10/9/2015 6:08 AM
5	Artificial Turf, and a high ropes course would attract people but there is no revenue from it and there is also safety issues.	10/7/2015 4:22 PM
6	Artificial Turf is not needed	10/7/2015 2:27 PM
7	Currently does not need more organized sports fields.	10/7/2015 2:04 PM
8	Artificial Turf (particularly concerned about their contribution to rising cancer rates in kids) and drinking fountains	10/7/2015 2:01 PM
9	Golf, splash pad	10/7/2015 10:39 AM
10	Golf	10/7/2015 9:40 AM
11	High Ropes Course - more risk than the town needs insurance wise lmo	10/7/2015 8:45 AM
12	Pavilion It does not seem like the grandstand near the Early Childhood Center has ever been utilized.	10/5/2015 9:25 PM
13	Artificial turf	10/5/2015 11:15 AM
14	High ropes corse, just another way for kids to get hurt	10/3/2015 2:12 PM
15	Do not need Golf	10/3/2015 1:14 AM
16	Concession Stand	10/2/2015 11:45 AM
17	No golf	10/2/2015 8:36 AM
18	Artificial turf	10/2/2015 8:20 AM

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19	Artificial turf	10/1/2015 11:30 PM
20	Pavilion, Golf	10/1/2015 8:58 PM
21	Open Space; Artificial turf;Pavilion	10/1/2015 5:20 PM
22	Don't need more play fields. I feel that is what taking up so much of the current rec space.	10/1/2015 3:31 PM
23	I do not think the town needs an Adventure/ High Ropes course or a Splash pad.	10/1/2015 2:57 PM
24	Golf and artificial turf	10/1/2015 2:28 PM
25	no smoking signs	10/1/2015 12:14 PM
26	High ropes course? Not sure what that is. or a splash pad. Astro turf is silly as well for a town park. Good old grass does great in middleboro.	10/1/2015 12:08 PM
27	Golf course,	10/1/2015 11:46 AM
28	more playing fields. pavilion. ropes course. sports lightning (whatever that is). golf. artificial turf.	10/1/2015 10:57 AM
29	splash pad, artificial turf, golf	10/1/2015 10:22 AM
30	"new recreational complex"? Why?	10/1/2015 10:15 AM
31	Drinking Fountains	10/1/2015 10:14 AM
32	drinking fountains, artificial turf	10/1/2015 9:43 AM
33	golf, artificial turf, drinking fountains	10/1/2015 9:40 AM
34	additional soccer and baseball fields	10/1/2015 9:23 AM
35	Golf	10/1/2015 8:59 AM
36	Artificial turf , sport lighting. As we have lights, benches and bleachers	10/1/2015 8:46 AM
37	Golf, no need for another playground, high ropes course sounds unsafe with the amount of unsupervised kids	10/1/2015 8:37 AM
38	Golf	10/1/2015 8:11 AM
39	High ropes course. Unless it is something you are charging for, I feel safety wise to many would abuse it, and the insurance world be crazy. If it could be done safely I wouldn't mind seeing something like that come to town.	10/1/2015 8:09 AM
40	Skate park, right now it's just a place for teenagers to go get high	10/1/2015 7:52 AM
41	High ropes. Splash pad	10/1/2015 7:42 AM
42	Turf is very hard and expensive to maintain.	10/1/2015 7:34 AM
43	artificial turf	10/1/2015 7:29 AM
44	all of them	10/1/2015 7:03 AM
45	Splash pad, artificial turf, golf	10/1/2015 6:43 AM
46	Golf	10/1/2015 6:07 AM
47	Plenty of hiking and walking areas with all the existing options	10/1/2015 5:24 AM
48	we have many hiking/walking trails in town	10/1/2015 5:24 AM
49	Slash pad,golf ,	10/1/2015 4:50 AM
50	Splash Pad, we have the town pool.	10/1/2015 2:35 AM
51	Sports lighting, seating, basketball court, feild, pavilion,open space there's enough time to use the field in between sports and other activitiles to use open space	10/1/2015 12:28 AM
52	Most of them	10/1/2015 12:20 AM
53	High ropes	9/30/2015 11:44 PM
54	artificial turf golf	9/30/2015 11:35 PM
55	Playgrounds	9/30/2015 10:55 PM
56	If enough people show interest, any should be considered.	9/30/2015 10:53 PM
57	Confession stand, lighting, high ropes	9/30/2015 10:48 PM

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58	Splash pad, golf, drinking fountains, ropes courses	9/30/2015 10:30 PM
59	Golf, artificial turf, high ropes course,	9/30/2015 10:29 PM
60	There are plenty of golf facilities around our area. A concession stand , Drinking fountains, ropes course and pavilion.	9/30/2015 10:17 PM
61	Adult play ground, google it. They are great for seniors.	9/30/2015 10:16 PM
62	Do people use public drinking fountains? Since we have the gazebo that never gets used, do we need a gazebo?	9/30/2015 10:06 PM
63	Baseball fields	9/30/2015 10:06 PM
64	Items not checked.	9/30/2015 9:51 PM
65	Artificial turf and concession stands	9/30/2015 9:46 PM
66	Golf	9/30/2015 9:39 PM
67	Golf	9/30/2015 9:38 PM
68	Golf and sports lightening	9/30/2015 9:35 PM
69	Artificial turf	9/30/2015 9:33 PM
70	Golf Splash pad Drinking fountains High ropes Pavilion	9/30/2015 9:29 PM
71	Golf	9/30/2015 9:24 PM
72	Artificial turf	9/30/2015 9:14 PM
73	Artificial turf. What is "Sports Lightning?"	9/30/2015 8:48 PM
74	Golf, artificial turf, high ropes course	9/30/2015 8:38 PM
75	Artificial turf.	9/30/2015 8:31 PM
76	Artificial turf, concession stand	9/30/2015 8:16 PM
77	Splash pad. Holf	9/30/2015 8:14 PM
78	Soccer	9/30/2015 8:13 PM
79	Artificial turf, splash pad, ropes not needed Kids need indoor space like a " four kicks"	9/30/2015 7:57 PM
80	Turf, golf, splash pad, basketball courts	9/30/2015 7:50 PM
81	Golf	9/30/2015 7:48 PM
82	Artificial turf	9/30/2015 7:37 PM
83	Hiking and bike trails	9/30/2015 7:30 PM
84	Artificial turf	9/30/2015 7:10 PM
85	we have enough playfields	9/30/2015 7:07 PM
86	Artificial turf	9/30/2015 6:58 PM
87	Golf	9/30/2015 6:53 PM
88	Adventure high ropes course.	9/30/2015 6:49 PM
89	Sport fields there are already enough of them	9/30/2015 6:42 PM
90	Any combination of these would be lovely but it needs to be outside of the downtown area as anything that goes into that part of town becomes quickly ruined and unsafe it seems.	9/30/2015 6:41 PM
91	.	9/30/2015 6:38 PM
92	Splash pad, does not need new sports field just a makeover	9/30/2015 6:38 PM
93	Pravilion. High rope course. Artificial turf	9/30/2015 6:30 PM
94	Drinking fountains; artificial turf	9/30/2015 6:25 PM
95	Splash pad?	9/30/2015 6:11 PM
96	Golf, adventure	9/30/2015 6:10 PM
97	Sports Lightning?	9/30/2015 5:57 PM

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98	Not sure if you can use them all but there are baseball fields around town.	9/30/2015 5:55 PM
99	We have enough baseball and football fields.	9/30/2015 5:51 PM
100	Splash pad, we have a town pool Adventure ropes?? Not enough Interest	9/30/2015 5:50 PM
101	Artificial turf	9/30/2015 5:49 PM
102	Artificial turf Drinking fountains	9/30/2015 5:48 PM
103	Drinking fountains	9/30/2015 5:30 PM
104	Bike paths	9/30/2015 5:25 PM
105	Artificial turf - linked to cancer	9/30/2015 5:19 PM
106	Golf	9/30/2015 5:10 PM
107	Golf, artificial turf,	9/30/2015 5:08 PM
108	Artificial Turf	9/30/2015 5:03 PM
109	Golf, artificial turf, lighting, fountains	9/30/2015 5:02 PM
110	Artificial turf	9/30/2015 5:01 PM
111	golf	9/30/2015 4:59 PM
112	Drinking fountains are gross.	9/30/2015 4:51 PM
113	Golf	9/30/2015 4:51 PM
114	drinking fountains, splash pad	9/30/2015 4:48 PM
115	Golf, Adventure/high ropes	9/30/2015 4:44 PM
116	a high ropes course will be incredibly expensive and a waste of tax payer money	9/30/2015 4:39 PM
117	Public water fountains are gross unless they are secure water filling stations for water bottles, artificial turf	9/30/2015 4:34 PM
118	Areas of high risk liability (ropes, rock climbing,trampolines)	9/30/2015 4:32 PM
119	High ropes course	9/30/2015 4:31 PM
120	I do not believe we need artificial turf.	9/30/2015 4:25 PM

Q17 Additional Comments:

Answered: 62 Skipped: 594

#	Responses	Date
1	It's a shame on what this town has turned into!	10/7/2015 4:05 PM
2	We need a playground for kids to play that is clean and safe. The elementary school playgrounds are tired as well and the ground need some work.	10/7/2015 2:27 PM
3	I think any thing NEW and innovative - keeping up with Trends and long time activities is a must to keep the town involved and providing for it's youth and adults	10/7/2015 10:38 AM
4	We have to keep our residents in town not seek better places elsewhere!	10/7/2015 9:27 AM
5	Park and Rec always does a good job. I am excited about some potential changes.	10/5/2015 9:25 PM
6	We do love Pratt farm. I'm not sure if it is under this umbrella, but we hike there at least twice per week and are very satisfied with the trails.	10/2/2015 9:15 PM
7	I support our town parks !	10/2/2015 11:45 AM
8	The girls of this town need a place to play like the little league has. by having first rate softball complex it will keep more girls off the streets hanging out and getting in trouble. We need to put these girls in the right environment to steer them away from drugs and early pregnancy. not saying it can not happen if they are playing softball but the statistics would show it is less likely.	10/1/2015 5:33 PM
9	A splash pad would be an amazing addition. It would give younger kids an area to play safely. No more need to travel out of town.	10/1/2015 3:31 PM
10	I think the most beneficial park would be a light recreation place that can be used by a more general population of the town. A path to run/walk/bike on would be helpful as well as a place for outdoor events. We have a truly beautiful town, and I think the parks and recreation services could enhance our image and quality of life.	10/1/2015 2:57 PM
11	While I have no young children and won't use a lot of these amenities, I think it's a great idea for those with children. Keep them busy and active. How often I've heard there's nothing to do around town.	10/1/2015 1:34 PM
12	A playground for small kids is what we need, attractions for young family's and young adults planning on family's. Just my opinion but we need more young people in middleboro.	10/1/2015 12:08 PM
13	PLEASE PUT IN A DOG PARK!	10/1/2015 11:03 AM
14	an indoor sports complex would be great for use during the winter (soccer, volleyball, tennis, etc). a public beach area on one of the local ponds could bring in additional funds to the Parks and Rec dept. Bird watching and botany are becoming more popular too. restroom facilities and information center at Oliver Mill.	10/1/2015 9:40 AM
15	The town does not need a golf course, there are already several in the area and a course is expensive to maintain.	10/1/2015 8:59 AM
16	I would really love to see the current town owned area (Pratt Farm, Oliver Mill, etc) utilized. Unfortunately in the past several years I have felt unsafe walking the hiking trails at Pratt Farm alone therefore I stopped using them, and I know several other women/ mothers who are in the same boat. I really look forward to seeing what the Town will be doing in the near future. Thank you	10/1/2015 8:58 AM
17	Lack of care on grounds keeping . Worst I've seen in years	10/1/2015 8:52 AM
18	Facilities gets trashed by kids when it is actually open	10/1/2015 8:37 AM
19	better planning on practice times. this time of the year football practices on the softball field area. But yet the park department allows softball games and practices at the same time leaving football coaches to find another area to practice. Not fair at all for either groups.	10/1/2015 7:52 AM
20	Indoor Ice Rink, revenue builder for town	10/1/2015 7:24 AM
21	I feel the playground needs TLC. not sure I feel we need to spend money on a new anything but updating the wood chips and keeping up with the overgrown grass would be more important. Make the space presentable again.	10/1/2015 7:16 AM
22	Even though there are all adults in my house, I spend a lot of time with my grandkids. We spend a lot of time at out of town splash pads during the summer. Would love to have a splash pad in Middleboro!	10/1/2015 6:52 AM
23	New bathrooms!!!!	10/1/2015 6:50 AM

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24	The bleaches at Batis Field NEED to be replaced	10/1/2015 5:58 AM
25	Organized youth activities are desperately needed. Kids without things to do get into trouble	10/1/2015 5:24 AM
26	Would really like to see a splash pad similar to the Freetown state forest one with parking I think it could really add to our town for small children and family's	10/1/2015 12:28 AM
27	The bathrooms need an upgrade. And we need more trash receptacles. So kids stop throwing trash o. Ground	9/30/2015 11:21 PM
28	My children are grown and in college. We used the Pierce playground when they were young. They did sports as well.	9/30/2015 10:55 PM
29	Worry more about hiking trails in Middleboro due to prevalence of mosquitos and incidence of EEE.	9/30/2015 10:53 PM
30	A sandbox could easily be added to Pierce Playground as a boy scout Eagle Scout project..... Please save Pratt Farm	9/30/2015 10:48 PM
31	The park department needs some new blood of at least an open mind. They need to take advantage of college students looking to receive community credits. They can help with grants and organizing the department.	9/30/2015 10:17 PM
32	Very good survey	9/30/2015 10:06 PM
33	Ac in schools, New high school,	9/30/2015 9:59 PM
34	None	9/30/2015 9:54 PM
35	Town should focus on recreation area outside downtown and schools	9/30/2015 9:41 PM
36	We would love to see a splash pad in town!	9/30/2015 9:33 PM
37	The town is in need of new fields/facilities for all sports with the exception of the Fields of Dreams.	9/30/2015 9:29 PM
38	Lighting and security are going to need to accompany any facility improvements. There is too much vandalism in town. There is also excessive alcohol and drug use.	9/30/2015 9:13 PM
39	Picnic tables throughout the park and cooking areas. .make people want to stay,,not just drop off kids and leave.	9/30/2015 8:13 PM
40	Would like some biking trails	9/30/2015 7:50 PM
41	The town should use CPA funds for what they were intended for...purchase open space and financially distressed open space to preserver forever. Develop a hiking greenway trail throughout from North Middleboro to S. Middleboro.	9/30/2015 7:33 PM
42	the football stand are terrible, new seating is needed, better sound system.	9/30/2015 7:31 PM
43	It would be nice to see your facility in town that we could be proud of, we have several facilities spread throughout the town but nothing that is central where everyone can join and just have a good time	9/30/2015 7:10 PM
44	must always have good and safe parking	9/30/2015 7:03 PM
45	If we want Middleboro to be anything other than a drugged out hell, we have to take the town back. We cannot take the town back with no where for the kids to go safely.	9/30/2015 6:56 PM
46	Something like Griffin Park in Windham, NH would be a great addition to this town and the families here deserve it.	9/30/2015 6:41 PM
47	I would like a park to be well patrolled by police to keep hoodlums and drugs out.	9/30/2015 6:38 PM
48	Please, Please, Please consider a dog park.	9/30/2015 5:51 PM
49	An exerciese/fitness park would be great	9/30/2015 5:49 PM
50	I have lived in Middleboro most of my life. My husband and I are raising my son here. It saddens me to see how dilapidated our parks are as well as the recreational department. My son always takes tennis lessons here & it was disheartening to see how run down the courts looked. My husband used to play tennis with friends at the court but no longer... They go to lakeville. I understand that the town routinely rejects tax hikes similar to prop 2 1/2 but if we want a better element to live here & want all of the benefits of towns that we compete with in sports then we need to invest. Further, we have a very big issue in town with teenagers with "nothing to do". Often times their situation is not in their control. There needs to be a place where they can go to play basketball, swim, or play another game that is safe, clean, & easily accessible. Many children do not have the opportunity to play sports because of the cost or because their parents don't have the means to take them To practices.	9/30/2015 5:39 PM
51	I feel any amenities that will be used by our families will be a nice addition to our Middleboro parks.	9/30/2015 5:31 PM
52	Leave these parks as natural as possible	9/30/2015 5:21 PM
53	a Track would be great to have local community access to go running, an all-weather synthetic track	9/30/2015 5:20 PM
54	We would love to see outdoor ice skating, sledding with concessions open and a bon fire on weekends, cocoa stand, winter festivals.	9/30/2015 5:10 PM

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55	It would be nice to have softball fields that are not used for football parking lots. Baseball fields have lighting for 2 fields and softball has one field with lighting. Also if it's not baseball season the fields are not kept up next to HBB and it makes harder to use them recreationally as the MLL takes care of them.	9/30/2015 4:51 PM
56	none	9/30/2015 4:48 PM
57	Keep up the great work!!	9/30/2015 4:41 PM
58	I would LOVE to see a splashpad!! Also, I love how Marathon Park I. Bridgewater has play areas for toddlers, preschoolers and grade school kids as well as a walking area. It eliminates the older kids misusing the areas designed for toddlers!	9/30/2015 4:40 PM
59	Make sure proposals are compatible with the property they are proposed on.	9/30/2015 4:37 PM
60	Hope to see some new safe areas	9/30/2015 4:34 PM
61	Turf field would be great....current fields are not well cared for.....thanks to School Dept. for sod and chemical treatments and they only use the field 8X - 10X a year	9/30/2015 4:32 PM
62	I would like to see more work done by the peirce maintenance crew. I feel as if they don't do anything. The fields down there are trash and they could be state of the art. Especially the baseball field where the team at the High school is one of the best in the state	9/30/2015 4:24 PM