

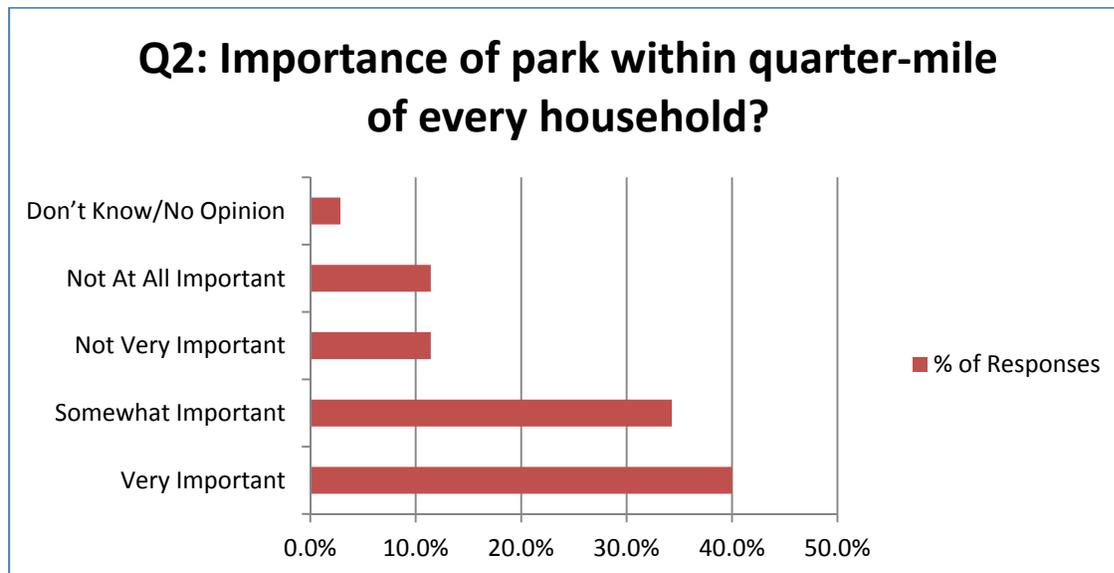
City of Kirkland
Department of Parks and Community Services
“Our Current and Future Park and Recreation System”
Open House Survey Results
October 2011

Question #1: In which neighborhood do you live?

Finn Hill	7	Highlands	1
North Juanita	6	North Rose Hill	3
Kingsgate Neighborhoods	1	Moss Bay	4
South Juanita	3	Everest	0
Totem Lake	0	South Rose Hill	2
Market	1	Lakeview	1
Norkirk	4	Central Houghton	2
Bridle Trails	3		

Question #2: Please indicate below how important it is to you for the city to have a park within a quarter-mile of every Kirkland household:

Very Important	14
Somewhat Important	12
Not Very Important	4
Not At All Important	4
Don't Know/No Opinion	1



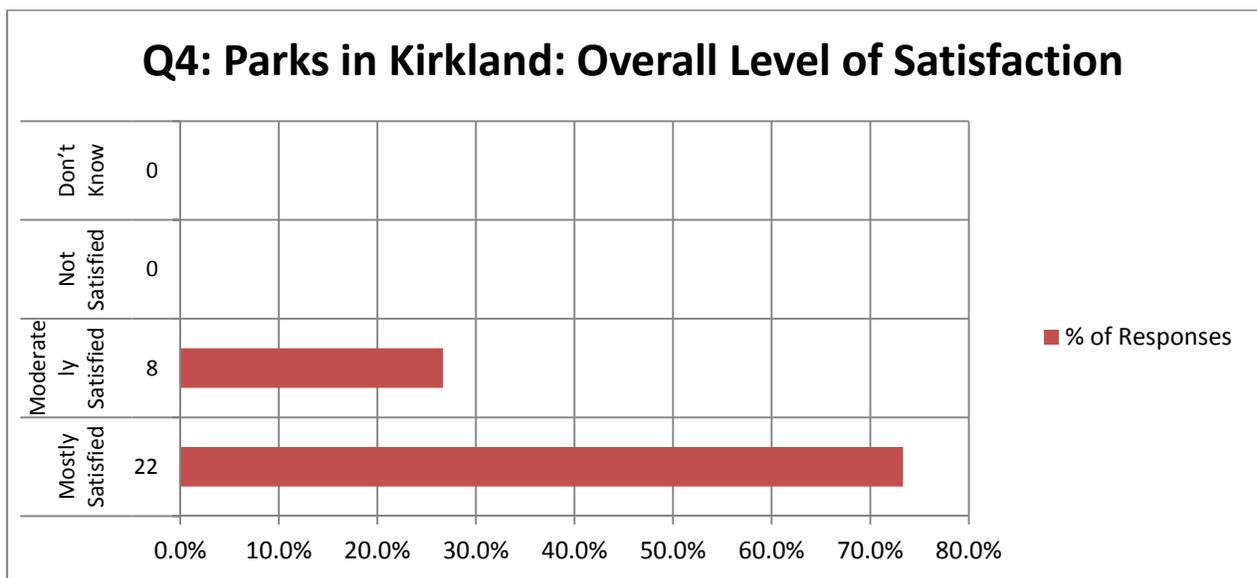
Question #3: What features and facilities do you appreciate most in the parks that you visit in Kirkland?

Lawn dog areas designated for "on leash and off leash" x 4
 Green grass (water the grass in summer too)
 Rail and Trail
 Mutt Mitts (bring them back- go cheaper this time)
 Pool x 2
 Clean Usable Walking Trails x 5
 Playgrounds x 6
 Waterfront Parks
 Waterfront to walk on x 4
 Wooded Trails
 Clean Restrooms
 Close Parking for Disabled and Vets
 Adequate Parking x3
 Benches x3
 Picnic Tables
 Invasive Control x2

Good Maintenance x4
 Pick up and add garbage containers x2
 Trees x2
 Green Spaces x2
 Neutral Spaces x 5
 Waterfront access for canoes and kayaks x 2
 Well maintained sport fields
 Beach Access
 Soccer Fields
 Plant signage
 All weather multi sport turf fields
 Salmon stream enhancement and educational signage
 Clean new beach (JBP) x 2
 Variety of parks x 2
 The views
 Child and family-friendly parks

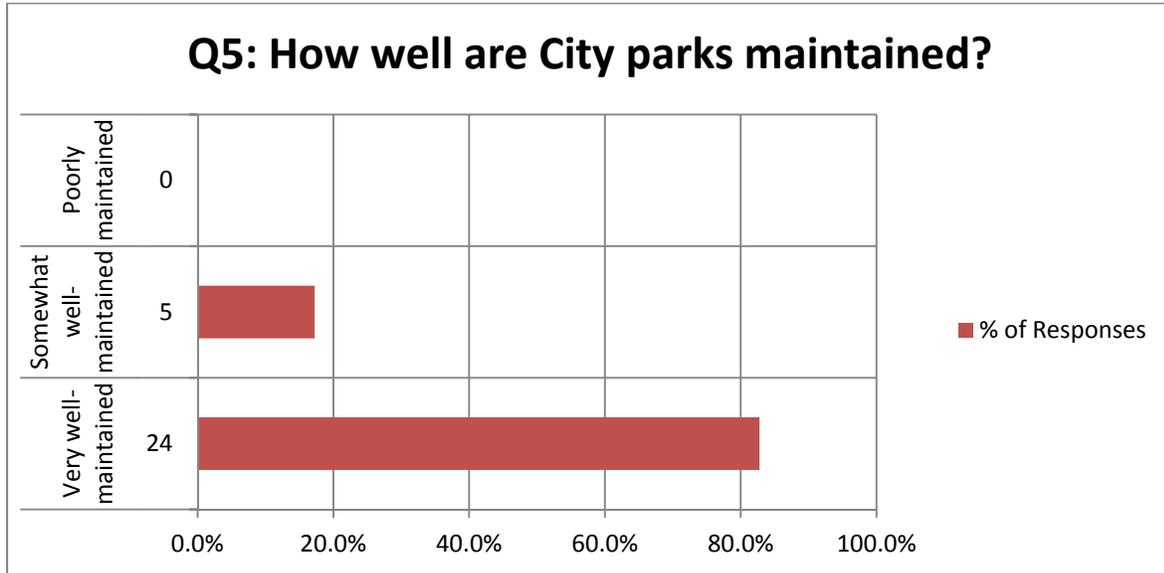
Question #4: Overall, how satisfied are you with the parks in Kirkland, especially compared with the parks you have experienced in other cities?

Mostly Satisfied	22
Moderately Satisfied	8
Not Satisfied	0
Don't Know	0



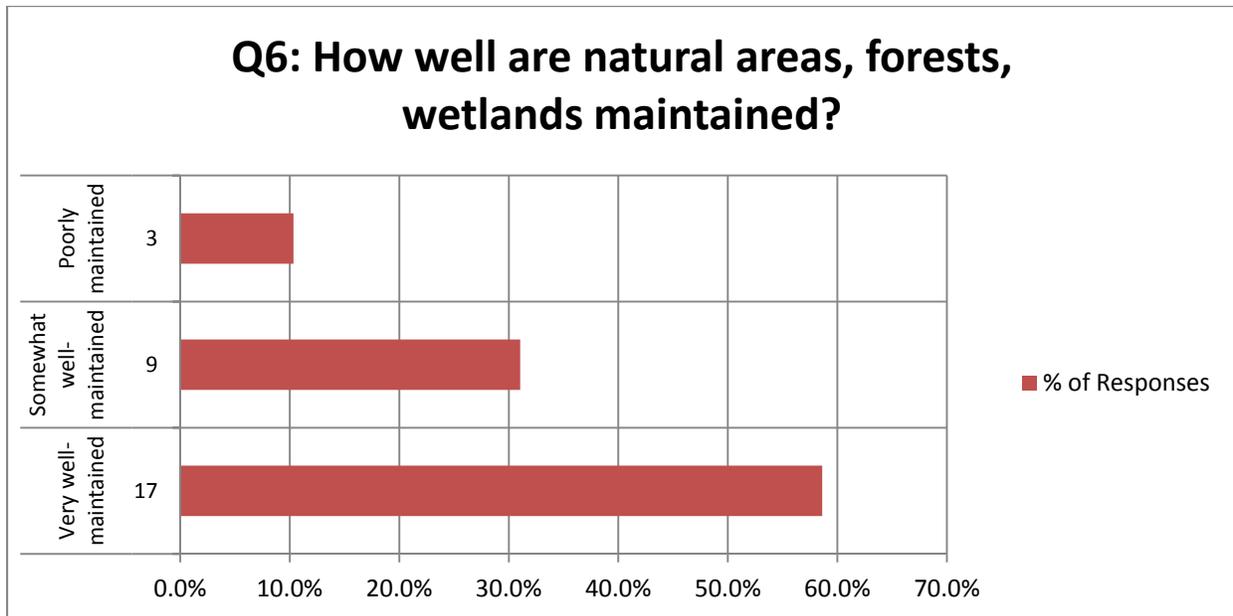
Question #5: Do you believe that the parks maintained by the City of Kirkland are:

Very well maintained - keep doing what you're doing. 24
 Somewhat well maintained - some improvement is needed. 5
 Poorly maintained - significant improvement is needed. 0



Question # 6: Do you believe that Kirkland's natural areas, including undeveloped parklands, urban forests, and wetlands, are:

Very well maintained-keep doing what you're doing. 17
 Somewhat well maintained-some improvement is needed. 9
 Poorly maintained-significant improvement is needed. 3



Question #7: Please rank the following from 1-6, with 1 being the most important, in the order most important to you:

More playgrounds for children such as swings, slides climbing toys, etc. (29 responses)

#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
1	5	6	5	6	6

More athletic fields for sports such as soccer, baseball, softball, lacrosse, etc. (31 responses)

#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
4	3	3	7	8	6

More courts for sports such as for tennis, basketball, skatepark, volleyball, etc (30 responses)

#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
1	3	4	10	9	3

More off-leash dog parks (33 responses)

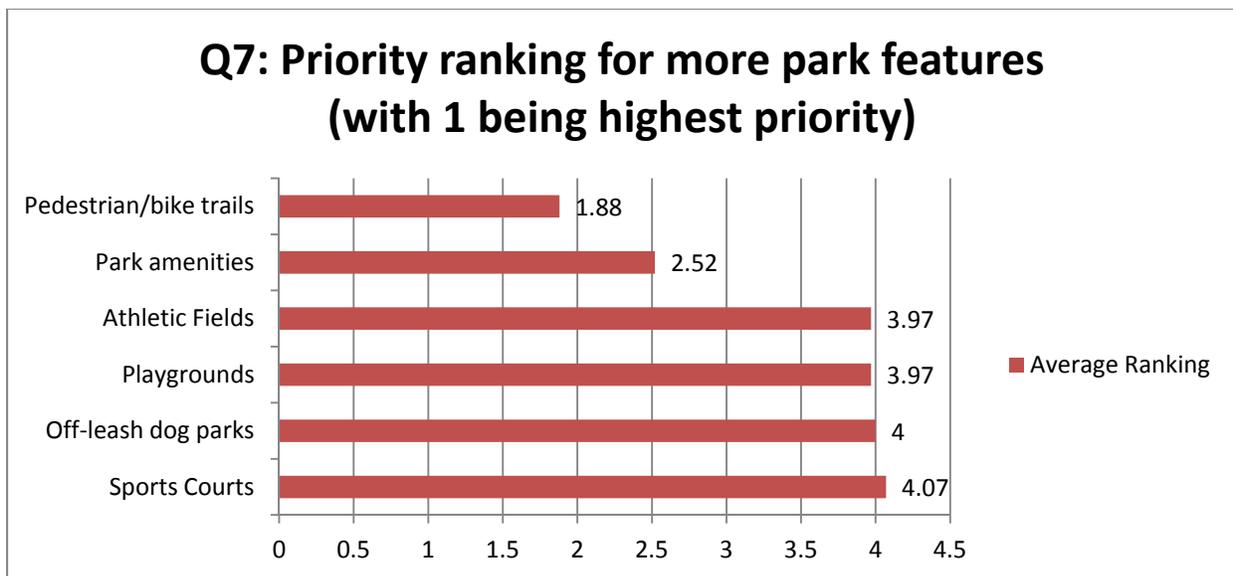
#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
6	4	3	4	3	13

More park amenities such as benches, picnic tables, restrooms, etc. (31 responses)

#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
5	10	12	3	1	0

More pedestrian and bicycle trails such as along the Eastside Rail Corridor. (33 responses)

#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
15	8	4	1	3	2



Question #8: What types of additional outdoor park and recreation facilities are needed in Kirkland, if any?

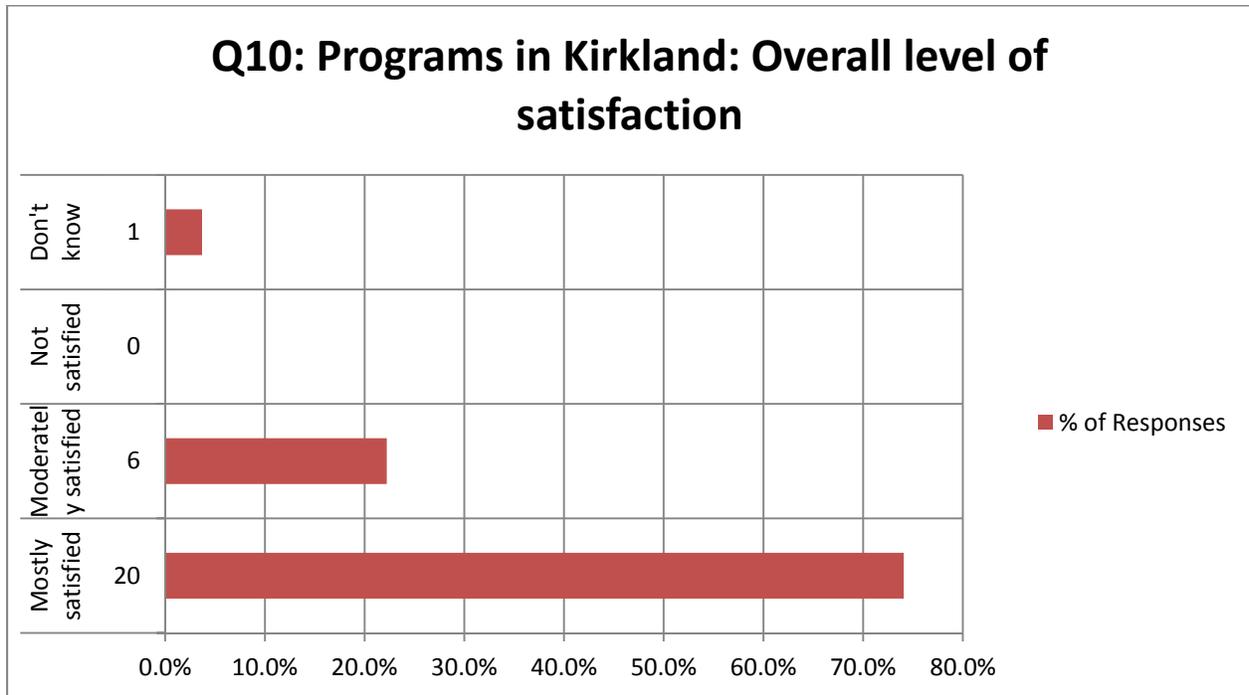
Pool
 Indoor Pool x 10
 Indoor Pool Complex
 Indoor outdoor water park pool x 2
 Community Center Pool x 2
 Spray Park x 3
 Sports Fields
 Second Skate Park
 All-Weather all season multi-sport turf fields x 3 (one person specifically said PK/Lee Johnson at the new Juanita High School Also at Lake Washington High School with pre-existing lighting and parking).
 Canoe and Kayak launch close to driveway x 3
 Dog Park off leash x 3
 More Green/Park Areas/Trees in locations with dense housing (apts. condos etc)
 Covered picnic table/with Gazebo x 3
 Rec. Center Covered Area
 Trails, Paved and Dirt Trails
 Eastside Corridor Trail
 Park Benches x 2
 Bicycle Weekend like Bicycle Sunday in Seattle
 Pocket Parks in Neighborhoods
 Treat Shop

Question #9: What Programs, activities or classes provided by the City have you participated in?

Programs	Number of Responses
Parent-Child Programs	7
Preschool Programs	3
Youth Sports Programs	9
Youth/Teen Special Interest Programs	5
Swim Lessons/Aquatics Programs	13
Adult Fitness Programs	7
Adult Dance Programs	4
Adult Sports Programs	4
Adult Special Interest Programs	7
Programs for Adults 50+	4
Other	1

Question #10: Overall, how satisfied are you with the recreation programs offered by the City, especially compared with the programs you have experienced in other cities?

Mostly Satisfied	Moderately Satisfied	Not Satisfied	Don't Know
20	6	0	1



Question #11: What new or improved classes, activities or programs are needed in Kirkland, if any?

- Ping Pong workshop/lessons
- Tai Chi
- Stand Up Paddling
- More classes from NKCC to PKCC
- Teen camps
- Water Safety x 4 (one specifically for Teens held on Lake Wash)
- Teen Volleyball Leagues
- Contra Dance / Folk Dances
- Morris Dance Workshop
- Quilting Workshop
- Open Sewing Time
- Recreation Classes for people in their 20's
- More Hula preferably at PKCC
- Ultimate Frisbee Leagues

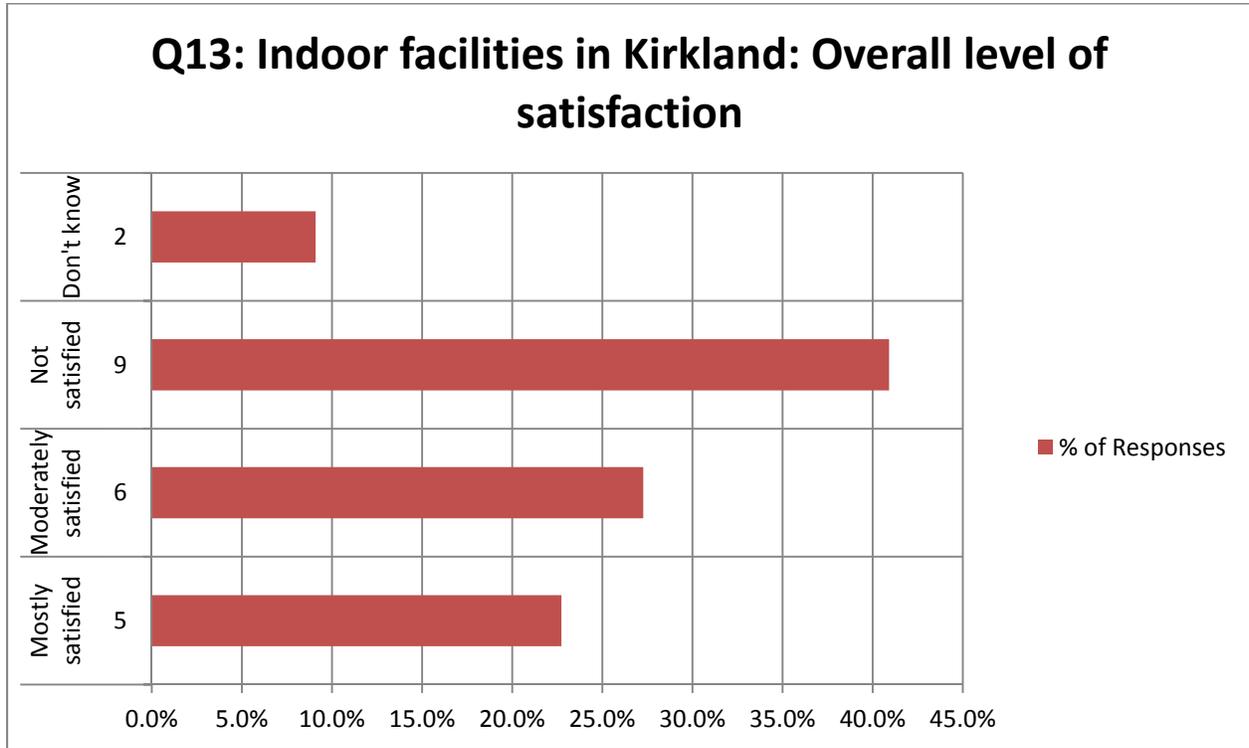
Year round Kickball, Softball, Soccer, Lacrosse, Cricket, Rugby on All-Weather Multi-Sport Turf
 Soccer, Basketball, Football
 Variety of days classes are offered example: Hula on Wed. one year, Tues. next year.
 More Recreation Classes after work hours with Kids Programs offered at the same time
 With Indoor Pool swim classes and water aerobics x 3
 Bicycle Safety Classes for all grade school and Jr. High and adults x 3 (also include non bikers)
 More Activities on Lee Johnson Field
 Exercising while beautifying our parks
 Neighborhood Watch programs
 Job Training for Teens (snack shop, equip rentals, customer service opportunities)
 Non-power water craft water safety classes
 Adult Water Aerobics x 3 (one mentioned at an indoor pool)
 Outdoor / Lake Swim group or class
 Opportunities to meet neighbors
 More Activities for the elderly
 Support Outreach
 Camera Class
 Adult Pool Classes
 Bicycle Rodeo for Kids and a Bicycle Sat. or Sun. like Seattle holds

Question #12: If you have not participated recently in a Kirkland Parks and Community Services recreation class or program, why not?

I'm not aware or familiar with the programs/ classes that are being offered by the City	X X
The City does not offer programs/classes of which I am interested	X
Programs/classes are not scheduled at a convenient time for me	X X
Programs/classes offered by the City are not affordable for me	
Inadequate facilities	X (more covered indoor facilities)
Other	X X (Time constraints) X (No need at this time) X (Available elsewhere- Pro Club) X (Classes held for too many weeks) X (Health Reasons) X (Haven't lived in Kirkland long) X (More satellite locations)

Question #13: Overall, how satisfied are you with Kirkland’s public indoor recreation facilities, especially compared with the public facilities you have experienced in other cities?

Mostly Satisfied	Moderately Satisfied	Not Satisfied	Don't Know
5	6	9	2



Question #14: What types of additional public indoor recreation facilities are needed, if any? (please check all that apply)

Multi-purpose community recreation center	9
Gymnasium/athletic space	6
Fitness facilities (cardio, strength-building fitness classes, etc.)	7
Classrooms, meeting space, event space, etc.	4
Indoor pool/aquatics center	21
No additional indoor recreation facilities are needed at this time	0
Other/Post-it optional	All weather multi sport field turf ballfields Indoor Soccer Facility See S. Bellevue Community Center

Question #15: Please rank from 1-3, with 1 being the most important, the following in the order most important to you:

Maintenance and renovation of Kirkland parks and facilities

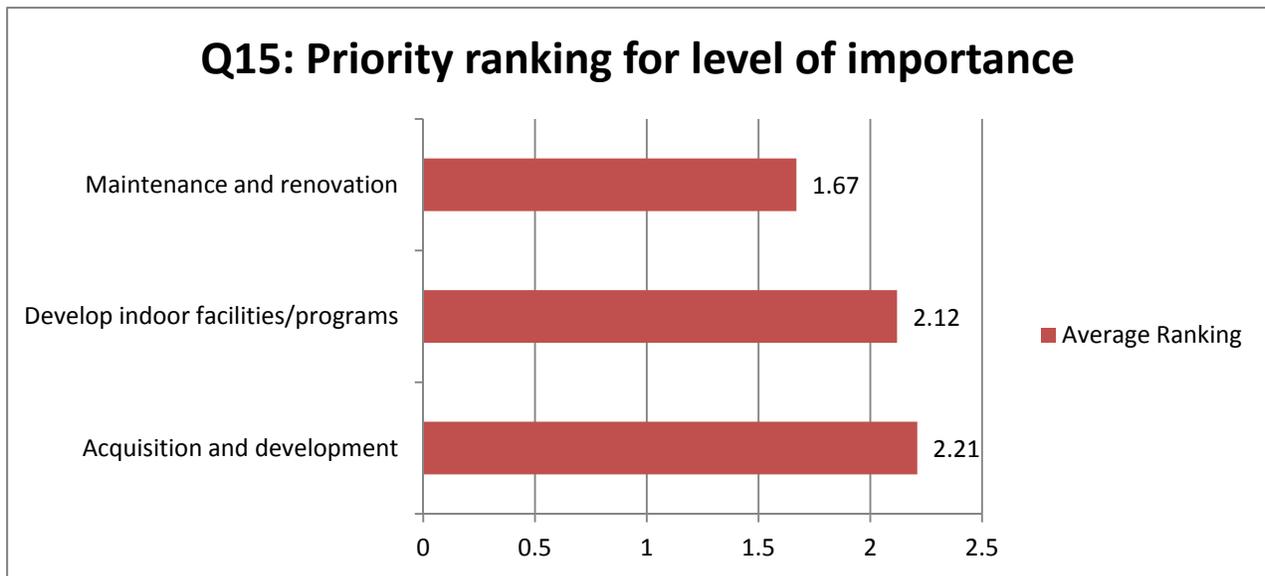
#1	#2	#3
15	14	4

Development of indoor recreation facilities and programs

#1	#2	#3
9	11	13

Acquisition of additional park land and development of parks

#1	#2	#3
9	8	16



Question #16: Would you support or oppose increasing local taxes for the following purposes?

Maintenance of existing City parks and facilities

Strongly Support	Support	Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know
24	5	0	3	1

More parks in the newly-annexed neighborhoods

Strongly Support	Support	Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know
9	15	1	6	2

Sustainable funding for restoration of urban forests and wetlands, such as the Green Kirkland initiative

Strongly Support	Support	Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know
20	6	4	5	0

Acquisition of the Eastside Rail Corridor and development of a portion of the corridor as a pedestrian and bicycle trail

Strongly Support	Support	Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know
22	8	1	2	1

A community indoor recreation center

Strongly Support	Support	Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know
16	10	3	1	2

Maintenance of O.O. Denny Park, currently operated by the Finn Hill Park and Recreation District

Strongly Support	Support	Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know
12	11	4	5	0

Preservation of the historic Kirkland Cannery Building

Strongly Support	Support	Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know
7	10	5	3	6

Improving the Totem Lake Park property

Strongly Support	Support	Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know
11	17	4	0	1

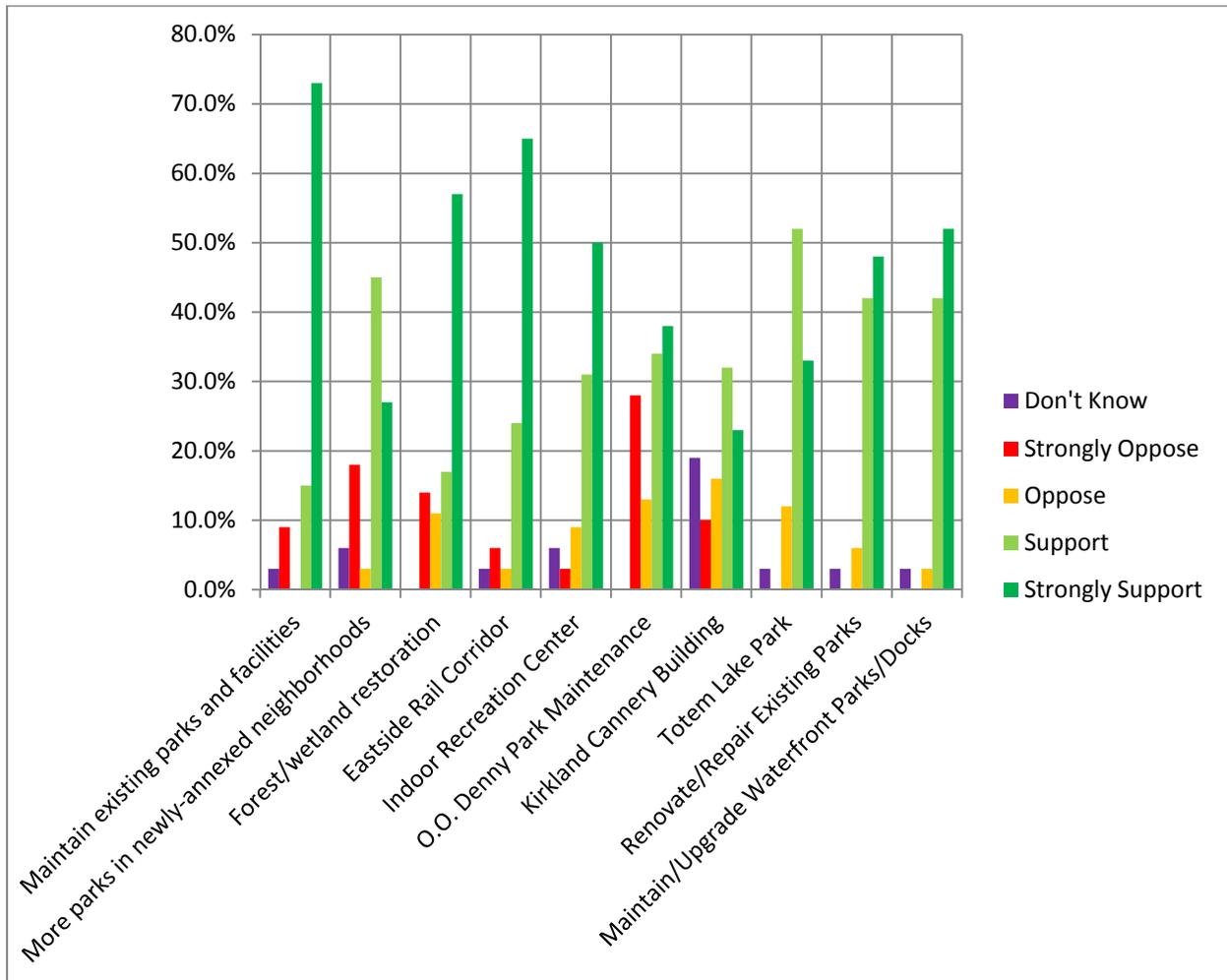
Renovating and repairing existing parks in Kirkland

Strongly Support	Support	Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know
16	14	2	0	1

Maintaining and upgrading waterfront parks and docks in Kirkland

Strongly Support	Support	Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know
17	14	1	0	1

Q16: Support or Oppose New Local Taxes for Proposals



Kirkland Parks and Recreation Public Opinion Survey - October 2011

Conducted via City of Kirkland Website www.kirklandwa.gov

The City of Kirkland Department of Parks and Community Services conducted an online open access poll on the City's website from October 17 to October 28, 2011. The questionnaire was promoted via a news release issued to local media, blogs, neighborhood leaders, and other community groups. The purpose of the opinion survey was to assist the City in its long-range planning for Kirkland's park and recreation system. Survey questions were developed with the assistance of the non-profit organization Trust for Public Land, the Kirkland Park Board, and the Park Funding Exploratory Committee, an ad-hoc group of citizens appointed by the City Council. The survey had a total of 725 responses.

The advantages of conducting an online opinion survey are that it is inexpensive and provides relatively quick feedback. However, the results of the survey are non-scientific. As a self-selected group, the opinions of survey respondents cannot be construed as being necessarily representative of those of the citizens of Kirkland.

Summary of Key Findings:

- Nearly 9 of every 10 respondents (89%) live within walking distance of a park in Kirkland;
- Over 4 out of every 5 respondents (85%) believe it is somewhat important or very important for Kirkland to have a park within a quarter-mile of every household;
- Two-thirds (67%) of respondents visit a park in Kirkland at least once a week, and 94% stated that they visit a park in Kirkland at least once per month;
- Nearly two-thirds (65%) of respondents state that they are mostly satisfied with the parks in Kirkland compared to the parks they have experienced in other cities, and only 5% said that they are not satisfied;
- 95% of survey participants believe that parks are important to the community's quality of life;
- 59% believe that Kirkland parks are very well maintained, while a lesser percentage (47%) believe that natural areas, including forests and wetlands, are very well maintained;
- Only 1% of respondents believe that Kirkland parks are poorly maintained;
- When asked about relative level of importance for adding more park facilities, survey participants placed a higher priority on bike and pedestrian trails as well as park amenities such as benches, tables, and restrooms;
- Slightly over half (55%) of respondents have participated in a Kirkland recreation program within the past year;
- Slightly over half (54%) of respondents stated that they are mostly satisfied with the recreation programs offered by the City, but only half as many (27%) stated that they

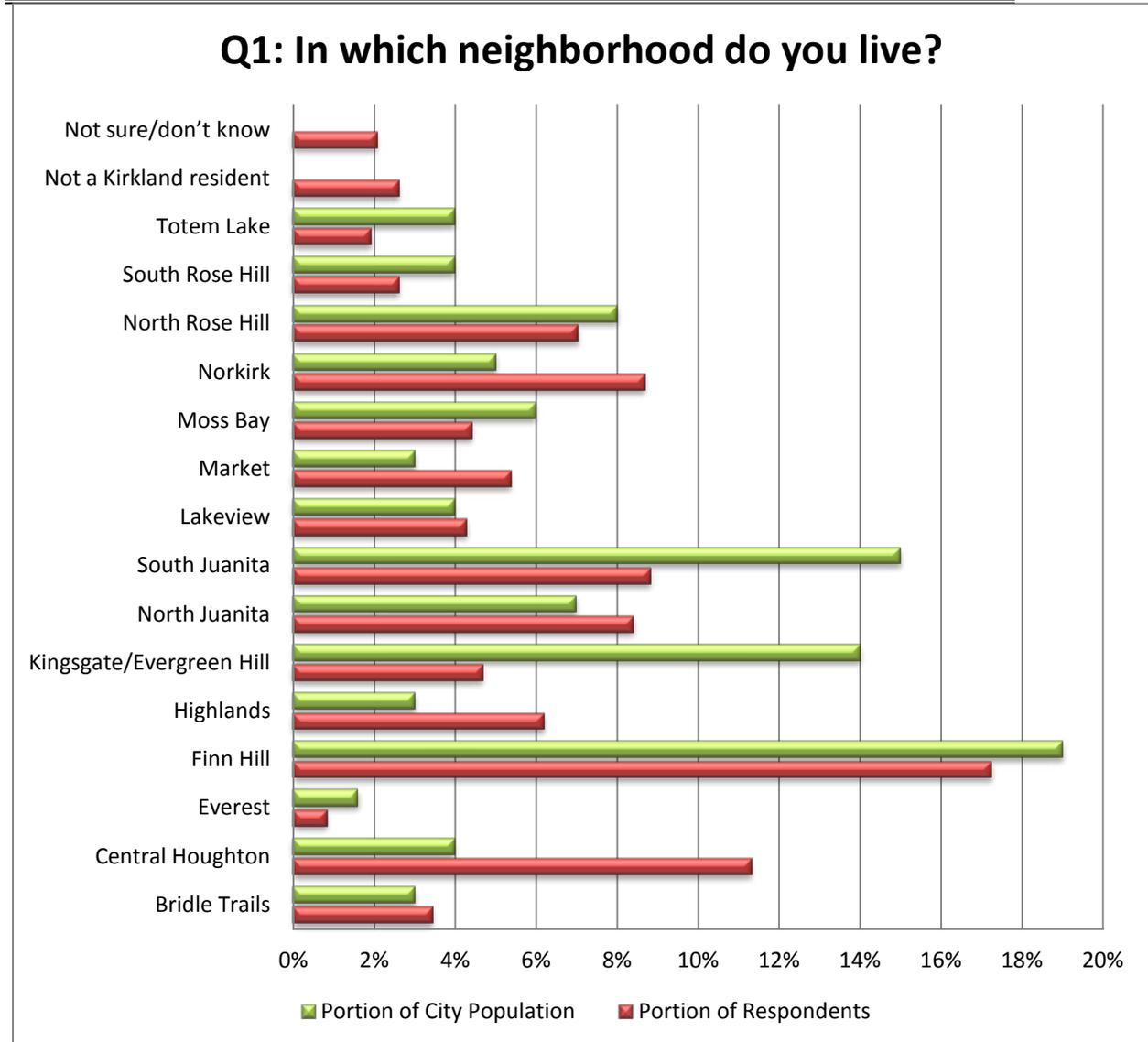
are mostly satisfied with Kirkland's public indoor recreation facilities;

- Only 1% of respondents expressed dissatisfaction with the City's recreation program offerings;
- 85% of survey participants believe that City indoor recreation facilities are important to the community's quality of life;
- When asked to select the types of indoor recreation facilities that are needed in Kirkland (if any), the most frequently selected option was one for an indoor pool/aquatic center.
- When asked about relative level of importance, survey participants placed a higher priority on maintenance and renovation of existing parks and facilities compared to acquisition and development of new parks or indoor facilities;
- When asked about whether they would support or oppose raising local taxes for various purposes, survey respondents expressed strongest support for (1) maintaining, renovating, and/or upgrading existing parks and facilities and (2) acquisition of the Eastside Rail Corridor and development of a portion of the corridor as a bike and pedestrian trail system.
- Survey participants expressed the least support in raising local taxes for (1) more parks in the newly-annexed neighborhoods, and (2) preservation of the historic Kirkland Cannery Building. A relatively high proportion of survey participants responded "don't know" regarding their support or opposition for raising local taxes for the purposes of (1) improving Totem Lake Park, (2) maintaining O.O. Denny Park, and (3) preservation of the Kirkland Cannery Building.

SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE AND RESULTS

Q1: In which neighborhood do you live?

<u>Neighborhood</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Neighborhood</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bridle Trails	25	Market	39
Central Houghton	82	Moss Bay	32
Everest	6	Norkirk	63
Finn Hill	125	North Rose Hill	51
Highlands	45	South Rose Hill	19
Kingsgate/Evergreen Hill	34	Totem Lake	14
North Juanita	61	Not a Kirkland resident*	19
South Juanita	64	Not sure/don't know	15
Lakeview	31		
TOTAL			725



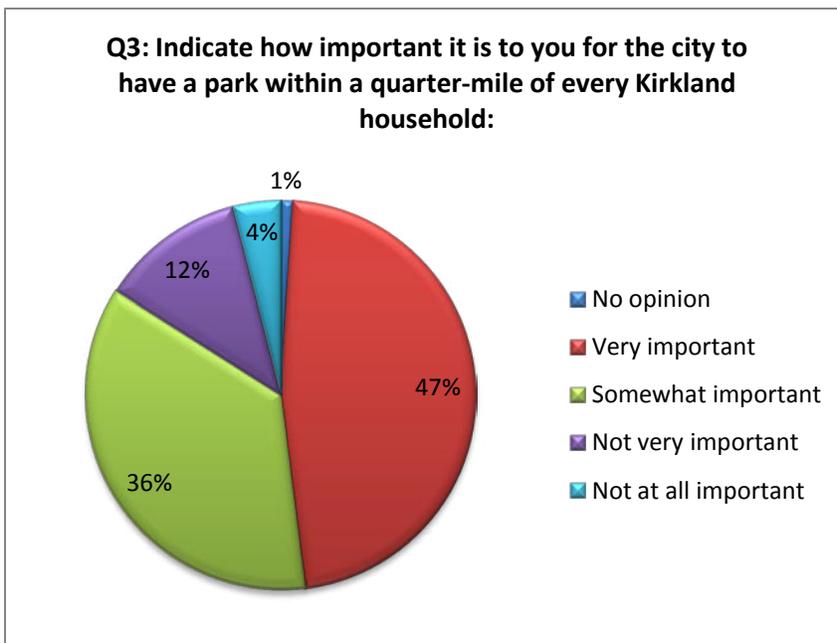
Q2: Do you live within walking distance of a park in Kirkland?

Response	#
Yes	641
No	68
Don't know	11



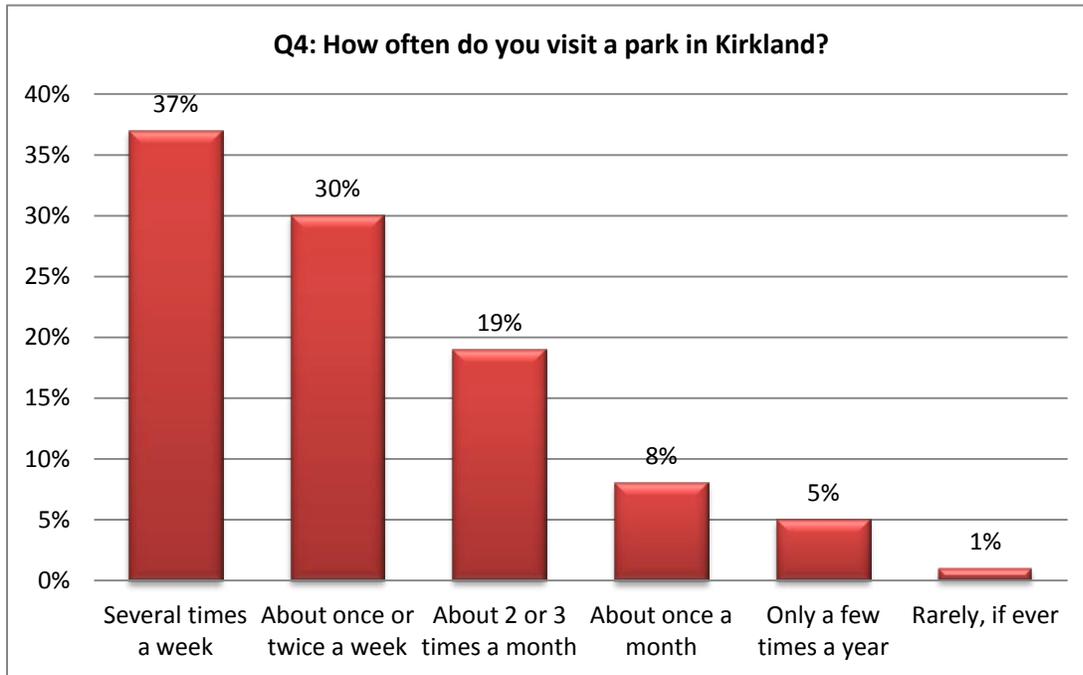
Q3: Please indicate how important it is to you for the city to have a park within a quarter-mile of every Kirkland household:

Response	#
No opinion	9
Very important	337
Somewhat important	261
Not very important	84
Not at all important	29



Q4: How often do you visit a park in Kirkland?

Response:	#
Several times a week	268
About once or twice a week	213
About 2 or 3 times a month	137
About once a month	58
Only a few times a year	39
Rarely, if ever	6



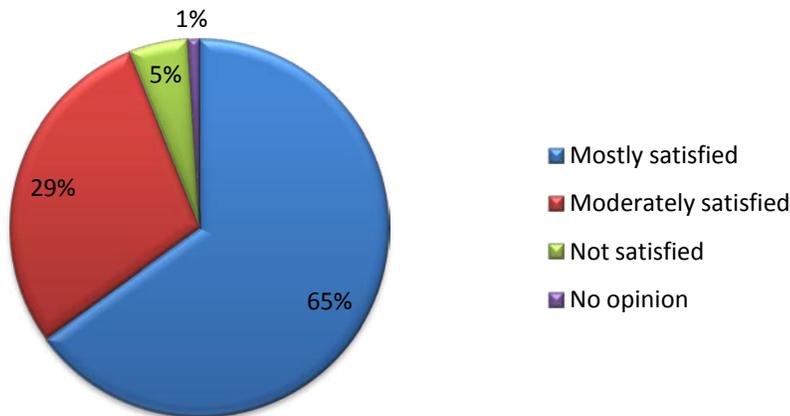
Q5: What features and facilities do you appreciate most in the parks that you visit in Kirkland? (Please list up to 3)

Please refer to Appendix A for a compilation of responses to this question.

Q6: Overall, how satisfied are you with the parks in Kirkland, especially compared with the parks you have experienced in other cities?

Response:	#
Mostly satisfied	469
Moderately satisfied	209
Not satisfied	37
Don't know	4

Q6: Overall, how satisfied are you with the parks in Kirkland, especially compared with the parks you have experienced in other cities?



Q7: Which of the following statements comes closest to the way you feel about the parks in Kirkland?

Response:	#	%
Members of my household frequently use city parks, and I believe that these facilities are important to my community's quality of life.	533	75%
Although members of my household do not frequently use city parks, I believe that these facilities are important to my community's quality of life.	140	20%
Parks are nice, but they should be a lower priority for the city in tough economic times.	37	5%

Q8: Do you believe that parks maintained by the City of Kirkland are:

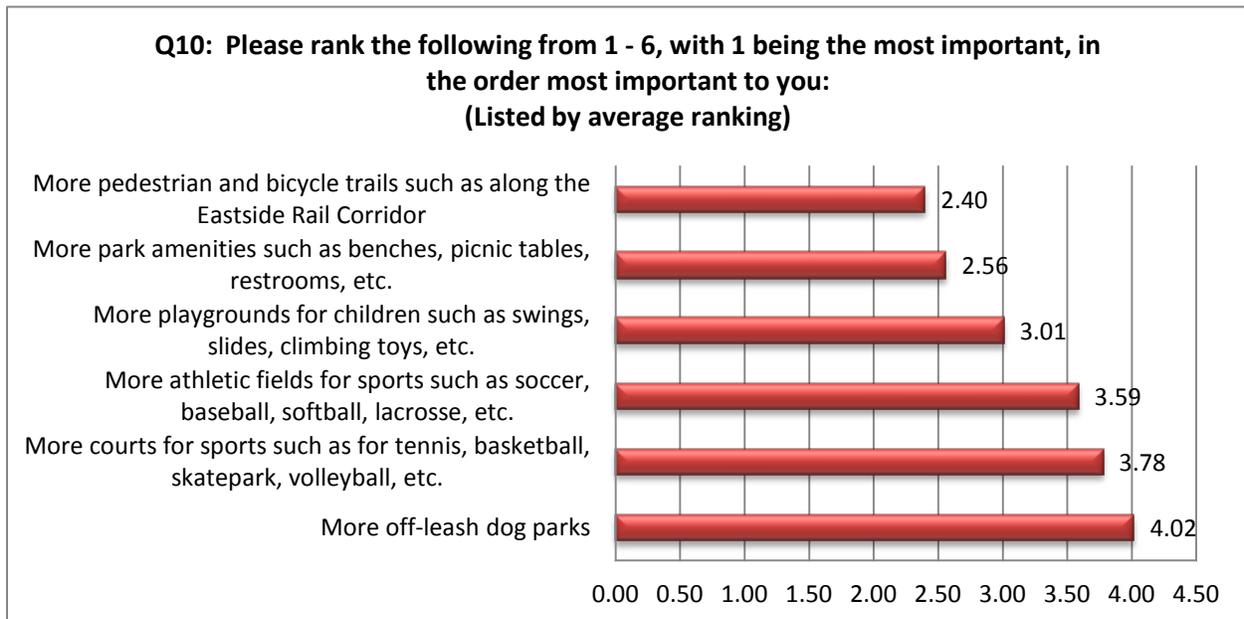
Response:	#	%
Very well maintained - keep doing what you're doing.	419	59%
Somewhat well maintained - some improvement is needed.	283	40%
Poorly maintained - significant improvement is needed.	10	1%

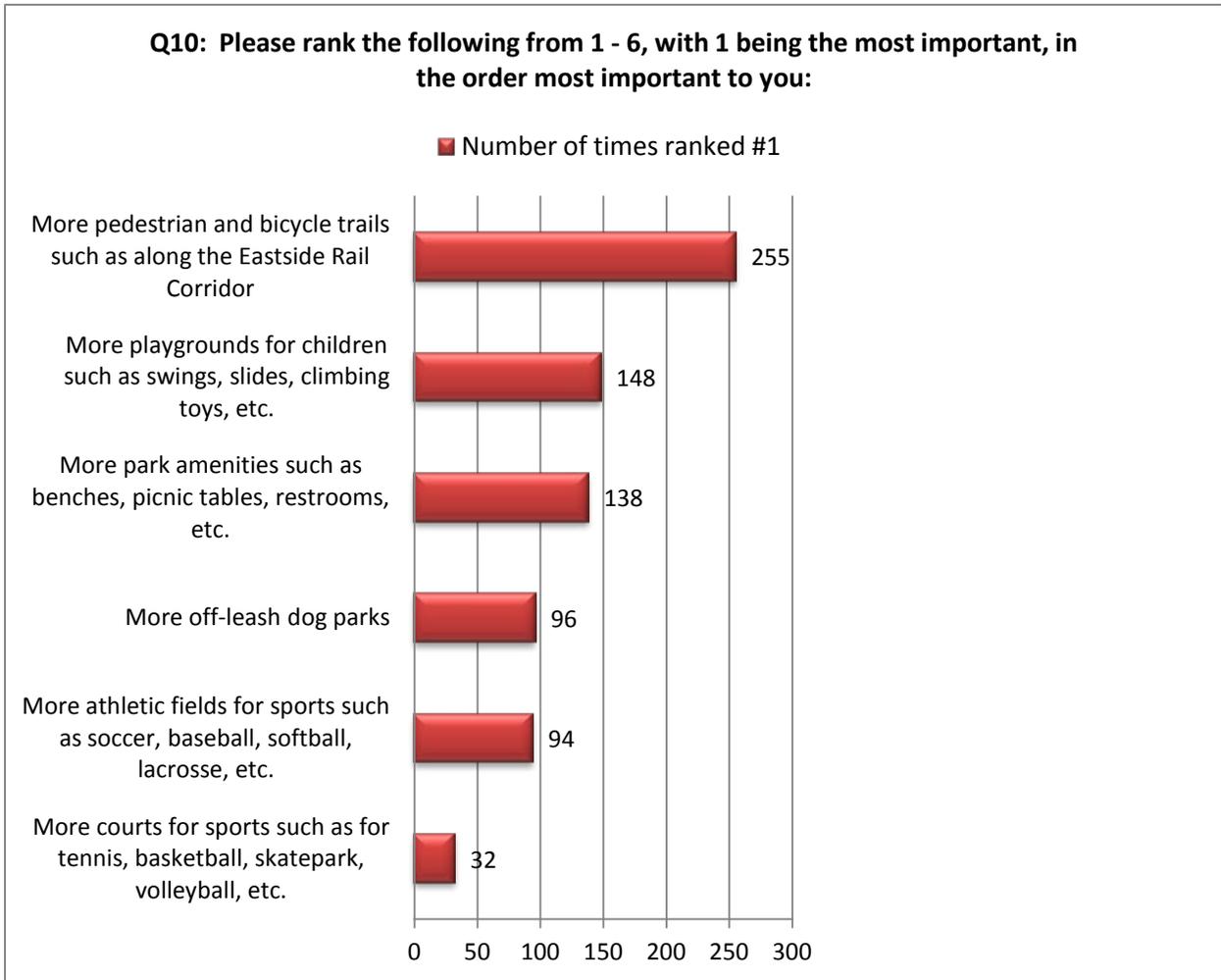
Q9: Do you believe that Kirkland’s natural areas, including undeveloped parklands, urban forests, and wetlands, are:

Response:	#	%
Very well maintained - keep doing what you're doing.	342	47%
Somewhat well maintained - some improvement is needed.	320	44%
Poorly maintained - significant improvement is needed.	23	3%
No response	40	6%

Q10: Please rank the following from 1 - 6, with 1 being the most important, in the order most important to you:

Item:	Average rank:
More playgrounds for children such as swings, slides, climbing toys, etc.	3.01
More athletic fields for sports such as soccer, baseball, softball, lacrosse, etc.	3.59
More courts for sports such as for tennis, basketball, skatepark, volleyball, etc.	3.78
More off-leash dog parks	4.02
More park amenities such as benches, picnic tables, restrooms, etc.	2.56
More pedestrian and bicycle trails such as along the Eastside Rail Corridor	2.40





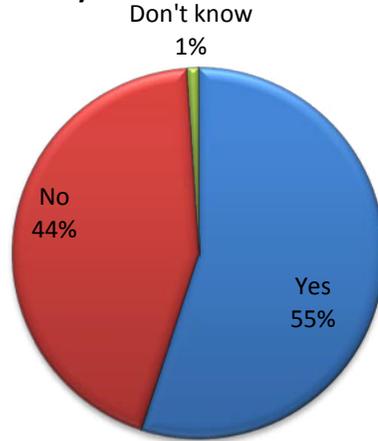
Q11: What types of additional outdoor park and recreation facilities are needed in Kirkland, if any?

Please refer to Appendix A for a compilation of responses to this question.

Q12: Have you or a member of your household participated in a class or program offered by Kirkland Parks and Community Services (preschool/youth programs, adult programs, senior programs/ family programs) within the last year?

Response	#
Yes	394
No	311
Don't know	7

Q12: Have you or a member of your household participated in a class or program offered by Kirkland Parks and Community Services within the last year?



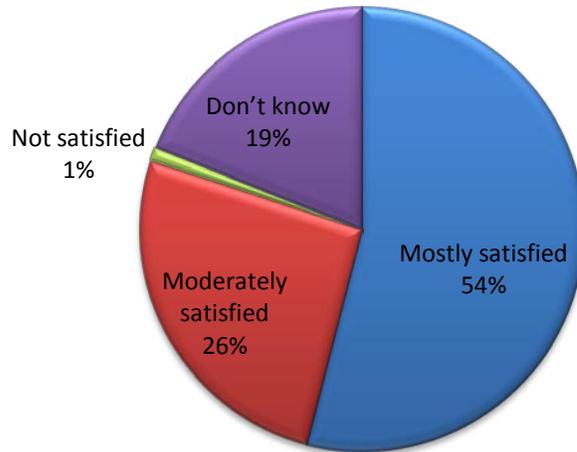
Q13: What programs, activities or classes provided by the City have you participated in? (please check all that apply)

# of Responses:	Program, activity, or class:
134	Parent-Child programs
122	Preschool programs
195	Youth sports programs
52	Youth/teen special interest programs
183	Swim lesson/aquatic programs
127	Adult fitness programs
39	Adult dance programs
41	Adult sports programs
112	Adult special interest programs
59	Programs for adults 50+
20	Other

Q14: Overall, how satisfied are you with the recreation programs offered by the City, especially compared with the programs you have experienced in other cities?

Response:	#
Mostly satisfied	372
Moderately satisfied	179
Not satisfied	9
Don't know	128

Q14: Overall, how satisfied are you with the recreation programs offered by the City, especially compared with the programs you have experienced in other cities?



Q15: What new or improved classes, activities or programs are needed in Kirkland, if any? (Please list up to 3)

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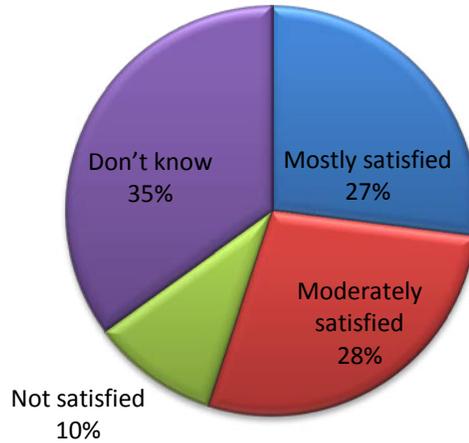
Q16: If you have not participated recently in a Kirkland Parks and Community Services recreation class or program, why not? (please check all that apply)

# of Responses:	Program, activity, or class:
73	I'm not aware or familiar with the programs/classes that are being offered by City
65	The City does not offer programs/classes of which I'm interested
114	Programs/classes are not scheduled at a convenient time for me
19	Programs/classes offered by the City are not affordable for me
14	Inadequate facilities
134	Other

Q17: Overall, how satisfied are you with Kirkland's public indoor recreation facilities, especially compared with the public facilities you have experienced in other cities?

Response:	#
Mostly satisfied	185
Moderately satisfied	196
Not satisfied	68
Don't know	240

Q17: Overall, how satisfied are you with Kirkland’s public indoor recreation facilities, especially compared with the public facilities you have experienced in other cities?



Q18: Which of the following statements comes closest to the way you feel about Kirkland’s public indoor recreation facilities?

Response:

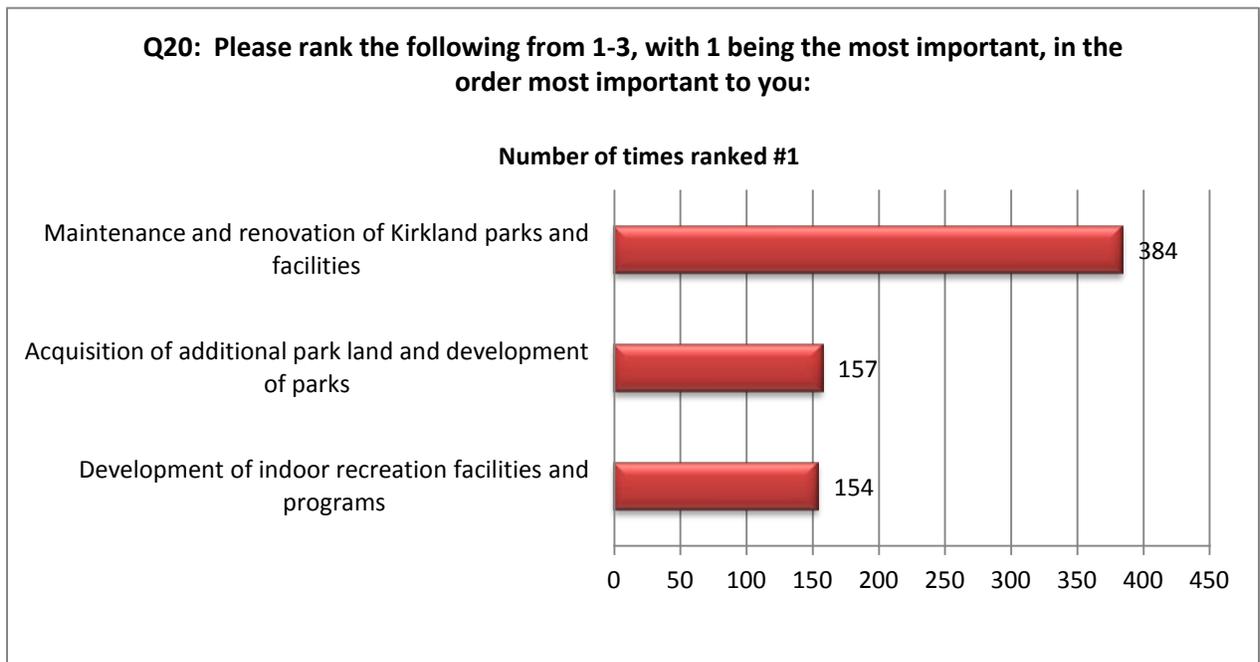
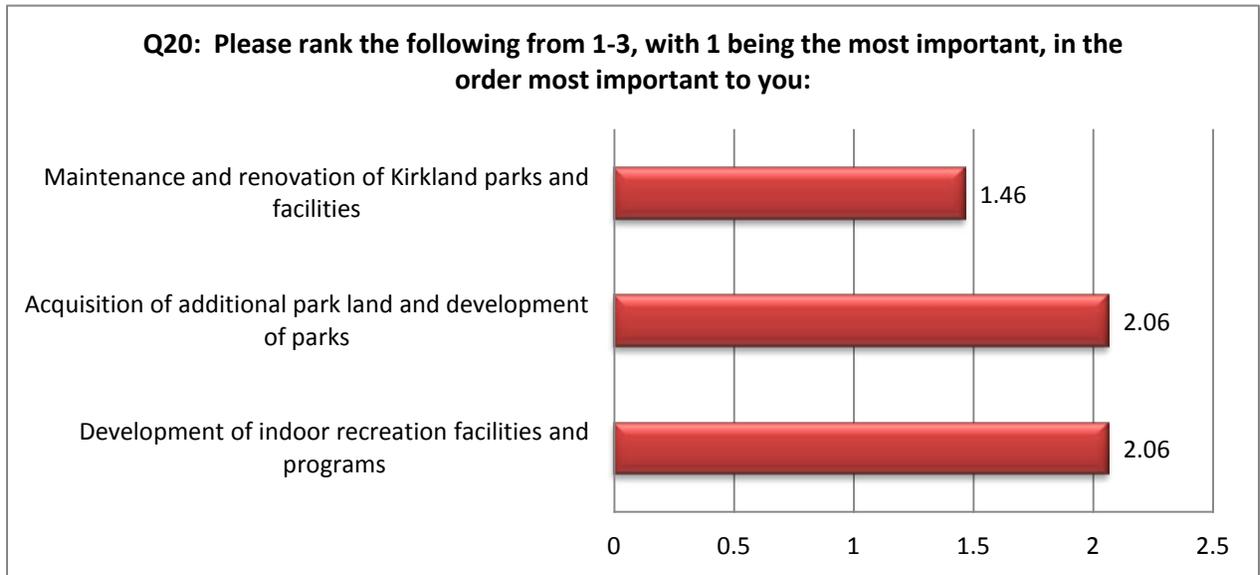
	#	%
Members of my household frequently use City indoor recreation facilities, and I believe that these facilities are important to my community’s quality of life.	144	22%
Although members of my household do not frequently use city indoor recreation facilities, I believe that these facilities are important to my community’s quality of life.	415	63%
Indoor recreation facilities are nice, but they should be a lower priority for the city in tough economic times.	103	15%

Q19: What types of additional public indoor recreation facilities are needed, if any? (please check all that apply)

# of Responses:	Facility type:
199	Multi-purpose community recreation center
171	Gymnasium/athletic space
208	Fitness facilities (cardio, strength-building, fitness classes, etc.)
110	Classrooms, meeting space, event space, etc.
375	Indoor pool/aquatics center
16	Other
123	No additional indoor recreation facilities are needed at this time

Q20: Please rank the following from 1-3, with 1 being the most important, in the order most important to you:

Item:	Average rank:
Maintenance and renovation of Kirkland parks and facilities	1.46
Development of indoor recreation facilities and programs	2.06
Acquisition of additional park land and development of parks	2.06



Q21: Would you support or oppose increasing local taxes for the following purposes?

✓ **Maintenance of existing City parks and facilities**

Strongly Support	Support	Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know
193	319	80	50	52

✓ **More parks in the newly-annexed neighborhoods**

Strongly Support	Support	Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know
112	233	154	91	106

✓ **Sustainable funding for restoration of urban forests and wetlands, such as the Green Kirkland initiative**

Strongly Support	Support	Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know
143	272	108	77	88

✓ **Acquisition of the Eastside Rail Corridor and development of a portion of the corridor as a pedestrian and bicycle trail**

Strongly Support	Support	Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know
307	193	61	65	71

✓ **A community indoor recreation center**

Strongly Support	Support	Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know
146	256	121	51	115

✓ **Maintenance of O.O. Denny Park, currently operated by the Finn Hill Park and Recreation District**

Strongly Support	Support	Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know
96	218	122	57	192

Q21: Would you support or oppose increasing local taxes for the following purposes? (cont.)

✓ **Preservation of the historic Kirkland Cannery Building**

Strongly Support	Support	Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know
49	163	143	71	259

✓ **Improving the Totem Lake Park property**

Strongly Support	Support	Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know
132	211	107	42	193

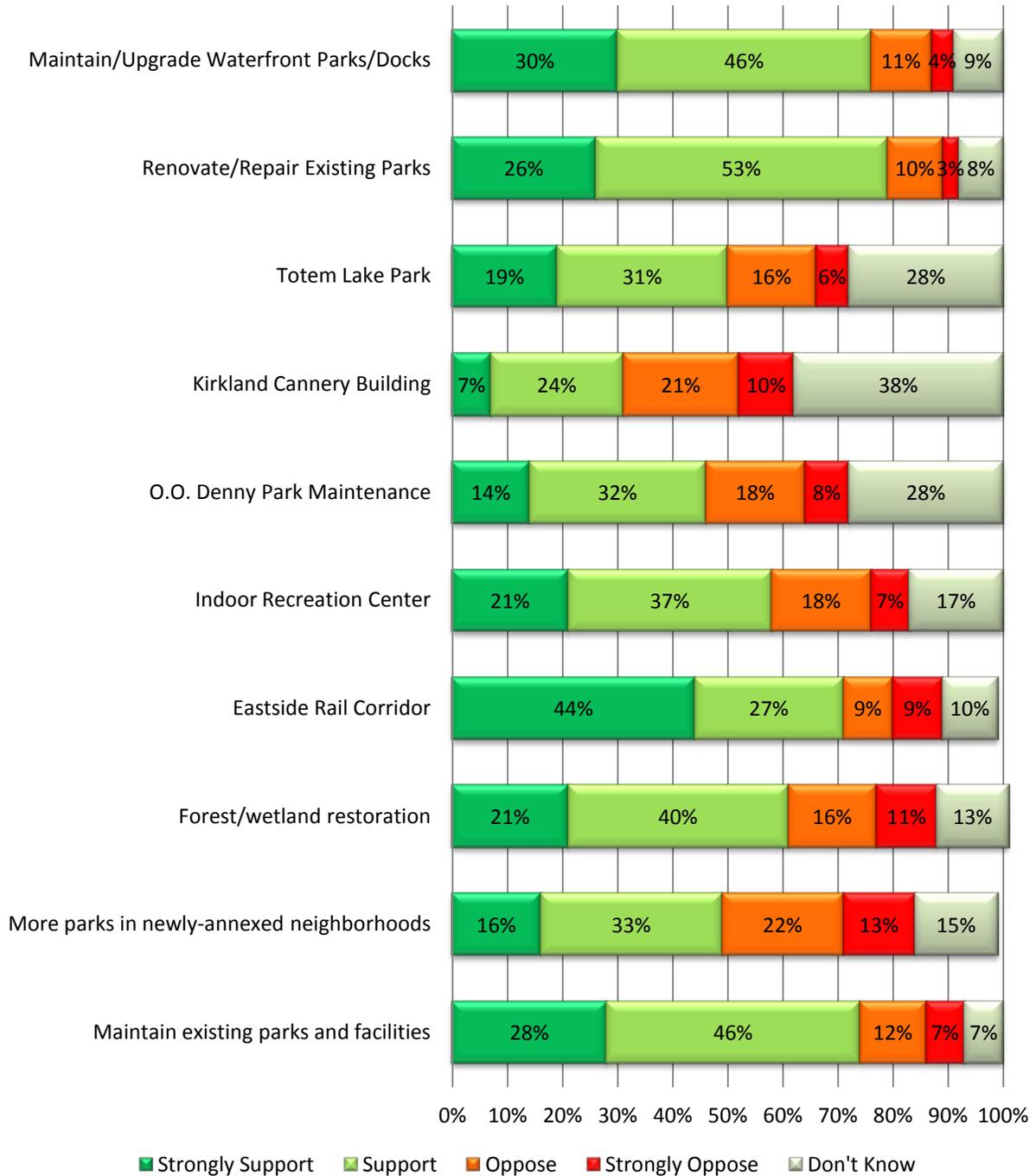
✓ **Renovating and repairing existing parks in Kirkland**

Strongly Support	Support	Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know
178	364	68	24	56

✓ **Maintaining and upgrading waterfront parks and docks in Kirkland**

Strongly Support	Support	Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know
205	318	76	29	64

Q21: Would you support or oppose raising local taxes for the following purposes?



5. What features and facilities do you appreciate most in the parks that you visit in Kirkland? (Please list up to 3)

Something unique that expresses the culture and resources of the neighborhood.

Open space, playground, trails

1. connections to other trails and parks
2. large enough for exercise (run, walk)
3. landscaping, flower

Trash cans

Open space

grass

water

1. Natural Setting
2. Walking paths
3. Open space

Walkability, good views, benches, restrooms, proximity to shops or restaurants

Waterfront, Trails and Restrooms

open space, clean, undeveloped, simple play areas, ball fields are very important, sufficient parking is needed, the boat ramp is very important

Enjoy lake view and place for a picnic lunch.

sportsfields

walking trails

facilities for informal play

playgrounds, trails, bathrooms

Playgrounds, Park benches, picnic tables

Security. Maintenance. Dog pick up bags.

Lake access, view, play fields

CLEAN,SAFE,GOOD WALKING TRAILS

Lake Views, Garbage Cans, Landscaping

Access to the water

Abundent wildlife

Well-maintained facilities and trails

Waterfront parks

Natural green space/trails

Playgrounds (when my son was younger)

all-weather unpaved & paved trails, garbage & recycle bins, pooper scooper bags, benches, and trees & shrubs.

wildlife, trails, no dogs!

Open grassy areas.

Trees

Walking trails.

When kids were young, it was a playground

Teenagers: tennis court

adults: a place to sit

1. Trails and natural environment.
2. Access to the lake.
3. Places for children to play.

pathways and trails

play structures

Left in it's natural state

Playground equipment for kids.

Soccer field, Little League field, swings

Undeveloped, natural areas to walk and to birdwatch in.

safe running spaces for children (away from cars)

age-variant play structures

plenty of seating for adults/parents

Water

View

Open area

n/a

Playground paved paths. Restrooms

Access to waterfront, walking trails

Play structures, bathrooms, trash receptacles

trail in woods

wetland area

off-leash area

garbage cans/park maintenance

playground, walking trails, view

Safe areas to walk, pleasant scenery, peaceful experience.

Flushing toilets (way #1 priority)

playground equipment

1) Waterfront access

2) Isolation from traffic

3) Biking/running/walking access

Green grass, space to run and play.

Trees - reflecting the glorious NW we live in.

Garbage cans - to keep them clean.

Dog park, outdoor concert, open space with native plants

benches

baseball fields

walking paths

Benches & lookout points; walking paths; picnic areas

Restrooms, open space

Bathrooms, play structure, walking path or trail

open space, free parking, and waterfront

Nearness to my home

Quality of the park, the work that has gone into making it a first class place to enjoy to the fullest.

Playground, restrooms, cleanliness

Clean, safe and accessible. I don't like any specific feature or facility, but like to have a variety of different ones to enjoy depending on the experience I am looking for at that time.

I want turf fields for youth sports

playground and green space

Open space, the ability to walk / run with pets, proximity.

play structure, beach front, outdoor showers

Views, people, waterfront

That the park is clean and kept up. Also that it has clean restrooms.

Bathrooms, garbage/recycling cans, safe and fun playgrounds

Softball fields

Soccer fields

Places to sit and enjoy the park

play equipment for 9 yo

Sports fields, play structures, walking paths

hikes

Trails and boardwalks; first Sunday nature walks

Access to drinking water, trails,

The number of waterfront parks is great.

Private picnic shelters w/ grills, open space so there's plenty of room to spread out, we would like an area to run our dog off-leash.

playground that is maintained with wood clippings, and well maintained grass

Garbage cans, walking paths, benches to rest

openess, people, lakeviews

Walking paths/trails

Playgrounds

Access to water

Walking trails, childrens play area, bathroom

Basketball court/basket, Bathroom, water

Open fields and walking paths

walking trails

Access and/or views to the lake; clean restrooms; trails and paved walkways.

Trees, park benches, walking paths or trails

Playground equipment & restrooms & nice location... view or waterfront

Juanita Beach is now finished

play equipment

benches

views

Juanita Beach is now finished

Beauty

Nature

Places to sit

cleanliness

Nature

Places to sit

cleanliness

Water (lake, river, stream)

Wild life

Doggie bags

need a place to walk myself andmy dog--har to find!

the walking trails maintained well

Good walking trails
no bicycles or other vehicles or pets are allowed
bathrooms and water available

open space

No dogs

Water (lake, stream, pond)

Trails

1. Dog Friendly

2. Clean

3. Safe

good walking conditions. clean restrooms. able to take dog/dogs for a walk.

clean

well landscaped

(water views are favored)

Trash cans, trail maintenance, invasives/weed control

Open space

Trails/Sidewalk

I love the new Juanita Beach Park. The concrete walkway adjacent to the beach is AMAZING, great for walking loops on the boardwalk. I also like the enhanced wetland areas, the split rail fencing has been a great choice for a physical as well as visual barrier.

Parking, picnic area, waterfront, view, children's play area

Parking

Lake, restrooms, well maintained grounds.

walking trails, play equipment, restrooms

restrooms, cleanliness, picnic tables,

1.Clean water/beach

2.No dogs (people aren't picking up after their pets and it's in an area where children are swimming

3.Trails/Walkways

A clean public space by the lake

Trees and places to sit. When I'm paddleboarding, I'm glad there are parks that I can easily launch from.

playgrounds, trails, sports fields

Clean and well cared for

BBQ

Covered areas

Dog waste pick up bags

walking trails, bathrooms, parking

Family Friendly, play areas, picnicking

area to walk, run, bike, handicap accessible

Relaxing, grass, trees, flowers

Restrooms. Clean, open spaces. Not over-manicured, some areas left natural (or reasonably so).

Having openspace near by.

restrooms, playground

Location by water, shade, children's activity area

Quiet repose: with only limited facilities (restroom) ; well maintained and clean;

play equipment, grassy areas, bathrooms

clean area to hang out

opportunity to have grassy or green surroundings
picnic areas
quiet

maintained benches, trails and parking

Green space, good design mixing people and nature

Open spaces, waterfront, sidewalks and park benches that bring people of different ages, ethnicities, lifestyles together.
Being a walking distance from where we live gives us a reason to get outside and walk.

Parks with children's play areas provide families with places to go.

we walk our dog, restrooms

quiet open space, small kids at the playground, close to nature

Want an off leash dog park.

Trails

Waterfront

Soccer fields

Bathrooms open year round in major parks.

Clean places to play and swim. Great plac to socialize dogs.

trees and natural areas

water front and Lake Washington

trails

walking

no dogs - or at least on leashed and cleaned up after

wildlife

Playground equipment, walking trails, swingsets

clean restrooms

kid toys

trash cans

The baseball fields Especially PK

Dog-friendly, vibrant public spaces, and tennis/basketball courts.

The pool at Peter Kirk

Biking/hiking trails at watershed

playground equipment for my boys

Bathrooms. Garbage cans. Play areas.

Safety

Restrooms

Cleanliness

fenced in park

a place to climb for the kids

somewhere for adults/caregivers to sit

walking paths

trees and flora

safety

waterfront access

Scenery, playground equipment, open space

bathrooms, walking paths

parking, there is no parking at the castle park or mark twain park. Makes it very hard to visit trying to walk w/two small children crossing busy streets and street parking. otherwise the parks are great.

¹ - Safe playground equipment for kids of various ages/sizes.

- Places for adults to sit while kids play.

- Bathroom
- Grassy area for running around and kicking/throwing a ball

dog accessibility, poop bags, park benches, trash collection

Bathrooms at the busiest parks - specifically "The Tot Lot" otherwise known as "Turtle Park." Play equipment and picnic tables.

Beaches

Play equipment for the kiddos

Trails

Fenced in, different play areas (climbing, swinging, slides), cleanliness

the nature and the playground for my kid

Walking trail, play area for children

Playground

Park benches

Landscaping (trees)

Play area for young children as well as older children. Restrooms.

Natural beauty, cleanliness

Benches, picnic tables, bathrooms, and garbage cans. It's nice that some toddler parks have fences around them with gates. We also appreciate free parking. Parks are important during tough economic times b/c it's somewhere free to take your children.

I appreciate the proximity to my house and the open green space.

the children's playground equipment, the restrooms and the beach area.

recreational sports fields

Everest Park

Crestwoods Park

trash cans (adding recycle would be great!)

restrooms

dog friendly

playground, trails, picnic area, restroom, fountain

updated play structures; working bathrooms; picnic tables

Play equipment, benches, view

Swimming pool, Tennis courts and playground areas for children . Restroom areas, sadly, are in poor shape in most parks in Kirkland - esp. beach parks.

Kid-friendly, waterfront

bathrooms; swings for all ages (toddler swings as well as kid swings); climbing structure

Walking trails, natural setting

1. Up to date & safe equipment for toddlers
2. Open & clean bathrooms
3. Accessible garbage cans

Parking, playground, seating, sport facilities, dog bags.

a toilet for the kids

Restrooms, walking trails, play equipment

sitting areas

trashbins

Sports activities, leisure strolls, picni with family, wildlife, horseback riding

- 1 - green space separated from traffic noise
- 2 - playground equipment for kids
- 3 - trails for walks

trash cans, restroom facilities nearby, general cleanliness

Playground for young children, restrooms, picnic tables, trails or walkways

toilet (port-a-poties or other), garbage service, lighting

playground, large green/grassy areas, wooded areas with trails

Creative playground equipment, clean space for free play (grassy area), benches/trash cans for convenience.

trails, trash cans, bathrooms

Clean and maintained. Toys for kids and wildlife.

athletic fields

open space

Walking trails

Natural areas / wildlife habitat (versus lawns)

Playground equipment for all ages

Gardens

No dogs

Lighting for safety, I would love to see an off leash dog park!

Maintenance

Diversity of sites

Parking

Fields for youth sports

Garbage cans, waste bags for dogs and some type of shelter for the elements.

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Clean restrooms, clean and maintained park

Picnic Tables

Play Structures

Trails for Jogging, Hiking, Biking

Kids play toys. Restrooms. Parking.

playground

bathroom facilities

open space

dog friendly

children's playground, restroom

Trails, quiet, open space

A variety, some with childrens play equipment, others with more adult like/relaxing features. Benches, water displays, statues. I appreciate it all.

Variety is the spice of life, do enjoy both the "Crestwoods woodsy trail," and the "wide open Heritage Part" and everything inbetween.

play structures for kids of various ages (4/8)

flat grass area

restrooms

Safe playground structure that has areas for different age groups

Grass areas for playing games

Restrooms

Playground, picnic tables, bathrooms

garbage cans

Bathrooms, well kept play structures, cleanliness

Free Parking.

Bathrooms.

Flat field of grass.

walking paths

Well kept grass and no dog poop.

Grass Fields, Restrooms/Drinking Water, Beach Access

Water Access, sit-down areas, bathrooms

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beauty, trees, safety,

garbage cans, doggie bags, cleanliness, no graffiti, safety, lighting, police patrol.

bathrooms

paths

scenery

Large fields.

Sports fields, playgrounds

Wooded trails, Bathrooms, Grass

Kid Friendly play areas, cleanliness

trails, clean, and I can walk my dogs safely

Trails for walking/running and playgrounds for small children

Clean bathrooms, doggie poop bags and easy to get to garbage cans for the public.

Nature trails, children's playground

Play structures, paved bicycle paths, hiking trails

play area

restroom

water feature

Slides, unique play structures, restrooms

Tot lot, waterfront

Playset; Bathroom; Garbage Cans

Tot lot, waterfront

Fields that can be used for sporting activities. Lake access.

-clean bathrooms

-well maintained trails

-safety of the park (this includes safe playgrounds, safety of those in the park, etc.)

water

Open field space for play. NOT fields limited baseball/softball

something for the kids to play on and also a dog area with a "pick up" station

soccer/frisbee/baseball fields, plus walking trails

Convenient and easy to access.

playgrounds, especially with equipment for toddlers as well as older children

cleanliness

diversity of uses

Walking paths

Picnic areas

restrooms

swings, nature, closeness, bike trails

easy parking; clean grass or sand, restroom facility near by; availability of several activities - spread a blanket, a playground, water, nature exploration, etc.

Clean, well kept, safe equipment

Good fields and good play equipment.

Child safety (ie gates/fencing when near roads), playground, bathrooms

kids play equipment

toddler-friendly areas

1. kid play equipment, even though my kids are older I still love to see the little ones OUTSIDE!
2. Sitting areas, like benches or picnic table, or the cool gathering place that 132nd sq recently built.
3. Trees surrounding open space. I love the canopy of trees and the open space allows for ball play, frisbee tossing and well, just the beauty of green grass that I don't have to mow! Yards are smaller these days at private homes and kids from apartments really need the SPACE. (My dog loves it too.)

Improved walkway or trails.

Parking

Grass areas for dogs

Clean. Well maintained equipment. A variety of play structures.

kid friendly play areas (not necessarily man-made)

dog friendly (ability to let dogs and kids play-bags available for easy clean-up)

natural trails to walk

Restrooms

Playground

picnic tables

bathrooms, trails, lighting

Playground for my son, flowers or garden to appreciate, grass to run around in, benches to sit and enjoy a pretty day.

serenity, beauty, accessibility

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maintained open space, play equipment, trash cans (I really miss those!!) and restrooms

Infant swings, shaded areas, natural beauty.

wildlife, trails, trees

Restrooms, playgrounds, grassy areas

Off-leash area for dogs, picnic areas, play structures for children

grass, slides (tall ones), water parks

Field for sports

Playground for the kids

Good back boards and any material besides asphalt on the basketball court. (hint peter kirk park)

Water-front

Dog off-leash

Landscaping and trails

Habitats for birds and wildlife;

Walking/jogging trails

Within walking distance to home

Playgrounds

Bathrooms

Parking

play structure

swings

restrooms

Waterfront (OK, not always possible...), landscaping, cleanliness

Playgrounds, hiking trails, restrooms

play areas, beaches with water/shower

Swings

Play area

Large lawn

Large flat grass areas for Ultimate and soccer.

Restrooms and drinking fountains.

Playground equipment.

Tennis courts

palce to walk

Play lots, bathrooms, fields to Play ball on, beach access

safe, clean trails, easy to maneuver with a baby stroller

Sports fields, Kid play structures, open space

Playgrounds

Playfields

a playing field to play soccer or Ultimate Frisbee

trees and bushes

taking a walk in quiet

cleanliness, trash facilities, areas for the kids to play

a garbage can and some sort of bathroom

Safe area for children, Activities/ Play equipment for Children, Bathroom

Restrooms

Well maintained

Doggie poop bags, clean facilities

walking the trails, sitting and enjoying the surroundings, and sometimes watching a baseball game

I try to go to places where my dog can safely run off-leash. We don't need more parks for people; Kirkland has plenty.

We just need our dog park. I realize Kirkland is not interested in participating in getting the dog park going beyond

donating the land (after 11 years of being asked!!!).

Peter Kirk Community Center classes

Peter Kirk baseball field

Waterfront parks

Clean, operating restrooms

Swings

kids playground

beauty

location

off-leash dog park (I have to drive to Redmond)

wide open grassy spaces

beautiful, well maintained greenery

Children's play area for my granddaughter.

Lake areas

View of Lake Washington

Nice Walking paths

Located near my home

Lighted fields, tennis courts, trail systems.

children's play area, place for dogs to run around, ample parking

Trails

Children's play areas.

undisturbed woodlands
good places for birdwatching

bench table
swings
climbing apparatus

walking area
restroom facilities
natural features, i.e., trees, water, etc.

Kid friendly, pet friendly and clean.

Football fields, Running trails.

natural, restrooms, paths

kids playground
seating for parents
water fountain and trash cans

Non-asphalt running trails, and an abundance of natural surroundings.

availability, age appropriate equipment, parking

play structure
picnic tables/benches
bathroom

Bathrooms, not port-a-potties (I have young kids)
Safe play area (not easy for child to run to street, good visual of play area)
Shade for the summer

Green and healthy grass, trees and shrubs. But, I really appreciate the paved walking paths.

Child play areas
Trails and paths to walk and ride bikes
bathrooms

Spaces for people to meet and chat. Trees

Swings
Kids playground

wildlife, wilderness, trails, trees, native plants and the Peter Kirk Skate Park
playground, water, parking

The oasis of green in a city of asphalt and concrete.

Sports fields, bathrooms, walking trails

trails, play area for kids, pet friendly,

Walking trails. Walking my dogs is my primary use of parks. See #10

Enclosed from road, restrooms, sitting areas close to playground

garbage cans, swings and playground equipment

Swingset! Slides, and trash/bathrooms

walking paths, lawn areas mowed / maintained, disposal containers / no trash

Restroom, clean trails, safety

Soccer fields/goals, no off-leash dogs, and NO DOG POOP! I get so frustrated with dog owners who make a daily routine of exercising their dogs off-leash at neighborhood parks. The worst is Terrace Park - there are a number of off-leash dogs there throughout the day. They have chased and barked at my kids and they make it nearly impossible to have a clean, poop-free soccer game. I don't understand why dog owners feel as though they don't have to obey the leash laws at our parks.

Walking area, playground, basketball hoops

Natural landscaping

Family Friendly

enough space to use our imaginations for play

Playgrounds and restrooms

Lake views

Access to the water

Visually pleasing (e.g., Heritage Park)

playgrounds or places to play sports like basketball or soccer

Swings, play areas, wooded walks

Grass, walkways, restrooms

Play toys for kids

Areas that are good for young children - play toys, grass fields, etc.

(1) Safe children's play structure

(2) Clean, functional restroom with running water

(3) Walking trails

trees, paths for walking, open space

benches, garbage cans, paths (I love our 132nd Square Park :))

play area

dog run

play fields

play area

dog run

play fields

playground, place to sit

playgrounds, water view, and eating tables

play structure

walking paths

bathroom

Playground,

flat, grass, well-groomed field for games like soccer

bathrooms in summer and fall

1. A place to walk my dog.

2. Grass that is mowed and kept free of litter.

3. Safety

Children's play equipment

sitting

kid friendly

playground equipment

bathrooms

natural areas

The parks that I am at on a regular basis are not great parks.

Play structures for kids, bathrooms, walking trails.

open space to run around

climbing facilities

swings and slides

Good, safe play equipment for children

Proximity to parking

Clean restrooms

Good, safe play equipment for children
Proximity to parking
Clean restrooms

Athletic fields
Open areas
Trails for hiking and biking

trees and walking trail
Playing fields

I like small parks with plenty of benches so that I can sit in one place and still see my kids wherever they're playing.

Bathrooms

Play equipment
Walking trails/paths
Safety

up-to-date maintenance, bathrooms, waterfront

Natural areas

Level ground

swimming
play equipt

the water, docks, nice grassy areas, sidewalks

Big grass fields for some ultimate frisbee.

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- 1) well maintained - grass mowed, weeds pulled
 - 2) garbage cans
 - 3) dog bags

trash can, some place to sit

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- 1) well maintained - grass mowed, weeds pulled
 - 2) garbage cans
 - 3) dog bags

Trail maintenance and clean parks. Handicapped friendly. Children friendly.

Old growth forest, trails, quiet

walking trails
play equipment and fields for a variety of ages
clean bathrooms

kid's playground
flowers
tennis court

Beach access, swings, grassy space.

I walk to Juanita Beach Park from my house - about 2.5 mile loop. I appreciate the following:

- . paved path for walking
- . restrooms open year 'round
- . parking area
- . creative landscaping

Currently, native habitat, and feeling removed from urban setting. I also appreciate playgrounds for kids, especially ones with things to climb and be inventive in, playfields and beaches.

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1. A place to park my car, 2. active options, particularly for my grandchildren.

Clean bathrooms. Benches and tables. Multiuse.

Playgrounds

Inclusion of existing landscape and natural features (creeks, woodland, wetlands, etc...)

Athletic fields and waterfront walks.

Children's playground and play area

Path, garbage can, animal waste bags

Swimming year round

Childs play areas

Backboard for downtown tennis courts

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Childs play areas

Backboard for downtown tennis courts

mowed grass. big toys. fenced. no poop.

Trails, trees, wildlife

Softball fields are the only one that we use and we have been in the Kirkland league for 12 years or so.

playground for kids, safe walking trails, open fields for sports practice

Children's playground, public events-concerts, etc...

playground equipment, trees, open space, table

open space, trees, benches

Kid playground equipment, grass to run around on, water to go swimming (kids and dog) on Lake Washington.

Kids play area

restroom

leashed pets

walking trails, children's playgrounds, natural beauty.

benches

Attractive and well maintained

Toys - e.g., swings, slides

Garbage cans

Bathrooms

Natural area open spaces

Trees

Wetlands and Streams

Water/beach access, hiking trails and recreation centers and their facilities

benches

grass & trees

walking in parks, the natural environment, no traffic.

paved walking paths, greenery, dog poop bags

no loose dogs, bathrooms, open space

1. Wildness/solitude 2. A walking/running trail

3. DON'T LIKE: Road/Highway NOISE and poorly maintained trail. SO, we go OUTSIDE Kirkland! - If you ARE serious, ask for citizens's help, most people I know have given up on City Hall.

walking paths

views

playgrounds for kids

waterside locations, good upkeep, good park design

open spaces, childrens play area, picnic area

Benches, view, playgrounds

green space, benches, drinking water, rest rooms (if park is large enough)

Well designed, quiet, clean

The natural beauty

nature trails, habitat for animals, restrooms, playgrounds

Easy walking, pleasant surroundings, benches

dog friendly--preferably an off-leash area

Native trees and shrubs

trails

views

dog park availability, playgrounds or lake access

Restrooms, trash cans, peacefulness

Garbage cans. and benches

Trash cans and open bathrooms

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Walking trails

Area with seating

Play facilities for children

Playground equipment. Drinking fountains. Bicycle racks. Scenery.

Waterfront access and views

fields and ball parks for activities

trails thru forested areas

paths, open spaces, restrooms, tennis courts, beauty

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Outdoor equipment for children- swings

Basketball court

Garbage Can

The parks are clean. They are well landscaped. The children enjoy them.

play structures, benches

Garbage cans, doggie bags, restrooms

Playground area, places to walk dogs.

kid's playground, area to walk dogs

The view, the cleanliness, the people

Waterfront access by boat

Facilities - bathrooms and garbage cans. Tough on kiddos when there is no where to go to the bathroom!

cleanliness; safety; good atmosphere for kids & pets

Trails for walking& riding my bike

bathrooms, trees,grass

trails, beaches, drinking fountains

Security, play areas, benches

View

Clean

Safe

lakefront access

open green

safe place for children to play

Trails, walkways and natural areas. Drinking fountains are a plus. When my children were small I loved the family areas. Tot Lot Part was the first Kirkland park I took them to and it became a favorite!

large green spaces

Water features

picnic facilities

trails

Soccer Field,

Jungle Gym,

Bathrooms

Availability. How well they are maintained. Ability to get out and walk. Exercise.

Walking paths, wooded areas, easy access by bike

Play structures, open space, water views

Safe and fun playground and walking trails and clean toilets.

Open green spaces, playground, benches.

Solitude, trees, walking paths

That they are always clean and have nice paths to walk on along with toys for my godkids to play on.

safety! safe equipment, safe surroundings, clean bathrooms nearby is ideal.

playground

walking trails

restrooms

Benches, trash cans, crosswalks

1 - trees & grass and waterfront (not necessarily all 3 in all parks)

2 - walking trails - either bark, gravel or concrete

3 - specifically kids (with large toys) or dog use for some (not necessarily all parks)

Wide expansive views across the lake and very broad.. full panorama from left to right. Visual connection to the lake, to the Olympics and to downtown Seattle. Breath-taking, reflective... has been something that I've enjoyed when life seems good and has been a support when life has dealt major challenges. Make sure to protect the intensity of these views.

trees, walking paths, tennis courts

benches, cleanliness, green lawns in the summer

Walking trails, natural landscapes.

Access to the water

Green, trees.

Trails.

Specialized facilities for latest sports: skate board, windsurfing launches, etc.

even though I don't play, I appreciate the ball fields. I also like the green spaces, tressel stair case in Crestwood and trail in the woods

open grassy space for unstructured play time for kids; benches for sitting

trails

Open space, waterfront, benches, playgrounds.

safe, clean, quiet

Quiet. Water views. Landscaping.

well kept

water access

small and comfortable

Love the waterfront parks/beaches/tennis courts

walking trails

beaches

concerts

Paved walkways, clean restrooms, drinking fountains

Accessibility (close)

restrooms/bathrooms

ball fields...baseball, soccer, basketball

Walking trails

Greenery

A GARBAGE CAN

Clean facilities

Clean grounds

Walking paths and trees

beaches

kids play equipment

running trails

Green, watered grass

Large open areas

I would like most parks to remain natural with wooded maintained trails that will foster wildlife.

Kids play equipment

children's play equipment

walking path

restrooms

Grass fields, convenient parking, bathroom

Natural Spaces, Native Plants, Community Oriented

restrooms, water fountains, parking

Walking Path, Good View and Well kept

I'm a runner so appreciate the toilet

Playgrounds, bathrooms, natural areas

Trails for walking/running, benches, drinking fountains, TREES

Small children play equipment, cleanliness, and parking

Open grass areas. play equipment, nice landscaping

Trails, playgrounds, bathrooms

Swings for the kiddies. Having a restroom is a plus as well.

trails

play area

open fields

Garbage cans

Well-drained and grass-cut lawns

Walking paths

Inviting gathering spaces

trails and open space

sport fields, hiking

Lake access. Open space. BBQ area.

Playing fields for youth sports.

Openness

Dogs must be on leash (Although there are many who violate this rule, should be monitored better)

Athletic fields, walking paths

All three of my children play sports, so ballfields are the #1 priority for us.

Cleanliness

Nice landscaping

Mpwn grass

Big Finn Hill Park would be a nice place to have the kids play soccer/lacrosse. A dog park would be wonderful.

good drainage / usable space in all seasons

dog friendly

walking trails for exercise

biking surface for small ones

Cleanliness, clean bathrooms, and free of dog waste. Nice playground facilities and picnic tables and barbecues.

Kids toys

the landscape and gardens

Quality sport fields

Off leash areas

I love the trails at St. Edwards park that go down to the lake and the natural habitat. I also loved the pool at St. Edwards when it was open (& wish it could be reopened) & the kid's play area. I have started going to Denny park and love the swimming beach and trails there as well as bathroom & picnic facilities.

hiking, watersports or viewing,

Open grass/multiple use fields

monkey bars, open space

good playground for children, sports facilities, grass

Soccer/lacrosse fields

Playground

Bathrooms

Green area, dog area

Playground structures, bathrooms, water fountains

Open toilets(I have small children), playgrounds

useable sports fields, ample parking, clean

lighted athletic fields

astro turf athletic fields

adequate parking

Walkable Trails

Ability to walk

natural areas, landscaping, trails to walk or run on.

Play structures for the kids. Access to the lake.

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Soccer field, bathroom(s), playset

Open Space

Grass

Walking trails

playgrounds, playfields, wooded and open green space

Dog walking area

Area to play ball

Variety of play structures for different age children. Walking paths, easy parking.

large grassy areas
skate park
lighted fields for sports

Seating
playground for grandchildren
trails

Trash cans! Benches. Lawn mowing.

trails, sports fields, open family areas

Clean restrooms, old growth trees, garbage cans

Turf Fields
Sport Courts
Nice Bathrooms

All weather turf fields for soccer and lacrosse use
sand volleyball courts away from the lake
restroom facilities

Sports areas (soccer, baseball fields)
Playground for older children
Sitting areas, bathrooms

walking and biking trails

paths to walk/run on, play structures, short grass

dog walking
view spot
walking paths

Open restrooms (not portable toilets).
The chance to see wildlife.
Garbage cans.

children's playground, open grassy area, picnic seating

Trails, open space, and facilities like playgrounds and picnic areas that are not used as sports fields

Bathroom facilities for the larger parks.
Well maintained.
Variety of activities

Play structure for kids, parking, bathrooms

playground
walking (scooting) paths
wooded areas

Unimproved (dirt) trails in crest woods
Trashcans
Waterfront access

Open spaces

Walking trails/path
Benches
Kids activities

Walking trails/path
Benches
Kids activities

Bridal Trails is very nice, would be even better if they allowed bikes in some sections for more folks to enjoy
garbage cans, dog poop bags, restrooms

LAX field
football field
jogging path

walking paths or trails, children play area, beauty(view, landscaping wildlife, etc.)

Wooded trails, Finn hill for soccer and lacrosse - when it is not wet and unplayable, finn hill for baseball, again when they are not rained out.

ball fields

Fields for Kids to play sports

play structures with swings, bathrooms, paved paths or strollers and kid bikes

Playground
Pet friendly

Playground for both smaller and older children.
Clean picnic tables and facilities.
Grassy areas, nature trails and/or beach access.

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green area to play

Garbage cans, restrooms, maintained grounds

play equipment, benches, trash cans, restrooms

Clean, lots of activities for kids, fenced

benches
view
cleanliness

sports fields and facilities
trails/walking pathways
water

Landscaping, benches, access

Peter Kirk Community Center
Peter Kirk Pool
Marina Park

grass, paths, trees and flowers

Nice trails for dog walking
Swings/climbing toys for kids
Birds/views/scenery

Bathrooms, playstructures, picnic tables

ball fields (softball/baseball, soccer/frisbee), forest trails, open space

Trees and walking trails

Fun play equipment. Nice trails. Benches/shelter

playground, restrooms, benches, trees

Children's playground and the scenery. Important also is the toilet, it should be clean all the time.

Native vegetation and natural landscapes
Possibility of seeing wildlife
Clean Restrooms with TP

Benches
restrooms
access to water

Swings
Playground
Restrooms

The Art Sculptures, playground facilities, benches with a view

Dog walking with my dogs garbage container trees birds

water front
benches/seating
landscaping/trash recepticals

Walking trails. Toilet facilities. Parking

walking trails

Healthy forests/natural areas with low-impact access trails

Playgrounds, swings, food concessions, lifeguards, bathrooms, venues for renting, bbq capabilities.

Cleanliness and functionality

waterfront access, playfields, open space

LACK OF LITTER

walking trails
parking

Soft surface trails and lawn areas for running.
Wooded natural areas providing a brief "getaway" from the city.
Waterfront access and views.

DOG WALKING
CLEAN GROUNDS
TRAILS

It varies from park to park. I love the trails of Big Finn Hill Park, yet I like the water access of O.O. Denny Park and the internet access of Marina Park.

playground equipment, running trails, restrooms

Trees, open spaces, play structures

The boat launch is the most important city facility as far as I am concerned. Thank you for keeping it available.

Nice Grass
A place to sit
The view

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Play structures for kids
Restrooms

containment for children's activities. Social venues.

Childrens Activities

walking areas

clean & sturdy play structure, bathroom, tree coverage.

Landscape, beach, location

picnic tables and shelter with toilets and running water.

walking pet, basketball court, meeting friends, lawn mowing,garbage picked up.....

Walking paths, natural areas, wildlife

As much open space and natural area as possible in an urban park.

Ability for kids to play, run around.

Ability to throw a ball for my dog to chase.

Nice walking trails. Bathrooms. Swings.

clean park, free of trash

a few parking spaces,

restroom

The open space. Bathrooms. Play equipment. Trails.

Running trails are good. However, there are not enough proper facilities for the kids to play sports.

tennis courts, soccer field, open park area

walking paths and trails

natural areas

Cleanliness, children's play area, walking area for adults.

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Trash cans

No graffiti

Reasonably maintained grounds and equipment

The Water BoardWalk, The Salmon Creek Bridge, The Debouch Area, and The Newly Formed Nature Preserve.

Benches

Flowers

Bird habitat

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Bird habitat

I appreciate a chance to be surrounded by nature and escape from the "built" environment. I also appreciate great vista's and seeing people enjoying being outside.

Restrooms, soccer turf, good lighting

Natural environments, play areas for kids, a place for group activities; ie, neighborhood picnics

Multi age play structures, bathrooms nearby for kids' quick potty breaks, shade, walking/biking trails.

Trails.

Restrooms

Places to walk a dog

that they can be used for a variety of activities

that they are kept clean

that they provide large areas of open space in an otherwise densely populated city

That the upkeep is good: grass mowed, trash picked up, maintenance done, security ensured.

Scenery

Restrooms

Scenery

Restrooms

I'm in a newly annexed area. My "parks" have no amenities. They are basically vacant lots. I appreciate that they have been better mowed since annexation!

open spaces, walking trails, off-leash dog areas

drinking fountain
garbage cans
benches

Running Trails, Clean Restrooms, Mountain Bike Trails

beautiful statues
water
peace

Children's Areas
Walkways
Beautiful Plantings

Dog friendly, sports fields, swimming beaches

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Kirkland needs a dog park. As One of the 2 baseball fields and Juanita Park could be easilly converted to a dog park just by moving the fencing. It would be so inexpensive and easy, and it's not like the baseball fields are both used more than one or 2 months a year.

Children's play area, walking paths, picnic/grilling area

water
location
clean

Safe toddler areas, clean places to sit, lots of lighting and visibility

children's swings, slides. etc
lawns and plantings
Tennis & Basketball courts

bathrooms
benches
pathways

green space, benches, paths, natural features (lake view, woods, wild animals and habitat)

benches to seat on

walking and bike trails, tennis courts

Walking trails with no bikes.
Well maintained grass areas

Clean and updated bathrooms, childrens toys, easy parking.

walking paths, trees, bathrooms, views

open space and views.....

Dog Park, Baseball Fields, Trails

Parking and maintained grass for sporting activities.

restrooms
water fountain
benches

beaches
benches
need better ladders on piers

We live close to Edith Molton Park and love the trails, the recent improvements have been appreciated. We feel like we have trails right in our own backyard!

The greenery and walking trails in the neighborhood parks; and the beaches at Houghton, Juanita and Waverly seem clean.

well maintained lawn
clean parks
parking

restrooms
parking
wildlife & native plants

Restrooms, trails for running, play structures.

Trails, open grassy space (for throwing frisbees and footballs, picnicking, general use), wildlife.

Clean and well maintained, picnic tables

Hiking trails, restrooms, open space

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Play equipment for children.

Skateboard park.

Fences!

11. What types of additional outdoor park and recreation facilities are needed in Kirkland, if any?

Put more resources into a bike-commuting safety and access. Or do something unique: Like a whitewater park (I realize this is totally unfeasible, but something outside the box). Don't just build more playfields and playgrounds. Build something unique. Look at Duthie Hill mountain biking park. The demand for that place has exceeded everybody's projections for demand.

Trails and open space

1. bike trails
2. trail connections

Spend our money wisely by outsourcing maintenance to private contractors. Other cities do, why won't Kirkland? Until then, please don't even ask for a penny more.

Need Eastside Rail Corridor purchased & built. Enjoy open restrooms in Marina Park for nightly bike commute home.

Pea patches

PLAYGROUNDS AND ATHLETIC FACILITIES TO ENCOURAGE MORE PEOPLE TO USE THE PARKS.

Places for performances

Need a survey of potential wildlife areas and ways of linking them.

Trails (Eastside Rail Corridor and in existing parks like Crestwoods, Watershed and Edith Moulton)

Community Center

garbage cans in every park

Indoor pool, Little League fields on East side of I-405, lacrosse fields of any kind, skate park for teens, tennis hitting wall, tennis courts, covered performance and picnic areas, RESTROOMS that are clean and open all year at all parks, drinking fountains that work, trash that is picked up, trash cans that are not full. Also please include a large multi-purpose room(s) in a new rec center that can be rented or used for community meetings as the annexation area has no such facilities.

I would appreciate more covered outdoor play structures. Even though it's cold in the fall/spring, I like taking my kids out to your parks, but when the rain catches us unaware, we have to hustle to leave, when if there were more covered areas, we could sit out the rain and then keep playing.

n/a

I think Kirkland should focus on better maintaining the parks they have, as well as insuring they continue to provide basic expected services such as mowing, weeding, trash and restrooms.

Maintain the natural areas you have.

Large off leash park for hiking, not just ball throwing.

Good, maintained, safe walking paths free of vegetation and parked cars.

We need a pedestrian/biking path created in the eastside rail corridor.

Garbage pick up and poop bags

Dog Parks

Indoor swimming pool and sport courts

Long Course Swimming Pool would be my first choice!

more field space for sports!

kirkland is now a big enough city that it ought to have a museum or a place where the history of the city can be learned possibly with Kirkland artifacts, etc.

Nice jogging trail, Sprinkler park for kids

I don't think additional are needed. I did not rank the items above for the same reason. This appears to be a trick question to try and get feedback that will justify the need to pursue a park bond.

I want turf fields for youth sports

lighted playing fields

Off-leash dog parkSSSSSS (multiple)

playgrounds, bathrooms, walking trails

Buy up all the waterfront we can afford.

The Houghton Beach Volleyball Court is a GREAT amenity, and I don't use it, but it's great to see others using it so often. And maintaining it reasonably well.

rail trail

Turf fields in Kirkland (or allow use of old Seahawk practice field)

more public waterfront

covered picnic areas

How much are the doggie bags that used to be in the parks? Since they went away, there is a lot more dog poo all over the walks.

I appreciate public/private partnerships such as food concessions, activity rentals, etc.

We need decent bathrooms

Would love to have a bicycle/ped. path that links to other regional trails!

more of the same

Offleash dog park, pickleball court, trails

All weather turf athletic fields - at Peter Kirk Park so this prime City property can be in use 365 days of a year by boys and girls both (not just men's baseball two month a year). Also, add a field turf practice field to LWHS and the new Juanita High School (Joint agreement with the LWSD like at Sammamish) when it is remodeled. Every other city around has put in all weather turf fields - except Kirkland. The maintenance is lower and the participation will be greatly increased. The City is just sitting on a recreation goldmine right in the middle of downtown. It would be much cheaper to install Field Turf than to build an indoor structure.

More hiking & bike trails

Community center for athletics, and one that has an indoor aquatic center.

Put a cover on the swimming pool so it could be used year-around, plus some covered basketball courts--it rains around here, remember?

More parks in new annexation neighborhoods.

Golf course! Indoor swimming pool!

more picnic tables at Juanita Beach

DREDGING,, DREDGING, DREDGING. so adults can swim safely within the boardwalk

more skate parks

more barbecue areas

more benches

more covered areas

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Dog Parks

Natural Wildlife

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Natural Wildlife

An off-leash dog park! There is NONE. Why is this not an option on the last question?

Places for dogs to be off leash and to swim...maybe even certain hours of the day

a municipal putt-putt golf course would be sweet.

More waterfront! More trails.

off-leash DOG PARK!!!!!!

A covered space for people who might want to enjoy the view/watch kids but don't want to be in the sun or rain. Could be a rainwater catchment demo project or a feed to a rain garden, all designed to educate on keeping Lake Washington clean.

New bathrooms at Juanita Beach.

Disc Golf Course.

Walking, horse trails

BBQ

None that I can think of.

More Parking close to The Kirkland Historical Society for people that attend meetings!

Indoor pool.

N/A

Nice flat safe bicycle trails.

Plenty of Parks with the annexations, need to take care and develop them

Off-leash dog parks.

shelter/shade

Basketball courts and indoor swimming pool

We need to maximize the marina

a good year around swimming pool!!!

Under the circumstances, none.

Anything that gets people out of their homes and out walking.

more dog parks

none

Yes, we could all come up with something, but really - I love all the parks we go to. The only current concern I would have is to get Juanita park buttoned up after that goofball contractor - it will be a real gem.

Boat rentals, paddle board rentals, food trucks

Eastside Rail/Trail Corridor as trail (recreation and transportation)

swimming pools

improved swim area at Juanita Bay Park.

Grass turf for PK

An off-leash dog park and a long pedestrian/bike trail.

An indoor pool, PLEASE. Like Bellevue's Aquatic Center. That's what's really missing in Kirkland.

Until the economy recovers, the City should focus on the facilities we have...for instance, keeping bathrooms open and available year round would be nice.

baby wading pools

MORE Monitoring of the kids outside the teen union at Peter Kirk Park. it is just horrible and unsafe to walk around there I have seen fights and such consistency and it is not acceptable

off leash dog parks for small dogs

year-round indoor pool facility with exercise equipment

facility for arts or other enrichment classes

Restrooms, I'm pregnant and have a young recently potty trained children and the bathroom situation sometimes sends me to neighboring city park because of the better bathrooms. Also, fences along the streets are needed (mainly Peter Kirk Park).

Off-leash dog park

off leash dog park w/ restroom for humans

They are wonderful. I think we lost a tennis court over by Heritage Building. Ouch!

Indoor pool/aquatics center. Lynnwood and Mountlake Terrace have great examples, and worth the trip.

More of the same

Indoor Tennis Bubble
Ice Skating
Water Park

A spray pad for summer! Particularly at parks further east in Kirkland (away from Lake WA). It would be nice to see more food vendor (during warmer months). Restrooms are important. Trash cans!

"natural" playgrounds, like what the community created at Sandburg Elementary.

An outdoor waterpark/waterplay area near Downtown Kirkland. Check out these ones in BC.

http://www.corp.delta.bc.ca/EN/main/residents/recreation_and_parks_services/121/164/167.html and

<http://www.richmond.ca/parksrec/pools/water.htm> Even just a stream going down a hill near at Peter Kirk park would be fun for the kids. It would also be REALLY nice to have an indoor pool like Lynnwood's new one with family change rooms.

Better playground

We should have more open, undesignated area for people to simply gather, play, walk the dog, have a picnic. I am so disappointed that Juanita Beach Park eliminated two covered shelters and effectively put a halt to any family or community picnics. The old park facilitated many gatherings of eastern European and Hispanic families picnicing and enjoying the open grass. That activity is essentially gone and the Juanita Beach Park is now just a "walk-through" park. Was there an intention to eliminate family picnics? What will the "amphitheater" be used for? Why is there no covered area, especially in this climate? Why did you eliminate the grass area with natural wetlands at the Juanita Beach Park?

when I answer this survey, I have Juanita Beach in mind since that is the closest park to my family. It needs better playground equipment. It took WAY TO LONG to fix that park up and then the playground wasn't upgraded. I think that was a crazy thing to overlook. The rest of the park is nice but still 2 years was ridiculous.

Better restrooms at Everest Park

an offleash dogpark would be wonderful, keeping trash cans in every park are a necessity

Climbing! Grasslawn is a fabulous park for this, and we visit it almost daily--eventhough that means we are not in kirkland, and we have to drive.

Also, a water feature/fountain that is not dependent on lake water (spray park)

Indoor swimming pools. With water slides and play areas for kids of all ages. We just visited the aquatic center in West Vancouver, B.C. and was thinking how fabulous it would be to have one nearby in Kirkland. We'd visit every week!

A safe place to ride bikes that is specific to walkers/runners/bikes. A dog park, maybe a rock climbing wall.

none

I would love more trails in urban forest/wetland settings

Waterfront walkpath from Cabrillo Point to Juanita

Paddle boat, kayak or canoe rental

off leash dog parks, wilderness parks

Nothing I can think of...

wireless coverage so smart phones and tablets can be utilized

Not sure

Soft surface trails (dirt, not paved) for running

Longer distance trails connecting natural areas and parks

Additional bike lanes and trails - maybe even a cyclist facility downtown with bike lockers and showers?

An 'exercise station' - e.g. with pullup bars, step-up steps, etc.

Gazebos (covered picnic areas)

Walking/jogging paths

A putting green, and lit up tennis courts.

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Another boat launch would be great. Not sure how it could be done at Marina Park.

Covered areas for eating and playing during the winter months

Bike Path on Eastside Rail Corridor!

biking trails

benches, picnic tables

I think Kirkland is due for another skate park, one closer to the highschoools?

Possibly a little short on woody walk. Bridle Trails is Tooo secluded. Crestwoods Trails are nice though very busy these days. Some, defined, meditative points within park settings we already have might do the trick. Like they have in Sante Fe. And a few along Lk Wa Blvd already.

spray park

more water parks like the Crossroads Park

Allow small businesses to open stands to sell food, refreshments, etc.....like they do on East Coast and Europe. We should be encouraging food carts at every park especially on the weekends.

We also need cameras to discourage abuse of parks by drug addicts and dealers.

An astroturf or fieldturf soccer/football/softball field of some sort.

Community Pools

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off leash dog park. People take their dogs off leash at parks now and it's annoying and potentially dangerous.

off-leash dog areas

Off-leash dog parks so that people will stop letting their dogs loose in children's play areas.

Bathrooms at every park. More parks in neighborhoods they bring neighbors together. More outdoor water features such as wading pools or splash parks

We need more dog parks and off leash opportunities. Expand the sidewalks and bike lanes. I would LOVE to have a dedicated bicycle trail along the Eastside Rail Corridor. We go to Bicycle Sundays in Seattle - would LOVE to have that here as well on Lake Wa Blvd for 4 hours or something on a weekend.

Bathrooms and garbage cans in parks

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More open sport field space

?

Swimming pool that isn't so lame.

Walking "NO MORE- NO BICYCLES PLEASE"!!!!!!!!!

more carnivals, swimming pools, swings and tennis courts

more sandy beaches... we have a good number of grassy ones...but not enough for kids to play in the summer time with the sand

Using the old railroad tracks as a bike path would be GREAT! Covering the pool for winter use should be something that the city should try to do. Those of us who are not with the Pro Club would like to swim during the winter with our kids.

Child-driven outdoor play options - not just traditional play structures (ie <http://www.mercergov.org/Page.asp?NavID=2769>)

check out Redmonds grasslawn park. Great pavillion for outdoor parties, and the kids, rock climbing area with padded floor base is way cool. And the lighted soccer field!, nicest around!

More bathrooms - a bathroom in all parks.

off-leash dog parks

Lighted tennis courts. For starters, why cant a few of the lights at Lee Johnson BB Field simply be turned around to face the basketball courts and tennis courts ?

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Safe walking/biking trails. (More walking trails and open areas where dogs are welcome, not necessarily dog parks, but multi-use areas where dogs are welcome as well as pedestrians and bikers).

Link up between Juanita Bay and Juanita Beach. I understand part of the area in front of the condos is meant to be a public walkway, but there are locked gates preventing you from entering

Kirkland has lots of parks and should not give up on using vacant plots to establish green open areas--no buildings just open space

tennis

Off-leash dog parks

More public access for pedestrians and bikers to the waterfront

Extended biking paths that are not along streets for younger children

Spray parks and/or parks with wading pools

I would love to see a lot more parks where people can just walk and take their kids and pets outside.

More athletic fields for Ultimate and soccer.

More beach parks and access

Safe walking/biking path on 116th. Extending the path created by Bellevue on the south end of the road. Special mountain bike trails in Bridal Trails State Park.

Playing fields for soccer or Ultimate Frisbee

a larger skatepark that isn't near the teen center. The teens dominate the small park and younger kids can't use it when the older kids are there. I think we have beautiful parks as it is.

More Soccer fields and running trails.

Waterpark

Water play area for kids in the summer

Hoops for basketball

The Houghton Beach Park's play equipment with fake green trees is an eyesore.... other than it is great, but it is unattractive & doesn't even add anything practical for the kids

Lighted walking/running trails

off-leash dog park

trash cans and recycling containers

INDOOR POOL or put a bubble cover over the Peter Kirk Park pool. It makes no sense to only be open for the short period in Summer. It should be utilized ALL year long.

none that I can think of

Marina Park Beach should be cleaned up and new sand imported to make it a great spot for kids. Currently it is not a safe place for kids, for example on the north end near the shore you can find re-bar coming up out of the ground. Very dangerous for little kids! Having a nice sand beach for kids to play at would be much appreciated.

1) Places for joggers to get close to nature. Currently we have Bridle Trails and the Watershed. That's it.

2) A linear park that connects this fragmented city. The Cross-Kirkland Trail is long, long overdue.

Long bike/walk/run trail

Public swimming

turf soccer fields

I think you do a pretty good job maintaining a balance.

No - leave as if!

We need a real community center!!! Like Lynnwoods or even Bellevue has a few nice ones. We have a lot of days we need to be inside from the rain.

A pool open all year around

More tennis courts

More swings

More skate parks. We really liked seeing skate park plans in the future plans of Juanita Beach Park.

duplicate rhododendron park (Kennmore)

For parks with forests and/or open green spaces, maintained trails through them.

Turf fields for lacrosse and soccer!!!!

swimming

More fenced, off-leash areas for dogs.

Swings at the two newly remodeled dt parks!!! That is the most important thing for most kids- especially young toddlers who can't climb yet.

Hiking

skate parks, basketball courts, paved bike trails, walking trails.....

Lights in Everest park along trails, Bocce court, Marina park restrooms to be opened by 6:30-7am daily

I don't think any additional types are needed. I would rather see upgrading of some of the existing types. For example, our nearest parks (3 within easy walking distance) do not have restrooms. Since I have a 3-year-old, this makes spending time at them a real challenge. Also, the park we most frequently attend (North Rose Hill Woodlands, east side toddler area) has equipment that is broken and needs to be replaced for children's safety.

Off-leash dog park

Off-Leash dog area

Off-Leash dog area

community center in downtown Kirkland that meets the needs of young families (not only elderly people!)

Bathrooms or at least a port-a-potty, especially at Tot Lot in Norkirk.

The Eastside Rail corridor needs to be developed into a pedestrian & bike trails

bathrooms in all parks

bike trails

More year round facilities. Turf fields are a MUST to allow recreation to happen year round. Kirkland is way behind the other communities. Terrible facilities for athletics.

The new Juanita Beach renovation is awesome!! But the playground for children is pathetic in relationship to the size of the park and the density of population with small children! We need more swings and climbing toys (perhaps something modeled after the playground at St. Edward's State Park).

a park with a sandbox for kids to play

more tennis court

Just more maintenance of those we have and perhaps another skate park for younger children for scooter use.

More lighted turf fields. We are on muddy fields for the majority of the year.

none

off leash dog parks or specific times within a leash lawed park, for allowing dogs off leash

More natural areas

Playing sports

It will be nice when Kirkland does have a dog park. It would also be nice if there was a beach area where we could take the dogs swimming.

All-weather / Turf fields with lights for multi-sport use. Similar to those at Magnusson park that have lines for soccer, ultimate frisbee, and rugby.

Forested paths

Off leash dog park

None, update and maintain what you have

None, update and maintain what you have

Ampitheater? Just saying

I don't want facilities, I want quiet open natural spaces that promote habitat and places for retreat and renewal. We are all stressed out and need places to recover not to fill with lights, noise and more action (soccer, baseball, swings and slides)

pocket parks so people with children can take them to play near their homes.

More right of way agreements so that people can walk from one street to the next through private property to keep from driving to schools and parks

None

More small parks on East Finn Hill.

It would be nice if we could afford some more inventive interactive features like fountains with wading in summer, berms or rocks for climbing, etc.

No opinion

Zipline swings!

a model boat pond would be very nice

There needs to be fences at Crestwood Park in the outfield. This one improvement would be a huge draw to teams all over the area and you could increase your fee significantly (35%) so that you are more in line with surrounding leagues.

I would like open, safe walking trails that a woman would feel comfortable using during the day or early evening. I'd also appreciate people with dogs to use a leash and clean up poop in public places. My kids are afraid of dogs and many people bring them to public parks and let them run free.

Skate parks

tennis court

More walking trains in undeveloped parklands, more pedestrian and bicycle trails. A public, indoor pool for lessons and lap swim.

none

some development along the trail (if and when there is one) in the BNSF corridor would have great payback

Permanent interpretive signage describing importance of natural areas

Bigger city pool with indoor capabilities, such as a pool where cover can be removed in summer.

we need a world class trail without traffic like the Burke Gilman in Seattle.

A convenient connector BETWEEN major parks and FROM parking facilities.// This survey is focusing on directing and raising taxes. // How about developing an integrated 'ecosystem of recreation facilities, well connected and easy access/transportation/parking components with restaurants and bathroom facilities. You don't need to try to invent the wheel. Use U.S. and International city neighborhood models that clearly work and work towards those goals! - Don't look at tiny or narrow parks as a solution. Learn from Redmond!

Walking and biking trail along railway line

Eastside rail corridor trail would be really great.

More off-street parking for Houghton Park -- it is a complete zoo in the Lakeview neighborhood during summer weekends because of insufficient parking!

I do not feel that the city of Kirkland can support any more parks. We have a shortage of money1

The Eastside Rail Corridor trail is extremely pleasant because you don't hear any street noise and you have some great views. It just needs to be cleaned up and the tracks filled in so it is easier to walk on. A few benches strategically placed and looking at a view would be heavenly!

off-leash dog areas

pedestrian and bike trails away from busy streets

dog park

A year-round restroom at Houghton Beach. The lake is a pleasant walk year round, I have to pee year round, ...

Walking and biking trail

A safe bicycle trail that reaches north to the Samammish River Trail. My five-year-old and I used to take the route that the bicyclist was killed on this summer. We need a safe place to bike.

Develop a plan for watershed park

n/a

More trails for walking, running, biking

tennis

tennis

short term (3 hours) boat moorage

Would be nice to add some sports courts to some of the parks geared towards kids. As my own get older, it would be nice for the olders to have something to do while the littles use the toys.

waterfront park expansion/ or additions. Not enough room there for everyone to enjoy the beauty of the lake.

Something similar to the Bellevue lake to lake trail and greenway, perhaps oriented north/south

Faster progress on eastside rail corridor

Trail connections between neighborhoods where roads don't exist (example 116th Ave to Forbes Creek)

jogging paths, bike trails

Developing walking and bike trails along the Eastside Rail corridor would be a tremendous asset for both recreation and potential bike commuter use

I think Kirkland has an extraordinary amount of lovely parks - enough variety for everyone. With recent economic cutbacks that forced the closure of some bathrooms and eliminated garbage bins it seems irresponsible to be expanding the park system at this time.

Make the Eastside Rail Corridor a trail!

trails

We really need a bike path through Kirkland. PLEASE make the rails to trails thing happen!

would love to see the rail corridor converted into a fabulous walking and biking path (paved) ala Burke Gilman.

Beach parks.

Trail along the BNSF corridor, Keep Peter Kirk pool open year round for lap swimming

someplace for concerts

Off leash dog park for small and big dogs

tennis courts and bike trails

Areas for concerts with appropriate grassy areas, possibly terraced with adequate nearby parking. Marina Park is great, but I think, is only one that accommodates this, and proximity to parking is fairly good.

a Spray Park, an indoor pools/community center, inexpensive rental space for group parties and meetings

more cleaning, watering the grass in the summer - we have great parks, let's keep them looking nice - example, look at Grass Lawn park in Redmond. My biggest gripe is dog poop everywhere - sidewalks, lawn, we're hoping the new dog park will alleviate some of it

An off leash dog park!!!

Kiwanas Park need a big brush, cottonwood, and fallen tree clean up to make the beach area more useable. It was a much better park in the 60's.

Good parking and launch facilities for wind surfing and paddle boarding.

An integrated and well-maintained bike system that integrates with other transportation needs.

Flower Kirkland program to integrate parks, garden societies and individuals to bring more beauty to all of Kirkland.

Include flower bulb exchanges and pairing of master gardeners, garden society and individuals. Promote and reach out with these programs to do block by block. Community by community to make all of Kirkland park-like.

we really need the Eastside Rail corridor. Considering what a trail like it has done for other communities it should be an easy move. When I see the ridiculous amounts of money we have spent on intersections on 85th, it could have been avoided with the trail

All of the parks need to have garbage facilities. It would be even nicer to have restroom facilities. I also think that there needs to be more variety in the selection of toys for the children. Something to increase their imagination. Like Grasslawn in Redmond.

PLEASE put in the bike/pedestrian trail on the Eastside Rail Corridor! It's an amazing route and perfectly suited. I live in Sandhurst (S. Houghton), just a few houses up from the rail line. Our neighbors and I fully support the trail!

A bicycle trail along the abandoned railroad tracks.

improved bathroom facilities at Juanita Beach Park; water quality at Juanta Beach park is far too weedy

Community games like beach volleyball. Biking trail along the railroad tracks could be a huge opportunity to differentiate Kirkland from other East side communities.

At my age I think they are fine now

beer gardens/outdoor food concessions in parks

bike trails/lanes

walking trails

natural beaches

I have always thought that we should convert the Totem Lake Malls area into a large recreational facility. Perhaps a waterpark or mixed use sporting facility. Something like the facilities in Richmond BC, or the new one in Lynnwood or Renton.

I would like to see more dog parks. Currently some of our parks are overrun with dogs. It would be nice to have specific parks for dogs.

The Eastside Rail Corridor is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that simply has to happen

Small neighborhood parks...

We need to develop the former BNSF rail line into a walking and biking trail with no rails.

More open space natural areas that perhaps are not even used by residents. They just are so that they enhance the view and foster wildlife and bird watching.

There's a need to ensure sidewalks exist to and from every park. Some are not safe to walk to.

large group picnic areas

Ultimate Frisbee Fields

Pedestrian Access

off-leash dog parks, skateparks

A good central trail on the rail corridor would make a huge difference for people to get around Kirkland whether by foot or bicycle.

More natural play areas: Logs and rocks to climb, hillocks, etc. Splash fountains.

Open fields for running around, playing ultimate, watching meteor showers water balloon fights, and general creative games.

walking trails, picnic areas

There is a pretty good mix around my neighborhood, especially with access to local school facilities.

sports fields, trails, biking

Kirkland should not add any new parks until they can maintain the parks they have.

Off-leash dog HOURS in the parks; times posted.

Tennis courts in the Highlands repaired

TRASH CANS

LACROSSE / FOOTBALL FIELDS!

Lacrosse fields.

Just better monitoring of people walking dogs in the parks off leash especially the parks along Lake Washington Blvd. My dog was attacked about 3 weeks ago, by a supposedly friendly dog.

Turf fields. All neighboring cities have turf fields for lacrosse, soccer. We need a similar space

Absolutely need more football/soccer/lacrosse sports fields in the Finn Hill neighborhood. Most other needs (swings, slides, etc.) are already met, but there is only one soccer/football/etc field on the entire hill right now.

Clean rest rooms, benches

Place on Finn Hill for kids to play lacrosse and soccer, tennis courts, dog park. Real restrooms instead of porta potties.

Kirkland needs more off leash dog parks and/or the ability to use existing parks for off leash areas. Many times parks are not highly utilized and this would allow greater usage of existing parks.

more trails including signage connecting road end to road end. For example, places that are public property, walkable, but unmarked.

dog park

You have a good variety already

golf practice amenities

Multipurpose turf fields

I like the idea of turning Totem Lake into a Green Lake and putting walking trails &/or biking trails around the entire lake (after fixing the draining problems).

more bathrooms

Lighted Turf fields for soccer and lacrosse please

BBQ areas. mountain bike trails

Off leash dog park

We need lacrosse fields

We need more lighted astro turf athletic fields. There are very few and the ones that we have are difficult to use because they are all booked. With our wet, dark climate, it's crucial that our kids have somewhere appropriate and safe to play sports.

They need to take care of blackberries bushes in our park growing everywhere. When you walking in our park it is hard to get to a trail, everywhere thorns. Blackberries are getting beyond the park, to territories where people live, and I live in of those. Constant fight to clean it.

More natural areas and trails for walking or biking

Temporary moorage in Juanita bay for power boats to pickup and drop off passengers.

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Multi-use field turf fields for soccer, baseball and football to allow for year-round play and generate revenue for the city.

Improved boat launch.

Eastside rail corridor trail

Would be great to have better lacrosse facilities as one must drive quite distance for a good one

lacrosse facilities

More parks in Kingsgate please. There is a basically vacant lot owned by the Horizon Hills neighborhood association that is not really utilized and would make a nice Kirkland part location.

lighted lacrosse fields

More land for off leash. I can't tell you the amount of time I take my coffee business out of Kirkland because this or that city has a great dog park.

An Off-Leash dog park!!

Turf field at Peter Kirk Park/Lee Johnson Field (which stands vacant most of the year) and for joint city parks/LWSD turf practice fields at Lake Washington High School and the to-be-rebuilt Juanita High School (like the Sammamish Community Ballfields at Eastlake HS).

dog park

More outdoor turf fields! They are great because they are easy to maintain and can be used all year round.

Partnering with Lake Washington School District to make active field turf multi-sports fields at the new Lake Washington HS, would have been a way to make park money go farther. There is a chance to accomplish something at the new Juanita HS.

walking and bike trails

definitely a public or membership pool in each neighborhood

waterfront walks with outdoor cafes on the water NOT PARKING LOTS!

at least 1 dog park where dogs can go off leash legally

Lighted, multi-use synthetic turf fields, ie similar to Perrigo park, and Grasslawn parks in Redmond. Perrigo and Grasslawn are far superior to anything Kirkland has to offer.

More parks closer to all homes

commuter and family bike trails and lanes

Trails in the wetlands north of Forbes creek drive that connect to Juanita bay park

Bike and jogging trails

number one is more all season fields. all the cities around us have multiple turf fields in addition to the high schools so that teams can practice in something other than a mosh pit. Look at the Woodinville fields, Skyline community fields, Bellevue has Willburton and some up on Coal Creek, MI has one even at the Middle school - Kirkland has nothing, nada and we redid the baseball field for one purpose and still could not play due to mud.

off-leash dog parks

Lax and football fields

jogging parks

My biggest hope and wish would be development of the rail corridor as a trail and bike path.

Turfed fields - we are the northwest and we are one of the only areas on the eastside does not have a turf field, Redmond, Bellevue, woodinville etc., all have turf fields.

we need more fields for our kids to play on

More athletic fields

More paved paths for bike riding and using strollers that are free of cars. I don't let me kids bike next to cars.

Amphitheaters, gazebos, covered shelters or picnic areas, signs explaining science/nature along trails, signs explaining history of area.

Lacrosse Fields!

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sports

Garbage cans in all parks

restroom downtown at Marina Park needs work

Off Leash Dog parks. I am amazed that Kirkland does not have an off-leash park(s) yet but am excited to hear one is opening soon!

lacrosse fields

turf fields for baseball/football

Bike trail

more covered picnic shelters

pedestrian and bicycle trails

more access to natural areas in the parks - like Juanita Bay wetlands

mountain bike trails

oval field for jogging

more turf fields, for year round play

More native vegetation and natural landscapes.

Less exotic non-native plants and manicured gardens.

Ironically, the biggest issue I see in Kirkland is that cycling is viewed by the city solely from a recreational viewpoint, ignoring the clear fact that alternate modes of transportation such as cycling are going to be a critical facet of future urban and suburban living.

A city that lags behind on this issue is going to lose population and tax base, as the resident population ages and younger, more ecologically active individuals seek out other more bike-friendly places to live.

I realize this survey is mainly about recreation, and I do also believe that encouraging and providing for bikes recreationally is a good thing, and something Kirkland's already woefully poor at. But in addressing these needs, Kirkland should not forget to keep in mind the critical need for transportation-centric bike features as well.

off leash dog park, I like more nature walk trails

Preservation and restoration of forested natural areas and wetlands etc.

More areas for families to rent park space (or community events) and have bbq facilities.

What's missing in Kirkland is an outdoor year-round recreation facility with turf and lighted fields for multi-sport activities -- similar to the turf fields in Redmond and Bellevue (Grasslawn Park and Robinswood Park fields).

DOG PARKS AND CLIMBING EQUIP.

off-leash dog park

Pedestrian and bicycle trail on the Eastside rail corridor.

DOG WALKING AREA

N/A

none

More bike trails such as Eastside rail,

Water front

Water front

It would be nice to develop the old rail line into a walking trail

open up non vacated alley ways for trails.

More marina slips

play equipment near beaches.

coverd picnic/seating area

Keep restrooms open and trash pickup at parks

Restore more open areas

An all-year recreation/gathering center that includes: aquatic center (current uncovered pool is underutilized) that offers swimming/water aerobics/therapy for ALL ages; food court; indoor soccer field, basketball, etc. This would provide local jobs, community involvement, and improve everyone's health.

I actually can't think of where any athletic fields or sports parks are, so either more of that or better education.

picnic shelters that can be used by groups. More sidewalks to/from the parks. restroom access for more months of the year.

Covered areas with picnic facilities. More places to have family picnics, reunions and/or neighborhood gathering places with places to sit.

More turf fields for sports like lacrosse and soccer.

I would like to see some areas for sitting or playing with a roof. This will help the kids during really wet times.

More shelters for groups

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places to get away from the "hum" of urban living are essential. The greater the distance from hustle and bustle, the better! Also, it is imperative that restrooms be provided for visitors to be able to enjoy the surroundings without having to make other arrangements for basic human functions!

I would also suggest that the mechanized (gas especially) "leaf blowers" are a waste of resources and ought to be discontinued.

Soccer turf

More tot lots in the parks east of 405

More skateparks would be great - though geared toward kids rather than hard stuff. And Edith Whorton (?) would be a good space to develop...

Splash Park

All weather turf fields for soccer, baseball....

Waterfront sports (canoeing, sailing, rowing, paddle boarding) would be nice! The facility at Sand Point is great but the tolls on 520 will make it harder to use.

more dog parks! :)

Playfields/playgrounds outdoors, but under cover would be nice.

more official dog off leash areas at parks.

Turf fields for soccer and lacrosse, off leash dog parks, better swimming beaches

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You need a dog park. Several actually. It's starting to become a problem if you haven't noticed it already. This doesn't have to cost you any money, all you have to do is change the rules in one park, say OO Denny. It's secluded, has access to water for swimming, Heck, you only have to change the rules in one part of the park, say the part by the parking lot, and that's it. No expense necessary.

More areas for off-leash dog play

skate boards for kids

more neighborhood parks in Finn Hill would be wonderful--just not sure where. we play at the school mostly, but it is not rated for toddlers.

covered areas with picnic tables

indoor pool, large community center, neighborhood parks, as much lakefront as we can get

safe bike trails

We need more athletic fields, both for youth and for adults. We need lighted fields to make maximum use and to allow adults to use the fields after working hours.

Indoor recreation.... indoor pool.... Some synthetic surfaced ballfields

Basketball/Racquetball courts

more & better marked trail connectors on easements between neighborhoods

Juanita Beach Rest Rooms /changing area require updating!

none

Todler aged play toys, covered areas like pavilions.

Dog-friendly. Kirkland needs to re-open O. O. Denny to dog swimming. It is a neighborhood park maintained and paid for by us (the Finn Hill neighbors who voted to tax ourselves for its maintenance) and it was friendly to dog owners to let their dogs swim for years and years until the day of annexation. I know this seems trivial to outsiders but it is an extremely sore spot as it seems that park oversight has been taken away from us after annexation and officials keep brushing us off on this topic. We go to the park to enjoy it, not to get harrassed and fined \$60. BTW an off-leash area without swimming is not acceptable, so the proposed area near the courthouse is not enough. Regarding Question 21, I strongly oppose outside management of O.O. Denny because the current committee has been doing an excellent job up until annexation. Annexation led directly to smothering, constant animal control patrols and harassment of neighbors and it feels like bullying. This one issue has really alienated the Holmes Point community from the City.

On another topic: Juanita Beach remodeling is wonderful, but the park could use more open grass space near the water for unscripted activities; also the wrong kind of sand is in the horeshoe pits (it is too fine); and the trail around the creek should be a loop instead of leading to busy, noisy Juanita Drive. That is a disappointment. But overall it is a gem of a park and it's nice that it is open after dark--it is a focal point in the Juanita area for all generations.

Lighted soccer fields for adult soccer

Off leash dog parks

Off leash dog parks

I think a trail would be fantastic to unite the community!

15. What new or improved classes, activities or programs are needed in Kirkland, if any? (Please list up to 3)

special recreation needs to be local and not in Bellevue

None. My impression is that there are a lot already.

yoga at North Kirkland center?

More birding opportunities

Tai Chi (considering signing up via Redmond since Kirkland does not appear to offer)

More concerts at Marina Park.

We've been enrolling in more camps offered by the City of Redmond because we prefer their outdoor locations. We've been enrolling in Bellevue tennis camp because of their facilities.

fall/spring tennis lessons

Photography

I don't have any suggestions

I like the variety of classes and activities offered.

swimming 50+

More evening classes; more volleyball for individuals (not teams - not everyone knows people to create a team)

I would really like to see more classes/activities offered for teens and families...but not at KTUB.

more specialized weekly camps during the summer in Kirkland, ie girls tennis which fills up fast

I am a member of the Northshore YMCA so don't tend to pay extra for other things except those aimed at children. If the city provided comparable services at comparable or less cost I would consider dropping my Y membership.

More evening or Saturday classes

Community dodgeball games at Johnson Field (plus other activities so it gets more use); kayak trips along the lake; all-age, all-city dances.

technology

jewelry making

resume making

Indoor lap pool.

Youth swimming lessons during the winter

More physical indoor activities for kids

Monthly Move-It pass (instead of quarterly) because us older folks travel a lot.

KTUB has a very negative image, while the Redmond Fire House is lauded. What is the difference? Can we fix that?

Digital Photography

Musical instrument lessons. Woodworking lessons.

cooking classes,(vegan other than indian),sports training offered other than during reg work hours, golf lessons, running club

A pool

Activities need more volunteers to help.

Sr Citizens, disabled need help getting to workshops & other places. Teen stuff to do & homework help

aquatics - open pool in winter (cover it?)

Walking clubs

Indoor swimming pools

later night and earlier morning classes for working people who do not work in Kirkland but live here. And we need classes more downtown, not at the north end.

dont know

Longer day options during the Summer.

We have the quantity and variety we need.

A hip hop aerobics class for adults during the day (for us stay at home moms). Evenings are too hard with school age children.

The classes are nice, but if they aren't generating revenue and are costing the city money, we should not be adding more.

I have been happy with what I have seen. ONLY change would be more kid/preschool activities on the weekend as many of us moms work all day m-f

Qigong

raw food cooking

knitting and crocheting classes

it would be nice if classes such as the old "discover u" used to provide could find a home on the eastside also year-round water activities for all ages - including senior supportive water access

1. I would love to see the indoor playground improved (indoor climber) since we have so much rain. 2. Bathrooms added and updated. 3. Fencing implemented along streets bordering parks.

More yoga classes

perhaps childrens activities through the kirkland comm. center instead of only senior activities. we use NKCC quite a bit but downtown would be nice too.

more yoga

more pool options for lap swim

The classes are great! I am impressed with the children's swimming classes every summer. We have used the tot classes too at times and liked them.

Evening child care for groups of kids ages 5-11, from 6 to 11 pm.

Same classes, offered more days/times (some only offered in afternoon....need morning options too)

Check out Highland Park, IL Park District

All of the neighboring cities competed for the best park district.

More weekend programs. It seems that everything is geared toward families with one stay at home parent. Very little is offered on the weekend.

It would be nice to have an open gym with some inflatables set up on weekends for little kids during the winter.

Financial management, parenting, language, art appreciation, travel.

More adult art classes, such as pen and ink drawing, calligraphy, etc.

more classes for ages 10-14 yrs, there aren't many options

a tumbling/gymnastic class for ages 10-14 yrs would be nice

more art classes for ages 10-14 yrs would be nice too :)

theater

Zumba classes

Eco camp that will teach local kids about Juanita Wetland. This should be locally focused effort that would encourage youngsters to develop sense of ownership twd preservation and importance of this area..

Indoor swimming pools. See above.

Would also like more fencing lessons.

photography for teens

More weekend parent-child classes so working families can participate!

More swim classes in summer. Many friends were turned away since the program was full.

winter swimming, more dance program for youth and adults in downtown kirkland, discover nature programs (explore wilderness parks and learn about nature in the Pacific Northwest

More offerings geared at teens with Asperger's and HFA, more cooking classes for kids and teens, basic auto mechanic skills for teens.

more water aerobics programs to provide services to aging residents who need low impact exercise

Early morning fitness classes (the MoveIt classes don't finish until 8)
Additional adult art classes, specifically in the evening (many seem to be daytime)

Indoor pools!

More art classes at varying times of the day.
More bus tours (guided) to art museums, etc.

Horse riding programs for adults and children at Bridle Trails? Redmond has adult classes but it is always full.....

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More swimming lessons, but that would require an indoor pool which are closing rapidly or are closed

More/better cooking classes

Photography classes

more foreign language choices... italian, german..

computer classes with different teachers, please !

cooking classes

Health and Nutrition

More sports/fitness opportunities for children aged 5-8

fitness equipment

More zumba please. Improv.

more swimming, more classes get filled up very fast and swim team can't take all the kids who want to swim and are able to.

Boys youth gymnastics after school, track and field for kids.

music, foreign language

More variation in hours for the toddler play at the community center would be nice. The times given are always during her nap. An afternoon session would be great.

Bicycle rodeo and kids bicycling classes.

Coaches need better training

Bicycle rodeo and kids bicycling classes.

Adult activities/sports

Better hours for people who work

Lacrosse through the city for younger kids - down to 2nd grade? Overall - very good!

We did not re-enroll in any preschool classes this fall, because there were none on Fridays anymore at the NKCC.

Wine or beer making class

Cooking classes for all ages (especially teens)

Woodworking! I'd love that

Yoga for teen girls (im looking for one for Girl Scouts!)

Rowing for adults and teens

Sailing classes (had to go to Bellevue)

Mushroom gathering trips

More programs on weekends.

indoor swimming pools

Tennis leagues (ie. USTA Tennis Teams 3.0 - 4.5 Ranking), Off-Season Football Conditioning for youth, Rental facility for indoor batting cages for baseball & softball

there already is a wide variety and perhaps they should be evaluated as to need and popularity so resources are not spread so thin.

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Improved sports classes for youth. We ended up using Redmond parks and Rec the second time around because Grasslawn has better facilities than Juanita Bay for children's sports camps.

maybe more cookery classes

improve opportunities for teens (all)

Pottery

more kids sports

More programs for pre-teen and teens

fitness classes in downtown Kirkland

preschool classes in downtown Kirkland

Preschool offerings in the early afternoon (all seem to be in the morning) and cooking classes for elementary age kids that are offered in the evening or on weekend

Fitness activities and pool for North Kirkland residents

more parent and young kid/teen sports classes. Lets get the families together!

Ultimate and soccer skills classes.

indoor swimming pool

It would be great if the preschool classes could be strung together so I could sign my child up for multiple classes and the child would transfer from one class to the next without me having to be there.

It would be nice to have a program with exercise machines, weight machines like a circuit training program

Ultimate Frisbee

More indoor classes/activities for children during rainy months.

Happy with offerings

would like to see more parent child programs on Sat. or Sunday. There are some nice toddler programs now but they all happen on weekday which makes working parent difficult to participate

I love the fitness classes offered, however, they don't offer any late enough for my work schedule. I would love to see more classes (part of the Move-it pass) offered after 7pm

There are very few preschool classes on Mondays, the only day I have my granddaughter. Need more art and activity classes for 4-5 year old.

parent/tot dance is great, but with an instructor who actually is enthusiastic and gives directions, and rather than just sitting there while the kids run in circles

More classes that encourage the citizenry to value and enjoy our wild areas: birdwatching, geocaching, orienteering, mushrooming, etc.

HORSEBACK RIDING IN BRIDLE TRAILS

parent/child martial arts program

Activities that bring neighborhoods together. For example, rotate a neighborhood pick-up soccer game from one park to another, with someone from the city who can give introductory tips to newcomers.

Swim lessons year round

Fine as is. However, first-aid/CPR would be nice.

backyard wildlife certification

skateboard lessons for my teen

improved youth soccer program

kids gymnastics

swimming

More parent child class times...very popular classes such as the 'messy art for twos' and parent child cooking classes fill up immediately.

improve the yoga classes to be similar to the inclusive fitness programs at North Kirkland CC. For example, have a fitness pass for those who wish to take yoga series / pilates / fitness samplers at a location other than North Kirk. CC

Swimming- cleaner facility

Golf for kids & adults

Yoga

Need improved indoor facilities for all indoor programs - the community center is too old, run down.

None that I can think of.....

More Zumba classes per week in the Move-It Fitness program! The Zumba class is extremely popular and only two days a week is not sufficient. Three would be better and offer more choice to attendees.

A parent/child yoga class would be great.

Can't think of any now.

An indoor venue for gathering/performances like Third Place Book's open area.

soccer

soccer

art and music classes for families with young kids in downtown kirkland :)

French language for 4 and 6 year olds.

more zumba classes during school hours (so I don't have to have childcare)

I'm very pleased with the class offerings--they are a wonderful aspect of our community!

Art classes for youth after school hours.

Foreign languages classes for preschoolers and youth after school hours or during the weekends.

Already very comprehensive

Environmental classes for kids - planting trees, understanding native plants, understanding how we can co-exist with wildlife

YMCA or arrangement for the Y to run programs in Kirkland

Quilting classes or open sewing times with instructor

More classes in neighborhoods using school buildings

Preschool programs that take place after 1:pm for kids who are in other preschool classes in the morning.

I'd be interested in more arts, science or literary community programs that fits into working adult schedules.

More indoor sports facilities for seniors

Indoor water aerobics year-round

zumba

adult skill set training

badminton

Better advertisements

Indoor aquatics. Science/nature/environmental/conservation educational programs for kids.

fewer classes & programs

I would enjoy additional language classes

It would be nice to have programs spread between the north Kirkland Community Center and a more central location (although economically that may not make sense).

Drop in art (or other) classes for children

1. Volunteer activities and programs need to be promoted together with paid classes.

2. City needs environmental learning center

Not sure

Indoor pool - which can be used year round - or how about a tent type cover over PK pool that will allow more usage.

More yoga and Yai Chi

no change

Tai Chi

More classes in the southern end of town.

Yoga

We are a family with two working parents. Most of the activities for kids seem designed for stay-at-home parents. In the winter we would love an indoor playground open 7 days a week and into the evening.

More swimming classes for children

More computer classes, especially for the intermediate level. More than four classes for Windows 7.

Offer more late afternoon or early evening classes at the Peter Kirk Center or somewhere in So Kirkland.

NCCC is hard to reach for those of us in So Kirk.

Too many arts festivals; need more ethnic festivals like Oktoberfest. It seems that the city really caters to the artists here. I love music & art; art it is a bit overdone.

adult cooking

More foreign language classes, more fitness classes

I would LOVE a class of just stretching.

More parent/child and preschool classes with focus on art, music and physical activity in the AFTERNOON. Also need Qi Gong, Tai Chi and Yoga classes for ALL AGES.

More access to pools for lap swimming

I question offering stuff like this that competes with private enterprise unless there is a clear and valid reason for competing with businesses that are relied upon to raise sales taxes for Kirkland.

art classes for adults, more yoga

Cooperate with "y"s to get more citizens active.

More fishing and gardening classes.

Bicycle/walking trail is the only activity lacking.

Additional Fencing classes at different times.

Youth Band activities (Jazz, Pop, Rock, etc) like at the Peter Kirk Youth Union..

regular After School structured activities, especially for Middle School youth

Having not participated in any of these classes it is impossible for me to respond

keep the summer concerts

add outdoor eating opportunities and beer gardens

swimming pool/aquatics facility

I would like to see Yoga by heart offered on either Monday and Thursday or Wednesday and Thursday. OR Monday Tuesday or Tuesday Wednesday.

Adult social programs - dancing lessons, activities

Youth and parent/child language classes!

Parent and child interaction group classes/support groups

More Spanish language classes for preschool, school age

Parks dept. should use Juanita Bay and other parks for canoeing, kayaking, scuba diving, paddle boarding. sailboat lessons and rentals. Water activities should be encouraged. Rentals should be encouraged.

Symphony in the Forest like Vancouver, BC has. Amateur and professional musicians stationed throughout walking paths in park on a summer's evening.

Could use Watershed.

Appendix A

better access to indoor facilities such as basketball and tennis courts for the seasons where its not practical to be outside.
More lighted facilities to support evening hours in winter months.

more elementary-age classes that are not sports-related. arts, music. Also accomodations for special needs kids that are not physical disabilities. elementary-aged summer classes with special interest (art, music, science)

open up space for tai chi classes at North Kirkland Community center and/or Sr. Center @ Peter Kirk (suggest Pat Ecklund who teaches at Lake Washington Voc Tech)

camps were better a couple years ago

Adult foreign language

scouting programs supported by the city

Expanded hours and days for the toddler/preschool indoor play times. Little kids need a play to run, jump and climb everyday. This can be very hard when it is pouring down rain and the wind is gusting 20 mph.

it is unfortunate that start time for kids dance is at 3-4pm when school doesnt get out until 3:30.

Yoga (without the pilates)

The website is badly in need of an upgrade. it is very difficlut to navigate and inconvenient to use.

Girls Volleyball

Rowing club

Boating safety

kickboxing

more art - possibly in conjunction with Kirkland Art Center

Evening or weekend Yoga classes

More indoor play areas for children with better equipment

new all season turf fields

Hip hop dance class for adults, and an indoor public pool

Not much offered for my family.

More preschool and kindergarten classes from 1-3pm time period. We need more indoor pools. Swimming is a life skill. Too many Kirkland kids are poor swimmers.

yoga included in the nkcc moce-it pass

none that I can think of

More classes for teens age 12-15. Lots of classes are for younger kids and adult classes are for 16 years and up.

music for youth.

learn to row through Sammamish Rowing Association (like you do w/ Learn to Skate), more boating in summer (canoeing, sailing, kayaking); bicycling safety

outdoor art classes

language classes, esp sign language and spanish

Youth/teen environmental respect and accountability (impact on the environment from how we live today on their future living quality)

Park natural area stewardship training

Urban wildlife programs

Forest restoration classes

Parenting with love and logic.

helping seniors to utilize new technology from cell phones to computers

ceramics

teen painting

foreign language

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Indoor Park partnerships with the schools

Art

more theater and art for preschool

More weekend fitness classes

Water aerobics/swimming for all ages.

Please note that I support hiking trail along rail access, but only in addition to keeping this access open for rail or cable cars, or any public type transportation to go from Kirkland south and north.

craft projects and jewelry; cooking for children

Better facilities for sports.

I want some continuing classes for dance or sports. It seems like the teacher keep teaching the same things in each session. Nothing new is added.

Indigenous Species of Local Nature Classes, When Nature Gets Sick Classes (Learn the Warning Signs that Effect our Watershed, Swimming, Trails, and Greenbelt Areas from Chemicals/Toxins/Sewage and the like.

More events/activities at the Senior Center

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Daytime Tai Chi for Seniors

I'd like to see a comprehensive listing of classes, activities and programs across government agencies, including the libraries.

foreign language classes in Italian and French, not just Spanish. Some homesteading style of classes - canning, backyard chicken care, urban vegetable gardening, etc.

Dancing, art, and more classes for adults that aren't elderly and don't have kids.

afternoon classes

I love adult special interest classes, but they are usually cancelled due to lack of participation - maybe due to price or accessibility - North Kirkland CC is not convenient to my area in Bridle Trails

teen interests

Pachanga dance/exercise classes--Hispanic music, aerobic exercise.

Less expensive classes for seniors

Instructors need to be reviewed for effectiveness

senior volleyball

year round swimming

Only complaint is that the cost of participating is extremely prohibitive for families with several children.