

## Appendix: Open-Ended Comments

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### **KIRKLAND COMPREHENSIVE PARKS, RECREATION, AND OPEN SPACE MASTER PLAN SURVEY**

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<b>Kirkland Neighborhood (other)</b>
Bellevue
Bellevue right on the border with Lakeview
Bothell
Bothell
Bothell
Bothell
Clyde Hill
do not live in kirkland, work in kirkland
Downtown Kirkland
Grasslawn/Edge of South Rose Hill
HighWoodlands
I live on the border of Kirkland in Bellevue
in a surrounding area
Kenmore
Kenmore
live in Redmond
Lynnwood
Mercer Island
Mercer Island
Mercer Island
Monroe (but come to Kirkland almost every day)
moved from kirkland to bothell
NE Seattle
none
None
None, work here
North Bellevue
North of Kirkland - Park-goer
Not a kirkland resident
Not Kirkland resident
outside of kirkland
Outside of Kirkland
redmond
Rosehill
Sammamish/ Redmond
Seattle
Seattle

<b>Kirkland Neighborhood (other)</b>
Seattle
Seattle - cap hill
Southern Kenmore near St. Ed State Park
Used to live in Finn Hill
work in Kirkland
Work in Kirkland
Work in Kirkland
Work in Kirkland
Work in Kirkland
Work in public works

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<b>Parks/Recreation Facilities Used Prior to COVID-19 (other)</b>
All parks
All parks near Lake Washington
Anywhere there's pickleball
Anywhere with an open field I take my dog, daily
Appreciate dog waste bins and bags
Baseball games
bathrooms
Bathrooms
Bathrooms and portapotties
Beach
Beach
Beach and docks
Beach parks
Beach parks (sand play, kayak, SUP)
beach parks for picnics
beaches
beaches
Beaches
Beaches
Beaches
Beaches
Beaches

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<b>Parks/Recreation Facilities Used Prior to COVID-19 (other)</b>
Beaches
Beaches
Beaches
Beaches
Beaches
Beaches - Waverly & Juanita
Beaches (in case they're separate from parks)
Beaches and docks
Beaches and personal watercraft entry points
Beaches, playgrounds
Beaches, playgrounds, exercise machines
Beaches, waterfront
Beak parks/docks
Benches and picnic tables
Benches and water fountains
Bicycle trail
Big Finn Hill & Juanita Bay parks
Bike accessible trails
Bike paths
Bike riding Trails
bike trails & bike lanes (what few exist)
Bike trails and kayak launch
Bike trails needed
Boardwalks
Boat & lake access
Boat launch
Boat launch
Boat launch
Bridle Trails Park
By 'Rentals', I mean the city pea patches
Camps
Children's play structures
Children's playgrounds
Children's playgrounds
city hall
Civic Events downtown
Ckc
CKC
CKC
CKC

<b>Parks/Recreation Facilities Used Prior to COVID-19 (other)</b>
CKC
CKC and Google campus outdoor amenities. Use the trails and parks even more during the pandemic.
Class
Common areas like the totem lake market
Community events and farmers market
community gardens
Community gardens (McAuliffe Park)
creeks, streams, wetlands
Cricket
Cricket
Cross corridor walk
Cross Kirkland Corridor
Cross Kirkland Corridor
Cross Kirkland Corridor
Cross Kirkland Corridor
Cross Kirkland Corridor
Cross Kirkland Corridor Trail
Cross Kirkland Corridor Trail
cross-kirkland corridor
Disc golf
Disc golf courses
Disc golf courses
Disc Golf Courses
Disc Golf park
Discgolf
Do park facilities include docks & marinas
Docks and boardwalks
Docks and waterfront
Docks at moss bay and other parks
Dog park
Dog parks
Dog parks
Doggy pop ups
Don't know other services
Downtown
Downtown Marina Waterfront and associated trails
Enjoy picnicking
Enjoy walking for exercise, reading in a park setting.
Error
Everest pickleball courts

<b>Parks/Recreation Facilities Used Prior to COVID-19 (other)</b>
Farmers market
Fishing docks
Green grassy areas to lay around and places that are easy to launch my kayak!
Green Volunteers
have not visited
Haven't used pickleball courts because they are usually occupied when we have tried
Holiday events
Holmes Point boat launch needs improvement
I don't know what 'other' activities would be.
I play Disc Golf 3-5 times a week. I live in Kirkland but need to go to Bothell to find a course.
I think more family and young kid events could be thrown- I think the north Juanita community center needs to be update- I am very unhappy about the vaccine mandate to use the north community center in Juanita. My 2 toddlers and I are now not able to enter. It's sad for them
I use the Kirkland Corridor and Crestfield Stair case every other night
I walk on the CKC daily and love the peaceful tranquil setting.
I was a heavy user (3x a week) of the bridal trails pop up dog park.
I would use baseball fields if they we covered in artificial turf and other sports could use the fields - not just boy's baseball!
Imaginary coffee shop on the CKC
It's not City of Kirkland but I'd like to see a city or county pool, I used to swim at Juanita HS before Covid.
Juanita beach
Juanita HS tennis court
Juanita Pool
Kayak lake access
Kids play on fields
Kids playgrounds
Kids Playgrounds
Kirkland Corridor
Kirkland cross corridor and stairs at Forbes Creek
Kirkland playgrounds
Kirkland Public Marina
KTUB
Lacrosse
Lake swimming
Lake Washington
Lake Washington
Landscaping
Library
Lifeguarded beaches
Lifeguarded beaches in summer
Live in a neighboring city close to Kirkland.

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<b>Parks/Recreation Facilities Used Prior to COVID-19 (other)</b>
Local little pocket park
Local pools
Marina
Marina
marina park farmers market!!!!!!
Marina, public dock
Mountain bike and Swimming
Mountain bike trails
Mountain bike trails
Mountain biking in KC's Big Finn Hill and WA State Park St Edward's Park. Although these are not owned by Kirkland City, the ability to mountain bike in these parks is the only reason I live in kirkland.
Need more pickleball courts
Need more pickleball courts
never visited city hall
Nothing in particular
Occasional activities and/or meetings at the Senior Center.
Online program
Open field
Open or unstructured areas of parks
Open space parks, playgrounds
Open spaces are used often by our family.
Other
Others
Outdoor grass volleyball wherever its open and flat.
Paddle board rentals
Paddleboard launch at Houghton
Park bathrooms
Parking, trails, sidewalks near parks, nature, etc. Can't swim cause you wasted our money on friends of board members construction crew that ran off with money twice!
Parks
Parks
Parks and trails
Parks near me and very happy besides seasonally closed restrooms
Passive parking use like Heritage Park and Marina Park
Pea Patch
Pea Patch
Pea Patch - Ohde Ave
peter kirk pool
Pick a ball
Pickleball
Pickleball



<b>Parks/Recreation Facilities Used Prior to COVID-19 (other)</b>
Pickleball
Pickleball at Everest
Picnic
Picnic areas
Picnic areas
Picnic areas or shelters
Picnic tables
Picnic, walking meeting friends
Piers
Pitching cages
Play equipment
Play structures
Play structures in parks
Played mahjonn or bridge regularly.
playground
Playground
Playground
Playground
Playground
Playground
Playground
Playground
Playground
Playground and grass field
Playground for kids
Playground parks
Playgrounds
Playgrounds
Playgrounds
Playgrounds
Playgrounds
Playgrounds
Playgrounds
Playgrounds
Playgrounds
Playgrounds
Playgrounds
Playgrounds, beaches and waterfronts
Playgrounds, Pea-Patch
Playgrounds!!!

<b>Parks/Recreation Facilities Used Prior to COVID-19 (other)</b>
Playgrounds/ kid's play areas and structures
Play structures
Please remove pickle ball courts from our neighborhood parks!!! Too loud and causes major nuisance!
Please remove pickleball court from van aalst park — it's a nuisance! No sound control — foolish for the city to put that in a neighborhood!
Pokemon
Pool
Pop up dog park
Pop up dog park (heritage)
Pop up dog parks during summer of 2021. Other dog park options in Kirkland are unacceptable.
Pop up dog parks, best idea ever!! Want to see it continue
Pop up off leash dog park at heritage park
Pop-up Dog off leash park
Practicing disc golf, throwing on open fields
Public dock for model yacht racing
Public docks
Public parks
public playgrounds
Question didn't make sense
Question is unclear
R/C flying fields
Restroom
Restrooms in Crestwoods, Waverly, Marina, Juanita Bay
Running
senior center
Senior Center
Senior Center Programs
shoreline
skateparks
Special event
Specifically, I used the trails around Taylor Fields daily and we use the baseball diamonds there several times a week during baseball season.
swim in open water almost every day this summer
SWIMMING
Swimming beaches-need new pool facility!!
Swimming from boat in Lake Washington
Swimming in the lake
Temporary dog park
tennis courts ALOT! Like every day sometimes 2x a day! :)
the jaunita jetty
Trail (cross corridor)

<b>Parks/Recreation Facilities Used Prior to COVID-19 (other)</b>
Trail running
Trails
Trails
Trails
Trails, Kids play area at Juanita Beach
Treasure hunt and such
Use cross cir
Used recycling facilities at Community Center.
Walk thru
Walking
Walking from Waverly Beach park, through 'the gate' along 5th Ave W and Lake Ave W to Heritage Park
washroom
water access -windsurfing, paddling
Water/lake access
Waterfront
Waterfront business district
Waterfront park activities
Waterfront parks
Waterfront parks
Waterfront Parks
Waterfront parks on lake Washington Blvd almost daily
Waterfront parks, Kirkland cross trail corridor
Waterfront usage, swimming at city parks
Waterfront Visits
Waterfront walkways
Waverly Field
We have yet to try out the Community Center due to COVID
We love the Juanita dog park! Thank you!!
We moved here during the pandemic.
we use Finn Hill/KC park daily
We use OO Denny beach park multiple times per day
We use parks primarily for walking.
We use the playgrounds every weekend
Wed Market, Summerfest
When our son was a toddler we used the community center and programs a lot.
Where are my off-leash dog opportunities
Wildlife refuge
wildlife-watching boardwalks Juanita Bay
windsurfing launching
With Covid-No Park Use

<b>Parks/Recreation Facilities Used Prior to COVID-19 (other)</b>
Wooded walking trails

**What are the most important areas that, if addressed by Kirkland Parks and Community Services, would increase your use of parks and recreation facilities, programs and services? (more facilities and amenities; more programs; other)**

<b>Increase Utilization (more facilities and amenities)</b>
Aquatic Center
Athletic fields
Basketball courts, more pickleball courts
Basketball hoops
Bathroom
Bathroom
Bathrooms
Bathrooms
Beach volleyball
Better playgrounds
Bike trails for kids
Community gardens
Covered basketball courts
Dog park!
Dog parks
Dog parks
Dog parks
Dog parks
Dog parks with water access
Dog waste stations
Fitness classes
Great playground equipment. The parks that have these are always crowded. Swings in every park too
Improved covered skate park for roller skating
Indoor basketball
Indoor pool
Indoor pool/rec center
Indoor pools
Indoor swimming pools
Indoor volleyball
Kid's playgrounds
More BBQ pits and picnic tables
More garbage cans on trails
More pickleball courts; more turf soccer

<b>Increase Utilization (more facilities and amenities)</b>
More playground equipment
More swing-sets
More toilets at Heritage Park
More trash cans
More trees, tables, and chairs
Need water playgrounds and kitchens
Off leash dog parks (see Spot Splash)
Off leash parks
Outdoor exercise equipment
Par course
Pickleball
Pickleball
Pickleball
Pickleball
Pickleball courts
Pickleball courts
Pickleball courts
Pickleball courts
Picnic areas
Picnic tables
Picnic tables/benches
Play structures for toddlers; wall for hitting tennis balls against; mountain bike trails
Playgrounds
Pop-up dog parks
Public bathrooms
Public indoor pool
Soccer fields
Swim lessons at Columbia Bay
Swimming pools
Tennis courts
Tennis courts, pickleball courts, multi-purpose parks like Grasslawn Park in Redmond
Trails
Weekend children's groups
Year-round pool

<b>Increase Utilization (more programs)</b>
2-3 year olds. I know COVID Impacted in-person toddler programs, but such a bummer!
3 years old kids
additional classes for youth and recreational youth sports
Adult Ballet & dance

<b>Increase Utilization (more programs)</b>
adult lap swimming at Peter Kirk Pool
Adult softball
adult sports leagues
Adult sports programs (soccer, volleyball, etc.). The Washington soccer association is only usable as kids.
After school hours, weekends
After work fitness & yoga classes
Any adult outdoor programs (art classes, martial arts, yoga, etc.).
Aquatics
Art
Art classes in community centers
Art classes offered weeknights/weekends
art, adult and children's dance, grandparent and grandchild activities, cooking classes, fun day trips
arts, crafts, cardmaking, gaming, pre-school programs
arts, crafts, needlework, cardmaking, gaming
Available of weekends
Baby swim classes
badminton
Badminton programs
basketball
Before and After School, Camps, Summer Camps, Festivals
better summer camps like Redmond
better times and more locations for adult workout classes, more adult classes not for elderly only
Better/more playground equipment for kids
Birding
Boxing - women
Children's volleyball, basketball
City run daycare, may be a way to address equity by providing a reasonable priced option.
Classes for a variety of interests
Classesmore information about the programs available
Community engagement with an equity lens. Multicultural events.
Community events, arts and recreation that help community get to know one another
Computer
Corn Hole
crafts for kids, exercise / sports for kids and adults
cricket
Cricket
Culinary arts
Dance class
Dance classes for tweens
Dance for adults, martial arts for adults, swimming for adults

<b>Increase Utilization (more programs)</b>
Dance, art, songs, exploring, really anything!
Dance, Exercise
dances and dance lessons
daytime kids rec classes (seems like lots of evenings)
Disc golf
Disc golf
Disc golf
Disc Golf
Dog parks
equestrian
Evening and weekend programs for adults, like art programs, game nights, fabric arts, safety, mental health, beginner hiking, beginner running - need for all to be offered evenings and weekends
Event schedule
Exercise pass. Bring it back
Exercise, zumba at NKCC.
Expand sports exploration options for young kids
Family educational activities
family programs
Farmers Market
Fitness classes
Fitness classes
Flexibility and stretching for men
folk dancing, quilting, folk singing
for kids 3-6 yrs
For little kids.
For seniors
Gardening classes/clubs, knitting club
Guided hikes
gym-related activities and classes
Hikes and trails
Indoor swimming, swim lessons
Karate classes for teens
Kickboxing, Yoga, Weightlifting facilities (Free weights), Cushioned running tracks for public use
Kids activities
Kids activities
kids play areas
kids programs
kids programs
Kids sports
Kids theater opera library programs
Kids' activities & special events

<b>Increase Utilization (more programs)</b>
kirkland cornhole classic
masters swimming programs for adults
masters swimming programs for adults
Men's league basketball
more adult sports, arts, writing, foreign language learning, volunteer opportunities with seniors
More after school programs for children
More and better pickleball instruction (instructor Roger Bel-Air is inadequate)
More dance exercise for seniors
More dance programs for adults not yet 50+ and also not extremely expensive especially at times that are mid work-week at like 1PM, also just fun work outs in a similar vein (there are several for 50+ only that I would love, and several that just cost like \$600 and while I do meet the financial service needs I don't want to use them when I feel others are worse off haha)
More indoor sports activities. Check out the Mercer Island Community Center Activities. Programs like badminton would be well received.
more pickleball events
More space in swimming lessons
more summer camp offerings
More swim lessons
More swimming options and kids programs
Move It exercise programs
Move It Program or similar
music lessons, sports, camps
Nature walks
Neighbors connection.
Not booze oriented. Concerts.
Off leash park
Organized soccer league
Outdoor classes
outdoor exercise classes (undercover - like in front of Peter Kirk elementary)
outdoor fitness classes
Outdoor kids activities and events
Outdoor preschool
Outdoor water features/splash pads
Outdoor Yoga
paddleboard yoga
Painting classes, music ensembles
Park led education programs - plants or birds educational programs
Permanent dog park at Snyder's Corner and Heritage Park
Photo walks/workshops
photography
Physical Training



<b>Increase Utilization (more programs)</b>
pickleball
Pickleball
Pickleball
Pickleball
Pickleball
Pickleball and soccer leagues
pickleball courts, tennis courts
Pool open year around
programs for older teens
programs for seniors
rec sports for teens & adults
sailing and paddling for kids and adults
Senior Activities
Senior activity
senior and multicultural programs
senior exercise classes
senior fitness, yoga for seniors
senior in person options
senior pickleball
Senior programs
Senior yoga
senior yoga and tai chi classes
ski trips
Soccer for older kids
Soccer, basketball for youth
special events
Sports and music for toddler and youth
Stress reduction low-impact physical programs
Summer camps
Summer camps
Summer concerts in park
swim lessons at the beaches in lake washington (not just the pool)
swim lessons in the lake
Swimming
Table tennis
tai chi
Tai Chi
tai chi for beginners; pickle ball for seniors
Tai Chi, quilting, gardening, bird watching
telescopes

<b>Increase Utilization (more programs)</b>
Tennis classes and lessons
tennis, soccer
This will change once COVID stuff calms down
Toddler or mommy/me programs
trails and bike lanes
Ultimate frisbee
Water aerobics, kid sports
weekend family/multiple young children focus - family festivals, open gym play for ages 2-6, craft/game sessions for 2-6
year around swimming lesson
yoga
Yoga & Tai Chi
Young children outdoor activities (ages 1-4)
Youth after school programs
youth programming with busing for after school - professional vendor supported - sailing, Museo Art, pottery, lego design, Chess for Life, coding, dance, martial arts, etc.
youth soccer or tennis class options year-round
Youth sports

<b>Increase Utilization (other)</b>
1) the Marina being updated so it's not a parking lot, b) no cars allowed on park lane road
a cleaner Juanita beach, more facilities in Finn Hill area
A disc golf course would be a great addition
a permanent dog park in Juanita would be fabulous!
A place to play with My dog on grass with balls or frisbees (not dog parks with voice control off leash)
Add tennis courts in North Rose Hill, Totem Lake, and specifically Mark Twain park
Additional enforcement is needed in parks with parking, noise, and alcohol issues. Parking could be better labeled in parks with on-going issues, like on-street parking at OO Denny and upper lot at Waverly Beach Park. Need higher quality programs for adults.
Additional flowers at Houghton Park (not trees)
Aggressive traffic control- speed, noise
Allow alcohol to be consumed in parks (e.g. wine with picnic)
Allow early morning weekday dog off leash at Denny Park
Allow Roller skating on tennis/basketball courts when not in use. I am too old for a skate park! Just want a safe smooth surface to skate on.
Allowing parents with kids to swim on own liability outside lifeguard area.
Am not aware of services offered by Kirkland parks and recreation and locations. Better communication by K. Parks services needed.
As mentioned before a family friendly Aquatic center would be a wonderful addition to our community. even branching out and putting it in Juanita or Kingsgate area...not all centers need to go in the heart of downtown Kirkland.
Availability of more parks nearby

<b>Increase Utilization (other)</b>
Available seating
Benches
Better and more restrooms. Cleaner beaches. Less dog and bird poop everywhere.
BETTER BATHROOMS, only Juanita is good.
Better bike connections to more parks
Better community building efforts
better condition of natural areas and soft trails
better connectivity between parks; there should be a connected shoreline path along Lake Washington connecting Juanita to the downtown Marina further south to the 520 bridge; CKC should be connected to this path along the waterfront.
Better connectivity for CKC to 520 trail and Eastside Rail Corridor or even Burke Gilman trail one day. Paving would also be nice.
Better dog parks
Better dog parks and paved bike trails. I only go to Kirkland dog parks a few times a year but go to Marymoor several times a week, it's so much better.
Better enforcement of dog rules (off-leash, waste)
Better instructors for classes (i.e., yoga)!
Better maintenance of the city's two off leash dog parks. I would also like to see at least one more dog park in the Rose Hill area.
Better noise management.
Better pedestrian walkways/sidewalks
Better policing of the over use of OO Denny Park and the terrible parking issues.
Better signage and more enforcement for dog leash laws in parks.
Better signage on trails so we do t get lost when using them - would love more clear signs and a way to easily connect from trail to trail.
Better trail and bike/ped connectivity
better trail maintenance!
better trail up keep/ French drains = less erosion
Better upkeep of overgrowth that blocks views
Better/longer hours Houghton Beach Park
bicycle trails and racks
bike lanes on roads for to/from access connections to parks
Bike paths
Bike trails
bike transportation connections between facilities
Can we extend the Kirkland corridor trail to reach Juanita beach
Children playground need access to CLEAN and SAFE restrooms
Clean the bathrooms, stock the toilet paper,
cleaner bathrooms
cleaner grass areas
cleanliness
Cleanliness of restrooms

<b>Increase Utilization (other)</b>
clear areas for parking at parks. Also, availability for both trash and recycling, compost would be great too!
closer dog park
Closer dog parks. And closer pickleball court
Closer location, not enough in my neighborhood
Closer proximity
control dogs off leash
Control of dog poop and off-leash dogs in parks that are not dog parks
Control of pets not on a leash
Cover/bubble over pool for year round use
Covered playground area
covered walking areas, allowing long outdoor walks outside of summer
create small pocket parks throughout Finn Hill
Cricket pitch or ground should be made available for kids
Dedicated indoor and outdoor Pickleball courts
Dedicated morning hours for off-leash dogs (well trained/well behaved dogs)
Disc golf
Disc golf
Disc Golf
DISC GOLF COURSE
Disc Golf courses
Discgolf
Do not use
Dog friendly
Dog off leash areas
Dog off leash hours in designated area of neighborhood parks
Dog park
Dog park options
Dog park with access to water for swimming
Dog park with off leash waterfront access
Dog parks
Dog parks
Dog Parks
Dog parks near where Kirkland residents actually live
dog parks--keep[ Pop up at Juanita Beach open all year
dog play areas or off leash dog access during set times/daily in various parks.
Dog poop bags, bathroom, garbage cans
Dog waste bags at parks
Dog-Focus
Dog-free parks and enforcement of leash and scoop laws
Downtown dog park

<b>Increase Utilization (other)</b>
Downtown dog park
Easy access to bike trails; fingers crossed for 124th repairs
ebike share program
Enforce dog leash regulations
enforce dogs on leashes
enforcement of leash laws
evening fitness programs
Expand and update the north Kirkland community center
fewer athletic fields and more woods/walking paths
fewer off leash dogs in parks
fewer off-leash dogs
Finally trimming the overgrowth and removing trees at Heritage Park so visitors can enjoy the view. Instead, the city planted more trees by Heritage Hall to further block the view.
Fix the fenced in dog park in Juanita so it has a double door entry and wood chips. Also needs access to water for drinking
Fog fru
For popular locations that required reservations, open waiting lists.
Free shit. Actual nature/grass. Fix the water in Juanita bay?
Garbage bins / poo bags w/ disposal bins
Garbage cans
Garbage cans at Watershed Park
Heritage Dog Park
Holmes PT boat launch needs improvement and more days open in the winter
I have a toddler- just playing at the playground is our priority.
I wish peter kirk field's baseball area was open to the public
Improve trails in north crest wood park
improved bike trails
In the summer and on the 4th of July, people always light off fireworks near others at Juanita Beach and other parks. This is illegal, terrifies wildlife, creates litter, and is a safety hazard, but nothing meaningful is ever done about it. The no fireworks rule should not be a suggestion, but strictly enforced.
Include off-leash dog areas at all parks
indoor facilities
It is very EXTREMELY unfair how Finn Hill is cheated on small neighborhood parks!! And', original KIRKLAND limits is sprinkle with small neighborhood parks for children and City has not offered the same balance for Finn Hill. Of course the only Pickleball court is placed in Everest Park.
Josten Park need and Easement Sidewalk connecting the park entrance from 113th Place NE
Juanita Beach ball fields - fully enclose with fencing, more deterrence to keep clean of dog poop, repair holes in outfields (player safety)
Kirkland Aquatics facility
Kirkland can't even provide garbage cans
Lack Services in North Juanita
Lap swim time year round facility

<b>Increase Utilization (other)</b>
Large dog parks.
Lawn or grass maintenance in mcauliffe park
Lee Johnson Field would be used all year long, and all day long, if redone in field turf! This really needs to be done. There are so many other sports/groups that could be using that facility other than baseball, a sport that is losing players and does not represent the growing diversity of our city.
less grass and ornamental plants, more native plants and biodiversity
less parking, encourage more bike/ped access
Less synthetic turf
Live music space
Location of Dog Park - Snyder's Corner
Longer boat launch hours for after dark boating
Lots of parks are infested with invasive blackberry. Please remove!!
Mainly to use with grandchildren and to watch their games
Maintenance on dog parks so they aren't mud pits in the winter
Making sure our park remains safe
Mardi gras, JazzFest
More access to forests, wildlife and natural parks
More activities for younger kids like spray parks and more climbing structures or trails that were more interesting.
more afterschool/summer programs for kids. feel no enough seats to fit in.
More and better walking paths within parks.
more bike parking (not car), scooter/bike share options
More birding trails
more boat slips with electricity
More care and maintenance on park trees.
More community gardens
more completely open spaces that trees are not being planted in or wetlands being fenced off
More concession stands selling refreshments etc.
More control or limitations on busking at Marina Park. Occasional performances add to the atmosphere but this summer the not stop singing became a negative.
More convenient dog parks
more covered playgrounds. Protection from rain and extreme sun for kiddos.
more dedicated pickleball courts
More dedicated pickleball courts and more pickleball court lines added to existing tennis courts.
More dedicated pickleball courts and more tennis courts lined for pickleball.
more dog parks
More dog parks
More dog parks
More dog parks
more dog parks and tennis court
More dog parks!

<b>Increase Utilization (other)</b>
More dog parks, more paved trails
more dog parks, off leash
More dog patrols to stop dog owners letting their dogs off leash
More extensive fitness class schedule and better pricing structure. Before covid I was going to the Redmond fitness classes as better and less expensive
more fully-fenced parks for toddlers
more garbage cans
More general use, less area taken up with baseball
more green space
More greenery, bigger grass fields and lawns, lots of open natural space
More information about the history of the parks
more in-person classes
more interesting play structures and equipment (my kids like American Ninja Warrior TV show with obstacle courses)
More kids playgrounds. They don't have to be expensive or brand new (although its always fun to see new kids toys), but having a lot of places where young kids 2-10 can play outdoors and you can easily go to another one if it is crowded would be great.
More kids programs that are offered during afternoons to accommodate both parents who work.
More off leash dog areas
More off leash dog areas
more off leash Dog parks
More off leash dog parks
more off leash dog parks needed
More off leash or dog friendly parks
more off leash parks
more off-leash dog areas in my neighborhood
More options for disc golf
More parks and services in the evergreen hill/kingsgate area! Accessibility/availability nearby is critical.
More parks! Kirkland has grown a lot
more parks, more acreage turned back to nature, less dogs
More pet control
more pickle ball courts
More Pickleball
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<b>Increase Utilization (other)</b>
More Pickleball Courts
More pickleball courts. Maybe some indoor too.
more picnic tables in parks
More places where dogs can be off leash
More playground in the north rose hill neighborhood
More playgrounds
More primitive trails
More programs for seniors and people living with dementia
More sand volleyball courts
more shelters for use of parks year round
More signage for bicycles on CKC/trails to slow down. Better police presence and enforcement of noise ordinances along waterfront during the summer months.
More special events
More swimming lesson options, they fill up so fast and are inconvenient times for working families
More swimming pool availability
more tables benches and trees for shade
More toddler parks
More 'traditional' playground equipment and less investment in Kompani-style climbing structures
More trail access points! (e.g. Sandhurst neighborhood)
More trails
More trails - more connections to other parks - look at what Bellevue has done with trail connectors - connect Bridle Trails to waterfront
More trails and natural areas to walk/hike
More trails and open spaces
More trails and walk ways
More trails!
More trails, and open/green space
More trash and recycling
more trees and natural turf
More walking paths, bike-friendly paths,
More weed control and tree retention in natural areas; less light pollution
More wilderness trails / parks
More woods, berms, parks near noise pollution are less useful.
More. Art
More/more expensive dog parks
My 12 and 14 year old's say the parks don't have areas for them
NA
Natural spaces
Need more dog parks that are fully fenced (8' min) and double-gated.
Need more dogs on leash signage. Free dogs are a safety issue with small children around.
Neighborhood park amenities



<b>Increase Utilization (other)</b>
new playground equipment
Next time you should randomize this question so that the choices aren't in alphabetical order. Your survey results are likely to be biased based on whether you chose the word 'better' or 'improved' for the modifier.
No 'camping' in parks
no dogs off leash
No homeless encampments
NO PETS PARK
Not enough places by CKC to park nearby (north end)
Nothing, they are great as they are. Keep up the good work.
Off leash areas for dogs
off leash dog area
Off leash dog area
Off leash dog park
Off leash dog park
off leash dog park at Heritage Park
Off leash dog parks
Off leash park
Off leash times at OO Denny beach park
Off-leash dog parks
OK to drink alcohol
once my children grow older we will use more park rec. facilities
Open or 'drop-in' pickleball hours. Show up and play. No need to organize group.
Open time for the community to use the great fields.
Outdoor and Indoor Pickleball
Outdoor climbing
Outdoor rinsing shower at Waverly Beach
Parking without time limit
Parks and recreation areas need to be activated with restaurants, markets, and other vendors. It promotes an engaged community and creates a sense of place.
parks shouldn't always be about doing; they can also be a place for space, quiet, beauty
path maintenance e.g. waterlogged Waverly Park
Paths between parks, like CKC
Pave CKC
Pave the Kirkland Corridor trail
Paved area of the CKC for biking
Paving a lane of the CKC for bike riding without getting so much grit in my gears
paving cross kirkland corridor
Pet control- too many dogs off leash
pickleball and disc golf
Pickleball courts
Pickleball courts

<b>Increase Utilization (other)</b>
pickleball courts with overhead covering
pickleball courts, indoor or outdoor
planning for maximum parking rather than landscaping parking lots (i.e. Juanita Beach is very congested and tiny spots, difficult to get in/out & disappointing outcome compared to before remodel.
play structures are very limited and sort of dangerous for small children, also small kids love swings and there are so few at kirkland parks. also, during this summer we signed my kiddo up for swim and they instructors, though nice, didn't really seem skilled to work with small kids. my 4 year old was scared because it was new and the instructors weren't able to get him in the water- i feel like if they had given him a bit more coaxing or knew how to deal with small kids a bit better, it would've gone smoother. it was probably mostly my fault because we hadn't been able to get in a pool since quarantine, but i wish when i signed up they would've said what the instructors will and won't do and that if extra attention is needed we should look elsewhere.
playground equipment for older children:8-12
Playground pieces are showing their age in some parks.
Please add a park in Juanita (north of safeway)
Please keep drinking fountains on- I'm a runner
Please remove pickleball courts from neighborhood parks — they create too much noise pollution from ball and paddle!
Please start providing dog bags again you want people to pick up after their dog
Prevent dog owners from letting their dogs off leash
Programs that help parents who don't speak fluent English understand the great parks amenities in our City. These immigrant parents will frequent our parks with their children more often.
Protect our natural areas
Public Rubberized Track
Put some off-leash dog parks near where Kirkland residents actually live
Reasons I don't go have more to do with me than the parks.
Reduced crowds and masks required (due to COVID concerns); lower pricing above is in reference to facility rentals - haven't checked lately but picnic table reservations seemed high for smaller groups
Removal of mask mandates for OUTDOOR playgrounds.
Remove off-leash restrictions for dogs in all parks as per San Francisco
Remove recently added gates at McAullife. They have encouraged off leash dogs which are not safe for kids and they were not built accessible for wheelchairs or strollers.
restroom at Heritage Park
Restroom sinks with step stools for little kids to reach the sinks.
Resurface tennis courts, keep them clean
rock climbing/bouldering, mountain bike trails, paved trail connections through and too parks, and more water access
Rule about no smoking would be very helpful & healthier
Safe areas for remote control craft use (drones, planes, cars)
Safer cross walks, Keep equine
safer playgrounds
satisfied now
Senior programs (Card Games)

<b>Increase Utilization (other)</b>
Sidewalks need to be consistent so all residents can safely access parks. (124th & 100th)
Skate/Bike parks with ramps, etc., are few and far between. Would love to see more of these. Also dog parks that aren't just mud and bark chips, would love to see more grassy off-leash dog spaces.
Smoother playing surface at Heritage on the grass area
Sometimes benches have been removed and not replaced???
Sometimes there are people sleeping on benches and sidewalks. They leave their beer cans and needles after they leave.
<b>SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS &amp; FACILITIES!!!</b>
Splash pad
Such outdated programs & offerings here. So disappointing.
tables, booths, covered pavilions, WiFi
take better care of the facilities we have....Clean. up the blackberry infestation at Juanita Beach that is smothering the new landscaping instead of planting annual flowers downtown
Tennis courts like GrassLawn Park! In fact other amenities that GrassLawn provide are very well balanced and catered for many with different interests!
The cost of programs for the middle class is prohibitive at times.
the hours for class offerings are tough for parents who have more strict work hours
The pool seems really expensive, especially with a small family with kids that don't swim yet.
Toddler / young kid playground
Trails
Trails for walking dogs and dogs parks
Trash cans should be everywhere
Trash pick up more often
Turf soccer fields. There is tremendous demand and Kirkland lags far behind Redmond and Bellevue
turf softball fields
Unimproved natural wooded areas
Unleash dog park.
Walkability
Walkability and bikeability for all ages and abilities is crucial. Don't put in more parking—put in concrete barriers and complete bike lane and sidewalk networks so people can safely get to their neighborhood parks without a car. Stop counting painted but otherwise unprotected bike lanes and bike lanes with flex posts as part of the Kirkland biking network.
water bottle filling
Water fountains
water fountains along the Kirkland Corridor would be greatly appreciated
Water fountains that can stay on during the winter
Water park rinse off showers/kayak launch area
We have stayed away from 2 parks due to people sleeping in parks overnight
we miss 132nd Square Park! Very eager for it to reopen!
We need a bicycle pump track! Adult league soccer in Kirkland would be great too
We need to copy Downtown Bellevue park 😊
We would use year round swimming or indoor athletic/aquatic complex

<b>Increase Utilization (other)</b>
What happened to 2009 plan for Forbes Lake trail, parking etc.
when the kids were in school we used the facilities available. Now we visit the local parks out walking or whatever. since i am now a senior citizen i will start taking advantage of programs available if i am apprised of it. currently working so i will look into programs as required / needed.
Wider parking stalls.
wildland/forest parks
Wildlife refuge areas where people bikes and dogs do not go.
would love a recreation center with a pool and racquetball/tennis courts.
Would love to see more paved trails for wheelchair accessibility. Thank you!
Year around Dog parks
Year round dog parks. We love Edith Moulton!
Year round water fountains, free dog waste bags
year-round water fountains
you work in the 2 Juanita Parks to plant things to beautify, but once you plant, you let the weeds take over, and no one can see those plants.
Your programs/classes (like toddler painting) are during the work week mornings. I can't make that work even though I want to.

**Please rate how important the following facilities and services are to your household.  
(other)**

<b>Importance</b>	<b>Importance of Facilities and Services (other) 1=Not at all important, 5=Very important</b>
5	A connected bike lane network that is actually protected with concrete barriers or metal bollards that are sturdy enough to stop an SUV.
5	Access to easy kayak and paddle board launch
5	Accessibility for all regardless of vaccination status
5	activities for families with younger children
5	Adult learners: Safe swimming and safe biking
5	Aquatic center!!!
5	Aquatic/recreation area. See Splash Forward model with City of Bellevue
5	Aquatics facility and programs; water polo, lap and rec swim
5	Basketball courts
5	Beaches (not lifeguarded), indoor pool
5	Beaches, parks, trails
5	Bike park
5	Bike trails. I moved from moss bay to Juanita and was shocked at how much worse it is to get around by bike here.
5	Boat launch
5	Boat launch/ mooring
5	Book club space
5	Bridge club at Kirkland Community Center

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5	buy more parkland - expand parks and green spaces
5	Car and motorcycle shows
5	Child and parent program
5	Community Center programs for tweens
5	Community volunteer programs, promoting neighborhood events and 'know your Neighbors' mentality
5	Concerts in park and farmer's markets
5	Continuing Education Programs that partner with local colleges
5	cricket
5	Cricket programs
5	Culturally competent programs celebrating our diverse community. Each program must be created by multicultural multilingual committees.
5	Culturally specific programs for ALL races and ages. Language specific programs are important.
5	disc golf
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5	DISC GOLF COURSE
5	Disc golf course options
5	Disc golf course. Great activity for all
5	Disc golf courses
5	Disc Golf Courses
5	Disc Golf Courses
5	Disc golf courses and programs. It is a socially distant and affordable sport that any age can play,
5	Discgolf
5	Docks and water safety
5	Dog friendly
5	Dog park
5	DOG PARK AT SNYDER'S CORNER
5	dog parks
5	Dog parks, specifically the pop ups in popular parks
5	Environmental / Gardening / Volunteer
5	farmers market support

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5	Farmers Markets
5	Fix Holmes Point boat launch
5	Get rid of mandate for wearing masks and accept world for what it is. the flu is here every year and this virus that is man made and perpetrated will be around forever and unless you we live our lives everyone will be paranoid. this doesn't belong here BUT.
5	Golf facility
5	Holiday events (i.e.: Easter Egg Hunt) and activities for dogs
5	in person senior activities
5	indoor aquatic center
5	Indoor aquatics
5	Indoor pool
5	Indoor pool
5	Indoor pool
5	Indoor pool
5	Indoor pool
5	Indoor pool --- year round. Swimming for seniors, kids, - did you know it rains here? Every community except Kirkland has. Aquatic center
5	Indoor pools
5	Indoor swimming
5	Indoors swimming area
5	Information easy to access
5	Instead of offering so many programs, improve the aesthetics and safety of the existing parks by planting more trees, shrubs and flowers, using consistent street furniture that's attractive and high quality, cleaning up garage and graffiti, keeping restrooms clean, stocked, and working. You need to provide basic services before adding all sorts of programs. Look to Europe for inspiration to make your parks safe, clean, beautiful places to visit! Hire talented landscapers, gardeners, and designers to make the parks world-class!
5	Intramural sports
5	Junior sailing program, public dock maintenance
5	Just programs for adults not involving kids or having to be a senior please!
5	Kid's playground
5	Kirkland Public Marina
5	Kirkland should host a Senior Volleyball League. There are a lot of players who do not like the undisciplined and unsafe nature of 'Open Gyms' and would prefer to have a structure league or designated Senior only (55+) open gyms.
5	Lighting on CKC so that normal people would use it after dark
5	Little kid's programs and events.
5	Live music space and mountain bike trails
5	Longer hours and less restrictive lifeguards. We're former lifeguards ourself, but wait until they're gone to take a swim because the area they guard is too shallow and not clean enough to swim
5	Lots of programming for young and old but not much for the tweens and teens.

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5	More
5	More active park space
5	More bicycle focused, develop Big Finn Hill park to have progression trails like Duthie Hill, Black Diamond Open Space, and Japanese Gulch
5	More community gardens, junior sailing program
5	more excursions - outdoor rock climbing
5	More flat, none-pavement running trails (like the Cross Kirkland Corridor)
5	more green space for trails
5	More parking. It is difficult to find parking when a large even like car show, baseball games and other special or sporting events are happening to use playground park or visit beach.
5	More pickleball courts
5	More pickleball courts
5	More restrooms open year round
5	more water oriented activities
5	More year around bathrooms at parks and on ckc
5	Mountain bike trails
5	Music at KPC
5	Natural areas
5	Natural areas
5	Natural areas for bird watching
5	New aquatic facility
5	Non-dog park areas to play with my dog off leash with ball or frisbee under Voice control.
5	Off leash areas at a beach for swimming dogs. Kirkland is one of the only cities on the lake that does not provide a swimming area for dogs but we have so much public waterfront
5	Off leash dog areas in parks!
5	Off leash dog park - indoor/covered option?
5	Off leash dog park is awesome!!
5	Off leash dog parks
5	Off leash dog parks
5	Off leash dog parks that aren't just mud/dirt pits
5	Off leash hours in designated area of neighborhood parks like OO Denny
5	Off leash park at heritage
5	Online program
5	Open dance studio times
5	opportunities for dogs to socialize and play off-leash
5	Park to park connector trails with bathrooms at parks.
5	Parking
5	Personal watercraft entry points that are clean and safe
5	Peter Kirk Community Center
5	Pickle ball courts are annoying to live next too

<b>Importance</b>	<b>Importance of Facilities and Services (other) 1=Not at all important, 5=Very important</b>
5	pickleball
5	pickleball
5	Pickleball court
5	Pickleball courts at all hours with lights in evening
5	Picnic facilities
5	Places for contemplation without noise pollution, berms, art installations, vegetation
5	Play areas for toddlers
5	Playgrounds
5	Playgrounds
5	Playgrounds
5	Playgrounds
5	Playgrounds and beaches
5	Playgrounds!!! (should be under Facilities)
5	Please offer more tennis (NOT pickle ball!) classes lessons and programs.
5	Program for 'drop-in' pickleball
5	programming the allows for lake access and participation in water sports
5	Programs and services for seniors
5	programs for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers
5	Programs for dog owners
5	programs with dates for community participation in the upkeep and accessibility of parks. Such as scheduling clearing of invasive species and doing it quarterly or twice in the summer and once in the spring and once in the fall.
5	Public Lake WA access for swimming, docks for boats, grass or sand area for sunbathers
5	Roller skating facilities
5	Safer biking options
5	Science in parks
5	Senior programs
5	Senior programs and off leash dog parks
5	Special needs kids programs
5	Sport events
5	Summerfest and Octoberfest, kid friendly
5	Synthetic (Rubberized) Track
5	Teen programs
5	There are many programs catered to kids & seniors, which my household cannot attend. We would love to have adult swim/art/dance/language/fitness/special interest programs in which we can participate.
5	These community programs are very important. I dread that you are looking to further deteriorate our community with more Kaaba-sequence monolithic high-rises and more privatization of our lake views. It's vile and disgusting what you have done to our charming community.
5	Toddler programs



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5	Toddler/Pre-K programs and events on weekends and evenings so working families can attend; current offerings seem tailored to stay-at-home parents; special events, community center, fitness and sports programs will rank higher when vaccine adoption increases (right now does not feel like a great choice for families with young children who cannot be vaccinated)
5	toddler/pre-school activities
5	Trash/recycle
5	Turf fields
5	Van for day trips
5	Vending Machines
5	Volleyball programs pleeeeee!!!
5	Walking at Juanita beach and keeping the open area across the street a natural area
5	walking/biking trails that connect all of Kirkland
5	Waverly Park
5	We really need pickleball courts
5	Wildlife refuge areas where no people are.
5	Year round aquatic center. Somewhere for kids to swim year round.
4	bike lanes on roads for access to interconnected paths and parks
4	Community engagement
4	Cooking classes
4	Disc or Frisbee Golf
4	Farmers market
4	gardening education
4	Indoor pool
4	language classes, yoga or tai chi for seniors
4	Lunch program at Senior Center. Group walking, guided activities on CKC, other trails.
4	Martial Arts, Wrestling, Boxing
4	More dog parks
4	more pocket parks with playsets for young children.
4	Music, craft, swimming.
4	once my children grow older they will be more interested in rec. programs. I answered the questions based on the next few years.
4	Please make a big community pool like Lynwood community
4	Pokémon go
4	Public transit
4	Roller Skating - Roller Hockey - Electric Bike Building
4	Roller skating / Skateboarding
4	Summer baseball for players under 5 years old
4	Water fountains (i run long distance around kirkland and hate carrying my own water)
3	After school program should be separate from summer programs.
3	Bathrooms

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3	Clean
3	Dance can be popular
3	Disc golf course
3	Don't know
3	Have you considered a skate park?
3	Hiking guides
3	Indoor pool!!!!
3	Lights and restrooms in the parks year around
3	None
3	None
3	None
3	Not sure
3	Other
3	Playgrounds
3	Pop up events of interest to seniors
3	Rental space for special group and family events
3	Tennis courts more of it
3	Trails and access
3	Trivia or other game nights or gatherings for different age groups, from kids to seniors
3	When the government stops lining their pockets instead of looking at community, that will be the day.
3	Yard smart
2	Upgrade senior centers
1	Again, question does not make sense in light of answer options.
1	aquatic center
1	city wide multicultural programs like Redmond
1	Dog walking in city parks
1	I don't have anything to add.
1	just because these are not important to my one-person family does not mean they are not important. I am not a person you want data from.
1	Landscaping in kirkland
1	No
1	No other programs or services.
1	No sure
1	None
1	None
1	None
1	None
1	None
1	None

<b>Importance</b>	<b>Importance of Facilities and Services (other) 1=Not at all important, 5=Very important</b>
1	None
1	None
1	not important
1	Nothing
1	Please do *not* put an off leash dog park in Market neighborhood
1	Please remove pickle ball courts! They are cause noise pollution and are not meant for neighborhoods!
1	Recreation center- 5
1	satisfied now
1	Turf soccer fields!!!!
1	walking path and trail maintenance
	Horse and downtown closure activities
	Rec Center and indoor aquatics

**If your household has a need for ADA-accessible facilities and services, what ADA-accessible facilities and services are important to you?**

<b>Park/Facility</b>	<b>Service/Program</b>
All parks MUST be built with inclusion in mind	Accessibility, inclusion, play structures for kiddos of all abilities
Accessible and more handicap parking	Accessible and readily available wheelchair vans for just the community.
Waterfront	Accessible kayak launch
Planned group activities	Accessible swings or movement areas
Seating, bathrooms	Adaptable to older adults who can't stand long
Senior Center Services	Adult Developmentally Delayed
Community Centers	Adult special needs programs
Pool	Adult swim
Handicapped parking	All
All	All
Accessible walking paths	Aquatic therapy
RESTROOMS AND SEATING	Aquatic therapy
Playgrounds, pools	Classes, sports
Parking	Don't know
Don't know	Don't know
Ramps	Easily accessible restroom
n/a	fitness and senior support
Bathrooms	Food
inclusive playgrounds, changing table for larger children in both m/f restrooms	inclusive programs for children with special needs

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<b>Park/Facility</b>	<b>Service/Program</b>
accessible playgrounds	interactive programs
Ada parking	Juanita beach
Woodlands Park	Keep paths and trail and surrounding sidewalks wheelchair accessible
Disabled restrooms	More public information easily sent out to the public
Heritage Park	More sitting areas
decent sidewalks for wheelchair	no need
Restrooms	None
Juanita Bay	park
Waterfront parks	Parking
Blind and low vision	Parks
Parks in north Kirkland	Paved trails to get into nature
N Kirkland C Center	People need to stop parking blocking the ramp that wheelchair users need
Juanita Beach, Community Center	Poor location of toilets
n/a	Ramps
Peter kirk	Ramps instead of stairs
Highlands area parks	Ramps, handle bars
curb cuts, ramps, bathrooms	remote access to art classes
Parks	Restroom
Everest Park	Restrooms are grossly inadequate
Mark Twain Park	Restrooms, water fountain, more benches, parking, sidewalks leading all the way to the park
Walking	Senior programs
Parking	Senior programs
walking trails	senior services
Adaptive play equipment	Sensory friendly programming
n/a	Social skills programs for special needs kids
Marina Park	special needs recreation & programs
waterfront parks	summer recreation opportunities
Adaptive, accessible playgrounds and pools	Support for special needs youth and adults. Including supported job opportunities for adults with developmental delays
accessible trails, restrooms, community center	tai chi, transportation for disabled people
Tennis (not pickle ball)	Tennis (Not pickleball)
Marina Park	Visited only for walking - thanks
Juanita Beach, Marina park, Denny Park	Wed. & Juanita Farmer's markets
Wheelchair access	Wheelchair access
n/a	would help determine if I could stay in Kirkland

**Have there been challenges to anyone in your household in accessing parks or programs due to physical or sensory limitations? If yes, please explain:**

<b>Challenges Accessing Parks or Programs</b>
Access to certain parks like Waverly during the summer months when there's only 2 disability spots that fill up fast.
Accessible parking, hours of operation
Allergic to pets and often encountered people with huge dogs without leashes and they come at me. Its bad where the trails are narrow. People are well aware of the laws but they just ignore it because it is not enforced. Perhaps clear signs might help.
Ambulatory issues in accessing playground. Need guidance support to participate in programs
Bathroom availability
Blind access and usage of parks
Build inclusive playgrounds
Bumpy sidewalks
but less now that you've got an inclusive playground.
Can't walk longer distances without stopping and sitting for a few minutes.
cannot use walker on bumpy or uneven surfaces. need chairs with arms.
Cross Kirkland Corridor being paved would be awesome....
Cross Kirkland Corridor needs more access points for wheelchair users
Curb cuts need to be repaired (sidewalks are not maintained to allow mobility scooters and wheelchairs to navigate safely around the city and parks).
Deaf
Difficult to walk down stairs, safe surfaces to play
Difficult to walk to park from my home because there are not sidewalks all the way, need restroom once I'm there, also water fountain, and I can't walk far, so having more benches would help.
Difficulty finding parking down by waterfront area parks
Don't remember
During busy summer hours, its sometimes hard to secure a handicap designated parking stall at the waterfront parks and even the downtown area throughout the year.
Edith Moulton dog park. Wonderful off leash area, but steep hill on one side and winding trail (although beautiful) makes it difficult for husband with Parkinson's to access the off leash area.
Edith Moulton off leash dog park is absolutely beautiful, but hard for us to access as we age (hard to get there walking through the park over the tree roots etc.). It is also very lonely for a woman/elders on their own - a little scary sometimes. In fact it was scary just this past weekend as someone was hanging around there who made me feel very uncomfortable and I vowed to not go there on my own. Just too isolated. Which is why we urgently need the dog park back at Snyder's Corner - so safe and public so everyone can feel comfortable using it.
Elderly require level surfaces to walk, more sitting areas for resting, and restroom facilities readily available while frequenting parks and trail systems.
Father-in-law is paralyzed and needs a motorized wheelchair. It would be great to have a paved trail in Bridles Park.
Finding ADA parking can be challenging at times, especially in highly populated areas or festivals. In addition, making sure trails and parks are maintained for access needs to be a priority. For the most part, this has been good, but definitely a priority in this household. ADA bathrooms, too.

<b>Challenges Accessing Parks or Programs</b>
Friend in Kirkland has trouble getting up the stairs near CKC, which is down the street from her home
Gates were recently added to the western portion of McAuliffe park. They were added either where there is a utility box obstructing the opening, are locked, or don't open because they were installed improperly. This has made the section of the park very difficult to use for my guests in wheelchairs and parents with strollers including myself. The gates have also resulted in several off-leash dogs near the playground. I don't recall an off-leash dog in that area in the 10 years I've visited the park almost daily. I suggest removing the gates as they have done more harm than good, even if well intentioned.
Getting from parking lot to picnic tables
Getting older, need more parking close to Parks abs facilities. We don't need ADA parking space yet, but will in the future. For now, more parking would help
Grandson is autistic
Handicap parking and easy access
Handicapped parking is unavailable or full
Hearing impaired child needs more access to ASL/SEE translators when attending programs.
I do not have a handicap sticker but walking can often be difficult. Access to toilets are poor as they are all in one location.
I have a handicap sticker and there never seems to be enough places to park
I have balance issues that make it hard for me to walk on uneven surfaces.
I teach special education. Not applicable for be, but still a HIGH priority to be inclusive and accessible.
I'd like to see more adults only aquatic options.
Kayaking is one of the few sports possible for me, but very difficult with limited access to any launches. Also need better bathroom facilities
Kiddo has SPD and developmental delays. Often the general playground is too much for her. The playground at St Edwards is great as it has a section for smaller kids - that equipment is easier and a safer space
Limited mobility, difficult to park close enough
Loosing ability to walk. Uneven surfaces and lack of public restrooms at my local park.
Low vision
Lower to the ground belt swings, more accessible pathways, swings in more parks
Many of the needs of parents with strollers or children in tow are similar to those of those requiring ADA access, such as ramps and paved pathways rather than steps, wide parking spaces to load and unload, and large family restrooms.
Many sidewalks and pathways have roots growing under them, making them difficult to navigate by wheelchair. This is also VERY true of neighborhood pathways in our area.
More benches are needed in parks and open areas for senior citizens to be able to rest during their walk routines.
More covered shelters and Sensory based social events
My 90 year old father waited (until he was no longer able) to access the cross Kirkland trail by he entrance nearest him. Despite multiple requests, no handrails were ever put in.
My older son has ADHD, which shows up as auditory, visual and touch hyper sensitivity among other symptoms. Growing up it was a challenge to participate in group activities because of the noise or his impulsivity.
My parents are elderly. Parking in Kirkland is very limited and walking to the ball park or marina park is a challenge due to the hilly terrain and poor condition of sidewalks (cracked, broken, rooted).

<b>Challenges Accessing Parks or Programs</b>
My wife can't walk very well. If there was better access for walking at Juanita Bay should would probably visit it more often
My wife has difficulty walking on uneven surfaces due to her multiple sclerosis
need good sidewalk and walking path so we can take a walk easily
No proper accessibility from parking to play areas ( restrooms, swing sets, baseball/softball fields, basketball court, barbecue area ) for those in walkers or wheelchairs
no railing on curb-step up to community center
Noise, difficulty getting around
Not enough spaces to sit in Heritage Park and maintain distance because of COVID.
Not my son, but friends we have been with. Very happy to see that Kirkland has started to build parks with accessibility and inclusion at the forefront. Juanita beach park and totem lake are a huge step in the right direction - thank you!
Off leash dog park access.
One member of family unable to safely walk into park due to uneven terrain from parking lot.
One person in household uses a wheelchair, unable to access trails that will immerse in nature. Paved trails tend to be near traffic or other busy areas.
Parking near park/seating
Parking not available
poor public transportation is keeping my children from getting to your enrichment programs afterschool. They can't drive themselves and there are no alternatives for working parents, so only the rich kids with a stay-at-home parent get to participate.
Pregnant people need benches!
Recovery from surgery, limits to mobility as a result (note - mostly but not entirely recovered at this point in time)
Restroom access
restroom closed or not accessible
Seniors having too far to walk to events if no parking. Seniors and young children needing to use restroom often prevents us from attending.
Short term physical limitations due to vertebra fracture.
Some of us have dog allergy and sometimes it is very scary and feels unsafe when dog owners have their dogs run free or do not pay attention to them.
Some parks have playgrounds that are too advanced for our younger child to safely play but that's to be expected; we look forward to taking them back when they're older and can safely use the equipment (example is the colorful new park by Totem Lake Mall)
Stroke makes walking difficult
Stroke recovery has limited ability to use parks and programs
Survey too long, too badly Written,,, too many questions
Temporary disability- park/trail parking was essential
The Bathroom at Everest Park is not handicap accessible. My parents can't come to watch my kids' games because there isn't a facility available. To see in the funding documents that the city says it takes \$2.3M to replace the bathrooms is crazy!
The lack of restrooms in parks is limiting for some kinds of disabilities.

<b>Challenges Accessing Parks or Programs</b>
The only way from my house to the closest park involves me walking in the lane of traffic at 124th and 100th due to no sidewalk.
The restrooms. The toilets flush extremely loudly and there are only air dryers which are particularly loud.
There is a need for ADA compliant bathrooms to be close by at all times.
There is no sidewalk access to Josten Park. Mothers with strollers, and elderly people like myself must walk in the street on NE 129. Its not safe.
Too many dogs
trails in OO Denny improved but some areas very rough & need maintenance
Twin toddlers, one of whom has sensory issues and a single parent means we need fully fenced parks and playgrounds. There are only two currently available, but there are many that require just a small amount of fencing to become usable by our family (McAuliffe Park)
Two individuals with sensory disorders
Very crowded play areas for young children can be overwhelming for kids with anxiety
Walking
Waverly beach is terrible, there isn't parking available during summer so I have to park above the park in the neighborhood and help my mother who is in wheelchair down the driveway, this normally wouldn't be a problem but that driveway down to the beach is so narrow we've almost been hit multiple times by cars. You need to widen that driveway and make a dedicated sidewalk for people and especially people with disabilities. This is incredibly dangerous.
We use a stroller for small children and there are very few trails (especially trails longer than one mile) that are paved, other than the Sammamish River Trail, which I consider to be dangerous for small children due to speeding bikers.
Wheelchair access and trails; cross corridor needs paving
Wheelchair access appears to be in place however when pushing a person who is heavier than you it is not so easily done.
When my elderly mother-in-law visits, finding flat and walkable areas can be a challenge in our area. Need more walkable areas with sidewalks and lighting in 'NORTH' Juanita area.
When my mother comes to visit many of the walking trails are not easy for her.
Would like more parking by the corridor
You closed down the parks, so that is a physical limitation. Unless, you want me to break the construction barrier and play in the dirt with the CAT?

## How do you currently receive information on parks and recreation facilities, services, and programs? (other)

<b>Information Source (other)</b>
banners
Banners
Banners announcing events
banners downtown and this postcard
Banners in downtown Kirkland
Banners in town and mail
Banners Over Street



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Information Source (other)
Booklet mailed to my home
City employees
City newsletter
City's newsletter, Highlands neighborhood
computer search
Denny Creek Neighborhood Alliance
Direct Mail
Discgolf
don't know, don't care
Don't receive anything about it
Electronic sign on Kirkland Way
Extra park signage
Flag across Lake St.
Google
google map
Google Maps
Huge sign across Lake Washington Blvd
I am signed up for the City of kirkland communications but don't notice much info in there about the parks
I don't
I don't have information
I don't receive any
I go online to look
I have lived here for 2 months and have no info
I see the physical locations
Informational Signage in parks
Juanita Farmers Market
Kirkland library info
letter
Literally, walk down to a park and if shit is going on, you know. Have too Joojle WTF happening this weekend. Historically, there is shit happening this weekend, so probably happening this year too. Ding ding ding, doesn't take a genius. Terrible Marketing/PR Kirkland has. If you asked 5 people that live in Kirkland, where is a Kirkland on a map, they couldn't find it. That's the quality of your marketing.
Lived here long enough
mail
mail
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Mail (USPS)

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<b>Information Source (other)</b>
Mail informing us of park plans
mail to my home a general overview of parks and ways to connect elsewhere to more information
Mailed fliers
Mailed flyers
Mailed guide
Mailed to house
Mailer
mailers
Mailers
Mailings
None
none really. used to see a flyer once a year. no i do not use social media
Not at all. We are newish. I'd love to get information!
Notices posted at parks
online
online search
Online searching for them
Phone
physical mail
Postage
Postal mail flyers
Posters and signs downtown
Postings in the neighborhoods
Reader board on 85th
regular mail
Signage and banners above or along the streets
Signs in park or road
Signs/banners
snail mail
snail mail
Snail mail
Some mailing
Someone from Kirkland Youth Council passes on info
stumble upon them
telephone
text
the town paper is not delivered to Danielson Grove and I will bet not too many residential buildings in the city
this mailer
truthfully - noticing parks, etc. as I drive around the neighborhoods. I think we've received one flyer in 3 years for classes

Information Source (other)
US mail
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US Mail
US Mail
US Mail
US Mail
US Mail
USPS
USPS
USPS
usps card
usps mail
USPS mail
USPS mail
Walking and biking around, Google maps
We search for it.
Website
while driving around Kirkland

**Do you have any further comments about parks and recreation facilities, programs, and services in Kirkland?**

Survey	Area	Additional Comments
Open	Central Houghton	- Covered basketball courts - Recreation center with weight lifting - Indoor aquatic center - Larger outdoor aquatic center open even if raining - more commercial amenities along cross Kirkland corridor - way to safely get to downtown Kirkland from cross Kirkland corridor
Open	Central Houghton	1. I am disappointed at Kirkland's programs for special needs people. Simply allowing Friendship Adventures to run occasionally activities at the North Kirkland Community Center, when there are hundreds of special needs residents, is woefully insufficient. 2. Bellevue does an excellent job connecting parks & facilities with paths in greenbelts. Kirkland should follow their example. As a starting point: a) Connect the CKC to Everest Park. b) Connect the CKC to downtown Kirkland. c) Put a separated pedestrian path on the west side of Waverly way connecting Heritage Park to Waverly Park. Increase the access trails and expand the hours accessible hours, along the Kirkland waterfront.
Open	Central Houghton	1. Please improve bike lanes and trails. Kirkland doesn't have good trails infrastructure and it's not well connected to other trails in the area (520 trail, Lake Washington Loop, Bellevue, Redmond, parks, etc.). Biking always involves driving

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		<p>on the streets with cars and often on roads with not even enough shoulder space for bikes (e.g. sections of 108th Ave NE, downtown, Bridle Trails). Cross Kirkland corridor is useless because it is not paved and crushed rocks are too dusty for bikes (dust destroys mechanical components of bikes), and doesn't work for road bike tires. Also not enough/good access to/from it. There is zero good North-South and East-West bike connectivity. Most good bike trails go around Kirkland and even getting to and from them to Kirkland is difficult and unsafe. 2. Cross Kirkland Corridor - Pave it so it can be used with bikes (see above). Dust destroys bike components. Crushed rock doesn't work with road bikes. - Not enough access to and from it. There are big stretches with no access and most if not all access points are either on very busy/steep streets with no pedestrian or other access and no parking (NE 52nd ST, 108th Ave NE, NE 68th ST, 6th ST South, and the list goes on) or in hard to access residential area dead-ends or not accessible to bikes. I can see the trail from where I live but I have to walk 10 blocks and 20 minutes to get pedestrian access to it. This just makes it not useful and underutilized. - Add lights and make it safer. - Add lanes for pedestrians and bikes to make it safer. - Add restrooms and rest areas. Picnic areas. - Add better and more pedestrian and bike connections to other trails and parks. - Sammamish River Trail is not much different but so much better because it is paved, has good access and many access points, parking, amenities, connects to Burke-Gilman, Marymoor Park, RTC/Redmond Library, 520 trail, retail/food, and the list goes on and on... - Cross Kirkland Corridor can be so much better providing pedestrian and bike access to South Kirkland P&amp;R, Light rail, Bellevue, 520 trail, Lake Washington, downtown and North Kirkland, Juanita, Bothell, and and with connections East-West to allow trail access to Bridle Trails, Lake Washington, Grass Lawn, Redmond. 3. Watershed Park can be so much better. Look at Evans Creek for a model. Right now Watershed park access is hidden and unsafe - no lights, no signage, no parking, no play areas, no picnic areas, not connected to regional trails. Great potential and underutilized.</p>
Open	Central Houghton	As google has taken over an outsized portion of our city, I think their responsibilities should grow accordingly.
Open	Central Houghton	Disc golf courses!
Open	Central Houghton	Do not use prime Waverly Park for a dog area.
Open	Central Houghton	Dog leash laws need to be enforced. There are too many unleashed dogs harassing park users and wildlife.
Open	Central Houghton	Don't try to get more money. Try to prioritize correctly.
Open	Central Houghton	Everest is packed with pickle ballplayers and we could certainly use many more courts
Open	Central Houghton	Given the recent massive tax increases that will disproportionately hit Kirkland demographics, I do not support the City raising taxes or selling bonds. I would prefer the City tighten their belt and prioritize funding.
Open	Central Houghton	I go for daily walks on the CKC to exercise as well as decompress. I enjoy the tranquil setting.

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Open	Central Houghton	I love our beautiful city! One of my favorite features is the Cross Kirkland Corridor-- I walk, run, and ride my bike on it several times a week, and it's such a lovely escape from the stress of running/riding alongside traffic.
Open	Central Houghton	I think P&R is doing a great job, we enjoy and appreciate our parks. While we are primarily walkers, we appreciate that we used a much broader range of services and facilities when our family was younger.
Open	Central Houghton	I think that the city should partner with other groups to offer programming and services all throughout Kirkland. It is not convenient for everyone to get to the few places where things are offered.
Open	Central Houghton	I think there should be indoor pools at the major high schools.
Open	Central Houghton	I use the trails at Watershed Park every day and a lot of people leave garbage/dog poop bags all along the trail because there are no garbage cans. I believe have a can at each entrance would help. Thanks
Open	Central Houghton	I will donate money towards turf fields for Everest. The little league softball/baseball community is great, and I would love to support it. The most unfortunate part is the number of rainouts due to wet fields.
Open	Central Houghton	I WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME SANI CANS AT LEAST ON CKC!
Open	Central Houghton	I would love to see a Lake Washington beachfront trail similar to what is surrounding Lake Sammamish. At the moment, there are only a few sections of walkways along Lake Washington in Kirkland. What can be done to purchase right of ways to make a continuous path along the lakefront?
Open	Central Houghton	In general the city is doing a very good job. Some suggestions: Encourage local businesses (by selling naming rights?) to partner on the big projects (i.e., indoor aquatic center) to keep costs reasonable for residents; Hold family-friendly fund raisers at the performance center for big ticket costs (i.e., family movie night and raffle donated prizes, or have a costume party/sing-a-long to a classic movie). We love the idea of opening Johnson Field on hot days to run through sprinklers. Are there other activities to make use of fields, sports courts, and other facilities throughout the year?
Open	Central Houghton	It seems a bit small to mention it, but the dog poop everywhere in Kirkland is a real problem, particularly in the parks. I'm not sure what can be done apart from better enforcement, but it really detracts from the pretty streets and parks of Kirkland.
Open	Central Houghton	Kirkland removed even garbage cans from parks. We are going to leave Kirkland for somewhere that values quality of life which Kirkland clearly does not.
Open	Central Houghton	Kirkland should have first-rate indoor and outdoor pool facilities. Rather than build new off-leash dog parks, study the option for dedicated days or hours in existing natural parks (Watershed for example) when dogs under voice control can be off-leash.
Open	Central Houghton	More dog parks - off leash
Open	Central Houghton	More outdoor pickleball courts. And please include pickleball if an indoor rec facility is built.
Open	Central Houghton	More recycling events (styrofoam, batteries, CFL bulbs etc.)

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Open	Central Houghton	No
Open	Central Houghton	Not at this time.
Open	Central Houghton	Our family misses the summer car show that used to take place.
Open	Central Houghton	Phyllis Needy park needs an update. The playground equipment is very outdated, especially relative to the rest of Kirkland parks!
Open	Central Houghton	Please protect the Cross Kirkland Corridor from future rail & bus rapid transit developments.
Open	Central Houghton	Please speed up the process to open new off leash dog areas quickly in each of Kirkland's neighborhoods. This process started many years ago and action could be taken to quickly form some additional parks. We have many parks already there that could accommodate an off leash area. It's better to have a lot more than a couple more perfect ones to reduce driving for the owners. Also, there is a huge need for Pickleball courts in Kirkland. You can easily convert some city tennis courts. Pickleball is a very social and free sport that all ages are taking part in.
Open	Central Houghton	Should establish some mechanism to allow families or small groups to reserve a pickleball court for up to 90 minutes. Limit it to one of two courts at max.
Open	Central Houghton	Support the CKC for recreation, not transit
Open	Central Houghton	Thank for this opportunity to provide input.
Open	Central Houghton	The parks and rec offerings are what make Kirkland special and help build community. I hope you are not planning to take away our parks and activities for more ugly highrises. However — my property taxes jumped 35% last year and will jump another 35% this year. My pay has not increased at that rate — you should know a 2% pay raise is pretty good and has been for over a decade. It's where I can no longer go out for dinner, attend events, etc. — I'm barely scraping by due to the extra \$250/month in property taxes. What are you doing with all that money? Wasn't that hideous eyesore you built downtown supposed to generate income? Why are you destroying our housing values by blocking our lake views? Why doesn't the city council care about our quality of life? What actual value or improvements have you delivered to me as a 21-year homeowner with either these gross increases in my property taxes or the wholesale destruction of my charming home town? Why can't the city figure out to build these ugly highrises out in the 98034 zip code instead? (I grew up out there — moved there in 1968 and bought a home in Houghton in 2001) Wasn't that the point of annexing that area for the city—to increase your tax revenues? You have realized that the crazy tax increases on long term residents who aren't millionaires is no longer fully deductible thanks to the cap on SALT, right? That local residents are being penalized by that tax increase excessively, right? What is the city council doing to pressure our federal representatives to correct this problem? Why do you think that just because housing prices are going crazy, everyone in town has more money available to pay fees to access our community services? With all this extra money flowing in, certainly you can afford to maintain services and expand them

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		for all the new residents? What am I and every other household paying an extra \$2400 and \$2700 a year in property taxes for? It's not like I'm using more services. The finances at city hall aren't making any sense. As of mentioned, I really love our community centers, beaches, programs, sports facilities, play grounds, parks and trails. They're what makes Kirkland a nice place to live. I also used to love the beautiful lake views and tree-lined streets, but you've basically done away with all that, sadly. It makes me sad every single day I drive through my hometown to see the homey vistas replaced with those ugly hideous buildings. At the least you could raise they money from the new corporate tenants. I can only gather from this survey that you're looking at how to further deteriorate our community, bulldoze our parks, and charge a fortune for parking and services. Very sad.
Open	Central Houghton	The pickleball courts are lovely and draw highly competitive players from nearby towns making it tough for beginner & intermediate players to have access to & enjoy the courts.
Open	Central Houghton	The waterfront from Carillon Pt to the Marina is the gem of the city. Maximize it.
Open	Central Houghton	To be clear, I answered the best I could. We have barely been here a year and haven't been able to take advantage of much of course trying to avoid indoors close to people. Our immediate neighbors are awesome and the park is great but it limits my feedback!
Open	Central Houghton	Too hard to get kids into swim lessons. Need more pools. Rain/ sun protections needed for play areas... sun protection especially in the future.
Open	Central Houghton	Turf fields please!
Open	Central Houghton	Was appalled at the goose mess seen on a sunny Sunday this fall! Dreadful..... cleanup should be scheduled on good weather days! Too beautiful to tip toe and not enjoy the setting on side of lake!
Open	Central Houghton	Watershed Park should have a dedicated and promoted entry point and parking are on the 110th St entrance because of vehicle access and abundant parking. It could also use a permanent outhouse - there is a daycare/preschool and also a high school frequently using the park.
Open	Central Houghton	We badly need more, better dog parks in Kirkland. Juanita Beach was the best EXCEPT for when the area started to smell and looked quite tattered. Even with proper drainage or using turf, the smell will be an issue & expensive to constantly have to replace due to dogs romping&digging.A great low alternative is to consider xeriscaping. It's maintenance free, dog friendly&leaves the grassy areas in tact. it's a great way to prevent high costs on repairs&maintenance&keeps the chance of spreading diseases down. It's visually pleasing if done right and creatively and dogs love it.
Open	Central Houghton	We have greatly enjoyed the parks in Kirkland! They are generally well-maintained and very beautiful. We especially appreciate the beach access at waterfront parks and the playgrounds. We also love the trails! We love Peter Kirk pool, but wish there were more hours for open swim, discounted rates for children, and more openings for lessons. We were able to get into private lessons at the pool for our son this year, but were on the wait list for group lessons all summer, even though we tried to register the same day as registration opened. During the colder

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		months, we have enrolled our son at Wave Aquatics, but we wish there were more options in Kirkland for indoor swimming, especially lessons. The demand is extremely high for kids' swim lessons (We have been on so many waitlists) and for good reason -- with Lake Washington at our doorstep and plenty of other natural summer water play opportunities nearby (Puget Sound, Lake Sammamish) it is so important for children (and adults!) to become strong swimmers.
Open	Central Houghton	We love our Kirkland peter kirk pool and lifeguarded beaches, but would love something that could be used year-round indoors. Our household would love to use grass fields in local parks more, such as the one at Terrace Park, but despite signage there are ALWAYS poop piles that make it too much work to avoid and risky as well. There are inevitably people who show up with off-leash dogs even though signage explicitly indicates it is not an off-leash park. Also, we have always used the Waverly way trail through the gate to waverly beach, but that trail is potentially being closed to the public?
Open	Central Houghton	When times are hard park maintenance goes away. I question how wise it is to add more parks or upgrade parks. I hate it when there are no restrooms or they are closed or there is no portapotties. I hated it when you did away with garbage cans or expected neighbors to share theirs for dog poop disposal. And there are not enough dog poop bag dispensers. I don't like some of the natural planted areas that look like weeds and are not maintained. I don't like it when a dog park is next to a people park so visitors leave their dogs off leash in both parts of the park. It feels dangerous to both wildlife and people. There are not enough pocket parks spread around the city. With covid too many children got stuck at home and had no place within walking distance to play. Parents that live in apartments are especially stressed by this. If you want people to go car-less in Kirkland than you should put in more pocket parks. Make developers pay for them as mitigation.
Open	Central Houghton	You are doing a good job. Please work on an indoor aquatic center. There is no option for swimming in Kirkland currently. Also good job keeping the homeless out.
Open	Everest	At present, the balance between sports-oriented park us and other uses seems tipped too much toward sports. I most enjoy the parks as a place to walk, enjoy space and quiet, observe wildlife. I prefer vegetation and pathways to concrete and playfields.
Open	Everest	I favor development of more pickleball courts, particularly outdoor. Pickleball is increasingly popular and courts are well used.
Open	Everest	I live near Everest park, heavily, heavily, heavily used for its ball fields. Over the years the noise, during warm months, has gotten louder and louder and louder, to the point where it is sometimes impossible to enjoy my backyard or even to keep windows open between about 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. If you want the community to support parks, you need to be sensitive to the people who live near the parks. Also, it would be good to have more vegetation control in and around parks--blackberries and other invasive plants are a constant challenge. I do my part, but cannot manage the entire green space alone.
Open	Everest	I love the CKC, and look forward to its continuing extension/build-out. Hearing it is still considered a possible mass-transit corridor(?), boils my blood. I cannot say here what I would be happy to do to avert such absolute fucking nonsense.



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Open	Everest	I wish I could have a tennis court nearby. I would love that trails could be protected against toxic painting smells.
Open	Everest	I would like to see less Roundup use in the parks and more pulling weeds by hand. Many of the sidewalks have lifted from tree roots making them dangerous so more attention to maintenance would be great. More available recycling in all parks
Open	Everest	I would love to see more off-leash areas for dogs. These could be opened during the fall-winter months when park usage is generally low, and closed during high usage times, spring and summer for example.
Open	Everest	Indoor and outdoor aquatic center, as well as more outdoor family activities are the most important for our family. Thank you for what you do!
Open	Everest	More basketball courts
Open	Everest	More dedicated pickleball courts like the ones at Everest would be fully utilized if added.
Open	Everest	More off leash dog areas please
Open	Everest	More off leash dog parks!
Open	Everest	not at this time
Open	Everest	Pickleball is incredibly loud and has destroyed the peace and quiet in my neighborhood. Courts should be moved far away from residences.
Open	Everest	Please build more pickleball courts.
Open	Everest	Signage in parks identifying different varieties of plants and trees. Historical information regarding Park sites.
Open	Everest	Simply repair & improve existing facilities to make them more user friendly, create better restrooms, add low level lighting , add & improve benches, bleachers, rain roofs and pathway lighting
Open	Everest	The programs and facilities overall are excellent. My only suggestion is that the trails (including the CKC) are maintained a bit more so that they are usable during the winter. Some trails get too muddy to be passable. I strongly support an indoor aquatic center similar to the pools in Lynnwood and Snohomish. They provide so much activity for families during our dark, wet winters, especially on weekends.
Open	Everest	They do a fabulous job maintaining Everest park! Very impressed year round with maintenance!
Open	Everest	Very beautiful and well maintained parks! Heritage and the Cross Kirkland Corridor would be great places for community gardens—perennial, rose, vegetable.
Open	Everest	Wonderful parks. Everest is a treasure. Beach parks are amazing. Love Kirkland. Key need is turf baseball/softball fields :) And more pickleball!
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	As Kirkland continues to grow with multifamily buildings and large homes with small yards the parks are becoming very busy and used. An increased maintenance level to keep up with the damage and care these parks receive would be very helpful. Damage would include docks, restroom buildings, turf, benches, playgrounds and vegetation. Plants and grass would benefit from purposeful irrigation. Irrigation is another big component. In order to keep the trees and plants alive they need proper watering during are extremely hot summer months.

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Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	Aside from the dire need for increased swimming/water safety facilities in a very watery area, my biggest frustration is the terrible array of bicycle trails to get places without risking life and limb on narrow verges.
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	Decide what to do about South Norway Hill Park. Is it to remain an uncontrolled, hidden, user-built mountain bike area (a purpose being addressed more formally at Big Finn Hill Park), or something else? It's the only good option for a forested walking trail system in this part of town. Provide more/better walking/hiking access from Evergreen Hill area down to the coming King County rail corridor walking path. Get King County out of Big Finn Hill Park so things can get moving there; 2 'owners' hasn't worked, and never will.
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	Dog parks need lighting (at least one, for example, Jasper's Dog Park). Residents of the city are forced to walk their dogs in dog parks with flashlights after work in winter session , as it gets dark very early.
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	Don't allow businesses, politicians, etc. to place fliers and signs in public parks.
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	for most of these activities or enhancements the future generations will use. i will probably be long gone since government is so slow and convoluted to get things done. my grand kids may get use if they live here.
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	I think adding synthetic turf to the 132nd square park and cutting down all those beautiful trees was a GIGANTIC waste...solving a non-existent problem. It was such a beautiful, natural little park--the money could have been spent more wisely on other things...
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	I would like to see a community center with courts, more off leash dog parks and areas open to the community for pickleball and tennis courts
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	I would rather have a tax increase than increase fees, because increased fees more significantly limit who may be able to partake in community activities.
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	If new bonds or taxes were to be levied, I think it's really important to educate us on why that needs to happen. In the survey, it was stated that the parks are partially funded through property taxes. Since everyone's house values have increased significantly, wouldn't this amount to extra funding for parks? I would better support tax hikes or anything of the like if I can better understand why the additional income from sales taxes and property taxes do not meet the rising costs of maintaining parks.
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	It is a pleasure to be a citizen of Kirkland. You are doing well, but, as you know, we can always do better as you attempting to do.
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	It would be great to have small breed dog unleash park. The only one I found near my place is on Mercer Island, which is short of parking all the time
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	Keep providing areas for athletic opportunities so the kids have an opportunity to grow up strong and healthy
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	Kirkland needs more options for aquatic sports, swim lessons, etc. It is so difficult to get into swim lessons. I hope that a bond for a new aquatic center will be put on the ballot soon.
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	Love our parks and the many opportunities to play and exercise outside. We have too many months of rain and cold to sufficiently exercise outdoors year round. Indoor aquatics/tennis/basketball/ dance/programs needed. Massive multifamily housing requires increasing opportunities for exercise/play, both indoor and out.

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		We need our kids, parents, grandparents and community members to be healthy. Lead the way, Kirkland!
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	More swimming pools! Existing pools are small and outdated. More pool space would allow more swim lessons. Because we are a community surrounded by so much water, the ability to swim is a life skill.
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	My biggest priority by far (which I think would benefit the largest number of people) would be a largely expanded trail network through Kirkland connecting neighborhoods, the ckc, and main city areas like downtown and Juanita Beach. I am not convinced that the planned Greenways will solve this problem unless we double down on prioritizing pedestrian traffic. In my mind this means building infrastructure to reduce street intersections, increasing signs and road paint, expanding the planned paths, and eliminating car traffic completely when possible. Creating trails with switchbacks on steep inclines would also make them more accessible. My personal dream for Kirkland would need to see an indoor/covered sand volleyball court built, although this would benefit less people than an investment in trails. Kirkland needs more indoor sports facilities in general but Kirkland has become the Eastside go-to spot for sand volleyball thanks to the number of courts. Kirkland also draws a large number of Seattle residents in because the courts provide nets and lines. An indoor sand court would solidify Kirkland as sand volleyball central and would draw people from all over the pnw. Lastly, the parks department does a great job of sharing news and taking feedback from residents. Thank you!
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	New sand volleyball courts please. The current courts are very crowded in the summer - it is an increasingly popular sport, and we need room to expand.
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	New totem lake Park is awesome, but the parking situation needs clarity.
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	No new taxes for any of the city parks. We really do appreciate the wonderful team that supports and services our parks. They do an excellent job of representing the dedication we all have to the city and parks. They have been well-trained to serve us and be excellent representatives of Kirkland. We sincerely appreciate them!
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	Off-leash dog parks a great need! We tried one and it was a muddy mess and hard to drive/walk to. Ideally, dog parks with some grass... 2 yards for big vs small dogs... double-gated for safe entry and exit. We need a half-dozen in this city!
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	Our property taxes are already high. Kirkland (and truthfully, everywhere in WA) is getting very expensive to live. Increasing or applying new taxes would be a financial burden on responsible, lower middle income homeowners. While exercise facilities are important, if their construction forces lower income homeowners to reevaluate whether they can continue to afford to live in the community, then priorities have become messed up. Please do not level more taxes or bonds for 'fun' activities.
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	Parking downtown is awful and we do not visit the facilities there for that reason (we live in North Kirkland).
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the country. The existing pickleball courts are always crowded. Please create more dedicated pickleball courts. If more courts could be added to Everest Park that would be great but anywhere would be

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		helpful. Also, adding pickleball court lines to existing tennis courts would be helpful . Thank you!
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	Please do less. All I want is trees, trails, and grass. There are more than enough sport fields and niche facilities. The parks I love have all been hacked up, paved over, and cluttered with facilities that cater to commercial enterprises (many of which pretend to be non-profit). I have never wanted, and will never want, a city-owned aquatic center.
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	Please do not propose large tax increases to make minor adjustments or changes to the parks. Many of these changes can be made with little to no money.
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	Please focus on expansion and availability in the Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate area. Parks nearby are the best way to increase use and set the stage for or improve urban development.
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	Stop turning all grass fields into turf fields. Need grass fields that don't have to be checked out.
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	Synthetic turf is not healthy for the bone development of our youth. Please stop of publish a statement showing studies proving otherwise.
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	Thank you for doing a survey. There seem to be a lot of neighborhoods that have private playgrounds. And then a lack of city ones nearby. For example, I cannot walk to a public park with a child's playset in under a mile. I live behind Bud Homan park. Nearby is South Norway Hill park, Kingsgate park, and East Norway Hill park, none of which have a playground. If I take the Pipeline trail I could make it to Vinterra in Woodinville in about a half mile. I would have hoped to walk a stroller or a toddler to a playground near my home and am disappointed that I have to drive to one. I like the free play area that But Homan and the Norway Hill parks provide but they're so wild I can't even set up a grass volleyball game or really any game at all without risk of a broken ankle! All in all, more maintained parks with facilities in Northern Kirkland would be awesome.
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	The city is over developing what were nice neighborhood parks. They are losing their charm. Also the over development of kirkland is resulting in a lack of natural spaces, which was a key reason I moved to kirkland.
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	The need for more pickleball courts in Kirkland is real! Tennis courts sit idle much of the time-why not convert some of them to quickly add more courts, rather than wait for development through a 5+ year plan? Players from far outside Kirkland come to Everest to play-how about charging them a nominal non-resident fee for playing?
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	The Totem Village shopping area is amazing but the communities surrounding it don't feel the same as the communities of downtown Kirkland, Houghton, Norkirk, etc. there are not nearly as many sidewalks, trails and especially lighting to improve the neighborhoods of totem lake, Evergreen, Kingsgate, Junita, etc.
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	There are not enough playgrounds and parks embedded in residential areas. There are only two playgrounds in a mile walk of my house in Kirkland; one is age inappropriate for my 2 year old and one is limited to Kingsgate residents and has 'private', 'keep out' signs all over it. This has been one of my biggest disappointments since moving to Kirkland. We used to live in Queen Anne and had 4 playgrounds within a mile walk of our home, which we used daily.

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Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	We have little knowledge of the parks and recreation functions. We mostly use the beaches and waterfront parks. We would use the indoor swimming pool.
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	We love the CKC! We use all the parks in Kirkland and they're important parts of our lives.
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	We would love to see a playground at Hazen Hills Park!
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	World class aquatic center like they have in Snohomish
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	Would like to see additional pickleball courts in existing and future parks.
Open	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	Would love to see more small dog off leash parks, encourage roof structures over playparks to enable kids to get out & play in wet winters or hot summers
Open	Finn Hill	A lot of the questions don't apply to me or don't quite get at my concerns. I don't want more parks in my neighborhood but I would like to see the parks improved. There's way too little play space at Juanita Beach for the volume of use it gets. I still don't understand why bigger play structures weren't installed, and I really don't understand why users are allowed/encouraged to park on the grass in the open space across from the beach--very frustrating as it completely eliminates a lovely unstructured play space. I think King County has been a good advocate at Big Finn Hill--I'm not sure what the implications are of the city getting more involved there. I definitely think we need a year-round pool. I would like the city to invest in safer passage for cyclists and pedestrians on the roads and increase fitness class options, as I have recently had to go to other cities for lap swimming, pilates, etc. Thanks for listening!
Open	Finn Hill	Accessible restrooms and security for Big Finn Hill Park.
Open	Finn Hill	Add parking spaces at Senior Center and not have senior citizens fight for spaces with parents of kids during summer swim lessons. High rise parking like Redmond Senior Center does
Open	Finn Hill	As a way to save money, cutting brochure printing might be considered low hanging. However, as a parent of multiple kids, I still need to use part of it to create a plan and then sign up online.
Open	Finn Hill	As you can tell, I feel very strongly about adopting off leash hours at OO Denny beach park, in a designated area and restricted times. The park is currently used that was by very respectful dog owners but they are always at risk by the ticket authority. Nothing is done to make sure people don't speed down on Holmes Point drive or actually stop at the stop signs but for some reason the ticketing of dog owners seems to be a high priority
Open	Finn Hill	Better connection of trails. Bike Park! Stop the development of houses & have more open spaces & parks. Kirkland is destroying the beauty - it's disgusting how all the trees are disappearing. Aren't you greedy enough - add a new tax to ALL those new homes you're allowing to build....
Open	Finn Hill	Better managed parking for the Juanita Farmers market. Often on nice days there is no where to park.
Open	Finn Hill	Build an indoor aquatics center!!!!
Open	Finn Hill	Can you add a double door to temporary dog park at Juanita beach?

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Open	Finn Hill	Check out Lynnwood Parks & Rec and also their senior center. Both are thriving and I don't know what makes the difference, maybe the directors?
Open	Finn Hill	clear the sides of roadways next to parks of dangerous trees and limbs.
Open	Finn Hill	Cyclists should pay for the privilege of using the trails for bike tracks.
Open	Finn Hill	Designated bike paths, rather than sharing hiking/walking paths.
Open	Finn Hill	Despite being here for 9 years, most of my park experience has been in Big Finn Hill Park. That is within walking distance of my house and I walk there at least once per day with my dogs. I would love to see more 'woodland' type off leash dog areas within parks. My dogs don't do well in the open mass chaos of most parks due to the high number of dogs, but they need some off leash running time. This is a missing element of the park system - and I feel like dogs needs' should matter. :) With the traffic increasing, I would vote for more smaller neighborhood parks that are easily accessible on a daily basis for more people rather than huge complexes that draw large crowds. While I truly love the park system, I simply can't see how paying more taxes is sustainable for me and other members of the community. We are now paying twice the amount of taxes that we did 9 years ago when we moved here...how is there not enough money to fund new initiatives? I just don't understand that part of our taxes here in Kirkland. The costs are so high living here. I am hopeful you can find a way to re-budget existing tax money and divert it to parks.
Open	Finn Hill	Disc golf, disc golf, disc golf. This is one of the easiest sports to participate financially. One of the fastest growing sports in America and not uncommon to have a pay to play system. I'm 55 and started playing about 5 years ago and now i play competitively. In this time i have introduced so many people to disc golf. It's a wonderful way to explore the outdoors, get exercise and enjoy others company.
Open	Finn Hill	Discrimination based on vaccination status is a large determination regarding participation- many vaccinated and unvaccinated disagree with the discriminatory policies happening in King County restricting access for tax paying citizens.
Open	Finn Hill	Dog leash rules need to be enforced at Juanita Beach grassy area & Big Finn Hill Park and an official off leash area needs to be created. I won't use either because of conflicts with off-leash dogs.
Open	Finn Hill	Dog park hours, specifically swimming area for dogs. Dedicated morning hours that will not impact 'normal' use. Before 9am would be greatly appreciated. OO Denny is a very large beach park with multiple water access points where a specific area for off-leash swimming for dogs would be a great addition to the park. There is far too much focus issuing early morning citations for swimming dogs. Drinking, leaving garbage, and playing loud music are far more disruptive yet appear to be ignored.
Open	Finn Hill	Everything should be viewed through the lens of inclusiveness and access (financial, physical and transportation).
Open	Finn Hill	Given our weather, I think more paid use indoor facilities is the best use of resources. E.g. indoor tennis courts, indoor pool with water slides (I have an intuition this will guarantee long term income for the city), etc.
Open	Finn Hill	How about retaining MORE trees when developing lots? So Kirkland doesn't lose their bogus 'Tree City' label? And so our neighborhoods look like parks not 4 foot trees that make us look like 'ugly developer planted land'?

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Open	Finn Hill	I am very concerned about the green forest space that runs between upper fill hill and Juanita beach. This should have a trail NOT building!
Open	Finn Hill	I believe parks & greenspace are extremely important. They need to be accessible to all. I also believe we need to find ways to make them environmentally sustainable. Water shortages & climate change are very real. Our summers are becoming hotter & drier; our Fall weather brings wind & flooding with increased frequency. Community pea patches could become significant as water shortages force farmers to leave fields unplanted. Are there ways to include rain water capture through downspout or underground cisterns to nourish our parks & if implemented, pea patches? Is an aquatic facility, whether indoors or outdoors, really sustainable? We live on Lake Washington; could we not develop access to swimming programs utilizing the lake? If your goal of installing synthetic turf on existing playing fields is a move towards eliminating the need to water, mow etc. grass, then I fully support that effort. I would also support retrofitting Park buildings - recreational, community centers, facility operations etc. with solar power and/or wind generators. Replacing existing infrastructure with more sustainable equipment should free up funds that previously were directed towards maintenance? If we don't begin now, what chance for future generations to enjoy what we had growing up? Be bold! Be more aggressive if you've started down this path already. Thank you.
Open	Finn Hill	I have always loved the programming/sports (soccer, basketball) that my kids have engaged in through Parks and Rec. It's always a bummer that summer sessions fill up so quickly tho. An indoor aquatic center/rec center is so needed in this area. Peter Kirk pool is only open for 3 months - we need an indoor area.
Open	Finn Hill	I have watched passive park areas increased (like at Juanita Beach) and active rec / sports fields neglected. More \$ needs to be spent on active rec fields and facilities
Open	Finn Hill	I really like to see a better looking, operating and creative and engaged community center. Besides libraries there is no community gathering space around unless you go to coffee shops or rain let you, in a park. I also can not believe we do not have an indoor aquatic center yet and out outdoor pool is very outdated and with moldy bathrooms. If ww have a good community center I pay for its programs and will agree to pay extra tax. Also, in winter time/snow days I would like to see better and faster road cleaning. I have two houses in Finn Hill and pay a lot for property taxes yet do not see much of facilities in Finn Hill. Every single focus is in downtown kirkland and recently in Totem Lake , basically commercial area not much of attention to other part of kirkland like Finn Hill
Open	Finn Hill	I strongly support the purchase of green space, particularly on Finn Hill. We are losing so much to development and it is changing the character of our area and we are losing wildlife habitat, erosion control and the water quality protection that green spaces provide. Also, please reduce leaf blowing at parks! Here are just a few reasons: Noise Pollution: The noise pollution is incredibly disruptive to visitors seeking peace and quiet. It is also has a negative an impact on wildlife. Noise is detrimental to hearing and to mental health. The ears of infants and young children are especially vulnerable to the high intensity noise that leaf blowers produce because their auditory systems are undergoing rapid growth and development. Blood pressure, adrenaline, heart rates and nervous stress are all

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		exacerbated by leaf blower noise. Damage to Soil Health: Leaf litter is alive with small creatures that are important to our ecosystems – from microscopic fungi to ants, beetles, snails, salamanders, and many others. Regular leaf blowing harms this soil life. Misuse of Staff Time: I know the budget for staffing is tight-- it would be a much greater benefit to the community to have staff leading nature walks and using their skills for teaching rather than eating it up with unnecessary maintenance that leads park visitors to become annoyed with them for making noise rather than them seeing staff as ambassadors of the park. They could use that time to share what they know about the natural world-- whether it's about the creatures living in the park, the importance of soil health, etc. It's a waste of non-renewable resources. The energy used to power leaf blowers is a huge misuse of resources at a time when we should be reducing our carbon emissions-- Washington state should be a leader in this area rather than implementing practices that actually take us backwards. Harm to Health: Mount Sinai School of Medicine's Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit says leaf blowers pose multiple health threats. They include spreading airborne particles, which can provoke asthma and other respiratory diseases.
Open	Finn Hill	I support Finn Hill Green Loop trail proposals. I do not support creation of an off-leash dog area in O.O. Denny Park. I support better, fair enforcement of dogs-on-leash rules in all parks, especially waterfront parks. I support addition of 2nd picnic shelter at O.O. Denny Park.
Open	Finn Hill	I think we need more education about the wildlife in the area and more natural space. AND less cutting of trees.
Open	Finn Hill	I went to my high school reunion in Okanogan. The pool there is bigger than the one in downtown Kirkland. Okanogan has a population of 2000 people. Swimming is a great activity for all age groups
Open	Finn Hill	I would like to not have to pay for my 2 week old to sit in a stroller at the pool & sleep. I love our parks & think they are one of the best things about living here. Year round restrooms would really help as a mom with young kids who frequent the parks even in the rain.
Open	Finn Hill	I would like to see more forest trails in Kirkland instead of just parks with play areas. I think play areas are important for younger families but forest trails can be enjoyed by people of all ages. Also, I would like to see more places with covered picnic table rentals.
Open	Finn Hill	I would like to see more options for classes aimed toward seniors. We are far behind what is offered in Bothell/Northshore Senior Center. Feeling safe in our parks as a female is an issue for me. My personal pet peeve is paying property taxes for parks that I don't use out of fear for safety.
Open	Finn Hill	I would like to see MORE PICKLEBALL COURTS. The courts in Everest Park are great -- I use them every week -- multiple times a week (weather-permitting). More pickleball courts would definitely get usage -- pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America and there are LOTS of players looking for courts to play on. Indoor courts would be good, given how much rain we get in this area.
Open	Finn Hill	I would love to see Kirkland Parks take more of a role with Big Finn Hill Park and fields. Convert the baseball fields to all weather turf and build the indoor batting cages that were proposed.



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Open	Finn Hill	I would love to see more family weekend programs where toddler-elementary age children can all participate together. Also adding younger focused play areas into parks with only older kid playground equipment.
Open	Finn Hill	I'd like to see more dog-free parks and facilities as many people flagrantly violate leash and scoop laws; and dogs can scare and intimidate people, especially children; and I'd like to see better enforcement, outreach, and signage on leash and scoop laws to keep our parks enjoyable and healthy for all.
Open	Finn Hill	I'll highlight again my disappointment at how difficult it is to access the CKC if you don't live within walking distance of it.
Open	Finn Hill	Indoor aquatic center is a must!
Open	Finn Hill	Indoor Aquatic Center should be a priority, Kirkland kids need to learn to swim!
Open	Finn Hill	It is nothing short of evil that the parks were closed for as long as they were during COVID. Closed long after we knew that the virus 1) did not spread outdoors and 2) does not spread from surface contamination. The cowardly and politically motivated actions of this parks department have put thousands of children at greater risk by limiting their physical activity and forcing children to remain indoors where they were much more likely to be in close contact with the virus. Even today we see mask mandates and social distancing warnings posted at the entrance of parks and playgrounds, creating an environment of fear and unwelcomeness for all those who want nothing more than to play with their friends and neighbors. This is simply inexcusable behavior from a department that is supposedly encouraging physical wellbeing and science based education for Kirkland's children. Do better.
Open	Finn Hill	It would be great if pot use would be addressed around Peter Kirk pool. Having to walk through a cloud of pot smoke with my children is a major reason we stopped taking swimming lessons there.
Open	Finn Hill	It would be great to see some of the properties that used to be gas stations used in a way to support parks or make the area more desirable to the community.
Open	Finn Hill	It would be nice to have restrooms in Watershed Park.
Open	Finn Hill	It would be nice to see more 'winter/fall' indoor sport offerings at the local community centers or school gym facilities after hours. It would help to create greater awareness of the schools or facilities in local neighborhoods and would also enable residents to participate in programs. Take a look at the other community centers program offerings that shift with seasonality...for instance, badminton or other indoor sports. Thanks!
Open	Finn Hill	It would be wonderful to have more aquatic facilities open year round. Peter Kirk pool could be open for a longer season, swimming and lessons could continue in the heated pool for much more of the calendar year.
Open	Finn Hill	Juanita Bay park is a treasure few communities have. Please do all you can to keep it as it is.
Open	Finn Hill	Just a safer, better connection to OO Denny park from upper Holmes Point. Like the trail behind St Eds to water. Wide, safe, multiple people in both directions with bikes or strollers. Huge impact.
Open	Finn Hill	Keep commercial activities out of the parks. Activities with a commercial bent such as the Friday Market have no place in our parks. Find non-park locations for such activities, like you do for the Wednesday Market. The City and Parks Dept

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		should not be funding bags, and all of the associated ancillary costs (ordering supplies, distribution, disposal) for animal feces. Disposal of animal feces bags in public wastebins is unacceptable and violations should be enforced. The City's rules for animal waste state 'Animal feces MUST BE REMOVED from public property or the private property of another before leaving the immediate area.' [emphasis added]
Open	Finn Hill	Keep working to keep the parks clean, with greater access to restrooms year-round and open the restrooms earlier and later in the day.
Open	Finn Hill	Kirkland is years away from building an indoor aquatic center. Swim lessons are expensive and cost prohibitive to many families at an average cost of \$20+ for 30 minutes. Can we offer swim lessons at the beach for school aged kids? It could even be tailored to emphasize lake water safety. I realize liability guidelines have changed, but both my parents grew up taking lessons each June in the lake. It would be nice to offer water safety to families who can't afford or circumvent the sometimes YEARS long waitlist at some local facilities that teach swim. Thank you.
Open	Finn Hill	Kirkland needs to investigate Disc golf as a great healthy fun activity that has very minimal environmental impact.
Open	Finn Hill	Kirkland's biggest asset is the lake. More attention needs to go to moorage facilities. Juanita Beach master plan included temporary moorage. Is the Marina dock being redone? This is something that also bring business to Kirkland and could in Juanita.
Open	Finn Hill	Largely OK, but we should get a snohomish-like Pool in place. during the winter I always drive to either Lynnwood or Snohomish or Seattle to go swimming. Also like Meadowbrook Pool if it's built please make it WARM for Senior Citizens. Thanks and Great job guys.
Open	Finn Hill	Living up on Finn Hill means we have plenty of roads; build no more roads. Let's narrow the roads, narrow house set backs and squeeze in pocket parks, squeeze in traffic circles, squeeze in neighborhood corner stores. Also, change zoning from solely single family to multifam or even commercial and then squeeze in a park next to multifamily. Use utility easements for pedestrian pathways through neighborhoods rather than only sidewalks along streets. Narrow road dimensions even for existing roads! Build up. Work with public works to clear invasive plants along Juanita Creek and create a public pathway & access. Free the creek! Work with public works to reclaim the 'open spaces' on Finn Hill; help these open spaces return to native vegetation. We need these open spaces too however these can't be parks (these open spaces are too small to serve as a park and besides there's 'no parking' although there are roads everywhere which means plenty of parking roadside!). Allow secondary dwellings on back lots so trees can be retained. Actively help residents plant native plants in yards to return yards to native rather than non-native grass - then walking in the community will be walking in a park. I love Edith Moulton park - dog park, playground, bathroom, walking, pathways, creek. Excellent. One more thing. Public shoreline access is quite paltry thanks to single family home development along Lake WA. That reality is very pathetic. I support permanent restrictive easements along the shoreline. Shoreline should be first for wildlife, then for the public; WA state is hardly progressive in their historical shoreline development. Shoreline access should never be privately

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		controlled. Good luck in taking back the shore for wildlife and the people. (Thanks to Edith Moulton for her donation to the public; I have noted that most parks north of NE 116th St are donated land.) Thanks for asking for our opinion.
Open	Finn Hill	Love parks that we do have and see the great work the city does on/with them. The more land we can save/preserve in a natural state for trails or as a park, the better.
Open	Finn Hill	More fields with boys and girls lacrosse lines and goals
Open	Finn Hill	More focus on adaptive/sensory friendly activities. Would LOVE an indoor aquatic center with therapy pool like the Bellevue aquatic center.
Open	Finn Hill	More free programs, more great playgrounds, restrooms and aquatic center with a discount ( free pass) for Kirkland residents
Open	Finn Hill	More land preservation and less housing development.
Open	Finn Hill	More mountain bike progression options. Big Finn hill would be perfect.
Open	Finn Hill	More soccer fields!
Open	Finn Hill	most of the time there is enough parking, but when there is not enough parking it can be very stressful.
Open	Finn Hill	Mostly happy with Kirkland recreation programs. We have signed up at Redmond Parks for bigger variety of summer camp offerings for kids. Wish there was a community garden patch in Finn Hill area. We love the trails.
Open	Finn Hill	My household (just myself) has no use for these facilities or services - however I do recognize that it is good for the community to have them. I just wanted to make sure individuals like myself are represented in the feedback. I do think that creating all kinds of new facilities will create an ongoing and growing expense in the future and you need to make sure that this will not get out of hand down the road. I think of all the home gym equipment gathering dust and wonder if we built a rec center if it also would not suffer the same fate. If it did then what a boondoggle.
Open	Finn Hill	Need more off leash dog parks and enforcement of leash laws in other parks. Every time I walk my dog, there is at least one dog off leash.
Open	Finn Hill	Need more parks within walking distance in Finn Hill
Open	Finn Hill	No
Open	Finn Hill	No masks, no vaccines. Best way to beat Covid is fresh air and exercise.
Open	Finn Hill	No, thanks
Open	Finn Hill	None
Open	Finn Hill	North Kirkland and Finn Hill severely lacking in public parks and playgrounds. Would love to see indoor facility that includes recreational and lap pools.
Open	Finn Hill	O.O. Denny Park should charge a daily rate for both parking lots.
Open	Finn Hill	Parking a hassle in downtown Kirkland. Programs at North Kirkland Community Center very attractive
Open	Finn Hill	Parking everywhere in Kirkland, including it's parks is a nightmare. Please consider how people actually get to the parks (driving with kids in car) and utilize sports fields (with kids for events). And add more well managed restrooms—at every park, please.

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Open	Finn Hill	Parking is the most consistent issue I've had using city parks. It only came up once in the entire questionnaire. Kirkland has plenty of parks, but could use more public pools and swimming programs.
Open	Finn Hill	Parts of the Finn Hill area are very undeserved by parks. We really need to get the situation at Juanita park fixed, the beach is really gross and unusable. It seems the Market street and Rose Hill areas have much better maintained parks than North Kirkland areas. We need more/better facilities and better maintenance in North Kirkland!
Open	Finn Hill	Pickleball is a rapidly growing sport in the Kirkland area with an insufficient number of dedicated courts. Two or more courts/clusters should be build per location, as PB is most efficient in a 'pick-up' format.
Open	Finn Hill	Pickleball is a very popular sport now and there are only 3 pickleball courts in Kirkland at Everest Park. They are used primarily by more advanced players that seem to take the courts over. It would be nice to see more pickleball courts or tennis courts with pickleball conversion.
Open	Finn Hill	Pickleball is very popular and we need more courts in Kirkland. The city does an excellent job of caring for our parks! The city employees are very helpful, both outdoors in the parks and in the office.
Open	Finn Hill	please build this new indoor aquatic center soon which we are waiting for it for past 10 years. our kids are about moving out of the home and still city can't pull this project through. So disappointing!!!
Open	Finn Hill	Please buy the forests before they are all gone. Also consider ways to increase the walkability of the neighborhoods.
Open	Finn Hill	Please continue to protect, invest in, and build new parks - they are key to our quality of life, and when park space disappears, it rarely ever comes back.
Open	Finn Hill	please do not allow local produce markets in parks, as i they occupy the parking space at Juanita or beach in the downtown Kirkland space an i was not able to sit on a bench and i do not have interest to buy local produce or eat their food that they prepare in the market. Please do not use beach at downtown Kirkland for 'octoberfest' or other drinking event where they occupy the space with large fences and i have walk around and i am not able to see the beach. why you do not use baseball park at library for octoberfest or local produce market event, as i do not have any interest in baseball. thanks
Open	Finn Hill	Please don't turn beautiful open space into more athletic fields, whether grass or synthetic turf. The science shows unstructured, child-led play is actually the best thing for kids (and even adults). Make more natural play spaces. A sensory garden/playground. Natural wood play grounds. Forest spaces where kids are encouraged to climb, balance, build, etc. the science shows kids are overscheduled in adult-directed activities like sports. Let's get back to playful childhoods!
Open	Finn Hill	Please fix the boat launch at Holmes Point...concrete or block ramp or fill material in ruts!
Open	Finn Hill	Please make sure there are stroller accessible trails/paths for new parents.
Open	Finn Hill	Please stop pushing for synthetic turf fields made with crumb rubber during every park improvement. I understand they possibly reduce maintenance costs but new research shows that tire wear particles in stormwater runoff (specifically the chemical additive 6-PPD Quinone) directly kills coho salmon before they are able

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		to spawn. Toxic impacts to other aquatic species, wildlife, and humans is still under review. Given this new research and in line with Kirkland's goals to protect our natural environment, we should not be installing new synthetic turf fields with rubber particles.
Open	Finn Hill	Please, please build an indoor pool. From providing a place for swim lessons to keep our waterfront community citizens safe to providing low impact exercise that lasts a lifetime it is an investment we need to make. It does not need to be a big recreation center.
Open	Finn Hill	Public transportation buses and/or shuttles from existing park and ride lots are preferable to dedicating more land to parking lots. Kirkland is fast disappearing to housing development and needs to preserve our natural areas as much as possible for now and future generations
Open	Finn Hill	Secure as much land as possible for future parks.
Open	Finn Hill	Strict enforcement for pet owners to follow the law pertaining to cleaning up and disposing of pet waste, this should not be left on public property which includes pet owners should not dispose of their pets feces in public garbage bins.
Open	Finn Hill	Such a wealthy area and no aquatic center at all available. Juanita High School Pool needs to be taken over by the City.
Open	Finn Hill	Support the trail linkages in the Finn Hill area along with additional park and open space purchases. Take over Big Finn Hill park from King County. Kirkland is doing a good job with O.O. Denny Park and would do a good job at Big Finn Hill.
Open	Finn Hill	Synthetic fields make a huge difference for enjoyment of game and use of fields based on playing in nearby cities' fields. Disc golf would be a wonderful addition to multiple parks!
Open	Finn Hill	Taxes are already high enough. Wise use of the money the city has and cutting waste is important. Encouraging the simple pleasures of nature and hikes in our parks, programs for kids, basic athletic fields and playground equipment sets. Early AM off leash dog hours at neighborhood parks like OO Denny as dog owners are the people in the park from 7-10AM.
Open	Finn Hill	thank you
Open	Finn Hill	Thank you for taking feedback .. hope that this will be making a difference!
Open	Finn Hill	Thank you to the parks and recs staff. It is very clear you bring in the best people that have enthusiasm and support of the community.
Open	Finn Hill	Thanks for all the important work you are doing! We are grateful to live in a city that prioritizes parks and green spaces.
Open	Finn Hill	The city should not use Round-up in parks where children and dogs play. I would support increased funding to employ staff for weeding and/or using xeriscaping instead of lawn for landscaping. Round-up is dangerous and it poisons the lake also. Feel very strongly about this.
Open	Finn Hill	The events like Summerfest and Octoberfest feel more like drinking events rather than family friendly events. I understand there is a need and desire from segments of the community (I used to be in that camp), but I have no desire to take my family downtown during those weekends because parking is terrible downtown on a normal weekend (need parking garages like Totem Lake) and almost all of Marina park is fenced off.

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Open	Finn Hill	The existing dog parks are amazing, but the pop up dog parks really worked well for us during the summer. It was sad too see some of those disappear. Wish there were some with better lighting.
Open	Finn Hill	The kirklandparks.net waiver for swim lessons requires that 'I further give my permission to have photos/videos taken of myself or my child by, without recompense, during activities and used for advertising and/or publicity purposes.' This requirement is a violation of children's privacy.
Open	Finn Hill	The new playground near the Villages at Totem Lake was well designed and has terrific equipment. The new-ish playground at Juanita Beach Park is underwhelming, too small and the equipment isn't very exciting for kids.
Open	Finn Hill	The parks and open spaces are very important to our family. The parks are clean, safe, and beautiful and we'd love to help keep them that way. We also have dogs that we walk at the parks very frequently and we'd love more outdoor off lease areas at the parks.
Open	Finn Hill	The parks are supremely important to making Kirkland a wonderful place to live.
Open	Finn Hill	The parks in Kirkland are great. I'd like to see expansion to match the region. As well as improvement of existing infrastructure.
Open	Finn Hill	The parks in our neighborhood are so well maintained, thank you! I'd like to see the city transition to cleaner power, e.g. retire the gas powered leaf blowers. Increased enforcement of leash laws would make the parks more enjoyable for our family.
Open	Finn Hill	The region needs an aquatics facility. Our citizens need to know how to swim. An awesome all age activity
Open	Finn Hill	There are almost always dogs off leash in OO Denny Park which is a safety hazard for me and my family and make it difficult for us to walk our dog on leash in the park, having to walk outside the park on the street, instead. Signage at all entries of the park and better enforcement is needed to make it clear this is not an off leash park.
Open	Finn Hill	There are far too many dedicated facilities (such as baseball fields) that sit empty the majority of the year Kirkland needs to be more creative about multi-use as population density increases one cannot expand single user facilities endlessly For example: The baseball fields in Big Finn Hill Park are a travesty of a private empire for Little League on public property that used to be multi-user and nothing was offered to replace the area for other users
Open	Finn Hill	There are other funding mechanisms not mentioned. Divert funds from other areas, solicit personal donations from the wealthiest people who are often proponents of spending more money on luxuries, grants, corporate donations from entities not in a position to raise our costs (Waste Management, Evergreen Health), partnering with neighboring cities, and partnering with private businesses. You can't bemoan housing affordability and then engage in practices that increase the cost of housing without acknowledging that.
Open	Finn Hill	There is far too much construction all happening at once. I cant leave my home in any direction and not be delayed by construction. Stop it! Kirkland has great parks already. What we need is parking along CKC so people who don't live right next to it, can use it. And we need more garbage cans so we can walk our dogs responsibly. Kirkland is taxing retirees out of the area. I see playgrounds being

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		updated far too often. Also, your map is terrible. You should have found a better (readable) map for this survey.
Open	Finn Hill	There needs to be more indoor soccer facilities and indoor pools. This will help during those long cold & rainy days. When it gets dark around 5pm, there isn't many places to take kids around here since it is dark with not light or as mentioned above. Thank you.
Open	Finn Hill	There should be more information on the website for the parks - history, information about what is there. Parks need more signage - Edith Moulton is the best one.
Open	Finn Hill	There should be parks intended for enjoying nature, and parks intended for activities. Mixing the two seems like a recipe for conflict. Any new facilities development like baseball fields, tennis courts, etc. should happen in new park facilities instead of existing ones. Big Finn Hill park and nearby parks is the best nature preserve the city has, so we should work to preserve that and not build more things there.
Open	Finn Hill	There's so much on this survey about synthetic, constructed 'parks'. People are having to drive 45 minutes out past Issaquah to enjoy nature because what little of it we have left here in Kirkland is so crowded. With the new Work From Home lifestyle, people need more open green space to enjoy outside of their home office. Look at how many are out walking each day-Look at how packed green areas are. We need more of that. Not more fake, astro turf, or designated ballfields and artificial lighting. Give people what they want, and need- A place to connect with nature. And don't even think about clear cutting even more trees for a 'park'.
Open	Finn Hill	This survey should be shortened to get better response! We need an indoor pool for swim lessons! N Kirkland Community Center needs work. 1. Downstairs room needs better airflow: smells terrible due to poor ventilation. Not safe in new Covid climate. Needs to be prioritized to fix that building ASAP. 2.Cars park blocking ADA ramp
Open	Finn Hill	To be honest I can't afford to stay in Kirkland through my retirement years. The current focus seems to be on the younger generation? The parks are no longer a place to lay a blanket down to enjoy a picnic. Due to pet waste its no longer and option . Sad.....
Open	Finn Hill	toilets are vital for families with smaller children
Open	Finn Hill	Trail connections, aquatics center are badly needed.
Open	Finn Hill	Trail segment linking the trail from O. O. Denny Park to 76th Avenue with the trails in the main section of Big Finn Hill Park, west of Juanita Drive.
Open	Finn Hill	Try to lure Evergreen Mountain bike club back to complete the proposed revisions of some of the western Big Finn Hill Park trails
Open	Finn Hill	Turf fields would help many kids play more in the Pacific Northwest weather and would make it easier for parks with lines already drawn on the fields. Many facilities are closed due to inclement weather that could otherwise be used. An indoor aquatic center would give Kirkland residence a year round option for swimming that we otherwise do not have. Since neighborhood pools are very few it would give those residence that do not have access to a pool an additional facility to use.

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Open	Finn Hill	Update water fountains to support filling water bottles
Open	Finn Hill	Use Big Finn and OO Denny parks for walking, very frequently with the covid-19 restrictions. Could use more trail markers.
Open	Finn Hill	We are proud and grateful to live in Kirkland and the many parts are part of that judgement.
Open	Finn Hill	We are seniors and live near parks where we can walk the trails or visit the beach. Our needs are much more minimal than when we had children living with us. Our grandchildren had the opportunity to thoroughly enjoy the new playground park at Totem Lake. I prefer parks that are more natural in setting with trails to explore and places to picnic. I was actually very disappointed when a children's playground was installed at Denny Park. Some places need to just be a natural environment to explore - in my opinion. Keep the natural places natural. Sometimes people just want a quiet place to go. Develop or add to the parks that are already areas used for play areas/exercise stations, sports facilities, etc.
Open	Finn Hill	We do not have wildlife refuge areas where people will leave wildlife alone. If we really want to be a green city and help climate change, we need open spaces where people do not go.
Open	Finn Hill	We have a lot of great parks that have a good development plan. We just need to develop them. We also have amazing land with people who care about building bike trails. But many of those people are moving away to cities that care more about outdoor recreation. Many of the volunteers at Finn hill have already moved because of the inability to get any work prioritized. The city needs to engage with volunteers who want to help but aren't being allowed to. Juanita woodlands is a great example of a place where people tried to improve an unmaintained trail system and the city did not support them so the neighbors complained and the effort fell apart. I don't know how a city with such incredibly high taxes cannot afford to maintain a few trail systems, especially with so much volunteer labor.
Open	Finn Hill	We live here, but our lives are not centered on these local services.
Open	Finn Hill	We love the newly renovated parks in Kirkland. I would love to see more of the older parks be renovated in a similar way, and I love the indoor aquatic center and indoor recreation center ideas.
Open	Finn Hill	We need an aquatic center
Open	Finn Hill	We need more exercise programs for seniors,
Open	Finn Hill	We need more outdoor water splash pads and kid-friendly play areas
Open	Finn Hill	We take our child to Lynnwood and Snohomish Aquatic center a lot. Wish there was something like that in Kirkland.
Open	Finn Hill	We use aquatic facilities regularly and wish there was greater access to both indoor and outdoor aquatic facilities year-round.
Open	Finn Hill	We would support an indoor pool / aquatic center if it were not to occupy Juanita Beach or other park areas, but be in a location that is currently industrial / brown field.
Open	Finn Hill	Wider parking spaces for family sized vehicles. Less plastic e.g., no synthetic turf. Diffused lighting; unlike the new LED lights that cause spots in peoples eyes.
Open	Finn Hill	WiFi is typically terrible; VERY slow. More open areas and trail systems for self-directed community use.



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Open	Finn Hill	Would like to see prioritized focus on protecting green spaces and better managing development. As a resident of Goat Hill we have seen an explosion of development that both threatens our quality of life as well as proposed development of undeveloped land. Private citizens have fundraised and contributed to protecting green spaces in partnership with the city. Thank you for this partnership and let's keep going!!!!
Open	Finn Hill	Would like to see signage for the many connector paths within neighborhoods to indicate they are for public use so as to increase foot and bike travel. Make improvements as needed. Create a map/app of all the connections.
Open	Finn Hill	Would love an indoor aquatic center like in Snohomish. There is such a big need as private lessons take children out of the Kirkland area and are not affordable.
Open	Finn Hill	Would love to see a Splash Pad at Juanita Beach. Also would love to see Kirkland take over Big Finn Hill Park. Neighborhood parks in Finn Hill around Safeway Hill would also be nice.
Open	Finn Hill	Would love to see property acquisition for parks that are left as natural areas with walking trails or paths, rather than highly developed areas.
Open	Finn Hill	Year round bathrooms could be porta potty in the off season. This survey is based on my household. Am hoping that underrepresented people are being reached too (e.g. seniors from other countries, low income, people with ADA needs).
Open	Finn Hill	you can convert the tennis court at Juanita Beach to pickleball courts. Big Finn Hill Park is big and you can build some pickleball courts there as well. The active baby boomers need place to play and meet their fellow citizens so we don't mope and unhappy at home after retirement.
Open	Highlands	Access to the community regardless of ability to pay is important. Avoid regressive taxes like sales tax. Experiment with suggesting tiers of fees based on self-assessment of ability to pay.
Open	Highlands	Big shout out to park and rec offices! Every time I had interaction they are super friendly and helpful.
Open	Highlands	Build a park suitable for kids with sensory needs, special needs, etc.
Open	Highlands	Field use Fees for ADULT leagues should be increased. Field use fees for youth sports should be FREE.
Open	Highlands	I am somewhat limited in my knowledge of what is offered, as we had lived here for only 18 months when the pandemic hit. We have never gone to the pool, partly because it is so small, and it is possible that a larger facility would be more appealing; however, we do not feel strongly about that or many other things, as we have never experienced them. We do, however, use the Cross Kirkland Corridor a lot and really rely on it for exercise, and our daughter used it to bike to her job. It would be nice to have it lit up at night. We also enjoy the parks, especially those on the waterfront.
Open	Highlands	I thoroughly enjoy all of our Kirkland Parks and use them all regularly. I think the city does an amazing job keeping Kirkland green, active and our parks beautiful. My biggest complaint is that many spaces that are not used as frequently would make perfect places for off-leash hours for dogs, etc. I know this is an issue because many do not pick up after their pets, etc....
Open	Highlands	It feels like there are not a ton of recreation options for adults who aren't seniors. I took an Indian cooking class and cardio kickboxing at a local studio through the rec

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		catalog probably ten years ago but those kinds of programs seem to have gone away? It would be great to have more single-night classes rather than two, three, or more sessions. I'd love to see some 'date night' activities for couples to take. I would appreciate more longer walking routes / trails. Maybe parks could team up with greenways to enhance greenway routes with amenities and connect them with parks better? I could also see integrating community gardens with trails and greenways -- more smaller plots of garden in each neighborhood versus huge garden areas at only a few spots so they are a distance you can walk to instead of drive, more people could have access to them, and they are visible to the community. I find parks that are just a field really boring and only useful for team sports, so they're kind of useless space much of the time. I need recreational options I can do alone or with one or two other people. Sport fields also are valueless ecologically, especially synthetic turf. It's important to maintain natural green spaces throughout our neighborhoods as well as more structured recreation facilities. Could we refrain from more regressive tax policies like adding more sales tax? Washington already has the most regressive tax policies, let's put the cost on homeowners versus sales tax which is a greater burden on low income folks. (I say this as a homeowner.)
Open	Highlands	It's probably clear that my family would love an indoor pool and recreation center. New park land is key as the city grows, especially with all the multi-family housing that doesn't necessarily include a yard. I'm willing to play a slightly higher price to support a scholarship program, but not twice as much. I wonder if you'd get much support for an opt-in optional increase?
Open	Highlands	Kirkland needs more off leash dog parks.
Open	Highlands	Love Kirkland parks. Only negative I have is discontinuation of exercise class pass. Loved it. Much better than individual class signup.
Open	Highlands	Make the existing parks nicer/maintained. Grass is always destroyed in most parks. Splash pads sound great as a parent of a young child. I just don't understand how additional tax measures are needed given the massive increase in property values and taxes over the last decade.
Open	Highlands	More dog parks and actually maintain current dog parks so they aren't a mess, hard to access, and more well lit.
Open	Highlands	More lighting on the CKC trail so we can use it in the fall/winter. Also add safety poles with a phone to use in emergencies Add lighting in parks for evening use
Open	Highlands	More pickleball!!!
Open	Highlands	Need more pickleball courts. It's a growing sport with a huge following and the need has not been met in Kirkland
Open	Highlands	Please add a permanent restroom to Spinney Homestead Park. And add more play structure to the playground
Open	Highlands	Please add mountain bike trails - it is a growing sport that needs support
Open	Highlands	Please invest in more turf fields!!
Open	Highlands	Please keep the Cross Kirkland Corridor transit-free. Leave it as a dedicated walking/biking trail. It is the best park amenity Kirkland has. Overall, the park system is inadequate. Most of the parks are either very small or single use (dedicated to team sports, playgrounds, etc.). Bellevue has done a far better job with its park system.

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Open	Highlands	Please make more open area dog parks! So many people got dogs during Covid and there is nowhere to go!
Open	Highlands	Spiney homestead park has an ugly honeybucket for a toilet. A proper restroom would be nice. Also, I think the park is big enough to carve out an off-leash area. People are ignoring the rules already. Sequestering dog runs from where children play would be nice.
Open	Highlands	Synthetic fields will allow for year-round activities for baseball, softball, soccer, lacrosse and so many outdoor activities that our children need. Kirkland families can't use our fields for six months a year or longer. We currently travel to surrounding cities such as Bellevue and Redmond and pay to use their facilities. Other cities have found solutions to this massive issue, including generating revenue from year-round field use. We are doing an entire generation of Kirkland youth a disservice by not addressing the need for synthetic turf fields. Yes, they are expensive to install, but again, they can be revenue generators for baseball, soccer, lacrosse and other organizations that need synthetic fields to utilize half the year.
Open	Highlands	The beaches should be kept cleaner and clean sand should be brought in--currently the beaches mostly have dirt and rocks. An indoor aquatic facility is needed--all the current options are outdated, too far away, or too expensive. A city with as much wealth as Kirkland should definitely have a state of the art indoor aquatic/recreation facility.
Open	Highlands	The employees seem very responsive, great in fact...
Open	Highlands	The most pressing need is paving the Cross Kirkland Corridor
Open	Highlands	There are so many people with dogs and limited places to go off-leash. The pop-up off leash areas were great this last summer. More of these would be great. Off-leash is a place for dogs to run free and people to connect. Unfortunately, Kirkland lacks in this area.
Open	Highlands	Turf at least one baseball field at Everest. Convert one Peter Kirk tennis court to pickleball.
Open	Highlands	we pay a lot in taxes. building is out of control in Kirkland so I would think you are bringing in more taxes then ever. use it wisely - don't increase our taxes.
Open	Highlands	We've been waiting over 10 years for a master plan for Spinney Homestead Park.
Open	Highlands	why are we thinking about more taxes when property taxes are already skyrocketing?
Open	Juanita	1. Wheelchair accessibility to swim in lake. 2. Juanita dog park - install sensor lights for darker times of year. 3. provide scooter or bicycle rentals to get around town.
Open	Juanita	Additional pickle ball courts would support a sport for all ages and abilities. It would also provide the most bang for our limited resources. I do not think we should put large amounts of money into one facility but rather provide frequent, smaller, high quality parks throughout the City. Upper income earners can pay but programs and scholarships provide for those that are low income. It feels like the middleclass struggles. As our City tax dollars are limited I like the idea of making sure users are from our City. One problem is the lack of affordable child care. Would the City ever look into running and providing this service? When looking for funding I would like to see more equitable forms where the highest

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		earners are taxed more. Additional taxes are concerning with how much home values have gone up. Lastly, while the new DT park in Bellevue is amazing and great it becomes a destination that people drive too. With how congested our streets are getting and with it only increasing having smaller and more frequent neighborhood parks also provides a transportation network benefit.
Open	Juanita	Additional pickleball courts, lights at courts and play fields, indoor soccer fields, more turf fields
Open	Juanita	After saving the North side of Juanita Beach Park from an Aquatic Center development, now is the time to further improve this area for outdoor park activities. As per the already existing plan established many years ago.
Open	Juanita	Bathroom facilities are very important to have year-round at parks and on trails.
Open	Juanita	Better dedicated space for bigger farmers market would be great. Parking is really bad during peak seasons and hours to the point we can't use waterfront parks on sunny weekends. I'd be in favor of a parking pass for closer parking then free parking that is a short walk.
Open	Juanita	Better maintenance of tennis courts and more Pickleball courts or lines on tennis courts for Pickleball play is highly desired.
Open	Juanita	Bike lanes on Kirkland roads are sporadic in existence, at best. More safe access for cyclists is necessary. Such would allow potential for interconnection to parks and facilities. Taxes are paid for roads. Why not allow roads to include cyclists everywhere? No new taxes needed. Especially no funds toward waterfront amenities primarily serving wealthy homeowners in Kirkland waterfront neighborhoods. increase equitable access to waterfront parks for all community members. Thanks for putting out a survey to gather input and feedback to guide your decisions that impact all of us, young and old, in Kirkland.
Open	Juanita	Can't wait for programs to return
Open	Juanita	Connectivity along the waterfront between Juanita and Downtown would be amazing!
Open	Juanita	Contacting the parks regarding maintenance should not feel like a negative experience. If you live next to a park, it would seem you should be able to communicate maintenance needs without negative interactions with maintenance staff.
Open	Juanita	Convert under utilized fields or courts to facilitate sports that are popular but first requires so much space. For instance 1 Tennis court to 3 Pickleball courts. So instead of just 4 participants at one time you can get 12 plus Pickleball can be a pickup game so potentially 24 or more people. Plus it'll bring the community together.
Open	Juanita	Create green corridors plan for biodiversity/conservation throughout the city and use parks as key links between neighborhoods for those corridors; encourage linking to these corridors through the land use code and offer recommended plant list for developers and home owners to use in their landscaping plans to support declining species; plant more flowers in parks to support pollinators (e.g., dandelions, brambles, buttercups) and butterflies and allow wildflowers to grow in verges and green spaces; don't mow selected patches of grasses (particular those hardly used) to allow wild flowers to grow; plan parks not only for human, but also for wildlife use (include vegetation to feed and house wildlife); use gardens at

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		parks as public examples to the community of sustainable gardens that support pollinators, birds, amphibians, butterflies, and other wildlife (including nesting and roosting boxes); include more wildlife crossings in transportation plans that intersect parks.
Open	Juanita	Currently, there is way too much emphasis on baseball fields. On a summer day, the park is crowded and grass is dead while an under used baseball field is lush and green with 1 - 3 staff members working on it with no one allowed to use it. Seems like a massive waste of labor and money.
Open	Juanita	Dear Kirkland Parks and Recreation Team, Thank you for the services you provide. Overall, I think Kirkland has an admirable parks program. The suggestions below, in my opinion, would further improve existing parks and benefit the community. My principal concern is a lack of native plant diversity in some of the parks, particularly Juanita Bay Park. There appears to be an emphasis on grass and European trees. It's my opinion that this should be limited as much as possible. These areas are rarely used, require too much summer watering, and lack any biodiversity or ecological benefit to native species of plants and animals. More wildflowers, native shrubs, and trees, plus a great diversity of them, would greatly benefit the community and ecosystem. The riparian area around Juanita Creek could also use a larger buffer where possible. Green stormwater infrastructure is currently lacking, but would also aid the creek by recharging streamflow and cleaning precipitation runoff. These artificial wetlands would also be valuable habitats within the parks. Chinook salmon were found in Juanita Creek this year. This was the first time in many years. Historically, there would have been a run of chinook, coho, steelhead, and kokanee salmon in this watershed. These species are imperiled across their range. Other than greenwashing efforts, very little is actually being done by cities to improve habitat. Encouraging homeowners and residents to clean up their pet's poop would also yield huge benefits. Juanita Bay and Creek have excessive levels of fecal coliform. I have also seen many people in the stream at Edith Moulton Park and causing local sedimentation. Where possible, signs should highlight the stream and encourage people to take care of it. There is also a lack of large woody debris and a large amount of invasive plants within the riparian corridor. Where possible, the city needs to address this. There are many community members, like myself, that would be happy to volunteer to remedy this situation. There has been some impressive work done by members of the community. We just need more. There also numerous creeks and tributaries of Juanita Creek that need daylighting. It makes little sense to move these watersheds through a sewer system. One of the reasons Kirkland is so desirable is the beauty of the environment here. Daylighting streams will improve desirability, benefit underprivileged residents, increase biodiversity, and reduce loads on stormwater infrastructure. These fixes are expensive but absolutely necessary. All of the above suggestions would be excellent learning opportunities for people in the community, especially children. We are facing climate change, a drying region, and a mass extinction of species. Encouraging the community to make a difference through digital media and physical signs can help. Thank you, Brad Smith 11702 98th Ave NE #316 Kirkland, WA bdsmithpics@gmail.com
Open	Juanita	Do not allow homeless encampments

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Open	Juanita	During the cold season, we miss a place where we can run and exercise more.
Open	Juanita	Glad we have access to the lake! That is very important to me
Open	Juanita	Grateful for Juanita Beach Park! Recent improvements are so welcome - use the park daily.
Open	Juanita	Great job on the park in Juanita
Open	Juanita	Great survey! Thank you
Open	Juanita	I am part of a community of quad skaters that just likes to dance/artistic/rink skate. In the past 5 years, skating has exploded in popularity. We just want to be able to have a flat space to use to learn to skate. In Seattle we are allowed to use futsal/tennis/and basketball courts when not in use. I would like to see something like this in Kirkland. Thank you.
Open	Juanita	I coach youth rec soccer. The league contracts with parks for practice fields and then coaches reserve available fields. There are never enough fields and the expectation is that up to 4 teams can practice at the same time on a single field. This makes teaching kids certain basic aspects of the game very challenging. More field availability would facilitate kids' success and therefore enjoyment of the game.
Open	Juanita	I don't go to parks 10 months out of the year because the weather sucks here, so more indoor stuff would be awesome.
Open	Juanita	I don't live in Kirkland. But for several years, I have volunteered in Kirkland Parks 1-2 or more times a week. I also hike/walk in Kirkland several times a year. I think Kirkland parks, staff and volunteers are wonderful.
Open	Juanita	I don't support alcohol based events like oktoberfest, wine whatever and others.
Open	Juanita	I enjoyed the Harvest Fest event and I always thought you guys generally do a good job with the dog parks. I mostly just wish I could participate more in the programs and meet faces in the community. Thanks for your hard work!
Open	Juanita	I know that the parks need to be regularly maintained, but I really dislike taking the time to go to a park only to find that a crew using loud blowers is doing their cleaning. What happened to using rakes or quieter products?
Open	Juanita	I live next to Juanita Beach Park. Generally it is very well run, but I have made complaints to the parks department many times about off-leash dogs and people feeding the birds - there are many signs about dogs being on leashes, which are ignored, but there are no signs about feeding the birds. That should be rectified and the dog leash rules enforced with more patrols
Open	Juanita	I mentioned parking because some lots are often full. Also Juanita Beach Park has overflow parking but it is not paved. This makes it difficult for seniors and small children. It would be nice to have more children's play areas fenced.
Open	Juanita	i miss the adult dance class I was in. Need more activities like this for adults in the community to come together and have social interactions, not just kids programs.
Open	Juanita	I really miss in-person yoga
Open	Juanita	I run the Disc Golf club out of Blyth Park in Bothell but live in Kirkland. Our club is 500+ strong and very active. This last year we've raised funds and worked with the City for two course improvement projects on the course. I'd be happy to talk with you about the feasibility of adding a course in Kirkland. Troy Anderson - 425-446-1234 or troysdiscgolfemail@gmail.com
Open	Juanita	I think Kirkland does a great job for a small city.

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Open	Juanita	I think the main focus should be preserving wild and trail land for parks and not building new athletic buildings or fields. Tennis courts, athletic fields are often empty and it seems like a very big waste of space and nature.
Open	Juanita	I took my grandchild to Juanita Beach. I was so impressed and surprised. The playground is terrific, parents can see all the kids, loved the ground cover and the restrooms. Thank you Park Department. Wish Waverly had better security. Pickleball courts by the softball fields were wonderful but the second clinic I went to was a waste of \$50. We don't need a history of Pball by Roger but some instruction on playing and paddle information. The Kirkland Senior Center is too small and without any activities, maybe move to North Kirkland Community Center? Thanks for the recycle events, need more of them. My kids spent years in Kirkland sports and we all enjoyed all the sports. I hope the kids of today have the same opportunities (they need to get off their phones and be more physically active.)
Open	Juanita	I wasn't aware of the web site until I took this survey. Will you be asking demographic questions later in the survey? I would think having a sense of the City's current and projected demographic shifts would affect the interpretation of this survey and affect planning.
Open	Juanita	I would like to rent the N Kirkland community center for an event but there are too many restrictions.
Open	Juanita	I would like to see Edith Moulton's upper park remodeled and available for public usage. There is still an old road that takes you back by the dog park. Rather than purchase new land, this area could be refurbished. I suggest, picnic area, a full play toy and perhaps a splash pad. Parking lot too. This is a waste to have sat unused for the past 30 years.
Open	Juanita	I would like to see more completely open grass spaces. For example, I've noted that both Juanita Beach and Bay parks available open spaces have been greatly reduced over the past number of years. Before the J. Beach park was renovated a number of years ago, the whole park was essentially open - even had Seattle International Film Festival show a movie on the grass lawn. Since the reno, whole areas of the south side were removed from any use (i.e., huge designated 'wetlands' in the middle of the park, trees and bushes actually planted on the beach, the entire west end turned into 1 single path with all else unusable). In the Bay park, almost all previously open spaces now have new trees planted in it, since the past couple years. I would like to see something more like Heritage Park in Kirkland in the Juanita parks. Completely open spaces that park visitors can actually use as they wish. In the case of the J. Beach park the only place you can really do any activities is the north side (even the amphitheater ground on the south side is graded), across the street. This includes overflow parking, since the south-side renovation actually removed main parking spaces on that side. Btw, the new bath house, covered picnic and play areas updates were very well done! I just hope that we can get the rest of the park space back to where visitors can actually use it again - as we know more and more visitors need that space (per area growth and these parks being popular). I have quite specific concerns and ideas, if there is any interest: t_strait13@yahoo.com - My name is Tim

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Open	Juanita	I'm a born and raised Kirklander and would love to see more parks & equipment amidst all the development happening. For those who've lived in Kirkland for decades (my folks included), increasing property taxes is forcing people to move. I do think citizens need to be vested and pay taxes, but also would the developers be able to contribute more? I'm sure I'm not the first one to suggest this. =) Also, I'm in North Kirkland/Juanita and we'd like additional parks up here! We're a booming area of families and kids that could use more parks. Something like the Tot Lot park for the younger ones, but also some more larger play structures for the older kids as well. My family and I just returned from Minnesota (Twin Cities area) and visited numerous parks with large play structures (rivaling St. Edwards). One specifically was themed around the game Chutes & Ladders. Very clever and very fun. My kids ask to go to that park every time we visit our family in MN. Just some ideas. And as a citizen, I do want to contribute and not just consume, we're in it together. Oh and LOVE the idea of an indoor rec facility (pool included)!! Outside of taxes are there private citizens who could voluntarily donate for such a facility? I would contribute dollars to that!! Thanks for your time.
Open	Juanita	I'm definitely wary of new or increased taxes as while they are well intentioned it seems as though they often end up in the 'general fund' and used for unrelated projects.
Open	Juanita	I'm very impressed with the playgrounds
Open	Juanita	In our 37 years here we are pleased with the improvements! Juanita Beach and Bay Parks, cross Kirkland Corridor trail, Edith Moulton Park immediately come to mind.
Open	Juanita	it is too difficult to get space at community gardens. There needs to be more of them.
Open	Juanita	It's high time the pop-up dog park was turned into a full time dog park. Thank you!
Open	Juanita	Keep concrete and steel out of parks. Keep them closer to nature and plant wildflowers and native plants that are food sources for pollinators and birds.
Open	Juanita	keep up the good work
Open	Juanita	Keep up the good work of looking after the needs of the community. Remember to consider the needs of the aging population.
Open	Juanita	Kirkland has a better park system than other cities we have lived in (NY, Chicago, Fort Lee-NJ).
Open	Juanita	kirkland has great park and rec services. we need lights for outdoor pickleball court and need indoor pickleball courts
Open	Juanita	Kirkland's park system is better than average amongst the places I've lived. Thanks for doing well and please keep it up! Given cost of living, housing, and regional wealth disparity, I'd be against any sort of additional regressive payment approach for park projects (like a sales tax or larger user fees). I'm for more progressive payment approaches. The entire community is served by an accessible park system, even those of us who use it less, because our neighbors and friends can use it more. :) I also really appreciate the recent updates to Juanita Beach park! It's a beautiful upgrade and it warms my heart to take the same walk I've been taking since I moved here and see so many more happy families using the facilities. I also really like the art placement in the park, it's a great spot to just stop and appreciate after walking out over the bay. Great job! :D



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Open	Juanita	Love the 'pop up' dog park in our Juanita Beach neighborhood. Not using it so much now because of the muddy condition.
Open	Juanita	Maintain lake views for condos across the street at Juanita Beach Park. New plants do not need to block views and affect property values.
Open	Juanita	Make Dog parks more visible and welcoming. With paw wash and seating options. Their is tax and sales money when you have people come from other city's like Redmond for a great dog park. Current pop ups are hidden and not celebrated as an amenity.
Open	Juanita	Maps at trail intersections like Soaring Eagle County park.
Open	Juanita	More dedicated pickleball courts and re-line existing tennis courts for pickleball as dual use facilities.
Open	Juanita	More off leash dog areas would be wonderful. The development of the Kirkland cross corridor trail is fantastic - would love to see more of that in our neighborhood of Juanita and Finn Hill too. Thank you!
Open	Juanita	More parking would be amazing!
Open	Juanita	More Places for seniors to sit in parks and trails.
Open	Juanita	More sand volleyball courts
Open	Juanita	More signage directed to dog owners to (1) clean up dog waste, (2) keep your dog on a leash until within the confines of the fenced dog exercise area, and (3) keep your dog on a leash when the park dose not have a fenced dog exercise area.
Open	Juanita	My biggest wish is more outdoor / covered basketball courts. Especially in the Juanita area.
Open	Juanita	My kids are grown now so our family does not access parks or programs the same way we used to when they were younger. We used the pool a lot and programs at the community center but now we appreciate open spaces, trails and off leash dog trails.
Open	Juanita	Need additional off leash dog park areas within each neighborhood
Open	Juanita	Need aquatic center in the neighborhood
Open	Juanita	no
Open	Juanita	No
Open	Juanita	No
Open	Juanita	No
Open	Juanita	No
Open	Juanita	no additional comments
Open	Juanita	No more bonds and taxes. Use (apply) for federal funding/grants.
Open	Juanita	No new taxes please. Love living in Kirkland!
Open	Juanita	None
Open	Juanita	Our family uses the trails at Juanita Bay, Juanita Beach and we often walk along the Sammamish River, although that is outside Kirkland. Parking can be hard to find at Juanita Bay and the bathroom is closed in the winter, which are both negatives. We love the new amenities at Juanita Beach.
Open	Juanita	Parks and recreation should be accessible and welcoming to all.
Open	Juanita	Parks in general are awesome!

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Open	Juanita	parks that need better maintenance in my area include McAuliffe which is in horrible condition (compare to Crestwood for example), and Juanita Beach which could use more attention. Need pickleball court, or outdoor gym like Crestwoods has closer to me
Open	Juanita	Parks, recreation and open space are the true heart of the city. And the staff are impressively dedicated. Keep up the excellent work!
Open	Juanita	Pave the cross Kirkland corridor. Move the project beyond the 'interim' trail!
Open	Juanita	Please connect Juanita Beach to Juanita Bay via a boardwalk or other pedestrian friendly path. The current disconnect that is the loud and claustrophobic sidewalk next to Michael's and Kathakali Indian cuisine ruins an otherwise phenomenal experience at either park
Open	Juanita	Please enforce NO parking in local neighborhoods (give people tickets). Also, no more pickleball courts OR enforce pickleball expectations about respectful hours to play and put up sound proof insulation on the hurricane fence so the sound doesn't carry throughout the neighborhood. It's often too loud and irritating to hear in the early mornings, which they should NOT even be playing during that time!
Open	Juanita	Please improve drainage at Juanita Beach Park. During rainy season (much of year) water collects to form lakes on walkways that lead out to pier. Grass thatch has built up next to sidewalks preventing drainage. Can't walk around it because surrounding grass is also soggy. Water has nowhere to go. Some benches sit in lakes.
Open	Juanita	Please increase the number and quality of dog parks in the Juanita area. Also, I would encourage the city to better maintain and expand the current collection of tennis courts. For younger children, splash pads and pools would be beneficial. City provided water craft at the various shoreline parks to checkout would be a great benefit and would differentiate this city from the surrounding ones.
Open	Juanita	Please preserve nature. No more development.
Open	Juanita	Please provide senior discounts for exercise classes geared toward seniors. I would take multiple classes (3 times a week) if it were affordable.
Open	Juanita	PLEASE UPDATE THE BATHROOMS. If I have the misfortune of needing to take a shit, I don't want to have to do it prison style with no door. Also, people still need to piss and shit in the winter!!! Stop closing the bathrooms.
Open	Juanita	Pls put a speed limit on Cyclists on the Cross Kirkland Trail. Some cyclists go by super fast, without warning and leave very little space when going around people. I can't take my mom for a walk on it because she uses a walker and is uncomfortable thinking she'll be knocked down.
Open	Juanita	Poor in terms of seating and picnic tables. The Juanita beach park is particularly poor planning and very limited use
Open	Juanita	Preservation of land is an important aspect of parks. Leaving wild growth areas especially considering all of the development in the area
Open	Juanita	Provide better access to water sports like kayaking and paddle boarding especially for people with physical disabilities.
Open	Juanita	Put Pop-Up dog parks in parks not heavily used... Heritage Park is heavily used by families and it was terrible to have all of that space taken by the dog park this summer-

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Open	Juanita	Really support indoor or outdoor options for swim lessons and programs. North Juanita also really needs park space and investment as many residents in my neighborhood don't feel included in City investments. Transportation network investments to prioritize park access via walking, biking, and transit is a big priority for me.
Open	Juanita	Refence Brookhaven community park. Trail from north Juanita to the beach. Work on dog park at Juanita park.
Open	Juanita	See no need for a 'Park Ranger'. We've managed fine w/o one for decades. Maintenance staff has been doing great (together with AOC).
Open	Juanita	Stop disrupting the park open spaces we have to build more sports fields. I know you want to create more revenue for the city by creating more facilities you can charge for.
Open	Juanita	Stop throwing away 3/4 toilet paper rolls!
Open	Juanita	Taiko program for youths and adults. It is a team sport and music activity at the same time.
Open	Juanita	Thank you for prioritizing parks in our city, and I am thrilled to see the city make such vast improvements at Juanita Beach Park and totem lake with respect to inclusion and accessibility (please ensure all of our parks are accessible and inclusive). I would really love more signage on trails in the area. I have gotten lost on the trails a few times and am worried about hiking alone because of getting lost - would love more trail markings and maps for all the trails. Also, I would suggest shorter surveys (you might get a better response. That was VERY long).
Open	Juanita	Thank you so much for all the hard work you put into our community!!
Open	Juanita	Thanks for the survey. Heads up I'm not sure how helpful my answers will be...I am 100% supportive of access and variety of programming for all...but I don't use most of the things you asked about....might be misleading? For instance, an aquatic center? Cool! Needed? I don't know. We don't have kids at home anymore so don't use the system as much as we did when they were younger.
Open	Juanita	The CDC guidelines have proven to be politically motivated. I do not want to mask my children at City parks any longer. The data does not support it; COVID has a 99.997% survival rate for people under 18 and 99.8% survival rate for people under 75. Stop with the indoor masking. Make masking optional. Tell Dow Constantine to go pound sand. My tax dollars should not be levied if we cannot comfortably use City services and amenities. I grew up in Kirkland, went to Rose Hill Elementary and LWHS. My children deserve a childhood free from political interference and I fully expect the City of Kirkland to stand with the taxpayers and not the Regime of King County and their unjustified, BS mandates. Feel free to call to discuss if you'd like. With the shift from dirt baseball fields to synthetic turf, there will certainly be more injuries, and more severe injuries, so I'm not a fan of switching to full turn infields. Otherwise, Kirkland is doing a reasonable job at managing public parks. 425-830-2667 Tyler Litzenberger
Open	Juanita	The design of this survey made it difficult on mobile. The design made it difficult to read.
Open	Juanita	The disc golf community in Kirkland is large and thriving. Currently the only local options for disc golfers in the area are Blythe Park (which is often filled with families and children) and Northwest University (which is closed to any non-NU

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		students). A dedicated or more set-apart disc golf course would see daily use year-round and would instantly become a major attraction for the rapidly growing disc golf community in Kirkland and other surrounding cities. It would be a massive success and I hope the city entertains the idea!
Open	Juanita	The dog park at Juanita park needs double entry gate access to keep the escape artist in, wood chips, and access to water for the dogs.
Open	Juanita	The events newsletter is very helpful. I hope there will be more adult classes because the kids' programming is great.
Open	Juanita	The new lights at Juanita Beach Park are horrible! Creepy and cold and dark.
Open	Juanita	The new off leash park needs wood chips in the winter months.
Open	Juanita	The parks in Kirkland are great! We visited so many parks ever since we moved and we like them all. I really appreciate your efforts in maintaining them. Also, it's great how many new playgrounds were built in the past year. Sometimes, I feel sad though that people just leave their trash on the playgrounds. I'm wondering if it might be helpful to educate people better on not leaving their trash or introduce fines or something like that. Especially kids should learn about taking care of their environment.
Open	Juanita	The pickleball courts are so loud! Not enough parking enforcement at Everest Park. An indoor aquatic center is the greatest need of Kirkland parks. It seems that Bellevue is going it alone with an aquatic center down by I90. Redmond just renovated their pool. Kirkland needs an indoor pool option. The Juanita High School pool is gross and derelict.
Open	Juanita	The soft trails going through the natural areas are in desperate need of maintenance, repair, decommissioning, and replacement. Also need official wayfinding signage that shows how to get from place to place using existing trails to hopefully decrease the number of people creating new trails through our natural areas.
Open	Juanita	The timing of a lot of events/programs don't feel particularly friendly for working parents, e.g. the swim lessons and farmers market hours on weekdays/nights. It'd be really nice if there were more playgrounds suitable for toddler-aged kids. We've been to the one in downtown Bellevue and wish there were something similar in Kirkland.
Open	Juanita	They are completely great. We have loved the special programs like the park scavenger hunt.
Open	Juanita	This survey was significantly flawed. Using a cell phone would result in the same question being asked multiple times, apparently once per bullet, making it impossible to answer this way. The card with the QR had the URL on the opposite side than the QR, making it not obvious to find if not using a computer the same day somebody reads the card. The survey takes significant time to be answered, I was tempted to drop it, lack of support for different languages if using a chromium based browser other than Chrome (it does seem like you are not asking the opinion of minorities who are fluent in English).
Open	Juanita	Top priority for my household is continue growth and improvements (like additional fencing and paving) on the CKC. Next priority is an indoor swimming pool with programs for seniors. And adult only swim times.

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Open	Juanita	turf a couple of ballfields, i.e. Crestwoods Park indoor pickleball facility is becoming more necessary every year!
Open	Juanita	Want more places to fly kites. Juanita Beach park gets great wind but the grass areas are too small for adult kites. When the wind is really high at Juanita Beach, the trees at Heritage Park block the wind so it's very difficult to fly a kite.
Open	Juanita	We appreciate Kirkland's efforts to offer a wide variety of experiences through the parks department. We are especially grateful to have trails and greenbelts that are very natural and only manicured for minor trail/forest maintenance. It offers a respite from suburban life by just taking a short walk from home. We also enjoy the open spaces and fields for kids to participate in sports and athletics both formally and informally.
Open	Juanita	We need a park in N-Juanita. Juanita needs access to Juanita Heights, which is basically inaccessible from Juanita. Build a paths on the Finn Hill East slope / West side Juanita forest. Juanita is one of the most diverse neighborhoods and has the least parks, does not seem like a coincident, that needs to be rectified. We need to protect all left open spaces and forests. City needs to buy these areas and stop destruction of the few forest patches left. Kirkland calls itself 'tree city', but apparently not for protection but rather extraction. very sad!
Open	Juanita	We need a year round aquatic center.
Open	Juanita	We need more AQUATIC centers for public safety. Swimming lessons for all school children is of upmost importance due to the proximity of Lake Washington. By building another facility the cost will go down and lessons will be more available for everyone.
Open	Juanita	We need more places to swim or learn to swim year round. Indoor aquatic center like the one in City of Lynnwood would be wonderful and much needed.
Open	Juanita	We need to make Lee Johnson Filed an area that can be used year round just like woodinville. There could be 12 months 6 days a week of activity in the heart of our city and also keep the downtown vibrant and people out. We use Woodinville more than Kirkland which is sad with a much higher tax base and the city we live.
Open	Juanita	We spent a lot of money renovating Juanita Beach only to watch the blackberry bushes smother the native landscaping. Better to spend the time now vs planting flowers downtown before the vegetation is destroyed
Open	Juanita	We were sad that the fence around Brookhaven Community Partnership park was removed after it appeared that a car crashed into it. The lack of barrier makes it feel like the park is now part of the neighbor's front yard, i.e. we don't feel as welcome there. We liked the introduction of the dedicated parks staff person, and the dog poop bag dispenser that was given out :).
Open	Juanita	We would like to see pottery, photography, etc. in the arts / options. We would like to have yoga classes. An improv program would be cool, too. And of course, please bring disc golf to Kirkland! I would be willing to donate to help with disc golf.
Open	Juanita	While park improvements contribute nicely to the quality of life in our City, I have a concern about how costs for such improvements will be paid. The city's land use policies and zoning clearly have encouraged the rate of growth in recent years particularly as can be observed from the increasing extent of multi-family and mid-rise housing. It seems reasonable that this should have implications as to how the

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		costs for park system improvements should be paid and what proportion of such costs should be paid by whom (and not just shouldered by the City's tax payers). Over the years, the City's rate of growth is clearly increasing the demand on our park system with a key contributing factor being that most of the people who move into the growing number of multi-family and mid-rise housing units are without any onsite open space or their own backyards. To address this added demand from this source, the burden of costs should be shouldered at a higher proportion by developers constructing such multi-family and mid rise housing since the residents living in these new dwellings who bring this increased density to our neighborhoods are placing an ever increasing demand on our parks and open space as compared to the demand from single family residential neighborhood sources where residents have their own backyards and often don't require a frequent park experience to get out of doors. And with many of these multi-family and mid-rise dwellings being non-owner occupied, this places a greater burden on tax-paying residents who own their properties since renters don't directly pay property taxes (i.e., they create the demand but often aren't paying their fair share for the facilities they use). So while it's useful to assess the needs of the park system to meet the ever-growing demand, it's also important to consider (1) what level of costs are reasonable for new improvements that can be truly characterized as essential and (2) how such costs can be equitably paid without excessively increasing the tax burden of residents to a level that is increasingly making Kirkland an unaffordable place to live.
Open	Juanita	While the new Windsor Vista park is much better now that it has toys, it's already looking quite worn due to the fact that the toys were not repaired/repainted after being used at Juanita Beach. The edible garden portion of the park has replaced what could have been a nice open field for kids to play soccer or football and is now an ugly, overgrown, group of fenced mulch mounds full of weeds and sad looking half-dead plants. Plus with the new fences kids can't pick anything and tall grasses are growing due to the mowers being unable to mow near the fence. Then there are the piles of wood chips, rain barrels, and 2 open holes with orange plastic fencing... to be honest it looks like the project is a chaotic afterthought with no real vision. Hopefully other annexed neighborhoods as well as this one will be given better priority in the future.
Open	Juanita	Why didn't this survey include questions regarding the quality of waterfront beaches, piers and walkways? These are what differentiate Kirkland's parks.
Open	Juanita	Would like to see more disc golf courses
Open	Juanita	You all are doing great. We love the dog park in Juanita
Open	Juanita	You do a good job maintaining what we already have. That should be the top priority.
Open	Juanita	You need to do email news letters. From the questions of this survey, there seems to be a lot of Kirkland park services I was not aware of. City Hall web site is terrible to navigate, so I never go there. These questions imply that Maybe Kirkland has a dog park? Who knew, I always go to Marymoore, as I did not think Kirkland had one.
Open	Lakeview	Better communication about senior activities, etc.

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Open	Lakeview	Considerations should be made regarding our PNW weather and usage of play areas such as pickleball courts and the like. A overhead coverage/roofs above some courts would make sense. An indoor rec center may address this concern, although that would be for only a limited number of people at one time.
Open	Lakeview	Eliminate animal control
Open	Lakeview	given the economic climate and rising inflation, new levies and taxes are not the answer.
Open	Lakeview	Houghton Beach Park tends to be far overcrowded in the summers leading to traffic congestion and dangerous conditions for pedestrians. It seems the volleyball court leads to this since it's attractive to a younger population. A balance between park use and peace to neighbors needs to be maintained somehow. Perhaps more safety patrolling of crowded parks and traffic during these times.
Open	Lakeview	Houghton Beach Volleyball court has turned into a drug and alcohol den for derelict people. As a citizen that lives near it, I fear that it will continue to degrade our area. The SUP Rental and swim area is wonderful.
Open	Lakeview	I appreciate the care taken to keep the parks (especially in Kirkland) clean and well kept. A special shoutout to Ian who used to work in these parts (and is now assigned to other parks). Thank you.
Open	Lakeview	I love Kirkland's parks and you are all doing a great job. My only concern living downtown is that Octoberfest, Summerfest, and the wine festivals promote excess alcohol consumption. I don't like to see neighbors stumbling home drunk and puking in front on my child. I think we need to seriously rethink promoting alcohol consumption post-pandemic and focus on more family friendly events.
Open	Lakeview	I would like the police to do a better job of patrolling our parks. Especially, Houghton Beach park in the summer.
Open	Lakeview	Improve security and remove people from sleeping in the parks or loitering.
Open	Lakeview	Indoor aquatic center... Indoor aquatic center ! Thanks for sending the survey!
Open	Lakeview	It's a difficult task to accomplish in the area where real-estate is at premium, so maintaining and improving what we have could be the key to the problem
Open	Lakeview	I've been continually impressed with the parks of Kirkland. I especially appreciate the lake access thru private property on the shoreline and the X-Kirkland corridor. I don't use athletic fields anymore but appreciate their upkeep for those near them and who use them. The bathroom facilities have always been clean and functional. Indoor pools and synthetic turf fields seem like too great an expense for too few people who use them regularly. Don't seem necessary since we have nice grass fields and lake access. Thank you Kirkland Parks!!
Open	Lakeview	Keep it clean. Keep it safe
Open	Lakeview	More pickleball and programs
Open	Lakeview	Need to enforce no-waterfowl-feeding laws (duck poop everywhere in parks + e-coli in water). Park beaches/docks need more maintenance than life-guards.
Open	Lakeview	Please let people swim with their own kids on the deep waters even when lifeguards are present. I take responsibility for my own kids when I swim with them.
Open	Lakeview	Please work on restoring forests in natural parks to support bird habitat. Please partner with local environmental groups like Eastside Audubon to educate and

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		teach residents about local birdwatching, conservation, and climate change initiatives.
Open	Lakeview	Safety, security, great schools, crime under control, no homeless begging in the streets. excellent more responsive police, excellent fire dept,
Open	Lakeview	Should have plenty of funding from property taxes that have nearly doubled recently
Open	Lakeview	We need a focus on a connected trail system with high quality signage. This needs to include signage from nearby streets - for example indicated where CKC access is available. We need more pickleballs courts - they are so busy we don't get to play. We need a complete network of bike trails with full physical separation from streets. Lower speed limits, add raised crosswalks to make walking / biking safer. All parking should be paid and we should reduce the amount of public parking at parks.
Open	Lakeview	While I would support bond funding for new facility development, I would not support bond questions being put to referendum. City elected officials are elected you to make those kinds of financing decisions. (Also, please don't use the term 'scholarship' when you mean 'bursary'. I assume the so-called scholarships referenced in the survey do not actually require a certain level of academic achievement to be awarded. The financial support should be for those who need financial help, not just those who are scholarly and need financial help.)
Open	Market	(1) Increasing fees for softball fields could cause the Puget Sound Senior Softball Association to quit using Kirkland facilities. (2) The new athletic field reservation software is much too cumbersome.
Open	Market	Absolutely LOVED the pop-up dog park in Heritage Park. Such a great neighborhood solution!
Open	Market	Add No smoking signs in parking lot or parks
Open	Market	Add pull up and dip bars to Heritage Park. Consider an outdoor rock climbing structure. Add a kayak, canoe, SUP storage facility next to the lake and rent the storage.
Open	Market	Amazing park system and trails here in Kirkland
Open	Market	As a whole, thankful we have the parks we do. There is a big need for restrooms at Heritage Park. Adding numerous Pickleball courts near those already at Everest park would be excellent. Dog parks added, but out of the way of direct view of adjacent homes, seems reasonable. The Juanita Beach pop-up was most sensible to exercise & socialize area dogs without burdening neighbors.
Open	Market	As can be seen in many of my responses, much improved off leash dog park options is critical. The two options we have today do not come close to meeting expectations. We traveled through the western US during COVID and experienced what a good community off leash dog park is like. We experienced it in multiple cities in eastern Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona, Utah...The dog parks were most often connected /adjacent to a broader park network, they were well lit, easily accessible, and (most importantly) conducive to the humans feeling safe and most often engaging in conversation with other community members. We do not have these options in Kirkland and it is sad. With the significant property tax (among others) bill we pay, I expect better. The pop up dog parks that were offered up this past summer represents an acceptable option, if there were to be a



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		permanent choice available. Thank you for asking and considering my response. I am ready and interested in engaging with the parks department and our broader community to help find a solution.
Open	Market	Being an avid parks user with water access I have used Houghton Beach Park regularly. Why is it in the summer months it appears as though the city, police, and community take a blind eye to the activities going on in the summer months at the park? There are drug sales, obvious alcohol use, fights, and users, namely teenagers who are allowed to leave mountains of trash on the lawn after their day at the park. This past summer I witnessed two fights. One group of young men physically threatening the staff at the sup board and kayak rental outfit. Why is this behavior tolerated? I have stopped going to Houghton Beach Park because of the lack of security there. Further, I will not support any bonds or type of taxation for parks financial support until this issue is addressed.
Open	Market	Build an aquatics facility that serves the community year round.
Open	Market	Build stairs down to Waverly park, add bathrooms, better play structure, pool and amenities to Heritage park, add a park in west of market neighborhood further up hill (market and 10th Ave w or somewhere), kids say more swings, monkey bars, merry go rounds at parks.
Open	Market	Definitely need more and improved dog off-leash areas. The two existing paths are unusable most of the year-dirty, dark, unsafe. Possibly improve with lighting, cleaner base/surface, dog agility equipment. If adding dig parks, consider the surface to make it all-weather and plan to allocate sufficient funds to proper cleaning and maintenance. If over 70% of taxpayers indicated support for this , now is the time to invest for our future. The more condos and apartments/housing density, the greater the need for active outdoor play spaces for canine family members.
Open	Market	Disc golf course(s) would be a fantastic addition to Kirkland's diverse outdoor recreation options.
Open	Market	dog parks and more pools - indoor
Open	Market	Great ideas in this survey - Top needs are 1) Turf fields for baseball (especially little league) and 2) Indoor aquatics center.
Open	Market	I had no idea parks supported summer fest, october fest. I don't see that as much benefit to residents.
Open	Market	I haven't looked into whether pickleball/drop in or leagues are offered at CC's, but that would be a good idea. DOG PARKS/off leash areas. Better signage at Big Finn Hill Park.
Open	Market	I love the idea of an indoor aquatic and recreation center!
Open	Market	I love the waterfront parks. We frequent all of them, from Houghton to Juanita and those in between. I like that a few of them (e.g. Kiwanis Park) remain undeveloped. The wetlands of Juanita Bay Park are a treasure!
Open	Market	I still believe that there should be off-leash hours for dogs at certain parks. At least give it a test.
Open	Market	I think Kirkland does a great job in purchasing space for parks. The Cross Kirkland Trail is my preference for improvements. Need to pave entire trail. More access to restrooms on this trail. This trail is well used and a Kirkland treasure. Leave Heritage Park an open space park. No restrooms. Thank you!

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Open	Market	I think the path of letting the Juanita park area go native was a total waste and has made the park less usable. I see way too many high-cost activities, overtime, watering on weekends. I don't think the costs are reviewed and controlled.
Open	Market	I'm not informed enough, relative to what is currently available, to have an opinion. Receiving more (hard copy) information from the city of Kirkland would be helpful,
Open	Market	It would be nice if the City would take better care of what they already have instead of focusing on new things. Fix the fences and trails. Patrol after-hours to keep out the people using the parks at night to smoke or deal drugs, etc. Pick up the trash. Fix the marina. Repair bulkheads and docks and beaches.
Open	Market	It's frustrating as a Kirkland resident to not be able to find times to play pickleball on our local courts. There are a lot of people who come to Kirkland to play, which is great but residents whose taxes pay for the courts can't get time. There need to be more courts (paint lines on existing underutilized tennis courts?) and maybe a reservation system that favors residents so that they can get first opportunity to schedule time on existing courts until more open up. Additionally the soccer fields are in rough shape in the fall/winter. More turf fields are needed. This would be a great collaboration between LWSD and the city: improve muddy playground facilities for kids to use during school hours and teams to utilize after school hours.
Open	Market	Keep the Heritage Park Pop-up Dog Park, and make it permanent. It's a huge park, make it safe and secure for dogs/dog play. Rotate the location of it, using smaller dog area, if you are worried about the grass dying. It's good for all!!
Open	Market	Keeping bathrooms open year round a priority. Very supportive of parks system
Open	Market	Kirkland needs significant new park space in the BRT Station Area including large play fields to support the new population and need to acquire new part space in Totem Lake to support the new residents moving in. It is disappointing that this survey did not touch on the Station Area situation since the planned development there and new residents will further overcrowd the already overcrowded Kirkland parks.
Open	Market	Kirkland parks/Rec should prioritize activities that match the climate of Kirkland. Indoor activities, updating and maintaining existing infrastructure, and more communication about the services and offerings. We're fortunate for what we have available to us, but just need to right size for the growth of Kirkland
Open	Market	Love the summer pop up dog park in Heritage park. Hope we can do it more
Open	Market	Loved the pop up dog park downtown
Open	Market	More pickle ball courts needed
Open	Market	More police near Peter kirk park. The play area has become somewhat of a hazard possibly due to the transit center. Parents are waiting for seattle problems, needles etc. to turn up near the play area. We cannot let this happen.
Open	Market	My biggest concern is Juanita bay park. Over the past 8 years I have watched it get rehabilitated with the removal of invasion species and new vegetation planted. But the recent transformation into a wild park has not improved the experience at all. More rats and vermin have travelled/lives in the wild uncut grasses. The giant logs bordering the walkway are unsightly and not natural looking at all. I understand they were moved from the cemetery and too heavy to place within the wetlands

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		to decompose more naturally. Overall the move to 'improve' the park has been a fail. I live in a house overlooking jaunita bay park and am impacted strongly by this change. Additionally I walk the bridge to Juanita village from Juanita bay park along the water. I was happy to see the improvement on signage and the inclusion of recycling bins!! BUT clearly people don't read that you cannot put your Starbucks cup and lid in there. Bottle and cans only. The fact that it's all not mixed together with trash makes me wonder if you can even process these bags for recycling? Does someone sift through and pull out the cans and bottles? Doubtful. Since there's clearly a LOT OF need for a way to recycle coffee cups.. maybe Kirkland could lead a green effort to provide an appropriate recycling bin for cups and lids? I was both happy and sad to see the win for recycling, but the ineffective way the program will work.
Open	Market	No homeless permission to camp
Open	Market	Not being native of PNW. I find the efforts by cities and county to have these parks, trails and open spaces really nice. I encourage city to continue to reserve spaces for creation of trails, parks and self-directed activities.
Open	Market	Please consider more off leash parks for dogs. New York's Central Park is off leash until 9:00 AM. After 9, dogs must be on a leash. This would work in the Kirkland Parks
Open	Market	Please give up on the indoor aquatic center and separate tax district. Voters already said no to this!
Open	Market	please partner with neighboring cities on large scale projects to see if can share in the expense. i.e. new indoor rec or pool facility - look for locations that border other cities (Bellevue, Bothell, Redmond) and make it a shared facility. I believe Bellevue is already well on the way to funding a new aquatic center - don't need 2 in close proximity. Also partner with for profit or other non profits on these projects - YMCA, etc. Many Kirkland community festivals and events center around alcohol - would appreciate less emphasis on this aspect and more family friendly events
Open	Market	Take care of the landscaping we already have. Driving on 85th or anywhere in Kirkland it looks ghetto with weeds everywhere. You can feel a difference as soon as you leave Bellevue or Redmond and drive through ugly kirkland
Open	Market	Thank you for the survey. I think it would have been helpful to ask about public park amenity usage as compared to private club usage. Do you already have access to any of the amenities through a private club membership and is that something that you would continue if the City offered it.
Open	Market	They are fine as is. PLEASE no new taxes for parks & recreation. We voted in a very generous tax several years back. My late husband the 43 yrs. with Seafirst/Bank of America said it was a 'blank check' tax! NO MORE TAXES!
Open	Market	This survey does not mention farmers' markets, but since the Marina Park and Juanita Beach markets both occupy parks, I want to emphasize that I consider them very important, and deserving of ongoing support.
Open	Market	Time limited hours of actual off-leash dog park, perhaps until 8 am city wide, but specifically Heritage Park
Open	Market	We need to plant more trees in the downtown parks and have more small tables and park benches throughout downtown and in Urban that are not associated with

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		a business. It's hard to sit to read a book or work in the shade on a nice day. We need recycling bins so people can recycle their trash.
Open	Market	Would be nice to have backboard for tennis courts somewhere in Kirkland. Would be nice to maintain views of lake from the parks vs views of invasive species.
Open	Market	Would be so nice if city if Kirkland had a indoor facility like the mercer island community center. With indoor multi-use hard courts for volleyball, pickleball, basketball, meeting spaces that could be reserved, etc. We are lacking hard courts and the boys and girls club space is too small. Also, I would really love to see city if Kirkland plan some events for disabled adults. This population has extremely limited options for socializing and group activities.
Open	Market	Would recommend a dog park in Juanita or rose hill
Open	Market	You all do a wonderful job--we love Kirkland and the parks.
Open	Moss Bay	<p>#1.The gardening program needs some 'tweeking' with a little more interest and knowledge of gardening. It would be nice if we had a Kirkland Gardening Organization where people could come together to learn and share ideas. I think it would encourage people to maintain their yards, establish home gardens and use our community gardens more effectively. Early in any given season, too many of the community garden plots are poorly cared for and then largely abandoned. People rent a plot and find out it is too much work or that they have to come by every other day to water while knowing little or nothing about how to begin. They lose interest. Some people do not weed and the weed seeds blow around to other plots. I think plots that are grossly neglected should not be renewed, season after season, while there is a waiting list to get a plot. The set standards for having and maintaining a plot maybe should be updated and then followed. Someone knowledgeable, should come by the gardens periodically`to know how things are developing throughout the season, provide encouragement and communicate their observations. I think it is wonderful that we have 3 community garden sites in Kirkland. I feel that it a great opportunity for all and especially those living in apartments or condos, to be able to have a garden. I have had my plot for about 18 years and I spend a great deal of time there helping others, sharing seeds and plants, giving advice when asked. I like seeing fellow gardeners being successful.</p> <p>#2. I have never found the senior center very welcoming or interesting. This past spring, I signed up to join a walking group there. At the first meeting, I checked in and sat at a bench nearby. No one spoke to me, and everyone seemed to know some others. Soon people began leaving in groups so I approached a few, telling them that I am new, inquiring how this works. I was told to just go anytime I'm ready and that the day's walk is down to the pier. I was appalled that it was the way it was so I just walked home and never went back. There was no provision to welcome a newcomer, no introductions, and when I introduced myself, no one seemed to care.</p>
Open	Moss Bay	A direct question about additional off leash dog parks should have been included
Open	Moss Bay	A handrail is need on the steps from Crestwood Park to the Corridor across from Cottonwood
Open	Moss Bay	before any new parks are established I would like to see the present ones much better maintained including trash pick-up and weeding of flower beds. also, larger median plantings around the downtown core need to be better enhanced and

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		maintained. Dogs should be tolerated/allowed off leash in larger parks with responsible owners.
Open	Moss Bay	Dog park is needed.
Open	Moss Bay	Dogs and their owners need to obey leash laws & pick up poop guidelines.
Open	Moss Bay	Dogs owners using parks as off leash park is rampant, and very dangerous for kids/ the public, and unhygienic when they don't clean up after their dogs. That's my main complaint about the parks and public space here. Thanks!
Open	Moss Bay	Focus on maintaining general spaces that are welcoming for all residents and not over indexing on activities or facilities catering to specific interests. Also, the needs of single or senior adults should not be overshadowed by those of teens and families.
Open	Moss Bay	Glad to see update to brink park. Love the summer festivals. Rather than increasing taxes, consider stop doing or funding existing efforts.
Open	Moss Bay	I don't have kids/grandkids/dog. I compare Kirkland parks to Bellevue's, and aside from our preserved lakefront and beaches, ours are wanting, especially natural, forested or woodland parks, or even open, more formal, well-designed parks like Bellevue Downtown Park. All the play/activity things are great, but there is a place for quiet, green, natural areas, even smaller pocket parks, with just a bench or two. Such places, maybe with sheltered benches, would let us read, drink a coffee etc., outside.
Open	Moss Bay	I just moved from Ballard in April. I love, love, love that no one lives in the parks. The restrooms are always clean and no one lives in them! I support anything that you do as long as you maintain that! THANK YOU!
Open	Moss Bay	I love the CKC and use it daily. Please continue to expand, keep it clean and maintained. Thank you!
Open	Moss Bay	I would love to see us have an aquatic center that allows for year-round swimming! I love Peter Kirk pool and wish it had a longer season.
Open	Moss Bay	Increase number of pickleball courts as the courts at Everest Park are regularly busy. Another idea is to add lighting to the courts. Could keep lighting on until only 8pm. That will allow play at night during winter months when it's dry.
Open	Moss Bay	It looks possible to add 2 or 3 pickleball courts adjacent to the current courts in Everest park without needing to cut down any trees. Often on days with good weather, there can be more than a dozen people waiting to get on the courts.
Open	Moss Bay	I've heard many people are envious of the programs at the Bothell Senior center and wonder why we don't have similar options here. Redmond also had a beautiful senior center where I sometimes attended events and will probably have a beautiful center when their new construction is completed.
Open	Moss Bay	Just that I wish the parks and open land would be significantly expanded. There's so much commercial building in Kirkland, we need to triple the size of open spaces, forest trees, shoreline park area....
Open	Moss Bay	Keep up the great work!
Open	Moss Bay	Kirkland parks are exactly the reason I've lived in Kirkland for 12 years, and why I wanted to move to Kirkland when I lived in Bellevue and Sammamish. Kirkland's parks are what make it special, especially the waterfront parks and public walking paths along the water. It lets everyone be able to enjoy the waterfront. I also love using the cross Kirkland corridor and st Edwards Park for running and to be

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		surrounded by big trees. My husband and I walk the waterfront regularly, and will often go to a Kirkland park or dock just for sunset. When friends or family are in town, we will probably go to 3 different Kirkland parks while they're in town for a week. I love Kirkland parks so much!!!!
Open	Moss Bay	Landscape maintenance in parks is lacking at times. The blackberry growth at heritage encroaches in the paths and can harm dogs. Recent trimming(?) left blackberry canes in paths also.
Open	Moss Bay	Let's keep it simple. Special activities should be funded by users
Open	Moss Bay	Maintain or pass city laws preventing ANY camping, or tents or temporary structures in ALL parks, and their parking areas, and within 1,320 feet of ANY Kirkland park / marina / sports field / community center / Library / recreation center/ senior center / skate parks / dog parks / public walking-hiking trails.
Open	Moss Bay	Marina Park could greatly be enhanced for all stakeholders by converting the neighboring parking lot into a grassy recreational area. Parking could be relocated to an underground structure or potentially to a new parking garage development at central Way and Lake street. Waterfront parks could greatly be improved by adding sandy beach areas with swim access.
Open	Moss Bay	More community gardens, even if they need to be few based. Prefer fees to raised property taxes. Junior sailing program would be good, can be privately run. Allow open carry alcohol on Park Lane and surrounding area.
Open	Moss Bay	More off-lease dog parks, please.
Open	Moss Bay	MORE outdoor and ADD INDOOR PICKLEBALL COURTS foot wash/shower (outdoor) at marina park even though no lifeguard. Year round bathrooms. Outdoor pool open through Sept. after school and weekends.
Open	Moss Bay	More parking!
Open	Moss Bay	Need a junior sailing center that works for kids between the ages of 4-17. A place where they can learn sailing basics and grow their love of the water.
Open	Moss Bay	Need an year round outdoor physical training program taught by nationally certified trainers.
Open	Moss Bay	No
Open	Moss Bay	No
Open	Moss Bay	Our family uses parks and trails almost every day of the year for walking, running, and biking. We love how the cross Kirkland corridor connects to Bellevue and can't wait for it to connect to Redmond and Woodinville (and beyond!) We paddle board on the lake in the summer and sometimes find the entry points unclear (biological contaminants) or unsafe (rocks, bottles, waves.) we play basketball outside and would love to play inside. We pay a lot for a club to swim inside, so a parks option would be great, especially for others who couldn't pay for a club. We swim at the pool in the summer, mostly lap swimming. Our 14 year old has done many park camps over the first 3 of 5 years we've lived here, but we found options too limited for her age range to do any the past two years. She enjoys walking on the cross Kirkland corridor and past evergreen park on her way home from school at ICS everyday. She feels safe riding on the path with friends and taking younger kids to parks while babysitting. Thank you for providing great places for us to do the physical activities that keep use physically, mentally, and emotionally healthy and connected to our neighbors.

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Open	Moss Bay	Please consider expanding multi-use trail system and connect more parks to it.
Open	Moss Bay	Please continue to create green spaces Do not allow developers to build tall buildings (keep firm at 5-6 levels); make them include green space around bldgs.
Open	Moss Bay	Please please just add a dog park in houghton/moss bay. We don't have any anywhere near us.
Open	Moss Bay	Synthetic fields would make the biggest impact. All the other cities have invested in them. We are behind
Open	Moss Bay	Thank you for all that you do! I would love to see more outdoor gym equipment, and lighting overall since we live in darkness for half the year!
Open	Moss Bay	Thanks for all you do! For the most part, I am satisfied with what I see and use. However, my usage is minimal at this time due to my disability. Will be having hip and knee surgery in 2022.
Open	Moss Bay	The city is extremely dog-unfriendly. Kirkland has I believe in the neighborhood of 60 parks, and if I am not mistaken 1 crappy dog park? There are probably as many households with dogs than with kids. I'd like to see the following: 1) Transform 25% of the current parks to parks where people can have their dogs off-leash. Choose parks that are suitable and create a geographical distribution across the city. Those without dogs can then choose if they want to visit these 25% of parks or just go to the other 75% of parks, if they are concerned with dogs being off-leash. 2) Please, please, provide water access to dogs, so they can swim and cool down when hot. Goes without saying that the 25% of the parks I mention above, several of them should have water access.
Open	Moss Bay	The loss of KTUB as a facility that served teens without payment has been devastating to the kids who need support the most. It is a grave injustice that the building is being used by a white organization that offers a service for money to privileged people. It is very disappointing to see white supremacy in action when the City Council has committed itself at least with words to leading with equity.
Open	Moss Bay	The stairs at the north end of Crestwood's park need to be replaced. They are in bad condition and slippery when wet.
Open	Moss Bay	There could be better communication re: the parks & community svcs. Foundation, and how to donate toward parks projects.
Open	Moss Bay	There is a need for more pickleball courts. The three at Everest are quite busy.
Open	Moss Bay	This survey was way too long. You are not going to get a lot of feedback from a diverse group of people
Open	Moss Bay	We love Kirkland's parks, especially the beach parks.
Open	Moss Bay	We need better trail signage. Bellevue is a good model for this.
Open	Moss Bay	we need more parks in Moss Bay due to increased commercial buildings bringing thousands more employees and residents. Marina Park is maxed out. lots more parks and trees needed
Open	Moss Bay	We need more picnic tables.
Open	Moss Bay	While I have only been in Kirkland for 4 months, I LOVE it!! One of the reasons I selected the town is the Kirkland Corridor Trail and it has not disappointed. I walk my dog, bike and run on the KTC daily!! Porta Potties and water fountains would be greatly appreciated at some point along the KTC. Lights could be good, too.

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Open	Moss Bay	Why do we use one website (online catalog) to find classes/activities, and then use a parallel one (where we have to search for the same activity) to register? Makes no sense to me.
Open	Moss Bay	Would like to see more turf fields for all year use and convert the current swimming pool to use all year round.
Open	Moss Bay	Would like to see specified off-leash hours at open fields/parks/beaches for owners who have voice control of their dogs. Perhaps training campaigns for owners on pet etiquette in public spaces. With the growing number of pet ownership, this type of education is important.
Open	Moss Bay	Would really enjoy drop-in pickleball schedule where on certain days and times, a player to stop in and find someone to play with. I've experienced this in two other communities and it is very successful. Also builds community bonding.
Open	Moss Bay	Year round pool access. Cover the current pool in bad weather. New indoor pool. But still have an outdoor pool for good weather. Bottom line - it cannot be too expensive. I don't want a pool for the wealthy only.
Open	Norkirk	1) charge fees for these who use the facility, instead of increase tax for everyone 2) need more green space and gardens in community since the city already approved so many housing projects
Open	Norkirk	A splash pad water park would be an acceptable alternative to a second outdoor aquatics center.
Open	Norkirk	Add pickleball lines to existing tennis courts as well as portable pickleball nets.
Open	Norkirk	All major Kirkland parks should have year round restroom availability. Parks are used all year so restrooms should be available all year.
Open	Norkirk	An indoor recreation/swimming facility with reasonable fees to allow young families and limited income families in the community and all residents would be a huge asset. Free range dog areas within walking distance of homes are needed. I don't want to have to drive to these 3 parks that I have found.
Open	Norkirk	Area parks need new playground equipment/ synthetic turf. More lighting on the CKC. Indoor aquatic center would be amazing and could be used year round. A tennis center like the Bellevue robins wood tennis center. Smaller neighborhood pool clubs like Bellevue has. North Kirkland community center needs to be renovated. Considering how expensive homes here are, we need to make more updates.
Open	Norkirk	Continue building for the future and take efforts to make Kirkland residents (especially Seniors) more aware of what is available for them and where to access these facilities and programs.
Open	Norkirk	Convert some tennis courts to Pickleball. Often tennis courts remain unused and could hold 8 pickleball players with a conversion to two pickleball courts.
Open	Norkirk	Doing a great job always room for improvement, have no knowledge of programs no info sent
Open	Norkirk	Each neighborhood needs a dog park with proper high fencing and double gates.
Open	Norkirk	Generally, the parks in Norkirk are well kept. We do need an off-leash dog park and water access for dogs. Lighting on the CKC would be excellent, especially as it is so dark in the winter I don't feel safe walking there after work.
Open	Norkirk	Golf range, golf course would be good.
Open	Norkirk	Heritage Park and Peter Kirk Park desperately need dedicated restrooms.



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Open	Norkirk	Hire a diverse staff - other than white and Black/African American. There are other ethnicities that are not represented by city employees, yet live in the city.
Open	Norkirk	I am a youth baseball coach in the Kirkland American Little League as well a competitive select baseball program based in Kirkland. The majority of cities that we play in outside of Kirkland have synthetic turf fields that allow us to play from early Spring through the Fall. Hundreds of kids play both baseball and softball through Kirkland American Little League. The overall facility at Everest Park creates an amazing setting for kids to participate in baseball and softball. However, several times a year, the kids are heartbroken when their game is cancelled due to rain. Many times, it hasn't rained for several hours, but the dirt infields have accumulated so much water that games are cancelled even when the sun is out. At the same time, our friends in neighboring cities and communities are actively playing games rain or shine. As a parent and coach, I would like for kids to be outdoors as much as possible, getting exercise, having fun, building friendships and learning life skills. Improving Everest baseball and softball fields with synthetic turf would help make this possible during our rainy spring and fall seasons. Our community has one of the highest participation rates for youth baseball and softball in Washington State. Kirkland American celebrated 70 years as member of the community and Little League International last year, an amazing accomplishment for both the City of Kirkland and KALL. An investment from the City of Kirkland in the future of youth baseball and softball would benefit the community and Kirkland families for years to come. It would also put us on par with our neighboring cities and communities who provide these resources. I humbly ask that the decision makers in the City of Kirkland make this happen. Please invest in synthetic turf for the baseball and softball fields at Everest Park. Respectfully, Aron Healy T: 425-529-4029 E: aronph@gmail.com A: 108 18th Avenue
Open	Norkirk	i feel we have enough parks. would love to see the pool be converted to an all year round pool!
Open	Norkirk	I love our parks and programs! The best in the area in my opinion! an indoor pool facility would be amazing for the community.
Open	Norkirk	I love the parks, please build more pickle ball courts and please do not use 'sport court' surfaces for these
Open	Norkirk	I pickle ball/basketball court was put in at Van Aalst park; however, there is no surrounding net for stray balls. I don't know if anyone else has issues with this although it would be nice so balls don't go rolling down the steep hill.
Open	Norkirk	I think a modern community center with an indoor pool, an upgraded outdoor pool and more state of the art facilities would be most welcome. I'd love to see a walking/biking path from the Juanita beach all along the shoreline of Lake Washington to the 520. I would also like to see this path connected to the CKC.
Open	Norkirk	I think the one area is to get the senior center back into action. I have heard 'seniors don't want to come back' and that isn't true - you need to get the word out. everyone is vaccinated and boosted in this age group and starving for interaction and in person activities. Loneliness is more of a threat to physical health right now than COVID. Thank you for the survey! And for all of your efforts in behalf of our community.

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Open	Norkirk	I would be really happy if our beaches were better maintained. Regularly (weekly) cleaned, raked, fresh gravel/sand (seasonally).
Open	Norkirk	I would love to see the City add Pickleball lines to existing tennis courts and provide portable pickleball nets for easy use. Many of the tennis courts go unused and you can add 4 court lines to 1 tennis court.
Open	Norkirk	I'd be interested in some kid friendly programs to further educate about the indigenous tribes in the area, both historically, and in modern day.
Open	Norkirk	I'd love more adult programs. Coed softball, more art classes, classes in writing or foreign language learning. I'd love events or programs where non-seniors can connect with seniors in the community. It would also be nice to have a more diverse range of volunteer activities.
Open	Norkirk	I'm in Norkirk and the parks are fantastic, but I wish I had more options for closed-in parks. i.e. Tot Lot is way more relaxing for parents than Reservoir. At Reservoir my kid will run towards the bike lock structure which is right by the street. I'd appreciate more benches facing the playgrounds. It's relaxing, and it's the best way to meet other parents. When you go to the park with a young kid you have a backpack or stroller, which is set on a bench. That means if two families are at the park, two benches are taken with stuff. I'm at the playground several times a week and I'm surprised how few people we see. Not sure what you could do about that - but people seem to prefer to be inside that out playing and meeting people. It's very lonely.
Open	Norkirk	I'm pretty happy with Kirkland's parks. I mostly use them for walking my dogs so opens spaces and trails are a big thing for me. Of all things, I'd really like to see a proper off-leash dog area in Kirkland. And I don't mean just a tennis court sized rectangle of fenced off land somewhere. I mean a place where the dogs can really run and play and explore. Jasper's is nice enough, but it's really quite out of the way for most people in central Kirkland.
Open	Norkirk	I'm thankful that we have an easy access to the Cross Kirkland Corridor. It's a gem in the neighborhood! It's exciting that the trail bridge over the 124th will be constructed, Totem Lake Village Mall will be accessible from the trail, and eventually this trail will be connected to the larger regional trail systems! The only thing missing will be concession stands along the trail during summer months where you can buy water & snacks (and ice cream!!) :D If this happens the trail will be even more popular and family friendly!!
Open	Norkirk	Instead of using tax as a funding source, please consider lever age community volunteers and specific project fund raising opportunities to optimize budget
Open	Norkirk	Keep up the great work! I'd like it if you could find a way to mow the lawn less or convert lawn to native planting areas. Please add walking trails in existing parks, like the perimeter of Van Aalst.
Open	Norkirk	Kirkland is a beautiful city and having more trails, parks, indoor centers will make it the best place in the world. It will continue bring community together and make them enjoy shared placed. No need for more Google buildings.... have them enough
Open	Norkirk	Kirkland is awesome and I love living here! Thank you for all you do to make this a gem of a city to live in! I would love to see the City sponsor a series of guided forest bathing sessions open to the public. It's a growing movement in the United

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		States. For reference, the city of Normandy Park has a successful program. Forest Therapy: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mxLbmMwII4U">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mxLbmMwII4U</a> Another benefit to our community would be to certify a trail for self-guided forest bathing at either Big Finn Hill or O.O. Denny Park. <a href="https://cascadiaforesttherapy.com/offerings/trail-certification/">https://cascadiaforesttherapy.com/offerings/trail-certification/</a> Thank you for your consideration! If you'd like more information I can be reached at 206.979.5754
Open	Norkirk	Kirkland stands out in the metropolitan area for its dearth of synthetic turf fields. My kids have to travel to other communities outside of Kirkland in the fall/winter/spring in order to play team sports bc Kirkland grass fields are unplayable/closed/rained out.
Open	Norkirk	Leash laws not enforced, may not be possible but... need more trash cans for dog waste if dog owners can not easily find a can the poop bag ends up on ground. People have dogs you cannot ignore they WILL use all parks and fields regardless of signage. We coexist with dogs and their owners make it easier for them to at least try to be considerate of others? More trash cans and poop bags?
Open	Norkirk	Maintenance of structures with in parks is fair. Rotting wood roof shingles, missing bench slats, pavement pot holes, failing fencing are issues seen in parks visited. Do not need to add more parks when not maintaining the ones we have.
Open	Norkirk	More pickleball courts please
Open	Norkirk	More trees, more open spaces for activities! MORE NATURE PLEASE.
Open	Norkirk	My favorite aspect of Kirkland parks was neglected - beauty! Heritage Park for example, always gives me joy :) I'd love for there to be more trees, landscaping, places for people to have picnics and just enjoy the scenery.
Open	Norkirk	My largest priority is wanting to see you expansion and development of the Cross Kirkland corridor, in the form of parks/spaces developed alongside it and it connecting seamlessly along businesses/shops/restaurants/urban.
Open	Norkirk	Need to deal with reality of decent off leash laws or areas for dogs
Open	Norkirk	none
Open	Norkirk	Off leash dog parks would be nice
Open	Norkirk	Our family has enjoyed them over the years, and continues to do so, as our needs have changed.
Open	Norkirk	Our family utilized the Parks Department programs a great deal when our children were growing up here. We loved the pool and the programs for toddlers and kids. We don't use those now as our kids are out of the house, but feel it's very important to have those programs for the children of Kirkland today. Looking forward to the senior programs as we age.
Open	Norkirk	Overall, the parks and fields are a great resource. As a community we should invest in spaces that can be used year round. We commute often to Bellevue or Redmond to use turf fields during the rainy season.
Open	Norkirk	Please another big/nice dog park!!! There's lots to do with our kids, but very much with our dog who isn't great on a leash.
Open	Norkirk	please keep more restrooms open in the winter! There is really nothing open in the Norkirk area (how about keeping Crestwoods restrooms open? there are lots of organized sports activities there all year long)

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Open	Norkirk	Please keep the Cross Kirkland Corridor available to all of us. It has become very important to our well-being and health. The number of families with dogs, including ours, has grown tremendously and more off leash parks are needed! thank you
Open	Norkirk	Please optimize the budgets, cost of living in this area is super high, properly taxes are certainly high. Use your budget appropriately
Open	Norkirk	Please pave the cross Kirkland corridor
Open	Norkirk	Please pay for parks programs with taxes, not user fees. I am happy to support taxes well used to make my city more livable.
Open	Norkirk	Please remove pickle ball courts from van aalst park! It is a nuisance and causes noise pollution beyond what is reasonable! Should never have been installed so close to homes!!!
Open	Norkirk	Please remove the pickleball court at van aalst park — it does not have sound control and it a constant nuisance. The sound of the ball and paddle and profanity is not appropriate and never the intended use for van aalst park. The basketball and swings are reasonable. Whoever decided to put pickleball courts in neighborhood parks sound be fired immediately as it causes constant harm to property owners than the people it benefits.
Open	Norkirk	Please, please NEVER get rid of the Cross Kirkland Trail. The further it travels, the better it gets. A wonderful resource for runners, bikers, walkers, kids going to school, and folks walking dogs. Lots of nature and beauty, and it takes us to places where we can get ice cream and bubble tea, lunch or fun snacks. Being connected to a broader Eastside community by a walking trail is fabulous, and good for business. NO BUSES ON THIS TRAIL, please!!! Thanks.
Open	Norkirk	Promote pickleball as it is a sport that anyone can do from young to old. Have more frequent family friendly, regular community based events to build a stronger sense of community.
Open	Norkirk	Purchase remaining greenspaces before developers and development marginalize these crucial animal and human, un-developed areas.
Open	Norkirk	So many people have dogs! We need more areas that are designated as off-leash dog parks. And preferably they would be grassy spaces (not just mud and bark chips)
Open	Norkirk	Stop raking leaves off natural trails. Connect the service road, to the east of the Forbes Creek Fire station #21, to the trail running east/west along the north side of Forbes Creek (NE 108th Street). Build restrooms (or at least supply Porta-Potties) for the CKC Trail. Connect CKC to the Sammamish Trail System.
Open	Norkirk	Synthetic turf fields would significantly increase the use of the parks.
Open	Norkirk	Thank you for seeking community input! In my opinion, our most used parks are in need of service level upgrades. When one compares Kirkland parks to those in Bellevue and Redmond, it is clear that while Kirkland boasts many wonderful parks, we don't maintain them to the same standard as our neighboring cities. This is quite evident with only a casual visit to Bellevue or Redmond parks. Let our parks shine! We need to increase our park maintenance budgets. I would argue that we do our community a disservice when we do not maintain our wonderful parks. Thank you for managing our public parks within budgetary constraints. Parks are our pride and joy. We should maintain them as such. My hope is that the

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		council will see fit to bring the parks maintenance levels up to the standards set by our neighboring cities.
Open	Norkirk	The pickle ball court in our norkirk area is very disruptive and over used!
Open	Norkirk	The pickleball courts in Everest are great but sometimes crowded. Indoor courts would be a great addition, especially in winter. The outdoor pool is dump, and too small as well We desperately need better public aquatic facilities.
Open	Norkirk	The restrooms at Crestwood Park are always very well maintained! Would appreciate if they remained open during the Winter! Hats off to the maintenance crew!
Open	Norkirk	The siting of Jasper's Dog Park was a poor choice and designed to stop Kirkland residents who wanted an off-leash area from hounding (pun intended) the COK Council and Parks Department. As was advocated then, off-leash areas should be sited where Kirkland residents can easily walk/drive with their pets. As was requested then, Heritage Park and Juanita Park (north of Juanita Drive) both are ideal sports for off-leash areas and would get much more use than anything else that might be developed in those parks.
Open	Norkirk	The survey did very briefly cover the need for off-leash dog park but not enough. I want to emphasize the importance of creating a new permanent off leash dog park, preferably in Heritage park. Otherwise, we need to continue the Pop up park program as that was a huge success and had such an amazing impact on our family and the community!
Open	Norkirk	There is no need for an aquatic center in Kirkland. If the city council or parks department, considers building a facility. I will actively work to oppose this, and remove members from the parks department that support this use of public funds.
Open	Norkirk	There is over representation of input from baseball/softball/swimming in Kirkland because of organized leagues. Growing sports and adult sport leagues are under-represented
Open	Norkirk	This survey was WAY too long
Open	Norkirk	Trail! Build them! Maintain them!
Open	Norkirk	We already have great parks and recreation facilities. I'd prefer the city focus more on issues like providing low income housing, more people of low income should be able to enjoy these facilities.
Open	Norkirk	We frequently use the Tot Lot Park, and it has recently become a dumping ground for used toys. I wish the city would discard all of them. Additionally, a garbage can needs to be placed at the park because people are just throwing away their non-compost and non-recyclables in the compost and recycling bins.
Open	Norkirk	We have desperately needed a nice indoor heated pool facility forever! Why can't the Peter Kirk Pool be covered and used year round? Give kids the chance to work as life guards year around and those little kids to learn how to swim in the winter without having to find a private pool to pay big bucks at. I love our parks -the trails have easy access and parking available. Bike paths have improved on the streets of Kirkland. I do wish for more outdoor courts-more basketball courts at Crestwood, pickleball courts (major growing sport) at Everest-seems like a lot of space at both parks to utilize (with outdoor lights since half the year its dark by 5pm-for those that work and need to get a little exercise in and fresh air). Thanks for the opportunity to survey and speak. I am a lifer Kirklander -as was my family. :)

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Open	Norkirk	We heavily use Redmond for the tech, stop motion, LEGO and outdoor camps they offered. Improve and enlarge the existing facilities. Kirkland needs to market an indoor aquatic facility as a life skills program - we have a great shoreline and no one should drown. Could coordinate with Boys and Girls club like S Bellevue does for their Community Center. Also aquatics is a great facility for seniors.
Open	Norkirk	We just want more off leash dog areas with access to swimming water
Open	Norkirk	We live near Crestwood Park and walk it every day of the week. Why does the grass need to be cut to perfection every other day and even on Sundays? I feel that the workers are making serious overtime on Sundays and cutting grass that has just been cut. It's none stop noise. Thanks!
Open	Norkirk	We moved here from out of state when our youngest started college. All of the events we have participated in have been well planned and staffed. The variety of activities is exceptional. The parks are beautiful and well maintained. Would be nice to have year round bathrooms, but with the homeless situation getting worse it may not be possible. Definitely would be nice to have an unleashed dog park within walking distance of downtown.
Open	Norkirk	We MUST support our local police and make our area safe again! We need to pay them more so they don't leave and keep our families safe. This use to be a very family loving community and that has gone away. :(
Open	Norkirk	We need improvement in existing parks. We do not need an additional body to govern the parks. We do need better governance of the parks and to provide better fields/park play space/lighting to play at night and dark winter afternoons. Improve what we have.
Open	Norkirk	We need more Pickleball courts
Open	Norkirk	We need more pickleball courts, and ideally a reservation system.
Open	Norkirk	We need turf play fields for soccer and baseball. We are woefully behind our neighboring communities in this regard.
Open	Norkirk	We'd like to see an artificial 'field turf' soccer field in Kirkland. We currently have to go to Redmond or other cities for this.
Open	Norkirk	Why have you listed Summerfest and Oktoberfest as City events? these are run by a private not for profit company ChumpChange that pay a fee to do these events to the City. This will confuse people about who runs these. Are you planning to share the feedback related to this with the company?
Open	Norkirk	With so many dogs in Kirkland, we need more safe off leash parks that is clean, well maintained, and accessible to all. We now have mud pits for dog parks and not maintained well.
Open	Norkirk	Would like to see more program start times for children ages 2-5 in the late afternoon/early evening to accommodate a household where both parents work.
Open	Norkirk	Year round bathrooms, and more bathrooms available at parks lacking them completely.
Open	Norkirk	YMCA need have place in Kirkland .
Open	Norkirk	You need to hire a talented team of professional designers to create consistent, beautiful parks that have a look and feel that's high quality and uniquely Kirkland. Too much haphazard and cheap looking street furniture and uninspired landscaping. No sense of place, but there's so much potential! We have beautiful

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		locations, but appear to not care about aesthetics or good taste. Invest in existing parks and make them classy and attractive places with love and care.
Open	Norkirk	You're doing a great job! I love living in Kirkland!
Open	North Rose Hill	A median was just put in at 128th Ave NE and NE 100th St as part of a \$1.78mm project. It's the biggest waste of money. It makes no sense and is very inconvenient now for through traffic, especially parents coming from Mark Twain Elementary. I don't see how this increases bike traffic, there is none there to begin with and 124th is already built for bike traffic. Why screw up the intersection like that??
Open	North Rose Hill	Blacktop walks need to be repaired so that tree roots haven't made the walk ways hazardous.
Open	North Rose Hill	Covered swimming pools are the way to go: the investment is so great that the short use season for an outdoor pool doesn't justify the cost. More park space is seriously needed (especially in the north & east) so land acquisition: purchase, donation or long term lease (99 year) must be very high on the budgetary list. You can engage people in development once you have the land, but if you let opportunities slip by, there will likely be only fewer, more expensive options in the future. 'Build it and they will come.'
Open	North Rose Hill	Do not allow any campers in any of our parks.
Open	North Rose Hill	I feel that with increased density, more green space should be added. Especially wilderness trails like at the Watershed park, Denny park, North Rose Hill Park.
Open	North Rose Hill	I raised my children in Kirkland. Over the years we have enjoyed the soccer fields, dance, tumbling classes etc. We also enjoyed special events. They learned to swim at the Peter Kirk pool. Now i have young grandchildren who enjoy the playgrounds and pre-pandemic enjoyed various toddler classes. I also have my elderly but still physically active mother living with us. She need access to the restroom when we walk to the park as do my young grandchildren especially at Mark Twain Park and the one by the fire station in North Rose Hill.
Open	North Rose Hill	I really like that there are good dog parks around. More, and bigger ones that are closer would be amazing. Jasper Dog Park could use some more parking. Marymoor off leash dog park needs the parking lot pot holes filled but is an incredible park otherwise. More like Marymoor would be incredible.
Open	North Rose Hill	I send my child to summer camps that are not in Kirkland because it is so expensive. We utilize church based camps and activities whenever possible for their quality and value.
Open	North Rose Hill	I suggest to create a new trail under the Kirkland PSE powerline. There is a PSE powerline at the east side of highway 405. It spans from Totem Lake to Rose Hill neighborhood. Other cities leverage this kind of spaces for a trail. I recommend Kirkland city could do the same.
Open	North Rose Hill	Increased support for after school and summer camps
Open	North Rose Hill	It would be nice to have better bathroom facilities for year round use.
Open	North Rose Hill	lighting for north rose hill park near 126th ave ne would be nice. Street lamps there often seem burnt out and something more interior would be nice.

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Open	North Rose Hill	More bathrooms in smaller parks, an indoor pool, and more soccer fields would be great!
Open	North Rose Hill	More light is needed in parks and especially next to children's playgrounds.
Open	North Rose Hill	More trees are needed in our parks, less concrete or non-permeable material. Maintenance of parks is necessary to keep parks functional.
Open	North Rose Hill	Need more parking, more benches, working restrooms during park hours in every park, better access for those who need to drive (accessibility issues or live too far to walk though this is the 'local' park), continuous sidewalks all the way to the park along major streets.
Open	North Rose Hill	no
Open	North Rose Hill	Please change ground covering for small dogs off leash area in Edith Moulton Park. The existing one is hard on little dogs legs and gets into dogs' hair. Also there is not much parking at this location.
Open	North Rose Hill	please put priority on adding more parks in the neighborhood. The population increased a lot in recent years. The parks need to catch up.
Open	North Rose Hill	Prioritize the power line trail through North Rose Hill to fix the lack of park facilities in my neighborhood.
Open	North Rose Hill	Shade structures/rain shelters in parks would be amazing! thank you!
Open	North Rose Hill	So enjoy just being out in the park to relax or read or walk or just sit and wildlife watch
Open	North Rose Hill	Stop raising taxes and stop wasting money. Make tactical changes above huge capital gains projects. Parks are naturally inclusive and diverse, you don't need to go out of your way and spend money to prove it.
Open	North Rose Hill	The City of Kirkland should invest in building sidewalks in the neighborhoods. Sidewalks with trees or other greenery will serve all people and provide safe pathways to everybody to walk to school/bus stops/services and allows everybody to enjoy the outdoors in their own neighborhoods.
Open	North Rose Hill	The 'Greenway' project along 128th Ave NE, that restricts access to cars in certain areas was poorly communicated and staff dismissed multiple inquires from many north Rosehill residents. Because of how this was handled by Kirkland, I have very little confidence that input from neighborhoods is seriously considered.
Open	North Rose Hill	The incredible density being promoted downtown and in Totem Lake create huge new recreational and (local) community based needs. Where and when are these going to happen? The roads already are overwhelmed esp in Totem Lake and the new buildings aren't even occupied yet. Senior activities...what about them...places for kids to play who live in these high density areas.
Open	North Rose Hill	There are far too many tennis courts for Kirkland. Most, if not all, go unused while there are very few pickleball courts which are always full. Please rebalance the amount of tennis courts to pickleball courts. FYI, one tennis court can be converted into 3 pickleball courts which have far more usage. Thanks!
Open	North Rose Hill	There are not enough tennis courts in Kirkland, and specifically in North Rose Hill and Totem Lake. There are not enough lighted tennis courts either and significantly reduce their availability. Please STOP converting tennis courts to



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		pickle ball courts! They fill up enough already after 4pm. Mark Twain Park is a great location to add 3-6 lighted courts! Thank you!
Open	North Rose Hill	There is currently not enough community gardens to meet demand. It would be wonderful if the City of Kirkland acquired additional gardening space for its residents. Thank you!
Open	North Rose Hill	We choose not to go to the park sometimes because of lack of open bathroom facilities. Parks need parking. It is tough on families to not have use of garbage cans when we go to the park.
Open	North Rose Hill	We need turf baseball/softball fields. Either convert Everest or find a new spot. Any rain makes fields not usable.
Open	North Rose Hill	We NEED Turf Fields. We live in Washington and it is imperative in order to play.
Open	North Rose Hill	You already raised our property taxes for parks several years ago. No new taxes. You are making Kirkland an expense place to live. We have enough parks
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	A permanent dog park in Rose Hill/Bridle Trails area would be a great asset to our neighborhood. I met more neighbors at the Pop Up Dog Park this summer at Snyder's Corner than I have in the past 10 years.
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	Better senior services and activities and facility. I go to Redmond for better selection, etc.
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	Can the city partner with LWSD to make their fields part of the Parks and Rec? Can we preserve and acquire more lake front for the public and better access? Juanita Beach needs to allow more small water craft access as was originally planned.
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	For me, the #1 need is lighting along the Kirkland Corridor. With that I'd run on that trail after dark. I don't currently because it's too dark. With winter that limits the usable hours even more.
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	I do most of my walking/hiking in Bridle Trails State Park, especially during Covid and wanting to distance myself from people.
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	I don't think the money was spent well on the Juanita Beach Park. Took out mature trees and generally made the space less flexible.
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	I LOVE the parks along Lake WA Blvd south! Where can the city get ahead of the game elsewhere in Kirkland to create great public spaces? Totem Lake area? Juanita area?
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	I think top priorities should be improving the maintenance of existing spaces (including restrooms), building an indoor aquatic center, and making park & rec more affordable to those of us in the community who aren't wealthy tech workers. My family includes a teacher, a customer service employee, and 3 kids. We don't have the money that many in Kirkland do. We're not struggling, but the prospect of increased fees for park services is upsetting. Fee structures should be designed so that those households with millions on hand pay more than those of us who don't. Unfortunately, raising property taxes or sales taxes is going to have a negative impact on families like mine.

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Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	I wish you could somehow fence the Houghton Park and Ride *to keep out druggies) and turn it into some type of usable play ground, tennis court, volleyball court.....there are a lot of new families in our S.Rose Hill, Upper Bridle Trails area> closest area to use is LKW WA high school, but the gates are locked 90% of the time.
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	I would like fewer fees for families that deter participants and necessitate the scholarship program, and I would prefer more taxes from the city to fund the parks.
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	I would like more signage on how to report bad actors or where to get immediate help. Do the police occasionally monitor parks ?
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	If there is one thing this city needs, it's an indoor aquatic center. Our kids need to be able to swim year round to learn valuable (life-saving even) skills. If you look north of the border in Canada, every city has a decent (if not downright impressive) indoor aquatic facility. Even Snohomish and Lynwood have fabulous facilities. How does Kirkland not have anything comparable?!
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	Improve the boat launch and Marina. Limit to pass holders as to utilize area for users that are familiar with the area and parking restrictions in the area
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	Improve the open spaces in Rose Hill Meadows park to facilitate soccer and football. Strongly discourage dogs from pooping in it, so that kids can enjoy it without fear of stepping in dog poop. Furthermore, please try to minimize the mole damage.
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	In general I love Kirkland Parks but do think having restrooms is important and always support more open space / parks.
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	In the interest of climate change challenges, focus on healthy ecosystems wherever possible. Humans are part of nature; interconnected and interdependent.
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	It has sometimes been more a timing conflict for when a program is offered, not cost or interest. Do you 'move programs around' to test different times for interest? also, we now have multiple senior living areas, as well as, like, us, seniors independently living and I do think an increase in offers for gentle sports,( tai chi and ping pong) and game time like cribbage/scrabble, and crafts would be fun. But we all appreciate city help keeping up the bathrooms! And enforcing dog owners for keeping them on leash and poop scooping.
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	Juanita Beach Park has nice playground equipment, but we no longer take our grandson to the park due to the extensive bird poop on the grass and shoreline areas.
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	Keep park's open for kids and keep park safe from crime
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	Kirkland is among the best in the Puget Sound, well done! And connecting the Kirkland, King County and other cities seems like an opportunity.

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Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	Love the pop up dog parks in and around central Kirkland. Great idea. Please continue
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	More playground and park area for younger children as the limited park space tends to cater to older children. Younger children are often crowded out of playground and have limited equipment to play on for their age group. Swimming lessons are also extremely difficult to find and secure enrollment in in this area - an aquatic center would greatly help with ensuring the children of this area learn the essential water safety and swimming skills they need.
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	More volleyball! More leagues and specifically, senior (55+) volleyball. (Three weeks ago Mercer Island opened a volleyball court on Saturday morning and over 40 people showed up. Aug.) Can we use school properties? Can we have Saturday programs? Also - I think it is sad that Lee Johnson Field is such prime real estate and is seldom used, and then, only by boy's baseball. Other cities, like Woodinville, have a downtown turf field that is used all year long, and all day long. There are cricket players who play at Rose Hill Elementary and at Rose Hill Middle School that could really benefit by a turf field they could share. Soccer and lacrosse, rugby, etc. could all share the field. Baseball appears to lack diversity. If Lee Johnson Field was covered with turf, we could have the Kirkland Walkers walk around the turf all year long - and we could call the group - 'The Warning Trackers'. (Cute?) RE: Off-leash Dog Parks, could you take areas of existing parks and set up moveable fencing that would rotate around the park every week? That way, the grass wouldn't get too torn up and muddy (or dry and dusty) and the fencing would just shift around. Jasper's park is pretty messy and my dog gets too dirty. The pop-up dog park at Snyder's Corner was good except it just happened to coincide with the heat event last summer. We would like to see it come back. Snyder's Corner could really become a community asset. I'd really like to see the City do something with it. At least - an off-leash dog park.
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	need restrooms open all year need trash cans emptied
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	No. Thank you for the survey.
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	Please bring back the Snyder's Corner off leash dog park. You could even have some playground amenities and be chimes to make it a great community space, not just for dogs!
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	Please consider additional park space and facilities (community center and indoor pool) in the South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails area. The increased density from the upzoning around the 85th/I-405 BRT station should come with additional public amenities and all of the folks living in those apartments will need outdoor recreation space nearby.
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	Please do not adopt Seattle policies regarding homeless. We are seeing more people sleeping and loitering in DT who are mentally ill, particularly women. Ever since the new Rose Hill center opened it has gotten worse. They are not caring for these women and let them sleep in the parks or roam the streets in the middle of

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		the night. Examples: we've had a woman screaming at 4 am in front of our house for 30 mins in the middle of the road. Called the police and it took them 26 mins before they showed. She was gone. One of them consistently walks out of QFC in Kirkland Urban with her arms filled with food from the deli. QFC does nothing. It makes our parks and streets unsafe, unsanitary for kids, as they are unpredictable and lash out at people walking by. The beautiful new women's center on Rose Hill which taxpayers paid for with our super high property taxes needs to better care for them and keep them inside. Additionally, the 24%+ yearly tax increases are pushing long-term residence out of Kirkland as our salaries aren't increasing. It's shameful that we get our property taxes increased due to newcomers who can afford super expensive new homes, while we live in our 1950's old dusty houses.
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	please look into using the land near bridle trails shopping center as something. Loved when it was a pop up dog park. A dog park would be welcome, since Lake Washington HS is not really an option anymore for an off-leash area.
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	Please, please bring back the off leash dog parks permanently at Snyder's Corner and Heritage Park. We need them urgently.
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	Purchase Taylor field, get rid of the transfer station and improve the drainage of the park. It is great for walking and bike riding but a little soggy most of the time.
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	Really appreciate all the wonderful parks and programs!!!
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	Restrooms on KCK. Keep restrooms open year-round.
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	Some calisthenics equipment would be nice. There are some parks in Bellevue and Redmond that offer it, but none in Kirkland
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	Take an interest in the use of the Houghton Landfill park next to the 60th street Transfer Station.
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	Taylor Fields and the surrounding trails are such a valuable amenity to the residents in this area. Please protect the open space and keep the baseball diamonds. We rely on those for our household and neighborhood T-ball and softball players who have recently developed a love for the sport.
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	Tennis court surfaces, fences and nets need to be properly maintained.
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	The condition of, lack of, poor maintenance of, and closing of restrooms severely hinders the ability of my family to enjoy parks.
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	The Cross Kirkland Corridor is a heavily used public access trail and I am appalled that there are no dedicated restrooms ANYWHERE on the trail, and I've had to be creative in finding Porta-Potties off trail, using gas stations, or making a trek to parks that are not directly on the trail (e.g., hiking up to Crestwoods Park near

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		Kirkland Middle School). This is unacceptable if you are on the trail far from home and need to use the facilities. The Sammamish River Trail in Redmond has public bathrooms right off the trail every 2-3 miles - why is there not even 1 or 2 along the CKC's 5.5 mile main route? If you include the portion of the ERCT down in Bellevue, there should be at least 3 bathrooms to cover the entire 7.5 mile stretch from Totem Lake to Bellevue. A simple Porta-Porty every 2-3 miles that is routinely cleaned and restocked would better than nothing. The City of Kirkland also needs a larger public pool, whether that is indoor or outdoor, and additional time should be made available for free swim for adults or older teens only learning how to swim. There is currently dedicated lap swimming and open water pool access, but neither are good options for people who cannot swim well enough to go the length of a lane. I would also advocate for extended pool hours, especially in the winter months if it's an indoor pool. Finally, there are no public use tracks available in the city of Kirkland. We need a facility like this for the public, one that is not governed by the school districts and use restricted by the school schedule. This would benefit walkers and runners of all ages by providing a year-round, safe, accessible surface for exercise without the limitations imposed by districts (e.g., school sports games/practices).
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	The Jaspers and Edith Moulton off leash dog parks are in terrible shape. Jaspers has a big mud puddle at the bottom of the slope that fills with water in the winter, dog urine and feces collect in it making dogs sick. We have tried to get the parks department to do something about it for years with no luck. Edith Moulton is a terrible design. The trail approach makes it hard to keep track of your dog and dogs can push the spring-loaded gates open.
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	The pop up dog parks were an absolute brainwave, obviously for the dogs, but more so for the people. I met all parts of the community and relished my time meeting such a broad and diverse set of residents. Very therapeutic, and made some good new friends.
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	The requirement to show proof of vaccination to attend some facilities and spectate youth sports is egregious. I am very disappointed in the City of Kirkland for participating in the government overreach that is invading personal lives and alienating individuals based on a personal health decision. I support vaccinations and have been vaccinated, but my family and I do not agree that the city should mandate vaccines for facilities that are designated for public use.
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	The South Rose Hill Neighborhood really appreciated the Pop Up Dog Park installed this past August. We would love to see Synder's corner have that permanently.
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	The western portion of South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails is severely underserved, with the only park facility being the cemetery.
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	There is an absence of available Kirkland city park tennis courts outside the downtown area, especially when compared to Redmond for comparison. While school tennis courts are usable, they are not lighted and therefore not really usable after work for half of the year. In addition, I would like to see an effort to expand Kirkland recreational sports leagues to include soccer.

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Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	We have amazing park assets, but the maintenance seems to be less than it was previously. When I was involved at Everest park, volunteers were needed to maintain the fields, pick up trash and fund improvements. I am happy to pay for parks through property taxes it is one of the reasons I love Kirkland. It seems like the maintenance decline is short sighted
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	We need more parks and play spaces. KCC has been the focus for way too long. Kids need somewhere to go with updated play equipment. An indoor pool is also very lacking.
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	We need more pickleball court outdoor and indoor
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	Where is the indoor aquatic center that was talked about many years ago? Nothing happened. Plenty of property taxes being paid for these multimillion dollar homes, so the revenue is there to finance the facility.
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	Why have Taylor Fields remained mostly useless with poor conditions and blackberry bushes throughout? Seems like a perfect spot for a bigger park as it right off 405 and near park and ride so plenty of parking.
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	Would love more park near south rose hill park. That park is so small and lack of love it is often vandalized by teens from schools nearby. Would love a new better park in south rose hill area that have playground and facilities that serves 2-5 year olds
Open	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	You should seriously consider building a lit synthetic 400m track around a soccer field similar to the one at LWHS. Many runners who don't want to run in the dark in long winter hours by themselves would use it.
Open	Totem Lake	A municipal driving range, golf course and/or par 3 course would be a great addition for Kirkland.
Open	Totem Lake	An area Kirkland parks could improve on is native habitat restoration, path maintenance and the introduction of pollinator/ bee and butter fly gardens.
Open	Totem Lake	Badminton courts and leagues, and more bike trails please!
Open	Totem Lake	Better enforcement of leash laws. Currently too many people flout them with zero consequences, and reports are ignored. I feel unsafe walking my dog near the park because others are unwilling to manage their animals and insult me when I say they should go to the nearby off-leash parks if they want their dogs off-leash.
Open	Totem Lake	Build more Pickleball courts please! And more parks and open spaces with trails. Kirkland and the whole Eastside is getting too population dense - need more green space.
Open	Totem Lake	Disc golf courses would be amazing for our community. For upper and lower class.
Open	Totem Lake	Heat Relief Centers set up this summer we're lifesaving. The personnel responded quickly to the need and they were pleasant, prepared, and helpful. I saw babies, children, pets, WAH people, and elderly use this service. One on site heat related emergency was handled. I am most grateful, as it was 78 °+ in my home.
Open	Totem Lake	I spent a lot of time in market research professionally. I could help you write the survey next time if you'd like help.
Open	Totem Lake	I'd like to thank parks departments in general. Mid 2019 I had a series of anxiety attacks and the juel park disc golf and trail system provided a space to practice mindful activities in a peaceful but physically active way. I credit disc golf and the

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		existence of spaces like juel with returning my mental health. Now I bring my new twin boys there and they love to ride along and watch dad play and when they start walking hopefully they'll want to play along. I wish there were more opportunities for disc golf in the kirkland area.
Open	Totem Lake	Keep up the good work
Open	Totem Lake	Needs better signage, parking, security (including lighting), maps showing clearly marked trails.
Open	Totem Lake	Our parks and green spaces are a treasure, thank you and let's keep them please
Open	Totem Lake	Parks should not be destroyed with artificial turf that causes more injuries and creates ground chemical and microplastic pollution. Tree population should be increased. Cutting down existing healthy trees should be avoided. More connecting trails and/or safe crosswalks should be added.
Open	Totem Lake	Pickleball courts are packed. Fasted growing sport in America and we're way behind.
Open	Totem Lake	Please keep an eye of homelessness. Started seeing some around Costco Kirkland area. Don't want to affect community areas if possible.
Open	Totem Lake	Public bathroom facilities are very important in public space for hygiene and prevention of disease. There should be some security obviously to protect access and maintain cleanliness. Portable toilets may be OK for emergency but they are frequently filthy and I avoid at all costs (as I suspect do most people). If they are absolutely necessary then there must be adequate hand hygiene facilities.
Open	Totem Lake	The 3 pickleball courts located at Everest Park are a gift to the pickleball community and appreciated greatly by all who play there. Would love to see another 3 to 6 courts added at that location.
Open	Totem Lake	We need more open spaces and parks to offset the new construction
Open	Other	Bring back the dog park to Snyder's corner permanently! It was well used and loved by the dogs in our neighborhood and otherwise just sits empty!
Open	Other	COVID restrictions have segregated our society so that only certain people are allowed in Parks programs. Asking for increased taxes or funding benefits only those people, so taking from all to do for some is bad form. Parks and Parks programs truly need to be available to all.
Open	Other	Disc Golf is a family sport and should be added to the Kirkland Parks System
Open	Other	Discgolf is needed. Low cost and anyone can play. Please consider adding another few courses on the land you manage. Volunteers are eager to help and would maintain them. The sport is growing and can help keep your community outside and active. Thanks
Open	Other	I don't live in Kirkland, but I travel to disc golf courses around the Puget Sound area. I end up patronizing the businesses around the courses I play at (snacks, gas, dining) and will stop to shop if it's convenient (hardware store, department store, etc.)
Open	Other	I would like to see services combined for a wider region, specifically Kirkland and Redmond. An even wider association that includes Woodinville and Sammamish makes sense for some resources. It makes no sense to me to duplicate certain services, such as classes, after-school programs, aquatic programs, etc. within cities when those services could reach a wider audience if they were shared between municipalities.

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Open	Other	Indoor pool could be used year-round. Learn to swim programs are essential for our growing diverse population. Pickleball is growing fast, especially in the senior age group. More facilities, especially a safe indoor option would be very welcome.
Open	Other	Kirkland Parks Department has done an excellent job in providing dedicated pickleball courts in Everest Park. However they are getting very crowded. With the exponential growth of pickleball sport, the PROS plan should include future development of additional courts.
Open	Other	Kirkland's park system is amazing! Love seeing all the upcoming programming offered outdoors and in the natural environment such as nature pre-school! A little love for soft trails & natural areas: Many residents cite how 'green' and accessible Kirkland's parks are as reasons they chose to live, work and play in Kirkland including the many miles of soft trails and over 500 acres of natural area. Trails in natural areas are a free and wonderful amenity accessible to most (not all) park users and many studies have shown the physical and mental health benefits of green space along with economic benefits for local businesses. However these spaces will not be here for future generations in the same state without careful management. Further investment and a long-term plan for the upkeep of soft trails in natural areas including tread maintenance, reroutes and wayfinding is much needed for safety of users and environment. Years of underfunded maintenance coupled with huge population growth are making trails and subsequently natural areas unusable and unsafe. Off-trail use and creation of new social trails (driven in part by a lack of planning and maintenance) is skyrocketing by people, dogs and bikes. This is significantly impacting natural areas and the health of the environment by denuding areas of plants and causing soil erosion. With no trail plan, lax enforcement and no controls many natural areas in parks will be loved to death as the older tree canopy dies and the area underneath becomes a trampled mudpit. With these off-trail impacts the many benefits of natural areas (clean air, clean water, improving community health) will not be realized for the next generation. Further degradation and inaction will only cost more over time and can reach a point of no return. There is tremendous opportunity through planning and strategic use of staff and volunteers to make these amenities even more accessible and healthy. Our green infrastructure could stay a regional gem and keep our rapidly urbanizing area healthy and strong. The impacts above are also being exacerbated by climate change. Extreme heat events coupled with drought are devastating new tree and landscape plantings faster than adaption is possible. Parks needs resources to adapt to this change and keep parks green such as irrigation, soil amendments and staffing to cope with this significant increase in time and need. Also - why not have fully electric trucks for most of the fleet? Off-leash dogs are a significant issue in many parks. Park rangers are a great resource to decrease this and other minor illegal behavior in parks while also performing education and outreach. Off-leash dogs create an unwelcoming environment for family with youth and other users that can't fend off dogs. Off-leash dogs are a job safety hazard and liability to staff and programming in parks. Off-leash dogs are not 'welcoming' in all cultures and use by a few is displacing rightful and safe use for other law abiding users as parks become defacto off-leash parks. Off-leash areas are nice alternative for these specific users if the cost is balanced among other exclusive use needs (BMX bike



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		tracks, Disc Golf, Baseball fields, Splash Pads) and not installed in wetlands or near sensitive natural areas as is the history with these projects in Kirkland. For synthetic turf - Parks should consider the environmental impact especially to water quality from the materials used such as plastics and rubber (or recycled tires) and be wary of untested claims by manufacturers. Additionally, these products have lifespans and potentially cannot be recycled resulting in a lot of waste and frequent replacement - something to weigh with replacing turf.
Open	Other	My family's greatest need is free activities to do between 8 and 9 am for little children. With weather turning bad, unsure what I will do with the kids in that hour between high school drop off and elementary school drop off. Paying for activities 5 days a week is not really feasible. I hope there is no plans to charge for parking or playground usage. I would be willing to make some sort of annual donation, but these activities need to stay free for everyone because income scales don't always reflect a family's ability to pay.
Open	Other	Over serving community with special events
Open	Other	Park Services do an excellent job! I would like more dog parks but realize there is limited space for these types of areas.
Open	Other	Parks that are in locations that were known to be historically used by the Duwamish people, such as Totem Lake, Juanita Bay and other sites, should honor their presence there in a more significant way.
Open	Other	Pickleball players will drive from other towns to play pickleball! For example I have met Kirkland people playing in N. Seattle. I think that this is important to think about when planning pickleball courts. I have no problem if I am charged to play pickleball when playing in an indoor facility.
Open	Other	The pickleball courts at Everest Park are a wonderful venue for bringing individuals of different races, age groups & financial circumstances together, while staying active and maintaining physical fitness in a safe outdoor environment. As can be witnessed on any dry day of the week, this sport is appealing to all ages, families, athletes and non-athletes alike. Not many other sports can do that, especially playing together, which is why the sport is growing so rapidly. This sport is also unique in that different groups and individuals are encouraged to mix and play together to change dynamics of the play. This is why this sport is so easy to meet people and build friendships. We have outgrown capacity with the 3 beautiful courts provided at Everest. We'd appreciate the consideration of more courts and possibly outdoor lighting for the winter months. Although many of us who utilize the Everest courts are not residents of Kirkland, therefore cannot contribute through property taxes, we would be happy to contribute towards funds required for expansion of these courts in other ways. Tournaments are proven as a successful way to raise funds for pickleball communities. Also donations can be made if there is a way to allocate to pickleball community needs specifically. In addition, bringing in residents from other cities adds to the economic revenue for Kirkland businesses. I know for me, my regular, almost daily, visits to Kirkland for the use of the pickleball courts has also led to my increased commerce of restaurants, groceries and gas in Kirkland. Thank you for your consideration and please reach out to the Seattle Metro Pickleball Association for more information about how to raise funds through the pickleball community.

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Open	Other	With pickleball soaring in popularity, new pickleball courts, and/or lines added to tennis courts, are really needed.
Open	Don't know	Disc Golf has exploded in 2020-21. Well thought-out and interesting courses draw many (both residents and players from further away) out for fun rounds. Many of these players buy food/drinks/etc. at the business close to the course. An even bigger boon to the local economy can be realized if a shop close to the course can be the 'pro shop' and sell discs/etc. and be the place to go get lost-n-found discs.
Open	Don't know	Working on joint agreements between the City and underutilized school facilities would help not only increase availability of rec centers all over Kirkland but lower costs of building and maintaining new facilities. Look at underutilized parks to incorporate more off leash dog parks. Having an outdoor pool used only during the Summer is not cost effective and expensive.
Open		Buy more open land. Convert the Kirkland cross corridor to a permanent green space trail. We don't want light rail there. More green space is by far the most important thing you can do for the quality of life, and for reducing negative impacts of climate change. It is disappointing NOT one question in your survey asked about the importance of preserving green space to deal with climate change
Open		More community gardens would be fantastic. I do love our park system and think everyone is doing the best that they can. Thank You!
Open		More pickleball courts, parking, and closer restrooms on the north end
Open		N/A
Open		No. Overall everything is pretty button up with the exception of off leash park.
Open		water bottle filling station fountains in parks!
Open		Would be great if life guards started earlier than noon.
Open		Would love to have dog poop bags and more trash bins like Bellevue parks
Invite	Central Houghton	An indoor aquatic center is a high priority but last time one was presented to voters there were so many uncertainties about the location and cost that it lost public support. Present the facts—location and cost—up front. FYI: Work with Costco to sponsor an indoor aquatic center in our community for financially benefiting from their Kirkland brand products.
Invite	Central Houghton	Before I spent time looking for an adult aquatics program and couldn't find one.
Invite	Central Houghton	I have been pushing for trail access to Sandhurst neighborhood. Right of Way is already there from the 1960s, please develop access. It is a very long roundabout way (1/4 mile) to get to the trail when it is only 50 yards from the neighborhood!
Invite	Central Houghton	I plan to leave the area soon because it has become too expensive and less civilized
Invite	Central Houghton	I strongly oppose any form of property tax increase.
Invite	Central Houghton	I would like to see our Community Centers look like Bellevue's on Newport Way or Issaquah's
Invite	Central Houghton	More gardens, community gardens, and parks are important! We need to focus on preserving greens spaces and planting pollinator plants.
Invite	Central Houghton	Need bathrooms along Kirkland Corridor Trail

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Invite	Central Houghton	Please add more pickleball courts- we have a large number of people in this area that want to play. The courts at Everest are excellent! My husband and I use the courts 3-4x a week. Unfortunately - often times there are 12+ people waiting to get on the courts. Creates a very small window of time that you actually get on a court to play your one game and then wait for an open court again. Pickleball is such a wonderful sport for all ages!
Invite	Central Houghton	Property taxes are already extremely high and increase makes it less desirable to live here
Invite	Central Houghton	Senior Center does good job; classes, bus trips, lunches
Invite	Central Houghton	We should covert existing baseball fields that sit unutilized into soccer and tennis fields that are very few and crowded.
Invite	Central Houghton	We visited EVERY park in Kirkland during 2019-2020. We were amazed at to discover we have so many parks. Every part of town is served. We have a variety of parks. And our parks are very good. Having recently visited each and every park (and explored virtually all of each park) we can endorse the quality of the Kirkland Parks system.
Invite	Everest	Comments about bathrooms. They seem to be closed some places in the winter. I do realize that vandalism and improper use (homeless, drugs, etc.) is a problem. Not sure how you handle that. Senior center may be open now, but last I check it limited or no open hours. At the same time, the Issaquah Senior Center was open. Doesn't make sense Issaquah would be open at the same time Kirkland was closed.
Invite	Everest	Could improve field conditions/maintenance at Crestwoods soccer field; LWYSA rec program would benefit from access to larger turf fields
Invite	Everest	Remove off-leash restrictions for dogs in all parks and trails as per San Francisco
Invite	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	For the 'Teen Programs' option that was listed, it was not clear what that included so I did not select it. Are these recreation programs, services, or teen involvement?
Invite	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	I am pleased with the parks and rec options for the city of Kirkland. GOOD JOB!
Invite	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	I love Kirkland and I love the parks and I love that you care about meeting the needs of the community
Invite	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	I love open space parks and think we should have more of them
Invite	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	I wish the city would partner with Bothell to develop the East Norway Hill Park into more than just a mole-hill-ridden field. That is my number one priority, and one which I would be supportive of increased property taxes for (I recognize it is owned by the City of Bothell).
Invite	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	I'm a swim instructor and former competitive swimmer. We belong to a neighborhood HOA with a pool as well as a private swim club in Seattle. Both pools are in high demand. One has a 13 year waiting list to join. I would be happy to speak to someone on the value of community swimming pools and the lifelong benefits of investing in our communities with aquatics.
Invite	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	It would be nice to have a safe, open area for small, young children to ride their bikes and scooters.

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Invite	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	It would have been nice to have a par course for our use during Covid and still needed for those who can't afford a program
Invite	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	Need more basketball courts with cover and lighting
Invite	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	Not enough public parks in Kingsgate! Mose are private
Invite	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	Please ensure that there is plenty of time for the community to play and use the updated 132nd Square Park, so it doesn't get over-programmed and unusable like all the parks in Redmond.
Invite	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	Please give us a disc golf course. I consistently find myself driving to Bothell to use their fantastic course with my friends and family, and it would be so amazing to have an 18 hole course of our own. "The Rotating Neighborhood Watch" On the opposite coast, Bill Maertz, the director of community services for the city of Santee, California, noted how important disc golf has been to Mast Park. While the venue hosted a playground and drew some traffic, its open spaces used to attract vagrancy and vandalism. Those problems have drastically decreased since the San Diego Aces Disc Golf Club helped to install a 9-hole course there in 2015. Nearly 10,000 rounds at the park were scored on UDisc in 2020, meaning the total play count was closer to 50,000 – yes, 1,000 rounds a week! The constant churn of players helps keep unsavory behavior to a minimum. 'We wanted to activate the space and make it more friendly to people and get more people in there,' Maertz said. 'It became very popular and it drove a lot of people to this area of the park that weren't there before.' Aces Club President Allen Risley, who has installed several courses in San Diego County, made the pitch more succinctly. 'I tout disc golf as the rotating neighborhood watch,' he said. Tell Them How Many People A Disc Golf Course Can Serve According to UDisc's historical metrics, the average time it takes to complete an 18-hole round of disc golf is 1 hour and 40 minutes. Upwards of 72 people can comfortably play on a disc golf course at any one time in traditional groups of four. At that rate, almost 550 people can cycle through a disc golf course in one day depending on the time of year and seasonal conditions. Compared to more traditional (and more expensive to build) venues like tennis and basketball courts, disc golf is accessible to a far greater percentage of the community. 'It's a common thing you should have on your menu,' Maertz said. 'It's not anything weird or avant-garde anymore. It's like a playground: You should have one in your city.' And a disc golf course doesn't need to be installed at a typical park to thrive. One of the world's best disc golf courses, DeLaveaga Park in Santa Cruz, California, was originally infested with poison oak and used as a dumping ground for garbage and broken down vehicles. Now, it is one of the top-played courses in California and hosts professional tournaments.'
Invite	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	Please keep all drinking fountains on abs restrooms open. As a distance runner it is very hard to find drinking water and restrooms on the trails and in parks that are usable. Thank you! 😊
Invite	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	Slow development and the resultant loss of our cherished and iconic greenspaces. Purchase more/all greenspaces; preserve and protect them.
Invite	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	Thank you for working hard so that residents can play!

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Invite	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	The dog park in Kirkland is so small and some parks in my area are not fenced. It would be nice to have a larger, more well maintained space for dogs. It's muddy in the rainy seasons. Maybe lay another surface.
Invite	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	The only park important to me at this time is Bridle Trails and I hope it will be maintained, not sold for a housing development
Invite	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	The quality of parks in Kirkland is very poor. There are hardly any parks where young children can play outdoor sports such as soccer or baseball. There are no synthetic turfs. The fields are not maintained. Kirkland is severely lacking in this area. Given the population growth it is very important that the city of Kirkland prioritizes development of parks and provides good facilities to play outdoor sports such as Tennis, Basketball, soccer and baseball to the public.
Invite	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	We'd love to see more play areas with designated areas for small children. We love the Tot Lot and would enjoy more like that!
Invite	Evergreen Hill/Kingsgate	You do a nice job with restrooms, generally clean, but could use more of them
Invite	Finn Hill	Again I feel KIRKLAND has been very unbalanced in parks. Finn Hill has far fewer small walkable parks for children and teens than the older Kirkland. I think pickleball is a huge favorite for many adults and more pickleball courts would be great. I also noticed you mentioned nothing bout skate board parks. Even thou my children have grown and my bog has passed I fully support more parks for all ages and dogs! It increases our home values to have a great park system and helps keep people active and off the screens!
Invite	Finn Hill	As a senior on a fixed income I rely heavily on the hiking trails and the senior program at the Parks dept. Also I cannot afford an additional increase in taxes --- property or other
Invite	Finn Hill	Better roads are our main concern
Invite	Finn Hill	Build an aquatic center like in Monroe.
Invite	Finn Hill	City needs to stop allowing more bldgs/homes. The city is way too congested! Kirkland used to be a nice town
Invite	Finn Hill	Community center in downtown has hardly any parking for class participants.
Invite	Finn Hill	Denny Park seems neglected for the aquatic potential vs. Juanita Beach Park. Parking could be improved.
Invite	Finn Hill	Do not raise property taxes for any reason
Invite	Finn Hill	Dog parks for small dogs
Invite	Finn Hill	Facilities seem wonderful since we moved here. Delighted about rigor of your questionnaire and effort to meet public needs.
Invite	Finn Hill	I feel kirkland has a wealth of well maintained parks and community services. I answered these questions in reference to my household needs rather than community needs. If this survey had been toward community needs my answers would be entirely different.
Invite	Finn Hill	I have nothing to say about Kirkland Parks and Rec. My family and I have been quite pleased with how the parks are run and maintained.
Invite	Finn Hill	I love the abundance of trails in the Finn Hill area. Parking at Denny Park can be challenging on warm summer weekends.

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Invite	Finn Hill	I strongly discourage the sacrifice of open space in existing Kirkland parks for the development of sports facilities or other buildings. New facilities such as indoor pool or courts should be built on newly purchased property. Granted, this is the more expensive alternative, but I am willing to support expansion of parks with taxes or bonds. The new upscale facilities should charge usage fees as well.
Invite	Finn Hill	I want more trails
Invite	Finn Hill	I wish you would put as much effort into traffic mitigation and other infrastructure maintenance as you did into parks and recreation. It seems the only thing Kirkland cares about is Parks and Recreation.
Invite	Finn Hill	I would really appreciate more turf soccer fields like Woodinville/Redmond and Bellevue have, as well as an indoor aquatics center. They are both needed in our city
Invite	Finn Hill	I'm pretty sure my property taxes already pay for the parks so I don't support an increase in taxes at all. I already pay for the schools and I don't have kids. We don't need a million cops driving around. Cut some of them and invest the money in the parks.
Invite	Finn Hill	Indoor pool and more swim lessons/availability would be really helpful.
Invite	Finn Hill	Instead of raising taxes cause you spent all the money on bimbos and cocaine. Maybe stop stealing from everyone and do a job that your kids would be proud of. All the board members must be so far up the ass of Trump, they mimic his business deals and bankrupt our city, even without being able to.
Invite	Finn Hill	Larger off leash dog areas with trails and fields and not have all areas covered with bark (at Jaspers small dogs get bark in their eyes and ear, I won't take them there anymore.) Have small park areas for small dogs separate from large dogs.
Invite	Finn Hill	Lot's of dogs roaming free makes young children feel scared. No signs to help dog owners understand these are not ALL off-leash parks. Hard to enforce as well.
Invite	Finn Hill	Maintenance, especially of trash collection, is always an issue. Parking enforcement of current laws at OO Denny.
Invite	Finn Hill	Making safe walk routes to parks would eliminate much of the need of additional parking
Invite	Finn Hill	My area of Finn Hill has a lack of parks closed to Juanita Elementary and long 100th Ave. Cultural competent programs in Spanish are lacking.
Invite	Finn Hill	No
Invite	Finn Hill	No property tax increases; tax \$50.00 on any new or used car sale in Kirkland for P&R
Invite	Finn Hill	No sufficient lighting in bathrooms, don't feel secure. Some or most are not open or clean. No more increase in property taxes, it's getting hard to afford to live here.
Invite	Finn Hill	no, thanks for the work you do!
Invite	Finn Hill	North end of Kirkland is lacking many amenities and facilities that are available further south. It would be nice to develop such facilities in the Finn Hill area.
Invite	Finn Hill	Not enough parking at Juanita Beach
Invite	Finn Hill	Not that convenient transportation in the Finn Hill area and not enough dog parks in the Finn Hill area. We don't use the huge parks around here, however they are blocking ways! Don't understand why we cannot make the park more useful and

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		the roads more connected at the same time. If the parks can have roads connected in them, we can use parks more and people can have a shorter commute time.
Invite	Finn Hill	Offer more outdoor or water adult classes- paddleboard, yoga, running groups, etc.
Invite	Finn Hill	Open the community center: B-G Club, gyms, etc. for drop-in basketball, activities. Consider offering late-night teen activities
Invite	Finn Hill	Overall the parks are being well run. Don't screw it up with major changes, small improvements are all that's needed.
Invite	Finn Hill	Parking for the Cross-Kirkland Corridor is awful. Not many lots, and some are too small and/or used as industrial parking.
Invite	Finn Hill	Parks last forever, programs don't
Invite	Finn Hill	Please support the Finn Hill green loop.
Invite	Finn Hill	Please, please, please add the ability to play with dogs under voice control in our parks! We want our dog to play with us and a toy, not other dogs.
Invite	Finn Hill	Provide more electric vehicle parking spaces with plugins and better wi-fi at those locations. Improve lighting security. Better bathroom management and clean up turnaround time. Other than that great job!
Invite	Finn Hill	Really like the popup dog parks..but please leave the one at Juanita Beach all year long. It is a godsend...people love it and are taking good care of it.
Invite	Finn Hill	Staff does a great job in keeping our parks clean and welcoming. Please keep existing trees and continue to plant new ones to maintain our shrinking canopy.
Invite	Finn Hill	Thanks. Doing a great job. Beautiful new park in Janita Bay
Invite	Finn Hill	The dog patrol person is a HUGE waste of money! Our dog walking neighbors are responsible people and pet owners exercise their dogs
Invite	Finn Hill	The park spaces and trails are one of the main reasons that we love Kirkland. We appreciate how safe and well maintained each space is.
Invite	Finn Hill	Too many people here; everything is too crowded
Invite	Finn Hill	We generally use parks within walking distance. If we had to drive, parking would be more important. This is a well designed survey!
Invite	Finn Hill	We need a small park along 90th street on Finn hill so parents with littles and walk to them and enjoy. Downtown has many local neighborhood parks. We need one, too. And more dog parks please.
Invite	Highlands	As Kirkland continues to grow and more multi-family housing is built, developers needs to be required to provide green space and park amenities within developments on within a short walking distance for families with young children
Invite	Highlands	I would love to see more options for swim lessons for working parent families. Right now, the weekend time slots at park pool are super competitive to get. This is also same for affordable summer camps and after school programs for elementary kids.
Invite	Highlands	I'm happy with trails and parks and in their maintenance
Invite	Highlands	I'm really happy with the Cross Kirkland Corridor trail and use it often. Supporting safer (dedicated away from vehicles) bicycle travel throughout Kirkland would be one of the most important things I think would add value to the city.

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Invite	Highlands	Pickle ball has exploded in use and takes up relatively little space. I would like to strongly recommend building way more pickle ball courts or converting some tennis courts to 2-3 pickle ball courts.
Invite	Highlands	Pickleball is of increasing interest over tennis
Invite	Highlands	We have a chance with the new transit center at 85th street to get useable land. Since this is centrally located and is currently in the beginning planning stages, the parks department should be involved and trying to get as much space as possible for a future aquatics center and indoor gym for basketball, volleyball, pickle ball, and indoor gym classes. They will have space dedicated to open space that otherwise will not be used when they take out the clover leaf on ramps. THIS NEEDS TO BE USED FOR COMMUNITY AND NOT COMMERCIAL . Right now is the time to work with planning to dedicate space for park and actually have an aquatics center. If the land is dedicated we can get financing. We could have an ice arena, swimming pool, gym. These would mitigate the huge impact having a transit center and 30 story google complex on the Lee Johnson site. We need to have an actual benefit to kirkland for the huge changes proposed for the 85th street corridor. It would be easier for the average Kirkland resident to see the benefits of increased height in this area if they are getting an aquatics center, gym, ice area, running track or park in the new open space created. I will be incredibly disappointed ( as all residents will be) if we do not do something major as a benefit for changing our nice little city into a large metropolitan complex if there is not a huge park athletic complex benefit associated with this project. We need to get this in with the Department of Transportation now while this area is going thru the planning commission. This could be inexpensive very accessible land that can be dedicated for city use. It will be right at a transit center so all kirkland residents will have access. It will be within walking distance from lake washington high school. This is a huge project with huge potential.
Invite	Highlands	We use the CKC a lot, which is *fantastic* except for all the invasive berries -- please lmk if there is a community event to help remove some of them. We're already paying far more taxes compared to when we moved here, and WA is about to start a new payroll tax. Resources are finite, and asking for more money from taxpayers is not a good idea.
Invite	Highlands	We'd strongly support a fee based indoor swimming pool :)
Invite	Highlands	You guys are doing a really good job!
Invite	Juanita	`Indoor Aquatic Center as in Lynnwood with a river and wellness pool
Invite	Juanita	A lot of parks are targeted towards young kids. I love dog parks, but there is a lot of poop on sidewalks in Juanita.
Invite	Juanita	A splash pad in North Kirkland area or Finn Hill?
Invite	Juanita	Accessibility and inclusion for individuals with disabilities and for a wide variety of cultures/ethnicities.
Invite	Juanita	Current dog park is inadequate with poor conditions (most area uphill, etc.). We badly need a water dog park. I must drive to Mercer Island to find a water dog park.
Invite	Juanita	Current inclusion of people with disabilities is embarrassing. Every other city around does better.



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Invite	Juanita	Dog Park built in Edith Moulton park is a waste since its use is limited to dog owners. On the other hand if there was a Park without pets more people who do not care for pets will use it.
Invite	Juanita	Don't really have a way currently for receiving information from Kirkland parks and community services. Today was the first time I have ever visited the website.
Invite	Juanita	Evaluate need and opportunity to build trails to make neighborhood connections. Examples: juanita beach park to top of finn hill; oo denny park to big finn hill park; trail connections through heronfield wetlands and east juanita bay park
Invite	Juanita	How about some bocci courts? It's a great activity for people of all ages.
Invite	Juanita	I am sad that so many of the swings have been removed from local parks. Kids have a developmental need to swing and also there is a social opportunity that swings create when there are a whole bunch of swings in a row. Parents chat with one another while pushing their kids, teens sit on the swings and hang out, etc.
Invite	Juanita	I do not support any 'open-ended' financial arrangements (e.g. for a new aquatic center , etc.) if corte blache is given to an oversight board with no method for tax payers to question tax increases
Invite	Juanita	I feel we could use more security, just walking our streets, trails and parks!!
Invite	Juanita	I have a limited budget and use Juanita Beach Park and O O'Denny park all the time. Both are well maintained.
Invite	Juanita	I have noticed great improvement in the Juanita Beach park. It was well-done. I am concerned about a park being developed in my immediate neighborhood without knowing anything about it until last week. It is in an area that used to be a greenbelt when we moved here. I'm concerned about lack of monitoring since it is in a wooded area without outside line-of-sight from the cul-de-sac. I'm one house up from it. (Site is near Grace Lutheran Church) I live on NE 122nd St. We had no opportunity for input on use of the land.
Invite	Juanita	I hope the survey reflects this - but more off leash dog parks and an indoor aquatic facility would be HUGE and i would HAPPILY pay for it in ANY WAY.
Invite	Juanita	I liked the Welcome to Juanita annual event sponsored by JNA. Also, I like the signs in Juanita Bay Park, and Juanita Beach Park, about history, and about nature.
Invite	Juanita	I think the parks around Juanita and Kirkland are lovely and well maintained. However, there is a big problem with dog owners letting their dogs off leash in the public parks. As a dog owning household we love dogs, but have had a number of scary incidents with off leash dogs, both with and without our pet present. We walk in the parks around Juanita almost daily and there are always irresponsible owners around. This needs to be policed much more regularly and fines enforced - or at least a few random patrols when possible. In fairness there should also be a few more off-leash dog parks made available. Overall, we love the parks and trails around Kirkland. Keep up the great work!
Invite	Juanita	I would love to have more messaging about trails in the City of Kirkland. And more clear access points to those trails.
Invite	Juanita	I'm new to the community (two months), but have already used the parks frequently with my daughter. For us, the key thing is outdoor space for play and hiking. There are plenty of trails in the area, but my feeling after a short time in the city is there are not many hiking trails within the city limit.

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Invite	Juanita	I'm really annoyed to see all the work happening and millions of dollars spent at 124th square park. That park was fine and money could have been spent in much better places. Let's not make that mistake again. Now that park will be contributing even more to light pollution but who would notice with the blinding lights of Toyota of Kirkland down the street. We don't need to provide mind-blowing, luxury park experiences. We just need to provide some simple, natural outdoor spaces and places for people to get together for some adhoc sports. I'd rather see that kind of money spent on more police to go after petty crime, acquiring more land for new parks or other more important things.
Invite	Juanita	Indoor pool please!
Invite	Juanita	It has been better than other places
Invite	Juanita	Juanita Beach Park I use with my grandchildren and it is very nice, but crowded on weekends
Invite	Juanita	Juanita beach park needs more covered areas and benches.
Invite	Juanita	keep up the good work, y'all we're in this together
Invite	Juanita	Learn to live within your budget - like all of the community has to
Invite	Juanita	LOVE the new off-leash dog area at Juanita beach park!!!!
Invite	Juanita	Luv u
Invite	Juanita	More fenced dog parks, more connected paved trails for cycling
Invite	Juanita	More nights that have various adult sports leagues for more flexibility for people to sign up (seems like demand is there but facilities may be the limiting factor). I would like to participate in sports here more but it's tough when it's only one night for your level of play.
Invite	Juanita	Moved here 4/2021
Invite	Juanita	My household loves our local parks. There are plenty close by and they offer everything we need.
Invite	Juanita	N/a
Invite	Juanita	Need paved areas for wheelchair
Invite	Juanita	No homeless encampments
Invite	Juanita	Overall, Kirkland has wonderful parks that we love going to. I do think the NKCC park 'update' was lackluster.
Invite	Juanita	Parking is expensive at Marina Park and Downtown Kirkland. Many people visit areas outside of Kirkland due to parking costs.
Invite	Juanita	Please express appreciation to all the staff.
Invite	Juanita	Please fix driveway going down to Waverly Park, it is way, way, way to narrow and dangerous for people waking down the driveway, you need to make a sidewalk going down driveway. Also please, please, please for the parks that have water access where kids can walk into the water (Waverly, David Brink, Marsh), can you FINALLY get rid of all the rocks that are in the water as you walk in to swim. It is beyond painful walking on the rocks, especially at Waverly, you have all these kids walking into the water and in pain walking on the rocks. Please remove the rocks and replace with sand like you did on Houghton. This is important!
Invite	Juanita	Really happy with the park facilities available. Of course an indoor recreation or aquatic center would be amazing, we have a hard time accessing a pool in this area

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		to teach our little one to swim. Toddler programming is very limited, would support expanding this. Aquatic classes/lessons are incredibly hard to get into, would also support expanding this if possible.
Invite	Juanita	Splash Pad parks needed in the Kirkland area!!!! With the hot summers we have been having this would be such a relief for families. Please start building these first! I was surprised to see it as the very last thing in this survey. I kept hoping it would be a choice somewhere, and was definitely going to be saying so in this comment area.
Invite	Juanita	There should be a No Pets Allowed park
Invite	Juanita	This was already on the survey but the bathrooms should be open way more often. New Juanita Beach bathroom didn't open until June maybe? The Juanita beach swimming area needs some love. It would be awesome if it could get dredged to remove the seaweed and make it deeper, as was done in the past. It would be awesome if the city could acquire a right of way to connect Juanita beach and Juanita bay parks. Better bike infra around the city would be great too. Pave the CKC! Forbes Creek Stairs are getting pretty worn and should eventually be rebuilt. It would be really cool to connect to the trail under the power lines behind the Forbes Creek fire station to something --- if it had a boardwalk to connect to the neighborhood north of it, that would be awesome. In general I really do like the trails in the city's wooded areas e.g. OO Denny park, Watershed park, Crestwoods park, and better marking and maintaining these and expanding this kind of thing when possible would be great.
Invite	Juanita	Very nice upgrade to Juanita Beach Park. Use money for parks that everyone can use for free.
Invite	Juanita	We love how well maintained all the Kirkland Parks are. Our son loves playing at all the new playgrounds that have been renovated recently (i.e. Juanita Beach, North Kirkland Park). My only critique is I wish more bathrooms had diaper changing stations. Before Covid, we were interested in having him participate in swim courses. We're hoping there will be an aquatic center eventually.
Invite	Juanita	We love Kirkland Parks! We're very blessed to live in a city with such beautiful green spaces and playgrounds for families of all ages to enjoy; keep up the great work!
Invite	Juanita	we need a nice big park in the North Juanita neighborhood. There is no place around here to go for a nice walk. No parks nearby. Downtown Kirkland is great. But I need to get in a car to get there. Also, more restrooms!
Invite	Juanita	We need more pickleball courts!
Invite	Juanita	Will not support any future increase in taxes, bonds, etc. How about using the money that voters approved to the specified initiatives that were outlined in the voters pamphlet. Government needs to stop diverting funds after approval and use the funds for what the voters approved. Cut back on expenses that citizens would 'never' approve. Watched Kirkland change quite a bit since 1982. Lived on Market Street for several years in the 80's and watched this town go from quaint to a mini Carmel, California. Glad the boys won their baseball field, but what transpired following was a complete shift in how our City is managed. The new construction architecture is an eye sore (Kirkland heritage is gone). Downtown and non-Juanita areas are the focus point for the city. Why would I pay more

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		taxes for other areas after 23 years in North Juanita, and seeing little to no infrastructure updates in our area? Take a look at Bothell and Woodinville. They seem to be doing things right. Thank you.
Invite	Lakeview	Fee based or complimentary high quality music events such as concert, performance, etc.
Invite	Lakeview	No
Invite	Lakeview	Police presence is needed at Houghton Park to control alcohol, drugs, shootings
Invite	Lakeview	Staff is great. Explore pro-rating fees, why pay for a full session when one signs up in the middle of a session? Enforce leash laws.
Invite	Lakeview	Synthetic turf is a DISASTER for our waterways. I'd hate to see its widespread use in our city.
Invite	Market	Build a facility at Juanita Park to focus on rental for parties, weddings, etc. for use in months November thru March (not to disturb summer fun) income
Invite	Market	I'm 65 and I don't have kids. Most of my time is spend trying to pay the bills so the survey doesn't really apply to me at this time. I spent a lot of my childhood at Waverly Park and loved it so I know the importance of having nice parks, especially for kids. One of the great things about living in Kirkland is the fact that the city and the parks are well maintained. I plan to semi retire next summer so hopefully I'll have more time to relax and enjoy more of what Kirkland has to offer
Invite	Market	Kirkland needs a bike park for kids with small jumps and trails
Invite	Market	KPC is part of Parks Dept and cultural programming should be funded through this effort
Invite	Market	Maintenance levels continue to decline as taxes go up. Waverly Park parking is a disaster. People park an ALL side streets
Invite	Market	Need more dog parks!
Invite	Market	Parks are what make our city so livable
Invite	Market	Parks should have paid parking for people from out of town, free parking pass for residents. Parks should be monitored at night by park patrols. alcohol and drug use should be fined.
Invite	Market	Thanks for reaching out!
Invite	Market	The Heritage pop-up dog park was VERY unattractive and very disappointing (very embarrassing looking) regarding the location, the site took away from many that participate in volleyball, spike ball and other sports and picnicking. We have a dog and love the idea of an off leash dog parks, but PLEASE consider WHERE you put it. The pop up park was put right in the front and center location, with large orange fencing. Please consider a better, off set location for any potential dog parks. The location in Juanita did not take away from space used by those that want to have picnics or volleyball, spike ball and other activities in the park. Also, the dog park completely destroyed the grass. Please consider a pop up park or permanent off leash dog park in a different location in Kirkland that does not eliminate so many other popular activities.
Invite	Market	The parks are the best thing about Kirkland. It drew us here 35 years ago and keeps us here now. We must support the thing that makes Kirkland special.
Invite	Market	The parks in Kirkland are lovely, safe and well maintained. Some of the parks don't have enough parking during events or when the weather is nice at the beach parks

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		but I would NOT want the City to increase the amount of parking because it would allow/encourage that much more traffic/cars in neighborhoods where the parks are. Generally we love the parks as they are and enjoy them.
Invite	Market	There needs to be more benches and table throughout downtown there needs to be more shade trees at Peter Kirk Park near The Urban
Invite	Market	We have wonderful parks and they are all well managed/maintained. Much of the crowdedness in summer is from non-local visitors who don't pay to maintain them. Not sure what could be done about that, maybe we need to charge for non-local parking? Citizens could have parking passes.
Invite	Market	We need off-leash area near downtown, people are already using parks as off-leash. Water access would be great. Kiwanis Park
Invite	Moss Bay	1. Please thank the maintenance and landscaping staff of Kirkland Parks. Their work is much appreciated! 2. I think it's important to maintain a balance between active parks and park areas and undeveloped parks that just have trails or paths. We do not need to change all parks to playing fields or be activity focused. Case in point is the new Google complex - maybe I'll be pleasantly surprised but right now it feels too oriented to activities. 3. Trees! There's a new development at 2nd ave s and 2nd street that at first had large trees protected. Now it's leveled, trees are gone. I realize it's not a park but...let's save and add trees in the parks!
Invite	Moss Bay	Ability to hear/track more about volunteer opportunities in the community
Invite	Moss Bay	An indoor pool with rec center I believe would be wildly popular with our weather! the Peter Kirk pool is nice but only really accessible 3 months of the year.
Invite	Moss Bay	Because we are seniors and our grandchildren are now grown we would not be using many of the available facilities. We would like to see more parking available for beach goers because they take up all the street parking not leaving any spaces for our visitors to park. The areas above Lake Street have many condos/townhouses, so street parking becomes important for service people and guests. Now the many construction workers are taking up all the spaces.
Invite	Moss Bay	I really want to emphasize the importance of trail (CKC and additional) access to parks and elsewhere in the city. It opens it up to children, people without cars, and for more active ways to access parks. I also want to emphasize the need for more protected bike lanes and also the need for NO additional parking in a city that is already too car centric relative to population.
Invite	Moss Bay	I think the Kirkland Parks do a pretty good job....Don't be afraid to seek additional funding from the residents of Kirkland - this is not a poor community - we can afford it (although there will always be a loud, small component against any investment)...I would rather pay the money to double or triple the parks acreage today so that 100 years from now, we have left a legacy to future residents
Invite	Moss Bay	If you live in the neighborhood and don't need parking, you should not pay a fee. Property tax should cover it.
Invite	Moss Bay	Kirkland should be beautifying the street and sidewalk on the main road. Some sidewalks have weeds and berry bushes, ugly!
Invite	Moss Bay	Kirkland should work to create a metropolitan park district because parks and community centers are an essential service, and a priority to receive stable, long-term funding. Additionally, Kirkland should provide better bike access and bike parking to better connect our numerous parks.

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Invite	Moss Bay	Love the parks and trails near downtown Kirkland, just need to keep clean and safe
Invite	Moss Bay	More greenspace, gardens
Invite	Moss Bay	More outdoor adult exercise equipment, such as those found in Crestwood would be great!
Invite	Moss Bay	More pickle ball courts the ones at Everest park are always very crowded. More marketing/communication about the corn hole tournaments I live across the street and never saw signs about it but saw the event happening, I was bummed we didn't get a chance to sign up.
Invite	Moss Bay	Please add flood lights for the tennis courts. It's not possible to use them during winter times. There are cracks in the court too, can those be repaired
Invite	Moss Bay	Regarding some of the adult sports, please take a look at the city of Redmond website. They have a simple system for 'free agents' who want to play a sport but don't have enough for a full team. They have a posting board for 'free agents' to post their information which assists people in finding team mates to form a team. Please consider creating a similar message board as part of the Parks and Rec website with links to the sports signup pages so that people can self-assemble teams. Thank you.
Invite	Moss Bay	Restrooms should be open year round since parks are used year round
Invite	Moss Bay	Suggest focusing on best use of currently available funds rather than raising additional funds through taxes and bond proposals. Property taxes are already very high, and people are faced with rising costs and inflation.
Invite	Moss Bay	Thank you for fixing up the Brink park, this was long overdue!
Invite	Moss Bay	Thanks for you work on this! I have two suggestions: 1) update the Marina so that the waterfront is not a parking lot. 2) no cars on park lane.
Invite	Moss Bay	The pop-up dog parks this summer were wonderful!
Invite	Moss Bay	We love Kirkland and all the parks, trails, and amenities!
Invite	Moss Bay	We love our parks but restroom facilities in most parks are ancient and need simple updates.
Invite	Moss Bay	Work on maintaining what is currently owned ... parks should have year-round restrooms!
Invite	Norkirk	An off leash dog park that you don't have to drive to in Norkirk would be great. Otherwise, folks just use the fields that aren't meant for off leash dogs.
Invite	Norkirk	As there haven't been any programs for the last 18+ months, I ranked all of those as Don't know. General comment, I fully support user-based fees. I would not support non-specific bonds or non-specific, measured/tracked AND reported City oversight as it does not enable transparency or accountability.
Invite	Norkirk	Downtown Kirkland/Norkirk area desperately needs an off leash dog park. The pop-up off leas dog park at Heritage Park this summer was very popular and shows the great demand for off leash dog parks in this area. Even just a simple fenced in area with no other amenities would add greatly to our experience living in Kirkland.
Invite	Norkirk	I am concerned that all of the parks will eventually become homeless camps
Invite	Norkirk	I have an 8-month-old so it's hard to weigh on wants, but would love to see more pool/outdoor water options for when she's older (I recall Peter Kirk pool gets crowded)

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Invite	Norkirk	I so appreciate how clean the bathrooms are. And I love the Cross Kirkland Corridor. Can we please turn on all of the drinking fountains along cross kirkland corridor? I am at the beach, on the KCK, or somewhere outside almost everyday, esp during the summer. I also so appreciate the bike lanes and bike racks. Thank you for all the care put into these amazing resources.
Invite	Norkirk	Kirkland parks are a highlight of living in this city. They are most important in keeping seniors active and improving out quality of life. Hoping they remain to be a priority for the city.
Invite	Norkirk	Kiwanis Park should be developed
Invite	Norkirk	Love the parks, generally don't participate in programs
Invite	Norkirk	Overall, I think the City does a good job maintaining parks and facilities. Obviously with Covid there has been maybe a bit less attention paid, but I am overall happy with our parks and the various programs!
Invite	Norkirk	Please include improving sidewalk and path access in surrounding areas. Some facilities have restricted access to pedestrians.
Invite	Norkirk	Repair and expansion of the Kirkland Marina including a breakwater and a wider boat launch would be an asset to the community. The Marina may also benefit from a full time dock master and enforcement of WA State Boater Education Card requirement for those who operate boats in and out of the marina. Safe launches, safe moorage, safe docks, safe boat operators.
Invite	Norkirk	suggest finding a different/better instructor for Pickleball. I took a course from Roger (last name?) who spent way too much time talking and name dropping and not enough on instruction and drills.
Invite	Norkirk	The concept of summer festivals are good but blocking access to large parts of Marina Park goes against the community ethos. Especially when the events charge admission and involve alcohol. Maybe the alcohol could be in the parking lots. Good weather weekends are precious in the PNW and our household regular activity is restricted during the best parts of the year. We enjoy festivals that welcome everyone and do not have restrictions. Also, please consider rules that limit the volume of amplified music in the parks (doesn't need to be as strict as Seattle municipal code 18.12.170) The buskers using amplification in the parks can be quite intrusive.
Invite	Norkirk	The lighting in the parks are quite often broken!
Invite	Norkirk	The parks are great. More quality programs are needed to engage teens and younger kids. YOU NEED TO GET THE WORD OUT ABOUT WHAT IS AVAILABLE.
Invite	Norkirk	We're generally very happy with Kirkland Parks and feel lucky to live within walking distance of several well-maintained facilities in Norkirk. That said, we would happily support new initiatives to expand access to parks, recreation, and programs across the city, especially in the few remaining parts of the city accessible to those with lower incomes.
Invite	Norkirk	Would love to see more education and enforcement of leash law at parks. Peter Kirk Pool is great for the summer months, but we really need a pool open year round. Bathroom needed at Heritage Park.
Invite	North Rose Hill	A lot of parks in neighboring cities (Redmond, Bellevue, etc.) seem to be very well maintained and have basic facilities, like restrooms, lighting. We hope Kirkland can provide the same.

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Invite	North Rose Hill	I feel there are lovely parks in my immediate area but need to be facilitated, cleaner, safe, and especially updated with newer playground equipment, lighting, with basketball and safety, restroom are a MUST. Please revise spring/summer community events and make child friendly, rather than gearing events for booze events for 20 and 30 year old's and space for profit with beer gardens, it's pathetic. Kirkland has shrunk these free events to profit for non-citizens! The 4th of July parade is the best! My grandchildren love this parade! Bring back fireworks over the lake!
Invite	North Rose Hill	I LOVE my neighborhood park, Woodlands park in North Rose Hill! It's so beautiful and peaceful. Keep up the good work!
Invite	North Rose Hill	I run a non-profit cricket academy and teach Cricket to kids without any fee. However the most challenging part is 1. There is no indoor facility to practice in Winter. 2. There are no grounds satisfying international standards, so we have to take kids to other states like California.
Invite	North Rose Hill	Kirkland needs to tap into its resources and get in par with or be better than Bellevue. We need to be the most fun place for parks, trails, restaurants and shopping
Invite	North Rose Hill	More trail connections! We like to bike!
Invite	North Rose Hill	No
Invite	North Rose Hill	No taxes! Pay to Play, people from other areas come here
Invite	North Rose Hill	Please update the playground in Mark Twain Park. The current one is small and outdated.
Invite	North Rose Hill	Restrooms, please. So many Kirkland parks don't have non-porta potty toilets. Indoor pool please.
Invite	North Rose Hill	The parks are wonderful. Can more use be made of school facilities rather than spending money to purchase/build new facilities? There should be much better enforcement of leash regulations and the dog-free areas in parks and sports areas.
Invite	North Rose Hill	The pool situation has been pathetic for decades. Trekking to Bellevue to swim laps consumes too much of my time and contributes to traffic. In the summer, the Peter Kirk pool is too crowded and too hot for lap swimming. The lack of a good aquatics facility also reduces the ability of disabled people to undergo therapy and exercise.
Invite	North Rose Hill	There are not enough aquatic centers, not only in Kirkland, but all over the greater Seattle area. We could really use them.
Invite	North Rose Hill	WE are nearing retirement and our kids and grandkids have moved out of Kirkland. So we use the parks and programs less. on evenings and weekends after a meal we walk the grandkids to the park and swing and climb on the playgrounds. however, we walk ourselves and our dogs almost daily in the North Rose Hill Areas.
Invite	North Rose Hill	We love the Cross Kirkland trail and use it frequently. We're also happy with the trail maintenance, it is really well kept! Would love to see an indoor pool/recreation center in Kirkland.



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Invite	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	Convert tennis courts into pickleball. Impossible to play on public courts with current demand
Invite	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	Do we get a catalogue one time or two times/year? I always seem to lose mine trying to track activities 6+ months out.
Invite	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	Expand adult volleyball league. More perks for all the new development and increase in population in South Rose Hill.
Invite	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	I am happy with what we have and don't want to burden fixed income/low income households with more taxes. I think I and my neighbors would happily donate to fund more projects.
Invite	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	I believe that the removal of the transfer station would open up opportunities (recreational) on the existing landfill. Also, put to use the Houghton Park and Ride into affordable housing that is so desperately needed in Kirkland not a recycle site.
Invite	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	I make very little use of the facilities, services and programs
Invite	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	Keep horse friendly, more tennis, more grass, more water
Invite	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	Kirkland needs an indoor recreation center with a pool and basketball court/gym. This area has 9 months of weather where residents can't use outdoor pool and courts. Cities of Bellevue and Redmond have indoor facilities and I don't understand why Kirkland does not. These facilities are important for children and families to use and would make Kirkland an ideal city to live. I remember that it was an idea to build a recreation center around 2008 when land was affordable and Albertson's land location and other locations were available. What happened to this plan? Now, land is expensive and would cost a fortune to build unless Kirkland plans to use eminent domain to acquire prime property.
Invite	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	More classes/activities for under 4-year-olds, please. We love what you do offer for the community
Invite	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	More mountain bike trails, especially in Bridle Trails Park
Invite	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	More parks and facilities are in the west of I-405 area. More investment needed on the east side
Invite	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	Parking at senior facility- after Covid!
Invite	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	Please find a way to fine people for feeding the water foul and hire someone like Geese Adversary Control to help relocate, heard foul away from all the parks and educate pedestrians from feeding the wildlife. I have to tell someone to stop every time I go to the park. They don't listen or don't have a clue. I even had someone

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		feeding them bread in front of the sign telling them not to feed the birds. Geese Adversary cleaned up Tacoma and Federal Way have been working with the Bellevue Parks. This will reduce park/beach closures & keep the park free of foul feces, keep it clean and safe for all. It's embarrassing & ridiculous that with all the money in Kirkland we can't control the geese, ducks, birds. The beaches close several times a year for periods of time and my children's paddleboard camps get cancelled every year. Families are refusing to enjoy our parks because of the foul feces and dog feces. Please hire someone to fix this issue. The signs aren't working.
Invite	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	Please no artificial turf with black pellets! Cancer!
Invite	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	Take away fee station at boat launch and go back to annual pass. There is not enough space or parking to have an influx of new people launching boats downtown
Invite	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	The park we use most is Taylor Fields. Please expand services in this park such as permanent restrooms and an off-leash dog area.
Invite	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	The solid waste division of Kirkland City should be finding ways to steer the solid waste of King County to place its new transfer station outside of Kirkland rather than destroying park land within Kirkland (As agreed more than 20 years ago).
Invite	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	We do not need a splash park - we have miles of lake front and many waterfront city parks. Bring back the goose chasing dogs, or shotguns, or ??? Pop-up dog park at Snyder's Corner was great.
Invite	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	We use dog facilities a lot. Marymoor Park is the only appropriate park
Invite	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	Why not put a dome over Peter Kirk pool so it can be used all year long? There are also lots of outdoor pools that are open all year, can the city not look into doing this?
Invite	South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails	Would love to see more event notifications for soon to be seniors 60+ years to prepare for next chapter!
Invite	Totem Lake	Clean the water in Edith Mouton Park. Give the fish a chance.
Invite	Totem Lake	I only use the facilities near my residence so I'm not aware of the other communities lacking or having more than my area
Invite	Totem Lake	I used to live in Redmond before moving to Kirkland, and I used the facilities provided by Redmond Parks and Recreation frequently. It would be good to connect and see what programs work well for the Redmond community and try to implement similar programs. I specially liked the Redmond Schoolhouse and the close partnership they had with Redmond for after-school activities. My kids also enjoyed the playground facilities in Grasslawn park after they were updates, and we organized some events in the rental areas in Grasslawn park. My local park is 132nd square and I'm looking forward to see the impact from the remodel that is happening at the moment. When we first moved, it was a disappointment to have such a big area with so little investment.

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Survey	Area	Additional Comments
Invite	Totem Lake	I'm concerned about homeless people camping out in RVs near the parks around North and South Rose Hill due available bathroom access there. I love having bathroom access at the beach, etc., when I'm there for a long time, but I'm concerned about it bringing in campers to neighborhoods.
Invite	Totem Lake	Just maintain- cleanliness and safety for use and more parking
Invite	Totem Lake	More native plants in parks. And more signs with what each type of plant are. Or signs about invasive plants
Invite	Totem Lake	More parks in North Kirkland
Invite	Totem Lake	Protect our natural areas and quiet places, gathering places
Invite	Totem Lake	Why are you asking about my race???
Invite	Other	Since my community has a pool and recreation fields, tennis courts and community activities, I have little need for these amenities. I do like to kayak in nearby lakes so launch areas, clean restroom, shower off facilities, and clean lake water are important to me. I am a senior so senior meeting activities also appeal to me. I also want to see our youngster/teens have good healthy activities. It would be helpful to poll them about activities/facilities that they would use. Perhaps a camera monitored skate park, put-put golf course year round with lights. We need to think outside the box to make Kirkland a destination for family fun using brand new ideas. Note: I did not understand what Disc golf course meant!
Invite		Bathrooms are a necessity- I'm 65!
Invite		Don't let them put apartment on them
Invite		While 132nd Square Park is being refurbished, SO disappointed that you destroyed healthy trees along 132nd Ave NE, especially when you won't allow nuisance trees to be removed from our properties

## Are there any languages other than English used in your household to communicate? (other)

Household Language (other)
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
American
Any word that is used in another language and English. Speak a lot of Irish here.
Arabic
Arabic
Arabic
Arabic
Armenian
ASL
Bisaya
bosnian
Bosnian

<b>Household Language (other)</b>
bulgarian
Catalan
Chinese
Czech
czech russian italian
Danish
Danish
Dutch
Dutch
Dutch, French
Dutch, French and German
family secret
farsi
Farsi
Farsi
Farsi
Farsi
Farsi
Farsi
Farsi and Greek
finnish
Finnish
Finnish
Finnish, Estonian
french
French
French
French
French
French
French
French
French
French
French
French
French
French
French, romanian
French/German
Gambian

Household Language (other)
german
german
german
german
German
German
German
German
German
German
German
German
German
German
German
German
German
German
German
German
German
German
German
German, Bulgarian
German, Czech
German, French
German, Hebrew
Greek
Greek
Greek
Gujarati
Gujarati, swahili
Hebrew
Hebrew
Hebrew
Hindi
Hindi
Hindi
Hindi
Hindi
Hindi

[illegible]

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<b>Household Language (other)</b>
Japanese
Lithuanian
Malayalam
none of your business
persian
Persian
Persian
Persian
Persian
pig latin
Polish
Polish
Polish
Polish
Polish
Punjabi
Punjabi. Hindi.
romanian
Romanian
Serbian
South Asian
Swahili
Swedish
Taiwanese
Taiwanese
Tamil
Tamil
thai
thai
Thai
Thai
Turkish
Turkish
Turkish
Turkish
Turkish, French
Turkish, Hebrew
Urdu
Urdu/Hindi
Urdu/Hindi