

Appendix: Open-Ended Comments

**TULSA PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN
SURVEY**

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Parks/Recreation Facilities Used Prior to COVID-19 (other)
3 to 4 times a week for the last 12 1/2 years at Joe Station Dog Park
35,36,37 38, 39 and 5 . on the North side of Tulsa
5 days a week at Whiteside
5 days a week at Whiteside
All parks!
All the parks get a visit
Any park with disc golf
Arkansas River access
As leader of Green Country Ruckers, I call out the urban hikers weekly and rotate locations frequently. We visit a LOT of different parks & trails in the area.
Bark West Dog Park
Berry Park, O'Brien Park
Bike trail
bike trails
Bike trails
Biking trails
bmx park in b.a.
Braden Park
Broken Arrow Golf and pickleball
BS Roberts
Case community for Pickleball.
Chandler Park
city golf courses
City View Park
Community garden
Crescent
Disc golf
Dog park
Dog park
Dog Park
Dog Park at Gunboat and Charles Page Blvd
dog parks
dog parks
Dog parks
Dog parks
Dog parks
Dog Parks

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Parks/Recreation Facilities Used Prior to COVID-19 (other)
Gathering Place
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Gathering Place
Gathering Place
Gathering Place
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Gathering Place
GATHERING PLACE
Gathering Place, Midland Valley Trail
Gathering Place, Riverparks
Gathering Place, Turkey Mountain
Gathering Place; Botanic Garden
Gathering place.
Gilcrease Museum
Golf courses -Page Belcher & Mohawk Park
Green Book Museum, Philbrook Museum
Guthrie Green Park
Guthrie Green, Keystone Ancient Forest, Collinsville Lake Trails, Gathering Place, Turkey Mountain
Haikey & Heller
HAIKEY, HELLER
have visited these listed at most once a year
Heller
Heller
Heller Park
Heller Park, Haikey Park
Heller, Hailey creek
Henthorn Park for Clark Youth Theater
Henthorn Park for Heller theatre
Henthorne/clark theatre
Henthorne/Clark Youth Theatre
Holiday Hills
I like to drive to small town parks that aren't all fancy and crowded.
I like to walk around the reservoir at the green space near my house. Don't know the name
I only frequent parks on my side of town a few times a year because the equipment is outdated

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Parks/Recreation Facilities Used Prior to COVID-19 (other)
I play tennis at Hawthorne weekly
It made me pick this.
Jewell Reservoir
Joe Station Dog Park
Joe Station Dog Park
Joe Station Dog Park
Johnson
Kite field at 43rd and Garnett
Lafortune
Lake Yahola are
Maclure
Manion
Maxwell
McClure park
McClure Park
Mingo Running Trail
Minshall
Minshall
Minshall,
Mohawk and Page golf.
new block and Ziegler. and penne and oweny
No other park visits
North Tulsa parks with cut grass
Not sure if it is a park, but the walking track at 121 St and 41st South
O'Brien and a few more
O'Brien Golf Complex
OBrien Park
Open / Green Space Areas
Owasso Sports Complex
Owen park
Owen Park
Owen, Maxwell,mclure
Oxley Nature Center
Oxley Nature Center
Oxley Nature Center
Oxley Nature Center
Oxley Nature Center
Oxley Nature Center, the Gathering Place, Turkey Mountain, and various parks not necessarily close to my home
Page Belcher Golf Course
Parks in Broken Arrow, Jenks , Catoosa, Owasso

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Parks/Recreation Facilities Used Prior to COVID-19 (other)
Playground attached to public school in our neighborhood
Private neighborhood parks
Redbud Valley Nature Center
Regional trail system
Riggs
River Parks
River Parks
River Parks
River Trails
Riverparks
Riverparks, Creek turnpike trail
Riverside
Riverside
Riverside Trail
Riverside walking trails
Rose Dew Park
Route 66 Plaza
Small park at 96 & Riverside
Stuart / Gilcrease Museum park
Surrounding city parks
Terrace Park
The gathering place
The Gathering Place
The Gathering Place
The Gathering Place
The Gathering Place
The Gathering Place
The Gathering Place, Haikey,
The Gathering Place, Hunter Park, Buscuit Acres
The only actual nature park away from traffic that is large enough to run several miles is Mohawk. Gathering is nice, but few natural components and green space to watch grandchildren's sports
TPS school playgrounds
Trail system for biking.
Trails
Tukey Mountain
Tulsa Botanic Garden and Zoo
Tulsa Garden Center
turkey
Turkey mountain
Turkey Mountain

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Parks/Recreation Facilities Used Prior to COVID-19 (other)
Turkey Mountain
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turkey mountain in jenks
Turkey Mountain is one of my favorites
Turkey Mountain River Park
Turkey Mountain; Jenks Veterans Park
Turkey mountain
Turkey mt
Turkey Mtn
Turkey Mtn
Turner Park
Various parks with running trails
Veterans Park
whiteside park
Woodward Park
Zink
Zink, Henthorne
Zink, Turkey Mtn, Florence,Swan lake, Pratt

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

Importance	Importance of Facilities and Services (other) 1=Not at all important, 5=Very important
5	1/4 mile Running Track
5	Accessibility critically important
5	Accessibility and lighting. For disability and safety purposes.
5	Accessibility for disabled citizens and Safety
5	Adult Education Classes Ged, SAT, and ETC.....
5	Amenities and programs for older adults
5	Amphitheater
5	Art
5	Bathrooms are very important that they are clean and safe.
5	Benches

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Importance	Importance of Facilities and Services (other) 1=Not at all important, 5=Very important
5	Benches in the shade for rest
5	Bicycle paths
5	Bike paths
5	Bike paths
5	Bike paths
5	Bike Polo Court-plz so they stop destroying the tennis courts!!
5	bike pump tracks
5	bike trails
5	Bike trails
5	Bike trails
5	Bike trails
5	Bike trails and WIDE sidewalks
5	City view park
5	Clark Youth Theatre @ Henthorne
5	Classes
5	Cleanliness
5	Community center activities
5	Community library boxes
5	Disc golf
5	Disc golf
5	Disc golf
5	Disc golf
5	Disc golf
5	Disc Golf
5	Disc Golf and Natural Areas for Wildlife Viewing
5	Disc golf baskets
5	Disc golf baskets. Not even a whole course but a basket to throw at on every park
5	Disc Golf course
5	disc golf courses
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5	disk golf
5	DOGS! Mix use dog/people friendly spaces
5	Double dog parks please
5	Duck pond
5	Ecologically beneficial landscaping and design at parks
5	events and community participation


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Importance	Importance of Facilities and Services (other) 1=Not at all important, 5=Very important
5	Facilities for food trucks
5	Fishing
5	Fishing areas
5	Fishing/outdoor hobby opportunities
5	Frisbee golf course
5	Frisbee Golf Course Maintenance
5	Frisbee Golf is so important as well as the running trails!
5	Gardens, Landscaping, & wildlife areas
5	General and regular greenspaces
5	Golf course maintenance
5	Green space and nature hikes
5	green spaces
5	Green spaces, seating areas for adults, teaching areas
5	Gymnacio
5	Gymnastics facility at Reed Park Community Center
5	Handball/racket ball courts
5	Healthy, non chemical lawn care, especially for children and animals.
5	Herb garden at Woodward park
5	Hikes
5	Hiking trails
5	Hiking trails
5	Joe Station Dog park has been open over 12 years. Maintenance seems to be neglected. There is damage to fences from lawn mowers. There is a pole that is rusted completely thru at ground level. The irrigation system does not appear to have been operational for at least 3 years. Moles and dogs are continuously digging large holes. The city does provide dirt for filling in the holes, but dumps the dirt as far away from where the holes are. I am a volunteer and try to keep these holes filled but the dirt needs to be piled on the Southeast corner of the park.
5	Keep it clean
5	keep the bicycle trails OPEN.
5	Keystone Lake + Skiatook Lake
5	Lacy Park Baseball Field
5	Lacy Park we play every week. This would me a lot to me and our team. Please.
5	Large multi court pickleball center
5	lights
5	Lots of Trails
5	Lowering the tax burden of the cost of under used facilities
5	maintenance of woodward park
5	Manion
5	Mature shade trees, unmowed natural areas, natural streams and adjacent wetlands

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5	Mini library, EV charging (fast/1-2hr charging), outdoor events, socially distanced festivals, food trucks, etc., live music, outdoor neighborhood meetings
5	More pickleball courts please
5	More rental options for bikes- tandem etc. / electric scooter- segways etc..
5	More skateparks in unused tennis courts. And bathrooms!!!
5	More trails to hike
5	More trash pickup
5	MTB Bike Trails / Pumptracks
5	Museums
5	na
5	Natural areas
5	Natural areas
5	Natural habitats
5	Natural spaces
5	Natural spaces and wildlife viewing areas
5	Nature Center guides, trail maps, and quiet, undeveloped space
5	Need an official bike polo court
5	Need to reopen pools after the pandemic for children
5	Newblock pool closed Springdale closed for a splash pad Tulsa world relied city said too expensive for a pool. I suggest an indoor pool on the north side for the old and young
5	Nice outdoor areas
5	No masks
5	No more golf courses
5	Open green green space, expansive lawns, forested areas and natural areas.
5	Outdoor rec like Pickleball
5	Outdoor theater space. Boatable waterways (canoe/kayak)
5	Oxley Nature Center Interpretive Bldg. / Gathering Place Facilities and Amenities
5	Page Belcher is critical to our city and needs attention in order to draw visitors to our community.
5	Park bathrooms accessible during park hours, controlled by park staff NOT rented out to private businesses.
5	Parking
5	parks where dogs allowed off leash but not 'dog park' dog friendly parks unlike the 'Gathering Place'
5	Parks with acres of land but not much on them is my preference for frequent (at least weekly but often more) use
5	Pickleball
5	pickle ball
5	Pickle Ball
5	pickle ball courts
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5	PICKLEBALL COURTS
5	Picnic tables with trash areas
5	Plants and 
5	Plants/flowers/trees
5	Playground equipment
5	Playground Equipment
5	Playground equipment needs to be in better condition/ safety
5	Please see the linked article about the importance of parks etc. in public safety: https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/interactive/2021/reimagine-safety/?no_nav=true&tid=a_classic-iphone
5	Plenty of resting benches shaded especially in the summer but could also help in rain.
5	Pools
5	Proper field and facility for soccer clubs such as Tulsa Athletic
5	Proper lighting
5	Racket ball building OR tennis courts with Hard walls
5	Rec. Center - when discovery lab leaves
5	Refreshments or snacks
5	Repair and widen the trails.
5	Reservoirs
5	Restrooms
5	Restrooms
5	restrooms need to be available during daylight and/or peak hours
5	River access
5	Roller Skating Area

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5	Running and cycling trails and junctions
5	running paths / bike paths
5	Safe Outdoor smooth Roller skating spaces
5	Safety
5	Safety....lighting etc.
5	Sanitation station
5	Sensory garden, handicap accessible.
5	Separation of use types (specifically protected bike lanes that have no foot traffic)
5	Shade
5	single track for mountain biking
5	Splash pads
5	Splash Pads
5	Stages
5	Street parties, neighborhood swap meets
5	Swimming pools please, N. M. W. E., and S., County wide. Pools w/small venue outdoor music, dance floor, food trucks, concession vendors = summer enjoyment, community employment; lifeguards, food vendors, food trucks, DJ or live music.
5	Swimming pools! And skateparks plz! Also fix the sidewalks so we can walk/skate on those too!
5	Swings
5	Tennis courts
5	The pond at centennial park and the surrounding area
5	The Rowing Club needs a functional river to keep up w/other clubs & host events! (& avoid the drive to the Verdigris!)
5	Theatre at Clark
5	They need to be smooth and wide enough that people can pass safely
5	Trail to skate or bike
5	Trash cans
5	Trash cans, security
5	Trashcan maintenance
5	Trees gardens and artistic features
5	Ungroomed green spaces where nature can flourish
5	Urban Fishing
5	Urban or woodland, trails, pathways, sidewalks and safe pedestrian crossings are critical.
5	VELOSOLUTIONS PUMP TRACK
5	Very important
5	Volleyball
5	Walking parks with landscaping would be lovely, we mostly have kids parks in Tulsa County
5	Want to reemphasize how important connected trail systems are. Walking/biking/etc. having a unified park system is vital. Also making neighborhood parks look more like gathering place would be nice.

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5	Water fountains that work spring through fall
5	Water fountains, hand wash stations
5	Waterworks Art Center
5	We hate the wood chips at the playgrounds. Please do the rubber mulch again.
5	We need a bike park somewhere like the rail yard in Arkansas
5	We need a fence enclosed park for special needs children
5	We would like to see more disc golf courses
5	Wheelchair and other disability accessibility
5	While a weight room is not important to my family, we love the idea of outdoor equipment along walking trails.
5	whiteside park could use a decent size basketball ct more bar b que sites. more park benches under the shade trees
5	Wildlife spaces
5	Working and clean bathrooms
5	Would like to see hand sanitizer stations at neighborhood parks
5	Would like water pads for our neighborhood. New slides and swings.
5	Would love better marking of trails for turkey mtn mtn biking
5	Youth Karting Facility
4	Abandoned rail road tracks could be use to extend the bicycle trail from Peoria Ave to Lewis and the helping ambulances and 1st responder with the ability to respond quicker to save lives when streets are closed or traffic jam
4	Accessibility
4	Basketball
4	Botanical Gardens
4	Clean
4	Community Garden
4	disc golf
4	Disc golf
4	Disc golf, open space
4	environments for nature's creatures: fowl, fish, birds, etc.
4	Gathering Place
4	Hiking trails
4	I don't think we should have to pay to use weight room and rec rooms.
4	Indoor games for seniors and splash pads.
4	Landscaping; seasonal gardens to enhance lifestyle
4	Meeting and conference rooms; event center
4	My family and I use facilities for family gatherings.
4	Na
4	open bathrooms & maintained grass
4	Open fields for flying kites, soccer, etc.

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4	Owen park
4	Pickleball
4	Pickleball courts
4	Pickleball Courts
4	Plenty of park benches and shade trees to sit under in the hot summer
4	Ponds, lakes clean
4	Public restrooms
4	quiet crowd is important
4	Racquetball (Outdoor)
4	Restrooms
4	Safety at neighborhood parks in east Tulsa with updated play equipment
4	Section in park to attract natural habitant and wild flower, that is honey bees, monarch butterflies, June bugs, grasshoppers, praying mantis, roly-poly bugs; such as the botanical garden on a smaller scale.
4	Skating
4	Splash pads in the summer
4	Tennis Courts
4	Turkey Mountain Trails used
4	Ungroomed green spaces where nature can flourish
4	Water access for dogs, drinking and sticky kids
4	water features (lakes, ponds, creeks)
4	Water fountains
4	water fountains for both human and dogs
3	After sunset lighting
3	Answer required
3	Bathrooms
3	Bike trails
3	Chess boards on tables
3	Clean restrooms
3	Community gardens
3	Do not know
3	Fish ponds, landscaping
3	Fishing and Picnic areas
3	Grills
3	Handicapped accessible
3	I think it would be cool to have another hiking spot, rather than Turkey or chandler
3	Idk
3	It made me select that.
3	Just want a nice clean, safe area for families
3	Landscaping

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Importance	Importance of Facilities and Services (other) 1=Not at all important, 5=Very important
3	Mainly just trails and a occasional bathroom like River Parks.
3	Natural/native areas
3	Nature
3	No idea
3	None
3	Paved trails throughout neighborhoods
3	Pavilions
3	pickle ball
3	Pickle ball courts
3	restrooms, Picnic tables
3	Running/walking specific trails
3	Safety, lighting, secure parking
3	Safety.
3	Splash pad earlier summer hours!
3	Theater
3	Trees
3	Water fountains
2	Art, Sculpture
2	Heller Park
2	Lacy park needs to be better maintained. Needs bathroom and the field needs to be in better shape.
2	N/A
1	Bicycle lanes
1	Didn't know how to answer
1	Food
1	I don't know.
1	Important that existing families be maintained (I.e.- Swan Lake fountain)
1	need more passive recreation spaces
1	None
1	None
1	not important
1	nothing
1	nothing to add
1	Other specifies nothing
1	pathed walking trails
1	Pickleball
1	Pickleball
1	They are kept clean
1	Trails easily accessible to handicapped
1	Turner park needs its water park back, better playground for children

Importance	Importance of Facilities and Services (other) 1=Not at all important, 5=Very important
1	Walking trails
1	Wilderness centers
	Facilities at dog parks
	Interconnection
	Need ATV trails
	On and off ramps 44/51
	wooded area to explore

Which of the following amenities does your household use when visiting public parks and recreation facilities? (other)

Public Parks and Recreation Facility Amenities Household Uses (other)
adult fitness areas
Baseball backstops/fields
Baseball field at Lacy Park
Baseball field, Lacy Park,
bathroom
Bathrooms
Benches near playground
Ceramic studio at Waterworks
City View Park
Clark Youth Theater
Community garden
Devoted & Protected Bike Lanes
every week we get together and play bike polo on a tennis court
Fishing
Fishing in water retention ponds
Fishing ponds
Fishing where available
fitness apparatus
Food
Food and beverage pavilions
Gardens & Landscaping
Gardens if they exist
Gardens/nature trails
Grills
Habitats for birds, butterflies, etc.
Hunter labyrinth

Public Parks and Recreation Facility Amenities Household Uses (other)
I use tennis courts for roller blading but I think it would better if their were more tennis courts sprinkled throughout neighborhoods to have more options
in the large park that we frequent the most, we use the wide open space for playing games, nature study, community gatherings, family birthdays without needing a playground or anything
Lacy Park.
Lakes
My wife and I learned to drive at public parks. MClure and Mohawk parks.
No masks
Open fields! Frisbee etc.
Open natural spaces
Open space
Outdoor roller skating
Oxley Nature Center & Turkey Mountain, and kid's summer camp at Waterworks
Pickle ball
Picnic areas
Picnic Tables/Shelters
Racquetball building
Rented Rooms
Restroom
Restroom needed in neighborhood
restrooms
Restrooms
Restrooms
Restrooms
Restrooms
Restrooms
restrooms, water fountains
River access
river for fishing and kayaking
River parks boathouse
Safe pedestrian crossings and adequate parking
sand volleyball
Sitting with friends
Swing sets
Theatre at Henthorne/Clark
Theatre stages (Henthorn)
trails friendly to dogs
Tumbling
Water / River Activities needed
We need indoor pools please in a bad way
we're 90 years old

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

Increase Utilization (more facilities and amenities)
a bathroom would be nice, but I do understand the problems that come with them
A monthly membership fee for city golf courses. Hundreds and women and men seniors would join city golf courses.
A public golf course in East Tulsa
Activities for children & adults with special needs like swings for wheelchairs
an court designed for bike polo
area to cool off, not water-based
Baby/toddler areas in playgrounds
bar b que spots
Baseball diamonds
Baseball Field Enhancements - Lacy Park
baseball fields
basketball courts
Bathroom
Bathrooms
bathrooms
bathrooms
bathrooms
bathrooms
bathrooms
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Bathrooms
Bathrooms
Bathrooms
Bathrooms & lights at Lacy Park
Bathrooms at the Gathering place. Brick and mortar bathrooms at the top parking lot of turkey mountain.
Bathrooms with toilet paper and soap (Leake Park)
Bathrooms!!!!
Bathrooms, water bottle refilling stations, lighting
Benches, grills
benches, tables
Better and cleaner restrooms
Better playground /splash pad
better playground equipment at Terrace park

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Increase Utilization (more facilities and amenities)
Better playgrounds and clean bathrooms
Better walking trail. Better upkeep of trail
Bicycle paths throughout the city on roadways
bike polo
Bike trails (variety of levels)
Bmx pump tracks
Cafe or food truck picnic areas
clean bathrooms
Clean bathrooms
Clean Bathrooms (West Highlands Park)
clean restrooms
Clean restrooms
Clean Restrooms
clean, safe restrooms
community center which we have requested for many years
community centers
Community centers
Community centers
COMMUNITY CENTERS IN NORTH TULSA
Community garden
community library boxes
computer labs
Convert the unused tennis courts to more high-demand pickleball courts at Heller Park
covered picnic areas like chandler, as weather is not conducive to being in exposed areas mid summer and most of winter
Covered Picnic tables
Covered pinnacle areas, basketball court
covered playground areas
Disc golf
Disc golf basket per park
disc golf courses
Disc golf courses
Disc golf courses - revamp chandler
dog friendly trails
Dog park
dog park areas!
Dog parks
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Dog Parks
Dog Parks

Increase Utilization (more facilities and amenities)
dog parks and community centers
dog parks in midtown, off leash trails
Drinking fountains, splash pad
Events for the public
Every neighborhood park should have a swing. A surprising number don't have any.
extending bike trail system
Facilities for food trucks. Our parks are a wonderful spot to enjoy lunch or dinner.
Fishing ponds
fitness
Fitness
fitness/weight lifting
Food and drinks
food trucks
Food trucks at more neighborhood parks
Free Swimming Pools open to the public.
Giant ferris wheel in Johnson Park.
GOLF
Gravel walk paths at Darlington
Hiking
hiking and biking trails
Hiking trails
I prefer any park with a walking trail, no need to be paved or asphalt, but smooth
Indoor playground for hot summer days. City pools stay open for more weeks. Swimming lessons at city pools.
indoor tennis courts, indoor pools
Kart Track
keep tennis and pickleball separate
Keep up the trail
lap pools to exercise in
larger community gathering spots in neighborhood parks and more playgrounds
lights, water & restrooms at sand volleyball
Like the gathering place wonderful community building with large windows, comfy seats, fire place, and beautiful area for walking.
maybe the rec center you took out
More activities like sports events or arts and crafts
More bike trails all over the city
more dedicated trails/paths and interconnectivity of parks and trail systems
More diverse playground for all ages.
More dog clean up stations: 1 additional at Turner; same at Kendall Whittier
more dog parks
more dog parks east Tulsa

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Increase Utilization (more facilities and amenities)
More Hiking Trails
More natural parks with hiking & biking trails, more pocket parks within neighborhoods
More Off-Leash Dog Parks, PLEASE!!!
More options for kids to enjoy and a water park area
more outdoor exercise equip
More Pickle Ball Courts, move the basketball court over to the tennis courts that are rarely used.
More pickleball courts
More Public Pools
More racquet courts, for Padel, Badminton, etc.
More reasons to be in the park, including businesses like restaurants and stores along the periphery, especially places where outside and inside meet and where the parks can be usable during inclement weather and very hot days.
More restrooms
more restrooms and better maintained
More shaded areas, splash pads
More splash pads
More stocked ponds
More tennis courts. Resurface and maintain existing courts.
more trails
More trash cans on river parks trails!!!!
Music venue or more activities for adults without children. Ravinia, just north of Chicago is an amazing experience and I would love something similar in Tulsa.
neighborhood activity centers for theatre groups, voting, etc.
Neighborhood parks and community centers
No more sand or mulch on children's play areas, chiggars!
On and off ramps 44/51
open restrooms
open the pools! pickleball,
Outdoor adult workout equipment like in Europe and Asia
Outdoor exercise equipment
Outdoor skate parks
Outdoor workout equipment
Park benches for grandparents to sit on
Pavilion/picnic area/lighting/dog park
petro museum
Pickle all courts
pickle ball courts
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Pickleball courts
pickleball courts, walking trails
Picnic areas, dog poop bag stations
Picnic shelters
picnic tables
Piscina, cancha tennis y bolleyball
Places to play chess
playground
Playground on city view park
playgrounds
playgrounds at Terrace Park
Playgrounds(Hunter Park)
Pocket Parks
Pool indoor on the northside
Pools
pools and splash pads north of Tulsa
Pools, bathrooms
Pools, gyms, mini library, dog parks, volleyball court
Public outdoor restrooms for reed park
Public pools
Public workout equipment
Racquetball buildings or Tennis courts with hard walls
Rec Center on the north side
Rec. Center
rest rooms
Restroom
Restroom
restroom access
restrooms
restrooms
restrooms

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Increase Utilization (more facilities and amenities)
restrooms
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Restrooms
restrooms & water fountains
restrooms and pools!
restrooms at Holiday Hills park (lots of sports practices for little ones there currently)
Restrooms at parks especially for children access
Restrooms taken care of and unlocked
Restrooms without ppl on drugs. Coded doors for Tulsa residents.
Restrooms!
Restrooms!
Restrooms, electrical outlets
Restrooms/rest stops
Restrooms-our park doesn't have them/splash pad-our park doesn't have them (Darlington)
River access
Rugby facility- Johnson Park
Running trails without obstructions
Sculptures and Statues unique to the neighborhoods
Security patrol/cameras along trail for example on dim or totally dark areas of Lafortune Trail, unfriendly to walk at night
Senior center
Senior services
Shade around splash pads
Shaded space for sitting. Clean restrooms.
skate parks, shaded playgrounds, dog parks, playgrounds that aren't boring
skate/bike parks
small neighborhood dog parks, more small neighborhood pocket parks, more aquatic facilities, more walking trails/paths
Smaller areas accessible within neighborhoods
snack bars, bars
Snack bars, food stands, cold/hot drink places

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Increase Utilization (more facilities and amenities)
Snacks, food trucks
Splash pad at Langenheim Park
Splash pads, water features, pools
stages
Stuff for middle aged kids to do. Not just toddlers.
Swimming pool
swimming pools
Swimming pools
Swimming pools
Swimming pools
Swimming pools
Swing sets
Swing sets for people of all ages
Swings at all playgrounds!
Swings, playground, restrooms
SWINGS, trails
Tables, playground, grill, etc.
Things like Gathering Place.
Trail and bike connections with neighborhoods
Trail systems
trails
trails
trails and nature walks
Trails and paths
Trails and trail markers
Tumbling/sports
undeveloped land space to explore that is closer to home than Mohawk Park
unified/linked trail system throughout city
Unlocked restrooms at Zink
Updated playground equipment at all parks
Updated playground equipment, splash pads, pools
Vendors- to purchase food and drink
Walking trails, off leash dog areas
Walking/bike trails
walking/hiking trails and parks
Walls added to existing tennis courts that would allow Racquetball use
Water along running trails
water fountains
water fountains
Water fountains

Increase Utilization (more facilities and amenities)
We need more things for kids in our neighborhood to do- We live close to the Terrace park- tennis court/basketball courts, or better yet a splash pad and another park. We have had one measly park the whole time I grew up in my neighborhood. even a rec center at that area would be great you have all that space and nothing there.
Weight rooms
Wheelchair accessible paths
Wildlife-friendly plantings
Wind guards on pickleball courts and lights

Increase Utilization (more programs)
activities for kids
activities for the elderly
after school care
After school learning and fitness programs for kids
Aging population programming
Aid and wellness offers for the homeless
all the classes they had in the mid 1980's
arboretums with longer pathways and walking paths. We wear out the small one at Woodward.
Art classes
art, gardening
Arts and crafts
Arts and crafts, yoga, tai chi
Astronomy night
Beginner swimming at times after 5pm
Bike/walking trails
biking
Black History programs, fun math games
Children k-12, health centered adult fitness
City led reading initiatives run in the park. Other fun community led initiatives centered in the park.
Classes
Classes
classes for ladies
Classes in gardening, tree care, nature
Classes on topics of community interest (cooking, gardening, finances, photography, etc. (let citizens propose topics they want or topics they are qualified to teach)
Community block party, adopt-a-park volunteers, church partners, community adult education, park 'passport' to encourage trying new things
Community event spaces
Community garden
Community groups, hobbies
Crafting programs, day camps for kids

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Increase Utilization (more programs)
creativity classes
Dancing, Clogging, Ged
Disc golf
Dog park in midtown
Dog parks.
Education programs
exercise
Exercise
Exercise
Exercise programs for senior and seniors with disabilities like strokes
Exercise, arts crafts, activities for retired and disabled living on a limited income.
Exercise/Tai Chi for older adults/singles - not everything has to be for families with children
family/arts n crafts
fitness
Fitness classes
fitness classes and summer programs
Fitness, Tai Chi, etc.
Fitness, nature, conservation, sustainability
Food truck nights
For kids
free times to use equipment or take classes -a taste of what's to offer
Golf instruction
Group exercise classes
guided educational nature walks
guided hikes, social and volunteer activities
Guided Nature Walks, Bird-watching Walks, etc.
Guided nature walks/community history information
Health and community concerns; upcoming activities
historical guides
Hobbies, continuing education type classes
Horses to ride, pools for swimming laps/swim meets
indoor pickleball, dog obedience training
It would be wonderful to have more visual art, dance, and music programs for ALL ages
Kayaking on the river
Kid programs
kids activities
Kid's creative programming (such as at Waterworks), & nature programming for families (especially at Oxley or Turkey Mtn)
Kids sports focused programs
Learning classes for adults as well as kids
Like what the do at Gathering Place

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Increase Utilization (more programs)
Littler kids sports ex track and field
Live concerts, more community events,
Lots of trash cans
Martial arts
More activities for preschool age children
more community centers with better range of class offerings, community garden areas, senior centers
nature education
Nature education and opportunities for exploration. Opportunities for volunteering (trash abatement, invasive plant removal, native gardening, etc.)
nature programs at woodward zink etc.
Offer a late evening water aerobics
Organized activities for senior citizens
Our neighborhood have a lot of kids and not many functional activities
Outdoor activities - physical and social
outdoor fitness classes
outdoor fitness classes
Outdoor Tai Chi
outdoor yoga
outdoor/nature classes
personal care teaching services
Pickleball
Pickleball
Pickleball Tennis
pools
recycling programs, community enrichment activities - annual events, bring your dog day, etc.
Self defense, into to various sports (disc golf, etc.)
Self sustainable meetings about gardening or backyard chickens, etc.
Senior exercise, crafts, entertainment
Senior services
Sensory tours: arboretum & gardens with guides describing the plants, etc., providing the scents, etc.
Small crafts and such
Sports for females, boxing, self defense etc.
Sports for smaller kids
Sports leagues
star/planet viewing for isolated events. Holiday Hills has a great open field that folks could setup to watch eclipses, etc.
Stretching and step aerobics
Summer movie nights from family
Swim days with dogs
Swim lessons/ kids sports/ dance
swimming lessons

Increase Utilization (more programs)
Talks about social issues, live music
theater, musical entertainment
theatre
theatre at Manion Studio
Tutoring service; archery; provide same classes at all locations; Saturday morning Crafts
yoga
Yoga
Yoga or fitness classes
yoga, disc golf tournament, child tournaments
youth bike program
Youth sports

Increase Utilization (other)
A rubber play floor instead of mulch on younger kid playgrounds so that crawlers/new walkers can also play
Add playground and bathroom at City View
Another dog park located further East in Tulsa.
back boards for practicing tennis
Bathroom service
Bathrooms
Bathrooms clean and open!
Before the big change in the mid 80's the recreation centers were packed with people taking classes. One of the managers decided that those teaching the classes were getting too much money. Next year the centers were almost empty.
Benches at trails as at the river park path where there are no place to sit except ground in some portions.
better access to river
Better bathrooms
better condition of golf courses
better maintained walking paths
Better playground equipment
Better trail maintenance
Better trail maintenance and marking at turkey mtn.
Better upkeep & funding of golf courses
Changing tables
Cleaner and better maintained restrooms
Community garden
Community or co-op gardens perhaps
Community outreach for activities and events. I never know about an event until the day of
Computer lab
Convert more unused tennis courts to pickleball courts at all parks
covered eating and covered seating

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Increase Utilization (other)
Definitely more sidewalks in neighborhoods around parks
Disc golf/ultimate
Dog park in mid-town or east Tulsa
dogs off leash
East Tulsa parks are neglected and underserved. Even having access to a working water fountain during the summer would be an improvement.
Empty trash cans. Fix the standing water/ drainage.
Enforcement of leash laws!!!
expanded trails
exterior lights
Fix the water features and ponds at Woodward Park
Fix white side! It's a disgrace and dangerous to our kids!
flowers/plants/trees
Frequent areas where those who are challenged walking long distances can stop and rest.
Golf course maintenance
Golf courses properly maintained
Have more signs telling dog owners to keep their dog on a leash
hiking trails friendly to dogs unlike the overly-touted 'Gathering Place'
How about trying to make the parks beautiful? The trails more shaded with larger trees
I already use as much as I can
I envision a world where all City Parks are basically like Gathering Place. That should be the goal.
I prefer open spaces and am not interested in planned recreation
I want to emphasize better lighting and walkability to parks especially in North Tulsa. Also more trees in parks in North Tulsa would increase my usage
If the walking trail at 41St /121 St is a park, to expand trail and mark the distances
If we could create small neighborhood dog parks in some of the weird inter-neighborhood parks. Also if the dog park had a path around the boundary so people could walk as their dogs played.
Improve condition of golf courses
Improved connection between parks, especially for walking and biking between areas of interest.
Inadequate Parking at gathering place. What idiot thought that up?
Indoor pool for canoe/kayak training for winter time
install motion lights so only on when necessary
It almost doesn't matter if you improve any of this unless you market the changes well and get 'influencers' to take part in enhanced facilities, programming, etc.
It appears that the park near my apartment has been torn up and there's not even enough money to put it back together yet. I don't see why one would destroy a park and not have the money to fix it. Not to mention that there is never any work being done there.
Jonson Park has nothing for our families....just an chunk of well-kept grass
Just need a real bike park.
Keep up maintenance/quality
Larger parks
League play

Increase Utilization (other)
less hostile architecture
Location markers....for emergency. If you get hurt, even on west side of river from Gathering Place, without a 'physical' address, EMSA can not find you.
Maintenance is a real issue.
Make sure grades encountered on paved trails are not too steep for safer roller-skating/boarding
model railroad display
More areas to bring dogs off leash. Obstacle course somewhere would be awesome
More connection to nature and maintaining natural space
more designated 'urban wilderness' areas. Parks don't all have to be super groomed to be loved by thousands of people.
More diversity of activities
More dog parks / better dog parks
More dog parks!
More gardens and natural areas
More heavy-duty swings with flat bottoms
more landscaping
More natural landscaping (trees, shrubs, native plantings) and more unimproved natural areas (such as are found at Turkey Mtn & Oxley)
More Pickleball
More pickleball courts in parks
more Pickleball courts with lights and bathrooms.
More pickleball courts!
more picnic tables, state of the art senior center with thousands of square footage - best in the country
More trails
More trails and wooded areas
More untouched natural space
Mosquito control at haickey
Most of the dance classes are either way out north or east. There aren't very many courses in SW Tulsa.
Music venues
Native gardens, more forest trails, prairie habitat and trails.
Need MORE DOG PARKS!
no loitering, sleeping, homeless, drugs
No wood chips in playgrounds
Off roading park in north Tulsa
Owen Park needs to have pond dredged.
Phone charging spots
Please stop the weird non functional playgrounds like at Mayo, the kids and parents can't figure out some of the non usable 'art pieces?' I can provide photos or if there is a purpose leave a picture of how to use or a QR Code. Also can we find a way more to make it so accessible after hours so it's not an area for people to camp at. Those things unfortunately seem to accompany graffiti, litter, and making environmental uniniviting. Would love to see Gary Place and The City Park in our neighborhood get some safer amenities. Such as Gary Place Park has a lot of metal making it unsafe once the temperature heats it up. Would be

Increase Utilization (other)
nice to see maybe a walking track there, and stations outside to work out, water fountain. Florence Park needs some love to. Our favorite parks in Tulsa so far: Gathering Place, LaFortune (it's so sad though, super run down 😞). No splash pads? & then the rest heads to the parks with splash areas.
Please take care of basketball courts. A lot of them look abandoned with overgrown weeds and loose rims. Do better please.
Proper reconstruction of original stone trails and stone planters at parks such as Zink Park, Woodward Park and Chandler Park. All beautiful natural trails in their day but now dangerous and badly deteriorated. This makes our city look like it's best days were in the past. A shame.
Quit putting "theme" toys/trains, etc. Just swings, grass for families to picnic and watch Little League and children use imagination.
Replace slide at McClure pool.
resume public performance plays at Henthorne Park
Rowing
Safe playground equipment
safer bikeways from my home to the neighborhood parks. Tulsa streets are not safe for bicyclists
security and police presence
security cameras in parking lots due to so much theft in lower income areas of community
Security person in areas that homeless people frequent
Sidewalk and bike path access from my house (Yale) to the River Parks
signs to discourage leaving food out and picking up trash
Splash parks open per weather and not just during summer break
Start work on development of Cousins Park. It's been in the works for many years.
Stocked fishing ponds
Stoplights at trail intersection with main road- Sheridan, Mineo, etc.
Swan Lake needs to come back!
Swings
The parks are almost useless if they aren't mowed and cleaned and kept free of stray dogs.
The rules being followed - not all parks are dog parks and need to be clearly marked not with a large sign with 100 rules on it
There is only one park in south Tulsa. Hunter Park. It is in poor condition and not maintained.
Trash containers
trash containers at trail heads
Trash pickup/more trash cans and recycling cans
Tulsa Parks sand volleyball league again
Upgraded equipment for toddlers
Walking/running trails. Nature trails
Water + Green Space away from trains and traffic. Nothing fancy, just nature (that is free)!
Water fountains on the river. Improve and add
We are volunteers at the Anne Hathaway herb garden Woodward park Covid stopped us participating last year.
We need a dog park in midtown

Increase Utilization (other)
We were transferred here from Denver, CO. I miss how healthy minded CO is....every subdivision has a walking/bike path. They have a heavy focus on getting people outside and being active. I miss their focus on getting everyone outdoors for better health. Trails/Paths are literally EVERYWHERE.
We would like to use splash pads and swimming pools before noon when the sun is less damaging to skin.
Wider paths for wheelchair & walker users, strollers, too. Low cost craft & art classes
Woodward Park is a treasure to our city. I would love to see it maintained as it used to be. The surrounding neighborhoods utilize it all the time. It is an incredible place for neighbors to enjoy outside, and visit. There is a great love of this park for all that frequent it. The Lineaus Garden is a wonderful teaching garden there also.
Working restrooms
Workout facilities at whiteside park!

Over the next 5 to 10 years, what are the most important needs for parks and recreation facilities and amenities to be added, expanded, or improved upon in Tulsa? (other)

Most Important Needs for Parks and Recreation Facilities and Amenities (other)
A real bike park. I don't mean skate park just bike park
add more pickleball courts
Add playground equipment in City View Park
Add trail south of 101st and riverside
Added pickleball courts
Adding land to existing parks
Adding more splash pads
Adding swing sets in all parks
Additional dog parks and running trails
Adopted Parks, community education, church partners, passport program (to encourage next generation users)
advertisement of programs
All neighborhood parks should have restrooms that are safe and clean. We can't expect older adults or young children to enjoy a park where they can't have access to a restroom.
All Weather Public Track
An enclosed park/ playground for children with special needs
Anything that links parks together via green space (or that Turkey Mountain bridge to Johnson park) and that makes city parks feel like Gathering Place
Backboard on tennis courts
Baseball/softball diamonds in neighborhood parks
bathroom facilities under the control of the parks open when parks are open
bathrooms
Bathrooms
Bathrooms and mileage at trail on 41st at 121 E Ave

Most Important Needs for Parks and Recreation Facilities and Amenities (other)
Batting cages
Better location/access/parking to rugby pitch
Bicycle trail connectivity
Bike polo court
Bike Trails/ lighted Basketball Courts
bike/skate parks
Bmx trails
Build a park near 121 and Riverside
build out undeveloped neighborhood parks
Chess boards
City View: add playground and bathroom and sidewalks in neighborhood like on 14th Place between Birmingham and Columbia to improve park access
Classes in dance, martial arts or similar activities
Clean restrooms with operating toilets.
Cleaning and maintaining public restrooms at the park I have a young child who is potty training so we only go to the parks with clean and useable restrooms. Unfortunately none of the midtown parks have that amenity and if they do they are not clean or safe. Have found used needles and other items in the restrooms that I don't want my young child exposed to
Climbing activities - ninja warrior obstacle-type course
collab with local Disc golf pros (kevin jones, avery jenkins) for course design
Combined experiences; biking, hiking, walking trails in natural setting like what is being proposed at Gilcrease
COMMUNITY CENTERS IN NORTH TULSA
Community garden darlington park
Community gardens
COMMUNITY GARDENS
Computer lab
Computer workshops for Seniors, Wildlife Rehabilitation center at Mohawk Park/Oxley Nature Center
Convert unused tennis courts to pickleball courts
Covered picnic area, lighting, safety, new amenities, and maintenance at Terrace Park
Develop Cousins Park!!
Developing parks in North and South (south of 101st) Tulsa
Development of Johnson Park ASAP
Devoted and Protected Bike Lanes
Disability access and amenities
Disc golf is growing fast currently
Disc sports education like EDGE disc golf for kids
Dog park at Minshall please!
Dog park in mid-town or east Tulsa.
Dog park in midtown
Dog parks

Most Important Needs for Parks and Recreation Facilities and Amenities (other)
Dog parks
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dog parks are growing
Dog parks in more areas
Dog parks, mini library, EV charging, swimming pools, cross country trails (wood chips instead of concrete)
Drinking fountains, splash pads
Education, arts, crafts
ENFORCING LEASH LAWS!!!
Event space is not needed to hold an event. Also land acquired for new parks should not displace people currently living in these areas
Expand locations where 'specialty' classes occur. Use existing centers more effectively & reach out to the community to keep all informed. Communication about classes & activities are hard to come by.
Facilities for food trucks
Festivals, concerts, Tulsa needs to build a huge amusement park in it's surrounding area on the same scale as a six flags.
Fishing places in the city
Fishing, football
Fix the water drainage problem at Terrace Park. Empty trash can on Eastside of park.
Focus on cycling--look at Bentonville
Focus on safe and enjoyable multi use areas, better division of activities (particularly cycling) to keep everyone SAFE
Food trucks, bike rentals, koi fish ponds, water features
futsal and basketball courts
Gardens, Landscaping, Trees, Wildlife areas & programs
Gatherings
Golf course in East Tulsa
Golf course maintenance
Gym
Handicap access!
Have more nature parks with good signage for trails
Having a trail going across the golf course
hiking and biking trails.
hiking trails
hiking trails that are dog friendly
Honestly, maintain and update North Tulsa Parks
How is LF Tennis a public facility, but they don't let me teach lessons to my own family there?! Why is it so expensive to play tennis at a public facility? Why do they close so early? Its obvious there is demand for tennis past 8pm! I would volunteer to watch the shop so people can get a night court!! The courts are always full, so the director of tennis can't say there is no demand for tennis after 8pm

Most Important Needs for Parks and Recreation Facilities and Amenities (other)
I think every park should have even a small sidewalk/gravel path around it. You want your kids or dogs to play but don't want to just sit on a bench.
I want to clarify that land acquisition should be for smaller, neighborhood parks. Not for large, remote facilities.
improve condition of present golf courses
Improve lacy park baseball field add bathroom area
Improving signage and enforcement of owners keeping dogs on leashes
Increased green space in underserved areas will help with public safety
Increasing budget to maintain & upgrade both City owned Golf Courses, Page Belcher & Mohawk Park
Indoor playground for hot summer days.
It would be nice if we had more parks for children in our area instead of having to go to Sand Springs for a safe, nice park. The closest parks to us are terrible, unsafe, dirty, not maintained and not close enough unless you have a car. They are miles away from our home near Central Highschool. If you come take a look, you will see we not only have NO nearby parks but no grocery stores either. It's pathetic.
Just protect nature and leave forests alone
Keep all of the parks and recreational areas clean. That's more important I think. I would rather have the facilities that are open because lien were you feel comfortable going into the restroom sent on the playground equipment as opposed to a whole bunch parks and none of them are taken care of because there's too many of them. I'm sure we will build some new parks, I'm just saying let's not build Too many of them until we get the ones we already have updated and beautified and schedules in place to clean them every few days or every day
Lacy Park needs a new tennis court with new nets and updated lighting.
Lacy Park.
Less sports stuff and more fun stuff for the kids and more covered seating for the adults.
Let neighborhoods have a bigger voice in what they want in their park
Lighted, connected trails
Lighting
Lighting on walk trails would be so inviting for evening walks
Lights and restrooms at baseball fields
Lower cost of underutilized parks. Bacon fir everyone
Maintain and improve disc golf courses. Add alter at pin or tee locations. Replace or fix signs. Follow the lead of Hunter park
Maintain the parks. Why build new stuff that you cannot maintain. Dredge the centennial park pond clean it up of trash and keep the iconic view and picture soot as it was meant to be
Maintaining/improving mtn biking trails at turkey mtn. Better trail markings with naming and rating of difficulty levels.
Make sure that community centers are welcoming to immigrants by promoting activities in other languages. Bilingual staff is important especially in East Tulsa
Make things more handicap accessible and add more of the small fitness stations near the walking paths like at Manion Park
Make veterans park into a soccer stadium
Making City View Park and actual park please! It will help our neighborhood and my family will use it!
Making things beautiful and adding large pine trees for more year round shade

Most Important Needs for Parks and Recreation Facilities and Amenities (other)
McClure needs to be completed. The slide pool is overgrown and the slide has been removed. We want the slide back. The pool was completely replaced but they left the slide pool there and have fenced it off not to be used. It looks horrible. Sad to leave this undone after spending so much on replacing the pool. We need a slide!!
McClure swimming pool: The slide is an eye sore and needs to be replaced.
Meeting rooms and after school spaces to assist students with homework and provide technology centers with WiFi.
More / better dog parks
More bathrooms, sidewalks, and paths.
More centrally located dog parks
More diverse playground equipment for children of all ages
More dog friendly parks
more dog parks
More dog parks
More dog parks
More dog parks
More dog parks
More dog parks with better security
More enclosed dog parks to keep the people from letting their dogs loose in our neighborhood parks!
More green spaces for off road bike riding
More Hiking Trails That do not Take Away Existing Greenspace
More hiking trails, natural areas, and native plantings within city parks in the heart of the city (not just at Mohawk/Oxley Nature Center, Turkey Mountain, & Chandler Parks
More indoor Pickleball courts offering more times to play
more natural 'green' space
more neighborhood pools for summer outdoor
More outdoor adult workout equipment
More outdoor paths/trails to incentive the public to get outdoors and get healthy. Nothing expensive or grand, just trails for people to hike, or ride their bikes. Get families outside and active....has to be convenient to peoples homes. It costs nothing to get out and walk, bike ride, etc. Get people moving and healthy.
More pickle ball courts
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More Pickleball facilities with hours day and evening. We need more courts in one facility to hold tournaments a d grow Pickleball in our city. Oklahoma City has far exceeded Tulsa in this area. It is a money maker to have Stare a d regional tournaments here but we do not have any faculty with 6 or more courts to do this. Do your research. It is the fastest growing sport in the world and Tulsa is way behind.

Most Important Needs for Parks and Recreation Facilities and Amenities (other)
More pumptracks / Urban Bike Parks / skate parks in the City
More skateparks in local parks
More trails and nature walks in the heart of Tulsa, not at Mohawk or far southeast.
More walking trails in more areas, another dog park or 2 or 3
N/A
Native plant gardens/natural areas for education and enrichment
Natural spaces where nature can be observed
Need sidewalks throughout & surrounding parks.
Neighborhood park walking distance from my home, I.e. Braden Park
Neighborhood small parks with amenities conducive to neighborhood gatherings
No masks
Not necessarily buying new land and developing new but spending that money on making what we already have better and more up to date. We have plenty of locations across town. More would be more maintenance and more cost then you'd want to shut down existing locations that already mean a lot to people and are I feel landmarks for this community. So make our existing parks, pools, golf courses, tennis courts and splash pads etc. better. I feel that would cost less and keep what we already have dear to Tulsa patrons. Believe it or not there are still plenty of people out there who enjoy the parks but probably feel like they are run down looking. More people would probably use them if they were more nice and secure feeling.
Offer rides on a GIANT ferris wheel located along with river. Johnson Park?
Opportunities for being in nature, learning about nature and volunteering (trash abatement, invasive plant removal, and native plant gardening)
Outdoor concert venues
outdoor pickleball courts
Outdoor pickleball. Free
Outdoor skate parks, outdoor kayaking and rowing
Outdoor swimming pools.
Owen Park needs some attention.
Page Belcher and Mohawk golf courses must be given attention by the Parks Department.
Park benches; longer splash pad hours
passive recreation areas
petro museum
pickle ball
Pickle ball courts
Pickle Ball courts
Pickle-ball Courts
pickleball
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PICKLEBALL

Most Important Needs for Parks and Recreation Facilities and Amenities (other)
pickleball courts
Pickleball courts
Pickleball courts
Pickleball courts
Pickleball courts
pickleball courts - free
Pickleball courts. Making trails safer via alert systems, better lighting and more clearly marked maps, Mike markers and directions
Plant more tall trees for years to come, such a sycamores, tall oaks, etc.
plants/trees/flowers
Please make sure girls/women's facilities are equal to those for boys/men.
Pocket playground on vacant lots in neighborhoods
Pools
Pools and activity centers in North Tulsa
Pools senior center our population is aging
Proper trash receptacles (i.e. needle disposal)
Protect nature
Puc
Racquetball buildings or tennis courts with Hard walls
Racquetball courts
Remodel Amos T Hall
Repairing and maintenance of bike trails
replant the azaleas at Woodward Park
Restroom facilities
Restrooms added to existing parks especially for children access
Restrooms and places to get water
restrooms and water fountains
Restrooms at neighborhood parks
Restrooms in neighborhood parks
Restrooms!
River access
Safety
Save mature shade trees, establish unmowed natural areas, preserve natural streams and adjacent wetlands
sidewalks around parks enabling people with walkers to walk in the park. Neighborhood park locations are more accessible than going to regional centers.
Skate parks
Stages for the performance arts including theatre, music, dance, and written word.
stocked fishing ponds
Stop selling off park land unless it's going to be replaced with equal or more land.
Support the operation of Clark Youth Theater. It's service helps many children and has for 40+ years.

Most Important Needs for Parks and Recreation Facilities and Amenities (other)
Swan Lake and Woodward Park are Tulsa icons that have been tragically neglected!
swings at all parks
Swings, trails
Taking care of our playgrounds!!! We can't gather together without the kids taken care of. Y'all need to work on these tremendously! Grapevine Texas does a great job. Maybe referencing cities who do it better would help.
Tennis courts
Tennis courts and road bike trails
There are great parks in North Tulsa that are dilapidated, closed, or unlit/ not safe. Those must be revitalized! Top priority.
there is only one pool in north
Tracy Park needs more shade in the playground and needs the splash pad turned on all summer.
Trails
Trails around neighborhood pocket parks
trails, trails, trails!
Update old worn playgrounds
Upgrading and better maintenance of existing facilities. Lighting on fields at Carl Smith, rolling out fields that have been overused or rutted (Leake and probably others).
walking parks/hiking trails
Water activities on the river / rental equipment for the bike paths/ walking trails
Water Fountains
water fountains for both human/dogs
Water, Trees, Trails. Water, Trees, Trails
We need a pickleball center with enough courts to hold tournaments and bring in out of town people
we need more pools and restrooms at parks
We no longer have anything for older youth in McClure Park. The pool is for small children, slide, and rec center are gone. Other facilities in disrepair.
Working to make mountain biking trails for beginners/intermediate could really boost activity; Turkey Mt signage; Water available on trails and paths is important for health
Working water fountains

Over the next 5 to 10 years, what are the most important needs for programs and services to be added, expanded, or improved upon in Tulsa? (other)

Most Important Needs for Programs and Services (other)
Accessibility
Add more trails and connect trails
Add new quality disc golf courses. It will bring out of town visitors and their \$
add sidewalks
After school tutoring programs
All ages programs to connect with & protect nature

Most Important Needs for Programs and Services (other)
Another dog park should be opened further East in Tulsa. A few years ago Lantz Park was being considered for use as a dog park. These old Softball diamonds have not been used for years, yet the Parks department still has to mow these unused fields.
Anything that can bring communities together seems a worthy cause, especially in a natural setting. I think all of these programs are important so my survey results won't help much with narrowing down initiatives. What are the strengths of Tulsa Parks? From the list above, what do you think you do well? Capitalize on that. Play to strengths.
art instruction for Seniors
Avoiding Mission Creep and use of Park monies and resources to duplicate services offered by other City departments
Better communication about park events
bike polo court
Chess boards
City should have more nature centers and plant native plants in existing areas to support local wildlife.
City View: add playground and bathroom and sidewalks in neighborhood like on 14th Place between Birmingham and Columbia to improve park access
Clark Theater
Classes for 18-25 life skills
Community Arts programs for all ages
COMMUNITY GARDENS
Community services must actually be present in order for folks to connect with them. For example, the shortage of affordable housing stock and lack of landlord accountability makes housing placement programs like Rapid ReHousing toothless. Mental Health Association rarely answers their phone and free therapy is not actually offered. Food banks are plentiful but few places deliver, and public transportation is too expensive for families. If you want more people to go to parks you should make the public buses free.
Complete round trip bicycle trail between TU and OSU from Dawson road to Pine and Peoria in case the downtown street trail is closed with parades/civic activities or road construction.
Concert and festival park or outdoor around river grounds
Continue Laneaus Garden program
develop hiking trails that are dog friendly
Developing turkey mtn by better marking of trails and routes and improved maintenance of trails.
Development in under-served areas
Dog activities
Dog park
Dog park/walking, senior activities
Dog parks
Educational and volunteering programs related to nature and the environment
Events that involve your dog.
Fewer tennis courts. More pickleball courts.
GED programs
Getting a grocery store to serve our part of West Tulsa near Central Highschool and getting a nice park for the many kids who live in this area so we could actually walk to a park instead of driving miles only to find two of the worst parks in Tulsa or having to drive to Sand Springs just to find a clean, safe park and we

Most Important Needs for Programs and Services (other)
have to do all our shopping in Sand Springs since Tulsa has gained to get us a grocery store. The closest one to our home in Tulsa is literally 6 miles away on Lewis so it's sad that it's closer to drive to a different city just to shop since we truly have a food desert here and nobody is helping us..
Goal of Gathering Place
Golf course maintenance
Golf courses
Golf courses need better maintenance.
green space/open areas
improve conditions of present golf courses
Improve lacy park baseball field
improve staffing at Oxley Nature Center, back to 6 full time Naturalists
Improvements and support for our city gold courses
Keep Tulsa Beautiful by picking up trash & recycling program!
Lacy Park
List of parks with the addresses, etc.
Literally just preserve nature and wild spaces is disturbing that I've received no questions about protecting the environment
Living skills
Make city view park a park please!
Mature shade trees, unmowed natural areas, protect natural streams and adjacent wetlands
Mental health programs
Mini library, leagues/intramurals, recurring summer events/food truck/live music/dance
More aquatic facilities
More dog parks spread out all over Tulsa
more focus on nature, conservation, birds
More kids day camps & educational programming focused on nature and the environment (not just at Oxley) & focused on the arts (not just at Waterworks)
more outreach to kids
More pickle ball courts
More pickleball courts
More Pickleball courts
More River activities
Music programs for youth
Nature Centers
New outdoor activities, including new community partners instead of only using the same Tulsa organizations that have been here for years. New opportunities are being lost to 'good ole boy' system
No masks
Nothing
open restrooms!
Parks are also for communing with nature! It's not all about social activities when you visit a park. NATURE! Educating kids about nature- kids are so tech focused, a park is a wonderful place to share information and education about nature. You are suggesting all these ideas that leave out what's most important about a

Most Important Needs for Programs and Services (other)
park and what makes it a park: trees, nature, grass, flowers, shrubs, all the insects- it's a tremendous learning experience for kids to learn to appreciate nature.
passive recreation
Patrolling by police or security.
PICKLEBALL
Pickleball courts indoor & outdoor
Pickleball leagues
Piscinas y canchas
Places for cooking healthy foods classes especially for teens, seniors & immigrants. Also annual classes offering history of Tulsa & make up of city county gov
Preserve natural space
Quiet spaces
Racket ball building or tennis courts with hard walls
Restrooms
Safety
Security for all facilities and parking lots.
Security system
So many of these need facilities with seating and stage to effectively do them. So again, more stages.
Strict enforcement of keeping dogs on leashes in public parks. Many times we have had to leave because people ignore the leash law and let their dogs run all over the parks. This is dangerous and illegal. It happens at Woodward Park all the time.
Teen Programs, homeless, pregnancy
To upgrade existing properties and maintain them properly.
We need a public gun range
Youth bike program
Youth programs & sidewalks

What is the best way for you to receive information on parks and recreation facilities, services, and programs? (other)

Best Information Source (other)
At Tulsa libraries (please open)
District # 1 Councils Constant Contact
Facebook
Flyer/newsletter via postal service
I just don't even know.
In the water bill mailing
In water bill
Included info in my utility bill
Information emails to homeowner presidents/leaders
KWGS

Best Information Source (other)
local what to do and patch
Mail
mail (postal)
mail flyers/brochures to area homes
Mail like this survey!
mailed brochure (possibly monthly)
Mailer
Monthly news letter
Neighborhood FB group
neighborhood association
neighborhood email distribution
NextDoor
NextDoor
post card in the mail
sign with QR code to website or app/app clip
sms messaging
Snail mail
Snail mail
State Capitol
Text Message/City App Push Notification
This survey postcard and inserts in my bill (yes, I still get a paper copy for record keeping)
thru local library boards
Tulsa Kids monthly
Tulsa paper
Tulsa World newspaper
US Mail
US Mail

If there was money to make improvements in your neighborhood park, what would be your top three priorities? (other)

Top Priorities for Park Improvements (other)
A new sign for Maple Park!
add sidewalks
Bathroom
Bathrooms
Bathrooms and skateparks
Better and unlocked restrooms
Better bathrooms
Better maintained golf courses.

Top Priorities for Park Improvements (other)
Better maintenance of present trails, including better drainage and the elimination of tripping hazards
bike polo court
Care more about parks in underserved parts of Tulsa
Chess board
City golf courses
City View: add playground and bathroom and sidewalks in neighborhood like on 14th Place between Birmingham and Columbia to improve park access
Clean and useable restrooms
Clean up all the garbage.
Community center
Community Yoga
Connect walking trails across golf course
Devoted & Protected Bike Lanes
Disc golf
Disc golf
Disc golf courses/maintenance
Drinking fountains
Fishing ponds
Fix the golf courses! They are awful. 🤔
Giant ferris wheel like many cities of Tulsa's size have.
Golf course maintenance again
Golf course upkeep & maintenance
Golf maintenance/restoration
I do not like earmarked taxes so won't answer about a potential funding source without knowing the use in advance. Passive recreation with open space is what I support.
I don't have a neighborhood park, but wish I did!
improve golf courses
Improve restroom facilities
Improvement in surface of existing walking/biking trails
Indoor stages
Just fix the park up the street so my kids have somewhere to play!
Lacy Park.
Lap pool (25 to 50 M)
Maintain
Maintain golf courses
Maintenance of Golf Course
More Indoor opportunities to play Pickleball
More pickle ball courts
More pickle ball courts with wind screens
More Pickleball courts
More restrooms

Top Priorities for Park Improvements (other)
More shade
more sidewalks
New small disc golf courses. It is the largest growing sport in the world
No masks
no neighborhood park; local 9 hole min. disc golf course
Open pools
Open the existing bathrooms at zink park. Add disc golf courses or practice baskets
Outdoor skating, kayaking, rowing
Outdoor swimming pool. Henthorne park.
parking
Parking
passive recreation space
Pickup Trash more often
planting native plants and trees to support local wildlife
Pool
Pools
pools, NOT splash pads
Preserve mature shade trees, unmowed natural areas, preserve natural streams and adjacent wetlands
Programs for seniors
Public golf course in East Tulsa
Pump track / Basketball court
put the swimming pools back in
Rec center in Owen Park
Restroom
Restroom improvement
restrooms
Restrooms
restrooms and water fountains
Restrooms at existing facilities.
Restrooms, drinking fountains
restrooms!
running trails and frisbee golf
Sidewalks
Simple diamonds for baseball/softball
Small park facilities such as BBQ, seating, etc.
some/more pickleball courts
Swimming pool
SWIMMING POOLS
Swings!
Tae chi

Top Priorities for Park Improvements (other)
Tennis courts with walls OR racquetball building
Trash containers
trash receptacles emptied more frequently
Turkey mtn biking trail maintenance and marking of trails
Water fountains
Whiteside needs a new floor.
Wind guards on pickleball courts with light
Working water fountains
you downgraded us now ask us what our opinion is lol

Please indicate the gender with which you identify: (other)

Gender (other)
Native American
Non-binary
transgender female

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

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Open	Don't know	55-64	No	Stop trying to change Turkey Mountain
Open	East	25-34	Yes	East side needs more playgrounds. Add some to the many retention ponds in the area. And more splash pads.
Open	East	25-34	No	I have visited Lafortune on a weekly basis for over a year. Lafortune has a great playground area but the bathroom is needs attention The lighting is bad there is often no soap. The bathroom feels scary.
Open	East	55-64		Fund Oxley and Mohawk park better and keep it natural.
Open	East	55-64	No	Advertise more
Open	East	55-64	No	I seldom use Norberg Park due to the ran down conditions and safety issues. The trail has no shade, no distance markers, and isn't well lit. As a single female I am not comfortable going to it alone.
Open	East	75+	No	No.
Open	Midtown	Under 25	Yes	Figure out bel to make the trail west of the gathering place safe. More signage for people who constantly walk on the bike side. Speed signs for bikes. Stop and look signs before entering the trail from the gathering place. Eliminate scooters and skateboards from that area.
Open	Midtown	25-34	Yes	City View Park would be a great official park! We use it already for our neighborhood and would love to utilize this area better!
Open	Midtown	25-34	Yes	I have already reached out to my local city council representative regarding my concerns in our neighborhood.

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Open	Midtown	25-34	Yes	I think we need to prioritize our city parks in north Tulsa, including improved facilities/amenities, trails, playground equipment, and community centers for youth.
Open	Midtown	25-34	Yes	I understand we live in a conservative city, but there has to be a way to build more green spaces with nearby water and trails that connect for miles that are away from traffic. In Columbus, Ohio where I am from, we have many parks that are just like Mohawk Park here in Tulsa. We also have many lakes and ponds in Columbus similar to Keystone lake, but THEY ARE FREE. I couldn't believe we had to pay \$5 to use a state park. If we could have just more quiet natural parks I would LOVE to live here. Check out Blendon Woods Metro Park in Columbus, OH as a great example of a park I would love to see here in Tulsa. An example of a great lake in Columbus is Antrim Lake (Columbus, OH 43235) -- simple yet serene. I'd love to help if I can: benimlay14@gmail.com
Open	Midtown	25-34	Yes	I'm a Tracy Park resident and would just like to reiterate that Tracy Park needs more trees and shade on the playground and the splash pad needs to be operational all summer. Last year, it wasn't turned on until late August so we only used it once before it was too cold.
Open	Midtown	25-34	Yes	There are two city parks in my families neighborhood, Renaissance neighborhood, one is small with very limited playground equipment.
Open	Midtown	25-34	Yes	We have an opportunity to have a world class park system. Let's go for it! Parks deserves greater funding, so we can provide better opportunities to everyone. We also, through this significant survey effort, have the opportunity to tailor the offerings on the neighborhood level for parks. We should be providing access for every Tulsan to be able to walk to a park, within 5-10 minute walk.
Open	Midtown	25-34	Yes	With USABMX building there headquarters here I know you would have tons of support in building a real bike park here in Tulsa. That's all.
Open	Midtown	25-34	Yes	Would like to see restrooms in neighborhood parks and no more wood chips in playgrounds because it causes splinters, very unsafe for children. More playground equipment and splash pads in neighborhood parks.
Open	Midtown	25-34	No	City View Park is an open, empty space. I would really like to see some development here, even if it's minimal. Community garden? picnic areas? small sport courts (bocce, pickleball)?
Open	Midtown	25-34	No	I hope we can improve lacy Park. We play ball every week, started from the ground up. All we need is maintenance done, restrooms lights. Thank you, Tank.
Open	Midtown	25-34	No	I think Tulsa could use an all weather public track.
Open	Midtown	25-34	No	I'm a runner and a hiker with a dog. I would ask that Tulsa parks keep bathrooms and water fountains maintained and open when possible. I love Turkey Mountain, the Gathering Place, Zink, Woodward and Maple park. I would love new hiking and/or nature trails. I always enjoy seeing such enthusiastic and diverse visitors at Turkey mountain and I think Tulsa would benefit from better access to hiking/nature trails.
Open	Midtown	25-34	No	Improvement is the main thing. Just improve what is there.
Open	Midtown	25-34	No	Keep up the great work!

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Open	Midtown	25-34	No	On the dog parks there's really not a large good one in midtown/downtown where lots of residences have dogs in apartments. Volleyball courts are simple to implement, tether ball poles, mini libraries, organizing leagues, organizing recurring events, farmers markets etc. are minimally financially intrusive. EV charging is personal preference but people generally charge for about 30 minutes at faster chargers, would encourage people to go to parks and get outside, or just down the fast day.
Open	Midtown	25-34	No	Parks need more trash cans.
Open	Midtown	25-34	No	Please focus new development in areas that are currently lacking good parks, like North, far West and far East Tulsa. Lower income communities are perhaps the most in need of good, safe public spaces.
Open	Midtown	25-34	No	Thank you for this feedback gathering!! We love our neighborhood park and would love to see it grow even more with these great ideas.
Open	Midtown	25-34	No	There should be a larger focus on environmental sustainability, nature/wildlife education & conservation, and equity for health and wellness for underserved parts of our community.
Open	Midtown	25-34	No	Whatever the city chooses to do, design will have a major impact on usage. I hope the city utilizes designers, similar to the gathering place, who will include ecologically beneficial and very well thought out designs.
Open	Midtown	35-44	Yes	Add water to the river & get pedestrian bridge completed. Eliminate graffiti at river parks.
Open	Midtown	35-44	Yes	City View: add playground, splashpad, better lighting, additional seating and bathroom and add sidewalks in neighborhood like on 14th Place between Birmingham and Columbia to improve park access
Open	Midtown	35-44	Yes	Density is important, families should be able to walk or ride to a nearby park. Going to a public park should not require a car or parking.
Open	Midtown	35-44	Yes	Dog park in midtown!!
Open	Midtown	35-44	Yes	Gary Park (in Renaissance) is not on your list, but its playground structure is quite old and could use a replacement. Also, would love to continue conversations about transitioning City View Park (in Renaissance) to the parks department to develop, potentially with a dog park.
Open	Midtown	35-44	Yes	Give more money to the zoo, Gilcrease, and other cultural assets so we can compete with other cities in the region.
Open	Midtown	35-44	Yes	I have been finding the Tulsa parks system more critical this last year in providing a sense of community when it's been to do so otherwise. The park system is one of the jewels of the city and should be nurtured and developed further.
Open	Midtown	35-44	Yes	I think the main issue with my neighborhood park is that the playgrounds are extremely outdated and not very adventurous for kids, and there are no restroom facilities.
Open	Midtown	35-44	Yes	If the city invested in cycling similar to Bentonville the tourist revenue it generated could be reinvested. Many Tulsans flock there to spend money and ride.

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Open	Midtown	35-44	Yes	I'm glad we're thinking about this as a city. Being from Austin, Texas I've seen the value that a reliably maintained and broad offering of outdoor recreation can have on a community. Increasing our investment in outdoor recreation would go a long way to improving quality of life in Tulsa. I would also like to see more hiking included in/near the city.
Open	Midtown	35-44	Yes	It would be so fantastic to utilize city park in our Renaissance Neighborhood. With a growing family, it would be an incentive to stay where we are in Tulsa. A playground, splash pad, fitness equipment, and safe lighting would get us and our community outside MORE! It would also create a better sense of community and unity here in Tulsa.
Open	Midtown	35-44	Yes	Put in futsal courts like you did with all the pickle ball courts. They will be used. People are constantly playin soccer/futsal on the tennis courts all over town.
Open	Midtown	35-44	Yes	We live near whiteside and go there all the time! Tulsa Parks are great-they're just limited with the amount of funding available. I'd gladly pay more taxes to have improved facilities!
Open	Midtown	35-44	Yes	We need smaller parks scattered throughout our neighborhoods. It's a long walk for me to get to my 'neighborhood' park, but there's a library and a school nearby, both with ample space to accommodate a park oriented toward the neighborhood. Explore a partnership with the school system.
Open	Midtown	35-44	Yes	Would like to see more baseball being played at parks. Adult, youth, t-ball.
Open	Midtown	35-44	No	Its a hard road but its worth it. Its Tulsa's futurelook what the Gathering place did....one has to invest in the future. Do itttttt
Open	Midtown	35-44	No	Please prioritize access and activities to underserved populations including differently abled and disenfranchised communities. Affluent areas already have plenty, and means to seek out other recreational opportunities.
Open	Midtown	35-44	No	Tulsa has the opportunity to drive tourism by investing to become a disc golf destination. We are already a well-respected fixture in the regional disc golf community; more investment in our existing disc golf courses and to create new disc golf facilities would absolutely pay off to attract disc golfers from around the region and country.
Open	Midtown	35-44	No	We need more off leash dog areas desperately. Parks are being overrun by people letting their dogs off leash bc they've got nothing nearby.
Open	Midtown	45-54	Yes	I have lived in 5 states over my life and Oklahoma has the fewest public pools and the worst park maintenance. I think the city could ask for volunteers to help with plants . example: garden clubs etc. might step in if they were acknowledged with a plaque or signage. The lack in public pools and lessons, I think, keeps the possible life-saving skill out of the hands of those who can't afford to join a membership. Also, in this ridiculously hot place, why are there any playgrounds open to the summer sun? The heat keeps folks away from the parks during the day throughout the hotter months. My children and I used to go out after 7

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				pm and stay out until dark, but then you have mosquitoes. Still it was a nightly outing for the 5 of us back when they were little.
Open	Midtown	45-54	Yes	Invest in assets that are underutilized. Think creatively about opportunities to capitalize on partnerships that will make some parks true destinations for citizens from across town and even out of town. Think big and bring financial partners into the process early.
Open	Midtown	45-54	Yes	Please continue expanding & supporting bike trails and cycling in Tulsa. Great for the city!
Open	Midtown	45-54	Yes	Please direct more maintenance funding to Lacy Park baseball field. Tulsa Rumblers are ready to do the work, they just need funds to improve the field for safety and playability for the community.
Open	Midtown	45-54	Yes	Thank you for your consideration. Please help make a Tulsa Bike Polo Court!
Open	Midtown	45-54	Yes	Thanks for asking our opinions twice now.
Open	Midtown	45-54	Yes	The biggest problem that Parks and Rec has is allowing Mission Creep to reduce accessibility and improvement of traditional park facilities in order to fund events and programs already under the umbrella of other City departments.
Open	Midtown	45-54	Yes	The Conservatory at Woodward park is about to enjoy its 100 year birthday. It needs a ton of help to reattach the glass panels, repair/restore the building to the standard of a 100 year old building full of history that we care about.
Open	Midtown	45-54	No	Implement turkey mountain master plan with all due speed, including link to Johnson Park.
Open	Midtown	45-54	No	keep the river trails clean and increase patrol around the gathering place; that place is a zoo.
Open	Midtown	45-54	No	Maple Park has been so ignored!! The signage is awful and the trash cans are chained to the sign...this park could really use some new picnic tables and a little TLC.
Open	Midtown	45-54	No	Very excited that something will be done.
Open	Midtown	55-64	Yes	more is better
Open	Midtown	55-64	No	Capital spending is wasteful if current maintenance isn't significantly increased. The past 20 years have seen poor park decisions impacting overall beauty. What has been allowed to happen at Woodward Park is horrible. The City of Tulsa doesn't have a premier park like Tulsa County.
Open	Midtown	55-64	No	Favorite parks for improvement include Fred Johnson Park, Howard Park, Gary Park, & City View Park
Open	Midtown	55-64	No	I can not afford to pay any more. The prices of essential things have risen and my income has not. City parks are not a necessity.
Open	Midtown	55-64	No	I love our parks and use them frequently. My children are grown so while it's not current need anymore, I'm still sad that most of the pools have closed, they were so very important to us and our well-being as a family. The parks I use are pretty well kept and respected (I use Heller/Zink/RiverParks/dog parks the most)
Open	Midtown	55-64	No	I wanted to note that I don't have kids so some of my answers reflect that. I don't use my neighborhood park that much because I hear of drug

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				activity and such, but it is a nice park so I walk during the day sometimes on weekends. I'd love if it connected somehow to other trails / nature.
Open	Midtown	55-64	No	More dog parks are really needed.
Open	Midtown	55-64	No	More trash cans would be great! Walk LaFortune almost everyday or along Riverside and try to pick up trash as I see it. Hopefully, more trash cans would help, but I also know that some people just don't care about the environment or animals. Keep Tulsa Beautiful! ❤️
Open	Midtown	55-64	No	Please ban and enforce no smoking in public parks. I have asthma and am a breast cancer survivor. I take my dog on walks at McClure Park frequently. The smokers definitely impede my enjoyment of using the park.
Open	Midtown	55-64	No	River Parks and City of Tulsa parks social media assets are public forums. The parks departments, including River Parks may not block people from civilly commenting on social media posts by River Parks or other parks department posts on official River Parks social media assets. When River Parks or other parks departments block a community resident from participating, the action creates a record in administrative user interface of that social media platform accessible to the Parks department administrators. If a resident requests a list of people who were unlawfully blocked from participating in official social media forums, the parks departments are obligated under the Oklahoma Open Records Act to provide the record of people who were blocked. The River Parks Authority in March 2021 unlawfully blocked a resident who commented on an offensive facebook post published on the official River Parks facebook page. The River Parks authority then denied that a record existed of it's unlawful interference with a citizens right to petition for redress of a grievance. Because the offensive post implied that people who are not able to be physically active suffer shorter lives due to their own decision to be inactive, the post discriminated against people with disabilities. By blocking the whistleblower from petitioning for redress under the 1st Amendment and under the Americans with Disabilities Act, the River Parks Department might be liable for damages to the whistleblower as provided by the Americans with Disabilities Act. The executive director of the River Parks department was advised of the departments unlawful activity. The director deleted the post but continued to block the citizen from commenting on future posts. The director also falsely claimed no record existed of the River Parks Authority's unlawful retaliation against a whistleblower. Parks departments should maintain policies regarding what material staff may post on social media platforms. Departments should maintain policies about any rare circumstances a citizen might be blocked from commenting in such public forums. When departments block people from participating, their records, can and should be made available to the public to avoid the cost to Tulsa taxpayers of engaging in litigation they will most certainly lose. Policies that prohibit retaliating against

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				whistleblowers will also potentially save city of Tulsa taxpayers money paid out for damages that could otherwise be spent on parks programs.
Open	Midtown	55-64	No	The City of Tulsa has a long, long history of neglecting its parks. Woodward Park and the Rose Gardens, for example, used to be showcases. Now they are an embarrassment. Quit adding new parks, rec centers, etc. until you can figure out how to manage what you have. Quit allowing Tulsa's philanthropic community to make decisions about parks that fill their desires and not the needs of the park system itself. I will never vote for another city sales tax or property tax for the City or for TPS because I have for years and I'm tired of seeing the money misused and redirected for purposes we didn't vote to approve. You don't need MORE. You need to focus on fixing your operations. And honestly, I have zero faith that a Master Plan will do anything. I think it's a waste of taxpayer's dollars because the City does what it wants to do and usually at the direction of Tulsa's wealthiest families.
Open	Midtown	55-64	No	The Gathering Place is very lovely, but there are so many spaces in Tulsa, especially in the poorer parts of town, which could use some love. Also, no matter how many parking spaces there are at that park, it is a challenge for many people to go there. Why not improve all the parks Tulsa has right now, instead of building more? The Parks Department does a great job, but please spread the good work to all the existing parks!
Open	Midtown	55-64	No	Would love to see more midtown land purchased for parks, trails etc.
Open	Midtown	65-74	Yes	Henthorne Park is the closest park to my home. I've seen people there at all times every day of the week. It is used by individuals walking their dogs, families at playground and picnic tables, soccer leagues and those involved with theater. I am impressed with the regular care of grass and trees, the lack of mosquitos. The tennis courts need some TLC. Both the tennis and basketball areas are well used. Having the neighborhood park has impacted life quality for me, especially in having a safe and accessible location for walks and for meeting the community.
Open	Midtown	65-74	Yes	More dog parks in neighborhoods.
Open	Midtown	65-74	Yes	Support and acknowledge use of docent help in gardening and children's programming. Periodic security cruise.
Open	Midtown	65-74	No	1) convert unused tennis courts to multi purpose sports courts 2) develop one major center for Pickleball - 12 + courts for tournaments 3) reforest parks 4) off leash times for dogs with permits in certain parks 5) open public bathrooms - safely 6) restore existing park facilities before building new
Open	Midtown	65-74	No	Any new taxes should have expiration dates and rebates for low income households. I am not a low income household and would pay any new taxes.
Open	Midtown	65-74	No	Better upkeep on trees Better directional signage Increase hours open (Linnaeus) Educational programs at Linnaeus Better overall signage

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Open	Midtown	65-74	No	How do you intend to survey those who do not have access to the internet, especially in underserved areas? Open space, trails, and passive uses that protect and preserve open space are my priority.
Open	Midtown	65-74	No	I grew up playing in Zink Park. I am Just glad that the grass gets mowed and there are no more sandburs and red ant hills there! I am sorry that the creek has been cleaned up and the claybank was pared down. It had a neat fire pit in it. We used the clay to make pots. Too many of the parks have become 'civilized' and there is no place for adventure except maybe for Turkey Mountain and Chandler park. Instead of spending money on keeping water in the river, why not take advantage of the summertime sandbars in the river. We spent a lot of time playing there.
Open	Midtown	65-74	No	I have played golf in Tulsa for over 30 years. The city golf courses have not been kept up. Would easily pay \$10 more a round to have better upkeep.
Open	Midtown	65-74	No	If a donation is given, it would be nice if the person giving the donation could specify the area they would like the donation going too. Also the city might consider that Pickle Ball is very popular, and outdoor courts are always in demand. Indoor courts would be welcomed as well.
Open	Midtown	65-74	No	it is a mystery just how the county, the city, river parks and stormwater management are coordinated.
Open	Midtown	65-74	No	Just more inside and outside pickleball courts.
Open	Midtown	65-74	No	Look back to the mid 1980's when the parks were full of people and there were lots of programs. The gyms were full of classes. Then it stopped. Find out what happened and go back to what was working.
Open	Midtown	65-74	No	No.
Open	Midtown	65-74	No	Our Rec centers and parks are very important
Open	Midtown	65-74	No	Oxley is the hidden jewel of the Tulsa Parks system. It has been systematically gutted over the past 20 years, allowing staffing to drop from 6 to 2 full time Naturalists, plus a drop in part-time staff. Stolen equipment is not replaced. Furloughs cut down on staff/public interactions and result in closing the Nature Center at times when visitors most likely to come out.
Open	Midtown	65-74	No	PLEASE NEVER EVER, EVER PUT LAURA CHALUS IN CHARGE OF ANYTHING TO DO WITH TULSA PARKS. SHE HAS MADE A TERRIBLE MUCK OF EVERYTHING AT THE GARDEN CENTER!!! If you want more information, please e-mail me - Lynda Jolly - at lbrebates@hotmail.com or call me at 918.749.4573.
Open	Midtown	65-74	No	Please only promote off-leash dogs to inside dog parks, not not not on sidewalks or other parks. We have enough of those crazies already.
Open	Midtown	65-74	No	Thank you Tulsa for giving me a lifetime of pride in our parks system. I grew up in North Tulsa and now live in an upscale midtown neighborhood. Please invest whatever you need to in order to provide today's families in North Tulsa with every possible community support you can. Those of us in midtown or south Tulsa can cough up the bucks to help our neighbors who are less affluent. Have the courage to make us do it! Thank you Tulsa.

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Open	Midtown	65-74	No	Thanks for this survey and for the opportunity for public input!
Open	Midtown	65-74	No	Very frustrated that parks are built and are not maintained. How do other cities do it? Kc has beautiful parks landscaped well maintained. Other cities like boulder do magnificent jobs of providing well landscaped and maintained facilities. Centennial park goes months on end to get a fountain going. The landscaping is being overrun by weeds the pond is starting to fill in. And yet it is more popular to start a new park somewhere instead of investing in what we have
Open	Midtown	65-74	No	We have neighborhood full of kids and elderly. The equipment at the park which we appreciate needs upgrade. Need swings and a safe slide. Water pad would be great. Need something for seniors. Thank you
Open	Midtown	65-74	No	Whiteside Community Center does a great job of Pickleball programs/open play!
Open	Midtown	65-74	No	Wish there was some way the tennis courts on 11th across from the cemetery on Peoria could be turned into Pickleball courts - they are never used and we need courts in midtown.
Open	Midtown			<p>CONVERT TENNIS COURTS TO PICKLEBALL COURTS AT HELLER PARK AND OTHER PARKS All 4 pickleball courts are full at Heller Park nearly every day. The 2 tennis courts at Heller Park are virtually never used, and are a total waste. Meanwhile, many people have sit and wait to play pickleball on the 4 courts. It would be great to convert the 2 unused tennis courts at Heller to 4 more pickleball courts. CEASE AND DESIST THE UNLAWFUL MANDATED MASKS, TEMPERATURE TAKING, AND LIMITATIONS ON PEACEABLE ASSEMBLIES OF PERSONS AT ALL TULSA PARKS FACILITIES. All persons must be required to use Tulsa Parks facilities at their own risk. Tulsa Parks employees and Tulsa Park users are not responsible for anyone's health and safety status except their own. Wearing masks, or not wearing masks, social distancing, and temperature taking must be strictly optional and up to each individual's own personal choice. Tulsa Parks must cease and desist from violating state and Federal laws, the Oklahoma and U.S. Constitution, and the U.S. Civil Rights Codes. 'No Black people allowed' or 'No people in wheelchairs allowed' are no less discriminatory and illegal than 'No people without masks allowed.' The 1st Amendment protects people's rights to peaceable assembly, therefore, policies that limit the number of people allowed inside Tulsa Parks facilities are unlawful. Taking people's temperatures is a medical procedure and is a felony when performed by individuals who do not hold medical licenses. Tulsa Parks employees who take people's temperatures without possessing a medical license are committing Federal felonies. Tulsa Parks are recreational facilities, not licensed medical facilities. Masks are medical devices. Prescribing medical devices to individual Tulsa Parks patrons without first performing individual medical examinations by a licensed medical professional is practicing medicine without a license -- a Federal felony. Tulsa Parks personnel who prescribe medical mask devices to Tulsa Parks users are committing Federal felonies that carry punishments</p>

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				of fines and imprisonment. The Tulsa Mask Ordinance passed by the Tulsa City Council and signed by the Mayor violates several state and Federal laws, the Oklahoma and U.S. Constitutions, and the U.S. Civil Rights Codes. Government officials and employees who attempt to enforce the unlawful Tulsa Mask Ordinance and who violate citizens' rights 'under color of law' are committing Federal felonies that carry punishments of fines and imprisonment. Tulsa Parks employees are neither responsible nor obligated to enforce the unlawful Tulsa Mask Ordinance. It is only a matter of time before government officials and employees who have violated state and Federal laws, the Oklahoma and U.S. Constitutions, and the U.S. Civil Rights Codes while enforcing the unlawful Tulsa Mask Ordinance will be brought to justice for violating the protected legal rights of Tulsa Parks users. Tulsa Parks patrons must be required to use all Tulsa Parks facilities at their own risk. Tulsa Parks employees and Tulsa Parks patrons are not responsible for anyone else's health or safety except their own. Tulsa Parks must cease and desist from violating citizens' legal rights that are protected under state and Federal laws, the Oklahoma and U.S. Constitutions, and the U.S. Civil Rights Codes. Tulsa Parks patrons must use Tulsa Parks facilities strictly at their own risk.
Open	Midtown			Support small & sole proprietor businesses ideas/services, grassroot orgs, cultural diversity, inclusivity, breaking out of 'Tulsa good ole boy network' and activating inclusiveness.
Open	Midtown		No	Utilize your current parks space such as Heller. You have 4 pickle balls courts that could easily be expanded to 6. The basketball could be moved to the rarely used tennis courts. This would all you to add 2 more courts. Does anybody read these comments?
Open	North	Under 25	Yes	Us poor people with no money and nothing to do but go to parks or go to the programs you offer don't have the extra money to spend just so our kids can have a little fun.
Open	North	25-34	Yes	No
Open	North	25-34	Yes	Please keep the parks mowed and cleaned! Is there any public accountability for the contractors used to maintain city parks?
Open	North	25-34	Yes	Remodel Amos T Hall
Open	North	25-34	No	I think Tulsa Parks could be a better job to collaborate with area schools, nonprofits and foundations to better spread information, work together on events and leverage interests and resources.
Open	North	25-34	No	There are so many empty lots in my neighborhood that would be amazing as pocket/neighborhood parks. There are so many kids in my neighborhood, and to get to the closest park they have to cross a busy street with no crosswalks. It's dangerous and would be so much better for their parents to be able to know their kids are close by. The empty lots are just ripe for becoming an actual amenity instead of a reminder of what's no longer there: a neighbor. Pocket parks are so much more important to the creation of community than they are given credit for. I would love to be able to have a space just down the street from my

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				house where I can take my dog to the dog park, read a good book, have a picnic, play with my nephew, etc. I will drive to other parts of town to experience these things... It just serves as a reminder of the stark resource disparities in Tulsa, which deeply connect to the city's relationship with systemic racism. There are many ways for the City of Tulsa to address the city's history of racial injustice, and one of those is making sure resources like parks and community centers are equitably dispersed throughout the city. Mohawk Park needs to be taken care of. It is the hidden gem of Tulsa and it's a shame that we have allowed it to fall out of the spotlight. Its proximity to Tulsa International Airport makes it ripe for becoming a tourism destination, for both Tulsans and visitors alike. It's potential to breathe new economic life into North Tulsa could be huge. We cannot ignore that millions of dollars have been pumped into parks in midtown and south Tulsa while north, east, and west are largely ignored. And Although the Gathering Place may be noteworthy, it just can't compare to the magic of Mohawk Park. If even a fraction of the money spent on Gathering Place was put to Mohawk Park it would far outshine its other regional park. Please bring this beauty back to its prime and let it become the park it deserves to be!
Open	North	35-44	Yes	Have classes that help young people prepare them with life skills. Have college programs, how to have a successful business, learn about money matters
Open	North	35-44	Yes	Please put some effort into improving lacy park
Open	North	55-64	No	Infrastructure development is critical to attract growth and provide a better quality of life for citizens and attract companies looking to relocate.
Open	North	55-64	No	No hope Williams park can be a fun park again
Open	North	65-74	Yes	I truly feel that our North Tulsa winning parks deserve a make over with trees shelters and fields for football and socker and the splash pad is too close to the drainage ditch. How can you have a park with one tree and 2 picnic tables and 2 grills? And re name the park Dorothy Gatewood park or Alfred Higgins Park after someone that has worked in the community
Open	North	65-74	Yes	It is essential kids get out more....this may help if affordable.
Open	North	65-74	No	All parks don't have to be equal, Small n neighborhood parks can be made as a place where seniors walk and children play on swings and toys. More expensive facilities can be scattered to areas where the demographics match them most closely, but they need to be close to the intended users. Transportation is an issue.
Open	North	65-74	No	Develop a youth brigade to garden plots anywhere and everywhere. Children and youth take pride in what they do and appreciate the praise. Start small but do start.
Open	North	65-74	No	Golf Course maintenance
Open	North	65-74	No	It would be nice if there were more swimming pools in North Tulsa. Splash Pads are ok, but swimming pools are better
Open	North	65-74	No	No

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Open	North	65-74	No	No masks
Open	North	65-74	No	The City of Tulsa needs to use grant money in North Tulsa. I'm speaking of North, past 36th street North.
Open	North	65-74	No	Would like to know what will happen to the current building in Owen Park that is now the Children's Museum which will move in the future to the Gathering Place.
Open	North		No	Money from the police budget should be redirected to improved lighting in the parks, as this would allow for folks to feel safe whereas increased police presence would make people feel unsafe. The lack of investment in parks in north Tulsa vs parks in midtown is clear. North Tulsa lacks lighting, trees, and walking trails as well. Parks in North and East Tulsa should be BETTER than parks in wealthy areas of town, because these wealthy areas already have safe neighborhoods for kids to be in because private and public money has historically flowed into these areas - thus reaching equity requires allocating disproportionately more money to North Tulsa. Transportation cost is a huge barrier to going to parks. The city should also establish a community land trust and other measures to curb gentrification of North and East Tulsa as parks are introduced.
Open	South	Under 25	No	Keep up the good work. The River Parks are awesome!
Open	South	Under 25	No	Whatever you did to make the Gathering Place happen, do that. We Tulsans appreciate the work you do to make our communities better!
Open	South	25-34	Yes	Please consider gates/fencing around playgrounds. My feral children like to run into the street and Mama needs a break.
Open	South	25-34	No	Growth of Pickleball in the city of Tulsa definitely warrants new facilities.
Open	South	25-34	No	I do not feel as though Tulsa park goers should face the burden of paying for bigger and better facilities. I believe the city government should assess higher taxes and then exercise its discretion in expanding its parks to provide Tulsans with better experiences in Tulsa parks. This will promote a better quality of life among Tulsans, without exclusion to those who may not be able to afford higher entry/membership fees. Parks should be available to all residents, exclusive of financial capability.
Open	South	25-34	No	I would like to see more environmentally friendly and trash pick ups around local trails and parks. It decreases my desire to go to those places when there is trash everywhere.
Open	South	25-34	No	More pickleball courts and wind guards on new and current pickleball courts. Most of them have lights
Open	South	25-34	No	No one knows about anything you are doing, particularly adults without children
Open	South	25-34	No	Tulsa's current park acreage is very considerable for a city of our size. However, the parks lack cohesiveness and purpose with the partial exception of the Riverparks. We need to three things strategically in our new Master plan: 1. Specific Purpose - each park needs to develop a purpose and from that purpose and identity. Being in each park should be a unique experience. Yes, that may mean some areas better serve

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				<p>certain demographics than others. However, generalization of purpose has delivered broad mediocrity and a lack of life in most of our parks, most of the time. 2. Connective - Our parks space should be part of a human scale network spread across and linking the city - like a trail through woods becoming a sidewalk through a busy pedestrian commercial zone to a quiet greenbelt trail in a residential zone ending at a community center, pool or neighborhood playground. Our parks system should aspire to be a series of interesting walks that can be experienced from different directions and for different durations. We should move toward linear connective greenspaces rather than remote destination amenities requiring transportation to reach. If I want to walk IN a park, why not walk TO a park? 3. Focal Points - Great public spaces (le Champs Elysees, Piazza di San Marco, Central Park New York, etc.) are not merely great places to be, they are surrounded by interesting private or semi-private places oriented toward the public space. Without its incredible museums, restaurants, cafes, hotels and houses le Champs Elysees is just a nice field with stone arch and a pointy metal sculpture. Without its cathedral, shops and cafes Piazza di San Marco is just a big stone slab that floods and has too many pigeons. Finally, without the whole city of New York oriented toward Central Park, it would be a too expensive assortment of county amenities on valuable land. All those parks and public spaces are great because of the interaction they have with their context. Cut any one of them off from access to the private amenities around them and they are lesser not greater. Put simply: if one acre of a 100 acre park is given up to development that gives more people more reasons to be at the park more often, the remaining 99 acres are so much more park than the 100 ever was. In our city a specific example is LaFortune park (adjacent to my house.) In LaFortune, 3 sides of the park are almost completely cut-off from surrounding neighborhoods and businesses. Children can't cross Yale unattended. Patrons at restaurants in King's Point can't sit on the patio and enjoy the park or jog up to the patio after training for a drink with friends. Patients recuperating at St. Francis can't sit on a quiet bench and watch people pass. Yet, all of the private spaces I just mentioned are 'adjacent' to the park but because it is not the focus of development around it, no matter how nice it is, it will always be underutilized. Obviously changes must be done carefully and with maximum attention paid to enhancing the experience of the park and not simply developing because we have no better ideas but parks work best when they are the focus of surrounding private spaces, not a separate (and separated) exclusively public space.</p>
Open	South	35-44		<p>Build better facilities on a larger scale in the North Tulsa area. The current large scale facility Obrien park fails to compare to LaFortune and there needs to be more of this type of park in North Tulsa with more community center access.</p>
Open	South	35-44	Yes	<p>Don't put it in the taxpayer; there are plenty of other places to pull funds for this.</p>

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Open	South	35-44	Yes	I would like to have recreational Center at 61st and Riverside at Johnson Park
Open	South	35-44	Yes	More outdoor swimming pools
Open	South	35-44	Yes	My children had a place to go during distance learning thanks to Tulsa Parks opening up their community centers to students and having staff available to monitor them. Thank you! I think there's a great need for working parents to have expanded offerings for after school tutoring and activities. I think offerings like this would greatly improve the quality of life for our children and help working parents, when the classroom time of 7:30 am - 3:00 pm just doesn't sync with a parent's schedule at work.
Open	South	35-44	Yes	North Tulsa is where we should put money for parks. There's nothing out there and some beautiful land, cleared it would be amazing.
Open	South	35-44	Yes	Save Page Belcher.
Open	South	35-44	Yes	Take money from the huge police budget and invest in the citizens and our parks.
Open	South	35-44	Yes	Turkey Mtn is the only mountain biking option in the immediate Tulsa area, it has lots of potential but poorly marked and maintained trails without rating system based on trail difficulty makes it difficult for new or causal riders to enjoy because they get lost and/or get them into difficult terrain unintentionally. Improving this area so that new and beginning riders have a better first time experience would allow for a new and unique experience for residences. Additionally adding some features and biking obstacles would be a great plus.
Open	South	35-44	Yes	While fees would effect me personally, I do worry about fee increases for people that can't handle them as readily. Our park system in Tulsa is amazing and something that everyone should benefit from. I hope any changes make it even more accessible for all, both physically and financially.
Open	South	35-44	No	I don't favor paying for improvements on the backs of the poor and the middle class, when it benefits society as a whole. Start taxing the rich. Improve access to the poor and underserved. Sales tax increases hurt the poor. I don't like selling advertising to companies on public land, but I'd rather see that than a tax on the poor.
Open	South	35-44	No	I like to play golf, so those dollars are well spent. But it is important to be able to provide pool services to North tulsa, also developing the bike trail system and many of the underutilized parks in the city will pay large dividends for the future of the city. Science camps, nature walks, pools, love of community these things feel like they are missing in the parks. I don't know how to make things better. But swimming is better than those dumb splash pads.
Open	South	35-44	No	Rebuild Mohawk. Make it the epicenter of your efforts since Oxley and the Tulsa Zoo are there. Provide transport (bus) to area. Increase lighting and security. It is almost 4 times larger than Central Park on New York, invest in it.
Open	South	35-44	No	We need pickleball courts in Minshall park.

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Open	South	45-54	Yes	Build some pickle ball courts, ideally indoor. If new outdoor courts are built make sure they have wind barriers and good lighting
Open	South	45-54	Yes	I appreciate the good work of our Tulsa Parks and Recreation Department. I do know that demands for maintenance, upkeep, and enhancements far outweigh monies available to our parks system. We need to increase funding for our parks, which will benefit the entire community!
Open	South	45-54	Yes	More Pickleball courts with lighting. (Just like Haikey Creek)
Open	South	45-54	Yes	spend money accordingly to where property taxes are being generated
Open	South	45-54	No	Just to be more clear, I am much more concerned about fees effecting the underserved and poor in our community more than how they would effect me. I am happy to pay fees - but can do so. For those struggling to make ends meet that can benefit from community programs and activities a fee could be detrimental.
Open	South	45-54	No	Pickleball!!!
Open	South	45-54	No	we have a sweet park by our house - Explorer Park with really nice tennis courts. The court usage could expand if maintenance was done on these courts - lights and nets.
Open	South	55-64	No	clean up and maintain what you currently have and then add other facility needs.... multipurpose neighborhood parks would swerve a variety of needs...security in those that is required....
Open	South	55-64	No	Hicks Park needs: Paved parking lot repair Outdoor basketball court and splash pad
Open	South	55-64	No	I'd be great to have more open space. Of the two places to fly kites in the area neither are in Tulsa Parks.
Open	South	55-64	No	My number one recommendation is that we properly repair, restore, rebuild and better maintain the trails, landscaping, water features, and amenities of the parks we already have rather than spend large sums of money on new parks and new facilities. Some of Tulsa's beautiful historic parks in greatest need include Chandler, Mohawk, Owen, Zink, and Woodward Parks. Let's take care of what we have and bring them back to the beauty they once had.
Open	South	55-64	No	No
Open	South	55-64	No	Open the libraries!!!!!!
Open	South	55-64	No	Please focus any and all improvements to Tulsa's lower income areas. These are where the most at risk children are. And put in a TPD/TFD/EMSA relief office (break room) in the rec centers. This would promote Tulsa's finest to frequent the parks and interact with the young people.
Open	South	55-64	No	Tulsa Parks does a great job -- we love our parks but would like to see more money go into upkeep.
Open	South	55-64	No	We need to bring back pools ! Drowning is a leading cause of childhood death You cannot teach a kid to swim in a splash pad. Also, Manion is such a wonderful park and it is very well used. Is there any way to get bathrooms there?

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Open	South	65-74	Yes	City should get out of the park business, it doesn't have a steady cashflow. Cede all parks over to the county which can fund and actually support them. Golf courses should go away completely.
Open	South	65-74	Yes	Effect of potential fee increase would depend on magnitude.
Open	South	65-74	No	14th Place & Columbia needs sidewalk to bike on& nearby playground with better lighting! City View park add playground & splash pad improve lighting& bathroom !
Open	South	65-74	No	A huge senior center (state of the art) needs to be built. Tulsa does very little for seniors. Most neglected citizens. A wonderful senior citizen would keep some seniors from retiring in other cities and states. It needs to be centrally located. Experts from many fields need to weigh in on the design (Ex: Teachers, Architects (including women architects), Interior Designers, Health Professionals, Landscapers, Nature Clubs (Audubon Society, Native Plant Society, Master Gardeners Program, etc.), chefs, librarians, landscape architects, artists, athletes, etc. Should not be modern/abstract minimal architecture and design. They see enough of that in clinics, hospitals and medical facilities. It should look exactly opposite of medical facilities. No popcorn ceilings. Also no huge, bold murals. Those aren't relaxing and people get tired of them after a while. It should have classrooms with windows but with versatile coverings, sinks, storage closets, shelves, plenty of electric outlets, Also swimming pool, tennis court, pickleball courts, gift shop, cafeteria, auditorium with stage, a gym for sports and dances, outdoor gardens (using some native plants and trees) some seniors would even garden. Lots of walkways and seating thru garden with a lot of fountains and water features. Also peaceful sculpture in the outdoor areas. Senior center should have large kitchen. Large porches with comfortable seating. Stained glass windows here and there. Tables should be different sizes. Real large circular tables are not practical because of wasted space in the middle. Some of the classroom chairs should have plastic, padded seats and backs. A few Chaise lounges with one arm would be nice for seniors to rest there. A library would be nice. A band room would be great! Even if the floors are to be laminate, they should look like real wood. The senior center architecture should be homey and cozy. A lot of real dark wood could be depressing though. (Ex: Craftsman Style, Victorian or Even Log Cabin) Arched doorways with stained glass transoms. Fireplaces, couches (not low to the ground) game tables and chairs nearby. Beautiful, peaceful colors should be used throughout. Seniors are not big TV watchers when not at home. They are tired of it. No one even turns of the TV at the couple of little senior places I have been a member so I do not think that huge TV areas are important. The center should just be one floor. Large windows should not be located on west side with the hot, glaring afternoon sun. Halls can double as walking indoor track possibly. An outdoor walking track surrounding the center would be nice with occasional resting places. The resting places could also be little picnic areas. Ample office space would be needed. A computer area for the

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				seniors would be nice. A lot use and like computers but not have a great one or one at all at home. The computer area should not be located in some isolated dreary room/area at the end of some hall. People want to look around at something pretty and people also when using computers. At least have the computers/room located near garden windows, etc. or even have some computers scattered throughout the facility. A new, great Senior Activity Center could be a citywide project with businesses, foundations, volunteer citizens all donating time and money. It can be maintained some with even the volunteer members who are still active. (Ex: Instructors, gardeners, kitchen help, carpenters, scout troops, etc.) A Community Place for Seniors is greatly needed in Tulsa. The city doesn't have to fund the whole thing. Let the residents know of the volunteers needed and they will answer. (Architects, designers, carpenters, gardeners, etc.)
Open	South	65-74	No	Fix the dilapidated and neglected tennis courts and drainage problems at Explorer Park please. Its has been promised but delayed too long.
Open	South	65-74	No	Keeping park clean of trash is extremely important.
Open	South	65-74	No	Love the newer pickleball courts. Would love more
Open	South	65-74	No	not at this time
Open	South	65-74	No	Please add wind screens to all pickle ball courts especially at Heller and Hailey creek. Pickle ball is fastest growing sport in the world. Every age group can play!
Open	South	65-74	No	Please research the need for more Pickleball facilities and the revenue it would generate. OKC is a good place to start and Norman. They have a new Chicken and Pickle facility that would definitely find a place in Tulsa.
Open	South	65-74	No	Please undo the awful sandstone addition to the azalea garden in Woodward Park. Remove the playground equipment and focus on passive opportunities. Not every park needs swing sets. Focus on nature and landscape beauty.
Open	South	65-74	No	Since we're already paying enough taxes locally they should be allocated to community centers allowing seniors more opportunities to stay active indoors during the day AND evening hours playing Pickleball.
Open	South	65-74	No	South Tulsa is underserved.
Open	South	65-74	No	Would like Tulsa Petroleum museum on bluff over river. Drilling derrick lit at night like Eiffel tower
Open	South	75+	No	Regarding Gathering Place, I have not visited because I have mobility issues. Once I would get there, I could not physically get to large portions of the park. I have seen the park from aerial views, but not in person. I suggest a fee-based, reservation-required mobile tour service with tours of otherwise inaccessible parts of the park. Thousands of us, particularly seniors, would happily pay for and use this service.
Open	South	75+	No	sidewalks in our parks should be free of cracks to maintain safety for the elderly who walk paths. Sufficient lighting in parks to encourage use at night.
Open	South			Generally a good job

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Open	West	25-34	No	I want to make sure these resources are available to everyone and so I'd rather see an increase in places where those who can afford them will pay rather than a fee on the actual users.
Open	West	35-44	Yes	All parks need bathroom facilities.
Open	West	35-44	Yes	Appreciate the opportunity to participate in the survey. Believe priority for improvements should be underserved areas first.
Open	West	35-44	Yes	Improve signage and security at Turkey Mountain. Enforce leash laws at Turkey Mtn. Add toilets and update playground at West Highlands Park. Add a splash pad in southwest Tulsa.
Open	West	35-44	Yes	No
Open	West	35-44	No	I would like to see more lifetime fitness/recreation activities that aren't sports-ball related... Classes that span the range of leisure/recreation such as cooking, outdoor skills, archery, possibly old-school crafts such as canning, soap or candle making, wood carving, leather-work, etc.
Open	West	35-44	No	Skate parks and frisbee golf course along with walking and jogging and long board skateboarding and basketball courts along with better hiking trails at Turkey mountain but also additional Tulsa city limit hiking trails are needed along with more money for trails upkeep and landscaping.
Open	West	35-44	No	There are way too many golf courses here, this isn't Pebble Beach, and they require so much land and maintenance, same is somewhat true of disc golf. We need community gardens. community centers with both adult classes and crafting/ computer workshops.
Open	West	45-54	Yes	If you make things affordable all walks of life can participate. Functioning bathrooms are a must. Love the ideas behind chandler park.
Open	West	45-54	Yes	Maintain and upkeep grounds at Oxley Nature Center - add more funding there. Do NOT put event area at Mohawk Park. This will detract from nature. Zoo already had areas for events.
Open	West	45-54	Yes	The staff @ Reed Park are great! My kids like going to camp there.
Open	West	55-64	Yes	More security and lighting. Many seniors are hesitant to use the outdoor facilities due to safety fears.
Open	West	55-64	No	Reed park trails needs to be better maintained and the creek that runs through the park is just nasty!
Open	West	55-64	No	Unfortunately, a lot of park areas attract homeless...while most are not dangerous, I have not been able to enjoy parks because of fear. Not sure how to resolve this.
Open	West	65-74	Yes	Do more surveys.
Open	West	65-74	No	The city golf courses are part of the Parks and Recreation Department. They should be treated as valued components of our city instead of a forgotten entity.
Open	West	65-74	No	The City of Tulsa needs to step up & acknowledge both golf courses and budget them so they can be properly maintained. The city discriminates against our Senior population by focusing on just community centers & parks geared foot a younger population.
Open	West	65-74	No	Tulsa should take advantage of the surrounding golf course closings and improve Page and Mohawk to attract area golfers. Parks and recreation are quality of life issues and deserve quality improvements.

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Open	West	75+	Yes	Thank you for the parks in Tulsa such as pickleball, disc golf, walking trails, soccer fields, softball & buildings.
Open	West	75+	No	N/A
Open		25-34	No	Improve the parks we have and use additional money to start community gardens. Especially in north tulsa! Everyone deserves access to fresh food
Open		45-54	Yes	Please partner with Asbury second Saturday for us to clean the parks.
Open		55-64	No	Page Belcher Golf Course was once a Tulsa showpiece. It's in deplorable condition. Stone Creek is one of the best courses in the area. City of Tulsa should be ashamed of the mismanagement of this valuable asset! Shame on YOU
Open		65-74	No	Children, especially Black children, should have a designated public place to learn to SWIM. Water sports are an important part of socializing in OK. Black children die from drowning disproportionately!
Open		65-74	No	The tennis courts are unused at 36th and Yale and 47th and Harvard. These could be changed into outdoor pickleball courts or both.
Invite	Don't know	45-54	Yes	expand the Turkey mountain area with more trails. Use other green spaces that are unused for same type of access. Tulsa/Oklahoma is not a very healthy city/state. More spaces for outdoor activities would help. Encouraging blue zone type activities for Tulsa and providing areas for those activities would help.
Invite	Don't know	45-54	No	If there are admission fees they need to be reduced by 50% for seniors over 65
Invite	Don't know	75+	Yes	whiteside park needs more bar b que shelter sites, more park benches to sit under the shade trees, basketball court medium size
Invite	East	Under 25	No	No I just think that we should have more of them
Invite	East	Under 25	No	Put proper receptacles for sharps and cigarette waste. More community participation for art/music, public murals, etc.
Invite	East	25-34	Yes	Revamp the park to be like river parks. We moved from midtown to east side and have to drive too far to get to nice facilities.
Invite	East	25-34	Yes	Why does it take a freaking year to remodel a park? What backwoods company are you hiring to milk money from your budget in order to complete a project?
Invite	East	25-34	No	The area where I live (74134) is growing and there seems to be little park opportunities in the area, unless your neighborhood has one as it's amenities. These usually don't have running trails or off-leash dog areas. This area is only going to continue to grow which will limit opportunities for land for creating parks large enough to facilitate the growth and need in the area.
Invite	East	35-44	Yes	As a parent in East Tulsa I would like to see expanding opportunities for younger children. Upgraded playgrounds, splash pads, and clean upgraded restrooms. I would also like to see more trails and lighting in the parks. The more well lit an area is the safer residences feel in that area. It increases use and decreases criminal activity.
Invite	East	35-44	Yes	I love the parks of Tulsa. It's been a joy to raise a family in a city with so many great places to visit (Oxley, Gathering Place, the zoo, etc.). Also, I

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				love the First Tee program at Mohawk Golf Course. My boys have participated in it, and it's taught them golf and so much more.
Invite	East	35-44	Yes	I think it's a great idea when the city partners with non-profit organizations to provide programming in the parks. It gives members of the community ownership and requires accountability. Non profits have boards and devoted funders so they are more likely to be seen a providing direct benefit versus just general tax dollars. I would like to see the City partner with more of those organizations to provide programming and services so that when budgets are tight the programming doesn't get cut.
Invite	East	35-44	Yes	I think we need to make sure we are keeping the level of service high in existing facilities before we focus on new ventures.
Invite	East	35-44	Yes	Our neighborhood park is Hansel Johnson Park and our greatest concern about this place is the LITTERED creek!?!
Invite	East	35-44	Yes	Please have more places to practice Disc golf even if it is a just a couple baskets in each park to practice putting and distance.
Invite	East	35-44	Yes	We absolutely love mohawk park. We just wish there were more bathrooms available.
Invite	East	35-44	Yes	We need a public golf course in East Tulsa
Invite	East	35-44	Yes	We need walking/bike trails connecting from NEW Tulsa/Broken Arrow to other trails.
Invite	East	35-44	No	I'm already happy with all of the parks and what we have, but if you can improve, it could be better!
Invite	East	45-54	Yes	East Tulsa is a large and underserved community with families that frequently gather at parks. The parks in east Tulsa are a perfect example of the neglect that this area faces. Trails are in poor condition, there are no working water fountains for people to use in the summer, trash is not managed properly, and the neighborhood parks are dated with older playgrounds. Also, the bike trails in east Tulsa need to be connected to the rest of the city.
Invite	East	45-54	Yes	I wish you all would PLEASE consider Terrace Park, we have a very big and nice neighborhood for our kiddos, but NOT a good park. It is a small, very small park. The lot is huge and could really use a splash pad, maybe picnic tables and even another park added to it. lots of people always use our park. The only other thing is if there was more police or security interaction in the evening, that seems to be when cars park on the road and have people in them doing who knows what. It would also help to have additional parking space, OFF of the main neighborhood road.
Invite	East	45-54	Yes	More updated playgrounds scattered about the city. With a handful of fair sized playgrounds that allow kids to explore for a solid 1-2 hours. More trails closer inside the city. And a couple more larger outdoor spaces to gather for festivals, kites picnic, etc. similar to what Austin or KC or Vegas have.
Invite	East	45-54	Yes	Open pools for older (teens and adults); give the 13-18 crowds activities including ATV trails

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Invite	East	45-54	Yes	please add two missing basketball hoop nets and one missing tennis net to Aaronson Park thank you
Invite	East	45-54	Yes	Turkey Mt is such a unique place that I hope we continue to invest in and improve it. NW Arkansas' economy has increased due to their mountain biking trails. Tulsa has the land to do this too - especially near Turkey Mt and also N Tulsa / Gilcrease area.
Invite	East	45-54	No	The "Tulsa Wave" trail needs help. Other river access areas and posted access areas would be awesome.
Invite	East	55-64	Yes	maintenance should be top priority
Invite	East	55-64	Yes	Maintenance to existing facilities needs to be improved
Invite	East	55-64	No	Do you do any collaboration with cities that are successful and focus on incentivizing an outdoor healthy lifestyle? Denver and surrounding burbs, neighborhoods, do an outstanding job getting families outdoors and healthy. I was always amazed when I was outside jogging or biking the paths at how many families I would see out exercising as an entire family.
Invite	East	55-64	No	Hicks Park
Invite	East	55-64	No	I would prefer better maintenance of existing parks/facilities before adding new ones. Holiday Hills pickleball courts are horrible. They go east/west instead of north/south. The surface is peeling up. What a waste of money.
Invite	East	55-64	No	Smaller parks for elderly with walking paths
Invite	East	55-64	No	The trash at city parks is terrible. It makes the parks look unfriendly and unsafe. Lots of alcohol, drug trash, food trash and dog poop! We need to love and respect our city parks. Adoption by community groups would be a good idea!
Invite	East	55-64	No	Would like to see bike and walking trail from Jenks river walk to 71st and using old pedestrian bridge over 71st to Turkey mountain thanks dj djfadetoblk@yahoo.com
Invite	East	65-74	No	Better enforcement of current rules such as motorized vehicles in the park.
Invite	East	65-74	No	Develop a supervised volunteer program for homeless to help with maintenance; pay with vouchers
Invite	East	65-74	No	I would love to see more outdoor plays, symphony, and educational classes in more of the smaller parks...
Invite	East	65-74	No	Instead of building new parks, first keep current park repaired & looking good.
Invite	East	65-74	No	It is important to add new dog parks and do better to maintain existing parks
Invite	East	65-74	No	McClure park was given an awesome pool however it was not completed. They left a small pool with big slide that they fenced in and let overgrow with grass & trees, not to be used. Looks awful. We want our slide back.
Invite	East	65-74	No	Nothing comes to mind

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Invite	East	65-74	No	Terrace Park needs better drainage. Maybe a small pond on the south end would help.
Invite	East	65-74	No	Tulsa is doing well with parks and recreation
Invite	East	75+	No	Computer classes for senior adults Craft classes for senior adults Security provided to make seniors feel safe
Invite	Midtown	Under 25	No	All of the pretty and well maintained parks are in the affluent areas. I would like to see "destination" parks in outlying, more low income areas.
Invite	Midtown	Under 25	No	I absolutely adore the parks in the area and would love to be able to attend fitness classes through the city, but have not been able to find any so far. Also, it would be amazing if parks/public goods could receive additional funding through, say, taking some of the police budget.
Invite	Midtown	Under 25	No	Parks are good. Green spaces are good. Upkeep cost is a concern for large facilities with lots of amenities. Makes more sense to me to build nature trails and small parks dispersed throughout neighborhoods. Less upkeep required than a large community center, and increased longevity. Also when it comes time to replace or renovate, trails and parks are less likely to be replaced by a strip mall than a run down community center.
Invite	Midtown	Under 25	No	The area on 1st and Greenwood has a dilapidated building and could use a park area that is well lit and would attract both adults and families. It needs a small Ferris wheel to add to the city skyline and would be a unique addition.
Invite	Midtown	Under 25	No	The Manion Park walking trail is frequently muddy/waterlogged in the areas behind Eisenhower and on the low parts near Joe Creek.
Invite	Midtown	25-34	Yes	I appreciate all the work you do to help maintain our many great parks in Tulsa. The TDSA could do more with a little help from the city financially. Our disc golf courses are important.
Invite	Midtown	25-34	Yes	I think there should be a focus on fixing/remodeling the parks that we already have. I know that the park that we usually go to on Riverside, their splash pad or water works is broken due to the flooding of the river. It looks like there is a bit of remodeling done to certain wear and tear, but this park doesn't have any swings. There is plenty of room to put a little swing set for little and big kids.
Invite	Midtown	25-34	Yes	I think you are doing a great job with the resources allotted. Thank you. However, in order for Tulsa to be a 'World Class' City we need a 'World Class' park system. Gathering Place has shown us the model. We know what needs to be done and what people want. I would envision our entire park system looking similar to Gathering Place. All it will take is money. Yes, I know that is the hard part. I'm certainly willing to do my part and pay more in property taxes, usage fees, direct contribution etc. I think a good portion of our next vision package should go towards improving parks, or our COVID relief dollars (can be tied back as this helps improve mental health) and/or when the feds pass an infrastructure package. Also I support fully funding the Turkey Mountain master plan. That will be an excellent addition to Gathering Place. Thanks again for all your efforts!

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Invite	Midtown	25-34	Yes	My family regularly visits LaFortune, Whiteside, and Darlington Parks. All three of those parks could benefit from funds to update/enhance their playgrounds.
Invite	Midtown	25-34	Yes	Other cities have researched ways to limit mowing by planting / controlling some of the plants growing in some non pedestrian areas to reduce upkeep and carbon footprint. Local residents love their local park, I have met many of my neighbors thanks to mine and my kids made friends there. I would participate to a quarterly event focused on bettering the park, whether it's picking up trash, refreshing paint, landscaping... With some direction and supervision, the community could be a player in improving/ maintaining parks.
Invite	Midtown	25-34	Yes	Owen Park is the local park where I work and its trail system is pretty bad. It needs a walking path that actually connects to the school and goes around the whole park and around the pond. Right now the park has random, broken concrete paths that don't lead anywhere. A few new trees to grow in and some landscaping would help. Also, the picnic area is pretty bare and needs a shelter. It would get a lot more use from the school and Discovery Center nearby, as well as the neighborhood.
Invite	Midtown	25-34	Yes	Please keep young children in mind when planning playground equipment. Small slides, etc. highland park could use some repairs and additions to connect the path and make it safer. There is also a large unused cement area at highland park that would make a great splash pad. Please add restrooms to parks without them. Please provide increased upkeep. Highland park has had grass not bagged which made the grass area unusable, and there were also ruts where someone did donuts that were not fixed. Please expand the times frames for splash pad use as children wake up early on summer mornings!
Invite	Midtown	25-34	Yes	The upkeep of the river along mohawk park did more destruction than good. I hope that the paved path you created for your large equipment was worth tearing down the trees for and disturbing the deer resting places. It would be a shame if it was just left without having a purpose in the end for it. More trails and hiking areas such as Mohawk Park need to be added throughout the Tulsa area. Turkey Mountain is over populated and there is not much room to spread out from your neighbor. How can we take the purpose/beauty of Mohawk park and translate it to another area around Tulsa? Redbud is great to hike, but the trails are closed on far too many days. Other than that, one must drive much further outside of the Tulsa metro area to find good hiking trails. I hope that this is taken into consideration. In addition, the trails could be better maintained (far too much litter). Marking them is not much of an issue, but i hate seeing trash left from homeless people wandering through or inconsiderate hikers leaving their cigarette butts. The volunteers aren't able to keep up... That all said, my biggest complaint is what you guys did to mohawk park to help maintain the river after the flooding a few years back. The large paved road you made is just terrible. Shame shame shame that you

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				had to create such a large road to bring in equipment. Such a shame, and a large waste.
Invite	Midtown	25-34	Yes	Turn on all water fountains in city parks in the summer. Better access to water
Invite	Midtown	25-34	Yes	While increased fees, etc. would not deter my participation, I want to ensure it will not price out others where all may not be able to enjoy.
Invite	Midtown	25-34	No	I believe that the trail systems (riverside east and West Bank), midland valley, and the parks (maple and veterans park) need more accessible, working, and turned on water fountains.
Invite	Midtown	25-34	No	I like the idea of programs with productivity (can't think of a better term for that). Things like a community garden, community garage sales, craft fairs, and farmers markets. I feel like this would also appeal to friends.
Invite	Midtown	25-34	No	I love the new pickle ball courts at Florence park!
Invite	Midtown	25-34	No	I think Tulsa does a very good job, but it would be nice to have more trails and/or connections for trails to walk and bike!
Invite	Midtown	25-34	No	Improve what is or would be used, eliminate what isn't or won't be, and expand from there.
Invite	Midtown	25-34	No	Keep opening up these to us for feedback. This is really helpful!
Invite	Midtown	25-34	No	Make more access points to the river for anglers. Have community trash pick ups on the river.
Invite	Midtown	25-34	No	Make Tulsa the best place to raise a family in the world, everything else will follow
Invite	Midtown	25-34	No	parks with historical info (specifically regarding native history, and black history) is vitally important in 2021. monuments, statues, art installations, etc. would be a greatly beneficial way to incorporate learning about the city's history with leisure
Invite	Midtown	25-34	No	Really appreciate the energy invested into park maintenance and enhancement!
Invite	Midtown	25-34	No	Repair the parks we already have. Lots, like whiteside, are in disrepair. A new paint job would go a long way.
Invite	Midtown	25-34	No	The gathering is a fantastic place for people to bring their families. But its not a great place for people to bring dogs, because you rarely can. Parks are generally thought of as family places but I would urge you to consider single or childless adults who want to be in, and have an impact on, the community. I have a dog but no kids, and my dog doesn't like kids so I'm really limited on where and when we can use the area parks. It would be great to have a park aimed at adults, we like to play and climb and swing, too. I love chandler park because it has trails but also recreation fields, and other great amenities and its not heavily trafficked, yet, love the improvements. I also think it would be great for neighborhoods to have more say about their parks. I live in a neighborhood with a park and an elementary school and there are so many dog poops in the playground fields because they are fenced in and its a really nice place to let the dog off the leash. and yet, there is a park with a giant open field that no one really uses. I would love to see even just a portion of it turned into a dog park and i think a good portion of my neighbors would agree.

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				Furthermore, i think with everyone's focus on the gathering place we could and should really use our neighborhood parks to identify the people and culture and sense of community each borough of houses has. and I think there is a better way to reach out to those neighborhoods than an in-person, one-time only town hall style session to gather input. I really like that you sent out this survey because i could fit it in to my schedule. Anyway, just wanna say i love Tulsa parks and you guys are doing a great job.
Invite	Midtown	25-34	No	The only thing I ask is the city use Riverside for runs, parades, etc. instead of Peoria
Invite	Midtown	25-34	No	Unrelated to your survey, but I rarely used my park before COVID and now I have been to the park almost every day for a year. Whiteside Park is amazing and you are doing a wonderful job! Wish every park in the City was as great as Whiteside :)
Invite	Midtown	25-34	No	We have more than enough money through local taxation to pay for everything! Quit raping people!
Invite	Midtown	25-34	No	We love our Tulsa parks!
Invite	Midtown	25-34	No	Would like to see additional amenities at Terrace Park. My personal top priorities are picnic shelter, lighting, off leash dog area, and playground improvements.
Invite	Midtown	35-44	Yes	Better playground equipment at TURNER Park
Invite	Midtown	35-44	Yes	Dog parks, tennis courts with backboard, bike/walking paths connecting parks (with protected crossings on major streets like Peoria, 15th, Utica... etc.)
Invite	Midtown	35-44	Yes	Fix the restrooms at zinc park
Invite	Midtown	35-44	Yes	I think Tulsa overall has a very impressive park system compared to other states I've lived in
Invite	Midtown	35-44	Yes	Langeheim park seems to have good space for a midtown dog park and possibly some trails.
Invite	Midtown	35-44	Yes	None
Invite	Midtown	35-44	Yes	Overall, Tulsa Parks make the city a community. Keep up the good work, but continue to grow. Programming opportunities are great, but keep in mind the build environment.
Invite	Midtown	35-44	Yes	Please install sidewalks in midtown! Utica needs them, 31st St needs them to connect to Gathering Place and Brookside.
Invite	Midtown	35-44	Yes	Tulsa Disc Sports Association has been a proud supporter of city parks. We greatly appreciate our relationship and look forward to helping grow communities and making an economic impact with the fastest growing outdoor sport in the world. Disc golf has revived dying golf courses by adding disc golf into the roughs of their courses and increasing attendance and sales
Invite	Midtown	35-44	Yes	We want clean, well lit, safe parks... with well maintained outdoor amenities. Bike related parks (pump tracks / Urban bike park / skateparks) as well as MTB trails are particularly important to our family, and give ages 5 to adult category fun outdoor activities in their neighborhood & City Pumps tracks & dirt jumps in particular could be

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				<p>cheaper to construct than some other amenities, and if designed well can be made of dirt, reinforced by landscaping.. and also coincide the incoming move of USABMX to Tulsa. Many cities like Boulder, Boise have Urban Bike parks (for BMX & MTB). A great potential area for this is just North of Downtown, the empty land north of the IDL near MLK Blvd. The terrain has good vertical drop that would be well suited to an Urban Bike Park, and would attract a large amount of visitors. Features for the Urban Bike Park could be built over the existing roads to build length. Fee's could be charged to visitors who wish to use the park, and small annual fee's would likely be supported by local residents who wish to use the Urban Bike Park. And what a location this would be! Biking with a backdrop of Downtown! Turkey Mountain is still very under utilized, and while improvements have been made to amenities and parking... very little consideration has been given to improve the quality of the trails for Mountain biking... and thus the City is missing out on a huge opportunity to attract visitors to the city. With NW Arkansas drawing huge mountain biking crowds, especially in the winter months when people travel down from the North, if Tulsa actually moved forward with developing trails worth stopping for, visitors to NW Arkansas would likely stop over to check out the trails in Tulsa too. This is a missed opportunity. The Gathering place is great! But because other parks have no amenities, crowds gather there, and other parks aren't utilized as much. We have two uncovered picnic table in our neighborhood park (City View). The grass grows ridiculously tall before it gets mowed during the summer. There is really nothing to do there. A basketball court, or a pumptrack, or even a simple fairly large concrete pad with a basketball goal and some simple skatepark features would give the growing kids something to do in our neighborhood. I am not suggesting playground equipment, because the Mayo school has equipment that stays open to the public for those who have small children. Our neighborhood continues to have more families move in, it would be nice to have a neighborhood park that we wanted to use more often. That's my two cents... Thanks for the survey and for looking for a way to improve our city!</p>
Invite	Midtown	35-44	Yes	<p>Zinc park does not have a paved trail that encompasses the park. The pavilion is not in great shape and the facilities are in disrepair. There is plenty of room for an off leash dog park. There is significant weathering of the northwest area of the park and it has been blocked off for years. This park is located in the heart of midtown and serves a population that already pays higher taxes and we expect more from our government.</p>
Invite	Midtown	35-44	No	<p>City desperately needs to be more bike and pedestrian friendly. Too often we hear of cyclists and pedestrians hit and injured or killed. We need a unified trail system throughout the city that links the different areas together. The current major paved trails are roads to nowhere. Trails should bring people to the areas they want to go, i.e. brookside, cherry street, downtown, parks, grocery stores, etc. Trails are not just for recreation. Goal should be for people to not need a car in the city.</p>

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				Need designated non-street or low traffic paths every 1-2 miles going north south and east west. Example rivertrail is good to go north/south but next decent route is pittsburg (very hilly) and then mingo valley trail. East to West in the city is even worse. I lost a friend 2 years ago while he was riding on 11th street. A 30 year old engineer. You should not have to risk your life in this city if you don't have or choose not to drive a car. New bike lanes are a step in the right direction, but they need to be protected with curbs or at least plastic 'cones' that separate cyclists/pedestrians from traffic. Drivers in this city and state have made it clear that cyclists are not welcome on the roads. The city/state has also made it clear that most cases of drivers hitting/killing cyclists will go unpunished and considered accidents. So, short of changing the thinking of the seeming majority of drivers in the state, the city should take actions to protect its citizens from sudden death or disability. Thank you for the opportunity to complete this survey.
Invite	Midtown	35-44	No	I support funding, and attention needs to go to underserved areas. That being said, be careful where you put fees, and please allow loopholes for homeless and poverty stricken families to still participate. Parks and recreation centers can be pivotal to these families. But I support sponsorship's and partnerships with local organizations to provide funding. But let's not go renaming things from mohawk park to Verizon wireless park. It's cringy. If you go that route, please do something like: Mohawk park, sponsored by whomever.
Invite	Midtown	35-44	No	I would like to see graffiti removed (power wash rocks) from Chandler Park, it feels unsafe. Use community service to help. I would visit Tulsa Zoo more often if Mohawk Park did not charge to park there.
Invite	Midtown	35-44	No	I would prefer the city focus shift focus to neighborhood parks instead of the bigger destination parks (Mohawk, LaFortune, Gathering Place). We spend more time in our neighborhood park than the larger parks.
Invite	Midtown	35-44	No	Love Tulsa Parks and Rec! You all do a wonderful job taking care of our parks, thank you!!!
Invite	Midtown	35-44	No	Make something that's actually awesome...but I highly doubt it because bureaucrats are idiots who only know how to flush money down a toilet. Oh, and hand it out to their friends and family. This is Oklahoma. The most corrupt piece of shit state in the U.S. This is all a joke that won't be taken seriously because the bureaucrats have already decided where this money is going...into the pockets of friends and family. #OKState University is a prime example of the unethical, illegal, collusive, etc. activities that only Oklahoma bureaucrats are such experts to be able to pull off without repercussion. It's not just Payne in the Ass County either. Tulsa County is just as full of cockroaches, I mean bureaucrats, as any other county in this state. It literally is a giant shithole full of inbred hicks with a combined IQ of 3 — for the entire state population. Three measly IQ points to pass around for all the cunts that live in this state. Build a fucking pool.

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Invite	Midtown	35-44	No	Mohawk Park Golf Course is an unrecognized asset and an opportunity to not only provide recreation for Tulsans but give people a reason to visit Tulsa. It was designed by Perry Maxwell, who ten years later designed Southern Hills and several other Top 100 Golf Courses in the world. There is a trend for historic places to restore/renovate their courses to bring out their original character and design philosophy. The Woodbine course at Mohawk Park opened in 1927. Though historic articles in the 50's mention out of town visitors mistaking it for a country club, it's now the most neglected course in the area. There are a few recommendations: 1) Take pride and promote the historic nature of the course and its designer. 2) Provide maintenance to the fairways and greens to higher standard. 3) Remove unnecessary trees that were poorly planted. They hinder grass growth in certain areas. 4) Restore green sizes and improve bunker drainage/put sand in the bunkers. 5) Promote walking as a health benefit.
Invite	Midtown	35-44	No	Need to come to park trails natural walking and paved marked bike lanes city wide. Weaving in and out of neighborhoods. Water stations every mile or two. Security phones every major crossing. North, south, east ,west. Like City of Austin Greenbelt. Once the master citywide bike trail lan open upload to google so people can use maps to use for guide. Lighting is a must. Trail height 3ft LED warm lights prevent light pollution into neighborhoods. Must make openings to popular outlets for schools, food, shopping, major events. Bus stops, etc.. create more outdoor concert areas with 2500 seating. Blues on the green'ish or amphitheaters, create piers out into the river for business to work on. Maybe a 2-3 miles board walk in Tulsa by downtown. Parks with large water feature should be zoned for restaurants around and near water area. Taller parking structure for the gathering place and make the gathering place a stop for buses. Make a weekend gathering place shuttle line that goes around just for gathering place and major parks. Free entrance with receipt of public transportation to events. Requires less parking then. Food truck weekly event in half of the gathering place parking lot. Allow outdoor alcohol during festivals with wristband. Call me I have tons of ideas. 720-461-5461. Dog parks with water feature, hoses, and automatic watering holes. And individual dog kennels for dogs who can't Be with others. Start grooming the gathering place. I get the whole 'wild flower' concert but it looks so unkept most of the time. Looks terrible by July to nov.
Invite	Midtown	35-44	No	newly pathed walking trails would be great addition to our neighborhood Terrace Park. We have all kinds of people who use the walking paths in our neighborhood from dog walkers, elderly exercising, young people using it as a running path, to young children ridding their bicycles
Invite	Midtown	35-44	No	Terrence park has a lot of unused space. It could really use covered picnic areas or an outdoor fitness center. It's only features are a trail, playground, and one or two uncovered picnic tables.

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Invite	Midtown	35-44	No	Thanks for asking the community about the parks! I can imagine there is no end of things to improve - please know we appreciate your hard work.
Invite	Midtown	45-54	Yes	At one time in our history --- a couple to a few decades ago, Tulsa was lauded for its city parks. We let everywhere else catch up. It's a differentiator for quality of life. The best thing about our parks now? The logo! It's outstanding. A lot of parks are still very good too - just need to be more of a priority. If way to better region and maintain jobs, city and county parks should merge ---- if it worked out.
Invite	Midtown	45-54	Yes	Create an 'adopt a park' either by neighborhood associations or Boy Scout or Girl Scout groups to beautify and regularly clean, etc. The latter two can get service hours too FYI.
Invite	Midtown	45-54	Yes	I just want to be clear. First priority should be equitable parks throughout Tulsa for all with security and lighting to ensure all neighborhoods can use their park. Then we need significant regional hallmarks to make our city shine as a place for people to want to move. We need a competition swimming pool, hockey rink, quality sports fields. People will drive in Tulsa but we need to have facilities that match our growing and progressive city. Then we need dog parks throughout the city. All of these items can solicit corporate sponsors and do in other cities. Thanks for your work to make our parks great!
Invite	Midtown	45-54	Yes	I think the parks department should focus more on how important it is for people to actually be outside and in nature and facilitate that better with native landscaping and natural wildlife habitats even in neighborhood parks. Building more playgrounds or recreational facilities keep people distracted from the natural world instead of letting them be in, connect with, and learn from it.
Invite	Midtown	45-54	Yes	More important to have quality facilities than increasing services. Quality is important!
Invite	Midtown	45-54	Yes	My family died on the battlefield defending our freedom or dies at their place of work or died from work related injuries. We have had crimes against us with no help from police , insurance, or anyone in the community even though we pay taxes, insurance, tithes, and donations. We have also been denied Healthcare even though we pay health insurance. Hippocratic oath means nothing and our family members currently working in Healthcare are the least healthy. They are caring for the entire community and our family and themselves.
Invite	Midtown	45-54	Yes	Obesity and diabetes were the number 1 COVID co-morbidity. We need to address this issue!! Please
Invite	Midtown	45-54	Yes	Please enforce keeping dogs OUT when they are not specifically allowed somewhere. They are a hazard.
Invite	Midtown	45-54	Yes	Please make sure we can maintain what we currently have before we build more. If in doubt, more swings. More trees over benches - who likes sitting in the sun when watching children play? No one.
Invite	Midtown	45-54	Yes	Restrooms are necessary! What about a keycode or card lock system and households who want access pay an annual fee to have access code or card?

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Invite	Midtown	45-54	Yes	The first tulsa park my family went to was Turner park by our house. (Next to Roger's high school) We swam and learned tennis. We couldn't visit during the daytime because it was too crowded. We swam every day all summer an hour before closing time. My brother and I walked by ourselves. 7 & 9 yrs old. It was safe in the 70s to walk to school and Turner park. Braden park and McClure park and mohawk park were farther away and our parents drove us. We did everything from scouts to soccer to tennis and swim lessons. Safety and crime issues pushed us out. No help from police, insurance, church, or anyone. Where do all our tax, insurance premiums, tithes go to? Also, we have been denied healthcare even though we pay health insurance. The hippocratic oath means nothing. Our family members working in healthcare are the least healthy because they are trying to keep our community alive and sacrificing their own health. We have visited the gathering place a couple times per year and are excited to see the new stem building. Thanks for shuttle service. It makes it easier. Our parents use parks daily for walks. Our children use parks for all kinds of activities. If safety weren't such an issue we would visit more often. And when we have been victims of crime, police, insurance, churches, no one has ever helped in the past and will likely not help in the future. Also, if we do get access to healthcare, it is only because we drove a thousand miles or waited 6 months. It is rare to receive healthcare the same day. Even homes in tulsa County are not safe. I had to create an alert neighborhood because more than 20% of all houses were broken into in our neighborhood.
Invite	Midtown	45-54	Yes	There needs to be a security light at the Eastside parking area to Terrace Park. Very dark area with frequent suspicious activity at night.
Invite	Midtown	45-54	Yes	Tulsa needs more bike lanes on the roads
Invite	Midtown	45-54	Yes	We enjoy Tulsa Parks so much and are very appreciative for their nature trails, bike trails, sports facilities, playgrounds, and so much more. Thanks for all of that! However, we have the following constructive feedback: We're disappointed when the Parks put down green pre-emergent weed killer (it's completely unnecessary, an added expense, and can be hazardous to walk on). We're also disappointed in your maintenance of trees in our neighborhood park. After most of our trees were lost because of roadwork around Swan Lake and associated work on the sewer underneath the park, Tulsa Parks planted a large oak tree so poorly that it died within 2 years. At that time, they also decided to put in a concrete picnic table on a concrete pad right underneath the only remaining large shade tree. The tree had been very stressed already because of the construction work, and, predictably, the concrete pad installation tipped the scales and the tree was dead within the year. We've also had many native shrubs and trees (such as large wax myrtles, a whole section of thriving fragrant sumac, large buttonbushes, etc.) removed for no apparent reason from right around Swan Lake. They've often been replaced by really unnatural-looking, formal planting type shrubs that don't fit at all with the other lovely landscaping (so

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				beautifully done by Russell Studebaker over the years). Many of these have then died within a couple years because they're not appropriately sited. Could you please make a policy of not removing healthy trees & bushes that fit well in the park's landscaping? In general, we'd also appreciate far more plantings, such as shade trees, native perennials, and shrubs, at all Tulsa Parks. Compared to other cities we've lived in (such as Ann Arbor, MI and Madison, WI), there is far more hot, sunny lawn. We'd also love to see far more little pocket parks! Those cities had tiny parks in every little neighborhood. We find that in Tulsa, many neighborhoods have no park at all! That's sad. Parks don't have to have much in them to be a neighborhood gathering space. Every neighborhood should have a little shady grass to shoot the breeze in...and maybe a double swing for the local kids.
Invite	Midtown	45-54	No	Add more and maintain our existing disc golf courses. Several of them are not well taken care of. Looks bad when people come to visit Tulsa to play golf. These people bring money into our community
Invite	Midtown	45-54	No	An off leash area in woodward park might help as MANY people still let their (mostly large)dogs run and they don't clean up the poop. When the city hired a patrol recently, they stopped but then restarted when the patrol left. Children run in the park and shouldn't have to step in it. More signage might help. A patrol definitely helped. Also, more focus on nature, signs to identify trees, adding more trees and focusing on the natural environment of parks to me should be the number one focus. That's what a park offers over a rec center. Maybe you build a rec center that has all the other sports, fitness, community activities instead of putting them in a park. Many people want to escape the world and relax in nature. If parks fill up with all these other activities, you lose the main focus of a park. As mentioned, parks are wonderful opportunities to help children and teens learn about the natural world. They are glued to their phones and are growing up not appreciating nature, so efforts to reach out and have fun educational experiences would be great.
Invite	Midtown	45-54	No	As a runner, I am THRILLED with how the running trails have improved in the last 10-15 years.
Invite	Midtown	45-54	No	City parks and facilities are community property for the citizens of Tulsa. They should be tax payer funded and open access.
Invite	Midtown	45-54	No	I have been participating in the parks system in many ways over the past 40 years and have seen the reduction in funding diminish what was once a very nice asset for our community to a system that is barely keeping up with needed services. I believe that quality of life will be improved if we focus resources to parts of town that need it most.
Invite	Midtown	45-54	No	Increasing arts programs (youth and adult) can increase potential fundraising opportunities, as well as increasing community support/involvement
Invite	Midtown	45-54	No	Keep our parks clean and pretty. Give adults covered places to sit and children plenty of fun and safe equipment to play on. Strictly enforce the leash law. It's not safe for dogs or people when others ignore the law

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				and let their dogs roam free through the park. It ruins the experience for those of us who obey the laws and have to leave because we don't want to risk a dog fight or being attacked by a stranger's dog that is off leash illegally.
Invite	Midtown	45-54	No	Let's make Tulsa the #1 city in America for quality (and well-used) parks and recreational facilities.
Invite	Midtown	45-54	No	Looking forward to the improvements, hoping for landscaping making for good photography spots
Invite	Midtown	45-54	No	The RiverParks area is excellent. It should be used as an ongoing roadmap improving the surrounding areas. And expanding it as well. It really draws people in and when I have visitors from out of town we always use it.
Invite	Midtown	45-54	No	The survey did not ask about divesting from some parks in order to invest in others. Use studies could target where the investments make sense and where further spending is not productive. Tulsa Parks should consider initiatives like Mitch Park in Edmond -- central park with pool, fitness, meeting, courts, picnic areas, senior events, trails -- and run by the Y, supported by schools. The pool should have included more seating, but this is a model that works. The pool can be used for senior activities and learn to swim during the school day. Interactions of seniors and youth is a good thing - we should not be segregating as 'senior', 'adult', 'teen', 'youth' - the 'community' concept is ALL of that. Let's make spaces that allow 'adults' to go for a walk, 'seniors' to take an art class or outdoor yoga, 'teens' to play tennis or basketball, and 'kids' to do supervised activities or sports. We should be able to do that WELL in fewer places to have greater impact across the City.
Invite	Midtown	45-54	No	We use and love the trails at Mohawk Park. We are very discouraged to see them deteriorating, muddy, and under water much of the year. We are also dismayed at the way we have seen security at Mohawk allowing large groups of park patrons to park on the grass, drive on the grass, throw beer bottles all over the park and disrespect the space, especially on Sunday evenings. We make a point of not attending the park on these Sunday evenings, because of unruly crowds driving in circles, doing burnouts on the pavement, etc.
Invite	Midtown	45-54	No	Y'all are doing a good job given the limited resources available for city parks.
Invite	Midtown	55-64	Yes	Keep it simple and maintain it well
Invite	Midtown	55-64	Yes	Like the switch to lower-glare outside lighting for older eyes.
Invite	Midtown	55-64	Yes	When my children were very young, we tried to visit a new and/or different park every month. I noticed that some were barely used. Those should be sold and the money used to improve existing parks.
Invite	Midtown	55-64	No	Better patrol of dog walking and cleaning up their poop. Thanks!! I love the work you guys are doing!
Invite	Midtown	55-64	No	Create a park like the Gathering Place
Invite	Midtown	55-64	No	dogs need leash , events need parking , parks have muddy walks , safety is most important from looters and getting bit by someone else's dog

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Invite	Midtown	55-64	No	FIRE THE MANAGEMENT COMPANY AT PAGE BELCHER/STONE CREEK. COURSE HAS GONE DOWNHILL BIG TIME.
Invite	Midtown	55-64	No	Fix the tennis court nets and surfaces
Invite	Midtown	55-64	No	Follow the lead of the county run LaFortune facilities. The tennis and golf course are absolutely perfect!!!!
Invite	Midtown	55-64	No	I am so proud of the recognition to our community that has come to Tulsa as a result of the Gathering Place. Keep it up!
Invite	Midtown	55-64	No	I would like to see more walking trails for those of us who walk our dogs.
Invite	Midtown	55-64	No	I'm somewhat concerned that the funding issues were saved for the last few questions suggesting this whole survey was less a measure of community use interest and more a temperature measure of funding choices. It would have been more honest to establish this at the beginning.
Invite	Midtown	55-64	No	Increase diversity of trees Connect neighborhoods to parks via dedicated bike paths and sidewalks Invest in underserved neighborhoods
Invite	Midtown	55-64	No	Keep grass mowed! Add parking lot to Darlington Park to keep cars off of Darlington Ave, which his an "arterial collector."
Invite	Midtown	55-64	No	Needs to be free public but does need uplift
Invite	Midtown	55-64	No	No comments
Invite	Midtown	55-64	No	Not feeling safe is the main reason I do not visit my nearest Tulsa park. Not sure how to address that, but it's my biggest concern.
Invite	Midtown	55-64	No	Outdoor swimming pools, recreation centers, (Heller & Henthorne) and the Yale bowl summer bowling bus, helped keep me & my 3 siblings out of trouble, 70's & 80's. Go with many smaller social centers, bigger is not better, the feeling of community gets lost in the shuffle of square feet.
Invite	Midtown	55-64	No	Please add playground equipment to Woodward park.
Invite	Midtown	55-64	No	Please give equal attention to all parks by not bowing to partisan pressures to focus on high-profile areas, to the detriment of others.
Invite	Midtown	55-64	No	Raising program fees disproportionately affects poor children- don't do this!!!
Invite	Midtown	55-64	No	Survey existing budget items to determine possibility of adjusting amounts and moving existing funds to Parks and Rec
Invite	Midtown	55-64	No	Terrace Park needs a swing set
Invite	Midtown	55-64	No	The slanted and OVERcoverage of the 'Gathering Place' which is hostile to dogs vs the neighborhood parks by the media needs to be rectified. The few trails (Turkey Mountain, Oxley Nature) are so crowded that should tell City Leaders something. Also City has FAILED the TAW Animal shelter by miles
Invite	Midtown	55-64	No	We used to have small community pools that pre-teens and teens could use to learn how to swim. They were also rec centers that kept kids out of trouble. We need to go back to that in targeted areas.
Invite	Midtown	55-64	No	Yes. PLEASE, please put more signs in parks that Not Only prohibit off-leash dogs, but state the FINE incurred for breaking such law. It is out of hand! We can hardly use our neighborhood park, Pratt Park, because of dozens of people who ignore the law and let their dogs run loose to

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				defecate all over the park. Please install BIG signs that say it is a violation and they will be fined. Nobody reads those signs that give all the rules, so a Big sign for the Off Leash Dogs needs to be in several places for each park.
Invite	Midtown	55-64	No	You all do an amazing job. TY
Invite	Midtown	65-74		Please stop city trucks from leaving deep muddy ruts in our local park.
Invite	Midtown	65-74	Yes	A city the size of Tulsa should be able to preserve natural areas and connect them via trails.
Invite	Midtown	65-74	Yes	No
Invite	Midtown	65-74	Yes	No
Invite	Midtown	65-74	Yes	Parks have been neglected for many years. Park Dept needs to be run by someone with a degree and intimate knowledge of government and parks.
Invite	Midtown	65-74	Yes	Patrick Henry neighborhood has an increasing number of families with young children. Langenheim Park needs more facilities, especially a splash pad and walking paths.
Invite	Midtown	65-74	Yes	Please maintain Woodward Park!!!
Invite	Midtown	65-74	No	1. The city should try to have homeless persons sleep in appropriate shelters, not in parks. 2. The city should try to keep parks more nearly free from trash dropped on the ground or left on tables and benches.
Invite	Midtown	65-74	No	Any new neighborhood developments should be required to provide green space and play facilities. Make collaborative educational opportunities with local museums and cultural entities. Include marginalized citizens: physically handicapped, blind, autistic, mental impairment, deaf when planning new or upgraded sites
Invite	Midtown	65-74	No	As already indicated the City of Tulsa needs to remember singles and seniors. We own homes and pay property taxes and in many cases are paying high property taxes due to the areas we live in due to school mileage even though we do not have children. I would like to see adults only times at parks so as a senior I could take walk without having to dodge young people on skateboards, scooters, etc.
Invite	Midtown	65-74	No	Gardening instruction, handicap walking trails, cleaner bathrooms, arts, crafts and community speakers
Invite	Midtown	65-74	No	Have swings for adults at neighborhood parks! We enjoy them, too! Flat bottoms on swings.
Invite	Midtown	65-74	No	I fell in the street near my house when a neighbor's dog attacked my dog, who was on leash. I broke my hip--requiring a total hip replacement--and my chihuahua was injured. Every single park I have been in has dogs that are running free, most with owners on the premises. Signs are posted to keep animals on leashes and to clean up after the pets. People ignore the signs. IT TERRIFIES ME that an unleashed dog might attack or even approach me. I CANNOT bring my small pets to the parks because my pet becomes bait for uncontrolled animals, and because I could be tripped or jumped on by an uncontrolled dog. if we have laws THEY SHOULD AND MUST BE ENFORCED!!! We have been going to Memorial Park Cemetery to walk because only twice have

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				we seen dogs off leash there with their owners. Only once have we seen an unattended dog. The cemetery is the ONLY place in this city where we still feel safe from uncontrolled dogs and that is a PATHETIC FACT! We are probably NOT as safe from criminals in that setting as we might be in a city park, but at least we have been able to walk by ourselves and with our pets in relative safety to this point. THIS IS WRONG!!! THE LAWS SHOULD BE ENFORCED!!! Please increase my taxes and use the funds to protect your citizens and thus to enforce the laws that are in place FOR GOOD REASON. I am ashamed of my hometown in this respect! I plan to move away from here soon to find a place that values it's people by enforcing laws that protect the citizens. That means MORE POLICE OFFICERS, or opportunities for them to work extra hours as patrol officers in our parks. The gathering place is beautiful. I have been there--on the ground--only three times---once with my grandchildren visiting from out of state, and twice with my husband, who is 14 years older than I am. I feel responsible for his safety now, and do not like the fact that we cannot enjoy a walk around the arboretum --not even two laps-- at Woodward Park without encountering a dozen or so UNLEASHED BIG DOGS! IT IS A DISGRACE!!! (And besides when their dogs run the length of that area three times for every one time their human does, the dog uses the bathroom and the adult never knows where it is or bothers to look. Some folks walking their small dogs on leashes, do not clean up after them either. That is disgusting! Small children should be able to roam freely without stepping in poop!). That's just my opinion. But I DON'T think I am wrong!
Invite	Midtown	65-74	No	I have been trying for two years to get Tulsa Parks to come repaint the handicap parking spaces at Maple Park (15th and Madison). Everyone parks there but the handicap drivers.
Invite	Midtown	65-74	No	I learned about this survey in the Tulsa World. Would not be aware of it otherwise, and many people no longer subscribe to the newspaper. People take parks for granted, like the glitzy Gathering Place, as older parks have been declining. People expect free stuff, without wanting to pay for it.
Invite	Midtown	65-74	No	I like the arboretum (Garden Center) greenhouse and Linnaeus garden. Would probably like the botanical garden and Gathering Place if I ever go there. Also the old oak forest by the dam.
Invite	Midtown	65-74	No	I like the fact that we have a lot of neighborhood parks. We need more indoor pickleball courts. We need more programming for seniors. The parks are often littered with trash. A volunteer program could be started to keep the parks clean. More native trees should be planted. A Wildlife Rehabilitation center would be such a great resource. Mohawk Park, the Zoo, or Oxley Nature Center would be good locations.
Invite	Midtown	65-74	No	I live by the River Parks and would like to see greater use of video surveillance for safety, but also to discourage graffiti and littering. If these video surveillance were made public, you could get groups to volunteer to monitor. Kind of like with all the watch programs.

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Invite	Midtown	65-74	No	I love having many parks to choose from. I wish Terrace park had more amenities.
Invite	Midtown	65-74	No	I mainly wanted to share this link to WP story re importance of green space/parks /etc. to public safety: https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/interactive/2021/reimagine-safety/?no_nav=true&tid=a_classic-iphone Tulsa needs to look at alternatives to putting all of its public safety eggs on the backs of the police and the schools. Community centers where residents can get information about resources for mental health, public assistance, legal assistance, medical help, food help, exercise and health advice, and the like. Information should show that all people are welcome and valued, regardless of color, age, sex, creed - and also reflect that the environment is important in all parts of town.
Invite	Midtown	65-74	No	Include places to wash hands. Water stations for getting clean drinks. Love Chandler water park
Invite	Midtown	65-74	No	increase funding and increase maintenance on what we have.
Invite	Midtown	65-74	No	It is important to provide a safe place for families with no cost. Some can't afford extra expenses.
Invite	Midtown	65-74	No	Limit pavement and development. Preserve natural areas and reduce/eliminate herbicide & pesticide use
Invite	Midtown	65-74	No	Most of all, the playground equipment needs to be improved and expanded and better maintained. I would also like to see better landscaping at neighborhood parks.
Invite	Midtown	65-74	No	Need more splash pads & pools; this would be a positive activity for everyone and hopefully decrease crime. (If a person has a positive activity that also involves friends & family, that person/people will be less inclined to get involved in crime/vandalism.)
Invite	Midtown	65-74	No	Need swings in our neighborhood park
Invite	Midtown	65-74	No	Not at this time
Invite	Midtown	65-74	No	Re Zink Park--the north side of the park is a bog. It's marshy after rain and after weeks without rain. It would be lovely if the problem is identified and addressed and that area were useable.
Invite	Midtown	65-74	No	Save Helmreich park area of Riverside from development (the REI mess). Improve & maintain the entire Riverparks trail. Put more value on any remaining green space, i.e.. Mohawk Park, Johnson & Chandler. Require new housing developments to set aside space for their own neighborhood parks.
Invite	Midtown	65-74	No	Thank you for this survey. We don't need new parks. We need to make improvements in our already wonderful park system.
Invite	Midtown	65-74	No	Thank you for the Whiteside pickle ball courts. I enjoy the summer music programs offered at LaFortune; maybe one of the Tulsa Parks could do something similar.
Invite	Midtown	65-74	No	Tulsa parks are great. Keeping up the trail is a big priority
Invite	Midtown	65-74	No	We need neighborhood parks and rec centers with activities for all ages. Lack of these is negatively impacting our quality of life.

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Invite	Midtown	65-74	No	When I taught in North Tulsa schools, so many children loved to swim but didn't have access to learning to swim because the pools were gone.
Invite	Midtown	75+	No	I mostly use the Golf Course and they are pretty darn nice
Invite	Midtown	75+	No	Manion should NOT be a leash only dog park
Invite	Midtown	75+	No	more security/patrol, private or otherwise enforcement of park curfews.
Invite	Midtown	75+	No	On Medicare; would like water aerobics
Invite	Midtown	75+	No	The Park Board is doing a good job.
Invite	Midtown			No more parks, work on roads, on and off ramps. Need to be able to get to park not autoshop for suspension repair
Invite	Midtown		No	I know I mentioned it a few times during the survey, but the number one thing that would get me to use the Tulsa Parks system more is strict adherence to dog owners keeping their dogs on leashes. I stopped taking my dogs to River Parks because too many dogs were off leash and my dogs have been attacked before. I see the same problem at my neighborhood park, Highland Park. I avoid the area with my dogs because people have their dogs off leash. I strongly believe in the benefits of park systems, and I think Tulsa Parks has done an amazing job to beautify this city and enhance the citizens' lives. I have to be extremely careful, though, when I take my dogs to parks, and sometimes it's just easier to avoid the parks altogether. I used to love walking my dogs on Riverside, but there is no way I feel safe doing that now. Is there anyone in the Parks department that monitors dogs on leashes and tells the owners to put a leash on their dog? Dog owners that have our dogs on leashes should not have to tell other people to put their dogs on a leash. From experience, it usually doesn't go well. Please please please do something about this issue.
Invite	North	Under 25	Yes	Bathrooms at 90% of parks are always disgusting and extremely unsafe- especially for children to use
Invite	North	Under 25	No	More swimming pools in tulsa
Invite	North	Under 25	No	Please help the north side out
Invite	North	25-34	Yes	More staff needed for Lacy Park new pool. More lifeguards needed to operate efficiently for the community.
Invite	North	25-34	Yes	There needs to be more outdoor activities
Invite	North	25-34	No	more nature and fresh air in general - and give adults something to do, not just kids.
Invite	North	25-34	No	Na
Invite	North	35-44	Yes	Build beautiful and interesting parks and people will want to come to them... even if they are paying . Plant grass that stays green all year. Plant lots of pine trees that stay green all year
Invite	North	35-44	Yes	Fees for premium amenities are understood. Fees for simple admittance are ridiculous. Please help us clean Owen Park POND!!!
Invite	North	35-44	Yes	I think you should add suggestion boxes at each park with instructions on how to build or improve each park

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Invite	North	35-44	Yes	Please. Put a fence with one gate at splash pads. It's easier to keep track of little ones especially when you have two or more. Going to the splash pad always scares me because I have seen guys lurking around watching the kids. Please put a fence around playgrounds and splash pad to keep the kids more contained and safe.
Invite	North	45-54	Yes	Better maintenance of parks. Functioning facilities and amenities.
Invite	North	45-54	Yes	It saddens me that taxes and fees apply in order to have improved parks especially in North Tulsa where we already have enough taxation without representation. There is no justification in asking citizens in Tulsa to pay the same property tax rates but do not receive equal accommodations from the city. Our parks, streets, lights, infrastructure, schools and basic way of life is 10 times more likely to be negatively affected due to the lack of concern by the city and the mayor's office. With the continued intentional disinvestment in North Tulsa, surveys like these make it hard to be optimistic about any change happening anytime soon. Frankly many citizens are tired of the continued lies this city feeds its citizens and never truly plans to change.
Invite	North	45-54	No	I think Tulsa has beautiful parks and amenities. I do believe there could be more focus on lighting, cleanliness, and nutrition/wellness classes for families.
Invite	North	45-54	No	In North Tulsa there are not a lot of sidewalks it would be safer if there were sidewalks instead of walking on the street .
Invite	North	45-54	No	It would be nice if versions of older playground equipment were returned for individuals to utilize as a form of self-care.
Invite	North	45-54	No	WE NEED COMMUNITY CENTERS BACK IN NORTH TULSA TO KEEP THE KIDS OFF THE STREETS. IT'S GONE DOWN HILL SINCE YOU STARTED TAKING THEM OUT. SPRINGDALE IS ONE OF THE FIRST THAT NEEDS TO BE PUT BACK.
Invite	North	55-64	Yes	Homeless, panhandlers, and inebriated people frequent neighborhood park. Sleep in shade, camp out at night, use alley as restroom (no facility), harass neighborhood animals, discard bottles and trash over residential fences and in alleyway, steal personal belongings from nearby residents. Cooking facilities and restrooms would be vital improvement.
Invite	North	55-64	Yes	Maybe another bank accessible fishing pond or stream
Invite	North	55-64	Yes	NORTH TULSA Facilities are left behind. Invest in facilities so that ALL of tulsa has beauty and attention given to it
Invite	North	55-64	Yes	We go to parks at least 4/week. I've noticed that some parks need more shade of sorts. We need more disc golf courses.
Invite	North	55-64	No	I'm still mad about the park land that was sold at 71st and Riverside. Parks are Parks regardless of the entity that controls it. That was a huge mistake. And if the city is going to sell off park land; they should always get the absolute most money from the deal or a trade of equal value or more. A part shuttle and a transit system that connects all the parks would be great as well Wildflower plots in large open areas; helps cut down on mowing. The Rose Garden and Woodard Park used to be gems. They have fallen into decline. I'm afraid some of the money has

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				been transferred to the Botanical Gardens; does anyone know where that is? And it costs to get in!!! Woodward was free and beautiful. Sell off at least one of the money draining under used Golf courses.
Invite	North	55-64	No	My grandkids and I are frequent users of our parks but lack of restrooms with 11 kids is horrible
Invite	North	55-64	No	no
Invite	North	55-64	No	This survey is to find out how much you can get. Stop all taxes on these parks and shut them down. Or better yet shut more down and open the land for development to make more tax money. Don't worry about us. Don't ask us when you are going to do what you want.
Invite	North	55-64	No	Very glad to see this area of Tulsa life and lifestyle is being addressed.
Invite	North	65-74	Yes	North Tulsa supports issues like this and never see the money
Invite	North	65-74	No	Best darn ground crews in the country! Well kept parks!!!
Invite	North	65-74	No	I am not interested in a park
Invite	North	65-74	No	The northside parks are not fun for kids anymore
Invite	North			Too many recreational centers were closed in the North Tulsa area, causing youth to have far to little places for constructive recreational activities in cold and wet climates. Please resolve this issue.
Invite	South	Under 25	Yes	No
Invite	South	Under 25	No	The City should be conscientious of adding pedestrian crossing signals for parks near busy streets. My neighborhood park, Riggs Jr., is often utilized by Bixby residents who cross 101st Street, but the pedestrian crossing paint has faded and the signs do not light up to indicate that someone is crossing. I realize this particular example involves a County maintenance issue, but I'm sure the issue is applicable to other parks across Tulsa.
Invite	South	25-34	Yes	Just protect nature
Invite	South	25-34	Yes	Just protect nature and give this and nice natural spaces to relax don't branch out or try to become some theme park. Keep stuff free of charge for everyone
Invite	South	25-34	Yes	PLEASE develop Cousins Park!!!
Invite	South	25-34	Yes	Please put a city park in southeast Tulsa! We are 81st and Memorial area, and we only have Hunter Park close by. All of South Tulsa is there, all the time. The other option is Jackson Park in Broken Arrow.. We'd love something in South Tulsa! We need more options, please!!!
Invite	South	25-34	Yes	Please update park equipment at Whiteside park- it is full of splinters and rusty nails.
Invite	South	25-34	Yes	There's a mistrust in Tulsa. Our programs don't run well so we have a hard time justifying more taxes for a system that hasn't proven to be effective. It's broke and needs to be fixed. But the ppl don't trust the system to use the money properly. Just like tuLSA streets. Taxes go up and the ppl pocketed the money for 80 years. That mistrust effects the parks department bc we see even playgrounds in disgrace. Or nonexistent in north Tulsa. Why wld we pay more for mismanagement?

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Invite	South	25-34	No	Being outdoors is very important to my family and I. It is a great escape and way to stay mentally healthy. We all need parks!
Invite	South	25-34	No	I am not sure why there was a checkbox for equestrian trails, because to my knowledge there are none in Tulsa. That would be a great addition but would require a few more amenities such as are available at state park equestrian trails - a couple outdoor stalls, hitching posts, etc.
Invite	South	25-34	No	I think additional fishing and more outdoors Oxley type facilities would be great. Places where you can 'escape' more.
Invite	South	25-34	No	Keep up the great work!
Invite	South	25-34	No	More outdoor venues, more dog parks, more pools. Add recycling bins and more trash cans.
Invite	South	25-34	No	Most of the parks I've ever seen dedicate a lot of resources to kids activities like playgrounds (maybe I just haven't seen enough parks), but I don't know of any landscaped-type walking/trail parks that I kind of feel are more geared towards adults. I'd love to have parks like that.
Invite	South	25-34	No	The parks we have are lovely, we just need more of them. More sidewalks to increase walking safety is also crucial!
Invite	South	25-34	No	We love the trails and the dog parks.
Invite	South	35-44	Yes	Developing Johnson Park into a rugby/mixed use facility. Currently the park is being under utilized. Good outlet for kids in 61st and Peoria area.
Invite	South	35-44	Yes	I love visiting all the parks in tulsa; i frequently many of them. I'd like to see more natural/wooded areas with trails, off-leash dog areas, and community centers offering yoga, tai chi, etc. I'd love to have one within walking distance of my house (hunter ticks many of the boxes and is a great park, but the Biscuit Acres and the disc golf course are often over-crowded, and there is no community center w/classes for adults or seniors).
Invite	South	35-44	Yes	I would love to have more places to take my son to play baseball most fields are locked up.
Invite	South	35-44	Yes	I would love to see better maintenance of restrooms. It seems that many parks' restrooms are locked or not often maintained.
Invite	South	35-44	Yes	It would be nice of all parks had nice restrooms. The restrooms at Washington Irving Park and the park by the Chase community center are very nice. Others such as Hunter Park, are not very nice.
Invite	South	35-44	Yes	Keep up the good work! Leslie Knope for President! :)
Invite	South	35-44	Yes	Love love love Turkey Mtn. Trails are great for hikes and bikes. Thank you for such a wonderful space. Keep up the good work!
Invite	South	35-44	Yes	LOVE the parks and use them often. They are so important for our community and I have always thought well maintained!
Invite	South	35-44	Yes	My family has been involved with Clark and Heller theaters for 20 plus years. During most of that time the theaters where run by the parks department. Under Mayor Bartlet they where cut, which was a asinine disservice to the city. Both theater companies have stayed alive and Clark lives at Henthorne Park. They have continued to serve children across Tulsa with low cost camps, classes, community plays and musicals! Last year they won top prize at the TATE Awards (Tulsa Area Theater

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				Excellence, run by the Kaiser Foundation) in both the adult and youth categories. Sadly, the Henthorne building is in disrepair; the lighting needs to be replaced, the roof leaks, and there are birds and lizards making a home inside the building. Through it all this group has continued to serve our City and set an standard for award winning excellence, not only in the state but on a national level, for generations. Erin Scarberry's leadership as Artistic Director is a big reason why Clark has thrived. She was originally hired by the City of Tulsa Parks Department to work at the theater. I fervently believe that the city needs to walk back the mistake made by the Bartlet Administration and reinvest in this staple of the Tulsa Community, or at least invest in the facility that houses them. Thanks for the opportunity to fill out the survey. We are greatly appreciative of the parks in Tulsa and use many of them once a week.
Invite	South	35-44	Yes	No.
Invite	South	35-44	Yes	None
Invite	South	35-44	Yes	Only some of the playgrounds are updated, while other playgrounds are neglected and boring. Please add more swings and slides for people of all ages.
Invite	South	35-44	Yes	Our family has enjoyed the new improvements and would really enjoy more trails, safer connections between trails, and the ability to play racquetball more. (outdoor is fine). In particular at our closest park (Riggs): Some lights need fixed/replaced, part of the sidewalk has been eroding into the river for almost 2 years now, the fitness equipment instructional signs have died, and we could use a small pedestrian bridge in the middle of the park for quicker access/safety purposes.
Invite	South	35-44	Yes	Our family utilizes Clark Youth Theatre in Henthorne Park 6 days per week. Satellite programs within the Parks system are also important and providing quality education and activity for our kids.
Invite	South	35-44	Yes	Sand and mulch in the children's play area are riddled with lice and chiggers. My daughter has had numerous outbreaks from our neighborhood park
Invite	South	35-44	Yes	Thank you. You all are doing a great job!
Invite	South	35-44	Yes	Thanks for having so many different types of programs and beautiful parks!
Invite	South	35-44	Yes	The parks are one of the best things about living in Tulsa!! Would love to see expansion of Turkey Mountain and the development of indoor playgrounds. It's so hot for so many months in Oklahoma, an indoor playground would be amazing. Also would love to see the pools open from May - Labor Day.
Invite	South	35-44	No	Focus on underserved communities and safety
Invite	South	35-44	No	I live right by the Creek Turnpike hiking trail, would love to have better lighting and maybe blue boxes (like collages have) if women ever need help.
Invite	South	35-44	No	I'm glad to see Tulsa looking into more resources for our community

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Invite	South	35-44	No	The biggest issue is actually getting to these places. I've never been to Mohawk park or the zoo because the bus doesn't travel far enough to get to it. I only occasionally go to Gathering Place because it's quite a walk from the 700 Peoria bus. I'd probably go more places if it was easier to get there by bus. It's not just those of us who can't afford cars either. New people would also like to take the bus instead of trying to find a parking spot somewhere. It would also be nice if places like Gathering Place were to have disability carts/chairs that you can rent for a modest fee. It would really help open up these places to those who are disabled but don't normally use a powerchair. I have bad fibromyalgia so just getting around these places makes it very hard on me. Which leaves me in a significant amount of pain. Normally I don't necessarily need one but walking all over the Gathering Place or zoo is harder than normal. I looked into renting a chair once but it was just too expensive to do. Providing these by reservation would allow not only the disabled but older folks to enjoy the facility & spend time running around with their grandkids. I know they're already disability friendly but it's still a lot of walking & such. Providing powerchair/carts would be a unique way to open up facilities to more people of various ages & abilities.
Invite	South	45-54	Yes	Bring more amenities to Brookwood Pond. Picnic tables, benches, parking, expand trails south past the spillway. More trees, stock pond with fish more often.
Invite	South	45-54	Yes	Hunter Park needs better security. I would also like to see frequent security on foot or bike on the south Tulsa trails.
Invite	South	45-54	Yes	I am not aware of any community garden space in Tulsa. I would very much support community vegetable gardens, allotments, and education programs supporting healthy eating, health benefits of gardening as an activity.
Invite	South	45-54	Yes	Local business could be involved to sponsor events, activities, and classes as a way of giving back to the community
Invite	South	45-54	Yes	Minshall Park would be a great place to place a community center. The children could have stem, art, dance classes. Basketball court would be nice for the children. The community center could also be used for seniors. They could have coffee, card games, exercise and work with the children. Make it a true community. A playground is needed also so the children who do not have a backyard could play.
Invite	South	45-54	Yes	More dog parks, bigger area
Invite	South	45-54	Yes	No
Invite	South	45-54	Yes	please build out the cousin's park area
Invite	South	45-54	Yes	Repair existing facilities/ playgrounds and put in and replace baseball backstop in parks around town. Nice walking trails would be lovely like those at Hunter park. My kids LOVED exploring Hunter park along the creek and the wooded areas!
Invite	South	45-54	Yes	Try getting volunteer programs with groups like DAR, Scouts and others because many of them have requirements for service. Due this for spring cleaning and such on a more regular basis! It's basic routine maintenance

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				that is lacking. Try creating a mentoring program where you can train teens for careers in landscaping, maintenance and such. Like a job Corp program. Look for sponsorships from area businesses and corporations. But I would work on lower economic areas first like the west side or north side of Tulsa, even East where you have more lower income and minorities living instead of Midtown, Downtown or South! Get the media involved to make it a grassroots kind of thing!
Invite	South	45-54	Yes	Tulsa has wonderful parks! It is one of the very best things about living here. Thank you for caring about this.
Invite	South	45-54	No	As a new resident of Tulsa, I had no idea that there was even a community centers or parks and rec stuff as mentioned on this survey in this town! Get the word out! Especially to a new residents
Invite	South	45-54	No	I feel like crime has increased because Rec Centers closed or downsized and youth had nowhere to receive positive interactions
Invite	South	45-54	No	I would really like to see more hiking trails around S. Tulsa. Turkey Mountain is great - but has gotten very crowded in the last year.
Invite	South	45-54	No	Please more sidewalks to connect to any parks with better lighting. Thanks!
Invite	South	45-54	No	Please, fix the fountain at Swan Lake soon. I know the funding is there to do so, and it is one of our absolute favorite parks. It is a gem in the city of Tulsa.
Invite	South	55-64		Thank you for our current park system throughout the city of Tulsa... I appreciate the leadership and funding and forward thinking when it comes to parks and recreation facilities.
Invite	South	55-64	Yes	I suggest a professionally designed disc golf course for new park southwest of 71st/US-169 as it provides a low-cost opportunity to be active with my teenage/college age-oriented family and for myself as I move closer to retirement.
Invite	South	55-64	Yes	I wish Splash Pads stayed open until the end of Sept. It is still hot after Labor Day. Thanks
Invite	South	55-64	Yes	More parking at river parks, especially around 41st and Riverside. Another park in South Tulsa- like Cousins Park, they had talked about.
Invite	South	55-64	Yes	Please keep in mind that parks are not to be sold. The recent Helmerich Park debacle was shameful. Otherwise- good job you guys!
Invite	South	55-64	Yes	South Tulsa is the least represented area of Tulsa.
Invite	South	55-64	Yes	Tulsa is a great City and we are truly blessed to live here in Tulsa!
Invite	South	55-64	Yes	WE NEED POOLS depressingly SWIMMING Programs lessons, water aerobics, Swim teams
Invite	South	55-64	No	Being new to the area around the same time Covid hit makes this a bit hard as we have not been able to partake in activities
Invite	South	55-64	No	I am an active trail user and La Fortune Park tennis court user
Invite	South	55-64	No	I think Tulsa is doing a great job with parks. Keep getting donors!
Invite	South	55-64	No	More and better maintained restrooms!
Invite	South	55-64	No	No
Invite	South	55-64	No	None

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Invite	South	55-64	No	Put a trail across golf course, so you can cut across if it rains or you need to get home. Put motorhome hookups in parking lot and charge fee at La Fortune Park.
Invite	South	55-64	No	Put more bike / walking routes to parks from neighborhoods.
Invite	South	55-64	No	QT Tract on 61st Street needs more attention. Too many motorized vehicles tearing up the turf. Could use a bridge across the east drainage channel, to connect the Echo Trail and Sugarberry apartments, and cut down on the foot traffic through Wedgewood VI neighborhood.
Invite	South	55-64	No	Restrooms added to existing outdoor facilities such as a playgrounds or splash pads accessed by small children would be great. Go to any of these facilities and there is a good chance you will see parents having their small children go behind a tree or open car door.
Invite	South	55-64	No	Some Tulsa parks are in great shape, others need to be redone!
Invite	South	55-64	No	Storm water management maintains areas of land---large and small-- that could be integrated into the park system. Currently they are barely utilized at all.
Invite	South	55-64	No	Thank you for all you do. We really miss the azaleas at Woodward. People would come from all over the state to visit when they were in bloom. The rose garden is also missed, but we understand the blight that proved so devastating.
Invite	South	55-64	No	Thank you for providing this communication opportunity. These are important quality of life matters.
Invite	South	55-64	No	The Creek Turnpike Trail and spur up along Highway 169 need more regular maintenance attention.
Invite	South	55-64	No	Tulsa's community centers are in sad shape. Look at SandSpring's Case community center, it's what a center should be like.
Invite	South	55-64	No	Turkey Mountain is my go to place! I would love for it to be improved upon in-line with the recently published master plan. It needs to happen ASAP!
Invite	South	55-64	No	We love the parks... do something along the lines of business sponsorships and or build them by the schools
Invite	South	55-64	No	We love the river park trails (we use the bike trail weekly) and think tulsa should showcase it more often. Thank you for supporting such a wonderful asset in tulsa!
Invite	South	55-64	No	You have done a tremendous job of keeping Tulsa active, healthy, and green. As the city continues expanding, please expand the parks appropriately.
Invite	South	65-74	Yes	Parks and the programs provided to the citizens of Tulsa in all areas of the city are very important. They help in very many different ways.
Invite	South	65-74	Yes	The city golf courses could be a 5 star revenue maker, but poor funding, management, and vision has caused decline.
Invite	South	65-74	Yes	There are no neighborhood parks in my neighborhood. I use La Fortune Park.
Invite	South	65-74	No	add sidewalks along main streets
Invite	South	65-74	No	Great survey! Plan for the future!

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Invite	South	65-74	No	I feel playing tennis is becoming more difficult, because of the close proximity to pickleball courts. All of the improvements at LaFortune Park are great.
Invite	South	65-74	No	I live near Minshall Park and the trash needs to be picked up more often. Often when I walk there, I pickup trash but often the trash containers are overflowing.
Invite	South	65-74	No	I love what we have so far and have visited every park in this city over and over again throughout my life living here in Tulsa. The importance of keeping up and always doing better with our outdoor space is of huge importance to a healthy and beneficial lifestyle. Thank you for all the effort being made. So happy to have a Master Plan!
Invite	South	65-74	No	I think parks and their programs are particularly important to be geared toward youth in underserved areas and families in all of Tulsa. The Gathering Place and Lafortune are wonderful, but strong neighborhood parks are also needed.
Invite	South	65-74	No	If other parks had improved playground equipment, it would take the pressure off of The Gathering Place where parking is horrible. I forgot to mention that bathroom facilities could be improved at several locations. Please, we already have enough bike paths.
Invite	South	65-74	No	If you are driving down Riverside, The Gathering Place looks like a big weed patch from Riverside. It is way over planted
Invite	South	65-74	No	Important part of our community, keep Tulsa moving forward to have more spaces where people can be active and enjoy our natural beauty.
Invite	South	65-74	No	It would be nice to see a major event center for concerts, etc. in mid-town or south Tulsa. Access from neighborhoods to bike paths would be nice.
Invite	South	65-74	No	I've mentioned several times in this survey but I'm serious about installing a giant, colorful Ferris wheel along the river. OKC bought the old one from the Santa Monica Pier. It's a beauty and historic. Charging a nominal fee for riding could eventually be profitable for the city or even a private investor.
Invite	South	65-74	No	More biking access
Invite	South	65-74	No	More restrooms and drinking fountains.
Invite	South	65-74	No	Most park facilities should be close to bike/walking trails so neighborhood folks can easily and safely use the parks.
Invite	South	65-74	No	Need to make sure that the fees do not prevent usage by folks with limited incomes. Safety and security is very important. Ensure that facilities are properly maintained to prevent/minimize future capital outlay and to maintain safe functionality.
Invite	South	65-74	No	Neighborhood natural areas with grass, trees (shade), swings, and climbing things, and baseball diamonds where people of all ages can just play and relax-BEST
Invite	South	65-74	No	no
Invite	South	65-74	No	NO

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Invite	South	65-74	No	Please complete Cousins Park. You have been delaying this project too long. Why would anyone contribute land in the future if you never develop it as promised?
Invite	South	65-74	No	reduce spending on The Gathering Place, develop more neighborhood parks, keep bicycle and walking paths open.
Invite	South	65-74	No	South Tulsa has very limited parks. Cousins Park should be developed immediately. Tulsa Parks should not do anything to help the development of another bridge across the river.
Invite	South	65-74	No	Still need more/better public transit to allow many people to utilize our parks, especially on weekends, holidays, etc.
Invite	South	65-74	No	Thank you for reaching out to the citizens of Tulsa for input on the future of our parks. This is an extremely important aspect for the improvement of our quality of life. Our parks are great, we just need to keep them great and improve on them for our children.
Invite	South	65-74	No	the cycling path through the gathering place is an unsafe area. The cycling needs to be separated from the bulk of the park visitors.
Invite	South	65-74	No	The nearest indoor facility is more than 5 miles away
Invite	South	65-74	No	This survey is a good communication tool. I answered with my grandchildren's visits in mind.
Invite	South	65-74	No	To build community cohesion I recommend small neighborhood parks, even micro parks, where neighbors can meet and interact. Small playground facilities, area for outdoor cooking or just sitting and talking. Granted, the small neighborhood parks don't have the political flash as large centers but will increase neighborhood cohesion and healthy exchanges on a more person to person level. Much of society has become insulated and more personal interaction is necessary to form a cohesive neighborhood structure. We all live in neighborhoods, not inside large central structures. Moreover, small parks require less upkeep and maintenance, are less expensive and offer more neighborhood togetherness.
Invite	South	65-74	No	Tulsa is a beautiful city and I support neighborhood involvement and beautification for ALL areas.
Invite	South	65-74	No	While living in Washington, the fields with artificial turf had to be removed due to harmful health effects. Recommend for health and cost, to avoid artificial turf.
Invite	South	75+	Yes	Why hasn't Tulsa parks done more to support the 4 city golf courses? Hundreds of seniors engage daily in golfing but Tulsa parks has never been a major financial supporter of providing upgrades & quality maintenance. Golf is a significant activity for seniors into their 90's but yet the city courses struggle to provide essential aspects of course amenities. More seniors would participate with a monthly golf membership at city courses if such a system was in place. This would certainly increase participation as well as provide a consistent revenue source for Tulsa parks. This has been a topic for years but city leadership personnel were not golfers and ignored developing and promoting the 4 city golf courses. Hopefully 2021 will be different. Indigo Golf Partners is

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				an excellent company that could bring about essential management skills and make Tulsa renowned. They replaced Billy Casper. Thank you.
Invite	South	75+	No	At least five times per week we walk around Manion Park. The gravel walkway needs to be smoothed and more gravel needs to be applied to the path. Otherwise, the City does a good job considering the limited budget.
Invite	South	75+	No	City Parks and Recreation dept. takes too long to implement improvements and appears to need greater budgeting and more qualified staff.
Invite	South	75+	No	Do not sell off COT park property. Reclaim general fund park budget that was taken in recent years.
Invite	South	75+	No	Fee increases will keep families from using parks. Funding can be provided by foundations and big business.
Invite	South	75+	No	it would be nice to have some restaurants/snack bars in some parks with possibly beer/wine for sale in some
Invite	South	75+	No	Just wish Tulsa was more 'walkable' in general, so the more trails you can establish, the better. It's hard to get from point A to Z unless you are on 4 wheels
Invite	South	75+	No	Most don't apply to me in a retirement community. I do think parks needs to be available to younger adults and children.
Invite	South	75+	No	My husband and I have used Leake Park several times a week in the past year since we couldn't go to the YMCA for exercise. The maintenance is disappointing to say the least. The playing fields are rough and rutted and the backstops are in very poor shape. Leake gets a lot of use in spite of the poor maintenance. My husband has played softball for the past 15 years at Carl Smith and the lighting there for night games is extremely poor. The senior teams are moving to Broken Arrow facilities this spring because of this, among other things.
Invite	South	75+	No	no
Invite	South	75+	No	Property taxes are already exorbitant. Renters should pay their share-sales tax is fair for everyone.
Invite	South	75+	No	Spend more to maintain golf courses!
Invite	South			Overall, good programs; money should not be 'homeowners' only but should be equitable among all users
Invite	South		No	Tulsa needs to learn to live within its own means - vs. expecting the private sector to pay for parks the city may want but won't pay for.
Invite	West	25-34	Yes	The west side is EXTREMELY underserved. We have to go to at least Riverparks or farther into town for a decent playground. There are larger/nice neighborhoods popping up all around just west of Tulsa Hills, this area would support a nice park with amenities quite well. Also, in most parks save for the Gathering Place there is nowhere for babies/young toddlers to play safely if you have older kids to also watch. I can't set my 1 year old down to play in mulch, because it is gross, and also keep an eye on my 3 year old. More small kid friendly amenities. The rugby pitch needs amenities as well. We would be able to bring in a lot more teams from out of state if we had some sort of building with

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				restrooms for fans/teams. Even if it was also open to the public when not in rugby use.
Invite	West	25-34	No	For funding for parks and recreation services, I don't think any funding measures should be pursued that would pass the fee on to poorer and middle-class people in Tulsa. The money needs to come out of the pockets of the people who have money to spare, not out of the pockets of people who are barely making it.
Invite	West	35-44	Yes	I would have more to say IF we actually had any parks in our neighborhood. As it is, we just drive miles to get to one and the ones within a few miles of us are terrible so we never go. A park for the kids around our area of Northwest Tulsa would mean so much to the kids and parents here. It's sad we must go to Sand Springs to go to a safe, well maintained park. We live near Central Highschool and we have nothing for the kids in this area to do and it would be huge to get a park. We could also use a grocery store if you could tell the powers that be that we shouldn't have to drive 6 miles to get to the nearest store in Tulsa which is Reasons on Lewis so we end up driving to a different city since Sand Springs is closer but still 5 miles both ways just to shop. It's a real shame how nobody helps out area with anything and everybody around here talks about this. We are sick of being ignored. My husband works for channel 2 so it's an issue that will be getting discussed soon by the media as we deserve parks for our children too and grocery stores. We are not asking for much just basic things.
Invite	West	35-44	No	Spend money locally. Stop paying overseas manufacturers to produce Tulsa community parks. Provide local contracts and demand local sourcing to provide more social benefit than simply building a park alone with foreign materials.
Invite	West	45-54	Yes	more of these parts in 74127 zip code area need restrooms, Newblock park and penney park as well as Ziegler has ZERO restrooms. what are us parents to do urinate all over our selves or our children because there is no restroom avail?
Invite	West	45-54	Yes	Overall thankful for parks in Tulsa. Gracias!
Invite	West	55-64	Yes	I visit many parks in the Tulsa area some are maintain better than others. For the most part keep up the good work parks dept.
Invite	West	55-64	Yes	My neighborhood park is Owen Park it is a beautiful park but would like to see landscaping of flowers, shrubs, better picnic tables and better lighting. New cooking grills replaced. Park benches around pond. Walking trail within the park if possible
Invite	West	55-64	No	bring more festivities to the parks that are inclusive
Invite	West	55-64	No	I stopped going to the Joe Station Dog Park 4 years ago due to being harassed by a lunatic who made the whole park miserable, to the point that he was calling the police on people. He destroyed a lot of the social interaction because he some people didn't agree with his politics. When I contacted the city, I was given over to a maintenance worker, who seemed scared and confused. One night a man showed up who had his throat cut (there was a homeless camp by the river, near the park). One

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				day a man came in with a pistol on his hip, like he was going to start shouting our dogs(!) Because of these incidents, I stopped going to city parks. If you are going to invest money in something like Joe Station, there NEEDS to be some rules, like having the police take us seriously when we ask for leash and tag enforcement for people who come out with dangerous dogs. If Tulsa Park Department is going to allow the homeless to take over the parks, and complete anarchy in places like Joe Station, that investment is a complete waste of money.
Invite	West	55-64	No	If your taxes already pay for the parks we should NOT have to pay additional fees to use it.
Invite	West	55-64	No	what are the plans for the west side river at the pedestrian bridge? Will there be any improvements there? How quickly will the pedestrian bridge be rebuilt. NOT happy with how the bridge selection was made...so much for supporting Oklahoma designs and businesses!!!!!!!!
Invite	West	55-64	No	you didn't ask for anything just do as you please then ask what a joke you could have at least left the rec center which was never open to the public by the way what good is a park that is not open to the public
Invite	West	65-74	No	All money shouldn't only go to Rec Centers
Invite	West	65-74	No	I know it is hard to control but I have stopped going to Reed at 41st & Union because of running wild
Invite	West	65-74	No	In 2015 I stayed @ my 1st Air BNB N Vancouver & biked down w/friends 2 the Vancouver Folk Festival. I stayed rite near Kitsilano Park, which has this humongous Public Salt-water Pool in the Park (which has a fab Bike Trail along it) which is along a waterway. I think it'd B fab 2 have a Public Pool like that perhaps along the lower side of Turkey Mountain. I sugg. U go C how incredible it is! Here's the Link: https://vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/kitsilano-pool.aspx -I also think it'd B fab 2 have Horse-back riding Trails along the West Side of the River.
Invite		45-54	No	I would like to see Tulsa Parks focus on connectivity of existing parks and enhanced landscaping. Connectivity with existing nearby commercial and recreational facilities.
Invite				Senior services are needed in all areas with meals and mental health services for those who need it