

# CASTLE PINES PARK DESIGN

*This report is a compilation of the community engagement process, and feedback and ideas collected during the initial step of the master plan effort for Coyote Ridge and Soaring Hawk Parks.*

The City of Castle Pines is in the early process of eliciting feedback from residents regarding future amenities and design solutions for existing Coyote Ridge Park and additional approximately 10 acres purchased by the City from Douglas County Schools and the approximately 74 acre future Soaring Hawk Park in the Canyons Neighborhood.

The City of Castle Pines, along with the landscape architects of Hord Coplan Macht, engaged community members during three in-person public events, and through an online survey to collect input and ideas from the community on what residents would like to have in their parks.

The results of those events are included in this report, and the feedback from the community is being used to help inform future design for Coyote Ridge and Soaring Hawk Parks.



## Community Engagement Design Process

The below diagram identifies the events and various methods offered to the City of Castle Pines residents as an opportunity to provide initial information gathering of what the community would like to have in their parks.



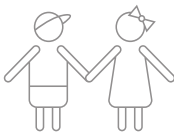

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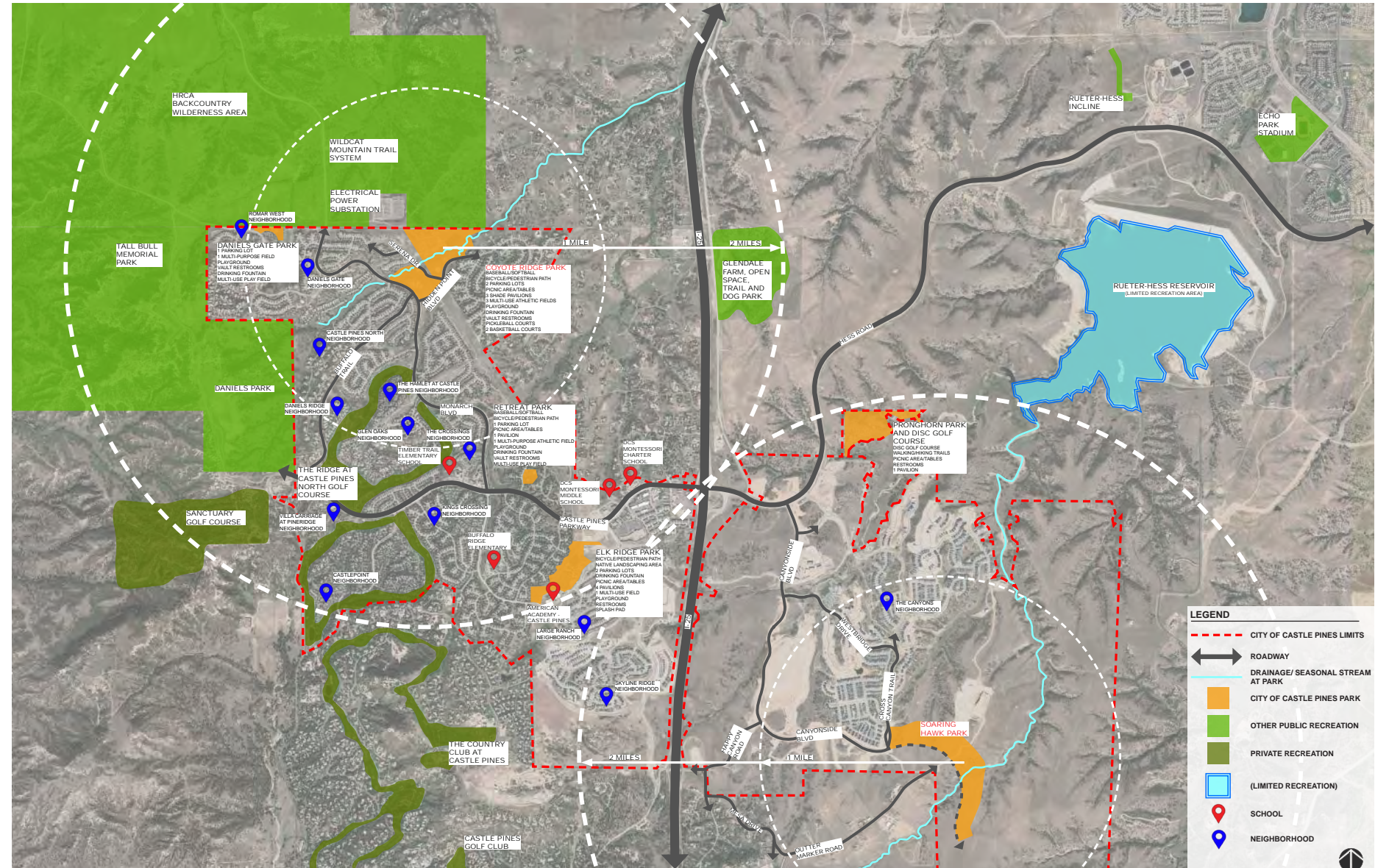
## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

These guiding principles apply to both **Coyote Ridge Park** and the new **Soaring Hawk Park**!

1. To create a master plan process that focuses on the journey, not the destination.
2. To engage the community in an authentic way and incorporate the community needs, so everyone can play a part in the design of their local parks.
3. To create a plan that is representative of the community's best interests and lends itself to the community's different facets.
4. To create a plan that is multigenerational, flexible, and accounts for future trends.
5. Create a space that is utilized year-round for a variety of community events.
6. To create a plan that can be implemented.
7. Prioritize safety, visibility, accessibility and flow of visitors through each park.
8. Incorporate a plan for exceptional and successful maintenance and sustainability.
9. Enable each park to be attractive, and truly unique in the amenities it provides to the community, while also having a sense of place that feels like "Castle Pines" when you arrive.


**GUIDING PRINCIPLES**



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**REGIONAL RECREATION MAP**  
SITE CONTEXT

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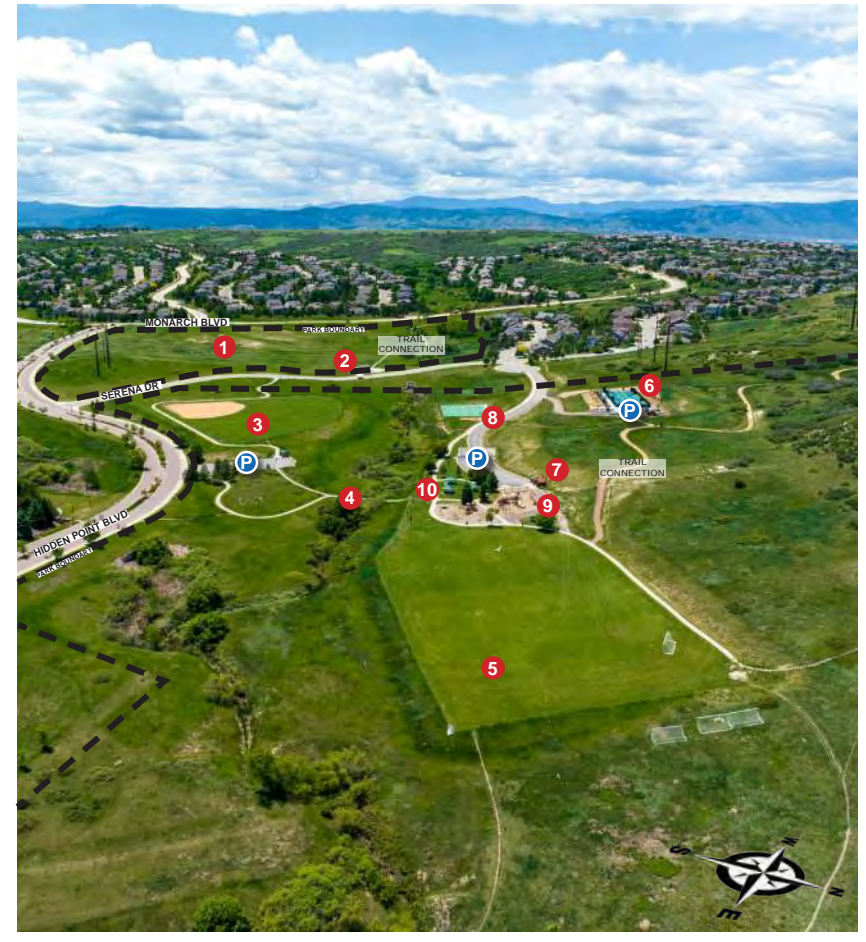
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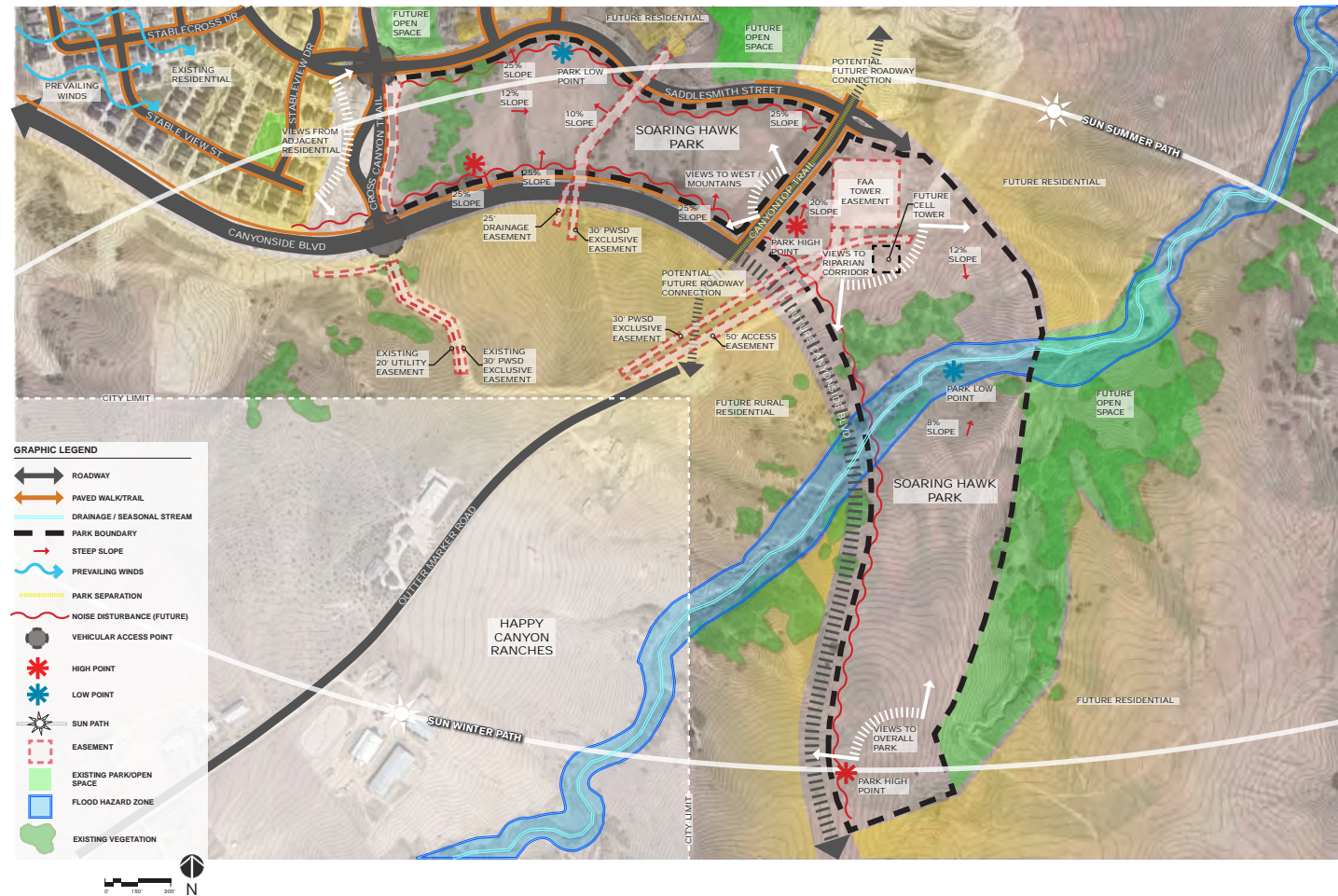


## COYOTE RIDGE PARK - SITE INVENTORY



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SITE ANALYSIS (74 ACRES) 08.02.2023

**SOARING HAWK PARK -  
CURRENT PHASE SITE ANALYSIS**



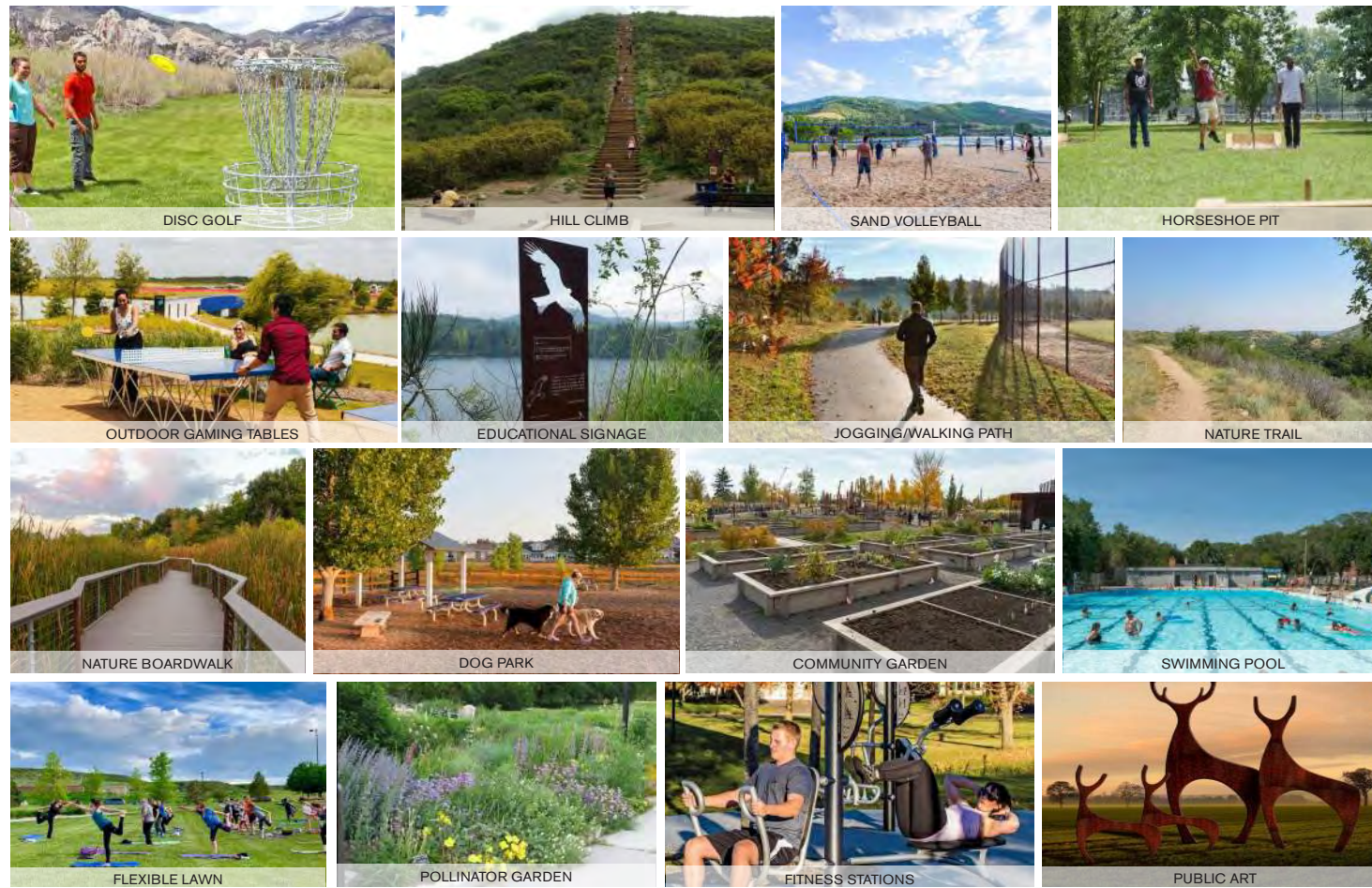
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# PROJECT INFORMATION BOARDS

Below are the images of park amenities provided at in-person events and online. The community was invited to choose their favorite six features for inclusion in their local parks.

An “Other Ideas” Board was also made available for the community to share additional park amenities, features, or general comments they wish to have taken into account during the park design process, as well as any other considerations for the city.



## POTENTIAL PARK AMENITIES VOTING

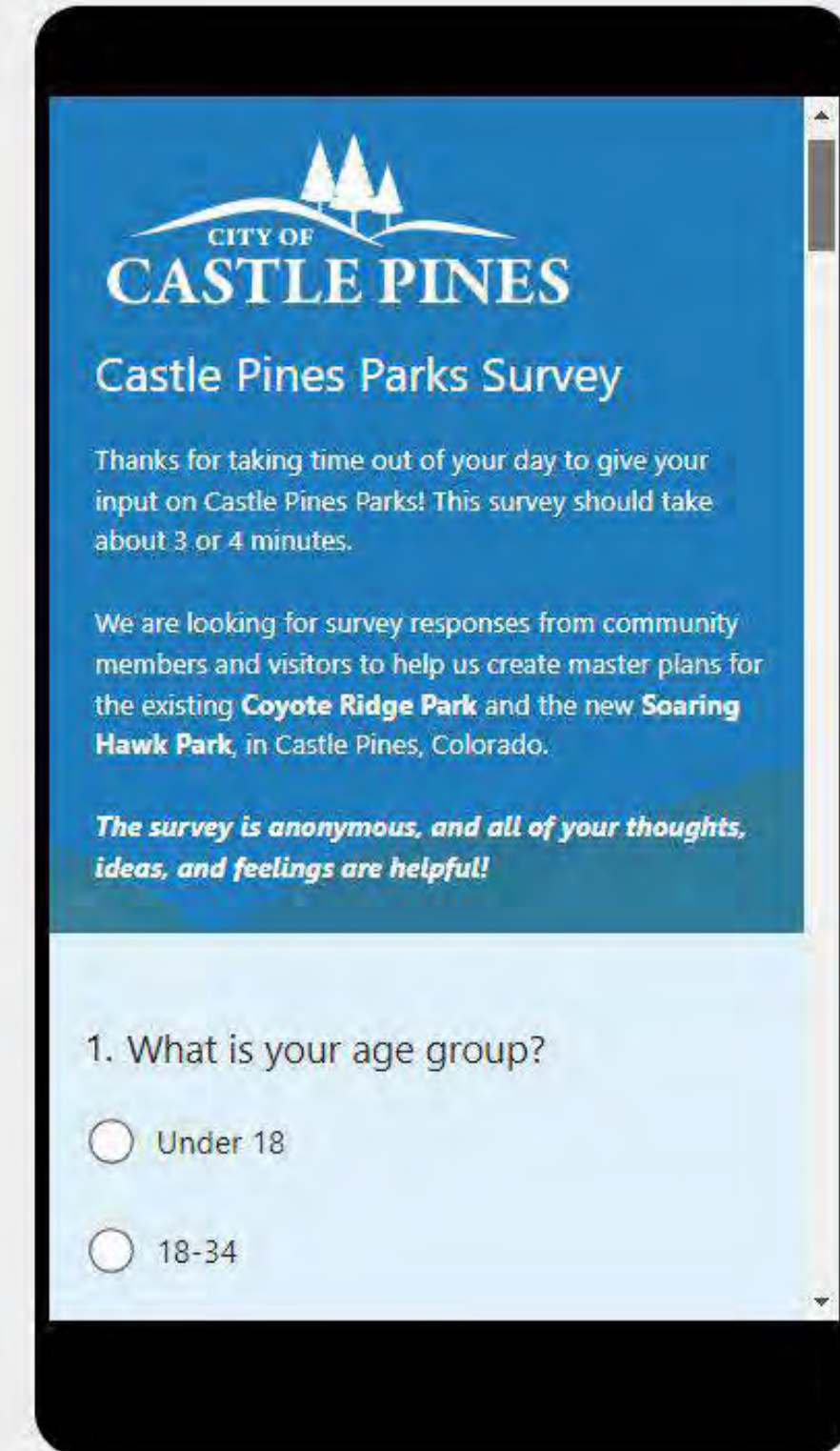


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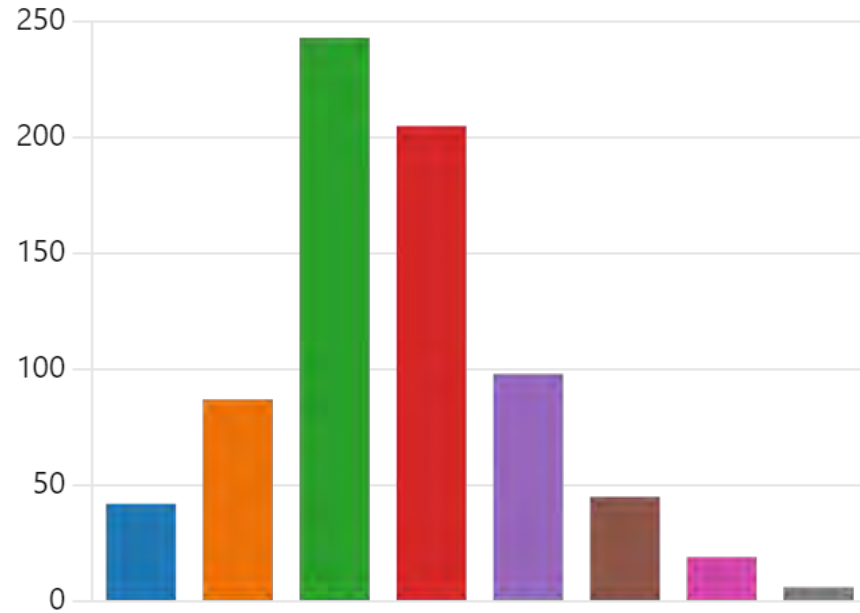
## Online Survey

Throughout the community engagement process with the City of Castle Pines, residents were asked to participate in an online survey. Residents were tasked with answering seven questions regarding general demographic information, how often they use their parks, how they access their parks, and voting on preferred park amenities. This survey provided another opportunity for residents who were unable to attend the in-person open houses to provide feedback as well. This survey was open from 08/03/2023 - 08/25/2023 and we received 746 responses during this period. On the following sheets, we have provided the direct feedback from residents that we received throughout the survey process.



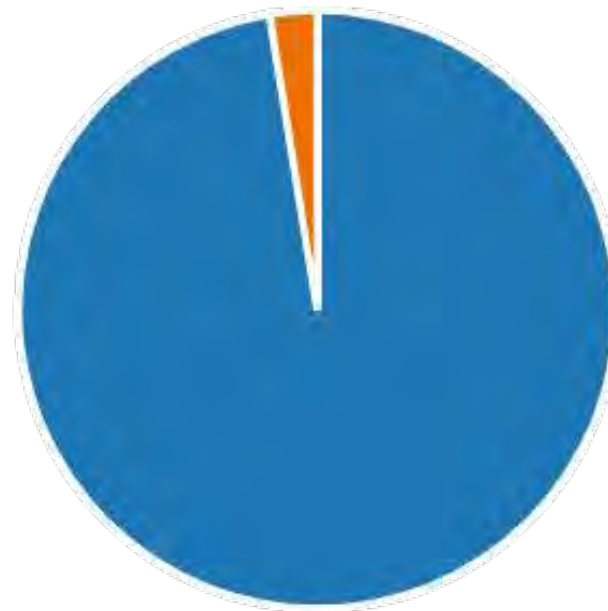
# Online Survey Questions 1, 2, & 3:

“What is your age group?”



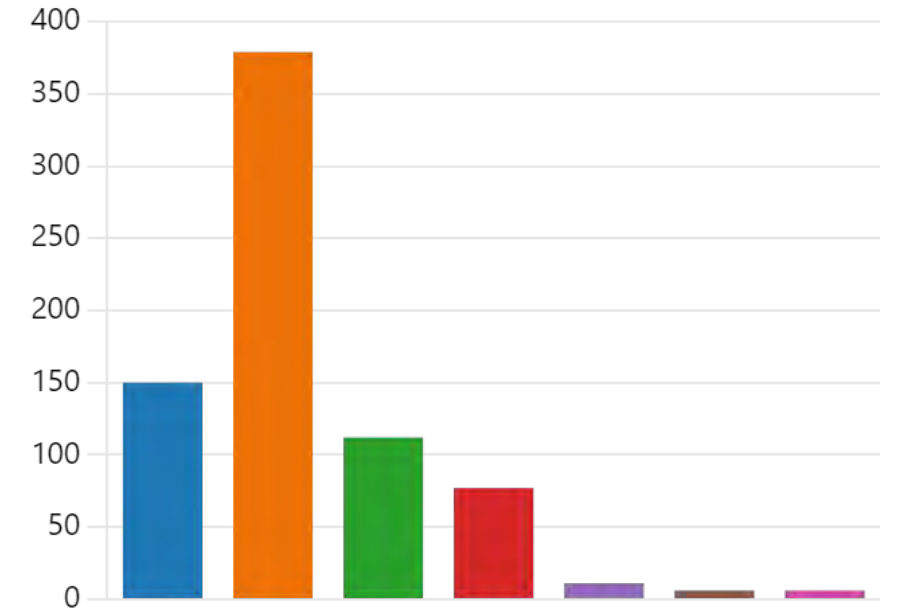
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| <span style="color: blue;">●</span> UNDER 18               | 42  |
| <span style="color: orange;">●</span> 18 - 34              | 87  |
| <span style="color: green;">●</span> 35 - 44               | 243 |
| <span style="color: red;">●</span> 45 - 54                 | 205 |
| <span style="color: purple;">●</span> 55 - 64              | 97  |
| <span style="color: brown;">●</span> 65 - 74               | 45  |
| <span style="color: pink;">●</span> 75 +                   | 18  |
| <span style="color: gray;">●</span> I PREFER NOT TO ANSWER | 6   |

“Do you live in the City of Castle Pines?”



|  |     |
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| <span style="color: blue;">●</span> YES  | 719 |
| <span style="color: orange;">●</span> NO | 19  |

“How often do you visit a park?”

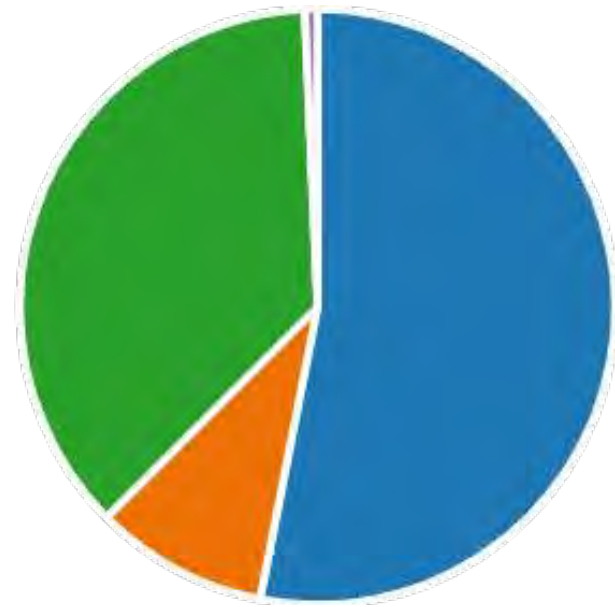


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| <span style="color: blue;">●</span> DAILY    | 150 |
| <span style="color: orange;">●</span> WEEKLY | 378 |
| <span style="color: green;">●</span> MONTHLY | 111 |
| <span style="color: red;">●</span> SEASONAL  | 77  |
| <span style="color: purple;">●</span> YEARLY | 11  |
| <span style="color: brown;">●</span> NEVER   | 6   |
| <span style="color: pink;">●</span> OTHER    | 6   |



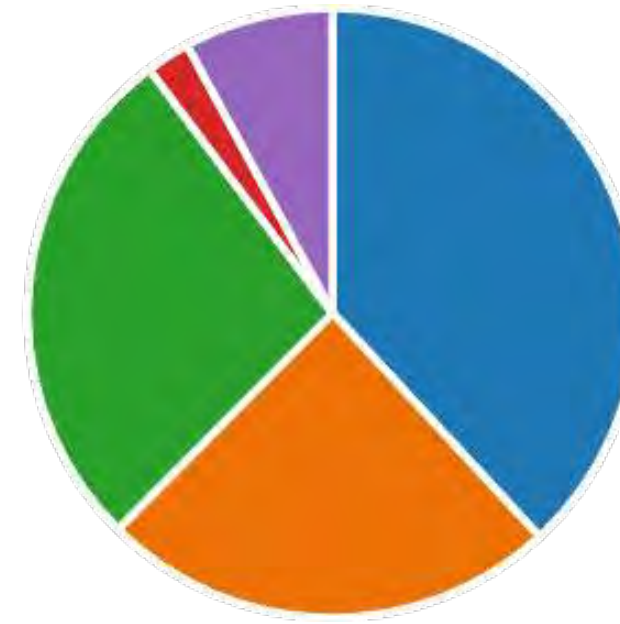
## Online Survey Questions 4 & 5:

“How do you primarily get to a park?”



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|---|-----|
| <span style="color: blue;">●</span> WALK          | 392 |
| <span style="color: orange;">●</span> BIKE        | 70  |
| <span style="color: green;">●</span> CAR          | 273 |
| <span style="color: red;">●</span> PUBLIC TRANSIT | 0   |
| <span style="color: purple;">●</span> OTHER       | 5   |

“What is your primary activity when you go to a park?”



|   |     |
|---|-----|
| <span style="color: blue;">●</span> WALKING                       | 278 |
| <span style="color: orange;">●</span> SPORTS COURT / SPORTS FIELD | 177 |
| <span style="color: green;">●</span> PLAYGROUND                   | 200 |
| <span style="color: red;">●</span> PICKNICKING                    | 17  |
| <span style="color: purple;">●</span> OTHER                       | 58  |

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## “Potential Park Amenity Preferences”

A voting exercise was provided with a variety of active and passive potential park amenities to determine the desired park amenities the community would like in their parks. Each person was able to select six of their top amenities. Dots were provided to those who did this activity in-person and six options were allowed to be selected on the online survey. The following pages provide the summary of the voting for both in-person and online.



# OPEN HOUSE #1 (08/02/2023) - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FEEDBACK

Below are the Park Amenity Preference Boards from Open House #1.



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# OPEN HOUSE #2 (08/09/2023) - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FEEDBACK

Below are the Park Amenity Preference Boards from Open House #2.



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## POTENTIAL PARK AMENITIES VOTING

# OPEN HOUSE #3 (PARTY IN THE PARK - 08/12/2023) - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FEEDBACK

Below are the Park Amenity Preference Boards from Open House #3 (Party in the Park).



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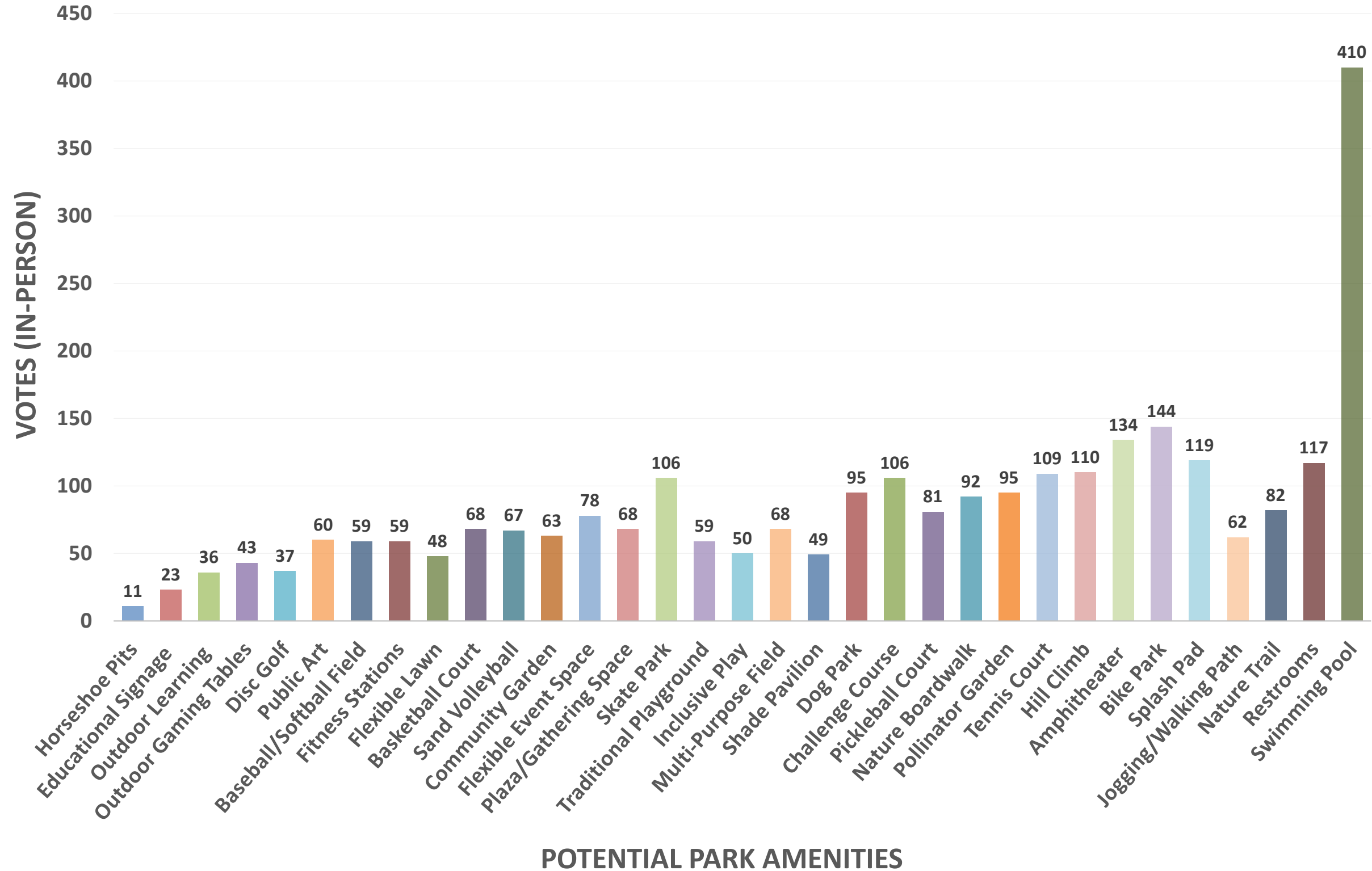


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# PARK AMENITY PREFERENCE RESULTS

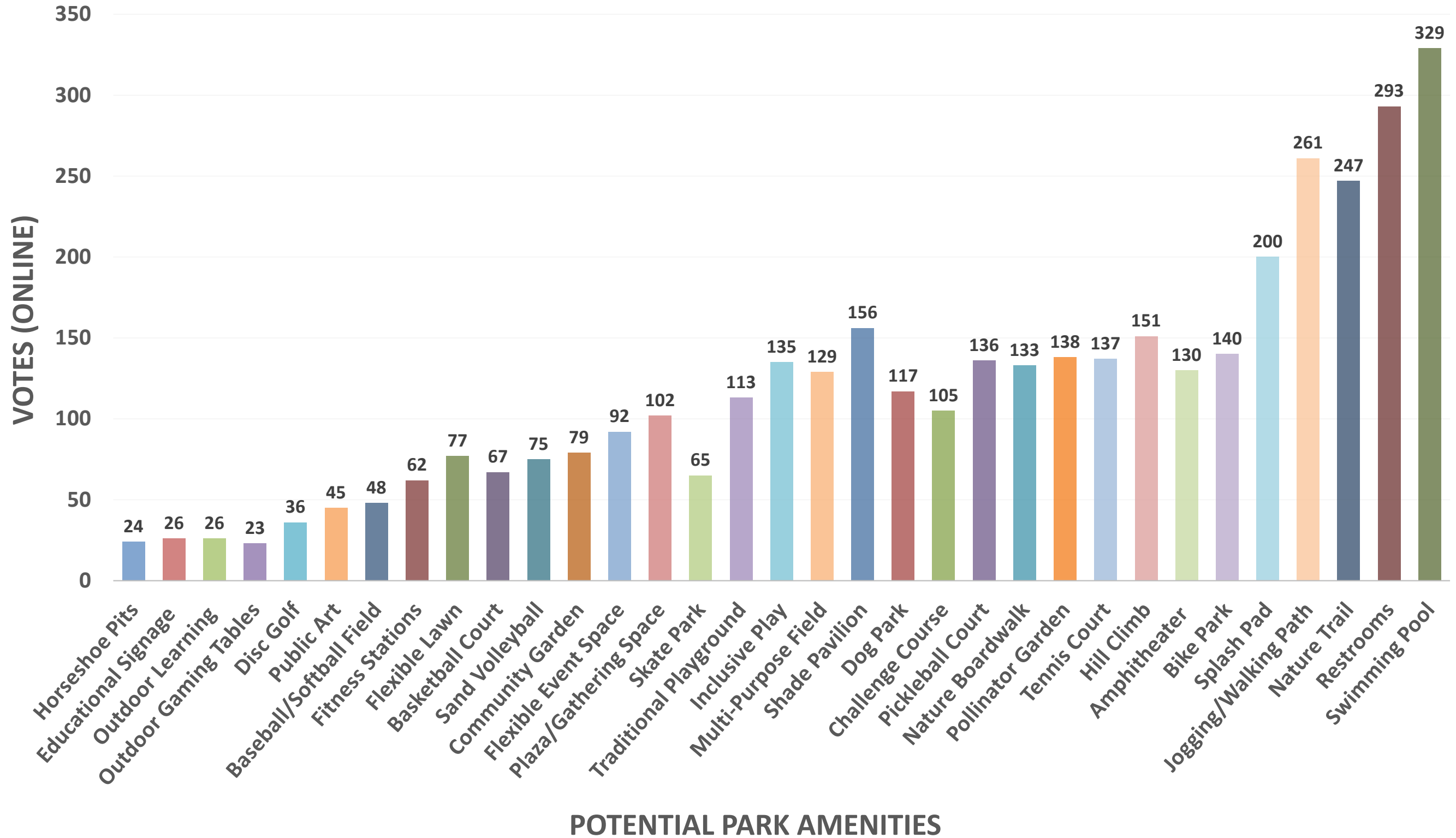
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## TOTAL IN-PERSON RESULTS

# PARK AMENITY PREFERENCE RESULTS

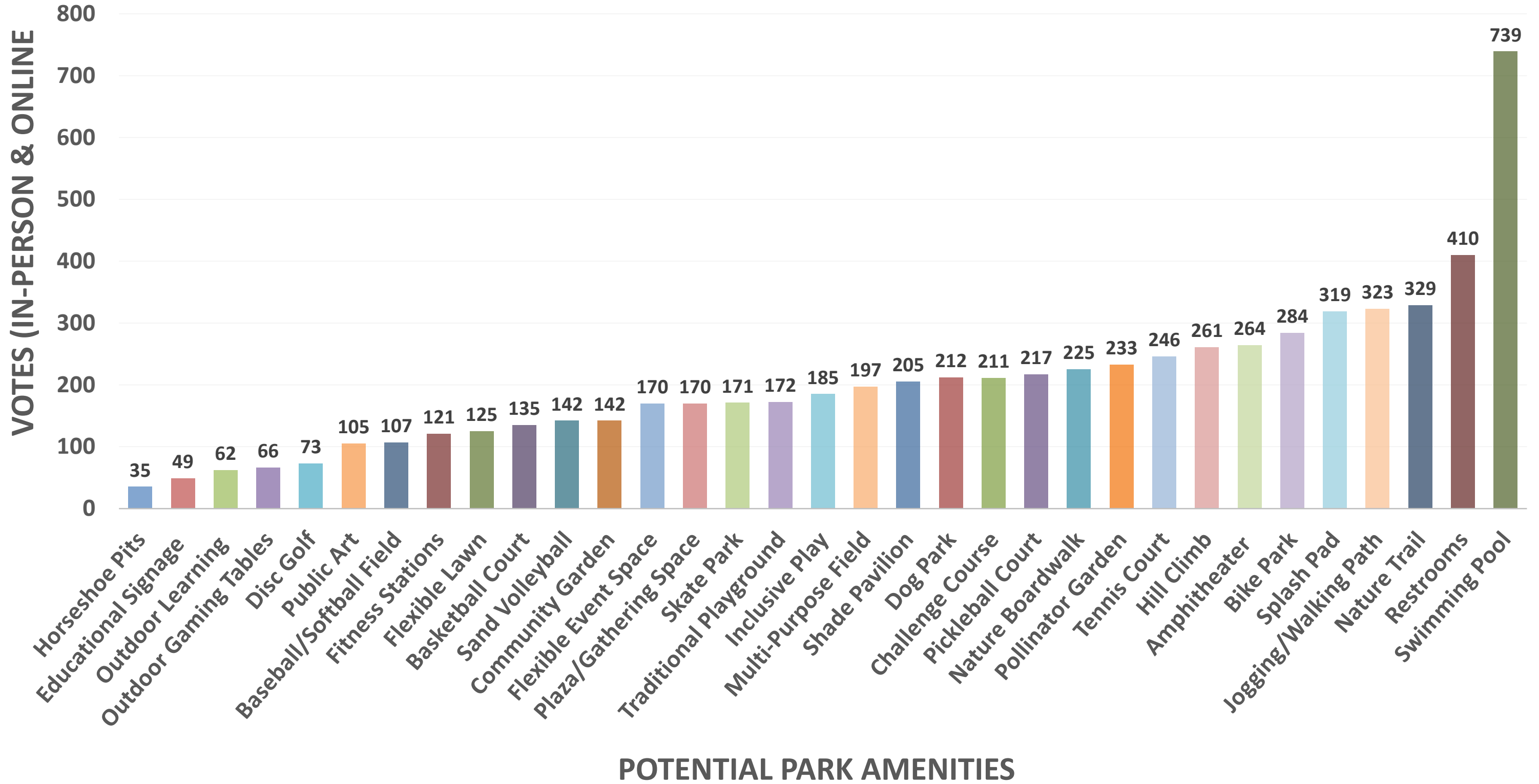
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## TOTAL ONLINE RESULTS

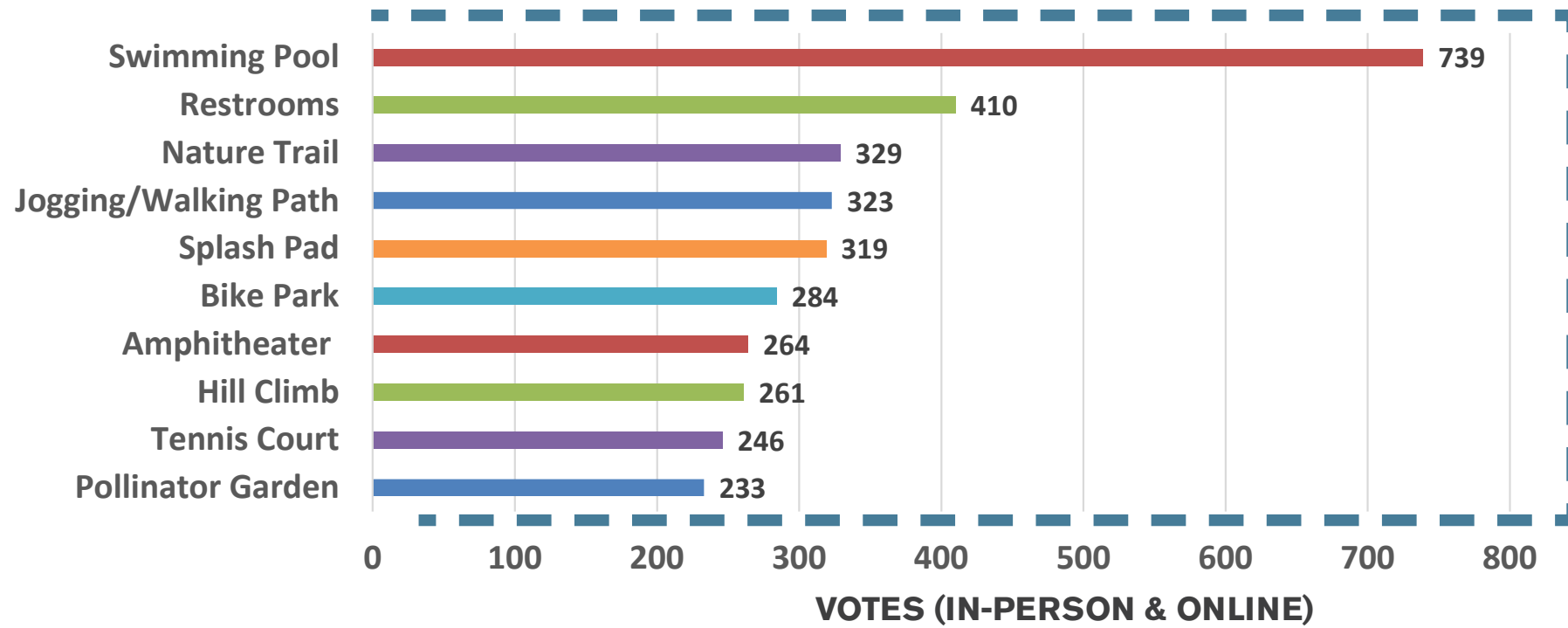
## TOTAL PARK AMENITY PREFERENCE RESULTS (IN-PERSON AND ONLINE)

Below is a compilation of the park amenity dot voting results from the in-person open houses and online survey.



### TOTAL IN-PERSON & ONLINE RESULTS

# Park Amenity Preferences: Top 10 Results



TOP 10  
PARK AMENITIES



1. SWIMMING POOL



2. RESTROOMS



3. NATURE TRAIL



4. JOGGING / WALKING TRAIL



5. SPLASH PAD



6. BIKE PARK



7. AMPHITHEATER



8. HILL CLIMB



9. TENNIS COURTS



10. POLLINATOR GARDEN

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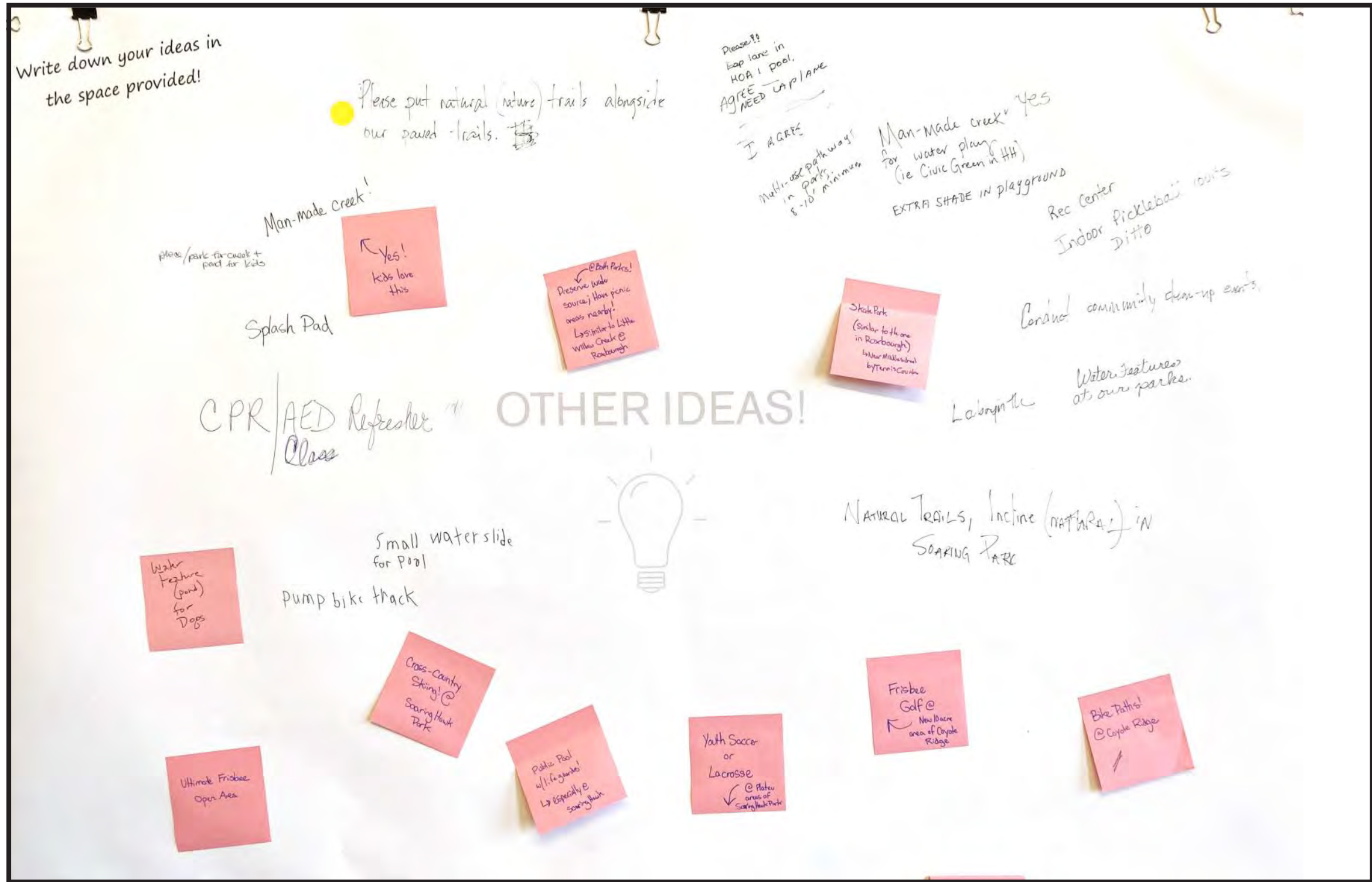
## *“Other Ideas and Thoughts”*

A board was provided at each in-person open house to collect feedback on other amenities that were not represented on the park amenity preference options and also to provide a place for residents to write any other thoughts, comments and considerations the City should consider. The opportunity for additional comments was provided both in-person and online and the following pages provide all comments received.



# OPEN HOUSE #1 (08/02/2023) - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FEEDBACK

Below are the "Other Ideas" board comments from Open House #1



"OTHER IDEAS" BOARD

# OPEN HOUSE #2 (08/09/2023) - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FEEDBACK

Below are the "Other Ideas" board comments from Open House #2

Write down your ideas in the space provided!

**Multiple Baseball or Softball Complex**

**CLUBHOUSE FOR ACTIVITIES (55')**

**WINTER TIME SLEDDING HILLS**  
SAFE LOCATION

**Golf Course**  
GOLF PUTTING + CHIPPING AREA  
AND GREENS

**baseball fields**

**swimming pool for "Canyons" swim team!**

**No Skate Park in Coyote Ridge**

**more parking**

**MINI-CONCERTS AT PLAZA (MARGERY PARK)**

**Walking**  
↳ Hard surface

**DOG PARK**  
↳ Off-leash  
↳ Water Feature  
↳ Nature Trails  
↳ For Soaring Hawk

**Open & Public Biking at Walking Trails (Accessible)**  
- Dog friendly amenities  
- Off-leash area  
- Off-road trails  
- History & Cultural Amenities

**Traditional playground with soccer fields and tennis courts.**

**DOG POOP STATIONS**  
along the trails

**Golf Course @ Soaring Hawk**

**Protect the land**  
- Pool (deep enough for current team) & Adult only times

**Swings in the Parks.**

**POOL like O'Brien Pool in Parker**

**No More Pools in Community**  
Already in the Hills

**Senior-Citizen Center**

**OPEN SPACE FOR NEW 11 ACRE COYO RIDGE**  
KEEP NEW AMENITIES IN THE ORIGINAL PARK PROPER

**KEEP IT DARK & OPEN SPACE.**  
NO LIGHT POLLUTION

**Flexible Lawn Space for croquet**

**ICE ARENA!**  
XZ

**Free music in the parks in the summer.**

**FREE**  
- Open Space dedicated to mahjong, pool, game playing, etc.  
↳ Community Center

**COYO RIDGE 10 ACRES**  
Concern about lights + noise

**POOL LIKE PARKS H2O**

**LEAVE SOARING HAWK OPEN SPACE! NATURAL**

**Youth Fields**  
Baseball  
Soccer  
Basketball  
For Soaring Hawk

**- keep low lighting @ Both parks**  
- kids' skate park @ Coyote Ridge & "Big Kids/Adult" skate park @ Soaring Hawk

**water slide with swimming pool**

**Water Feature @ Dog Park**  
For Soaring Hawk

**Youth BASEBALL HAD TO PRACTICE ON COYO RIDGE SOCCER FIELD INSTEAD OF BALLFIELD. WHY?**

**This is NOT Farm Land!**  
No Chortens

**Pool @ Coyote Ridge + BBQ grills, Shade Structures!**

**- Splash pad for all ages**  
- Water use & sustainability  
- Hiking Trails w/ designated edges

**Amphitheater @ Soaring Hawk**  
- Water cannons w/ all of this development

**Large Pool @ Coyote Ridge**

**Please keep some of the native!**

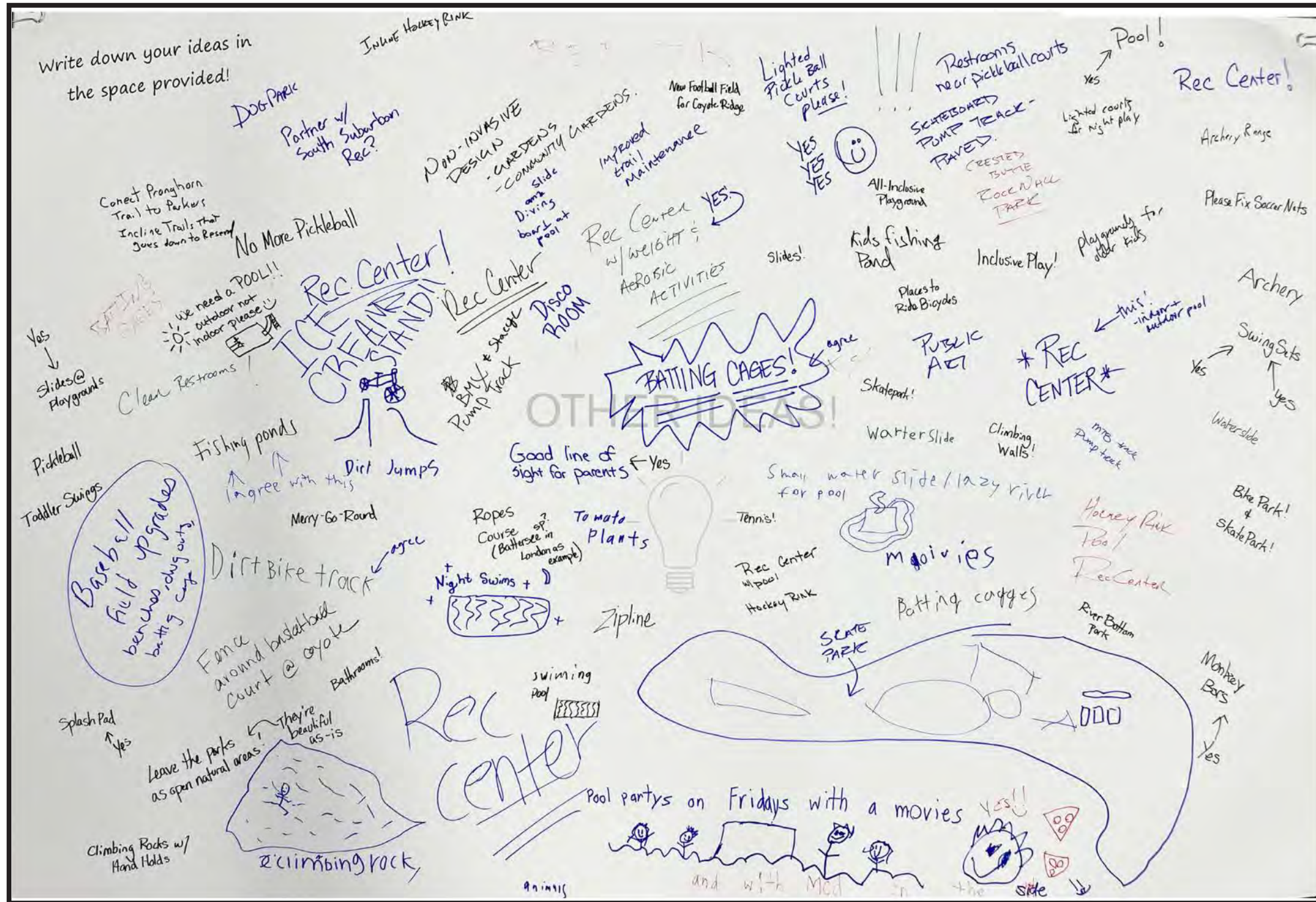
**Space dedicated to day trips for accessibility challenges**

**Trails, open, and passive recreation @ Coyote Ridge**  
- More pickleball @ Soaring Hawk & Basketball & Softball

"OTHER IDEAS" BOARD

# OPEN HOUSE #3 (PARTY IN THE PARK - 08/12/2023) - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FEEDBACK

Below are the "Other Ideas" board comments from Open House #3



"OTHER IDEAS" BOARD



# Online Survey Question 7 and “Other Ideas” Boards:

“Do you have any other comments or recommendations regarding the future development of the City of Castle Pines parks?”

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We compiled the online and in-person comments and recommendations on the following sheets. These responses have been categorized into the following topics:

**Non-Park Comments**  
(Non-park related comments, i.e. roads, businesses, building facilities, etc.)

**General Park Comments**

**Maintenance and Operational Comments**

**Trails, Parking and Community Connectivity Comments**

**Active Park Amenity Comments**  
(i.e. athletic fields, sports courts, pools, skate parks, etc.)

**Passive Park Amenity Comments**  
(i.e. open space, dog park, gardens, etc.)

# Other Ideas, Comments and Recommendations - In-person and On-line:

“Do you have any other comments or recommendations regarding the future development of the City of Castle Pines Parks?”

## These were the “Non-Park Related” comments:

(Non-park related are comments related to roads, businesses, a building facilities)

“A par-3 or executive 9 hole municipal golf course would be great. The only courses around here are very expensive.”

“Will CP ever build a rec center?”

“Recreation Center”

“Indoor recreational center for sports such as basketball, volleyball, swimming, etc.”

“It would be great to have a public golf course, even 9 holes.”

“Less people- it’s too crowded. Stop building please. Needs another grocery store for when the ugly multifamily units are completed and even more people live in this small community.”

“Save three million and scrap the stupid sign idea”

“No” [No Comments]

“Rec center, community pool would be a great option.”

“It would be nice to have indoor badminton court as an option

“Badminton court would be great, and Castle Pines Rec center would be Awesome”

“I know there was discussion as well of a larger citywide rec center in the current government offices building with them moving elsewhere and I think that would also be a fantastic idea to make Castle Pines up to date but still small enough feeling compared to surrounding cities (Highlands Ranch, Lone Tree, Parker, Castle Rock).”  
Regards, Tom Neesen

“Take the MD ground, and engage in an RFP to partner with developers to build neighborhood commercial/retail venues that would serve CP North and other areas. Lets be more creative to build a sustainable tax base for the city! Our restaurants and retail is still abysmal.”

“I think our money should be spent on the roads before putting anymore money into parks  
Keep our community looking fresh and new and clean first .... Parks can follow “

“A community center with the really nice for us to take the grand kids to”

“I would recommend more indoor ice skating rinks.”

“Why are we spending all the extra funds for parks when we should focus more on repairing the streets and major roads in the city? Our population is not that large to warrant more parks or open spaces - there are plenty of outdoor facilities/parks near us to accommodate our needs.”

“All of this options are great given the correct location. Putting large attractions in neighborhoods without real amenities & increasing traffic in quiet communities is NOT appropriate. Keeping the large attractions where they are easily accessed, not increasing traffic & close to other amenities ringing revenue to companies makes the most sense. This survey is very general & will provide little real information.”

“Yes, don’t do anything. I see we never replaced the dead trees along monarch and other roads for years. Let’s replace the things we lost before we move forward with something else. Also I’m not sure why we planted trees on one side of the road where we already had trees.”

“I’d like to see an increase in dining options and restaurants (not fast food), as well as some alternatives for grocery shopping such as Whole Foods, Trader Joe’s and Costco.”

“I wonder if this should really be a priority over roadways and recreation centers. Think the parks need more parking for the large castle pines events, need to walk really far. Consider more park planning actions to better support those events!”

“Would be great to have a rec center for my family.”

“WE NEED REC CENTERS!!!”

“Ice Arena”

“Additional Public golf course”

# Other Ideas, Comments and Recommendations - In-person and On-line:

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## These were the “Non-Park Related” comments:

(Non-park related are comments related to roads, businesses, a building facilities)

“Build more attractive affordable housing. What you permitted on Lagae Rd overlooking I25 is atrocious and beyond ugly. Whoever approved that should be fired.”

“Our city also really needs businesses that are friendly for family outings, activities, dining, etc. We have 2+ car-related businesses, two gas stations, three nail salons, two dry cleaners, two liquor stores.....We have space that sits unused, what can the city do to keep the residents in CP, not always having to go to Castle Rock, Lonetree, Highlands Ranch?”

“Stop building pickleball courts - we have enough. We need infrastructure to help keep our youth entertained. A rec center! A pool! Even with swim lessons, my kids had to be rescued by a life guard at an HOA pool because they have no consistent exposure. Things to do for families. Restaurants. Our money is going to neighboring towns because all CP has is many many gas stations, car washes and automobile repair shops.”

“It’d be nice to have some food/beverage options too.”

“Rec Center with an outdoor pool would be awesome!”

“A golf driving range in the canyons neighborhood open space”

“Rec Center”

“Please please please create a Rec center like all other Douglas County cities have. This city has been growing and is home to a number of younger families that could benefit from a Rec center.”

“I really wish you would stop focusing on the parks and focus on the roads.”

“I would appreciate it if the roads were repaired before building additional park space. While this is a noble venture our roads continue to be in bad shape in need of attention.”

“What about an indoor recreation center?”

“We need a gym near by”

“CP desperately needs a rec center!!!”

“REC CENTER REQUESTED.”

“A recreation center would be great...maybe at the old Safeway location.”

“Fix our roads first!!!!”

“No.” [ No Comments]

“No.” [ No Comments]

“No.” [ No Comments]

“Rec center.”

“50 meter indoor pool. While it would cost a lot, you need to evaluate the potential revenue from all the clubs and high schools that could use it. There is no 50M pool on the south side of town.”

“Rec center classes for kids.”

“Entrance’s into the Castle Pines community’s really need updating. This high end community does not have very elegant entrances.”

“We need a rec center, for once and for all. Indoor weight lifting facility and indoor courts/facilities (basketball, racquetball, volleyball, yoga, martial arts, etc...) are needed! Outdoor courts and workout areas are worthless in the winter. Provides jobs to kids and others. Eventually brings revenue to Castle Pines from renting out courts, rooms, office space, etc... Highlands Ranch has 4 -and they are all always busy! We have 0! Increase my taxes. This is a no brainer!

“I would really appreciate the opportunity to vote on a recreation center for the entire community!”

“Castle Pines should have at least 1 rec center like the neighboring cities.”

“We need indoor turf fields multipurpose”

“Need a rec center”

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## These were the “Non-Park Related” comments:

(Non-park related are comments related to roads, businesses, a building facilities)

“Need a rec center”

“A rec center would be amazing!”

“A recreation center is a must!”

“Recreational facility, more tennis courts”

“A golf course on east side of I-25 is badly needed near The Canyons”

“Would love a rec center!”

“Please get us a Rec Center”

“We need a rec center more than any of the above most of which we have already or a short drive away.”

“Par 3 golf course”

“Would love to have a recreation center.”

“Install a stop light at the Monarch intersection.”

“Recreation Building! (Gym equipment, pool, basketball courts, classes, preschool classes, art classes, computer classes, nature paths - educational)”

“No” [ No Comments]

“Lap lane in HOA 1 pool (seconded by two more people)”

“rec center”

“Indoor pickleball courts”

“Clubhouse for activities (55+)”

“Golf course (golf putting and chipping area and greens)”

“This is not farm land no chickens ”

“Fix our roads first!!!!”

“Golf course at soaring hawk”

“Rec center.”

“Rec center.”

“Rec center.”

“Rec center.”

“Rec center with weight and aerobic activities”

“Rec center with pool”

“Rec center.”

“CPR/AED refresher class”

“Senior citizen center”

# Other Ideas, Comments and Recommendations - In-person and On-line:

“Do you have any other comments or recommendations regarding the future development of the City of Castle Pines Parks?”

## These were the “General Park” comments:

(Park related comments not specific to active or passive amenities)

“Do not spend money to just spend money. The city has been too short sighted on the projects that either currently have in place or in long term planning. There is no need to develop the new land on Monarch/Hidden PT. When you look at the options provided, we already have 15 of the options readily available.”

“Thank you for listening to the community!”

“I really think we have enough park development. I think this money should be spent maintaining and caring for the parks and trails that we have now.”

“Fill in Safeway building and keep existing buildings filled so we don’t have to spend our money/taxes in Castle Rock or Littleton.”

“Thank you for gathering input from citizens. I appreciate being able to give feedback”

“Update elk ridge and coyote Ridge Park where Castle Pines recreation actually has parks and rec. The canyons new development already has multiple parks for children and spaces for gathering”

“Well lit at night to help deter any troublemakers.”

“Be considerate of neighborhood residents when locating noisy facilities such as pickle ball and tennis courts.”

“Be mindful of the neighborhoods that may be disrupted by decisions. Take their opinions in higher regard than others.”

“Remember, people live near these parks and don’t want riffraff in our backyards.”

“With the growth of castles pines and more young families entering the community, it would be great to have a local rec center, community outdoor pool, as well as more restaurants/fast food.”

“Thanks for soliciting our community’s input. It would be great to have a golf public course.”

“I wish the choice was more than 6, these are great options, it was very hard to pick top 6.”

“I’m incredibly grateful to live in a community with so many amenities. Thank you for presenting us with the option to provide feedback in what we would like in these parks. Nowhere I have lived before has engaged with the community to this degree. I look forward to seeing the final product.”

“Do not expand coyote ridge park. That corner will become a nightmare no matter what goes in there. We have a baseball field pickle ball playground and soccer fields. Hidden pointe will be bearing the traffic and noise.”

“love the planning - thank you”

“Take a look at the majority of driveways in Castle Pines. Many homes with children have basketball hoops and a court would be highly utilized.”

“Very Good”

“N/A” [No Comments]

“Great”

“Thank you for doing a survey and please keep asking the residents what we want”

“This survey seems like it needs to be grouped into different categories. A pollinator garden and a shade pavilion, for example, could be in a group of “park amenities” and playground, pool, pickle ball courts could be in “park activities”.

“We live just north of the proposed soaring hawk park and I am concerned about the size of the sidewalk going in behind my house. We does a sidewalk need to be the size of a small driveway???”

“These amenities don’t have to be all in one place. There is plenty of space available if certain amenities are located separately.”

“We love castle pines and look forward to another great park here!”

“We love the parks and trails system in the City of Castle Pines! It’s one of the primary reasons we would be hesitant to ever move elsewhere.”

# Other Ideas, Comments and Recommendations - In-person and On-line:

“Do you have any other comments or recommendations regarding the future development of the City of Castle Pines Parks?”

## These were the “General Park” comments:

(Park related comments not specific to active or passive amenities)

“We need more stuff for young people like us. Yes we have pickle ball. But that’s not that active. We really need something that will make our town shine. Like a dog park or rec center”

“No new taxes to fund park development.”

“We are a wonderful city which lacks amenities found at all neighboring cities. I really wish we would stop trying to act like we have the tax base to afford this and surrender to south suburban. No one wants to wait 10+ years for a 1/2 baked pie. And stop listening to residents who don’t really care and have no interest in town amenities with a great town atmosphere. They are living in the past. It would be great to have access to south suburban without the non resident surcharges.”

“Make sure security measures are included in any additions.”

“Need to keep the golf cart, e-bikes, horses off the fields! They tear it up with excessive speed.”

“How about if you create a park on the south side of Castle Pine Pkwy and north of Happy Canyon Rd?”

“water concerns with all the development”

“coyote ridge 10 acres concern about light and noise”

“Natural surfaces are preferable to rubber or astroturfing”

“Let’s try to keep any expansion of amenities in the old Coyote Ridge park boundaries so they can be monitored more effectively by DCSD and make the 11 acre new parcel open space, trails, bike paths, but not a skate park which attracts unsavory elements from outside of Castle Pines. Don’t need all the traffic in and out of Castle Pines subdivisions for a skate park. That was tried at Coyote Ridge before and was a disaster. Do not want to repeat past mistakes.”

“I believe that Castle Pines needs to continue to prioritize fixing the poor roads (Monarch) and guarantying the availability and quality of our water supply. I enjoy our parks and I think parks are important, but they should not be the priority at this time. I also think that our current parks are already good, and I fear that we may be overdeveloping our wild spaces. Reducing new real estate development and maintaining our wild areas is my vote. I moved to Castle Pines for a reason, I am not interested in a mini Highlands Ranch.”

““I would just suggest that the grander the scale of the project, the less invasive it should be to ANY neighborhood. So if we’re going all out on a rec center, a dog park, a skate park or something more ‘controversial,’ in nature (higher traffic/less visually appealing etc) it would be better suited in a more commercial area of the city, near the shops and restaurants or the 75 acres east of I25.

Along those lines, if we are trying to ‘draw in’ people to the city, for local business etc. again, I’d make the point that ‘destination style’ facilities make more sense near the more commercial area of CP... I don’t think any little neighborhoods are dying to draw more people to hang out in their actual neighborhood, as we have had more instances of break ins/stolen cars etc...

Thank you for including us in the process...I do love the new stamped concrete and landscaping along monarch and hope to see more improvements of that nature. It just makes the city feel clean and taken care of...even when we keep and maintain open space, I think it looks great to sort of frame that space with more manicured landscaping as you have done along the street. “

“Partner with South Suburban”

“We should be thoughtful about access and parking spaces and not think about it in a traditional way. Smaller access points placed strategically so we don’t have a large parking lot. Areas throughout the park that make you feel like you’re in a different park depending on what area you’re in. Using the natural grace of the landscape to break up different areas while having spaces that combine the park into a one large park (i.e. conjoining boardwalks, grassy areas, hill climbs, etc). Plenty of open grass space that can be used for pop up games like volleyball, pickle ball, kan jam, etc. Build character into the park, don’t make it bland and everything looking brand new. Yes, new playground equipment and such but use different materials throughout the park to create character and comfort 365 days a year. Plenty of trees that will one day be large enough to line the perimeter with natural shade.”

“water use and sustainability”

“No future parks need to be developed until businesses are established and roads can be fixed. Unfortunately until things like this are done, we aren’t sustainable enough to afford amenities like new parks and they will fall into disrepair just like the skate park did. We already have many upgrades that are required by law to existing parks that must be paid for. Generate the revenue first, then build new parks.”

“Thank you for gathering input from citizens. I appreciate being able to give feedback”

“Please include dog waste stations in our community.”

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“Given the lack of a larger castle pines recreation center it would be amazing if using the new space acquired by Coyote Ridge Park could be used for an indoor rec center that would have a pool (given the number of neighborhoods that don’t have access to a pool!) even if there was a membership fee attached. Coyote park is so expansive and has such potential for additional courts for tennis, definitely a nice nature walking trail that could go around the whole park and be more defined, and given the attempt at doing events here a small flex space event type amphitheater but not overly large would be really cool. I also think with the size of the field it could really be turned into a multi use sports field. And most of all there is such a lack of trees around the playground and field for shade as well and with how many people use Elk Ridge playground with the field and especially the splash pad during the summer it would make sense. I would be more than happy as a resident if all the money was earmarked for a large rec center with gym, basketball courts, pool, etc... to have my property taxes be an extra \$100-200 per year or again if it was say a membership fee but given the fact that Parker, Lone Tree, Highlands Ranch, Castle Rock all have these types of Rec centers and amenities we really should as well. Really hoping to see some neat things happen on Castle Pines pkwy between I25 and Lagae with all that commercial space for a really cool downtown type of area with more restaurants and shops and ability to walk around making parts a walking mall type of space.”

“Instead of building more houses to increase our tax base (to pay for building parks), I wish that Castle Pines would do more to actually maintain our wildlife corridor(s) and our wildlife populations. It’s starting not to feel much like Castle Pines anymore!”

“I’d love for this to be modeled after some successful Denver parks like Washington Park or Cheesman Park!”

Other unique park options would be a bike park, which are hard to find and inclines, gardens, gathering spaces or fitness options outside for all residents to enjoy.”

“Please don’t cram all the the high traffic parks into the Hidden Point area as we already have cars parked throughout the neighborhood for concerts and soccer games baseball Thank you, Kim”

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## These were the “Maintenance and Operations” comments:

“I see a lot of focus on Coyote Ridge and Soaring Hawk, but the play facilities at Elk Ridge are in disrepair (i.e. broken drums, bells, and rainmaker) and could use general renovation and even possibly expansion north of the hill.”

“The current playground at Coyote Ridge seems outdated and always has broken equipment. Highest on the list would be a refresh of the equipment to keep it inviting and fun for little ones. Bathrooms with lights/water would be very high. Love that you’re doing this! Thank you for helping our community and taking feedback!”

“Fix the elk ridge soccer nets”

“Need new soccer goal”

“Fix the soccer goal at elk ridge”

“Please fix soccer nets”

“City needs low maintenance. They can’t take care of what exists. Graffiti and vandalism ruin anything nice. What is wrong with keeping it wild and open? Why spend money to destroy nature in order to enjoy the outdoors?”

And so far people are playing pickleball after the park is suppose to be closed. Who is going to “police” these areas? Better yet, let’s spend the money on our terrible roads and not worry about Coyote Ridge Park. That park is well established. If you have to use the money, try beautifying our city and mow the grass!

And please, please, please add trash cans at Elk Ridge on the southwest side, closest to American Academy -- there is so much trash by the school but no convenient way to pick it up while on our regular walks.”

“Enforce picking up after yourself so it can be a clean place that everyone can enjoy.”

“Improved trail maintenace”

“Maintain existing parks and trails. Plenty planted, little maintenance. Dying trees,weed infestations, trenched trails. Whomever manages should be fired.

“Conduct community clean-up events”



# Other Ideas, Comments and Recommendations - In-person and On-line:

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## These were the “Trails, Parking and Community Connectivity” comments:

“We want running, walking, and biking trails connecting CP with neighboring cities. Let’s build MTB trails in CPI!”

“Regardless of the amenities offered, the parks should have good bike parking and access to encourage people to reduce unnecessary car trips.”

“Please connect neighborhoods! We live in timberline and would love to be able to walk to the Lennar neighborhood, Elk Ridge and Buffalo Ridge without going out to Lagae Street. Please please please upkeep our neighborhood “open space” and we would really love a community pool. Thank you for all the hard work you do - we love living here!”

“Yeah. Get rid of the traffic disruptive and dangerous bike lanes that reduce real traffic down to one lane.”

“When planning please factor mulitmodal transportation for getting to/from the park and on the width and design of trails. Bike lanes on streets are NOT best practice. In fact, they are dangerous.”

“Connectivity and accessibility via biking or walking rather than by car.”

“Connections to existing trails and good planning for parking to allow easy access to the parks without creating bottlenecks”

“A park should have enough parking to accommodate everyone who would drive there.”

“Please consider parking and traffic impacts on local neighborhoods”

“adequate parking spaces”

“Please do not put all the parks in the Hidden point community as we already experience high traffic with additional cars in our neighborhood”

“We need more bike trails. Specifically a wide concrete bike trail between Castle Pines and Hess that people may walk or bike. It is extremely unsafe to bike on the road and is a waste of tax dollars adding bike lanes to roads and eliminating traffic lanes. Bikers no longer feel safe biking alongside traffic as there are too many distracted drivers. Please consider adding separate concrete paths.”

“It would be nice if there were bike trails throughout the City that connected you to the parks without having to access busy roads like CP Pkwy and Monarch.”

“Although all of the options above are great, I found that parking lots are always a nightmare during events. Could we consider having an area dedicated to parking spots?”

“Connect to communities by trail system. Create a social gathering space for regular seasonal farmers markets, events, and concerts. Create a visually appealing space to include landscaping and hardscapes.”

“More parking, especially if any pickle ball courts end up being included. Too small lots mean nearby residents have to put up with people parking on their street to access the park. Also, mandatory water fountains and shade over the playground equipment and benches, please!!!”

“The trail systems should be multi purpose trail system that fits into the Douglas County current and future trail master plan. Fields should be laid out as multi-purpose, to accommodate as many different people and different activities as possible for year round activities. Baseball, soccer, playground and pavilions can share park facilities. Also, keep all parks as flexible as possible.”

“I love to walk/jog and know that many people in Castle Pines do as well! Anything to enhance this for the community would go a long way.”

“Multi-use pathways in parks 8-10’ minimum”

“More Parking”

“Bike paths at coyote ridge”

“Off-road Trails”

“Hard surface walking paths”

“Parking”

“Open to public biking and walking trails (access to AV)”

“Please put natural (nature) trails alongside our paved trails”

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These were the “Trails, Parking and Community Connectivity” comments:

“I would also love more nature/walking trails.”

“Hiking Trails”

“Would love a running or a bike trail like ones in the city (I.e., Wash Park and City Park).”

“Hiking trails with trees”

“Paved bike trails.”

“Hiking trails with designated edges”

“Natural trails, incline (natural) in soaring hawk park”

“Dog poop stations along the trails”

“Trail for running and skating”

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## These were the “Active Park Amenity” comments:

(Athletic Fields, Sports Courts, Pools, Skate Parks, etc.)

“Please give us a community pool! Residents of Hidden Pointe do not have access to a pool.”

“Please provide swimming pool access more broadly. Many of the families in the Hidden Pointe community have children and would love to have access to a swimming facility.”

“Please no skate park and the drugs, trash, vandalism and other criminal activity which came with it. Keep development within the original Coyote Ridge park boundaries if possible. Open space and trails for the newly acquired parcel. Thank you”

“Safe play areas in the park. Elk Ridge is very dangerous with the climbing walls and parents are unable to keep an eye on their children the entire time.”

“No Skate parks in Coyote Park”

“We do not want a skate park or any other amenity that attracts vandalism, littering, drinking or drugs. We do not want people from far and wide using what is supposed to be a neighborhood park. We do not want any amenity that attracts car traffic. We do not want any amenity that impacts property values of Hidden Point homes. The world has changed. There is too much crime already and literally inviting crime to safe areas by building skate parks or concert venues is not beneficial.”

“No skate park at Coyote ridge”

“Need more baseball and soccer fields in our community for programs offered by Castle Pines Athletics. Rentable basketball court space would also be nice to have.”

“Please do not build a skate park ”

“Please add baby swings!!! It’s hard to find them around castle pines”

“The residents of Hidden Pointe would love a pool or access to a pool in the community”

“This city absolutely needs a public pool or even a city-funded access agreement with the local HOAs who already have nice pools until the city can afford to build its own.”

“Skate park should have a surf skate section. This feature is lacking in then area would fill a void.”

“Outdoor inline/hockey rinks!!!! Huge hockey community in Castle Pines. We need more rinks (both indoor and outdoor).”

“I would love to see a new turf baseball feild with youth home run fences, turf bating cages/ bullpens, dugouts with shade covers and benches, bases, and a pitching mound.”

“Castle Pines needs to have public pool and tennis courts.”

“I would love to see a running track (200 or 400 meters)”

“Tennis courts PLEASE !!! We have basket/pickleball/skateparks etc etc, but not a single public tennis court in Castle Pines - we are many who would love to see that coming!”

“We need a swimming pool!”

“As our kids grow older we would love more park amenities geared towards them like a skate park, challenge course and bike park.”

““Roller hockey rinks would be a welcomed addition to the new space acquired from the school area, DO NOT PUT IN ANOTHER SKATE PARK!!!!!!!!!!”

“In my 23 years living in Castle Pines, I have always wished there were tennis courts for use by all City of Castle Pines residents. There are a few scattered within the older HOAs, but no courts available for use by all residents who would like to enjoy this sport as other neighboring cities offer.”

“I live in Hidden Point and we do NOT have access to any pool in Castle Pines. We NEED a pool for our families! Coyote Ridge is the park closest to our neighborhood and we visit there multiple times a week.”

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“A pool for the neighborhoods that don’t have them would be incredible.”

“Please do not put a skate park in near Coyote Ridge Park. The residents from Serena and Hidden Point know that sadly, the skate park only creates more problems.”

“Our city needs tennis courts. This was a county initiative over 20 years ago and for reasons unknown it went away. A Castle Pines North parks and recreation committee was eventually presented with a formal proposal for tennis courts by one of its own residents. This proposal was given zero consideration.”

“No Skate park”

“Many of the new neighborhoods do not have a community pool. This would be a tremendous addition to the community. Bringing families together in these new neighborhoods.”

“Please do not put a skate park or tennis courts near the entrance to Hidden Pointe. As a neighbor who overlooks the park, I believe there are much better uses for the space. Thank you!”

“Please put a kid-friendly pool in for all residents!”

“Can we please have swings? No playgrounds here have swings and they are good for emotional regulation.”

“Please build more pickle ball courts...every time we go to play the courts are filled. I wish we had a reservation system like The Village has so we could get a court. Thank you so much!

“I would love to see a road bike park like the Tom Dumoulin bike park in the Netherlands”

“Tennis courts would also be nice.”

“No skate park at Coyote Ridge please.”

“A bike pump track would be great. There isn’t one available except in Boulder”

“Playground at Coyote Ridge needs updating, fixing. Please keep the newly purchased land by Coyote Ridge open space.”

“No more sports fields—we have enough”

“We need more swimming pools. The Canyons has a very small pool for size of neighborhood and speed it’s growing. Also would be nice for a splash pad in The Canyons area.”

“No skate park!”

“We need a bike park!!”

“We need a swimming pool or two soooo bad. As well as more restaurant, shopping and local owned business. We want to stay in our beautiful city but not having these has pushed us to go to neighboring cities.”

“POOL POOL POOL POOL”

“We need a swimming pool in the Timberline neighborhood”

“Timberline needs a swimming pool”

“Community pools are a big miss and a shortfall to communities North and South of Castle Pines.”

“We need a pool!”

“I think it needs to be considered to do a pay pool in town. There are too many residents without access.”

“Inclusive playground and amenities was the top of my list. FULLY Inclusive - wheelchair accessible, braille explaining each piece, bright colors/high contrast especially at edges for visually impaired, separate small play structures for sensory children, maybe even a calming space for autistic or over stimulated kids. You could have lower monkey bars or zip line things so kids in wheelchairs can still enjoy. Make it unique and people will come.”

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“Pool pool pool”

“We need a pool!”

“PoooooIIIIII please!!!”

“There are no public tennis courts in Castle Pines. Please don’t put in more pickleball courts. Please put in full size tennis courts. Please!”

“Lighted and/or indoor Pickleball & Tennis courts.”

“A spot to play cricket would be ideal. We have alot of Indian and Pakistani folks in our community who love this sport and play it always, but sadly they dont get to play in the actual allocated cricket ground. So they usually rely on baseball and football grounds to play the sport.”

“It would be good to have badminton and cricket ground”

“Multiple tennis courts”

“Plzz build a cricket ground. There is so many people that wanna use it. It can be really useful.”

“Cricket ground”

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“I think it’s important to replace the skate park that was removed for pickleball courts -- preferably at Coyote Ridge. I think a dog park at Soaring Hawk would be a bit redundant because of its proximity to the one at Glendale Open Space, but if there is a dog park it would be good to have a water feature for the dogs (like the kids get at Elk Ridge).

“Please no pickle ball courts, we already have it near Coyote Ridge park. The people in Hidden Pointe have NO access to any pool in Castle Pines. If one is not included, please give our neighborhood a chance to use the many other pools in the community.”

“The old skate park at Coyote Ridge was disgusting-used rubbers, trash, etc. Let’s not have that in close proximity to the people that live near the new expansion of Coyote Ridge. Something more family friendly and something that won’t be used at night, something quiet. Can this expansion be closed at night?”

“Under no circumstances do I want a skate park considered for Coyote Ridge. The prior one was an unmitigated disaster. Members of the neighborhoods around Coyote Ridge made this abundantly clear when the CPMD attempted to pull a fast one to build a new one. Please do not repeat that process.”

“We need a pool desperately”

“Hidden Point needs a pool!”

“Badminton court would be great, and Castle Pines Rec center would be Awesome”

“Please, please bring back a skate park! This, and similar activities like a bike park, provides healthy activities for teens to participate in, and to stay out of trouble. Thank you!”

“We are very much against the original plan to build a new skate park at the entrance of coyote ridge park, that is much too close to the houses in hidden pointe and there is too much foot traffic with small children that would pass in close proximity daily.”

“Swimming pool would be great especially for Hidden Pointe residents”

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“Swimming pool would be great especially for Hidden Pointe residents”

“Swimming pool would be a fantastic addition”

“A pool is absolutely necessary in hidden point.”

“The city needs a pool. Some of the hoas are charging fees and they don’t even offer pools.”

“We need a public pool....”

“Please replace the skate park removed from Coyote Ridge. We LOVE the new pickleball courts!

“A better playground at elk ridge. The structures aren’t that fun for kids. More slides, higher profile, swings, etc.”

“I do not want a skate park at coyote ridge park. We were some of the first homeowners 25 years ago and a skate park would ruin the entrance. Thank you.”

“We would love to have a Castle Pines pool. We typically travel to other communities to use their facilities.”

“Please get a community swimming pool we live in Glen Oaks and don’t have access to any pool. And some volleyball courts

“Skate park with street section and drinking fountains”

“The city needs to require that new construction builds their own pools. Weave a ton of HOAs with pools already. If there is a pool it should be pay to attend. You have the ability to ensure neighborhoods are built with amenities. Stop putting it back on tax payers.

“It was so disappointing to see the original plans for the Coyote Ridge tennis courts scuttled in favor of pickle ball courts. After all, pickle ball can be played on tennis courts but not visa versa. Every neighborhood worth its salt has proper tennis courts. PLEASE get the athletes of our area a spot to play! Thank you!

“Pool, rec center, skate park”

“Batting cages and swimming pool”

“I would love to have a park with a young child structure and a big kid structure”

“Cricket ground”

“No skate park.”

“I am strongly opposed to a skateboard park at Coyote Ridge”

“NO SKATEPARK!!!”

“Please no skate park”

“We need a swimming pool.”

“Please add a pool and pickle ball courts (more then 2 courts because they’re so in demand). It is such a bummer that castle pines does not have a pool or any amenities that normal established neighborhoods have. Look forward to these projects!”

“An indoor/outdoor swimming pool option would benefit not just the residents of Castle Pines. There is a huge lack of indoor swimming space in the county. The space could be a source of income for the city of Castle Pines as many high school and competitive club swim teams are looking for swimming pool space.”

“More sports fields for full size fields”

“I wish all the Castle Pines pools could be accessed by all the Castle Pines residents.

“would love another pool in the Canyones + more pickleball courts”

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“I prefer that the open space at Hidden Point and Monarch stay as open space or a use that closely approximates open space. NO SKATE PARK!!! The last skate park at Coyote Ridge was an eye sore and a blight to the surrounding neighborhood - I should know as I live in Serena.”

“Pickle ball is the fastest growing sport in the country. We just added 5 courts and still can't get on them when needed. Such a great game for all levels of play and age groups. Definitely need more courts!!”

“We need a city pool!!!”

“Outdoor lacrosse backstop at Coyote Ridge Park”

“Not sure what happened to the tennis courts that were originally supposed to accompany the new pickleball courts at coyote ridge. There are many tennis players in Castle Pines without access to public courts.”

“I strongly feel given some subdivisions inside Castle Pines North not having access to a pool a few more pools would be ideal that could be assigned to certain neighborhoods that currently don't have access to one but also a larger community pool that goes along with a larger Castle Pines Rec Center. Coyote Ridge Park has so much space available that it should be able to utilize a lot of the current setup just improvements. Current grass sports field improved to multi use or just nicer outline with goals/field goals/nets), current nature/walking trails extended around the area and better defined with some gravel rocks, current baseball field updated with some fencing (foul areas on sides and home run fencing) around it and some nice dugouts with some shade bench seating. Ideally a few more courts (tennis as well as pickleball), current playground area expanded but with some much needed large shade trees around it all. Of course then upgrades to include a rec center somewhere there or the purchased land closer to Monarch/Hidden Pointe or at least the concept of an outdoor pool and small covered gathering spaces around it for picnics/grilling/small events. When I look at the large hill that is behind the grass field and playground area I think there could certainly be a small event type (mini amphitheater) space built into just the bottom of the hill where the sidewalk is and then could use that along with the large grass field space (or it being a multi use type synthetic field) that would allow for a place to have those smaller spring/summer/fall festival events and concerts and could certainly make some income for the city on renting the spaces out  
Regards, Tom Neesen.

Soaring Hawk Park: a beginner bike track (like the one at the new Cobblestone Ranch park in Castle Rock) would be amazing! Low cost to build and easy to maintain. This would be an awesome new amenity for Castle Pines.”

“We desperately need a pool and tennis courts”

“Need Soccer fields”

“NO tennis courts, pickle ball courts or outdoor swimming pool. I already pay for those in my HOA fees!!!!”

“I believe we are the only community without tennis courts !!! Please add tennis!!”

“We definitely could use more Pickleball courts. The new courts at Coyote Ridge are awesome and so many families and young people are using them.”

“Enough with the pickleball! You just put in new courts at coyote ridge ! We have plenty. Young families need amenities too.”

“Please do not ruin our neighborhood by building a skate park”

“Skate park bring a bad outside element that ruins the park and close neighborhoods. We have seen all night traffic, drug deals and usage, nudity, vulgar language, etc.. Unsafe environment.”

“no skate park”

“Would love another pool in the Canyons (it's already needed) + additional pickleball courts, outdoor gym and a dog park.”

“Skate park (similar to the one in roxbourgh)”

“multiple baseball or softball complex”

“youth soccer or lacrosse at soaring hawk park”

“pool like obrien pool in parker”

“public pool with lifeguards at soaring hawk”

“swings in the parks”

“pump bike track”

“pool (deep enough for swim team) and adult only times”

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| “large pool at coyote ridge park”  | “Pool like parker h20”   | “Slides at playground”  | “Batting Cages”   | “Climbing rocks”                   |
| “water slide with swimming pool”   | “youth field had to practice on coyote ridge soccer field instead of ball field. Why?” | “Inline Hockey Rink”  | “Hockey Rink”   | “Night swims”                      |
| “pool at coyote ridge”   |  | “New football field at Coyote Ridge”  | “Pool”  | “Fence around basketball courts”   |
| “kids” skate park at coyote ridge and “big kids/adult” skate park at soaring hawk” |  | “I L ighted pickleball courts”  | “Tennis”  | “Climbing rock”                    |
| “youth field for soaring hawk”   | “Baseball Field”   | “Slide and diving board at pool”  | “Dirt Jumps”  | “Swimming pool”                    |
| “baseball soccer basketball”   | “Monkey Bars”  | “Baseball Field upgrades- benches, dugouts, batting cages”  |   | “Crested Butte Rock Wall Park”     |
| “traditional playground with soccer fields and tennis courts”                      |  | “Climbing wall”   | “Pool”  | “MTB track / pumptrack”            |
| “no skate park at coyote ridge”  | “No more pools in community already in the HOAs”                                       | “Skateboard pump track-paved”   | “Hockey Rink”   | “A splash pad would be wonderful.” |
| “a swimming pool for canyons swim team”  | “small water slide for pool”   | “No more pickleball”  | “Maybe a bike repair station? Like in Lone Tree by Cabela’s.” |                                    |
| “more pickleball at soaring hawk and basketball and softball”                      |  | “More pickle ball courts”   |   |                                    |
| “Bike Park”  | “Batting Cages”  | “Sport leagues (soccer, ultimate fresbee, etc.)”  |   |                                    |
|  |  | “Turf playgrounds would be great!”  |   |                                    |
| “Skate Park”   | “Skate Park”   | Things like walking paths, nature trails, playground style parks, even some low key sports fields/or exercise style playgrounds can totally work in the open space available closer to homes. |   |                                    |
| “Water Slide”  | “Water Slide”  | “These seems to be a great location for an incline at Coyote Ridge, I’d opt for more paved bike trails vs dirt. we already have the East/west trail serving the off road community.”          |   |                                    |
| “Inclusive Play”   | “Places to ride bicycles”  | “We need things for our kids to do that includes water activities since we live so far away from all the water places”  |   |                                    |
| “Swing Sets”   | “Slides”   | “Walking trails, sports fields, swimming pool, playgrounds anything that is good and useful for families”   |   |                                    |
| “Ropes Course”   | “Zipline”  |   |   |                                    |



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## These were the “Passive Park Amenity” comments:

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“I love to take my dog to fetch”

“Please plant more trees at our parks and walking paths. There is too little shade. Also, put into action this feedback from the community. I applaud the implementation of the pickle ball courts. Decided, built, and opened in less than 2 years!”

“Coyote Ridge Park: repairs, improvements and additions to the playground are needed, but PLEASE keep the newly purchased land (SW portion) as open space (ie: flower gardens or nature trails). We already have a basketball court, pickleball court, multipurpose sport fields, baseball field, picnic pavilions and a playground. Please do not add more amenities to an already busy area!

“Playgrounds and parks desperately need shade. Please be cognizant of shade and materials used. Equipment gets so extremely hot and unsafe in the summer the playgrounds can’t even be used during the day. It’s really sad that we have to drive all the way into Littleton/centennial just to find parks with adequate shade so our children don’t get burned on hot equipment.”

“Shade. We need shade ! My kid got burned on a slide because we have no shade. Unacceptable with how extreme the weather has gotten.”

“Please ensure there are either trees or shaded areas for both playgrounds and field areas. Allows for more activities to take place during the middle of the day during the summer periods with small children.”

“A dog park with SEPARATED low energy/small and big dog park sections would be fantastic. Colorado Springs offers lovely ones and you find them throughout City of Denver, Boulder, Aurora, etc. Having a dog park with separated areas makes for a fun time for all and with less stress for all owners whether it’s a senior dog, small dog, big dog or an even larger of the largest dog!! It would be a huge draw as this type of dog park is not to be found in Douglas County at the moment unless there have recent changes to existing dog parks. It just makes for a more friendly and dog friendly community with less stress and more fun for pets and their owners.”

“I would like to see more deciduous trees, evergreens, shade trees, etc and less cement.”

“Water fountains on the walking paths”

“Thinking of wash park, it would be nice to have some sort of pond or water. Also, a place where dogs can be off leash with potty bags/trash stations would be really nice”

“Nicer table area with cover, like elk ridge”

I’ve heard some pretty strong arguments for leaving open space as just that...(monarch - hidden pointe a hot spot for discussion) I just think the majority of homeowners want to keep their neighborhoods quiet, well maintained and that the improvements should enhance their quality of life not deter from it, so being mindful of that and asking would I want this right outside my backyard may be a good starting point on any project?

“My primary desire is to preserve open space and not have any more amenities.”

“Coyote Ridge Park could you a walking track/Oval. But because of its location to the houses in both Hidden Pointe and Serena, that park should be designated for peaceful activities.

“Leave the parks as open space”

“Seating along walking paths”

“Leave the new available land near cougar run park natural for the remaining wildlife.”

“Keep businesses out of neighborhoods, open space should be left as is or lightly impacted with minimally invasive neighborhood friendly type structures”

“\*stocked\* public fishing pond/lake”

“Preserve what’s left of the native land and protecting the wildlife.”

““I think our parks are wonderful and I thank you for the addition of Pronghorn Park disc golf course which is a fantastic amenity. I would like to ask that in the next park development we put in a short putter run disc golf course along the lines of Johnny Roberts disc golf course in Arvarda. As I get older and wiser I find the shorter and easier courses are just as much fun. If you look at the numbers on udisc for how many people play the Johnny course or the Village Greens course I think you will see how many people are utilizing these easy to play and walk courses. . Thank you.”

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“It would be nice for shade trees for coverage on walking/running paths”

“I walk daily through the area of expansion for Coyote Ridge. I really value that space and the natural environment. I would like to see that expansion balance more amenities with the current peaceful setting it has now.”

“Keep it simple: we live in a naturally beautiful area and keeping a lot of open space as part of the parks is the way to go

“Keep it simple, don’t go with “fad” planning, or put in lots of things that require maintenance or can be vandalized.”

“Fishing pond/pond with trail and pavilion”

“Please consider the older generation as well as the younger. Walking paths with benches for rests or to enjoy the view. Etc.”

“Man-made creek for water play (i.e. civic green in HH0

“Extra shade in playground”

“water features in parks”

“Labryinth”

“frisbee golf at 10 acre addition”

“water feature (pond) for dogs”

“Man made creek (seconded)”

“creek and pond for kids”

“Add water features”

“Make sure plenty of shade areas as playgrounds get hot if no shade around them.”

“Concessions/vendors/food trucks would be nice”

“Splash pad,rubber flooring on the playground instead of mulch and rocks. This makes it accessible for babies/toddlers since they need rubber flooring when crawling and walking. Swings and sandbox as well please! Shade covering part of the playground would be great!”

“Lots of benches please for us elders”

“sledding hill”

“Would like to see a variety of activities/space for children and adults”

“Fishing Pond(s)!”

“Splash pad would be awesome.”

“Working water fountains would be great! The only low dog fountain that works is at The Retreat. Coyote Ridge has no working fountain and the Elk Ridge low dog fountain is broken.”

“Of the choices above, bathrooms and playground should be givens not a selection you would be forced to pick.”

“Utilize open spaces we already have for trails- a walking trail from the Skyridge neighborhood to allow kids to walk to American Academy would be amazing and cut down on traffic.”

“cross-country skiing at soaring hawk”

“water features in parks”

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“Preserve water source; have picnic areas nearby similar to little willow creek at roxbourgh”

“creek and pond for kids”

“fishing pond”

“splash pad”

“sledding hills”

“Splash pad for all ages”

“protect the land”

“Mini concerts at plaza (marjory park)”

“keep it dark and open space no light pollution”

“open space for new 10 acre addition; coyote ridge keep new amenities in the original park proper”

“flexible lawn space for croquet”

“water feature at dog park soaring hawk”

“free music in the parks in the summer”

“Keep some of the nature”

“Dog park off leash with water feature”

“Leave soaring hawk open space natural”

“Nature trails for soaring hawk”

“Spaces dedicated to day trips for mentally challenged”

“Dog friendly amenities off leash area”

“Bbq grills, shade sructures”

“Amphitheater at soaring hawk”

“Keep low lighting at both parks”

“Free open space dedicated to mahjong, card tables, game playing etc”

“History and cultural amenities”

“Trails, garden and passive recreation at coyote ridge”

“River bottom Park”

“Archery”

“public art”

“archery range”

“Kids fishing pond”

“Merry Go Round”

“Fishing ponds”

“Clean Restrooms”

“Dog Park”

“Disco Room”

“Toddler Swings”

“Connect pronghorn trail to Parkes incline trail that goes dow to Reservoir”

“Garden/Community Gardens”

“Tomato plants”

“Ice Cream Stand”

“Dog friendly amenities off leash area”

“Good line of sight for parents”

“Animals”

“Splash Pad”

“Bathrooms”

“Pool Parties on Fridays with a movie”

“Movies”

“Restrooms near Pickleball courts”

“Lighted Courts for night play”

“Small Water slide/ Lazy river for Pool”

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“I think it’s important to keep our eco-region in mind while designing the park - A design that blends seamlessly into our native landscape, provides habitat for flora/fauna, educational opportunities for residents, as well as grounds for outdoor recreation like hiking/biking. And perhaps in contrast to a traditional playground, a natural eco-friendly playground (a play environment that incorporates elements and textures like boulders, log, plants, stumps, etc.) would be a unique addition to the area and demonstrate the city’s awareness of and commitment to environmental stewardship and preservation.”

“Please include ample shade! The sun around here can be so intense. Tree lined paths and play areas! Sun shades, pavilions, etc. Desperately want another splash pad!!”

“Please STOP building out the parks in Castle Pines North. We DO NOT want to live in mini Highlands Ranch. We moved to Castle Pines because of the undeveloped open space. We love the wildlife that we share the land with. If you keep building, those beautiful animals are pushed out and have less habitat. Please focus on roads and water security and redeveloping the dead commercial areas that already exist. Leave the open space alone, please, please, please!!! If you must build keep it as natural as possible and live in harmony with wildlife. Thank you for taking our opinions into consideration.”

“The park should be simple. It’s right next to Ag land”

“Shade !! Oh it’s so hot and maybe maintain the water fountains. Elk ridge has been broken all season. Castle pines desperately needs a gym like Chuze that’s affordable and accessible. Lifetime is way to expensive in this economy. The Safeway is the perfect spot for a gym for the community. We shouldn’t have to drive into Highlands ranch or castle rock to exercise.”

“Why not leave more natural space?”

“ultimate frisbee open area”

# The below are additional park amenities requested in the in-person and online comments not included in the park amenity voting exercise:



**SWINGS AT PLAYGROUND**



**BABY SWINGS**



**ROLLER HOCKEY RINK**



**CRICKET GROUND**



**ROAD BIKE PARK**



**200 OR 400 METER RUNNING TRACK**



**BADMINTON**



**BATTING CAGES**



**DRINKING FOUNTAINS**



**BBQ GRILLS**



**SKATEBOARD PUMP TRACK**



**ROPES COURSE**



**BIKE REPAIR STATION**



**OPEN SPACE**



**FISHING POND**

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**ACTIVE POOL WITH WATER SLIDES**



**WATER FEATURES**



**CONCESSIONS**



**SLEDDING HILL**



**ARCHERY**

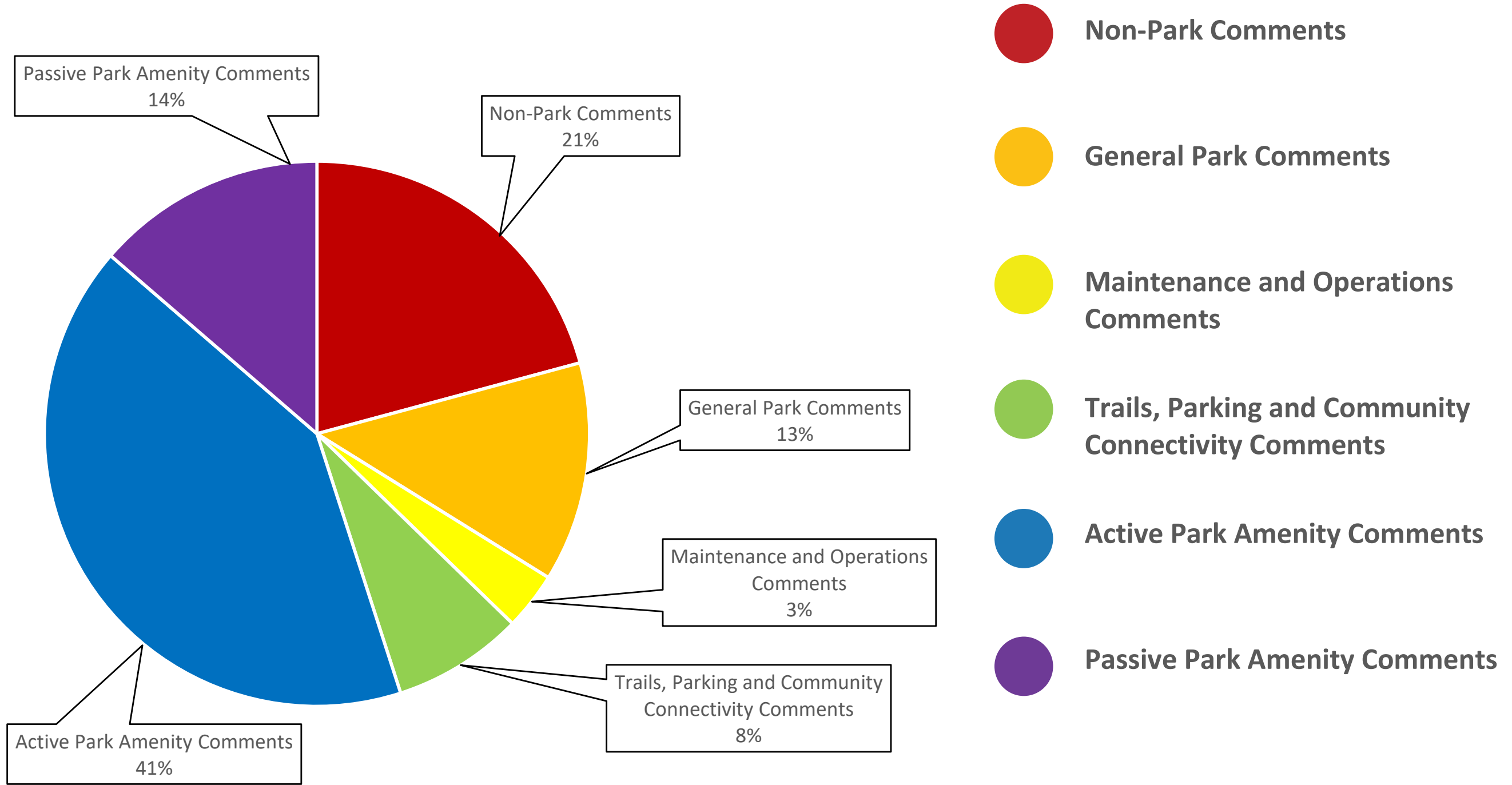


**TABLES FOR GAMES IN THE PARK**

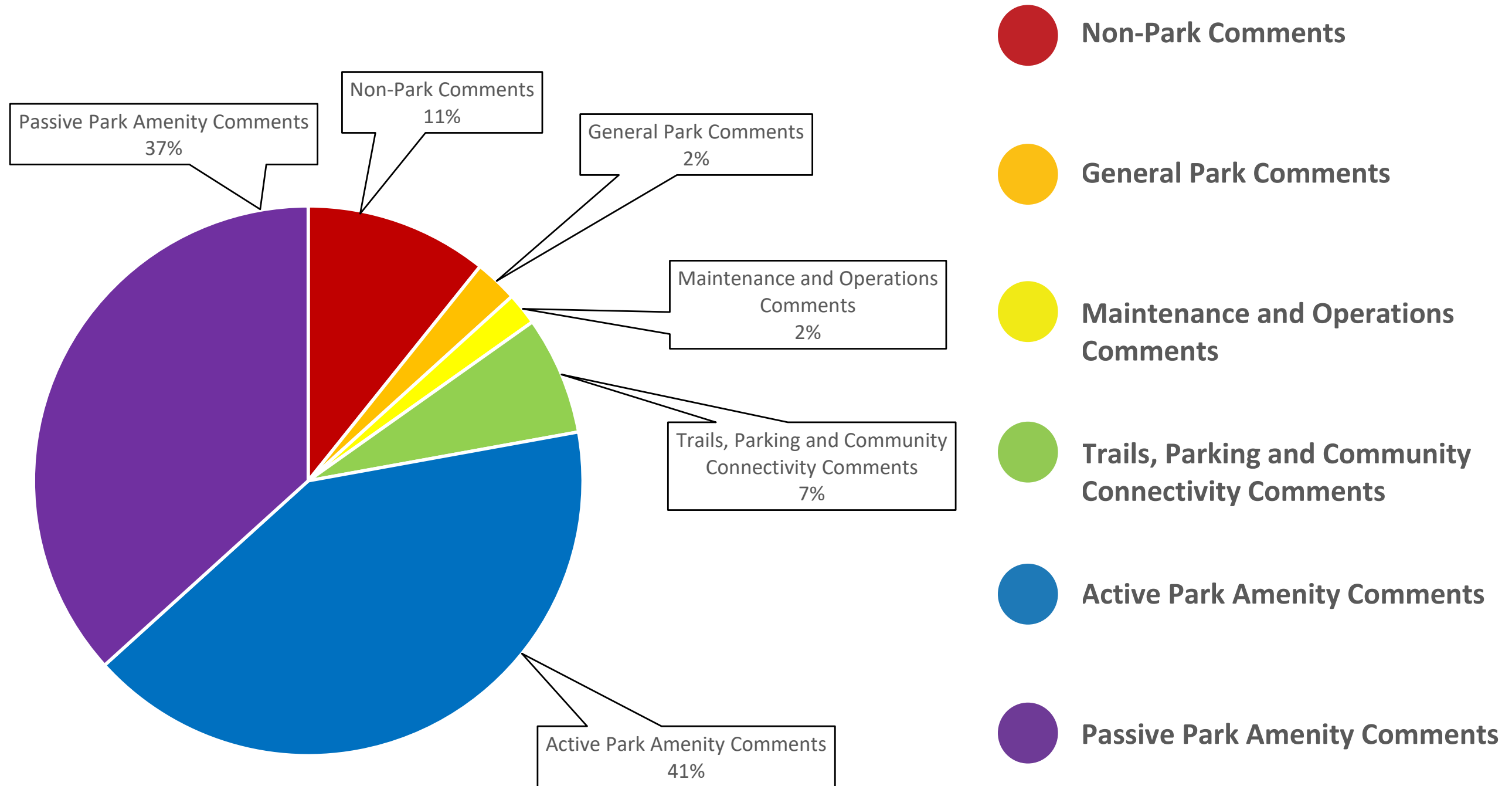


**ZIPLINE**

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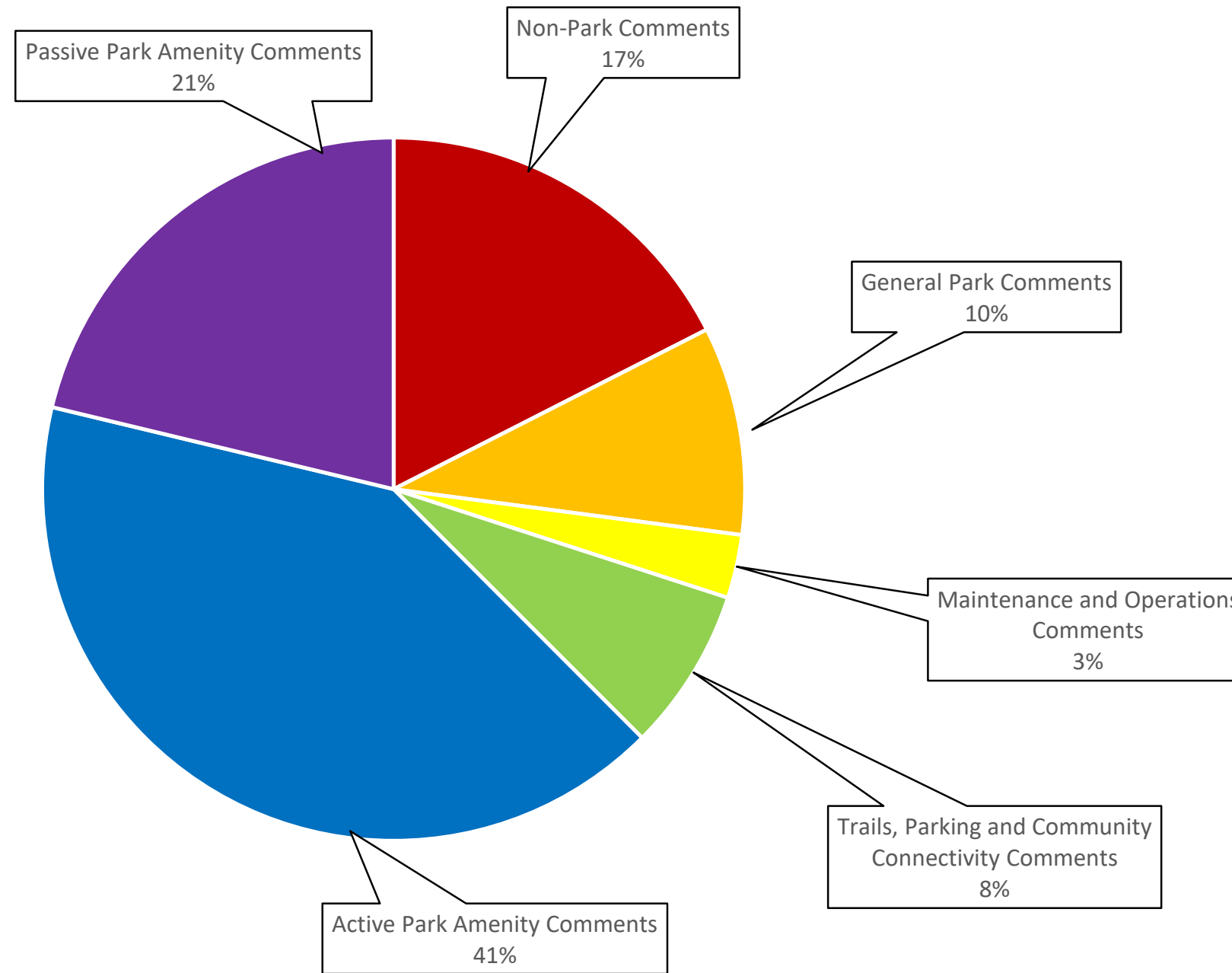


**“OTHER IDEAS” RESULTS**





# TOTAL COMMENT RESPONSE TOPICS



- Non-Park Comments
- General Park Comments
- Maintenance and Operations Comments
- Trails, Parking and Community Connectivity Comments
- Active Park Amenity Comments
- Passive Park Amenity Comments

# CASTLE PINES PARK DESIGN

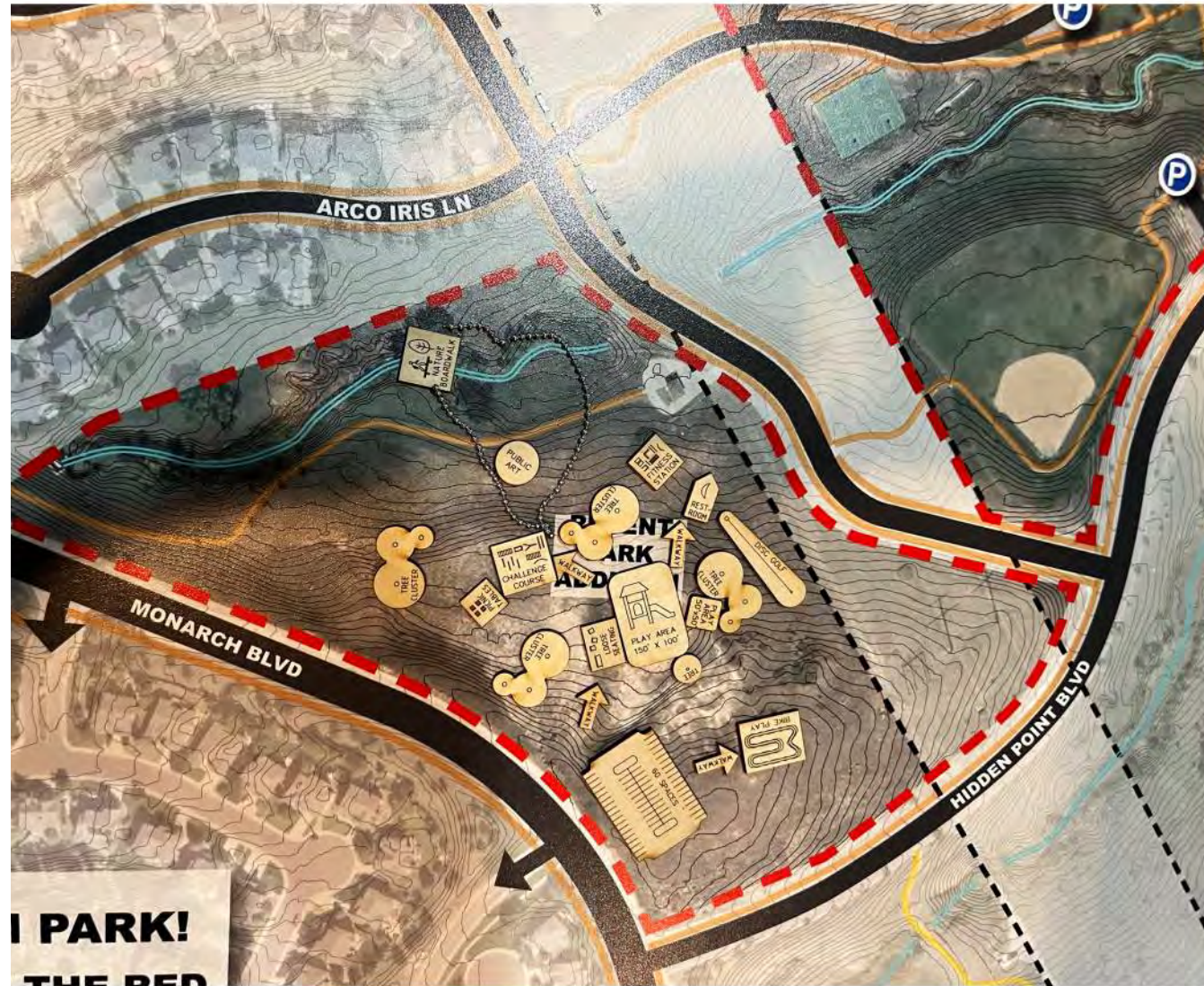
## *“DESIGN YOUR OWN PARK”*

Throughout the community engagement process with the City of Castle Pines, we asked residents to participate in a “Design Your Own Park” exercise. Residents were provided the current aerial site plans (as-is) for Coyote Ridge Park and Soaring Hawk Park and cut outs of different park amenities to utilize to build their park. On the following pages are photos of the park designs by the residents from all three in-person community engagement events. This information will be utilized and considered during the next step of the design process.

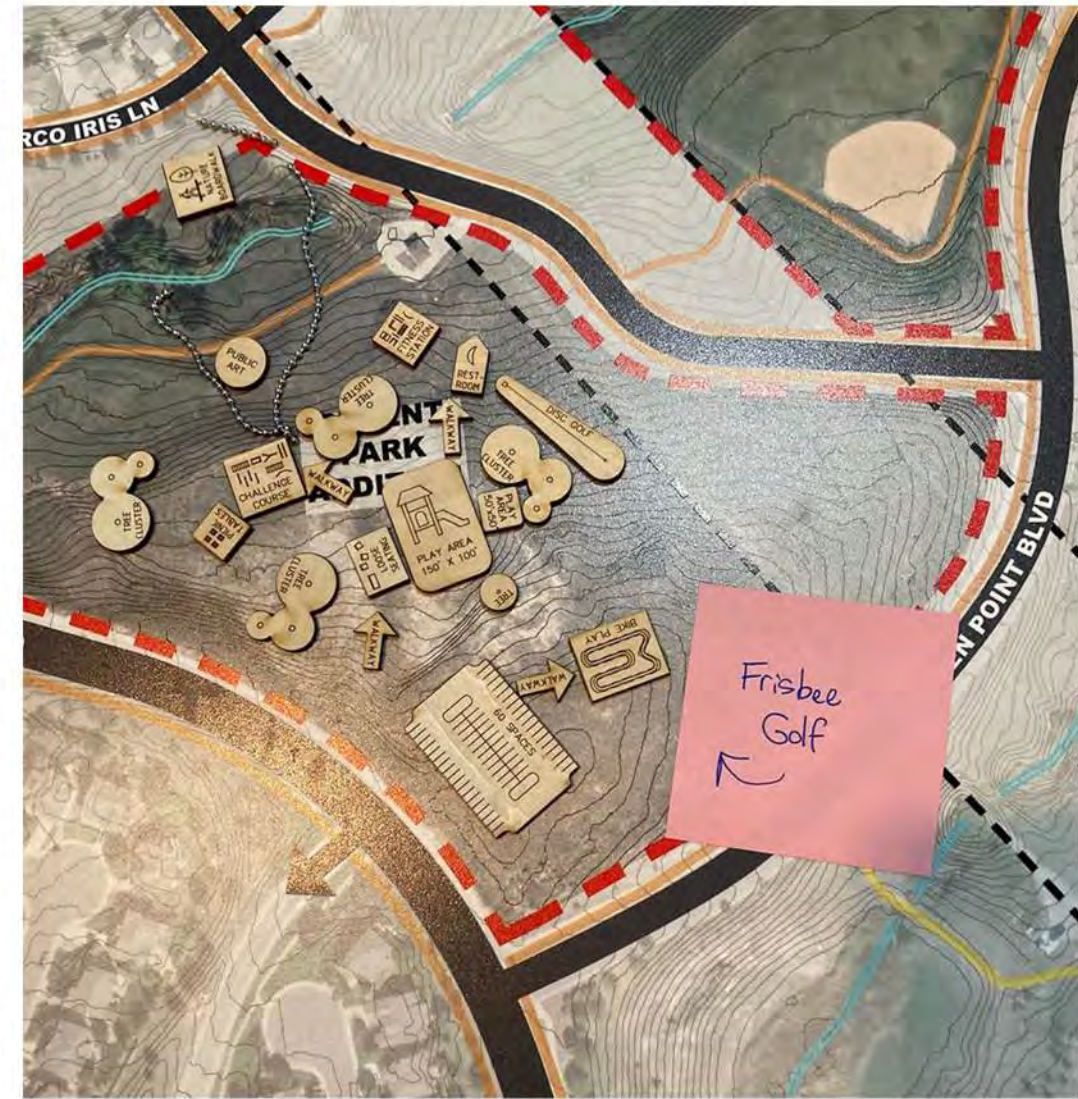


# “DESIGN YOUR OWN PARK” RESULTS

OPEN HOUSE #1 - 08/02/2023

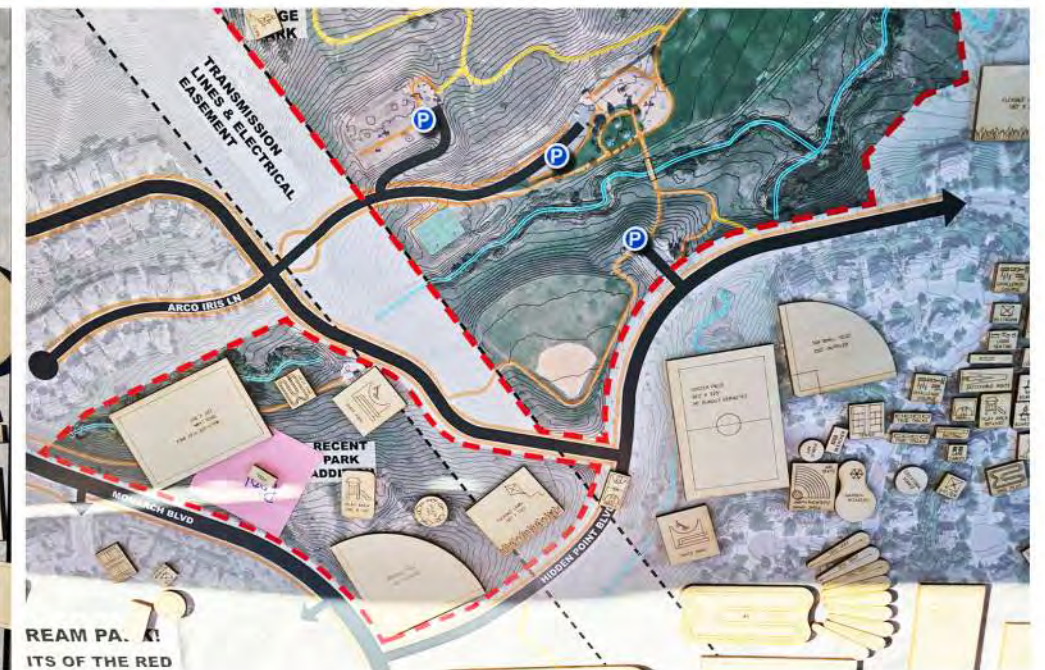
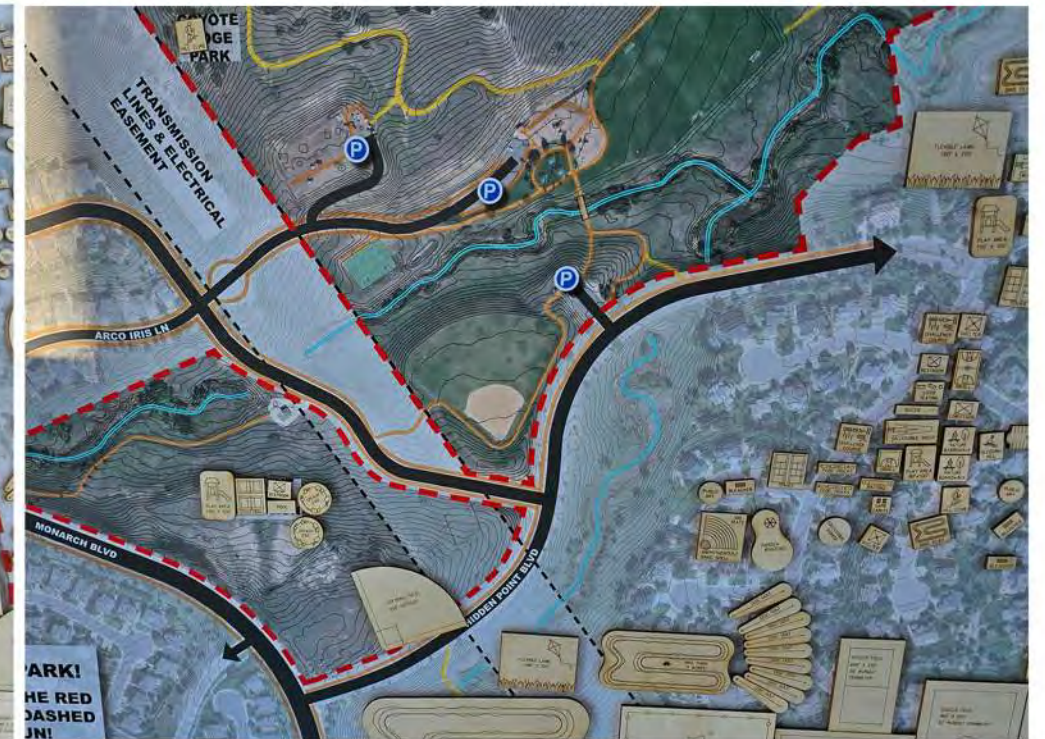


**COYOTE RIDGE PARK**



# "DESIGN YOUR OWN PARK" RESULTS

## OPEN HOUSE #2 - 08/09/2023



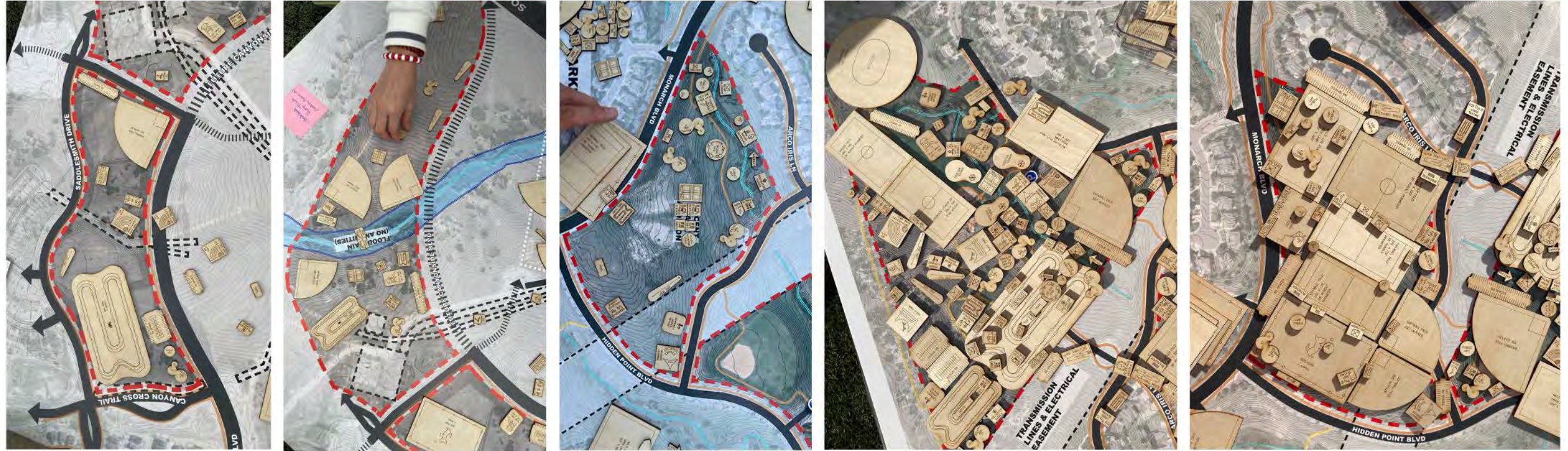
SOARING HAWK PARK

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COYOTE RIDGE PARK

# "DESIGN YOUR OWN PARK" RESULTS

## OPEN HOUSE #3 "PARTY IN THE PARK" - 08/12/2023



SOARING HAWK PARK



COYOTE RIDGE PARK



**Thank you to the Castle Pines Community for providing feedback on what you would like to see in your parks.**

**Your input is extremely valuable, and all of your comments will be used to help develop concept plans for Coyote Ridge Park and Soaring Hawk Park.**

