

Lenexa Parks & Recreation Master Plan

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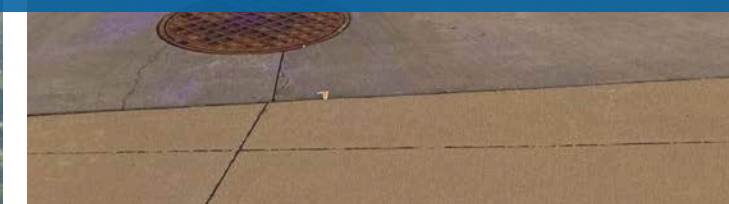
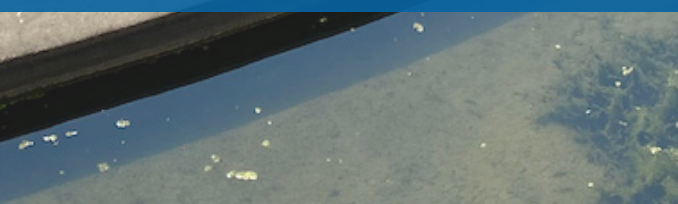


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Executive Summary



COMMUNITY OVERVIEW

Public parks, trails, and open spaces of Lenexa are where this community plays, recreates and celebrates. Lenexa parks have long held a special place in the hearts of residents. Because of great planning driven by community input, Lenexa has become a regional leader in parks and recreation delivery. It is also renowned for its festivals and community gatherings that foster a strong sense of community. Lenexa has a population dominated by young families and active older adults, both of which are avid users of park and recreation resources.

MASTER PLAN PROCESS

The 2023 Parks and Recreation Master Plan sought to understand the recreational needs and priorities through an extensive community engagement process. To accomplish this, the consultant team used the following tools:

1. Anecdotal Techniques

- a. Social Pinpoint (online feedback tool)
- b. Focus groups
- c. Community open houses and workshops

2. Qualitative Techniques

- a. Individual park, trail, and facility evaluations
- b. Demographics analysis
- c. Recreation program and events analysis
- d. Operations and maintenance analysis

3. Quantitative Techniques

- a. Needs assessment survey
- b. Community benchmarking
- c. Level of service analysis



USE OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN

The Master Plan is a roadmap that will help shape the future for parks and recreation. It establishes goals and objectives, and shapes policies and standards to help guide the future development of the City's parks, trails, recreation, and facilities. Different from a strategic plan, it focuses on high-level, broader goals and allows multiple ways to achieve them. This plan is used in conjunction with other documents including Vision 2040, the City's Comprehensive Plan and Governing Body's Guiding Principles.

TOP PRIORITY NEEDS

The Needs Assessment process identified the top priority needs through various analytical techniques. Below are the top 10:

1. Walking and Biking Trails

Expand the trail system in newly developed areas of Lenexa and improve connections between parks and neighborhoods. Enhance signage and wayfinding for the trail system.

2. Parks and Preservation

Citizens place a high value on the parks system and desire to preserve and maintain existing areas while filling in service gaps in the park system.

3. Dog Park (Off-Leash)

Offer more opportunities for off-leash dog areas for the community.

4. Outdoor Recreation and Nature Programming

Increase programming and opportunities for outdoor recreation and nature play.

5. Splash Pads/Spraygrounds

Provide splash pads/spraygrounds as an alternative and barrier-free option to the outdoor pools.

6. Pickleball Courts

Additional pickleball courts are needed to meet the demand from residents.

7. Farmers Market

Continue to grow and invest in the Farmers Market.

8. Adult Fitness, Wellness, and Enrichment

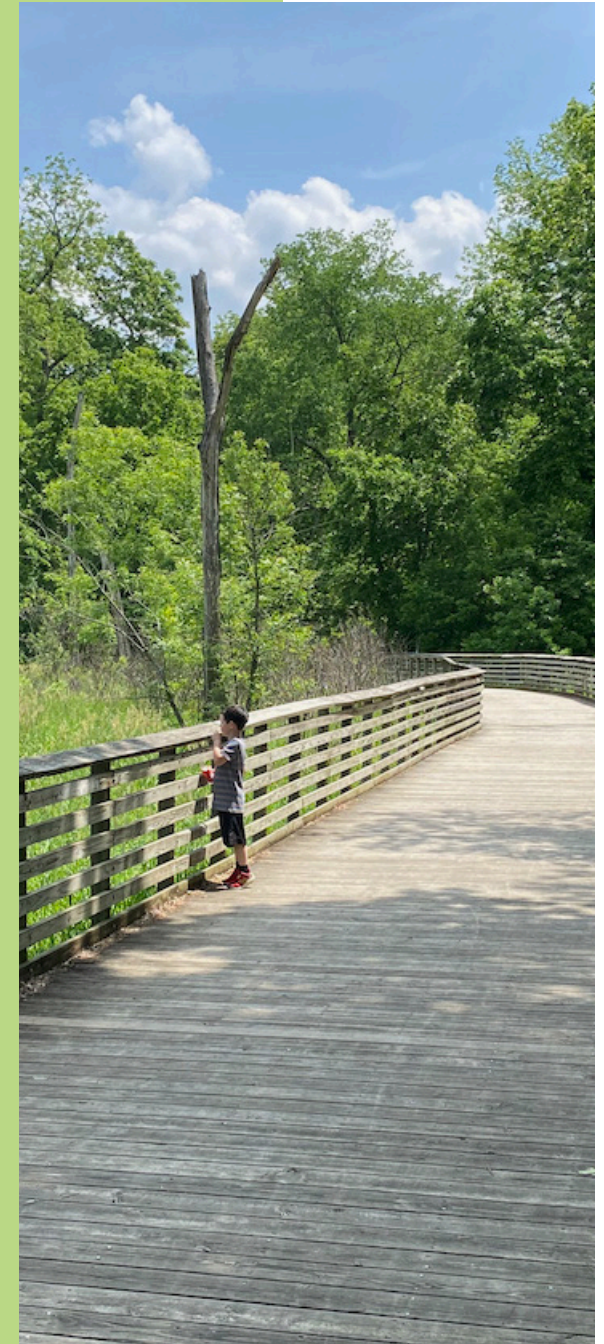
Due to evolving community demographics, additional program offerings for active older adults are needed.

9. Arts, History, and Culture Programming

Provide more programs and events focused on arts, history, and culture.

10. Maintain Top-Quality Service Levels

Good customer service, well-maintained infrastructure, and professional staff are highly desired by the community.



GUIDING VISION

The City's recreational needs and priorities can be best met through its parks, trails, facilities, programs, events and management practices. The Guiding Vision is organized into the following framework areas and key initiatives:

1. TRAILS AND CONNECTIVITY

- Extend trail corridors across Lenexa
- Improve trail signage: wayfinding and mapping
- Identify and fill in gaps along the trail system
- Expand nature trails where appropriate
- Upgrade trails in need to current Lenexa standard
- Maintain partnerships and coordinate with adjacent agencies

2. PARKS FOR ALL

- Maintain the parks and trail network
- Master plan and develop Centennial Park
- Master plan the undeveloped 60-acre park on Prairie Star Parkway west of Canyon Creek Boulevard
- Pursue opportunities to develop additional parks using the 10-minute walk goal
- Continue to invest in inclusive features at all playgrounds

3. PARK SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS

- Develop dog park(s) in accessible location(s)
- Develop additional pickleball courts
- Construct an all-wheel pump track and single track course
- Construct a playground within City Center
- Develop a fitness park for accessible outdoor exercise
- Develop a splash pad/sprayground

4. PROGRAMS FOR ALL

- Maximize programming at the newly renovated Lenexa Old Town Activity Center
- Increase 50+ and Active Adults programs
- Expand outdoor adventure opportunities and nature programming
- Expand youth introductory sports to meet demand

5. ARTS AND CULTURE

- Identify options to add programming to Legler Barn
- Expand and embrace Lenexa's history through interpretive signage and outreach
- Seek opportunities to expand arts and culture programming strategically using partnerships when possible
- Incorporate public art into appropriate capital projects

6. ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

- Construct a centrally located Parks Service Center for maintenance operations
- Update Parks and Recreation Master Plan every five years
- Seek agency accreditation through Commission for Accreditation of Parks and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA)
- Prioritize sustainability strategies and practices
- Maintain current market position in staffing
- Continue to leverage volunteers to enhance and help with programs and events
- Maintain cross training and internship programs
- Continue to expand partnerships and fundraising focusing on leveraging the Lenexa Foundation

IMPLEMENTATION

Implementation of the Guiding Vision will require time, resources, and coordination. Many factors could influence the timing and ability to implement the initiatives. Any master plan must be capable of evolving with the economy, available budget, and trends in the industry. This list is a snapshot in time. The bulleted list of key initiatives in the Guiding Vision to the left is color coded to reflect the priority tier in which these initiatives are most likely to be implemented. Those priority tiers are further described below.

TIER 1

- Highest priority
- Estimated to be implemented within 1-5 years

TIER 2

- Mid-term priorities
- Estimated to be implemented within 5-10 years

TIER 3

- Ongoing efforts and initiatives
- Initiatives that become applicable due to timing and opportunities

Section 1



Lenexa Today

The Lenexa Parks and Recreation system is renowned across the Kansas City metro and beloved by its citizens for its attractive parks and trails, progressive sustainability measures, and numerous festivals. This first section of the report examines the existing components of that system, how it has come to be, and how it continues to be managed and planned.

Contents:

- History
- Demographics
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- Existing Facilities
- Recreation Inventory



History

THE BEGINNING

Lenexa was platted on August 26, 1869, and incorporated as a city in 1907. Lenexa draws its name from Na-Nex-Se, the wife of Shawnee tribal leader, Chief Black Hoof. Swiss, German and Belgian immigrants developed the village into a prosperous farming community during the early 20th century. In the 1930s, Lenexa became known as the “Spinach Capital of the World” due to the large amount of spinach grown and exported by train from Lenexa.

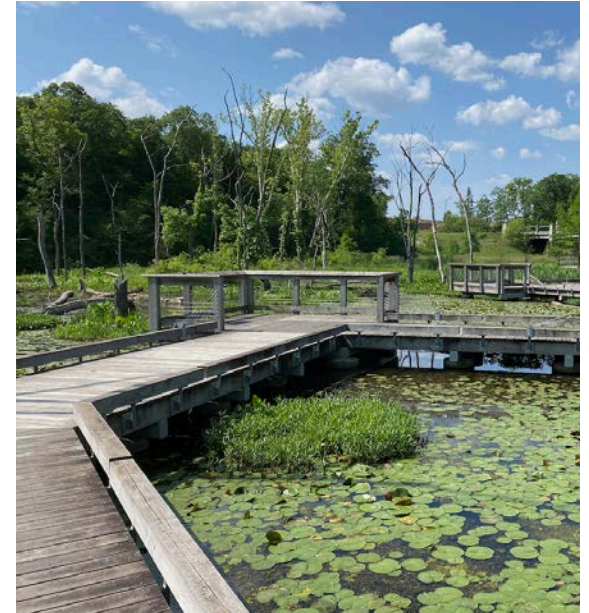
The origins of the Parks and Recreation Department in Lenexa began on May 16, 1974, when Mayor Johnna Lingle signed an ordinance that established the Lenexa Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. The Board continues to serve in an advisory capacity today and works closely with the Lenexa Governing Body, Parks and Recreation staff, and other appointed City boards and commissions. Together, these groups have all played a role in preserving and enhancing Lenexa’s heritage, beauty, and quality of life through recreation programs, the acquisition, development, and maintenance of parks, conservation of natural resources, and the development and use of recreational facilities.



HERITAGE

The heritage of both Lenexa and the State of Kansas are kept alive and honored in many of the park names. Wild Bill Hickok, Sar-Ko-Par Trails, Black Hoof, Flat Rock Creek, Na-Nex-Se, Bradshaw, Kickapoo, Buffalo Meadows, Ad Astra, and Craig Crossing are examples of park names that remind us of the history of the region.

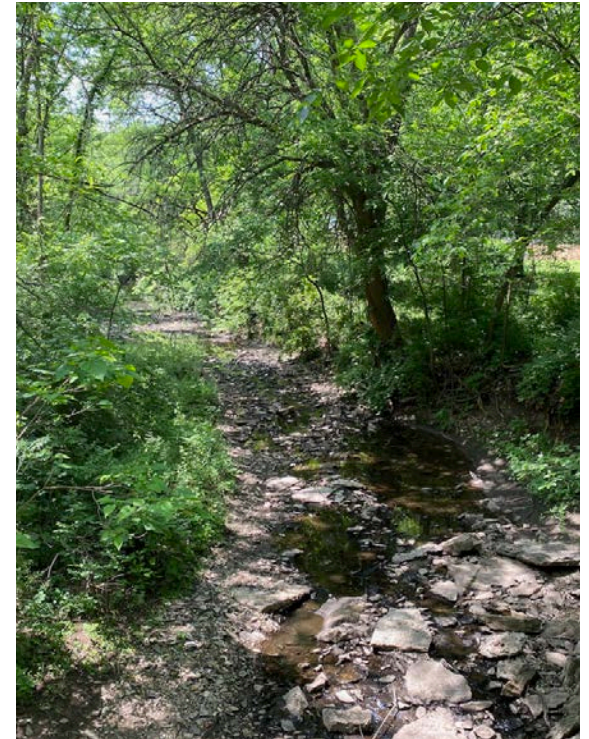
Lenexa’s historical museum, Legler Barn Museum and Depot, is located in Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park. Previously located at the northwest corner of 95th Street and Quivira Road, the barn was moved in 1972 to accommodate development. It was disassembled and temporarily stored in the underground mines west of Renner Boulevard. The barn was rebuilt in Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park in 1982. Within several years, the Train Depot and a caboose were relocated adjacent to the Legler Barn Museum. The depot, originally built in 1912, was stationed in “Old Town Lenexa” along Santa Fe Trail Drive.



BEAUTY & NATURAL RESOURCES

There are numerous examples of Lenexa's natural beauty being preserved by the Parks and Recreation Department. These include Zahner's Catalpa Grove along the Little Mill Creek Trail, Lake Lenexa in Black Hoof Park, Mize Lake in Cedar Station Park, the riparian corridors preserved by the Little Mill Creek and Coon Creek Trails, as well as woodlands preserved in Hidden Woods Park and Craig Crossing Park.

The City has received the Tree City USA designation for thirty-five years and participates annually in the Arbor Day observance. The City is also committed to outdoor nature programs to educate the public regarding the value of being good stewards of the earth and its resources.



PARTNERS

The Parks and Recreation Department partners with every City department in an effort to serve Lenexans in a variety of ways. For instance, Lenexa is known as the “City of Festivals” and these events require tremendous coordination across the organization. The Department receives great support when staging these special events throughout the year.

In addition to this support, a variety of Lenexa service clubs and organizations have teamed with Parks and Recreation to enhance the quality of life in Lenexa. Examples include:

- Lenexa Historical Society (Spinach Festival)
- Kansas City Barbecue Society (Great Lenexa BBQ Battle)
- Johnson County Extension Office (Master Gardeners)
- Local businesses (Sponsorships and Adopt-a-spot program)
- Cultivate KC (Farmers Market food benefit programs)
- Henderson Engineers & Flying Disc Association (Black Hoof Disc Golf Course)
- Shawnee Mission School District (Community Orchestra Rehearsal Space)
- Lenexa Lions Club (Shelter house donations)
- Optimists Club (Moonlight Bike Ride)
- Pilot Club (Playground donation)
- Lenexa Rotary Club (donated 50+ trees along Clear Creek Trail and sponsored Peace Poles)
- Scouting Groups (Eagle Scout and Gold Award projects, 100th anniversary tree planting)

The Lenexa Arts Council has been an invaluable partner in many artistic endeavors over the years including: the Lenexa Art Gallery, Outdoor Concert Series, Missoula Children’s Theatre Camp, Community Orchestra, City Center Live, the acquisition of public art, and a variety of programs that expose Lenexans to art in all forms.

Lenexa residents and businesses have generously assisted the Parks and Recreation Department over the years. Local businesses have supported many festivals and events through sponsorships and donations. The statue of Na-Nex-Se in City Center was the result of collaboration between multiple City boards and community business leaders. Numerous park amenities, benches and trees have been donated by many to make the parks more attractive and usable.

Thousands of individual volunteers have provided invaluable help to the Parks and Recreation Department over the years. These volunteers match their interests and passions with nearly every aspect of community life in Lenexa, including programs, musical events, senior activities, festivals, Lenexa history, grounds maintenance, creek cleanup, and nature preservation.



FUNDING SOURCES

The Parks and Recreation Department utilizes a wide range of funding sources for both operating and capital expenses. The following is an overview of the various sources and usages.

PARKS AND RECREATION FUNDING SUMMARY

Name	Definition	Uses
General Funds		
Personnel Services	Expenditures for salaries, wages, and benefits of departmental employees	Supports departmental staff from administrators to park maintenance professionals
Contractual Services	Expenditures for services performed for the department by outside businesses or utilities	Includes the cost to provide electricity at park facilities as well as working with outside vendors who support the department's mission
Commodities	Expendable items that are consumable or have a short life span	Includes everything from office supplies to lawnmower and truck fuel to minor tools and equipment
Enterprise Funds		
Rec Center Fund	Operating much like a private business, this fund is predominantly self-supported by memberships and user fees	Operation and maintenance of the Lenexa Rec Center
Cemetery Fund	This fund is predominantly self-supported	Operation, maintenance, and upkeep of the Lenexa Cemetery
Capital Funding		
Parks and Recreation Impact Fee (PRIF)	Monies provided by park impact fees imposed on new private development, thereby ensuring that such developments bear a share of the cost in providing park and recreation facilities	Supports park and recreation as well as public art improvement projects; funds are divided into three designated PRIF districts to ensure that projects are related to the demand generated by nearby new developments
Special Parks and Recreation Fund	Monies provided by the state liquor tax	Park and recreation improvement projects anywhere within the city
3/8-cent Sales Tax	First approved by residents in 2008, these monies are collected on the purchase of taxable goods and services in Lenexa	A portion of revenues are available for capital improvements to parks, trails, and recreational facilities such as pools, playgrounds, etc.
Other Funding		
Street Tree Fund	Monies received from building permits to finance the installation of trees along new residential properties	Funds are divided into three designated zones and used solely for the purchase and planting of street trees in the zone in which they are collected.
Tourism and Convention Fund	Monies derived from transient guest taxes	Provides funding support for the operation of the Legler Barn Museum and Depot

RAIN TO RECREATION

Lenexa's nationally recognized Rain to Recreation program is dedicated to flood reduction, water quality protection, habitat preservation, and providing education and recreation opportunities. Through this program, the City views stormwater as an amenity instead of a liability and focuses on creating long-term green infrastructure solutions. The stormwater sales tax used to support the Rain to Recreation program was first approved by voters in 2000 and renewed in 2005. Its impact on the park and recreation system has been profound.

Among the more notable Rain to Recreation projects are the 7.5-acre Mize Lake at Cedar Station Park and the award-winning 35-acre Lake Lenexa at Black Hoof Park. Mize Lake is a small scale exhibition of multiple stormwater best management practices. The 1-mile trail that wraps around this water feature forms the core of Cedar Station Park and constitutes the largest developed park west of K-7 Highway. Black Hoof Park includes 240 acres of beautiful parkland featuring trails, fishing, playgrounds, shelters and an architecturally iconic dam and spillway. This park has won numerous local and national awards including the National League of Cities Gold Medal Award for Municipal Excellence and the American City and County Magazine's Crown Community designation. This is a prime example of a partnership within the city that addresses stormwater issues in a manner that is conducive to recreational opportunities.



TAKEAWAYS

- Arts, culture and the history of Lenexa are infused in the parks and recreation system.
- The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board established in 1974 continues to serve the department today.
- The Lenexa Arts Council provides quality arts programs and events to awaken an appreciation of the arts, to create a special sense of place, and to enhance the quality of life for the community.
- The Department strategically utilizes partnerships to enhance parks, programs and events.
- The current Park and Recreation Impact Fee and the 3/8-cent Sales Tax are funding models that continue to support capital improvements across the system.

Demographics

OVERVIEW

An important tool in any park and recreation master plan is a demographic analysis. A demographic analysis shares insights into the characteristics that make up a community as well as growth projections and lifestyle trends; all which help predict future community needs.

The consultant team obtained demographic information from Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI). ESRI utilizes 2020 Census data and their own demographers for 2022-2027 projections (please note that the official Census is only taken in decennial years and thus the 2022 numbers are still just projections). In addition to demographics, ESRI also provides data on housing, recreation, and entertainment spending and adult participation in activities.

The data provided in the charts below include basic demographics for Lenexa. A few observations relevant to park and recreation planning include:

- Lenexa has a growing population, one that could increase by 5% by 2027. This growing population will need park infrastructure and programming to grow with it.
- A similar 5% growth factor applies to households and families. Families are a significant consumer of park and recreation services. Please note that the Census defines a family as a household of people related by birth, marriage, or adoption.
- Lenexa has a greater degree of ethnic diversity than many communities in Kansas and this population may demand a broader palette of recreation, arts, and cultural programming.
- A high median income, as seen in Lenexa, often translates to greater demand and expectations for park and recreation services.
- As Lenexa ages, the City should adjust its recreational offerings accordingly.

Lenexa Population:	
2020 Census	57,434
2022 Estimate	58,762
2027 Estimate	60,480

Lenexa Families:	
2020 Census	15,414
2022 Estimate	15,868
2027 Estimate	16,336

Ethnicity (2022 Estimate):	
White	77.5%
Hispanic	8.6%
Multiple	8.4%
Black	6.5%
Asian	4.1%
Other	3%
American Indian	.4%
Pacific Islander	.1%

Lenexa Median Income	
2022 Estimate	\$95,898
2027 Estimate	\$105,593

Lenexa Households:	
2020 Census	23,934
2022 Estimate	24,371
2027 Estimate	25,182

Average Household Size:	
2020 Census	2.38
2022 Estimate	2.39
2027 Estimate	2.38

Lenexa Median Age:	
2020 Census	36.6
2022 Estimate	37.8
2027 Estimate	38.4

AGE

The age of a population is a significant factor in participation in recreational activities. The chart and graph on the right compare the median age of Lenexa with that of the state of Kansas and the nation as a whole. The chart at the bottom right provides the number of households and percentage of households in Lenexa with children. Key points from the charts include:

- The median age in Lenexa is similar to the State of Kansas but lower than the national number.
- The lower the median age, the higher the participation rates in recreational activities.
- The lower median age typically points to the presence of families with children. As a point of comparison, in the 2020 Census, 30.8% of households nationally had children present.
- Parks and recreation activities, programs and events draw a large demographic but tend to be most popular with youth and their parents.
- Grandparents are becoming an increasing part of the household, as they care for and are involved with their grandchildren.

MEDIAN AGE

	2020 Census	2022 Estimate	2027 Estimate
Lenexa	36.6	37.8	38.4
State of Kansas	36	37.7	38.4
Nationwide	38.6	38.9	39.6



HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN

	Number of Households w/ Children	Percentage of Households w/ Children
Lenexa	6,771	28.6%
State of Kansas	322,576	27.5%

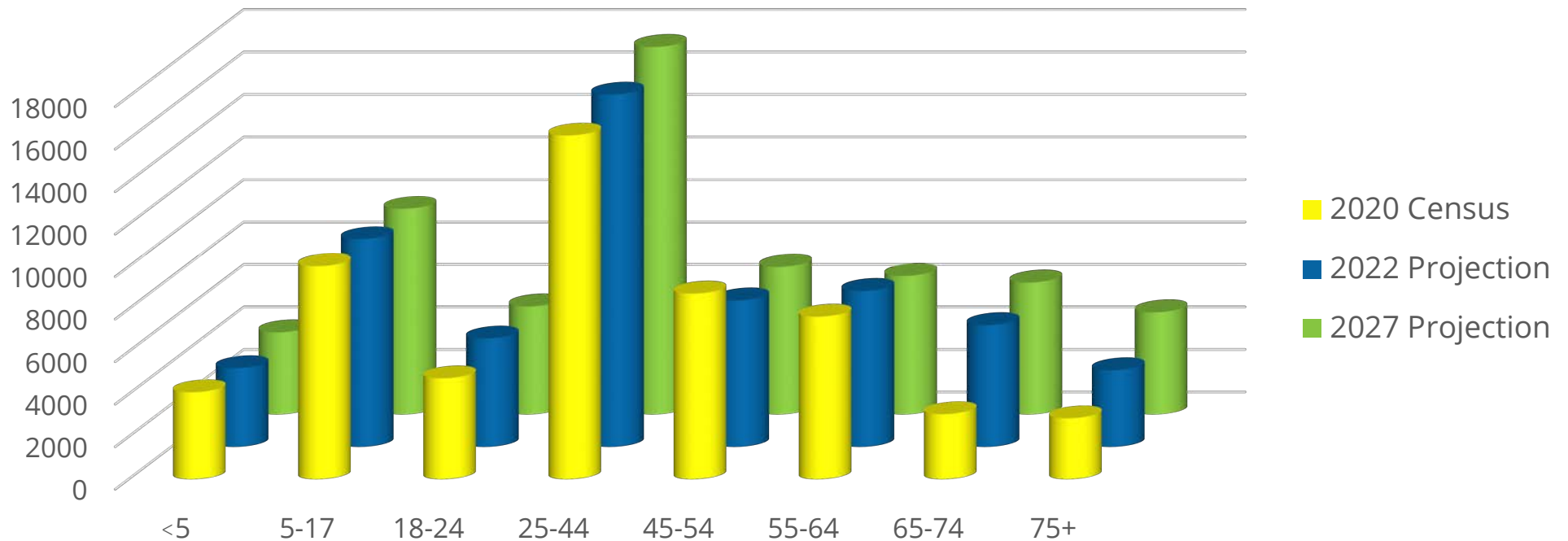
GROWTH ACROSS AGES

The table at right and chart below illustrate the growth or decline in age group numbers from the 2020 Census until the year 2027. It is projected that age categories 18-24, 25-44, 65-74, and 75+ will see an increase in population. The population of the United States is aging. It is not unusual to find negative growth numbers in the younger age groups and significant net gains in the 45-plus age groupings in communities that are relatively stable in their population numbers.

LENEXA POPULATION GROWTH

Ages	2020 Census	2022 Estimate	2027 Estimate	Percent Change	% Change Nationally
<5	4,100	3,707	3,873	-5.5%	-8.3%
5-17	10,045	9,772	9,677	-3.7%	-8.5%
18-24	4,755	5,103	5,095	+7.2%	-8.9%
25-44	16,179	16,582	17,304	+7.0%	+3.3%
45-54	8,748	6,900	6,962	-20.4%	-17.8%
55-64	7,662	7,347	6,535	-14.7%	+2.5%
65-74	3,067	5,737	6,221	+102.8%	+58.2%
75+	2,872	3,613	4,818	+67.8%	+46.3%

LENEXA AGE DISTRIBUTION



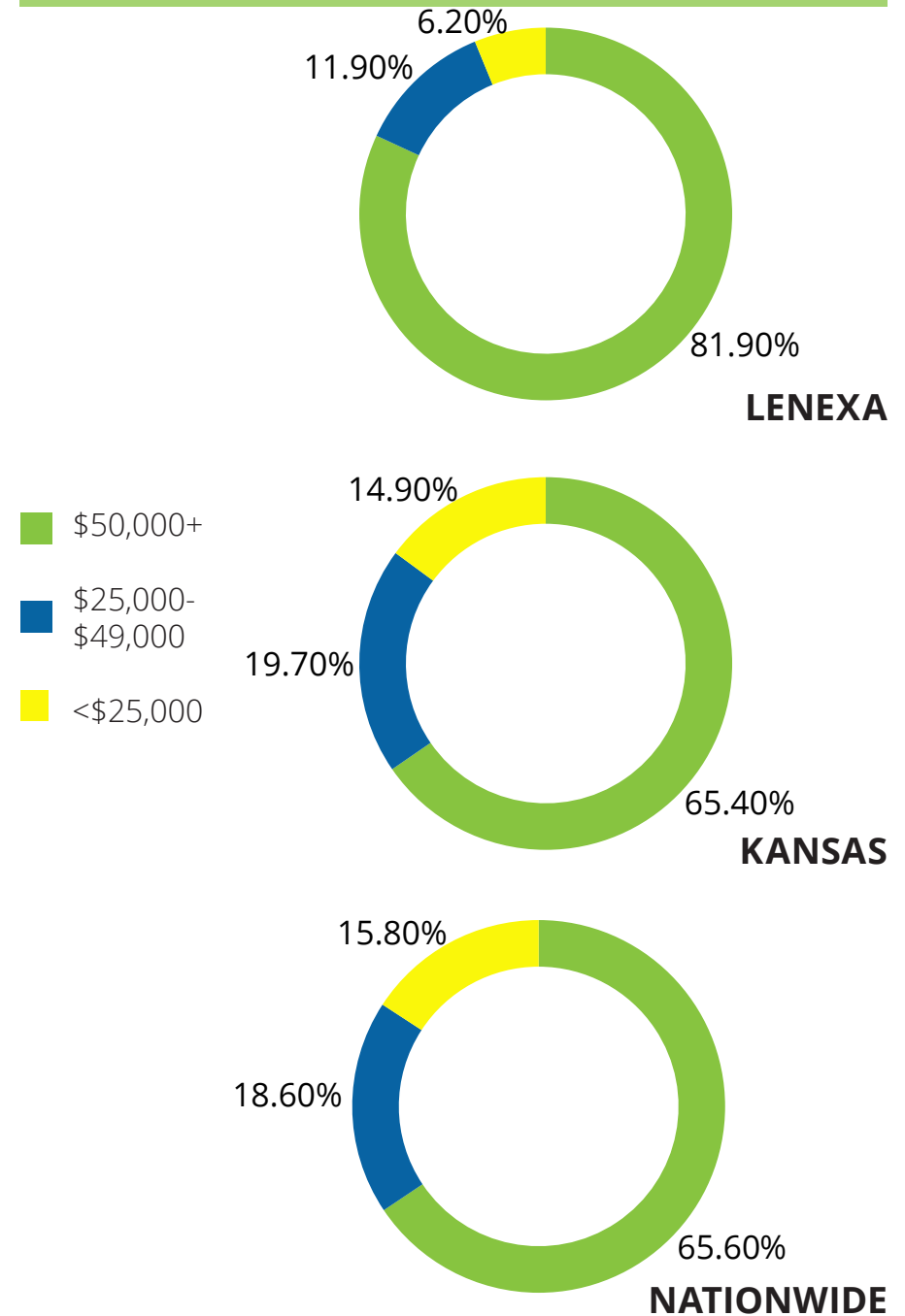
INCOME

The graphics on the right compare the household income distribution of Lenexa with the State of Kansas and nation. The household income of a community is another significant factor for understanding participation levels in recreational activities, which usually increases as median income levels rise. Typically, that happens around the \$50,000 median income level. The percentage of households with a median income over \$50,000 in Lenexa is significantly higher than that of the nation. Likewise, the median income of less than \$25,000 is significantly less than that of the nation. Typically, the percentage of households with more than \$50,000 median income is a key indicator of increased recreation participation levels.

TAKEAWAYS

- With Lenexa's diverse age population, it is important to have a variety of activities for all age levels.
- Lenexa's older population is growing rapidly, making active older adult and senior programming essential for the community's health and well-being.
- Lenexa has high median household incomes compared to the rest of Kansas and the United States. With higher median household incomes, Lenexa has more disposable income than most areas. Residents will pay for and expect quality programs and facilities.

HOUSEHOLD INCOME DISTRIBUTION



Current Projects

ROLLING MAGIC SKATE PARK

Completed in September of 2023, it is the latest initiative identified in the 2012 Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan to be completed. The skate park's redesign, driven by community input, caters to a diverse range of recreational levels and ensures a safe environment for various action sports, including skateboarding, BMX, scooters, wheelchairs, and skating. The new skate park's name pays tribute to a privately run skate park established in Lenexa in the late 1970s. The project, located within Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park, cost \$1,100,000 with funding coming from a combination of local sources.



CEDAR STATION PARK

Cedar Station Park spans over 16 acres and features a popular loop trail around Mize Lake. It is highly utilized by nearby residents, but provides no parking or shelter. The \$1.5 million project on a two-acre parcel in the northwest corner of the area includes a parking lot, seasonal restroom, picnic shelter, trail connections, and a landing on the shore of Mize Lake. These improvements will create a trailhead at this park, which could potentially facilitate additional trail development to the west in the future. Funding for this project comes from Parks and Recreation Impact Fees and the Special Parks and Recreation Fund.

SAR-KO-PAR AQUATIC CENTER

Formerly Indian Trails Aquatic Center, Lenexa's flagship pool for 45 years, is undergoing a major renovation in accordance with recommendations from the comprehensive Aquatics Study in 2021. With a new name, Sar-Ko-Par Aquatic Center, the project will transform the space into a state-of-the-art, community-wide aquatic center with a diverse mix of amenities, identified through



LENEXA OLD TOWN ACTIVITY CENTER

This project focuses on major enhancements to the Lenexa Community Center and Senior Center campus, aiming to amplify operations, programming, and facility functionality, benefiting both the neighboring area and broader community. The project includes consolidating existing buildings, enhancing accessibility features, expanding areas for senior programs, adding new outdoor pickleball courts and gathering spaces, upgrading restrooms and locker rooms, replacing aging building facade materials, and investing in public art. Located at 93rd Street and Pflumm Road, the budget for this project is \$12.1 million. Construction began in January 2024 and is expected to be complete within one year.



extensive public engagement and surveys. The renovation includes a zero-depth entry pool with interactive features for children, a climbable play feature with a dump bucket, a lazy river with varying flow currents and features, a competition/lap pool, a deep-water alcove with multiple diving boards, water slides including an inner tube slide and a speed slide, enhanced shade features, and new family restrooms. Additionally, there will be an open-air admissions area, improved parking and trail connectivity, and a new drop-off/pickup circle near the pool entrance. The center is set to open in 2024.



Capital Improvement Program

OVERVIEW

The Capital Improvement Program (CIP) is Lenexa's plan for systematically evaluating and funding capital projects. The plan serves as a guide for the efficient and effective provision of public facilities by outlining a schedule, timeline, and cost for each capital project. It is evaluated and approved by the City Council every fall for a five-year period. The CIP typically includes projects with a cost of at least \$300,000 and a useful life of at least five years. Annual reviews by city staff and council members allow the plan to evolve as needed in response to changing financial conditions or community priorities.

The CIP is financed by a diverse group of funding sources. Some sources are internal to Lenexa, such as general obligation bonds, the general fund, the 3/8-cent sales tax, park and recreation impact fees, and stormwater revenues. Other sources are external, such as state and federal grants. These CIP funds are spent across six categories:

- Streets and Bridges
- Traffic
- Stormwater
- Facilities
- Parks
- Equipment



Lenexa uses its CIP to address broad infrastructure needs. Whether those needs concern parks, streets, sidewalks, or stormwater, the Parks and Recreation Department frequently benefits. The table below lists all park projects funded as part of the CIP between 2018 and 2027. During any given year, park projects account for only a few of the many projects. However, there are many significant investments such as the Old Town Activity Center and Mill Creek Trail Tunnel that are accounted for as Facilities projects. These projects are part and parcel of the Parks & Recreation experience in Lenexa. Additionally, since adopting its Complete Streets Plan, the City has committed to evaluating trail investments as part of major road and bridge projects. Integrating facilities like trails in traditional infrastructure plans is an important component to Lenexa's future parks and recreation strategy.

Upcoming projects include playground replacements and the reconstruction of Ad Astra Pool. In addition to the Lenexa Old Town Activity Center, other non-park projects that stand to benefit parks include Santa Fe Trail Drive improvements, this will add additional trail mileage to the network.

LENEXA PARK AND RECREATION CIP PROJECT FUNDING 2018-2027

Project	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Totals
Annual Playground Equipment Replacement	\$319,000	\$0	\$0	\$300,000	\$0	\$200,000	\$0	\$285,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,978,684
Tennis Court Facility Renovations	\$23,000	\$1,197,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,220,000
Lackman Road Mixed Use Bike/Hike Trail Phase 1	\$64,241	\$820,800	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$885,041
Lackman Road Mixed Use Bike/Hike Trail Phase 2	\$0	\$1,502,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,502,500
Black Hoof Park Parking Lot Expansion	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$440,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$440,000
Cedar Station Park Development Phase 1	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$60,876	\$916,124	\$501,700	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,478,700
Renner Boulevard Mixed Use Trail	\$29,635	\$304,640	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$334,275
Sar-Ko-Par Aquatic Center Improvements	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$43,944	\$745,400	\$14,080,752	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,000,000
Skate Park Reconstruction and Parking Improvements	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$65,000	\$1,045,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,110,000
Lenexa Old Town Activity Center	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$78,620	\$1,223,000	\$10,850,380	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,152,000
Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$130,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$130,000
Sar-Ko-Par Trails Parking and Pedestrian Improvements	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,080,000	\$0	\$0	\$2,080,000
Ad Astra Pool Improvements	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$800,000	\$7,200,000	\$0	\$0	\$8,000,000
Little Mill Creek Trail Replacement	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000
Totals	\$435,876	\$3,824,940	\$0	\$844,820	\$1,805,144	\$17,180,452	\$12,650,380	\$9,565,000	\$0	\$0	\$46,299,612
% of Total City CIP	1.31%	6.46%	0%	2.89%	2.22%	16.22%	23.28%	28.00%	0%	0%	17.86%

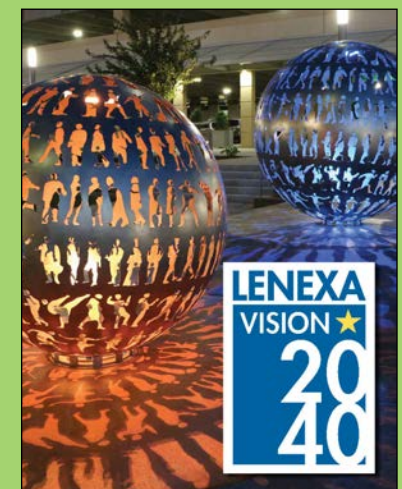
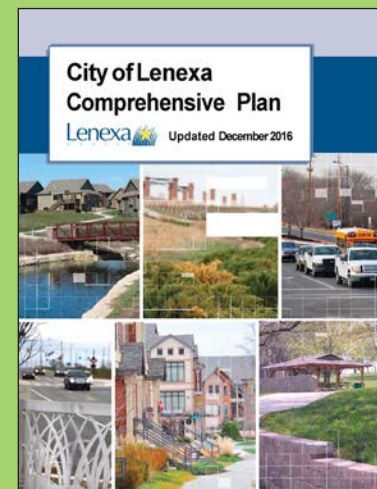
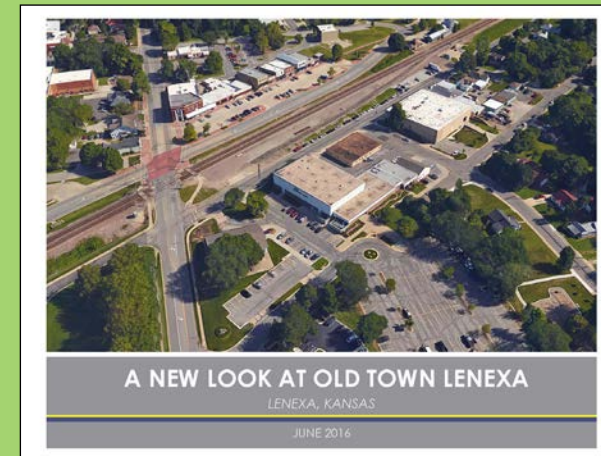
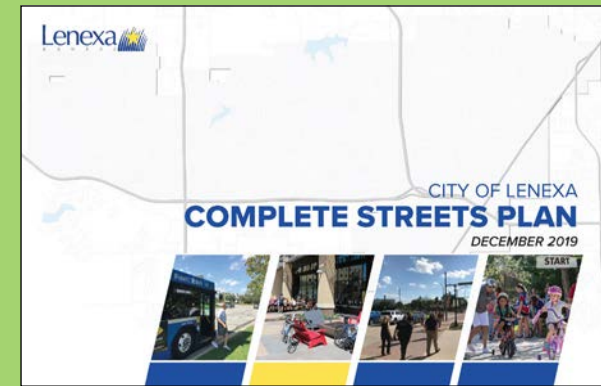
Existing Plans

OVERVIEW

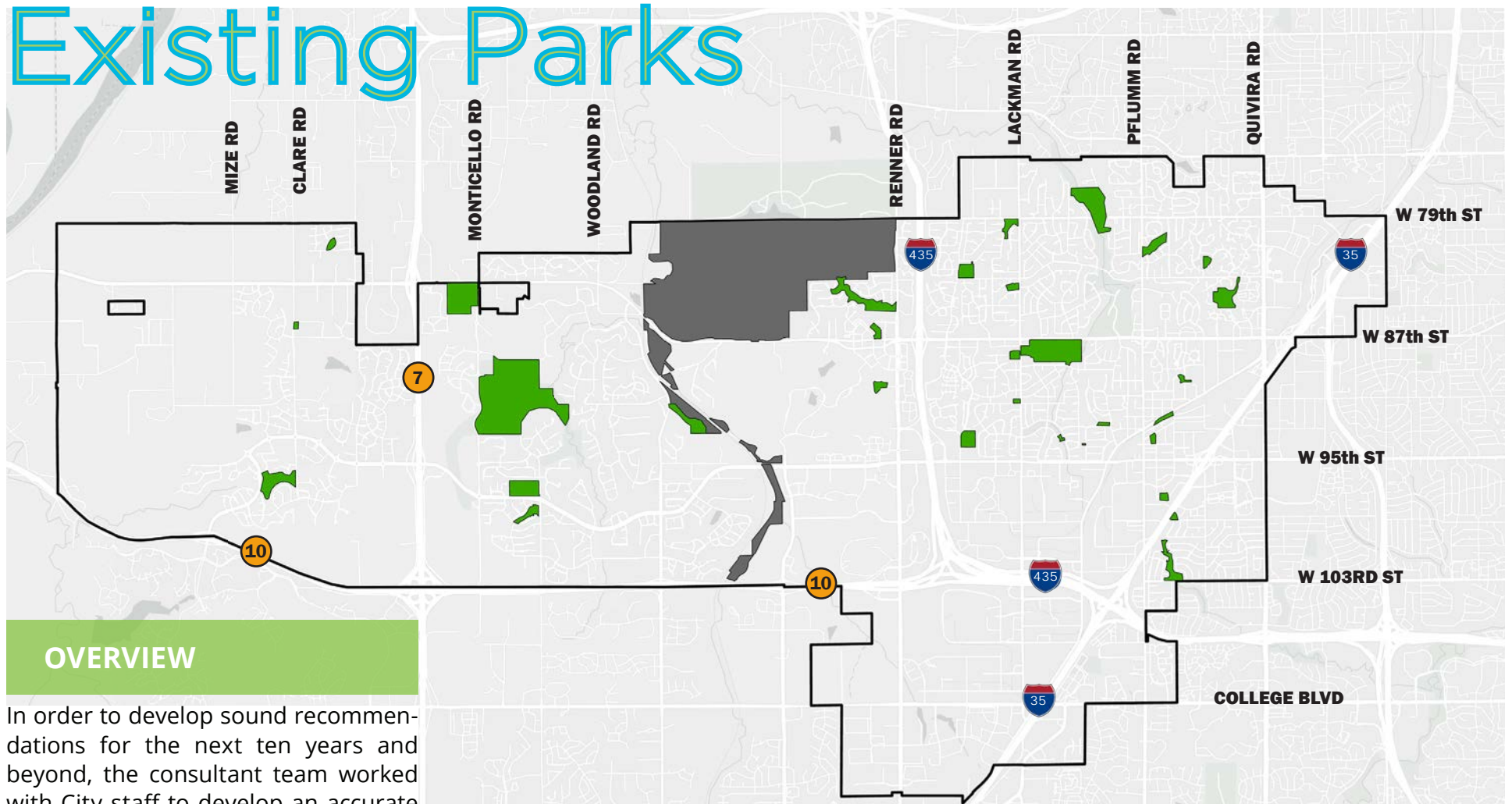
In the pursuit of crafting this plan for the City of Lenexa, the consultant team conducted an extensive review of past plans and policies dating back to the early 2000s. This thorough examination encompassed a wide array of implementations that have shaped the city's landscape over the past decade. By analyzing these documents, the consultant team gained insights into the evolving priorities and goals that influenced Lenexa's urban development. This historical perspective helps enrich the understanding of the city's progression.

Our team analyzed

- Rain to Recreation
- Park and Recreation Impact Fee
- Trails Alignment Analysis (2009)
- Parks & Recreation & Open Space Master Plan (2012)
- Lenexa Comprehensive Plan (2016)
- A New Look at Old Town Lenexa (2016)
- Arts Council Master Plan (2016)
- Lenexa Vision 2040 (2019)
- Lenexa Complete Streets (2019)
- Aquatics Study (2019 & 2021)
- Citizen Satisfaction Survey (2021)



Existing Parks



OVERVIEW

In order to develop sound recommendations for the next ten years and beyond, the consultant team worked with City staff to develop an accurate inventory and assessment of the city's existing parks, open spaces, trails, and facilities. This section of the report provides data collected in the field by the consultant team, with assistance and oversight by City staff. The following pages provide a basic overview of each park, an assessment score, as well as an inventory of its amenities, strengths, and opportunities.

TAKEAWAYS

- The City of Lenexa maintains 616 acres of total parkland across the city.
- Of that total parkland acreage, 432 acres are spread across 32 developed parks; the remaining acreage is undeveloped future parkland
- Lenexa parks are categorized as either community or neighborhood parks.
- Johnson County Parks and Recreation maintains an additional 995 acres of parkland within the Lenexa city limits.

Park Assessment Scores

The park assessments utilized a rubric designed in consultation with City staff and based upon five broad criteria: accessibility, connectivity, comfort and character, usability, and amenities. Each of the five criteria was further broken down into four measurements of success, each worth 5 possible points, as listed below. All 20 measures of success are completely articulated in the appendix of this report. The assessment is designed to yield a total score between 20 and 100 points. Those overall scores determine a rating of either poor (0-49 points), fair (50-69 points), good (70-84 points), or excellent (85-100 points).



Accessibility

- Ease in Walking to Park
- Clarity of Signage
- ADA Compliance
- Lighting



Connectivity

- Visibility From a Distance
- Multi-Modal Capacity
- Relationship to Adjacent Land Uses
- Feeling of Safety



Comfort/ Character

- Overall Attractiveness
- Overall Maintenance
- Pleasant Places to Sit
- Protection From Weather



Usability

- Mix of Things to Do
- Level of Activity
- Programming Flexibility
- Sense of Ownership



Amenities

- Playground and Sports Equipment
- Built structures
- Sidewalks, Streets, and Parking Lots
- Energy and Sustainability

Ad Astra Park

Site Location: 8265 Maurer Rd.
Designation: Community Park

Ad Astra Park is a 10.45-acre park located on the northeast corner of Maurer Road and W. 83rd Street. It rests between the Ad Astra Pool and Christa McAuliffe Elementary School. It serves as a trailhead for the Little Mill Creek Trail.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Bench (1)
- Drinking Fountain (1)
- Grills (1)
- Monument Sign (1)
- Park Loop Trail (1)
- Parking Lighting (12)
- Pedestrian Lighting (5)
- Picnic Shelter (1)
- Picnic Tables (2)
- Playground (1)
- Pool (1)
- Restroom (2)
- Regulatory Sign (1)
- Trash Receptacles (2)
- Wayfinding Sign (1)

Strengths:

- Loop trail
- Connects to every neighborhood adjacent to park
- Numerous mature trees
- Ample and attractive open green space
- Spacious picnic shelter
- Fully wheelchair accessible playground

Opportunities:

- Add new park restrooms
- Add a trail map and wayfinding signage
- Pool improvements
- Reduction of parking lot to increase programmable greenspace
- Replace the picnic shelter
- Improve the visual connection between the park and pool
- Upgrade bollard and site lighting

Black Hoof Park

Site Location: 9053 Monticello Rd.
Designation: Community Park

Black Hoof is the largest park property in Lenexa, offering 186 total acres including Lake Lenexa. Between its array of amenities and beautiful setting, the park is a marvelous example of what sound infrastructure planning can do for a city.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Bike Rental (1)
- Bridges (4)
- Disc Golf Courses (2)
- Drinking Fountains (6)
- Fishing Access (1)
- Grills (3)
- Interpretive Signs (5)
- Kayak Rental (1)
- Lake (1)
- Monument Signs (2)
- Natural Trails (1)
- Park Loop Trail (1)
- Parking Lighting (21)
- Parking Lot (3)
- Pedestrian Lighting (8)
- Picnic Shelters (2)
- Playgrounds (4)
- Rain Gardens (6)
- Regulatory Signs (8)
- Restrooms (4)
- Shade Structures (3)
- Wayfinding Signs (4)

Strengths:

- 7.15 miles of total trail in both natural and paved surfaces
- Fishing and kayak access on Lake Lenexa
- Architecturally distinctive shelters and dam spillway
- 27 holes of disc golf

Opportunities:

- Provide additional water activities such as stand up paddle boarding
- Increase nature programming
- Add Public Art Sculpture(s)
- Develop additional trail connection to surrounding neighborhoods

Buffalo Meadows Park

Site Location: 9650 Lone Elm Rd.
Designation: Community Park

Buffalo Meadows is a 20.2-acre park located on the northeast corner of Lone Elm Rd and Prairie Star Parkway. This park offers a massive open green space, as well as a loop trail, shelter, playgrounds, and parking.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Benches (5)
- Drinking Fountains (2)
- Grills (2)
- Monument Sign (1)
- Multi-Use Fields (4)
- Park Loop Trail (1)
- Parking Lot (1)
- Picnic Shelter (1)
- Picnic Tables (8)
- Playground (1)
- Rain Garden (1)
- Regulatory Sign (1)
- Restrooms (2)
- Trash Receptacles (8)

Strengths:

- 1.1-mile loop trail
- Connections to surrounding homes
- Ample, attractive, and flexible open green space
- Spacious picnic shelter and nearby playground
- Attractive rain garden that manages parking lot runoff

Opportunities:

- Add more recreational uses in the underutilized green space
- Add a trail map and wayfinding signage
- Provide additional connections to the adjacent senior living facility and neighborhoods

Cedar Station Park

Site Location: Between Clare Rd. & Canyon Creek Blvd.
 Designation: Community Park

Cedar Station is a 16.2-acre park located among new neighborhoods within the Cedar Creek watershed in the southwestern portion of Lenexa.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Benches (3)
- Fishing Access (5)
- Lake (1)
- Monument Sign (1)
- Multi-Use Trail (1)
- Park Loop Trail (1)
- Rain Gardens (3)
- Regulatory Signs (4)
- Trash Receptacles (2)
- Wi-Fi (1)

Strengths:

- Heavily utilized 1-mile loop trail around Mize Lake
- Aquatic wildlife habitat
- Regional stormwater management
- Restrooms and picnic shelter to be completed in 2024

Opportunities:

- Add a trail map and wayfinding signage
- Upgrade the existing asphalt trail to current standard
- Allow more water activities such as paddle boarding and kayaking
- Add playgrounds to the newly completed trailhead area

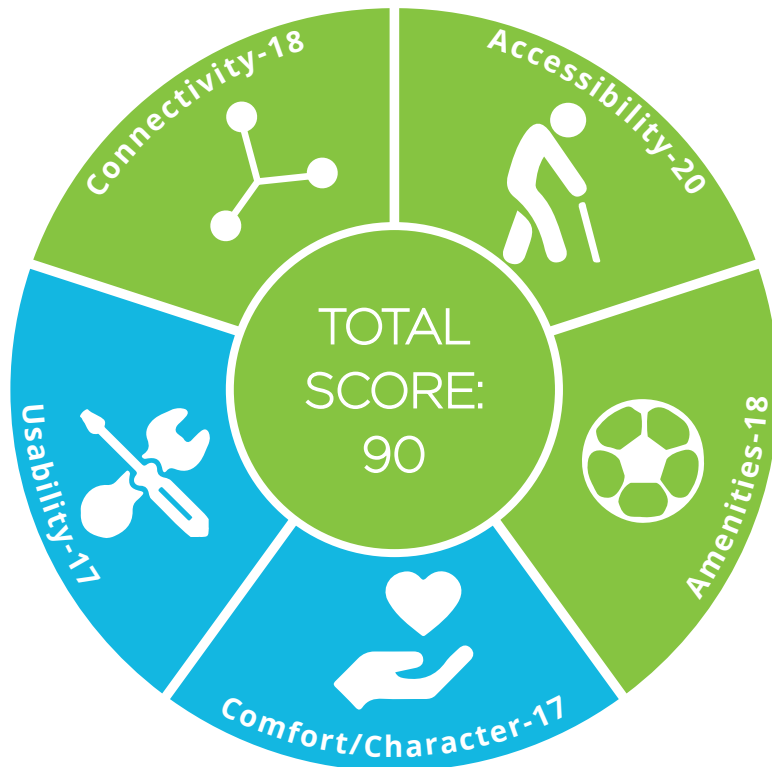
Central Green Park

Site Location: 87th St. Pkwy. & Penrose Ln.
 Designation: Community Park

Central Green is an 11-acre park within Lenexa's City Center. Offering several amenities and a public art piece.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Benches (5)
- Bike Share (1)
- Bridge (1)
- Monument Sign (1)
- Multi-Use Trail (1)
- Pedestrian Lighting (34)
- Pond (1)
- Public Art (1)
- Regulatory Sign (1)
- Trash Receptacles (7)

Strengths:

- Broad and attractive green space
- Attractive architectural features
- Attractive water features
- Proximity to Parkhurst Trail and Shawnee Mission Park
- Vast perennial plantings
- 0.8-mile loop trail
- Home to "Frenzied Flight" public art piece

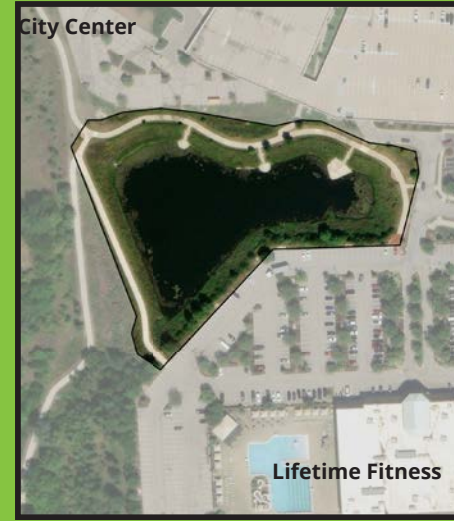
Opportunities:

- Further activate park by installing playground, fitness park, or other accessible features
- Install new park restrooms
- Add a trail map and wayfinding signage

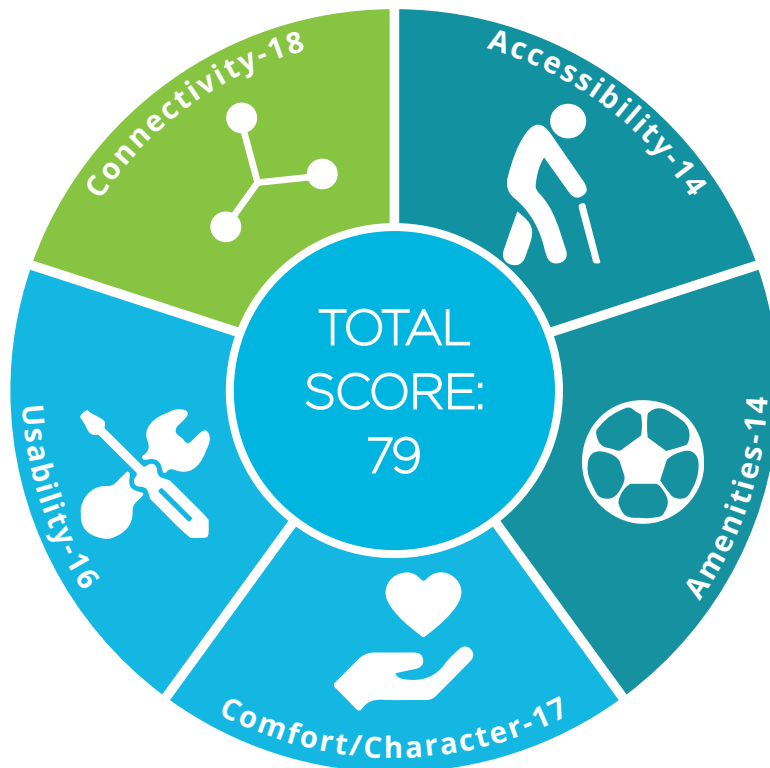
City Center Park

Site Location: W. 90th St. South of City Center
Designation: Community Park

City Center Park is a 4.8-acre park situated on the south side of City Center between the Kiewit headquarters and Lifetime Fitness. It features a loop trail and 1.6-acre pond.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Benches (4)
- Bike Share (1)
- Fishing Access (3)
- Multi-Use Trail (1)
- Park Loop Trail (1)
- Pond (1)

Strengths:

- Proximity to City Center
- Immediately adjacent to office and private recreational land uses
- Attractive pond with native landscaping on the banks
- Provides regional stormwater quality management
- Adjoins the City Center Trail

Opportunities:

- Create additional connections to adjacent neighborhoods
- Add a trail map and wayfinding signage

Craig Crossing Park

Site Location: 9133 Woodland Rd.
 Designation: Community Park

Craig Crossing Park is a 9.8-acre park named after a former rural train depot. This park is located between Woodland Road, Johnson County's Gary L. Haller Trail and the active BNSF Railroad that bisects Lenexa.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Benches (5)
- Bridges (2)
- Drinking Fountain (1)
- Monument Sign (1)
- Multi-Use Trail (1)
- Natural Trail (1)
- Parking Lot (1)
- Park Loop Trail (1)
- Picnic Shelter (1)
- Picnic Tables (8)
- Pond (1)
- Regulatory Sign (1)
- Restrooms (2)
- Trash Receptacles (4)

Strengths:

- Centrally located
- Connects to city and county trails
- Diverse wildlife habitats from woods to grasslands
- Useful amenities including parking, restrooms, and a shelter

Opportunities:

- Update the existing asphalt trails to current standards
- Add a trail map and wayfinding signage

Electric Park

Site Location: 9305 Loiret Blvd.
Designation: Community Park

Electric Park is a 10.1-acre park at the intersection of Lichtenauer Drive and Loiret Boulevard, and near Sunflower Elementary school. This park has a long list of amenities, resulting in its uniqueness and success.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

Basketball Half Court (1)
Benches (17)
Drinking Fountains (3)
Grill (1)
Monument Sign (1)
Multi-Use Field (1)
Multi-Use Trail (1)
Park Loop Trail (1)
Parking Lighting (4)
Parking Lot (1)
Pedestrian Lighting (6)
Picnic Shelter (1)
Picnic Tables (9)
Playground (1)
Regulatory Sign (1)
Restrooms (2)
Sand Volleyball Courts (2)
Shade Structure (1)
Trash Receptacles (11)

Strengths:

- 0.6-mile loop trail
- Variety of sport play opportunities
- Community garden
- Shaded playground
- Centrally located
- Proximity to diverse neighborhoods

Opportunities:

- Update the existing asphalt trail to current standards
- Add a trail map and wayfinding signage
- Expand the basketball court to full court size

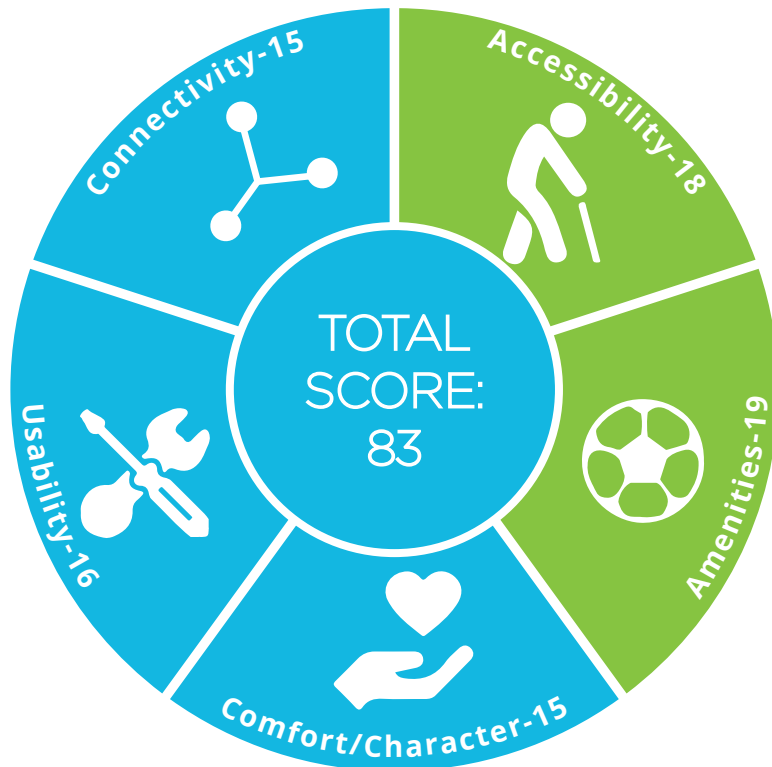
Flat Rock Creek Park

Site Location: 13120 W. 103rd St.
 Designation: Community Park

Flat Rock Creek Park is a 5.9-acre park along W. 103rd St. It serves neighborhoods in the far southeast corner of the city. In addition to the pool complex, this park features a unique playground, tennis courts, and a 0.66-mile trail.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Benches (3)
- Bridge (1)
- Monument Sign (1)
- Multi-Use Trail (1)
- Parking Lighting (6)
- Parking Lot (2)
- Picnic Table (1)
- Playground (1)
- Pool (1)
- Tennis Courts (2)
- Trash Receptacles (3)

Strengths:

- Flat Rock Creek
- Playground sheltered from sun and traffic
- 0.7-mile trail that provides connections to the adjacent neighborhood and Overland Park
- Tennis courts

Opportunities:

- Reconstruction of the tennis courts
- Upgrade the playground surfacing
- Add a trail map and wayfinding signage

Freedom Fields Park

Site Location: 22651 W. 83rd St.
Designation: Community Park

Freedom Fields Park is a 33.9-acre sport field park. It offers four ball diamonds, and three multi-purpose rectangular sports fields. This park helps to meet the level of public demand for youth competitive and adult sports in Lenexa.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Bleachers (10)
- Diamonds (4)
- Drinking Fountains (2)
- Dugouts (2)
- Monument Signs (2)
- Multi-Use Fields (3)
- Parking Lots (3)
- Picnic Tables (6)
- Regulatory Sign (1)
- Restrooms (2)
- Trash Receptacles (4)
- Wayfinding Sign (1)

Strengths:

- High-quality turf outfields and ag-lime infields
- Accessible parking lot
- Wayfinding signage
- Accessible pedestrian connections between all fields
- Distinctive border of fencing and mature trees

Opportunities:

- Install a playground
- Provide additional smaller sized youth baseball/softball fields
- Increase operations and maintenance functions including fuel station
- Add loop trail around park

Heritage Forest Park

Site Location: W. 83rd St. West of Pflumm Rd.
 Designation: Community Park

Heritage Forest Park is a 6.4-acre park of open green space on the east side of the Little Mill Creek Trail just north of 83rd Street. The park received an attractive new playground in 2019.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Benches (2)
- Bridges (2)
- Monument Signs (1)
- Multi-Use Trail (1)
- Parking Lot (1)
- Picnic Table (1)
- Playground (1)
- Regulatory Sign (1)
- Trash Receptacles (3)

Strengths:

- Recently updated playground
- Open green space
- Nearby Little Mill Creek
- Proximity to Little Mill Creek Trail and 83rd Street Trail

Opportunities:

- Upgrade the playground surfacing
- Add a small parking lot in closer proximity to the playground
- Improve drainage in the green space

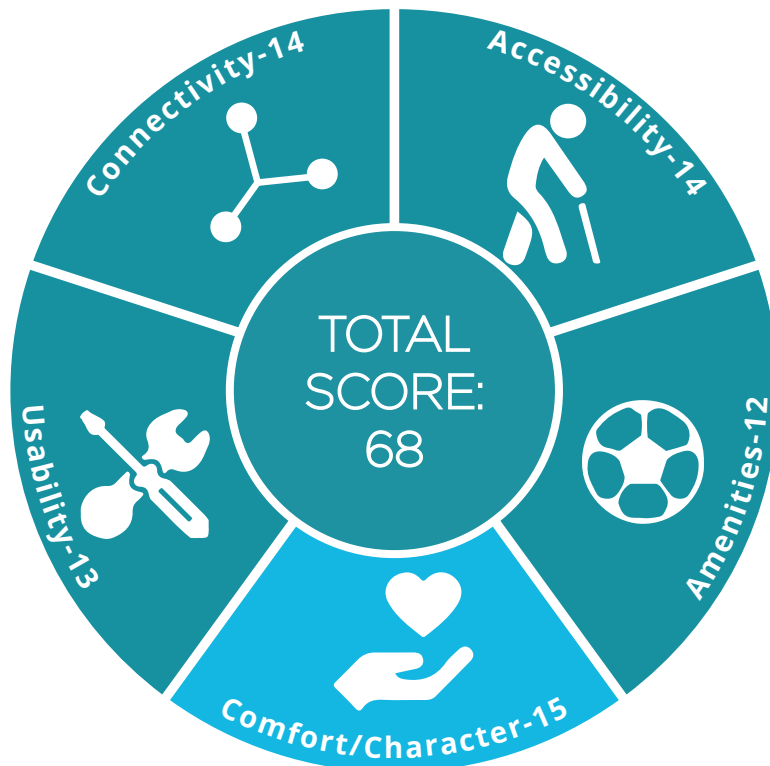
Hidden Woods Park

Site Location: 12241 W. 83rd St.
 Designation: Community Park

Hidden Woods Park is a 9.2-acre park accessible through a long path on the west side of Resurrection Catholic Cemetery. The natural features of this park provide recreation value and ecosystem services to this corner of the city.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Benches (3)
- Bridge (1)
- Fishing Access (1)
- Monument Sign (1)
- Natural Trail (1)
- Park Loop Trail (1)
- Parking Lot (1)
- Pond (1)
- Regulatory Signs (2)
- Trash Receptacle (1)

Strengths:

- Fishing access
- Regional stormwater management
- Diverse wildlife habitat
- Mature trees
- 0.8-miles of trail in the form of boardwalk, paved, and natural surfaces

Opportunities:

- Improve the loop trail and the connections to adjacent neighborhoods
- Repair the existing boardwalk
- Add a small picnic shelter

Little Mill Creek Park

Site Location: W. 79th St. & Cottonwood St.
 Designation: Community Park

Little Mill Creek Park encompasses 24.7 acres of active green space on both sides of 79th Street. It sits adjacent to a large municipal operations campus. Its menu of amenities include diamonds, fields, and a destination playground.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Benches (12)
- Bike Share (1)
- Bridges (2)
- Diamonds (2)
- Drinking Fountain (1)
- Monument Signs (2)
- Multi-Use Trail (1)
- Park Loop Trail (1)
- Parking Lot (1)
- Picnic Tables (10)
- Playground (1)
- Rain Gardens (2)
- Rectangle Fields (13)
- Regulatory Signs (7)
- Restrooms (2)
- Shade Structure (1)
- Trash Receptacles (6)
- Wayfinding Signage (5)
- Wi-Fi (1)

Strengths:

- 15 fields that serve youth athletic programming
- Destination playground
- Located on Little Mill Creek Trail

Opportunities:

- Convert one field into another active recreation amenity
- Upgrade the playground surfacing
- Improve wayfinding signage
- Expand parking lot
- Provide another covered picnic opportunity

Matt Taylor Park

Site Location: 12650 W. 82nd Ter.
 Designation: Community Park

Matt Taylor Park is a 3.4-acre park situated within a neighborhood in northeast Lenexa. It offers a wide variety of recreational amenities including playgrounds, a picnic shelter, lighted tennis courts, and a full-size basketball court.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Basketball Court (1)
- Benches (7)
- Drinking Fountain (1)
- Grills (1)
- Monument Sign (2)
- Picnic Shelter (1)
- Picnic Tables (9)
- Playground (1)
- Regulatory Sign (1)
- Sports Lighting (16)
- Tennis Courts (4)
- Trash Receptacles (2)

Strengths:

- Multiple lighted tennis courts
- Full-sized basketball court
- Attractive monument sign and landscaping
- Two separate playground spaces catering to different ages

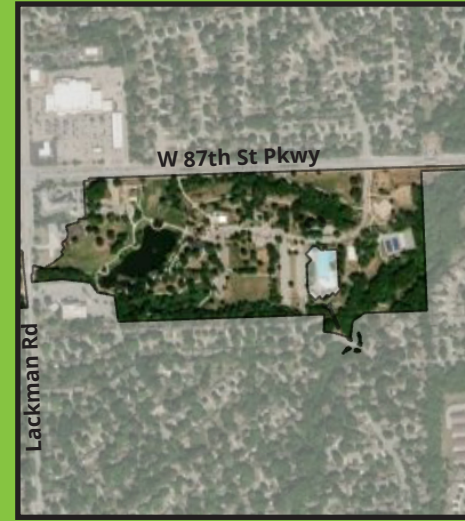
Opportunities:

- Upgrade playground surfacing
- Address drainage issues
- Add seasonal restrooms
- Improve sidewalk to current standards

Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park

Site Location: 8801 Greenway Ln.
Designation: Community Park

Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park is the flagship park of the Lenexa Parks system. It consists of 50.5 acres of highly programmed public open space and multiple public art pieces.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Aquatic Center (1)
- Basketball Court (1)
- Bike Rental (1)
- Bridges (6)
- Community Garden (1)
- Disc Golf Course (1)
- Drinking Fountain (5)
- Grills (6)
- Interpretive Signs (4)
- Legler Barn Museum & Depot (1)
- Monument Signs (2)
- Multi-Use Trail (1)
- Parking Lots (4)
- Picnic Shelters (5)
- Playgrounds (3)
- Pond (1)
- Public Art (5)
- Rain Garden (1)
- Restroom (8)
- Sand Volleyball Courts (2)
- Shade Structures (2)
- Skate Park (1)
- Tennis Courts (2)
- Tunnel (1)
- Wi-Fi (1)

Strengths:

- Multiple rentable shelters of varying sizes
- Large areas of beautiful passive open space
- Large pond stocked and ready for fishing
- Numerous active recreation amenities and public Art including tennis courts, a 9-hole disc golf course, basketball, sand volleyball, a roller hockey rink, multi-purpose fields, and a new skatepark
- Site for many of Lenexa's most beloved festivals and events

Opportunities:

- Improve Greenway Lane
- Upgrade playground surfacing
- Add trail maps and wayfinding signage

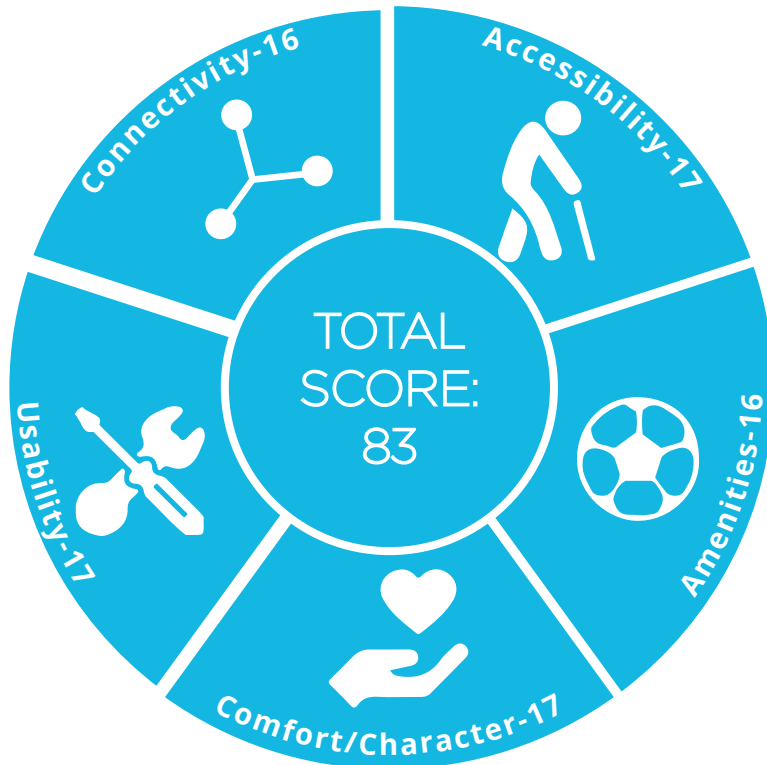
Scouting Park

Site Location: 9320 Haskins St.
Designation: Community Park

This 1.2-acre park is located on the south side of the Lenexa Old Town Activity Center. This park will see a new level of usage after the new Lenexa Old Town Activity Center is developed in 2024.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Benches (5)
- Community Garden (1)
- Interpretive Sign (1)
- Monument Sign (1)
- Picnic Tables (2)
- Playground (1)
- Shade Structure (1)
- Trash Receptacles (2)

Strengths:

- Recently-renovated playground with inclusive play elements
- Large open green space with shade from multiple mature trees
- Community garden
- Proximity to indoor recreation space

Opportunities:

- Upgrade playground surfacing

Bois D'Arc Park

Site Location: 8870 Lackman Rd.
Designation: Neighborhood Park

Bois D'Arc is a 3.8-acre park located near the southwest corner of Lackman Road and W. 87th Street. It received a significant upgrade in 2019 that saw its tennis courts converted into 8 pickleball courts.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Basketball Half Court (1)
- Benches (3)
- Bridge (1)
- Drinking Fountains (2)
- Grill (1)
- Monument Sign (1)
- Parking Lot (1)
- Pedestrian Lighting (3)
- Picnic Shelter (1)
- Picnic Tables (16)
- Pickleball Courts (8)
- Playground (1)
- Portable Restrooms (2)
- Rain Garden (1)
- Regulatory Signs (2)
- Shade Structure (1)
- Sports Lighting (12)
- Trash Receptacles (5)

Strengths:

- 15-space parking lot
- Connected to adjacent neighborhood
- Playground and half-court basketball
- Picnic shelter
- Temporary restrooms
- Renowned 8-court pickleball complex with social space

Opportunities:

- Provide year-round restrooms
- Increase parking
- Add a trail map and wayfinding signage

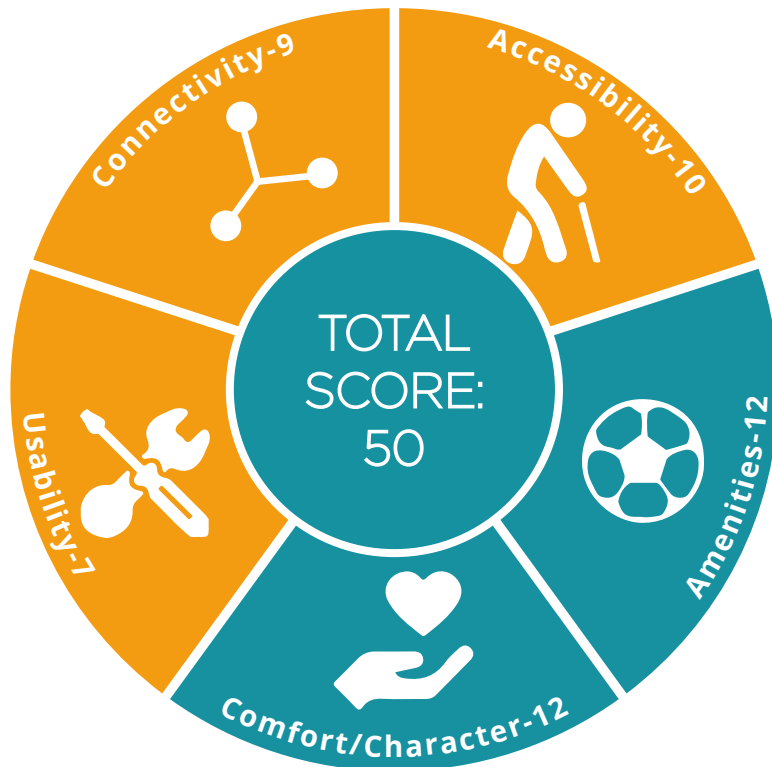
Bradshaw Park

Site Location: 13301 Santa Fe Trail Dr.
Designation: Neighborhood Park

Bradshaw Park is a 0.7-acre park that rests on the edge of Old Town Lenexa adjacent to the depot and on land owned by the BNSF railway. It is the oldest park property in Lenexa, having been part of the original town plat.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Interpretive Sign (1)
- Monument Sign (1)
- Picnic Table (1)
- Trash Receptacle (1)

Strengths:

- Gateway to Old Town Lenexa

Opportunities:

- Add interpretive signage, informing users of the area's history

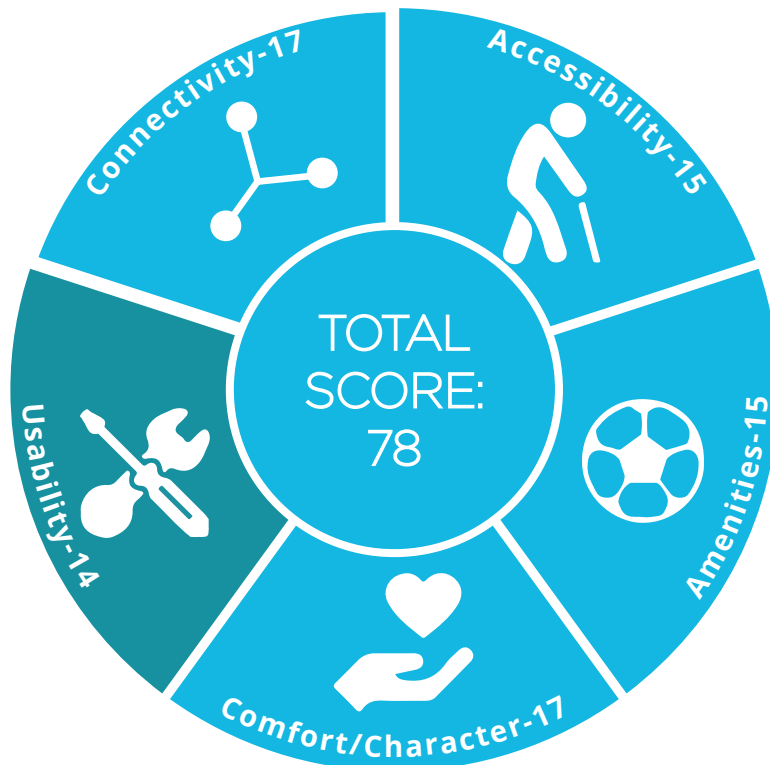
Gillette Park

Site Location: 8950 Gillette St.
Designation: Neighborhood Park

Gillette Park is a 1-acre park that has a good mix of amenities for a neighborhood park. It occupies a collection of residential lots encumbered by a stream.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

Basketball Half Court (1)
Benches (3)
Monument Sign (1)
Picnic Table (1)
Playground (1)
Trash Receptacles (2)

Strengths:

- Recently updated playground
- Basketball half court
- Natural stream that nicely separates the playground and basketball court
- Blends into the neighborhood and nature seamlessly

Opportunities:

- Expand the basketball court to full court size
- Provide sidewalk access to the basketball court
- Upgrade the playground surfacing

Gleason Glen Park

Site Location: McCormack St. & W. Barth Rd.
 Designation: Neighborhood Park

This 3.5-acre neighborhood park in northwest Lenexa shares a teardrop-shaped parcel of land in the center of the Gleason Glen subdivision with a large stormwater detention pond.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Benches (3)
- Monument Signs (2)
- Picnic Table (1)
- Playground (1)
- Rain Garden (1)
- Regulatory Sign (1)
- Shade Structure (1)
- Trash Receptacles (2)

Strengths:

- Attractive and accessible playground
- Shaded seating and mature trees
- Centrally located in neighborhood
- Adjacent pond manages neighborhood runoff and provides wildlife habitat

Opportunities:

- Upgrade playground surfacing
- Add a loop trail and connections to the surrounding neighborhood

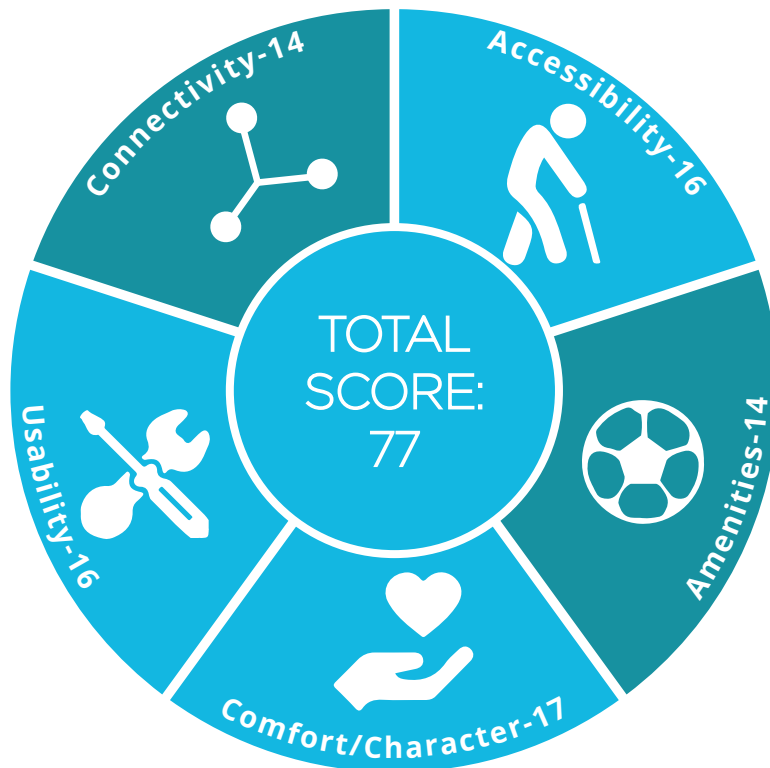
Green Prairie Park

Site Location: 14006 W. 92nd Ter.
Designation: Neighborhood Park

Green Prairie Park is a 1.3-acre park in a neighborhood just West of Old Town. It features a distinctive nature-themed post-and-platform playground as well as an open green space and a half basketball court.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Basketball Half Court (1)
- Benche (1)
- Grill (1)
- Monument Sign (1)
- Picnic Tables (2)
- Playground (1)
- Trash Receptacles (2)

Strengths:

- Large flexible green space
- Ample shade from mature trees
- Unique nature-themed playground
- Location serves both an established Lenexa neighborhood and a large retirement community

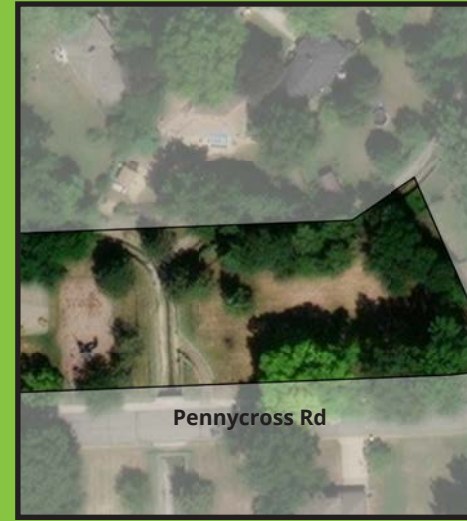
Opportunities:

- Upgrade the playground surfacing

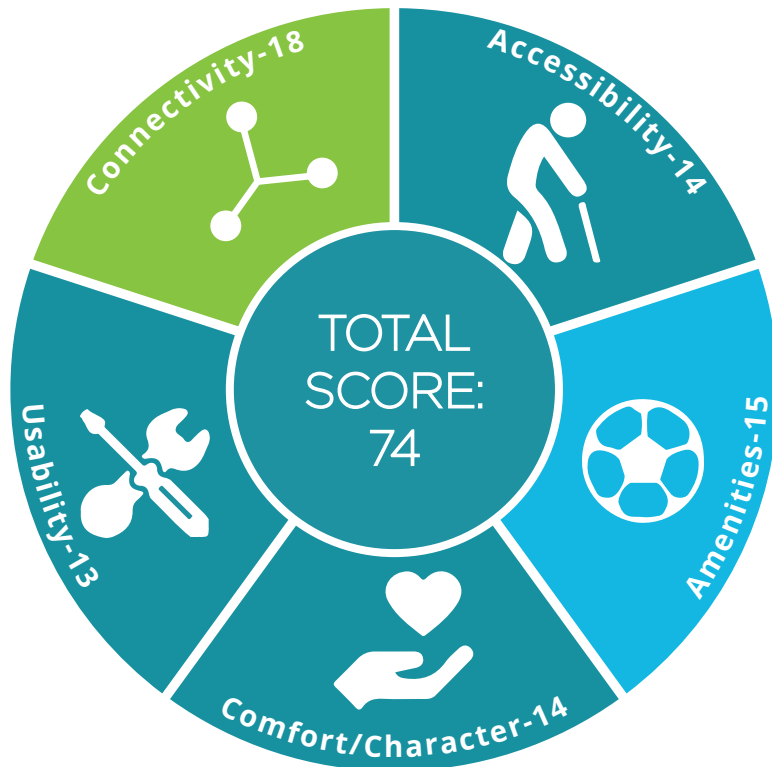
John McNerney Park

Site Location: Pennycross Rd.
Designation: Neighborhood Park

John McNerney Park is a 1-acre neighborhood park on the eastern side of town.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Basketball Half Court (1)
- Benches (2)
- Monument Sign (1)
- Picnic Tables (2)
- Playground (1)
- Trash Receptacle (1)

Strengths:

- Recently renovated playground
- Basketball half court
- Shaded seating

Opportunities:

- Update playground surfacing
- Reconstruct basketball court

Kickapoo Park

Site Location: 14534 W 93rd St.
 Designation: Neighborhood Park

Kickapoo Park is a 0.6-acre neighborhood park. This park offers two playgrounds, one for younger and one for older children. A creek separates these playgrounds, with vegetation along the creek.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Bench (1)
- Bridge (1)
- Monument Sign (1)
- Parking Lighting (1)
- Picnic Tables (2)
- Playgrounds (2)
- Shade Structure (1)
- Trash Receptacles (3)

Strengths:

- Distinct play spaces for both younger and older children
- Accessible pedestrian connection between Brentwood Drive and W. 93rd Street
- Connected to a natural riparian corridor
- New artificial turf surface, a shaded seating area, and inclusive play equipment on the eastern playground

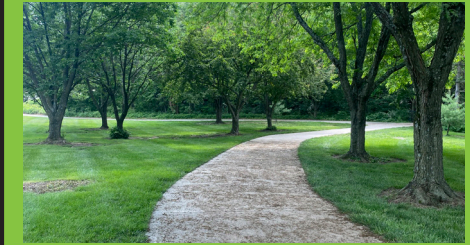
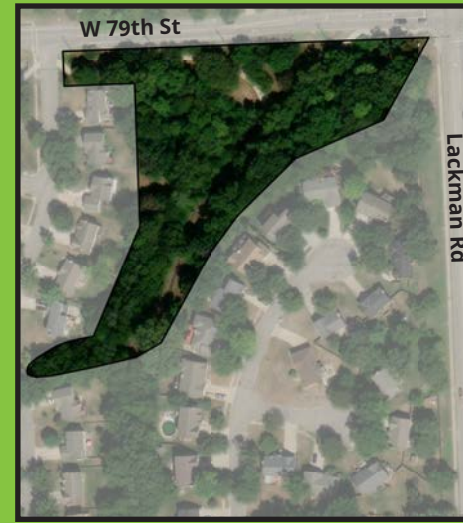
Opportunities:

- Upgrade playground surfacing under the western playground

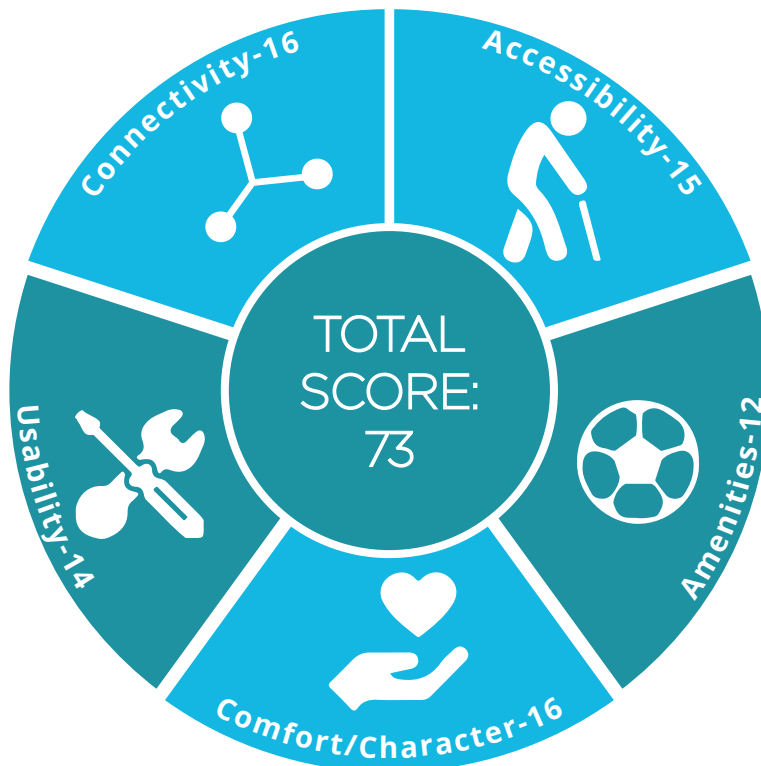
Lackman Park

Site Location: 15123 W. 79th St.
 Designation: Neighborhood Park

Lackman Park is a 1.2-acre park situated at the southwest corner of Lackman Road and W. 79th Street. Much of the park is shaded by the canopy of mature trees. It provides visitors with access to both the 79th Street Trail and Little Mill Creek Trails.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Bench (1)
- Bridges (3)
- Monument Sign (1)
- Multi-Use Trail (1)
- Regulatory Signs (2)
- Trash Receptacle (1)

Strengths:

- Connected to 79th Street and the Little Mill Creek Trails
- Ample shade from mature trees
- Multiple stream crossings

Opportunities:

- Update the existing asphalt trail to current city standards
- Add a trail map and wayfinding signage

Manchester Park

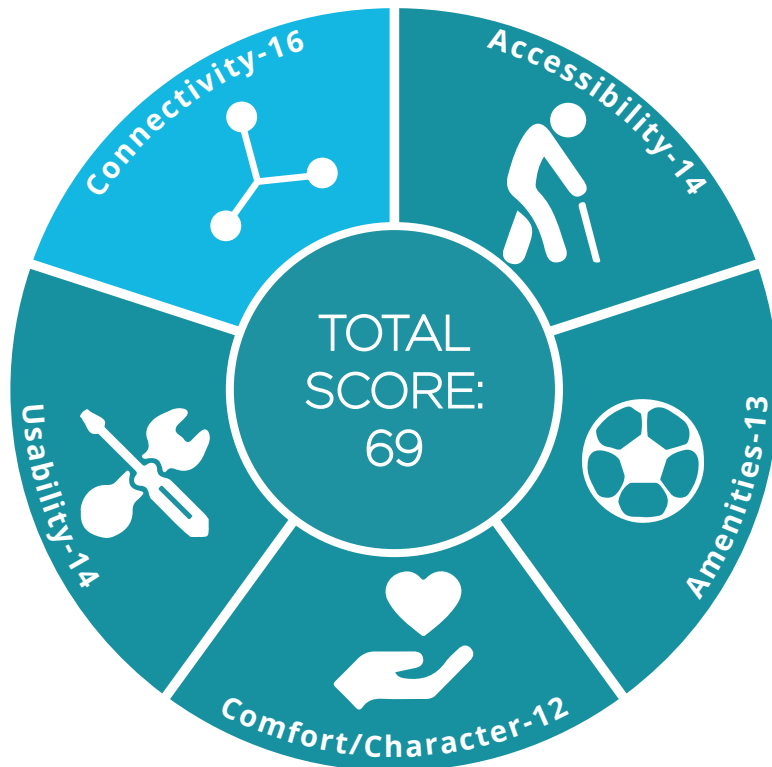
Site Location: 21513 W 98th St.

Designation: Neighborhood Park

Manchester Park is a 5-acre passive green space that meanders along a stream corridor in the Manchester Park subdivision. It provides a trail connection between numerous homes, Manchester Park Elementary School, and Buffalo Meadows Park.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Bench (1)
- Bridges (2)
- Multi-Use Trail (1)
- Rain Garden (1)
- Trash Receptacles (2)

Strengths:

- Preserved wetland and stream habitat
- Interpretive signage

Opportunities:

- Update the existing asphalt trail to current city standards
- Add a trail map and wayfinding signage

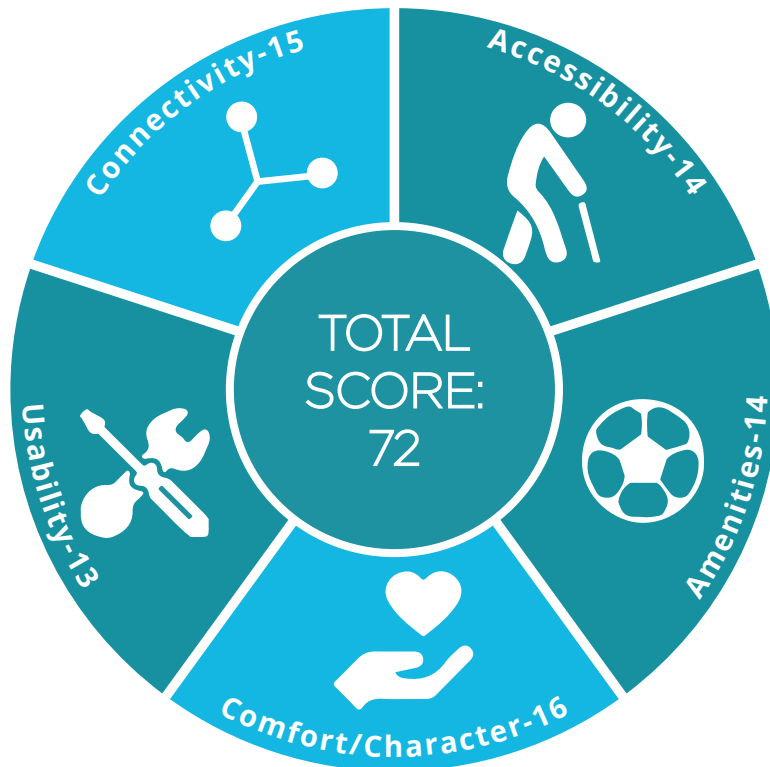
Mullen Park

Site Location: 9344 Mullen Rd.
Designation: Neighborhood Park

A 0.14-acre park, Mullen Park is the smallest park property in the Lenexa system. It provides a recently renovated playground and seating in the footprint of a typical home.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

Picnic Table (1)
Playground (1)

Strengths:

- Large playground with inclusive play features

Opportunities:

- Upgrade the playground surfacing

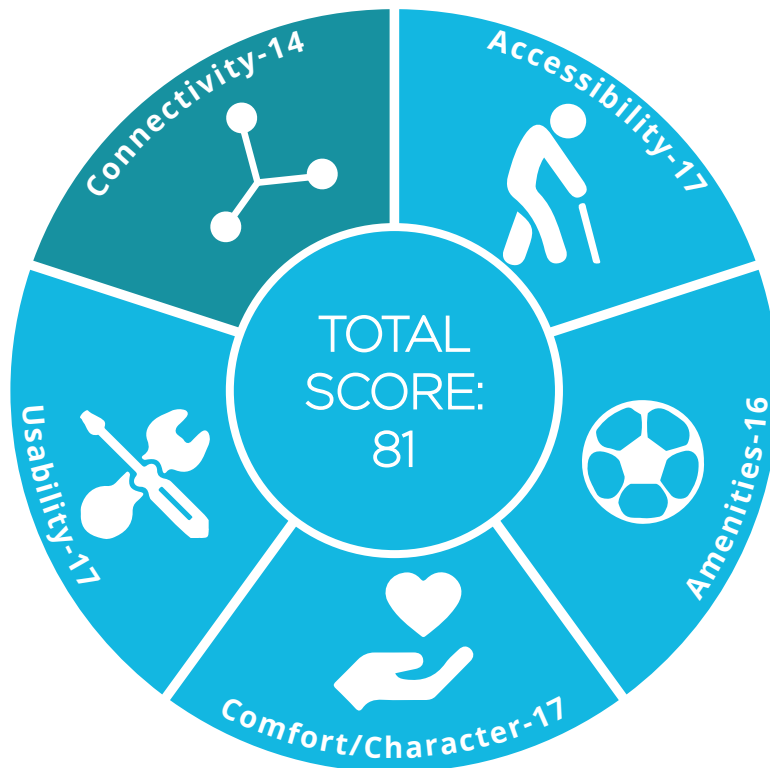
Na-Nex-Se Park

Site Location: W. 83rd Ter. West of Lackman
Designation: Neighborhood Park

Na Nex Se is a 1.2-acre park located on the southwest corner of Lackman Road and W. 83rd Street. This provides residents with access to a playground and half court basketball separated with a small stream and a line of trees.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

Basketball Court (1)
Benches (3)
Monument Sign (1)
Picnic Table (1)
Playground (1)
Trash Receptacles (2)

Strengths:

- Updated 2.5 year old playground with artificial turf surfacing
- Basketball half court
- Small stream with thick vegetation separates the playground and basketball uses
- Proximity to the 83rd Street Trail

Opportunities:

- Upgrade the playground surfacing
- Add a trail map and wayfinding signage

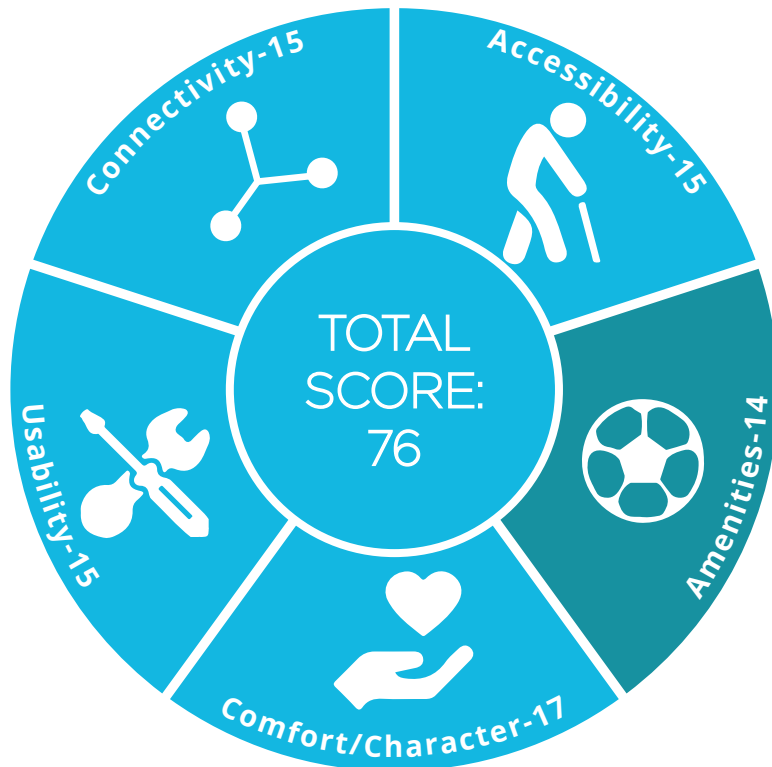
Parkhurst Park

Site Location: West of Renner near 86th St.
 Designation: Neighborhood Park

Parkhurst is a 3.3-acre park stretching between Renner Boulevard and Shawnee Mission Park. This linear park winds through the Parkhurst and Parkhurst Estates neighborhoods.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Benches (3)
- Bridges (2)
- Monument Sign (1)
- Multi-Use Trail (1)
- Playground (1)
- Pond (1)
- Trash Receptacle (1)

Strengths:

- Shaded, quiet, and passive open space just a short walk from City Center
- Multiple stream crossings
- Playgrounds, benches, and interpretive signage provide points of interest for cyclists and pedestrians
- Trail connections to City Center and Shawnee Mission Park

Opportunities:

- Update the existing asphalt trail to current city standards
- Add a trail map and wayfinding signage

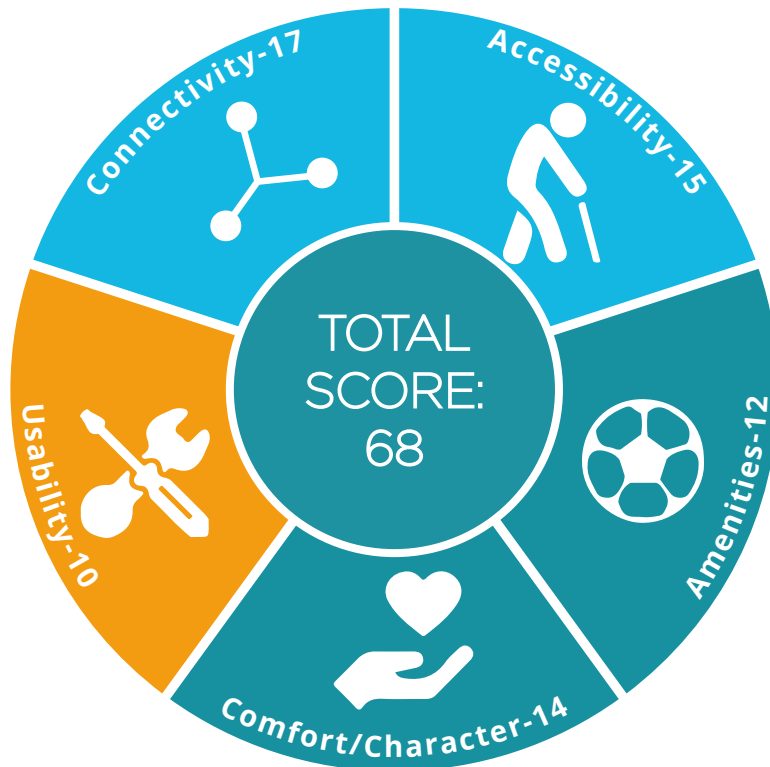
Post Oak Park

Site Location: 8111 Pflumm Rd.
Designation: Neighborhood Park

Post Oak Park is a 0.8-acre linear park that provides a multi-use trail between Pflumm Road and the Post Oak Farms neighborhood pool on Noland Road.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Bench (1)
- Monument Sign (1)
- Multi-Use Trail (1)
- Regulatory Sign (1)
- Trash Receptacle (1)

Strengths:

- Pedestrian connection between a neighborhood pool and a nearby arterial street
- Shade from mature trees
- Wildlife habitat

Opportunities:

- Remove invasive species where needed

Tamarisk Park

Site Location: W 91st Ter. & Lackman Rd.
 Designation: Neighborhood Park

Tamarisk Park is a 0.8-acre park on the northwest corner of Lackman Road and W. 91st Terrace at the edge of the Tamarisk Point subdivision. It provides a small loop trail, recently renovated playground, and seating.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Benches (3)
- Monument Sign (1)
- Park Loop Trail (1)
- Picnic Table (1)
- Playground (1)
- Shade Structure (1)
- Trash Receptacles (2)

Strengths:

- Proximity to the Lackman Road Trail and Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
- Recently updated playground
- Accessible loop trail with shaded seating and a small piece of green space

Opportunities:

- Upgrade the playground surfacing
- Add a trail map and wayfinding signage

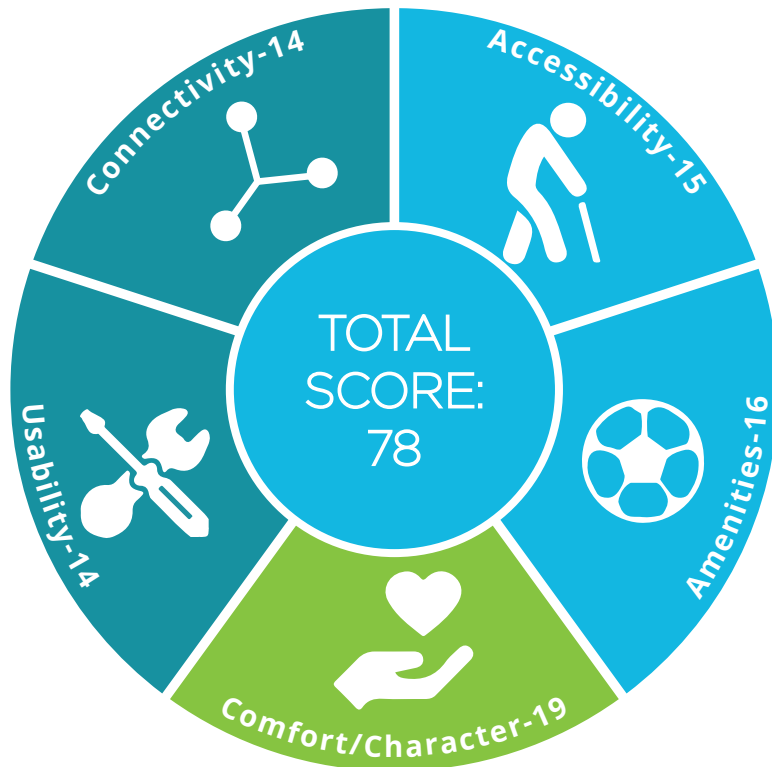
Trafalgar Park

Site Location: Lenexa Dr. & W 99th St.
 Designation: Neighborhood Park

Trafalgar Park is a 0.8-acre park visible from I-35 on the far east side of Lenexa in the neighborhoods south of 95th Street.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Bench (1)
- Monument Sign (1)
- Picnic Table (1)
- Playground (1)
- Shade Structure (1)
- Trash Receptacles (2)

Strengths:

- Colorful playground with inclusive ground play elements and shade umbrellas
- Green space includes mature trees and attractive landscaping

Opportunities:

- Upgrade the playground surfacing
- Create a trail connection to the Flat Rock Creek Trail

Wild Bill Hickok Park

Site Location: 24605 W. 85th Ter.
Designation: Neighborhood Park

Wild Bill Hickok is a compact 1.2-acre neighborhood park situated on the edge of a neighborhood in western Lenexa. It provides active recreation amenities including a fully wheelchair accessible playground and lighted picnic shelter.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Basketball Half Court (1)
- Benches (4)
- Drinking Fountain (1)
- Monument Signs (2)
- Park Loop Trail (1)
- Picnic Shelter (1)
- Picnic Tables (8)
- Playground (1)
- Regulatory Signs (2)
- Trash Receptacles (2)

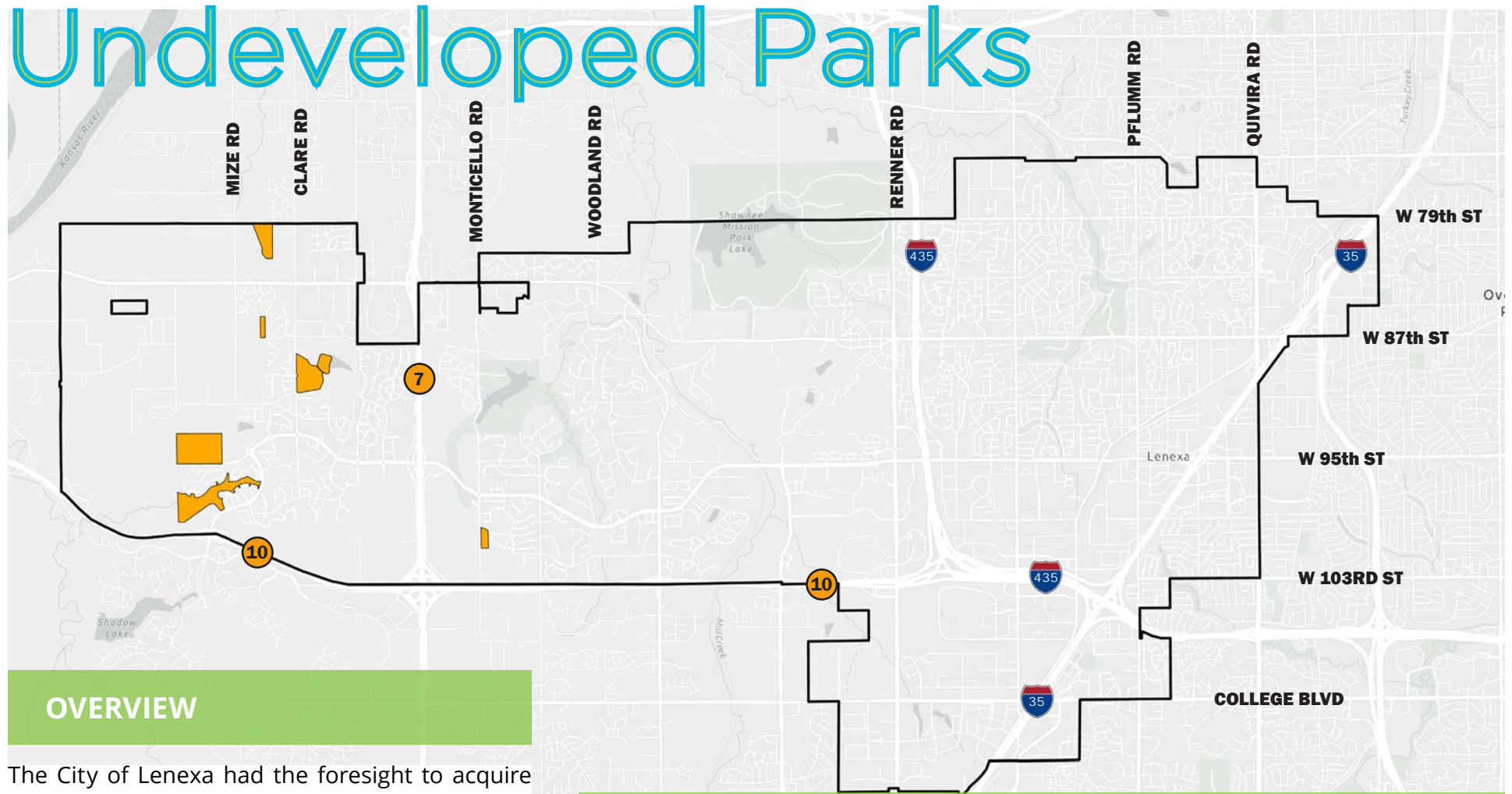
Strengths:

- Loop trail and basketball half court
- Playground with full wheelchair access to elevated play
- Lighted picnic shelter
- Proximity to the Clare Road Trail and Centennial Park

Opportunities:

- Upgrade playground surfacing
- Replace existing asphalt trail to meet current city standard
- Add a trail map and wayfinding signage
- Reconstruct basketball court

Undeveloped Parks



OVERVIEW

The City of Lenexa had the foresight to acquire numerous land holdings over the past 20 years and reserve them for future parkland development. These tracts have come into City ownership through multiple means such as developer land swaps and parkland dedications. While many of these tracts of land remain undeveloped today, they will, in the not-so-distant future, provide the backbone of the park system in western Lenexa. This section of the report examines these pieces of parkland by providing a basic summary of the existing site as well as the strengths and opportunities each tract holds for the city.

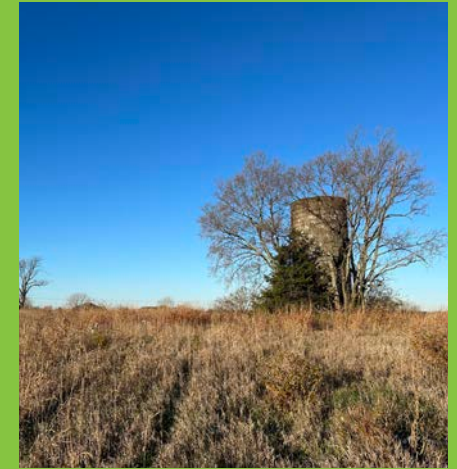
TAKEAWAYS

- The City of Lenexa has an inventory of 184 acres of undeveloped parkland.
- This acreage is spread across six separate properties all located west of City Center.
- These properties generally exhibit one or more of the following characteristics: heavily wooded, rugged topography, and/or traversed by waterways.

Centennial Parkland

Site Location: 8700 Block of Clare Rd.
Designation: Undeveloped Open Space

This undeveloped open space consists of 40-acres in the western portion of Lenexa. It is bordered by Clare Road on the west, private rural residential property to the south, and single-family subdivisions on the east and north, known as The Reserve and Clear Creek Estates.



Summary:

The Clear Creek Trail currently runs through the heart of this future park. This space was originally acquired by the City as it sought to execute its watershed management master plan. The acreage was developed in its current condition in 2015 to provide regional stormwater detention and management.

Multiple constructed wetlands that absorb stormwater from the surrounding watershed and provide water quality and flood control management. It is estimated that 40-acres of this property will be retained for recreation use. The remaining acres will be sold for private development. The space already features connections to residential neighborhoods to the east and a trail provides that connectivity between Clare Road and Gleason Road.

There is potential for future trail development to continue along Clare Road and through the

subdivisions to the west. During the public engagement process of this master plan, many residents express excitement and a desire to develop this property. Future master planning of this property could turn it into a popular destination for residents in western Lenexa.

Strengths:

- Multiple wetlands providing regional stormwater management
- Trail access between Clare Road and multiple residential subdivisions
- Space for future park development

Opportunities:

- Master plan future opportunities that focus on active recreational features
- Include the pond in the Community Fisheries Assistance Program

79th St. & Mize Rd. Parkland

Site Location: 24700 Block of W. 79th St.
Designation: Undeveloped Open Space

This undeveloped open space consists of 20.3 acres in the northwest corner of Lenexa. It is bordered by W. 79th St. on the north, private rural residential property to the east, and USD 232 school property to the south and west.



Summary:

This tract of undeveloped parkland lies between Mill Creek Middle School and the Cedar Trail Exploration Center. West 79th Street marks the North city limits between Lenexa and Shawnee. Clear Creek watershed crosses the area from south to north, passing beneath a bridge on 79th Street. The riparian corridor along Clear Creek dominates the western boundary of the property. The floodway and the 100-year floodway boundaries linked with Clear Creek encompass the majority of the land. This leaves only 3-4 usable acres above floodplain elevation. Currently, the property is densely wooded and inaccessible to pedestrians.

Planning initiatives in Lenexa dating back to 2009 advocate for trail development along the Clear Creek watershed. This includes a trailhead location, featuring an alignment running north and south, along with connectors to the east and west. The site holds promise for additional

trail amenities, such as restrooms, shelters, and various furnishings. Its location on the city's edge, adjacent to USD 232 property, makes it an appealing choice for a trailhead. However, beyond trails and a trailhead, the property offers limited opportunities for traditional park and recreation development. The city's best interest would be served by preserving the native landscape and developing only as necessary for trails and associated amenities.

Strengths:

- Located at the nexus of two future trail corridors
- Enough usable space to support a trailhead and parking lot

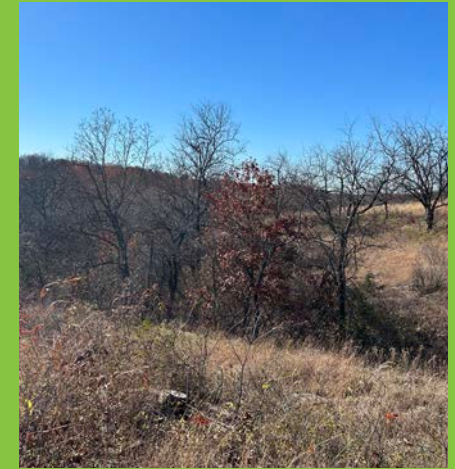
Opportunities:

- Consider developing as a trailhead for future trail access

Glade Parkland

Site Location: West side of Canyon Creek Blvd.
Designation: Undeveloped Open Space

This undeveloped open space consists of 51.49-acres. It is located in between multiple residential subdivisions on the west side of Canyon Creek Boulevard south of Prairie Star Parkway and north of K-10 Highway.



Summary:

Glade Park is a sizeable tract of City-owned land located on the far west edge of Lenexa in the Cedar Creek watershed. It is separated from Cedar Station Park by Canyon Creek Boulevard and it encompasses over 50 acres of land between the subdivisions of Canyon Creek Point and Canyon Creek by the Park. The landscape is extremely rugged and dominated by both riparian and glade ecosystems. Glades are unique habitats found typically on south facing slopes with thin soil and exposed rock. The diversity of landscapes in this undeveloped park likely harbors a variety of wildlife. This parkland is planned to provide a trail connection between Canyon Creek Boulevard and a future regional Cedar Creek Trail further linking Lenexa with DeSoto and Olathe.

Strengths:

- Proximity to multiple existing residential subdivisions
- Protects critical riparian habitat in the Cedar Creek watershed
- Location on the alignment of a future trail corridor

Opportunities:

- Consider developing future trail access

School Parkland

Site Location: 10001 Monticello Rd.
Designation: Undeveloped Open Space

This undeveloped open space consists of 7.06-acres. It is bordered on the west by Monticello Road, on the north and south by private rural residential property, and on the east by Manchester Park Elementary School and a residential subdivision.



Summary:

School Parkland, about seven acres in size, is a tract of City-owned land located in western Lenexa. It sits on the east side of Monticello Road slightly north of K-10 Highway. This part of Lenexa has few parks today and little trail connectivity. The future proposed Lone Elm Road interchange with K-10 highway is likely to impact this area of the City. Future development on the north, south, and west is likely to include more residential housing. School Parkland's proximity to an existing elementary school and residential neighborhood are great benefits. Long range trail plans show east to west trail connectivity passing nearby this property.

Strengths:

- Proximity to an existing elementary school and residential neighborhood
- Location on the alignment of a future trail corridor

Opportunities:

- Consider developing as a trailhead for future trail access

West Sixty Parkland

Site Location: 25900 W. 95th St.

Designation: Undeveloped Open Space

This tract of undeveloped parkland includes 59.55-acres of open space at the western terminus of Prairie Star Parkway. The terrain is marked by dense tree cover and ephemeral tributaries in the Cedar Creek watershed.



Summary:

West Sixty Parkland is the largest piece of undeveloped parkland in the system. In fact, were it completely developed in its present parcel configuration, it would be Lenexa's second largest park after Black Hoof. In a part of the City with few existing parks and considerable development pressure, that size represents big potential.

The landscape is rugged with a lot of vertical change, heavy tree cover, and existing drainage channels that carry runoff downhill towards Cedar Creek. These park ingredients all match up with Lenexa residents' noticeable preferences for passive recreation, trails, and a connection to nature. Its location at the end of Prairie Star Parkway guarantees great vehicular access and visibility. Trail connections through this property need to link future and existing neighborhoods with future trails in the Cedar Creek and Clear Creek watersheds. While the

property may not be prime for athletic fields and parking lots, but offers opportunities for nature and passive recreation.

Strengths:

- Size
- Location on an existing arterial street and trail alignment
- Varied topography and tree canopy
- Connectivity to future residential development

Opportunities:

- Masterplan future opportunities that focus on passive recreation and low environmental impact development

West Star Parkland

Site Location: Tracts at The Timbers at Clear Creek
Designation: Undeveloped Open Space

This undeveloped open space consists of 4.4-acres east of Mize Road and south of W. 83rd Street. It is situated between an Evergy power substation and the single-family subdivision known as The Timbers at Clear Creek.



Summary:

This tract of undeveloped parkland includes a little over 4-acres of green space in the neighborhood west of Clare Road known as the Timbers at Clear Creek. The property's size and proximity to both single family houses and an electrical substation limit its future potential. It does sit adjacent to an electrical power line easement, which is part of a long-term planned trail corridor. This same easement currently provides space for the Clear Creek Trail just half a mile to the east. The Timbers at Clear Creek also contain other tracts of vacant land that create the possibility of an internal trail network. All these existing conditions point toward this piece of land someday serving as a trailhead providing nearby residents enhanced access to trails.

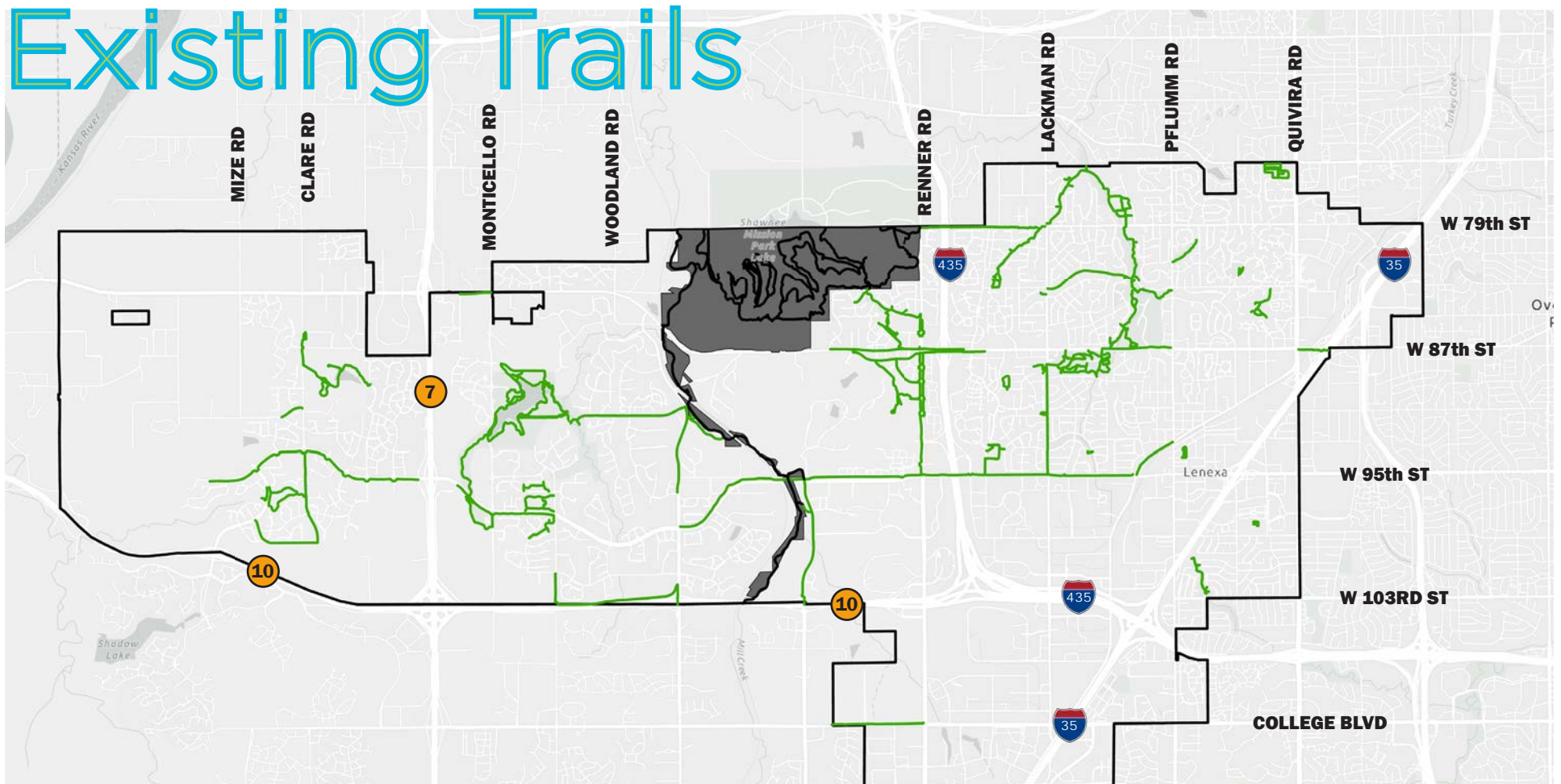
Strengths:

- Proximity to existing and future trail corridors in western Lenexa

Opportunities:

- Consider developing as a trailhead for future trail access

Existing Trails



OVERVIEW

Arguably the most beloved component of the Lenexa park system is its trail network. Over 50 miles of trail connect Lenexa's parks to homes, schools, and local businesses, thereby making the parks even more accessible. This section of the report provides data for each of the major trails found within the system including a basic overview of each trail, an assessment score, as well as an inventory of its amenities, strengths, and opportunities.

TAKEAWAYS

- The City of Lenexa maintains 51 miles of total trail across the city.
- Of that total mileage, 49 miles are paved in concrete or asphalt and 2 miles are natural surface trails.
- Lenexa trails exist as looped pathways within parks, sidepaths adjacent to arterial roadways, and secluded greenways along stream corridors.
- Johnson County Parks and Recreation maintains an additional 11 miles of trail within the Lenexa city limits.

Trail Assessment Scores

The trail assessments utilized a rubric designed in consultation with City staff and based upon five broad criteria: accessibility, connectivity, comfort and character, usability, and amenities. Each of the five criteria was further broken down into four measurements of success, each worth 5 possible points, as listed below. All 20 measures of success are completely articulated in the appendix of this report. The assessment is designed to yield a total score between 20 and 100 points. Those overall scores determine a rating of either poor (0-49 points), fair (50-69 points), good (70-84 points), or excellent (85-100 points).



Accessibility

- Ease in Walking to Trail
- Clarity of Signage
- ADA Compliance
- Lighting



Connectivity

- Visibility From a Distance
- Multi-Modal Capacity
- Relationship to Adjacent Land Uses
- Feeling of Safety



Comfort/ Character

- Overall Attractiveness
- Overall Maintenance
- Pleasant Places to Sit
- Protection From Weather



Usability

- Places to Go
- Level of Activity
- Variety of Experiences
- Sense of Ownership



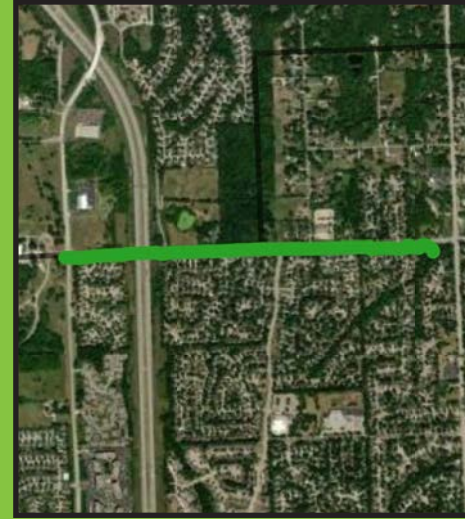
Amenities

- Wayfinding Signage
- Bridges
- Pavements
- Trailheads

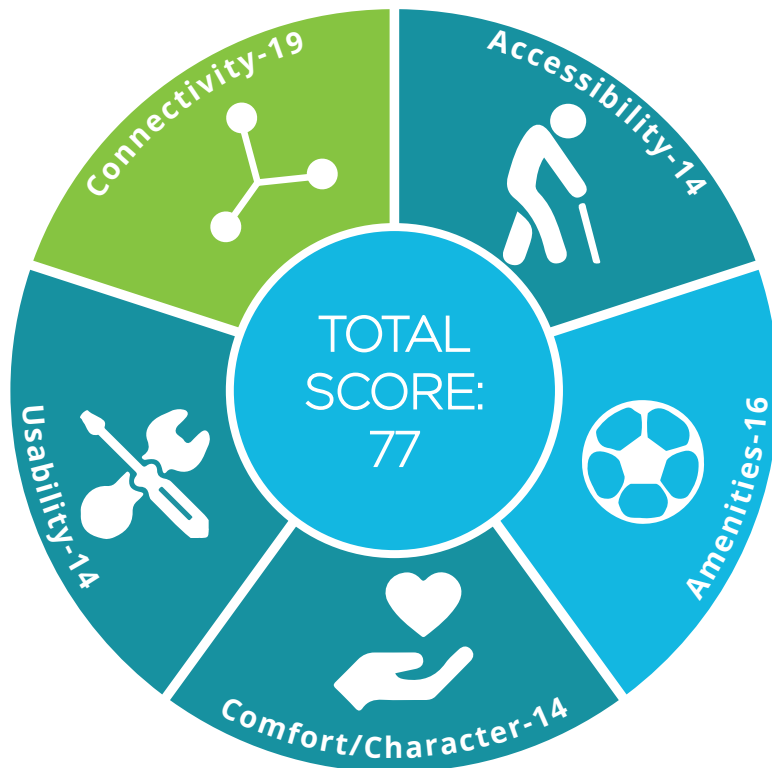
79th Street Trail

Site Location: Between Renner Blvd. & Woodstone St.
Designation: Trail

The 79th Street Trail is a 0.9-mile long, 10-foot-wide concrete sidewalk on the south side of W. 79th Street that runs from Shawnee Mission Park on the west to Lackman Park on the east.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

Bridge (1)
Multi-Use Trail (1)

Strengths:

- Protected access across I-435 overpass
- Provides a connection between Shawnee Mission Park and the Little Mill Creek Trail
- Mature tree canopy

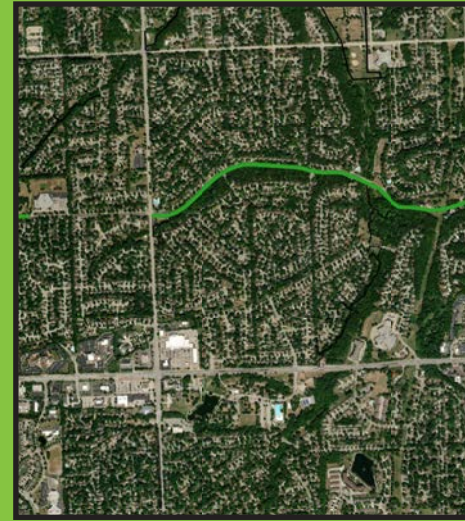
Opportunities:

- Add wayfinding signage
- Add seating

83rd Street Trail

Site Location: Between Lackman Rd. & Plumm Rd.
Designation: Trail

The 83rd Street trail is a 0.9-mile long 10-foot-wide concrete sidewalk located on the south side of W. 83rd Street and runs from the intersection with Lackman Road on the west to the intersection with Pflumm Road on the east.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Bench (1)
- Bridge (1)
- Multi-Use Trail (1)
- Public Art (1)

Strengths:

- Shaded pedestrian experience
- Provides a connection between neighborhoods and the Little Mill Creek Trail
- Proximity to Na-Nex-Se Park and Heritage Forest Park
- Home to "The Hunt" public art piece

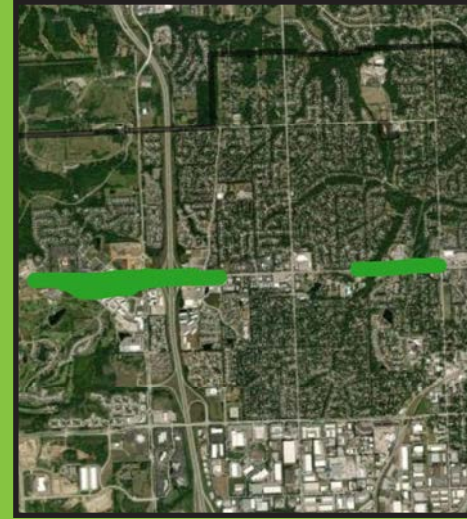
Opportunities:

- Add wayfinding signage
- Extend trail from Lackman to Ad Astra Park

87th Street Parkway Trail

Site Location: Between Haven St. & Maurer Rd.
Designation: Trail

The 87th Street Parkway Trail is a 2.6-mile trail consisting of 10-foot-wide concrete sidewalks that follow 87th Street Parkway as it wraps through Lenexa City Center.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Benches (10)
- Bicycle Racks (10)
- Multi-Use Trail (1)
- Parking Lots (2)
- Pedestrian Lighting (20)
- Public Art (1)
- Rain Gardens (8)
- Trash Receptacles (1)
- Wayfinding Sign (1)

Strengths:

- Bicycle and pedestrian access throughout City Center
- Rain gardens
- Numerous seating options
- Healthy and ample street trees
- Displays "Windswept" public art piece

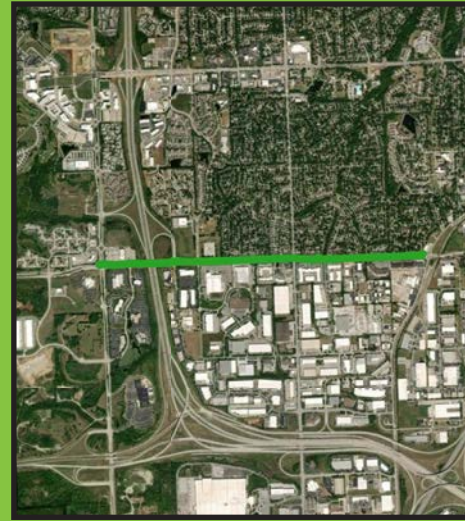
Opportunities:

- Add wayfinding signage

95th Street Trail

Site Location: Between Renner Blvd. & Sante Fe Trail Dr.
 Designation: Trail

The 95th Street Trail is 1.7-miles of 10-foot-wide concrete sidewalk located on the north side of 95th Street between Renner Boulevard and Santa Fe Trail Drive.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Benches (7)
- Multi-Use Trail (1)
- Trash Receptacles (4)
- Public Art (1)

Strengths:

- Connects City Center and Old Town Lenexa
- Protected access across I-435 overpass
- Multiple covered seating options
- The setting for "Team Illusion" public art piece

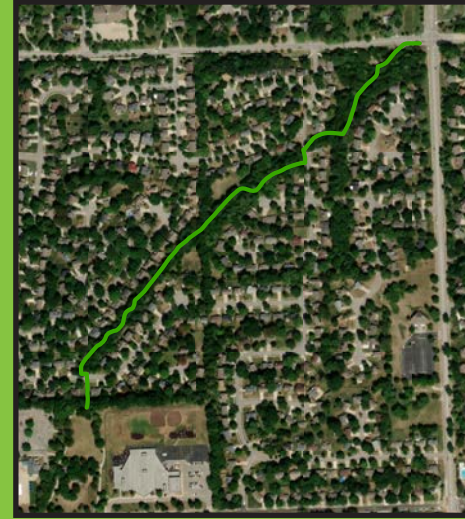
Opportunities:

- Add wayfinding signage

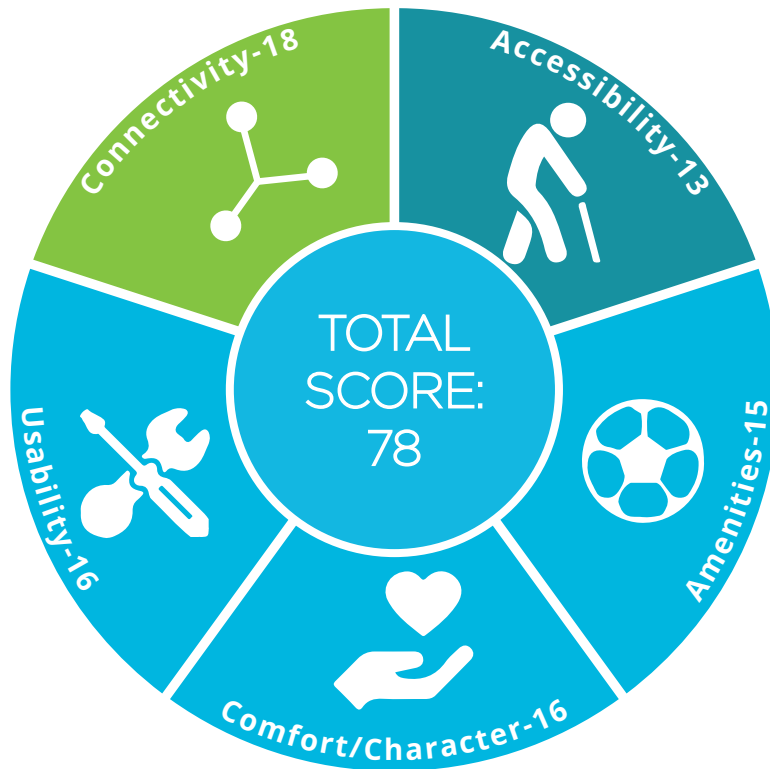
Ad Astra Trail

Site Location: Between Ad Astra Park & Lackman Park
Designation: Trail

The Ad Astra Trail is 0.6-miles of 8-foot-wide asphalt trail located between Ad Astra Park and Lackman Park in the Stoneridge Manor subdivision.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Bridges (2)
- Monument Sign (1)
- Multi-Use Trail (1)

Strengths:

- Connects Ad Astra Park with Lackman Park
- Ample shade from mature trees

Opportunities:

- Upgrade the trail pavement to current City standards
- Add wayfinding signage

Canyon Creek Trail

Site Location: Canyon Creek Blvd. between K-10 & Prairie Star Parkway

Designation: Trail

The Canyon Creek Trail is 0.2-miles of 10-foot-wide asphalt trail located on the east side of Canyon Creek Boulevard adjacent to Cedar Station. It is planned to extend from Prairie Star Parkway south of the K-10 interchange and Lenexa city limits.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

Multi-Use Trail (1)

Strengths:

- Important connection between Cedar Station Park and Prairie Star Parkway Trail

Opportunities:

- Upgrade the trail pavement to current City standards
- Extend northward to Prairie Star Parkway
- Add wayfinding signage

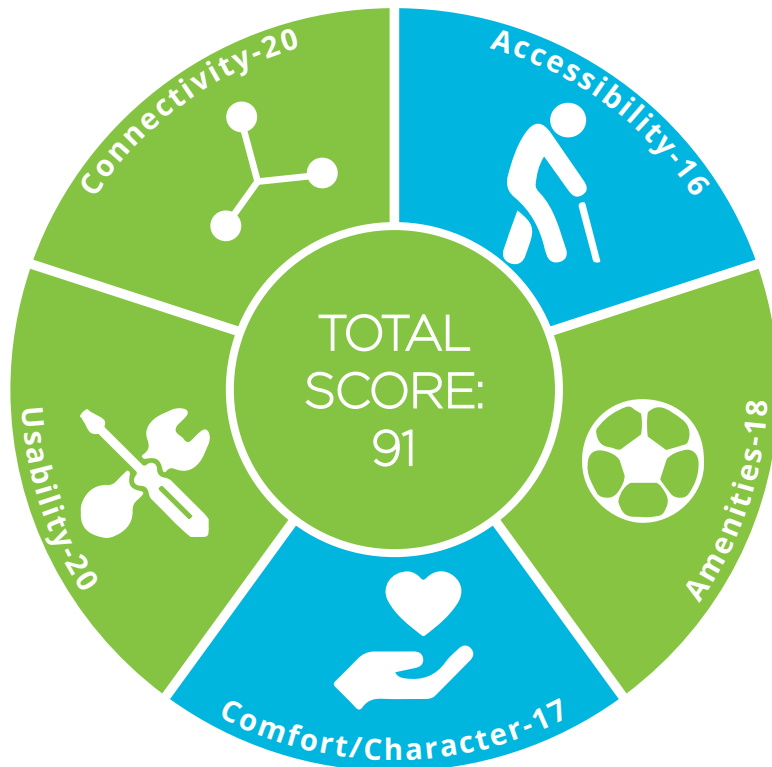
Central Green Trail

Site Location: W. 87th St. Pkwy. & Penrose Ln.
Designation: Trail

The Central Green Trail is 0.8-miles of 10-foot-wide concrete trail that connects Lenexa City Center with Parkhurst Park. It passes along the perimeter of Central Green Park.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Benches (2)
- Bridges (2)
- Interpretive Signs (3)
- Multi-Use Trail (1)
- Pedestrian Lighting (10)
- Pond (1)
- Trash Receptacles (2)

Strengths:

- Connects Parkhurst Park and adjacent resident subdivisions to City Center
- Connection to water
- Connection to wildlife habitat

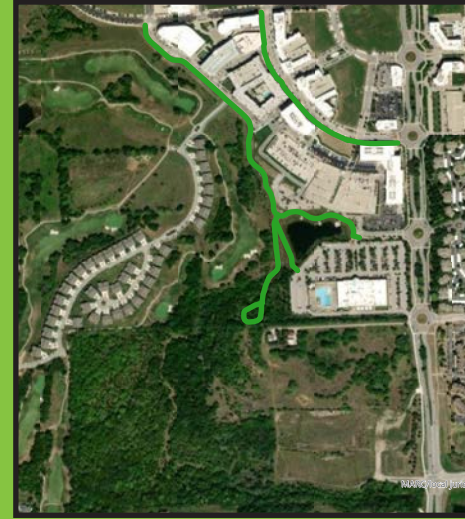
Opportunities:

- Add wayfinding signage

City Center Trail

Site Location: Between W. 87th St. Pkwy. & Renner Blvd.
Designation: Trail

City Center Trail is a 10-foot-wide trail that runs along the west side of the Lenexa City Center. This 1.5-mile trail offers views from City Center out over the Canyon Farms Golf Club to the west.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Benches (4)
- Bicycle Rack (1)
- Multi-Use Trail (1)
- Parking Lots (2)
- Pedestrian Lighting (12)
- Pond (1)
- Rain Garden (1)
- Trash Receptacles (2)

Strengths:

- Connects City Center and Life Time Fitness
- Stormwater management pond

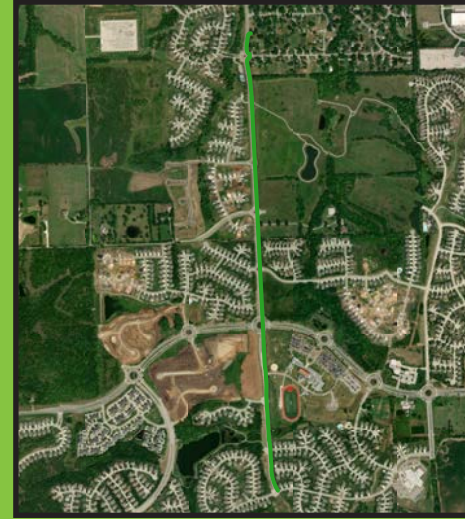
Opportunities:

- Add trail map and wayfinding signage
- Add shaded seating near the pond
- Create connections to neighborhoods surrounding the area

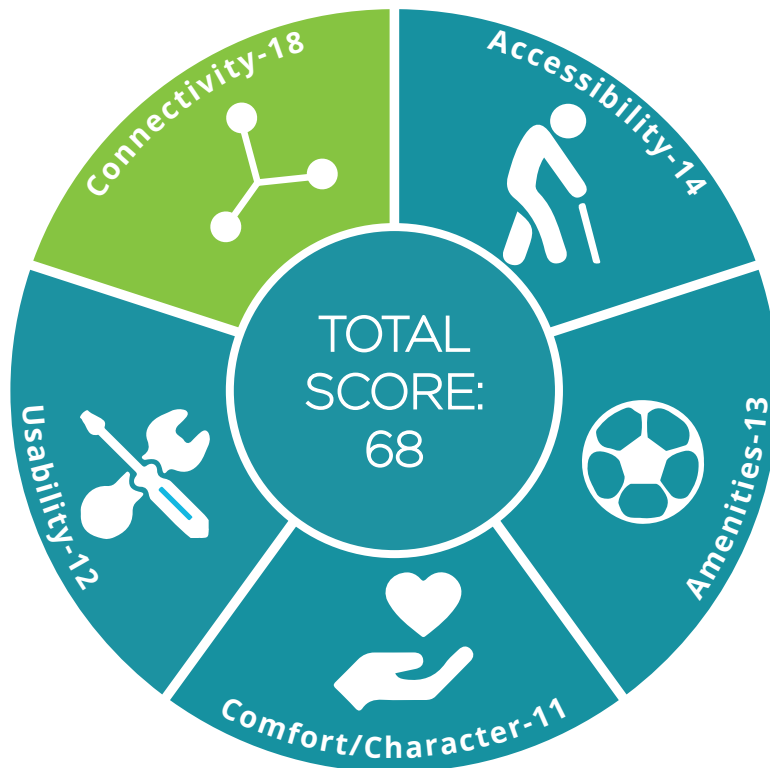
Clare Road Trail

Site Location: Clare Rd from W. 88th St. to W. 86th Terr.
Designation: Trail

Clare Road Trail is a 10-foot-wide 1.5-mile trail on the east side of Clare Road in Western Lenexa.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

Multi-Use Trail (1)

Strengths:

- Connects Prairie Star Pkwy. and St. James Academy with Cedar Station Park
- Connects Clear Creek Trail with both Wild Bill Hickok and Cedar Station Parks

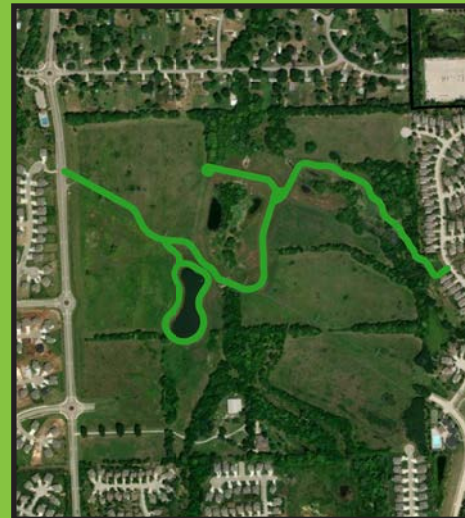
Opportunities:

- Upgrade existing portions of the trail that remain less than 10-feet wide to current City standard

Clear Creek Trail

Site Location: From Clare Rd.(West) to Quill St.(East)
 Designation: Trail

The Clear Creek Trail is a 10-foot-wide 1.3-mile trail providing a quiet pedestrian connection between Gleason and Clare roads and provides views of ponds and grassland.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Benches (4)
- Bridge (1)
- Monument Sign (1)
- Multi-Use Trail (1)
- Pond (1)
- Rain Gardens (4)
- Regulatory Sign (1)
- Trash Receptacles (2)

Strengths:

- Access to wide open green space from nearby neighborhoods
- Engineered wetlands and ponds
- Public art

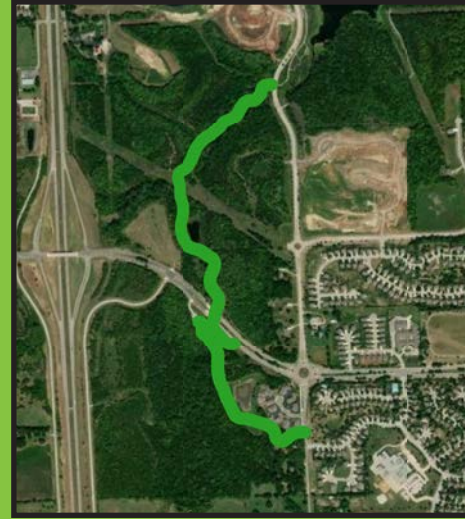
Opportunities:

- Add a trail map and wayfinding signage

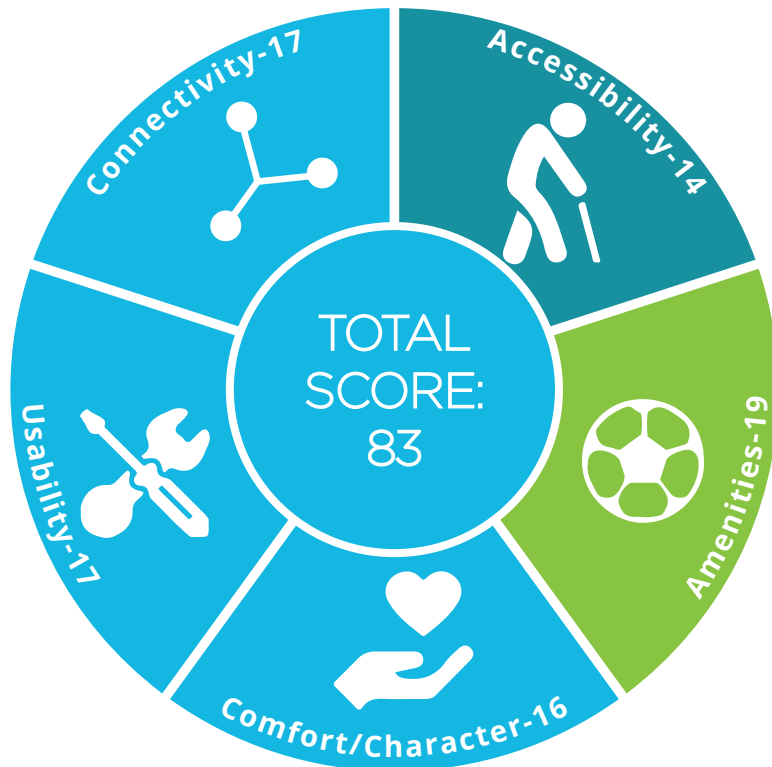
Coon Creek Trail

Site Location: Between Black Hoof Park and Monticello Rd.
 Designation: Trail

Coon Creek Trail provides some of the most attractive natural scenery of any trail in Lenexa. Between its boardwalks, bridges, and Coon Creek crossings, this 10-foot-wide 1.3-mile trail creates a pleasant stroll or bike ride between vital areas of Lenexa.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Benches (3)
- Bridges (8)
- Multi-Use Trail (1)
- Parking Lot (1)
- Rain Garden (1)
- Trash Receptacles (3)

Strengths:

- Connects Black Hoof Park, Prairie Star Parkway and Manchester Park Elementary School
- Parking at trailhead
- Boardwalk views of Lake Lenexa

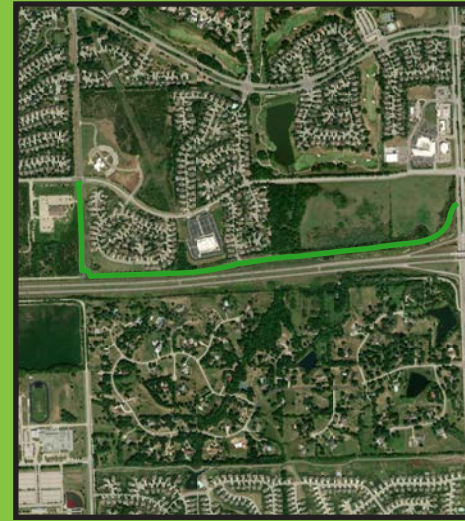
Opportunities:

- Add a trail map and wayfinding signage

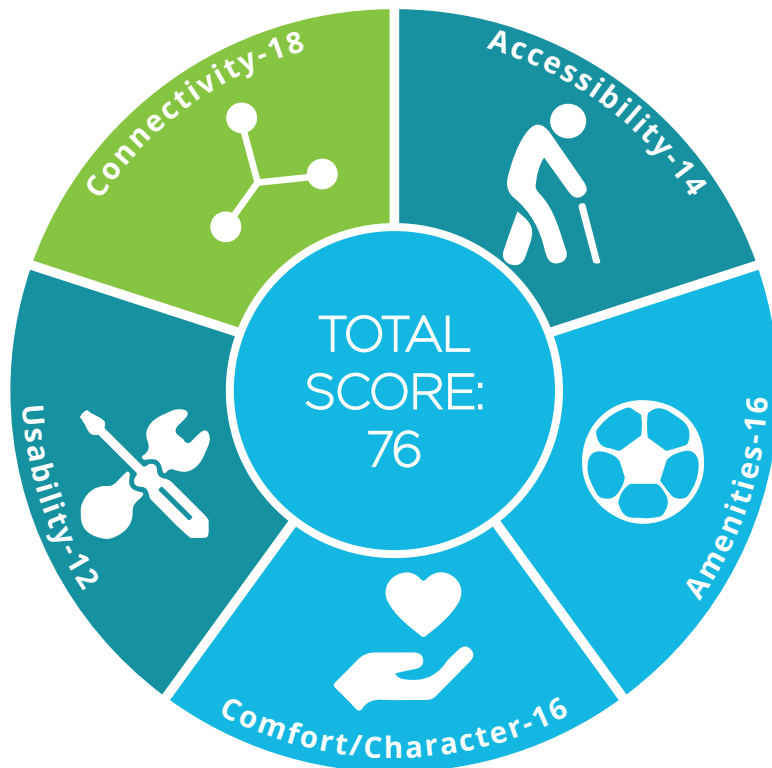
K-10 Trail

Site Location: Between Lone Elm Rd. & Woodland Rd.
 Designation: Trail

K-10 Trail is situated next to a 4-lane freeway. Part of the 8-foot-wide 1.5-mile trail between Woodland Road and Lone Elm Road passes up and over rolling hills and is lined with mature trees and native grasses.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Benches (3)
- Multi-Use Trail (1)
- Regulatory Signs (4)
- Trash Receptacles (7)
- Wayfinding Signage (1)

Strengths:

- Ample seating off the main path
- Attractive scenery
- Pedestrian connection between neighborhoods and arterial streets

Opportunities:

- This trail will be impacted when KDOT constructs a new interchange at Lone Elm Road and K-10 Highway, this will give this trail more accessibility.

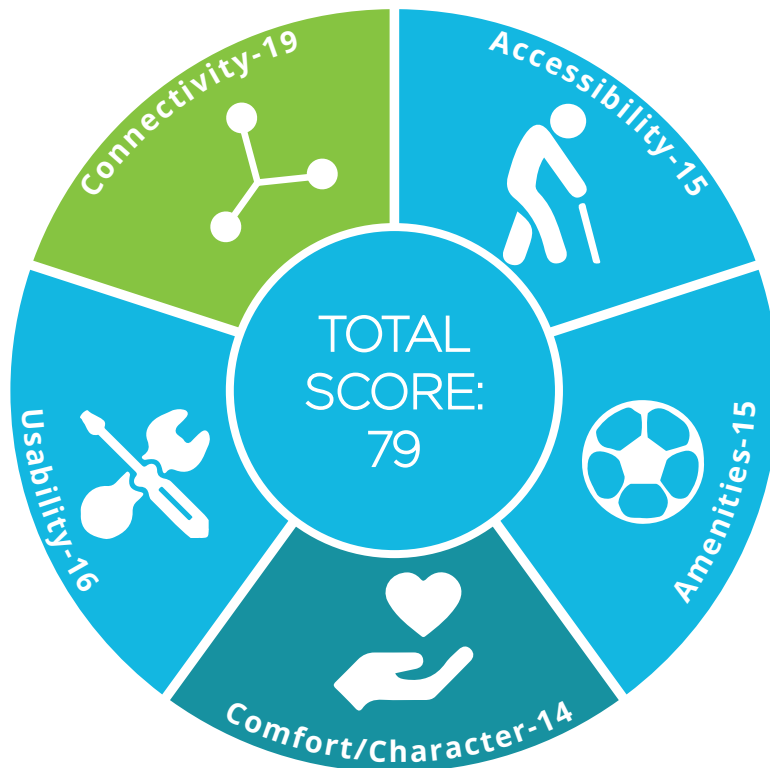
Lackman Road Trail

Site Location: Between W. 95th St. & Bois D'Arc
 Designation: Trail

Lackman Road Trail is one of the newest stretches of trail in the city having been constructed during 2019 and 2020. The 10-foot-wide .88-mile trail runs along the west side of Lackman Road between 95th Street and Bois D'Arc Park.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

Multi-Use Trail (1)

Strengths:

- 10-foot concrete path in great condition
- Important connection to eastern Lenexa's trail network

Opportunities:

- Extend the trail north to the city limits

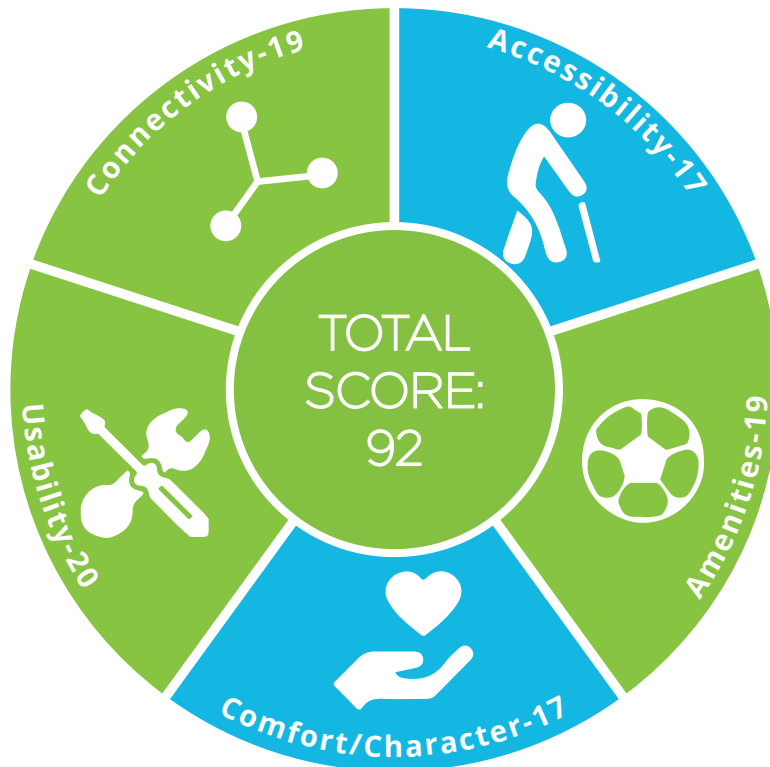
Little Mill Creek Trail

Site Location: Between Lackman Park and W. 87th St. Pkwy.
Designation: Trail

Little Mill Creek Trail is Lenexa's version of Boston's famous Emerald Necklace. It's a 10-foot-wide 3.3-mile ribbon of green that connects many parks to many users.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Benches (3)
- Bridges (5)
- Monument Signs (4)
- Multi-Use Trail (1)
- Regulatory Signs (6)
- Trash Receptacles (2)
- Wayfinding Signage (2)

Strengths:

- Preserves an important riparian corridor
- Provides non-vehicular connectivity between five different parks and thousands of homes

Opportunities:

- Improve all older trail surface sections to meet current standards
- Add wayfinding signage

Prairie Star Parkway East Trail

Site Location: Between Renner Blvd. & Monticello Ter.
Designation: Trail

Prairie Star Parkway East Trail is a 10-foot-wide 4.5-mile multi-use trail that runs along the north side of Prairie Star Parkway between Renner Boulevard and Woodland Road.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Benches (9)
- Bridge (1)
- Monument Sign (1)
- Multi-Use Trail (1)
- Pedestrian Lighting (31)
- Public Art (1)

Strengths:

- Bridge over Mill Creek
- Safe street crossings
- Limestone block seating
- Displays "Bull Ridge" public art piece

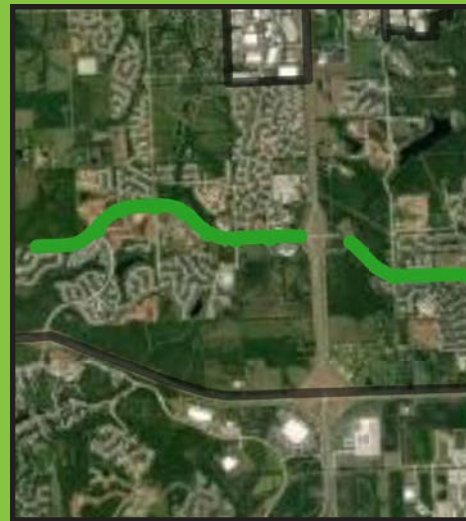
Opportunities:

- Update the sidewalk segment between Lone Elm Road and Woodland Road to current City trail standards

Prairie Star Parkway West Trail

Site Location: Between Wild Rose Ln. & Hedge Lane Terr.
Designation: Trail

Prairie Star Parkway West is a 10-foot-wide 2.5-mile trail between Wild Rose Lane and Hedge Lane Terrace.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

Bridge (1)
Multi-Use Trail (1)

Strengths:

- Attractive bridge over Coon Creek and roundabouts with eye-catching centerpieces
- Impressive scenery of the western portion of Lenexa

Opportunities:

- Seek cooperation from KDOT to create a protected segment on the K-7 Highway overpass
- Update the sidewalk segment between Lone Elm Road and Woodand Road to current City trail standards

Renner Boulevard Trail

Site Location: Prairie Star Pkwy. and Parkhurst Park
 Designation: Trail

This 10-foot-wide 2-mile trail consists of 10-foot-wide concrete sidewalks on both sides of Renner Boulevard between Parkhurst Park and Prairie Star Parkway.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Benches (4)
- Multi-Use Trail (1)
- Trash Receptacle (1)
- Wayfinding Signage (2)

Strengths:

- Connects City Center and nearby neighborhoods
- Ample street trees

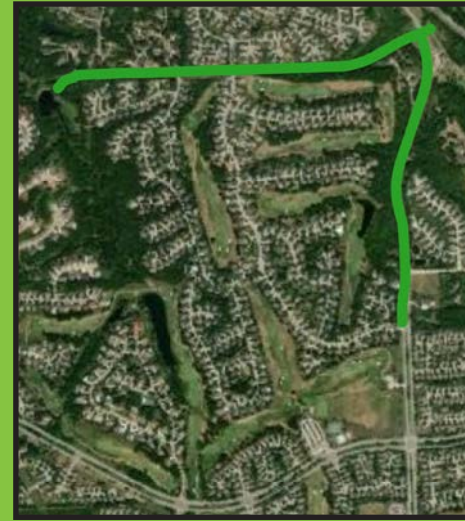
Opportunities:

- Expand trail north to city limits

Woodland Road & 91st Street Trail

Site Location: Between Black Hoof & Falcon Ridge Dr.
Designation: Trail

The Woodland Road and 91st Street Trail is an 8-foot-wide 1.6 mile stretch adjacent to both Woodland Road and 91st Street for its entire stretch and abuts some wild and wooded properties.



● Poor (0-10) ● Fair (11-14) ● Good (15-17) ● Excellent (18-20)



Inventory:

- Multi-Use Trail (1)
- Pedestrian Lighting (24)

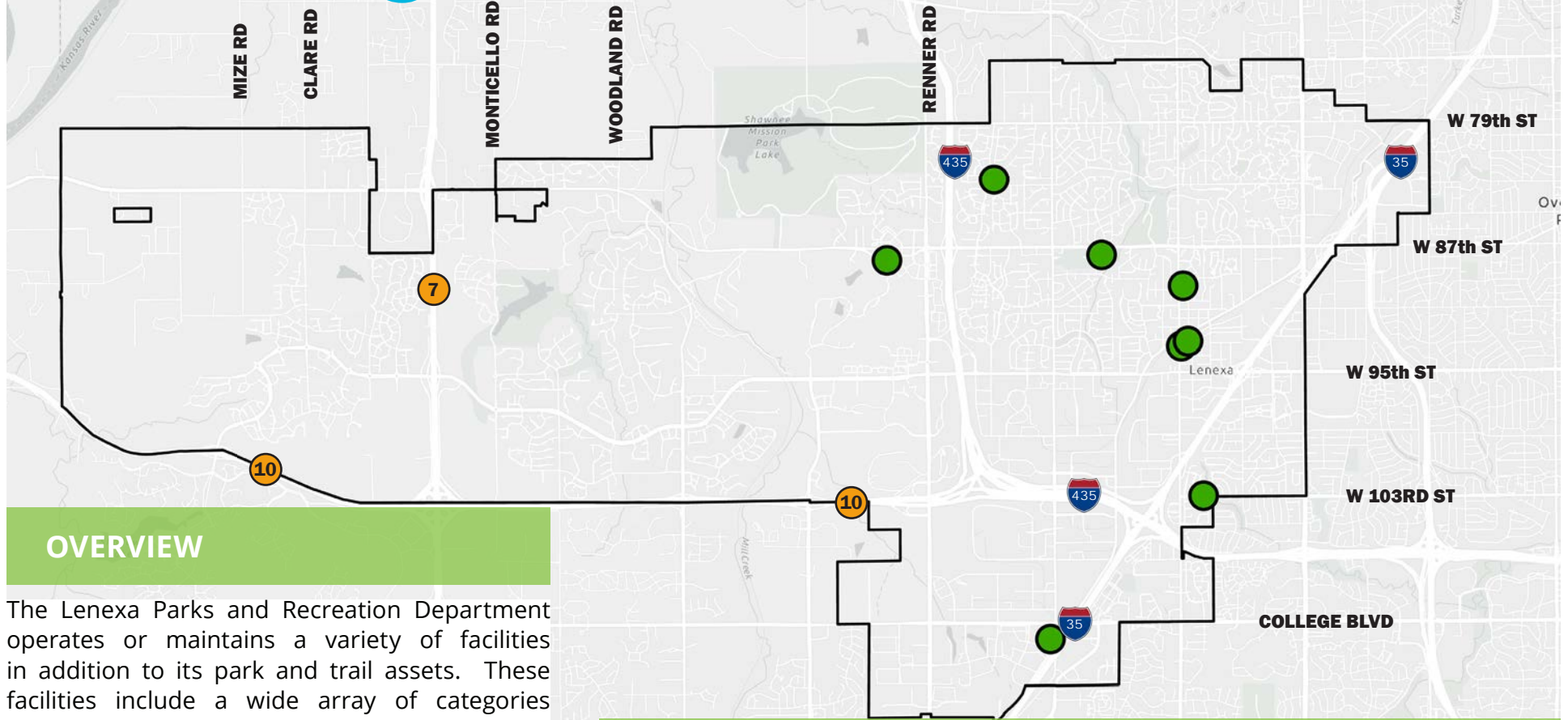
Strengths:

- Connects Black Hoof Park, Craig Crossing Park, and Gary Haller Trail
- Numerous pedestrian light fixtures

Opportunities:

- Update trail surfacing to current standards
- Add a trail map and wayfinding signage

Existing Facilities



OVERVIEW

The Lenexa Parks and Recreation Department operates or maintains a variety of facilities in addition to its park and trail assets. These facilities include a wide array of categories from indoor recreation centers, outdoor pools, maintenance buildings, and even a cemetery. Accordingly, these facilities provide numerous functions which serve the recreational needs of Lenexans as well as the operational needs of the department. This section of the report examines these facilities by providing a basic summary of the existing location as well as their strengths and opportunities. This section omits descriptions of the Lenexa Old Town Activity Center and Sar-Ko-Par Aquatic Center due to the fact that both currently under renovation.

TAKEAWAYS

- The City of Lenexa operates and/or maintains three outdoor pools, three indoor recreation facilities, two operations/maintenance facilities, one history museum, one event venue, one art gallery, and one cemetery.
- With the exception of the Lenexa Rec Center, all of these facilities are located east of Renner Boulevard.

Lenexa Rec Center

Site Location: 17201 W. 87th Street Parkway
Designation: Facility

Opened in July of 2017, the Lenexa Recreation Center is a 100,000-sq. ft. facility open year-round, offering a wide range of amenities suitable for all ages.

Inventory:

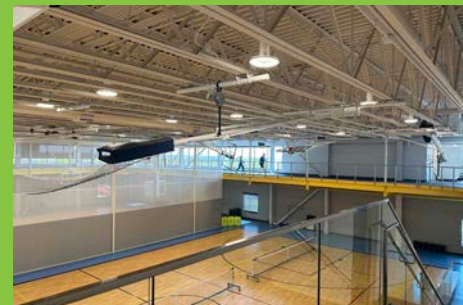
Audio/Visual System (1)
Basketball Courts (2)
Control Desk (1)
Dive Well (1)
Fitness Equipment (85)
Group Fitness Rooms (3)
Gyms/Courts (2)
Lap Pool (1)
Lazy River (1)
Locker Rooms (3)
Lobby (1)
Mechanical Rooms (2)
Meeting/Party Rooms (5)
Multi-Purpose Room (1)
Office Areas (2)
Pickleball Courts (6)
Public Art (2)
Restrooms (5)
Staff Room (1)
Storage Rooms (4)
Water Slides (2)
Zero-Depth Entry Pool (1)

Strengths:

- Wide variety of recreational activities offered daily
- Creative planning to maximize offerings with the space
- Consistently meeting cost recovery objectives and member needs
- Opportunity for revenue via memberships, rentable spaces, retail shops, and programs
- Multiple public art features present

Opportunities:

- Investigate feasibility of upgrading second floor roof terrace such as adding a shade structure and a screen wall for nearby mechanical equipment to maximize flexibility and usability



Legler Barn Museum & Depot

Site Location: 14907 W. 87th St. Pkwy.
Designation: Facility

Legler Barn was originally a 2,800 sq. ft. limestone structure built in 1864 near the intersection of 95th and Quivira. It was relocated and reconstructed in 1983 within Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park. It currently houses Lenexa's history and archives.

Inventory:

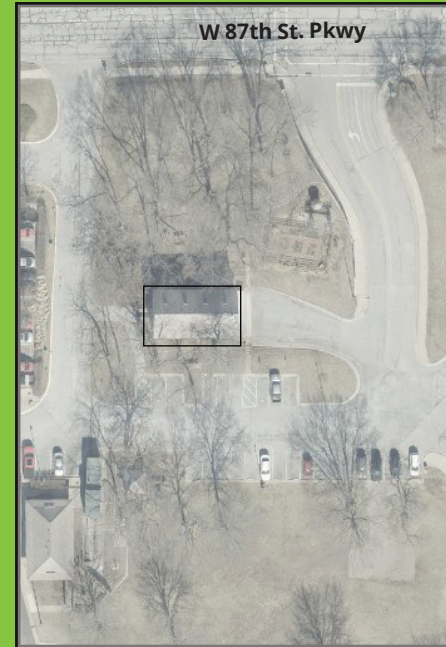
Benches (5)
Control Desk (1)
Drinking Fountain (1)
Kitchen (1)
Mechanical Rooms (2)
Monument Sign (1)
Office Area (1)
Parking Lighting (6)
Parking Lots (2)
Pedestrian Lighting (1)
Restrooms (2)
Storage Rooms (2)
Trash Receptacle (1)

Strengths:

- Good condition
- Historic character and elements
- Surrounded by Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park with mature trees and established vegetation

Opportunities:

- Increase facility accessibility
- Provide upgrades to museum exhibit lighting
- Develop and/or strengthen permanent exhibits
- Provide mechanical upgrades to improve climate control
- Improve access to restrooms
- Increase programming and outreach efforts
- Add historical interpretive signage to complex



Thompson Barn

Site Location: 11184 Lackman Rd.
Designation: Facility

Thompson Barn is a 9,740 sq. ft. historic barn with contemporary capabilities allowing it to host a wide variety of events and meetings. The barn was originally constructed in 1932 and was placed on the Register of Historic Kansas Places in 1992.

Inventory:

- Benches (5)
- Control Desk (1)
- Drinking Fountain (1)
- Kitchen (1)
- Mechanical Rooms (2)
- Meeting/Party Rooms (5)
- Monument Sign (1)
- Office Area (1)
- Parking Lighting (6)
- Parking Lots (2)
- Pedestrian Lighting (1)
- Regulatory Signs (2)
- Restrooms (2)
- Storage Rooms (2)
- Trash Receptacle (1)
- Wayfinding Signs (3)

Strengths:

- Large outdoor patio
- Warming kitchen
- Flexible rental spaces
- Outstanding accessibility
- Existing finishings in good condition
- Large parking lot for events and gatherings

Opportunities:

- Address minor issues with water infiltration at lower level doors and water damage at the exterior ramp railing



Flat Rock Creek Pool

Site Location: 13120 W. 103rd St.
Designation: Facility

Flat Rock Creek Pool provides a 2,065 sq. ft. bathhouse and is a neighborhood pool with a variety of amenities available for surrounding residents. The complex was constructed in the 1970s, renovated in 2012, and is in good working condition.

Inventory:

- Bicycle Rack (1)
- Concession (1)
- Dive Well (1)
- Drinking Fountains (2)
- Lap Pool (1)
- Lobby (1)
- Locker Rooms (2)
- Mechanical Room (1)
- Monument Sign (1)
- Office Area (1)
- Parking Lighting (3)
- Parking Lots (2)
- Pedestrian Lighting (2)
- Pool Lighting (17)
- Restrooms (2)
- Shade Structures (6)
- Storage Room (1)
- Wi-Fi (1)
- Zero-Depth Entry Pool (1)

Strengths:

- Inviting and welcoming accessible entrance
- Interior spaces well maintained and in good condition
- Variety of amenities with something for everyone including zero-entry pool, an aquatic rock wall, picnic tables, interactive mushroom water feature, diving boards, basketball, shade, and concessions

Opportunities:

- Construct a permanent roof over pool equipment to protect it from the elements
- Investigate enhancing visibility into entry breezeway



Ad Astra Pool

Site Location: 8265 Maurer Road
Designation: Facility

Built in 1988, Ad Astra features a 5,065 sq. ft. bath house and pool pavilion as well as an 8-lane, 50-meter pool and diving well. It is currently outdated and in need of large repairs. The existing pool will be demolished and a new neighborhood pool will be built in 2025.

Inventory:

- Audio/Visual System (1)
- Bicycle Rack (1)
- Bleachers (7)
- Concessions (1)
- Control Desk (1)
- Dive Well (1)
- Drinking Fountains (1)
- Lap Pool (1)
- Locker Rooms (2)
- Mechanical Room (1)
- Monument Sign (1)
- Office Area (1)
- Pool Lighting (30)
- Restrooms (2)
- Security Camera System (1)
- Shade Structures (14)
- Splash Pad (1)
- Storage Room (1)
- Wi-Fi (1)
- Zero-Depth Entry Pool (1)

Strengths:

- Well-established pool providing aquatic amenities to the adjacent neighborhoods
- Masonry structure is still in good condition

Opportunities:

- Ample parking
- This entire aquatic facility is scheduled for improvements starting in 2025



Park Operations Service Center

Site Location: 13321 Walnut Street
Designation: Facility

The existing service center is a 20,580 sq. ft. facility at the corner of Walnut and Haskins Streets. The structure consists of a 100-year old former hotel with a warehouse constructed around it. It is to be in good condition.

Inventory:

- Audio/Visual (1)
- Control Desk (1)
- Lobby (1)
- Mechanical Room (1)
- Meeting Room (1)
- Office Areas (2)
- Parking Lot (1)
- Restrooms (3)
- Shower/Locker Rooms (2)
- Staff room (1)
- Storage Rooms (3)
- Wi-fi (1)

Strengths:

- This facility houses various spaces: reception, offices, meeting rooms, training rooms, staff break areas, locker rooms, shops, equipment and event storage, receiving, etc.

Opportunities:

- Conduct a space needs assessment study to confirm staff needs and growth goals
- Provide a dedicated metal shop, paint shop, and wood shop with an independent exhaust system
- Provide additional parking
- Investigate relocating facility and staff to a central location



Maintenance Building

Site Location: 9220 Haskins Street
Designation: Facility

This single story 5,500 sq. ft. building is located on Walnut Street adjacent to the Community Center. It functions as a maintenance garage with small offices, a break room and storage areas.

Inventory:

Audio/Visual (1)
Meeting Room (1)
Offices (2)
Parking Lot (1)
Restroom (1)
Security Camera (1)
Staff room (1)
Storage Rooms (3)
Wi-fi (1)

Strengths:

- Roof recently replaced and in good condition
- Building used to its fullest potential

Opportunities:

- Replace the existing roof insulation blanket in the garage bay
- Renovate restrooms to be ADA compliant
- Add security cameras
- Add dedicated and secure parking for city staff
- Investigate relocating these functions within the Parks Operation Service Center if moved to a more central location



Lenexa Cemetery

Site Location: 8805 Pflumm Road
 Designation: Cemetery

Lenexa Cemetery was officially established in 1872, in what was then rural Lenexa. The Lenexa Cemetery Association was established at that time to provide the management and maintenance of the cemetery. This association was made up of volunteers and managed by a Board of Directors. These dedicated volunteers took care of the day-to-day operations and record keeping for 150 years. At the request of the Lenexa Cemetery Association, the city of Lenexa took over ownership and responsibility for the cemetery management beginning January 1, 2023.



Inventory:

- Benches (2)
- Info Booth
- Monument Sign (1)
- Trash Cans (2)

Strengths:

- Historical significance to Lenexa
- Amount of green space

Opportunities:

- Add trees and landscape to provide shade opportunities and enhance aesthetics of cemetery
- Consider developing north side of cemetery with alternative burial options
- Look at ways to manage traffic flow and/or add parking if north section is developed or programmed.



Recreation Inventory



OVERVIEW

As part of the master plan, the consultant team reviewed recreation programming currently offered to the community. This analysis included reviewing program brochures, participation reports, event calendars, and completing an onsite interview. Recreation staff are responsible for the management and operation of a diverse array of recreation programs, special events, festivals, and facilities. Employees are engaged year-round in planning, implementing, leading, and evaluating programs and events.



PROGRAMMING STRUCTURE AND DESIGN

The City currently utilizes two primary methods of recreation program delivery to the community. The first, and most common, are in-house programs which are staffed by the City and operated in City-owned facilities. In-house programs have the greatest revenue potential. The second method of delivery is using contractors. Under this method, a contractor runs the program, and the revenues are split between the contractor and City. Typically, Lenexa retains 30% of the split. Contractor partnerships are generally used for niche programming where it can be a challenge to find an instructor or the City lacks adequate facility space for that program.

RECREATION DELIVERY METHODS

1. Drop-in Recreation

While not always intuitive, drop-in recreation and/or use of facilities is a hallmark of public recreation. This type of programming allows users to recreate at their own unique level, without pre-registration, and without staff instruction. Lenexa provides drop-in programming at the Old Town Activity Center and Lenexa Rec Center. While the Lenexa Rec Center is a membership-based facility, drop-in recreation is still accessible to non-members. Each year, more than 150,000 visits take place in Lenexa's drop-in programs. Drop-in programs range from free (senior center programs) to \$2. Examples of drop-in programs include:

- Splash With Me
- Gym For Me
- Bridge
- Pickleball
- Ping Pong
- Senior Men's Basketball
- Open Gym
- Sports Play
- Cards & Games
- Day Passes



2. Programs by Registration

Participation in fun, safe and healthy activities, led by trained professional staff who provide adequate care and instruction, requires users to register in advance. Based on 2022 data, Lenexa provides more than 1,252 sessions of programming year-round with over 11,500 registrations.

Lenexa uses RecTrac, a registration system commonly used in parks and recreation departments throughout the nation. The customer service division is responsible for processing most of the registrations. Examples of programs requiring registration include:

- Dance
- Karate
- Camp
- Personal Training
- Swim Lessons
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Trips
- Kids Day Out
- Art Class

3. Memberships

Memberships, a type of recreation programming, are necessary to provide well-rounded offerings to the community. Memberships provide a predictable and ongoing funding base to aid facility operations and maintenance. They also help create strong customer relationships and community pride. The facilities operated by Lenexa that offer memberships include the three outdoor pools (Flat Rock Creek Pool, Ad Astra Pool, and Sar-Ko-Par Aquatic Center) as well as the Lenexa Rec Center. It is important to understand the Lenexa Rec Center operates as an enterprise fund where it must earn enough revenue to sustain operations making memberships vital and its number one source of revenue. Based on 2022 data, the Lenexa Rec Center averages 9,500 members per month and outdoor pools 1,200 members for the season.

4. Rentals

Rentals provide the community an opportunity to gather for recreation, special occasions and business meetings. Users can conveniently schedule their rental needs through the various amenities offered by Lenexa such as:

- Room rentals
- Gym rentals
- Sports field rentals
- Entire facility rentals
- Park shelter rentals
- Birthday Parties

Lenexa charges rental fees to generate revenue to strengthen operations. The rental fees are comparable with similar facilities in the area. In 2022, Lenexa arranged over 5,000 rentals:

- Rooms: 945
- Gym rentals: 691
- Sports fields rentals: 2,546
- Park shelters rentals: 782
- Entire Facility: 12
- Birthday Parties: 823

Lenexa Rec Center Membership (2023)

	Regular Monthly	Annual	Resident Monthly	Annual
Core Pass: Access to all Rec Center amenities.				
18-59 years	\$56	\$616	\$45	\$495
12-17 years	\$43	\$473	\$35	\$385
60+ years	\$50	\$550	\$40	\$440
Household	\$92	\$1,012	\$74	\$814
Plus 1	\$26	\$286	\$21	\$231
X Pass: Access to all Rec Center amenities, Group X fitness classes, and 10% discount on programs/services				
18-59 years	\$81	\$891	\$65	\$715
12-17 years	\$68	\$748	\$55	\$605
60+ years	\$75	\$825	\$60	\$660
Household	\$117	\$1,287	\$94	\$1,034
Plus 1	\$31	\$341	\$26	\$286
Day Pass		\$12	\$9	
10- Visit Pass		\$108	\$81	

Outdoor Pool Membership

	Resident	Non-Resident
Individual	\$60	\$95
Household	\$110	\$175
Senior	\$28	\$35



RECREATION PROGRAMS

Lenexa currently has a variety of programs to meet all ages, interests and abilities. Below are the recreation program categories Lenexa uses with examples of programs for each.

Aquatics (all ages)

- Swim Lessons
- Swim Team
- Lap Swimming
- Splash With Me
- Outdoor Pool Memberships

Enrichment (all ages)

- Preschool Education
- History
- Art Classes and Programs

Fitness/Wellness (15 and up)

- Walking Groups
- Group X Classes
- Personal Training
- Rec Center Membership
- Small Group Training

Nature (all ages)

- Farmers Market
- Kayaks
- E-Bikes
- Young Explorers
- Community Gardens

Out-of-Time School programming (youth)

- Kids Day Out
- Summer Camp
- Winter Break Camp
- Spring Break Camp
- Specialty Camps

Sports (all ages)

Youth Programs

- Baseball
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Learn to Play Program
- Pickleball
- Drop-in Sport Play
- Flag Football

Adult Programs

- Drop-in Sports
- Pickleball Lessons
- Clinics
- Tournaments
- Pickleball Leagues

Seniors Center Programming (50 and up)

- Drop-in Programs
- Wellness Classes
- Educational Classes

Senior Trips (50 and up)

- Day Trips
- Extended Travel

Festival & Events

It is important to note that Lenexa is known as the City of Festivals. The City's festivals and community events are important for several reasons including:

- Bringing people together and enhancing social connections
- Facilitating local awareness and serving as a platform for community engagement
- Creating memories

Lenexa festivals have a large community impact resulting in thousands of people attending. Lenexa hosts eight festivals each year:

- Lenexa Art Fair
- Great Lenexa BBQ Battle
- Freedom Run
- Community Days Parade
- Spinach Festival
- Lenexa Chili Challenge
- Enchanted Forest
- Sar-Ko Aglow

In addition to the festivals, Lenexa Parks and Recreation offers over 45 special events including tournaments, art gallery receptions, concerts, movies in the park and much more.



COST RECOVERY STRATEGY

Cost recovery is recouping the costs that the department incurs from a particular program and or amenity. The Department uses a cost recovery strategy to maintain recreation program and amenities.

The purpose is to:

- Be good stewards of financial resources and taxpayer dollars.
- Identify which Parks and Recreation activities should be fee based.
- Determine a fair, equitable and simple fee structure.

The objectives are to:

- Identify where service categories fall on the spectrum of service between common good (i.e. essential, community-wide interest, access for all) and individualized. (i.e. discretionary, self-interest, limited impact, exclusive).
- Identify a percent of subsidy range per service category to guide staff in the establishment of fees for parks and recreation services.
- Target fees to reduce the need for tax subsidies, when applicable.

Lenexa's Service Categories and cost recovery goals are as follows:

Community Festivals & Events (0-10% Cost Recovery): Designed experiences open to anyone in the community regardless of age, ability, and/or skill. Typically, does not have a capacity limit. (Examples include Art Fair, Community Days Parade, Enchanted Forest, Spinach Festival, Sar-Ko Aglow, Movies in the Park, Candy Cane Hunt)

Community Competitive events (60-80% Cost Recovery): Designed experiences that require participants to register and provide awards and/or recognition for their performance during the event. (Examples include Great Lenexa BBQ Battle, Freedom Run, Chili Challenge)

Education Activities (30-70% Cost Recovery): Classes, clinics, workshops and other instructor led activities designed to develop and/or enhance life skills, provide life-long-learning, and promote socialization through education. (Examples include senior educational classes, senior enrichment classes, history classes, Legler Barn)

Enterprise Operations (100-120% Cost Recovery): Services that are commercial in nature and whose operation align most with and/or support those offered by the private sector. (Rec Center, Cemetery, Kayak Rental, Bike Share)

Food/Beverage/Merchandise Sales (100-150% Cost Recovery): Consumable and non-consumable goods available for purchase. (Examples include pool concessions, Rec Center concessions, Rec Center merchandise, Festival merchandise)

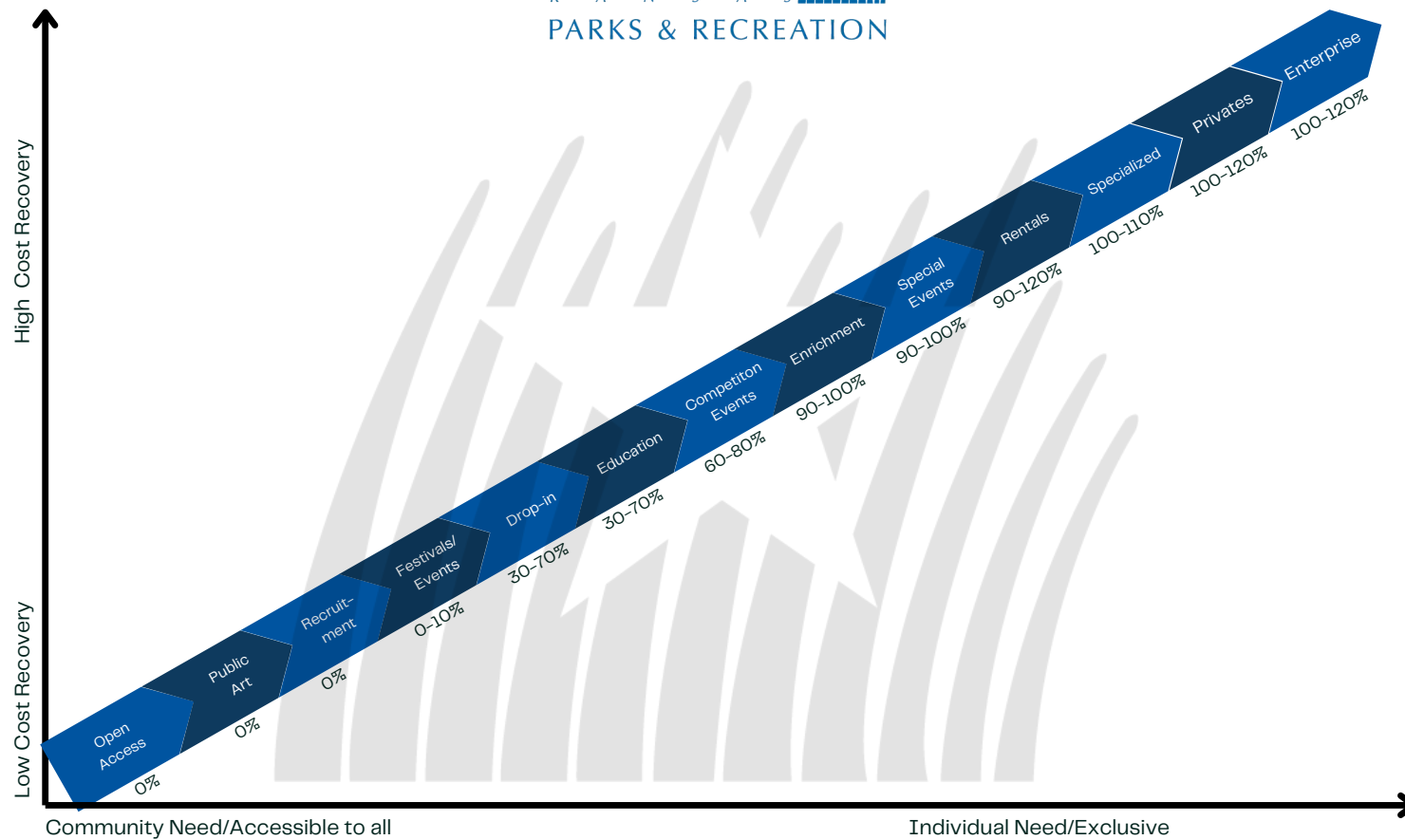
Enrichment/Introductory Activities (90-100% Cost Recovery): Classes, clinics, workshops and other instructor led activities where the primary intent is to learn a new skill. (Examples include swim lessons, art classes, preschool pals, instructional leagues, Farmers Market, preschool pals, out of time school programming)

Specialized/Advanced Activities (100-110% Cost Recovery): Classes, clinics, workshops and other instructor led activities where the primary intent is to enhance or master a skill and/or compete against others. (Examples include swim team, tournaments, trips)

Recruitment Events (0% Cost Recovery): Designed experiences to recruit members. Events may have limited capacity and require pre-registration. (Examples include Rec Center events like Fitness Check-up, Fireplace Yoga, lifeguard recruitment events)

Drop-in Access/Monitored (30-70% Cost Recovery): Activities to which the public has limited access and are under the supervision or oversight of staff. A reservation or registration is not typical but may be required. (Examples include drop-in senior activities, drop-in sports play, pool usage, Gym for Me, Rec Center usage, Community Center usage)

Open Access/ Non-Monitored (0% Cost Recovery): Parks, park amenities, and facilities to which the public has access and are not under the supervision or oversight of staff or volunteers. Activity is self-directed. (Examples include parks, playgrounds, skate park, trails, disc golf.)



Rentals (90-120% Cost Recovery): Exclusive use of public spaces and facilities by an individual or group. Note: this includes the use of public spaces and facilities by way of the facility user agreement. Examples include athletic field rentals, shelter rentals, room rentals, pool rentals, all facility rentals)

Private/Semi-Private Activities (100-120% Cost Recovery): Classes, clinics, workshops and other instructor led activities planned to be held in a private setting to meet the unique needs, interests, and/or skills of one individual or small group. (Examples include private/semi-private swim lessons, private/semi-private pickleball lessons, personal training).

Public Art (0% Cost Recovery): Art in which the public has access and engage in self-directed exploration and reflection of the art. (Examples include public art pieces in the parks, facilities as well as the art gallery)

Special Events (90-100% Cost Recovery): Designed experiences that are specific to a target market or market niche'. Event has limited capacity and may require pre-registration. (Examples include Underwater Egg Hunt, Family Campout, Black Hoof Open)



RECREATION CHALLENGES

It is important to highlight some challenges that the recreation industry is facing nationwide.

1. Staffing

Across the Kansas City Metro and the country, parks and recreation departments are encountering challenges with finding consistent and qualified part-time and seasonal staff. Lenexa is countering this by being proactive with adjusting rates of pay and at this point is not operating understaffed.

2. Increase in Costs of Operations

Costs associated with running facilities and programs have increased by 30-40% in the past three years. This creates challenges with achieving cost recovery. Again, Lenexa has continued to meet cost recovery targets.

3. Unique Offerings

Due to the nature of Parks and Recreation programming, it is difficult to find unique offerings. Organizations tend to duplicate successful programs and events seen from other agencies. Lenexa tries to maintain a balance of core programming with unique offerings sprinkled in.

TAKEAWAYS

- Lenexa Parks and Recreation offers recreational opportunities for all ages.
- Lenexa provides more festivals and events than the average recreation department.
- Continual assessment of fees charged for recreation is needed to help sustain the high quality Lenexa residents are used to.

Section 2



Lenexa Needs & Priorities

Even a high-performing park and recreation system like the one in Lenexa has needs. In order to remain well-maintained and meet the expectations of users, parks and trails must evolve. This section of the report focuses on those needs, wants, and expectations articulated by the public during the planning process. It also details the results of analyses performed to determine the priorities Lenexa should consider.

Contents:

- Needs Assessment Survey
- Open Houses
- Focus Groups
- Social Pinpoint
- Community Benchmarking
- Level of Service Analysis
- Recreation & Leisure Trends
- Alternative Provider Analysis



Needs Assessment Survey

OVERVIEW

In April and May of 2023, the City administered a park and recreation needs assessment. This survey is used to determine park and recreation priorities for the community. This is a statistically valid survey administered by ETC Institute. In order to be statistically valid the survey was sent to a random sampling of Lenexa residents. The goal was to obtain 300 completed surveys. In less than a month, 339 surveys were completed. This random sampling with the number of surveys completed allow overall results to have a precision of at least +/-5.3% at the 95% confidence level.

PARKS, TRAILS, & FACILITIES

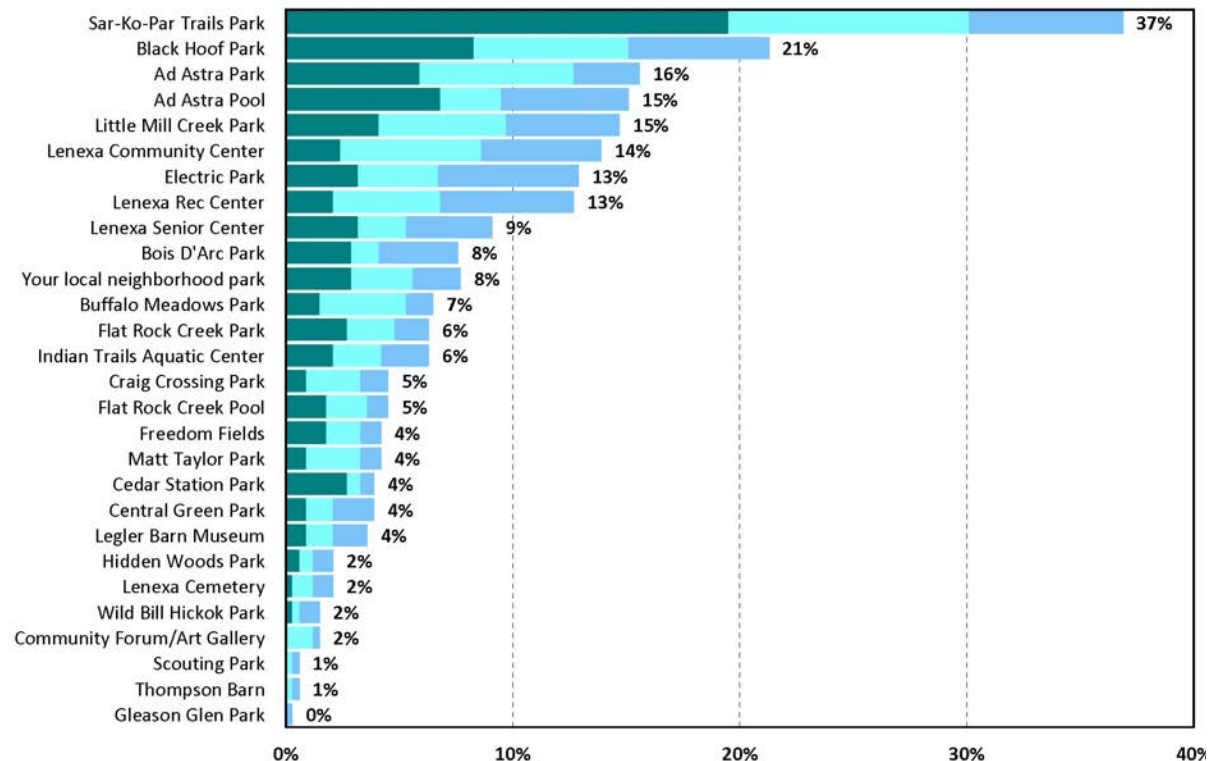
The survey results indicate a number of clear trends regarding the attitudes of Lenexa residents toward their parks, trails, and facilities. The most commonly visited parks and facilities over the last two years are Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park (87%), Black Hoof Park (60%), and the Lenexa Rec Center (57%). When asked which parks or facilities should

receive the most emphasis, residents responded with Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park (37%) and Black Hoof Park (21%).

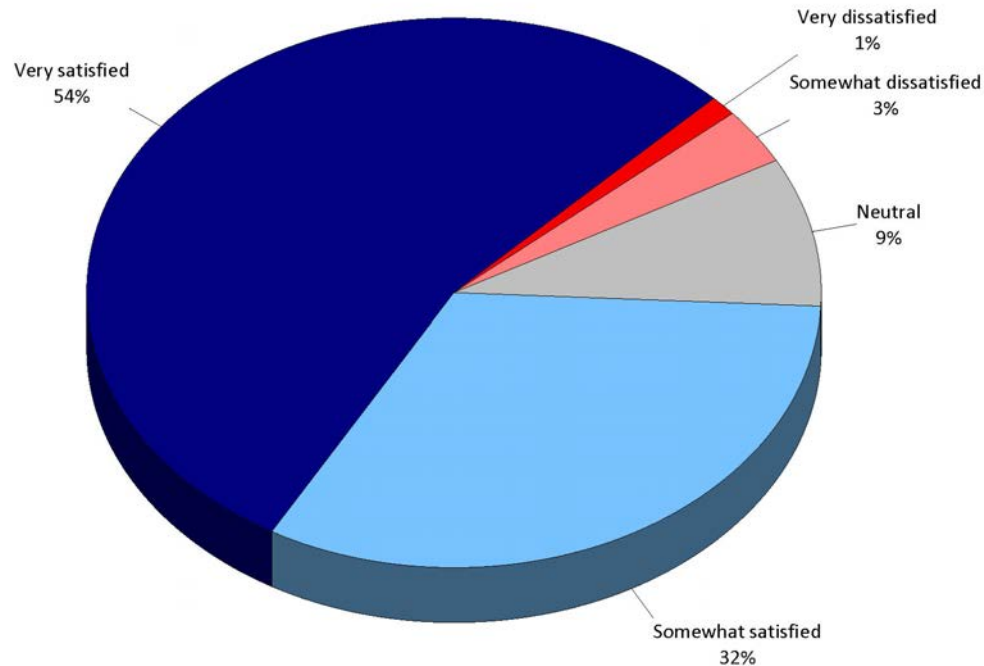
The results show that 81% of Lenexa residents live within a 10-minute walk from a park. Of these residents, 77% have a pedestrian route to safely access the closest park to their home, and 84% have used a City of Lenexa trail in the past two years.

Residents feel the greatest emphasis should be placed on the connectivity of trails in the City (40%), the number of restrooms along trails (33%), and the adequacy of lighting along trails (27%).

Which 3 parks should the City place the greatest emphasis on in the next 2 years?



How satisfied are you with the overall value you receive from Lenexa Parks & Rec?



RECREATION PROGRAMS

When asked if their household participated in any City of Lenexa programs in the past two years, 47% answered yes. Of these, 98% rated the programs as either excellent (51%) or good (47%).

The festivals or events most often attended over the last two years are Sar-Ko Aglow (58%), live performing arts

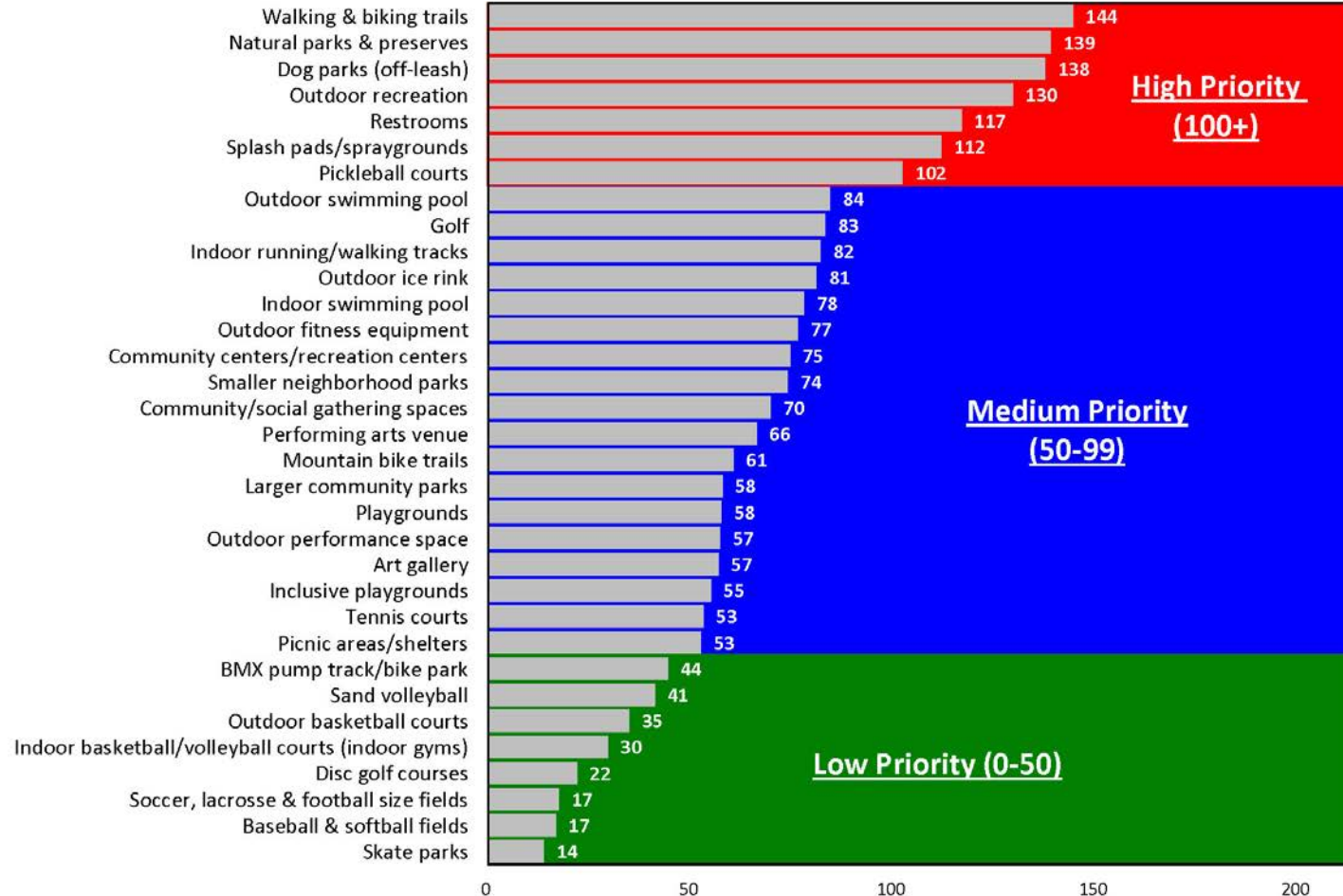
and music (42%), the Lenexa Art Fair (38%), and the Great Lenexa BBQ Battle (38%). Respondents suggested that the City should place the greatest emphasis on live performing arts and music (48%), Sar-Ko-Aglow (31%), and the Lenexa Art Fair (30%) over the next two years.

SATISFACTION LEVELS

The survey asked residents to rate their agreement with nine statements regarding the potential benefits of parks and recreation services. Combining responses of those selecting 'agree' and 'strongly agree' shows that the majority of responding residents feel that park and recreation services improve their household's physical health and fitness (94%), make Lenexa a more desirable place to live (92%), and improve their household's overall quality of life (90%). Respondents were also asked to rate their overall level of satisfaction with the value their household receives from Lenexa Parks and Recreation. A majority of the respondents (86%) said they feel very satisfied (54%) or somewhat satisfied (32%). Most respondents believe it is very important for the City of Lenexa to provide high-quality parks, recreation programs and facilities. When asked to choose how they would allocate funds for parks and recreation with a \$100 budget, the average allocated amounts were:

- Improving/maintaining existing parks, trails, and facilities (\$36.48)
- Developing new trails and greenways (\$20.45)
- Developing new parks and open space (\$16.55)
- Expanding recreation program and event offerings (\$15.63)
- Developing new indoor recreation facilities (\$10.90).

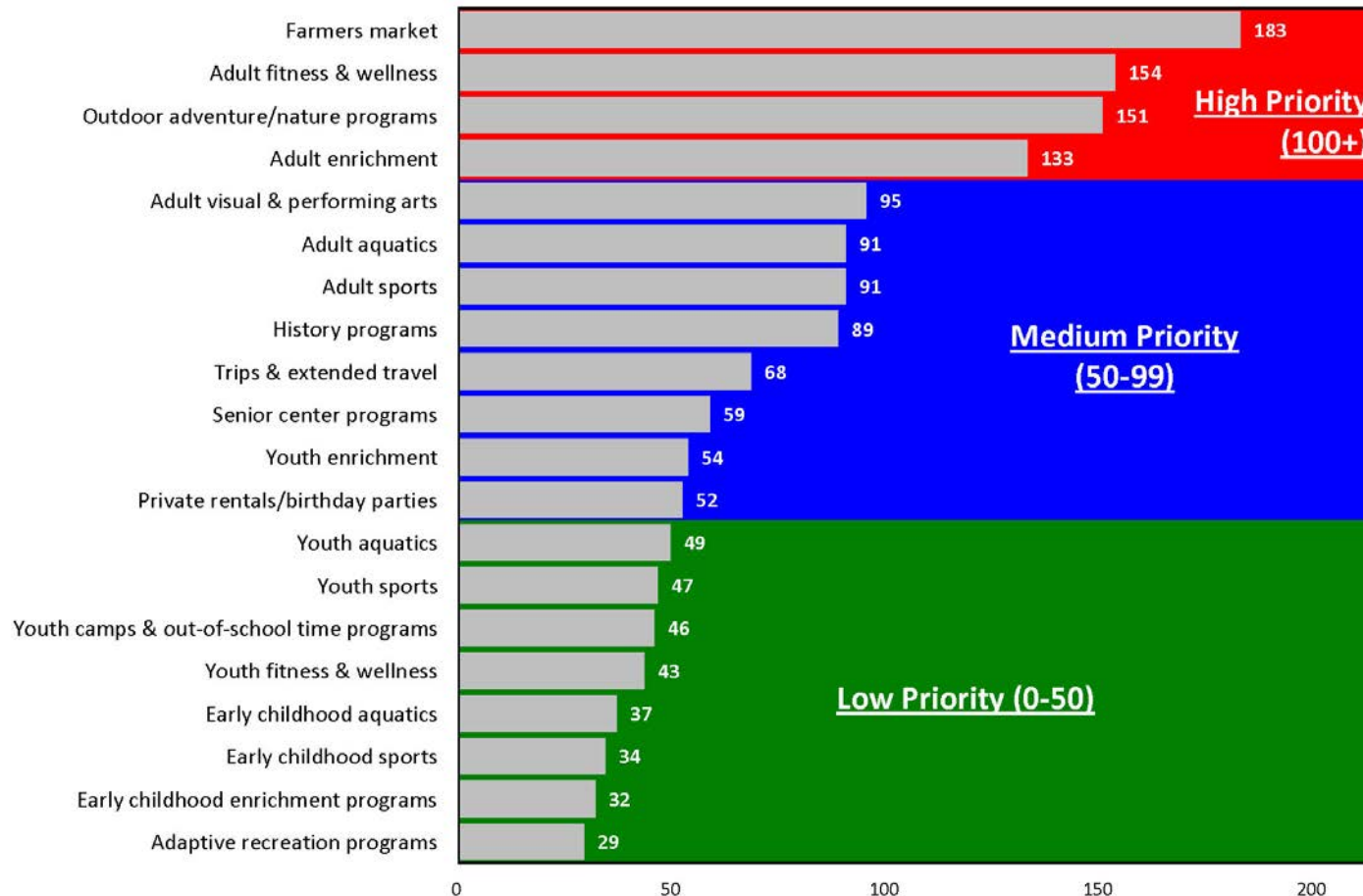
TOP PRIORITIES FOR PARK FACILITY & AMENITY INVESTMENT



These charts provide what the consultant team calls the Priority Investment Rating (PIR) for both park amenities and recreation programs. The PIR is designed to offer the City an objective tool for evaluating the priority that should be placed on park and recreation investments. It equally weighs the responses provided by residents on questions asking: (1) the importance that they place on amenities or programs, and (2) whether they have unmet needs for that amenity or program. Based upon the PIR, the following parks and recreation facilities and amenities were rated as high priorities for investment:

1. Walking and biking trails (PIR=144)
2. Natural parks & preserves (PIR=139)
3. Dog parks (off-leash) (PIR=138)
4. Outdoor recreation (PIR=130)
5. Restrooms (PIR=117)
6. Splash pads/spraygrounds (PIR=112)
7. Pickleball courts (PIR=102)

TOP PRIORITIES FOR RECREATION PROGRAM INVESTMENT



Based upon the PIR, the following recreation programs were rated as high priorities for investment:

1. Farmers Market (PIR=183)
2. Adult fitness & wellness (PIR=154)
3. Outdoor adventure/nature programs (PIR=151)
4. Adult enrichment (art classes, educational classes) (PIR=133)

TAKEAWAYS

- Lenexa residents value their park system and exhibit high levels of satisfaction for the services they receive.
- Walking and biking trails are the highest priority among residents, with natural and dog parks close behind.
- Residents want programming focused on local food, fitness and wellness, outdoor adventure, and the arts.

Open Houses

OVERVIEW

As part of the master planning process, the consultant team hosted two open house events: one in April and another in September of 2023. These gatherings were essential in creating a platform for all citizens to voice their opinions, share their needs, and contribute valuable input. The goal was to ensure that the plan reflected the diverse needs and aspirations of the community. These open house events provided an interactive and open forum for residents to engage with the planning process by offering their insights and suggestions. The sessions aimed to build a plan that will meet current recreational demands as well as anticipate future needs, fostering a connective and inclusive environment for all who enjoy Lenexa's parks and recreational facilities.

SPRING OPEN HOUSE

This first event took place on Saturday, April 29, in the lobby of Lenexa's Rec Center, coinciding with the opening day of the City's Farmers Market. The strategy to attract



Farmers Market patrons as well as Rec Center users was successful, with over 80 individuals attending during the two-hour period. This open house occurred before the consultant team had even begun significant data collection on the park system's assets. There were four exercises at this event. The first was a dot exercise, consisting of four boards focused on festivals, programs, trails, and parks, each with several example pictures. Participants were given dots and instructed to place them on the pictures they liked. The second exercise involved a pie chart with five different priorities. Each participant received a fake one hundred

dollars and participants chose which of the five categories they would like to see their money invested in. Next was the Design-a-Park Workshop, where creative citizens were provided with paper depicting green space, several cut-outs of park amenities, and crayons, allowing them to design their own parks. Finally, the last exercise featured large maps of Lenexa, enabling citizens to point out specific areas of concern and connectivity issues.

This open house functioned as a valuable tool to help the team identify missed opportunities and discern trends from

the community's interests. This data, supplemented by other park assessment tools, aided the team in formulating clear recommendations moving forward.

FALL OPEN HOUSE

The next open house event took place on September 15, in the Community Forum at Lenexa City Hall. The turnout was very strong, with over 30 residents attending. This event occurred after all the data was collected and the analysis was complete. Each participant was encouraged to leave a dot sticker corresponding to their opinion on a proposed Master Plan recommendation. Green dots represented liking the recommendation, yellow dots represented a neutral attitude toward the recommendation and red dots represented a dislike for the recommendation.



This open house helped to reinforce conclusions drawn from a multitude of park and recreation assessment tools, as well as to gather some last-minute concerns. The event garnered significant support from the community, attracting many visitors and their valuable feedback.



TAKEAWAYS

- Lenexa's citizens showed remarkable turnout at both open houses, reflecting the passion and active involvement of its citizens in shaping their community's future.
- The community couldn't speak more highly of the existing system. Some of the most discussed topics of the open houses were the success of trails and events throughout the city.
- While many citizens had concerns and interests that needed to be addressed, the overwhelming consensus of these open houses was excitement for the future of Lenexa.



Focus Groups

OVERVIEW

Lenexa Parks and Recreation collaborates with many important community groups. The consultant team and the Parks & Recreation Department held ten interactive sessions bringing together individuals from these community groups. This allowed the team to gain valuable insights into perceptions, attitudes, and behaviors from people who interact regularly with the Department. By fostering open discussions, these focus groups helped the consultant team take into account a different perspective from the everyday citizen. The ten community groups



engaged in the focus group sessions included:

- Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
- Lenexa Historical Society and Lenexa Optimist Club
- Senior Center Users
- Lenexa Arts Council
- Rec Center Users
- Local businesses and developers
- Parks & Recreation staff
- Local schools and adjacent agencies
- Special Needs Population Caretakers
- Local Elementary School students

Each group was asked the same six questions. The questions highlighted what they value and best ways to manage the existing partnership and the Department's strengths, opportunities for improvement, and threats to the parks and recreation system.



TAKEAWAYS

- Focus groups continually complimented the City for its diverse parks, trails and programs as well as the community involvement and pride.
- Lenexa should continue to prioritize strategic growth of development and make sure parks & recreation resources are sustained across the City.
- The largest threat in Lenexa's system addressed consistently throughout all focus groups was the concern of losing staff and not maintaining the existing culture.
- To manage existing partnerships, Lenexa must continue to promote engagement with all partners and citizens.

Community Benchmarking

OVERVIEW

Benchmarking analysis is an exercise often employed in park and recreation master planning because it offers a quick way to compare similar agencies through a set of established metrics. The consultant team used this exercise to examine Lenexa's park and recreation system, pinpointing areas of excellence and improvement along

with recommending best practices from other cities. For this study, the consultant team worked with City staff to select five peer cities with common and unique parallels to Lenexa. The team collected comparable data for each of these cities, including demographics and park and recreation statistics.

Bentonville, Arkansas

- Located in the northwest corner of Arkansas in the Fayetteville metropolitan area, becoming known as a mecca for outdoor recreation

Blue Springs, Missouri

- Located in the eastern portion of the Kansas City metropolitan area

St. Peters, Missouri

- A community of similar size and demographics, located on the western edge of the St. Louis metropolitan area in St. Charles County

Urbandale, Iowa

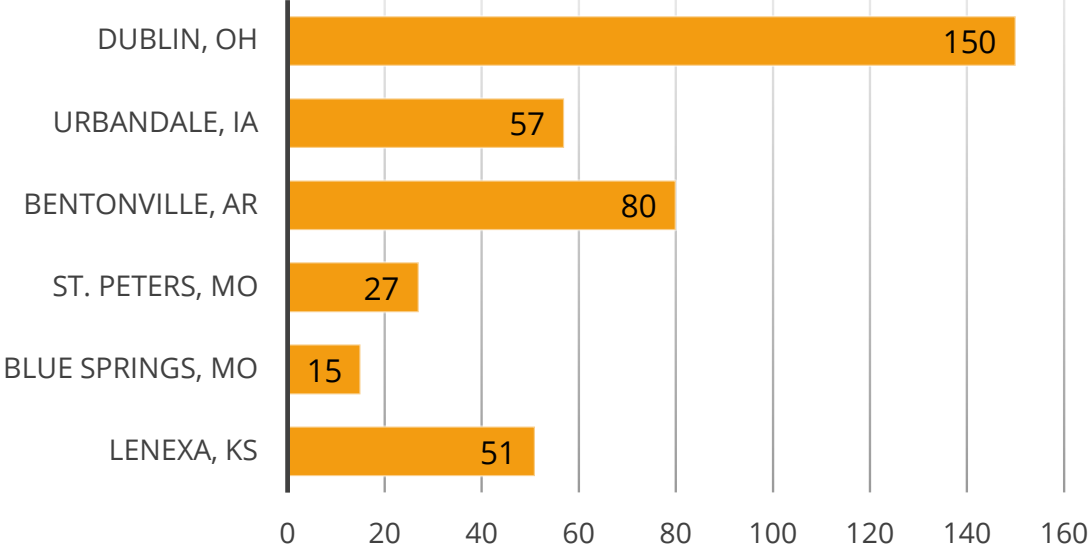
- An established suburban city in the western Des Moines metropolitan area.

Dublin, Ohio

- An affluent city in the northwest corner of the Columbus metropolitan area



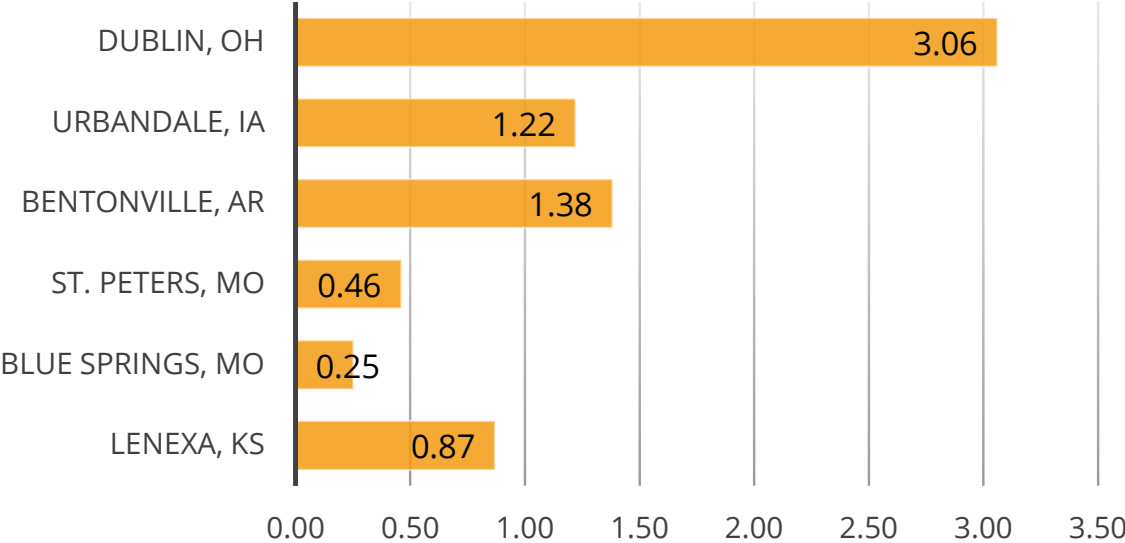
Total Trail Mileage



The chart on the right displays the total trail mileage, which includes paved and unpaved trails as well as trails within each individual park. In this category, Lenexa is on par with the median of these five cities. Both St. Peters, MO, and Blue Springs, MO, have less trail mileage than Lenexa. Dublin, however, has substantially more trail mileage than the rest of the considered cities. Nonetheless, Lenexa's trail quantity is very comparable to that of Urbandale's trail system. Lenexa Trail mileage does not include private trails or County operated trails.

This data can be unavailing without the context

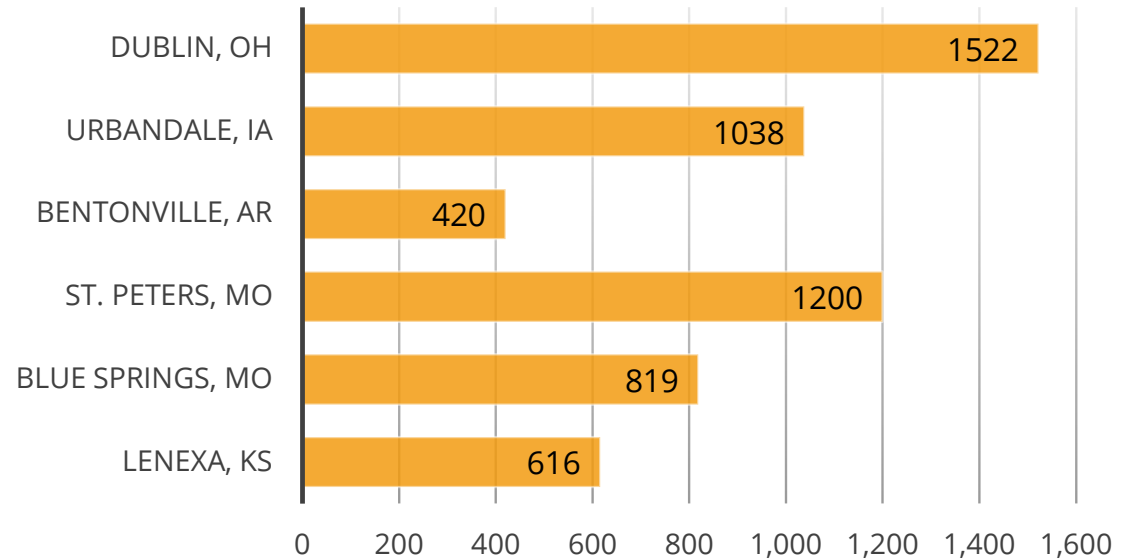
Trail Mileage per 1,000 Residents



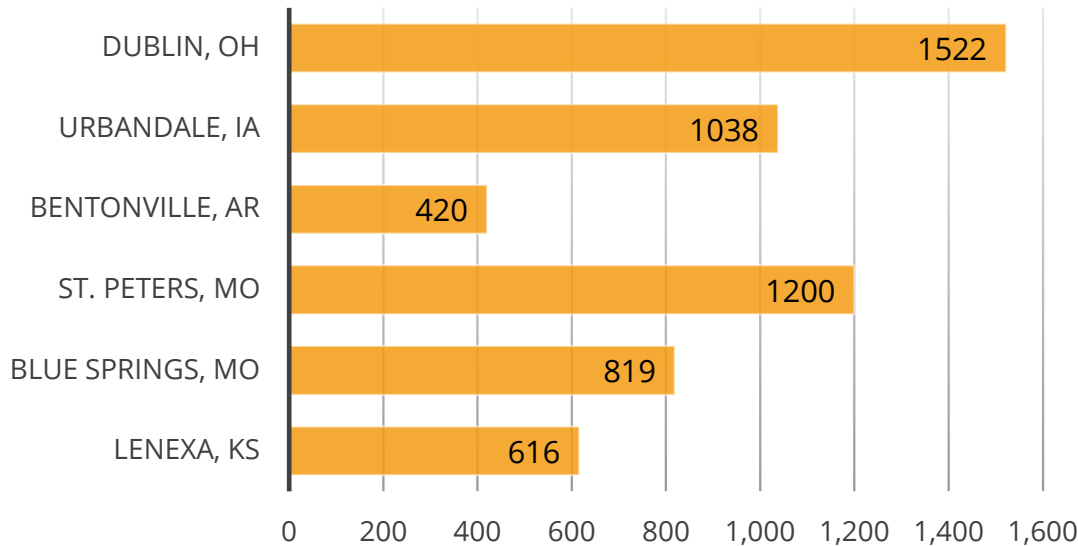
It is shown that trails are one of the most desired amenities in the Lenexa park and recreation system. When the total trail mileage is normalized per 1,000 residents, Lenexa remains close to St. Peters in this aspect, but it falls closer to Urbandale.

The chart on the right examines the quantity of parkland provided by each of these cities. The City of Lenexa has 616 total acres of parkland and sits lower than the median of the other five cities, but it has more than Bentonville. St. Peters is the only agency in this group that operates a public golf course, which is its largest landholding. Additionally, Dublin has more than 500 acres of undeveloped open space, compared to just 180 in Lenexa. Dublin has been able to acquire most of its acreage through policies requiring parkland dedication, which can result in parkland that's unusable for development. Lenexa has policies in its toolkit, like the stream buffer ordinance and the park and recreation impact fee, which can be used to acquire parkland as the western portions of the city continue to develop.

Total Park Acreage



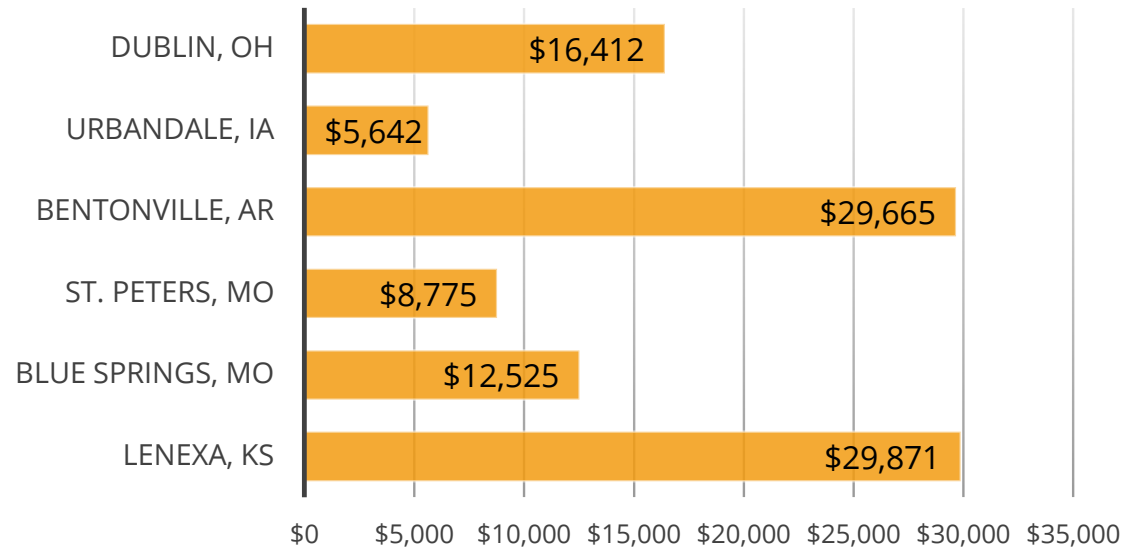
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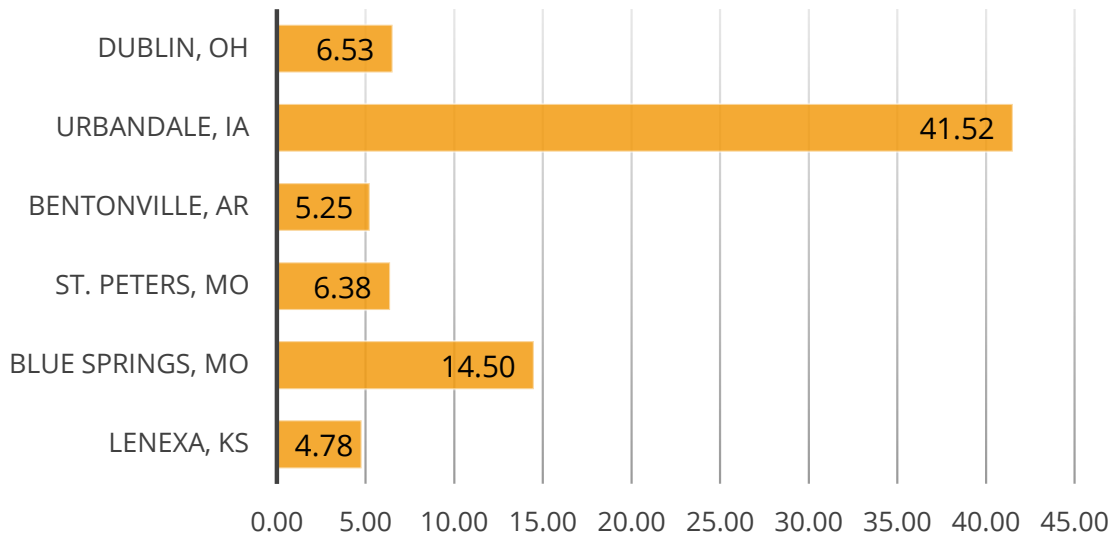
of the surrounding area. A city with a much higher population is expected to have more trail mileage, and vice versa. To normalize the data shown above and make the information more digestible, it is compared to the population. In the chart to the left, the total acreage is divided by thousands of residents. This reveals that Lenexa has the second-lowest park acreage per 1,000 residents among the comparative cities, with only Bentonville having less. This statistic is tracked annually by the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) based on data from agencies across the nation. Their 2023 Agency Performance Review indicates that the national median for agencies serving populations between 50,000 and 100,000 residents is 11.2 acres per 1,000 residents. This places Lenexa slightly below the national average.

These next charts present data normalized by the total park acreage offered by the City. The first chart on the right shows the operating expenditures per park acre. This reveals that Lenexa is second only to Bentonville, meaning Bentonville invests the most per acre to maintain the operation of its system. This information underscores the high standard of maintenance to which the City upholds. The last piece of data being examined is the number of park acres for which each FTE (full-time employee equivalent) is responsible. According to this metric, Lenexa has the lowest amount of park acreage per person, leading the group in this aspect. This is a testament to the City's meticulous attention to detail throughout the system.

Operating Expenditures per Park Acre



Park Acre per FTE



TAKEAWAYS

- Compared to similar cities, Lenexa has opportunities to enhance the system by adding more trails and park.
- Lenexa particularly excels in the areas of staffing and finances.
- As growth continues Lenexa must consistently assess the number of employees to continue to maintain their standards.

Level of Service Analysis

OVERVIEW

The Level of Service analysis is one of many tools used to evaluate the current service level provided by Lenexa's Parks and Recreation Department. During the Discovery Phase of the master plan, consultants conducted a comprehensive inventory of all park, recreation and trail assets in Lenexa. This analysis focuses on the effectiveness of these assets in meeting the needs of the current population and their potential expansion to accommodate future population growth. The assessment considers both the quantity and distribution of park system components, aiming to ensure equitable geographical distribution across the city.

To assess the level of service provided by a park system, it is first necessary to break down the inventory of that system by all its amenities including the amenities offered by JCPRD's system that are available to Lenexa residents. The Level of Service Matrix for Lenexa provides an inventory of all types of parkland, trails and outdoor amenities. Since two landmark Johnson County park properties (the Gary Haller Trail and Shawnee Mission Park) are located within the Lenexa city limits, this chart also accounts for those amenities. The "Total" column under the "inventory" category provides the sum. The column entitled "Current Service" breaks down each amenity per population unit.

For example, The Level of Service Matrix for Lenexa provides an inventory of all types of parkland, trails and outdoor amenities, (for example 1.06 miles of trail per 1,000 residents, and 1 pickleball court for every 7,299 residents). The column entitled 'Recommended Service' provides the ideal level of service for each category that Lenexa should strive to meet. These service levels combine current industry standards, input from public engagement, and discussions with City staff. The columns to the right of these recommended levels indicate whether the various park, trail, and outdoor amenity categories meet that recommended level of service today, in 2030, and in 2040, based on projected population growth.

TAKEAWAYS

- Lenexa's Parks and Recreation system is high-performing, Consistently exceeding many of the industry standards compiled by the NRPA.
- Trails are the most desired amenity in the system, and there is an opportunity to grow the system to the southeast corner of Lenexa and the western side of Lenexa. These areas are underserved compared to other areas of the community.
- There are opportunities for more amenities in Lenexa with a focus on large shelters, pickleball courts, splash pads, and dog parks.

LEVEL OF SERVICE (LOS) TABLE

Amenities	Inventory			Lenexa's Current LOS	Standard	Current Status	2030 Projected Status	2040 Projected Status
	Lenexa	JCPRD	Total					
Parks:								
Developed Parks	432	677	1,109	19.00 acres per 1,000	14.00 acres per 1,000	Meets Standards	Meets Standards	79.3 Below Standard
Undeveloped Parks	184	318	502	8.60 acres per 1,000	3.00 acres per 1,000	Meets Standards	Meets Standards	Meets Standards
Total Park Acres	616	995	1,611	27.59 acres per 1,000	17.00 acres per 1,000	Meets Standards	Meets Standards	Meets Standards
Trails:								
Paved Trails	49.00	5.50	54.50	0.94 miles per 1,000	0.75 miles per 1,000	Meets Standards	Meets Standards	9.2 Miles Below Standard
Natural Trails	2.00	5.25	7.25	0.12 miles per 1,000	0.15 miles per 1,000	1.5 Miles Below Standard	3.1 Miles Below Standard	5.5 Miles Below Standard
Total Trail Miles	51.00	10.75	61.75	1.06 miles per 1,000	0.9 miles per 1,000	Meets Standards	Meets Standards	14.6 Miles Below Standard
Outdoor Amenities:								
Small Shelters	12.00	2.00	14.00	1 site per 4,171	1 site per 5,000	Meets Standards	Meets Standards	3 Sites Below Standard
Large Shelters	2.00	2.00	4.00	1 site per 14,597	1 site per 8,000	3 Sites Below Standard	5 Sites Below Standard	7 Sites Below Standard
Diamond Multi-Purpose Fields	6.00	-	6.00	1 field per 9,731	1 field per 7,000	2 Fields Below Standard	4 Fields Below Standard	6 Fields Below Standard
Rectangular Multi-Purpose Fields	18.00	-	18.00	1 field per 3,244	1 field per 7,000	Meets Standards	Meets Standards	Meets Standards
Full Basketball Courts	2.00	-	2.00	1 court per 29,194	1 court per 15,000	2 Courts Below Standard	3 Courts Below Standard	4 Courts Below standard
Tennis Courts	8.00	-	8.00	1 court per 7,299	1 court per 7,500	Meets Standards	1 Court Below Standard	3 Courts Below Standard
Pickleball Courts	8.00	-	8.00	1 court per 7,299	1 court per 4,000	7 Courts Below Standard	9 Courts Below Standard	13 Courts Below Standard
Playgrounds	28.00	3.00	31.00	1 site per 1,883	1 site per 2,500	Meets Standards	Meets Standards	3 Sites Below Standard
Sand Volleyball Courts	4.00	-	4.00	1 court per 14,597	1 court per 15,000	Meets Standards	1 Court Below Standard	2 Courts Below Standard
Dog Parks	-	1.00	1.00	1 site per 58,388	1 site per 30,000	1 Site Below Standard	1 Site Below Standard	2 Sites Below Standard
Skateparks and Pump Tracks	1.00	-	1.00	1 site per 58,388	1 site per 40,000	1 Site Below Standard	1 Site Below Standard	2 Sites Below Standard
Splash pads	-	-	-	-	1 site per 40,000	1 Site Below Standard	2 Sites Below Standard	2 Sites Below Standard
Outdoor Pools	3.00	-	3.00	1 site per 19,463	1 site per 40,000	Meets Standards	Meets Standards	Meets Standards

Recreation & Leisure Trend Analysis

OVERVIEW

On an annual basis, the National Sporting Goods Association (NSGA) conducts an in-depth study of how Americans spend their leisure time. By overlaying this data with the demographics of Lenexa, the consultant team was able to determine the market potential for a broad selection of indoor and outdoor recreation and leisure pursuits.

The table on the right provides existing participation rates for 38 different indoor and outdoor recreation and leisure activities. The table utilizes four different demographic factors to create a unique average participation percentage for the various activities in Lenexa. The **age** column provides estimated participation based upon Lenexa's median age. The **income** column provides estimated participation based upon Lenexa's median income. The **region** column provides participation levels seen across the Kansas City metropolitan area. The **nation** column provides the national participation rate. The **average** column is the average of these four columns. This average participation percentage begins to provide an idea of the market potential for indoor and outdoor recreation.

ESTIMATED LENEXA PARTICIPATION RATES

Indoor Activities	Age	Income	Region	Nation	Average
Aerobics	15.6%	16.5%	20.6%	15.8%	17.1%
Basketball	7.6%	5.8%	6.6%	7.5%	6.9%
Boxing	1.6%	1.8%	1.3%	1.5%	1.5%
Cheerleading	1.0%	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%	1.0%
Dart Throwing	3.5%	4.7%	3.9%	3.5%	3.9%
Exercise Walking	40.8%	44.6%	42.7%	41.4%	42.4%
Exercise w/ Equipment	18.8%	21.5%	22.4%	18.9%	20.4%
Gymnastics	1.8%	1.7%	1.3%	1.7%	1.6%
Martial Arts/MMA	1.7%	1.4%	2.2%	1.7%	1.8%
Pilates	1.9%	2.3%	2.2%	1.9%	2.1%
Swimming	15.7%	18.4%	20.6%	15.6%	17.6%
Table Tennis/Ping Pong	3.8%	4.2%	4.1%	3.8%	4.0%
Volleyball	3.6%	5.4%	5.7%	3.6%	4.6%
Weightlifting	12.4%	14.1%	15.9%	12.4%	13.7%
Workout @ Clubs	8.1%	10.5%	9.0%	8.1%	8.9%
Wrestling	1.0%	1.1%	1.8%	1.0%	1.2%
Yoga	10.2%	11.3%	10.5%	10.2%	10.6%

Outdoor Activities	Age	Income	Region	Nation	Average
Archery	1.9%	2.1%	3.6%	1.8%	2.3%
Baseball	3.8%	3.1%	2.6%	3.7%	3.3%
Bicycle Riding (Road)	14.2%	16.4%	17.6%	14.2%	15.6%
Bicycle Riding (Mountain)	2.1%	2.9%	1.4%	2.0%	2.1%
Camping	13.6%	17.0%	23.1%	13.6%	16.8%
Canoeing	2.6%	2.6%	3.3%	2.6%	2.8%
Fishing	9.7%	10.8%	17.0%	9.8%	11.8%
Football (flag)	1.8%	2.7%	1.9%	1.8%	2.1%
Football (tackle)	2.3%	3.3%	2.5%	2.2%	2.6%
Football (touch)	2.8%	3.1%	3.7%	2.7%	3.1%
Golf	6.2%	6.1%	7.7%	6.3%	6.6%
Hiking	16.1%	18.5%	19.0%	16.2%	17.4%
Kayaking	3.8%	5.3%	4.4%	3.8%	4.3%
Lacrosse	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%
Pickleball	1.2%	1.6%	2.3%	1.2%	1.6%
Running/Jogging	15.0%	17.2%	14.7%	14.9%	15.5%
Skateboarding	2.3%	1.8%	3.1%	2.2%	2.3%
Soccer	4.9%	6.2%	6.1%	4.7%	5.5%
Softball	3.1%	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%
Tennis	4.6%	4.9%	7.2%	4.6%	5.3%
Did Not Participate	20.7%	20.2%	21.5%	20.6%	20.8%

ANTICIPATED LENEXA PARTICIPATION RATES

Indoor Activities	Average	2020 Population	2022 Population	2027 Population	Difference
Aerobics	17.1%	8,869	9,168	9,438	569
Basketball	6.9%	3,557	3,677	3,785	228
Boxing	1.5%	797	824	848	51
Cheerleading	1.0%	504	521	537	32
Dart Throwing	3.9%	2,019	2,087	2,148	130
Exercise Walking	42.4%	21,938	22,678	23,345	1,407
Exercise w/ Equipment	20.4%	10,561	10,918	11,239	678
Gymnastics	1.6%	836	864	889	54
Martial Arts/MMA	1.8%	912	943	971	59
Pilates	2.1%	1,077	1,113	1,146	69
Swimming	17.6%	9,097	9,404	9,680	584
Table Tennis/Ping Pong	4.0%	2,058	2,127	2,190	132
Volleyball	4.6%	2,372	2,452	2,524	152
Weightlifting	13.7%	7,091	7,331	7,546	455
Workout @ Clubs	8.9%	4,622	4,778	4,918	296
Wrestling	1.2%	638	660	679	41
Yoga	10.6%	5,469	5,653	5,819	351

Outdoor Activities	Average	2020 Population	2022 Population	2027 Population	Difference
Archery	2.3%	1,213	1,254	1,291	78
Baseball	3.3%	1,708	1,766	1,818	110
Bicycle Riding (Road)	15.6%	8,075	8,348	8,593	518
Bicycle Riding (Mountain)	2.1%	1,086	1,123	1,156	70
Camping	16.8%	8,719	9,013	9,278	559
Canoeing	2.8%	1,435	1,484	1,527	92
Fishing	11.8%	6,125	6,332	6,518	393
Football (flag)	2.1%	1,066	1,102	1,135	68
Football (tackle)	2.6%	1,330	1,375	1,416	85
Football (touch)	3.1%	1,587	1,641	1,689	102
Golf	6.6%	3,411	3,526	3,630	219
Hiking	17.4%	9,035	9,339	9,614	580
Kayaking	4.3%	2,240	2,316	2,384	144
Lacrosse	0.8%	423	437	450	27
Pickleball	1.6%	812	839	864	52
Running/Jogging	15.5%	8,005	8,275	8,518	514
Skateboarding	2.3%	1,212	1,253	1,290	78
Soccer	5.5%	2,839	2,935	3,021	182
Softball	3.1%	1,618	1,672	1,721	104
Tennis	5.3%	2,758	2,851	2,935	177
Did Not Participate	20.8%	10,746	11,109	11,435	689

This data shows that broad participation is occurring in activities like exercise walking, exercise with equipment, swimming, hiking, aerobics, camping, road biking, and jogging. The 20.8% number associated with “Did Not Participate” should not be a cause for concern. It is typical to see a 20% rate of non-participation in the average American community, even one as active as Lenexa.

The chart on the left examines anticipated levels of participation in these same recreation and leisure activities in the coming years. Utilizing the “Average” percentage from the table on the previous page plus 2020 census information and census estimates for 2022 and 2027, this chart displays the potential growth for each activity in the next five years. These figures do not necessarily translate into attendance figures for various activities or programs. However, this data does suggest that sustained population growth will continue to drive growth toward those activities and pursuits already popular within Lenexa.

TAKEAWAYS

- Popular activities include exercise walking, exercise with equipment, hiking, swimming and aerobics.
- Various team sports and activities draw 3-5% of Lenexa residents.
- Outdoor leisure activities like hiking, biking, and camping interest 15-17% of the population.
- Indoor wellness activities like aerobics, walking, and exercise with equipment draw 17-42% of the population.
- Sustained growth across the city will increase participation in all these pursuits.

Alternative Provider Analysis

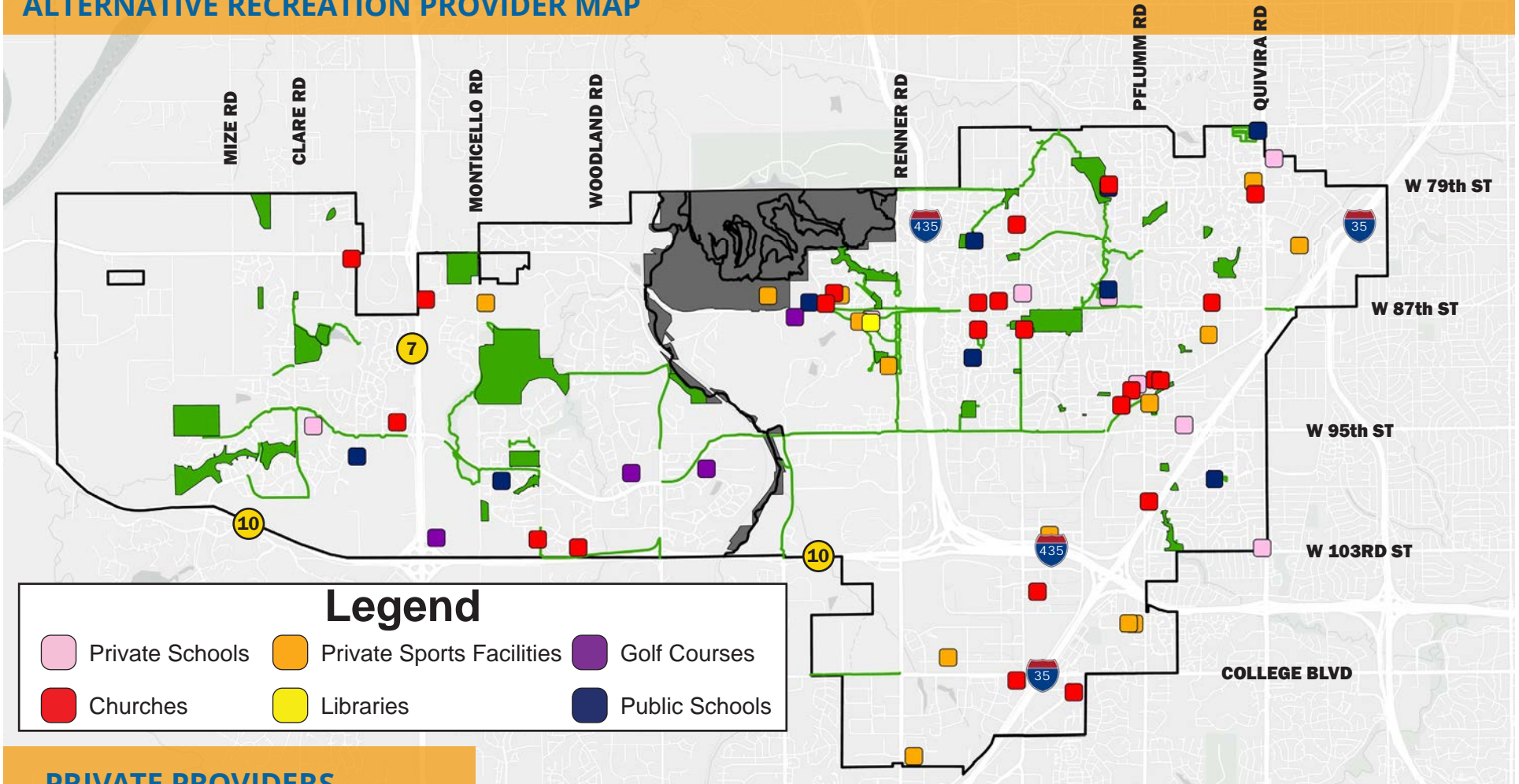
NEIGHBORING AGENCIES



The leisure, health, and well-being of Lenexa residents are not solely shaped by the amenities and programs provided by the City. The community's recreational landscape is a tapestry of offerings managed and operated by many agencies apart from the City. As part of the analysis, it is important to identify these other providers of recreation services and their areas of focus. For purposes of the master plan, the consulting team has identified the other government providers (cities and counties) and outlined them. Below is a chart showing some amenities adjacent agencies.

Amenities	Lenexa	Johnson County	De Soto	Shawnee	Merriam	Overland Park	Mission	Olathe
Aquatics	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rentals	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Special Interest	X	X						X
Camps	X	X	X	X			X	X
Performing Arts	X	X				X	X	X
Fitness & Health	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Golf	X	X				X		X
Gymnastics		X						X
Nature & Outdoors	X	X				X	X	
Special Events	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Special Populations		X		X		X		X
Sports Leagues	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Community Center	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Farmers Market	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Senior Programs	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

ALTERNATIVE RECREATION PROVIDER MAP



PRIVATE PROVIDERS

Other providers that fall in this category are local schools. Lenexa sits at the nexus of three school districts. There are nine school properties in Lenexa. These schools provide a range of amenities from playgrounds to multi-use fields to tracks. Public access to these outdoor spaces can be irregular but is allowed. There are also many churches in Lenexa, several of which have indoor recreational facilities and sports leagues.

A branch of the Johnson County Library is located in the City Center. Supplemental providers in Lenexa include golf, sports facilities, and fitness centers. Lenexa features three private golf facilities, with clubhouses, fitness centers, and swimming pools for their members. There are baseball facilities and many private full-service, membership-based, fitness facilities.

TAKEAWAYS

- Neighboring and private agencies make additional recreational activities accessible to the residents of Lenexa.

Section 3



Lenexa Tomorrow

Lenexa Tomorrow reflects the shared values and aspirations of this community. This section delves deeper into the core elements of the community's recreational needs and desires by providing recommendations for the future. It is a road map for investments, improvements, projects, and policies that will ensure the Department continues to fulfill the vision of the City and the needs of the residents. These recommendations continue the Parks and Recreation Department's commitment to create spaces that promote physical and mental health, celebrate cultural diversity, and safeguard the natural environment.

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- Guiding Principles
- Guiding Vision



Guiding Principles



INTRODUCTION

At the heart of the vision lies a commitment to addressing the diverse and evolving needs of the community and placing its priorities at the forefront of the Master Plan. All communities are a dynamic tapestry of individuals and families, each with unique aspirations and desires. To meet these diverse needs and priorities, the vision is grounded by guiding principles, goals, and objectives while being rooted in inclusion, accessibility, and sustainability. Maintaining Lenexa's strong parks and recreation system not only enriches the lives of residents but also fosters a strong sense of belonging and togetherness.

Through this section of the master plan, you will discover a comprehensive framework that strives to balance recreation opportunities with conservation, active lifestyles with relaxation, and tradition with innovation. Through the extensive community engagement process, we heard the voices, gained an understanding of the desires, and witnessed the dedication to quality of life in Lenexa.

Throughout the master planning process, the consultant team, City staff, and the Steering Committee utilized guiding principles, goals, and objectives that are carried out through any planning process for the City.

VISION 2040

Lenexa's Vision 2040, the community-driven Vision Plan accepted by the Governing Body in 2019, provides a framework and guiding principles used in the development of the Parks and Recreation Plan.

Vision 2040 Framework

- 1. Healthy People** - Lenexa is to be a community where people, throughout their lifespans, are safe, physically active and improve their mental and physical health by spending time outdoors and with each other.
- 2. Inviting Places** - Lenexa is to be a community full of places with beauty, social offerings, and openness that draw people to them.
- 3. Vibrant Neighborhoods** - Lenexa is to have vibrant neighborhoods that offer a variety of housing types, sizes, and prices with opportunities for shopping and support services nearby, as well as convenient public facilities such as quality roads, pedestrian connections, parks, and schools.
- 4. Integrated Infrastructure & Transportation** - Lenexa is to have seamless transportation and connected infrastructure systems managed to enhance quality and performance while

reducing resource consumption, waste, and overall costs.

- 5. Thriving Economy** - Lenexa is to be a place thriving with economic activity, a variety of business types and innovative people that create jobs, and sustainable businesses.

Vision 2040 Guiding Principles

- Progressive
- Inclusive
- Creative
- Forward-Thinking
- Community Building
- Achievable
- Measurable
- Adaptive
- Distinctly Lenexa

CITY OF LENEXA VISION, MISSION, & VALUES

City of Lenexa

Mission: To provide exceptional service through a team of dedicated professionals working in partnership with the community.

Vision: Leaders in the delivery of exceptional public service.

Values:

- Make every decision with integrity
- Deliver results through teamwork
- Provide exceptional service
- Lead into the future with a vision
- Be dedicated to excellence
- We care

Parks and Recreation

Mission: Strengthen community through exceptional people, programs, facilities and festivals.

OTHER GOALS & OBJECTIVES

10-Minute Walk

The National Recreation and Park Association’s (NRPA) “10-Minute Walk to a Park” initiative is a nationwide campaign aimed at ensuring that every person in the United States has access to a high-quality park or green space within a 10-minute walk from their home. This initiative is designed to promote equitable access to parks, recognizing the numerous social, environmental, and health benefits they provide to communities. Lenexa has adopted this initiative and is committed to ensuring equitable access to parks, trails, and green spaces.

Safe Routes to Schools

Safe Routes to Schools is a program and initiative aimed at making it safer and more convenient for students to walk or bike to school. It focuses on improving the infrastructure, such as sidewalks, crosswalks, bike lanes, and trails near schools to enhance safety. Lenexa considers these topics within the Complete Streets Plan that in many ways is connected to the trail and park system.

Comprehensive Plan

The Lenexa Comprehensive Plan serves as a foundation for decision-making and will help the City implement the community’s vision – to remain a vibrant, growing community that is welcoming to all. Building on Vision 2040, this Plan will guide City Council and staff in addressing community goals for years to come. It is intentionally broad in nature, addressing issues relating to land use, growth, housing, economic development, transportation, community facilities, infrastructure, as well as other topics.

Climate Action Playbook

The Climate Action Playbook was accepted in 2020 by Lenexa’s City Council and is dedicated to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and promoting a thriving, climate-resilient Kansas City metro region. Lenexa uses the guide to lead by example through enacting sustainable policies and practices. These practices go hand in hand with parks, trails, and open space.

Guiding Vision

INTRODUCTION

The City's recreational needs and priorities can be best met through its parks, trails, facilities, programs, events, and management practices. The Guiding Vision is organized into the following six framework areas, each with its own set of key initiatives:

1. Trails and Connectivity
2. Parks for All
3. Park System Enhancements
4. Programs for All
5. Arts and Culture
6. Organizational Excellence



Trails and Connectivity

Lenexa works hard to create a vibrant and interconnected trail system that enhances the quality of life in the City. This provides recreational opportunities and promotes a healthy, active community. Throughout the master plan process, trails were consistently given the highest priority by residents including carrying the highest priority investment rating according to the Needs Assessment Survey. Residents value trails for a wide range of recreational uses (walking, jogging, biking, skating) as well as for transportation. Lenexa has an extensive trail network within the more mature areas

of the community but lacks infrastructure in newer areas and areas yet to be developed. There should be major emphasis placed on further developing, maintaining, and improving the trail network. Exhibit 1.1: the Trail Network Map will be used as a guide and it is connected to all initiatives within this section. The map may evolve overtime as development progresses and should be updated frequently. The initiatives in this section outline the major priorities for the trail network.

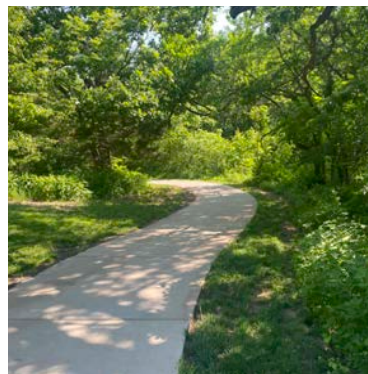
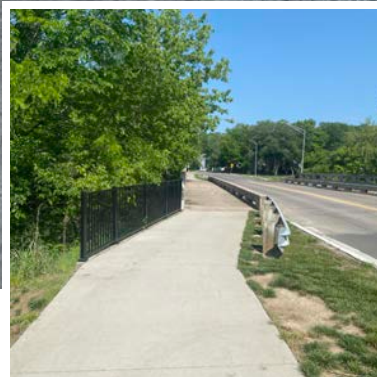
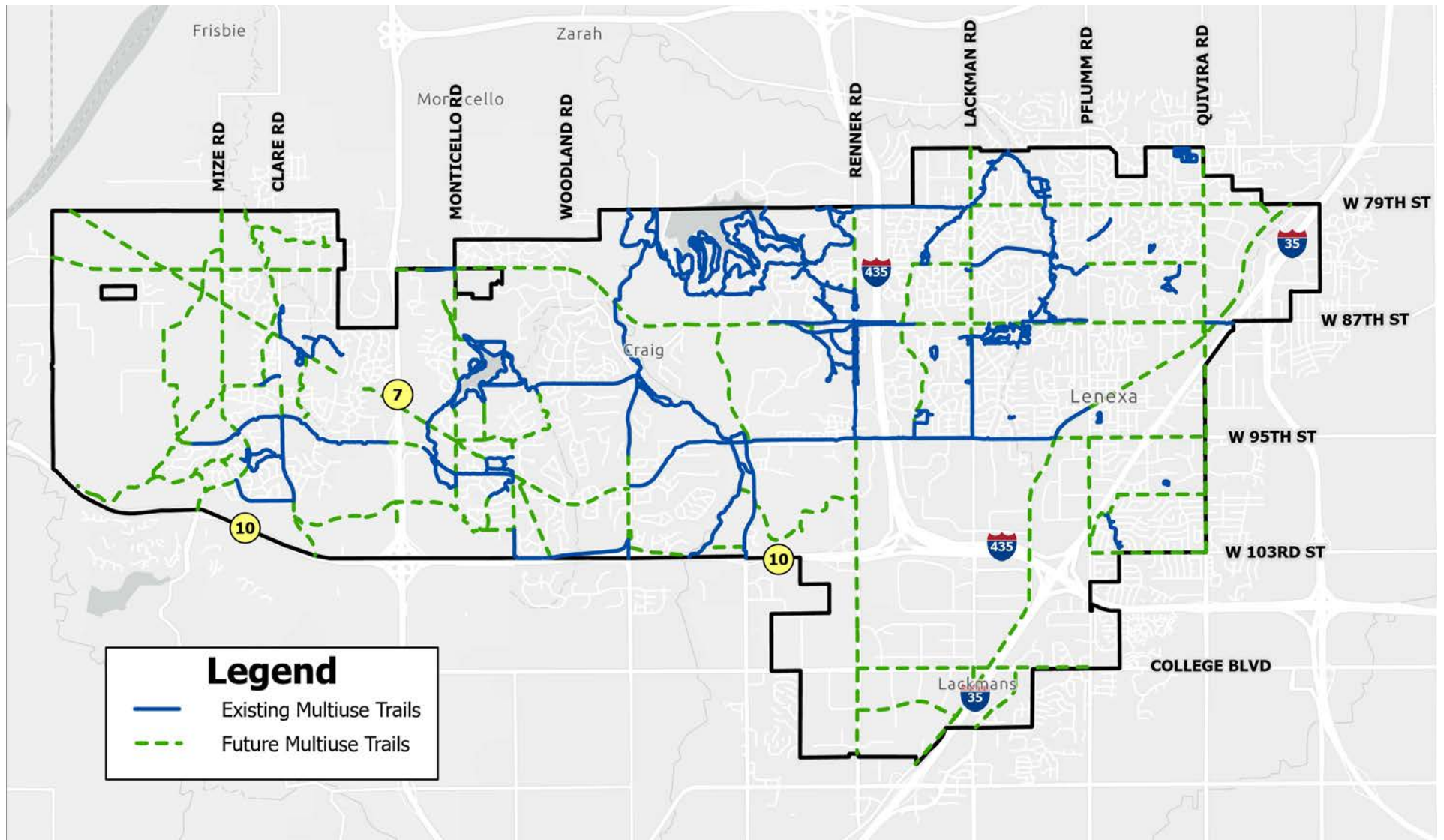


Exhibit 1.1 Trail Network Map



Initiative 1.1 Extend trail corridors across Lenexa

Expand the trail network to cover a wider area, ensuring that all residents have equitable access to recreational trails and a more sustainable alternative transportation network.



STRATEGIES:

- 1.1.1 Collaborate with the Community Development Department to identify trail sections or segments from the Trail Network Map that are ready for trail extensions.
- 1.1.2 Create projects and phasing as needed to construct trails.
- 1.1.3 Seek funding opportunities, including grants and partnerships, for trail expansion projects.
- 1.1.4 Place priority on trails that connect people to parks, schools, and neighborhoods.
- 1.1.5 Evaluate environmental impacts and create sustainable trail designs.



Initiative 1.2

Improve trail signage: wayfinding and mapping

Enhance the user experience by providing clear navigation and information on the trail system.

STRATEGIES:

- 1.2.1 Conduct a comprehensive audit of existing signage and wayfinding systems within the city and county.
- 1.2.2 Develop a standardized signage system across all trails in Lenexa.
- 1.2.3 Identify a signage phasing plan to include wayfinding signage with all future trail projects.
- 1.2.4 Install trail maps at all major trailheads and access points. This includes all bike-share station locations.
- 1.2.5 Regularly update trail maps.
- 1.2.6 Leverage digital tools and smartphone apps for real-time trail information.





Initiative 1.3 Identify and fill in gaps along the trail system

Ensure a seamless and safe trail system for recreational experiences and alternative transportation.

STRATEGIES:

- 1.3.1 Conduct a gap analysis to identify missing links using the Trail Network Map.
- 1.3.2 Prioritize gap closures based on safety, connectivity, and community demand.
- 1.3.3 Seek partnerships to fill in gaps. Consider partnering with road projects or major infrastructure projects in the area.



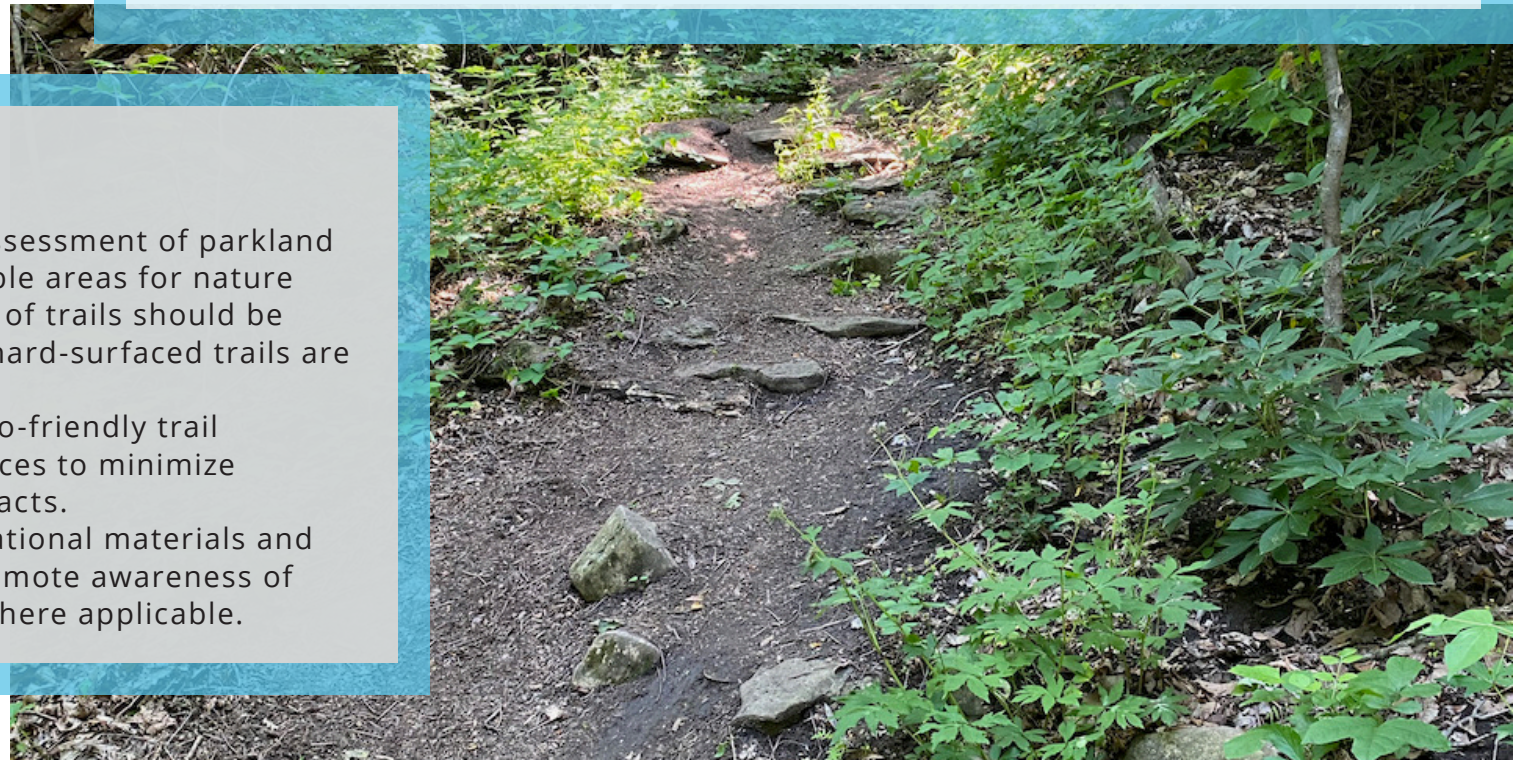


Initiative 1.4 Expand nature trails where appropriate

Enhance the diversity of trail experiences and provide opportunities for nature exploration. Lenexa's trails are primarily hard-surfaced trails with only a couple locations utilizing other surface materials such as limestone screenings or mulch. There is an opportunity to expand the trail network into hard-to-reach locations using more natural trail approaches. This initiative promotes more sustainable trail construction practices, matching the city's commitment to sustainability.

STRATEGIES:

- 1.4.1 Conduct an assessment of parkland to determine suitable areas for nature trails. These types of trails should be considered where hard-surfaced trails are not feasible.
- 1.4.2 Implement eco-friendly trail construction practices to minimize environmental impacts.
- 1.4.3 Provide educational materials and guided tours to promote awareness of local ecosystems where applicable.



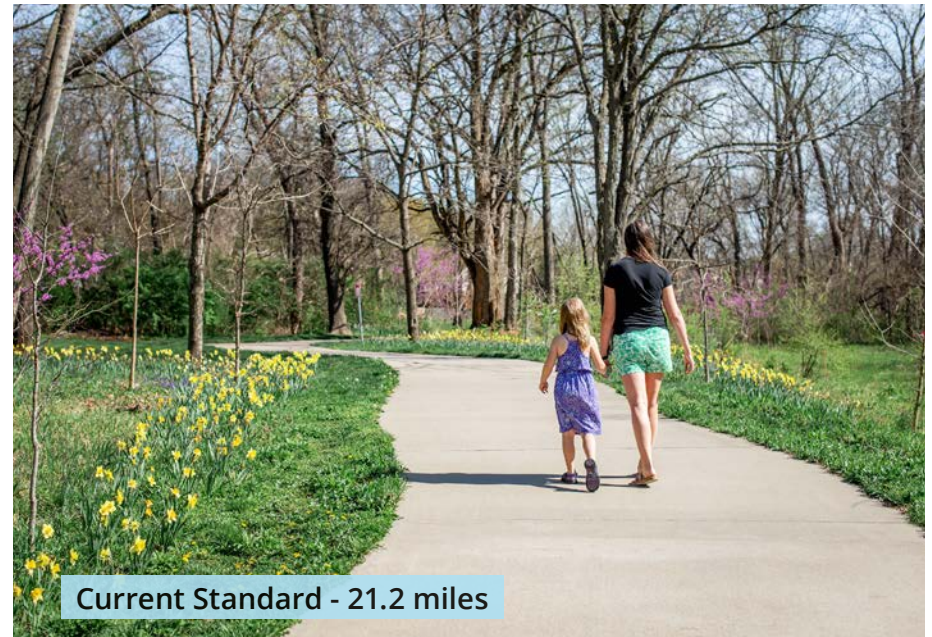
Initiative 1.5

Upgrade trails in need to current Lenexa standard

Ensure all existing paved trails meet the current city standards of a 10-foot-wide concrete trail with a minimum of 3-feet of clearance on both side whenever possible. As the map on the following page indicates, nearly half of the paved trail network does not meet the current city standards.



Below Standard - 20.8 miles

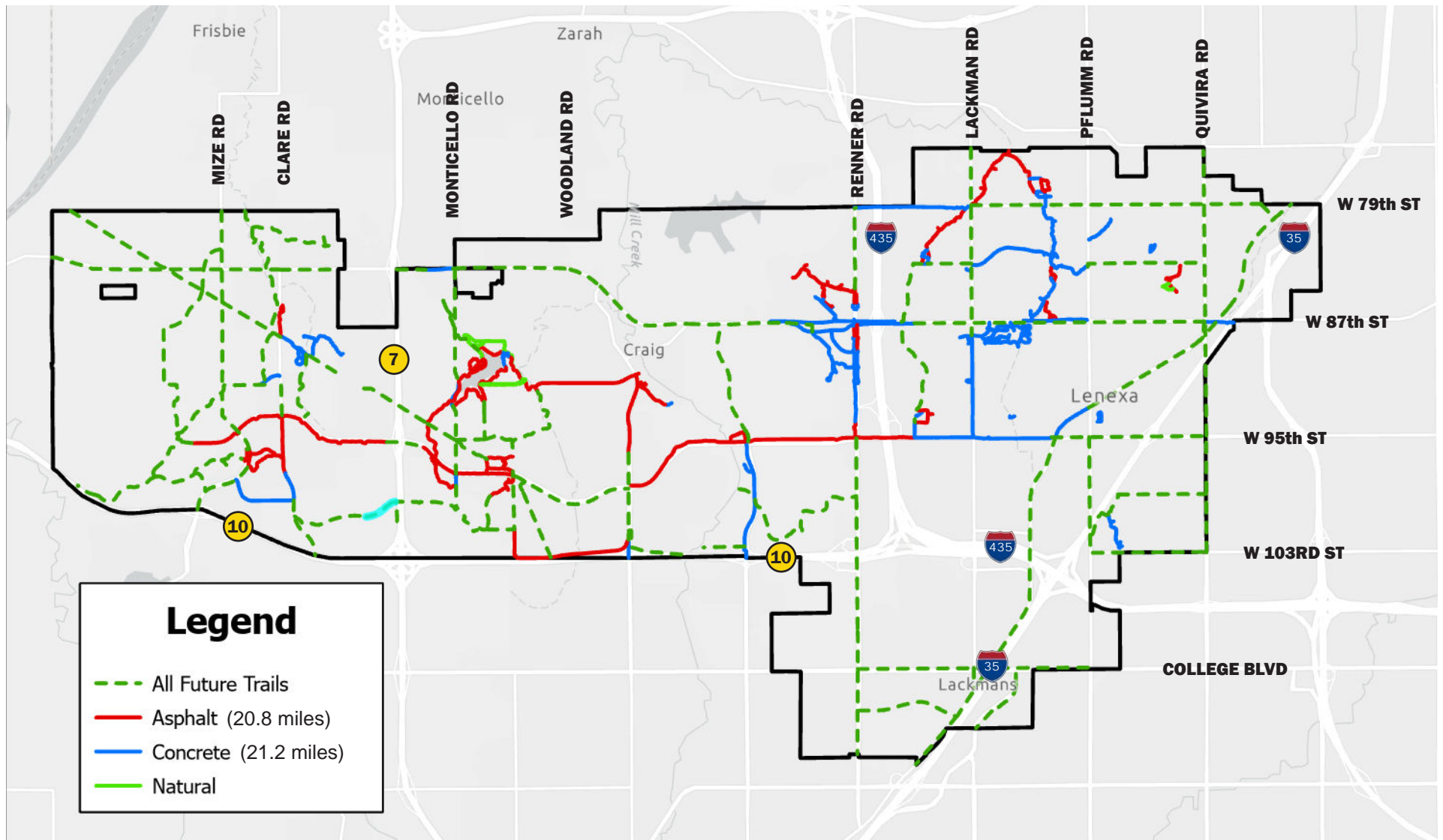


Current Standard - 21.2 miles

STRATEGIES:

- 1.5.1 Seek opportunities to upgrade existing asphalt trails to 10-foot-wide concrete trails.
- 1.5.2 Develop prioritization for replacement projects based on status of current trail conditions and cost of replacement.
- 1.5.3 Aim to replace 10 miles of asphalt trail with concrete trail within the next 10 years.

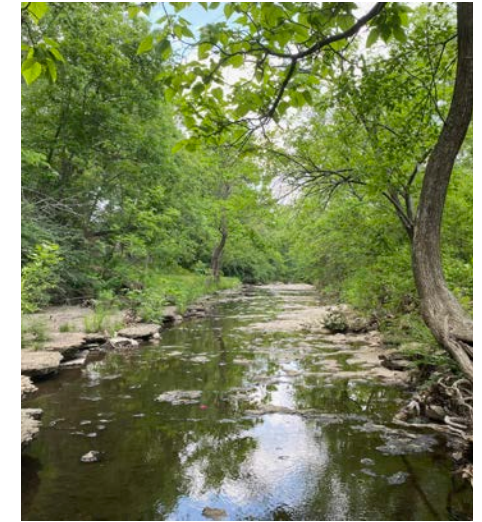
Exhibit 1.2 Trail Condition Map



Initiative 1.6

Maintain partnerships and coordinate with adjacent agencies

Foster collaboration with neighboring jurisdictions and agencies to create an integrated trail network across the County and Metro.



STRATEGIES:

- 1.6.1 Continue to attend regional planning and cooperation meetings focused on trail development. This includes participation in the Mid-America Regional Council transportation and trail efforts as well as the Johnson County Trails planning group.
- 1.6.2 Identify future trail alignments that would connect into surrounding jurisdictions with any trail development projects. Coordinate the timing and final layout with partners.
- 1.6.3 Identify future opportunities for shared trail projects and cost-effective maintenance practices.
- 1.6.4 Promote regional trail initiatives through advocacy and lobbying efforts.



Parks for All

At the core of the parks and recreation mission lies the need to provide and maintain a diverse and interconnected park system that meets the recreational and cultural needs of the community, ensuring that every resident has easy access to high-quality parks and green spaces. Lenexans benefit from a robust park system that provides a great blend of smaller neighborhood spaces and larger community spaces with a wide range of recreational opportunities.

Residents place a premium on parks and open spaces. Throughout the master plan process, they showed a strong desire to preserve and maintain existing areas while filling in any service gaps. The vision for the parks system is to create inclusive, accessible, and vibrant parks and recreational spaces for all residents while ensuring the well-being of Lenexa and fostering a strong connection to nature and each other.

Initiative 2.1

Maintain the parks and trail network

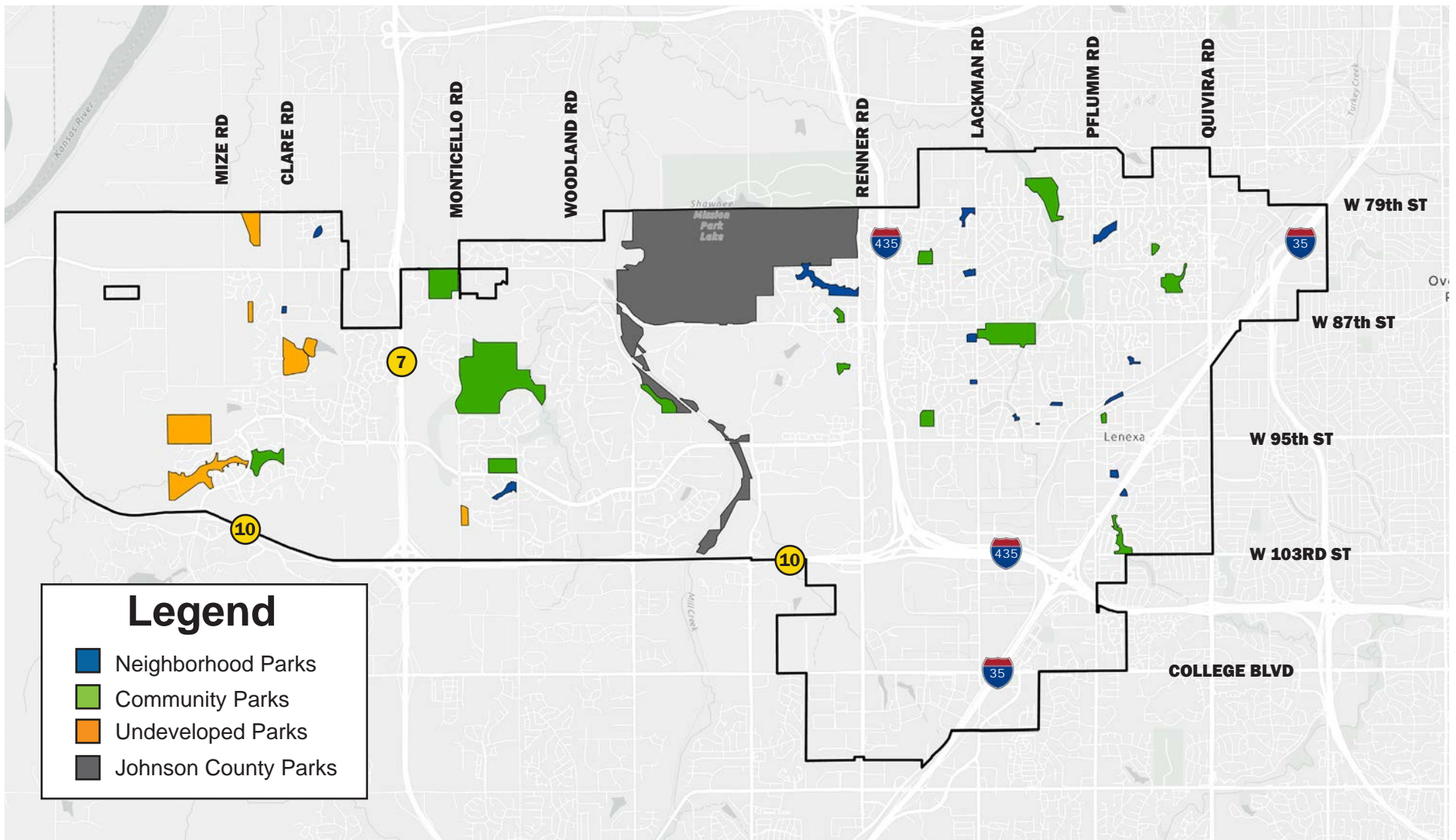
Lenexa's "Parks for All" begins with a commitment to maintaining and enhancing our existing parks and trail networks. This involves a systematic approach to the upkeep and improvement of existing facilities, ensuring they continue to be safe and meet the evolving needs of the community.




STRATEGIES:

- 2.1.1 Through regular park assessments, evaluate the condition and safety of all parks and trails.
- 2.1.2 Follow maintenance schedules and allocate resources accordingly.
- 2.1.3 Create replacement schedules for all pertinent equipment and infrastructure.

Exhibit 2.1 Park Network Map



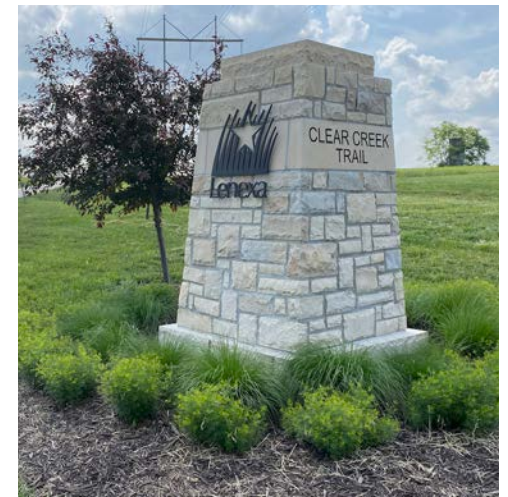


Initiative 2.2 Master plan and develop Centennial Park

Centennial Park is a 40-acre park that has been slated for future development for over a decade. As a range of private development is underway in this area of the city, the park is ripe for development. This park is intended to provide a range of active recreation opportunities to complement the existing trail corridor and stormwater infrastructure that is already in place. Centennial Park should undergo a comprehensive master plan to identify how the park will be developed to meet the needs of this area of the community and provide some larger community-wide amenities.

STRATEGIES:

- 2.2.1 Collaborate with a design team to help facilitate the master plan process for the park.
- 2.2.2 Engage the community through various means including surveys and open houses to gather input and feedback on potential amenities.
- 2.2.3 Implement sustainable development practices that focus on green infrastructure, building on the site's strength as a regional stormwater facility.
- 2.2.4 Seek funding through a mix of public sources for development.
- 2.2.5 Implement the master plan in phases (if needed), prioritizing the most impactful features.





Initiative 2.3 Master plan the West 60 - acre undeveloped park

The future West 60-acre park located at the western end of Prairie Star Parkway provides an exciting opportunity to create a new, large-scale green space that can serve as a recreational and ecological haven for Lenexa. It offers a range of varying terrain and includes a future major trail corridor. This park is intended to be a passive park but offers a unique opportunity for additional outdoor nature-focused amenities such as a single-track bike course, nature areas, or disc golf.

STRATEGIES:

- 2.3.1 Conduct ecological assessments to understand the unique features and potential conservation efforts for the park.
- 2.3.2 Engage the community through various means including surveys and open houses to gather input and feedback on potential amenities.
- 2.3.3 Implement sustainable development practices that highlight and preserve the diverse ecosystems already present on this site.
- 2.3.4 Seek funding through a mix of public sources for development.
- 2.3.5 Implement the master plan in phases (if needed), prioritizing the most impactful features.



Initiative 2.4

Pursue opportunities to develop more parks using the 10-minute walk goal

To ensure that every resident has equitable access to a park within a 10-minute walk, Lenexa should actively seek opportunities to create new parks in areas with service gaps by exploring partnerships with developers and other stakeholders. Creating more walkable parks helps to reduce the city's overall carbon footprint promoting large-scale sustainability.



STRATEGIES:

- 2.4.1 Identify areas with the greatest need for new parks considering population, density, zoning, and accessibility. Prioritize the list accordingly.
- 2.4.2 Work with Community Development and explore partnerships with real estate developers and other community partners to incorporate parks and recreational facilities within new developments.
- 2.4.3 Ensure new parks align with inclusion goals and are well-connected to existing green spaces.

Exhibit 2.2 10-Minute Walk Map

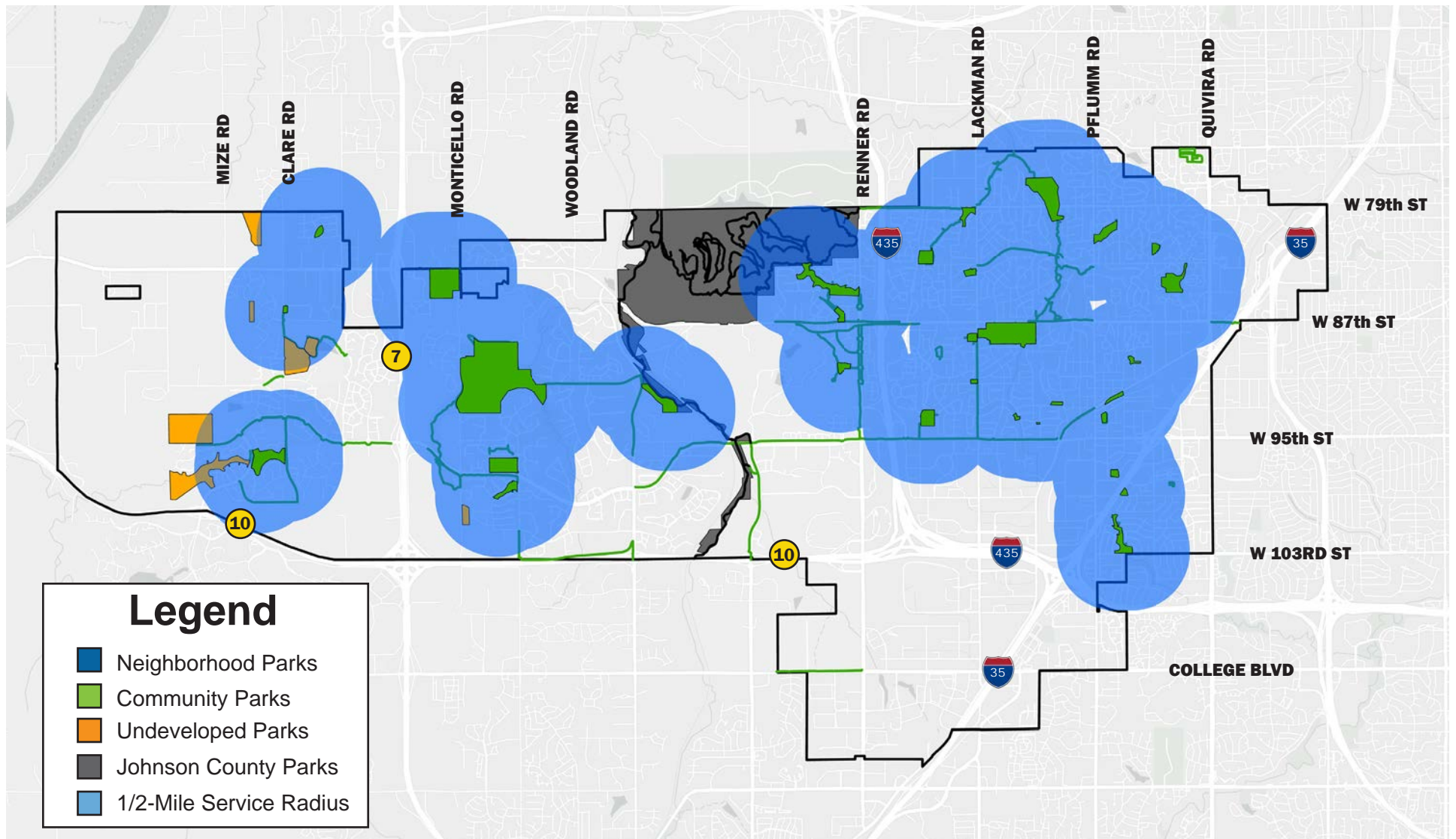
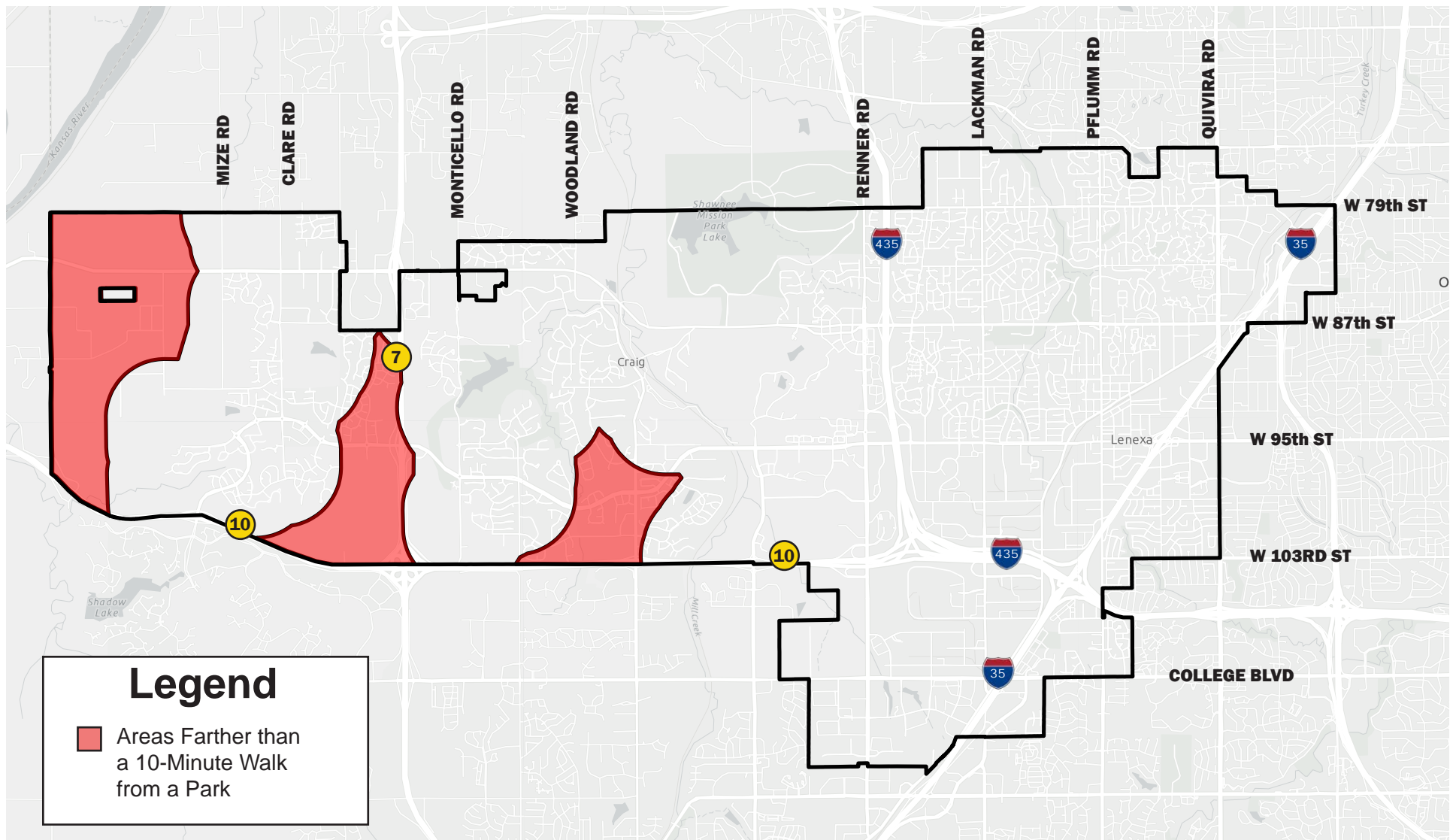


Exhibit 2.3 Park Opportunity Map





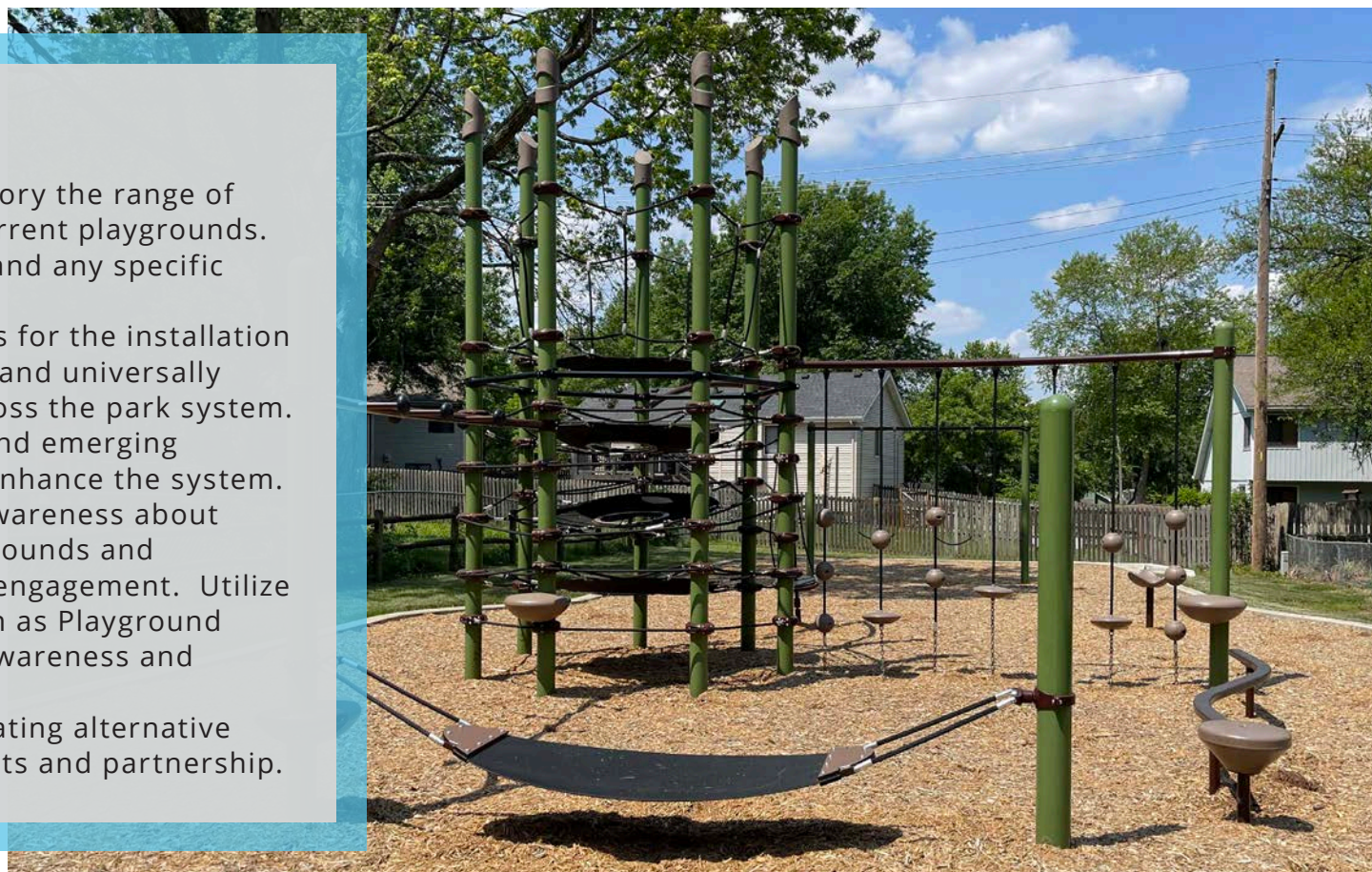
Initiative 2.5

Continue to invest in inclusive features at all playgrounds

Lenexa is committed to making parks and playgrounds inclusive and accessible to all, regardless of age, ability, or background. This goal emphasizes ongoing investments in inclusive features at all playgrounds across the system.

STRATEGIES:

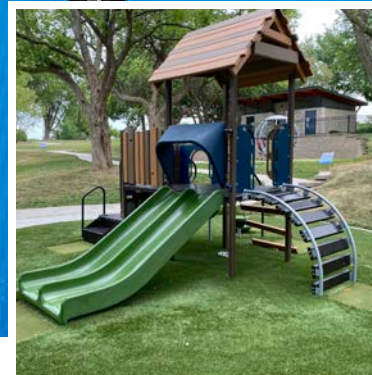
- 2.5.1 Assess and inventory the range of inclusive features in current playgrounds. Identify priority areas and any specific needs.
- 2.5.2 Allocate resources for the installation of adaptive equipment and universally accessible features across the park system.
- 2.5.3 Monitor trends and emerging equipment that could enhance the system.
- 2.5.4 Promote public awareness about inclusivity of the playgrounds and encourage community engagement. Utilize existing programs, such as Playground Passport, to enhance awareness and engagement.
- 2.5.5 Consider investigating alternative resources through grants and partnership.



Park System Enhancements

Lenexans place high value on quality-of-life features and there is a strong desire to improve and enhance the park system. This is accomplished by installing new unique community-desired recreation spaces. The initiatives in this section of the framework are either new features or additions to some amenities that are

highly desired by residents. Through these strategic enhancements, the park system will continue to meet the diverse needs of Lenexa's growing and aging population. They ensure a vibrant, inclusive, and accessible park system that enriches life in the community, fosters recreation, and promotes a healthy, active lifestyle.



Initiative 3.1 Develop dog park(s) in accessible location(s)

Dog adoption and ownership has dramatically increased since 2020 and there is a growing demand for facilities geared toward dogs. This initiative is to provide dedicated off-leash spaces for residents and their dogs to socialize and exercise in a safe space.



STRATEGIES:

- 3.1.1 Identify suitable locations within the city that could accommodate a dog park.
- 3.1.2 Consider complementing the county-operated dog park through both differentiation and location.
- 3.1.3 Collaborate with local dog experts to design the parks with amenities for both small and large dogs, agility equipment, dog waste stations, seating, and other features.
- 3.1.4 Ensure facilities can accommodate individuals with disabilities.
- 3.1.5 Foster responsible pet ownership with appropriate rules and expectations.



Initiative 3.2 Develop additional pickleball courts

Meet the growing demand for pickleball, a popular and inclusive sport, by expanding the number of courts available to the public.

STRATEGIES:

- 3.2.1 Conduct an audit of the park system to determine ideal locations for new pickleball courts.
- 3.2.2 Ideally, create a 10-12 court facility in an area of Lenexa that does not offer this amenity.
- 3.2.3 Work with a design team with pickleball facility experience to create a pickleball court facility that includes social space.
- 3.2.4 Promote pickleball programming and events to encourage community engagement.





Initiative 3.3 Construct an all-wheel pump track and single-track course

To provide thrilling and challenging biking experiences for riders of all skill levels, construct a pump track and a single-track mountain bike course.

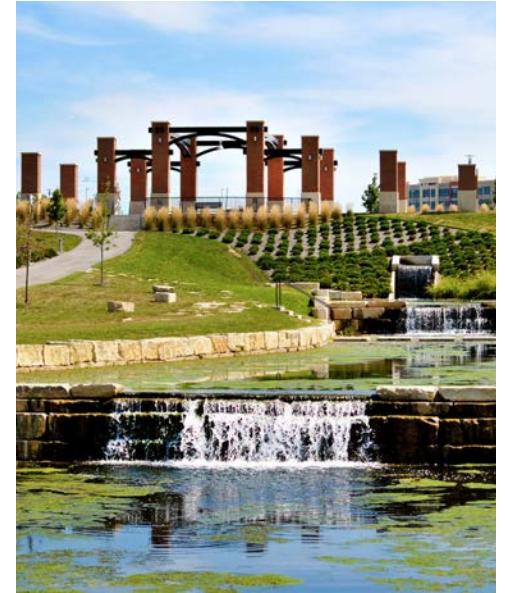
STRATEGIES:

- 3.3.1 Identify potential locations for a pump track and single-track mountain bike course.
- 3.3.2 Work with a consultant to design and construct a pump track within a park that has supporting infrastructure including parking and restrooms.
- 3.3.3 Partner with local mountain bike organizations and interest groups to layout and construct a single-track course.
- 3.3.4 Implement safety measures and signage to encourage responsible riding.



Initiative 3.4 Construct a playground within City Center

Playgrounds provide a safe and stimulating play area that promotes physical activity, imagination, and social interaction for children and families. Lenexa City Center is a destination for a wide range of people and attracts a significant number of young families and children.



STRATEGIES:

- 3.4.1 Explore suitable locations within City Center for a playground.
- 3.4.2 Engage a design team and playground experts to design a visually appealing, safe, adaptive, and inclusive playground.
- 3.4.3 Include equipment that caters to different age groups and abilities.

Initiative 3.5 Develop a fitness park for accessible outdoor exercise

Offer a barrier-free and accessible outdoor fitness area that encourages healthy lifestyles and wellness among residents and visitors.



STRATEGIES:

- 3.5.1 Determine appropriate location options for a fitness park.
- 3.5.2 Consider a variety of exercise stations that appeal to a range of users.
- 3.5.3 Identify equipment that is durable, easy to use, and safe.
- 3.5.4 Provide education and programming to promote usage.
- 3.5.5 Implement appropriate facility audits, maintenance schedules, and regular cleaning to ensure a safe and inviting environment.



Initiative 3.6

Develop a splash pad/sprayground

Splash pads and spraygrounds offer an alternative to traditional swimming pools; providing a barrier-free and fully accessible option for all. They offer a refreshing and enjoyable way to beat the heat, promote physical activity, and create a sense of togetherness in the community, making them very popular. They also use less water and energy than a traditional pool creating more sustainable play options for a wider segment of the population.

STRATEGIES:

- 3.6.1 Identify potential locations. Prioritize locations further away from Lenexa's outdoor pools and locations with supporting infrastructure.
- 3.6.2 Work with a design team for conceptual layout options. Gather community input on designs before finalizing.
- 3.6.3 Ensure proper water quality and safety standards are met and enforced at the facility.





Programs for All

For many years, Lenexa has been known for its community-based events and festivals. Residents enjoy the wide range of options and feel it helps keep a “small town feel” as the community grows and evolves. Over the past decade, there has been an increasing demand for recreational programs and activities. Citizens desire to grow various areas of recreation programs that cater to the evolving needs of residents. Because Lenexa is located within a metropolitan area, there is potential

for both competition and overlap of services. Lenexa has done a great job of finding the “sweet spots” and gaps in services and meeting those needs. The Department’s current focus on non-competitive, recreational level services, facility-based, outdoor, and senior programming has served the community well and is where the most demand remains. A broad but community-focused recreation programming portfolio contributes to the overall well-being and vitality of Lenexa.



Initiative 4.1

Maximize programming at the newly renovated Lenexa Old Town Activity Center

The upcoming renovations and improvements to the Community Center and Senior Center Campus are scheduled to be completed by the end of 2024. The facility has been renamed the Lenexa Old Town Activity Center as a nod to the location (historical Old Town) and will provide a wide range of indoor and outdoor activities. This major investment will offer a range of flexible spaces for a range of programs while better serving the 50+ population and offering outdoor recreation opportunities and social spaces. Lenexa should fully leverage this amazing new resource by maximizing programming and recreation opportunities at the center.



STRATEGIES:

- 4.1.1 Conduct a comprehensive program, rental, and usage assessment to identify opportunities.
- 4.1.2 Develop a flexible schedule that optimizes the use of available spaces that cater to various groups and interests.
- 4.1.3 Dedicate staff and resources appropriately to operate and maintain the facility.
- 4.1.4 Implement a marketing and outreach campaign to inform residents about programs, events, and opportunities at the Center.


Initiative 4.2 Increase 50+ and active adults programs

The aging demographics of Lenexa has driven the demand for more programs and events tailored to 50+ and active adults. This includes active, passive, social, travel, and educational programs.



STRATEGIES:

- 4.2.1 Ensure availability of appropriate spaces and resources to accommodate 50+ programs.
- 4.2.2 Collaborate with local retirement communities, healthcare providers, and other senior-focused providers to expand outreach and impact.



Initiative 4.3 Expand outdoor adventure opportunities and nature programming

Promoting outdoor experiences and nature education is not only beneficial for physical health but also fosters a deeper connection to the environment. Lenexa has high-quality parks with a range of beautiful natural resources that is only minimally programmed. Outdoor programming and education have a smaller carbon footprint than traditional indoor programs and foster sustainability through greater appreciation of the environment. The community strongly desires more outdoor recreation focused on nature, adventure, and education.

STRATEGIES:

- 4.3.1 Identify suitable locations for nature programming and outdoor adventure activities.
- 4.3.2 To complement current offerings, develop a variety of nature-based educational programs including guided hikes, bird watching, wildlife conservation initiatives, and outdoor skill workshops for people of all ages.
- 4.3.3 Collaborate with local environmental organizations, wildlife experts, and outdoor guides to enhance program offerings.
- 4.3.4 Consider expanding self-driven activities such as kayak rental program, bike rental program, fishing, and geocaching.



Initiative 4.4

Expand youth introductory sports to meet demand

Lenexa has experienced an increase in the demand for locally available introductory clinics, programs, and opportunities for youth sports. Recognizing the demand, the city should expand offerings to provide children with opportunities to engage in sports and physical skills in a supportive and nurturing environment.



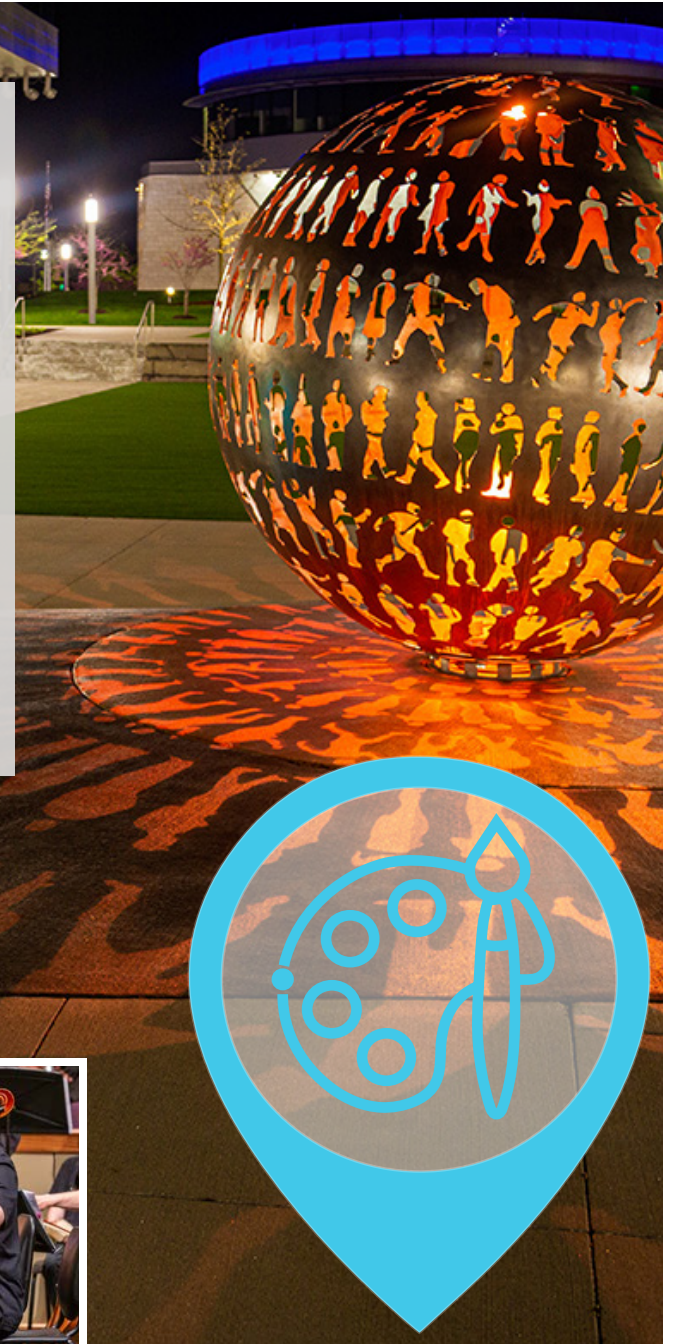
STRATEGIES:

- 4.4.1 Analyze current enrollment and participation rates in existing youth programs, and identify gaps and opportunities.
- 4.4.2 Expand current programs and develop new programs as needed to meet demands.
- 4.4.3 Provide necessary training and resources for coaches and instructors to maintain high-quality programs.
- 4.4.4 Survey participants and adapt as needed.

Arts and Culture

Arts and Culture are integral to the well-being and vitality of communities. Investments and programs in this area enhance social connections, education, economic development, and the overall quality of life for residents. Lenexans showed strong support for the arts, culture, and local

history and a desire to grow in these areas. Continued investments in these areas foster community cohesion, inspiration, preservation, education and learning, tourism, and positive economic impacts. The strategies below are some specific areas that received significant support.





Initiative 5.1 Identify options to add programming to Legler Barn Museum & Depot

The Legler Barn Museum & Depot operations recently transitioned to the City after being managed by the Lenexa Historical Society. The complex offers a wide range of historical structures and artifacts cataloging the local history of Lenexa.

STRATEGIES:

- 5.1.1 Identify and implement options to expand and diversify the programming and activities.
- 5.1.2 Develop a comprehensive calendar of events and workshops including temporary exhibits, tours, and speakers.
- 5.1.3 Engage with Lenexa Historical Society and other area historians to maximize options and reach.
- 5.1.4 Promote volunteerism through the historical complex.
- 5.1.5 Consider facility usage and suitable spaces for various programs.





Initiative 5.2

Expand and embrace Lenexa's history through interpretive signage and outreach

Lenexa's parks, trails, and facilities are home to a variety of historical "stories" about Lenexa's long and rich history. Lenexa has numerous opportunities to preserve history and share these interesting stories through interpretive signage and wayfinding.

STRATEGIES:

- 5.2.1 Conduct an audit and inventory of existing signage locations and information.
- 5.2.2 Create a comprehensive signage plan with phasing options and priority locations.
- 5.2.3 Build online resources to support Lenexa's history and the interpretive signage program.
- 5.2.4 Collaborate with Lenexa Historical Society and other local historians to ensure accuracy and authenticity.



Initiative 5.3

Seek opportunities to expand arts and culture programming

Arts and culture programming is essential for the preservation of cultural heritage, human expression, and societal well-being. Its far-reaching impacts on education, economy, and social cohesion make it an integral part of any thriving community. Lenexa has made huge strides in the area of arts and culture, offering a wide range of options. Currently, Lenexa does not own or operate a dedicated facility for arts and culture but instead utilizes a wide range of flexible spaces.



STRATEGIES:

- 5.3.1 Continuously review programs and offerings, seeking opportunities to expand and grow arts and culture programming.
- 5.3.2 Actively seek out partnerships with local schools, community organizations, and businesses to enrich the offerings and reach.
- 5.3.3 Consider facility usage agreements and partnerships for more suitable spaces for various programs.

Initiative 5.4 Incorporate public art into appropriate capital projects

Public art plays a pivotal role in enhancing spaces by increasing functionality, cultural significance, and emotional resonance. There is a desire to include public art proactively, when appropriate, in City projects. All projects for city parks, facilities, and trails, should be evaluated as a potential site.



STRATEGIES:

- 5.4.1 Identify capital projects where art installations would be appropriate and enhance the overall community aesthetic. Seek City Council approval during the project initiation.
- 5.4.2 For targeted projects, ensure coordination between the project manager, architect/design team, and Lenexa Arts Council.
- 5.4.3 Select art that is site-appropriate and enhances the project location while adding to the overall quality of the public art inventory.
- 5.4.4 Seek grants and other funding sources to supplement dedicated art funding as appropriate.



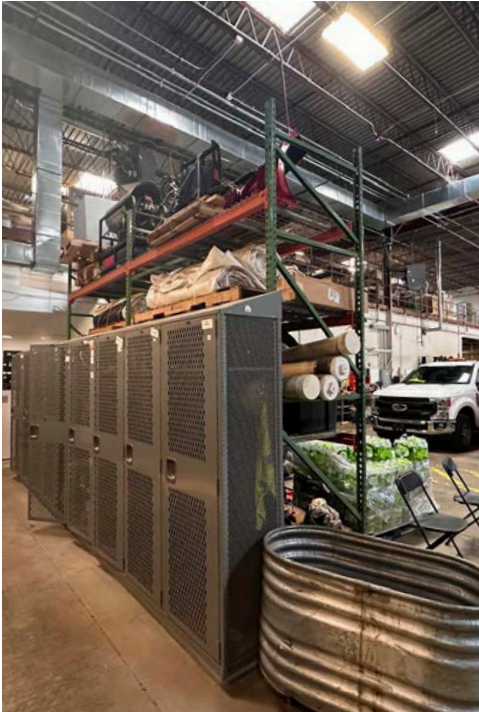


Organizational Excellence

Parks and Recreation departments are service organizations dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for the community through exceptional programs, services, and the maintenance of beautiful public spaces. Lenexa has a very high-performing department. The residents, stakeholders, and patrons recognize this, express appreciation and desire to ensure the high standards for maintenance and customer service

continue. The department's largest resource is the staff who strive to set the highest standards of professionalism, innovation, community engagement, recreational opportunities, and inclusiveness. These initiatives include tools for regular assessments, adaptability, and the pursuit of industry best practices to maintain excellence in service delivery.





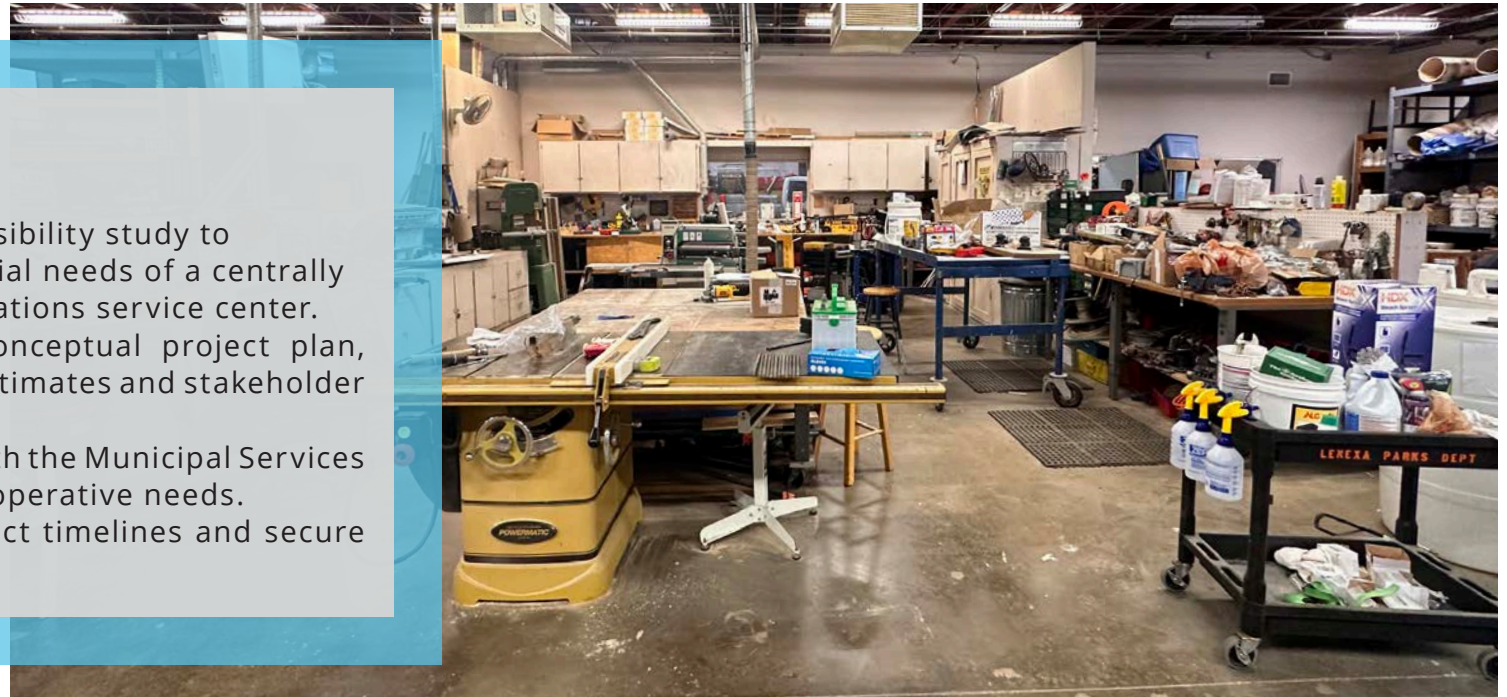
Initiative 6.1

Construct a centrally located Parks Operation Service Center for maintenance operations

To improve the efficiency and effectiveness of maintenance operations, there is a need for a more centrally located Parks and Recreation Service Center. The current facility is located in Old Town Lenexa which is not centrally located within the city. The current facility does not meet a range of needs including size, storage, workspace, secured parking, staff parking, and access to materials used on a regular basis. A more central facility will lower miles travelled by staff thereby reducing the department's carbon footprint and promoting systemic sustainability.

STRATEGIES:

- 6.1.1 Conduct a feasibility study to determine the spatial needs of a centrally located parks operations service center.
- 6.1.2 Develop a conceptual project plan, including budget estimates and stakeholder engagement.
- 6.1.3 Coordinate with the Municipal Services Department for cooperative needs.
- 6.1.4 Develop project timelines and secure resources.



Initiative 6.2 Update Parks and Recreation Master Plan every five years

The recreational needs of all communities evolve and change rapidly. It is important to regularly assess and adapt to the changing conditions. The Parks and Recreation Master Plan should be updated approximately every five years to ensure the plan is relevant, effective, and aligns with changing circumstances, objectives, economic conditions, and priorities.



STRATEGIES:

- 6.2.1 Establish a dedicated team for reviewing, revising, and implementing updates to the master plan.
- 6.2.2 Ensure the master plan aligns with evolving needs and desires of the community by engaging residents through surveys and open houses.

Initiative 6.3

Seek agency accreditation through the Commission for Accreditation of Parks and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA)



While Lenexa has a very high-performing department, there is value in seeking accreditation through CAPRA. This will help ensure a comprehensive management system and operational best practices. It can improve operational effectiveness and efficiency while demonstrating accountability.



STRATEGIES:

- 6.3.1 Launch an accreditation committee responsible for the CAPRA process.
- 6.3.2 Review criteria. Identify and address any gaps in current operations to meet standards.
- 6.3.3 Prepare for accreditation reviews and make necessary adjustments to achieve and maintain CAPRA accreditation.

Initiative 6.4

Prioritize sustainability strategies and practices

Continue to prioritize sustainability across Lenexa's parks, trails, open spaces, and facilities. Doing so will create healthier, more resilient parks and recreational opportunities that benefit both the environment and the community. Through collaboration and commitment, we can ensure parks continue to be cherished spaces for recreation, conservation, and inspiration for generations to come.



STRATEGIES:

- 6.4.1 Integrate renewable energy into improvement projects where appropriate.
- 6.4.2 Continue water conservation and management through use of technology and plant selection.
- 6.4.3 Utilize biodiversity conservation practices including native vegetation, invasive species management, and tree diversification.
- 6.4.4 Continue to invest and increase waste reduction and recycling with all areas of operations.
- 6.4.5 Increase efforts around education and community engagement in sustainability practices.



Initiative 6.5 Maintain current market position in staffing

Accomplishing the City's mission is dependent upon having adequate staff and resources. Recruitment and retainage of quality staff is at the core of strong services. This allows for stability, credibility, industry expertise, process refinement, financial stability, adaptability, and leads to better service outcomes.

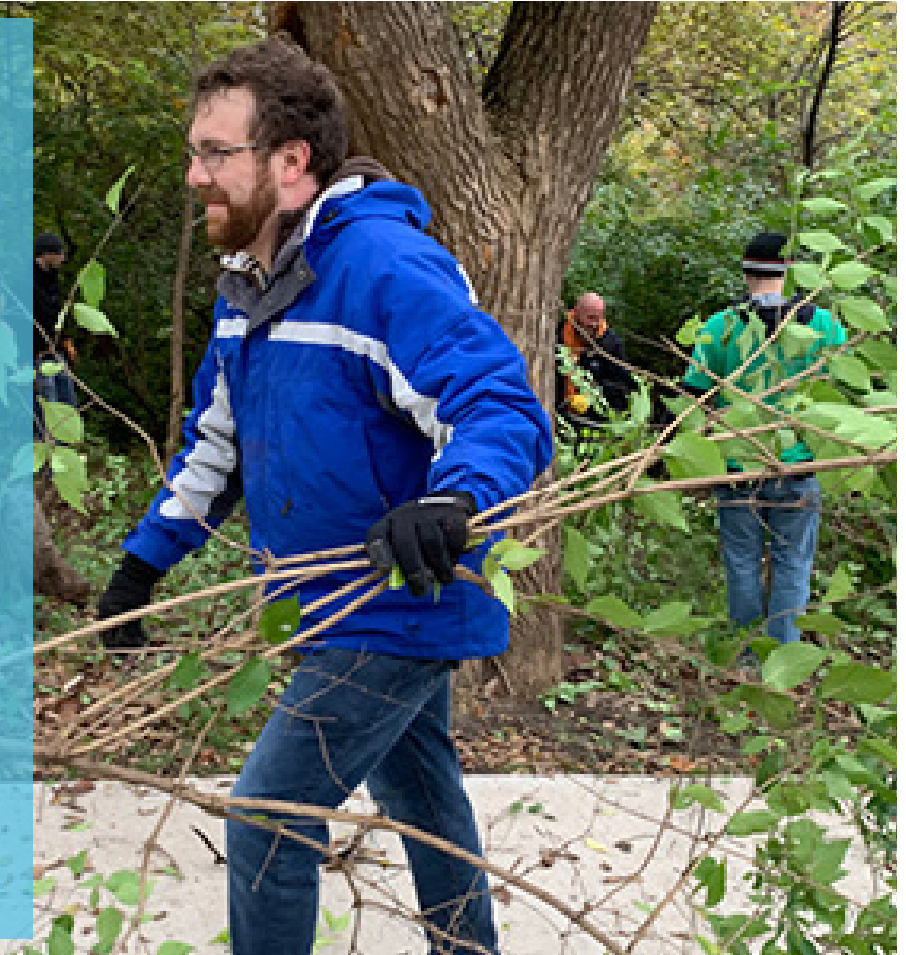
STRATEGIES:

- 6.5.1 Work with HR to continuously assess and benchmark staffing levels and pay ranges against industry standards and community needs.
- 6.5.2 Continue to evolve strategies to attract, retain, and develop high-quality staff members.
- 6.5.3 Continue to invest in professional development and training for staff.



Initiative 6.6 Continue to leverage volunteers to enhance and help with programs and events

Volunteers are an invaluable resource for addressing and enhancing a wide range of needs. They play a key role in Lenexa's various festivals, events, programs, and maintenance efforts. Additionally, the broad opportunities provide benefits to the volunteers through community building, skill sharing, civic engagement, personal and professional development, environmental conservation, as well as emotional well-being.



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VOLUNTEERS**



STRATEGIES:

- 6.6.1 Maintain a comprehensive volunteer recruitment and management program.
- 6.6.2 Provide volunteers with training and recognition, making their contributions rewarding and meaningful.
- 6.6.3 Actively seek partnerships with local organizations to grow the volunteer base and enhance community engagement.

Initiative 6.7

Maintain cross-training and internship programs

Cross-training allows staff to grow professionally and personally through skill diversification, collaboration, succession planning, and risk mitigation while increasing job satisfaction and productivity. Lenexa's internship programs have been highly successful for skill development, networking, employability, and innovation, as well as providing critical real-world experiences for young people preparing to enter the workforce.



STRATEGIES:

- 6.7.1 Maintain a structured cross-training program to enhance the skills and versatility of staff members.
- 6.7.2 Evolve and promote internship opportunities to foster talent development and community engagement.
- 6.7.3 Engage with local schools and universities to build relationships and improve the internship program.



Initiative 6.8 Continue to expand partnerships and fundraising focusing on leveraging the Lenexa Foundation

The Lenexa Foundation was established in 2017 and provides great opportunities for community partners to support how Lenexans live, work, and play. Leveraging community partnerships has endless benefits and enhances the lives of residents, employers, and visitors.

STRATEGIES:

- 6.8.1 Collaborate with local businesses, nonprofits, and civic organizations to establish mutually beneficial relationships.
- 6.8.2 Prioritize the alignment of fundraising efforts with the Lenexa Foundation's mission and values.
- 6.8.3 Cultivate relationships with potential donors and supporters through effective communication and stewardship.
- 6.8.4 Market the Lenexa Foundation and its many important efforts, successful projects, and potential uses.
- 6.8.5 Continue using Lenexa's Farmers Market to enhance connections with local businesses.



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Section 4



Lenexa Next Steps

This plan looks ahead in 5-year segments and will serve as a living document, capable of evolving. This section of the report proposes how Lenexa can implement the recommendations of this master plan in a manner that responds to the needs of its residents. The details provided in the Strategic Action Plan below include an estimated cost which is based upon the best information available today.

Contents:

- Priority Tiers
- Strategic Action Plan



Priority Tiers

IMPLEMENTATION

The three Priority Tiers on the right are structured to allow the City a phased approach to implement the identified needs of the community. Based upon engagement and analysis conducted during this master plan process, it is apparent that some initiatives have greater demand than others and some initiatives need to be implemented on an ongoing basis. The three priority tiers allow for flexibility, time, resources, and coordination to be considered when executing the guiding vision initiatives.

Many factors can influence the timing and ability to implement the initiatives. This list is a snapshot in time. Any master plan must be capable of evolving with the economy, budget factors, and trends in the industry. As with all park and recreation projects and policy changes, the Department will continue to engage the Governing Body, Park and Recreation Advisory Board, and the community as it implements this master plan.

Tier 1 Initiatives

- Highest priority
- Estimated to be implemented within 1-5 years

Tier 2 Initiatives

- Mid-term priorities
- Estimated to be implemented within 6-10 years

Tier 3 Initiatives

- Ongoing efforts and initiatives
- Initiatives that become applicable due to timing and opportunities



Strategic Action Plan

TIER 1 INITIATIVES			
Initiative	Action Steps	Guiding Vision Area	Estimated Cost
Extend trail corridors across Lenexa	Extend Renner Blvd. and Lackman Rd. trails to north city limits	Trails & Connectivity	\$5,500,000
Improve trail signage: wayfinding and mapping	Audit signs, develop a signage plan, conduct projects at trails across system	Trails & Connectivity	\$500,000
Identify and fill in gaps along the trail system	Conduct gap analysis, fill gaps such as on 83rd St., Clare Rd. or Prairie Star Parkway trails	Trails & Connectivity	\$2,500,000
Maintain the parks and trail network	Conduct regular assessments, follow maintenance schedules, develop replacement schedules	Parks for All	\$2,500,000
Master plan and develop Centennial Park	Engage with the design team, engage the community, seek funding, and implement in phases	Parks for All	\$4,500,000
Develop dog park(s) in accessible location(s)	Identify suitable locations, collaborate with consultants, and ensure accessibility	Park System Enhancements	\$750,000
Develop additional pickleball courts	Conduct an audit, develop a 10-12-court facility, promote programming	Park System Enhancements	\$1,850,000
Construct an all-wheel pump track and single-track course	Identify suitable location, work with experts, develop safety measures	Park System Enhancements	\$1,500,000
Construct a playground within the City Center	Identify suitable location, engage experts, ensure accessibility and equipment diversity	Park System Enhancements	\$500,000

TIER 1 INITIATIVES

Initiative	Action Steps	Guiding Vision Area	Estimated Cost
Develop a fitness park for accessible outdoor exercise	Identify a suitable location, ensure durability, promote programming	Park System Enhancements	\$275,000
Maximize programming at the newly renovated Lenexa Old Town Activity Center*	Develop programs, schedule, staffing, and marketing to ensure success	Programs for All	\$250,000
Increase 50+ and Active Adults programs*	Develop programs, spaces, and new partnerships to expand	Programs for All	\$125,000
Expand outdoor adventure opportunities and nature programming*	Determine feasibility, identify locations, and develop new partnerships to expand	Programs for All	\$150,000
Expand youth introductory sports to meet demand*	Analyze enrollment and develop new programs as needed	Programs for All	\$100,000
Identify options to add programming to Legler Barn*	Identify options, develop a calendar, engage the LHS, promote volunteerism	Arts & Culture	\$40,000
Expand and embrace Lenexa's history through interpretive signage and outreach	Audit signs, develop a signage plan, develop online resources, engage the LHS	Arts & Culture	\$60,000
Total Cost:			\$21,100,000

* Initiatives may generate revenue and be subject to cost recovery goals.

TIER 2 INITIATIVES

Initiative	Action Steps	Guiding Vision Area	Estimated Cost
Expand nature trails where appropriate	Identify suitable locations, develop eco-friendly practices, promote education	Trails & Connectivity	\$700,000
Master plan and construct the undeveloped 60-acre park	Conduct assessment, engage the community, seek funding, and implement in phases	Parks for All	\$4,000,000
Develop a splash pad/sprayground	Identify suitable location, work with experts, ensure water quality and safety	Park System Enhancements	\$1,600,000
Seek opportunities to expand arts and culture programming; strategically utilize partnerships when possible*	Review programs, seek new partnerships and facility usage agreements	Arts and Culture	\$250,000
Construct a centrally located Parks Service Center for maintenance operations	Conduct feasibility study, develop a concept, coordinate with Municipal Services Dept., secure resources	Organizational Excellence	\$15,000,000
Update Parks and Recreation Master Plan every five years	Establish internal team, engage the community, ensure plan aligns with needs of the community	Organizational Excellence	\$150,000
Seek agency accreditation through the Commission for Accreditation of Parks and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA)	Launch committee, review criteria, prepare to make adjustments	Organizational Excellence	\$50,000
Total Cost:			\$21,750,000

* Initiatives may generate revenue and be subject to cost recovery goals.

TIER 3 INITIATIVES

Initiative	Action Steps	Guiding Vision Area	Estimated Cost
Upgrade trails to current Lenexa standard	Prioritize segments of 10 miles of existing asphalt trail for replacement over the 10-year planning horizon	Trails & Connectivity	\$2,500,000
Maintain partnerships and coordinate with adjacent agencies	Attend regional meetings, identify future connections, identify shared projects, promote regional initiatives	Trails & Connectivity	\$1,000,000
Pursue opportunities to develop additional parks using the 10-minute walk goal	Identify areas with the greatest need, work with Community Development Dept., seek community partners, and ensure new parks align with community goals	Parks for All	\$7,500,000
Continue to invest in inclusive features at all playgrounds	Assess existing playgrounds, allocate resources for improvements at parks across the system, monitor trends, promote awareness	Parks for All	\$1,000,000
Incorporate public art into appropriate capital projects	Identify and prioritize capital projects, coordinate with Lenexa Arts Council, select appropriate art, and seek grants to supplement funding when appropriate	Arts and Culture	\$1,500,000
Prioritize sustainability strategies and practices	Continue existing sustainability programs. Focus on community education/engagement in sustainability practices and prioritizing biodiversity conservation practices.	Organizational Excellence	TBD
Maintain current market position in staffing	Continuously assess and benchmark, evolve strategies to attract and retain, invest in professional development	Organizational Excellence	TBD
Continue to leverage volunteers to enhance and help with programs and events	Maintain recruitment program, provide training, seek partnerships	Organizational Excellence	\$0
Maintain cross-training and internship programs	Maintain and promote programs, engage local schools and universities	Organizational Excellence	\$0
Continue to expand partnerships and fundraising focusing on leveraging the Lenexa Foundation	Collaborate with local partners, align fundraising with Foundation goals, cultivate donor relationships, market the Foundation	Organizational Excellence	\$0
Total Cost:			\$13,500,000

Section 5

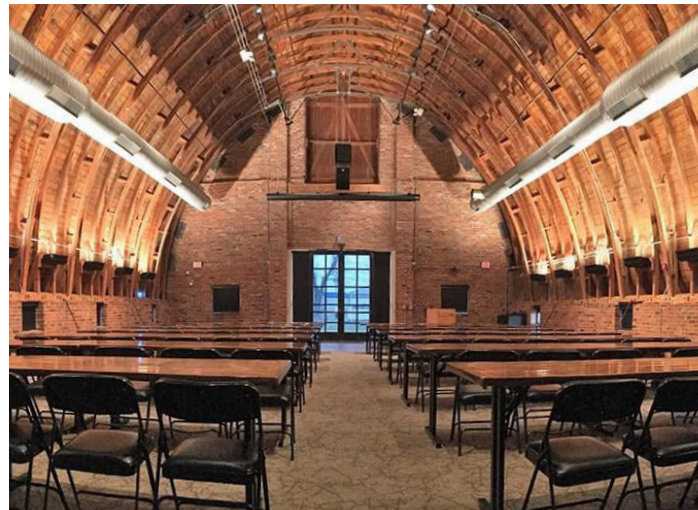


Appendix

Not all of this data fits neatly into the body of a master plan. For those who enjoy getting granular, this section of the report provides much of the raw data upon which the master plan recommendations are based.

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ACCESSIBILITY

EASE IN WALKING TO THE PARK

1: Poor access to and from adjacent streets or neighborhoods due to lack of sidewalks, shade trees, or limited street crossings, versus **5:** Fully accessible via wide shaded sidewalks with pedestrian street crossings,

an interconnected park sidewalk system, and multiple street frontages.

CLARITY OF SIGNAGE

1: No signage, versus **5:** Provides a hierarchy of signage (monument, regulatory, wayfinding, etc.) which is legible, attractive, and well-maintained.

ADA COMPLIANCE

1: No accessible routes between the public right-of-way and the park amenities, versus **5:** Clear ADA-compliant routes to and between all park amenities.

LIGHTING

1: Not appropriately lit for its park classification, versus **5:** Well lit by fixtures which are energy efficient and contribute to the overall aesthetic. Please note, a score of **3** means the park has no added lighting but is appropriately lit.

CONNECTIVITY

VISIBILITY FROM A DISTANCE

1: Poor visibility to the main entrance(s) from surrounding streets and having major zones of activity which are difficult to find, versus **5:** Clear lines of sight to all entrances and major areas of use which are easy to find and access from surrounding streets and neighborhoods.

MULTI-MODAL CAPACITY

1: A poorly connected park that relies solely on automobile access, versus **5:** A park that

facilitates multiple modes of transportation through the provision of bike racks or sidewalks that lead to transit stops, as well as interconnected access routes to and within the park.

RELATIONSHIP TO ADJACENT LAND USES

1: Provides no acknowledgment to its surrounding neighbors whether through pedestrian connections, landscaped buffers, gateway features, walls, or fences, versus **5:** Celebrates its connections to adjacent land uses through architectural features, landscaping, pedestrian connections, fences, walls, or berms.

FEELING OF SAFETY

1: Induces the feeling of danger due to poor visibility, limited access, tall and opaque fences, and unmaintained spaces, versus **5:** Evokes feelings of safety through the promotion of “eyes on the park,” well-positioned access points, low and transparent fencing, and well-maintained spaces.

COMFORT & CHARACTER

OVERALL ATTRACTIVENESS

1: Perceived to be uninviting, unsafe, abandoned, and dilapidated, versus **5:** Perceived to be inviting, safe, and impeccably well-maintained.

OVERALL MAINTENANCE

1: Distinguished by dirty or damaged structures, pavements, and site furnishings;

damaged and unmaintained landscaping; and the presence of litter, versus **5**: Features impeccably maintained structures, pavements, and furnishings; healthy landscaping; and no litter.

PLEASANT PLACES TO SIT

1: Offers no seating or that which is uninviting, dirty or damaged, versus **5**: Provides inviting, tidy, and attractive seating options.

PROTECTION FROM WEATHER

1: Provides no structures, natural shade, or protection from the wind, rain, and sun, versus **5**: Offers an easily accessible covered structure, entry vestibule, shaded playground equipment or bleachers, or numerous shade trees providing complete coverage and protection from the elements

USABILITY

MIX OF THINGS TO DO

1: A single-use park that can only be used in specific weather conditions, versus **5**: Offers activities for a variety of users throughout the year.

LEVEL OF ACTIVITY

1: Only a few visitors during the average day, versus **5**: Attracts a variety of people of different ages and abilities throughout the average day.

PROGRAMMING FLEXIBILITY

1: Offers limited use due to topography, size,

access, physical limitations, and seasonality, versus **5**: A large range of options due to flexible topography, open spaces, structures, and utilities.

SENSE OF OWNERSHIP

1: Shows misuse, lack of maintenance, litter, or vandalism, versus **5**: An actively used park showing evidence of maintenance, upkeep, volunteerism, and “patrolling” users.

AMENITIES

PLAYGROUND AND SPORTS EQUIPMENT

1: Damaged, dirty, or dilapidated playground, exercise, or athletic equipment, versus **5**: Clean, attractive, and well-maintained equipment. Please note, parks with no such equipment receive a score of **3**.

BUILT STRUCTURES

1: Restrooms, shelters, walls, etc. in obvious visual need of repair, versus **5**: Park structures that appear well-maintained and in good operating order. Please note, parks with no such structures receive a score of **3**.

SIDEWALKS, STREETS, AND PARKING LOTS

1: Damaged or decaying, as well as an inadequate or inappropriate amount of pavement versus **5**: Well-maintained paved surfaces appropriately designed to serve the park and its users.

ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY

1: Features outdated and poorly functioning lighting, irrigation, and other energy-

dependent systems, versus **5**: Appears to make use of sustainable materials and systems such as LED lighting fixtures, or rain-sensor controlled irrigation systems. Please note, parks with no such systems receive a score of **3**.

Park Assessment Score Matrix

Ad Astra Park
Black Hoof Park
Buffalo Meadows Park
Cedar Station Park
Central Green Park
City Center Park
Craig Crossing Park
Electric Park
Flat Rock Creek Park
Freedom Creek Park
Heritage Fields Park
Hidden Fores Park
Matt Woods Park
Little Taylor Park
Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
Scouting Park
Community Park
Average

Accessibility	(Max 20)	17	20	19	17	20	14	19	17	18	13	16	14	18	17	19	17	17.19
Ease in Walking to Park	(Max 5)	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	1	5	4	5	5	5	5	
Clarity of Signage	(Max 5)	4	5	5	4	5	1	5	5	5	4	3	3	5	4	4	5	
ADA Compliance	(Max 5)	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	5	5	4	
Lighting	(Max 5)	4	5	5	3	5	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	5	3	
Connectivity	(Max 20)	17	20	18	19	18	18	19	19	15	17	19	14	18	18	20	16	17.81
Visibility from a Distance	(Max 5)	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	3	5	5	2	5	4	5	4	
Multi-Modal Capacity	(Max 5)	4	5	3	4	4	4	5	5	3	2	4	3	4	4	5	5	
Relationship to Neighbors	(Max 5)	3	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	
Feeling of Safety	(Max 5)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	3	
Comfort & Character	(Max 20)	18	20	19	17	17	17	19	20	15	15	18	15	20	18	20	17	17.81
Overall Attractiveness	(Max 5)	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	
Overall Maintenance	(Max 5)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	
Pleasant Places to Sit	(Max 5)	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	
Protection from Weather	(Max 5)	4	5	4	2	2	2	5	5	2	2	3	3	5	3	5	3	
Usability	(Max 20)	19	20	18	18	17	16	18	20	16	13	16	13	18	19	20	17	17.38
Things to Do	(Max 5)	4	5	4	4	4	3	4	5	5	2	3	3	5	5	5	5	
Level of Activity	(Max 5)	5	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	3	3	5	4	4	5	5	4	
Programming Flexibility	(Max 5)	5	5	5	4	5	4	4	5	3	4	3	3	4	4	5	4	
Sense of Ownership	(Max 5)	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	5	3	5	5	5	4	
Amenities	(Max 20)	17	20	16	14	18	14	15	18	19	18	16	12	17	17	20	16	16.69
Play or Sport Equipment	(Max 5)	4	5	4	3	3	3	3	5	5	4	5	3	5	5	5	5	
Built Structures	(Max 5)	4	5	5	3	5	3	4	4	5	5	3	3	5	4	5	3	
Pavements	(Max 5)	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	3	4	5	5	5	
Energy Dependent Systems	(Max 5)	4	5	3	3	5	3	4	5	5	4	3	3	3	3	5	3	
TOTAL	(Max 100)	88	100	90	85	90	79	90	94	83	76	85	68	91	89	99	83	86.88

Bois D'Arc Park
 Bradshaw Park
 Gillette Park
 Gleason Glen Park
 Green Prairie Park
 John Mc Nerney Park
 Kickapoo Park
 Lackman Park
 Manchester Park
 Mullen Park
 Na-Nex-Se Park
 Parkhurst Park
 Post Oak Park
 Tamarisk Park
 Trafalgar Park
 Wild Bill Hickok Park
 Neighborhood
 Park Average

Accessibility	(Max 20)	19	10	15	17	16	14	14	15	14	14	17	15	15	18	15	19	15.44
Ease in Walking to Park	(Max 5)	5	1	4	4	4	4	3	5	5	2	5	5	5	5	2	4	
Clarity of Signage	(Max 5)	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	1	5	4	4	3	5	5	5	
ADA Compliance	(Max 5)	4	1	3	5	4	2	5	4	5	4	5	3	4	5	5	5	
Lighting	(Max 5)	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	
Connectivity	(Max 20)	18	9	17	18	14	18	18	16	16	15	14	15	17	18	14	16	15.81
Visibility from a Distance	(Max 5)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	3	4	4	5	4	5	
Multi-Modal Capacity	(Max 5)	3	1	3	3	2	3	3	4	3	2	3	3	4	3	3	3	
Relationship to Neighbors	(Max 5)	5	1	4	5	2	5	5	4	4	3	4	4	5	5	3	3	
Feeling of Safety	(Max 5)	5	2	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	4	4	5	4	5	
Comfort & Character	(Max 20)	19	12	17	18	17	14	19	16	12	16	17	17	14	19	19	20	16.63
Overall Attractiveness	(Max 5)	4	3	5	5	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	
Overall Maintenance	(Max 5)	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	
Pleasant Places to Sit	(Max 5)	5	3	5	5	4	3	5	4	3	5	4	5	3	5	5	5	
Protection from Weather	(Max 5)	5	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	1	1	3	2	3	4	5	5	
Usability	(Max 20)	19	7	14	15	16	13	15	14	14	13	17	15	10	16	14	16	14.25
Things to Do	(Max 5)	5	1	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	4	3	2	4	4	4	
Level of Activity	(Max 5)	5	1	3	3	4	3	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	
Programming Flexibility	(Max 5)	4	2	2	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	5	4	2	4	3	4	
Sense of Ownership	(Max 5)	5	3	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	3	5	4	5	
Amenities	(Max 20)	19	12	15	15	14	15	16	12	13	14	16	14	12	16	16	18	14.81
Play or Sport Equipment	(Max 5)	5	3	5	5	4	5	5	3	3	5	5	4	3	5	5	5	
Built Structures	(Max 5)	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	
Pavements	(Max 5)	4	3	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	3	5	4	3	5	5	4	
Energy Dependent Systems	(Max 5)	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	
TOTAL	(Max 100)	94	50	78	83	77	74	82	73	69	72	81	76	68	87	78	89	76.94

Trail Assessment Scores

SCORING

During May and June of 2023, the consultant team visited and assessed all trails. Those visits included taking photos of each trail corridor, creating an inventory of amenities, and evaluating each trail based on:

- Accessibility
- Connectivity
- Comfort and Character
- Usability
- Amenities

Each of the five criteria was further broken down into four measurements of success, each worth 5 possible points. The assessment was designed to yield a total score between 20 and 100 points. Those overall scores determined a rating of:

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All of the trail scores are provided in a matrix on the following pages.

ACCESSIBILITY

EASE IN WALKING TO THE TRAIL

1: Poor access to and from adjacent streets or neighborhoods due to lack of sidewalks, shade trees, or limited street crossings, versus **5:** Fully accessible via wide shaded

sidewalks with pedestrian street crossings, and multiple street frontages.

CLARITY OF SIGNAGE

1: Features no signage, versus **5:** Provides hierarchy of signage (monument, regulatory, wayfinding, etc.) which is legible, attractive, and well-maintained.

ADA COMPLIANCE

1: Offers no accessible routes between the public right-of-way and the amenities, versus **5:** Offers clear ADA-compliant routes to and between all amenities.

LIGHTING

1: A trail that is not appropriately lit, versus **5:** A trail that is well lit by fixtures which are energy efficient and contribute to the overall aesthetic. Please note, a score of **3** means the park has no added lighting but is appropriately lit.

CONNECTIVITY

VISIBILITY FROM A DISTANCE

1: Poor visibility to the main entrance(s) from surrounding streets, versus **5:** Offers clear lines of sight to all entrances and which are easy to find and access from surrounding streets and neighborhoods.

MULTI-MODAL CAPACITY

1: A poorly connected trail that relies solely on automobile access, versus **5:** A trail that facilitates multiple modes of transportation through the provision of bike racks or

sidewalks that lead to transit stops.

RELATIONSHIP TO ADJACENT LAND USES

1: Provides no acknowledgment to its surrounding neighbors whether through pedestrian connections, landscaped buffers, gateway features, walls, or fences, versus **5:** Celebrates its connections to adjacent land uses through architectural features, landscaping, pedestrian connections, fences, walls, or berms.

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COMFORT & CHARACTER

OVERALL ATTRACTIVENESS

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OVERALL MAINTENANCE

1: Distinguished by dirty or damaged pavements, and site furnishings; damaged and unmaintained landscaping; and the presence of litter, versus **5:** Features impeccably maintained pavements, and

furnishings; healthy landscaping; and no litter.

PLEASANT PLACES TO SIT

1: Offers no seating or that which is uninviting, dirty or damaged, versus **5:** Provides inviting, tidy, and attractive seating options.

PROTECTION FROM WEATHER

1: Provides no structures, natural shade, or protection from the wind, rain, and sun, versus **5:** Offers an easily accessible covered structure, or numerous shade trees providing complete coverage and protection from the elements

USABILITY

PLACES TO GO

1: Connects only similar land uses within a single neighborhood, versus **5:** Offers connections to a variety of land uses and destinations across multiple neighborhoods and thereby facilitates alternative transportation.

LEVEL OF ACTIVITY

1: Only a few visitors during the average day, versus **5:** Attracts a variety of people of different ages and abilities throughout the average day.

VARIETY OF EXPERIENCES

1: Offers limited experiences for the user due to topography, distance, access, physical limitations, and seasonality, versus **5:**

Provides users with a variety of experiences due to changing topography, ecosystems, and connections to multiple neighborhoods.

SENSE OF OWNERSHIP

1: Shows misuse, lack of maintenance, litter, and vandalism, versus **5:** An actively used trail showing evidence of maintenance, upkeep, volunteerism, and “patrolling” users.

AMENITIES

WAYFINDING SIGNAGE

1: No wayfinding signage versus **5:** Clear wayfinding signage and/or maps appropriately placed along the trail route to effectively alert users to their options when navigating the trail.

BRIDGES

1: Bridges, culverts, or stream crossings in obvious visual need of repair, versus **5:** Bridges that appear well-maintained and in good condition. Please note, trails with no such structures receive a score of **3**.

PAVEMENTS

1: Damaged or decaying, concrete or asphalt pavement versus **5:** Well-maintained paved surfaces appropriately designed to serve its users.

TRAILHEADS

1: Features a poorly maintained or dirty trailhead that offers users no seating, signage, or other trail amenities, versus **5:** Provides one or more trailheads with attractive and well-maintained landscaping,

seating, signage, and amenities which may include safety lighting, bike repair equipment, or a restroom. Please note, trails with no distinct trailhead receive a score of **3**.

Trail Assessment Score Matrix

79th Street Trail
 83rd Street Trail
 87th St. Pkwy. Trail
 95th Street Trail
 Ad Astra Trail
 Canyon Creek Trail
 Central Green Trail
 City Center Trail
 Clare Road Trail
 Clear Road Trail
 Coon Creek Trail
 K-10 Trail
 Lackman Road Trail
 Little Mill Creek Trail
 Prairie Star Pkwy. Trail
 Prairie Star Pkwy. East
 Renner Boulevard Trail
 Woodland Rd. & 91st Trail
 Average

Accessibility	(Max 20)	14	14	16	14	13	13	16	16	14	16	14	14	15	17	18	19	16	15	15.22
Ease in Walking to Trail	(Max 5)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Clarity of Signage	(Max 5)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	1	2	1	5	5	5	1	1	
ADA Compliance	(Max 5)	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	
Lighting	(Max 5)	3	3	5	4	3	3	5	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	4	5	4	
Connectivity	(Max 20)	19	18	20	17	18	19	20	19	18	18	17	18	19	19	19	19	18	18	18.50
Visibility from a Distance	(Max 5)	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	
Multi-Modal Capacity	(Max 5)	4	3	5	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	4	
Relationship to Neighbors	(Max 5)	5	5	5	3	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	
Feeling of Safety	(Max 5)	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	3	5	
Comfort & Character	(Max 20)	14	14	19	18	16	10	17	17	11	16	16	16	14	17	14	12	15	11	14.83
Overall Attractiveness	(Max 5)	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	
Overall Maintenance	(Max 5)	5	5	5	5	3	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	
Pleasant Places to Sit	(Max 5)	1	1	5	5	4	1	5	5	1	5	5	5	1	4	3	1	2	1	
Protection from Weather	(Max 5)	3	3	4	4	4	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	3	4	2	2	3	2	
Usability	(Max 20)	14	15	19	14	16	16	20	20	12	15	17	12	16	20	15	17	17	17	16.22
Places to Go	(Max 5)	5	4	5	4	4	4	5	5	3	3	5	3	5	5	4	4	5	5	
Level of Activity	(Max 5)	3	4	4	3	4	4	5	5	2	4	3	2	3	5	3	3	3	4	
Variety of Experiences	(Max 5)	3	3	5	3	3	3	5	5	2	3	5	2	3	5	4	5	4	4	
Sense of Ownership	(Max 5)	3	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	
Amenities	(Max 20)	16	16	16	19	15	13	18	18	13	18	19	16	15	19	16	17	18	13	16.39
Wayfinding Signage	(Max 5)	3	3	5	4	3	3	3	5	3	3	4	4	3	4	3	3	5	3	
Bridges	(Max 5)	5	5	3	5	5	3	5	3	3	5	5	3	3	5	5	5	3	3	
Pavements	(Max 5)	5	5	5	5	3	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	3	4	5	4	
Trailheads	(Max 5)	3	3	3	5	4	3	5	5	3	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	3	
TOTAL	(Max 100)	77	77	90	82	78	71	91	90	68	83	83	76	79	92	82	84	84	74	81.17

CAPRA Accreditation Matrix



ACCREDITATION PROCESS

The Lenexa Parks and Recreation Department may consider applying for accreditation through the National Recreation and Park Association's (NRPA) Commission for Accreditation for Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA). Achieving CAPRA accreditation is no small feat. Only four other agencies across Kansas are accredited. The process for achieving accreditation involves a rigorous self-assessment report, an on-site visit by CAPRA representatives, and their ultimate review and decision. Only the most organized and well-managed departments make the cut.

Departments typically choose to seek accreditation because the process itself forces the organization to improve overall operations, teamwork, and efficiency. Accredited agencies are more competitive for internal and external funding. Accreditation proves to elected officials and the public that an agency is an organization operating under the best practices within the profession.

CAPRA has developed very specific, and detailed accreditation guidelines based on 154 standards. For an agency to achieve accreditation it must comply with all 36 fundamental standards and 106 of 118 non-fundamental standards. Lenexa has been accredited in the past but the accreditation lapsed approximately 10 years ago. Should the Department choose to seek accreditation sometime during this upcoming planning horizon, it will need to dedicate a significant amount of personnel time to complete the self-assessment process. Prior to diving into the self-assessment, our team recommends a department identify a point person for the process.

The tables on the following pages list all 154 CAPRA accreditation standards. The standards are broken out into fundamental and non-fundamental. The tables are designed to allow an agency to quickly determine its ability to comply with each standard.



NATIONAL
RECREATION AND PARK
ASSOCIATION

CAPRA ACCREDITATION STANDARDS

Fundamental Standards	Compliance Status		
	Yes	No, But Feasible	No, Not Feasible
1.1 Source of Authority			
1.4 Mission			
1.4.1 Agency Goals and Objectives			
1.5 Vision			
1.6.1 Administrative Policies and Procedures			
1.7 Agency Relationships			
2.2 Involvement in Local Planning			
2.4 Park and Recreation System Master Plan			
2.5 Strategic Plan			
2.9 Community Involvement			
3.1 Organizational Structure			
3.3 Internal Communication			
3.4 Public Information Policy and Procedure			
3.5.1 Management Information Systems			
4.1 Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual			
4.1.1 Code of Ethics			
4.1.3 Equal Opportunity Employment and Workforce Diversity			
4.1.5 Background Investigation			
4.2 Staff Qualifications			
4.3 Job Analyses for Job Descriptions			
5. Fiscal Policy			
5.1.1 Comprehensive Revenue Policy			
5.2 Fiscal Management Procedures			
5.2.2 Purchasing Procedures			

CAPRA ACCREDITATION STANDARDS

Fundamental Standards	Compliance Status		
	Yes	No, But Feasible	No, Not Feasible
5.3 Accounting System			
5.3.4 Independent Audit			
5.4 Annual or Biennial Budget			
6.1 Recreation Programming Plan			
6.2 Program Objectives			
6.3.1 Outreach to Diverse Underserved Populations			
7.5 Maintenance and Operations Management Standards			
8.1 Codes, Laws, and Ordinances			
8.2 Authority to Enforce Laws by Law Enforcement Officers			
8.5 General Security Plan			
9.1.1 Risk Management Plan and Procedures			
10.1 Systematic Evaluation Processes			
Non-Fundamental Standards	Compliance Status		
	Yes	No, But Feasible	No, Not Feasible
1.1.1 Approving Authority/Policy Body			
1.1.2 Citizen Advisory Boards/ Committees			
1.2 Periodic Review of Documents			
1.2.1 Document Approval Authority			
1.3 Jurisdiction			
1.4.2 Personnel Involvement			
1.6 Policies, Rules, Regulations, and Operational Procedures			
1.7.1 Operational Coordination and Cooperation Agreements			

CAPRA ACCREDITATION STANDARDS

Non-Fundamental Standards	Compliance Status		
	Yes	No, But Feasible	No, Not Feasible
2.1 Overall Planning Function within Agency			
2.3 Planning with Regional, State, and Federal Agencies			
2.3.1 Community Comprehensive Plan with Park and Recreation Component			
2.6 Feasibility Studies			
2.7 Site Plans			
2.8 Historical and Cultural Resource Management Plans			
2.10 ADA Transition Plan			
3.2 Administrative Offices			
3.2.1 Support Services			
3.4.1 Public Information and Community Relations Responsibility			
3.4.2 Community Relations Plan			
3.4.3 Marketing Plan			
3.4.3.1 Marketing Responsibility			
3.4.3.2 Social Media Policy			
3.5 Utilization of Technology			
3.6 Records Management Policy and Procedures			
3.6.1 Records Disaster Mitigation and Recovery Plan and Procedures			
4.1.1.1 Staff Acceptance of Gifts and Gratuities			
4.1.2 Recruitment Process			
4.1.4 Selection Process			
4.1.6 Employee Benefits			

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Non-Fundamental Standards	Compliance Status		
	Yes	No, But Feasible	No, Not Feasible
4.1.7 Supervision			
4.1.8 Compensation Plan			
4.1.9 Performance Evaluation			
4.1.10 Promotion			
4.1.11 Disciplinary System			
4.1.12 Grievance Procedures			
4.1.13 Termination and End of Employment			
4.1.14 Social Media Policies Regarding Staff Use			
4.4 Chief Administrator			
4.4.1 Leadership Succession Procedure			
4.5 Workforce Health and Wellness Program			
4.6 Orientation Program			
4.6.1 Employee Training and Development Program			
4.6.2 Professional Certification and Organizational Membership			
4.7 Volunteer Management			
4.7.1 Use of Volunteers			
4.7.2 Volunteer Recruitment, Selection, Orientation, Training, and Retention			
4.7.3 Supervision and Evaluation of Volunteers			
4.7.4 Recognition of Volunteers			
4.7.5 Liability Coverage for Volunteers			
4.8 Consultants and Contract Employees			

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Non-Fundamental Standards	Compliance Status		
	Yes	No, But Feasible	No, Not Feasible
5.1.2 Agency Acceptance of Gifts and Donations			
5.1.3 Grants Procedures			
5.1.4 Private, Corporate, and Non-Profit Support Procedures			
5.2.1 Authority and Responsibility for Fiscal Management			
5.2.2.1 Emergency Purchase Procedures			
5.3.1 Financial Status Reports			
5.3.2 Position Authorization Procedures			
5.3.3 Fiscal Control and Monitoring Procedures			
5.4.1 Budget Development Guidelines			
5.4.2 Budget Recommendations			
5.5 Budget Control Procedures			
5.5.1 Supplemental/Emergency Appropriations Procedures			
5.5.2 Inventory and Fixed Assets Controls			
6.1.1 Program and Service Determinants			
6.1.2 Participant Involvement			
6.1.3 Self-Directed Programs and Services			
6.1.4 Leader-Directed Programs and Services			
6.1.5 Facilitated Programs and Services			
6.1.6 Cooperative Programming			
6.3 Scope of Program Opportunities			
6.4 Community Education for Leisure Process			

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Non-Fundamental Standards	Compliance Status		
	Yes	No, But Feasible	No, Not Feasible
6.4.1 Community Health and Wellness Education and Promotion			
6.5 Code of Conduct			
6.5.1 Concussion Protocol			
7.1 Parkland Acquisition Procedures			
7.2 Areas and Facilities Development Policies and Procedures			
7.2.1 ADA Existing Facility and Site Access Audit			
7.3 Defense Against Encroachment Procedures			
7.4 Disposal of Lands Procedures			
7.5.1 Facility Legal Requirements			
7.5.2 Preventative Maintenance Plan			
7.6 Fleet Management Plan			
7.7 Agency-Owned Equipment, Materials, Tools, and Supplies Policies and Procedures			
7.7.1 Building Plans and Specifications			
7.7.2 Land and Lease Records			
7.8 Environmental Sustainability Policy and Program			
7.9 Natural Resource Management Plans and Procedures			
7.9.1 Recycling and/or Zero Waste Plan			
7.10 Maintenance Personnel Assignment Procedures			
7.11 Capital Asset Depreciation and Replacement Schedule			

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Non-Fundamental Standards	Compliance Status		
	Yes	No, But Feasible	No, Not Feasible
8.1.1 Staff Liaison to Law Enforcement Officers			
8.3 Law Enforcement Officer Training			
8.4 Public Information on Laws, Ordinances, Rules, Regulations, and Policies			
8.4.1 In-Service Training for Staff on Public Safety and Law Enforcement			
8.4.2 Handling of Disruptive Behavior Procedures			
8.4.3 Traffic Control, Parking Plans, and Crowd Control			
8.4.4 Handling of Evidentiary Items Procedures			
8.6 Emergency Management Planning			
8.6.1 In-Service Training for Staff on General Security and Emergency Management			
8.6.2 Emergency Risk Communications Plan			
8.6.3 Care and Shelter Procedures			
9.1 Risk Management Policy			
9.1.2 Accident and Incident Report Procedures			
9.1.3 Personnel Involvement and Training			
9.2 Risk Manager			
9.3 ADA Compliance and Face-to-Face Resolution			
10.1.1 Responsibility for Evaluation			

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Non-Fundamental Standards	Compliance Status		
	Yes	No, But Feasible	No, Not Feasible
10.1.2 Staff Training on How to Evaluate Programs, Services, and Facilities			
10.2 Outcomes Assessment			
10.3 Performance Measurement			
10.3.1 Level of Service Standards			
10.4 Needs Assessment			
10.5 Program and Service Statistics			
10.5.1 Recreation and Leisure Trends Analysis			
10.5.2 Community Inventory			
10.5.3 NRPA Park Metrics			
10.6 Research Investigation			
10.6.1 Quality Assurance			

Social PinPoint Comments

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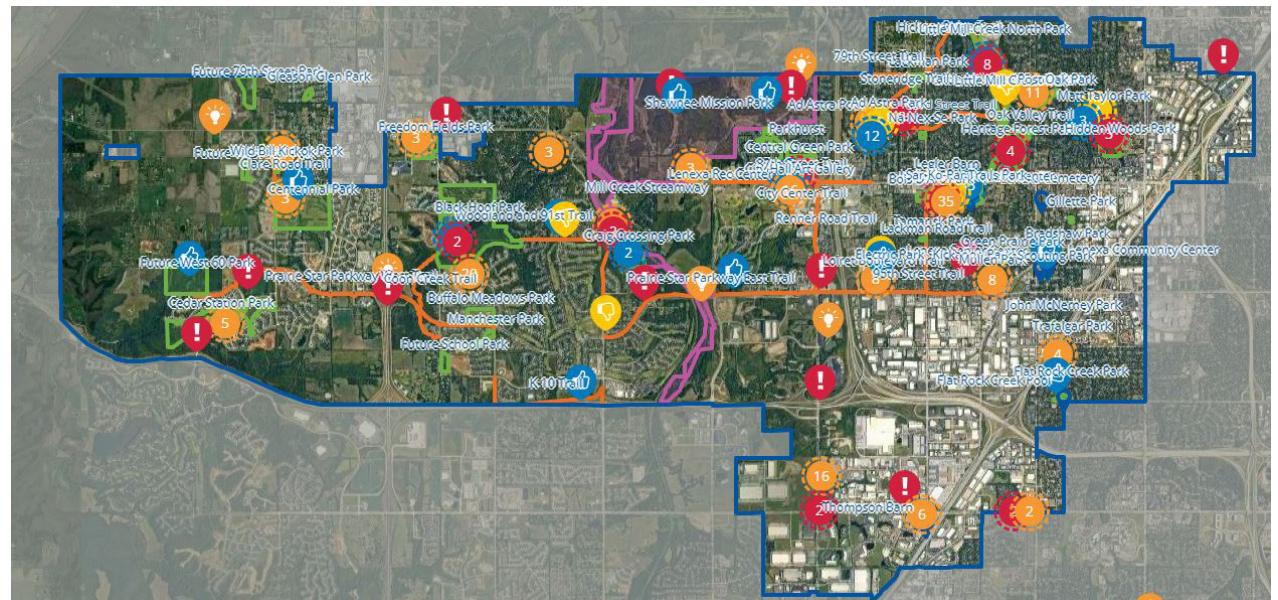
During this master planning effort, the consultant team utilized an online community engagement platform known as Social Pinpoint to collect feedback from residents about the Lenexa Park and Recreation system. The team developed a Social Pinpoint website specifically for this project. City staff created a page on the City of Lenexa website devoted to the master plan process. That page, among other features, provided visitors with a direct link to the Social Pinpoint website. Visitors could navigate an interactive map of Lenexa with all existing parks, trails, and facilities identified. Visitors could leave comments by dropping a “pin” on the location of their choice. There were four types of comments:

1. Things You Like
2. Things You Dislike
3. Ideas for Improvements
4. Causes for Concerns

In addition to leaving their own unique comments, visitors could also view the comments of others and provide feedback by liking or disliking them. Between April 25

and September 3, 2023, the website received 3,150 visits from 1,199 unique users. Ultimately 131 unique stakeholders left 348 distinct comments. Those comments are provided on the following pages in a chart that shows the below for each comment:

- Date
- Time
- Type
- Full Text
- Number of Likes
- Number of Dislikes
- Park, Trail, or Facility to which it pertains



Date & Time	Type	Comment	# of Likes	# of Dislikes	Park, Trail, or Facility
4/25/2023 9:32	Things You Like	I liked when you brought in goats to clear the brush	9	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
4/25/2023 16:03	Things You Like	Best Pickleball complex in the area. Attractive design and some of the most friendly people.	7	0	Bois D'Arc Park
4/25/2023 16:33	Causes for Concerns	League play has taken a number of courts that aren't available when the courts are heavily used.	4	2	Bois D'Arc Park
4/25/2023 16:36	Causes for Concerns	The mulch is messy and often there are puddles at the bottom of the slides. My grandson found these soon enough. The playground is in a great area and a lot of fun for toddlers.	0	0	Tamarisk Park
4/25/2023 16:37	Things You Like	Awesome walking trails. Looking forward to the pool improvements.	2	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
4/25/2023 16:38	Things You Like	This is a great park for toddlers and also older kids. The walking trails are used a lot.	2	0	Electric Park
4/25/2023 16:41	Ideas for Improvements	It would be awesome to add pickleball courts in addition to those at Bois D'Arc (BDA). Often there is waiting at the BDA courts and Lenexa needs additional courts somewhere in the Lenexa area.	3	8	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
4/25/2023 16:42	Things You Like	Adding the tunnel under 87th is a great addition. We have used this a number of times.	9	0	Little Mill Creek Trail
4/25/2023 16:44	Things You Like	I have used the Rec Center a number of times and have also been to Hilltop and others in the area. Lenexa has one of the nicest facilities I have used. Awesome!	0	0	Lenexa Rec Center
4/25/2023 23:44	Things You Like	Well-maintained courts with a attacking system that allows for all levels of play. This is a wonderful resource for the Lenexa community and the Kansas City pickleball community.	1	0	Bois D'Arc Park
4/26/2023 7:42	Things You Like	Best public courts in the KC area. There is actually need for additional courts. With the city now running leagues and Meadowbrook park as well, the demand for court time will be very high.	3	5	Bois D'Arc Park
4/26/2023 7:47	Things You Like	Great walking trails and great use of playground equipment for kids. This park gets a lot of use and is an attraction to the area.	6	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
4/27/2023 9:29	Things You Like	The addition of the Disc Golf course was a nice touch to Black Hoof Park. My husband and son enjoyed going there to play.	3	0	Black Hoof Park
4/27/2023 9:33	Ideas for Improvements	So much untapped potential at SMP. Can we make SMP like the Gathering Place in Tulsa, OK? My friend told me abt it and we made a pit stop otw to TX. My kids loved it!! Even my teenage daughter. Gathering Place is a 66.5-acre park along the Arkansas River in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Created by the George Kaiser Family Foundation, Gathering Place is a natural space with programming designed to provide inclusive and engaging experiences for all Tulsans to come together to explore, learn, and play.	1	0	Shawnee Mission Park
4/27/2023 10:04	Ideas for Improvements	It would be amazing if there could be some shade added to the playground at Buffalo Meadows. I've seen playgrounds that have shades added which greatly helps with children to enjoy the playground even with the scorching sun beating down on it. This playground gets too hot to enjoy, whereas shades would greatly increase the ability to enjoy this playground more.	9	0	Buffalo Meadows Park

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4/27/2023 14:30	Ideas for Improvements	Would it be possible to create a trail/Park in this area of Lenexa. I have kids that like to ride bikes go on walks in the Cedarcrest neighborhood, but we are confined only to the neighborhood due to how busy 83rd street is. There is a large field across the road at Mize and 83th on the southwest corner. That area could make a really great park with the creek through it. The Cedarcrest/Timbers Neighborhoods could be connected to it with a trail.	6	1	Future 79th Street & Mize Road Park
4/27/2023 18:17	Ideas for Improvements	It would be great for the spongy playground covering vs mulch. The mulch gets everywhere and after rains it makes the park super muddy for days.	2	0	Buffalo Meadows Park
4/27/2023 21:19	Ideas for Improvements	The addition of a free public splash pad would be a great addition to this park (like the Spray Ground at Lake Olathe Park).	6	2	Black Hoof Park
4/29/2023 12:54	Ideas for Improvements	It would be nice if the bike trails connected Flat Rock Creek Park to Electric Park. There needs to be a safe way cyclists and walkers can get past I-35.	11	0	Flat Rock Creek Park
4/29/2023 16:34	Ideas for Improvements	Black Hoof Park has restrooms that don't open until 7:00 am, or much later. The unlocking time is unpredictable. Many runners and cyclists (who are heavy trail users) need to be out early in the morning in the summer, before it gets hot. The portable units placed there for the winter disappear just when we need them most. There are several on the trail, but Black Hoof and Buffalo Meadows are two spots where year round portables would be much appreciated.	8	0	Black Hoof Park
4/29/2023 22:25	Ideas for Improvements	Would love to see lighting be added and a basketball goal or sports court added here.	0	0	Gleason Glen Park
5/2/2023 9:15	Ideas for Improvements	Could you add outdoor Pickleball Courts here? We need more in western Lenexa.	3	1	Buffalo Meadows Park
5/2/2023 9:16	Ideas for Improvements	Suggest you add Community Gardens.	4	0	Buffalo Meadows Park
5/7/2023 20:21	Ideas for Improvements	Tennis courts desperately need to be resurfaced and upgraded but due to neighborhood density and proximity of homes please have pickleball and bluetooth speakers prohibited. Bois D'Arc Park and Meadowbrook are fantastic facilities to enjoy that activity.	5	0	Flat Rock Creek Park
5/7/2023 20:30	Causes for Concerns	This is a fantastic facility for pickleball, courts are always empty and available. Ultimately pickleball has yet to be proven to be more than a fad so this is more than enough for the Lenexa area unless we are also adding Spike Ball and 3D VR zones. Let's also invest in sports that are represented at the Olympics and which are growing worldwide, not just with those in the golden years.	6	11	Bois D'Arc Park
5/7/2023 20:50	Things You Like	Great courts, lovely neighborhood park. Welcoming tennis community which is respectful to the surrounding homes.	1	0	Matt Taylor Park
5/8/2023 16:50	Things You Like	Please continue to keep the pickleball courts separate from the tranquil areas of the park. My children do not need to hear the cursing and foul language used on Bois D'Arc and this part of Sar-Ko is a great retreat into nature and we should keep this area as is.	6	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
5/11/2023 15:51	Ideas for Improvements	The Rec Center is great. One thing I'd love to see is a Sauna. A sauna has a multitude of health benefits associated with it and there is a lack of easily accessible, low cost saunas in the area. The logistics are probably unrealistic, but it seems like the party rooms next to the pool area are under utilized, maybe convert one of those to a sauna?	1	0	Lenexa Rec Center
5/24/2023 17:17	Ideas for Improvements	It would be better if Volleyball Courts has lines and fine sand. Having lights on the courts is a plus to enjoy during Park hours.	5	0	Electric Park
5/24/2023 17:18	Things you Dislike	No lights on the volleyball courts. No lines at the courts. No fine sand	4	0	Electric Park
5/25/2023 9:44	Ideas for Improvements	Volleyball Courts need Lines. Proper sand Level. Lights need to be added at the courts to play after sunset during park hours	1	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park

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5/25/2023 9:48	Things you Dislike	No Lights at the volleyball Courts. No Lines at the Volleyball Courts. Sand level not maintained. Can't use the Courts after sunset even park is open	2	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
5/28/2023 15:35	Ideas for Improvements	We'd love to see some improvements to the basketball court. Maybe some lighting? Also a permanent bathroom and maybe vending machines for the pickleballers?	4	1	Bois D'Arc Park
5/28/2023 15:37	Things You Like	We absolutely love the lights at Christmas. We especially liked the extended season this year!	6	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
5/28/2023 15:40	Ideas for Improvements	Have you considered leaving some of the lights up year round? Maybe a few that could be turned on for a fee for special events like marriage proposals, senior pictures, prom photos?	3	2	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
5/28/2023 15:44	Causes for Concerns	Not enough parking when Lenexa parks and rec soccer games are going on.	0	1	Little Mill Creek North Park
5/28/2023 15:46	Ideas for Improvements	I'd love to see a hot tub. The wellness pool is rarely very warm and it would be useful for sore muscles!	4	0	Lenexa Rec Center
5/28/2023 15:51	Ideas for Improvements	Would be nice to have some water fountains and restrooms along this trail. Although it's been a year since we were on it so there may have been upgrades in the meantime.	3	0	Mill Creek Streamway
5/28/2023 15:55	Ideas for Improvements	Maybe consider a splash pad here? We love the one at Roe Park in OP!	2	0	Electric Park
5/28/2023 16:01	Things You Like	Our teenager loves this area for spike ball. We appreciate well-lit, safe options for the local teens in the evening/at night. Specifically places where they can be a little loud, and probably a bit obnoxious between the hours of 9-11. More options help keep them out of trouble.	3	0	Lenexa Rec Center
5/28/2023 16:03	Ideas for Improvements	Consider maybe an after hours teen (age 13-18) only swim night or dive in movie?	4	0	Ad Astra Pool
5/28/2023 16:05	Ideas for Improvements	Add a shuffleboard court?	0	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
5/28/2023 20:11	Ideas for Improvements	Additional parking is needed now that the pickle ball courts are here. The addition of permanent bathrooms would be nice as well.	3	0	Bois D'Arc Park
5/28/2023 20:13	Ideas for Improvements	During the winter months, please add a porta potty next to the playground area by the lake.	3	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
5/28/2023 20:16	Causes for Concerns	It would be beneficial to add a pedestrian walkway along the main road for everyone's safety.	9	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
5/28/2023 20:17	Things You Like	We love the addition of the trail under 87th Street.	10	0	Little Mill Creek Trail
5/28/2023 20:19	Ideas for Improvements	It would be nice if the playground had perimeter fencing with only one or two entrance points. It can get scary watching young children at this park since they can wander down to the water very quickly.	2	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
5/28/2023 20:20	Ideas for Improvements	Additional benches could be added to this playground. There are very few benches for how many people visit this park.	4	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
5/28/2023 20:23	Ideas for Improvements	The playground is great for both toddlers and older kids. However, the park grounds in general seem like they could be improved by better maintenance and possibly the addition of a better restroom facility.	0	0	Electric Park
5/28/2023 20:25	Causes for Concerns	The playground mulch can have issues draining water. This issue may have been resolved, but last year 1-2 ft of standing water was underneath many of the slides for days on end.	3	0	Little Mill Creek North Park
5/28/2023 20:27	Causes for Concerns	This park needs better parking for the rec league activities in addition to more bathrooms (possibly closer to the north fields?).	1	0	Little Mill Creek North Park
5/28/2023 20:29	Ideas for Improvements	It would be great to see a splash pad added to the commons area - possibly replace the fountain here with a splash pad that can be used by families?	4	0	Lenexa Rec Center

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5/28/2023 20:33	Causes for Concerns	The parking around this area is a cause for concern, especially as the area continues to expand. The parking garage does not have a clear walking path for pedestrians (particularly when walking from the main level to the second level - the corner is extremely dangerous, especially with young kids). The parking garage also gets backed up as people are waiting to park and it is hard to turn corners when another car is coming the other direction. I've heard many people complain about parking.	4	0	Lenexa Rec Center
5/28/2023 20:34	Ideas for Improvements	One suggestion is to bring in someone to do paid chair massages during certain hours.	1	0	Lenexa Rec Center
5/28/2023 20:36	Ideas for Improvements	Add easy-to-access parking spots for new and expectant mothers.	1	0	Lenexa Rec Center
5/28/2023 20:44	Ideas for Improvements	Maybe add additional pickleball courts here. I don't necessarily recommend adding them to any parks near residential areas. We have friends that lived near Bois D'Arc and were frustrated by the amount of noise that came with the pickleball courts being added.	4	0	Freedom Fields Park
5/28/2023 20:46	Things You Like	This is one of my favorites trails for walking or biking with kids. So peaceful!	1	2	Little Mill Creek Trail
5/28/2023 22:37	Ideas for Improvements	Volleyball Courts need Lines Proper sand Level Lights need to be added at the courts to play after sunset during park hours	2	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
5/29/2023 7:28	Ideas for Improvements	It would be great to have lights and some sort of fencing near the hill so that the ball doesn't go into the wooded area.	0	0	Quivira Park (OP)
5/30/2023 10:06	Ideas for Improvements	It's difficult to cross Lackman and 79th while using the trail here, especially when on a bike and especially when pulling a kiddo in a trailer. I'd love to see a diagonal crossing here to allow trail users to cross the street in one cycle. This would also eliminate the awkward tight turns required of bikes when they get to the corner and try to hit the signal for the next turn. Cars and do it (left/right turns) and it would be nice to allow pedestrians/cyclists to do it as well.	8	0	Little Mill Creek Trail
5/30/2023 10:08	Things You Like	Love this pool and the access we have to it from our neighborhood.	4	0	Ad Astra Pool
5/30/2023 10:08	Causes for Concerns	I am concerned the City will not keep it's promise to retain a pool at this location. The funding of retaining a pool at this location is a TOP priority for my household and the surrounding community.	5	1	Ad Astra Pool
5/30/2023 10:10	Things You Like	I like the general design of this pool, as it has a deep end, wide areas for swimming (deeper than 4-ft), beach entry, and the diving boards. I look forward to seeing proposals that include a larger swim areas and deep end for diving boards.	4	0	Ad Astra Pool
5/30/2023 10:12	Things You Like	I like that you have two courts for tennis still!	4	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
5/30/2023 10:13	Things You Like	We love this playground!	1	0	Scouting Park
5/31/2023 7:57	Ideas for Improvements	This is the perfect space for a medium size dog park. Nothing fancy needed, just an enclosed space to let the pups run around with access to fresh water.	1	1	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
5/31/2023 14:52	Causes for Concerns	Sar-Ko improvement projects have continued to claw back the remaining park green space. Love to see a focus on alternative transportation options for the park. There will never be enough parking at Sar-Ko. We need to focus on a shuttle from city center, the tunnel for bike access etc. With climate change we need green space.	12	1	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
5/31/2023 14:53	Things You Like	The tunnel has been a game changer for connectivity with the Lackman and Renner Trails.	6	0	Little Mill Creek Trail
5/31/2023 14:56	Causes for Concerns	Hidden Woods desperately needs a southern or western paved connection so the community can access the park from the apartment easement.	5	0	Hidden Woods Park

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5/31/2023 14:58	Causes for Concerns	The Turkey Creek Trail is less than a mile away in Merriam and working out an intergovernmental agreement to move the trail along the Lenexa business corridor south would be a game changer for connectivity.	2	0	79th Street Trail
5/31/2023 14:59	Ideas for Improvements	Investment in bush honeysuckle removal is critically need around the entire lake. Capital dollars allotted to conservation contractors would be incredibly beneficial in the CIP.	4	0	Black Hoof Park
5/31/2023 15:03	Ideas for Improvements	79th Street Side Path needed. 79th street connects dense apartments and homes to Mill Creek Elementary and the Little Mill Creek Trail. Adding a multi-use path to the substandard sidewalk sections would help lower income, no car households on Quivira get to park amenities.	2	0	79th Street Trail
6/4/2023 9:44	Ideas for Improvements	A 1.2km trail from Mill Road to Black Hoof trails looks like a great place for a future trail. It would connect the incredible Gary Haller trail to Black Hoof without climbing the boring mountain sidewalk along 91st. It could also connect the Bristol Ridge trail and any future trails in north Lenexa.	7	0	Black Hoof Park
6/4/2023 9:47	Things You Like	Thank you for planning ahead!	2	0	Future West Sixty Park
6/4/2023 9:50	Ideas for Improvements	This seems like a much more natural place for a terrific east-west trail, rather than a sidewalk among the distracted traffic along Prairie Star Parkway. This would rival Shawnee's Clear Creek Trail.	4	0	Cedar Station Park
6/4/2023 9:52	Things You Like	Beautiful, tranquil, well-planned.	1	1	Central Green Park
6/4/2023 9:56	Things You Like	This aerial photo doesn't do this little area justice. I love it. Very peaceful, and I love the wooden walkways you've put up here and over at Black Hoof.	4	0	Craig Crossing Park
6/4/2023 16:55	Ideas for Improvements	Complete sidewalk down Renner from 87th to SMP entrance. This is a well-traveled strip for walkers and bikers.	9	0	Renner Boulevard Trail
6/4/2023 17:05	Ideas for Improvements	Continue sidewalk down 87th to SMP entrance. We often walk at the park and would like to come out of that entrance to get to Lenexa Market afterwards.	3	0	87th Street Parkway Trail
6/5/2023 6:38	Ideas for Improvements	I suggest a more user friendly ID system for trail location signs. If I sprain my ankle or get attacked, I'm not going to be able to remember the current info on the location marker I passed. Using a system with a combination of colors, symbols, and numbers would make it easier - imagine a police dispatcher asking: What color were the signs? RED. What symbols were on the signs? FRUIT (or animals, etc.) What number are you near? Seven. More effective.	1	0	Little Mill Creek Trail
6/5/2023 6:41	Things You Like	I'm pleased that the skate park is being maintained and updated. The skaters I know say this is a great resource.	4	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
6/5/2023 6:46	Things You Like	My pup appreciates the dog-level attachment to the water fountain here.	0	0	Ad Astra Park
6/5/2023 6:53	Ideas for Improvements	Whenever it's cold or rainy, set out a sign in the rec center entrance with a QR code that visitors can scan/click to donate a dollar toward a fund to build a covered walkway. Then those who want it vote with their dollars. I know for many this may seem unnecessary, but for elders who go to the rec center to walk when conditions are not favorable to walk in their own neighborhoods, it increases access and decreases risk of falls.	1	0	Lenexa Rec Center
6/5/2023 7:03	Ideas for Improvements	Maybe this green space could be used for a 'Giving Grove' -style small orchard or other community garden - perhaps partnerships with KC Comm Gardens or JoCo extension office for educational workshops about growing food.	0	0	Na-Nex-Se Park
6/5/2023 7:11	Things You Like	It's nice to have an outdoor pool that's less noisy and hectic than the larger pool off 87th street.	8	0	Ad Astra Park

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6/7/2023 10:54	Ideas for Improvements	A sidewalk across K-7 and Prairie Star would be wonderful. I would say the exact same thing of 83rd St & K-7 but it looks like that section belongs to Shawnee. Western Lenexa is functionally disconnected from east of K-7 for all but more daring walkers, joggers, and runners.	9	0	Prairie Star Parkway West Trail
6/8/2023 9:30	Ideas for Improvements	Perimeter fencing at the playground we be amazing. We avoid this park at prime times at least until kids are at least 4-5 yrs old.	0	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
6/12/2023 10:53	Things You Like	Flat Rock is a great, well used and well loved community pool. Great staff and facility!!!	3	0	Flat Rock Creek Pool
6/14/2023 10:09	Ideas for Improvements	We need a sidewalk or path that along Renner into SM Park	5	0	Renner Boulevard Trail
6/14/2023 10:09	Things You Like	I use this trail many times a week!	0	0	Parkhurst
6/14/2023 10:10	Things You Like	Another trail I use frequently!	0	0	Parkhurst
6/14/2023 10:11	Causes for Concerns	What does this represent? I'm unaware of a trail or other amenity here. It looks like it goes right through the Advent Health construction area.	0	0	Parkhurst
6/14/2023 10:23	Ideas for Improvements	Clean up pond!!! There is trash and moldy algae.	9	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
6/14/2023 10:24	Ideas for Improvements	Need more street lights!	1	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
6/14/2023 10:26	Ideas for Improvements	Wish this space could be utilized as a fenced in dog park or some sort of garden, etc.	1	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
6/14/2023 10:32	Ideas for Improvements	An added round-a-bout here would be nice to keep traffic moving and keep the traffic on 87st from speeding.	1	1	87th Street Parkway Trail
6/14/2023 10:36	Ideas for Improvements	An added round-a-bout here in the future would be better than a stop light. I'd much prefer 83st/87th street to be more like Prairie Star Parkway than Shawnee Mission Parkway.	3	2	Freedom Fields Park
6/14/2023 10:36	Ideas for Improvements	An added round-a-bout here in the future would be better than a stop light. I'd much prefer 83st/87th street to be more like Prairie Star Parkway than Shawnee Mission Parkway.	6	1	
6/14/2023 10:36	Ideas for Improvements	An added round-a-bout here in the future would be better than a stop light. I'd much prefer 83st/87th street to be more like Prairie Star Parkway than Shawnee Mission Parkway.	5	3	
6/14/2023 10:37	Ideas for Improvements	An added round-a-bout here in the future would be better than a stop light. I'd much prefer 83st/87th street to be more like Prairie Star Parkway than Shawnee Mission Parkway.	1	0	
6/14/2023 10:39	Ideas for Improvements	An added round-a-bout here in the future would be better than a stop light.	1	0	
6/14/2023 10:49	Things You Like	Thank you for ensuring sidewalk connections and crossings throughout new development. I frequently see people walking and kids on bikes using the sidewalk to access businesses.	1	0	87th Street Parkway Trail
6/14/2023 10:55	Ideas for Improvements	Every time I drive through here, I feel like this intersection might be overbuilt and I'm always attempted to use this as a four-way stop. Depending on what turning count movements look like and what is really necessary - it would be nice to shorten the crosswalk distances and make it more pedestrian friendly, especially with the proximity to the pool and rail.	4	0	83rd Street Trail
6/14/2023 11:01	Causes for Concerns	Please maintain a full size, zero entry pool accessible to those with disabilities and for our aging population.	7	0	Ad Astra Pool
6/14/2023 11:04	Things You Like	We need to keep outdoor pool open.	4	0	Ad Astra Pool

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6/14/2023 11:05	Things You Like	I run and cycle this intersection often. I realize a highway crossing will never be ideal, so thank you for doing the best you can to make it safe.	1	0	87th Street Parkway Trail
6/14/2023 11:10	Ideas for Improvements	I don't recall seeing any community boards. I'd like to know who pet sits, babysits, offers private basketball (any sport) skill lessons, community events, church events, who mows lawns, etc.	0	0	
6/14/2023 11:25	Ideas for Improvements	Add a kayak specific slip to enter and exit kayaks in the water. It's difficult for seniors to enter and exit without overturning the kayak.	5	0	Black Hoof Park
6/14/2023 11:27	Ideas for Improvements	Add a kayak slip/dock so kayaks can be used on Mize lake.	6	0	Cedar Station Park
6/14/2023 14:29	Causes for Concerns	We need a stop light or a stop for pedestrians flashing sign so those that walk and bike can get across the street...nobody stops for pedestrians..	10	0	83rd Street Trail
6/14/2023 15:14	Ideas for Improvements	Consider opening the Rec Center at 7 am on Sunday mornings. It opens at 7 am Saturday but Sunday is 10 am.	1	0	Lenexa Rec Center
6/14/2023 15:16	Things You Like	The 95th multi-use wide path is very appreciated for walking and cycling. Please replace narrow sidewalk portions with multi-use wide path along Prairie Star Prkwy. It is not safe to cycle on street with speed limits of 45mph.	2	0	Prairie Star Parkway East Trail
6/14/2023 15:20	Things You Like	Blackhoof is the gold standard of parks. Love the access to it via trails, the shaded tree walk, the use of aquatic plants to fight stinky algae.	2	0	Black Hoof Park
6/14/2023 15:20	Ideas for Improvements	Would be great to add some outdoor workout equipment that could be used for adults. Is a great walking trail and some simple exercise equipment would be great	3	0	Buffalo Meadows Park
6/14/2023 15:22	Ideas for Improvements	Some Adult outdoor workout equipment that could be used along with the walking trail. Also perhaps some mile markers on trail.	2	0	Black Hoof Park
6/14/2023 15:22	Things You Like	This small trail is so appreciated to connect Blackhoof Park with the Mill Creek trail and Shawnee Mission Park! Really appreciate the effort to connect our trails.	3	0	
6/14/2023 15:24	Ideas for Improvements	Would love to see the wide multi-use path extend north and south along Sante Fe Drive. It is a high-use path for cyclists according to Garmin's popularity heat map and a route I use daily to commute via bicycle.	5	0	
6/14/2023 15:25	Ideas for Improvements	A Playground close by is really needed. So many events from farmers market to Friday night music and things for family that a playground is missing. I know we go and out 4 year starts to get a little bored. so a playground within walking distance is needed.	1	0	
6/14/2023 15:28	Things You Like	This tunnel = safe crossing of 87th Street and is extremely appreciated!	6	0	Little Mill Creek Trail
6/14/2023 15:31	Causes for Concerns	Many cars drove on the bike/pedestrian paths during the summer concert series to park on the fields, really unsafe! Need signage to direct spillover parking to a safer place, perhaps with the church next to the park?	2	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
6/14/2023 15:34	Things You Like	Little Mill Creek Trail rocks! The daffodils planted along the trail in the spring are incredible.	3	0	Little Mill Creek North Park
6/14/2023 15:36	Things You Like	Love the kayak rentals here! Easy to use and a decent price.	2	0	Black Hoof Park
6/14/2023 15:46	Things you Dislike	Please replace the narrow sidewalk with wide multi-use path between Woodland and Lone Elm!	3	0	Prairie Star Parkway West Trail
6/14/2023 15:51	Ideas for Improvements	Connect this trail to the trail by the kids playground so it would be easier to walk in a loop without having to walk on the road.	1	0	Shawnee Mission Park
6/14/2023 16:01	Ideas for Improvements	Add some parking for Mize Lake.	2	1	Cedar Station Park
6/14/2023 16:26	Causes for Concerns	We need bike trails across Highway 7 to connect West Lenexa with Central Lenexa. We also need a bike trail along Prairie Star Parkway from Woodland to West Elm - now we have to ride on the Parkway - a dangerous road for bikes with blind curves and fast drivers.	5	0	Lenexa

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6/14/2023 16:28	Ideas for Improvements	Lenexa and Shawnee need to cooperate to put a bike path across Highway 7 at 83rd. Both cities need this connection!	5	0	
6/14/2023 16:30	Ideas for Improvements	Need bike trail to get across I-35 in Lenexa.	1	0	
6/14/2023 16:32	Ideas for Improvements	Bike Trail needs built from Prairie Star to trail alongside Highway 10 along Lone Elm and also along Woodland	4	1	
6/14/2023 16:36	Ideas for Improvements	Consider creating a paved bike/hike trail that would also go on south side of lake to tie into the other trail on other sides. Not changing the nice hiking trail now - but locating the paved one well south perhaps along the border.	2	0	Black Hoof Park
6/14/2023 19:24	Ideas for Improvements	Severely under utilized green space that can get quite wet. Could 1/3 of it be converted to pickleball courts?	0	0	Central Green Park
6/14/2023 19:25	Ideas for Improvements	Add an ebike station here so people in apartments/house can bike to city center or SMP.	2	0	Renner Boulevard Trail
6/14/2023 19:27	Causes for Concerns	This trail has several places that have standing water after it rains. The entire trail is unusable due to the standing water, so residents using the trail must walk in the grass which destroys the grass around the trail. These sections need to be redone for proper drainage.	8	0	Little Mill Creek Trail
6/14/2023 19:27	Causes for Concerns	Too many roundabouts that are intentionally made too skinny and curvy. Get car sick just driving down Renner.	1	2	Renner Boulevard Trail
6/14/2023 19:28	Ideas for Improvements	Work with serv or chicken and pickle to fill in this space ASAP.	2	0	
6/14/2023 19:29	Causes for Concerns	The old black asphalt trail along the wooded area is old and not as nice as the newer sections of white concrete trail. This area could use some attention in replacing the trail with new concrete.	3	0	Little Mill Creek North Park
6/14/2023 19:30	Causes for Concerns	This bridge is old, it could use new floor boards like was done last year to a bridge along the trail south of here.	1	0	Little Mill Creek North Park
6/14/2023 19:31	Things you Dislike	I don't like that bikes are allowed to use the walking trails. They shouldn't be allowed to do that. They can use the public roads instead. It's very inconvenient for people who are walking along these trails to have bikes speed by them, there's not enough room for them.	1	9	Little Mill Creek Trail
6/14/2023 19:33	Ideas for Improvements	The trail crosses a busy street at this point. Many cars do not stop for people walking the trail. There should be a pedestrian walkway with flashing lights for the cars put in here, or build a bridge so either the cars or the pedestrians can pass without interference with each other.	5	0	Little Mill Creek South Park
6/14/2023 19:33	Ideas for Improvements	Turn into a super sized rock creek pool with splash area like Shawnee has. Plenty of space for both.	2	2	Ad Astra Park
6/14/2023 19:34	Ideas for Improvements	There should be a cross walk here, so people using the trail can cross the traffic. At minimum white lines on the ground to indicate a cross walk, if not also a pedestrian crossing sign. Ideally there would be powered lights installed for pedestrian crossing to stop traffic or a bridge installed so the cars or the pedestrians could go over the other.	2	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
6/14/2023 19:37	Causes for Concerns	What happened to plans to develop? Looks terrible.	2	0	Central Green Park
6/14/2023 19:38	Ideas for Improvements	Would love an outdoor futsal/soccer/hockey court on the south side. Green space plenty big to accommodate. Winter time, court could be tried to ice skating rink.	0	0	Central Green Park
6/14/2023 19:42	Things You Like	VERY pleased to see the skatepark being updated, and more importantly, that the City chose a contractor who knows what they are doing, and have a track record of success across the United States.	1	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park

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6/14/2023 19:45	Things You Like	Tunnel allows me to extend my walks. The whole thing was really well executed, done on time, minimal impact to 87th street, huzzah!	1	0	Heritage Forest Park
6/14/2023 19:46	Things You Like	Close, easy access to where I live. Trails are well maintained, plenty of trash and recycling bins, keep up the great work Parks & Rec!	1	0	Heritage Forest Park
6/14/2023 19:49	Ideas for Improvements	Could this space be configured for raised bed gardening? I've heard there is a wait list for City gardens. Raised beds are especially good for older people.	1	0	Na-Nex-Se Park
6/14/2023 19:53	Ideas for Improvements	More raised beds here please! Raised beds are much easier for older people to enjoy gardening.	2	0	Scouting Park
6/14/2023 19:54	Causes for Concerns	NO PICKLEBALL LEAGUES	7	1	Bois D'Arc Park
6/14/2023 20:03	Causes for Concerns	Level out the trails. I've rolled my ankle twice due to uneven concrete. Also, adding lighting to trails would help with safety.	1	0	Parkhurst
6/14/2023 20:05	Ideas for Improvements	It would be really nice if this section would connect to 87th Street section south of here via more than just a regular sidewalk along the busy road.	2	0	
6/14/2023 20:07	Ideas for Improvements	It would be nice if this section would be extended to the East to connect with Sar Ko Par	4	0	
6/14/2023 21:19	Ideas for Improvements	There is no water in the Children's play stream like there used to be, and the sand area needs to be refreshed with more sand.	2	0	Black Hoof Park
6/14/2023 21:24	Ideas for Improvements	This is a gem of a park with electricity at the shelter, and water fountain. Would be great if there was a bathroom (portapotty) as well.	4	0	Wild Bill Kickok Park
6/14/2023 21:25	Causes for Concerns	High coyote activity in this neighborhood. Seeing them in the middle of the day and at night. Our 45lb dog had a very close encounter with one and we've seen a pack of three running around at night.	0	0	Kickapoo Park
6/14/2023 21:31	Causes for Concerns	Pickleballers still continue to park here even though signs were put up to discourage this. The pickleball courts have caused some of our neighbors to move due to the ongoing noise disturbance and I have come across many people using the crosswalk without turning it on. Saw some people just walk out into the street right in front of me without looking or turning on the crosswalk. These courts are the bane of my existence right now.	4	2	Bois D'Arc Park
6/14/2023 21:33	Ideas for Improvements	Additional lighting here would be nice. Maybe by the park bench on the east side of the park?	0	0	
6/14/2023 21:34	Ideas for Improvements	Would love to see a sidewalk extending down Santa Fe from 95th to Pflumm.	2	0	
6/14/2023 21:41	Things You Like	So grateful to have these courts. They are awesome and our entire family plays (together!). Please consider adding PB courts out west as well!	3	3	Bois D'Arc Park
6/14/2023 21:42	Ideas for Improvements	I'm not sure if this is a city problem or a homeowner problem, but this corner gets a lot of erosion runoff, so when it rains, this corner is constantly a mud puddle. I've lived here 17 years and have never NOT seen dirt/mud on this sidewalk.	1	0	
6/14/2023 22:00	Things You Like	Love these Pickleball courts with the stacking system!	1	0	Bois D'Arc Park
6/14/2023 22:02	Things you Dislike	Leagues and allowing reserved courts during prime evening play time really slow down the play. Would rather you limit reserved courts to two instead of four courts after 6pm.	3	0	Bois D'Arc Park
6/14/2023 22:13	Things you Dislike	This park seems under utilized. Not sure what to do, but would be great to see more active.	1	0	Ad Astra Park
6/14/2023 22:14	Things You Like	Love having the neighborhood pool that isn't as busy or crowded as Sar ko par pool.	3	0	Ad Astra Park
6/14/2023 22:15	Causes for Concerns	Steep entrance to this trail	0	0	
6/14/2023 22:16	Causes for Concerns	Cars refuse to recognize this crosswalk. Been nearly run over several times	2	0	
6/14/2023 22:18	Things You Like	Pup loves walking this trail.	1	0	Little Mill Creek North Park

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6/14/2023 22:30	Causes for Concerns	I see lots of joggers cross here without waiting for light to change. Diagonal cross walk may help.	5	0	
6/14/2023 22:35	Things You Like	The dog park at SMP is awesome. Wish there were two at SMP or a city park in area cause this one gets too crowded on weekends due to popularity.	1	0	Shawnee Mission Park
6/14/2023 22:37	Things You Like	Lot of deer and other wildlife to see in this area.	2	0	Little Mill Creek South Park
6/15/2023 7:06	Ideas for Improvements	Would love to see a crosswalk. There is no way to walk to Limitless Brewery	0	1	
6/15/2023 7:09	Things You Like	Love playing pickleball here but it's so hard to come as a group. I actually like that you can reserve, however, I know that is terrible for the people that play here all the time. I would love to see MORE courts on the left side of the park. Add 6-8 courts that are for leagues or could be reserved and keep the original 8 as open play!	0	3	Bois D'Arc Park
6/15/2023 7:09	Causes for Concerns	I love playing soccer here with my kid. Sad to see this going away for more parking. The rest of the park is pretty hilly.	5	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
6/15/2023 7:10	Things You Like	Very excited for a lazy river next year!	3	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
6/15/2023 7:11	Things You Like	We love this trail. So peaceful	3	0	Heritage Forest Park
6/15/2023 7:50	Things You Like	These trails are used a lot and almost always look great.	1	0	Heritage Forest Park
6/15/2023 7:51	Things You Like	This shawnee trail that connects with lenexa trail is really nice. I like both paths in this area.	0	0	
6/15/2023 7:53	Things You Like	Sar ko aglow event in winter encourages us to get out and walk in the winter.	5	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
6/15/2023 7:54	Causes for Concerns	Parking can be hard to find.	0	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
6/15/2023 7:55	Ideas for Improvements	Better signage for disc golf	1	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
6/15/2023 10:27	Ideas for Improvements	An outdoor kids splash pad would be a great addition! We just went to the neatest kids park with a splash pad and educational items in Spokane, Washington. Riverfront Park. They also had the neatest skate feature called, the ribbon, for inline skates and kids scooters, but in the winter turned into an ice skating rink. We also love Lake Olathe park/Roe Park!	1	1	Black Hoof Park
6/15/2023 12:40	Ideas for Improvements	Coordination with Olathe to have a sidewalk under k10 would improve the safety and accessibility of this area.... especially with ppl walking to tall trellis along the road.	6	0	
6/15/2023 16:04	Ideas for Improvements	pickleball/tennis court!!	0	1	Ad Astra Park
6/15/2023 16:09	Things You Like	Longer hours, add a rockwall or highdive or slide or water volleyball/basketball, gaga ball pit, stuff in the grassy area	1	1	Ad Astra Park
6/15/2023 16:13	Causes for Concerns	Need safer pedestrian street crossing option here.	2	0	
6/15/2023 17:29	Ideas for Improvements	Once developed this park should have a community garden.	2	0	Centennial Park
6/15/2023 17:35	Things You Like	Keep this open space so it is a flexible play space. Kids of all ages use it everyday for play. They do not need a playground at this location, maybe in another area of City Center.	0	0	Lenexa Rec Center
6/15/2023 17:37	Things You Like	Wish this space had more shade available so it could be used for evening concerts. Seems under utilized because of the heat island it becomes.	1	0	Lenexa Rec Center
6/15/2023 17:43	Ideas for Improvements	The overall space of this park is a great asset. If the pool doe not get replaced I think if would be a great spot for "TheLenexaSplashPad". It could be such a cool space with options accessible to all. Free of cost too. The rest of the park could be activated too with a community garden and maybe some more play opportunities.	1	0	Ad Astra Park

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6/15/2023 17:44	Things You Like	This is such a shady nice park for kids to play.	0	0	Ad Astra Park
6/15/2023 17:52	Causes for Concerns	Trees along the 95th street trail near Renner are overgrown making it dangerous to get through on a bike.	0	0	95th Street Trail
6/15/2023 17:52	Things You Like	Grateful for the opportunity to play in a pickleball league. Some of the players at BDA think they own the place and aren't as welcoming as they think. Just by being so against league players they are proving that they are not actually welcoming to all.	0	0	Bois D'Arc Park
6/15/2023 18:05	Ideas for Improvements	Crossing Loriet on the 95th St. Trail is very difficult as traffic increases on that street due to the Sonoma development north of there. I don't know what the solution is...but maybe Bringing the 95th trail a little bit north on each side of Loriet and then building a well-marked crosswalk across Loriet would safely get trail users across and not impede the traffic at the true inspection of 95th and Loriet.	0	0	95th Street Trail
6/16/2023 15:47	Ideas for Improvements	Has the city discussed constructing additional Pickleball courts in Shawnee Mission Park. With the large amount of land, including tennis courts that are never used, it would makes most sense to build another Pickleball complex like the one located at Boise D'Arc. In addition, restrooms at both Bois D Arc and hopefully new Pickleball courts at Shawnee mission park would be fantastic! Pickleball is the craze, and will be for years to come!	0	0	Shawnee Mission Park
6/16/2023 16:07	Ideas for Improvements	Would like city to consider placing water fountains that service dogs along the "trail" walkways and at popular neighborhood parks. Greatly appreciate the fountains at Sar-Ko-Par.	3	1	
6/16/2023 20:15	Ideas for Improvements	Complete sidewalk to corner with crosswalk to Shawnee mission park. This is a well traveled area and currently children and families run across this busy road to get to the park.	3	0	
6/16/2023 20:36	Ideas for Improvements	Connect sidewalk to Lenexa city center for neighborhoods	3	0	
6/16/2023 20:46	Causes for Concerns	This is such an awesome dog park area, but the entrance is often overwhelmed by dog feces to the point where we often go to other more maintained dog parks even though the area is not as big or nice. We are worried about disease and also no one wants to smell it. Could we get more regular/often maintenance of this area?	0	0	Shawnee Mission Park
6/16/2023 20:56	Causes for Concerns	With more side walks and parking lots the green space in the park is disappearing! Please, please do not turn the soccer field in this park into another parking lot!! Please give us more green space, not less!!	9	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
6/16/2023 20:58	Causes for Concerns	There is not enough parking to accommodate use at the pickleball courts. We often have to walk a ways to access them.	2	0	Bois D'Arc Park
6/16/2023 21:02	Ideas for Improvements	Roadside parking would be nice here and a sidewalk	1	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
6/17/2023 12:37	Ideas for Improvements	We LOVE this park! My neighbor and I would love the addition of an infant swing!	3	0	Wild Bill Kickok Park
6/17/2023 12:40	Things You Like	My favorite place to walk! I don't want to lose the nature/wildlife I see and enjoy so much, every outing is an adventure!	1	0	Centennial Park
6/17/2023 15:08	Ideas for Improvements	Love this little park and I'm walking distance of so many houses!! I agree that having an infant swing would elevate this park's awesomeness!	1	0	Wild Bill Kickok Park
6/17/2023 17:05	Ideas for Improvements	More trash cans and benches at Sar Ko Par park, please, especially on the path on the north side of the park. There is one trash can on the south side of the dam and none until the shelters towards the east. A water fountain and pet water station along that path would be nice, too.	2	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
6/17/2023 19:47	Ideas for Improvements	Why are there no permanent signs for the farmers market. All the other amenities, public market, rec center, library have signage so people know where it is.	1	0	City Hall

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6/18/2023 9:10	Ideas for Improvements	The eight pickleball courts that you have are fantastic however they're full dawn till dusk every day of the year except the winter time if you wish to run leagues you should build more. So that way they don't interfere with those that are doing this more recreationally. Even if you don't want to run leagues you should build more courts as clearly the interest in them is so high that they're constantly full. With such high interest parking is a big issue as well.	0	4	Bois D'Arc Park
6/18/2023 12:16	Ideas for Improvements	Old town neighborhoods are not connected by sidewalks or trails. We can't utilize the nearby trail system on 95th or Lackman without dangerous routes.	2	0	
6/18/2023 12:18	Causes for Concerns	Sidewalk here is highly irregular and dangerous for runners and bikers.	0	0	
6/18/2023 14:13	Things you Dislike	Nobody REALLY likes pickelball.	2	1	Bois D'Arc Park
6/18/2023 18:35	Causes for Concerns	Side walks in need of repair and replacement. Huge risk at injury near the baby swings.	2	0	Matt Taylor Park
6/18/2023 18:39	Ideas for Improvements	Splash pad installed here. Similar to the Sapling Grove park in OP.	1	1	Ad Astra Park
6/19/2023 14:54	Ideas for Improvements	Would like to see better maintenance of the trail to reduce bumpiness due to roots pushing up the asphalt	5	0	
6/19/2023 17:38	Ideas for Improvements	Can the mulch on this playground be replaced with a rubber surface? Would that help with the drainage issues? It would def cut down on the number of splinters and the number of times us parents have to tell our toddlers to quit eating woodchips lol.	1	1	Little Mill Creek North Park
6/19/2023 17:43	Ideas for Improvements	Would be great to add some equipment here for the younger (5 and under) crowd. Port-a-potty would be nice too.	3	1	Little Mill Creek South Park
6/19/2023 17:46	Causes for Concerns	Agree w/ the comment about adding a flashing light at the crosswalk or bridge. Cars don't stop and they are going super fast bc of the big downhills on either side. It's not a safe intersection.	8	0	
6/20/2023 9:02	Ideas for Improvements	Great pb courts. Need restrooms, not porta-potties. Keep leagues to a minimum so courts are available to all. Have a way of designating a rented court so other players know it's rented and don't hassle players to rotate.	3	0	Bois D'Arc Park
6/20/2023 23:31	Things You Like	I love the oak valley trail a hidden gem in lenexa	2	0	Heritage Forest Park
6/21/2023 18:13	Ideas for Improvements	A larger basketball court would be a nice improvement.	1	0	Wild Bill Kickok Park
6/21/2023 18:15	Ideas for Improvements	Would love to see a trail extended to 95th and I 35	0	0	95th Street Trail
6/22/2023 13:24	Things You Like	I love walking the trails. They are shady in the summer and well maintained.	1	0	Heritage Forest Park
6/23/2023 9:05	Things You Like	I appreciate that these trails are wide enough for both runners/walkers and bikers to enjoy! As a mother with two young children, this has been the perfect space to start teaching our kids how to ride. Additionally, the new tunnel has been a great way for the whole family to access Sar Ko Par. We can put the kids in the bike trailer and get to the park in minutes.	1	0	Heritage Forest Park
6/23/2023 9:24	Things you Dislike	Ad Astra Park needs to be updated and repaired. The ground is falling apart. A splash pad for littles would be a welcome addition!	0	0	Ad Astra Park
6/23/2023 9:27	Things You Like	The set up and multiple climbing structures is great!	0	0	Green Prairie Park
6/23/2023 9:30	Things You Like	Love that it has separate areas for both toddlers and older kids.	2	0	Tamarisk Park
6/23/2023 10:16	Ideas for Improvements	Connect a sidewalk along Renner between 79th and 83rd. It's scary to have children on bikes on the shoulder between SMP and Lenexa City Center.	2	0	
6/24/2023 11:42	Things You Like	Love that we've incorporated a disc golf course here! The 9 hole is great for kids and the 18 hole will be good for advanced players.	0	0	Black Hoof Park

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6/24/2023 11:49	Ideas for Improvements	With all the competing uses around Sar Ko Par, I worry the disc golf course is left by the wayside. It'd be great to get some new tee pads here and signage to let unsuspecting walkers know they're venturing onto a disc golf course. Parking is always tricky, too, to play a round. Would love to help put on a youth disc golf tournament here some day to grow the sport.	1	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
6/24/2023 11:51	Ideas for Improvements	This building is for lease right now... I wonder if they'd be open to selling their lot so this could become a trailhead.	0	0	
6/24/2023 11:54	Things You Like	Piling on the comments to express my love for this pool. I don't think it needs all the bells and whistles that the Sar Ko Par pool has. I imagine this pools target audience is older children and adults wanting to swim laps.	0	0	Ad Astra Park
6/24/2023 11:56	Ideas for Improvements	It'd be great to have these sidewalks along Lackman expanded from 87th to 79th similar to the recent upgrades from 95th to 87th.	1	0	
6/24/2023 16:03	Things you Dislike	Pool need to be renewed and renovated. Time for an update add some slides for the kids and more kid friendly situations. Lenexa has a ton of young kids that need a splash park/ water park entertainment.	2	0	Ad Astra Park
6/25/2023 14:03	Things you Dislike	Water doesn't drain off trail after it rains, and water sits in grass off the trail as well, making it impassable.	2	0	Little Mill Creek South Park
6/25/2023 14:04	Things You Like	Lots of deer and other wildlife for viewing.	1	0	
6/29/2023 16:49	Ideas for Improvements	I would love to have a splash pad or two around the parks in Lenexa. Something that would be very local and budget friendly for families during the summer. Something similar to what Erfurt park in Shawnee has.	2	0	Tamarisk Park
6/29/2023 17:08	Ideas for Improvements	Some sort of lighting solution near the playground would be great.	2	0	Tamarisk Park
7/1/2023 17:52	Ideas for Improvements	Please get rid of the wood chips.	1	0	Tamarisk Park
7/2/2023 15:50	Causes for Concerns	In regards to Sar ko Par Park - what is going on with the fenced off green space west of the old pool, where people would picnic, play with dogs and kids and play frisbee. This is not going to be parking lot is it?! Please return the green space - as it was. Thanks	0	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
7/4/2023 13:35	Ideas for Improvements	Place something under the swing so they cannot be hollowed out making it difficult for younger children to get in the swings safely.	0	0	John McNerney Park
7/4/2023 13:38	Ideas for Improvements	If this whole area is park, maybe place a smallish picnic shelter for people in the surrounding area to come have picnics. No restrooms, just a comfortable gathering space.	1	0	John McNerney Park
7/4/2023 22:05	Ideas for Improvements	These bathrooms at Harmon Park don't have hand dryers. It's been like this for years. So weird for a busy park in the middle of one of the richest neighborhoods in the county. Can we get some please?	0	0	
7/5/2023 9:30	Ideas for Improvements	Please add permanent mens/women's restrooms.	0	0	Bois D'Arc Park
7/5/2023 9:54	Things You Like	Use it regularly. Thanks for creating and maintaining it.	1	0	
7/5/2023 9:56	Ideas for Improvements	It would be nice is there was a paved loop around the lake.	1	0	Black Hoof Park
7/5/2023 9:58	Things You Like	Use it regularly. Thanks for creating and maintaining it.	1	0	Lenexa
7/5/2023 10:14	Causes for Concerns	The trail around the marker in the photo needs help. The trail itself is buckled and people trip. The growth from the trees above and along the trail make it a one person trail in that area for safe passage. It also needs a mirror at the curve by the water... people on bikes sometimes go pretty fast and you don't know it til your face to face.	0	0	Shawnee Mission Park
7/5/2023 10:36	Ideas for Improvements	I'd very much like to see bike lanes on Lackman and not sharrow. Sharrow are easy/fast/cheap to add but they don't do much. Please add bike lanes when Lackman is resurfaced in the future. Thanks.	2	0	Lackman Road Trail

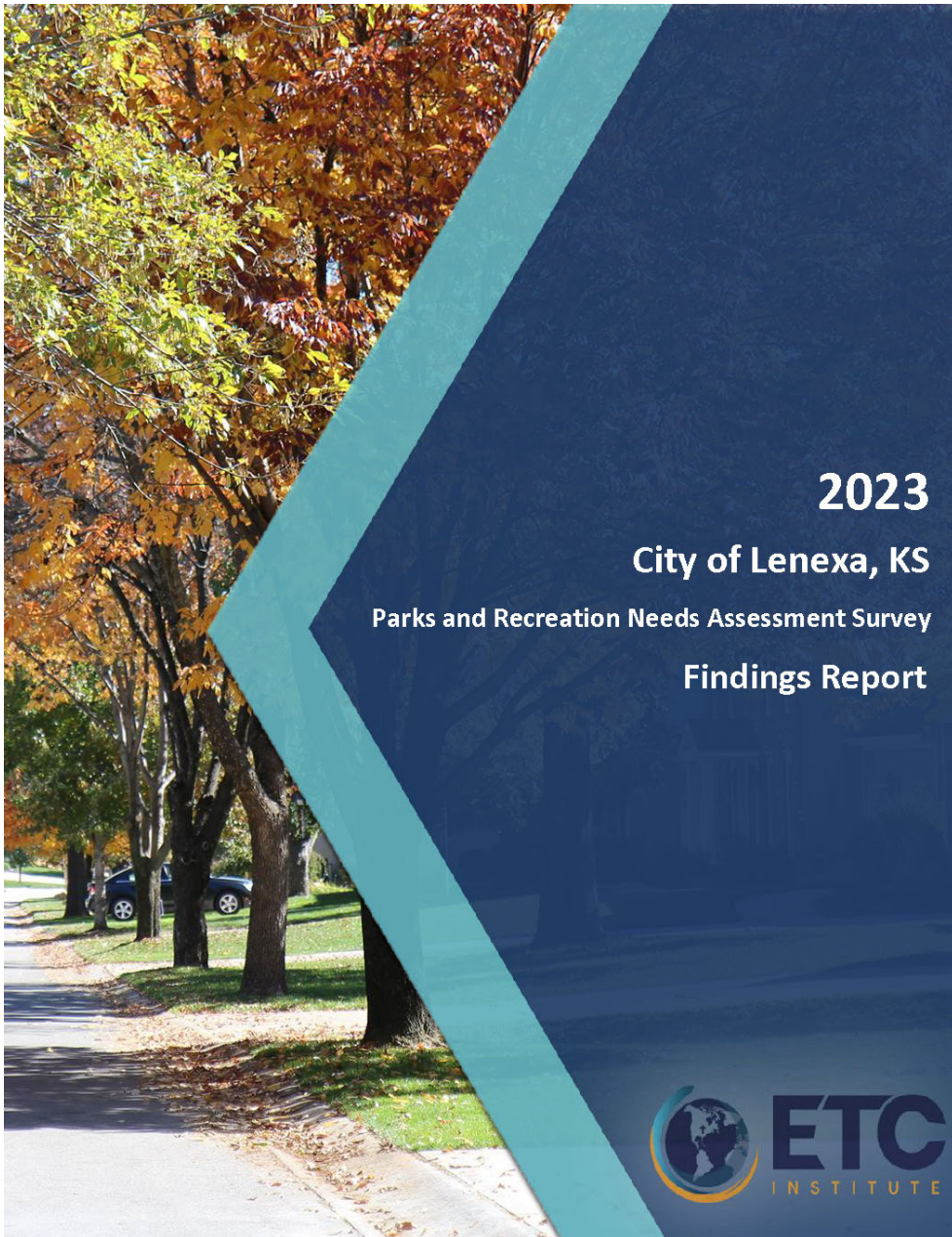
Date & Time	Type	Comment	# of Likes	# of Dislikes	Park, Trail, or Facility
7/5/2023 10:44	Causes for Concerns	What happened to our promised park? You destroyed all the trees and developers put up cheap duplexes. You didn't require them to save these trees. This was a total bait and switch operation by the city and a sweetheart deal for developers.	0	0	Cedar Station Park
7/5/2023 10:51	Ideas for Improvements	I'd love to see a splash pad added to this park.	0	1	Little Mill Creek North Park
7/5/2023 10:55	Ideas for Improvements	What about a dog park at this park. There is plenty of open area that would be great for a dog park. The people in the area would enjoy having one close.	0	0	Centennial Park
7/5/2023 13:20	Ideas for Improvements	It would be wonderful if the hard armoring was removed from this creek and a more natural channel design was implemented. Kids love to interact with this creek and it would be nice if it was restored to something more green.	1	0	Lackman Park
7/5/2023 13:22	Ideas for Improvements	Would love to see some native vegetation along this channel. Would help with erosion of the channel and provide some education to park patrons.	0	0	Ad Astra Park
7/5/2023 13:25	Ideas for Improvements	This pool could use some more shade in the sitting areas.	1	0	Ad Astra Park
7/5/2023 13:45	Ideas for Improvements	Another great spot for a splash pad.	0	0	Electric Park
7/5/2023 14:33	Things you Dislike	Playground equipment at the park confusing. Kids not sure what to do with it. As an adult I'm not sure what to do with some of it either. Also the collars on the swing sets are rust causing the swings to jerk as they move forward and backward.	1	0	Matt Taylor Park
7/5/2023 14:36	Ideas for Improvements	Consider installing other adult social activities in the park. This field is an underutilized area and could be space for other activities.	2	0	Matt Taylor Park
7/5/2023 14:36	Things You Like	Nice nature walk	0	0	Post Oak Park
7/5/2023 15:04	Ideas for Improvements	Adding Wifif to select shelters throughout the city to give work from home types a chance to work in nature.	1	1	Black Hoof Park
7/6/2023 10:38	Ideas for Improvements	Would be good to expand the play ground area to include some more options like some of the other parks in the Lenexa/Shawnee/Olathe areas. Thinking like climbing towers and or additional slides or splash areas	3	0	Buffalo Meadows Park
7/6/2023 17:30	Ideas for Improvements	Parking that is off the street. Remove the bushes and add in 8 or so parking slots	1	0	Tamarisk Park
7/6/2023 17:43	Ideas for Improvements	My son got a splinter from the woodchips.. maybe replace them with the rubber cushion mats	1	0	Tamarisk Park
7/7/2023 15:35	Things You Like	Thanks for the trash cans and doggie bags in a couple of spots on this greenway.	0	0	Parkhurst
7/8/2023 9:45	Causes for Concerns	Increased traffic at high speed has this entire walkway being a scary place to walk with family. Please add more large boulders or a barrier from the Prarie Star bridge up to Falcon valley drive. I encourage someone to walk this part of the trail during rushour	5	0	
7/10/2023 5:56	Ideas for Improvements	This would be a good spot for a pet waste station	1	0	Parkhurst
7/10/2023 5:58	Ideas for Improvements	Public restrooms somewhere in this area would be nice.	0	0	Central Green Park
7/10/2023 6:10	Things You Like	The redone shelter is great. Love the nice new grass around it.	0	0	Shawnee Mission Park
7/12/2023 10:53	Ideas for Improvements	Would like the sidewalk along the north side of College, from Pflumm to Renner, to be a shared-use path. That way I could bike to work.	0	0	
7/12/2023 10:55	Ideas for Improvements	Width of the sidewalk is not adequate on the north side of the bridge. Would prefer a 10 ft wide shared-use path.	0	0	
7/12/2023 10:55	Ideas for Improvements	Gap in sidewalk from here to Renner. Would like to see a shared-use path.	1	0	
7/12/2023 10:59	Causes for Concerns	Dangerous for pedestrian crossings. This crossing distance needs to be right-sized. Could be upgraded with an pedestrian flashing beacon sign.	1	0	

Date & Time	Type	Comment	# of Likes	# of Dislikes	Park, Trail, or Facility
7/12/2023 11:00	Ideas for Improvements	Gap in the sidewalk from here towards the south. Would like to see a completed sidewalk.	3	0	
7/12/2023 11:03	Causes for Concerns	I hate standing at this corner of the intersection. Walkers have to stand between the pavement and the traffic signal pole and could be struck by a right-turning car. Please rethink design of the sidewalk here.	0	0	
7/12/2023 11:04	Ideas for Improvements	Please consider a shared-use path from this location headed towards Pflumm.	0	0	
7/12/2023 11:05	Ideas for Improvements	Would like a shared-use path headed north from this location.	1	0	
7/12/2023 11:06	Causes for Concerns	This pedestrian crossing is wayyyyyy to long.	0	0	
7/12/2023 11:09	Causes for Concerns	This sidewalk ramp forces people to be too close to moving cars!	0	0	
7/12/2023 11:15	Ideas for Improvements	Could be an improved crossing.	1	0	
7/12/2023 11:29	Ideas for Improvements	I would like to see a pedestrian refuge island here	1	0	
7/12/2023 11:40	Ideas for Improvements	I would love a shared us path from here up north	1	0	
7/12/2023 11:41	Ideas for Improvements	Would love if the sidewalk was connected to the sidewalk down south near college BLvd	2	0	
7/12/2023 11:42	Ideas for Improvements	I would really appreciate a shared use path connecting the two existing sidewalks here.	1	0	
7/12/2023 11:44	Ideas for Improvements	Increase sidewalk width to help pedestrians feel safer while crossing	1	0	
7/12/2023 11:45	Ideas for Improvements	I disagree with everyone asking for splash pads or volley ball court improvements. I would like to see more trees and a walking trail to promote our local wildlife.	0	0	Electric Park
7/12/2023 11:47	Ideas for Improvements	add trees and a walking trail to green space to help with storm drainage	0	0	Central Green Park
7/12/2023 11:48	Ideas for Improvements	Continuation of sidewalk is much needed.	2	0	
7/12/2023 11:53	Ideas for Improvements	please consider extending the sidewalk south to college BLVD	1	0	
7/12/2023 11:53	Ideas for Improvements	A shared use path would be nice here from College to 95th	1	0	
7/12/2023 11:54	Ideas for Improvements	This sidewalk to should connect to the north	1	0	
7/12/2023 11:55	Ideas for Improvements	A sidewalk could go here.	1	0	
7/12/2023 11:56	Ideas for Improvements	It would be great to have a bike trail along here. If nothing else, at least complete the sidewalk on the EB side for pedestrians and cyclists	1	0	
7/12/2023 11:57	Ideas for Improvements	Please consider extending this sidewalk to College. It would be excellent for use by walkers and bikers	0	0	
7/12/2023 11:57	Ideas for Improvements	A shared use path from here to Pflumm would be beneficial.	1	0	
7/12/2023 11:57	Causes for Concerns	I have no way of traveling north on foot. I would have to walk on the side of the road to get to work.	1	0	
7/12/2023 12:00	Ideas for Improvements	A shared-use path could go from here to Renner.	1	0	
7/12/2023 12:02	Causes for Concerns	Sidewalk abruptly ends. Would love to see a continuation of the path to renner	1	0	
7/12/2023 12:11	Ideas for Improvements	Coverting the sidewalk on the north side of College to a shared-use path from Pflumm to Renner would be very beneficial.	1	0	
7/12/2023 12:13	Ideas for Improvements	Create safer, more easily accessible pedestrian crossing at this intersection to connect City of Olathe's shared use path (NW corner of intersection) with Lenexa's pedestrian hike trail just southeast of the intersection.	1	0	
7/12/2023 12:14	Ideas for Improvements	Please consider adding a shared-use path along Renner from College to 95th Street.	1	0	Renner Boulevard Trail
7/12/2023 13:24	Causes for Concerns	Need a pedestrian way to connect the north to the south.	2	0	

Date & Time	Type	Comment	# of Likes	# of Dislikes	Park, Trail, or Facility
7/12/2023 13:25	Ideas for Improvements	This is a very busy crosswalk for park users, and there are also many neighborhood cut-through vehicles traveling on 89th Street that speed in this area across the bridge/creek (due to steep grades). Higher visibility pavement marking improvements should be made, similar to those at Alden Street. With new amenities coming to the east end of Sar-ko-Par, consider an RRFB for active X-ing notifications? Agree with other commenter that street lighting could also be improved in this specific area.	0	0	
7/12/2023 21:18	Ideas for Improvements	This area is not used for festivals so would make a good off leash dog area	1	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
7/12/2023 21:19	Things You Like	Tunnel is very handy and well done.	0	0	Little Mill Creek Trail
7/14/2023 6:47	Ideas for Improvements	Add in some additional structures for kids to play on. Maybe make a shelter as well similar to the park just north on 79th street.	0	0	Little Mill Creek South Park
7/14/2023 6:49	Ideas for Improvements	Splash Pad at the park?	0	1	Little Mill Creek North Park
7/14/2023 6:53	Ideas for Improvements	Instal actual restrooms	2	0	Mill Creek Streamway
7/14/2023 6:55	Ideas for Improvements	Splash pad?	1	1	Mill Creek Streamway
7/14/2023 6:56	Causes for Concerns	The path here is a little rough and could be replaced.	1	0	Mill Creek Streamway
7/14/2023 6:57	Ideas for Improvements	Additional equipment / zip line	1	0	Mill Creek Streamway
7/14/2023 7:01	Things You Like	Please keep this pool functioning after the new one on 87th opens up. Perfect pool for little ones that need parents with them still. Also, a good pool that isn't too crowded that you can swim laps in / train in.	1	0	Ad Astra Park
7/14/2023 10:49	Things you Dislike	The sidewalk is unshaded and the sun can be brutal on this hill. The sidewalk is on the same side as the power lines so there is no possibility of shade overhead. Please place sidewalk on the other side of the street away from the power lines and plant some trees.	1	1	
7/14/2023 12:41	Causes for Concerns	End cap to sidewalk/path is broken up and damaged.	0	0	Parkhurst
7/16/2023 17:12	Things You Like	Family enjoying the disc golf! Husband walks from our home to play over lunch even!	0	0	Black Hoof Park
7/16/2023 17:15	Causes for Concerns	Teen daughter enjoys walking complete route around the lake, but worry about safety back in wooded area away from more visuals or help potentially by other park goers.	0	0	Black Hoof Park
7/16/2023 17:19	Causes for Concerns	Dangerous intersection for local Lenexa residents and Black Hoof park visitors. As noted by another concerned citizen, round about or lighted intersection should be studied for best course of action based upon traffic patterns. It's an absolute hazard right now and many close calls.	0	0	
7/16/2023 17:20	Things You Like	Luv the lake w/kayaking, paddle boarding and fishing.	0	0	Black Hoof Park
7/21/2023 14:00	Ideas for Improvements	It would be nice if this lake and other Lenexa lakes could be made more fishing friendly. Small piers, clearing specific areas of grass/plant growth to allow more access to the water. Thank you!	2	0	Black Hoof Park
7/22/2023 7:25	Ideas for Improvements	Add a "Lost & Found" box at all the parks, especially the larger ones with lots of pedestrian traffic like Sarko and Little Mill. We always find random items scattered and it would be great to have an area everyone knows where to look to find missing items.	0	1	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
7/22/2023 7:26	Ideas for Improvements	We would love to see more "Little Free Libraries" in the city, especially along the walking/bike trails.	0	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park

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7/22/2023 7:29	Ideas for Improvements	Create an outdoor fitness area at parks around Lenexa. (attached example)	0	1	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
7/22/2023 7:38	Ideas for Improvements	Would love to see a "bicycle safety playground" for kids added to the Lenexa area. Kids could have a safe place to learn to ride their bike and to learn basic traffic signage.	0	0	Little Mill Creek North Park
7/22/2023 7:48	Ideas for Improvements	Add picnic tables here. It seems like it would be a natural gathering place, but the seating is very limited so no one actually utilizes this space during non-event times.	0	0	Lenexa Rec Center
7/24/2023 19:56	Ideas for Improvements	Parking; a shelter; bench & restroom facilities would be nice additions.	1	0	Centennial Park
7/24/2023 20:11	Ideas for Improvements	A walking path would be a nice addition here. Cedar Station park along the lake has deteriorated with the addition of homesites so near to the lake.	1	0	Cedar Station Park
7/24/2023 20:22	Ideas for Improvements	The restrooms are in need of updating. In particular my husband tells me that the men's restroom urinal sprays water on the person when flushing and doesn't drain properly, so there is a heavy urine smell. It is difficult to wash hands in either restroom.	1	0	Craig Crossing Park
7/24/2023 20:28	Causes for Concerns	Algae growth is rampant. Is there a plan for improvement & possibly dredging?	0	0	Craig Crossing Park
7/24/2023 20:32	Things You Like	Great park to walk with partial shade.	0	0	Craig Crossing Park
7/25/2023 18:52	Ideas for Improvements	I think solar lights on walking trails would be a colossal improvement to Lenexa! The trails are already wonderful but would love to be able to walk more comfortably at night with my surroundings more lit up!! This has always been huge for me and would be super awesome if solar lights were to be considered! Thank you!	0	0	Parkhurst
7/25/2023 19:45	Causes for Concerns	Bathrooms were closed with no signage in summer well before sunset	2	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
7/26/2023 20:44	Things you Dislike	The smaller playground offers nothing for a toddler or small child to play	0	0	Matt Taylor Park
7/26/2023 20:46	Things You Like	Tunnel is great connector. Thanks!	1	0	Heritage Forest Park
7/28/2023 19:57	Ideas for Improvements	The green playground equipment gets very hot in the evening. I wish there was some shade on the west of the playground.	0	0	Bois D'Arc Park
7/28/2023 21:09	Ideas for Improvements	#NAME?	0	0	Buffalo Meadows Park
8/2/2023 9:46	Ideas for Improvements	Would be great to have a formal "loop" path around the pond.	0	0	Hidden Woods Park
8/2/2023 9:47	Things You Like	Love the fishing pier!	0	0	Hidden Woods Park
8/2/2023 9:49	Causes for Concerns	This parking lot is often full because people park here & walk across the street to the homes there.	0	0	Hidden Woods Park
8/4/2023 19:45	Causes for Concerns	The lake needs to be treated for algae. Areas that used to be clear and easy to fish are now impossible to access.	0	0	Black Hoof Park
8/16/2023 10:31	Things You Like	The crushed rock trail is fantastic! Love to see this approach to link local neighborhoods	0	0	Black Hoof Park
8/16/2023 19:07	Causes for Concerns	Poison ivy is located very close to the playground. I had to immediately rush home and give my two-year-old a bath after he was walking along the cement edging of this park. Greenery Needs to be cleared and pushed back.	0	0	Na-Nex-Se Park
8/16/2023 19:08	Ideas for Improvements	Put a flashing yellow light or some notification at the crosswalk across from our leading to pool and park.	0	0	Ad Astra Park
8/20/2023 11:08	Things you Dislike	increased parking lots that are consuming our open green space is a big concern for me. Yes I get that people want to skate, skim and play pickleball but many people want to walk, picnic, and play frisbee. The fact that a value beautiful green space that has been in Sar Ko Par park until this year and is now a parking lot is very upsetting to me. Please value the land more than people's want to drive close and park.	1	1	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park

Date & Time	Type	Comment	# of Likes	# of Dislikes	Park, Trail, or Facility
8/25/2023 14:52	Causes for Concerns	Hi! I love riding on the Lenexa trails! Can the Hickory Ridge and Little Mill Creek Trails PLEASE be resurfaced? They are tripping hazards for walkers & runners and rim & wrist wreckers for bicyclists. Thank you!	0	0	Little Mill Creek Trail
8/27/2023 21:35	Causes for Concerns	Mud, ice & snow often collect on the north end of metal trail bridge under 83rd street & across from pathway to playground. Is there some grading or something else that can be done to prevent these from accumulating?	0	0	Little Mill Creek South Park
8/27/2023 21:41	Things You Like	Nice sitting place! Thank you!	0	0	Little Mill Creek South Park
8/27/2023 21:50	Causes for Concerns	Storm drain built into concrete bridge needs to be cleared of accumulated large branches & tree debris during the spring, summer & fall.	0	0	Little Mill Creek South Park
8/27/2023 21:57	Causes for Concerns	Mud accumulates under bridge blocking access to the other side of trail.	0	0	Heritage Forest Park
8/27/2023 22:10	Causes for Concerns	It's nice that at Sar Ko Park the minimal lighting doesn't add to the light pollution of the surrounding city.	0	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
9/1/2023 16:17	Ideas for Improvements	Every summer the pond is over half over grown with vegetation. This makes the pond unfishable and quiet unattractive. Can something be done to limit the vegetation growth?	0	0	Hidden Woods Park
9/2/2023 22:31	Things you Dislike	At this rate the park will be 50/50. Parking lot to usable park space. I understand that this is a destination park for Lenexa, but prioritizing people driving in and needing a parking spot over useable and enjoyable park space is counterproductive.	0	0	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
9/3/2023 10:27	Causes for Concerns	The ponds are covered with weeds and the silt is within 18" of the surface. Also, the pump has not been working for a year	0	0	Central Green Park



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2023 City of Lenexa Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment Survey Executive Summary

Overview

ETC Institute administered a Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment Survey for the City of Lenexa during the months of spring 2023. The survey will help the City of Lenexa Parks and Recreation Department determine park and recreation priorities for the community.

Methodology

ETC Institute mailed a survey packet to a random sample of households in the City of Lenexa. Each survey packet contained a cover letter, a copy of the survey, and a postage-paid return envelope. Residents who received the survey were given the option of returning the survey by mail or completing it online at LenexaParkSurvey.org.

After the surveys were mailed, ETC Institute followed up with residents to encourage participation. To prevent people who were not residents of Lenexa from participating, everyone who completed the survey online was required to enter their home address prior to submitting the survey. ETC Institute then matched the addresses that were entered online with the addresses that were originally selected for the random sample. If the address from a survey completed online did not match one of the addresses selected for the sample, the online survey was not included in the final database for this report.

The goal was to complete a minimum of 300 completed surveys from city residents. The goal was met with 339 completed surveys collected. The overall results for the sample of 303 households have a precision of at least +/-5.3 at the 95% level of confidence.

This report contains the following:

- Charts showing the overall results of the survey (Section 2)
- Priority Investment Rating (PIR) that identifies priorities for facilities and programs (Section 3)
- Benchmarks comparing data from Lenexa to National averages (Section 4)
- Importance-Satisfaction Ratings to help establish priorities for investment (Section 5)
- Tabular data showing the overall results for all questions on the survey (Section 6)
- A copy of the survey instrument (Section 7)

The major findings of the survey are summarized on the following pages.

1 Executive Summary

City of Lenexa Parks, Facilities, and Trails

Use of Parks and Facilities. Respondents were provided with a list of 28 parks and facilities in Lenexa and asked to indicate which ones their household had visited in the last two years. Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park (87%), Black Hoof Park (60%), and Lenexa Recreation Center (57%) were the most commonly visited areas. Those respondents were then asked to rate their level of satisfaction with the facility/park. Respondents were most satisfied (rating “satisfied” or “very satisfied”) with the Community Forum/Art Gallery (98%), Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park (97%), and Black Hoof Park (96%). The three parks/facilities that respondents think should receive the most emphasis are Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park (37%), Black Hoof Park (21%), and Ad Astra Park (16%).

Access to Parks. Most respondents (81%) live within a 10-minute walk from a park. Of those who do not live within a 10-minute walk, 33% would need to walk 26 minutes or longer, 24% have an 11–15-minute walk, 22% have a 21–25-minute walk, and 21% have a 16–20-minute walk. Most respondents (77%) have a pedestrian route to safely access the closest park to their home.

Use Of Trails. Most respondents (84%) or their households have used a City of Lenexa trail in the past two years. Respondents were then asked to rate their satisfaction regarding 16 aspects of city trails. Respondents were most satisfied (rating “satisfied” or “very satisfied”) with the overall quality of trails in the city (95%), the maintenance of trails in the city (87%), and the feeling of safety while using the trails (82%). Respondents feel the greatest emphasis should be placed on the connectivity of trails in the City (40%), number of restrooms along trails (33%), and adequacy of lighting along trails (27%).

City of Lenexa Recreation Programs

Use of Programs. Respondents were asked to indicate if their household participated in any City of Lenexa programs during the past 2 years. Forty-seven percent (47%) of respondents participated. Of those participants, 69% did 1-3 programs and 21% did 4-6 programs. Ninety-eight percent (98%) of participant respondents rated the programs as either excellent (51%) or good (47%).

Special Events. Respondents were asked to select all the special events their household had attended in the past two years. Sar-Ko-Aglow (58%), live performing arts and music (42%), the Lenexa Art Fair (38%), and the Great Lenexa BBQ Battle (38%) were the most commonly attended special events. The following special events received 100% either satisfied or very satisfied ratings: Senior Banquet, Tiny Triathlon, Candy Cane Hunt, Cupids Gems Jewelry Show, and Paws in the Pool. Each of the special events received mostly satisfied or very satisfied ratings. Respondents thought the City of Lenexa should place the greatest emphasis on live performing arts and music (48%), Sar-Ko-Aglow (31%), and the Lenexa Art Fair (30%) over the next two years.

Barriers to Use. Respondents most often listed not knowing locations (25%), not knowing what is offered (24%) and areas being too crowded/busy (22%) as major barriers to using parks, trails, recreation facilities, and programs.

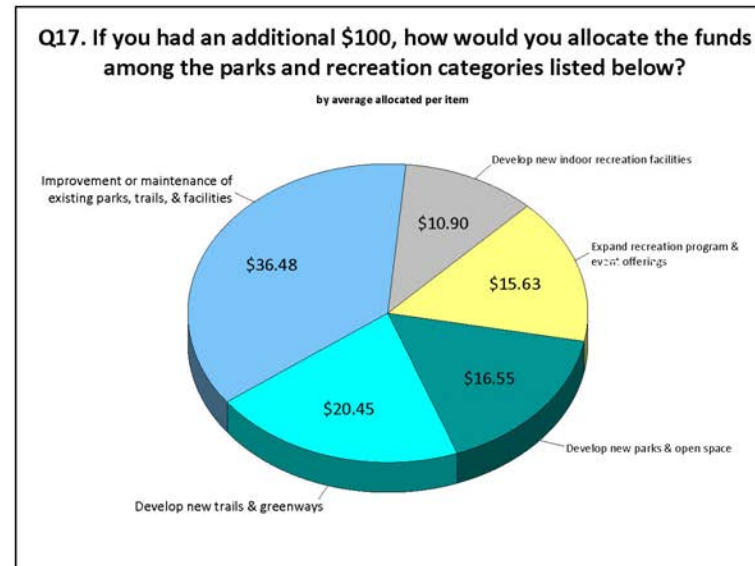
Organizations Used. Respondents were asked to select all the organizations that their household had used for recreation in the past two years. The City of Lenexa (77%), Johnson County (JCPRD) (57%), and neighboring cities (39%) were the most commonly used organizations.

Overall Satisfaction, Improvements, and Areas of Importance

Agreement with Benefits Respondents were asked to rate their agreement with 9 statements regarding potential benefits of parks and recreation services. Respondents most agreed (selecting “agree” or “strongly agree”) that park and recreation services improves their household’s physical health and fitness (94%), makes Lenexa a more desirable place to live (92%), and improves their household’s overall quality of life (90%).

Overall Satisfaction and Importance: Respondents were asked to rate their overall level of satisfaction with the value their household receives from Lenexa Parks and Recreation. Most respondents (86%) said they feel somewhat satisfied (32%) or very satisfied (54%). Most respondents (86%) believe it is very important for the City of Lenexa to provide high quality parks and recreation programs and facilities.

Funding Allocation: Respondents were asked to choose how they would allocate funds for parks and recreation if provided with a \$100 budget. By average allocated, improving/maintaining existing parks, trails, and facilities (\$36.48) received the highest amount of funding. Funding distribution for each of the categories is shown in the chart below.



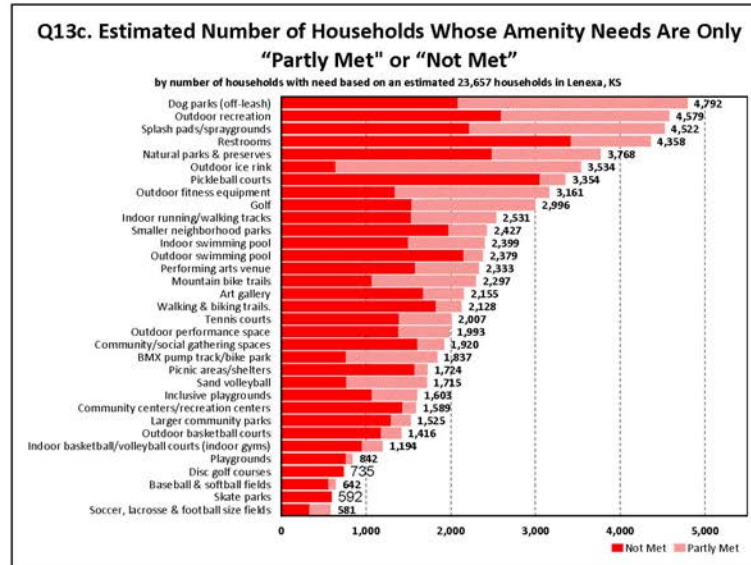
Parks and Recreation Facilities and Amenities Needs and Priorities

Facility/Amenity Needs: Respondents were asked to identify if their household had a need for 33 parks and recreation facilities/amenities and to rate how well their needs for each were currently being met. Based on this analysis, ETC Institute was able to estimate the number of households in the community that had the greatest “unmet” need for various facilities/amenities.

The three parks and recreation facilities/amenities with the highest percentage of households that have an unmet need:

1. Dog parks (off-leash) – 4,792 households
2. Outdoor Recreation (camping, fishing, archery, kayaking, etc.) – 4,579 households
3. Splash pads/spraygrounds – 4,522 households

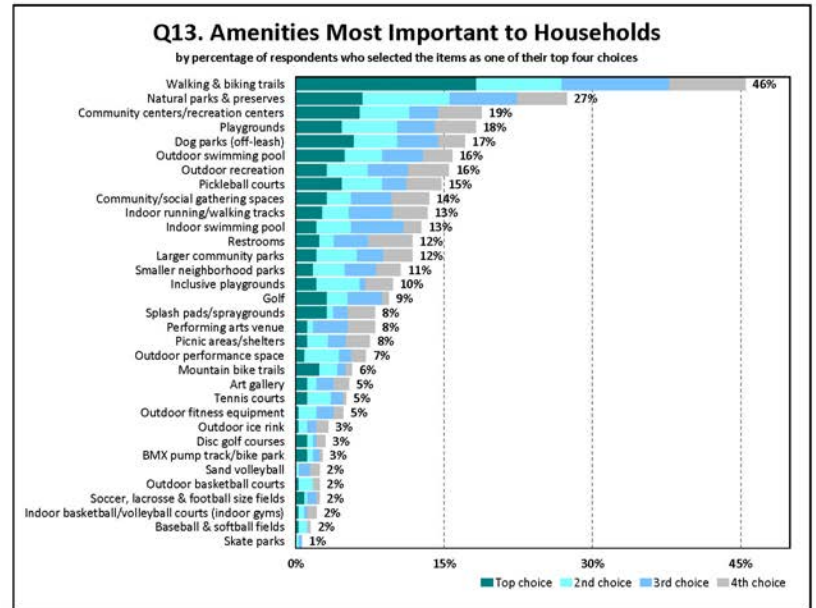
The estimated number of households that have unmet needs for each of the 33 parks and recreation amenities assessed is shown in the chart below.



Facilities and Amenities Importance: In addition to assessing the needs for each parks and recreation facility and amenity, ETC Institute also assessed the importance that residents placed on each item. Based on the sum of respondents’ top four choices, these were the four facilities/amenities ranked most important to residents:

1. Walking and biking trails (46%)
2. Natural parks & preserves (27%)
3. Community centers/recreation centers (19%)
4. Playgrounds (18%)

The percentage of residents who selected each facility/amenity as one of their top four choices is shown in the chart below.

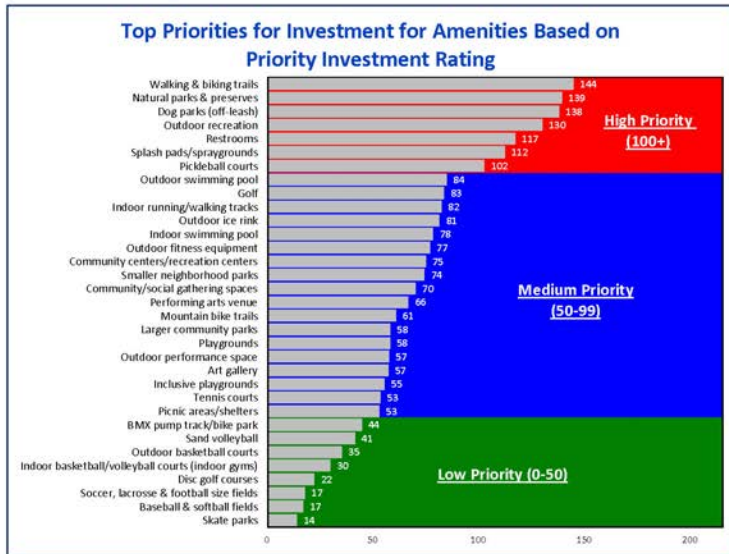


Priorities for Facility Investments: The **Priority Investment Rating (PIR)** was developed by ETC Institute to provide organizations with an objective tool for evaluating the priority that should be placed on recreation and parks investments. The Priority Investment Rating (PIR) equally weighs (1) the importance that residents place on amenities and (2) how many residents have unmet needs for the amenity. [Details regarding the methodology for this analysis are provided in Section 3 of this report.]

Based the Priority Investment Rating (PIR), the following parks and recreation facilities/amenities were rated as high priorities for investment:

- Walking and biking trails (PIR=144)
- Natural parks & preserves (PIR=139)
- Dog parks (off-leash) (PIR=138)
- Outdoor recreation (PIR=130)
- Restrooms (PIR=117)
- Splash pads/spraygrounds (PIR=112)
- Pickleball courts (PIR=102)

The chart below shows the Priority Investment Rating for each of the 33 recreation facilities assessed on the survey.



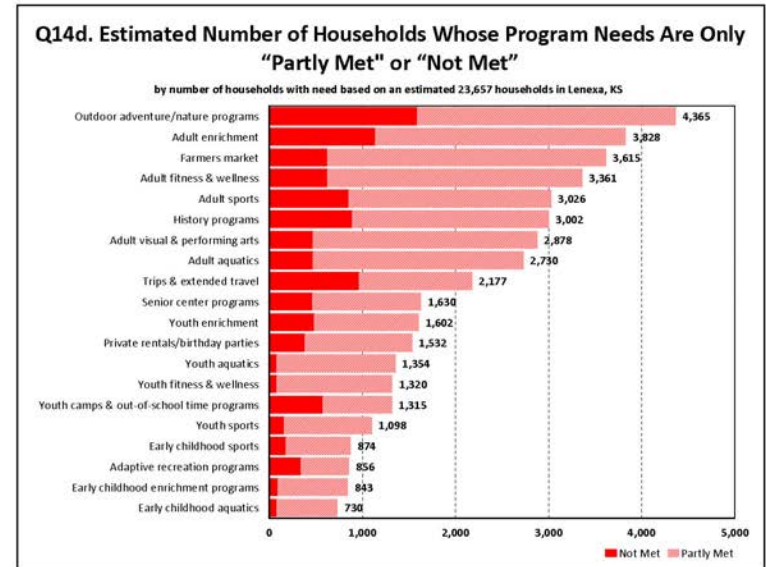
Lenexa Program Needs and Priorities

Program Needs: Respondents were asked to identify if their household had a need for 20 programs and to rate how well their needs for each were currently being met. Based on this analysis, ETC Institute was able to estimate the number of households in the community that had the greatest “unmet” need for various recreation programs.

The three programs with the highest percentage of households that have an unmet need:

1. Outdoor adventure/nature programs – 4,365 households
2. Adult enrichment – 3,828 households
3. Farmers market – 3,615 households

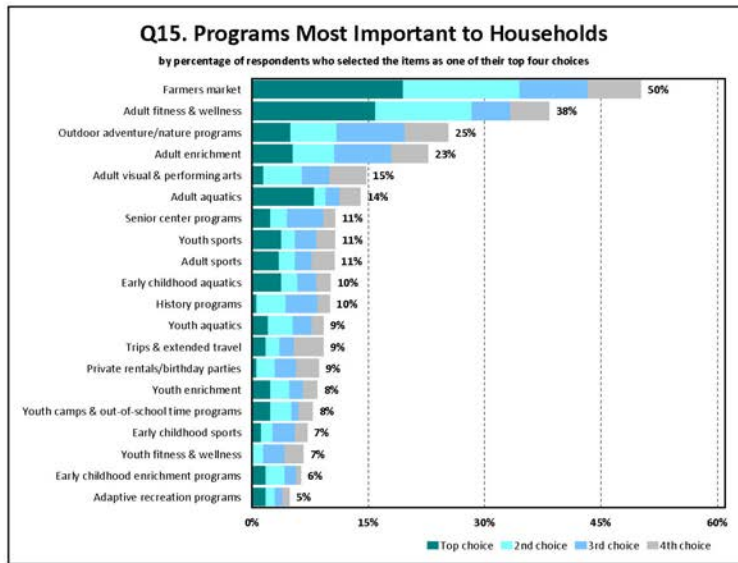
The estimated number of households that have unmet needs for each of the 20 parks and recreation programs assessed is shown in the chart below.



Programs Importance: In addition to assessing the needs for each program, ETC Institute also assessed the importance that residents placed on each item. Based on the sum of respondents' top four choices, these are the four most important programs to residents:

1. Farmer's market (50%)
2. Adult fitness & wellness programs (38%)
3. Outdoor adventure/nature programs (25%)
4. Adult enrichment (art classes, educational classes) (23%)

The percentage of residents who selected each program as one of their top four choices is shown in the chart below.

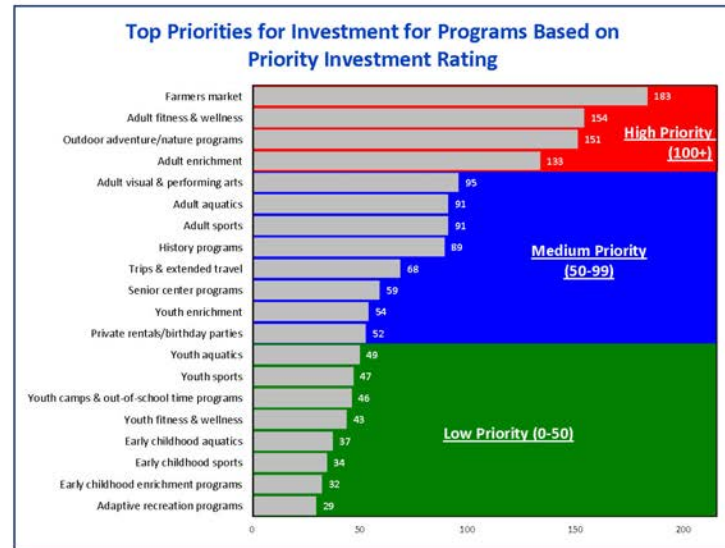


Priorities for Program Investments: The **Priority Investment Rating (PIR)** was developed by ETC Institute to provide organizations with an objective tool for evaluating the priority that should be placed on recreation and parks investments. The Priority Investment Rating (PIR) equally weights (1) the importance that residents place on each program and (2) how many residents have unmet needs for the program. [Details regarding the methodology for this analysis are provided in Section 3 of this report.]

Based the Priority Investment Rating (PIR), the following Lenexa programs were rated as high priorities for investment:

- Farmers market (PIR=183)
- Adult fitness & wellness (PIR=154)
- Outdoor adventure/nature programs (PIR=151)
- Adult enrichment (art classes, educational classes) (PIR=133)

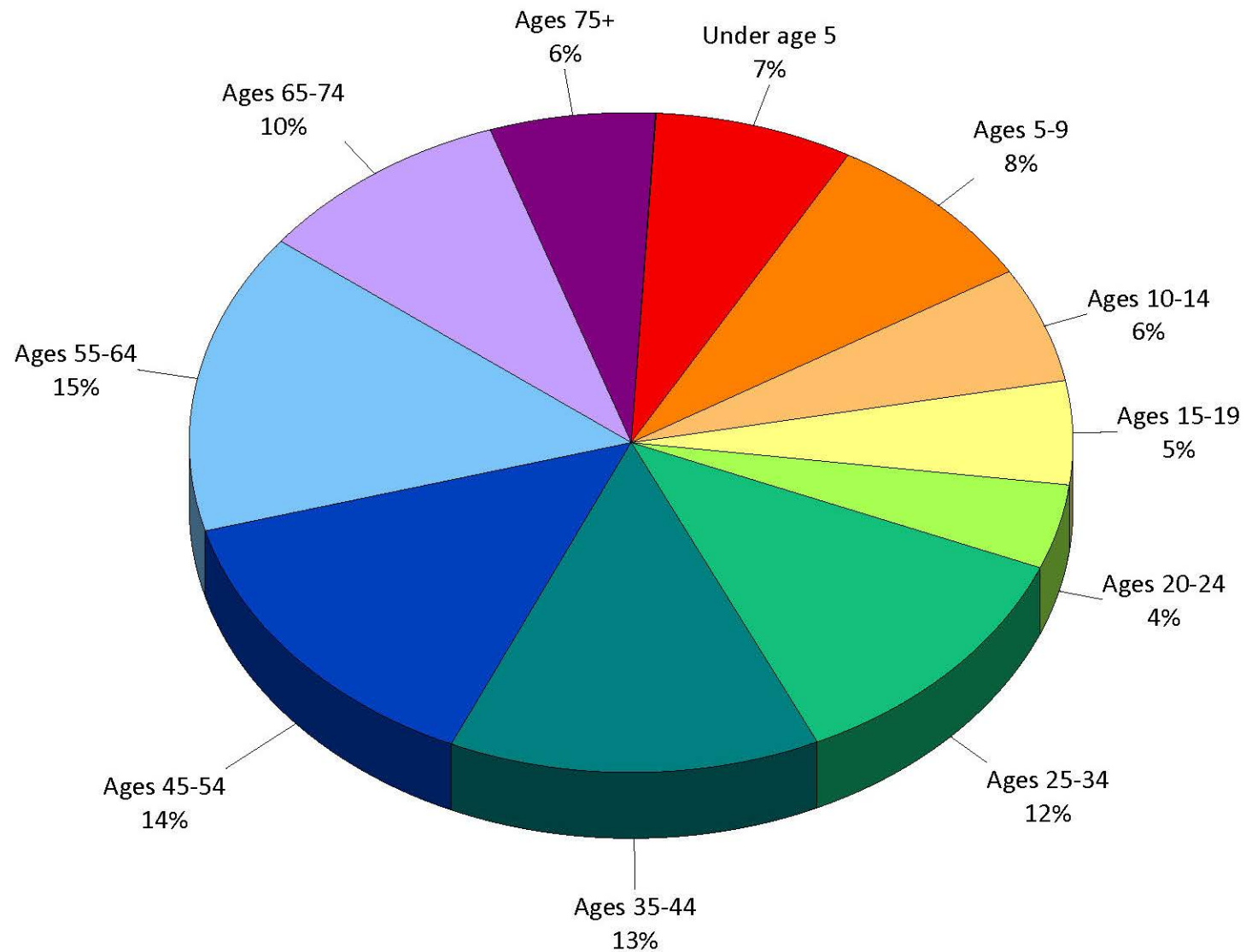
The chart below shows the Priority Investment Rating for each of the 20 programs assessed.



2 Charts & Graphs

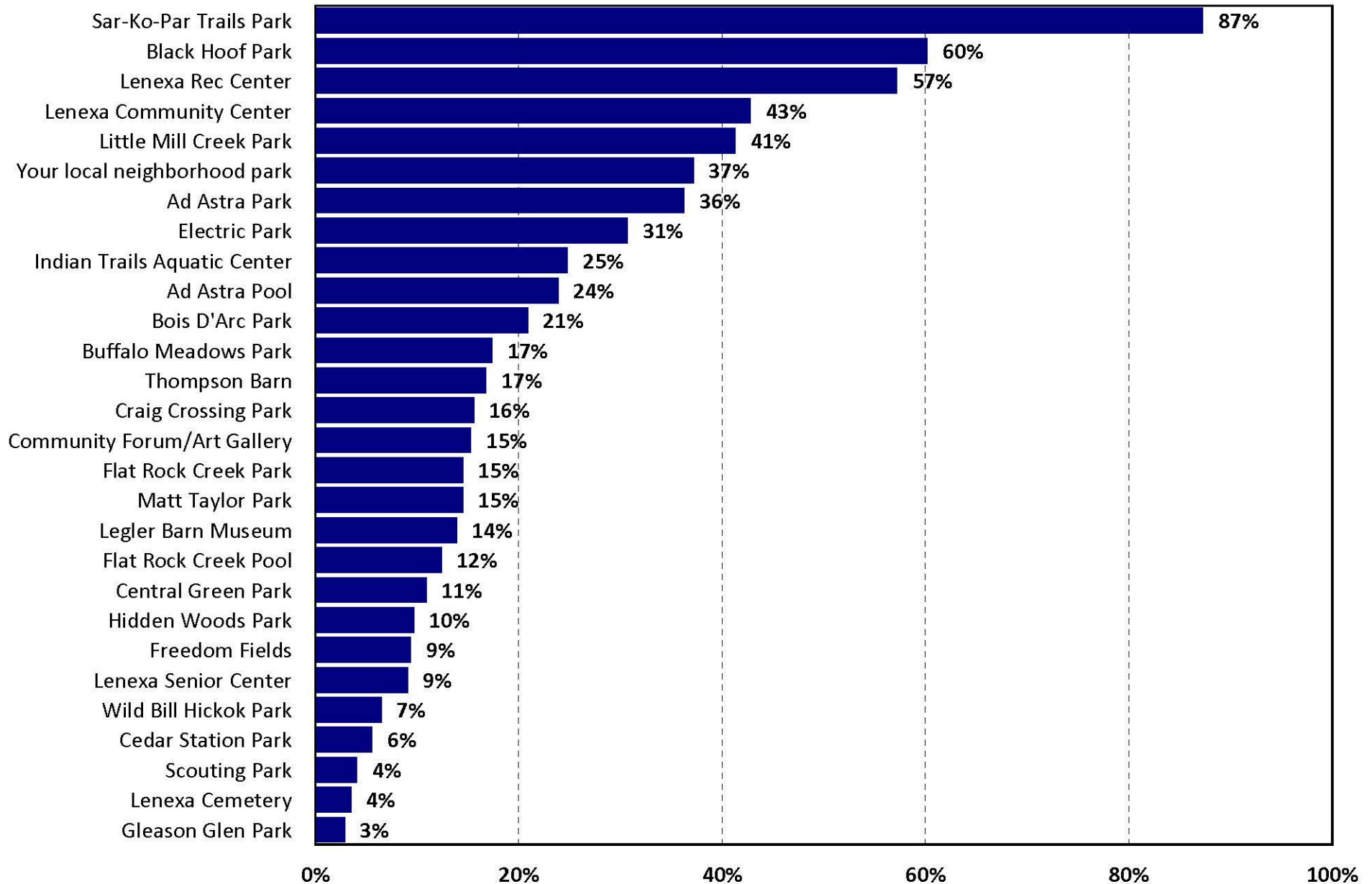
Q1. Including yourself, how many people in your household are in the following age groups?

by percentage of persons in household



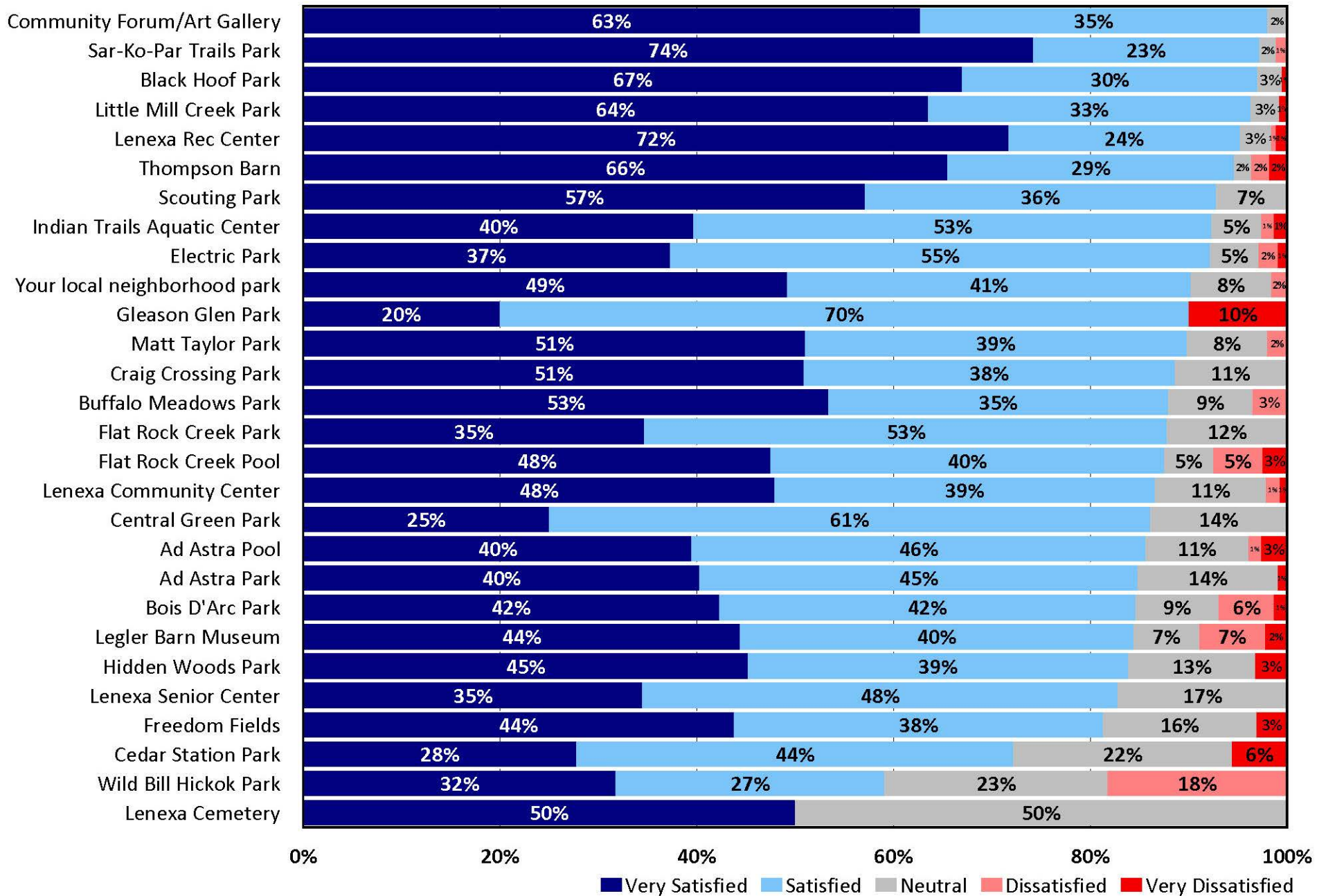
Q2. Please indicate if you or any members of your household used the following parks and facilities provided by the City of Lenexa during the past 2 years.

by percentage of respondents



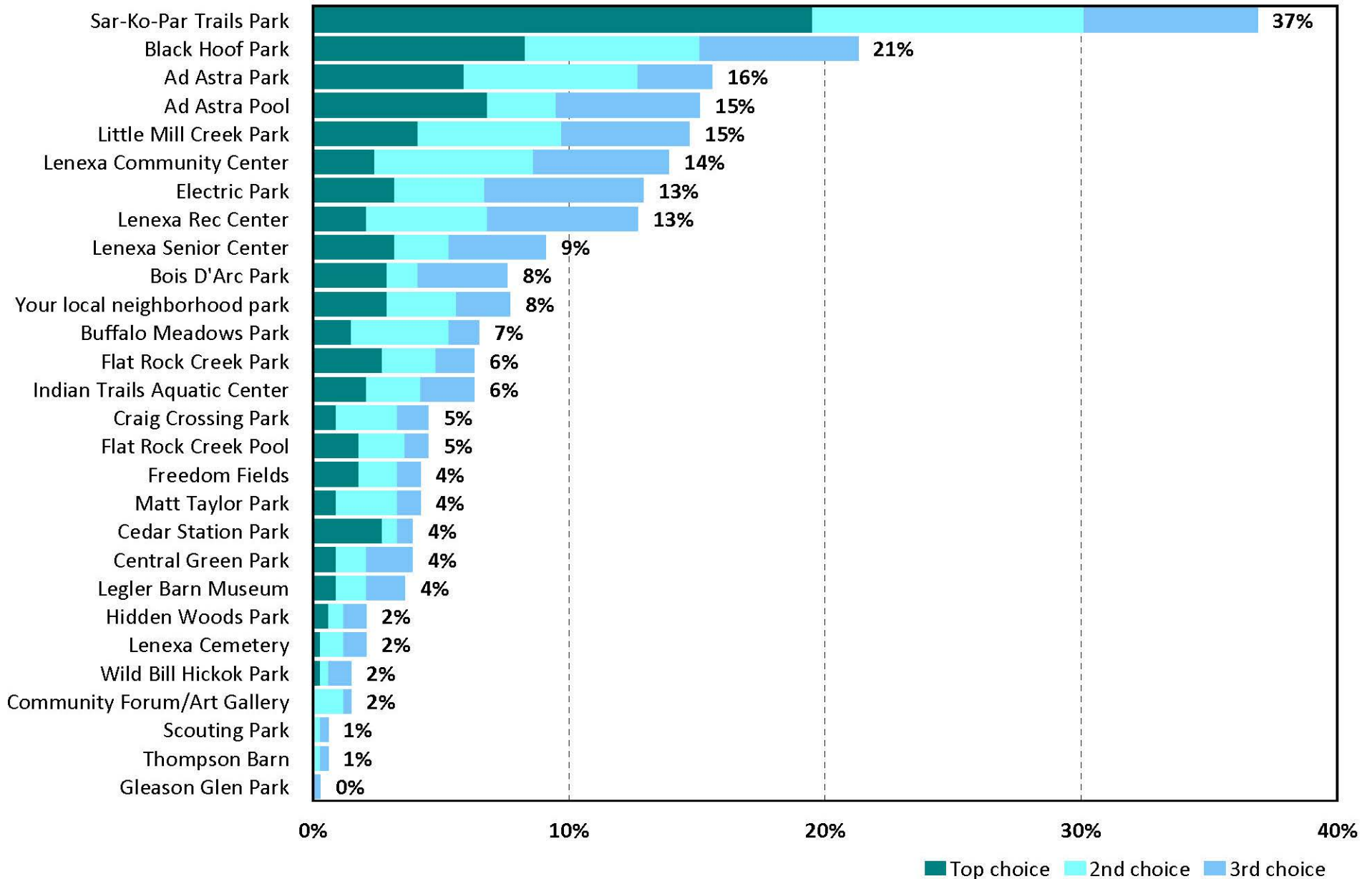
Q2. Satisfaction with Parks/Facilities

by percentage of respondents who answered "Yes" to Q2



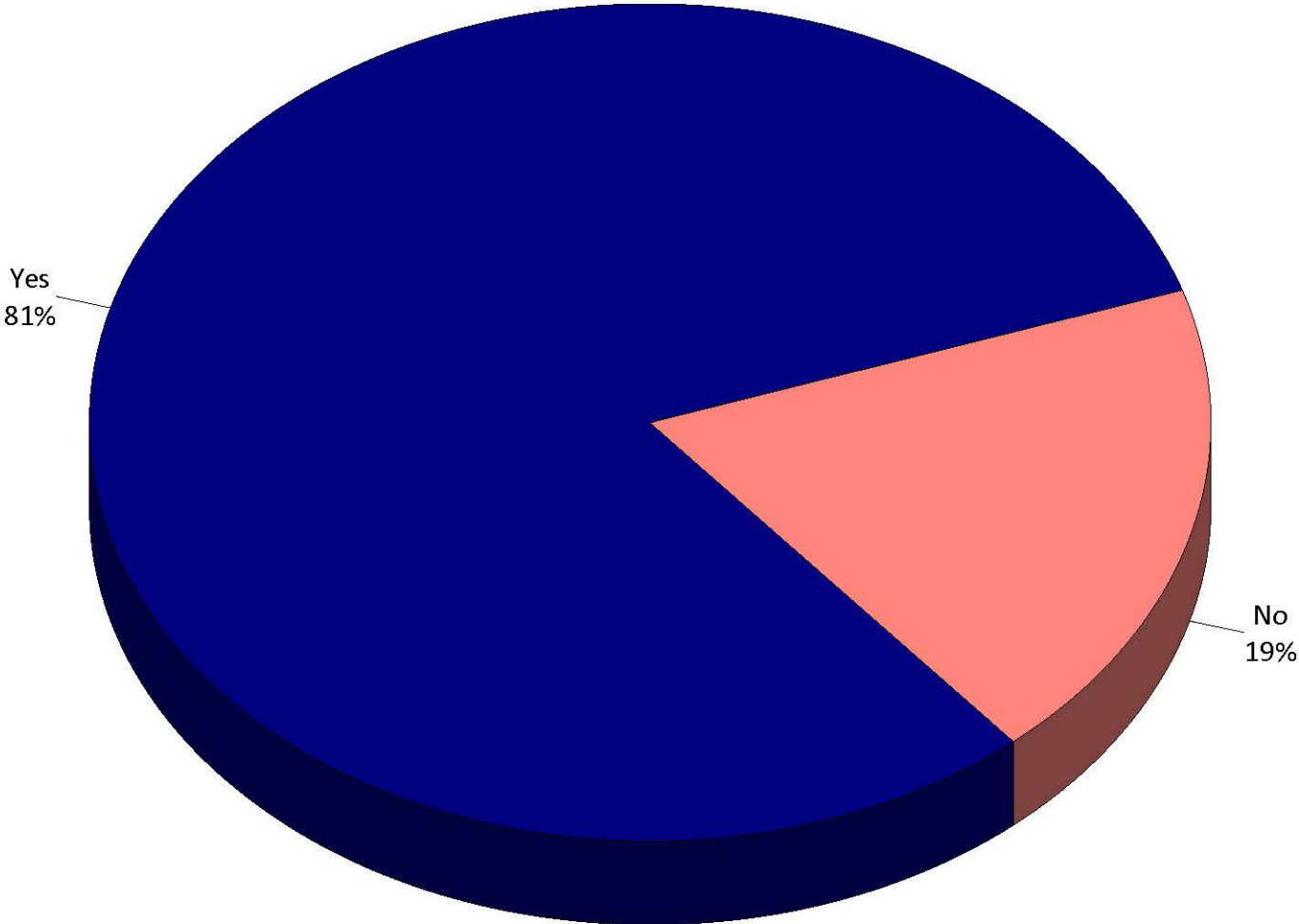
Q3. Which THREE of these parks/facilities should the City of Lenexa place the greatest emphasis on over the next TWO years?

by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top three choices



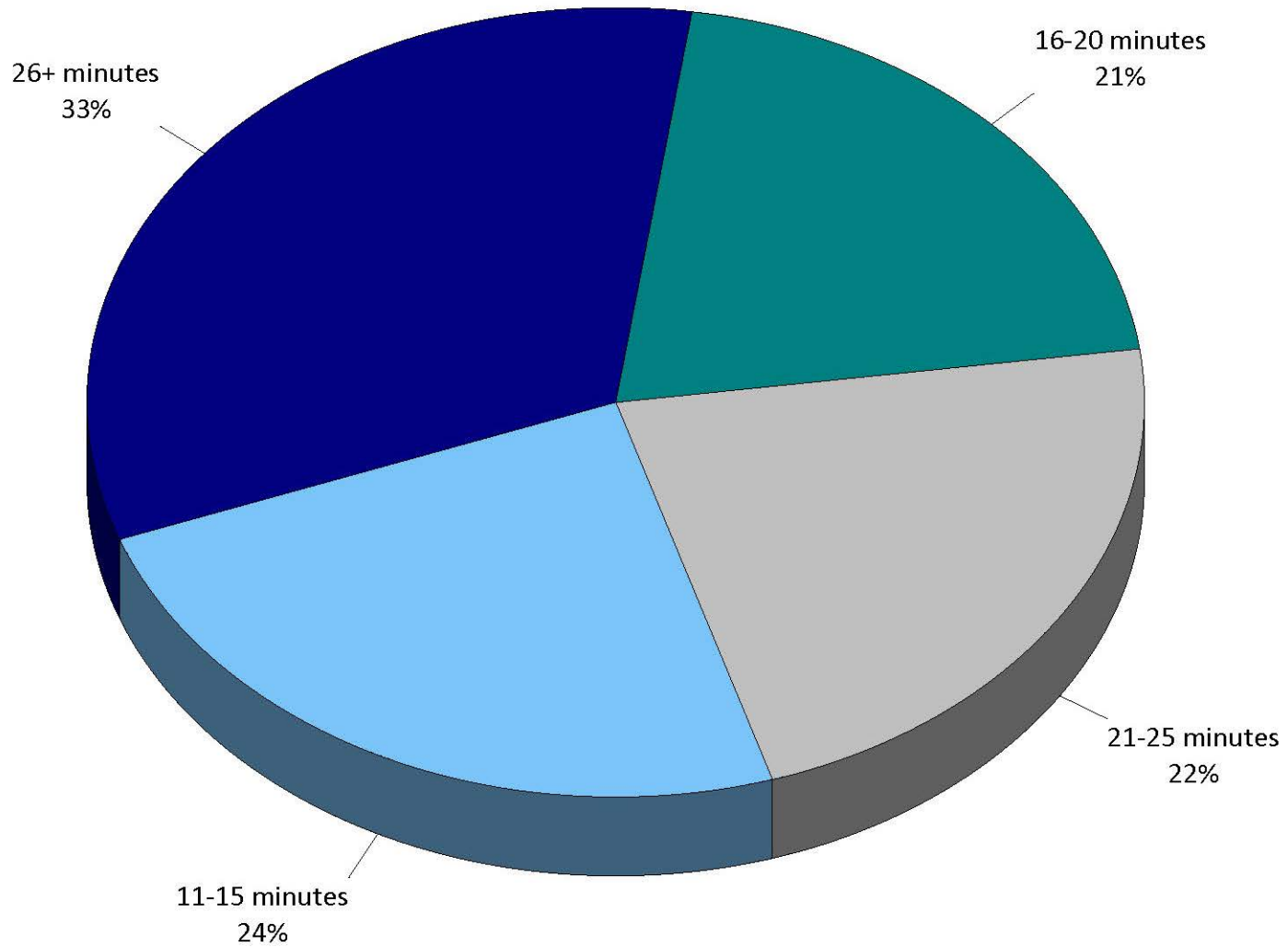
Q4. Do you live within a 10-minute walk from a park?

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



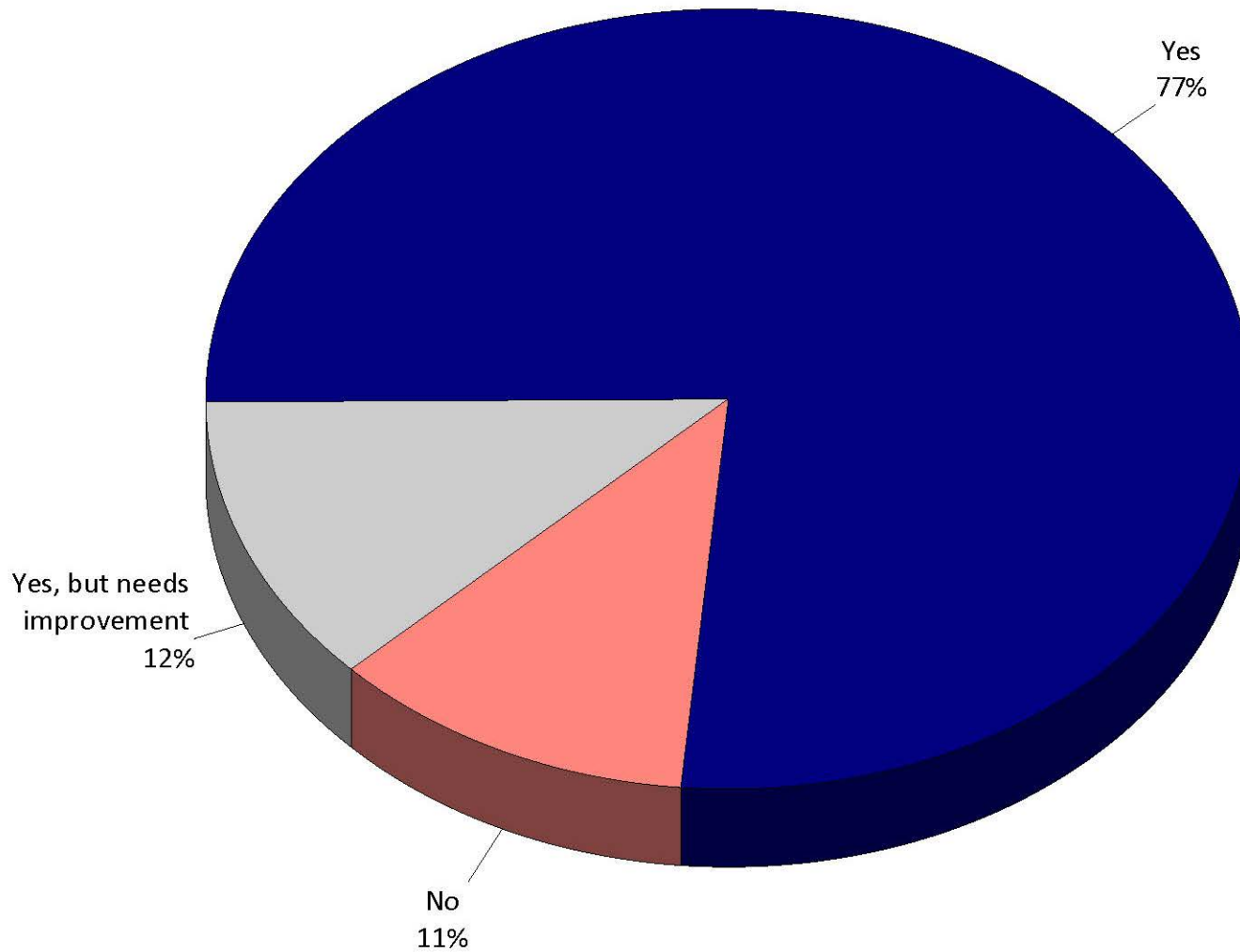
Q4b. Approximately how long would it take for you to walk to the nearest park to your home?

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



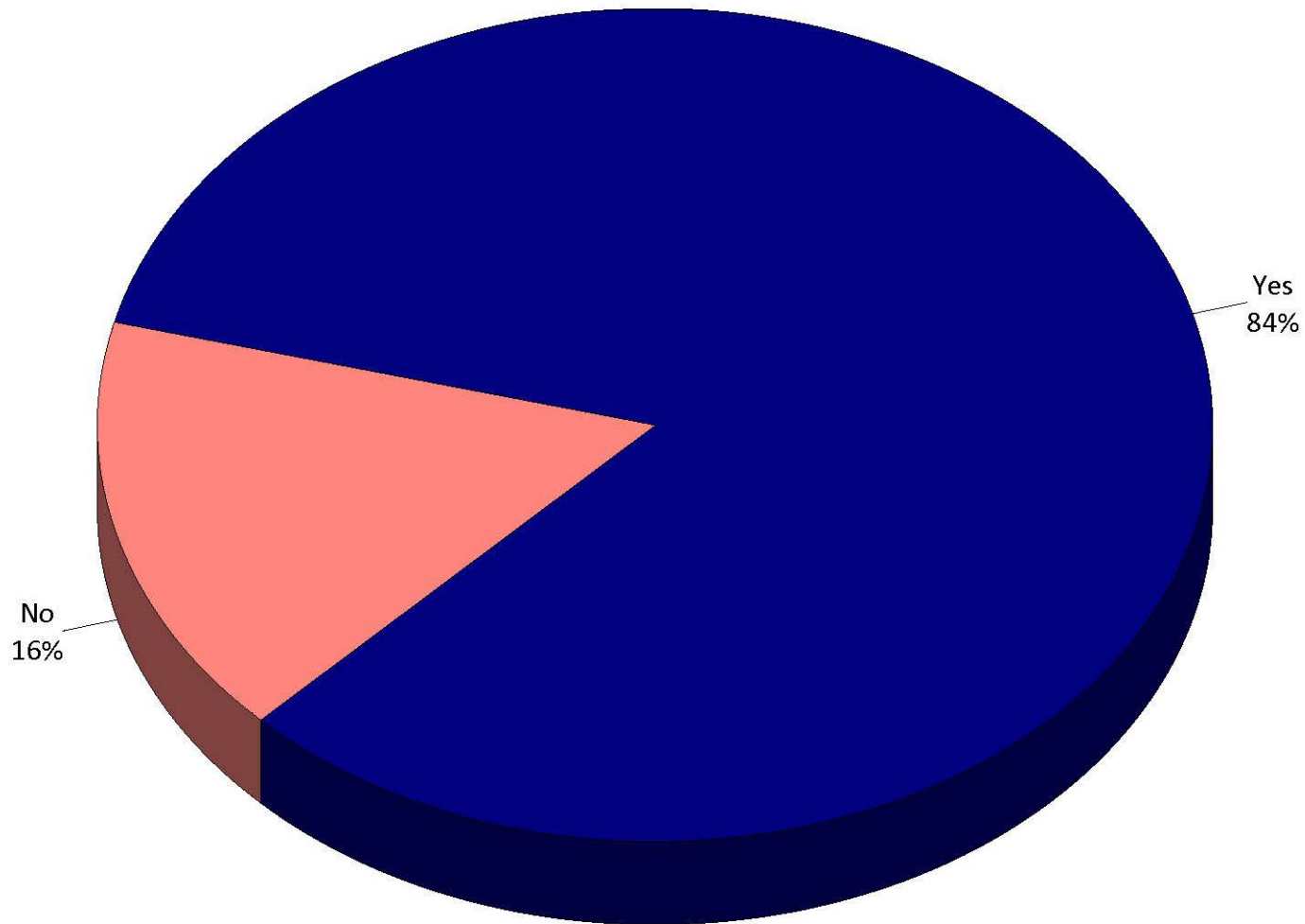
Q5. Do you have a pedestrian route (trails, sidewalks) to safely access the closest park to your home?

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



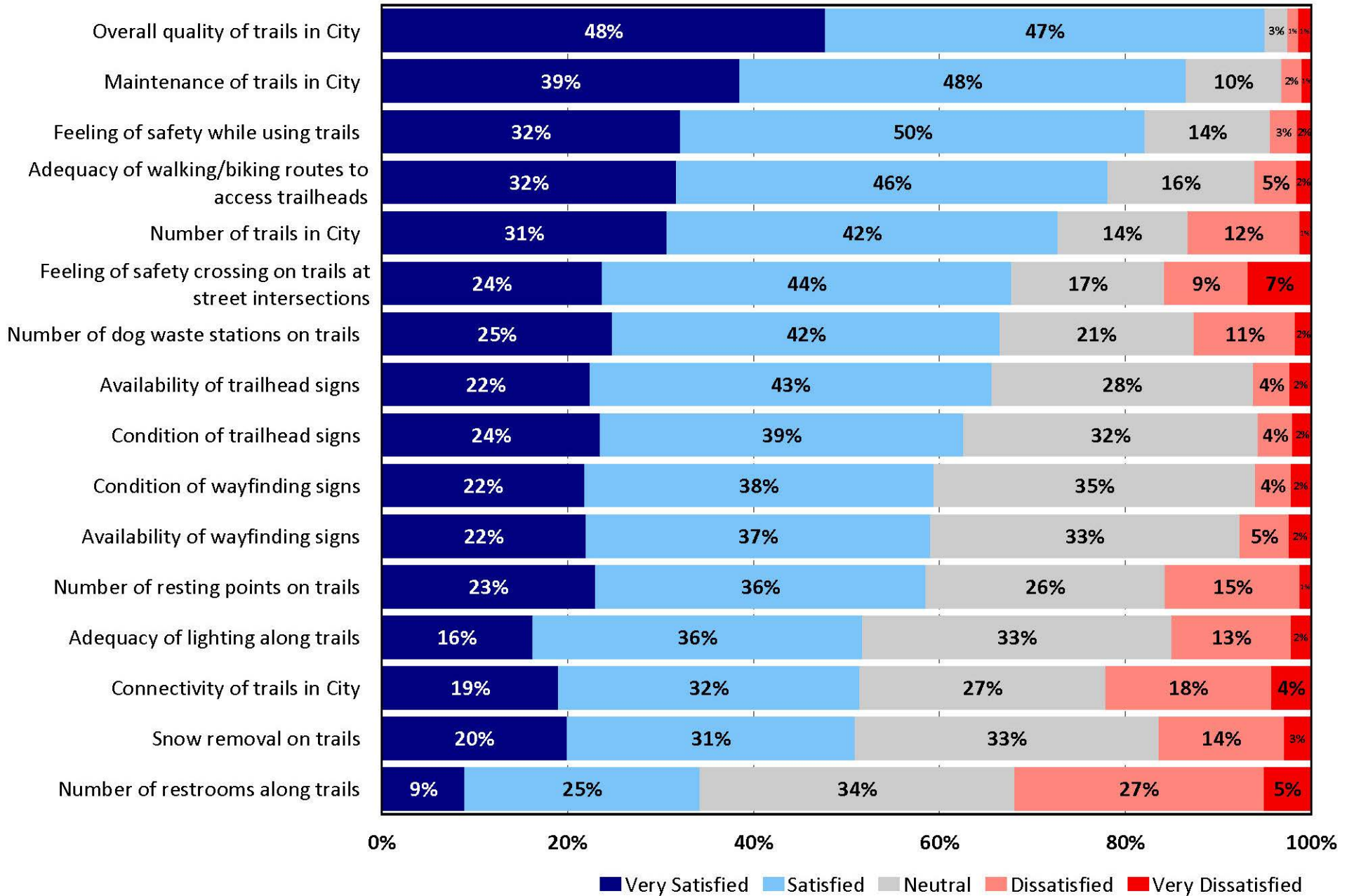
Q6. Have you or other members of your household used any City of Lenexa trails during the past 2 years?

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



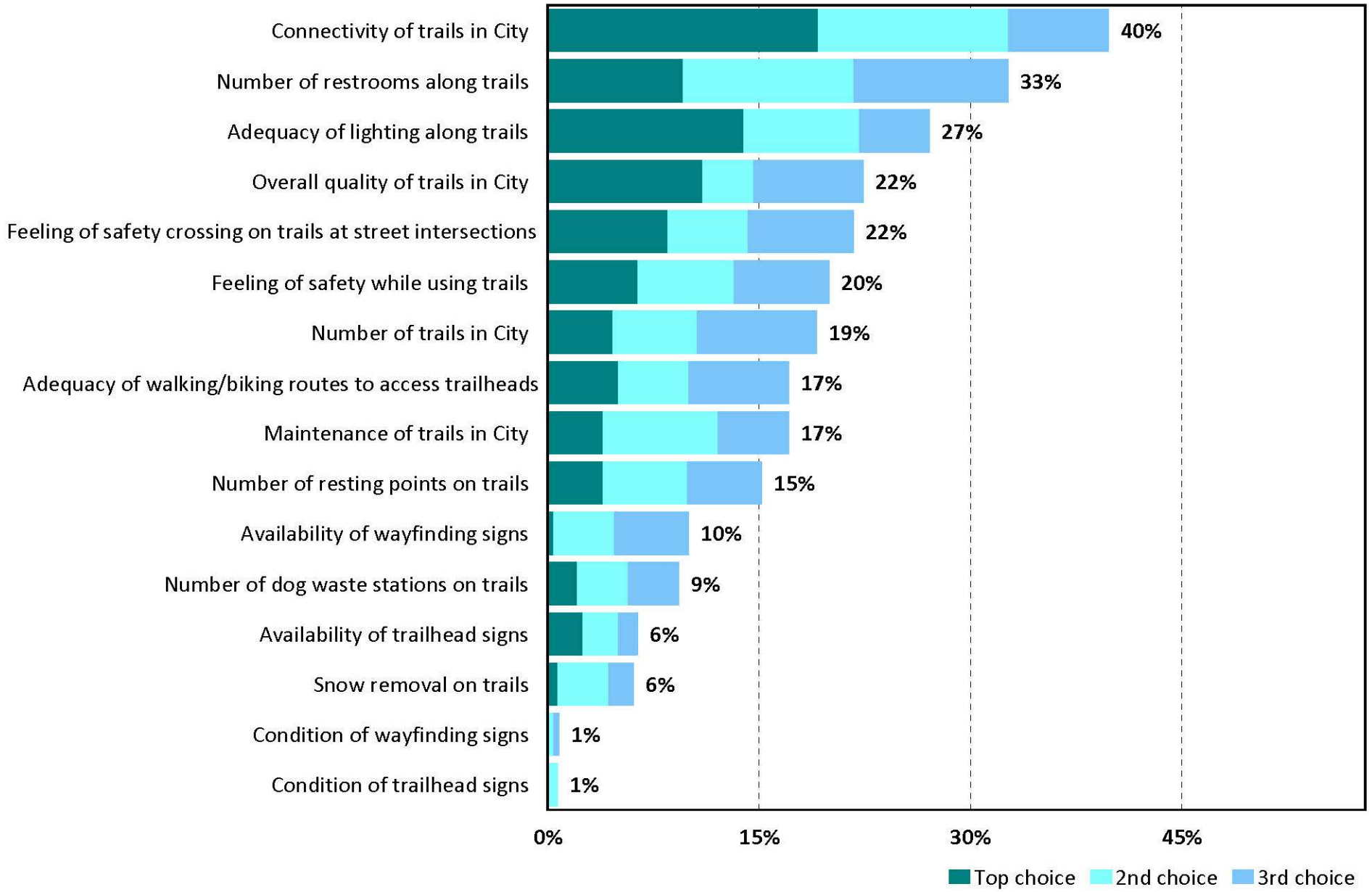
Q6a. Satisfaction with City of Lenexa Trails

by percentage of respondents who indicated they have used City of Lenexa trails in the past two years (excluding "N/A")



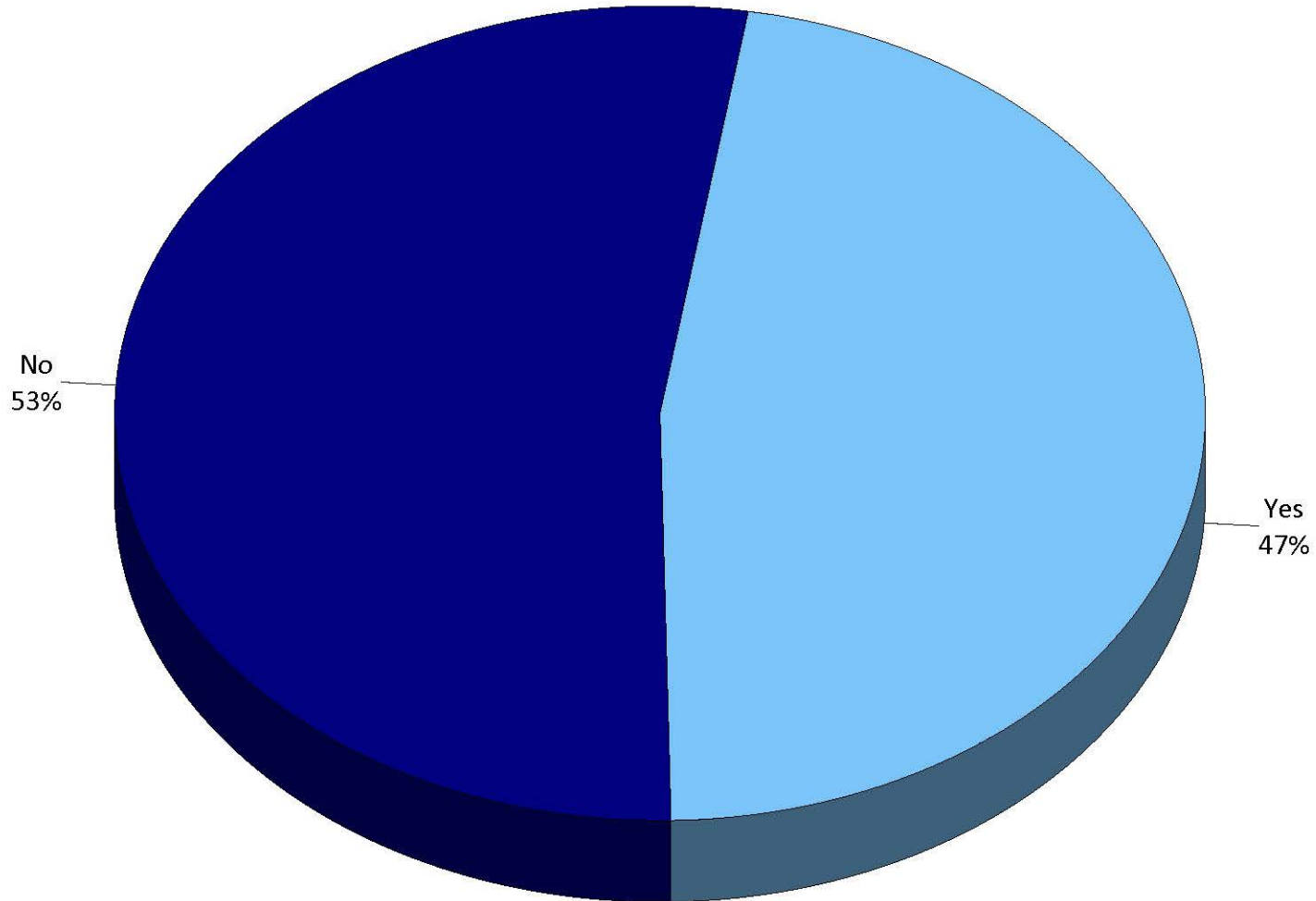
Q6b. Which THREE of these trail features should the City of Lenexa place the greatest emphasis on over the next TWO years?

by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top three choices



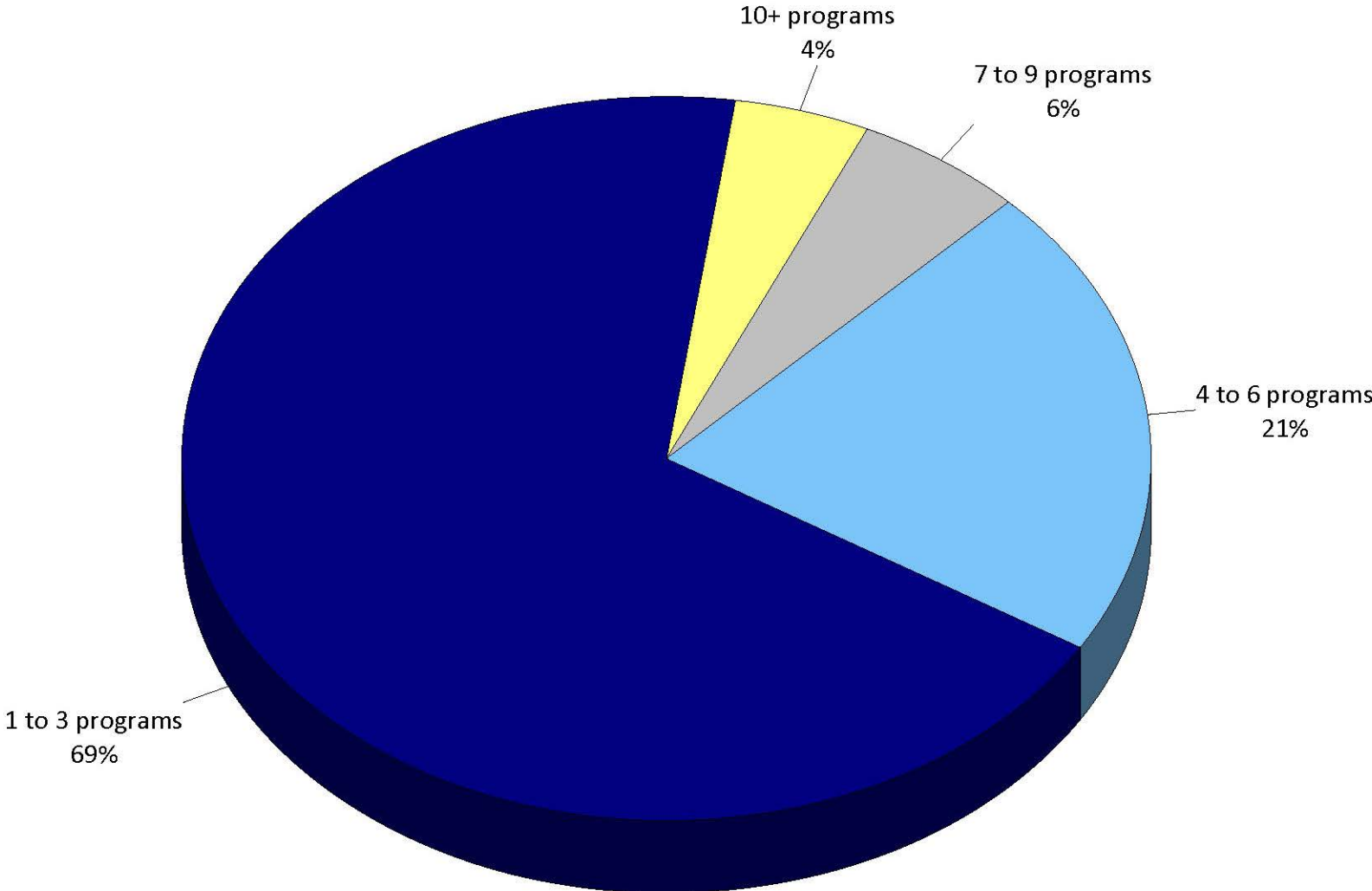
Q7. Have you or other members of your household participated in any recreation programs (sports, wellness, aquatics, art/performance, etc.) offered by the City of Lenexa during the past 2 years?

by percentage of respondents



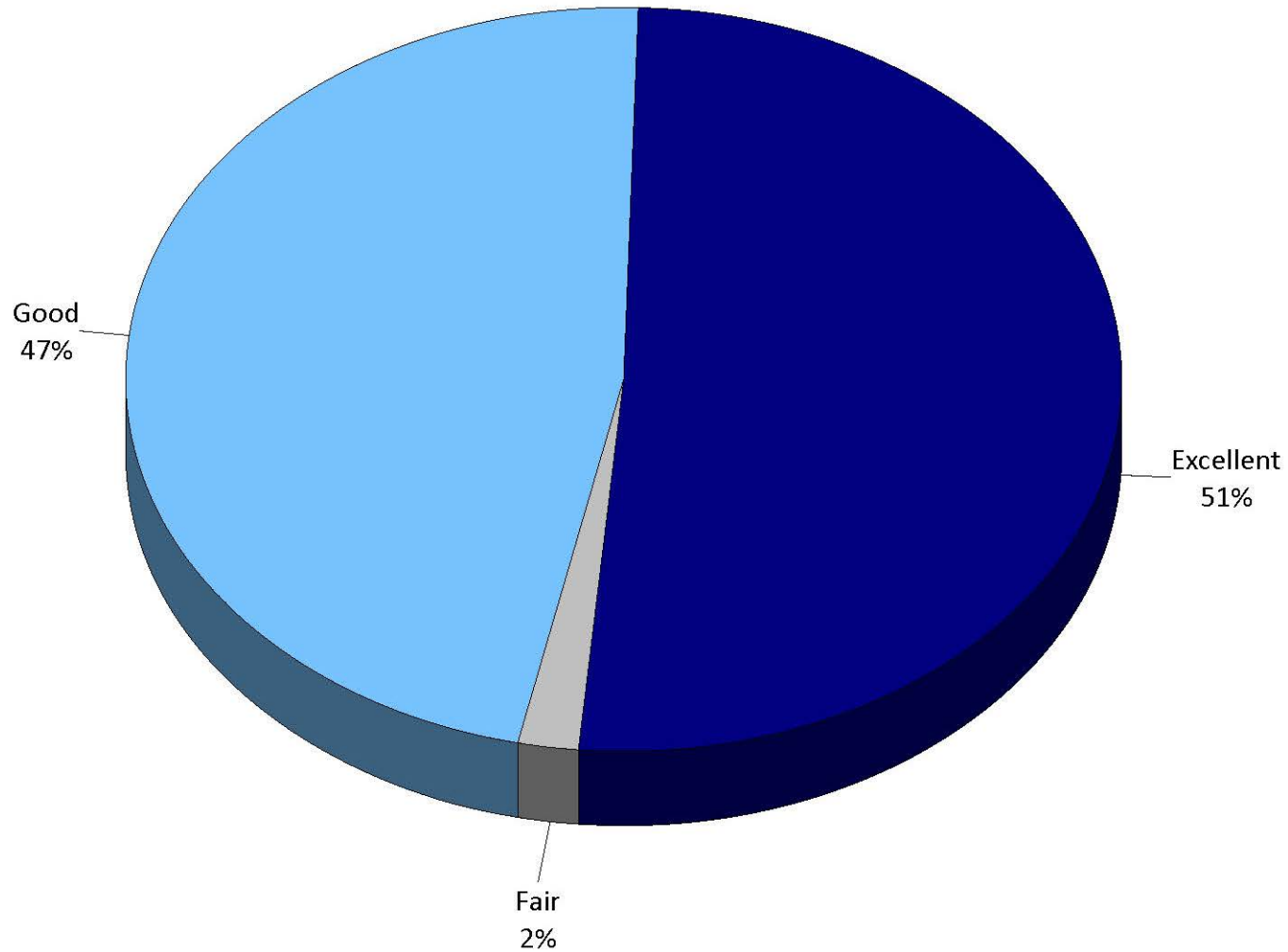
Q7a. Approximately, how many different recreation programs offered by the City of Lenexa have you or members of your household participated in over the past 2 years?

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



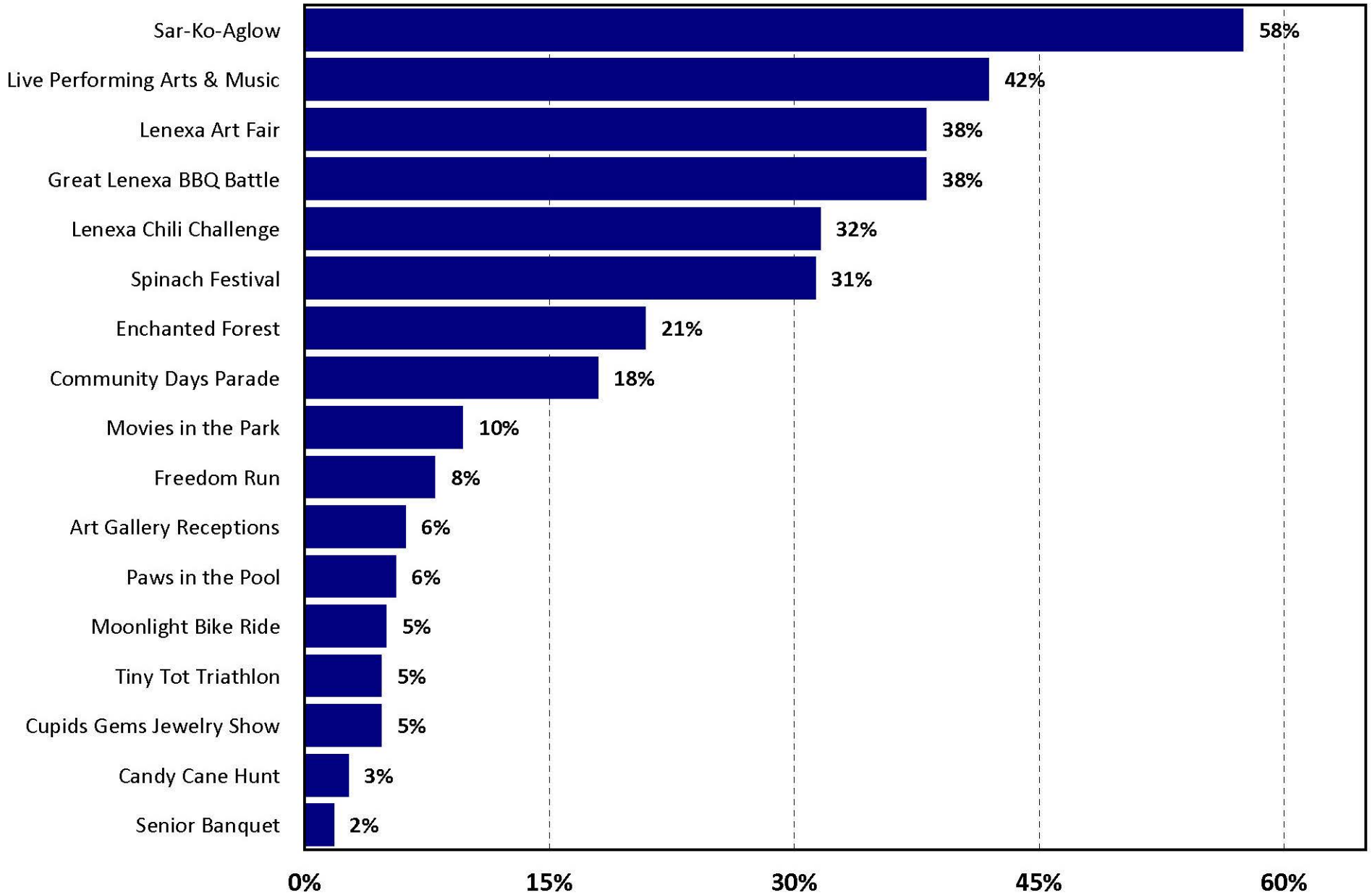
Q7b. Overall, how would you rate the quality of programs in which you and members of your household have participated?

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



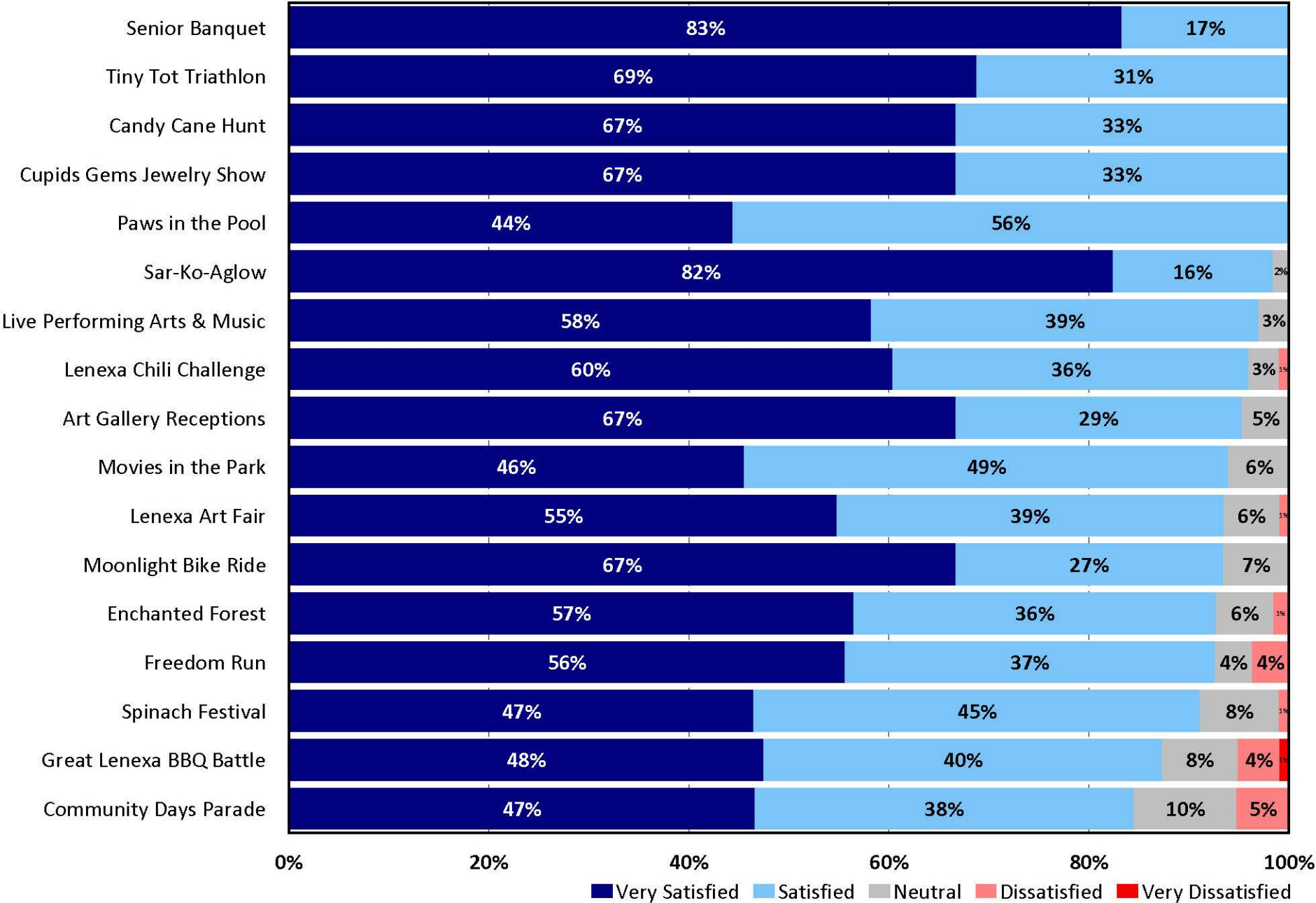
Q8. Please indicate if you or any members of your household have participated in any of the special events and festivals provided by the City of Lenexa during the past 2 years.

by percentage of respondents



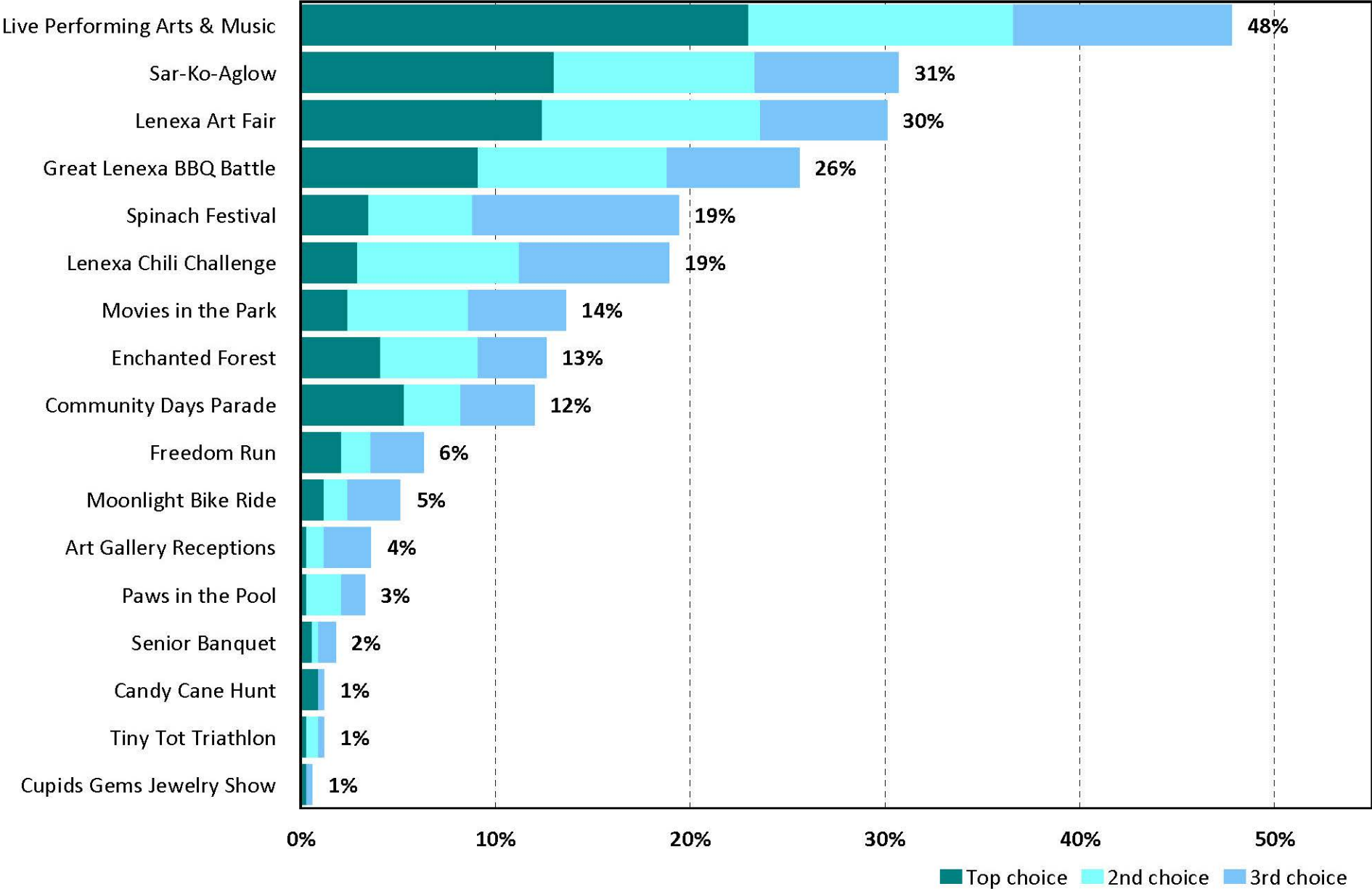
Q8. Satisfaction with Special Events and Festivals

by percentage of respondents who answered "Yes" to Q8



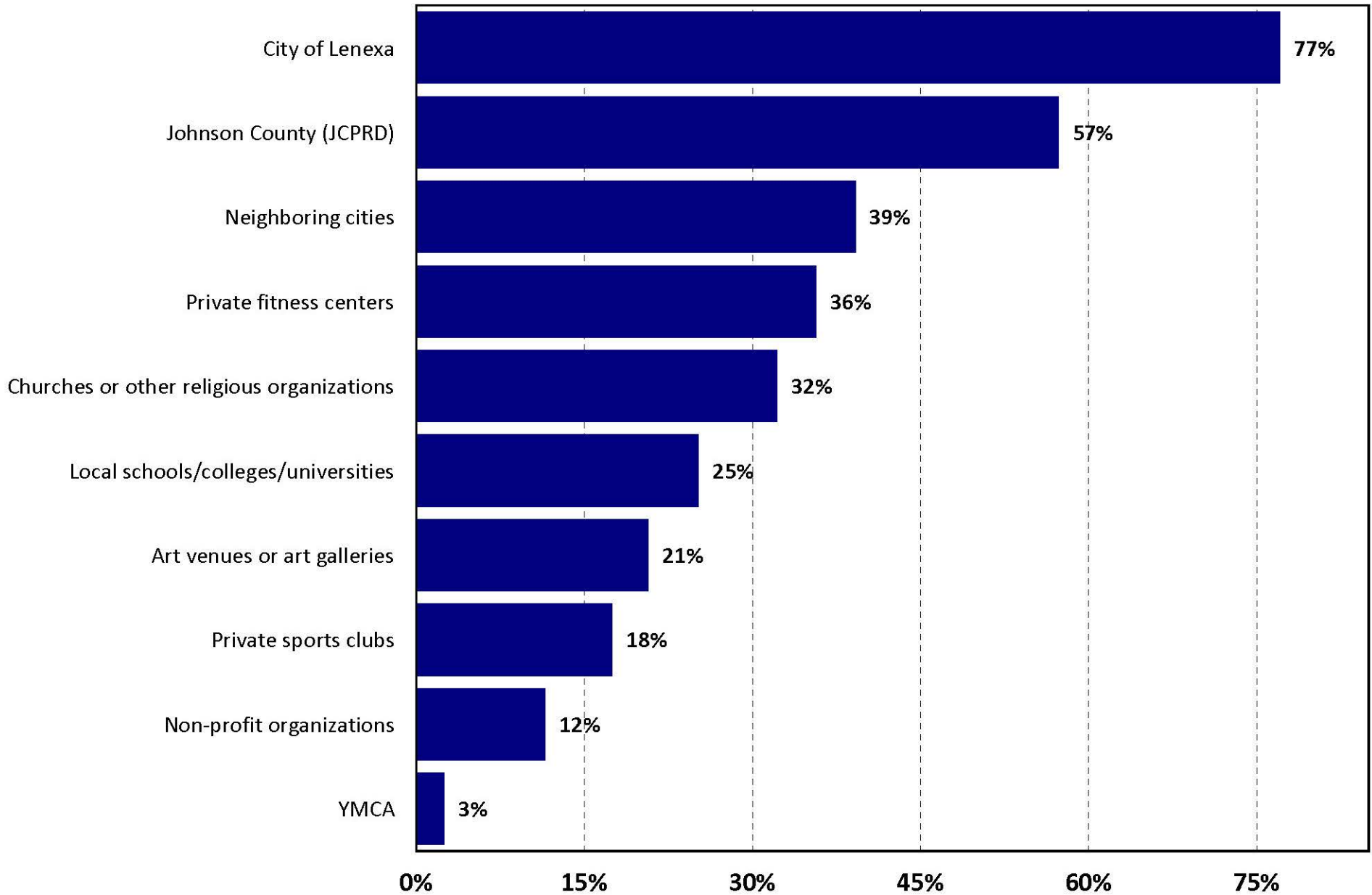
Q9. Which THREE of these special events/festivals listed in Question 8 should the City of Lenexa place the greatest emphasis on over the next TWO years?

by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top three choices



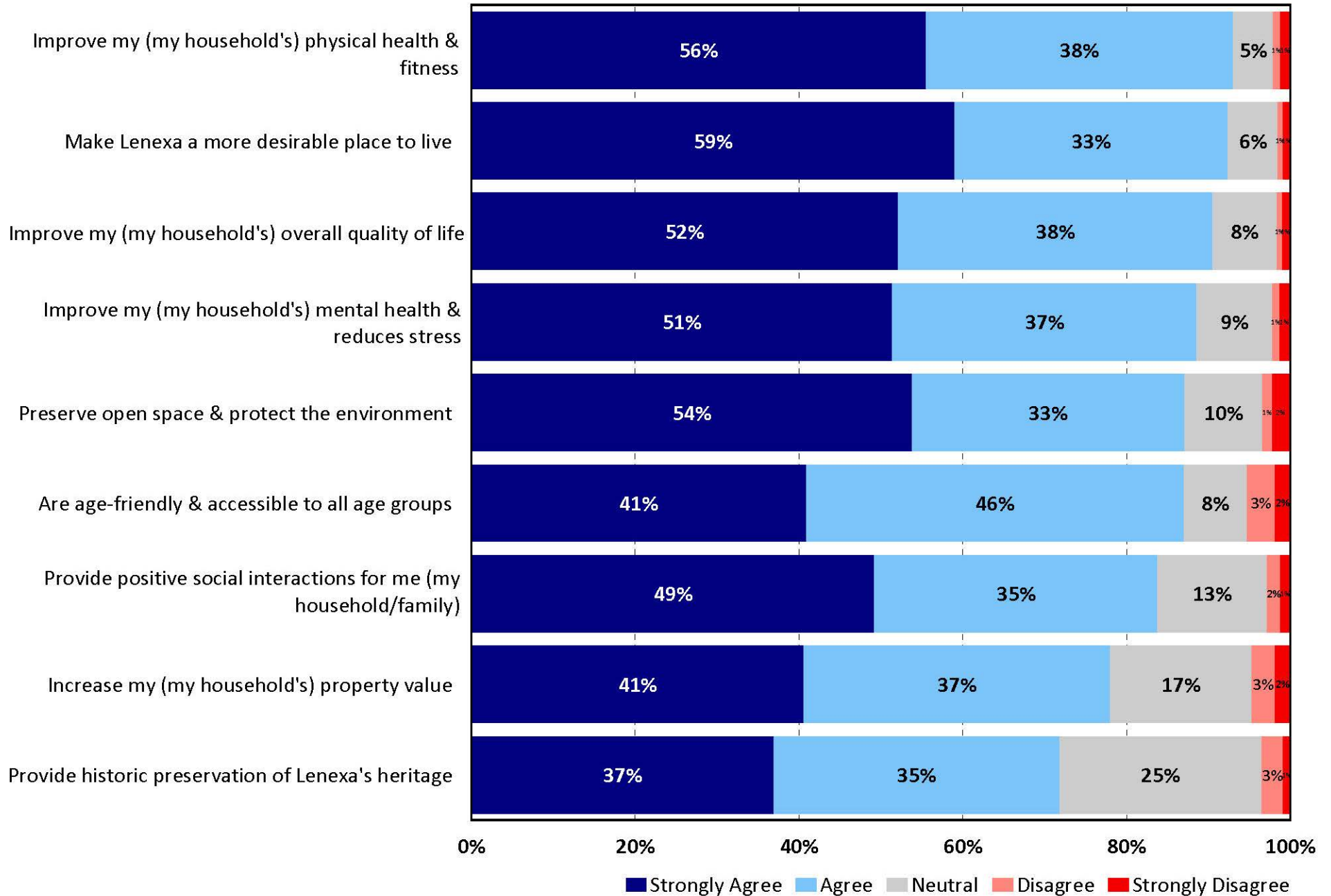
Q10. Please CHECK ALL of the organizations you or members of your household use for recreation programs and facilities.

by percentage of respondents (excluding "none of these")



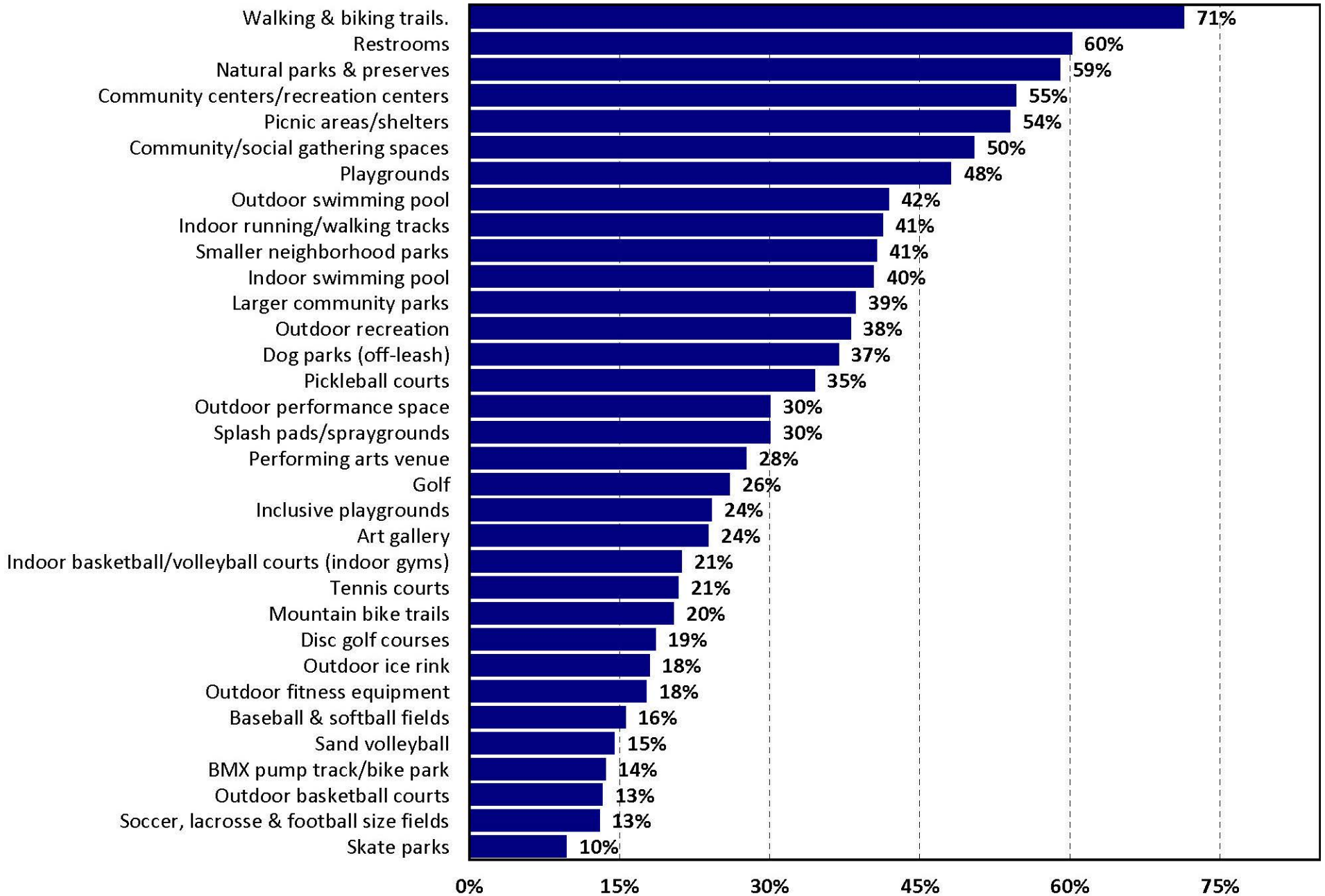
Q11. Level of Agreement with Potential Benefits of Parks and Recreation Services

by percentage of respondents (excluding "don't know")



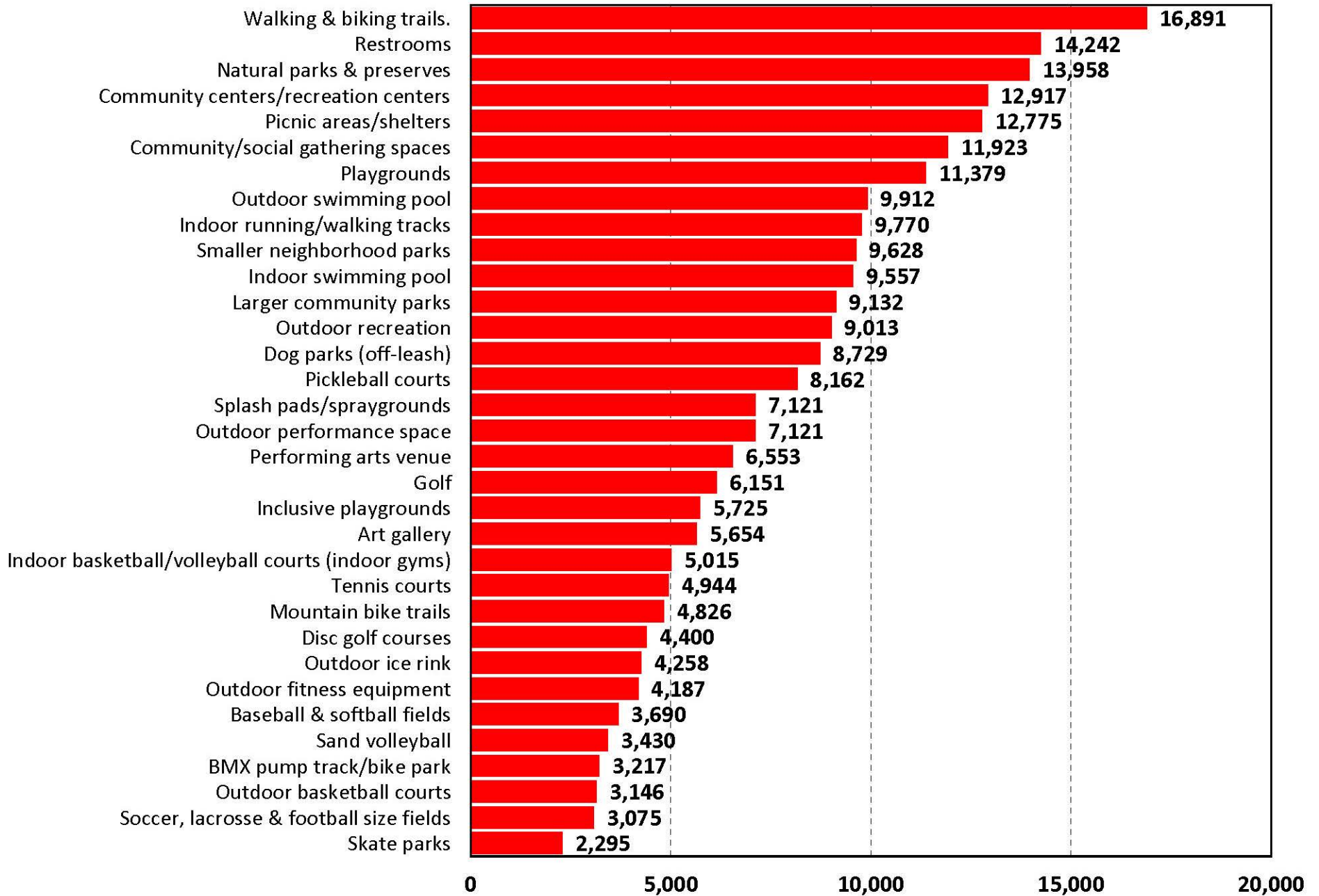
Q12. Need for Parks and Recreation Amenities

by percentage of respondents



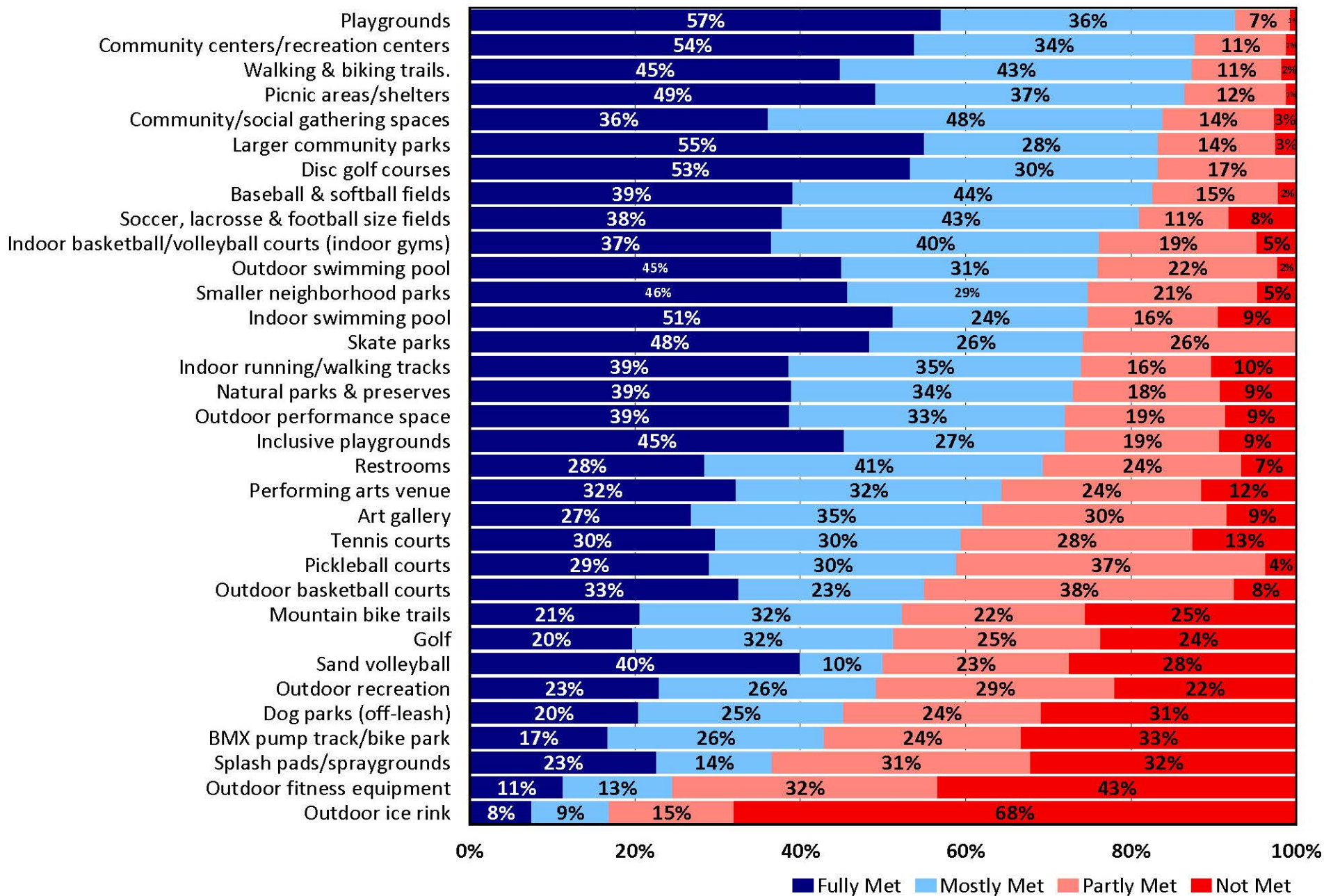
Q12. Estimated Number of Households Who Have a Need for Amenities

by number of households based on an estimated 23,657 households in Lenexa, KS



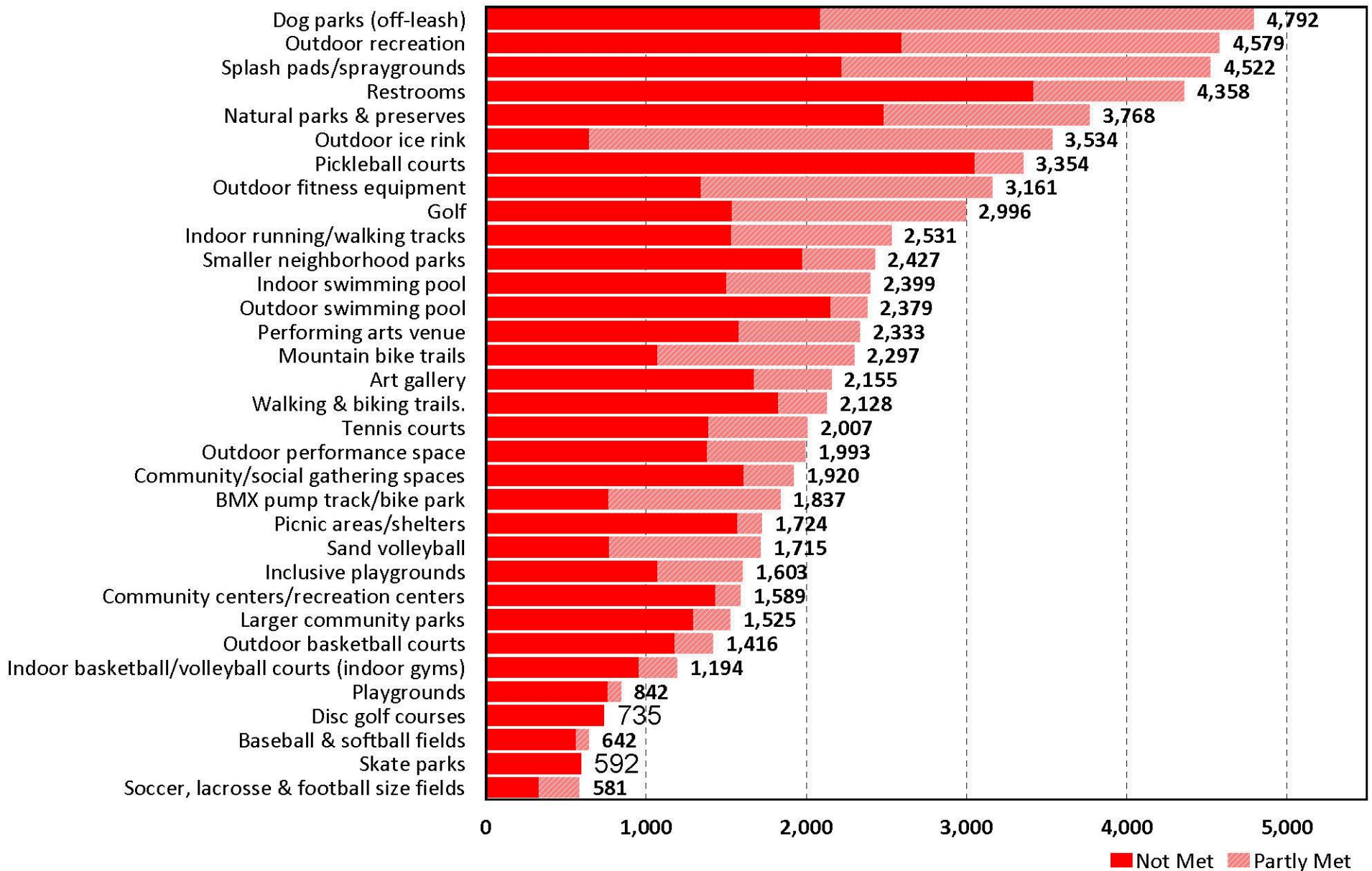
Q13b. How Well Households' Needs for Amenities are Currently Being Met

by percentage of respondents who answered "Yes" to Q13



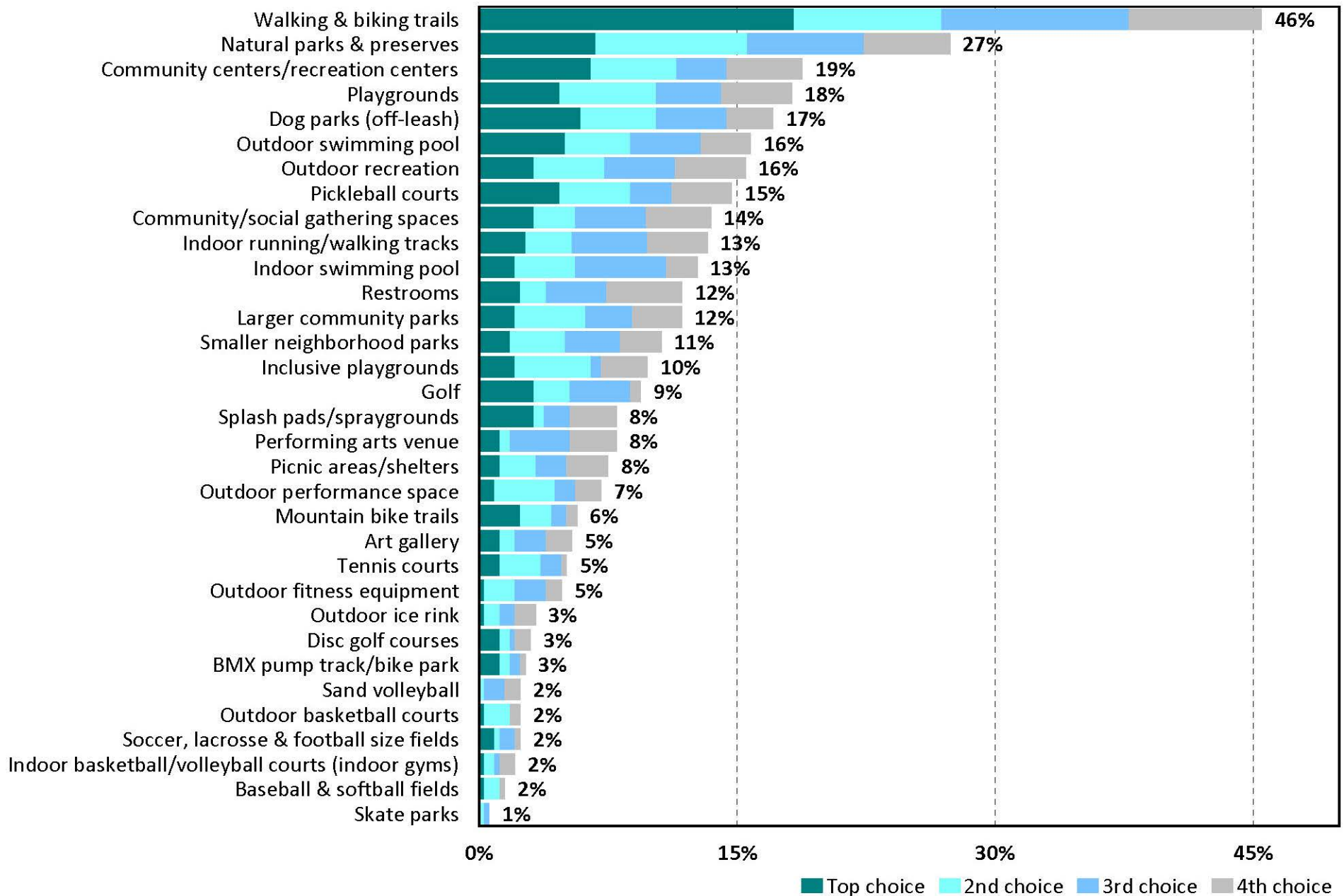
Q13c. Estimated Number of Households Whose Amenity Needs Are Only “Partly Met” or “Not Met”

by number of households with need based on an estimated 23,657 households in Lenexa, KS



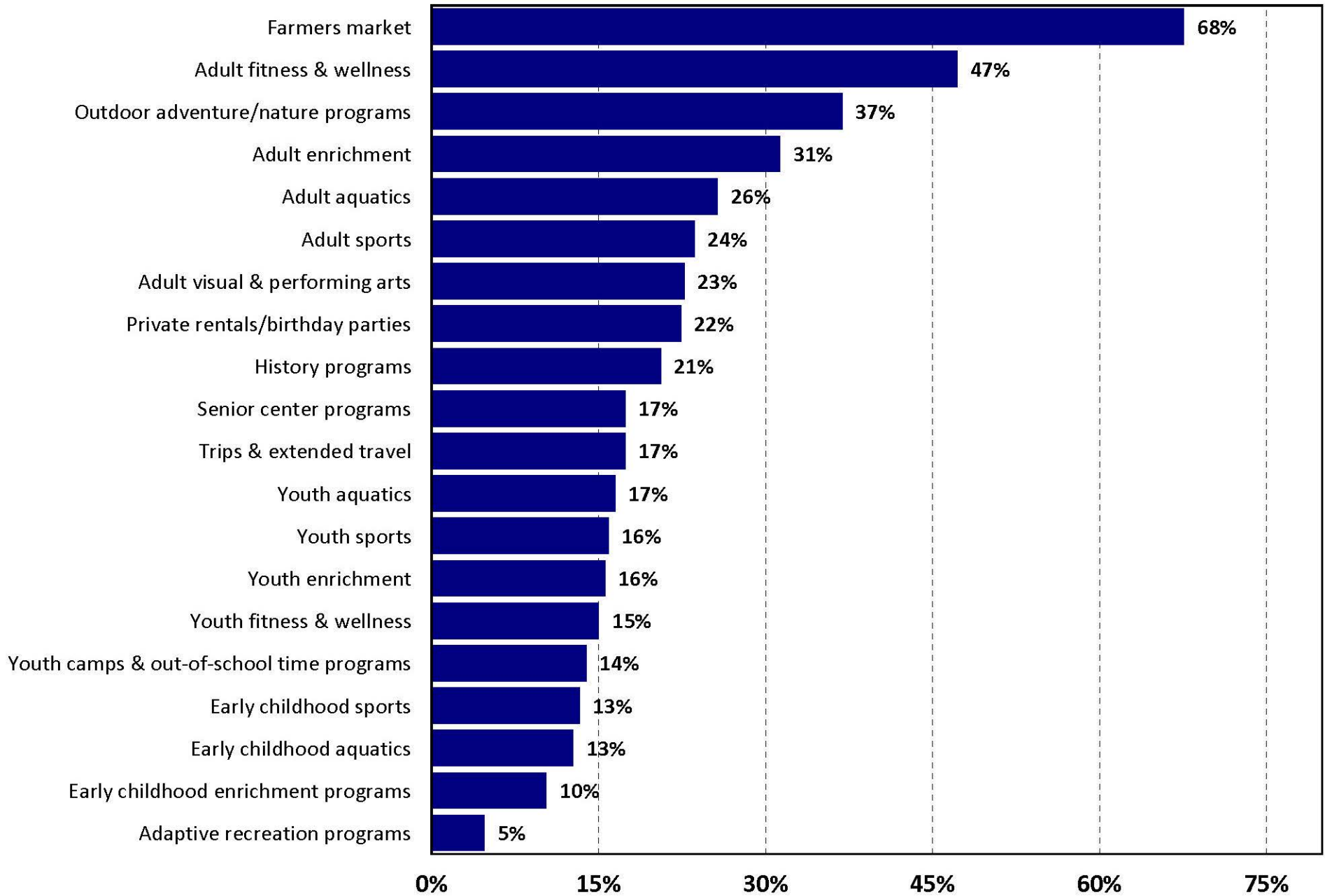
Q13. Amenities Most Important to Households

by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top four choices



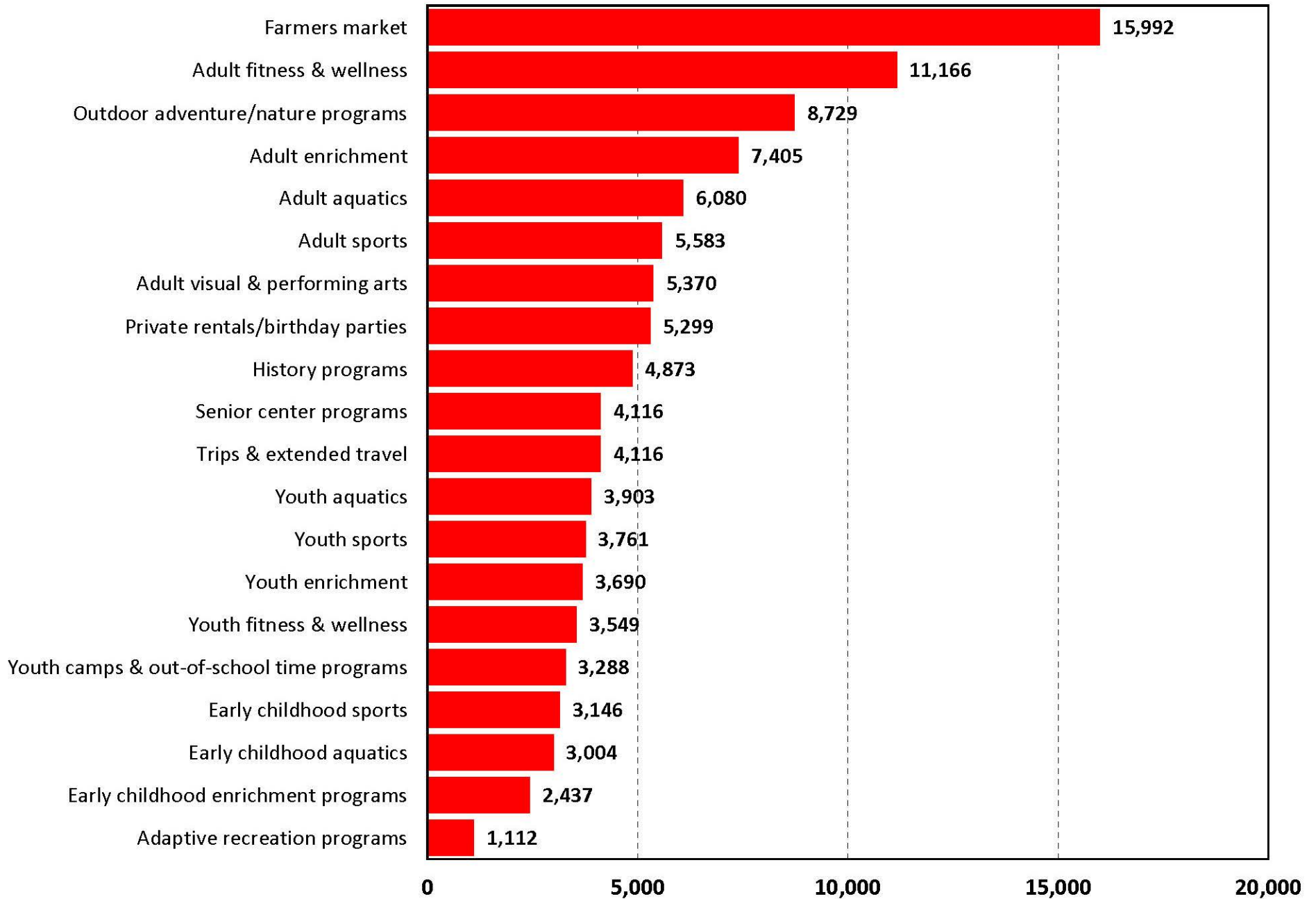
Q14. Respondents With Need for Programs

by percentage of respondents



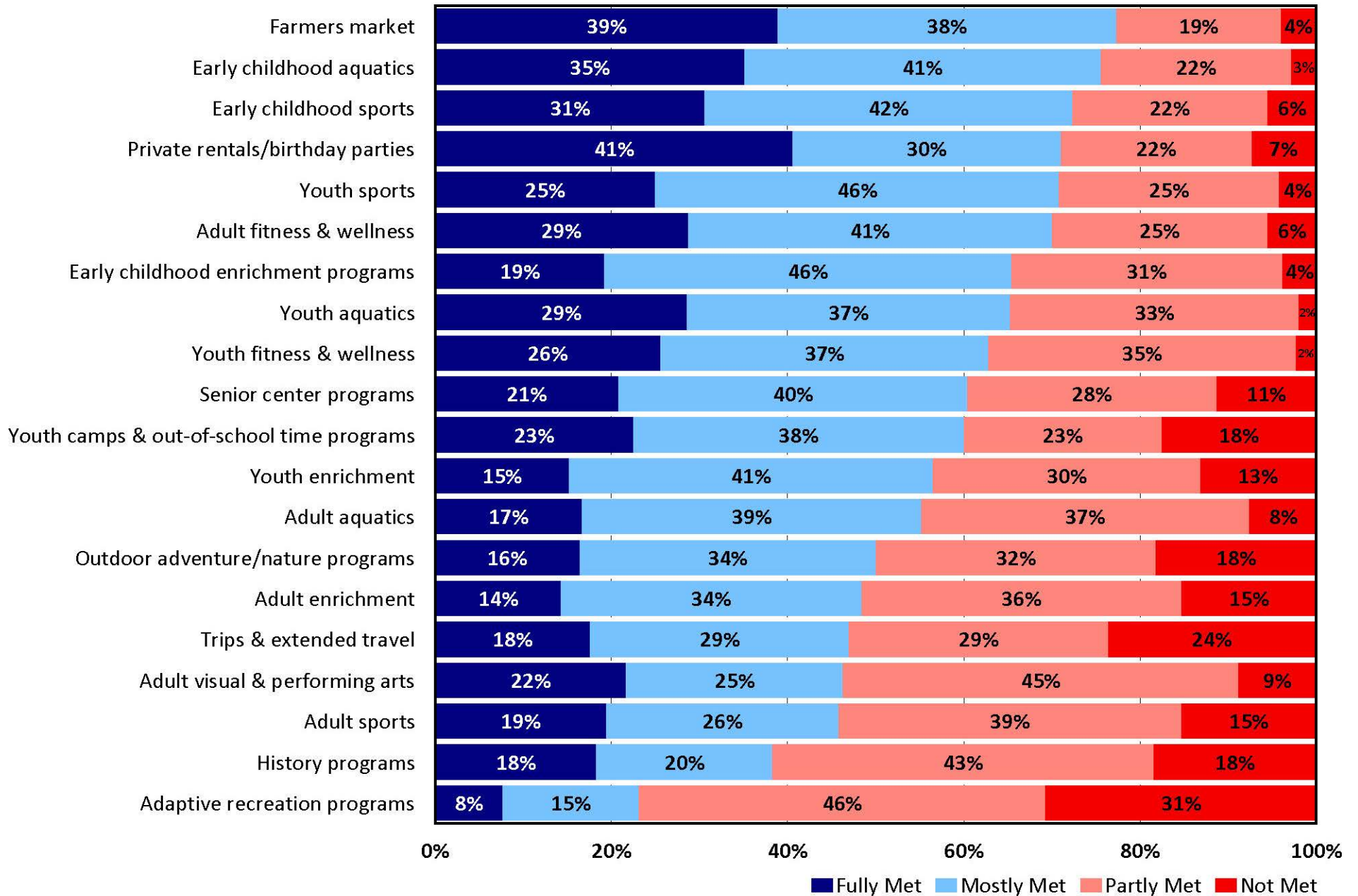
Q14b. Estimated Number of Households Who Have a Need for Programs

by number of households based on an estimated 23,657 households in Lenexa, KS



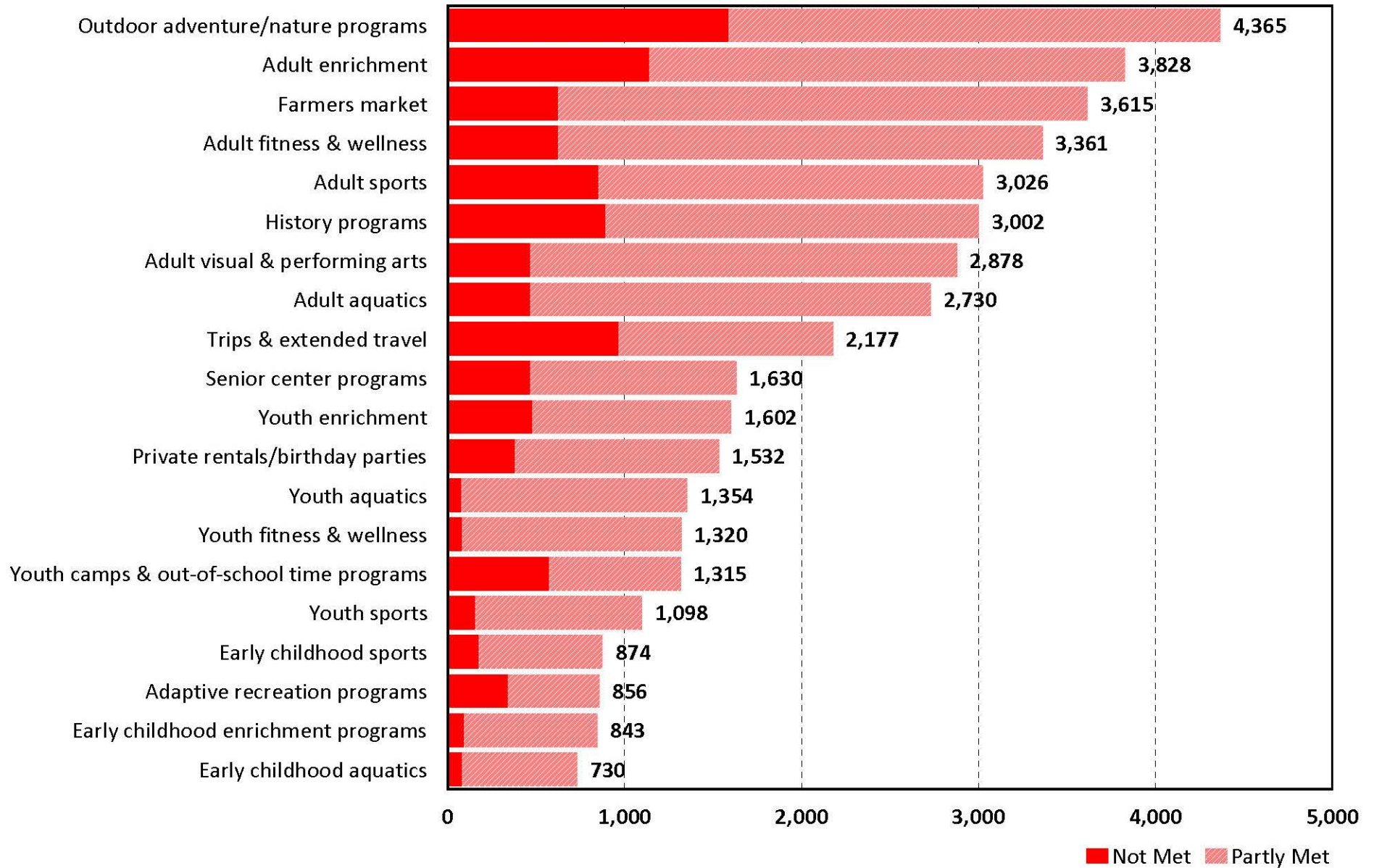
Q14c. How Well Households' Needs for Programs is Currently Being Met

by percentage of respondents who answered "Yes" to Q14



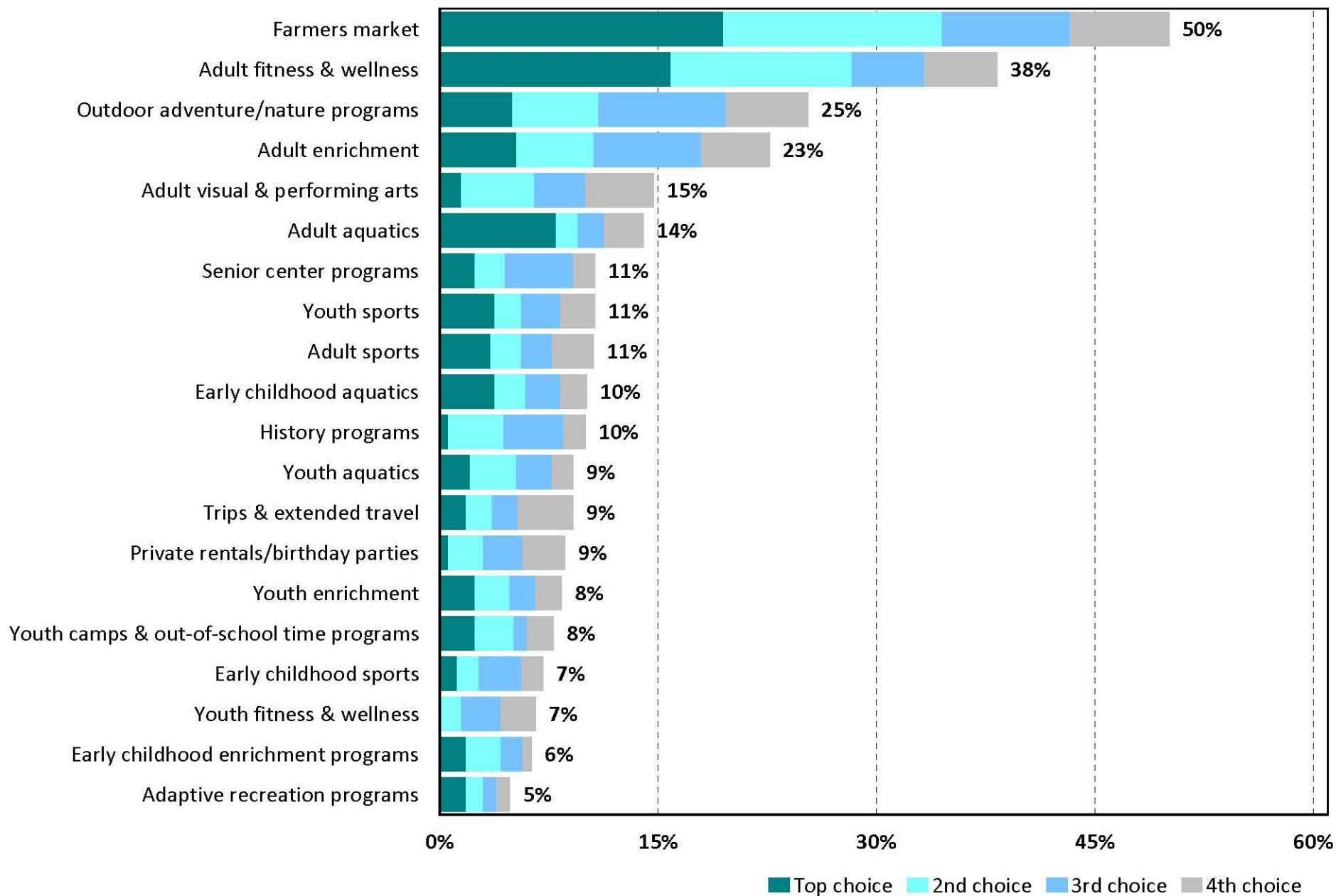
Q14d. Estimated Number of Households Whose Program Needs Are Only “Partly Met” or “Not Met”

by number of households with need based on an estimated 23,657 households in Lenexa, KS



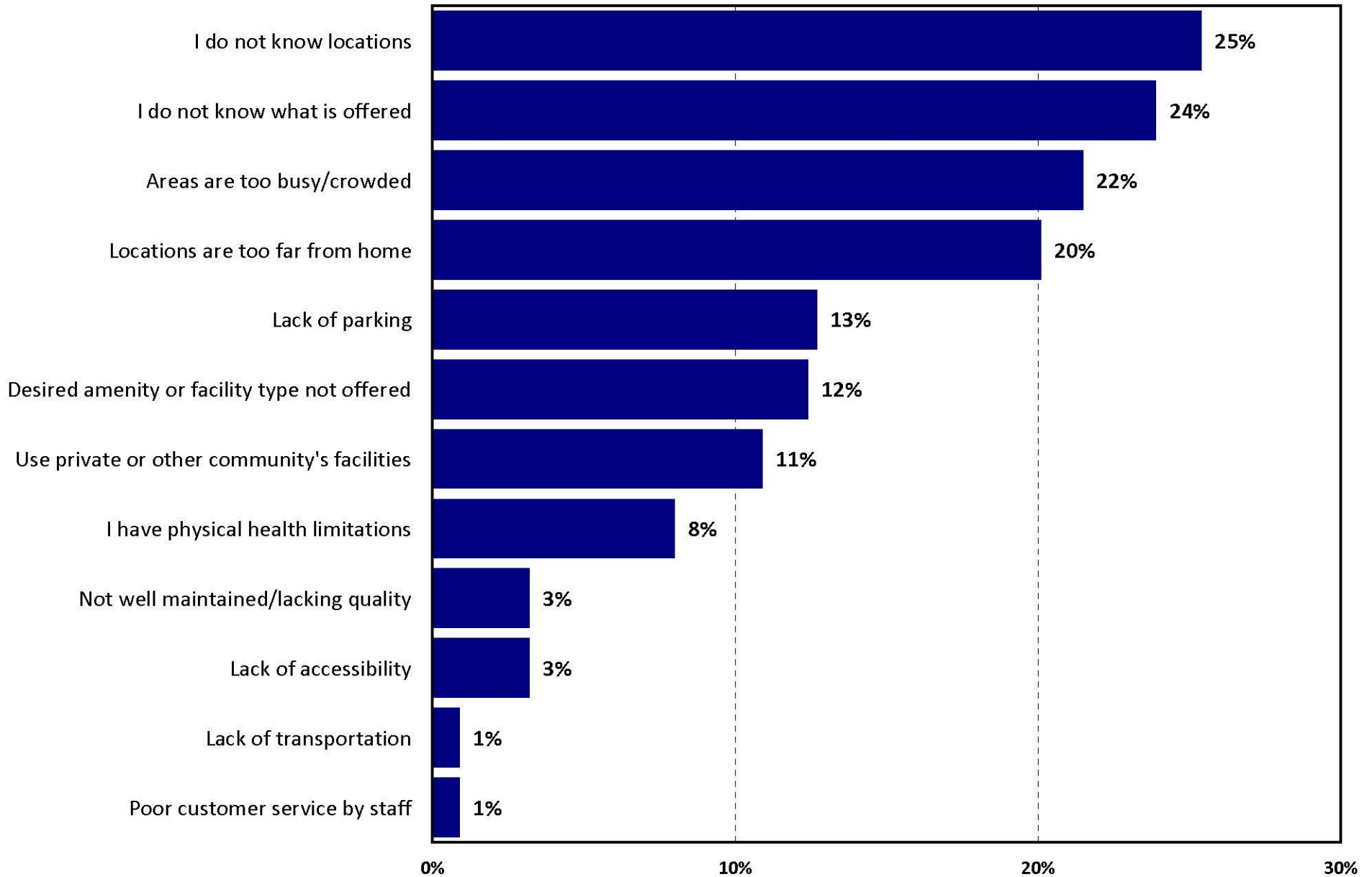
Q15. Programs Most Important to Households

by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top four choices



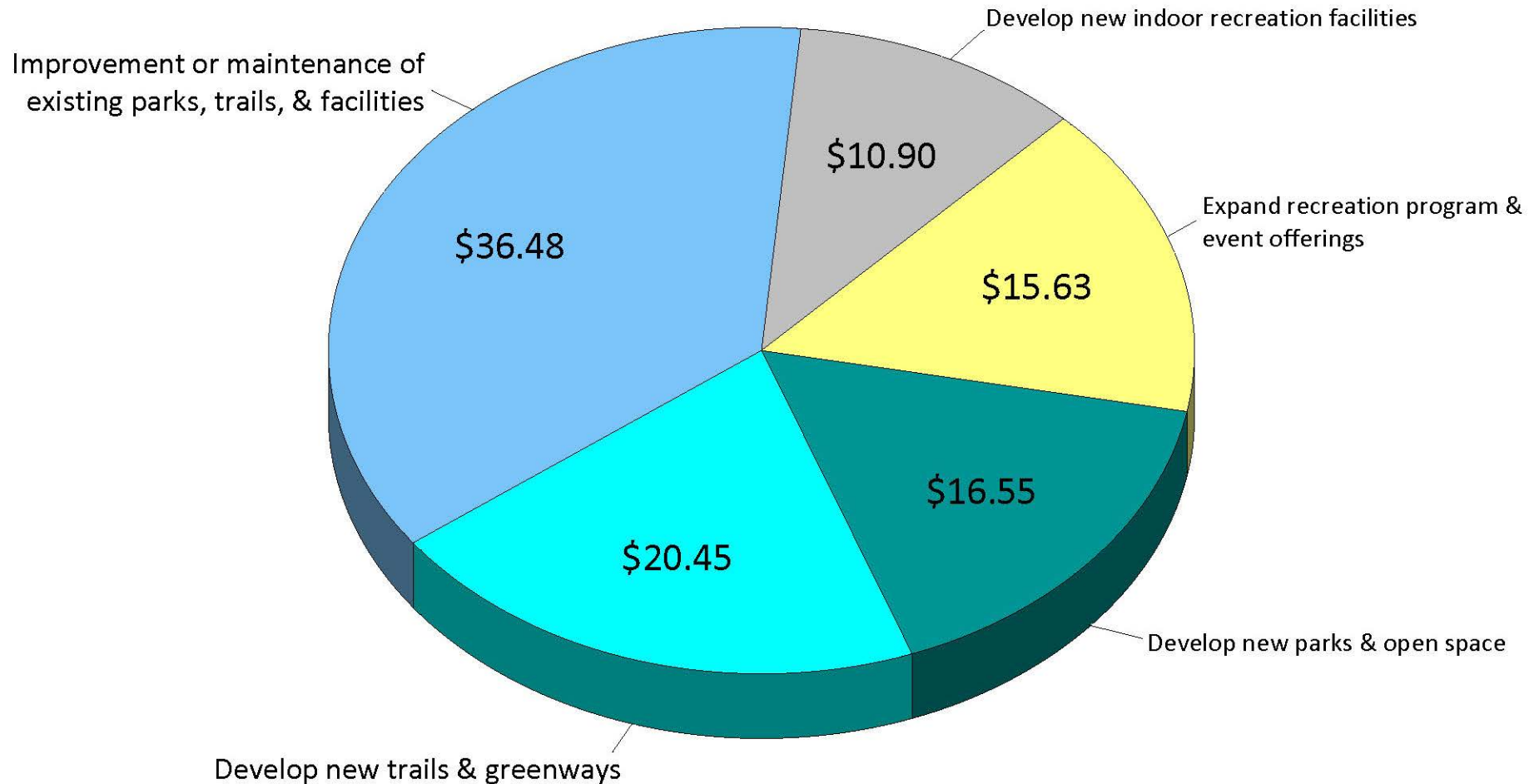
Q16. Please CHECK ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using parks, trails, recreation facilities, or programs more often.

by percentage of respondents (multiple selections could be made)



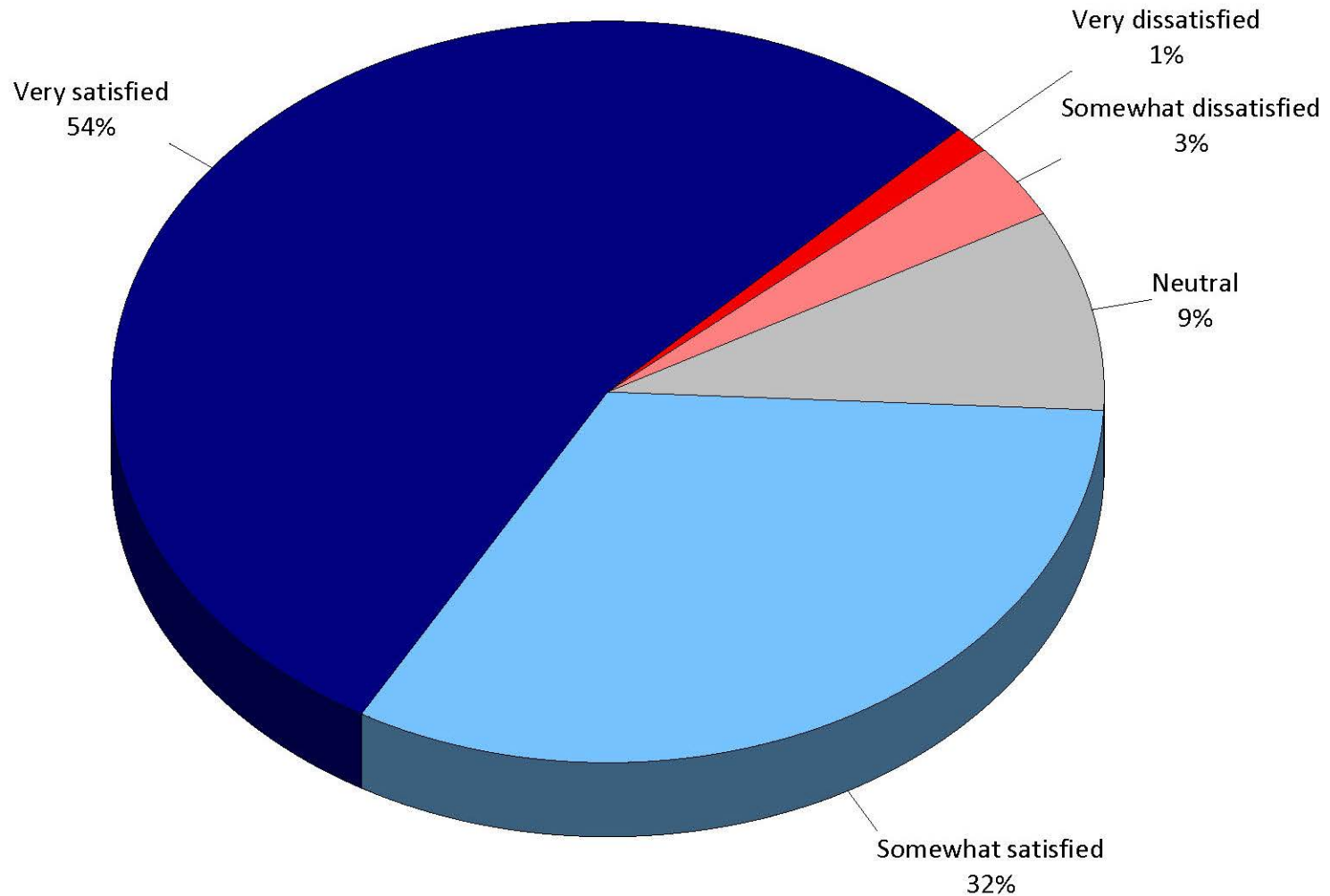
Q17. If you had an additional \$100, how would you allocate the funds among the parks and recreation categories listed below?

by average allocated per item



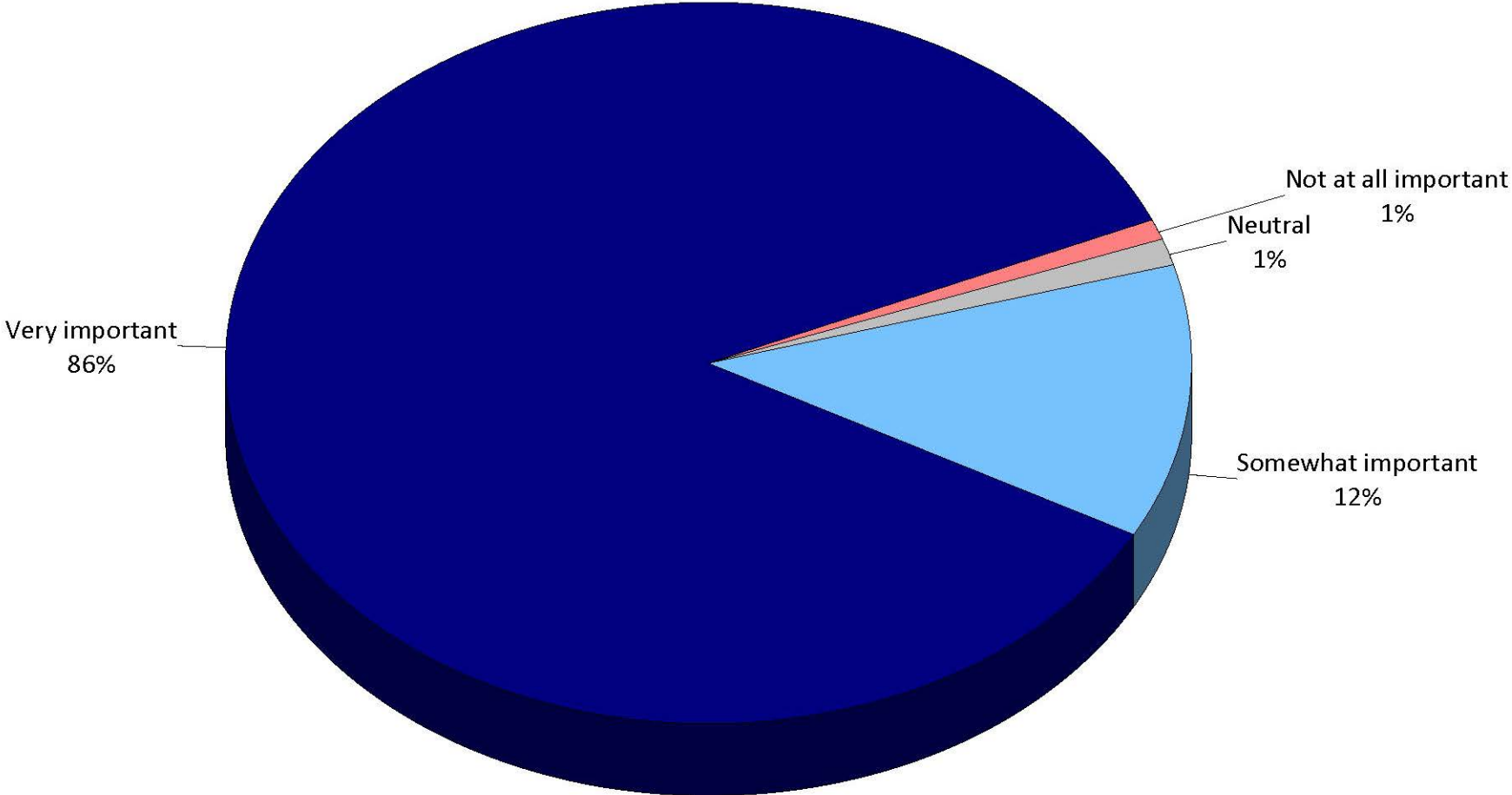
Q18. Rating Satisfaction with the Overall Value Households Receive from the City of Lenexa Parks and Recreation Department

by percentage of respondents (excluding "don't know")



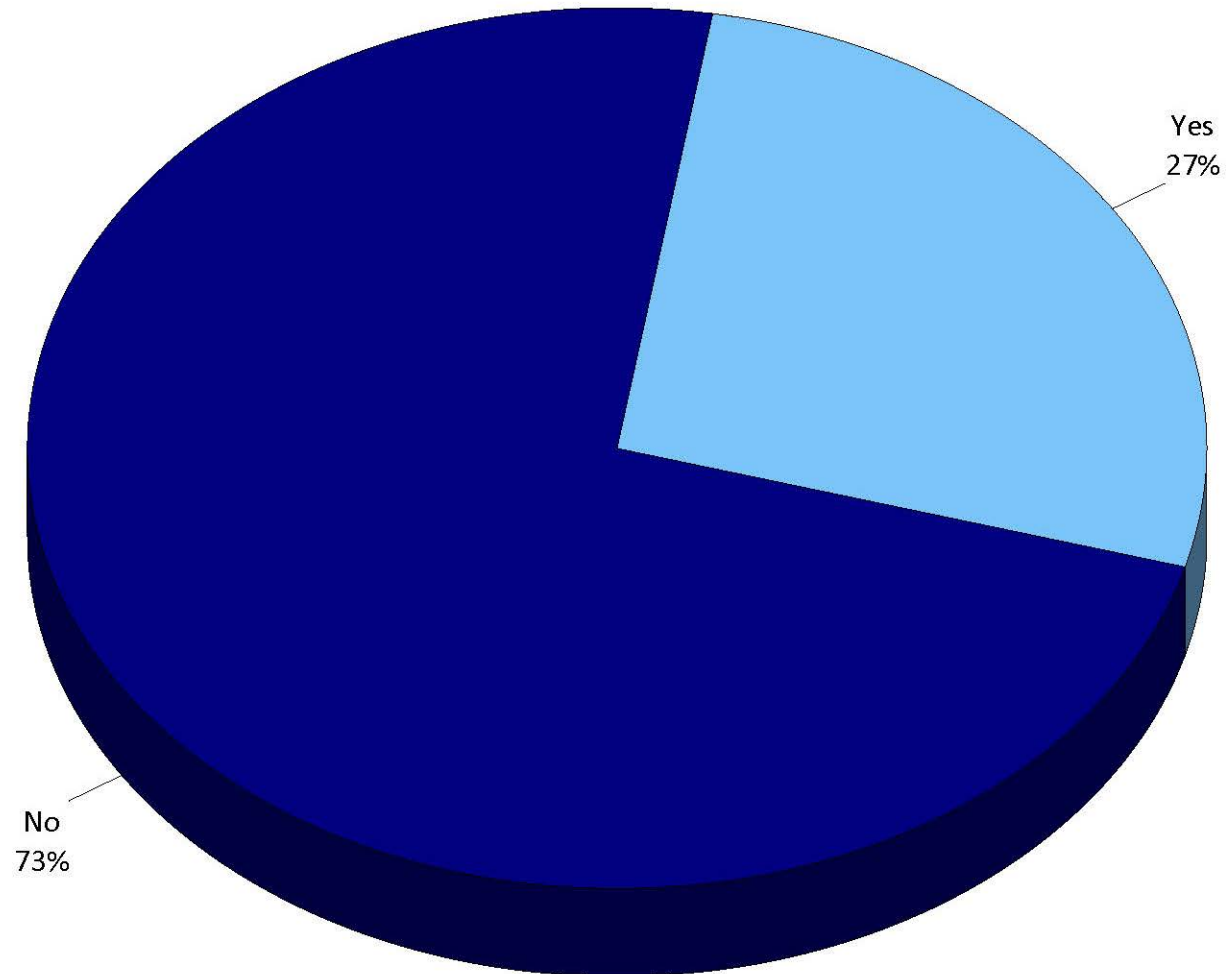
Q19. How important do you believe it is for the City of Lenexa to provide high quality parks and recreation programs and facilities?

by percentage of respondents (excluding "don't know")



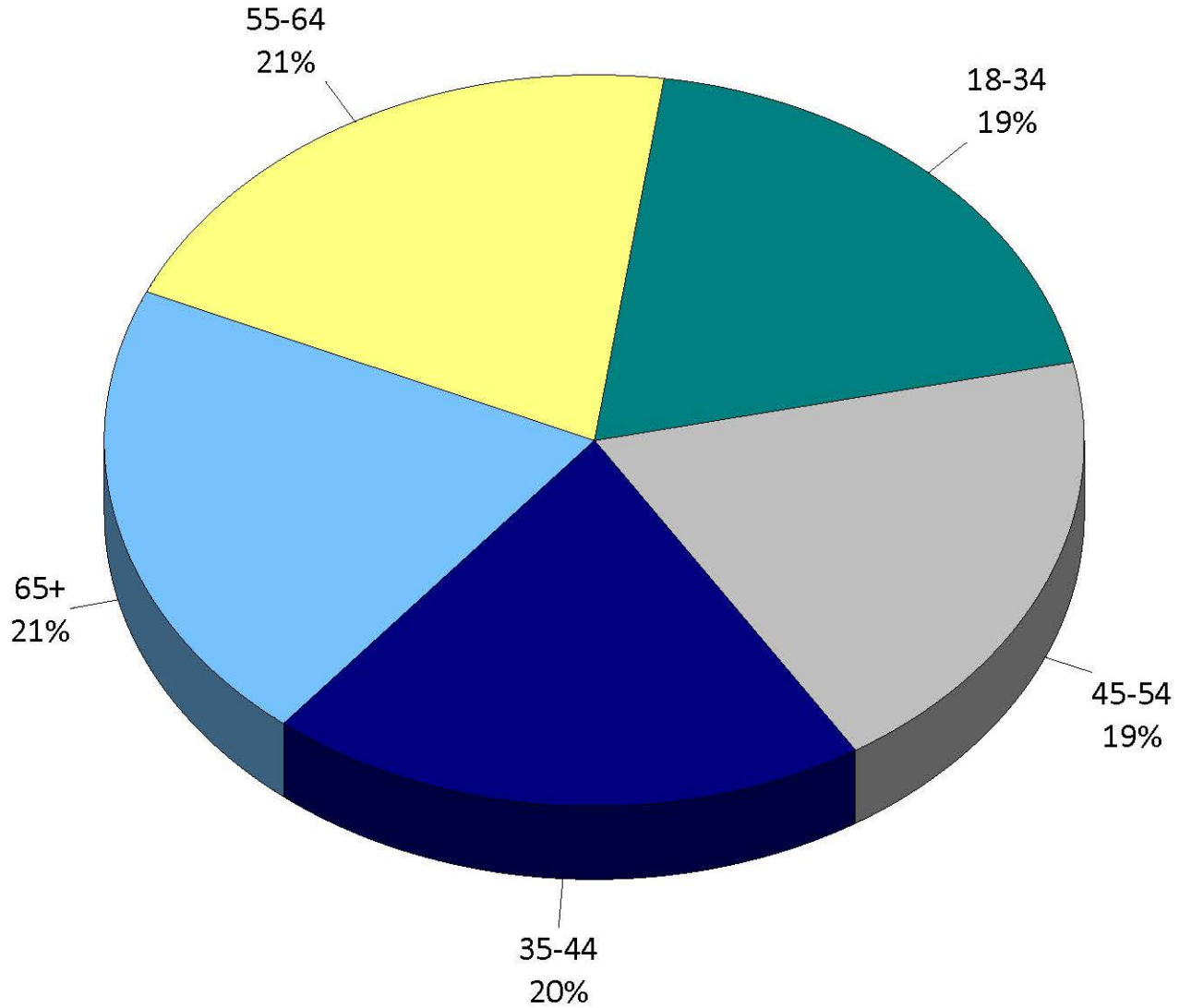
Q20. Is anyone in your household a member of the Lenexa Rec Center?

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



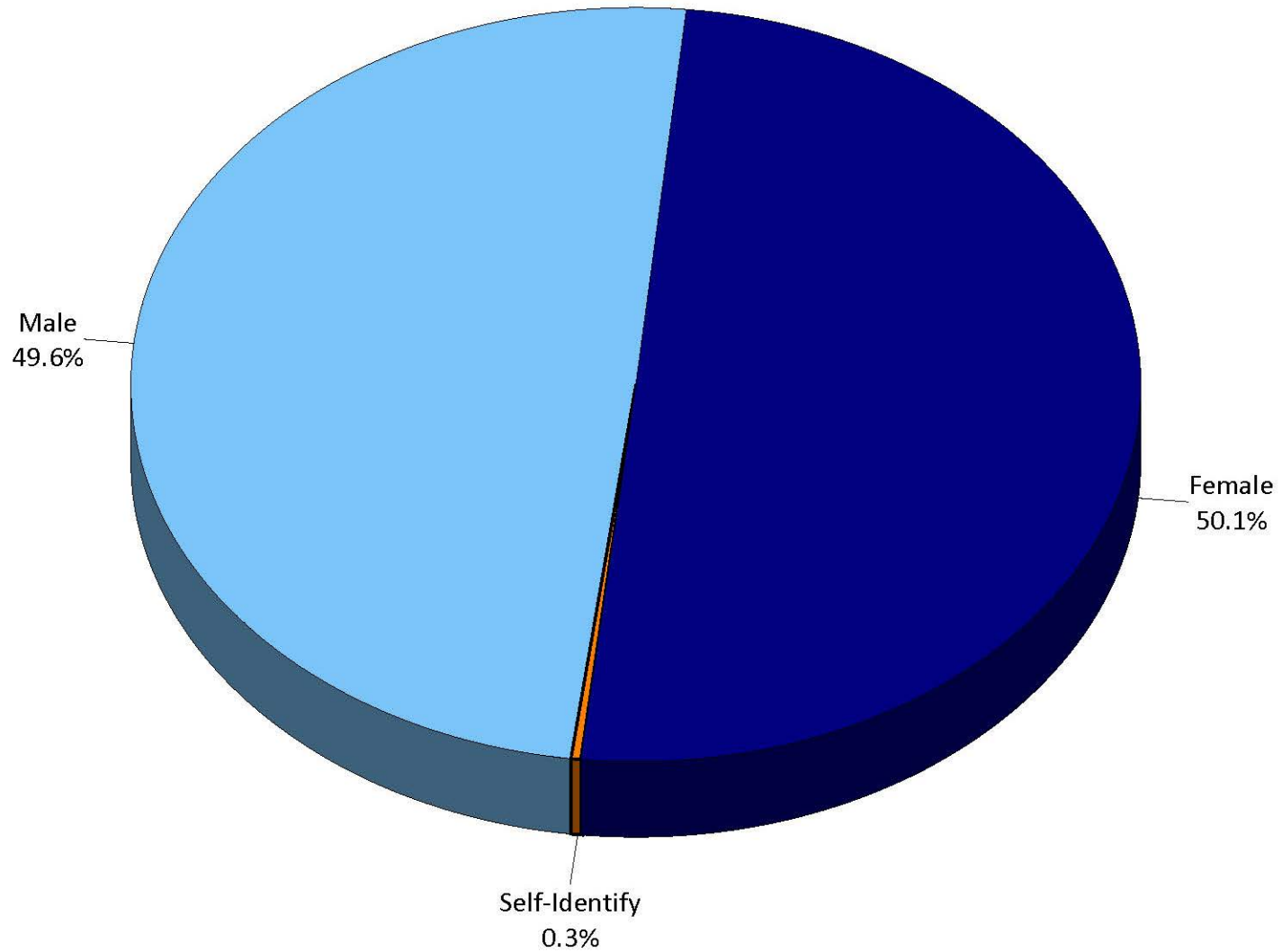
Q21. What is your age?

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



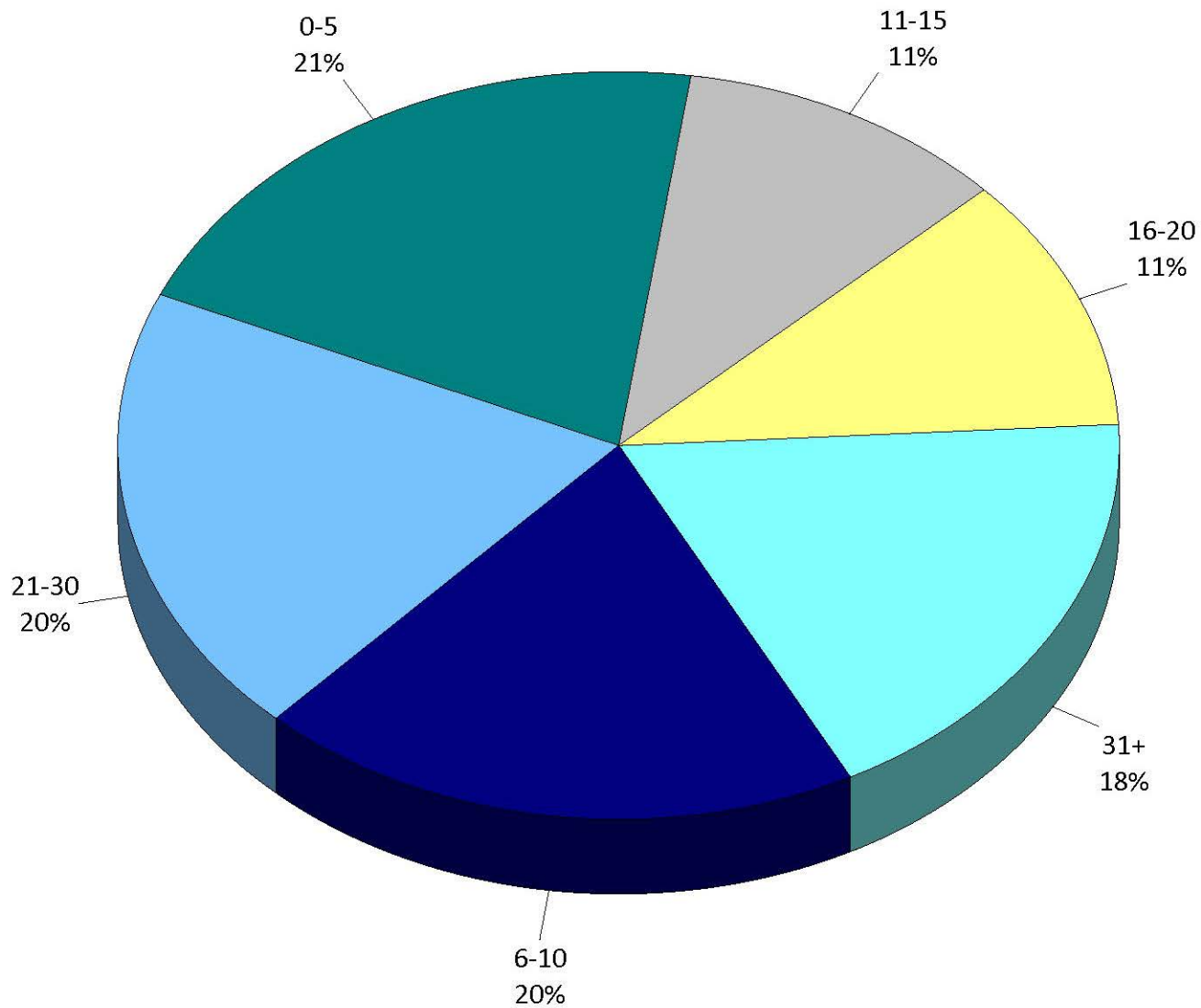
Q22. Your gender:

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



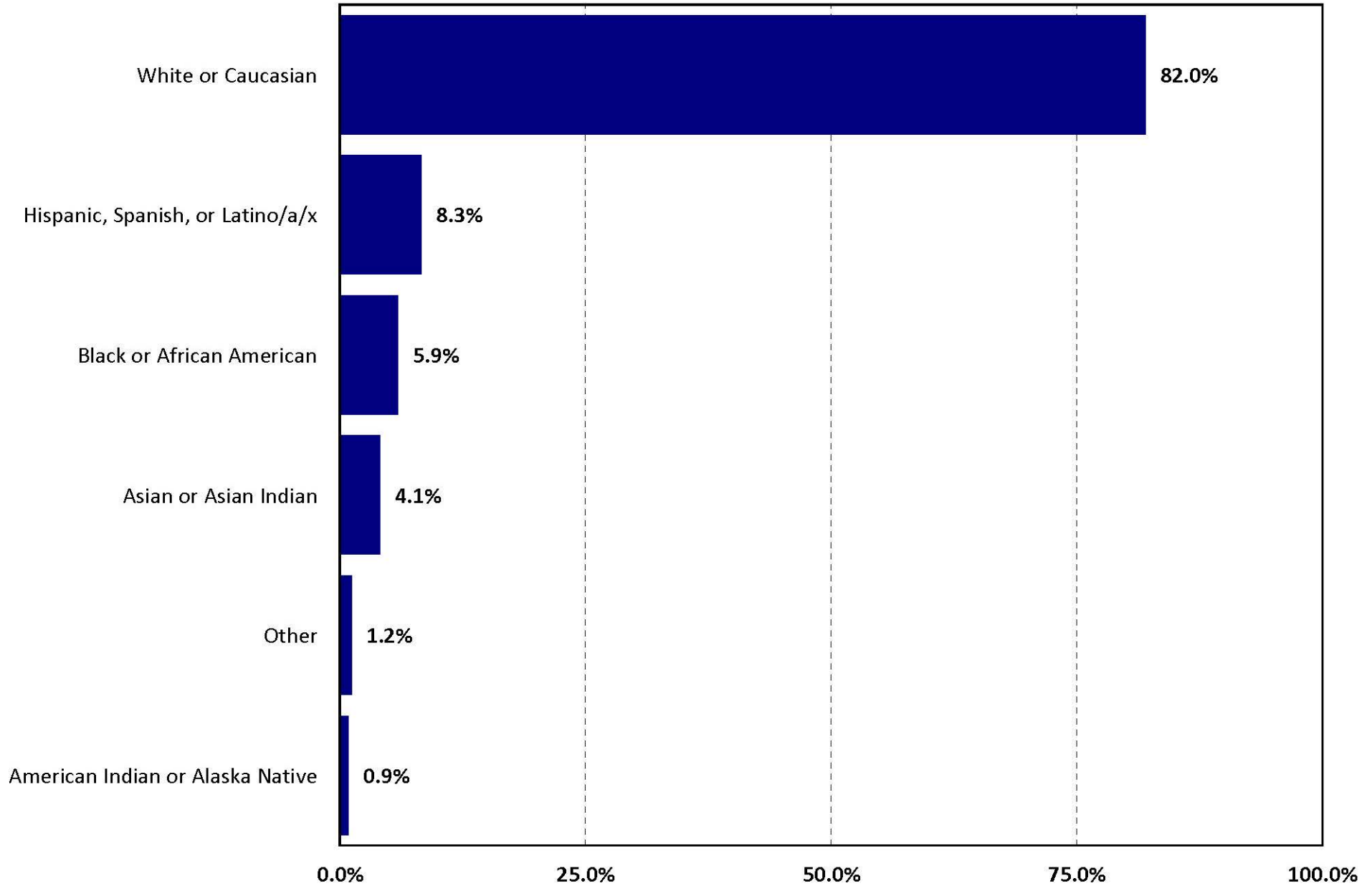
Q23. How many years have you lived in the City of Lenexa?

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



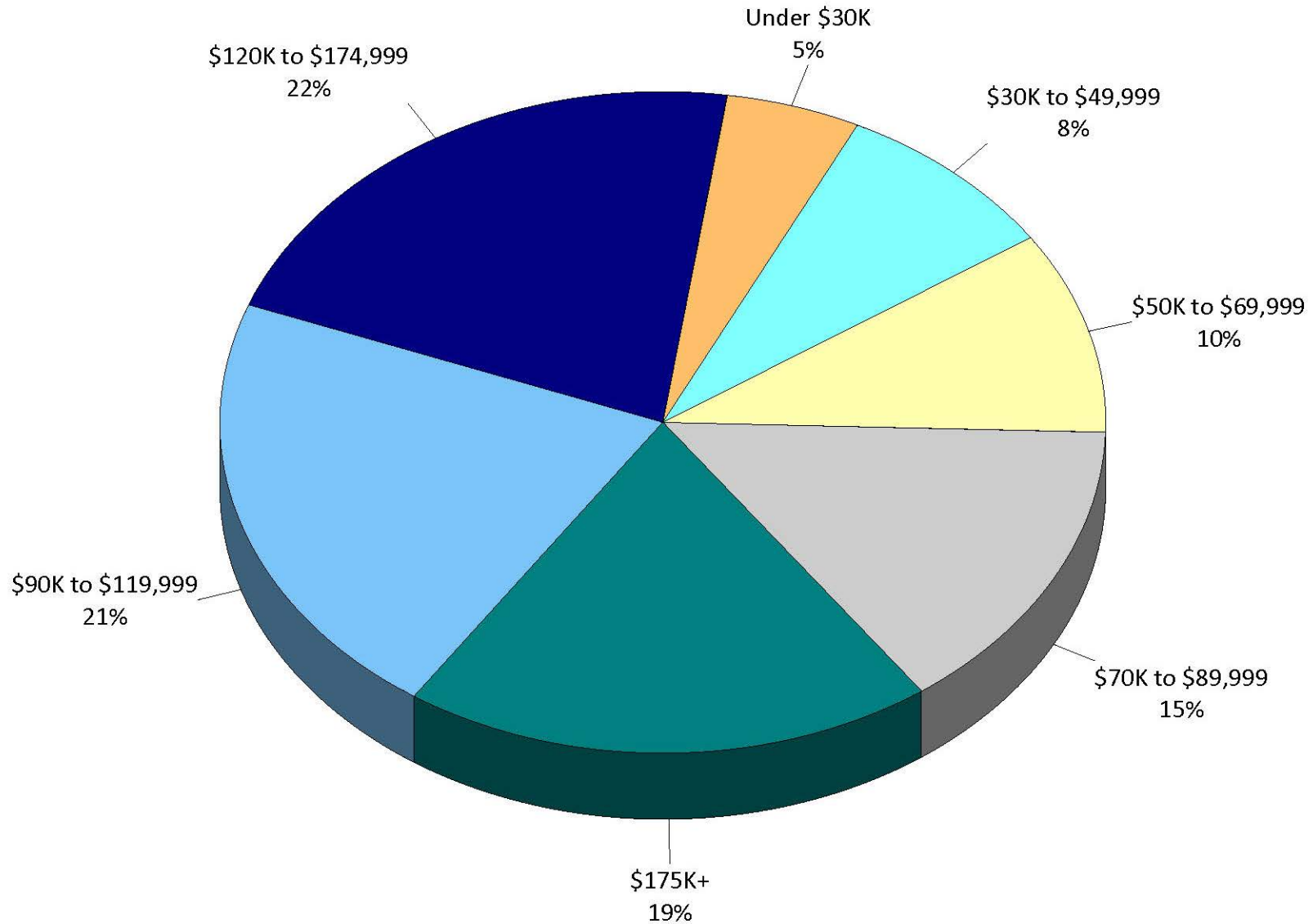
Q24. Which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity?

by percentage of respondents



Q25. Would you say your total annual household income is...

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



Priority Investment Rating Lenexa, Kansas

The **Priority Investment Rating (PIR)** was developed by ETC Institute to provide governments with an objective tool for evaluating the priority that should be placed on parks and recreation investments. The Priority Investment Rating was developed by ETC Institute to identify the facilities and programs residents think should receive the highest priority for investment. The priority investment rating reflects the importance residents place on items (sum of top 4 choices) and the unmet needs (needs that are not met or only partly met) for each facility/program relative to the facility/program that rated the highest overall. Since decisions related to future investments should consider both the level of unmet need and the importance of facilities and programs, the PIR weights each of these components equally.

The PIR reflects the sum of the Unmet Needs Rating and the Importance Rating as shown in the equation below:

$$\text{PIR} = \text{UNR} + \text{IR}$$

For example, if the Unmet Needs Rating for Community Gardens was 98.9 (out of 100) and the Importance Rating for Community Gardens was 21.6 (out of 100), the Priority Investment Rating for the Community Gardens would be 120.5 (out of 200).

How to Analyze the Charts:

- **High Priority Areas** are those with a PIR of at least 100. A rating of 100 or above generally indicates there is a relatively high level of unmet need and residents generally think it is important to fund improvements in these areas. Improvements in this area are likely to have a positive impact on the greatest number of households.
- **Medium Priority Areas** are those with a PIR of 50-99. A rating in this range generally indicates there is a medium to high level of unmet need or a significant percentage of residents generally think it is important to fund improvements in these areas.
- **Low Priority Areas** are those with a PIR below 50. A rating in this range generally indicates there is a relatively low level of unmet need and residents do not think it is important to fund improvements in these areas. Improvements may be warranted if the needs of very specialized populations are being targeted.

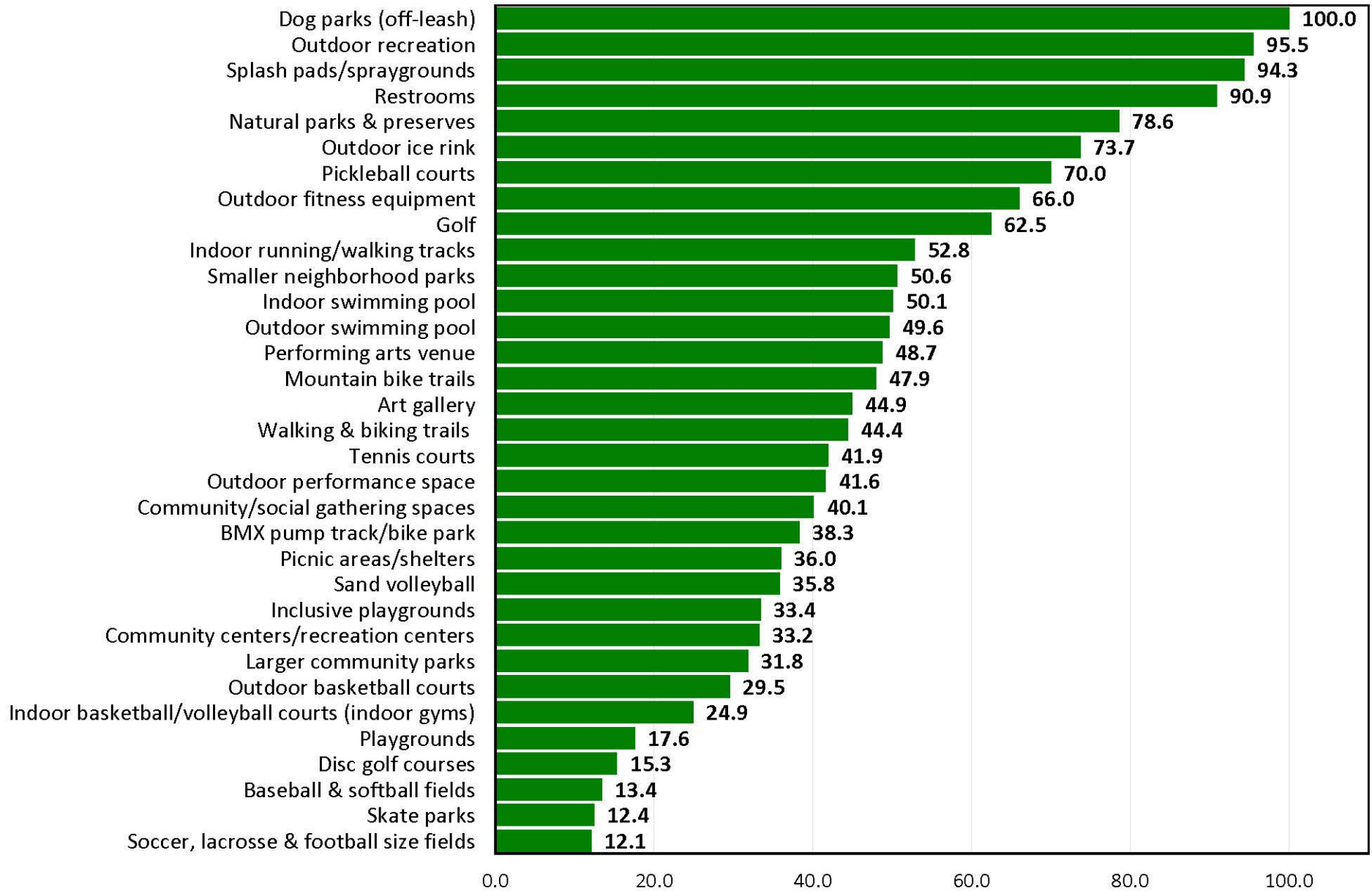
The following pages show the Unmet Needs Rating, Importance Rating, and Priority Investment Rating for facilities and programs.

3 Priority Investment Rating

Unmet Needs Rating for Amenities

the rating for the item with the most unmet need=100

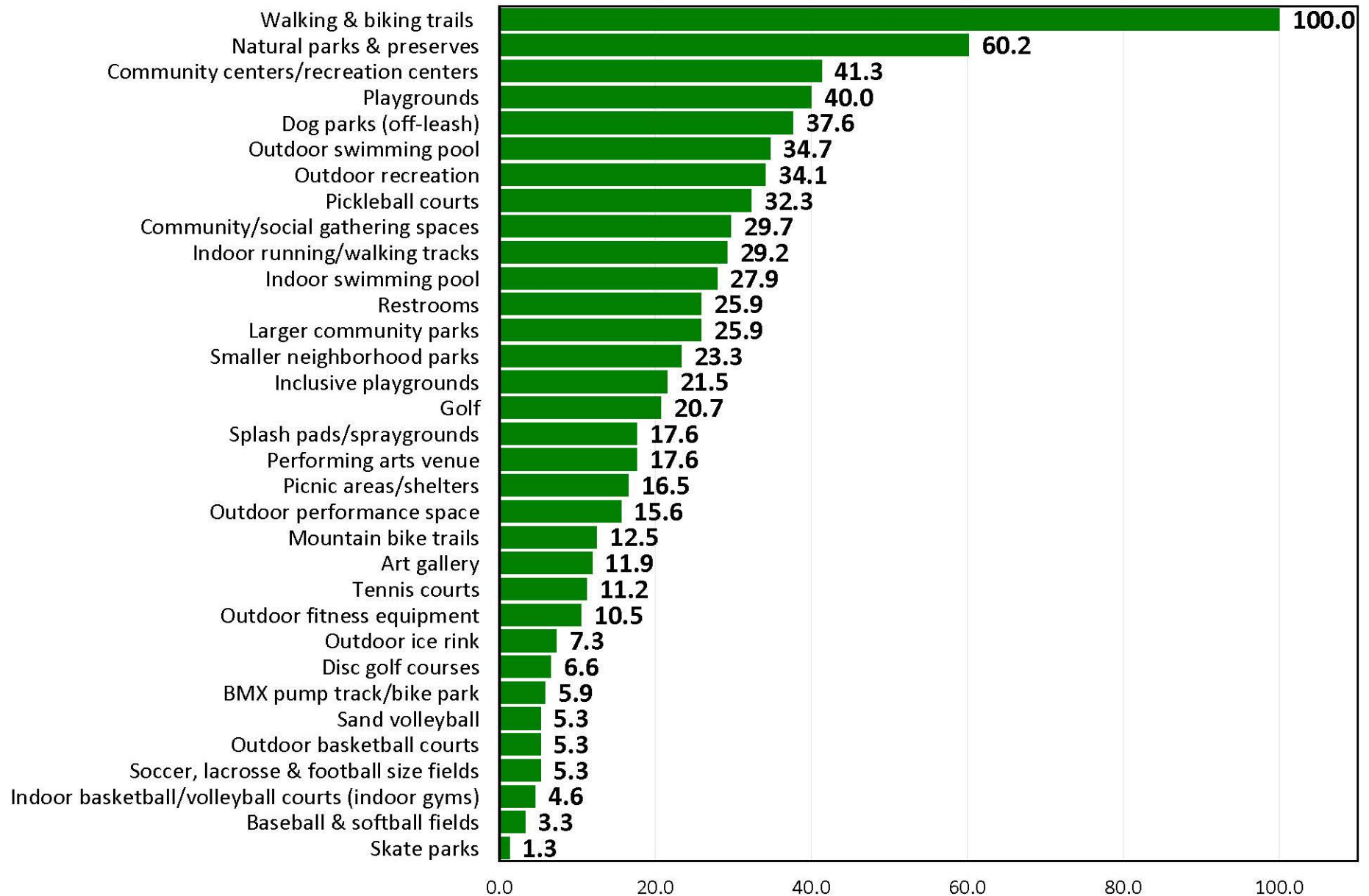
the rating of all other items reflects the relative amount of unmet need for each item compared to the item with the most unmet need



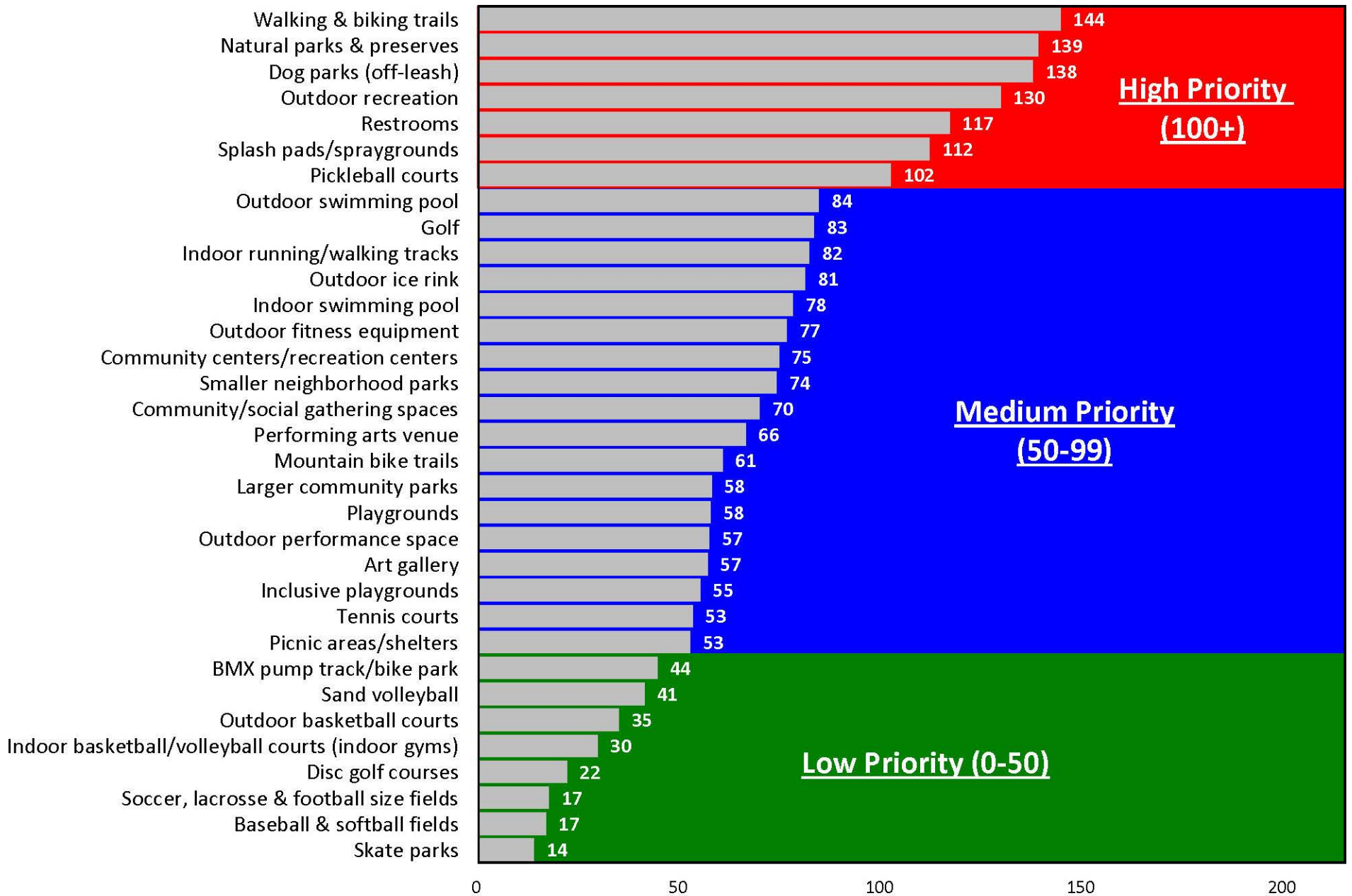
Importance Rating for Amenities

the rating for the item rated as the most important=100

the rating of all other items reflects the relative level of importance for each item compared to the item rated as the most important



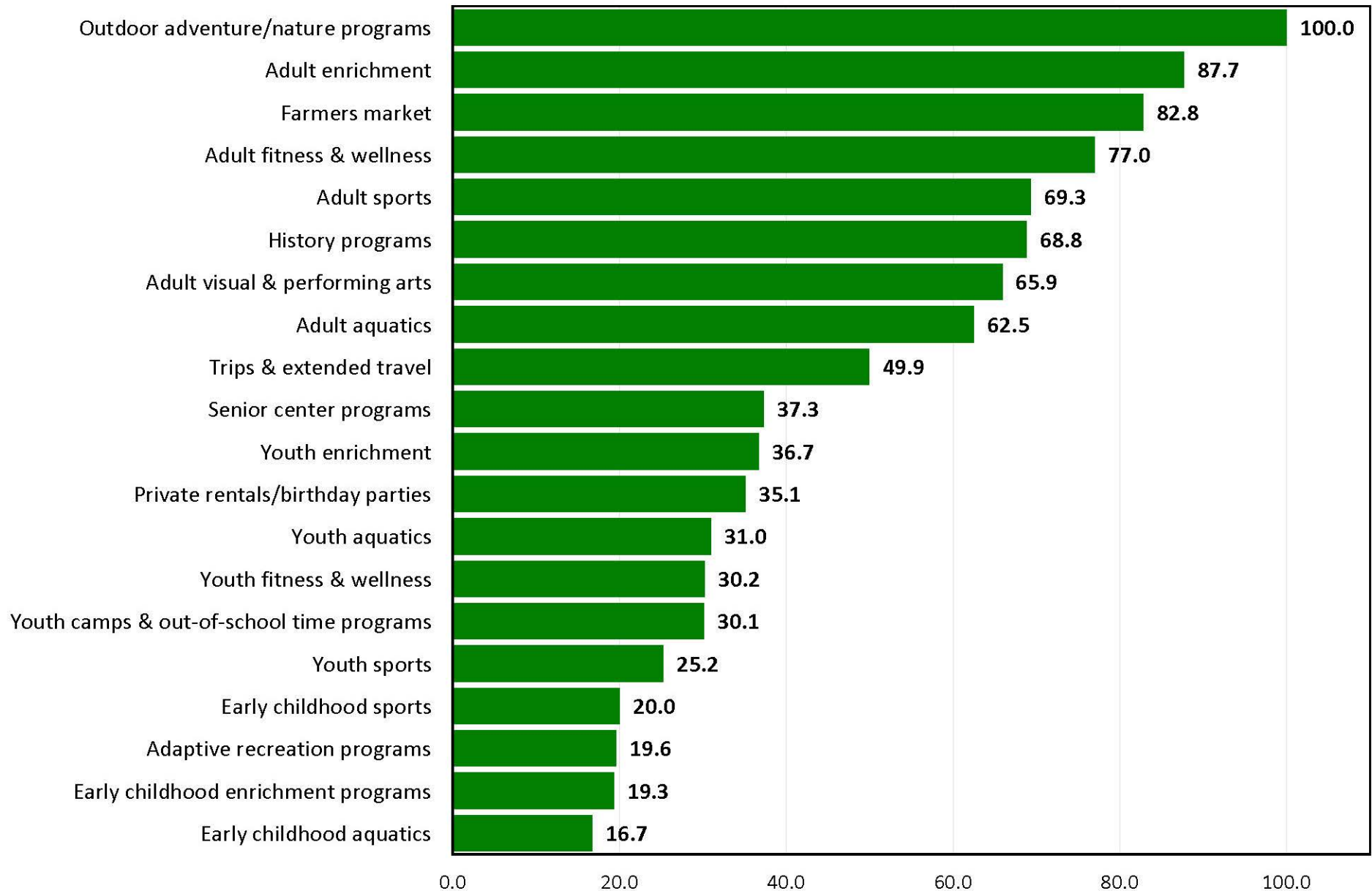
Top Priorities for Investment for Amenities Based on Priority Investment Rating



Unmet Needs Rating for Programs

the rating for the item with the most unmet need=100

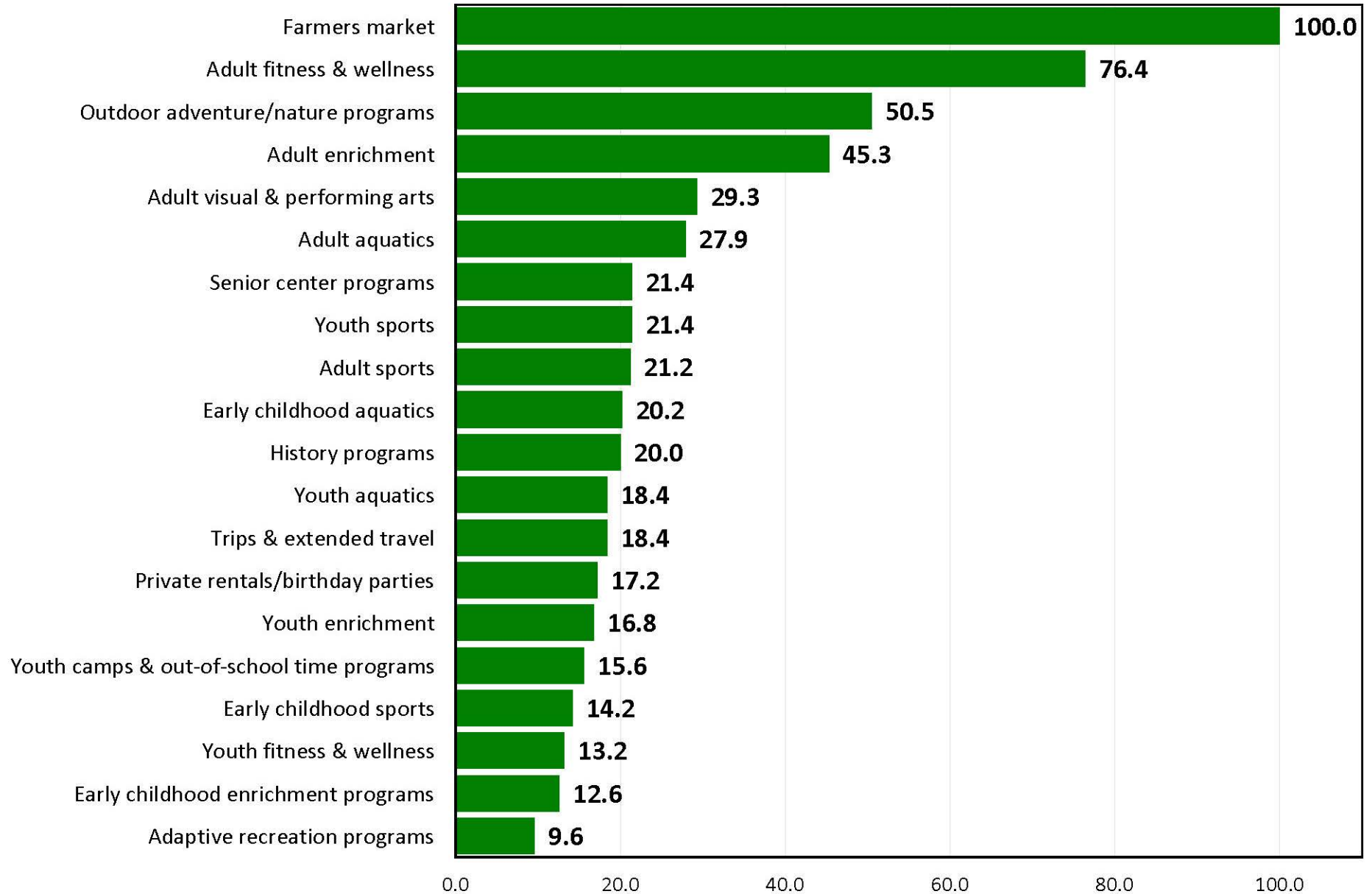
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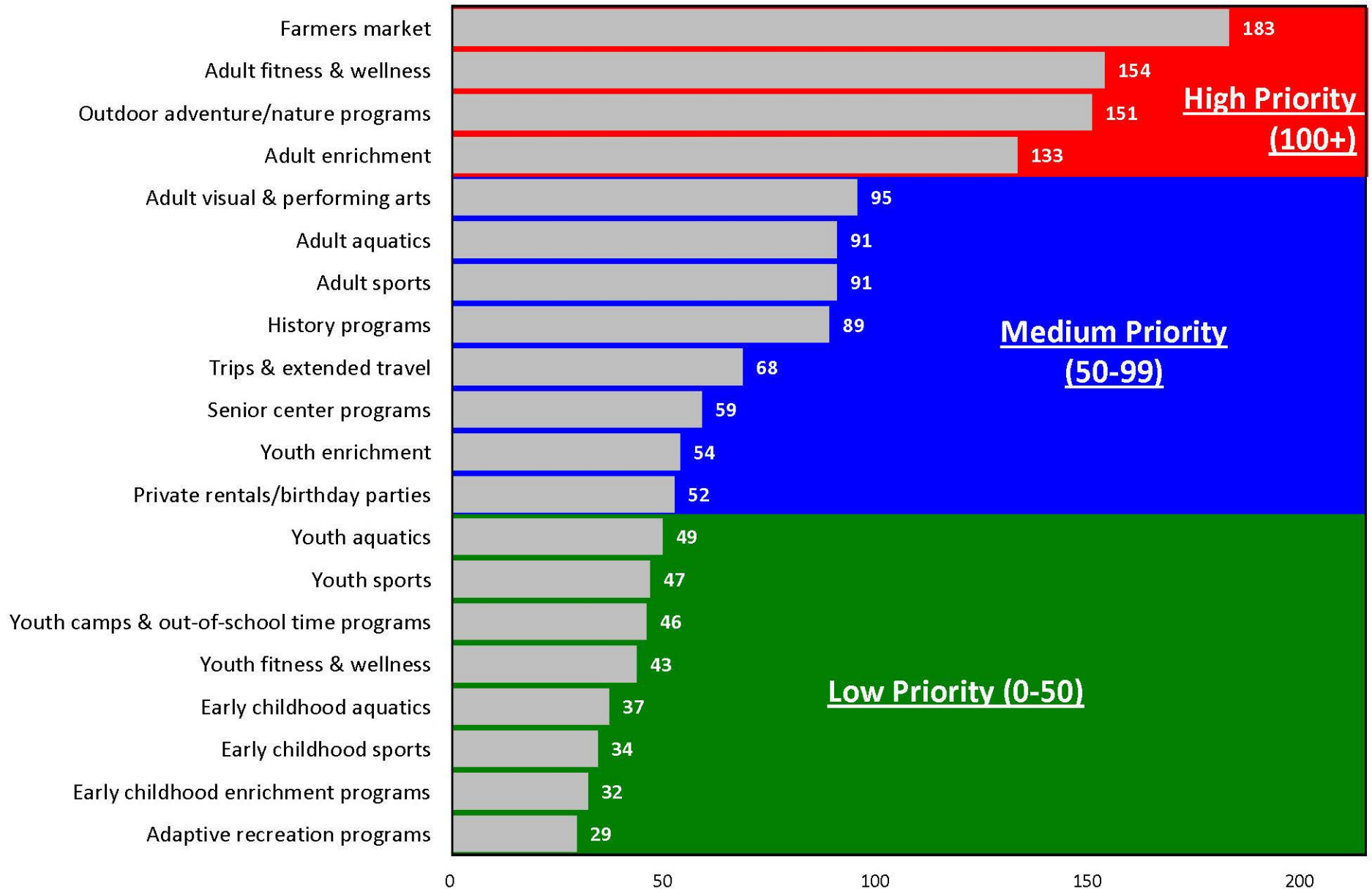
Importance Rating for Programs

the rating for the item rated as the most important=100

the rating of all other items reflects the relative level of importance for each item compared to the item rated as the most important



Top Priorities for Investment for Programs Based on Priority Investment Rating



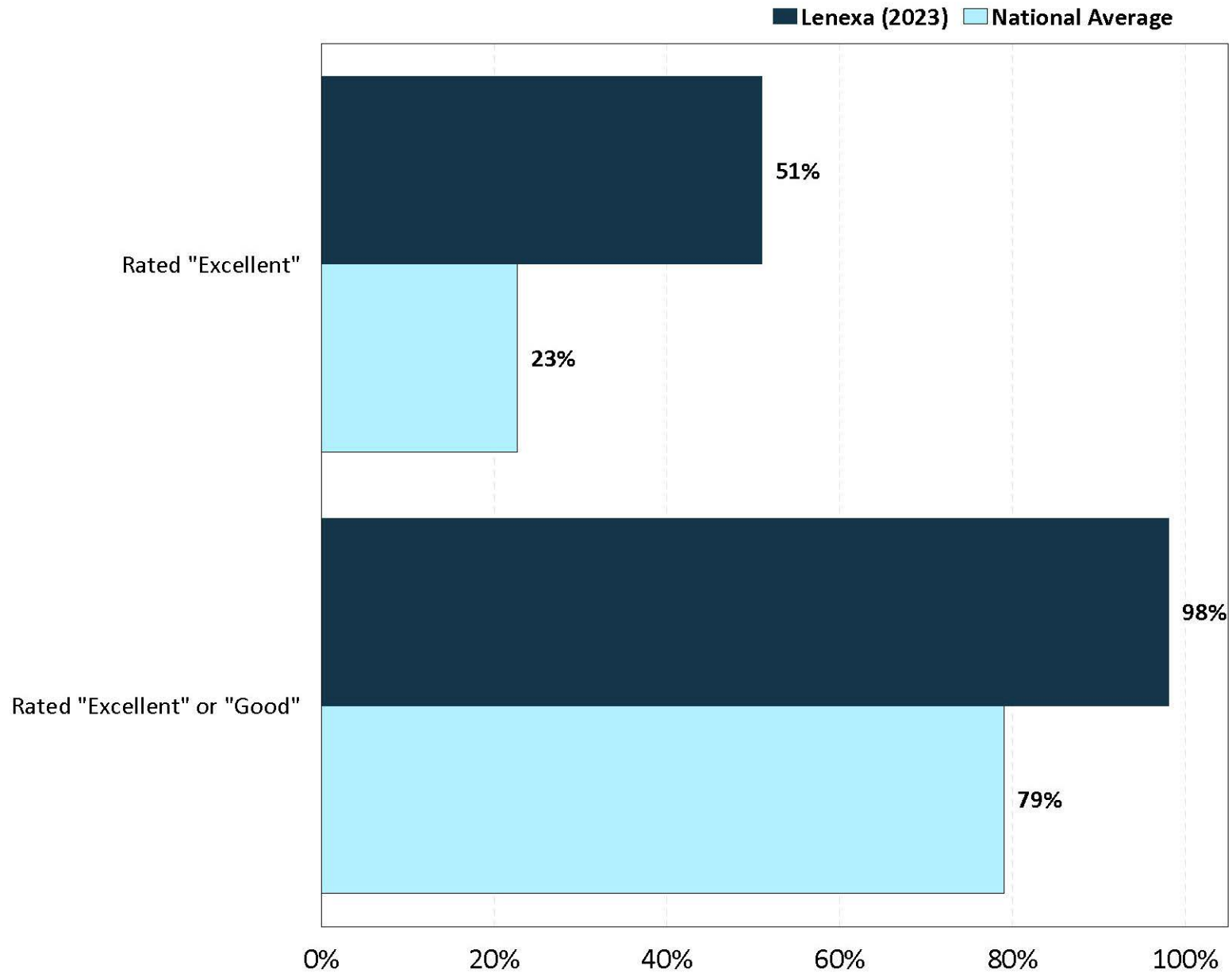
National Benchmarks

4 Benchmarks

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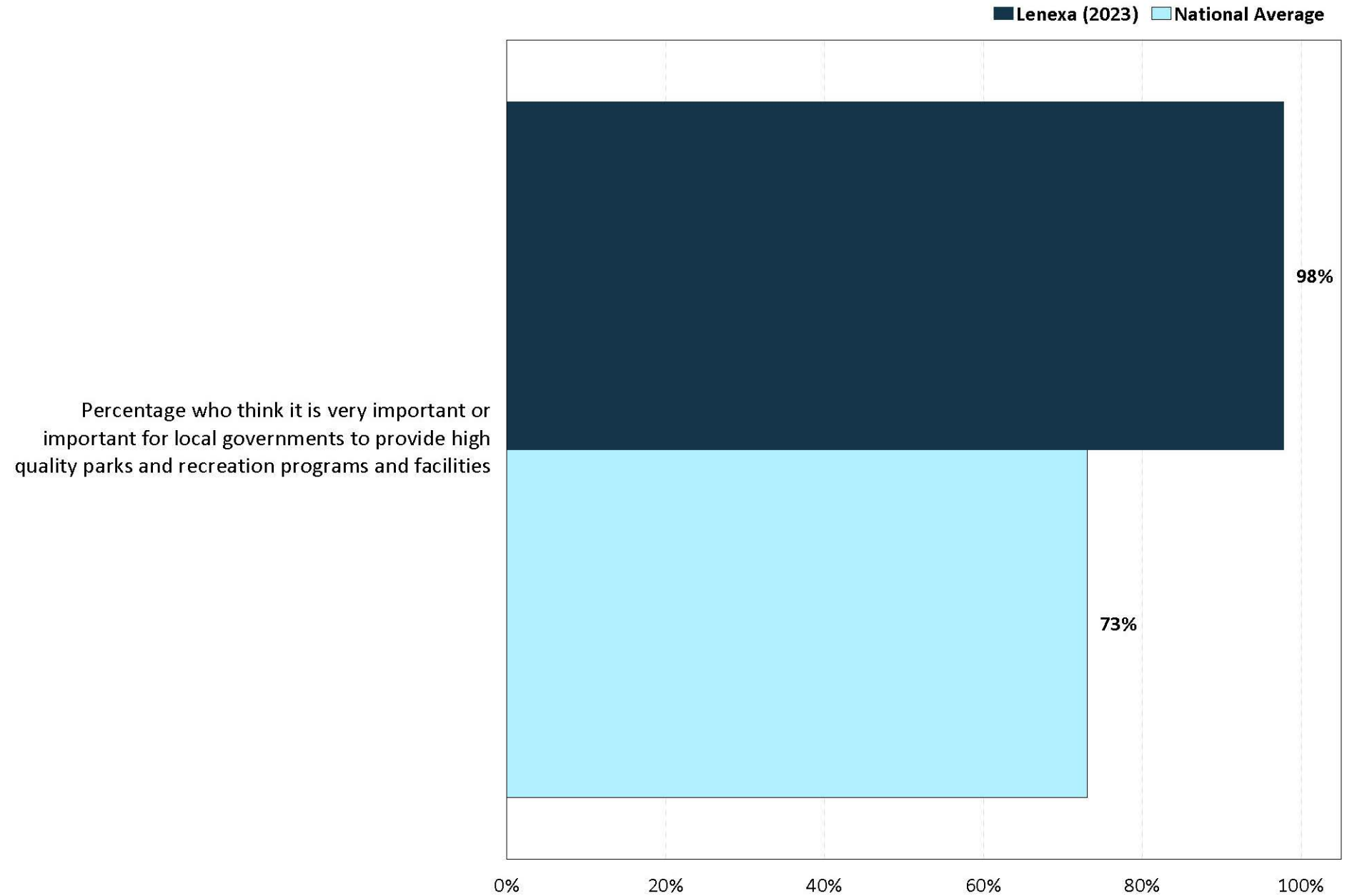
Rating Quality of Recreation Programs

by percentage of respondents



Rating Importance of Programs and Facilities

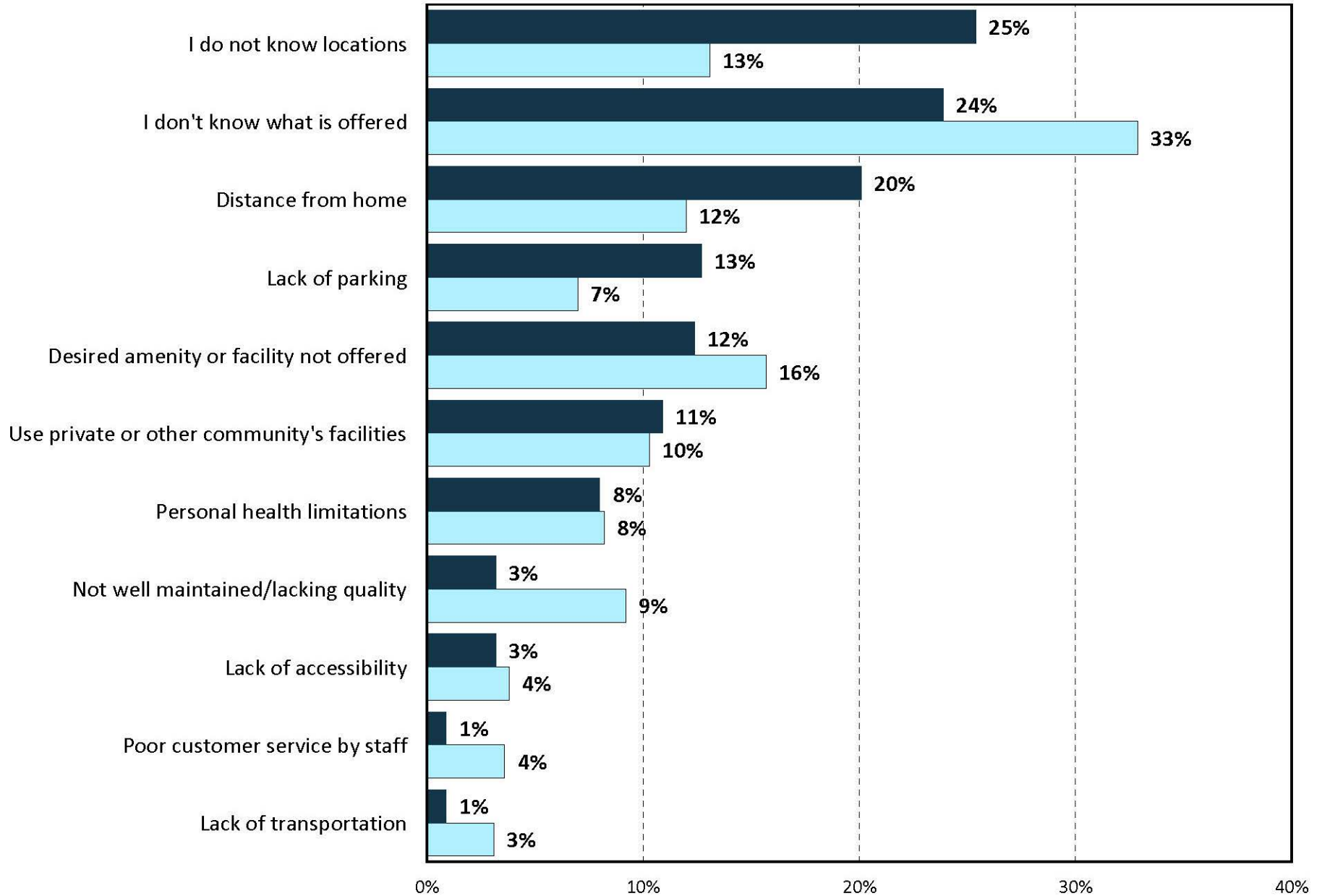
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Barriers to Facilities and Programs Use

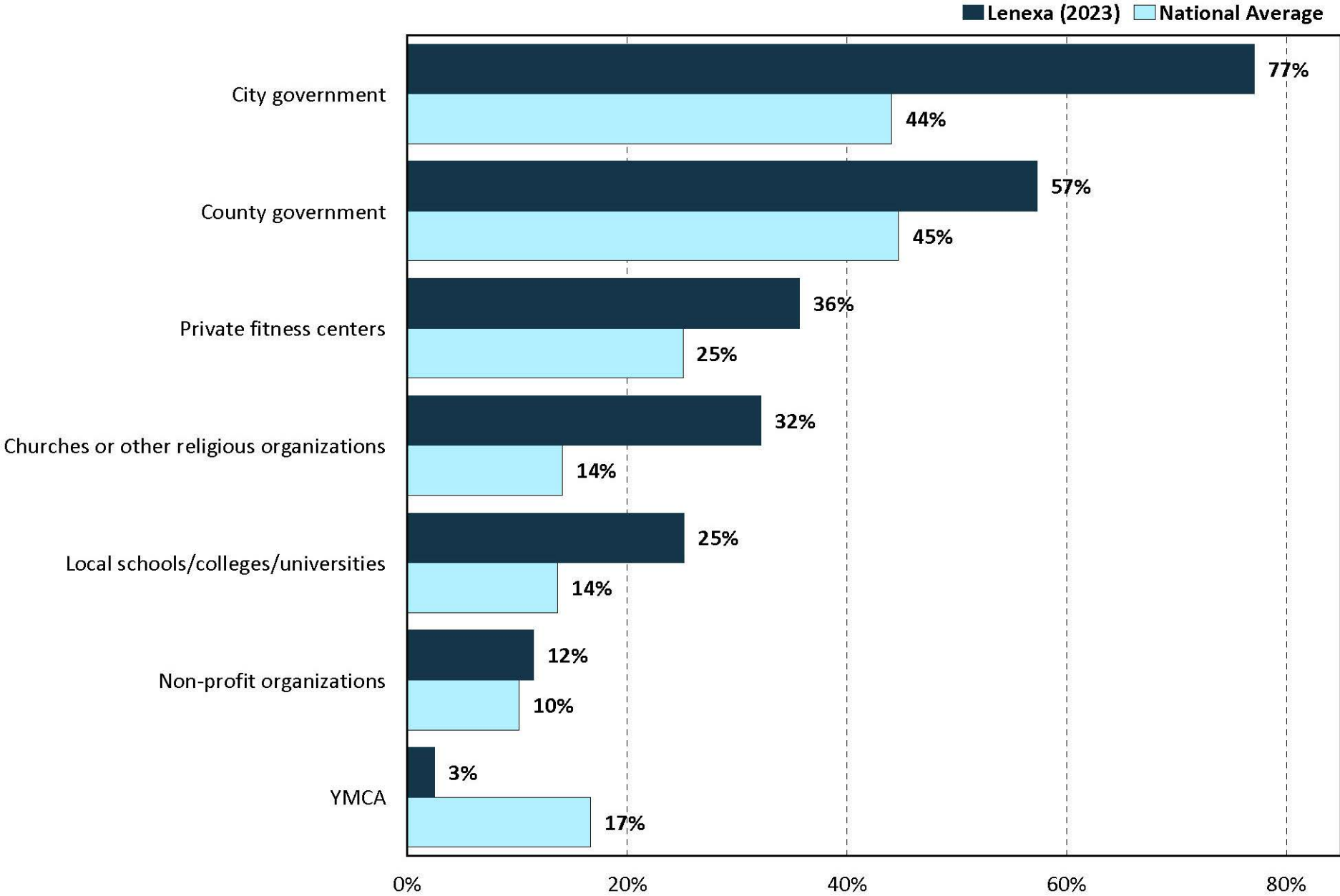
by % of respondents

■ Lenexa (2023) ■ National Average



Organizations Used for Recreation

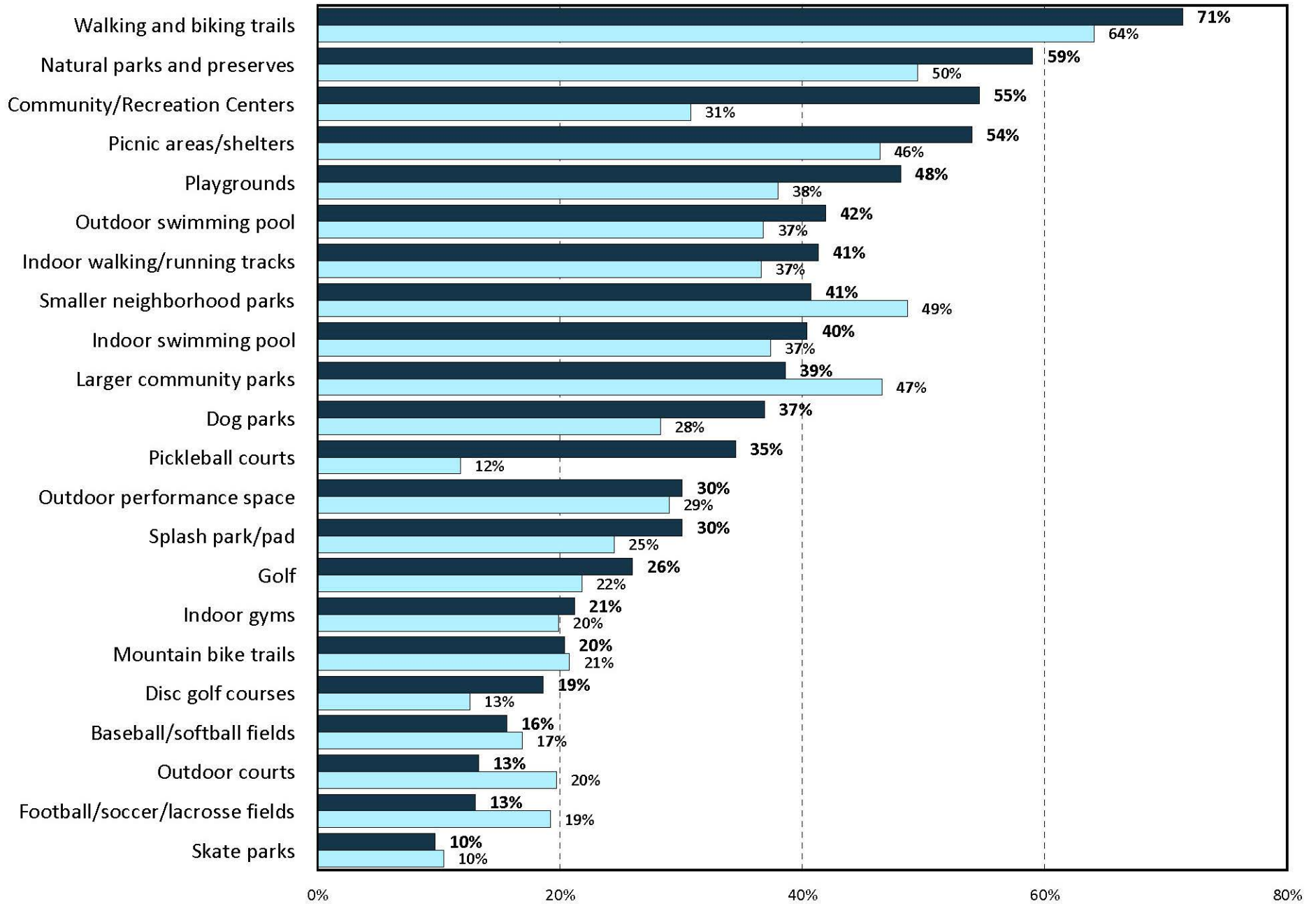
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Respondents with Need for Facilities and Amenities

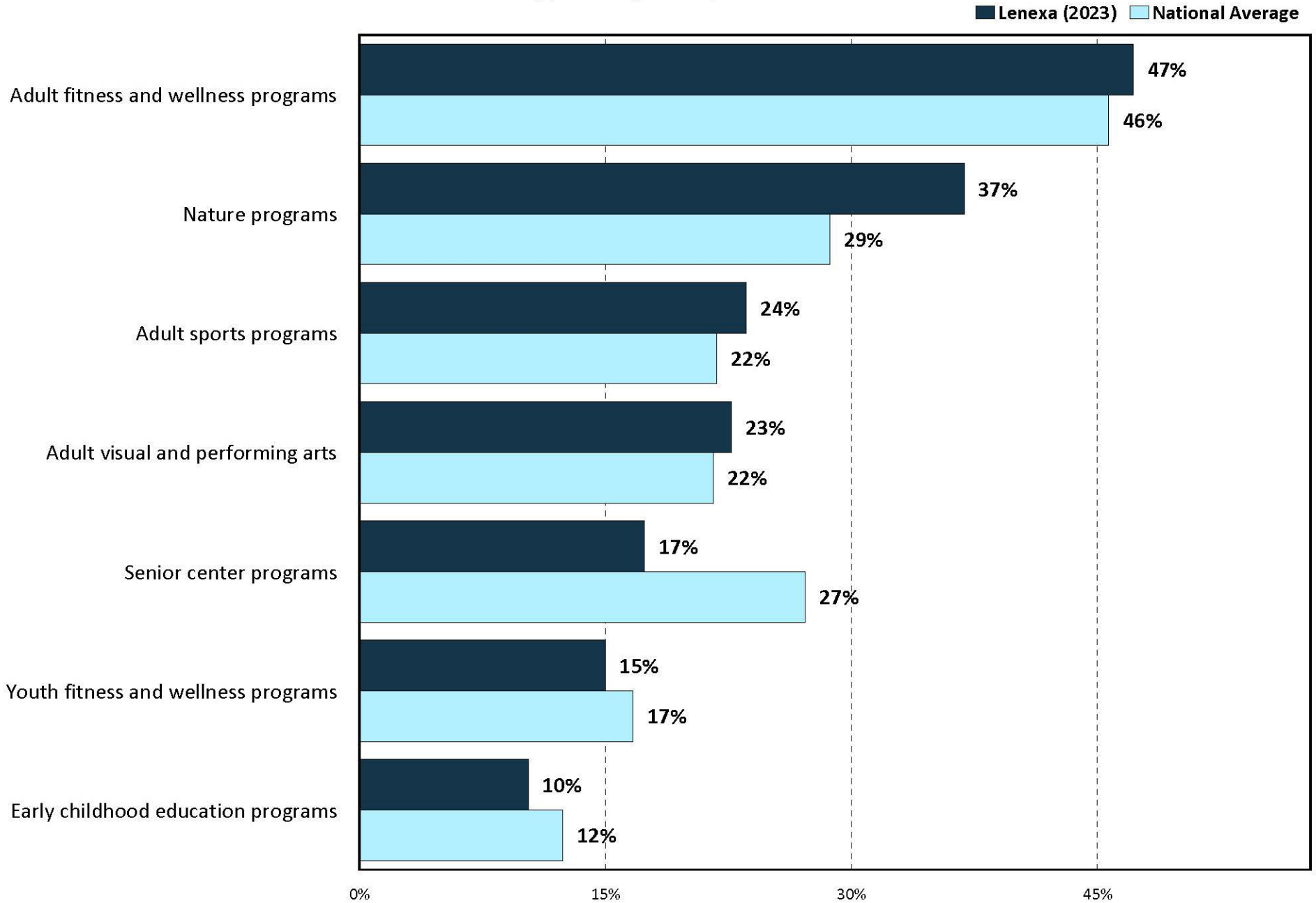
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Respondents with Need for Recreation Programs

by percentage of respondents



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Importance-Satisfaction Rating

Importance-Satisfaction Analysis Lenexa, Kansas

Overview

Today, city officials have limited resources which need to be targeted to actions that are of the most benefit to their citizens. Two of the most important criteria for decision making are (1) to target resources toward services of the highest importance to citizens; and (2) to target resources toward those services where citizens are the least satisfied.

The Importance-Satisfaction (IS) rating is a unique tool that allows public officials to better understand both of these highly important decision-making criteria for each of the services they are providing. The Importance-Satisfaction rating is based on the concept that public agencies will maximize overall customer satisfaction by emphasizing improvements in those areas where the level of satisfaction is relatively low, and the perceived importance of the service is relatively high.

Methodology

The rating is calculated by summing the percentage of responses for items selected as one of the most important items for the city to provide. The sum is then multiplied by 1 minus the percentage of respondents who indicated they were positively satisfied with the city's performance in the related area (the sum of the ratings of 4 ("good") and 5 ("excellent") on a 5-point scale excluding "don't know" responses). "Don't Know" responses are excluded from the calculation to ensure the satisfaction ratings among service categories are comparable. [IS=Importance x (1-Satisfaction)].

Example of the Calculation: Respondents were asked to rate their satisfaction with trail features then select the top three most important features to their household. For example, twenty-seven percent (27%) of respondents selected *adequacy of lighting along trails* as one of the most important features.

Regarding satisfaction, 52% of respondents surveyed rated the city's overall performance in the *adequacy of lighting along trails* as a "4" or "5" on a 5-point scale (where "5" means "Very Satisfied") excluding "Don't Know" responses. The I-S rating for *adequacy of lighting along trails* was calculated by multiplying the sum of the most important percentages by 1 minus the sum of the satisfaction percentages. In this example 27% was multiplied by 48% (1-0.52). This calculation yielded an I-S rating of 0.1304 which ranked 3rd out of 16 trail features.

The maximum rating is 1.00 and would be achieved when 100% of the respondents select an item as one of their top three choices and 0% indicate they are positively satisfied with the delivery of the service.

The lowest rating is 0.00 and could be achieved under either of the following two situations:

- If 100% of the respondents were positively satisfied with the delivery of the service
- If none (0%) of the respondents selected the service as one for the three most important areas for the city to emphasize over the next five years.

Interpreting the Ratings

Ratings that are greater than or equal to 0.20 identify areas that should receive significantly more emphasis over the next two years. Ratings from 0.10 to 0.20 identify service areas that should receive increased emphasis. Ratings less than 0.10 should continue to receive the current level of emphasis.

- *Definitely Increase Emphasis* ($IS \geq 0.20$)
- *Increase Current Emphasis* ($0.10 < IS < 0.20$)
- *Maintain Current Emphasis* ($IS < 0.10$)

The results for the City of Lenexa are provided on the following pages.

2023 Importance-Satisfaction Rating

City of Lenexa

Parks and Facilities

Category of Service	Most Important %	Most Important Rank	Satisfaction %	Satisfaction Rank	Importance-Satisfaction Rating	I-S Rating Rank
Medium Priority (IS <.10)						
Ad Astra Park	16%	3	85%	20	0.0237	1
Ad Astra Pool	15%	4	86%	19	0.0216	2
Lenexa Community Center	14%	6	87%	17	0.0186	3
Lenexa Senior Center	9%	9	83%	24	0.0157	4
Bois D'Arc Park	8%	10	85%	21	0.0119	5
Cedar Station Park	4%	19	72%	26	0.0106	6
Lenexa Cemetery	2%	23	50%	28	0.0105	7
Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park	37%	1	97%	2	0.0103	8
Electric Park	13%	7	92%	9	0.0101	9
Buffalo Meadows Park	7%	12	88%	14	0.0079	10
Freedom Fields	4%	17	81%	25	0.0077	11
Flat Rock Creek Park	6%	13	88%	15	0.0076	12
Your local neighborhood park	8%	11	90%	10	0.0075	13
Black Hoof Park	21%	2	97%	3	0.0064	14
Wild Bill Hickok Park	2%	25	59%	27	0.0061	15
Lenexa Rec Center	13%	8	95%	5	0.0061	16
Flat Rock Creek Pool	4%	16	88%	16	0.0055	17
Legler Barn Museum	4%	21	84%	22	0.0055	18
Little Mill Creek Park	15%	5	96%	4	0.0054	19
Central Green Park	4%	20	86%	18	0.0053	20
Craig Crossing Park	4%	15	89%	13	0.0050	21
Indian Trails Aquatic Center	6%	14	92%	8	0.0048	22
Matt Taylor Park	4%	18	90%	12	0.0042	23
Hidden Woods Park	2%	22	84%	23	0.0034	24
Scouting Park	1%	26	93%	7	0.0004	25
Thompson Barn	1%	27	95%	6	0.0003	26
Gleason Glen Park	0%	28	90%	11	0.0003	27
Community Forum/Art Gallery	2%	24	98%	1	0.0003	28

Note: The I-S Rating is calculated by multiplying the "Most Important" % by (1-'Satisfaction' %)

Most Important %:

The "Most Important" percentage represents the sum of the first and second most important responses for each item. Respondents were asked to identify the items they thought should receive the most emphasis from City leaders

Satisfaction %:

The "Satisfaction" percentage represents the sum of the ratings "5" and "4" excluding 'don't knows.' Respondents ranked their level of satisfaction with each of the items on a scale of 5 to 1 with "5" being Very Satisfied and "1" being Very Dissatisfied.

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Trail Features

Category of Service	Most Important %	Most Important Rank	Satisfaction %	Satisfaction Rank	Importance-Satisfaction Rating	I-S Rating Rank
Very High Priority (IS >.20)						
Number of restrooms along trails	33%	2	34%	16	0.2152	1
High Priority (IS .10-.20)						
Connectivity of trails in City	40%	1	51%	14	0.1939	2
Adequacy of lighting along trails	27%	3	52%	13	0.1304	3
Medium Priority (IS <.10)						
Feeling of safety crossing on trails at street intersections	22%	5	68%	6	0.0701	4
Number of resting points on trails	15%	10	59%	12	0.0635	5
Number of trails in City	19%	7	73%	5	0.0524	6
Availability of wayfinding signs	10%	11	59%	11	0.0410	7
Adequacy of walking/biking routes to access trailheads	17%	8	78%	4	0.0374	8
Feeling of safety while using trails	20%	6	82%	3	0.0356	9
Number of dog waste stations on trails	9%	12	67%	7	0.0312	10
Snow removal on trails	6%	14	51%	15	0.0295	11
Maintenance of trails in City	17%	9	87%	2	0.0231	12
Availability of trailhead signs	6%	13	66%	8	0.0220	13
Overall quality of trails in City	22%	4	95%	1	0.0112	14
Condition of wayfinding signs	1%	16	59%	10	0.0028	15
Condition of trailhead signs	1%	15	63%	9	0.0026	16

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Special Events and Festivals

Category of Service	Most Important %	Most Important Rank	Satisfaction %	Satisfaction Rank	Importance-Satisfaction Rating	I-S Rating Rank
Medium Priority (IS < .10)						
Great Lenexa BBQ Battle	26%	4	87%	12	0.0326	1
Lenexa Art Fair	30%	3	94%	7	0.0196	2
Community Days Parade	12%	9	85%	13	0.0188	3
Spinach Festival	20%	5	91%	11	0.0174	4
Live Performing Arts & Music	48%	1	97%	3	0.0143	5
Enchanted Forest	13%	8	93%	9	0.0093	6
Movies in the Park	14%	7	94%	6	0.0082	7
Lenexa Chili Challenge	19%	6	96%	4	0.0076	8
Sar-Ko-Aglow	31%	2	98%	2	0.0049	9
Freedom Run	6%	10	93%	10	0.0046	10
Moonlight Bike Ride	5%	11	93%	8	0.0033	11
Art Gallery Receptions	4%	12	95%	5	0.0016	12
Tiny Tot Triathlon	1%	16	100%	1	0.0000	13
Paws in the Pool	3%	13	100%	1	0.0000	13
Senior Banquet	2%	14	100%	1	0.0000	13
Candy Cane Hunt	1%	15	100%	1	0.0000	13
Cupids Gems Jewelry Show	1%	17	100%	1	0.0000	13

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6 Tabular Data

Q1. Counting yourself, how many people in your household are...

	Mean	Sum
number	2.7	899
Under age 5	0.2	65
Ages 5-9	0.2	75
Ages 10-14	0.2	51
Ages 15-19	0.1	44
Ages 20-24	0.1	37
Ages 25-34	0.3	109
Ages 35-44	0.4	120
Ages 45-54	0.4	128
Ages 55-64	0.4	131
Ages 65-74	0.3	86
Ages 75+	0.2	53

Q2. Please indicate if you or any members of your household used the following parks and facilities provided by the City of Lenexa during the past 2 years.

(N=339)

	Yes	No
Q2-1. Ad Astra Park	36.3%	63.7%
Q2-2. Black Hoof Park	60.2%	39.8%
Q2-3. Bois D'Arc Park	20.9%	79.1%
Q2-4. Buffalo Meadows Park	17.4%	82.6%
Q2-5. Cedar Station Park	5.6%	94.4%
Q2-6. Central Green Park	10.9%	89.1%
Q2-7. Craig Crossing Park	15.6%	84.4%
Q2-8. Electric Park	30.7%	69.3%
Q2-9. Flat Rock Creek Park	14.5%	85.5%
Q2-10. Freedom Fields	9.4%	90.6%
Q2-11. Gleason Glen Park	2.9%	97.1%
Q2-12. Hidden Woods Park	9.7%	90.3%
Q2-13. Little Mill Creek Park	41.3%	58.7%
Q2-14. Matt Taylor Park	14.5%	85.5%
Q2-15. Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park	87.3%	12.7%
Q2-16. Scouting Park	4.1%	95.9%
Q2-17. Wild Bill Hickok Park	6.5%	93.5%
Q2-18. Your local neighborhood park	37.2%	62.8%
Q2-19. Lenexa Community Center	42.8%	57.2%
Q2-20. Lenexa Rec Center	57.2%	42.8%
Q2-21. Lenexa Senior Center	9.1%	90.9%
Q2-22. Thompson Barn	16.8%	83.2%

Q2. Please indicate if you or any members of your household used the following parks and facilities provided by the City of Lenexa during the past 2 years.

	Yes	No
Q2-23. Legler Barn Museum	13.9%	86.1%
Q2-24. Lenexa Cemetery	3.5%	96.5%
Q2-25. Community Forum/Art Gallery	15.3%	84.7%
Q2-26. Indian Trails Aquatic Center	24.8%	75.2%
Q2-27. Flat Rock Creek Pool	12.4%	87.6%
Q2-28. Ad Astra Pool	23.9%	76.1%

Q2. If you do use the park/facility, please rate your overall satisfaction using a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "Very Satisfied" and 1 means "Very Dissatisfied."

(N=331)

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Not provided
Q2-1. Ad Astra Park	39.0%	43.1%	13.8%	0.0%	0.8%	3.3%
Q2-2. Black Hoof Park	65.7%	29.4%	2.5%	0.0%	0.5%	2.0%
Q2-3. Bois D'Arc Park	42.3%	42.3%	8.5%	5.6%	1.4%	0.0%
Q2-4. Buffalo Meadows Park	52.5%	33.9%	8.5%	3.4%	0.0%	1.7%
Q2-5. Cedar Station Park	26.3%	42.1%	21.1%	0.0%	5.3%	5.3%
Q2-6. Central Green Park	24.3%	59.5%	13.5%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%
Q2-7. Craig Crossing Park	50.9%	37.7%	11.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Q2-8. Electric Park	36.5%	53.8%	4.8%	1.9%	1.0%	1.9%
Q2-9. Flat Rock Creek Park	34.7%	53.1%	12.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Q2-10. Freedom Fields	43.8%	37.5%	15.6%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%
Q2-11. Gleason Glen Park	20.0%	70.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%
Q2-12. Hidden Woods Park	42.4%	36.4%	12.1%	0.0%	3.0%	6.1%
Q2-13. Little Mill Creek Park	62.1%	32.1%	2.9%	0.0%	0.7%	2.1%
Q2-14. Matt Taylor Park	51.0%	38.8%	8.2%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Q2-15. Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park	73.0%	22.6%	1.7%	0.7%	0.3%	1.7%
Q2-16. Scouting Park	57.1%	35.7%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Not provided
Q2-17. Wild Bill Hickok Park	31.8%	27.3%	22.7%	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Q2-18. Your local neighborhood park	47.6%	39.7%	7.9%	1.6%	0.0%	3.2%
Q2-19. Lenexa Community Center	46.9%	37.9%	11.0%	1.4%	0.7%	2.1%
Q2-20. Lenexa Rec Center	69.1%	22.7%	3.1%	0.5%	1.0%	3.6%
Q2-21. Lenexa Senior Center	32.3%	45.2%	16.1%	0.0%	0.0%	6.5%
Q2-22. Thompson Barn	63.2%	28.1%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	3.5%
Q2-23. Legler Barn Museum	42.6%	38.3%	6.4%	6.4%	2.1%	4.3%
Q2-24. Lenexa Cemetery	41.7%	0.0%	41.7%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%
Q2-25. Community Forum/Art Gallery	61.5%	34.6%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%
Q2-26. Indian Trails Aquatic Center	36.9%	48.8%	4.8%	1.2%	1.2%	7.1%
Q2-27. Flat Rock Creek Pool	45.2%	38.1%	4.8%	4.8%	2.4%	4.8%
Q2-28. Ad Astra Pool	37.0%	43.2%	9.9%	1.2%	2.5%	6.2%

(WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED")

Q2. If you do use the park/facility, please rate your overall satisfaction using a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "Very Satisfied" and 1 means "Very Dissatisfied." (without "not provided")

(N=331)

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Q2-1. Ad Astra Park	40.3%	44.5%	14.3%	0.0%	0.8%
Q2-2. Black Hoof Park	67.0%	30.0%	2.5%	0.0%	0.5%
Q2-3. Bois D'Arc Park	42.3%	42.3%	8.5%	5.6%	1.4%
Q2-4. Buffalo Meadows Park	53.4%	34.5%	8.6%	3.4%	0.0%
Q2-5. Cedar Station Park	27.8%	44.4%	22.2%	0.0%	5.6%
Q2-6. Central Green Park	25.0%	61.1%	13.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Q2-7. Craig Crossing Park	50.9%	37.7%	11.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Q2-8. Electric Park	37.3%	54.9%	4.9%	2.0%	1.0%
Q2-9. Flat Rock Creek Park	34.7%	53.1%	12.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Q2-10. Freedom Fields	43.8%	37.5%	15.6%	0.0%	3.1%
Q2-11. Gleason Glen Park	20.0%	70.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%
Q2-12. Hidden Woods Park	45.2%	38.7%	12.9%	0.0%	3.2%
Q2-13. Little Mill Creek Park	63.5%	32.8%	2.9%	0.0%	0.7%
Q2-14. Matt Taylor Park	51.0%	38.8%	8.2%	2.0%	0.0%
Q2-15. Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park	74.2%	23.0%	1.7%	0.7%	0.3%
Q2-16. Scouting Park	57.1%	35.7%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Q2-17. Wild Bill Hickok Park	31.8%	27.3%	22.7%	18.2%	0.0%
Q2-18. Your local neighborhood park	49.2%	41.0%	8.2%	1.6%	0.0%
Q2-19. Lenexa Community Center	47.9%	38.7%	11.3%	1.4%	0.7%
Q2-20. Lenexa Rec Center	71.7%	23.5%	3.2%	0.5%	1.1%
Q2-21. Lenexa Senior Center	34.5%	48.3%	17.2%	0.0%	0.0%

(WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED")

Q2. If you do use the park/facility, please rate your overall satisfaction using a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "Very Satisfied" and 1 means "Very Dissatisfied." (without "not provided")

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Q2-22. Thompson Barn	65.5%	29.1%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%
Q2-23. Legler Barn Museum	44.4%	40.0%	6.7%	6.7%	2.2%
Q2-24. Lenexa Cemetery	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Q2-25. Community Forum/Art Gallery	62.7%	35.3%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Q2-26. Indian Trails Aquatic Center	39.7%	52.6%	5.1%	1.3%	1.3%
Q2-27. Flat Rock Creek Pool	47.5%	40.0%	5.0%	5.0%	2.5%
Q2-28. Ad Astra Pool	39.5%	46.1%	10.5%	1.3%	2.6%

Q3. Which THREE of these parks/facilities should the City of Lenexa place the greatest emphasis on over the next TWO years?

Q3. Top choice	Number	Percent
Ad Astra Park	20	5.9 %
Black Hoof Park	28	8.3 %
Bois D'Arc Park	10	2.9 %
Buffalo Meadows Park	5	1.5 %
Cedar Station Park	9	2.7 %
Central Green Park	3	0.9 %
Craig Crossing Park	3	0.9 %
Electric Park	11	3.2 %
Flat Rock Creek Park	9	2.7 %
Freedom Fields	6	1.8 %
Hidden Woods Park	2	0.6 %
Little Mill Creek Park	14	4.1 %
Matt Taylor Park	3	0.9 %
Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park	66	19.5 %
Wild Bill Hickok Park	1	0.3 %
Your local neighborhood park	10	2.9 %
Lenexa Community Center	8	2.4 %
Lenexa Rec Center	7	2.1 %
Lenexa Senior Center	11	3.2 %
Legler Barn Museum	3	0.9 %
Lenexa Cemetery	1	0.3 %
Indian Trails Aquatic Center	7	2.1 %
Flat Rock Creek Pool	6	1.8 %
Ad Astra Pool	23	6.8 %
None chosen	73	21.5 %
Total	339	100.0 %

Q3. Which THREE of these parks/facilities should the City of Lenexa place the greatest emphasis on over the next TWO years?

Q3. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Ad Astra Park	23	6.8 %
Black Hoof Park	23	6.8 %
Bois D'Arc Park	4	1.2 %
Buffalo Meadows Park	13	3.8 %
Cedar Station Park	2	0.6 %
Central Green Park	4	1.2 %
Craig Crossing Park	8	2.4 %
Electric Park	12	3.5 %
Flat Rock Creek Park	7	2.1 %
Freedom Fields	5	1.5 %
Hidden Woods Park	2	0.6 %
Little Mill Creek Park	19	5.6 %
Matt Taylor Park	8	2.4 %
Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park	36	10.6 %
Scouting Park	1	0.3 %
Wild Bill Hickok Park	1	0.3 %
Your local neighborhood park	9	2.7 %
Lenexa Community Center	21	6.2 %
Lenexa Rec Center	16	4.7 %
Lenexa Senior Center	7	2.1 %
Thompson Barn	1	0.3 %
Legler Barn Museum	4	1.2 %
Lenexa Cemetery	3	0.9 %
Community Forum/Art Gallery	4	1.2 %
Indian Trails Aquatic Center	7	2.1 %
Flat Rock Creek Pool	6	1.8 %
Ad Astra Pool	9	2.7 %
None chosen	84	24.8 %
Total	339	100.0 %

Q3. Which THREE of these parks/facilities should the City of Lenexa place the greatest emphasis on over the next TWO years?

Q3. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
Ad Astra Park	10	2.9 %
Black Hoof Park	21	6.2 %
Bois D'Arc Park	12	3.5 %
Buffalo Meadows Park	4	1.2 %
Cedar Station Park	2	0.6 %
Central Green Park	6	1.8 %
Craig Crossing Park	4	1.2 %
Electric Park	21	6.2 %
Flat Rock Creek Park	5	1.5 %
Freedom Fields	3	0.9 %
Gleason Glen Park	1	0.3 %
Hidden Woods Park	3	0.9 %
Little Mill Creek Park	17	5.0 %
Matt Taylor Park	3	0.9 %
Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park	23	6.8 %
Scouting Park	1	0.3 %
Wild Bill Hickok Park	3	0.9 %
Your local neighborhood park	7	2.1 %
Lenexa Community Center	18	5.3 %
Lenexa Rec Center	20	5.9 %
Lenexa Senior Center	13	3.8 %
Thompson Barn	1	0.3 %
Legler Barn Museum	5	1.5 %
Lenexa Cemetery	3	0.9 %
Community Forum/Art Gallery	1	0.3 %
Indian Trails Aquatic Center	7	2.1 %
Flat Rock Creek Pool	3	0.9 %
Ad Astra Pool	19	5.6 %
None chosen	103	30.4 %
Total	339	100.0 %

(SUM OF TOP 3)

Q3. Which THREE of these parks/facilities should the City of Lenexa place the greatest emphasis on over the next TWO years? (top 3)

Q3. Top choice	Number	Percent
Ad Astra Park	53	15.6 %
Black Hoof Park	72	21.2 %
Bois D'Arc Park	26	7.7 %
Buffalo Meadows Park	22	6.5 %
Cedar Station Park	13	3.8 %
Central Green Park	13	3.8 %
Craig Crossing Park	15	4.4 %
Electric Park	44	13.0 %
Flat Rock Creek Park	21	6.2 %
Freedom Fields	14	4.1 %
Gleason Glen Park	1	0.3 %
Hidden Woods Park	7	2.1 %
Little Mill Creek Park	50	14.7 %
Matt Taylor Park	14	4.1 %
Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park	125	36.9 %
Scouting Park	2	0.6 %
Wild Bill Hickok Park	5	1.5 %
Your local neighborhood park	26	7.7 %
Lenexa Community Center	47	13.9 %
Lenexa Rec Center	43	12.7 %
Lenexa Senior Center	31	9.1 %
Thompson Barn	2	0.6 %
Legler Barn Museum	12	3.5 %
Lenexa Cemetery	7	2.1 %
Community Forum/Art Gallery	5	1.5 %
Indian Trails Aquatic Center	21	6.2 %
Flat Rock Creek Pool	15	4.4 %
Ad Astra Pool	51	15.0 %
None chosen	73	21.5 %
Total	830	

Q4. Do you live within a 10-minute walk from a park?

Q4. Do you live within a 10-minute walk from a park	Number	Percent
Yes	272	80.2 %
No	63	18.6 %
Not provided	4	1.2 %
Total	339	100.0 %

(WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED")

Q4. Do you live within a 10-minute walk from a park? (without "not provided")

Q4. Do you live within a 10-minute walk from a park	Number	Percent
Yes	272	81.2 %
No	63	18.8 %
Total	335	100.0 %

Q4b. Approximately how long would it take for you to walk to the nearest park to your home?

Q4b. How long would it take for you to walk to nearest park to your home	Number	Percent
11-15 minutes	14	22.2 %
16-20 minutes	12	19.0 %
21-25 minutes	13	20.6 %
26+ minutes	19	30.2 %
Not provided	5	7.9 %
Total	63	100.0 %

(WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED")

Q4b. Approximately how long would it take for you to walk to the nearest park to your home? (without "not provided")

Q4b. How long would it take for you to walk to nearest park to your home	Number	Percent
11-15 minutes	14	24.1 %
16-20 minutes	12	20.7 %
21-25 minutes	13	22.4 %
26+ minutes	19	32.8 %
Total	58	100.0 %

Q5. Do you have a pedestrian route (trails, sidewalks) to safely access the closest park to your home?

Q5. Do you have a pedestrian route to safely access closest park to your home	Number	Percent
Yes	254	74.9 %
Yes, but needs improvement	40	11.8 %
No	38	11.2 %
Not provided	7	2.1 %
Total	339	100.0 %

(WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED")

Q5. Do you have a pedestrian route (trails, sidewalks) to safely access the closest park to your home? (without "not provided")

Q5. Do you have a pedestrian route to safely access closest park to your home	Number	Percent
Yes	254	76.5 %
Yes, but needs improvement	40	12.0 %
No	38	11.4 %
Total	332	100.0 %

Q6. Have you or other members of your household used any City of Lenexa trails during the past 2 years?

Q6. Have members of your household used any City trails during past 2 years	Number	Percent
Yes	281	82.9 %
No	55	16.2 %
Not provided	3	0.9 %
Total	339	100.0 %

(WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED")

Q6. Have you or other members of your household used any City of Lenexa trails during the past 2 years? (without "not provided")

Q6. Have members of your household used any City trails during past 2 years	Number	Percent
Yes	281	83.6 %
No	55	16.4 %
Total	336	100.0 %

Q6a. If you have used City of Lenexa trails during the past 2 years, please rate your satisfaction with the following using a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "Very Satisfied" and 1 means "Very Dissatisfied."

(N=281)

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	N/A
Q6a-1. Overall quality of trails in City	47.3%	47.0%	2.5%	1.1%	1.4%	0.7%
Q6a-2. Adequacy of lighting along trails	13.5%	29.5%	27.8%	10.7%	1.8%	16.7%
Q6a-3. Adequacy of walking/ biking routes to access trailheads	29.9%	43.8%	14.9%	4.3%	1.4%	5.7%
Q6a-4. Availability of trailhead signs	20.6%	39.9%	26.0%	3.6%	2.1%	7.8%
Q6a-5. Availability of wayfinding signs	19.2%	32.4%	29.2%	4.6%	2.1%	12.5%
Q6a-6. Condition of trailhead signs	20.3%	33.8%	27.4%	3.2%	1.8%	13.5%
Q6a-7. Condition of wayfinding signs	18.1%	31.3%	28.8%	3.2%	1.8%	16.7%
Q6a-8. Connectivity of trails in City (trails that connect you to places you need to go- trails that can be used instead of a car)	17.1%	29.2%	23.8%	16.0%	3.9%	10.0%
Q6a-9. Feeling of safety crossing on trails at street intersections	22.4%	41.6%	15.7%	8.5%	6.4%	5.3%
Q6a-10. Feeling of safety while using trails	31.3%	48.8%	13.2%	2.8%	1.4%	2.5%
Q6a-11. Maintenance of trails in City	37.4%	46.6%	10.0%	2.1%	1.1%	2.8%
Q6a-12. Number of dog waste stations on trails	20.3%	34.2%	17.1%	8.9%	1.4%	18.1%

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Q6a. If you have used City of Lenexa trails during the past 2 years, please rate your satisfaction with the following using a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "Very Satisfied" and 1 means "Very Dissatisfied."

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	N/A
Q6a-13. Number of resting points on trails	21.0%	32.4%	23.5%	13.2%	1.1%	8.9%
Q6a-14. Number of restrooms along trails	8.2%	23.1%	31.0%	24.6%	4.6%	8.5%
Q6a-15. Number of trails in City	28.8%	39.5%	13.2%	11.4%	1.1%	6.0%
Q6a-16. Snow removal on trails	12.1%	18.9%	19.9%	8.2%	1.8%	39.1%

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(WITHOUT "N/A")

Q6a. If you have used City of Lenexa trails during the past 2 years, please rate your satisfaction with the following using a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "Very Satisfied" and 1 means "Very Dissatisfied," (without "N/A")

(N=281)

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Q6a-1. Overall quality of trails in City	47.7%	47.3%	2.5%	1.1%	1.4%
Q6a-2. Adequacy of lighting along trails	16.2%	35.5%	33.3%	12.8%	2.1%
Q6a-3. Adequacy of walking/biking routes to access trailheads	31.7%	46.4%	15.8%	4.5%	1.5%
Q6a-4. Availability of trailhead signs	22.4%	43.2%	28.2%	3.9%	2.3%
Q6a-5. Availability of wayfinding signs	22.0%	37.0%	33.3%	5.3%	2.4%
Q6a-6. Condition of trailhead signs	23.5%	39.1%	31.7%	3.7%	2.1%
Q6a-7. Condition of wayfinding signs	21.8%	37.6%	34.6%	3.8%	2.1%
Q6a-8. Connectivity of trails in City (trails that connect you to places you need to go-trails that can be used instead of a car)	19.0%	32.4%	26.5%	17.8%	4.3%
Q6a-9. Feeling of safety crossing on trails at street intersections	23.7%	44.0%	16.5%	9.0%	6.8%
Q6a-10. Feeling of safety while using trails	32.1%	50.0%	13.5%	2.9%	1.5%
Q6a-11. Maintenance of trails in City	38.5%	48.0%	10.3%	2.2%	1.1%
Q6a-12. Number of dog waste stations on trails	24.8%	41.7%	20.9%	10.9%	1.7%
Q6a-13. Number of resting points on trails	23.0%	35.5%	25.8%	14.5%	1.2%
Q6a-14. Number of restrooms along trails	8.9%	25.3%	33.9%	26.8%	5.1%
Q6a-15. Number of trails in City	30.7%	42.0%	14.0%	12.1%	1.1%
Q6a-16. Snow removal on trails	19.9%	31.0%	32.7%	13.5%	2.9%

Q6b. Which THREE of these trail features should the City of Lenexa place the greatest emphasis on over the next TWO years?

Q6b. Top choice	Number	Percent
Overall quality of trails in City	31	11.0 %
Adequacy of lighting along trails	39	13.9 %
Adequacy of walking/biking routes to access trailheads	14	5.0 %
Availability of trailhead signs	7	2.5 %
Availability of wayfinding signs	1	0.4 %
Connectivity of trails in City (trails that connect you to places you need to go-trails that can be used instead of a car)	54	19.2 %
Feeling of safety crossing on trails at street intersections	24	8.5 %
Feeling of safety while using trails	18	6.4 %
Maintenance of trails in City	11	3.9 %
Number of dog waste stations on trails	6	2.1 %
Number of resting points on trails	11	3.9 %
Number of restrooms along trails	27	9.6 %
Number of trails in City	13	4.6 %
Snow removal on trails	2	0.7 %
None chosen	23	8.2 %
Total	281	100.0 %

Q6b. Which THREE of these trail features should the City of Lenexa place the greatest emphasis on over the next TWO years?

Q6b. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Overall quality of trails in City	10	3.6 %
Adequacy of lighting along trails	23	8.2 %
Adequacy of walking/biking routes to access trailheads	14	5.0 %
Availability of trailhead signs	7	2.5 %
Availability of wayfinding signs	12	4.3 %
Condition of trailhead signs	2	0.7 %
Condition of wayfinding signs	1	0.4 %
Connectivity of trails in City (trails that connect you to places you need to go-trails that can be used instead of a car)	38	13.5 %
Feeling of safety crossing on trails at street intersections	16	5.7 %
Feeling of safety while using trails	19	6.8 %
Maintenance of trails in City	23	8.2 %
Number of dog waste stations on trails	10	3.6 %
Number of resting points on trails	17	6.0 %
Number of restrooms along trails	34	12.1 %
Number of trails in City	17	6.0 %
Snow removal on trails	10	3.6 %
None chosen	28	10.0 %
Total	281	100.0 %

Q6b. Which THREE of these trail features should the City of Lenexa place the greatest emphasis on over the next TWO years?

Q6b. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
Overall quality of trails in City	22	7.8 %
Adequacy of lighting along trails	14	5.0 %
Adequacy of walking/biking routes to access trailheads	20	7.1 %
Availability of trailhead signs	4	1.4 %
Availability of wayfinding signs	15	5.3 %
Condition of wayfinding signs	1	0.4 %
Connectivity of trails in City (trails that connect you to places you need to go-trails that can be used instead of a car)	20	7.1 %
Feeling of safety crossing on trails at street intersections	21	7.5 %
Feeling of safety while using trails	19	6.8 %
Maintenance of trails in City	14	5.0 %
Number of dog waste stations on trails	10	3.6 %
Number of resting points on trails	15	5.3 %
Number of restrooms along trails	31	11.0 %
Number of trails in City	24	8.5 %
Snow removal on trails	5	1.8 %
None chosen	46	16.4 %
Total	281	100.0 %

(SUM OF TOP 3)

Q6b. Which THREE of these trail features should the City of Lenexa place the greatest emphasis on over the next TWO years? (top 3)

Q6b. Top choice	Number	Percent
Overall quality of trails in City	63	22.4 %
Adequacy of lighting along trails	76	27.0 %
Adequacy of walking/biking routes to access trailheads	48	17.1 %
Availability of trailhead signs	18	6.4 %
Availability of wayfinding signs	28	10.0 %
Condition of trailhead signs	2	0.7 %
Condition of wayfinding signs	2	0.7 %
Connectivity of trails in City (trails that connect you to places you need to go-trails that can be used instead of a car)	112	39.9 %
Feeling of safety crossing on trails at street intersections	61	21.7 %
Feeling of safety while using trails	56	19.9 %
Maintenance of trails in City	48	17.1 %
Number of dog waste stations on trails	26	9.3 %
Number of resting points on trails	43	15.3 %
Number of restrooms along trails	92	32.7 %
Number of trails in City	54	19.2 %
Snow removal on trails	17	6.0 %
None chosen	23	8.2 %
Total	769	

Q7. Have you or other members of your household participated in any recreation programs (sports, wellness, aquatics, art/performance, etc.) offered by the City of Lenexa during the past 2 years?

Q7. Has your household participated in any City recreation programs during past 2 years	Number	Percent
Yes	160	47.2 %
No	179	52.8 %
Total	339	100.0 %

Q7a. Approximately, how many different recreation programs offered by the City of Lenexa have you or members of your household participated in over the past 2 years?

Q7a. How many different recreation programs has your household participated in	Number	Percent
1 to 3 programs	107	66.9 %
4 to 6 programs	33	20.6 %
7 to 9 programs	9	5.6 %
10+ programs	7	4.4 %
Not provided	4	2.5 %
Total	160	100.0 %

(WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED")

Q7a. Approximately, how many different recreation programs offered by the City of Lenexa have you or members of your household participated in over the past 2 years? (without "not provided")

Q7a. How many different recreation programs has your household participated in	Number	Percent
1 to 3 programs	107	68.6 %
4 to 6 programs	33	21.2 %
7 to 9 programs	9	5.8 %
10+ programs	7	4.5 %
Total	156	100.0 %

Q7b. Overall, how would you rate the quality of programs in which you and members of your household have participated?

Q7b. How would you rate overall quality of programs	Number	Percent
Excellent	80	50.0 %
Good	74	46.3 %
Fair	3	1.9 %
Not provided	3	1.9 %
Total	160	100.0 %

(WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED")

Q7b. Overall, how would you rate the quality of programs in which you and members of your household have participated? (without "not provided")

Q7b. How would you rate overall quality of programs	Number	Percent
Excellent	80	51.0 %
Good	74	47.1 %
Fair	3	1.9 %
Total	157	100.0 %

Q8. Please indicate if you or any members of your household have participated in any of the special events and festivals provided by the City of Lenexa during the past 2 years.

(N=339)

	Yes	No
Q8-1. Candy Cane Hunt	2.7%	97.3%
Q8-2. Community Days Parade	18.0%	82.0%
Q8-3. Cupids Gems Jewelry Show	4.7%	95.3%
Q8-4. Enchanted Forest	20.9%	79.1%
Q8-5. Freedom Run	8.0%	92.0%
Q8-6. Lenexa Art Fair	38.1%	61.9%
Q8-7. Great Lenexa BBQ Battle	38.1%	61.9%
Q8-8. Lenexa Chili Challenge	31.6%	68.4%
Q8-9. Live Performing Arts & Music (i.e., Outdoor Concert Series, City Center Live, Community Orchestra Concerts, Theater on the Trail)	41.9%	58.1%
Q8-10. Moonlight Bike Ride	5.0%	95.0%
Q8-11. Movies in the Park	9.7%	90.3%
Q8-12. Paws in the Pool	5.6%	94.4%
Q8-13. Sar-Ko-Aglow	57.5%	42.5%
Q8-14. Spinach Festival	31.3%	68.7%
Q8-15. Tiny Tot Triathlon	4.7%	95.3%
Q8-16. Art Gallery Receptions	6.2%	93.8%
Q8-17. Senior Banquet	1.8%	98.2%

Q8. If you have participated, please rate your overall satisfaction using a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "Very Satisfied" and 1 means "Very Dissatisfied."

(N=295)

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Not provided
Q8-1. Candy Cane Hunt	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Q8-2. Community Days Parade	44.3%	36.1%	9.8%	4.9%	0.0%	4.9%
Q8-3. Cupids Gems Jewelry Show	62.5%	31.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%
Q8-4. Enchanted Forest	54.9%	35.2%	5.6%	1.4%	0.0%	2.8%
Q8-5. Freedom Run	55.6%	37.0%	3.7%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Q8-6. Lenexa Art Fair	52.7%	37.2%	5.4%	0.8%	0.0%	3.9%
Q8-7. Great Lenexa BBQ Battle	43.4%	36.4%	7.0%	3.9%	0.8%	8.5%
Q8-8. Lenexa Chili Challenge	57.0%	33.6%	2.8%	0.9%	0.0%	5.6%
Q8-9. Live Performing Arts & Music (i.e., Outdoor Concert Series, City Center Live, Community Orchestra Concerts, Theater on the Trail)	54.9%	36.6%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%
Q8-10. Moonlight Bike Ride	58.8%	23.5%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	11.8%
Q8-11. Movies in the Park	45.5%	48.5%	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Q8-12. Paws in the Pool	42.1%	52.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%
Q8-13. Sar-Ko-Aglow	79.0%	15.4%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	4.1%
Q8-14. Spinach Festival	44.3%	42.5%	7.5%	0.9%	0.0%	4.7%

Q8. If you have participated, please rate your overall satisfaction using a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "Very Satisfied" and 1 means "Very Dissatisfied."

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Not provided
Q8-15. Tiny Tot Triathlon	68.8%	31.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Q8-16. Art Gallery Receptions	66.7%	28.6%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Q8-17. Senior Banquet	83.3%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

(WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED")

Q8. If you have participated, please rate your overall satisfaction using a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "Very Satisfied" and 1 means "Very Dissatisfied." (without "not provided")

(N=295)

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Q8-1. Candy Cane Hunt	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Q8-2. Community Days Parade	46.6%	37.9%	10.3%	5.2%	0.0%
Q8-3. Cupids Gems Jewelry Show	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Q8-4. Enchanted Forest	56.5%	36.2%	5.8%	1.4%	0.0%
Q8-5. Freedom Run	55.6%	37.0%	3.7%	3.7%	0.0%
Q8-6. Lenexa Art Fair	54.8%	38.7%	5.6%	0.8%	0.0%
Q8-7. Great Lenexa BBQ Battle	47.5%	39.8%	7.6%	4.2%	0.8%
Q8-8. Lenexa Chili Challenge	60.4%	35.6%	3.0%	1.0%	0.0%
Q8-9. Live Performing Arts & Music (i.e., Outdoor Concert Series, City Center Live, Community Orchestra Concerts, Theater on the Trail)	58.2%	38.8%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Q8-10. Moonlight Bike Ride	66.7%	26.7%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Q8-11. Movies in the Park	45.5%	48.5%	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Q8-12. Paws in the Pool	44.4%	55.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Q8-13. Sar-Ko-Aglow	82.4%	16.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Q8-14. Spinach Festival	46.5%	44.6%	7.9%	1.0%	0.0%
Q8-15. Tiny Tot Triathlon	68.8%	31.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Q8-16. Art Gallery Receptions	66.7%	28.6%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Q8-17. Senior Banquet	83.3%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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Q9. Which THREE of these special events/festivals listed in Question 8 should the City of Lenexa place the greatest emphasis on over the next TWO years?

Q9. Top choice	Number	Percent
Candy Cane Hunt	3	0.9 %
Community Days Parade	18	5.3 %
Cupids Gems Jewelry Show	1	0.3 %
Enchanted Forest	14	4.1 %
Freedom Run	7	2.1 %
Lenexa Art Fair	42	12.4 %
Great Lenexa BBQ Battle	31	9.1 %
Lenexa Chili Challenge	10	2.9 %
Live Performing Arts & Music (i.e., Outdoor Concert Series, City Center Live, Community Orchestra Concerts, Theater on the Trail)	78	23.0 %
Moonlight Bike Ride	4	1.2 %
Movies in the Park	8	2.4 %
Paws in the Pool	1	0.3 %
Sar-Ko-Aglow	44	13.0 %
Spinach Festival	12	3.5 %
Tiny Tot Triathlon	1	0.3 %
Art Gallery Receptions	1	0.3 %
Senior Banquet	2	0.6 %
None chosen	62	18.3 %
Total	339	100.0 %

Q9. Which THREE of these special events/festivals listed in Question 8 should the City of Lenexa place the greatest emphasis on over the next TWO years?

Q9. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Community Days Parade	10	2.9 %
Enchanted Forest	17	5.0 %
Freedom Run	5	1.5 %
Lenexa Art Fair	38	11.2 %
Great Lenexa BBQ Battle	33	9.7 %
Lenexa Chili Challenge	28	8.3 %
Live Performing Arts & Music (i.e., Outdoor Concert Series, City Center Live, Community Orchestra Concerts, Theater on the Trail)	46	13.6 %
Moonlight Bike Ride	4	1.2 %
Movies in the Park	21	6.2 %
Paws in the Pool	6	1.8 %
Sar-Ko-Aglow	35	10.3 %
Spinach Festival	18	5.3 %
Tiny Tot Triathlon	2	0.6 %
Art Gallery Receptions	3	0.9 %
Senior Banquet	1	0.3 %
None chosen	72	21.2 %
Total	339	100.0 %

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Q9. Which THREE of these special events/festivals listed in Question 8 should the City of Lenexa place the greatest emphasis on over the next TWO years?

Q9. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
Candy Cane Hunt	1	0.3 %
Community Days Parade	13	3.8 %
Cupids Gems Jewelry Show	1	0.3 %
Enchanted Forest	12	3.5 %
Freedom Run	9	2.7 %
Lenexa Art Fair	22	6.5 %
Great Lenexa BBQ Battle	23	6.8 %
Lenexa Chili Challenge	26	7.7 %
Live Performing Arts & Music (i.e., Outdoor Concert Series, City Center Live, Community Orchestra Concerts, Theater on the Trail)	38	11.2 %
Moonlight Bike Ride	9	2.7 %
Movies in the Park	17	5.0 %
Paws in the Pool	4	1.2 %
Sar-Ko-Aglow	25	7.4 %
Spinach Festival	36	10.6 %
Tiny Tot Triathlon	1	0.3 %
Art Gallery Receptions	8	2.4 %
Senior Banquet	3	0.9 %
None chosen	91	26.8 %
Total	339	100.0 %

Q9. Which THREE of these special events/festivals listed in Question 8 should the City of Lenexa place the greatest emphasis on over the next TWO years? (top 3)

Q9. Top choice	Number	Percent
Candy Cane Hunt	4	1.2 %
Community Days Parade	41	12.1 %
Cupids Gems Jewelry Show	2	0.6 %
Enchanted Forest	43	12.7 %
Freedom Run	21	6.2 %
Lenexa Art Fair	102	30.1 %
Great Lenexa BBQ Battle	87	25.7 %
Lenexa Chili Challenge	64	18.9 %
Live Performing Arts & Music (i.e., Outdoor Concert Series, City Center Live, Community Orchestra Concerts, Theater on the Trail)	162	47.8 %
Moonlight Bike Ride	17	5.0 %
Movies in the Park	46	13.6 %
Paws in the Pool	11	3.2 %
Sar-Ko-Aglow	104	30.7 %
Spinach Festival	66	19.5 %
Tiny Tot Triathlon	4	1.2 %
Art Gallery Receptions	12	3.5 %
Senior Banquet	6	1.8 %
None chosen	62	18.3 %
Total	854	

Q10. Please CHECK ALL of the organizations you or members of your household use for recreation programs and facilities.

Q10. All the organizations your household uses for recreation programs & facilities	Number	Percent
City of Lenexa	242	71.4 %
Neighboring cities	123	36.3 %
Johnson County (JCPRD)	180	53.1 %
Private sports clubs	55	16.2 %
Private fitness centers	112	33.0 %
Local schools/colleges/universities	79	23.3 %
YMCA	8	2.4 %
Churches or other religious organizations	101	29.8 %
Non-profit organizations	36	10.6 %
Art venues or art galleries	65	19.2 %
Other	12	3.5 %
None of these	25	7.4 %
Total	1038	

(WITHOUT "NONE OF THESE")

Q10. Please CHECK ALL of the organizations you or members of your household use for recreation programs and facilities. (without "none of these")

Q10. All the organizations your household uses for recreation programs & facilities	Number	Percent
City of Lenexa	242	77.1 %
Neighboring cities	123	39.2 %
Johnson County (JCPRD)	180	57.3 %
Private sports clubs	55	17.5 %
Private fitness centers	112	35.7 %
Local schools/colleges/universities	79	25.2 %
YMCA	8	2.5 %
Churches or other religious organizations	101	32.2 %
Non-profit organizations	36	11.5 %
Art venues or art galleries	65	20.7 %
Other	12	3.8 %
Total	1013	

Q11. Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements about some potential benefits of Lenexa's Parks and Recreation services.

(N=339)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Q11-1. Improve my (my household's) mental health & reduces stress	49.3%	35.7%	8.8%	0.9%	1.2%	4.1%
Q11-2. Improve my (my household's) physical health & fitness	53.7%	36.3%	4.7%	0.9%	1.2%	3.2%
Q11-3. Increase my (my household's) property value	38.1%	35.1%	16.2%	2.7%	1.8%	6.2%
Q11-4. Improve my (my household's) overall quality of life	50.4%	37.2%	7.7%	0.6%	0.9%	3.2%
Q11-5. Are age-friendly & accessible to all age groups	38.9%	44.0%	7.4%	3.2%	1.8%	4.7%
Q11-6. Make Lenexa a more desirable place to live	57.2%	32.4%	5.9%	0.6%	0.9%	2.9%
Q11-7. Preserve open space & protect the environment	51.9%	32.2%	9.1%	1.2%	2.1%	3.5%
Q11-8. Provide positive social interactions for me (my household/family)	46.6%	32.7%	12.7%	1.5%	1.2%	5.3%
Q11-9. Provide historic preservation of Lenexa's heritage	33.9%	32.2%	22.7%	2.4%	0.9%	8.0%
Q11-10. Other	2.4%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	96.8%

(WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW")

Q11. Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements about some potential benefits of Lenexa's Parks and Recreation services. (without "don't know")

(N=339)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Q11-1. Improve my (my household's) mental health & reduces stress	51.4%	37.2%	9.2%	0.9%	1.2%
Q11-2. Improve my (my household's) physical health & fitness	55.5%	37.5%	4.9%	0.9%	1.2%
Q11-3. Increase my (my household's) property value	40.6%	37.4%	17.3%	2.8%	1.9%
Q11-4. Improve my (my household's) overall quality of life	52.1%	38.4%	7.9%	0.6%	0.9%
Q11-5. Are age-friendly & accessible to all age groups	40.9%	46.1%	7.7%	3.4%	1.9%
Q11-6. Make Lenexa a more desirable place to live	59.0%	33.4%	6.1%	0.6%	0.9%
Q11-7. Preserve open space & protect the environment	53.8%	33.3%	9.5%	1.2%	2.1%
Q11-8. Provide positive social interactions for me (my household/family)	49.2%	34.6%	13.4%	1.6%	1.2%
Q11-9. Provide historic preservation of Lenexa's heritage	36.9%	34.9%	24.7%	2.6%	1.0%
Q11-10. Other	72.7%	27.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Q12. Please indicate if you or any members of your household have a need for the parks and recreation amenities in the City of Lenexa listed below.

(N=339)

	Yes	No
Q12-1. Art gallery	23.9%	76.1%
Q12-2. Baseball & softball fields	15.6%	84.4%
Q12-3. BMX pump track/bike park	13.6%	86.4%
Q12-4. Community centers/recreation centers	54.6%	45.4%
Q12-5. Community/social gathering spaces	50.4%	49.6%
Q12-6. Disc golf courses	18.6%	81.4%
Q12-7. Dog parks (off-leash)	36.9%	63.1%
Q12-8. Golf	26.0%	74.0%
Q12-9. Inclusive playgrounds (playground equipment for children of all abilities)	24.2%	75.8%
Q12-10. Indoor basketball/volleyball courts (indoor gyms)	21.2%	78.8%
Q12-11. Indoor running/walking tracks	41.3%	58.7%
Q12-12. Indoor swimming pool	40.4%	59.6%
Q12-13. Larger community parks	38.6%	61.4%
Q12-14. Mountain bike trails	20.4%	79.6%
Q12-15. Natural parks & preserves	59.0%	41.0%
Q12-16. Outdoor performance space	30.1%	69.9%
Q12-17. Outdoor basketball courts	13.3%	86.7%
Q12-18. Outdoor fitness equipment	17.7%	82.3%
Q12-19. Outdoor ice rink	18.0%	82.0%

Q12. Please indicate if you or any members of your household have a need for the parks and recreation amenities in the City of Lenexa listed below.

	Yes	No
Q12-20. Outdoor recreation (camping, fishing, archery, kayaking, stand up surfing)	38.1%	61.9%
Q12-21. Outdoor swimming pool	41.9%	58.1%
Q12-22. Performing arts venue	27.7%	72.3%
Q12-23. Pickleball courts	34.5%	65.5%
Q12-24. Picnic areas/shelters	54.0%	46.0%
Q12-25. Playgrounds	48.1%	51.9%
Q12-26. Restrooms	60.2%	39.8%
Q12-27. Sand volleyball	14.5%	85.5%
Q12-28. Skate parks	9.7%	90.3%
Q12-29. Smaller neighborhood parks	40.7%	59.3%
Q12-30. Soccer, lacrosse & football size fields	13.0%	87.0%
Q12-31. Splash pads/spraygrounds	30.1%	69.9%
Q12-32. Tennis courts	20.9%	79.1%
Q12-33. Walking & biking trails.	71.4%	28.6%
Q12-34. Other	2.7%	97.3%

Q12. If "Yes," please rate how well your need for amenities of this type are being met using a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means they are "Fully Met" and 1 means "Not Met."

(N=329)

	Fully met	Mostly met	Partly met	Not met
Q12-1. Art gallery	26.8%	35.2%	29.6%	8.5%
Q12-2. Baseball & softball fields	39.1%	43.5%	15.2%	2.2%
Q12-3. BMX pump track/bike park	16.7%	26.2%	23.8%	33.3%
Q12-4. Community centers/recreation centers	53.8%	33.9%	11.1%	1.2%
Q12-5. Community/social gathering spaces	36.1%	47.7%	13.5%	2.6%
Q12-6. Disc golf courses	53.3%	30.0%	16.7%	0.0%
Q12-7. Dog parks (off-leash)	20.4%	24.8%	23.9%	31.0%
Q12-8. Golf	19.7%	31.6%	25.0%	23.7%
Q12-9. Inclusive playgrounds (playground equipment for children of all abilities)	45.3%	26.7%	18.7%	9.3%
Q12-10. Indoor basketball/volleyball courts (indoor gyms)	36.5%	39.7%	19.0%	4.8%
Q12-11. Indoor running/walking tracks	38.6%	35.4%	15.7%	10.2%
Q12-12. Indoor swimming pool	51.2%	23.6%	15.7%	9.4%
Q12-13. Larger community parks	55.0%	28.3%	14.2%	2.5%
Q12-14. Mountain bike trails	20.6%	31.7%	22.2%	25.4%
Q12-15. Natural parks & preserves	38.9%	34.1%	17.8%	9.2%
Q12-16. Outdoor performance space	38.7%	33.3%	19.4%	8.6%
Q12-17. Outdoor basketball courts	32.5%	22.5%	37.5%	7.5%
Q12-18. Outdoor fitness equipment	11.3%	13.2%	32.1%	43.4%
Q12-19. Outdoor ice rink	7.5%	9.4%	15.1%	67.9%

Q12. If "Yes," please rate how well your need for amenities of this type are being met using a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means they are "Fully Met" and 1 means "Not Met."

	Fully met	Mostly met	Partly met	Not met
Q12-20. Outdoor recreation (camping, fishing, archery, kayaking, stand up surfing)	22.9%	26.3%	28.8%	22.0%
Q12-21. Outdoor swimming pool	45.0%	31.0%	21.7%	2.3%
Q12-22. Performing arts venue	32.2%	32.2%	24.1%	11.5%
Q12-23. Pickleball courts	29.0%	29.9%	37.4%	3.7%
Q12-24. Picnic areas/shelters	49.1%	37.4%	12.3%	1.2%
Q12-25. Playgrounds	57.0%	35.6%	6.7%	0.7%
Q12-26. Restrooms	28.4%	41.0%	24.0%	6.6%
Q12-27. Sand volleyball	40.0%	10.0%	22.5%	27.5%
Q12-28. Skate parks	48.4%	25.8%	25.8%	0.0%
Q12-29. Smaller neighborhood parks	45.7%	29.1%	20.5%	4.7%
Q12-30. Soccer, lacrosse & football size fields	37.8%	43.2%	10.8%	8.1%
Q12-31. Splash pads/spraygrounds	22.6%	14.0%	31.2%	32.3%
Q12-32. Tennis courts	29.7%	29.7%	28.1%	12.5%
Q12-33. Walking & biking trails	44.8%	42.6%	10.8%	1.8%
Q12-34. Other	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	85.7%

Q13. Which FOUR of the amenities listed in Question 12 do you think are MOST IMPORTANT to you and the members of your household?

Q13. Top choice	Number	Percent
Art gallery	4	1.2 %
Baseball & softball fields	1	0.3 %
BMX pump track/bike park	4	1.2 %
Community centers/recreation centers	22	6.5 %
Community/social gathering spaces	11	3.2 %
Disc golf courses	4	1.2 %
Dog parks (off-leash)	20	5.9 %
Golf	11	3.2 %
Inclusive playgrounds (playground equipment for children of all abilities)	7	2.1 %
Indoor basketball/volleyball courts (indoor gyms)	1	0.3 %
Indoor running/walking tracks	9	2.7 %
Indoor swimming pool	7	2.1 %
Larger community parks	7	2.1 %
Mountain bike trails	8	2.4 %
Natural parks & preserves	23	6.8 %
Outdoor performance space	3	0.9 %
Outdoor basketball courts	1	0.3 %
Outdoor fitness equipment	1	0.3 %
Outdoor ice rink	1	0.3 %
Outdoor recreation (camping, fishing, archery, kayaking, stand up surfing)	11	3.2 %
Outdoor swimming pool	17	5.0 %
Performing arts venue	4	1.2 %
Pickleball courts	16	4.7 %
Picnic areas/shelters	4	1.2 %
Playgrounds	16	4.7 %
Restrooms	8	2.4 %
Smaller neighborhood parks	6	1.8 %
Soccer, lacrosse & football size fields	3	0.9 %
Splash pads/spraygrounds	11	3.2 %
Tennis courts	4	1.2 %
Walking & biking trails	62	18.3 %
None chosen	32	9.4 %
Total	339	100.0 %

Q13. Which FOUR of the amenities listed in Question 12 do you think are MOST IMPORTANT to you and the members of your household?

Q13. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Art gallery	3	0.9 %
Baseball & softball fields	3	0.9 %
BMX pump track/bike park	2	0.6 %
Community centers/recreation centers	17	5.0 %
Community/social gathering spaces	8	2.4 %
Disc golf courses	2	0.6 %
Dog parks (off-leash)	15	4.4 %
Golf	7	2.1 %
Inclusive playgrounds (playground equipment for children of all abilities)	15	4.4 %
Indoor basketball/volleyball courts (indoor gyms)	2	0.6 %
Indoor running/walking tracks	9	2.7 %
Indoor swimming pool	12	3.5 %
Larger community parks	14	4.1 %
Mountain bike trails	6	1.8 %
Natural parks & preserves	30	8.8 %
Outdoor performance space	12	3.5 %
Outdoor basketball courts	5	1.5 %
Outdoor fitness equipment	6	1.8 %
Outdoor ice rink	3	0.9 %
Outdoor recreation (camping, fishing, archery, kayaking, stand up surfing)	14	4.1 %
Outdoor swimming pool	13	3.8 %
Performing arts venue	2	0.6 %
Pickleball courts	14	4.1 %
Picnic areas/shelters	7	2.1 %
Playgrounds	19	5.6 %
Restrooms	5	1.5 %
Sand volleyball	1	0.3 %
Skate parks	1	0.3 %
Smaller neighborhood parks	11	3.2 %
Soccer, lacrosse & football size fields	1	0.3 %
Splash pads/spraygrounds	2	0.6 %
Tennis courts	8	2.4 %
Walking & biking trails	29	8.6 %
None chosen	41	12.1 %
Total	339	100.0 %

Q13. Which FOUR of the amenities listed in Question 12 do you think are MOST IMPORTANT to you and the members of your household?

Q13. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
Art gallery	6	1.8 %
BMX pump track/bike park	2	0.6 %
Community centers/recreation centers	10	2.9 %
Community/social gathering spaces	14	4.1 %
Disc golf courses	1	0.3 %
Dog parks (off-leash)	14	4.1 %
Golf	12	3.5 %
Inclusive playgrounds (playground equipment for children of all abilities)	2	0.6 %
Indoor basketball/volleyball courts (indoor gyms)	1	0.3 %
Indoor running/walking tracks	15	4.4 %
Indoor swimming pool	18	5.3 %
Larger community parks	9	2.7 %
Mountain bike trails	3	0.9 %
Natural parks & preserves	23	6.8 %
Outdoor performance space	4	1.2 %
Outdoor fitness equipment	6	1.8 %
Outdoor ice rink	3	0.9 %
Outdoor recreation (camping, fishing, archery, kayaking, stand up surfing)	14	4.1 %
Outdoor swimming pool	14	4.1 %
Performing arts venue	12	3.5 %
Pickleball courts	8	2.4 %
Picnic areas/shelters	6	1.8 %
Playgrounds	13	3.8 %
Restrooms	12	3.5 %
Sand volleyball	4	1.2 %
Skate parks	1	0.3 %
Smaller neighborhood parks	11	3.2 %
Soccer, lacrosse & football size fields	3	0.9 %
Splash pads/spraygrounds	5	1.5 %
Tennis courts	4	1.2 %
Walking & biking trails	37	10.9 %
None chosen	52	15.3 %
Total	339	100.0 %

Q13. Which FOUR of the amenities listed in Question 12 do you think are MOST IMPORTANT to you and the members of your household?

Q13. 4th choice	Number	Percent
Art gallery	5	1.5 %
Baseball & softball fields	1	0.3 %
BMX pump track/bike park	1	0.3 %
Community centers/recreation centers	15	4.4 %
Community/social gathering spaces	13	3.8 %
Disc golf courses	3	0.9 %
Dog parks (off-leash)	9	2.7 %
Golf	2	0.6 %
Inclusive playgrounds (playground equipment for children of all abilities)	9	2.7 %
Indoor basketball/volleyball courts (indoor gyms)	3	0.9 %
Indoor running/walking tracks	12	3.5 %
Indoor swimming pool	6	1.8 %
Larger community parks	10	2.9 %
Mountain bike trails	2	0.6 %
Natural parks & preserves	17	5.0 %
Outdoor performance space	5	1.5 %
Outdoor basketball courts	2	0.6 %
Outdoor fitness equipment	3	0.9 %
Outdoor ice rink	4	1.2 %
Outdoor recreation (camping, fishing, archery, kayaking, stand up surfing)	14	4.1 %
Outdoor swimming pool	10	2.9 %
Performing arts venue	9	2.7 %
Pickleball courts	12	3.5 %
Picnic areas/shelters	8	2.4 %
Playgrounds	14	4.1 %
Restrooms	15	4.4 %
Sand volleyball	3	0.9 %
Smaller neighborhood parks	8	2.4 %
Soccer, lacrosse & football size fields	1	0.3 %
Splash pads/spraygrounds	9	2.7 %
Tennis courts	1	0.3 %
Walking & biking trails	26	7.7 %
None chosen	87	25.7 %
Total	339	100.0 %

(SUM OF TOP 4)

Q13. Which FOUR of the amenities listed in Question 12 do you think are MOST IMPORTANT to you and the members of your household? (top 4)

Q13. Top choice	Number	Percent
Art gallery	18	5.3 %
Baseball & softball fields	5	1.5 %
BMX pump track/bike park	9	2.7 %
Community centers/recreation centers	64	18.9 %
Community/social gathering spaces	46	13.6 %
Disc golf courses	10	2.9 %
Dog parks (off-leash)	58	17.1 %
Golf	32	9.4 %
Inclusive playgrounds (playground equipment for children of all abilities)	33	9.7 %
Indoor basketball/volleyball courts (indoor gyms)	7	2.1 %
Indoor running/walking tracks	45	13.3 %
Indoor swimming pool	43	12.7 %
Larger community parks	40	11.8 %
Mountain bike trails	19	5.6 %
Natural parks & preserves	93	27.4 %
Outdoor performance space	24	7.1 %
Outdoor basketball courts	8	2.4 %
Outdoor fitness equipment	16	4.7 %
Outdoor ice rink	11	3.2 %
Outdoor recreation (camping, fishing, archery, kayaking, stand up surfing)	53	15.6 %
Outdoor swimming pool	54	15.9 %
Performing arts venue	27	8.0 %
Pickleball courts	50	14.7 %
Picnic areas/shelters	25	7.4 %
Playgrounds	62	18.3 %
Restrooms	40	11.8 %
Sand volleyball	8	2.4 %
Skate parks	2	0.6 %
Smaller neighborhood parks	36	10.6 %
Soccer, lacrosse & football size fields	8	2.4 %
Splash pads/spraygrounds	27	8.0 %
Tennis courts	17	5.0 %
Walking & biking trails	154	45.4 %
None chosen	32	9.4 %
Total	1176	

Q14. Please indicate if you or any members of your household have a need for the programs in the City of Lenexa listed below.

(N=339)

	Yes	No
Q14-1. Adaptive recreation programs	4.7%	95.3%
Q14-2. Adult aquatics	25.7%	74.3%
Q14-3. Adult enrichment (art classes, educational classes)	31.3%	68.7%
Q14-4. Adult fitness & wellness	47.2%	52.8%
Q14-5. Adult sports	23.6%	76.4%
Q14-6. Adult visual & performing arts	22.7%	77.3%
Q14-7. Early childhood aquatics	12.7%	87.3%
Q14-8. Early childhood enrichment programs	10.3%	89.7%
Q14-9. Early childhood sports	13.3%	86.7%
Q14-10. Farmers market	67.6%	32.4%
Q14-11. History programs	20.6%	79.4%
Q14-12. Outdoor adventure/nature programs	36.9%	63.1%
Q14-13. Private rentals/birthday parties	22.4%	77.6%
Q14-14. Senior center programs	17.4%	82.6%
Q14-15. Trips & extended travel	17.4%	82.6%
Q14-16. Youth aquatics	16.5%	83.5%
Q14-17. Youth camps & out-of-school time programs	13.9%	86.1%
Q14-18. Youth fitness & wellness	15.0%	85.0%
Q14-19. Youth enrichment (art, STEM, educational classes)	15.6%	84.4%
Q14-20. Youth sports	15.9%	84.1%
Q14-21. Other	1.8%	98.2%

Q14. If "Yes," please rate how well your need for programs of this type are being met using a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means they are "Fully Met" and 1 means "Not Met."

(N=305)

	Fully met	Mostly met	Partly met	Not met
Q14-1. Adaptive recreation programs	7.7%	15.4%	46.2%	30.8%
Q14-2. Adult aquatics	16.7%	38.5%	37.2%	7.7%
Q14-3. Adult enrichment (art classes, educational classes)	14.3%	34.1%	36.3%	15.4%
Q14-4. Adult fitness & wellness	28.7%	41.3%	24.5%	5.6%
Q14-5. Adult sports	19.4%	26.4%	38.9%	15.3%
Q14-6. Adult visual & performing arts	21.7%	24.6%	44.9%	8.7%
Q14-7. Early childhood aquatics	35.1%	40.5%	21.6%	2.7%
Q14-8. Early childhood enrichment programs	19.2%	46.2%	30.8%	3.8%
Q14-9. Early childhood sports	30.6%	41.7%	22.2%	5.6%
Q14-10. Farmers market	38.9%	38.4%	18.7%	3.9%
Q14-11. History programs	18.3%	20.0%	43.3%	18.3%
Q14-12. Outdoor adventure/nature programs	16.4%	33.6%	31.8%	18.2%
Q14-13. Private rentals/birthday parties	40.6%	30.4%	21.7%	7.2%
Q14-14. Senior center programs	20.8%	39.6%	28.3%	11.3%
Q14-15. Trips & extended travel	17.6%	29.4%	29.4%	23.5%
Q14-16. Youth aquatics	28.6%	36.7%	32.7%	2.0%
Q14-17. Youth camps & out-of-school time programs	22.5%	37.5%	22.5%	17.5%
Q14-18. Youth fitness & wellness	25.6%	37.2%	34.9%	2.3%
Q14-19. Youth enrichment (art, STEM, educational classes)	15.2%	41.3%	30.4%	13.0%
Q14-20. Youth sports	25.0%	45.8%	25.0%	4.2%
Q14-21. Other	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%

Q15. Which FOUR programs listed in Question 14 do you think are MOST IMPORTANT to you and the members of your household?

Q15. Top choice	Number	Percent
Adaptive recreation programs	6	1.8 %
Adult aquatics	27	8.0 %
Adult enrichment (art classes, educational classes)	18	5.3 %
Adult fitness & wellness	54	15.9 %
Adult sports	12	3.5 %
Adult visual & performing arts	5	1.5 %
Early childhood aquatics	13	3.8 %
Early childhood enrichment programs	6	1.8 %
Early childhood sports	4	1.2 %
Farmers market	66	19.5 %
History programs	2	0.6 %
Outdoor adventure/nature programs	17	5.0 %
Private rentals/birthday parties	2	0.6 %
Senior center programs	8	2.4 %
Trips & extended travel	6	1.8 %
Youth aquatics	7	2.1 %
Youth camps & out-of-school time programs	8	2.4 %
Youth enrichment (art, STEM, educational classes)	8	2.4 %
Youth sports	13	3.8 %
None chosen	57	16.8 %
Total	339	100.0 %

Q15. Which FOUR programs listed in Question 14 do you think are MOST IMPORTANT to you and the members of your household?

Q15. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Adaptive recreation programs	4	1.2 %
Adult aquatics	5	1.5 %
Adult enrichment (art classes, educational classes)	18	5.3 %
Adult fitness & wellness	42	12.4 %
Adult sports	7	2.1 %
Adult visual & performing arts	17	5.0 %
Early childhood aquatics	7	2.1 %
Early childhood enrichment programs	8	2.4 %
Early childhood sports	5	1.5 %
Farmers market	51	15.0 %
History programs	13	3.8 %
Outdoor adventure/nature programs	20	5.9 %
Private rentals/birthday parties	8	2.4 %
Senior center programs	7	2.1 %
Trips & extended travel	6	1.8 %
Youth aquatics	11	3.2 %
Youth camps & out-of-school time programs	9	2.7 %
Youth fitness & wellness	5	1.5 %
Youth enrichment (art, STEM, educational classes)	8	2.4 %
Youth sports	6	1.8 %
None chosen	82	24.2 %
Total	339	100.0 %

Q15. Which FOUR programs listed in Question 14 do you think are MOST IMPORTANT to you and the members of your household?

Q15. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
Adaptive recreation programs	3	0.9 %
Adult aquatics	6	1.8 %
Adult enrichment (art classes, educational classes)	25	7.4 %
Adult fitness & wellness	17	5.0 %
Adult sports	7	2.1 %
Adult visual & performing arts	12	3.5 %
Early childhood aquatics	8	2.4 %
Early childhood enrichment programs	5	1.5 %
Early childhood sports	10	2.9 %
Farmers market	30	8.8 %
History programs	14	4.1 %
Outdoor adventure/nature programs	30	8.8 %
Private rentals/birthday parties	9	2.7 %
Senior center programs	16	4.7 %
Trips & extended travel	6	1.8 %
Youth aquatics	8	2.4 %
Youth camps & out-of-school time programs	3	0.9 %
Youth fitness & wellness	9	2.7 %
Youth enrichment (art, STEM, educational classes)	6	1.8 %
Youth sports	9	2.7 %
None chosen	106	31.3 %
Total	339	100.0 %

Q15. Which FOUR programs listed in Question 14 do you think are MOST IMPORTANT to you and the members of your household?

Q15. 4th choice	Number	Percent
Adaptive recreation programs	3	0.9 %
Adult aquatics	9	2.7 %
Adult enrichment (art classes, educational classes)	16	4.7 %
Adult fitness & wellness	17	5.0 %
Adult sports	10	2.9 %
Adult visual & performing arts	16	4.7 %
Early childhood aquatics	6	1.8 %
Early childhood enrichment programs	2	0.6 %
Early childhood sports	5	1.5 %
Farmers market	23	6.8 %
History programs	5	1.5 %
Outdoor adventure/nature programs	19	5.6 %
Private rentals/birthday parties	10	2.9 %
Senior center programs	5	1.5 %
Trips & extended travel	13	3.8 %
Youth aquatics	5	1.5 %
Youth camps & out-of-school time programs	6	1.8 %
Youth fitness & wellness	8	2.4 %
Youth enrichment (art, STEM, educational classes)	6	1.8 %
Youth sports	8	2.4 %
None chosen	147	43.4 %
Total	339	100.0 %

Q15. Which FOUR programs listed in Question 14 do you think are MOST IMPORTANT to you and the members of your household? (top 4)

Q15. Top choice	Number	Percent
Adaptive recreation programs	16	4.7 %
Adult aquatics	47	13.9 %
Adult enrichment (art classes, educational classes)	77	22.7 %
Adult fitness & wellness	130	38.3 %
Adult sports	36	10.6 %
Adult visual & performing arts	50	14.7 %
Early childhood aquatics	34	10.0 %
Early childhood enrichment programs	21	6.2 %
Early childhood sports	24	7.1 %
Farmers market	170	50.1 %
History programs	34	10.0 %
Outdoor adventure/nature programs	86	25.4 %
Private rentals/birthday parties	29	8.6 %
Senior center programs	36	10.6 %
Trips & extended travel	31	9.1 %
Youth aquatics	31	9.1 %
Youth camps & out-of-school time programs	26	7.7 %
Youth fitness & wellness	22	6.5 %
Youth enrichment (art, STEM, educational classes)	28	8.3 %
Youth sports	36	10.6 %
None chosen	57	16.8 %
Total	1021	

Q16. Please CHECK ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using parks, trails, recreation facilities, or programs in the City of Lenexa more often.

Q16. All the reasons that prevent your household from using City parks, trails, recreation facilities, or programs more often	Number	Percent
I do not know locations	86	25.4 %
Not well maintained/lacking quality	11	3.2 %
Desired amenity or facility type not offered	42	12.4 %
Lack of transportation	3	0.9 %
Locations are too far from home	68	20.1 %
Areas are too busy/crowded	73	21.5 %
Lack of accessibility	11	3.2 %
I have physical health limitations	27	8.0 %
Poor customer service by staff	3	0.9 %
I do not know what is offered	81	23.9 %
Use private or other community's facilities	37	10.9 %
Lack of parking	43	12.7 %
Other	34	10.0 %
Total	519	

Q17. If you had an additional \$100, how would you allocate the funds among the parks and recreation categories listed below?

	Mean
Develop new parks & open space	16.55
Develop new trails & greenways	20.45
Develop new indoor recreation facilities	10.90
Expand recreation program & event offerings	15.63
Improvement or maintenance of existing parks, trails, & facilities	36.48

Q18. Please rate your satisfaction using a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means "Very Satisfied" and 5 means "Very Dissatisfied," with the overall value your household receives from the City of Lenexa Parks and Recreation Department.

Q18. Your satisfaction with overall value your household receives from City Parks & Recreation

Department	Number	Percent
Very satisfied	176	51.9 %
Somewhat satisfied	105	31.0 %
Neutral	28	8.3 %
Somewhat dissatisfied	11	3.2 %
Very dissatisfied	4	1.2 %
Don't know	15	4.4 %
Total	339	100.0 %

(WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW")

Q18. Please rate your satisfaction using a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means "Very Satisfied" and 5 means "Very Dissatisfied," with the overall value your household receives from the City of Lenexa Parks and Recreation Department. (without "don't know")

Q18. Your satisfaction with overall value your household receives from City Parks & Recreation

Department	Number	Percent
Very satisfied	176	54.3 %
Somewhat satisfied	105	32.4 %
Neutral	28	8.6 %
Somewhat dissatisfied	11	3.4 %
Very dissatisfied	4	1.2 %
Total	324	100.0 %

Q19. How important do you believe it is for the City of Lenexa to provide high quality parks and recreation programs and facilities?

Q19. How important is it for City to provide high quality parks & recreation programs & facilities

	Number	Percent
Very important	285	84.1 %
Somewhat important	40	11.8 %
Neutral	4	1.2 %
Not at all important	3	0.9 %
Don't know	7	2.1 %
Total	339	100.0 %

(WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW")

Q19. How important do you believe it is for the City of Lenexa to provide high quality parks and recreation programs and facilities? (without "don't know")

Q19. How important is it for City to provide high quality parks & recreation programs & facilities

	Number	Percent
Very important	285	85.8 %
Somewhat important	40	12.0 %
Neutral	4	1.2 %
Not at all important	3	0.9 %
Total	332	100.0 %

Q20. Is anyone in your household a member of the Lenexa Rec Center?

Q20. Is anyone in your household a member of the Lenexa Rec Center

	Number	Percent
Yes	89	26.3 %
No	244	72.0 %
Not provided	6	1.8 %
Total	339	100.0 %

(WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED")

Q20. Is anyone in your household a member of the Lenexa Rec Center? (without "not provided")

Q20. Is anyone in your household a member of the Lenexa Rec Center

	Number	Percent
Yes	89	26.7 %
No	244	73.3 %
Total	333	100.0 %

Q21. What is your age?

Q21. Your age

	Number	Percent
18-34	65	19.2 %
35-44	66	19.5 %
45-54	65	19.2 %
55-64	69	20.4 %
65+	69	20.4 %
Not provided	5	1.5 %
Total	339	100.0 %

(WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED")

Q21. What is your age? (without "not provided")

Q21. Your age

	Number	Percent
18-34	65	19.5 %
35-44	66	19.8 %
45-54	65	19.5 %
55-64	69	20.7 %
65+	69	20.7 %
Total	334	100.0 %

Q22. Your gender:

Q22. Your gender	Number	Percent
Male	167	49.3 %
Female	169	49.9 %
I prefer to self-identify	1	0.3 %
Not provided	2	0.6 %
Total	339	100.0 %

(WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED")

Q22. Your gender: (without "not provided")

Q22. Your gender	Number	Percent
Male	167	49.6 %
Female	169	50.1 %
I prefer to self-identify	1	0.3 %
Total	337	100.0 %

Q22-3. Self-identify your gender:

Q22-3. Self-identify your gender	Number	Percent
Non binary	1	100.0 %
Total	1	100.0 %

Q23. How many years have you lived in the City of Lenexa?

Q23. How many years have you lived in City of Lenexa	Number	Percent
0-5	69	20.4 %
6-10	65	19.2 %
11-15	36	10.6 %
16-20	37	10.9 %
21-30	65	19.2 %
31+	61	18.0 %
Not provided	6	1.8 %
Total	339	100.0 %

(WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED")

Q23. How many years have you lived in the City of Lenexa? (without "not provided")

Q23. How many years have you lived in City of Lenexa	Number	Percent
0-5	69	20.7 %
6-10	65	19.5 %
11-15	36	10.8 %
16-20	37	11.1 %
21-30	65	19.5 %
31+	61	18.3 %
Total	333	100.0 %

Q24. Which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity?

Q24. Your race/ethnicity	Number	Percent
Asian or Asian Indian	14	4.1 %
Black or African American	20	5.9 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	0.9 %
White or Caucasian	278	82.0 %
Hispanic, Spanish, or Latino/a/x	28	8.3 %
Other	4	1.2 %
Total	347	

Q24-7. Self-describe your race/ethnicity:

Q24-7. Self-describe your race/ethnicity	Number	Percent
Mixed	2	50.0 %
Multi-racial	1	25.0 %
Persian Irish	1	25.0 %
Total	4	100.0 %

Q25. Would you say your total annual household income is...

Q25. Your total annual household income	Number	Percent
Under \$30K	15	4.4 %
\$30K to \$49,999	26	7.7 %
\$50K to \$69,999	30	8.8 %
\$70K to \$89,999	45	13.3 %
\$90K to \$119,999	65	19.2 %
\$120K to \$174,999	66	19.5 %
\$175K+	59	17.4 %
Not provided	33	9.7 %
Total	339	100.0 %

(WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED")

Q25. Would you say your total annual household income is... (without "not provided")

Q25. Your total annual household income	Number	Percent
Under \$30K	15	4.9 %
\$30K to \$49,999	26	8.5 %
\$50K to \$69,999	30	9.8 %
\$70K to \$89,999	45	14.7 %
\$90K to \$119,999	65	21.2 %
\$120K to \$174,999	66	21.6 %
\$175K+	59	19.3 %
Total	306	100.0 %

7 Open-Ended Responses

Open-Ended Question Responses

Q4a. What is the name (or nearest cross streets) of the closest park that is within a 10-minute walk of your home?

- 103rd and Rosehill
- 103rd Rosehill
- 12920 W. 100th Ter
- 25 minute walk sar-ko park
- 79th
- 79th & Cottonwood
- 79th & Mullen
- 79th & Pflumm
- 79th Street & Renea St.
- 82nd and Rosehill
- 83 and Clare
- 83rd & Lackman
- 83rd & Maurer
- 83rd & Maurer
- 83rd and Lackman
- 83rd and Lackman, 87th and Lackman, 83rd and Maurer
- 83rd and Pflumm
- 83rd and Pflumm
- 83rd and Pflumm
- 83rd and Rosehill
- 83rd and Woodland
- 83rd street
- 83rd street
- 83rd Street and Alden
- 84th and Renner, Central Green
- 84th and lackman
- 87 & Winchester
- 87th & Acuff
- 87th & Lackman
- 87th & Lackman
- 87th and Acuff
- 87th and Lackman
- 87th and Lackman
- 87th and Lackman
- 87th and Renner
- 87th Mauer
- 89th & acuff
- 89th and Lackman
- 91st & Woodland
- 91st and Redbud, Black Hoof, Craig Crossing
- 91st Street and Noland Rd.
- 93rd and Greenway
- 95 and Loiret, 87 and Lackman
- 95th
- 95th and Lackman
- 95th & Loiret
- 99th and Canyon Creek Pkwy
- 99th and Rosehill Rd
- Ad Astra Park (x20 Responses)
- Ad Astra, NaNex Se, DeBois, Sar Ko and Takarisk
- Black Hoof Park
- Black Hoof Park
- Black Hoof Park
- Black Hoof Park
- Black Hoof, Craig Crossing
- Bois D Arc
- Brentwood and two others near by, I don't know the names.
- Brentwood Drive and 93rd
- Buffalo Meadows & Blackhoof Park
- Buffalo Meadows and Black Hoof Park
- Buffalo Meadows Park
- Buffalo Meadows Park
- Buffalo Meadows Park
- Buffalo Meadows Park
- Buffalo Meadows Park
- Buffalo Meadows Park
- Buffalo Meadows Park
- Buffalo Meadows Park, Black Hoof Park
- Buffalo Meadows, Black Hoof
- Buffaloe Meadows
- Cedar Station and wild bill
- Cedar Station Park
- Cedar Station Park

- Cedar Station Park
- Cedar Station Park
- Cedar Station Park
- Central Green Park
- Central Green Park, Parkhurst Park
- Central green.
- Central
- Craig Crossing
- Craig crossing
- Craig Crossing
- Craig Crossing
- Craig crossing
- Craig Crossing and Black Hoof
- Craig's Crossing and Black Hoof
- Craigs Crossing, Buffalo Meadows, Prairie Star and Woodland
- Electric Park
- Electric Park
- Electric Park
- Electric Park
- Electric Park
- Electric Park
- Electric Park
- Electric Park
- Electric Park
- Electric Park
- Electric Park, Tamarish
- Flat Rock Creek Park
- Flat Rock Creek Park
- Flat Rock Creek Park
- Flat Rock Creek Park
- Flat Rock Creek Park
- Flat rock creek park and pool
- Flat Rock Creek Park and Pool
- Flat Rock Park
- Flat Rock Park
- Flat Rock Park
- Flat Rock Park
- Flat Rock Park
- Flat Rock Park
- Flat Rock Park
- Flat Rock Park
- Freedom Park
- Gillette Park
- Green Prairie, Sar Ko Par
- Green Prairie

- Haskins and 94th
- Heritage Forest Park
- John McNernay
- Kickapoo park or tamarisk park
- Kickapoo, Tamarisk
- Lackman
- Lackman
- Lackman
- Lackman and 87th street
- Lackman and 91st
- Lackman Rd.
- Lenexa Lake is 10 mins walk
- Little Mill Creek Park
- Little Mill Creek Park
- Little Mill Creek Park
- Little Mill Creek Park
- Little Mill Creek Park
- Little Mill Creek Park
- Little Mill Creek Park
- Little Mill Creek Park
- Little Mill Creek Park
- Little mill, Hidden woods
- Little Mill/Hidden Woods
- Little Millcreek Park (We are corner of 79th and lackman)
- Lone Elm and Prairie Star
- Lone elm and prairie star parkway
- Lone Elm, Prairie Star
- Manchester
- Matt Taylor
- Matt Taylor
- Matt Taylor
- Matt Taylor
- Matt Taylor
- Matt Taylor
- Matt Taylor
- Matt Taylor
- Matt Taylor
- Matt Taylor
- Matt Taylor
- Matt Taylor
- Matt Taylor
- Matt Taylor
- Matt Taylor and Little Mill Creek are both a 10 minute walk for us
- Matt Taylor Park

- Matt Taylor, Little Mill
- Matt Taylor, Mill Creek
- Mauer and 80th
- Maurer rd
- Mayer and 83
- Mill Creek
- Mill Creek
- Mill Creek
- Mill Creek, 79th and Lackman
- NA NEX SE
- Na Nex SE Park
- Na Nexe Park
- Na-Nex-A
- Na-Nex-Se
- Of the parks listed, Little Mill Creek Park. Heritage Forest Park is closer, but not listed above.
- old town
- Pflumm and 79th
- Post Oak
- Post Oak, Little Mill creek
- Prairie Star & Lone Elm
- Prairie Star and Gleason
- Prairie star parkway
- Prairie Star Parkway
- Prairie Start Parkway and Ridgeview.
- Quivira & 75th
- Renner and 84th

- Renner and 87th
- Rosehill
- Rosehill and Monrovia
- Sar Ko Par Park (x37 Responses)
- Sar Ko Park, Matt Taylor, 83rd & Pflumm
- Sar-Ko-Par Trails
- Sar-Ko-Par Trails
- Sar-Ko-Par Trails
- Sar-Ko-Par Trails
- Scouting Park
- Scouting Park
- Shawnee mission park
- Shawnee Mission Park, central green and rec center
- Shawnee Mission
- Trafalgar park
- Trafalgar park
- Trails park by 79ths
- W 90th Terrace & Acuff
- Wild Bill Hickok
- Wild Bill Hickok
- Wild Bill Hickok
- Wild Bill Hickok
- Wild Bill, Gleason Glen, Freedom Field
- Woodland
- Woodland and 91st
- Woodland and mill road

Q10—“Other”: Please CHECK ALL of the organizations you or members of your household use for recreation programs and facilities.

- Activity bars such as Chicken n Pickle
- Apartment Complex has pickleball courts.
- Canyon Farms Golf course
- Extensively ride bikes on streets. Park trails are designed for slow speed walking/ cycling / skating. Too curved, too root bumpy and congested to ride in a good heart rate
- Great American Basketball league
- Jcprd fishing
- Kansas City Modern Quilt Guild.
- KSU JC Master Garden Program and other County Programs
- Lakeview Village
- Mall, indoor walking.
- OP Arboretum
- parks and trails

Q11—“Other”: Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements about some potential benefits of Lenexa's Parks and Recreation services.

- Bring people together in the neighborhood.
- clean/safe
- conserve green space
- cost
- expand Silver Sneakers
- Lenexa Park Maintenance
- Pls make the sidewalks wider along 83rd street from Lackman west because of all the kids who walk to school at McAuliffe. Why do the wide trails end at Lackman?
- quit clearing land
- Tired of all the building going in west of renner. Taking away wildlife and natural environments it's very sad. And now you want to plow another road. Ridgeview and destroy more land . It's sickening .
- Walking trails people playing golf disk just throwing g was hit several times
- We are so happy to live in Lenexa because of all of the great opportunities for recreation. We have a large family so free or lower cost options for activities are always appreciated.

Q12—“Other”: Please indicate if you or any member of your household has a need for the parks and recreation amenities in the City of Lenexa.

- Actual dirt trails in natural spaces that aren't paved.
- affordable rec center
- More locations in the western part of the city i.e. K7
- need electric bikes for seniors
- Old town Lenexa is extremely disconnected and has NO available trails or even sidewalks! 95th Street is extremely dangerous to cross and old town is basically forgotten and isolated!
- Quiet, shaded, outdoor spaces to read or watch birds and wildlife
- rock climbing
- Silver Sneakers
- Trails

Q14—“Other”: Please indicate if you or any member of your household has a need for the programs in the City of Lenexa.

- affordable recreation membership
- Joco Master Garden Program
- Please include sit-on kayaks in your rental options. They are more accessible for those of us with some physical challenges. Also, please add some small off-leash dog parks.
- Silver Sneakers
- Warm, heated pool for arthritis water exercise .
- Youth special events

Q16—“Other”: Please CHECK ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using parks, trails, recreation facilities, or programs in the City of Lenexa more often.

- Concern for safety if alone.
- Cost
- Cost
- Cost
- Cost
- Cost
- Cost
- Cost
- Cost. We have a rec membership for our family but one child is left out because of the \$20/mo. fee for an extra person. Our 6 year old can't utilize most of the rec center anyway so it seems pointless to pay \$20 a month for her to use the pool every once in a while. Paying the day use fee for her is frustrating since we already spend \$770+ a year on the family membership.
- dangerous to travel by bike or foot.
- For people who live near Flat Rock Park, the trails do not connect to rest of greater Lenexa/JOCO trails without being on busy roads. It would be nice to connect without having to get in Pflumm or busy roads.
- I'm pretty busy
- Lack of access from Old Town neighborhood.
- Lack of motivation at times.
- Lack of time
- Lack of time
- Lack of Time
- Lack of well maintained sidewalks to get to the park
- Lenexa Rec is expensive
- Mostly time
- New to the area.
- no desire
- Not enough available classes. Signups close within minutes of them opening (early childhood aquatics specific).
- Not enough time in the day.
- Not much interest in activities available at these facilities.
- Not sure if I can reserve accommodation. It's risky to plan on something if I'm not sure it will be available
- Nothing prevents us
- Often times the activity fills so quickly, by the time I know about it, it is full.
- Program times are limited.
- Timing is poor, needs to be offered all day, or at least 1/2 day.
- Too expensive
- Trail connectivity not easy to find.
- Want to access many events via bicycle. No adequate and safe way to do this if one lives west of K-7 and most events are near city center.
- Weather
- work hours



8 Survey Instrument

Dear Lenexa Resident,

We want to hear from you. The City of Lenexa is conducting a survey to help determine Park and Recreation priorities for our community. Lenexa Parks & Recreation is currently going through a Master Plan process assessing community needs relating to program offerings, facility amenities, park amenities and future park and trail locations and types. Data collected through this survey will inform the Master Plan that is designed to provide a roadmap for the future of Lenexa Parks & Recreation.

We appreciate your time and realize that this survey will take approximately 10 – 15 minutes to complete.

Each question is important. The time you invest in completing this survey will aid the City in taking a resident-driven approach to park and green space planning as well as recreational activities to enhance our community and improve the quality of life for all residents.

You have been randomly selected and responses to this survey will be confidential and reported in group form only. Please return your completed survey within the next two weeks in the enclosed postage-paid envelope addressed to ETC Institute, 725 W. Frontier Circle, Olathe, KS 66061. If you prefer to take the survey online, the address is lenexaparksurvey.org.

If you have any questions, please contact Parks and Recreation Assistant Director Mandy Danler at 913-477-7120 or mdanler@lenexa.com.

Don't miss this opportunity to make your voice heard and help us meet the ever-changing needs and interests of all community members. To learn more about the Lenexa Parks & Recreation Master Plan process visit Lenexa.com/ParksMasterPlan. Thank you for your participation in this important process.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Boehm
Mayor

Logan Wagler
Parks & Recreation Director

Lenexa.com

2023 City of Lenexa Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment Survey

The City of Lenexa would like your input to help determine park and recreation priorities for our community. This survey will take 10-15 minutes to complete. If you would like to complete this survey online please go to LenexaParkSurvey.org. We appreciate your time.

1. Counting yourself, how many people in your household are...

Under age 5: ___ Ages 15-19: ___ Ages 35-44: ___ Ages 65-74: ___
 Ages 5-9: ___ Ages 20-24: ___ Ages 45-54: ___ Ages 75+: ___
 Ages 10-14: ___ Ages 25-34: ___ Ages 55-64: ___

2. Please indicate if you or any member of your household used the following parks and facilities provided by the City of Lenexa during the past 2 years by circling either "Yes" or "No" next to each. If you do use the park/facility, please rate your overall satisfaction using a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "Very Satisfied" and 1 means "Very Dissatisfied."

Parks/Facilities	Have you used this park or facility?		If "Yes," how satisfied are you with this park or facility?				
	Yes	No	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Parks							
01. Ad Astra Park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
02. Black Hoof Park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
03. Bois D'Arc Park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
04. Buffalo Meadows Park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
05. Cedar Station Park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
06. Central Green Park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
07. Craig Crossing Park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
08. Electric Park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
09. Flat Rock Creek Park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
10. Freedom Fields	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
11. Gleason Glen Park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
12. Hidden Woods Park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
13. Little Mill Creek Park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
14. Matt Taylor Park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
15. Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
16. Scouting Park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
17. Wild Bill Hickok Park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
18. Your local neighborhood park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
Facilities							
19. Lenexa Community Center	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
20. Lenexa Rec Center	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
21. Lenexa Senior Center	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
22. Thompson Barn	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
23. Legler Barn Museum	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
24. Lenexa Cemetery	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
25. Community Forum/Art Gallery	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
Pools							
26. Indian Trails Aquatic Center	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
27. Flat Rock Creek Pool	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
28. Ad Astra Pool	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1

3. Which THREE of these parks/facilities should the City of Lenexa place the greatest emphasis on over the next TWO years? [Write in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 2.]

1st: ___ 2nd: ___ 3rd: ___

4. Do you live within a 10-minute walk from a park?

___(1) Yes [Answer Q4a.] ___(2) No [Answer Q4b.]

4a. What is the name (or nearest cross streets) of the closest park that is within a 10-minute walk of your home?

4b. Approximately how long would it take for you to walk to the nearest park to your home?
 ___(1) 11-15 minutes ___(2) 16-20 minutes ___(3) 21-25 minutes ___(4) 26 minutes or more

5. Do you have a pedestrian route (trails, sidewalks) to safely access the closest park to your home?
 ___(1) Yes ___(2) Yes, but needs improvement ___(3) No

6. Have you or other members of your household used any City of Lenexa trails during the past 2 years?
 ___(1) Yes [Answer Q6a-b.] ___(2) No [Go to Q7.]

6a. If you have used City of Lenexa trails during the past 2 years, please rate your satisfaction with the following using a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "Very Satisfied" and 1 means "Very Dissatisfied."

Trail Features	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	N/A
01. Overall quality of trails in the City	5	4	3	2	1	9
02. Adequacy of lighting along trails	5	4	3	2	1	9
03. Adequacy of walking/biking routes to access trailheads	5	4	3	2	1	9
04. Availability of trailhead signs	5	4	3	2	1	9
05. Availability of wayfinding signs	5	4	3	2	1	9
06. Condition of trailhead signs	5	4	3	2	1	9
07. Condition of wayfinding signs	5	4	3	2	1	9
08. Connectivity of trails in the City (trails that connect you to the places you need to go - trails that can be used instead of a car)	5	4	3	2	1	9
09. Feeling of safety crossing on trails at street intersections	5	4	3	2	1	9
10. Feeling of safety while using trails	5	4	3	2	1	9
11. Maintenance of trails in the City	5	4	3	2	1	9
12. Number of dog waste stations on trails	5	4	3	2	1	9
13. Number of resting points on trails	5	4	3	2	1	9
14. Number of restrooms along trails	5	4	3	2	1	9
15. Number of trails in the City	5	4	3	2	1	9
16. Snow removal on trails	5	4	3	2	1	9

6b. Which THREE of these trail features should the City of Lenexa place the greatest emphasis on over the next TWO years? [Write in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 6a.]

1st: ___ 2nd: ___ 3rd: ___

7. Have you or other members of your household participated in any recreation programs (sports, wellness, aquatics, art/performance, etc.) offered by the City of Lenexa during the past 2 years?

___(1) Yes [Answer Q7a-b.] ___(2) No [Skip to Q8.]

7a. Approximately how many different recreation programs offered by the City of Lenexa have you or members of your household participated in over the past 2 years?

___(1) 1 to 3 programs ___(2) 4 to 6 programs ___(3) 7 to 9 programs ___(4) 10 or more programs

7b. Overall, how would you rate the quality of programs in which you and members of your household have participated?

___(4) Excellent ___(3) Good ___(2) Fair ___(1) Poor

8. Please indicate if you or any member of your household have participated in any of the special events and festivals provided by the City of Lenexa during the past 2 years by circling either "Yes" or "No" next to each. If you have participated, please rate your overall satisfaction using a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "Very Satisfied" and 1 means "Very Dissatisfied."

Special Events and Festivals	Have you participated?		If "Yes," how satisfied are you with this event/festival?				
	Yes	No	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
01. Candy Cane Hunt	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
02. Community Days Parade	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
03. Cupids Gems Jewelry Show	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
04. Enchanted Forest	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
05. Freedom Run	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
06. Lenexa Art Fair	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
07. Great Lenexa BBQ Battle	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
08. Lenexa Chili Challenge	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
09. Live Performing Arts and Music (i.e., Outdoor Concert Series, City Center Live, Community Orchestra Concerts, Theater on the Trail)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
10. Moonlight Bike Ride	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
11. Movies in the Park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
12. Paws in the Pool	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
13. Sar-Ko-Aglow	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
14. Spinach Festival	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
15. Tiny Tot Triathlon	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
16. Art Gallery Receptions	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
17. Senior Banquet	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1

9. Which THREE of these special events/festivals should the City of Lenexa place the greatest emphasis on over the next TWO years? [Write in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 8.]

1st: ____ 2nd: ____ 3rd: ____

10. Please CHECK ALL of the organizations you or members of your household use for recreation programs and facilities.

- ____ (01) City of Lenexa
- ____ (02) Neighboring cities
- ____ (03) Johnson County (JCPRD)
- ____ (04) Private sports clubs
- ____ (05) Private fitness centers
- ____ (06) Local schools/colleges/universities
- ____ (07) YMCA
- ____ (08) Churches or other religious organizations
- ____ (09) Non-profit organizations
- ____ (10) Art venues or art galleries
- ____ (11) Other: _____
- ____ (12) None of these

11. Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements about some potential benefits of Lenexa's Parks and Recreation services.

Parks and recreation services in Lenexa...	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
01. Improve my (my household's) mental health and reduces stress	5	4	3	2	1	9
02. Improve my (my household's) physical health and fitness	5	4	3	2	1	9
03. Increase my (my household's) property value	5	4	3	2	1	9
04. Improve my (my household's) overall quality of life	5	4	3	2	1	9
05. Are age-friendly and accessible to all age groups	5	4	3	2	1	9
06. Make Lenexa a more desirable place to live	5	4	3	2	1	9
07. Preserve open space and protect the environment	5	4	3	2	1	9
08. Provide positive social interactions for me (my household/family)	5	4	3	2	1	9
09. Provide historic preservation of Lenexa's heritage	5	4	3	2	1	9
10. Other (please specify):	5	4	3	2	1	9

12. Please indicate if you or any member of your household has a need for the parks and recreation amenities in the City of Lenexa listed below by circling either "Yes" or "No." If "Yes," please rate how well your need for amenities of this type are being met using a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means they are "Fully Met" and 1 means "Not Met."

Amenity	Do you have a need for this amenity?		If "Yes," how well are your needs being met?			
	Yes	No	Fully Met	Mostly Met	Partly Met	Not Met
01. Art gallery	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
02. Baseball and softball fields	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
03. BMX pump track/bike park	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
04. Community centers/recreation centers	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
05. Community/social gathering spaces	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
06. Disc golf courses	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
07. Dog parks (off-leash)	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
08. Golf	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
09. Inclusive playgrounds (playground equipment for children of all abilities)	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
10. Indoor basketball/volleyball courts (indoor gyms)	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
11. Indoor running/walking tracks	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
12. Indoor swimming pool	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
13. Larger community parks	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
14. Mountain bike trails	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
15. Natural parks and preserves	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
16. Outdoor performance space	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
17. Outdoor basketball courts	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
18. Outdoor fitness equipment	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
19. Outdoor ice rink	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
20. Outdoor recreation (camping, fishing, archery, kayaking, stand up surfing)	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
21. Outdoor swimming pool	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
22. Performing arts venue	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
23. Pickleball courts	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
24. Picnic areas/shelters	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
25. Playgrounds	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
26. Restrooms	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
27. Sand volleyball	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
28. Skate parks	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
29. Smaller neighborhood parks	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
30. Soccer, lacrosse and football size fields	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
31. Splash pads/spraygrounds	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
32. Tennis courts	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
33. Walking and biking trails	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
34. Other: _____	Yes	No	4	3	2	1

13. Which FOUR of the amenities listed above do you think are MOST IMPORTANT to you and the members of your household? [Write in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 12.]

1st: ____ 2nd: ____ 3rd: ____ 4th: ____

14. Please indicate if you or any member of your household has a need for the programs in the City of Lenexa listed below by circling either "Yes" or "No." If "Yes," please rate how well your need for programs of this type are being met using a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means they are "Fully Met" and 1 means "Not Met."

Program	Do you have a need for this program?		If "Yes," how well are your needs being met?			
	Yes	No	Fully Met	Mostly Met	Partly Met	Not Met
01. Adaptive recreation programs	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
02. Adult aquatics	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
03. Adult enrichment (art classes, educational classes)	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
04. Adult fitness and wellness	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
05. Adult sports	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
06. Adult visual and performing arts	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
07. Early childhood aquatics	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
08. Early childhood enrichment programs	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
09. Early childhood sports	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
10. Farmers market	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
11. History programs	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
12. Outdoor adventure/nature programs	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
13. Private rentals/birthday parties	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
14. Senior center programs	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
15. Trips and extended travel	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
16. Youth aquatics	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
17. Youth camps and out-of-school time programs	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
18. Youth fitness and wellness	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
19. Youth enrichment (art, STEM, educational classes)	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
20. Youth sports	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
21. Other:	Yes	No	4	3	2	1

15. Which FOUR programs listed above do you think are MOST IMPORTANT to you and the members of your household? [Write in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 14.]

1st: ___ 2nd: ___ 3rd: ___ 4th: ___

16. Please CHECK ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using parks, trails, recreation facilities, or programs in the City of Lenexa more often.

- ___(01) I do not know locations
- ___(02) Not well maintained/lacking quality
- ___(03) Desired amenity or facility type not offered
- ___(04) Lack of transportation
- ___(05) Locations are too far from home
- ___(06) Areas are too busy/crowded
- ___(07) Lack of accessibility
- ___(08) I have physical health limitations
- ___(09) Poor customer service by staff
- ___(10) I do not know what is offered
- ___(11) Use private or other community's facilities
- ___(12) Lack of parking
- ___(13) Other: _____

17. If you had an additional \$100, how would you allocate the funds among the parks and recreation categories listed below? [Please be sure your total adds up to \$100.]

- \$___ Develop new parks and open space
- \$___ Develop new trails and greenways
- \$___ Develop new indoor recreation facilities
- \$___ Expand recreation program and event offerings
- \$___ Improvement or maintenance of existing parks, trails, and facilities
- \$100 TOTAL

18. Please rate your satisfaction using a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means "Very Satisfied" and 5 means "Very Dissatisfied," with the overall value your household receives from the City of Lenexa Parks and Recreation Department.

- ___(5) Very satisfied
- ___(4) Somewhat satisfied
- ___(3) Neutral
- ___(2) Somewhat dissatisfied
- ___(1) Very dissatisfied
- ___(9) Don't know

19. How important do you believe it is for the City of Lenexa to provide high quality parks and recreation programs and facilities?

- ___(5) Very important
- ___(4) Somewhat important
- ___(3) Neutral
- ___(2) Not important
- ___(1) Not at all important
- ___(9) Don't know

20. Is anyone in your household a member of the Lenexa Rec Center? ___(1) Yes ___(2) No

Demographics
Our final questions are about you and the members of your household.
Your individual responses will remain anonymous.

21. What is your age? ___ years

22. Your gender: ___(1) Male ___(2) Female ___(3) I prefer to self-identify: _____

23. How many years have you lived in the City of Lenexa? ___ years

24. Which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity? [Check all that apply.]

- ___(01) Asian or Asian Indian
- ___(02) Black or African American
- ___(03) American Indian or Alaska Native
- ___(04) White or Caucasian
- ___(05) Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- ___(06) Hispanic, Spanish, or Latino/a/x
- ___(99) Other: _____

25. Would you say your total annual household income is...

- ___(1) Under \$30,000
- ___(2) \$30,000 to \$49,999
- ___(3) \$50,000 to \$69,999
- ___(4) \$70,000 to \$89,999
- ___(5) \$90,000 to \$119,999
- ___(6) \$120,000 to \$174,999
- ___(7) \$175,000 or more

26. Would you be willing to participate in future surveys sponsored by the City of Lenexa?

- ___(1) Yes [Please answer Q26a.]
- ___(2) No

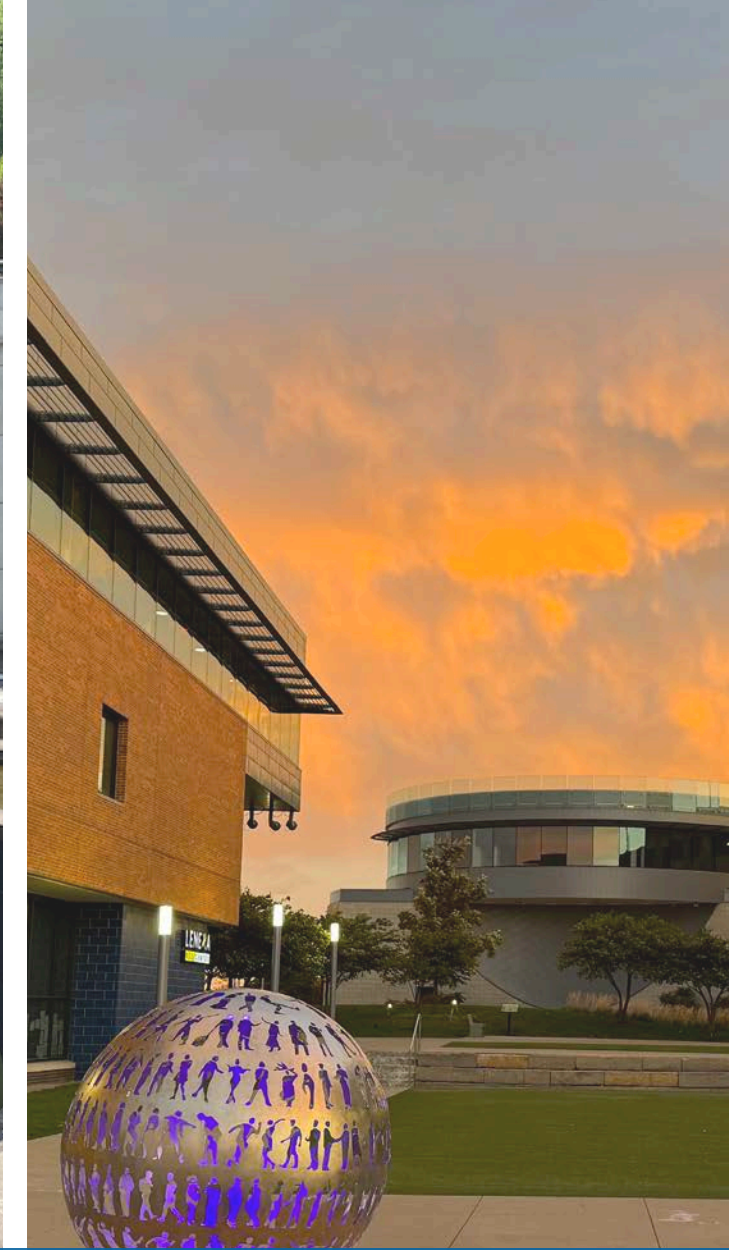
26a. Please provide your contact information.

Mobile Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

This concludes the survey. Thank you for your time!
Please return your completed survey in the enclosed return-reply envelope addressed to:
ETC Institute, 725 W. Frontier Circle, Olathe, KS 66061

Your responses will remain completely confidential. The information to the right will ONLY be used to help identify the level of need in your area. Thank you!



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