



## Pierce County Parks Sprinker Recreation Center Outdoor Improvements Project

### Winter 2020 Outreach Summary

#### Executive summary

Pierce County Parks is developing design concepts for proposed improvements to Sprinker Recreation Center. To gather public feedback on two draft design options in February 2020, Pierce County Parks hosted an online survey and tabled at two community locations:

- Feb. 21 at the Parkland/Spanaway Library (13718 Pacific Ave. S., Tacoma, WA 98444)
- Feb. 29 at the Bethel Technology and Arts Fair (Spanaway Lake High School, 1305 168th St E, Spanaway, WA 98387)

Materials from the in-person tabling events are available on the project website ([www.piercecountywa.gov/sprinkerupdate](http://www.piercecountywa.gov/sprinkerupdate)), where the survey was available through March 5.

#### Attendance and participation:

- **Over 300 people** visited our tables on Feb. 21 and Feb. 29 (combined).
- We received **more than 200 survey responses** about the two design options.

#### Key feedback themes included:

- The preferred design will likely include a mix of features from options A and B. While there is strong support for both design options, **more survey respondents preferred Option B**, which features more open space for flexible use and an entryway centered on the park lawn. (See **Appendix 1** for a description of both design options).
- Favorite features across both designs include the spray park and playground, open space for flexible activities, synthetic turf ballfields and improvements to the park entryway.
  - Many respondents expressed interest in open space for community gatherings and/or ad-hoc sports/recreational usage.
  - However, respondents who preferred Option A were willing to trade the additional open space for the extra multi-purpose field.
  - People were interested in the entrance improvements in both designs, but there was a slight preference for the centralized entrance location in Option B, with the large, arched entry plaza and curving main walkway.
- Respondents suggested a variety of other outdoor features they would like to see. Commonly requested features included a dog park, more or larger picnic shelters and covered spaces, more seating/tables/benches throughout the site, dedicated space for Amtgard live-action roleplaying (LARP) activities, a swimming pool, and more trees.
- Commonly expressed concerns about the project included site access and parking, safety and security, and environmental impact.

## **Notifications**

People were notified about the tabling events and survey in the following ways:

- Mailer sent to 4,000 residences within three miles of Sprinker Recreation Center, including translated information in Spanish (a project fact sheet and other outreach materials were also available in Spanish)
- Emails to approximately 660 contacts from the ActiveNet listserv (previous Sprinker event participants) and interested parties
- Facebook posts from Pierce County Parks on Feb. 24 (16,584 impressions with 57 comments and 50 shares) and Sprinker Recreation Center page on Feb. 27 (565 impressions with four engagements)
- Posters and postcards delivered to Sprinker Recreation Center and other community locations and businesses, including: Lake Spanaway Golf Course, Starbucks, Paradise Lanes, Parkland/Spanaway Library, Albertsons, Goodwill, Spanaway Laundromat, and Comiks the Gathering
- Emails with outreach toolkit to nine key stakeholders and all Sprinker staff
- Announcements on several Pierce County Parks websites plus banners posted in the Sprinker lobby, on the Sprinker fence and at the entrance to Breseman Forest
- PeachJar electronic flyer distributed to 22 schools
- Shared by a professor and the Outdoor Rec Program to students at Pacific Lutheran University
- Listings in the community calendars of the Tacoma News Tribune and Suburban Times, including a press release to the Suburban Times
- Posts on community Facebook groups, including Midland Matters, Summit-Waller, North Clover Creek Collins, Parkland Bulletin Board, and Being Neighborly – Parkland

## **Participation**

The tabling events drew a total of over 300 visitors. Approximately 30 people stopped by our table at the Parkland/Spanaway Library on Feb. 21. Over 280 visitors of the thousands who attended the Bethel Technology and Arts Fair on Feb. 29 stopped by the Pierce County Parks table to learn about the project. At both events, we partnered with Pierce Transit, who shared information about their Bus Rapid Transit project.

Our table featured a display board showing the two design options, a display screen playing a looped video of 3D models of the design options, and other project materials. Project staff encouraged attendees to provide feedback by taking the survey on an iPad and to sign up for email updates. At the Bethel Technology and Arts Fair, we also invited visitors to contribute to our community art project by writing what they would most like to do at the park on a colored strip and hanging it on a mobile (see photos next page). The community art project will be displayed in the lobby at Sprinker Recreation Center.

The survey was open from Feb. 18 to March 5 and generated over 200 complete responses. People at the in-person events were offered the opportunity to complete the survey by iPad or on a paper copy. Key findings and themes from the survey responses are detailed below. A Facebook post by Pierce County Parks about the survey also generated numerous comments about the project designs. Themes from the survey and Facebook comments are also detailed below. See **Appendix 2** for the full set of responses from the public survey.



*Project staff engaging with community members at the Bethel Technology and Arts Fair on Feb. 29.*

## Summary of community feedback

### Design preference: A or B?

The survey asked respondents to give each design option a grade based on how well they felt it served their needs.

- **Average grade for Option A: B plus;** 35% of respondents gave it an “A.”
- **Average grade for Option B: A minus;** 49% of respondents gave it an “A.”

The survey also asked respondents to select the design option that they preferred overall. **The total preference was split 40/60, with 40% of respondents selecting Option A and 60% selecting Option B.**

- The most common feature people liked about Option A (70 comments) was the extra multi-purpose field for sports and other programmed uses.
- The most common feature people liked about Option B (over 75 comments) was the larger amount of open space for flexible community use.

Respondents who preferred Option A were willing to trade the additional open space for the extra multi-purpose field, and the reverse was also true: Option B proponents wanted more open, flexible space instead of the additional field.

In addition to the over 200 survey responses, over 20 people commented on a Facebook post promoting the project with a design preference for option A or B. Among the Facebook votes, 18 people preferred A and three preferred B. When added to the survey responses, these comments slightly sway the 40/60 split but do not change the overall preference for Option B, given the lower response volumes compared to the survey. Many of the Facebook comments referred to specific field needs for recreational sports programs (included in themes below), which accounts for the higher interest in Option A.

### Favorite and suggested features

Respondents reported liking similar features about both options, including the spray park and playground, open space for flexible activities, synthetic turf ballfields and improvements to the park entryway. There was a slight preference for the centralized entrance location from Option B, with the large, arched entry plaza and curving main walkway.

Survey respondents suggested a variety of other outdoor features they would like to see at Sprinker Recreation Center. Commonly requested features included a dog park, more or larger picnic shelters and covered spaces, more seating/tables/benches throughout the site, a swimming pool, and more trees. Other, less common requests included: more restrooms, an outdoor volleyball court, a tennis practice wall, renovations to the skate park, batting cages, a “Play to Learn” kids’ space, barbecue pits or gazebos, more paths for running and biking, trash cans, and a Little Free Library.

### Other suggestions and concerns

#### Parking lot and site access

Multiple people suggested keeping the C Street entrance to the parking lot, if not as a full-use driveway, then at least for special events or as an exit-only option.

Other access-related suggestions included better pedestrian connections, such as adding a sidewalk in S Street, coordinating with the Parkland Community Trail project, and ensuring more consistent access from the Bresemann Forest entrances on 145th and 144th streets south.

#### Safety and security

Several commenters raised concerns about safety and security, particularly in the parking lot, Bresemann Forest, and the climbing rock wall areas. Suggestions included hiring security guards and installing emergency beacons. Other safety comments suggested safety and health precautions be followed with the spray park and soft rubber be used for paths, instead of pavement or wood chips.

#### Dedicated space for Amtgard

Multiple commenters requested Pierce County Parks consider the space needs of the Amtgard group that meets weekly in the back fields of Sprinker Recreation Center in the new design. Amtgard is a live-action roleplaying, or LARPing, organization. Several members commented that the open field space in Option B would be better suited to the needs of the group than the additional multi-sport field in Option A. Others requested a dedicated space with an open field and wooded area.

#### Synthetic turf ballfields

Many commenters were supportive of turf fields for ease of all-season recreational usage. Other commenters expressed environmental, safety and cost concerns about converting all the grass ballfields into synthetic turf.

Several commenters shared specific sports and/or size specifications they would like to see on the synthetic turf ballfields, such as: making all the fields 300-310 feet to the fence for softball and baseball, desiring soccer fields and wanting the facility to continue to support youth soccer camps, and mentions of football, lacrosse, and frisbee.

#### Environmental considerations

In addition to several comments with concerns about the environmental impacts of synthetic turf, other commenters suggested sustainable actions in the site design, including collecting rainwater, planting plants that attract pollinators, not using pesticides, and including more plants (compared to grass only) in meadow areas.

#### Indoor features

Though this project focuses on renovations to the outdoor features at Sprinker Recreation Center, multiple people shared comments about the indoor facilities as well. Comments included: keep racquetball, add Wally-ball, build a second ice rink, and support for an indoor walking track.

## **Respondent characteristics**

People completing the survey reported how often they use the outdoor recreational facilities at Sprinker Recreation Center in a range from never, or almost never, to multiple times a week. The most common response was a few times a year (36%) followed by a few times a month (30%), with multiple times a week (25%) and almost never (9%) as the bottom two responses.

Most people who completed the survey self-identify as white, with others identifying as Asian or Pacific Islander (9%), Hispanic or Latinx (8%), Black or African American (4%), or more than one race (5%). Over 75% of respondents were between the ages of 25 and 54. Other languages spoken at home reported by respondents were Spanish, Cambodian, Chamorro, Korean and American Sign Language, though most reported speaking only English at home. The top reported zip codes from survey participants were from Spanaway, Tacoma/Parkland, Graham and Puyallup.

## **Next steps**

After developing a preferred design informed by this public feedback, the project team will reach out to the community with a project update and share more information about how to stay engaged during next steps for the project. Pierce County Parks will be applying for a grant in spring 2020 for funding for the first phase of construction, which they anticipate beginning in 2022 or 2023. Pierce County Parks will construct the outdoor improvements in phases as funding allows; phases may be separated by up to 10 years. To follow along with the project, check the website, [www.piercecountywa.gov/sprinkerupdate](http://www.piercecountywa.gov/sprinkerupdate), and sign up for email updates.



## **Appendix 1: Overview of design options A and B**

Using the community's feedback and the work of the design team, we developed two design options for Sprinker Recreation Center's outdoor facilities for community input in February 2020. The preferred design will likely include a mix of preferred features from options A and B.

Both options included:

- **Open lawn:** flexible, open lawn areas for recreation
- **A spray park, playground and sheltered picnic areas**
- **Multi-purpose turf fields:** synthetic turf ballfields that double as soccer fields for year-round play
- **Formal entryway and trails:** a welcoming entryway from the parking lot into the park, plus walking trails throughout
- **Parking lot renovations:** new lighting, signage, curbs and code-compliant parking stalls
- **Renovations to the existing restrooms and concessions building**

Here's what made the design options unique:

### **Option A:**

- **Welcoming entryway closer to the indoor rec center:** a large entry plaza and main walkway bordered by trees lead to the center of the park. Open lawn lies to the west of the main walkway, with planter beds to the east.
- **Additional multi-purpose turf field:** an additional multi-purpose, synthetic turf field located near the parking lot, south of the four ballfields.

### **Option B:**

- **Welcoming entryway centered on the park lawn:** a large, arched entry plaza and gently curving main walkway lead to the center of the park. The main walkway is bordered by trees with a large, open lawn to the west and a smaller lawn to the east.
- **More open lawn space:** a bigger open lawn area south of the four ballfields provides more flexible recreational space.

See following pages for overview images of each design.



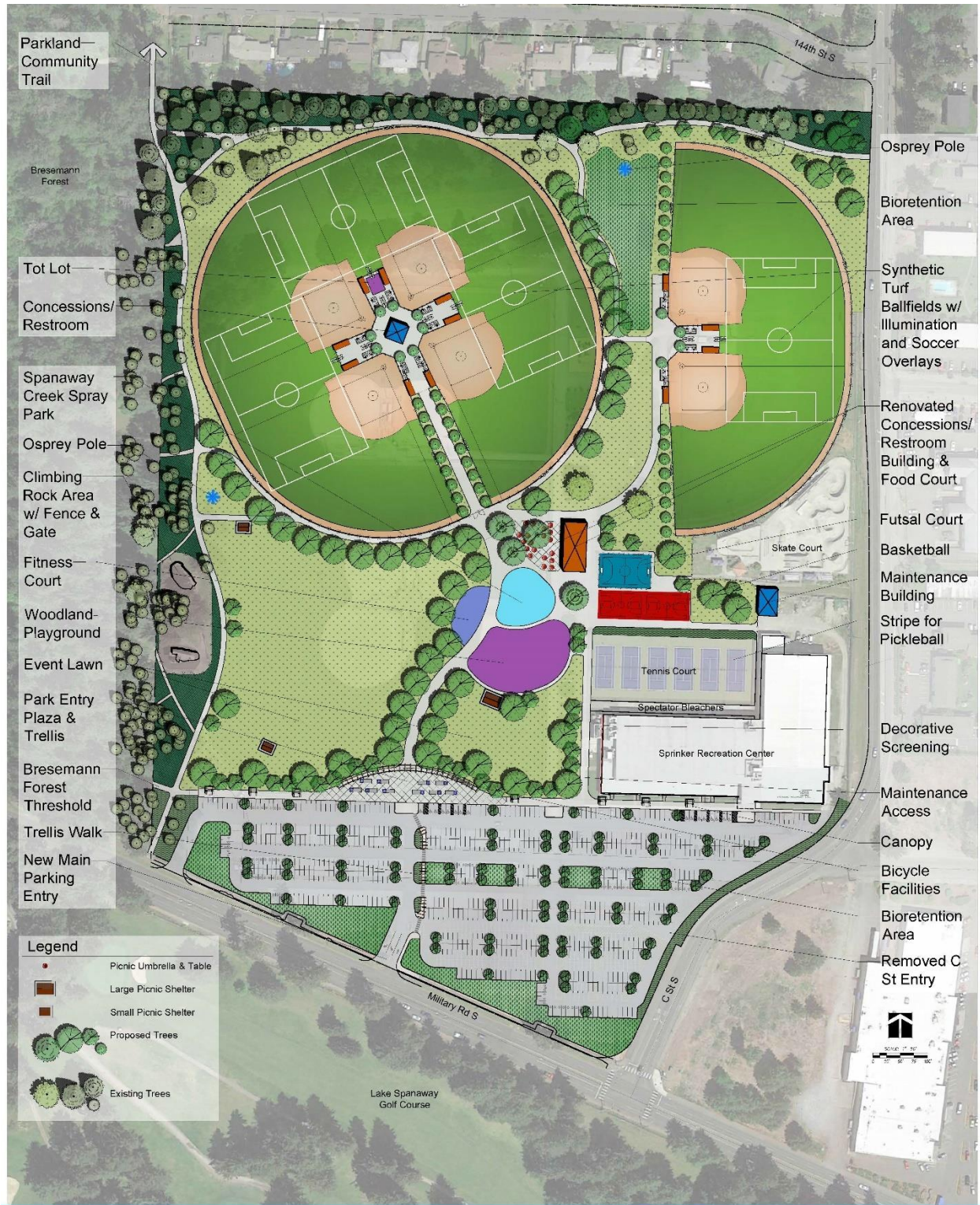
**Option A**  
**Sprinkler Recreation Center Master Plan Improvements**  
 Pierce County *Parks*

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**Option B**  
**Sprinker Recreation Center Master Plan Improvements**  
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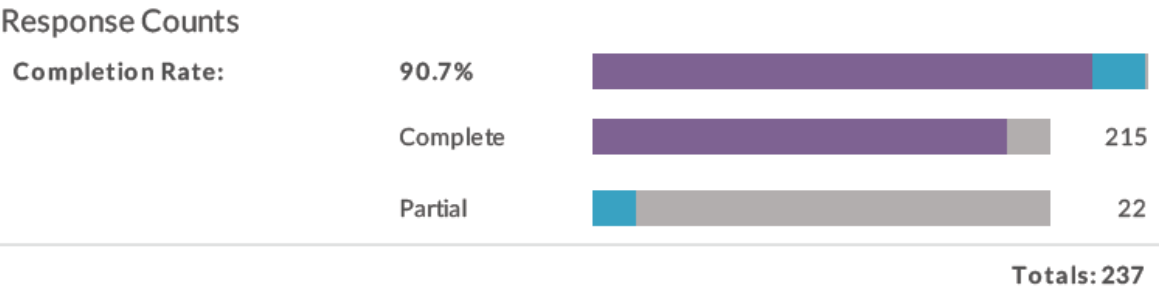
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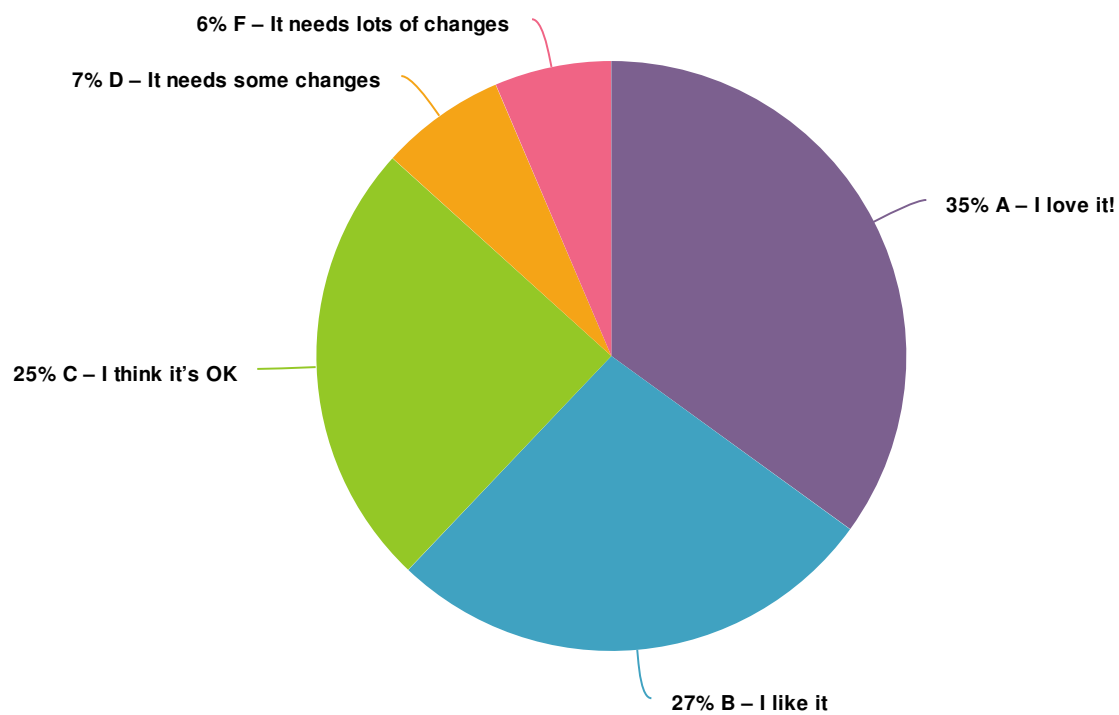
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Appendix 2: Export of survey responses

Sprinker Recreation Center - Community Survey, Winter 2020



1. Give Option A a grade. How well do you feel this design option serves your needs?



Value		Percent	Responses
A - I love it!	<div><div></div></div>	35.0%	71
B - I like it	<div><div></div></div>	27.1%	55
C - I think it's OK	<div><div></div></div>	24.6%	50
D - It needs some changes	<div><div></div></div>	6.9%	14
F - It needs lots of changes	<div><div></div></div>	6.4%	13

Totals: 203

## 2. Tell us more about why you selected this grade for Option A:

What do you like about it?



ResponseID	Response
2	Love the spray park.
6	multiple sport fields and water park
8	The size and shape of woodland play park.
9	Central area for kids
10	Multi sport field
14	More activities
15	I like the layout of the kids areas
16	More user friendly
17	Entrance closer to bldg
18	Like additional field
19	Spray park and extra field
20	More asthetic entrance
21	all the new features; concessions, spray park, etc.



## ResponseID Response

22	Playground and osprey pole and no pesticides and trellis walk
23	New core play areas, like safety of entrance
25	Multi sport field
26	Field to rent at entrance
27	I like the additional field. Field space is always at a premium
29	More turf field space
30	soccer field
31	The open areas are great.
34	It gives kids and adults more opportunities to play sports even the winter
36	Trees. More would be even better.
37	love the multiple field option - softball/soccer - will see year round use
41	Turf field
43	I love the field set up.
50	the extra playfield
52	I run Franklin Pierce Soccer Club in the local area and have been using the grass fields during the winter months when we run out of daylight on our current fields and need lights. Winter time is very wet around here and the grass fields do not hold up. This would allow us to train on a quality surface and also play games - full field and modified games on the additional field that is set up for mod age games.
53	I like more spaces for organized youth sports teams to practice on.
55	I love the field layout, and having the big soccer field as an option outside of the other ballfields
56	We could use more soccer fields in the area.
62	Turd fields for soccer. Futsal court would be great
68	TURF!! Also the separate soccer fields allow for simultaneous events. Don't have to choose between softball and soccer.
69	The synthetic turf fields would be amazing.

ResponseID	Response
70	The synthetic turf fields would be amazing.
77	Blend of community space and playing fields.
78	Multi sports field for soccer
81	Size of spray park & abundance of sport fields
83	I like the overall design, but like the opening more in option B.
87	The northwest has a dire need for another turf field
89	The size of playground and sprayground
90	Additional multi-use court
91	I like the additional turf field
92	Overall the new layout includes some great enhancements
93	Multiple soccer/ball fields, turf, pickle ball
94	Spray and playground
95	I love the additional play field
97	Lots of sports options
101	Extra turf field
102	Increase in low maintenance greens.
103	The addition of the new fields are needed, Spray Park !!
108	I like that the entry isn't arched
109	Synthetic field, futsal
110	Extra turf multi purpose field , enough flex space still
112	Nice soccer field
113	It is awesome
114	Playground & splash
115	More sports fields.

ResponseID	Response
116	More sports fields.
117	field for soccer
118	I like the additional soccer pitch close to parking
119	The spray park and out side turf
120	Potential better security without central entrance
123	Extra field
125	I like how there's more options and a area for soccer and lacrosse
126	The new fields spray park futsal court
128	Water park
131	The repurpose of the open area in front office the rock wall
132	Spray park
135	Multi spr
136	Space
140	Multi
141	Extra field for soccer
146	All the fields
148	Spray park love it
150	Extra field
152	Turf
154	More soccer fields
155	Synthetic turf field
157	Opening the entry, better config of fields
164	Play ground and spray park
165	The multi purpose feild

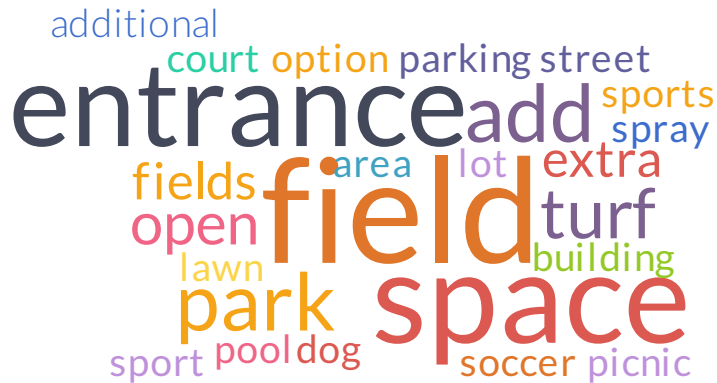
ResponseID	Response
166	More play fields
168	Better than Sprink currently
169	Better than Sprink currently
170	No chain link fence
174	Spray park and playground
176	Nicer fields and not muddy
179	Everything's is open and looks very friendly
181	Allows more options with the Albee
183	Allows more options with the large open space
184	Extra turf field openess
185	Multi sport field
188	Multipurpose turf field
191	Multi-purpose turf fields will get more use
193	More soccer fields
194	the fitness court
200	Nothing
203	I dont
207	Nothing
208	I like the multi-sports field--more versatile
209	The additional multi-purpose turf field is very much needed for the soccer teams that are playing in rained out fields.
221	Nothing
226	Turf Field!
227	The splash park



## ResponseID Response

232	Turf feilds for year round, all-weather play.
236	like the extra field
237	use more space for activities
240	the extra soccer space because both of my kids play soccer
241	it has another court

What would you change?



## ResponseID Response

2	Sad to see the entrance to the east removed from the parking lot. It seems like it will be hard to exit sprinkler if you are heading East/turning left into Military road towards Pacific Ave.
4	The space is too structured.
6	renovate skate park. Added covering to basketball court
8	Pull the park entry plaza / trellis to be further west from the building. Add benches along the walking paths.
9	No
10	No

ResponseID	Response
11	No multi sport field
13	Multi sport court
14	As long as there is plenty of seating and ADA amenities
15	The extra sports field
16	Dog park
17	Less open space without reservation
18	Smaller dimension
19	Fence should stay to keep ppl from driving in
20	Nothin
21	bigger spray park/playground
22	Need rain collection and water
26	Volleyball
27	Nothing that I can think of
30	dog park
31	I don't think the entrance near the building is a good design. People going into and coming out of the building would cause major hassles for those trying to get to the rec part.
34	Nothing
35	add parking lot entrance off of C Street
36	Keep C St Entrance just reconfigure. Those who are going to the ice arena (a large majority of patrons) should not have to travel the entire length of the parking lot to get to the main building.
37	C street entrance should be an option for large scale special events, is there a need for two concessions buildings - could make it a restroom/maintenance building in the center of the complex
40	I would make sure all the ball fields are at least 300" to 310". You would bring big events to this area if you have them long enough for softball and baseball. Would bring more money to the local businesses also.

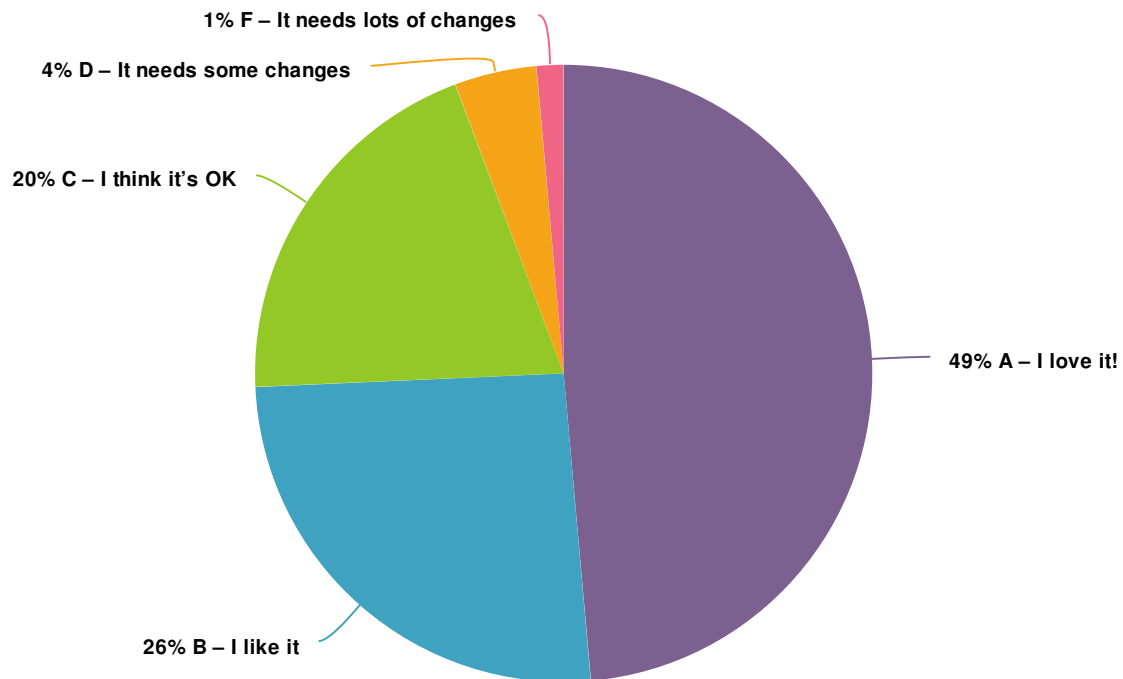
ResponseID	Response
41	Turn all fields to turf or just more than one
43	An additional soccer field is great but def cramping the flow
48	no entrance off c street
52	Nothing in this option. Absolutely love it and it is very much needed in this area!
68	Worried about traffic back up on Military Rd. Covered dugouts and bleachers would be great! Add a couple more picnic areas between field 7/8 and other fields. Bottle filling drinking water fountains PLEASE!!
69	I think the extra turf field is overkill. More lawn space would be nice
70	I think the extra turf field is overkill. More lawn space would be nice to keep the park feeling alive for families
77	More lawn sports fields, less synthetic turf = fewer injuries to athletes and less microplastics to wash into waterways and our Puget Sound.
81	Take out the extra sport field by climbing stone
83	Add a pool!!
89	Too many dedicated fiends
90	Larger bicycle facility, get rid of outside fitness court
92	I would rather see the additional turf/field area be a general purpose space
94	Need more open space
97	Seems to busy
99	Spray park
102	Multipurpose field is too cluttered. Add small family/unisex/disabled-friendly bathroom in SE corner.
103	IF you plan to add field and program heavily with the addition of fields an alternative entrance/exit to the parking lot seems necessary. Have you been there on a busy Saturday in May...
106	Put in 2nd ice rink
108	Remove turf field in open space, trees block views and access to field

ResponseID	Response
110	No
112	Nothing
114	Turf
118	Central entrance aligned with driveay
119	More green space
120	Need more flex space
125	I wouldn't change much
131	Add tennis practice wall
132	More nature, more tree cover
133	Open field
136	Pool
146	The extra one in the SE corner
148	Add in a volley ball court
150	Lighting?
151	Lose the soccer field
152	Nothing
154	Nothing
155	I don't think I'd change anything.
160	Not enough free space and dog,picnic, free play area
164	More play areas like mini golf for kids
165	I like the entrance of b
168	Don
169	Don't program extra field
170	Take out multipurpose field



ResponseID	Response
172	More covered picnic tables. Add swimming pool
174	Prefer center entrance
176	I would include entrance from B to this
179	Having police pretense day and night
183	Prefer the placement and shape of option Bs Playground, fitness, and spray park
185	Entrance
186	We don't need more sports fields that the public can't use
191	Safety for families near lacrosse field-put a fence around it
192	Entryway still the same as option B
194	not enough green space, the design doesn't flow as nicely, so it looks a bit cluttered, sidewalks going up c st. would make it more accessible to people from Parkland
200	Everything
203	A community group that has spent a ton of time here is not being considered in the changes and how it affects the community this park serves.
207	Leave the C street entrance.
208	Wish there was more open space
220	More open lawn
221	I don't like or want synthetic turf
222	Lower left soccer field
226	Nothing
227	Actually have a dedicated space for a LARP group to meet
232	More open space.
240	nothing
241	I don't know

### 3. Give Option B a grade. How well do you feel this design option serves your needs?



Value		Percent	Responses
A – I love it!	<div><div style="width: 48.6%;"></div></div>	48.6%	102
B – I like it	<div><div style="width: 25.7%;"></div></div>	25.7%	54
C – I think it's OK	<div><div style="width: 20.0%;"></div></div>	20.0%	42
D – It needs some changes	<div><div style="width: 4.3%;"></div></div>	4.3%	9
F – It needs lots of changes	<div><div style="width: 1.4%;"></div></div>	1.4%	3

Totals: 210

#### 4. Tell us more about why you selected this grade for Option B:

What do you like about it?



ResponseID	Response
2	Love the spray park.
3	I like the extra lawn and that the fitness area is right next to the spray ground
4	I like the open space.
5	Open lawn space
6	rock climbing wall
8	The large event lawn and wide formal entry park plaza
9	Picnic area
10	Curvy path
11	Open lawns, formal entry
13	Open lawn, formal entry,
14	More room between the play areas
15	Entry way and more lawns
16	Open space

ResponseID	Response
17	More open space
18	Family gathering open space
19	Curved entrance more inviting, covered area for picnics
21	more picnic tables and open lawn
22	Incorporating the climbing rocks and more trees
23	Like central entrance
24	Open space
25	Open lawn
27	This is also great, and actually the grass would be a nice option for many sports
31	More open space! Better layout.
32	I like the open lawn space
37	ove the multiple field option - softball/soccer - will see year round use, the open event space
40	I like that it has the extra lawn event area. Can still be able to do food truck events and car shows.
42	Keeping a large grassy area seems more open than having that area turf also
43	I love the extra space for a lawn and other lawn events
44	The lay out and the open space to the left when you come in for families to gather and hangout
46	Spray park
48	main entrance, and more open lawn
49	The open space. The entry way
52	That there is 4 soccer fields for use when we train here in the winter months and not have to deal with the wet grass and damage it can cause from training
62	Soccer fields
70	Everything, great idea

ResponseID	Response
77	More natural lawn
81	Bigger lawn
83	Everything.
84	Open lawn area
88	Spreads the main walkway away from the building so it will feel more open. Leaves large grassy area and doesn't make everything just sports courts.
89	Good mix of dedicated fields and open fields for flexibility and like the entryway being centered to fields
90	Spray Park.
92	Enhancements make the space more attractive and serve a variety of purposes
94	The open space!
97	Looks clean
99	We NEED a Spray park in the Spanaway area for kids!!
102	More green. Less cluttered than A. More space for outdoor community events.
103	spray park is great and like the idea of the park entry plaza
107	Big gif
108	Big field for picnics
109	Parking entrance is central
110	Prioritize multipurpose field over flex space, nice to soccer field
111	I love the open space for picnics an lounging.
112	Pretty good overall
114	Layout, playground, splash park
115	Picnic area for families
116	Picnic area for families.
117	Entrance

ResponseID	Response
118	I like the green space for families to spend time during games/practices
119	I like the green space for picking
120	Open flex field for picnics, central entry path
121	Flex space
122	Open fields
125	I like how there's a big playground area and big lawn space
129	More open area
131	Larger exercise space
132	Lots of space to utilize for several reasons, not stuck on one thing
133	Open space, picnics
136	Park like area
139	Flex space for frisbee and other events
145	Flex space for uses outside athletics
146	The extra room for those who don't need or want the fields for sports but want to be outside.
150	Center drop of entrance
151	Open field
152	Turf
153	Open field
154	Picnic area
155	It looks nice and good recreational space
157	Central entrance
161	Open lawn
164	Open area for play with kids or picnic and running



ResponseID	Response
165	Entrance
166	Ope
169	Freedom to use the open lawn, curvy entry
170	Open grass area
174	Big lawn it's going to have for kids to play
177	Open field next to the rocks
180	The open field concept gives a lot of opportunity for additional festival space
183	Enjoy the rounded entrance and placement of spray, fitness, and playground
184	Open lawn
186	Free space to play with dogs and family free play in the sun
188	Open area
190	More family space
191	I it's pretty; not practical
192	Open flex space and centered enteryway
194	It has more open green space. The adult fitness area is nice, though I hope it is designed for all fitness levels and not just crossfit obsessives. I love the welcoming, gently curving entrance.
200	The empty field
203	Better for general public and the groups who use this park regularly
204	THe addition of the covred areas, the event lawn, the addidion of the second concession/bathroom
207	More open space for people who come to the park just to enjoy the outdoors.
208	I like the open lawn and centralized entry
217	Have been using the back area behind the baseball fields for years for our larp group. Having a lawn area to continue to play at the place we love would be exceptional!
219	There are more open recreational areas other than the ballfields.

## ResponseID Response

220 The open lawn for Amtgard

226 The entryway

227 Has room for our LARP

231 Its more open and I think it would look great this way.

232 I like the open area that can be anyone's space, bot just teams/rec people. Kids can play in the grass; picnics, etc. more "park" feel.

235 like larger space and park

238 like the flex space

239 more open grass area for events, more attractive entry

240 I like the extra space but we personally prefer the extra soccer field

241 it's the same

What would you change?



## ResponseID Response

2 See comment about having the only option to turn Left towards Oacific Ave. versus taking a right on C street.

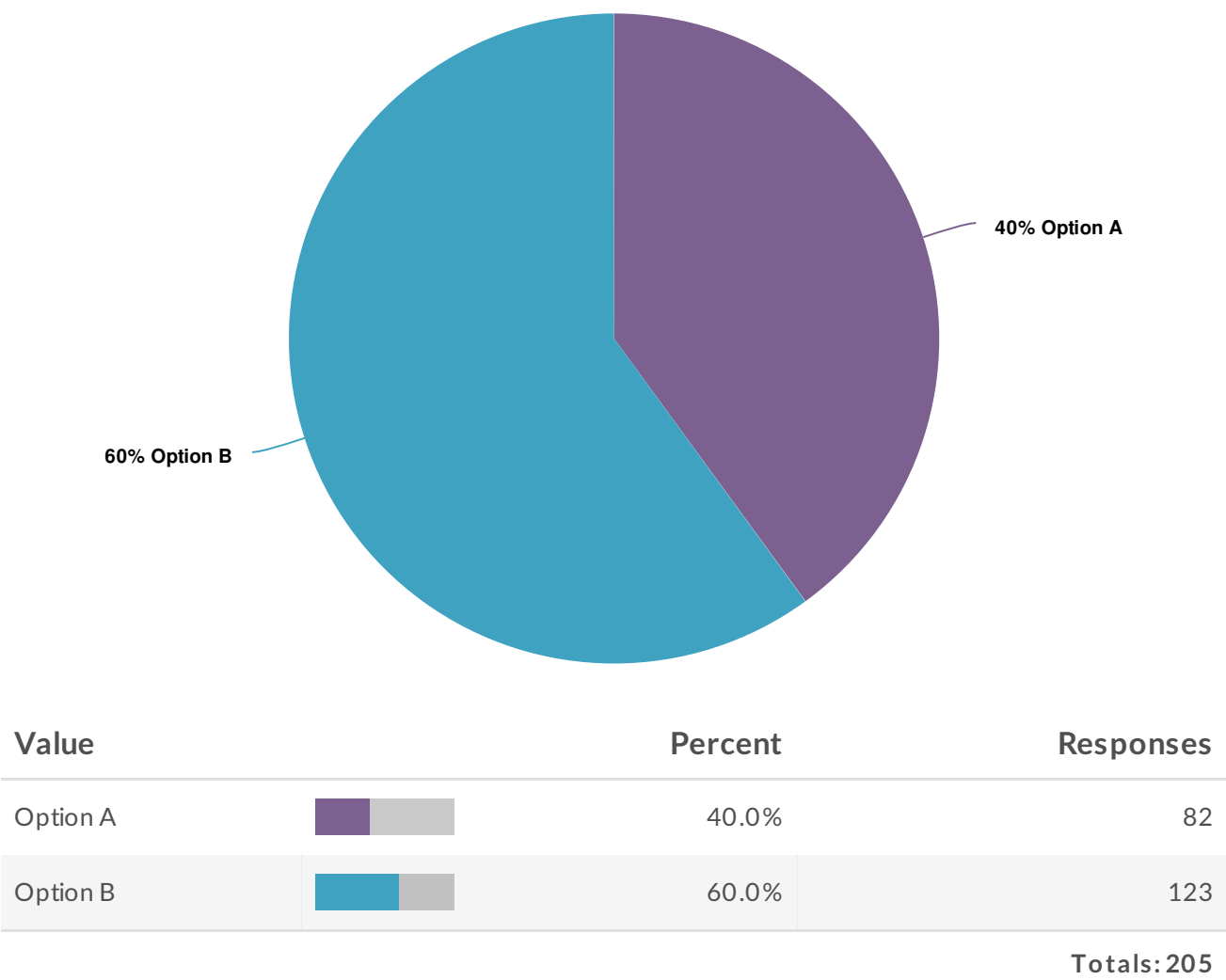
ResponseID	Response
4	I would add a dog park
6	covered basketball, renovate skate park, have at least one dedicated baseball field with no overlap with soccer
8	Not enough/ no shade near the spray park. Add benches along the walking paths.
9	No
10	It needs a multi sport court
13	Open field should be a dog park
14	Hoped for a better direct entry to the skate park. Include/embrace skate park
15	More nature less sports stuff
16	Dog park
17	No
18	No
19	No
21	bigger water park/play ground area
22	Make entrance bigger
26	Outdoor volleyball instead of futsal (sand)
27	I can't think of anything
31	Nothing
35	add parking entrance off of C Street
37	C street entrance should be an option for large scale special events, remove small picnic shelters from event area & include one more shelter over by play area - they can be reserveable
40	I would make sure all the ball fields are at least 300" to 310". You would bring big events to this area if you have them long enough for softball and baseball. Would bring more money to the local businesses also.
42	If possible make a 2nd spray park area

ResponseID	Response
43	Nothing
44	Turf the whole fields!!
48	no entrance off c street
52	Add the full field up front with the two modified fields on it
55	The park space to the left of the entrance seems like unused and initialized space
62	i believe the event lawn should be for sports fields.
77	Just make sure drainage and field construction is done as well as Chamber's Bay upper fields near Pierce County Environmental Services Building.
81	Make spray park & fitness court bigger
83	Add a pool!!
88	More tables around the sprayground area
89	Incorporate the playground and spray ground sizes from option A
90	SRC doesn't need event lawn - that is more Spanaway Park. It is a fitness center, not a picnic center.
92	I think it would be great in the multipurpose space to include an area where a screen could be put up for movies and/or a small stage for events or concerts in the park
93	Open field seems like a waste.. just somewhere for dogs to go poop and owners not clean it up
94	Nothing
95	Less open space and more play fields
97	Nothing
99	Nothing!
102	Dog area? One more small covered picnic area, triangulated SE lawn. Small family/unisex/disabled-friendly bathroom in SE corner.
103	A second means of entering the parking lot seems imperative, an event lawn space will draw larger crowds when programmed.
106	Not remove c street entrance

ResponseID	Response
108	No
110	Fitness court located on field
112	Needs field for soccer
113	Add the multi sports field
114	More picnic/seating area by play area
117	More sports fields
118	Add covered spaces to green area
119	Nothing
120	Dog park
122	Add more to the climbing walls and bigger water park area
123	Like having extra turf field
125	I would add something in the big space of grass
128	Don't need the open field
131	Add tennis's practices wall
132	More tree cover
136	Pool
141	Add field
145	Safety for trails through forest
146	Nothing
149	Outdoor areas for picnics are available at Spanaway Lake Park
150	TrUrf field
152	Baseball field
153	Drone park/rocketery
154	Nothing

ResponseID	Response
155	I don't have any ideas to change anything.
157	Extra turf field
160	Needs a dog free roam area and a way to clean up the creek
164	Area for rain cover and running around under cover
165	Add multi purpose feild
170	Maybe add dog park
172	Add swimming poo
177	Nothing
183	Add an addition exit/entrance on C st S side of parking lot
186	Better parking lot security
191	Add drainage to the open lawn area
192	N/a
194	Nothing really, but it would be nice if there was a sidewalk going up C St. from Parkland to the park.
200	Make it bigger
203	Notiing
207	Leave the C street entrance, no point in fixing something that is not broken.
208	It's too bad the soccer overlays are partly on the dirt baseball infield
226	Too much unused space
227	Hopefully a dedicated space for the amtgard LARP on Sundays
231	Nothing that I can see. Looks great
232	More bathrooms.
241	give it a court

5. The final master plan will likely include a mix of preferred features from options A and B. But if you had to choose just one, which design option do you prefer overall?





6. Are there any features of one design option that you wish were included in the other?



## ResponseID Response

3	Not site what a woodland playground is, but would love a big toy and slide for my daughter to play on still.
4	I really like the open and more general space
6	Renovate skate park. Added a concrete push course for skate park.
8	Yes; option B is the best option with respect to the number of preferred features; Spanaway Creek spray park of option A should be included in option B. The lack of shade near the spray park forces me to choose option A over B even though B is better.
12	Open gym personal trainers etc.
13	Running track and dog park preferred,
14	No
15	Not really B is fine as it is but the back entrances on 145th and 144th need more consistent accessibility so that we don't get locked in and have to walk 2 miles home. Bathrooms open 24/7. Staff need to not deny service animals access to the building; they need to know what they can or can't legally ask.
17	Concern about safety by climbing rock- homeless people and needles_ separate and can'T see
18	No

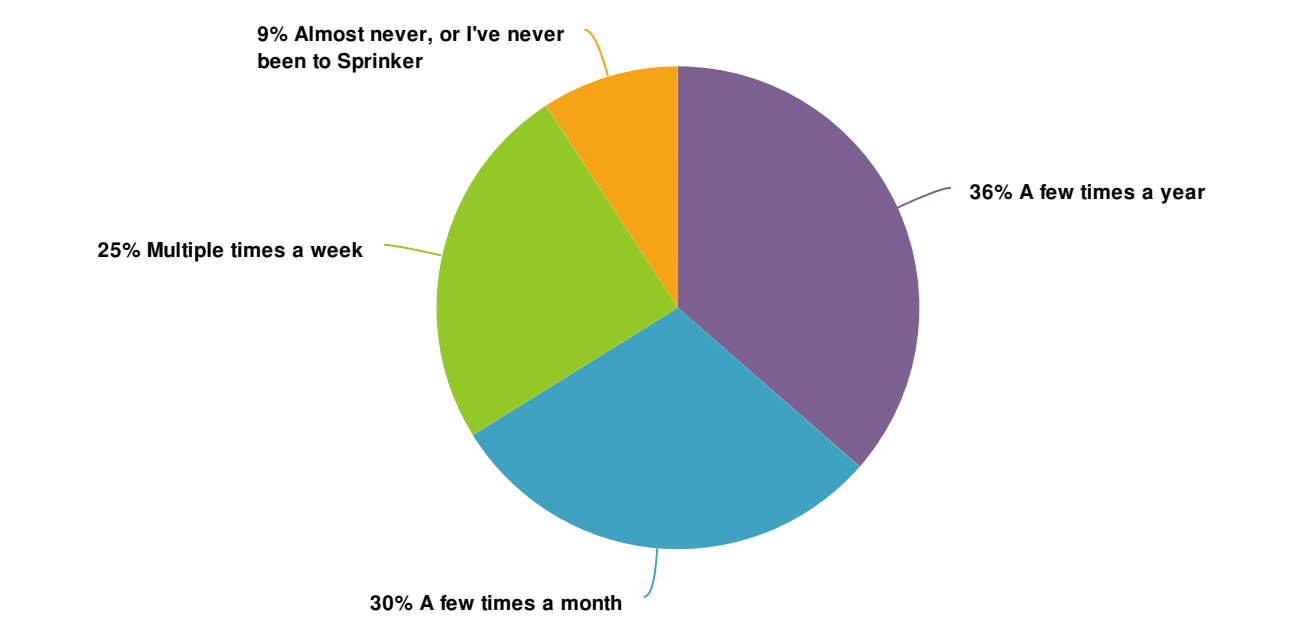
ResponseID	Response
19	Wonderful
21	No, but I wish there was an indoor walking track somewhere! And a lot more comfortable benches all around the park.
22	Little Free Library; consider C St S as exit only. Let stuff grow in open meadows
25	I really like both. It's hard to choose. I do ask that your plantings include pollinator plants such as basswood.
26	Stripe for pickle ball good plan. Indoor: keep racketball and add Wally-ball
27	No
34	About 2 more ball fields so
45	More ball fields added for girls fastpitch
52	This is brilliant and very much needed for baseball/softball and soccer in the community.
68	Put the gently curving entry way from option B in option A
77	Even the most current technology synthetic turf has a higher propensity for youth and adult injuries, intense heat production in warmer months, and biodegradation leading to toxins and microplastic runoff into waterways.
81	Option A but without the extra sport field just the bigger lawn space for movies, festivals, etc. Option A has bigger spray park & fitness court, just needs that open lawn space.
84	Open lawn. Great space for picnics, concerts, markets, and many other events to be held.
85	Extra turf field
89	The size of the playground and sprayground from option A for the overall plans in option B
90	Dog Park
93	No
94	I think open space is more important than another sports play field. It allows for more recreation options
99	I like option A but it needs a spray park. We do not have one in the Spanaway area

ResponseID	Response
102	More lawn space is more relaxing to the eye. Research shows more nature is key for kids with ADHD -and we have a lot of that here.
103	spray park
106	A second ice rink
108	Like having an extra soccer field In A, but prioritize open field
109	Central entrance into option A
111	BBQ pits would be awesome to have or gazebos to hold parties
112	Overall a is best for community
116	None
117	Thank you
118	Add centered entryway to option A
119	Nothing
120	RV parking for events, safety and health precautions with splash park, shaded space near spray park, would really like to have dog park, coordination with Parkland Trail Project, trash cans
125	Like the different activities that you can do in the area where there's lots of space. But also optimize the spacing with every activity
127	Like that there's a spray park and food court!
130	Likes the splash pad and like the open lawn for frisbee picnic etc
131	Tennis player: practice wall would be great (not wood)
132	Open space
133	Don't play many outdoor sports
136	Park area
137	Would like to have more playground space for kids close to home - we currently have to drive far to get to cooler parks more family oriented
139	More multiuse paths for bike and walking

ResponseID	Response
144	Youth football accessible off - season practice coach - never enough fields
145	Safety in forest on trails
147	Cramped doing bethel rec community sports hard to get around - love the idea of having one location for all kids instead of driving around
151	Lighting for extra field is expensive, open field gives options for events and community use, renting space for events could generate money that would go back to the community
152	Full baseball field
155	No
160	Dog area and need security 24/7 to help with controlling drug deals and homeless and cars being broken into
162	Dogpark
163	Handball/ tennis wall for tennis practice for one person - my daughter isn't interested in playing with another person all the time she just wants to practice independently
167	More picnic tables and shelters
169	What will happen to soccer camp. What about batting cages.
171	Likes the park entrance in option B
173	Swimming pool eventually would be great there's nothing close the ymca is 30 minutes away
175	Likes option A but would like the entry option in B. Make the playground areas bigger the parks get too packed.
176	The central entrance is nice and I would like option B in both.
180	No
186	PLAY to Learn kids space where the community can have fun kids classes and gathering. And learning
187	The synthetic turf is not friendly to the environment - not comfortable with it and the tax money - likes play area with nature
189	Love the trees entry in option B

ResponseID	Response
191	Playground closer to the building is good, security is a concern-install security beacon like on a college campus, squishy rubber pathways, not paved or wood chips
192	If you keep the addition turf field of A still have the centered "grand entryway" of B away from the building
194	If option A were chosen, I would prefer the entrance to the park in option B.
200	An open field and wooded area for our local LARPing communities
206	Amtgard field !!
207	Please leave enough space for events other than sports.
208	They're both beautiful--great job!
224	The open field space to continue to play in the Amtgard land of Shrouding Mist
227	I'm part of the amtguard group that needs currently in the back end of sprinkler it would be great if we could get confirmation that on Sundays will have a dedicated space that we can meet.
232	Meh, no.
240	I like where the bicycle facilities are on B
241	No

7. In an average year, how often do you use the outdoor recreational facilities at Sprinker Recreation Center? (Select one)



Value		Percent	Responses
A few times a year	<div><div></div></div>	36.4%	71
A few times a month	<div><div></div></div>	29.7%	58
Multiple times a week	<div><div></div></div>	24.6%	48
Almost never, or I've never been to Sprinker	<div><div></div></div>	9.2%	18

Totals: 195

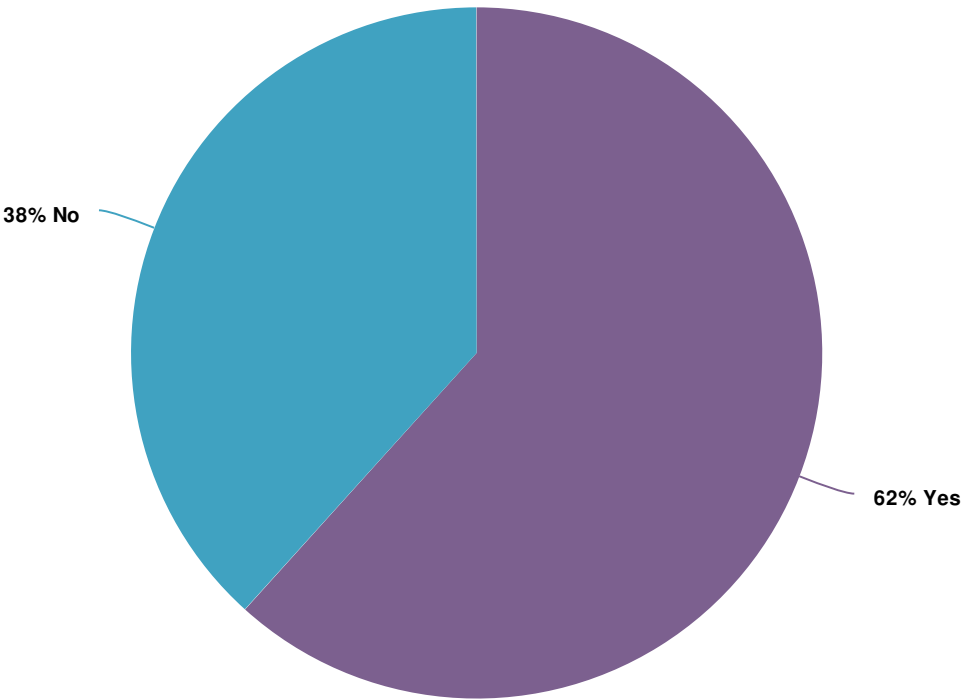


## 8. What is your zip code?

Count	Response
55	98387
21	98445
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2	98499
1	95338
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1	98003
1	98036

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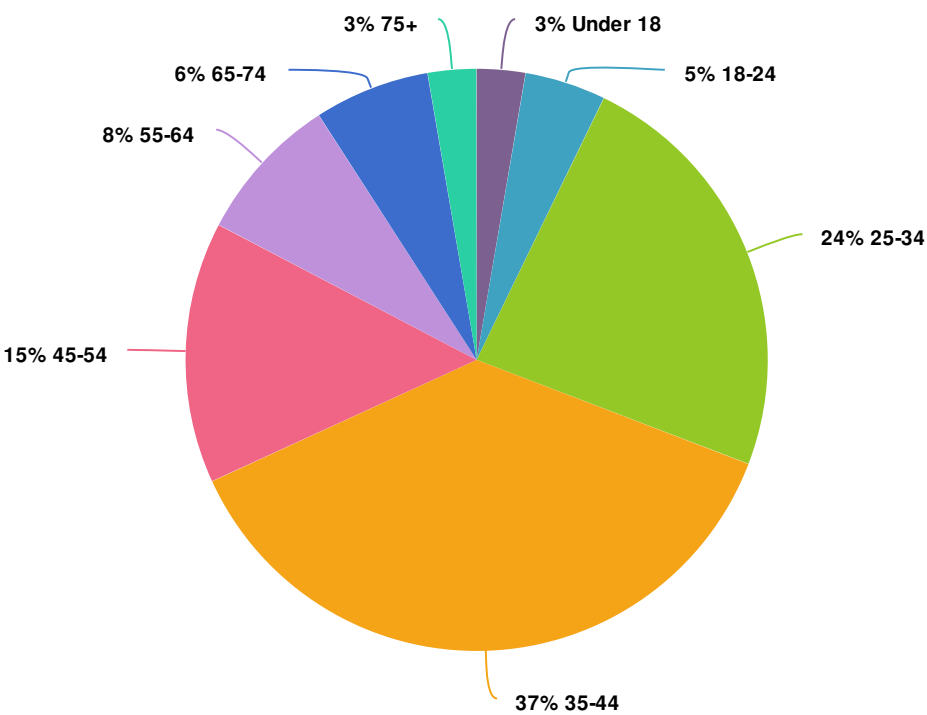
9. Would you be willing to tell us more about yourself by answering some optional questions? This information will help us better understand who we are reaching.



Value		Percent	Responses
Yes	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	61.7%	111
No	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	38.3%	69

Totals: 180

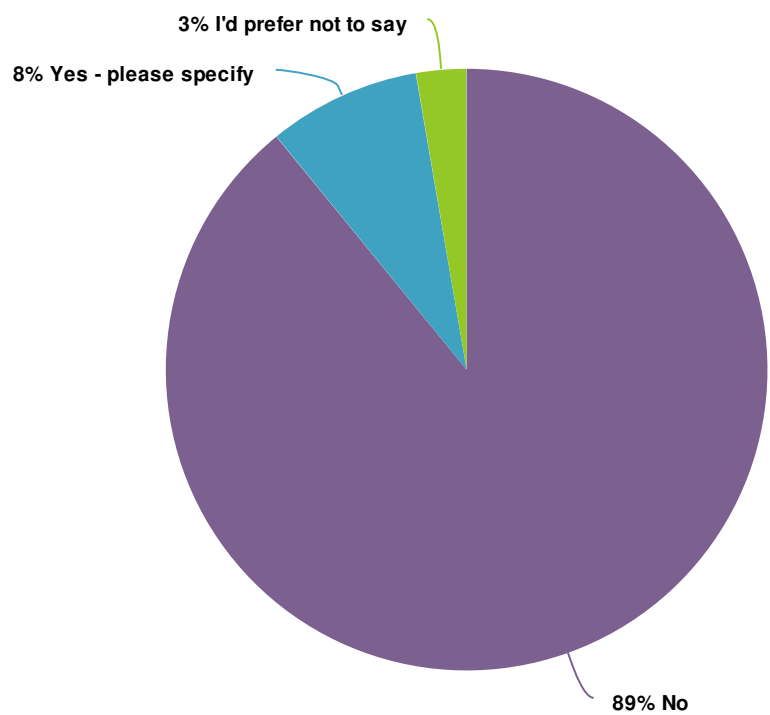
10. What is your age?



Value		Percent	Responses
Under 18	<div><div></div></div>	2.7%	3
18-24	<div><div></div></div>	4.5%	5
25-34	<div><div></div></div>	23.6%	26
35-44	<div><div></div></div>	37.3%	41
45-54	<div><div></div></div>	14.5%	16
55-64	<div><div></div></div>	8.2%	9
65-74	<div><div></div></div>	6.4%	7
75+	<div><div></div></div>	2.7%	3

Totals: 110

11. Do you speak a language other than English at home?

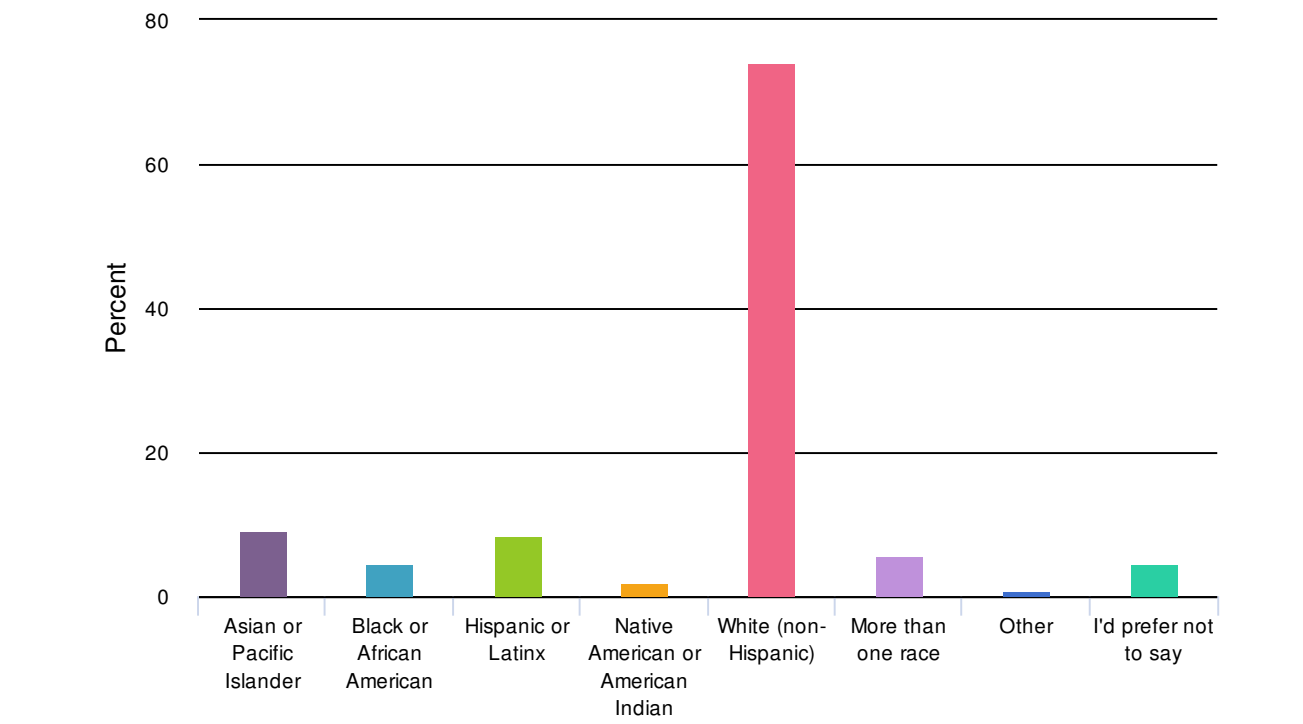


Value		Percent	Responses
No	<div><div></div></div>	89.1%	98
Yes - please specify	<div><div></div></div>	8.2%	9
I'd prefer not to say	<div><div></div></div>	2.7%	3

Totals: 110

Yes - please specify	Count
Spanish	4
Cambodian	1
Chamorro	1
Korean; ASL	1
T	1
Totals	8

12. Which of the following best represents your racial or ethnic heritage? (Select all that apply)



Value		Percent	Responses
Asian or Pacific Islander	<div><div></div></div>	9.3%	10
Black or African American	<div><div></div></div>	4.6%	5
Hispanic or Latinx	<div><div></div></div>	8.3%	9
Native American or American Indian	<div><div></div></div>	1.9%	2
White (non-Hispanic)	<div><div></div></div>	74.1%	80
More than one race	<div><div></div></div>	5.6%	6
Other	<div><div></div></div>	0.9%	1
I'd prefer not to say	<div><div></div></div>	4.6%	5