



MARATHON COUNTY PARK COMMISSION AGENDA

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at 10:30am

Meeting Location: 212 River Dr. Wausau WI 54403, Room 5

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Park Commission Members -

Commissioners: Dawn Herbst, Jean Maszk, Allen Opall, Rick Seefeldt, Kelly Zagrzebski, Carol Lukens, Lou Larsen

Marathon County Mission Statement: *Marathon County Government serves people by leading, coordinating, and providing county, regional, and statewide initiatives. It directly or in cooperation with other public and private partners provides services and creates opportunities that make Marathon County and the surrounding area a preferred place to live, work, visit, and do business. (Last updated: 12-20-05)*

Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department Mission Statement: *Adaptively manage our park and forest lands for natural resource sustainability while providing healthy recreational opportunities and unique experiences making Marathon County the preferred place to live, work, and play.*

Agenda Items

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Public Comment Period – Not to Exceed 15 Minutes – Any Person Who Wishes to Address the Commission Must Provide, Name, Address and the Topic to the President of the Commission No Later than Five Minutes Before the Start of the Meeting. Topics must be relevant to the Committee’s area of jurisdiction.**
3. **Approval of the Minutes of the May 31, 2022 Park Commission Meeting**
4. **Policy Issues for Discussion and Committee Determination**
 - A. Discussion and Possible Action by Committee
 1. Westside Master Plan Progress Update
 2. Parks and Forests Tour Dates
5. **Operational Functions Required by Statute, Ordinance or Resolution:**
 - A. Discussion and Possible Action by Committee
 1. None
 - B. Discussion and Possible Action by Committee to Forward to the Environmental Resource Committee for its Consideration
 1. None
6. **Policy Issues for Discussion and Committee Determination for Consideration by Environmental Resources Committee**
 - A. None
7. **Educational Presentations/Outcome Monitoring Reports**
 - A. Department Overview
 - B. Wausau Whitewater Park Dedication
 - C. Park Update – Marathon Park Utilities, Mission Lake, Shooting Range, DC Everest Park Boat Launch, Dells of Eau Claire Tuckpointing, City Parks, Routine Operations/Programs
8. **Announcements**
 - A. Next Meeting Date & Time, Location – Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at 10:00am, 900 Pardee St. Wausau, WI 54401 followed by a Joint Meeting with the Fair Board
 - B. Future Agenda Items – Ordinance Updates

9. Adjourn

Signed /s/ Jamie Polley
Presiding Officer or Her Designee

Any person planning to attend this meeting who needs some type of special accommodation in order to participate should call the County Clerk's Office at 715-261-1500 or e-mail countyclerk@co.marathon.wi.us one business day before the meeting.

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(Email/Fax City Pages, Marshfield News, Midwest Radio Group)

Date June 30, 2022 Time 3:45 p.m.

By Mai Choua Vue

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AGENDA SUMMARY

4A1. Discussion and Possible Action on the Westside Master Plan Progress Update

Staff will provide the Commission with an update on the Westside Master Plan process that will include what has been done to date, a review of the survey that was available until May 31st and possible new concept options.

4A2. Discussion and Possible Action Selecting Dates for a Parks and/or Forest Tour

Prior to COVID-19 a Parks and a Forest tour were conducted. The Park Commission is asked to provide staff with feedback on their desire to have these tours again in 2022 and to discuss a few possible dates.

7A. Department Overview

Staff will provide the Park Commission with an overview of the department including staffing, areas of responsibility, past work completed and the work plan for 2022. No action is requested on this informational item.

7B. Wausau Whitewater Park Dedication

After 9 years from inception to finish the Wausau Canoe and Kayak Corporation believe that Wausau now has the finest whitewater park and competition course in the World. They want to encourage our young people to stay or return to our community and this is one feature of WaUSAu to help make that happen. Park staff has also been doing a great job with the fine touches on landscaping and is providing the club with information to help them replant the dyke with native, no maintenance, plants and flowers. They are also working with the WaUSAu Chamber on the West Bank improvements.

Attached is the announcement of the park dedication. They will be handing out some State awards to some of the major local companies who made this happen. The Commission members are encouraged to attend.

You can also see what's happening on the course, 24-7, on our live video cam:
www.wausauwhitewater.org Angelcam

There're still some minor adjustments/repairs to be made, but the course is now fully operational and this years activities are posted on our web site.

7C. Park Updates

Marathon Park Utilities

One proposal was received for the RFP that was issued to map the park utilities and develop a plan to bring the current seasonal lines to code. Staff is working with County Administration on funding options.

Mission Lake

Mission Lake road and parking lot paving began this past week and should be completed within the next two weeks.

Shooting Range

The archery range improvements are nearing completion. The City's DPW helped our staff lift the elevated shooting tower into place on June 29, 2022.

DC Everest Park:

Boat launch planks have been replaced. Some paving and restoration work to be completed. The City DPW will be assisting with the paving. The Lake Wausau Association will be installing an ADA Kayak Launch soon.

Dells of Eau Claire Tuckpointing

Tucking pointing of the stairs and fireplace in the main shelter have been completed.

City Parks

Dog Park is substantially open with a few areas fenced to allow for turf to establish
Eau Claire River Conservancy – The boardwalks have been constructed and need to be installed
400 Block Q-Server has been repaired and the fountain is up and running
Stewart Park steps and walls along 10th St. have been repaired
City Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan Update has begun and the consultant will be meeting with stakeholders within the next few weeks, a community survey will be issued in July.

Routine Operations/Programs:

Urban forestry program: storm clean up continues, small pruning, tree planting
Building and structure maintenance.
Equipment maintenance and repair
Shelter rentals and events

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MARATHON COUNTY PARK COMMISSION

Date and Time of Meeting: May 31, 2022 at 10:30am Location: Room 5, 212 River Drive, Wausau WI 54403

Park Commissioners present: Dawn Herbst, Lou Larson, Carol Lukens-(via-web-ex), Jean Maszk, Allen Opall, Rick Seefeldt, Kelly Zagrzebski-(via web-ex)

Staff present: Jamie Polley-Parks, Recreation and Forestry Director, Marcus Aumann-Assistant Director of Community Services-(via web-ex), Andy Sims-Assistant Director of Operations

Others present: Stacey Morache-County Board member, Hooshang Zeyghami-Village of Weston Trustee, John Beatty, Mayor Katie Rosenberg-(via-web-ex), Jason Valerius – MSA Consultant

1. Call to Order – Vice-President Seefeldt called the Park Commission meeting to order at 10:30am. Official notice and the agenda for the meeting was posted publicly in accordance with the State statutes.

2. Public Comment – none brought forward.

3. Approval of the Minutes of the May 3, 2022 Park Commission Meeting – Motion by Opall, second by Herbst to approve the May 3, 2022 meeting minutes. Motion **carried** by voice vote, vote reflected as 7-0.

4. Policy Issues for Discussion and Committee Determination

A. Discussion and Possible Action by Committee

1. Election of President and Vice President – Nominations for President were opened. **Motion** by Herbst, second by Opall to nominate Seefeldt for President. Nominations were closed and a unanimous ballot was cast to elect Seefeldt as President. Nominations were opened for Vice-President. **Motion** by Maszk, second by Opall to nominate Herbst as Vice-President. Nominations were closed and a unanimous ballot was cast to elect Herbst as Vice-President.

2. Westside Master Plan Progress Update – MSA Professional Services – Jason Valerius discussed the Westside master planning process and project area. They are planning the uses of land, structures, and will propose and prioritize specific capital improvements to be made over the next ten to fifteen years. Polley explained that the whole plan is an update to a previous masterplan. She noted that the minimum timeframe the area on West Street would be redeveloped would be three years from now and that is with the assumption that Highway and Parks are moved elsewhere. She also noted that long term if anything in the existing park is better suited somewhere else or needs a new facility none of that would be moved or taken out until something new is built.

Valerius discussed a list of stakeholders, the methods they used to connect with people and their schedule. Design ideas and survey results were discussed. The concepts are collections of potential ideas that vary in scale and are intended to generate further discussion. They are not package deals and costs are not being considered yet. He discussed different configurations regarding the road system. He mentioned there are some ideas to remove camping and other ideas to expand it. Camping is deemed a high value use for vendors during the Fair so if the campground is removed it is still possible that this use could be provided for them somewhere else on the site. Polley discussed how they have to weigh the options of investing in some of the facilities and if they would have a bigger draw or not. The hope is that the masterplan will finally lay out how the park should be re-arranged if they were to make it the best it could be over the next ten to twenty-five years. They would not move something like the pickleball courts today but long term the pavement will age and growth is needed so they have to consider if its better that they get relocated to a spot where there’s room to grow and they would have all the amenities they need. Members discussed the concern of where the 4-H children with animals stay during the Fair. Valerius mentioned that the entire site was provided to the County by the Agriculture Society and agriculture education and promotion is an essential purpose of this site. Polley said per the deed the Agriculture Society is allowed to provide fairs and if they cease to allow that, the whole park would revert back to the Agriculture Society.

Valerius mentioned other ideas in the concepts including a bike pump track, or a zip line and/or high ropes course, additional playgrounds, more grass and better-defined paved areas. He discussed alternatives for the Marathon Hall dormitory, the parking site on the north side of Stewart Ave, and possibly removing some of the additions to the

campus west arts building so that vehicle circulation during the Fair could be improved. He discussed ideas for West Street which included generic retail, duplex housing, senior housing project, and pickleball. Morasch and Zeyghami commented that having twelve pickleball courts moving forward would allow for tournaments to be held. They did not think putting pickleball near residential was a good idea. They felt it was important to have restrooms and parking nearby. Zeyghami was concerned about it moving when it was just built. Polley reiterated that this is a long-term plan and they are not looking to move the pickleball courts anytime soon. They have to look at the park long-term and as a whole and determine the best location for facilities. Valerius discussed other ideas which include Marathon Junction re-imagined with train expansion, bike challenge course, improved splashpad, skating ribbon, and mixed aged playground. In addition to concessions, Marathon Junction would serve as a beer garden location, in conjunction with using parking to the south as recurring for food trucks. He mentioned another idea is to pull ice use out of the park and locate it on West Street with a new year-round multi-use indoor athletic facility. He said there were a variety of opinions about the desirability and viability of doing a new facility. That decision wouldn't be made as part of this study.

5. Operational Functions Required by Statute, Ordinance or Resolution:

A. Discussion and Possible Action by Committee

1. Roles, Responsibilities and Authority of the Park Commission – Polley explained that the Park Commission was put in place to manage the County and the City Parks Department. It's made up of three City Council members recommended to the County Administrator by the Mayor, one member at large and three County Board members appointed by the County Administrator. Polley discussed the duties of the Park Commission and its history. She discussed how the joint Park Department works and that it tracks all its costs. Questions had come up during Covid regarding authority over closing City playgrounds and are being brought up again with the new Council and County Board. The task of the Park Commission is to assure that the Department is doing its job in managing everything and that's why it was formed in 1974. That was part of the agreement with the City and that was the intent. The Park Commission will have to make sure it is still on task with the intent and to clarify the contracted agreement with the City and the duties of the Park Department. The current City Park Committee has no authority, it has no tasks, duties or responsibilities listed anywhere. Past practice has been that County related items have come to this Park Commission and City related items have gone to the City Parks Committee. It never should have been that way because anything park related should have been coming to the Park Commission. The result of anything City related coming out of the Park Commission would then flow through the City's Committee's and Council. This agenda item will also be presented to the City Parks Committee and the City needs to answer the question that if they want to keep the Park Committee, what their purpose is going to be. It could remain as a committee of the City and anything that comes out of the Park Commission that needs to go to City Council could flow through the Park Committee or it could not remain and things would still go to City Council, anything City related currently goes to Finance and City Council. If the City Park Committee stays, it just needs to be defined what that Committee's role is in relation to the Park Commission. Ultimately what will come out is a better defined contract of services of what the Department is responsible for relating to both City and County Parks and more clarification for staff.

B. Discussion and Possible Action by Committee to Forward to the Environmental Resource Committee for its Consideration - None

6. Policy Issues for Discussion and Committee Determination for Consideration by Environmental Resources Committee

A. New Full Time Position Request for 2023 – Maintenance Technician – Polley explained that because the Department needs additional staff, she will ask for new positions when she can. If the request is not granted the Department will continue operating as it is, but the need is still there. **Motion** by Maszk, second by Herbst to support the position request for a new full time maintenance technician. **Motion carried** by voice vote, vote reflected as 7-0.

7. Educational Presentation/Outcome Monitoring Reports for Discussion

A. Department Overview - tabled

B. Park Update – Marathon Park Utilities – An RFP has been issued to map the park utilities and develop a plan to bring the current seasonal lines to code. Proposals are due June 3. Marathon Park Ice Arena Roof & Cooling Tower – The membrane roof between the two ice sheets has some significant leaks. A price to make the repairs was obtained

and the repairs will be made this summer. The cooling tower is inoperable. Staff is developing options for repair or replacement. The repair or replacement must be completed before the 2022 hockey season. Therefore, this item may come back to the Commission this year. DC Everest Park – Boat launch planks have been replaced. Some paving and restoration work to be completed. Sunnyvale Softball – We have a new user this year, Wausau Youth Baseball, which has made a good transition in. People's Sports Complex – Tournament May 14-15 brought in 100+ teams and had beautiful weather. We received a lot of positive comments. The paving around the concession building is complete. Routine Operations/Programs – Urban forestry program – Regular tree maintenance, small pruning, tree planting, building and structure maintenance, equipment maintenance and repair, shelter rentals and events.

8. Announcements

A. Next Meeting Date & Time, Location–Tues., July 5, 2022 at 10:30am, 212 River Dr., Rm. 5, Wausau WI 54403.

B. Future Agenda Items – Ordinance Updates

9. Adjourn – Motion by Maszk, second by Herbst to adjourn at 12:30 p.m. Motion **carried** by voice vote, vote reflected as 7-0.

Marathon County Westside Plan Design Feedback

June 10, 2022

157 responses

A – Circulation Changes

- Most likes are for removing vehicles from forest (50%) and adding the 17th St. entrance (61%).
- Most dislikes are removing roadway from the NE quadrant (30%) and removing from the center of the park (27%)

Notable comments:

- Keep parking close to pickleball
- Maintain park accessibility for handicapped/elderly (woods, near badnstand)
- Concern about congestion on 17th and more cut-through traffic with a new entrance

B – Campground

- Most likes for removing it completely (42%)
- Most dislikes for fair-only camping in a parking lot (45%) and expanded camping (43%)

Notable comments:

- Decide based on profit/loss evaluation
- Increase edge plantings with or without camping changes
- Strongly split reactions to the idea of camping in this park

C – West Park Area

- Lots of likes for both a pump track and a zip line/ropes course, though 19% strongly dislike the high ropes course

Notable comments:

- Concerns about costs, safety
- Don't overdevelop the woods area

D – Central Area

- Very strong support for expanded playground area (75% likes), and strong support for expanded train route (55% likes)

Notable Comments:

- The train is a great feature in declining condition
- Dream park idea is too big/out of character for this park

E – East Park Area

- Most ideas liked here, strongest are New Splashpad (74%), New Marathon Junction with Beer Garden (70%), Improved Meeting/Party space (64%), Skating Ribbon (62%), and Expanded Train Route (61%).
- Most dislikes are for Mountain Bike Challenge Course (25%) and North Shelter Removal (20%).

Notable Comments:

- Multiple negative comments about the beer garden
- One comment about shelter removal suggests that they think we meant the Big Kitchen

F – Grandstand

- A plurality stayed neutral on this topic, but more people prefer keeping it as is (49%) and actively dislike the relocation idea (39%).

Notable Comments:

- Some agreement to the logic of moving it, but mostly negative comments about the cost

G – Midway

- Indifference about location, many likes for grass groundcover (62%)

Notable Comments:

- Maintain court sport parking

H – Exhibition Building

- Many people like the idea of more grass around the building (56%)
- Most people like the idea of a summer food cart plaza (75%)

Notable Comments:

- Food trucks could be there now – don't need to spend to make that happen

I – Horse Barn and Arena

- Most people indifferent

Notable Comments:

- Equal split of comments for and against moving the horse barn

J – Multipurpose Buildings

- Opinions are split on moving the ice uses. 51% support improving the current facility, and 50% support relocating to a new facility (with a notable plurality of 41% strongly liking a new facility).
- Most people support continuing to use the current buildings for fair and event purposes (61%) and most are indifferent about a new open-air facility.

Notable Comments:

- Many comments in favor of a new ice facility

K – Parking Area

- Strong support for improved, paved, marked parking (80%)
- Support for a relocated winter ice rink (55%)

L – South Park Entrance

- Strong Support for improved appearance and surfacing (73%)

M – North Campus Parking Lot

- A plurality strongly dislikes each of the options.
- Townhomes and single family each got 30% support, while duplexes got only 20% support.

Notable Comments:

- Multiple commenters prefer affordable housing.

N – Main Academic Building

- About 52% of respondents liked both remodel options described. There were few dislikes.

Notable Comments:

- Increase public awareness of the restaurant

O – Marathon Hall

- Pluralities responded with no opinion on each option.
- The most liked option was redevelopment as new housing (34%)

Notable Comments:

- Nine comments, nine unique sentiments

P – West Arts Building

- Most respondents had no opinion on this one. Razing it was least popular (40% dislike) and remodeling with additions removed most popular (35% like).

Q – Highway Department Site

- More dislikes than likes for most of the options, except the indoor ice and field sports facility, which was liked by 76% of respondents.

Notable Comments:

- Many in support of a rec facility.
- Several concerns about putting residential next to the train yard.

R – Cold Storage Site

- More dislikes than likes for most of the options, except the outdoor field space, which was liked by 67% of respondents.

Notable Comments:

- Apparent confusion for some about this site being part of the park?

S – Wausau Iron Works Site

- The public use options were supported (59% for park uses, 48% for community center uses). Views on senior housing were about equally split, and there was least support for new warehouse space (50% dislike).

Notable Comments:

- Concern about bringing the small child uses closer to the railroad crossings

T – Parks Department Site

- Parking in support of the park was most popular (57% support), while many dislike the housing concept (46% dislike).

Notable Comments:

- Comments for and against moving pickleball
- “Don’t need anymore sport crap enough around town already”

U – Other Campus Changes

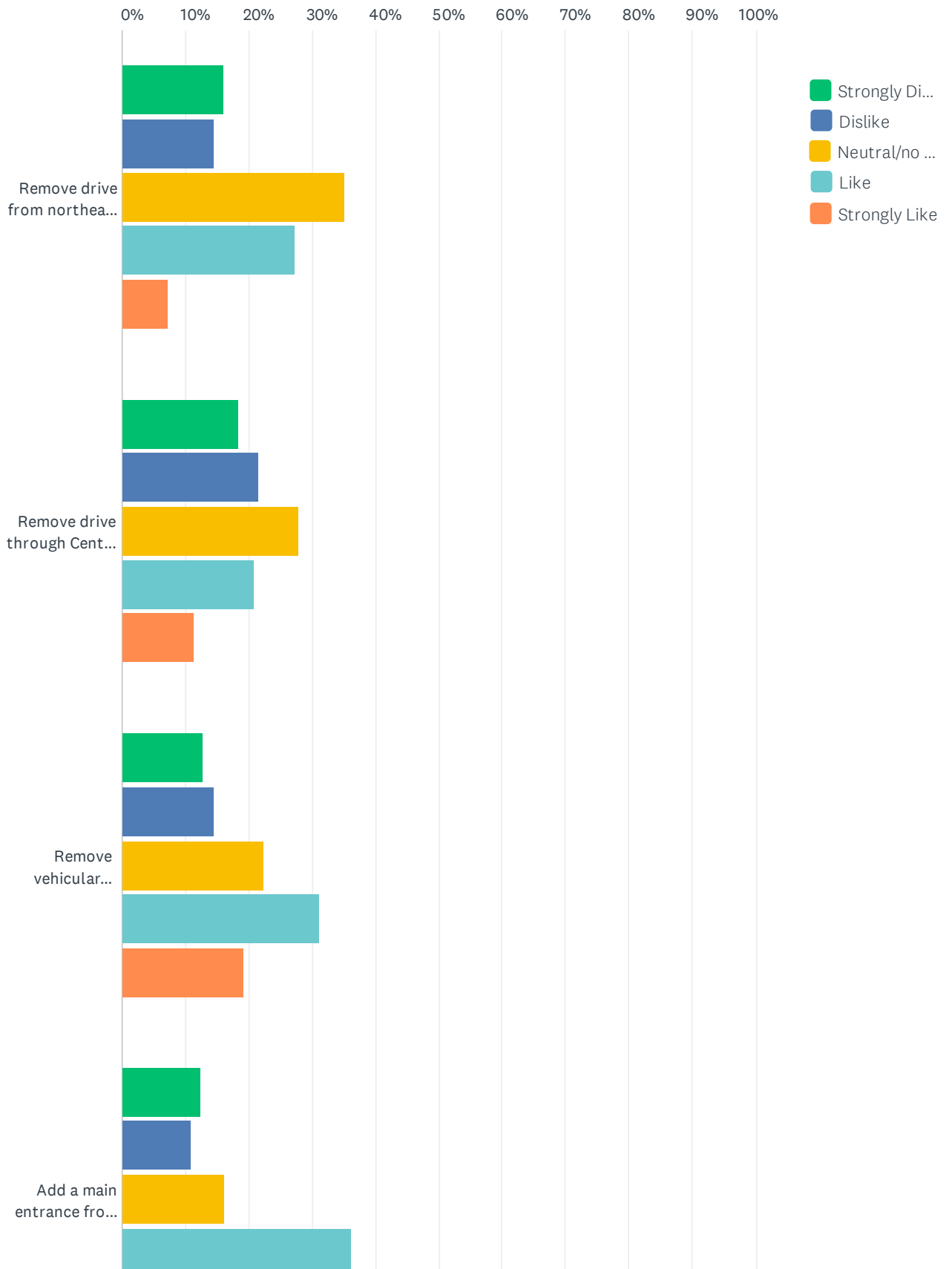
- A majority had no opinion on closing 7th St., and 29% liked it.
- 46% dislike new housing, while 35% remained neutral on it.

Notable Comments:

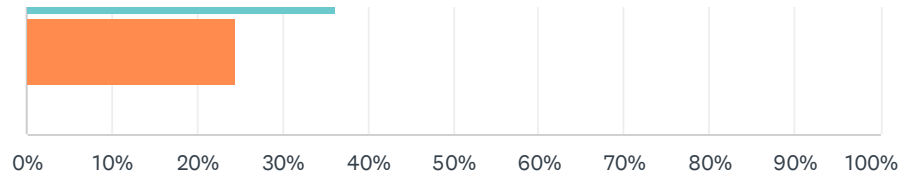
- We mislabeled 7th Ave. as 7th St.

Q1 Site Circulation (A)

Answered: 132 Skipped: 25



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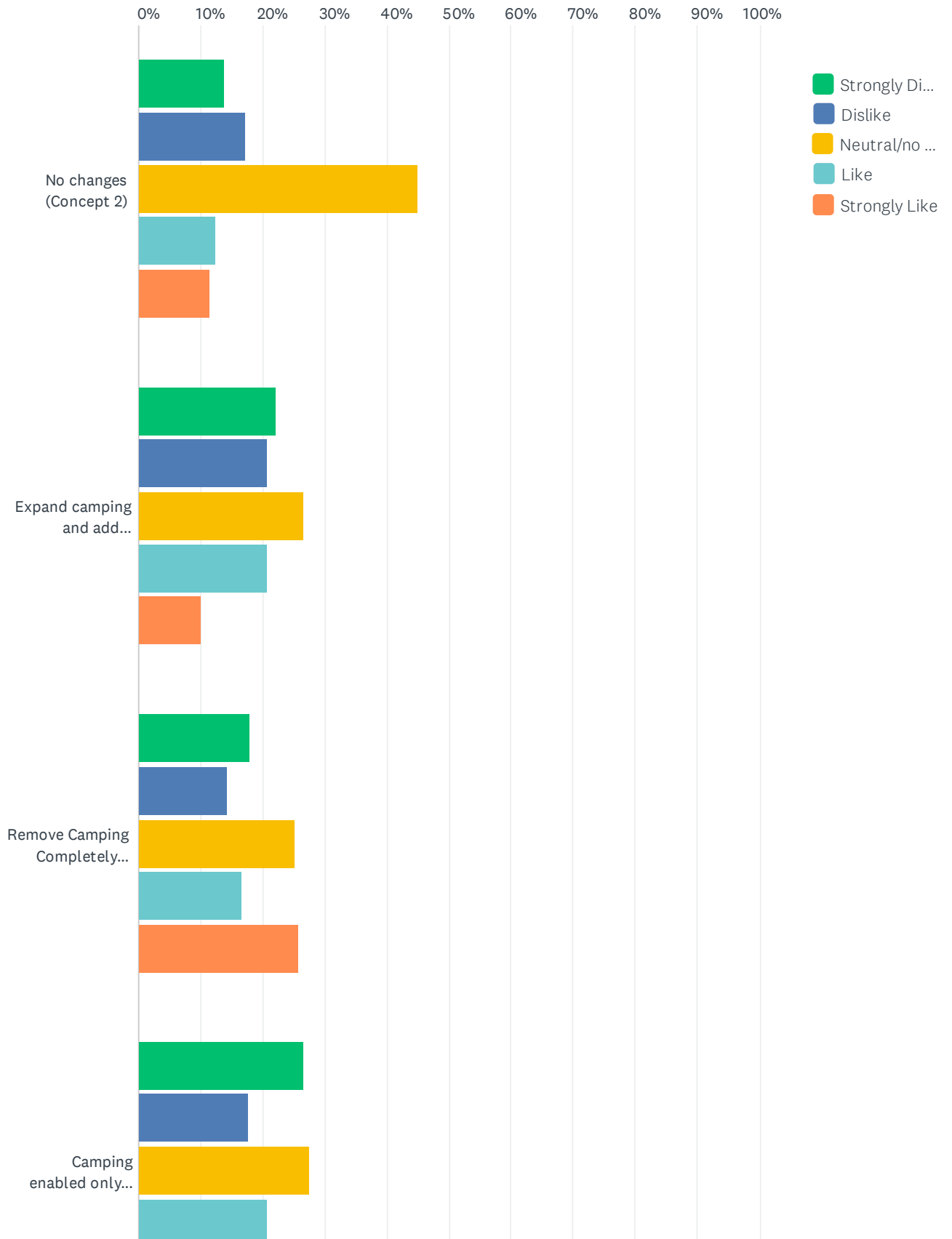
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	STRONGLY DISLIKE	DISLIKE	NEUTRAL/NO OPINION	LIKE	STRONGLY LIKE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Remove drive from northeast quadrant, near Campus (Concepts 1, 3, 4)	16.00% 20	14.40% 18	35.20% 44	27.20% 34	7.20% 9	125	-0.05
Remove drive through Center of Park (Concepts 2, 3)	18.40% 23	21.60% 27	28.00% 35	20.80% 26	11.20% 14	125	-0.15
Remove vehicular traffic from the west forested pine area (Concepts 1, 3, 4)	12.80% 16	14.40% 18	22.40% 28	31.20% 39	19.20% 24	125	0.30
Add a main entrance from 17th Ave (Concept 3)	12.31% 16	10.77% 14	16.15% 21	36.15% 47	24.62% 32	130	0.50

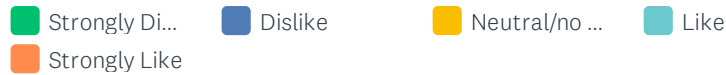
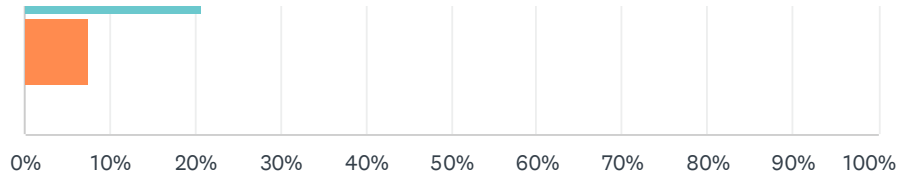
#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Traffic lights at 12th and Stewart would be much more useful	5/31/2022 10:16 PM
2	Could get congested by tracks and Stewart stoplight with main entrance here	5/31/2022 10:02 PM
3	proposals have lettering so small, can't read	5/31/2022 8:33 PM
4	People who can only visit the park by riding in a vehicle should be able to visit it- ie: handicapped or elderly	5/29/2022 4:38 PM
5	These were great improvements by removing traffic from these areas of the park. People drive recklessly and can walk/bike through the park. Moving traffic to the south along the rail lines, perfect!	5/29/2022 12:38 PM
6	Proper access into and within needed. Plan around other changes such as the playgrounds and camping if eliminated.	5/25/2022 9:02 AM
7	A 17th Ave connection would be great.	5/23/2022 9:07 AM
8	Ensure ample and close parking for pickleball courts due to high number of individuals accessing them.	5/22/2022 8:58 PM
9	opening 17 ave to regular traffic would create more use to cut through the park as a short cut	5/21/2022 9:45 AM
10	I would think there would be a lot of congestion to make the main entrance off 17th. I like the idea of streamlining vehicular traffic and adding more recreation areas.	5/20/2022 3:01 PM
11	There needs to be multiple access points for the animal trailers for the fair	5/19/2022 8:06 AM

Q2 Campground (B)

Answered: 143 Skipped: 14



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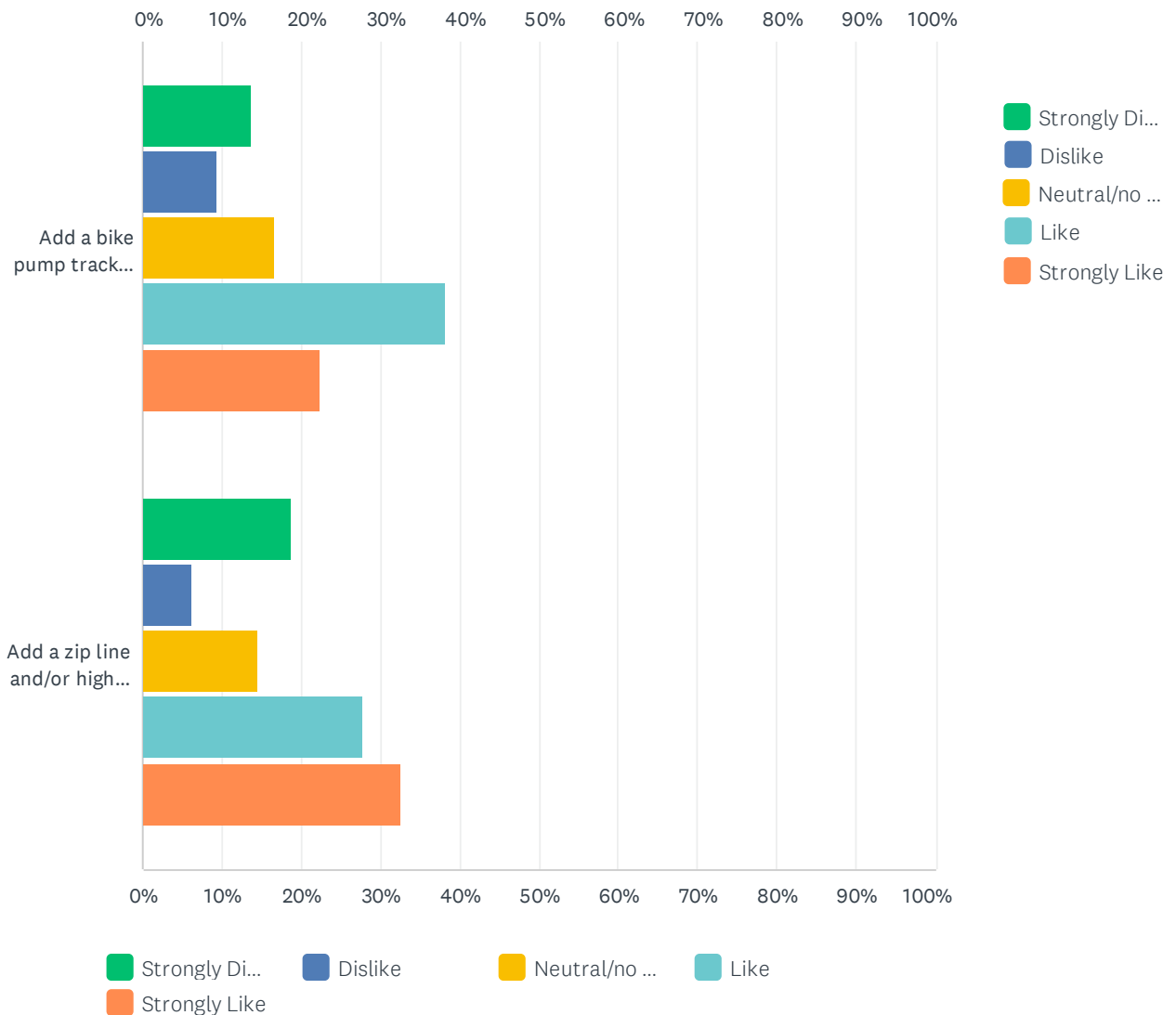


	STRONGLY DISLIKE	DISLIKE	NEUTRAL/NO OPINION	LIKE	STRONGLY LIKE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
No changes (Concept 2)	13.93% 17	17.21% 21	45.08% 55	12.30% 15	11.48% 14	122	-0.10
Expand camping and add plantings to reduce views to/from the street (Concept 1)	22.14% 29	20.61% 27	26.72% 35	20.61% 27	9.92% 13	131	-0.24
Remove Camping Completely (Concepts 3, 4)	17.99% 25	14.39% 20	25.18% 35	16.55% 23	25.90% 36	139	0.18
Camping enabled only during the fair, in a parking lot (Concept 4)	26.67% 36	17.78% 24	27.41% 37	20.74% 28	7.41% 10	135	-0.36

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	This feels more like Fond du Lac	5/31/2022 10:02 PM
2	Clean up the campground, add better security and lighting, update the restrooms and showers etc - security is a big factor in my opinion - make it the kind of campground you would feel safe letting your family be in	5/31/2022 9:52 PM
3	Increase planting decrease or eliminate camping	5/31/2022 9:25 PM
4	Please do not get rid of the campground. If you do please add a dump station at Dells of EC	5/31/2022 8:06 PM
5	I'm okay with making accommodations for camping during fair in a parking lot since most parking takes place outside the park during the fair anyway. Permanent camping is not a great feature of Marathon Park.	5/29/2022 12:38 PM
6	Yes to adding plants/vegetation regardless of campground changes.	5/28/2022 10:36 AM
7	The campground just attracts a terrible crowd for the most part. It's weird to camp in the middle of the city.	5/27/2022 3:31 PM
8	Feel free to expand camping if there is a need for it, but don't add plantings to screen it from the urban area. Consider allowing camp fires.	5/23/2022 9:07 AM
9	the camp is a great feature in the middle of town as city grows i think it will also grow with more users	5/21/2022 9:45 AM
10	If camping is a money-maker, then I like the idea of expanding it or keeping it the same. If it costs us to provide it, then I think it should be scaled back or removed.	5/20/2022 4:08 PM
11	Camping is just weird in an urban public park, make me feel slightly uneasy about using the trails.	5/20/2022 2:57 PM
12	Year around camping should be allowed	5/20/2022 2:27 PM
13	Make it tent only? Having a campground in a park is just creepy.	5/20/2022 1:58 PM

Q3 West Park Area (C)

Answered: 145 Skipped: 12



	STRONGLY DISLIKE	DISLIKE	NEUTRAL/NO OPINION	LIKE	STRONGLY LIKE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Add a bike pump track (Concepts 1, 4)	13.67% 19	9.35% 13	16.55% 23	38.13% 53	22.30% 31	139	0.46
Add a zip line and/or high ropes course (Concepts 1,4)	18.75% 27	6.25% 9	14.58% 21	27.78% 40	32.64% 47	144	0.49

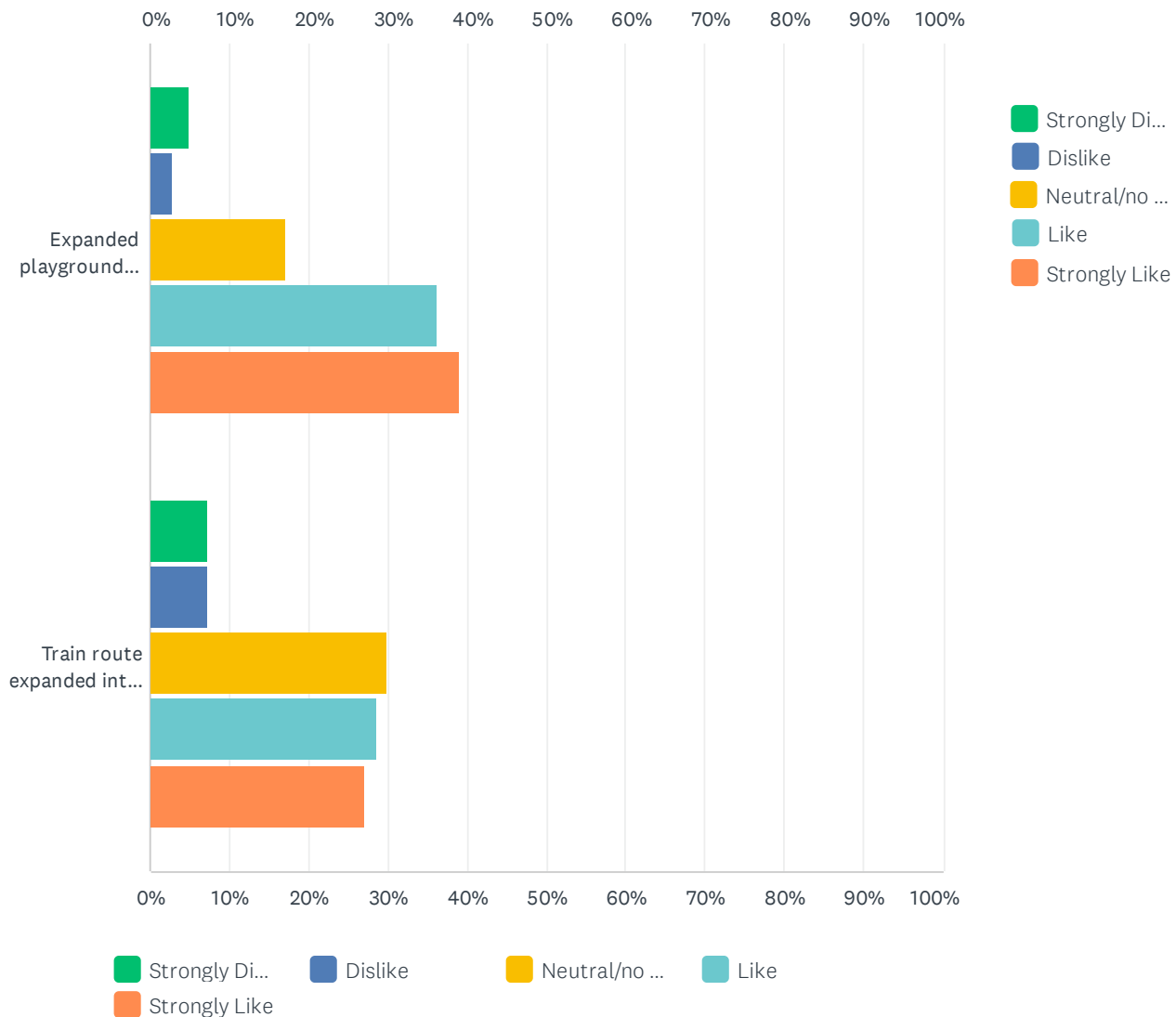
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1	Zip line means paying workers to keep it safe. Not feasible financially	6/2/2022 6:11 PM
2	They need a roller skating rink or more things for the kids to do during the bad weather or winter, wausau used to have things but have nothing exciting anymore	6/1/2022 9:44 PM
3	why not rememove all the trees and really ruin our park? Turn it into an amusement park and waste our tax money. You should be ashamed of your proposals!!! Fix the WATER problem!!! That's a priority!!	5/31/2022 8:33 PM

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4	Please do not ruin the beauty of our natural park with zip lines and other ropes hanging overhead!	5/31/2022 11:00 AM
5	Adding other recreational activities would be an improvement here and by eliminating the excess streets we can use the available space for other recreational activities	5/29/2022 12:38 PM
6	Not all of the above, too many man-made things. No to zipline, neutral about high ropes course.	5/28/2022 10:36 AM
7	The West Park Area is for scenic deep woods enjoyment. Scenic walking or driving through this area should remain the TOP PRIORITY of this park area.	5/23/2022 9:07 AM
8	goes well with the county idea of being more healthy	5/21/2022 9:45 AM
9	need more information on use, staffing, liability insurance	5/20/2022 5:17 PM
10	I would hope there is a way to monetize these amenities so that the cost to staff and maintain isn't a new added burden, but rather a self-supporting addition.	5/20/2022 4:08 PM
11	A pump track would be great, but would be even better if it was grouped into a skatepark or bike skills area / wooden features. Not a fan of a zip line idea.	5/20/2022 2:57 PM
12	Are you nuts	5/20/2022 2:27 PM
13	We need some newer types of outdoor recreation. A bike pump track or zip line would be great additions.	5/20/2022 2:14 PM
14	I love the idea of adding a pump track. Expanding the offerings in the park and supports Wausau's great biking scene with 9 mile, and Sylvan Hill.	5/18/2022 4:48 PM
15	The yearly expenses will be way too costly to keep up and Rib mtn state park pitched this idea in these concepts	5/17/2022 8:05 PM

Q4 Central Park Area (D)

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	STRONGLY DISLIKE	DISLIKE	NEUTRAL/NO OPINION	LIKE	STRONGLY LIKE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Expanded playground (Dream Park) (Concepts 1,4)	4.96% 7	2.84% 4	17.02% 24	36.17% 51	39.01% 55	141	1.01
Train route expanded into this area (Concept 2)	7.30% 10	7.30% 10	29.93% 41	28.47% 39	27.01% 37	137	0.61

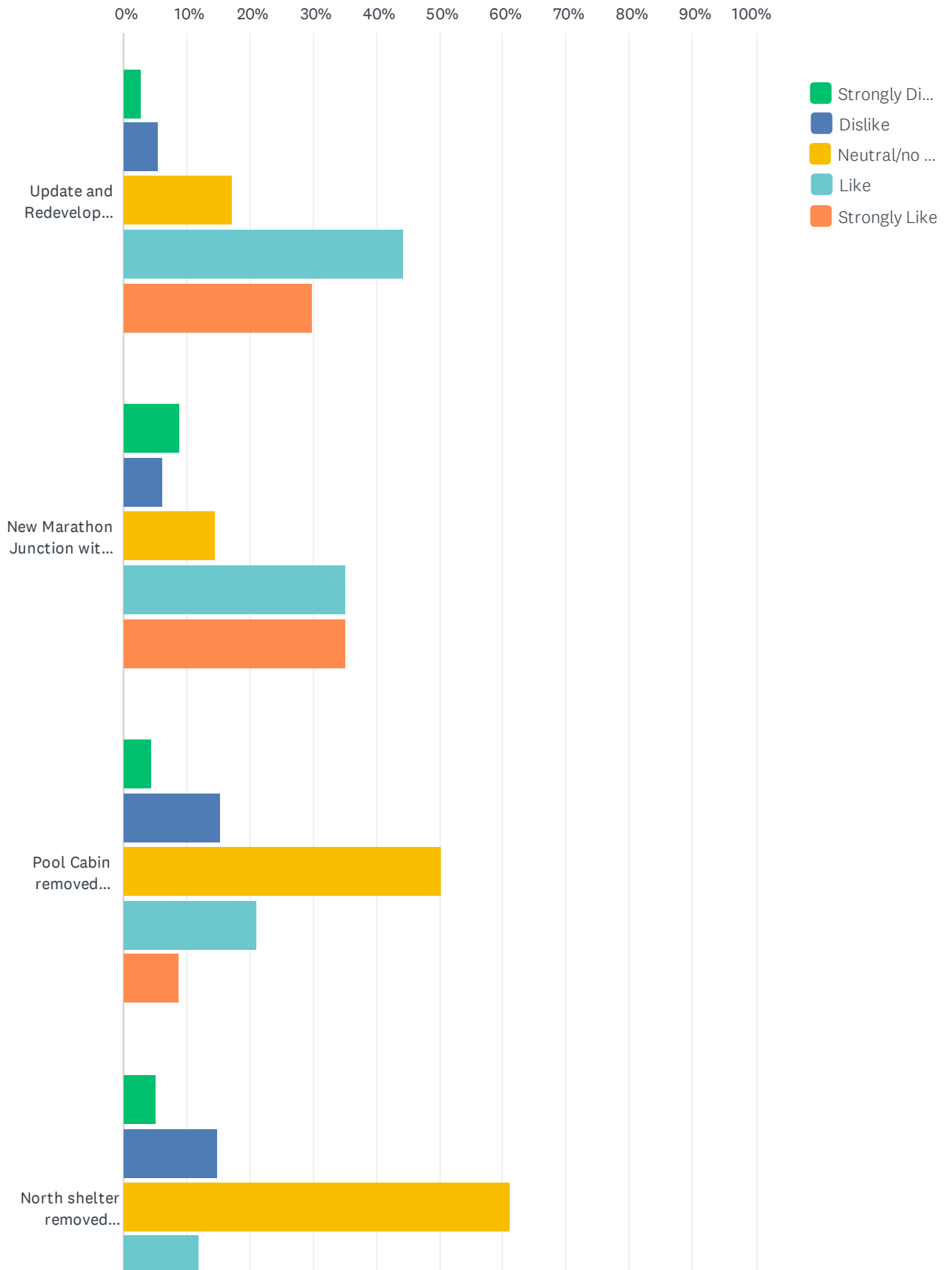
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1	They more things for handicapped children like jo Jo's gym	6/1/2022 9:44 PM
2	A dream park is too big for Marathon Park - too many changes to the character and traditions of the park would be needed to sustain it	5/31/2022 9:52 PM
3	This is probably one of the best features that sadly has gone downhill. Make the train a destination again. Really wish the merry-go-round were still here. could have been fixed up as a gorgeous photo op, besides fun for kids.	5/31/2022 11:00 AM

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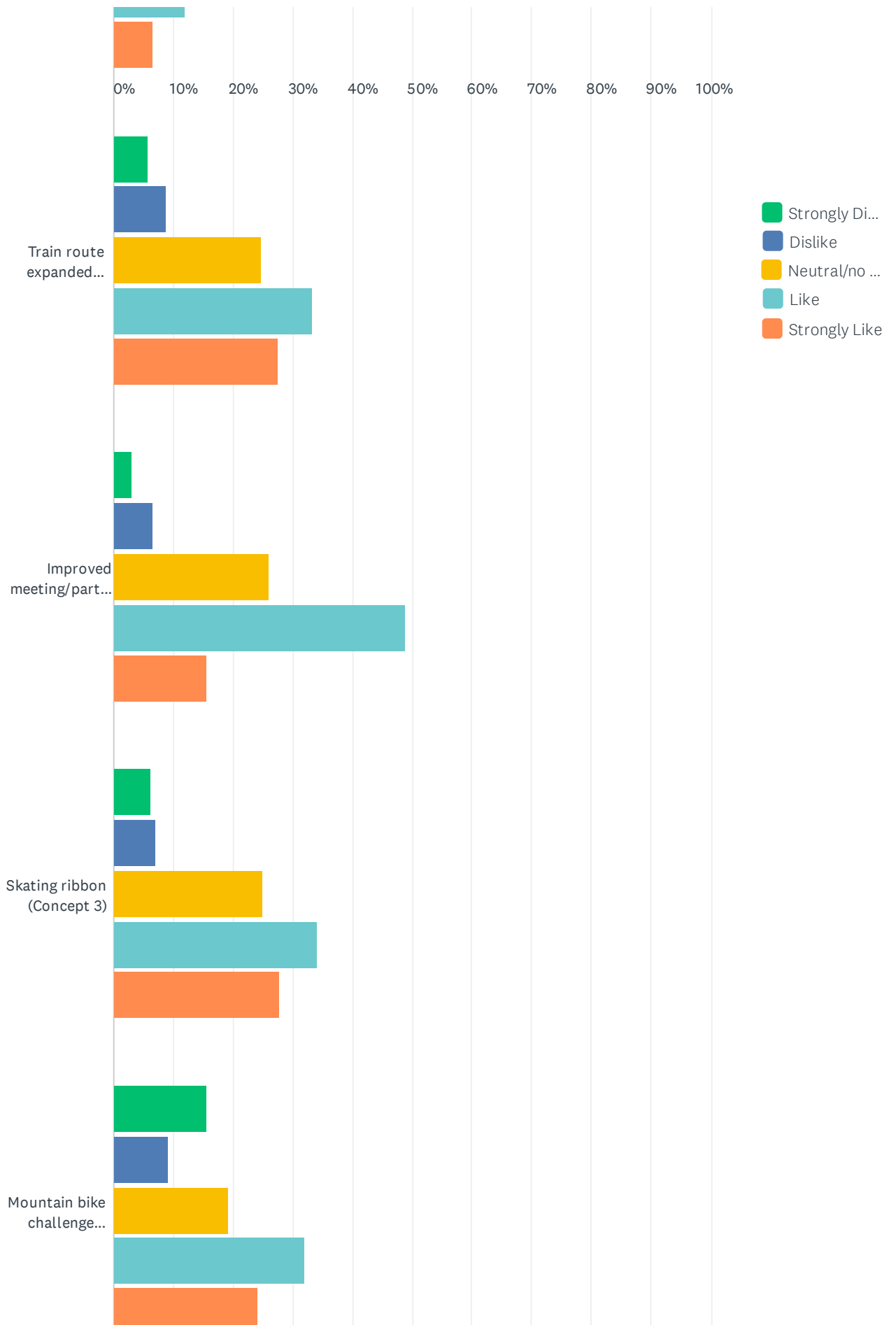
4	I've heard the existing train can be finicky so I would hope any expansion would include an improved and "greener" engine option	5/29/2022 12:38 PM
5	I don't understand the appeal of the train, and I've never seen it in use. Activities that aren't subject to someone running them are more appealing.	5/28/2022 10:36 AM
6	Yes! More train would be soooo cool!	5/27/2022 3:31 PM
7	I wish the shelters and playgrounds had numbers on them for easy identification. Basic large white numbers on each shelter facing the road, like how some building entrances are numbered, would help a lot.	5/23/2022 9:07 AM
8	the train was bought in 1954 it could be 75 plus years old at the time or older but it would still be a great piece of history for future generations	5/21/2022 9:45 AM
9	Please include some accessible playground equipment.	5/21/2022 8:09 AM
10	In the past, it seemed like the train had limited hours. If staffing cannot be found to run the train, then I don't think the route needs to be expanded.	5/20/2022 4:08 PM
11	Take the same route it was before you all changed it in the first place.	5/18/2022 9:11 PM

Q5 East Park Area (E)

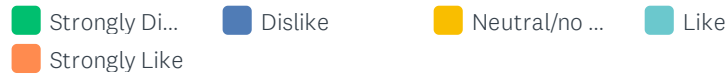
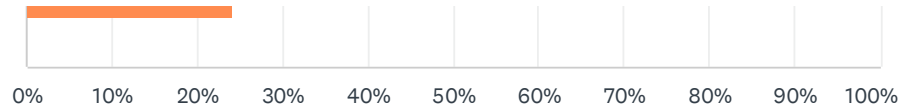
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Update and Redevelop Splashpad (Concepts 1, 3, 4)	2.78% 4	5.56% 8	17.36% 25	44.44% 64	29.86% 43	144	0.93
New Marathon Junction with updated concessions and beer garden (Concepts 3,4)	8.97% 13	6.21% 9	14.48% 21	35.17% 51	35.17% 51	145	0.81
Pool Cabin removed (Concepts 1, 2)	4.38% 6	15.33% 21	50.36% 69	21.17% 29	8.76% 12	137	0.15
North shelter removed (Concepts 1, 3, 4)	5.22% 7	14.93% 20	61.19% 82	11.94% 16	6.72% 9	134	0.00
Train route expanded (Concepts 1, 2, 3, 4)	5.80% 8	8.70% 12	24.64% 34	33.33% 46	27.54% 38	138	0.68
Improved meeting/party space in Marathon Junction (Concepts 3, 4)	2.96% 4	6.67% 9	25.93% 35	48.89% 66	15.56% 21	135	0.67
Skating ribbon (Concept 3)	6.25% 9	6.94% 10	25.00% 36	34.03% 49	27.78% 40	144	0.70
Mountain bike challenge course (Concept 3)	15.60% 22	9.22% 13	19.15% 27	31.91% 45	24.11% 34	141	0.40

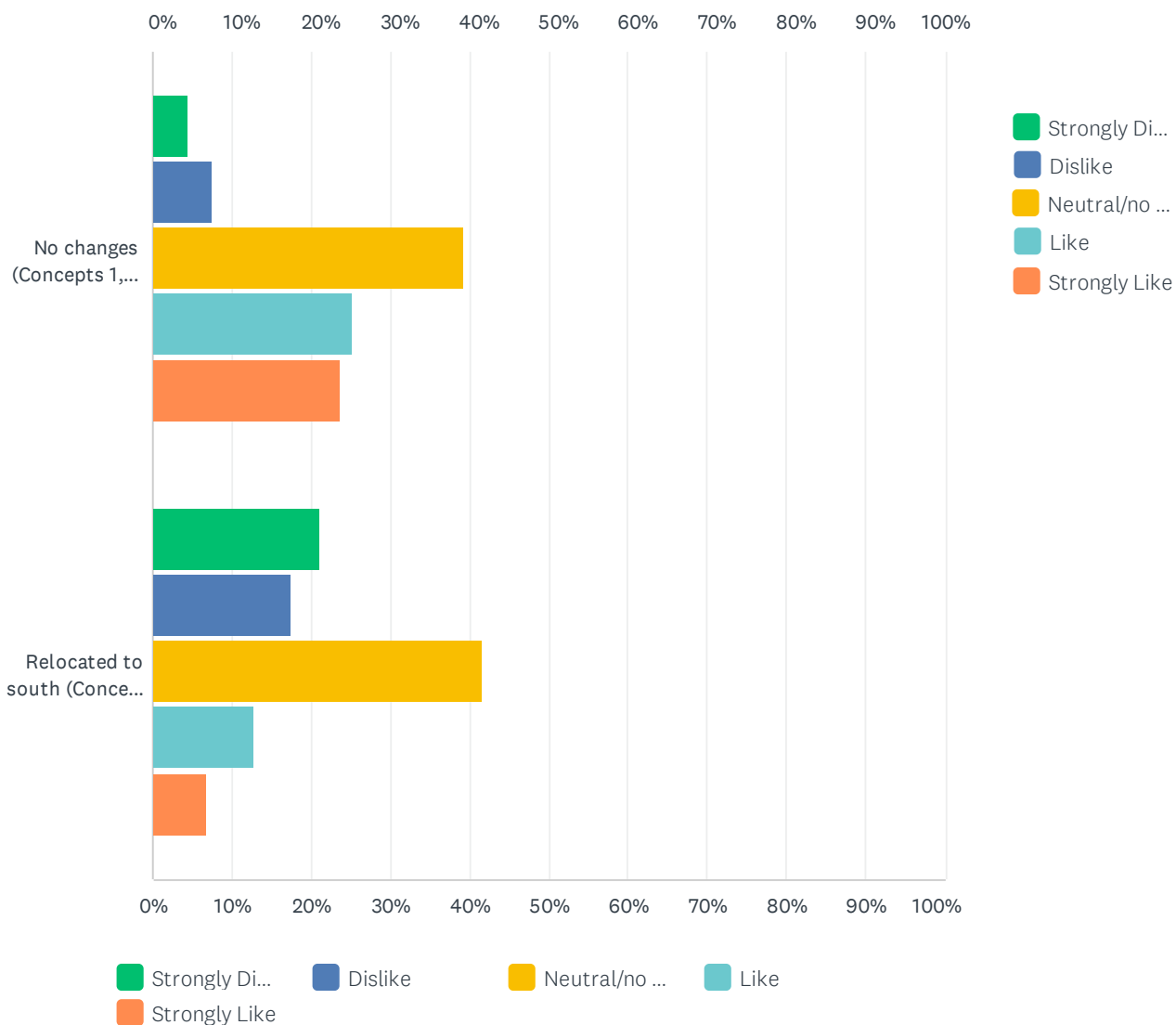
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1	Paved pump track would be ideal.	5/31/2022 10:16 PM
2	I like the idea of an improved train route etc but the splash pad, station etc should remain in the same place	5/31/2022 9:52 PM
3	Marathon junction needs to be updated and used more. I would stop if it were open for food/concessions, and a clean bathroom.	5/31/2022 11:00 AM
4	Let's not encourage more beer drinking. We do not need to add beer gardens to this family-friendly park.	5/29/2022 4:38 PM
5	Improving recreation options, all for it. Removing or changing existing facilities so they are "actually" used, I am all for as well. Marathon Junction needs to be open regularly if that facility is going to make any sense.	5/29/2022 12:38 PM
6	Neutral about concessions, but no to beer garden	5/28/2022 10:36 AM
7	pool cabin was built with trees cut from the park i think effort should be made to upgrade and preserve the cabin and make use of it again	5/21/2022 9:45 AM
8	I don't think we need a beer garden in the park.	5/20/2022 4:08 PM
9	North shelter is a trademark of this park.	5/20/2022 3:54 PM
10	Would prefer to keep 'beer garden' or other drug concessions away from playgrounds and child areas.	5/20/2022 2:57 PM
11	What makes the park a great place is the historical factor in the first place. We do not to remove any builds, but a little up keep would be nice.	5/18/2022 9:11 PM

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12	Love the mountain bike challenge course and skating ribbon ideas.	5/18/2022 4:48 PM
13	We don't have the demographics for stuff like this compared to great bay. Also we already have a nice mountain bike area at sylvan. Let's utilize the space for urbanized things	5/17/2022 8:05 PM

Q6 Grandstand (F)

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	STRONGLY DISLIKE	DISLIKE	NEUTRAL/NO OPINION	LIKE	STRONGLY LIKE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
No changes (Concepts 1, 2, 4)	4.44% 6	7.41% 10	39.26% 53	25.19% 34	23.70% 32	135	0.56
Relocated to south (Concept 3)	21.21% 28	17.42% 23	41.67% 55	12.88% 17	6.82% 9	132	-0.33

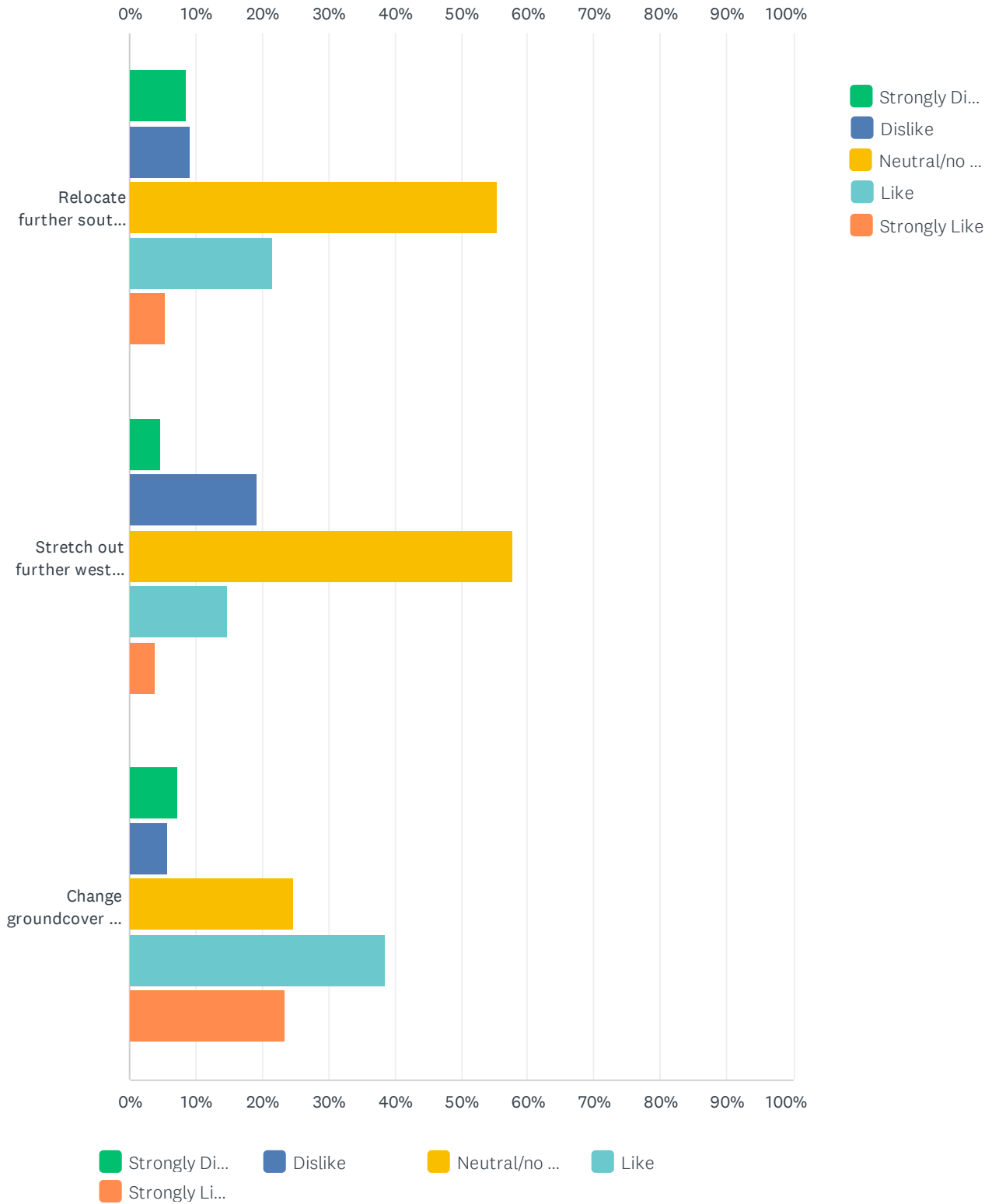
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1	Really? pay to move something used once a year?	6/2/2022 6:11 PM
2	Need more shade in the grandstand	6/1/2022 9:44 PM
3	Please leave the grandstand alone!	5/31/2022 11:00 AM
4	Opening up the grandstand to the rest of the park and by placing the undesirable side (back side) against the railroad just makes sense. It would also help block rail road noise (soundproofing) from those in the park.	5/29/2022 12:38 PM

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5	Build an indoor arena capable of hosting year long venues...camping shows, home shows, motorcycle shows, monster truck shows, concerts, basketball, football. This should also include areas indoors or attached to the building to be rented out to the community for family gatherings. I vote for it being called "The Junction" Arena! Have a nice day!	5/23/2022 9:14 PM
6	i dont see any advantage	5/21/2022 9:45 AM
7	seems expensive for what the benefits maybe	5/20/2022 5:17 PM
8	It seems like a big undertaking to change the grandstand! But if it makes sense, I'm all for it.	5/20/2022 3:01 PM
9	Leave it alone screw the rich people Leave the park alone	5/20/2022 2:27 PM
10	We just spent how much money on this?! And now you want to spend more of the tax payers money?	5/18/2022 9:11 PM

Q7 Midway (G)

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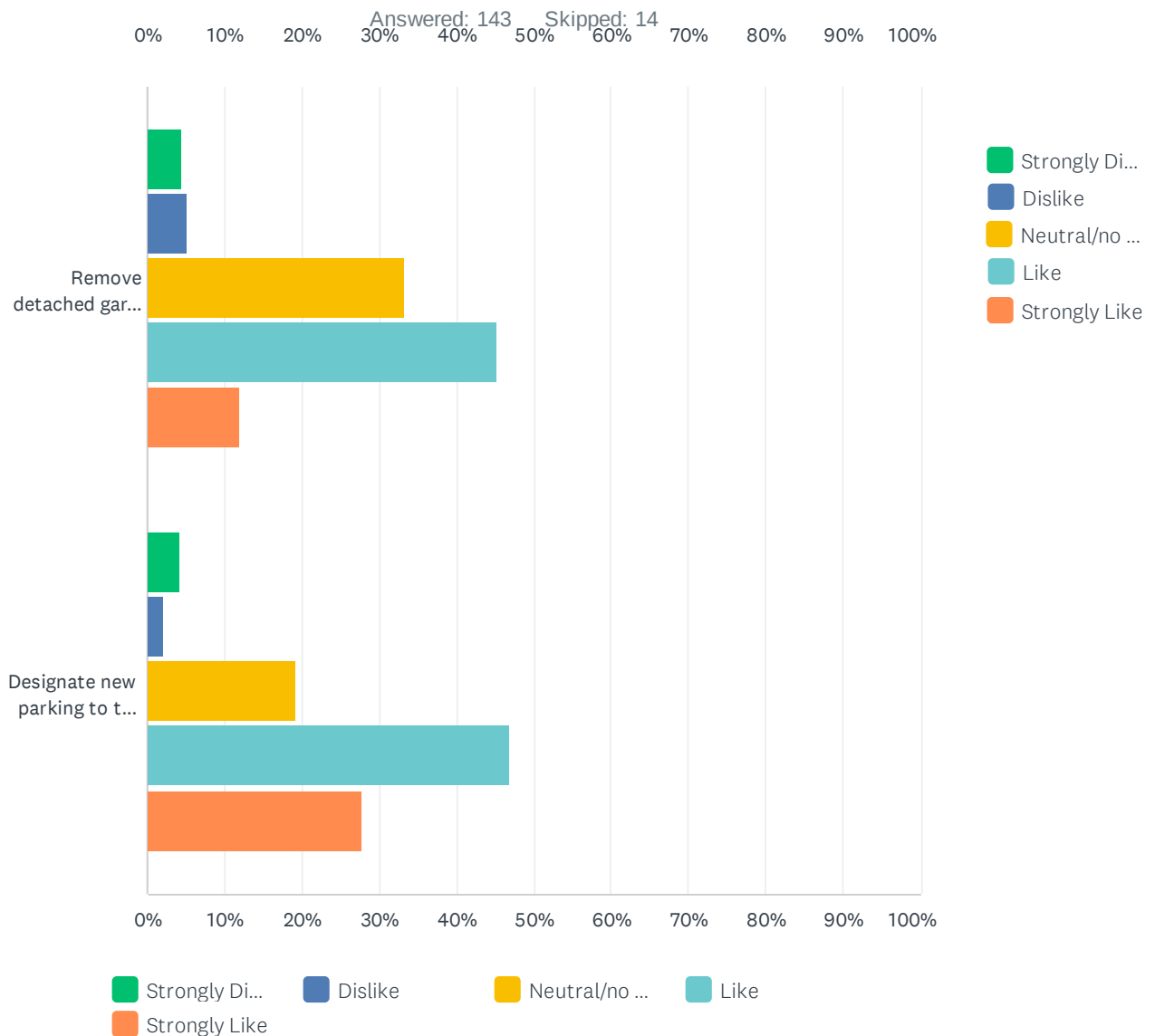


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	STRONGLY DISLIKE	DISLIKE	NEUTRAL/NO OPINION	LIKE	STRONGLY LIKE2	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Relocate further south (Concepts 1, 4)	8.46% 11	9.23% 12	55.38% 72	21.54% 28	5.38% 7	130	0.06
Stretch out further west (Concept 3)	4.62% 6	19.23% 25	57.69% 75	14.62% 19	3.85% 5	130	-0.06
Change groundcover to reinforced grass instead of gravel (all concepts)	7.30% 10	5.84% 8	24.82% 34	38.69% 53	23.36% 32	137	0.65

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Like the midway where it is. Grass would be nice if practical. Think gravel is easier to clean up from spills, trash etc	5/31/2022 8:58 PM
2	Parking for pickleball courts needs to be maintained	5/31/2022 2:22 PM
3	Love the midway. Just make sure it doesn't shrink in size!	5/31/2022 11:00 AM
4	If the grandstand relocates to the south, then expanding this area west makes sense, otherwise to the south if the grandstand remains so there is plenty of space for the fair/carnival. Reinforced turf makes more sense than gravel everywhere. Otherwise, pervious pavement/paver option with green space islands/medians throughout to improve drainage and cool the area.	5/29/2022 12:38 PM
5	Change ground cover as long as you have plenty of parking for court sports	5/22/2022 8:58 PM
6	Would bring extra bugs and rodent potentially. Plus better that cars know where to drive to avoid accidents and keep children safe.	5/21/2022 9:09 AM
7	What makes Marathon Park a Park it the trees ! We have a couple hundred year old park in Wausau! Let it be a park with trees!	5/18/2022 9:11 PM

Q8 Exhibition Building (H)



	STRONGLY DISLIKE	DISLIKE	NEUTRAL/NO OPINION	LIKE	STRONGLY LIKE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Remove detached garage and increase grass around building (all concepts)	4.44% 6	5.19% 7	33.33% 45	45.19% 61	11.85% 16	135	0.55
Designate new parking to the north as a weekly summer food cart plaza (all concepts)	4.26% 6	2.13% 3	19.15% 27	46.81% 66	27.66% 39	141	0.91

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Historical. Do not touch.	5/31/2022 11:00 AM
2	Food carts do not have to be in a straight line, so a new parking lot is unnecessary. They could be around the Exhibition building.	5/29/2022 4:38 PM
3	Increasing green space (trees, shrubs, natural/native grasses) in this park. Help improve	5/29/2022 12:38 PM

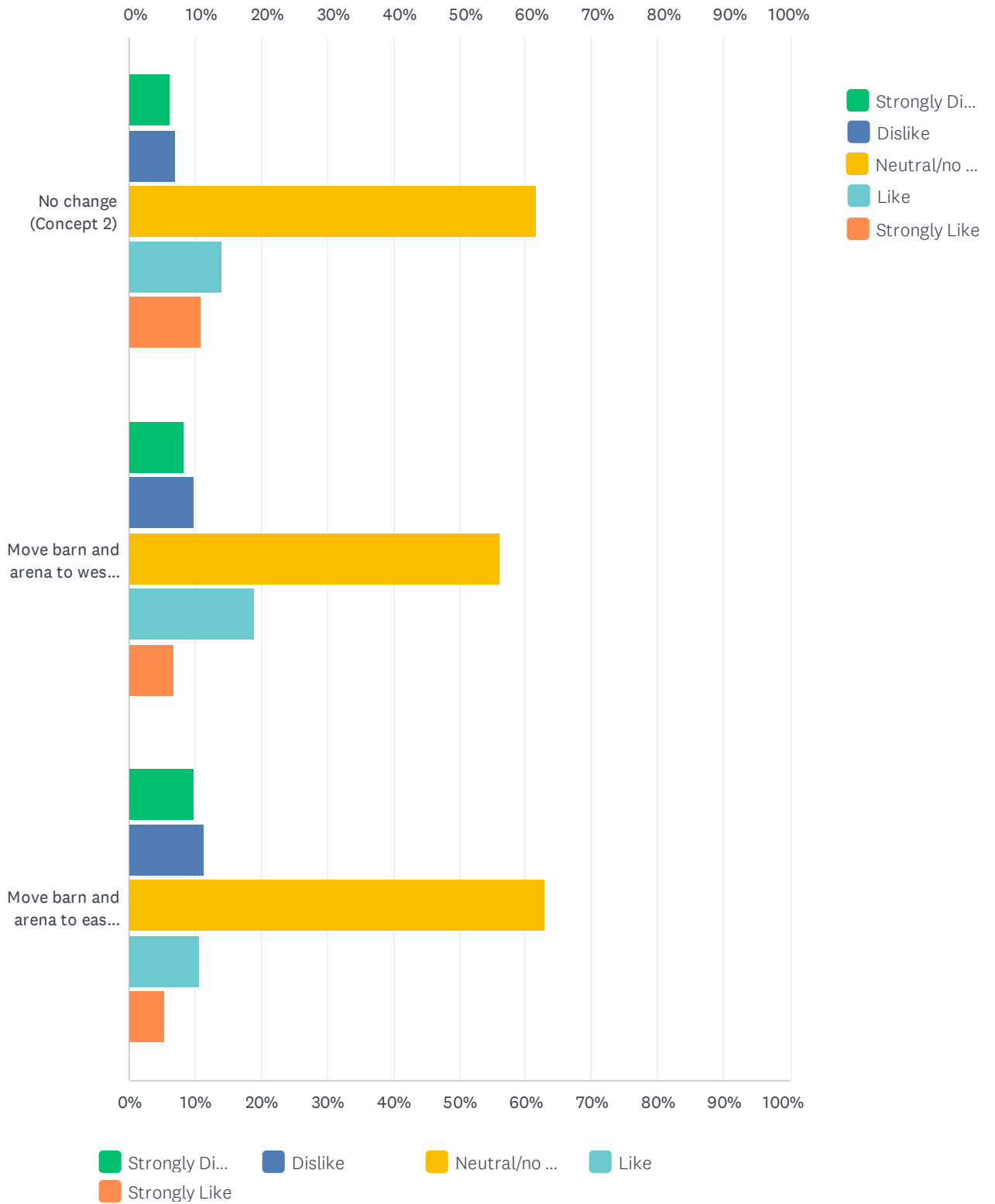
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natural features while mitigating additional maintenance.

4	Not sure what the garage is, but increase in natural space is good if building is unused.	5/28/2022 10:36 AM
5	There could be a collection of food trucks right now, but it has not occurred. Only make an improvement for an existing need.	5/23/2022 9:07 AM
6	garage is used for maintenance during summer if park shop moved you should look at out of the way area for new garage	5/21/2022 9:45 AM

Q9 Horse Barn and Arena (I)

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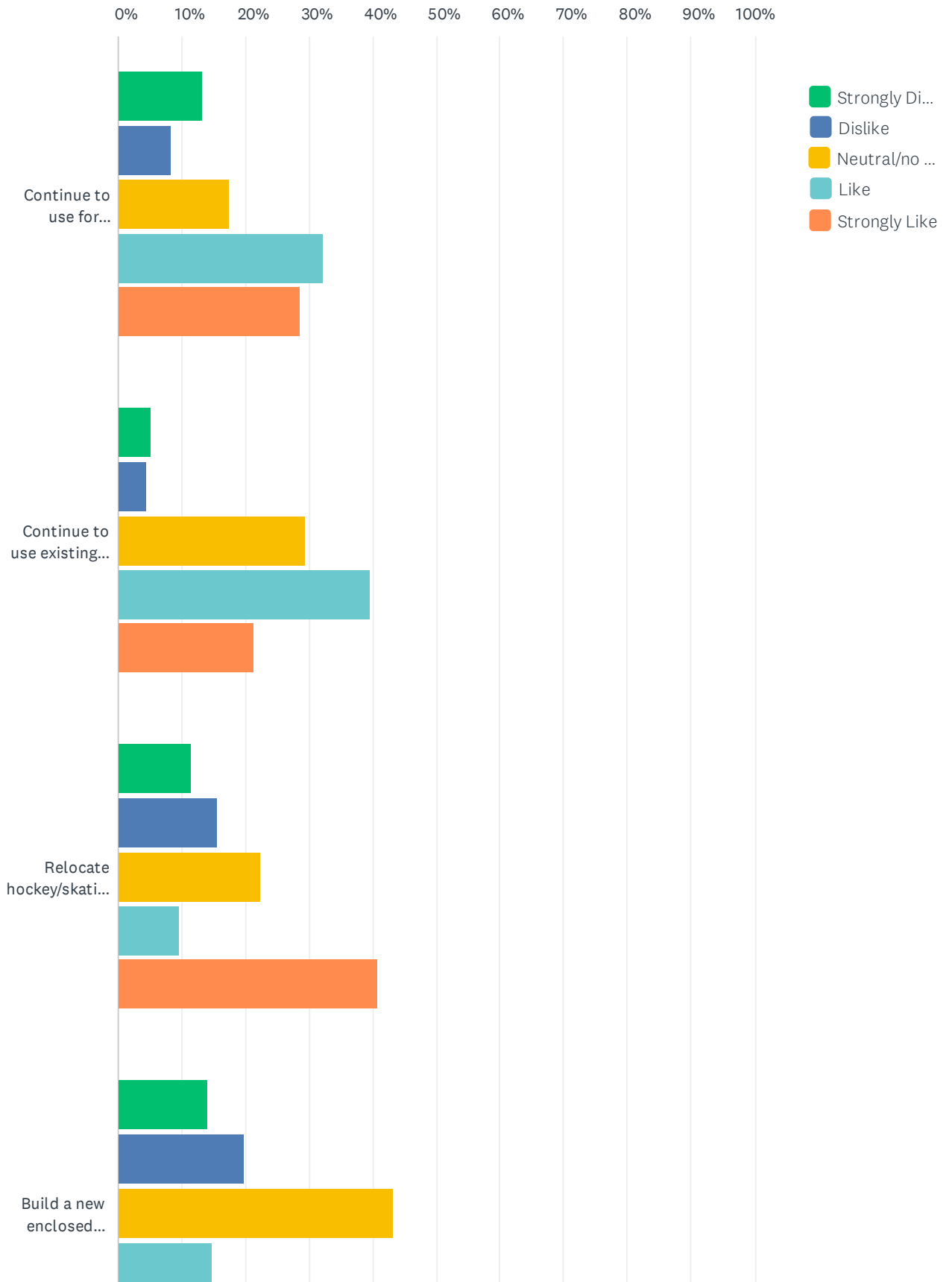
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No change (Concept 2)	6.25% 8	7.03% 9	61.72% 79	14.06% 18	10.94% 14	128	0.16
Move barn and arena to west edge of open area (Concepts 1, 4)	8.33% 11	9.85% 13	56.06% 74	18.94% 25	6.82% 9	132	0.06
Move barn and arena to east side of open area (Concept 3)	9.85% 13	11.36% 15	62.88% 83	10.61% 14	5.30% 7	132	-0.10

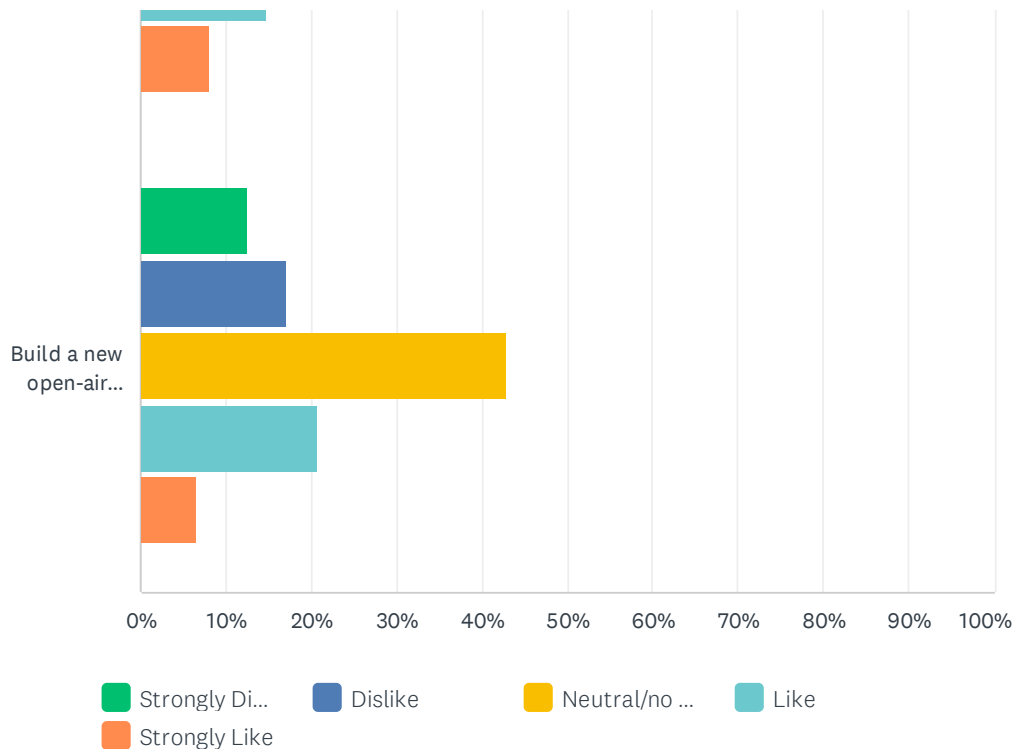
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1	Used once a year and is in good condition now.	6/2/2022 6:11 PM
2	moving the horse barn would be a huge disruption to the structure of the park	5/31/2022 9:52 PM
3	They work well where they are	5/29/2022 4:38 PM
4	The current location seems to work with the relocated grandstand and expanded central midway. If there is a way to move it and its required for something else, then just keeping it in the vicinity of other fair FAA display/showcase facilities would make the most sense to me.	5/29/2022 12:38 PM
5	Horses need a more peaceful environment away from the midway and other noisy activities especially during competition	5/25/2022 9:02 AM
6	The barn was redone with donated money	5/24/2022 10:07 AM
7	reach out to 4-h horse project members for better input	5/20/2022 5:17 PM
8	Moving the horses away from the train makes sense, need accessibility with large trailers to access the area.	5/19/2022 8:06 AM
9	You want to move another building that has been there for years?	5/18/2022 9:11 PM
10	Move the sports facilities to give them there space and give the ffa/4h clubs there space.	5/17/2022 8:05 PM

Q10 Multipurpose Buildings (J)

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	STRONGLY DISLIKE	DISLIKE	NEUTRAL/NO OPINION	LIKE	STRONGLY LIKE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Continue to use for hockey/skating - repair as necessary and add new entry with lobby, concessions, coaches room, locker rooms, etc. (concepts 1, 2, 3)	13.29% 19	8.39% 12	17.48% 25	32.17% 46	28.67% 41	143	0.55
Continue to use existing buildings for Fair, Art in the Park, etc. (concepts 1, 2, 3)	5.15% 7	4.41% 6	29.41% 40	39.71% 54	21.32% 29	136	0.68
Relocate hockey/skating use to a new facility elsewhere (concept 4)	11.56% 17	15.65% 23	22.45% 33	9.52% 14	40.82% 60	147	0.52
Build a new enclosed facility for animal and trade show uses (concept 4)	13.97% 19	19.85% 27	43.38% 59	14.71% 20	8.09% 11	136	-0.17
Build a new open-air facility for animal show uses (concept 4)	12.59% 17	17.04% 23	42.96% 58	20.74% 28	6.67% 9	135	-0.08

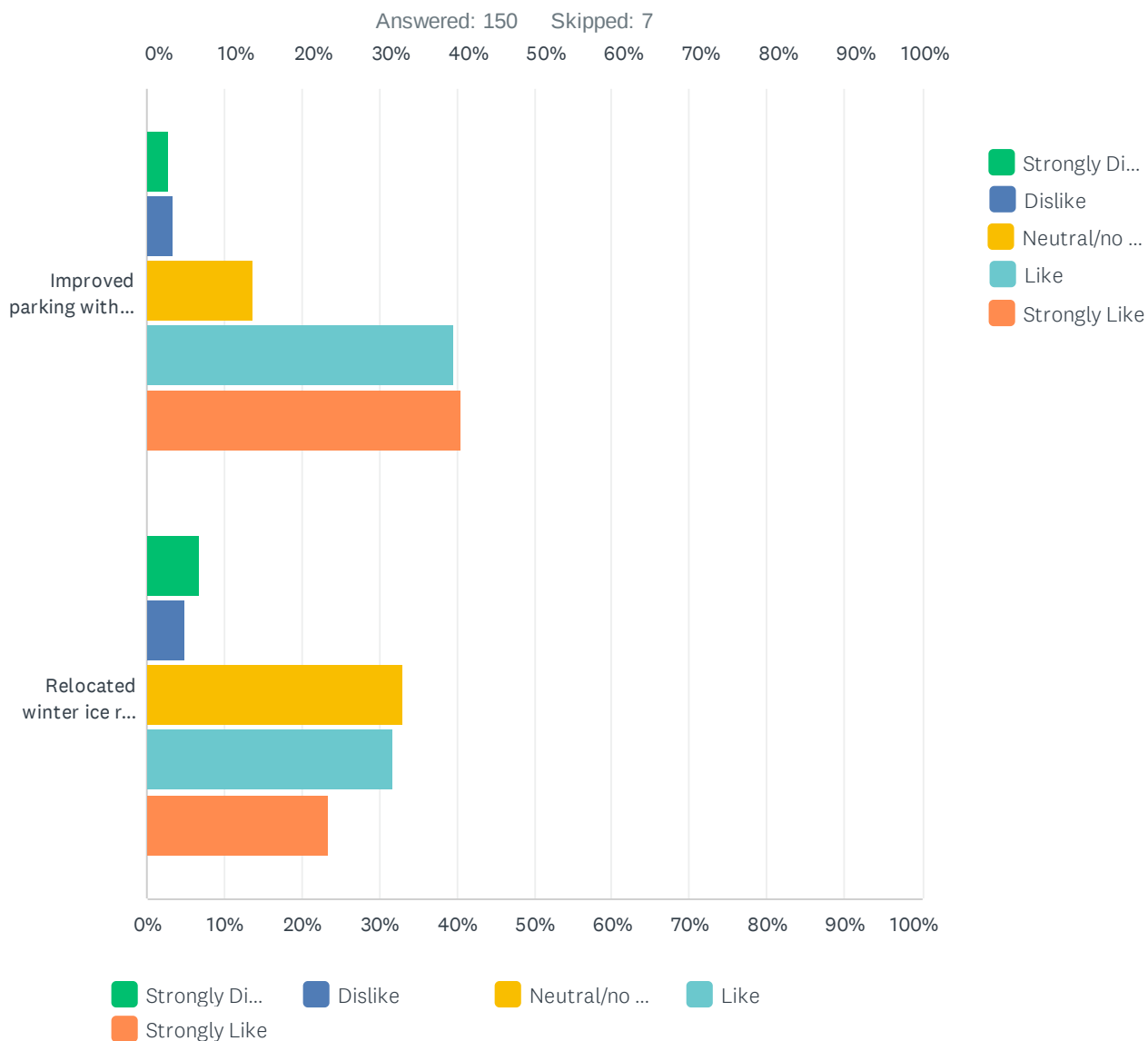
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1	Hockey rink is outdated compared to surrounding communities of the same size. time for new or massive reconstruction.	6/2/2022 6:11 PM
2	a new open air facility in the same place would be good	5/31/2022 9:52 PM
3	Leave ice arena where it is just update lobby with more seating, conference room available for teams use for weekend tournaments, update concessions it's way to small, year round ice available , update arena need new heaters way to cold in there, loft or special sections for party groups in the stands for Cyclones games.	5/31/2022 9:12 PM
4	I have been in this building during both fair and hockey season times and it is just not a good use of space. I understand park staff use it often for vehicles and equipment so where will that be stored with these improvements? There are a lot of park staff buildings and highway	5/29/2022 12:38 PM

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department building around this park but there hasn't been any discussion on where all of that will go with these changes. The existing building leaks like a sieve. During a rain/snow melt event water buckets were everywhere and water was just pouring in everywhere. Not a good use of the space this facility takes up. Moving it to West St/17th Ave makes a lot of sense for easier access and places an enclosed space next to the rails that isn't as distracting then.

5	Keep the art fairs :)	5/28/2022 10:36 AM
6	Open air facility nice if weather is, enclosed guarantees no delays and room for spectators to view and stay dry.	5/25/2022 9:02 AM
7	Do you mean an arena?	5/24/2022 10:07 AM
8	We need a new community ice arena/sports building to accommodate area sports leagues/schools	5/23/2022 8:34 PM
9	Do we have a need for an open-air facility to show animals? We should continue to have enclosed indoor buildings for all the winter and summer uses. If a replacement building is designed for the Multipurpose Building(s), then please don't make it look like a "pole" building (looks horrible). Design it like Sentry World's indoor tennis and golf building.	5/23/2022 9:07 AM
10	merrill and wausau east have a combined team because of low user numbers should the parks keep trying to keep it going or let it go to a private concern	5/21/2022 9:45 AM
11	I do not attend the fair, nor do I take part in animal exhibits, but it seems expensive to build something new, and if it would prohibit spending on some of the other park amenities, then this should not be prioritized.	5/20/2022 4:08 PM
12	Accessibility for the fair kids is an issue, and the rinks are used a lot. Is there a place at other parks in Marathon county such as Sunnyvale to have adequate space and parking	5/19/2022 8:06 AM
13	Provide area for roller hockey for kids to play hockey in summer when ice is off. Indoor ice rink needs work	5/18/2022 6:42 PM
14	We desperately need a new ice arena with increased capacity and improved facilities.	5/18/2022 4:48 PM
15	Adding an addition sports facility is needed. With the population and the amount of sports clubs/ice hockey/ soccer clubs throughout Central wi, a year round facility would give marathon park a more desirable year round use. One of the oldest ice arena within the state with some of the poorest conditions. But the ice hockey program being so strong in Central wi would be nice to see some updated developments.	5/17/2022 8:05 PM

Q11 Parking Area (K)



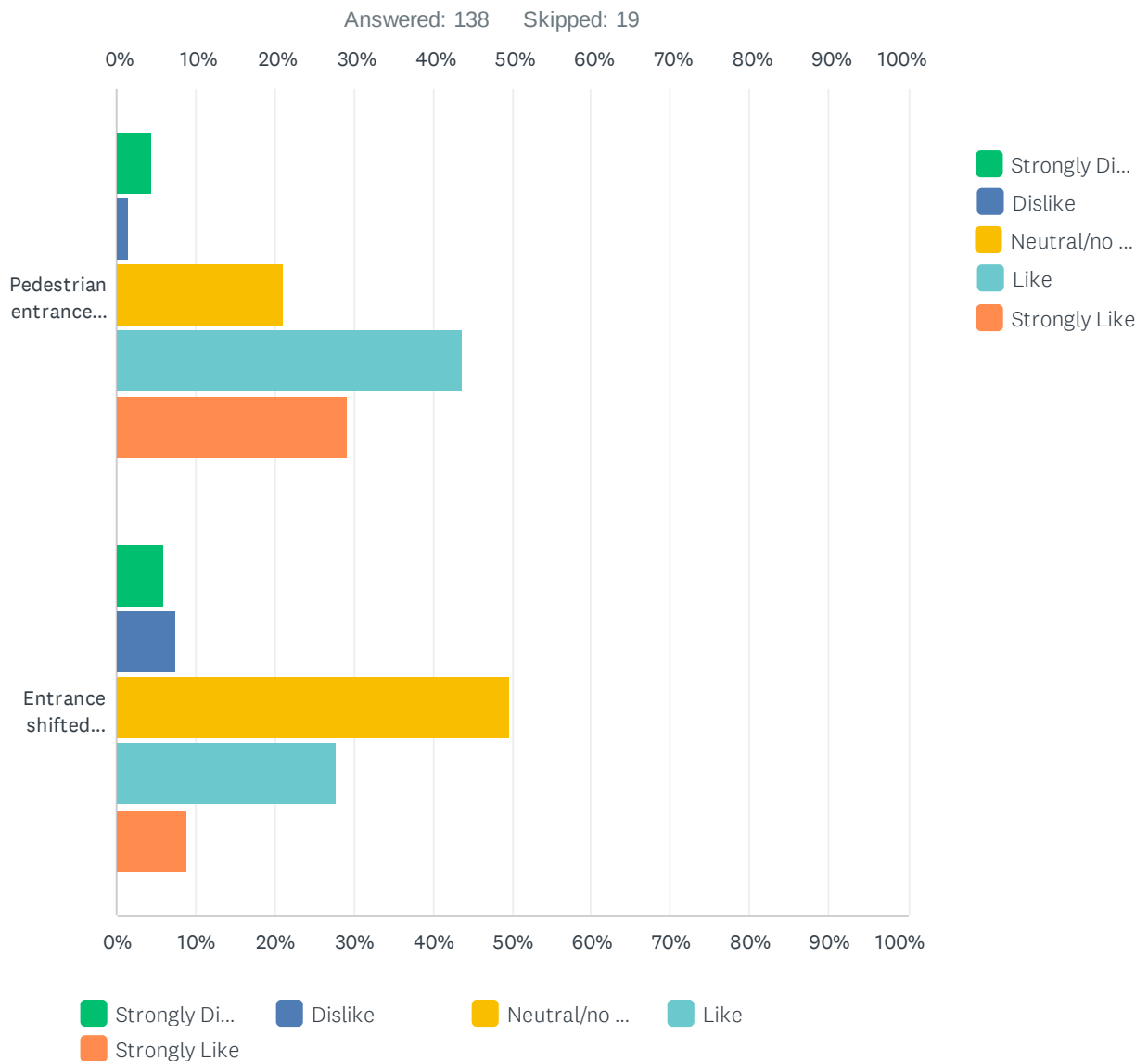
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Improved parking with paving and marked stalls (all concepts)	2.74% 4	3.42% 5	13.70% 20	39.73% 58	40.41% 59	146	1.12
Relocated winter ice rink (green space in summer) (Concepts 1, 3, 4)	6.90% 10	4.83% 7	33.10% 48	31.72% 46	23.45% 34	145	0.60

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Rediculous that this is still gravel. Dangerous in the winter for visitors to our city.	6/2/2022 6:11 PM
2	Wausau has a great hockey history and program but the current facilities do not reflect that. Compared to other similar programs in the state, the skating facility in Wausau stinks	5/31/2022 11:24 PM
3	Need a New hockey rink!!!!	5/31/2022 8:58 PM
4	Need to make adequate parking for pickleball courts	5/31/2022 2:22 PM

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5	This makes sense to some degree. If the indoor hockey rink is outside the park, then parking should be provided for that and this area doesn't have as much of a need during normal hours outside of fair but would be nice parking for events in the exhibition building.	5/29/2022 12:38 PM
6	Good area but could move if still available to public, could pour concrete for ease of flooding and summer roller hockey	5/18/2022 6:42 PM

Q12 South park entrance (L)

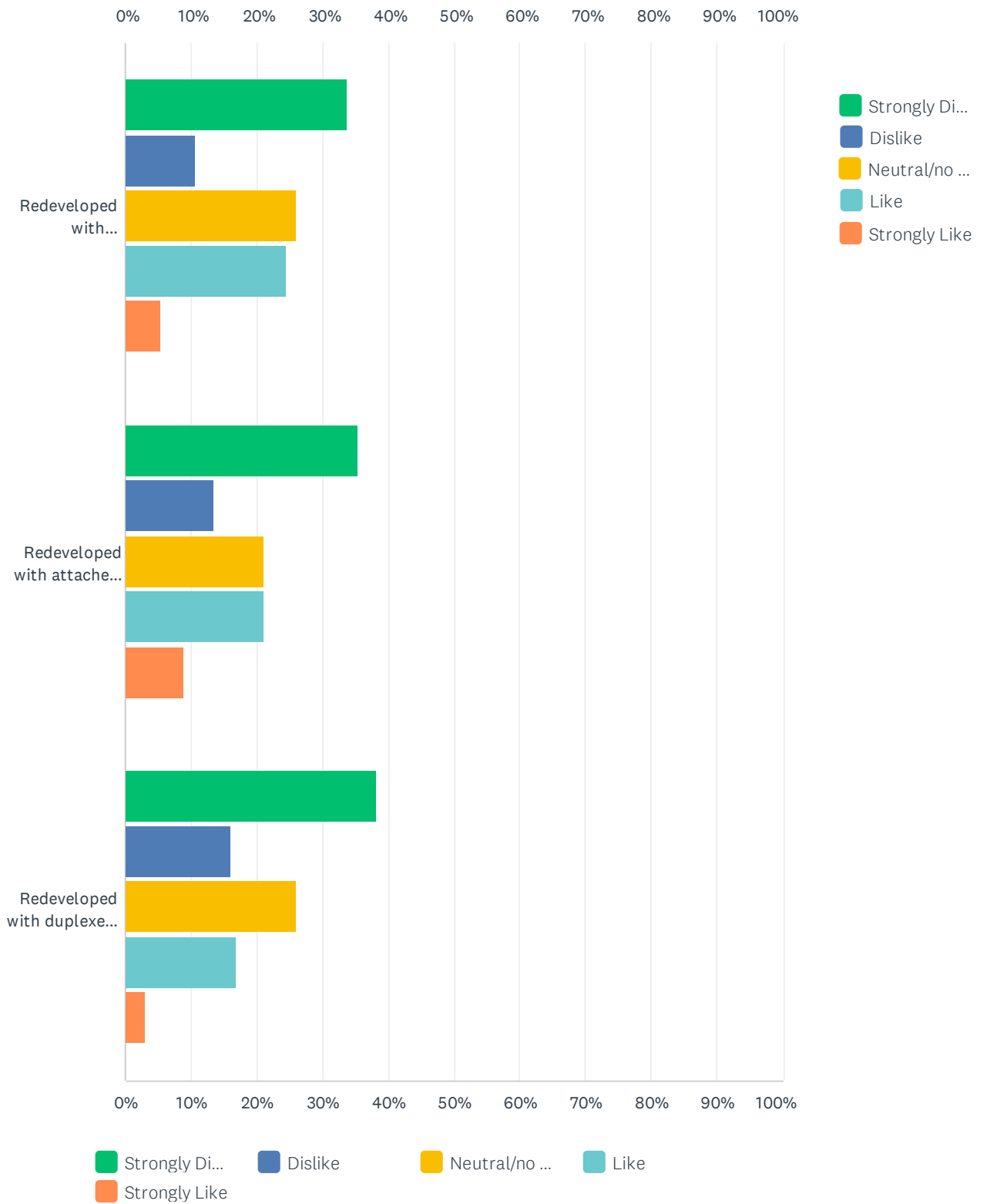


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Pedestrian entrance improved appearance and walking surface across tracks (all concepts)	4.38% 6	1.46% 2	21.17% 29	43.80% 60	29.20% 40	137	0.92
Entrance shifted eastward to align with features within the park (Concept 3)	6.02% 8	7.52% 10	49.62% 66	27.82% 37	9.02% 12	133	0.26

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Moving it east just puts it on the other side of the horse barn? For what benefit?	6/2/2022 6:11 PM
2	Parking Area (K) could be enhanced/better utilized if you have a way to allow parking here during the fair. Make the South Park entrance open for vehicles to allow paid parking for the park and can cross the tracks. This will also allow park staff to access the park from the south with equipment.	5/29/2022 12:38 PM

Q13 North Campus Parking Lot (M)

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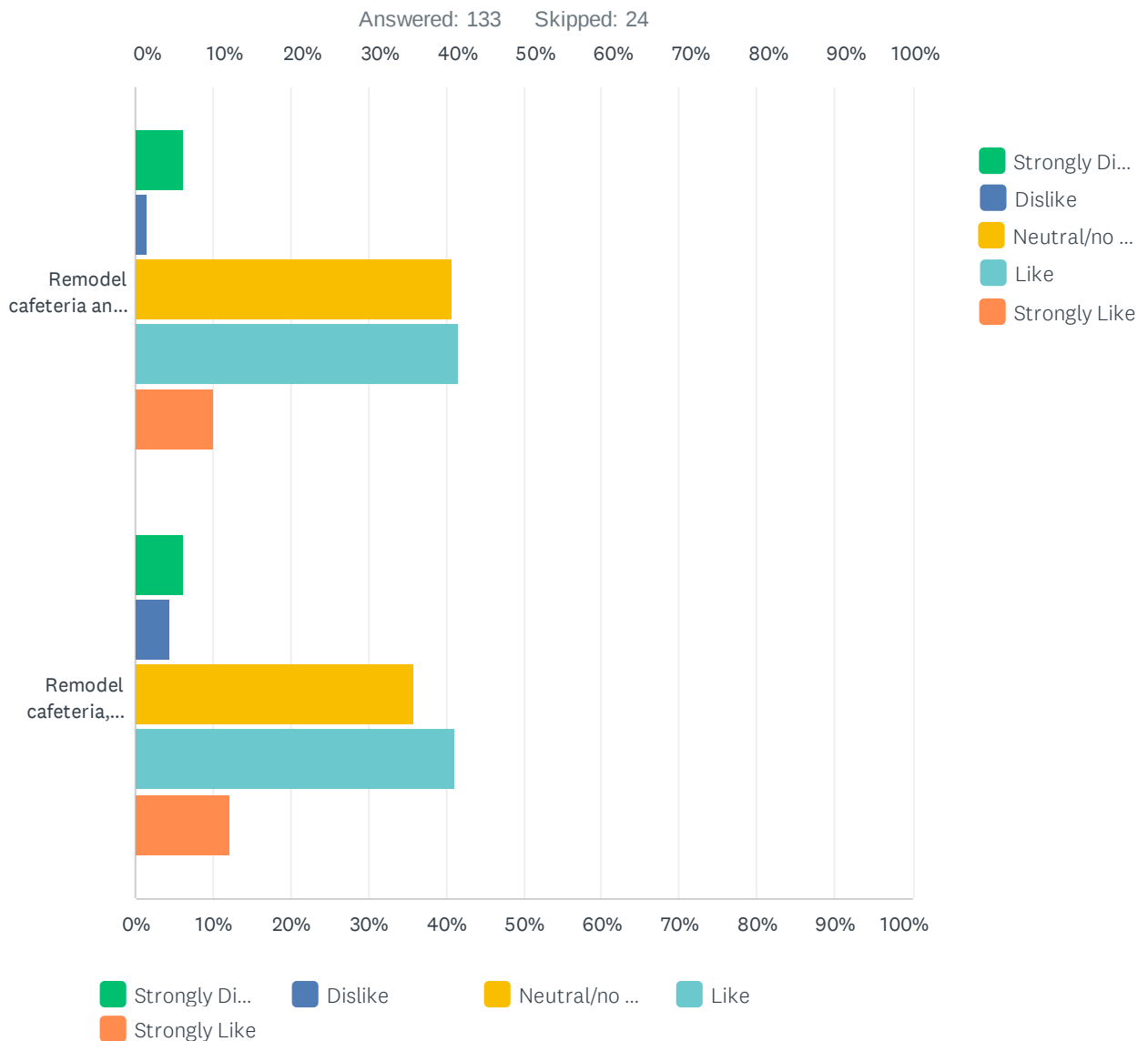


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Redeveloped with single-family homes (Concept 3)	33.59% 44	10.69% 14	25.95% 34	24.43% 32	5.34% 7	131	-0.43
Redeveloped with attached townhomes (Concepts 1,4)	35.34% 47	13.53% 18	21.05% 28	21.05% 28	9.02% 12	133	-0.45
Redeveloped with duplexes (Concept 2)	38.17% 50	16.03% 21	25.95% 34	16.79% 22	3.05% 4	131	-0.69

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Stay out of the housing business. This is county park property not HUD property.	6/2/2022 6:11 PM
2	Has this city learned nothing from riverfront and mall?	5/31/2022 10:16 PM
3	don't the students need this parking lot? I would hate to see more of the park itself ripped up and used for parking	5/31/2022 9:52 PM
4	Affordable housing	5/31/2022 9:25 PM
5	make them affordable	5/31/2022 8:33 PM
6	This is a residential area and isn't connected to the park very well and has to cross a dangerous road. Though I know students have used this for parking in the past but additional parking could be provided in areas closer to the academic buildings or they could use part of the lots in the park during the week.	5/29/2022 12:38 PM
7	No.	5/27/2022 3:31 PM
8	Maximize the housing possible from this lot, while also fitting in with surrounding neighborhood.	5/23/2022 9:07 AM
9	any housing needs to be affordable housing- not the high end units being developed in other areas- something for seniors?	5/20/2022 5:17 PM
10	I like any type of housing here, especially if it's affordable. I also think it's important that we get market value for the property, not just give it away like what seems to happen often.	5/20/2022 4:08 PM
11	Would prefer another public usable space	5/20/2022 2:57 PM
12	Are you kidding me the developers will kill marathon and Wausau just like they did downtown Wausau in the 1980's with the great Mall. Look where that got Wausau and all the grand rich ideas. Mall is now gone along with the development people that voted that in sad day in Wausau this will be a worse disaster leave the dam park alone it's been there for 125 years. They developer are selling you a bunch of crap. Ask Tothschikd about there big developments. Suppose to have a river park boat landing with musical stage and a Trader Joe's ect across from new VA Clinic old Shopko plaza. What they have is drugs , homeless, prostitution ect. Drive around Wausau	5/20/2022 2:27 PM
13	Single family	5/17/2022 8:05 PM

Q14 Main Academic Building (N)



	STRONGLY DISLIKE	DISLIKE	NEUTRAL/NO OPINION	LIKE	STRONGLY LIKE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Remodel cafeteria and bathrooms to support continued public restaurant use (Concepts 1, 4)	6.15% 8	1.54% 2	40.77% 53	41.54% 54	10.00% 13	130	0.48
Remodel cafeteria, bathrooms and theater to create event space for campus and rental use (Concepts 2, 3)	6.11% 8	4.58% 6	35.88% 47	41.22% 54	12.21% 16	131	0.49

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Improving public awareness of the available facilities inside and that businesses are in there, then better signage should be utilized. The Jamaican restaurant there is hard to find or know where to park to get to it. Better planning and access is a major necessity.	5/29/2022 12:38 PM
2	make the cafeteria known to the public	5/21/2022 9:45 AM

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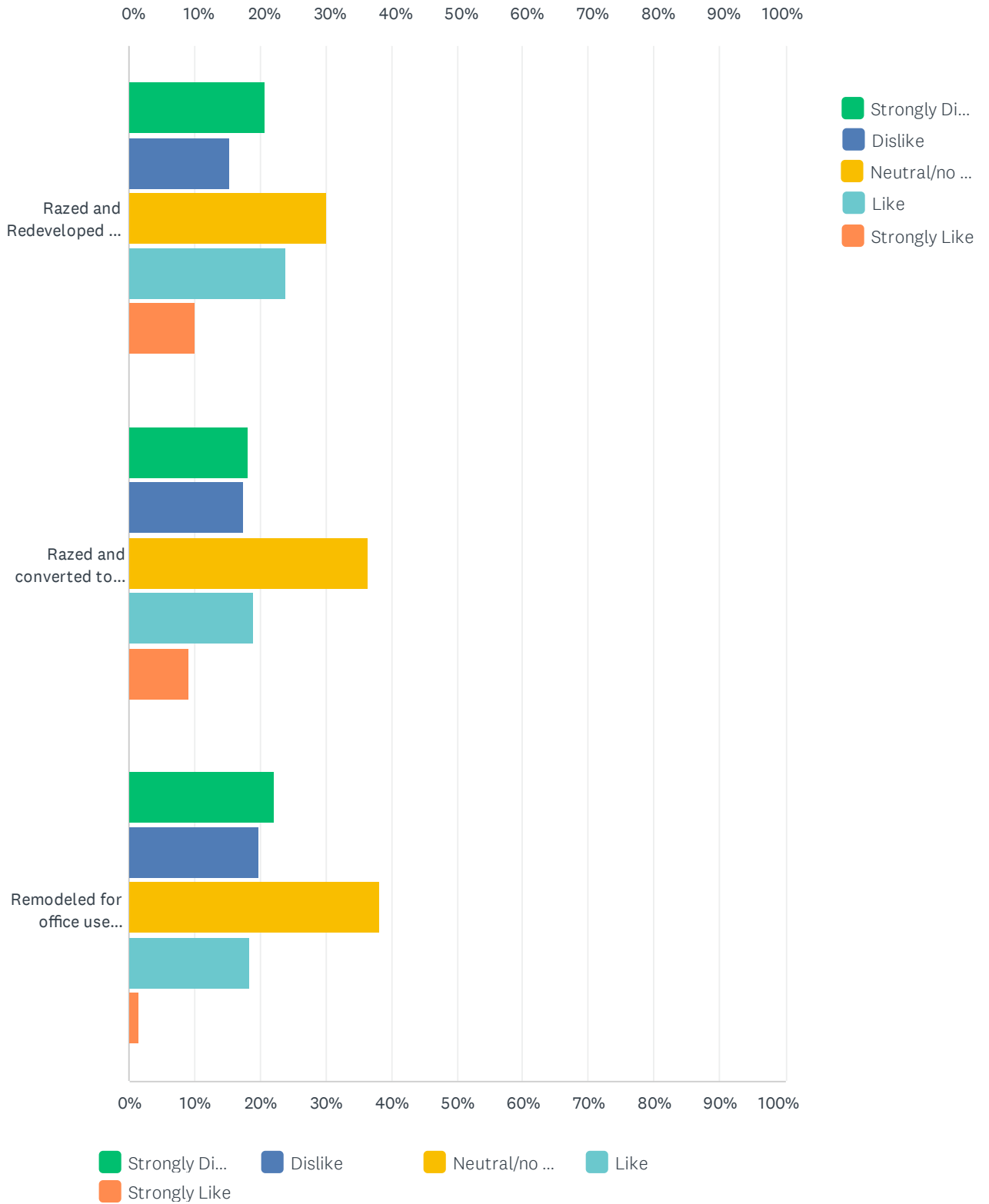
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Ever since the UWMC left, the building has lost some of it's use. We should be able to have outside groups rent the available space (especially the newer theater) for other uses. I also think we should be charging UWSP fees to help offset the cost of maintainance and upkeep.

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Q15 Marathon Hall (O)

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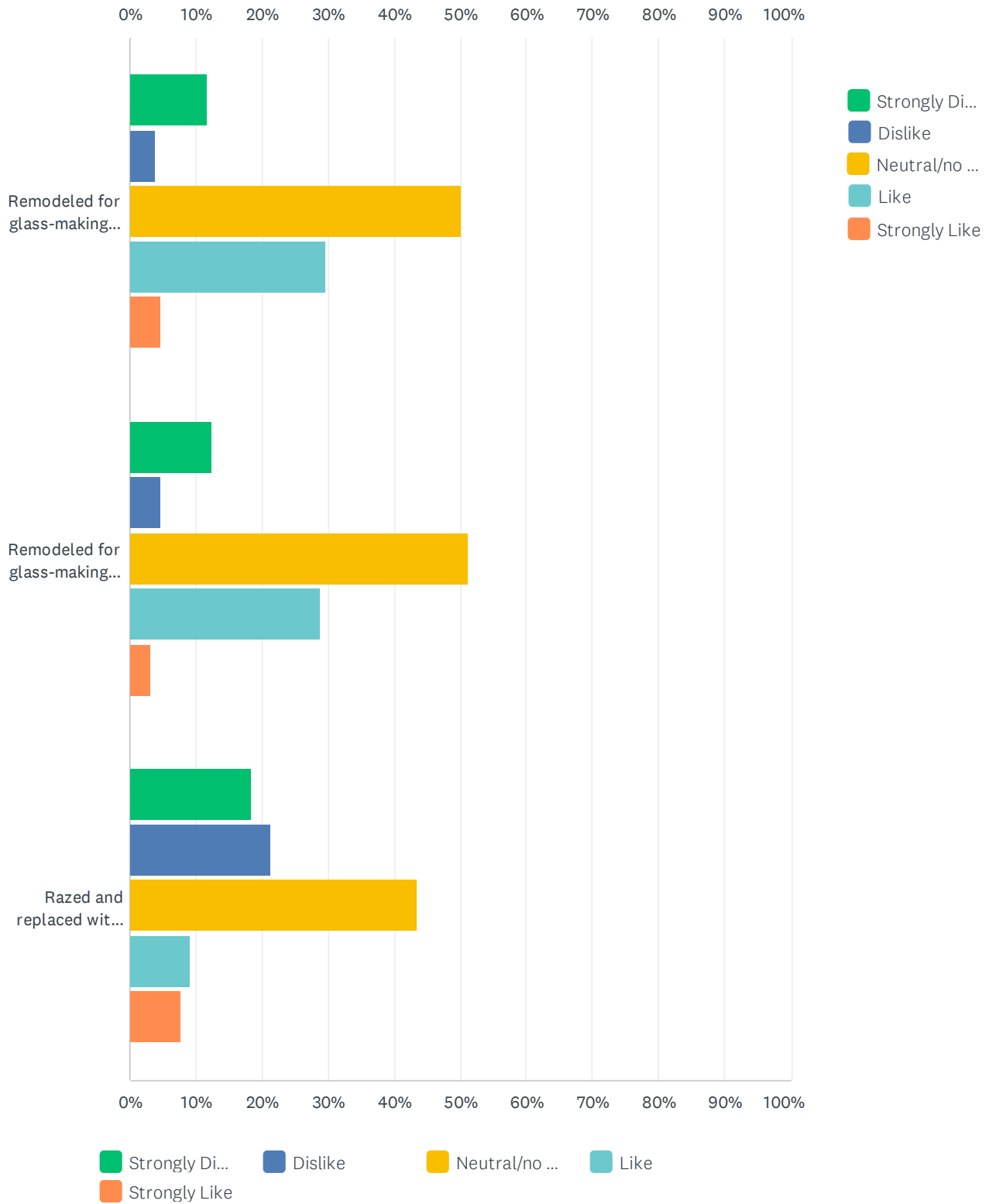
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Razed and Redeveloped as housing (Concepts 2, 4)	20.77% 27	15.38% 20	30.00% 39	23.85% 31	10.00% 13	130	-0.13
Razed and converted to surface parking if/when needed (Concept 3)	18.18% 24	17.42% 23	36.36% 48	18.94% 25	9.09% 12	132	-0.17
Remodeled for office use (Concept 1)	22.14% 29	19.85% 26	38.17% 50	18.32% 24	1.53% 2	131	-0.43

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1	Students need housing. Expand campus and make it a real college/ university.	6/2/2022 6:11 PM
2	Sell land and use the money for park improvements	5/31/2022 8:58 PM
3	make them affordable	5/31/2022 8:33 PM
4	Depending on the needs of the university either parking or redeveloped as alternate housing would make the most sense here given it borders residential.	5/29/2022 12:38 PM
5	Does NTC need additional dorm style housing? Allow them to operate it. Is this dorm similar to those on the UWSP in Point dorns? (communal kitchen and bathrooms on each floor) Then possibly use for low income housing.	5/23/2022 9:07 AM
6	you need more parking closer to campus to much parking in marathon park	5/21/2022 9:45 AM
7	Already too many vacancies for office spaces in town. Housing on edge of park is not ideal for noise and traffic for occupants.	5/21/2022 9:09 AM
8	I would love for Marathon Hall be used as housing, but I don't think razing it makes sense.	5/20/2022 4:08 PM
9	Would prefer it used for public park usage	5/20/2022 2:57 PM

Q16 West Arts Building (P)

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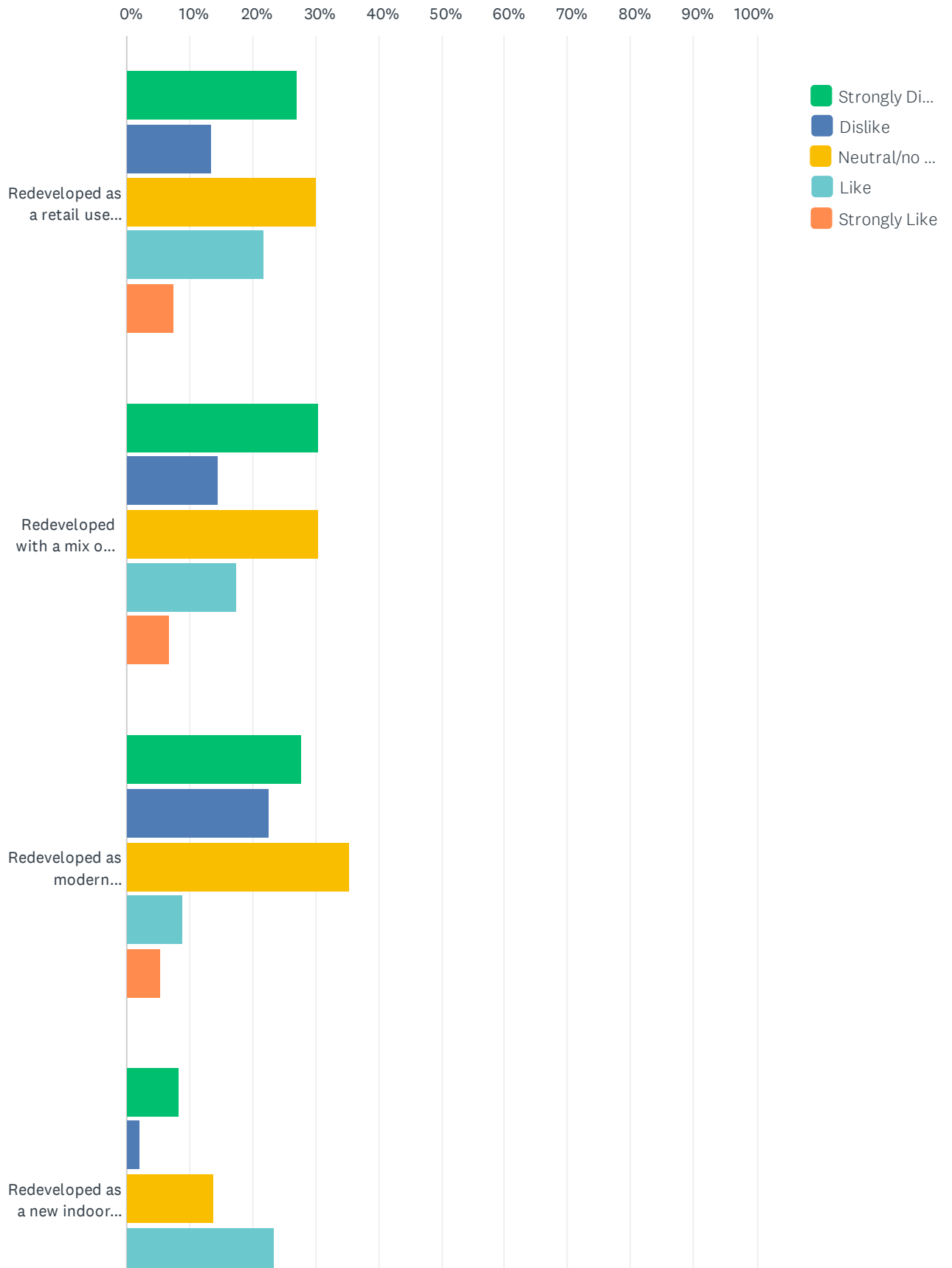
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Remodeled for glass-making use, rear additions removed to improve site circulation in the Park (Concepts 1, 2)	11.72% 15	3.91% 5	50.00% 64	29.69% 38	4.69% 6	128	0.12
Remodeled for glass-making use, no exterior changes (Concept 4)	12.40% 16	4.65% 6	51.16% 66	28.68% 37	3.10% 4	129	0.05
Razed and replaced with Park/Campus storage facilities (Concept 3)	18.32% 24	21.37% 28	43.51% 57	9.16% 12	7.63% 10	131	-0.34

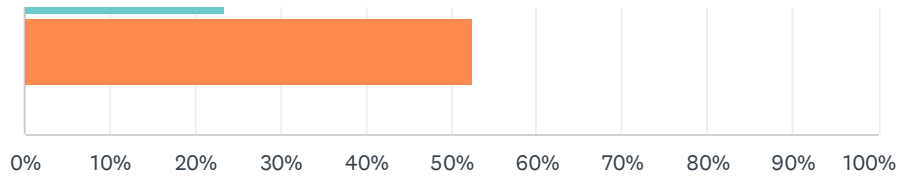
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1	Traffic gets bad	5/31/2022 9:25 PM
2	I didn't realize glass making was a need here and if it is, then I understand the other options, I just don't know anything about it. I think this would be a good location to store park equipment since it's out of the way but is still located at the park.	5/29/2022 12:38 PM
3	UWSP in Stevens Point has an excellent glass making studio. No need to improve this one in Wausau if the need for Marathon Park improvement requires the building's demolition.	5/23/2022 9:07 AM
4	this would make a nice on site maintenance for both facilities	5/21/2022 9:45 AM
5	If it's renovated for the citizens of the county and owned by the people then ok. Do not sell out to developers. That's what you did to Downtown Wausau back in the late 1970's and early 1980's and now look at the mess Wausau has	5/20/2022 2:27 PM

Q17 Highway Department Site (Q)

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Redeveloped as a retail use (Concept 1)	27.07% 36	13.53% 18	30.08% 40	21.80% 29	7.52% 10	133	-0.31
Redeveloped with a mix of residential and commercial use (Concept 2)	30.53% 40	14.50% 19	30.53% 40	17.56% 23	6.87% 9	131	-0.44
Redeveloped as modern warehouse/light manufacturing space (Concept 3)	27.82% 37	22.56% 30	35.34% 47	9.02% 12	5.26% 7	133	-0.59
Redeveloped as a new indoor ice and field sports facility (Concept 4)	8.28% 12	2.07% 3	13.79% 20	23.45% 34	52.41% 76	145	1.10

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1	Stay out of business development.	6/2/2022 6:11 PM
2	Indoor ice and field sports facility would generate massive revenue to the community and would be greatly beneficial	6/1/2022 12:03 AM
3	If maintaining our two existing ice arenas becomes a huge money pit, build new ones on property between West Street and RR tracks.	5/31/2022 8:58 PM
4	Wausau needs this. Please.	5/31/2022 7:57 PM
5	This is the location where the trains regularly stop and change tracks (every night around 10 pm?) I don't think this would be nice for people to list to while they are trying to sleep. I'm really against residential here. Commercial maybe but I think a recreational facility here makes more sense as it helps make more space in the park for park-related and fair-related facilities while providing better vehicle access to these facilities that usually require parents dropping off kids with easy access to West St. A TIA should really be considered at West and 17th since Kwik Trip is on the south side of West St. Manufacturing should go out to the Wausau Industrial Park and commercial should go to Stewart Ave/17th Ave area.	5/29/2022 12:38 PM
6	Please make this happen!!	5/24/2022 9:59 AM
7	A large sports arena is long over due in Central wi. Currently the dumpiest rink in wi. Will bring in tourism	5/23/2022 8:34 PM
8	This is an industrial area, and should remain so. We just tore down the Mall, so clearly retail is not a good use (not on a main street either). Design area so that fireworks can remain in Marathon Park in the future.	5/23/2022 9:07 AM
9	housing would not do well with the railroad moving cars during the day and night	5/21/2022 9:45 AM
10	Where is a 3rd option for more green space for the park?	5/21/2022 8:09 AM
11	Hopefully it will be sold at market value--not given away.	5/20/2022 4:08 PM
12	Do not sell your souls to the devil. Only develop if the good people of Wausau keep the Park and reap the tax benefits. Do not sell to the rich	5/20/2022 2:27 PM
13	This is a park. Commit to it being a family space and add all the park amenities!	5/20/2022 1:58 PM

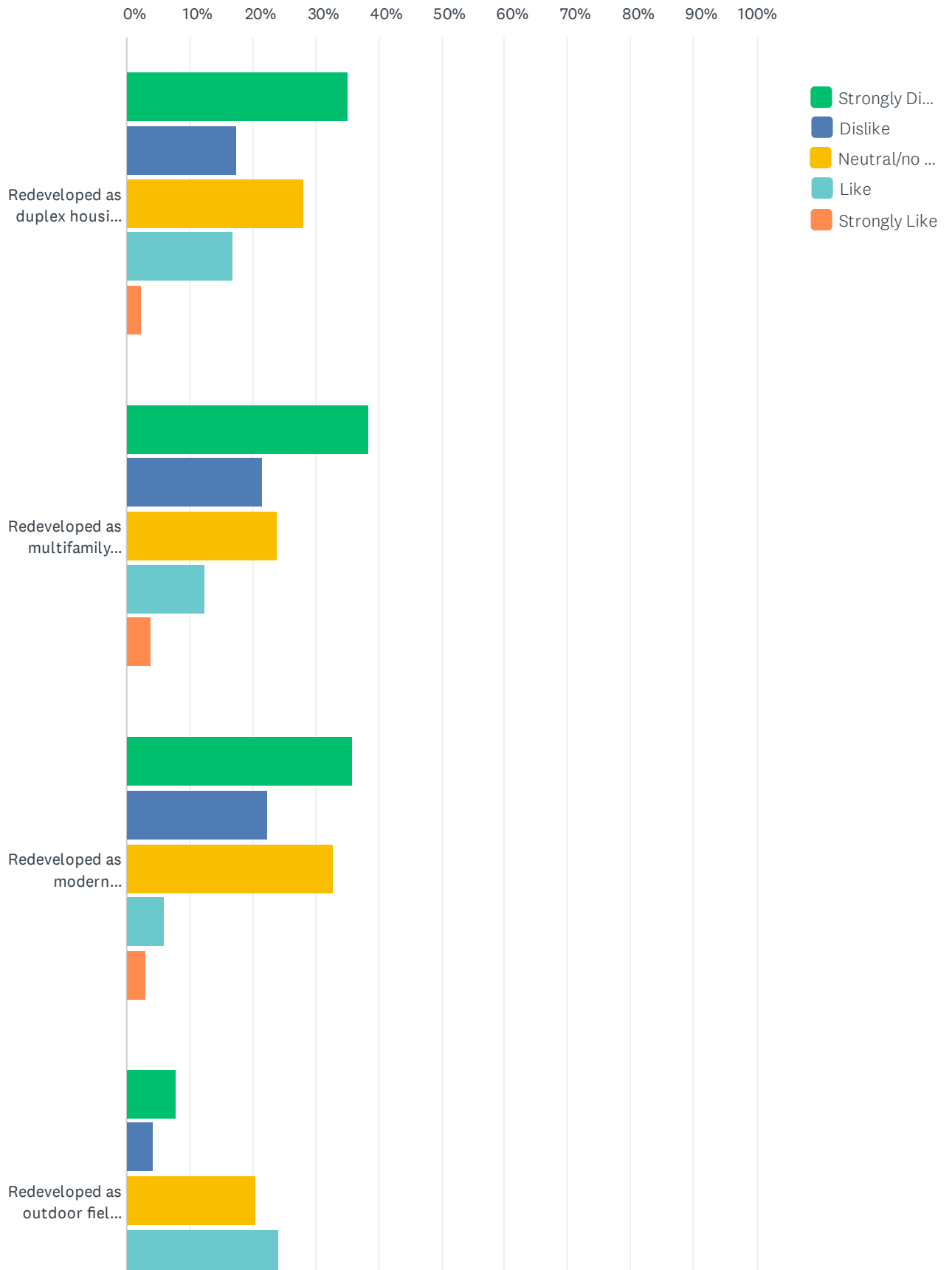
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Offices, storage, etc. Can go somewhere that is not A PARK!

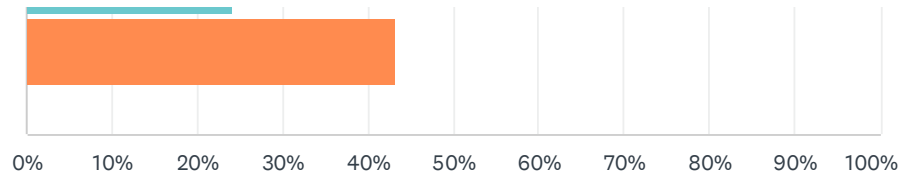
14	New ice arena is long over due. Marathon park has one of the oldest arenas. Central WI is a hub for hockey and with bringing in tourism such as weekly tournaments. A nah3l team playing there. In the winter hockey and in the summer soccer or other sports to boost the Wausau local economy	5/17/2022 8:05 PM
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Q18 Cold Storage Site (R)

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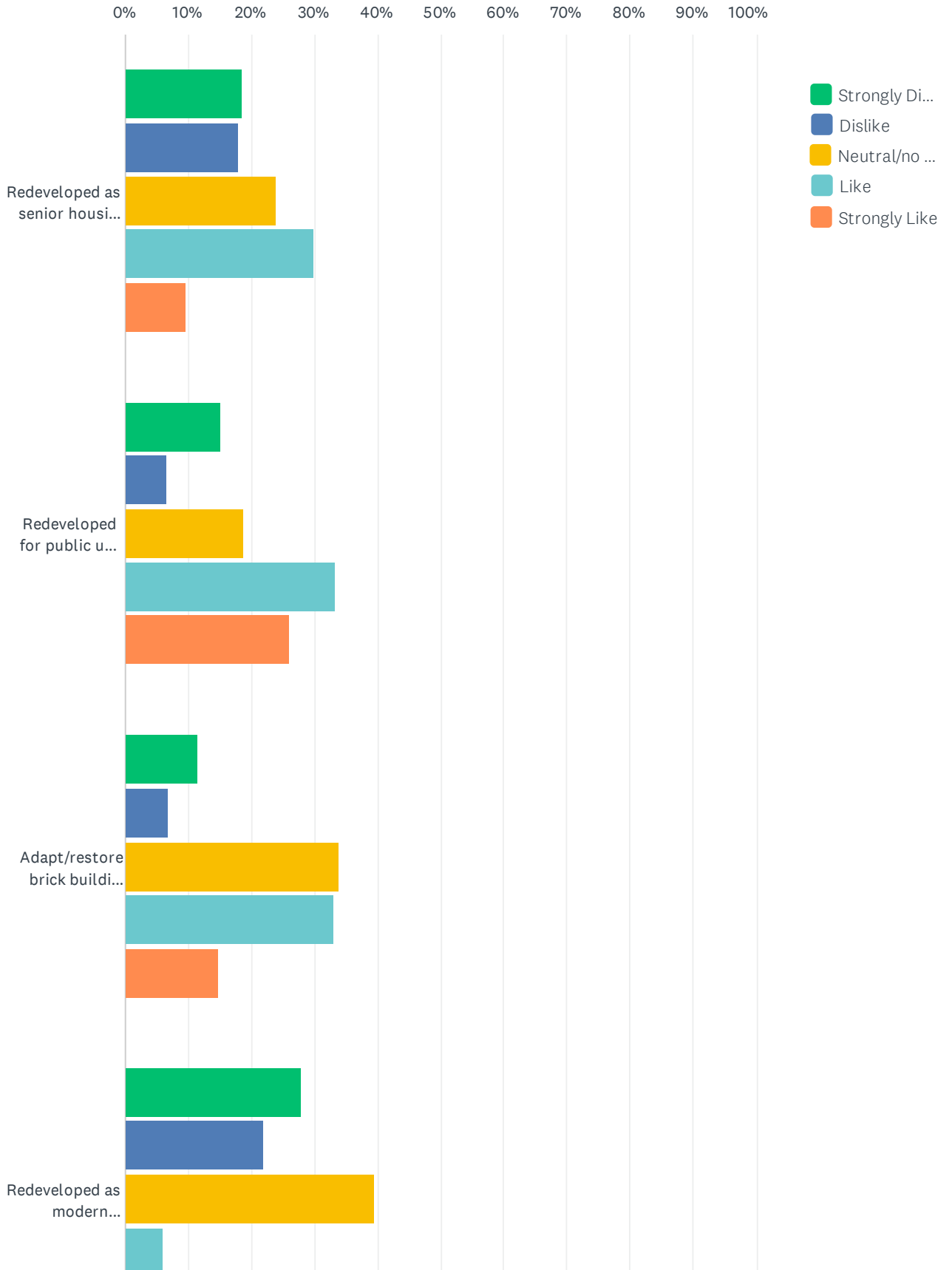
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Redeveloped as duplex housing (Concept 1)	35.11% 46	17.56% 23	28.24% 37	16.79% 22	2.29% 3	131	-0.66
Redeveloped as multifamily rental housing (Concept 2)	38.46% 50	21.54% 28	23.85% 31	12.31% 16	3.85% 5	130	-0.78
Redeveloped as modern warehouse/light manufacturing space (Concept 3)	35.82% 48	22.39% 30	32.84% 44	5.97% 8	2.99% 4	134	-0.82
Redeveloped as outdoor field space to complement the new indoor facility to the west (Concept 4)	7.80% 11	4.26% 6	20.57% 29	24.11% 34	43.26% 61	141	0.91

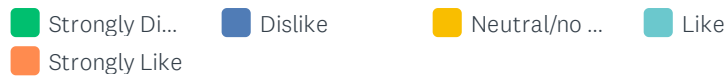
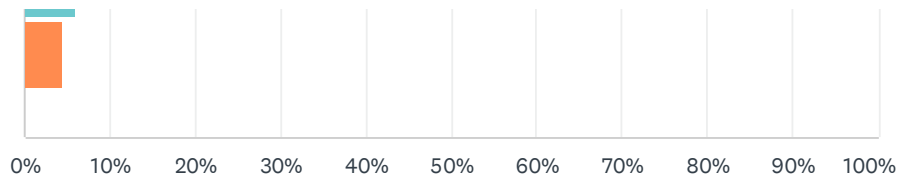
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1	Stay out of housing and business ventures!!!!	6/2/2022 6:11 PM
2	There's too much high priced housing in Wausau	6/1/2022 9:44 PM
3	We need a multi-field baseball complex to host tournaments and generate more summer revenue	5/31/2022 10:08 PM
4	Better use of this space since it's adjacent to residential areas. Industrial/commercial/residential don't make sense here next to the rail road. The fields would act as a good buffer between the existing residential and the railroad.	5/29/2022 12:38 PM
5	Please stop encroaching on parks with housing.	5/28/2022 10:36 AM
6	This is an industrial area, and should remain industrial. Fireworks need to remain in Marathon Park.	5/23/2022 9:07 AM
7	Again--sold at market value.	5/20/2022 4:08 PM
8	Again keep it natural and peaceful space to walk, enjoy a picnic, stuff that's free to all residents not just the rich	5/20/2022 2:27 PM
9	This area is a park! Keep it all a park!	5/20/2022 1:58 PM
10	To the south of West Street is a transportation business. West Street is not set up to be a main road. The street would not be able to accommodate the traffic. Also, Kwik Trip has a lot of traffic and a diesel station and parking adding to the semi tractors. For families with small children and the railroad the area is not really set up for families.	5/19/2022 8:06 AM
11	Area clubs for football and soccer deserve a centralized location to play with modern day amenities kept local and around local businesses to boost economy.	5/17/2022 8:05 PM

Q19 Wausau Iron Works Site (S)

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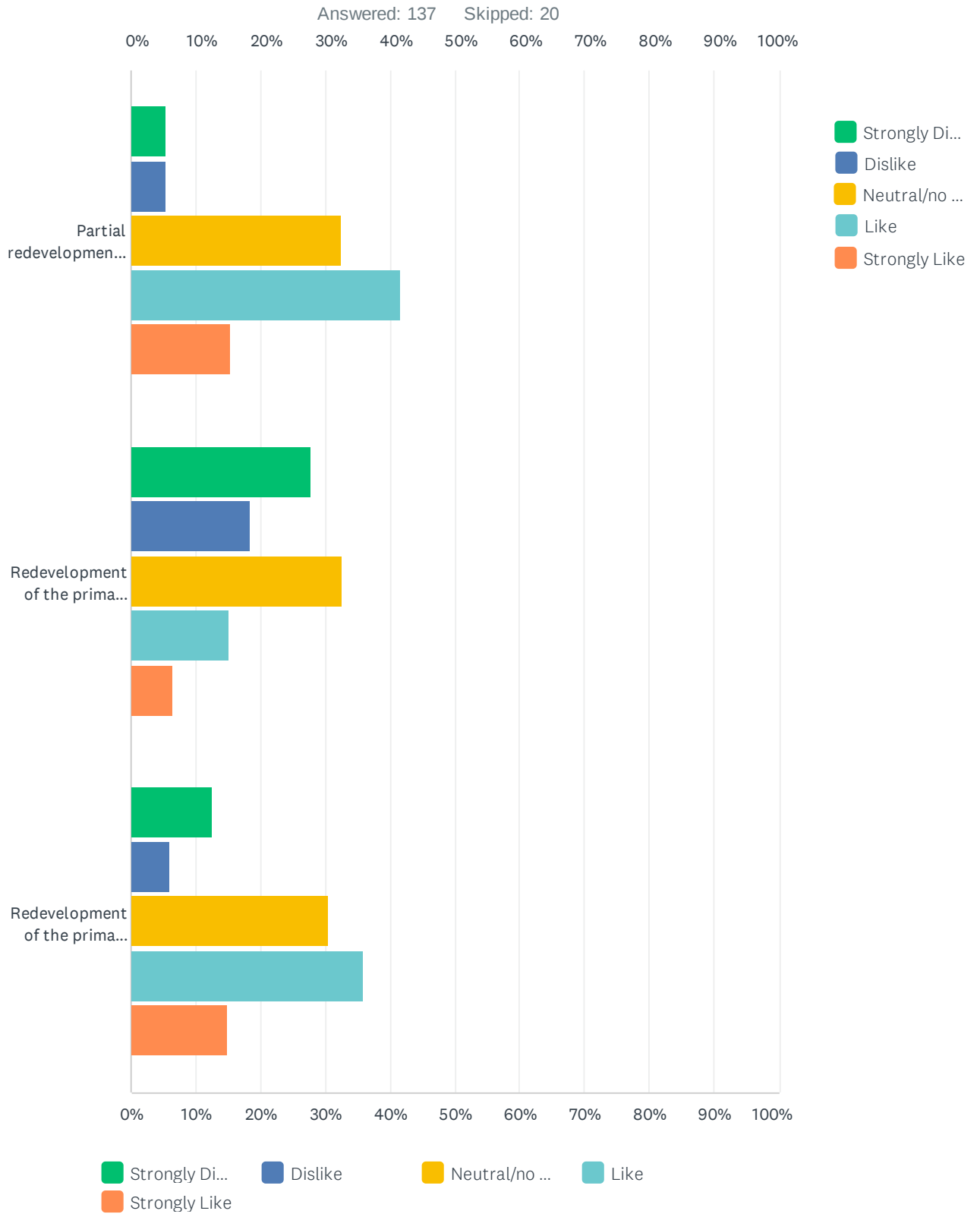
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Redeveloped as senior housing (Concepts 1, 4)	18.66% 25	17.91% 24	23.88% 32	29.85% 40	9.70% 13	134	-0.06
Redeveloped for public use with playground, splash pad, court sports (Concept 2)	15.22% 21	6.52% 9	18.84% 26	33.33% 46	26.09% 36	138	0.49
Adapt/restore brick buildings for public community center uses (Concept 2)	11.54% 15	6.92% 9	33.85% 44	33.08% 43	14.62% 19	130	0.32
Redeveloped as modern warehouse/light manufacturing space (Concept 3)	28.03% 37	21.97% 29	39.39% 52	6.06% 8	4.55% 6	132	-0.63

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Must I say it again!	6/2/2022 6:11 PM
2	Against moving pickleball courts - too near residential areas, inadequate parking and bathrooms	5/31/2022 2:22 PM
3	Again, with this being next to the railroad tracks, I don't think residential makes sense this close. I'm not sure but given the industrial nature of this site can you use it for a splash pad if there is possible environmental contamination here? If environmental isn't a problem I would like seeing a playground/splash pad/court sports here as it would continue with the outdoor fields and indoor rink facility all on this side of the tracks. Redeveloping the building for community center uses could work as well if the cost is worth the reward.	5/29/2022 12:38 PM
4	Not housing. Prefer expansion of park amenities/community use areas..	5/28/2022 10:36 AM
5	This is an industrial area, and should remain industrial. Fireworks need to remain in Marathon Park.	5/23/2022 9:07 AM
6	this site is currently private property if we are trying to make money on sale of current owned land all money plus a lot more money will be needed to make this purchase stay on north side of the tracks with the park	5/21/2022 9:45 AM
7	The park should remain a park not a brewery and restaurant for the rich and famous	5/20/2022 2:27 PM
8	Keep everything to park amenities only! If it is not a "park" amenity, it should not be in the plans.	5/20/2022 1:58 PM
9	There is a lot of pollution in the ground from the former uses of all the spaces. Including all the salt and brine from the county department. I would not want children swimming or splashing there. Also, the expense to clean and clear out for ground water pollution etc will be significant	5/19/2022 8:06 AM
10	Adding the splash pad and other kid things would result in being close to train and potentially an accident	5/17/2022 8:05 PM

Q20 Parks Department Site (T)

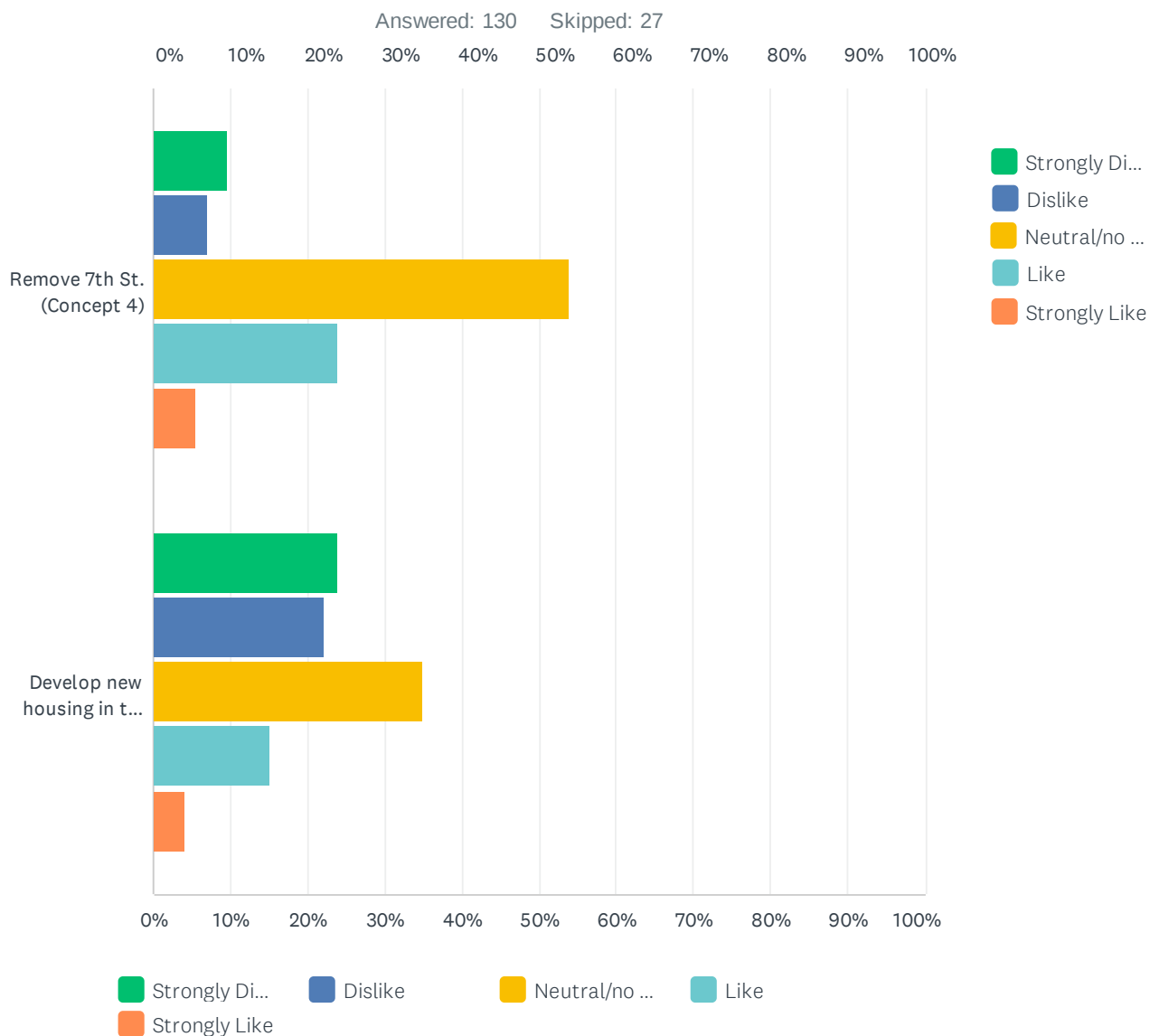


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Partial redevelopment of the least useful buildings as parking in support of the Park (all concepts)	5.38% 7	5.38% 7	32.31% 42	41.54% 54	15.38% 20	130	0.56
Redevelopment of the primary site with townhome housing (Concepts 2, 4)	27.78% 35	18.25% 23	32.54% 41	15.08% 19	6.35% 8	126	-0.46
Redevelopment of the primary site with court sports (Concept 3)	12.69% 17	5.97% 8	30.60% 41	35.82% 48	14.93% 20	134	0.34

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Gosh U just cannot leave it alone!	6/2/2022 6:11 PM
2	Against moving pickleball courts	5/31/2022 2:22 PM
3	Continuing off of Question 19, placing courts and field on this side of the tracks would work as a buffer between the residential neighborhood and the railroad tracks. Parking could work for some of this area as well.	5/29/2022 12:38 PM
4	This is an industrial area, and should remain industrial. Fireworks need to remain in Marathon Park.	5/23/2022 9:07 AM
5	Leave pickleball courts in present area and expand to 12 courts with appropriate parking, water supply and bathrooms due to large numbers of users within our community.	5/22/2022 8:58 PM
6	the building has value to someone would be worth more sold than adding to park and again going over the tracks	5/21/2022 9:45 AM
7	There are already so many 'court sports' areas. Can we at least repair or build a new skatepark before adding on additional courts that we already have.	5/20/2022 2:57 PM
8	Don't need anymore sport crap enough around town already	5/20/2022 2:27 PM
9	Make all the areas part of the park and serve in a park function. Housing and business/offices/storage can go somewhere that does not take away from such a unique and beautiful space. This area should be a family centered space for activities and community recreation. Nothing else.	5/20/2022 1:58 PM
10	I do believe adding the pickle ball courts would give marathon park a more athletic experience to it. But adding a new rink/field and shifting the pickleball to the south of the part would give sports enthusiasts a nice large sports complex area.	5/17/2022 8:05 PM

Q21 Other Campus Changes (U)



	STRONGLY DISLIKE	DISLIKE	NEUTRAL/NO OPINION	LIKE	STRONGLY LIKE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Remove 7th St. (Concept 4)	9.52% 12	7.14% 9	53.97% 68	23.81% 30	5.56% 7	126	0.09
Develop new housing in the open green space (Concept 3)	23.81% 30	22.22% 28	34.92% 44	15.08% 19	3.97% 5	126	-0.47

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Housing in wausau is not affordable, people are going to other communities because of cheaper rent	6/1/2022 9:44 PM
2	If 7th is removed, then need alternate entrance to back of park for traffic coming from West street (Kwik Trip)	5/31/2022 10:02 PM
3	I believe it is 7th Ave, not 7th St.	5/29/2022 1:29 PM
4	7th Street is a one way street anyway so providing better connectivity between the academic	5/29/2022 12:38 PM

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buildings without the worry of cars would be a great idea. Why place new housing in the green lot across the street from a capable building on the south of it that is being replaced with a parking lot? I only see staging as the reason to place that building across the street.

5	There is no 7th "street" (it is Avenue). Pardee St would need to connect to 6th Ave if 7th Ave was closed.	5/23/2022 9:07 AM
6	that is 7th ave not st add more trees to green space	5/21/2022 9:45 AM
7	any housing needs to be affordable housing	5/20/2022 5:17 PM
8	Unless it's housing for nature like birds and bees Forget it	5/20/2022 2:27 PM
9	Closing the one way for greenery would be a nice added perk. Being a formal student at the school it would have been nice to have. And help all the impervious surfaces.	5/17/2022 8:05 PM

Q22 Describe any new PARK amenities you would like to see that are NOT illustrated in these initial concepts.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Artificial turf soccer field	6/4/2022 8:03 PM
2	Just do something , this park is a joke and looks old and dated with nothing to brag about	6/2/2022 9:26 AM
3	Roller skating rink, a handicapped playground, and more things for kids and teenagers to do, wausau really has nothing	6/1/2022 9:44 PM
4	Make the Park bigger with fun stuff to do for family's of all kinds to young to the old.	6/1/2022 10:20 AM
5	year around Ice arena	6/1/2022 10:19 AM
6	Outdoor movie theater Climbing wall 4 season outdoor rink with blacktop	6/1/2022 9:24 AM
7	Accessible for all!!! Ninja course. Dog park area. Get rid of train. Add pool to splash pad area remodel. Something that can house fireworks again and bigger names for entertainers during fair and more musical festivals.	5/31/2022 11:05 PM
8	I would like to see year round multi sheet ice and a multi-field baseball complex. We have the worst ice rink and youth baseball set-ups that ive seen. We are in the center of the state and should be an attraction for tournaments to nice facilities. Sports keep kids out of trouble	5/31/2022 10:08 PM
9	scooter/bike rentals	5/31/2022 10:02 PM
10	a couple of dog watering stations	5/31/2022 9:52 PM
11	Hotel next to ice rink and fair grounds	5/31/2022 9:23 PM
12	We need new hockey rinks!!!!	5/31/2022 8:58 PM
13	Leave it alone!	5/31/2022 8:33 PM
14	a 3rd ice rink	5/31/2022 7:58 PM
15	Disc golf	5/31/2022 7:44 PM
16	Nicer updated walking paths, outdoor obstacle course for older kids/adults, fix other playgrounds or tear them down	5/31/2022 4:25 PM
17	Walking paths should exist in all plans.	5/29/2022 4:38 PM
18	Bootcamp style obstacle running course with modern track style pavement and possible kids obstacle course.	5/29/2022 2:24 PM
19	1) Make a trail loop in the park that is labeled with distances so that users know that they hit a 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1 mile mark for a loop through the park. This could be a great addition for those who like to walk through and get a distance in. 2) Increase the trees and green space in the park for throwing a ball or playing frisbee without running into a tree. 3) Create a vehicle crossing at the south pedestrian access to utilize the parking here during the fair. 4) Move 4th of July firework location for City of Wausau out of Marathon Park and either over the Wisconsin River, Lake Wausau, or another open space with lots of possible parking, ability to view the show, and open for safety. Fireworks in a wooded park with limited parking has "never" made sense to me or other residents I have spoken with about the matter. Especially since the fireworks are cancelled every year because of wind or whatever because of the close vicinity to trees. 4) Improve trail connectivity to bike routes in greater area by improving connectivity outside the historical fence surrounding the park (park access at NW quadrant of park), especially the intersection of 17th Ave and Stewart Avenue. 5) Improving green spaces while making them resistant to "worn spots" where the grass dies due to overuse will be imperative in this area. The park needs better drainage and natural pervious areas will help with	5/29/2022 12:38 PM

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that and reduce the amount of gravel that needs restoration every spring after being plowed all winter. These grass areas won't need to be plowed either, just the trails that pass through it. 6) Placing a reservable facility space (tables, grills, and rain cover) for families to hold events near their favorite recreational attraction in the park would be a good idea or one in each quadrant of the park which would be close to desired amenities. 7) Some kind of sun shade/sail or oversized pergola would be great for the open-air display/showcase areas to replace the existing ice rinks in the park. 9) Reducing the number of roads in the park would be great. Not sure if it would be 1-way or 2-way, either way, placing a single side of parking along that single corridor through the park would be a great idea. 10) Placing small parking areas accessible from the single thoroughfare, similar to a national park, where the parking is in and out only, not through. Maybe just 1 west parking lot, 1 central parking lot, and 1 east parking lot. 8) Disc golf course area?

20	Housing, senior housing commercial space all ok if ok with planners but should use the public space for the public. Modern ice arena, sheltered sports arena, pickleball complex	5/28/2022 11:00 AM
21	This park has been utilized for decades for family outings, hockey, the Fair and years ago car and motorcycle races before the track was abandoned. I have enjoyed it all. Change enough to be pleasant and safe but keep it diverse for everyone to enjoy, not just a few. Safety and preservation of the beauty of this island in the city should always be in the forefront.	5/25/2022 9:02 AM
22	If the county doesn't have the funds to build a brick & mortar indoor sports complex, please consider adding a seasonal sports dome to the park area for the cold months (it comes down for summer season). Yeadondomes.com is out of Minneapolis and can provide details and an estimate. These are widely used in the Twin Cities suburbs to host soccer, lacrosse and baseball leagues and events.	5/24/2022 9:59 AM
23	More outdoor event year around concerts, races, rodeo, etc.	5/23/2022 10:25 PM
24	An Event Arena. The Junction!	5/23/2022 9:14 PM
25	Stop lights at Stewart Ave.	5/23/2022 8:34 PM
26	As we are in central Wisconsin. Concert venues would be great and great revenues generated from it	5/23/2022 7:23 PM
27	Keep most of the white pines in the west area of the park - at all costs! They are a signature feature of the area. Also, overall, only make an improvement for an existing need.	5/23/2022 9:07 AM
28	Rock climbing wall, arts/painting - public arts center, education space for sustainability-nature-sciences, dog park and MX bike track	5/21/2022 9:09 AM
29	Basketball courts, tennis courts, pickle ball courts.	5/21/2022 8:09 AM
30	Mini golf course	5/21/2022 7:56 AM
31	Space near the park for social gatherings/parties, ninja course sensory/nature inspired themes	5/20/2022 10:03 PM
32	Nature playground	5/20/2022 5:54 PM
33	The Wausau Dome modeled after the Superior Dome in Marquette	5/20/2022 3:55 PM
34	Skatepark / Mini-Ramp. Cycling Track / Velodrome	5/20/2022 2:57 PM
35	Go karts, arcades like WOW, miniature golf	5/20/2022 2:49 PM
36	You all have done permanent damage to Fawn town Wausau look at what you envisioned back then and now you have nothing to show. Retail sucks and they are going out Thank GIF you saved the Grand theater Now save Marathon Park. Make it a better park by no housing for the rich and add maybe senior housing , walking paths only No zip line no mountain bikes Did you see how marathon county has raped Rib mountain Use to have camping and a concession stand and flush toilets and showers. Now it's awful of a place to picnic You killed all the wildlife no more chipmunks Everyone is not a skier or a snowboarding enthusiast. Plus everyone is not rich can't afford to do that Please don't rape Marathon Park. Satan and his demons will tell you stories of grandeur. But they sold you that will downtown Wausau. Look at what you did. Seriously sad day in America	5/20/2022 2:27 PM
37	Whatever playground amenities are added or reworked, FENCE THEM IN! have one entrance/exit so parents can have peace of mind and children can have a secure area to run free. This space is a park space. PLEASE keep it all park space and make it amazing. Add	5/20/2022 1:58 PM

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ALL of the amazing park amenities to keep families active and engaged with each other. Also, keep in mind the huge Pokemon draw that this park has. Keep lots of trails and accommodate that recreational activity don't harm it.

38	Hockey/Sports pro shop	5/19/2022 2:58 PM
39	Not one thing	5/18/2022 9:11 PM
40	I would love to see a skate park added to the amenities in the park. There is very little offered in the Wausau area in this regard. A 9 hole disc golf course would also be an excellent addition and bring a lot of people into the park for one of the fastest growing sports in the country!	5/18/2022 4:48 PM

Q23 Describe any other changes in the study area you would like to see that are NOT illustrated in these initial concepts.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Baseball diamonds	5/31/2022 10:08 PM
2	Need more bathrooms	5/31/2022 10:02 PM
3	I think you should leave the character of the park intact - so many of the proposals to move and rebuild everything would destroy the historical and quaint qualities of MP - it should remain a tranquil place to go for a bike ride and a walk - I feel we should consider the positive ways that the park is currently used by people of the community and improve those qualities, not try to make it into a mini Bay beach area - updates would be great to the splash pad, train area and concessions. A little shop that sells sandwiches, bakery, etc would also be very nice - but please let the park remain a park, not an amusement park that is overdone with concrete and temporary businesses that will come and go (zip line, etc) Put back in some old fashioned fun stuff -a carousel !	5/31/2022 9:52 PM
4	Infloor Work out area for parents during hockey practices, at least a walking track, indoors.	5/31/2022 9:23 PM
5	We need new hockey rinks!!!	5/31/2022 8:58 PM
6	a 3rd indoor rink for our growing program	5/31/2022 7:58 PM
7	Hotel near the indoor hockey rink to help create revenue for hockey tournaments	5/31/2022 7:44 PM
8	Updated parking across from East Gate Hall and the Red Schoolhouse. Make sure that paths between parking lot and Red Schoolhouse are handicap accessible and actually line up. Also, redo a handicap accessible path between the schoolhouse and meeting hall next to it.	5/31/2022 11:00 AM
9	Bike paths	5/29/2022 4:38 PM
10	1) Where are park and highway department facilities going to be relocated with these improvements? I am a major proponent for placing courts, fields, and rink facilities along the south side of the railroad tracks but this is where the park and highway facilities are currently residing. Are all of these down on River Drive with other Marathon County facilities? 2) Disc golf course area?	5/29/2022 12:38 PM
11	Disappointed with courts being an afterthought. Courts are important to the park, please don't shove them between houses and/or businesses. Also, please don't overrun all natural spaces with man-made clutter.	5/28/2022 10:36 AM
12	Make sure there is adequate parking for events that does not impede on the natural atmosphere of the park. Do not like the idea of more housing in the area. Utilize those blank spaces for more park appropriate use.	5/25/2022 9:02 AM
13	More area for live music and events	5/23/2022 10:25 PM
14	Come up with incentives for landlords and homeowners south of the property to spruce up their homes. I know people from in and out of town that do not go in the neighborhood because of it. The neighborhood all the way from Sherman to Thomas	5/23/2022 9:14 PM
15	1) Is the UWSP @ Wausau indoor pool used? If not, then remove it. 2) The northwest corner of Sherman St and 12th Ave should become a mini-park with a playground, restroom, and open-air shelter. Beautiful tall white pines!	5/23/2022 9:07 AM
16	Continuous walking path around park with topography.	5/21/2022 9:09 AM
17	Don't give up the opportunity for a grand central park just to add some residential/commercial/industrial space. The county has many villages with opportunities for these uses already. Parks and recreational opportunities are lacking in Marathon County when compared to the States similar population areas.	5/21/2022 8:09 AM

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18	A light rail and station that leads to downtown	5/21/2022 12:44 AM
19	I would love for some labels and signs of unique trees, plants, and other historical features that make this park wonderful.	5/20/2022 4:08 PM
20	Give up on the fireworks and the open field. Go with more trees and a pond.	5/20/2022 3:55 PM
21	Want a park America is loosing its soul to big pharma , Aspirus, developers Oh my. I know Toto we don't live in Kansas anymore but think use your brain ? Think with your heart. Be courageous enough to say no. Dave marathon park and the trees. Don't destroy it. That's all you will do It's unfortunate that the people with the gold make the laws and rules but I as a 61 year old lifetime resident feel like that's the only thing left that God gave Marathon County. Again talk to George Peterson in Rothschild look at all they promised the tax payers there. Nothing absolutely nothing good has been done , same will happen here as how you demolished Beautiful 1960's Downtown Wausau. Ever been to Galena Illinois. Check that town out Smart people making millions of dollars They didn't rush into anything. They used their brains , felt with their hearts what was best and had courage to stand firm on their rock All other ground is sinking sand	5/20/2022 2:27 PM
22	To make sure there is access for additional traffic and large vehicles and trailers for the fair from 17th. There is no great way to access.	5/19/2022 8:06 AM
23	Leave everything alone we cant afford this	5/18/2022 10:00 PM
24	I would like you to leave it the way it is. Just put some love into the place. This beautiful site it is so quite and peaceful. I love to walk in the trees. The train could be expanded like it was before it was changed 30 years ago.	5/18/2022 9:11 PM

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MSA Highlights from the Survey Results

June 10, 2022

2,206 Responses

Q1 Please indicate approximately how many times you visited Marathon Park in the past 12 months for each of the following activities.

- Only 37% had not been to the Fair
- Only 37% had not used the park for trail walking/running
- Who visits the park more than 20 times per year? Indoor ice users (13%) and trail users (12%)

Q2 If you've used a park amenity in the past few years, please indicate whether that experience was satisfactory or in need of improvement. Please add comments about improvement needs.

- Most satisfactory experiences (among those who used them) – Little Red School House (88%), Grandstand (80%), Pickleball courts (85%)
- Least satisfactory experience (among those who used them) – ADA accessibility (42%), Parking (49%), Restrooms (51%)

Insight from the comments:

- Bathroom complaints include seasonal closure, location/number, and age/cleanliness

Q3 If you've attended a winter ice activity in the Multipurpose Buildings in the past few years, please indicate whether each of the following aspects of that experience was satisfactory or in need of improvement. Please add comments about improvement needs.

- Most satisfactory experiences (among those who use the facility) – Ice quality (67%), Restrooms (60%)
- Least satisfactory experience (among those who use the facility) – Parking (41%), Locker rooms (43%)

Insight from the comments:

- Lots of complaints about the parking lot
- Desires for year-round ice

Q4 If you've attended the Wisconsin Valley Fair in the past few years, please indicate how you travelled to the fair and comment on anything you would change about parking and transportation options for the fair.

- Most people park offsite (55%)

Insight from the comments:

- Lots of complaints about parking, notably a lack of sufficient on-site ADA parking
- Lots of complaints about the price of admission

Q8 Have you been in and/or used any of the following buildings of the UWSP-Wausau campus in the past three years? If so, which ones, and for what purpose? Please note the purpose(s) in the comment box.

- More than half have been in the Center for Civic Engagement (57%), and exactly 50% in the main academic building
- Only 4% have ever been in Marathon Hall

Q9 Is there anything that you would change or improve on the UWSP-Wausau campus?

Insight from the comments:

- Quite a few comments about parking – more, better, different locations
- “AMERICA NEEDS TUITION FREE COLLAGE”

Q10 Marathon Hall is the former dorm on the UWSP-Wausau campus. It has been vacant since the start of COVID-19 and will not be used again as student housing because it is functionally obsolete. The building needs new windows and a new roof, at minimum, and its narrow rooms, narrow corridors, low ceilings, communal bathrooms and cement block construction limit its potential uses. Which statement best reflects your opinion about the future of this building?

- Most people would defer to professional advice (41%) or would tear it down (29%)

Insight from the comments:

- Housing for the homeless or low-income residents mentioned many times
- Interest in redeveloping with new housing

Q11 We are considering new uses south of the park, along West St. and Pardee St. (Area C), because the County plans to consolidate the Highway Department and Parks Department facilities at a new location. Do you have an opinion about the types of uses that should be considered immediately south of Marathon Park? Identify each use that you think is appropriate there.

- Most people prefer recreational uses, either indoor (52%) or outdoor (54%)

Insight from the comments:

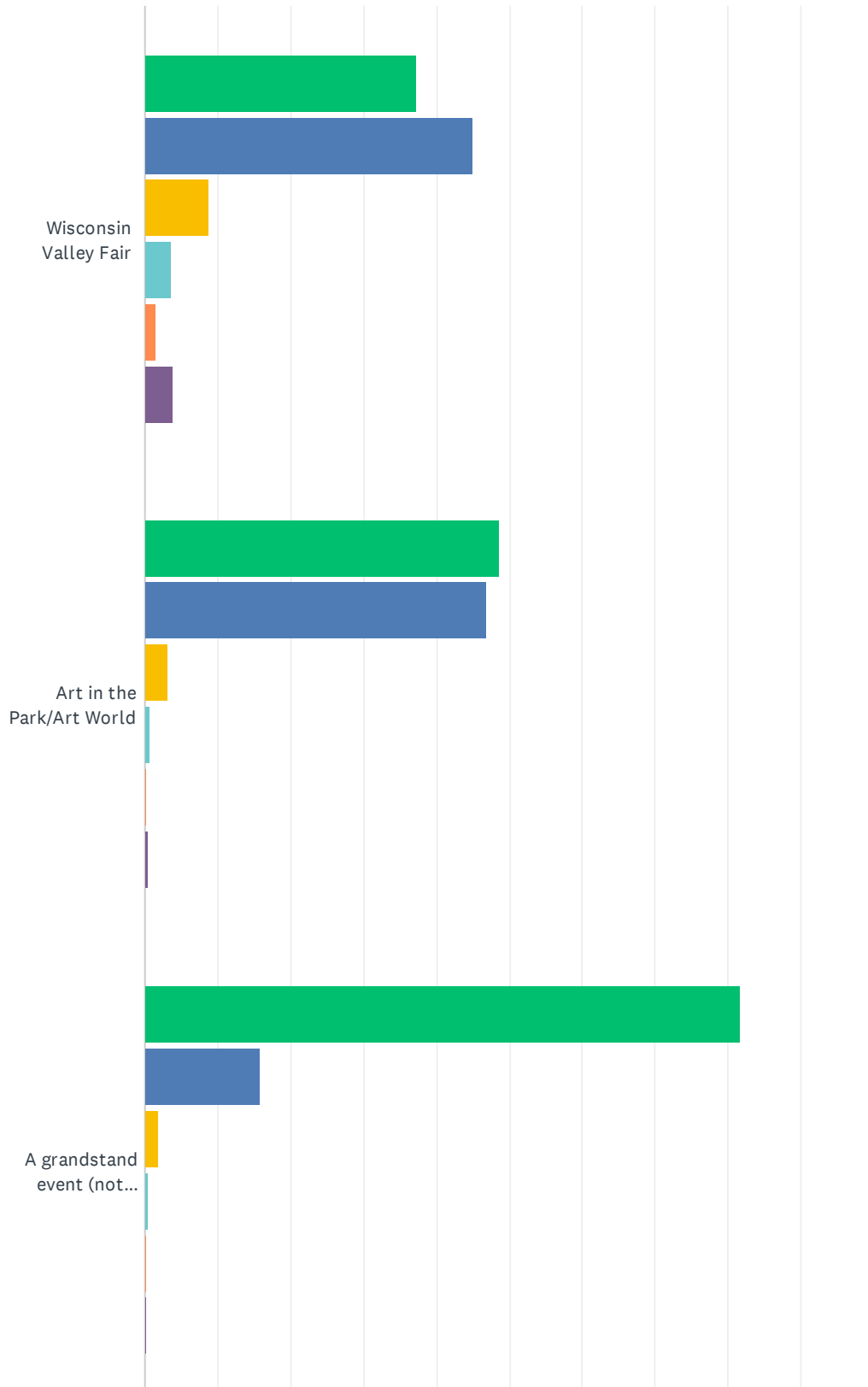
- Lots of comments about housing
- At least 10 comments about indoor pickleball

Demographics of Respondents

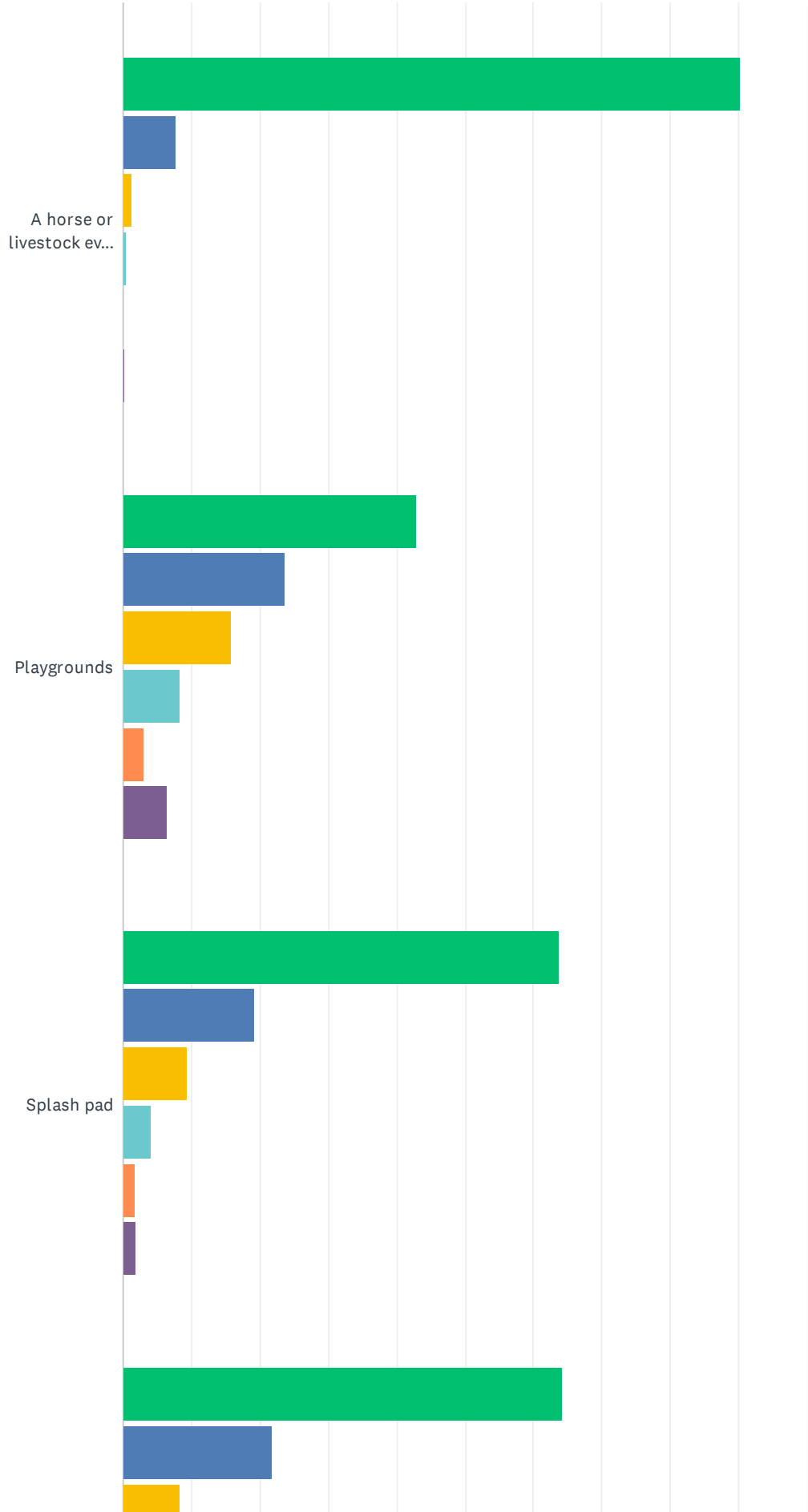
- 18% within walking distance, 58% within Wausau, 4% from outside the county
- 94% white
- 55% between ages of 30 and 49

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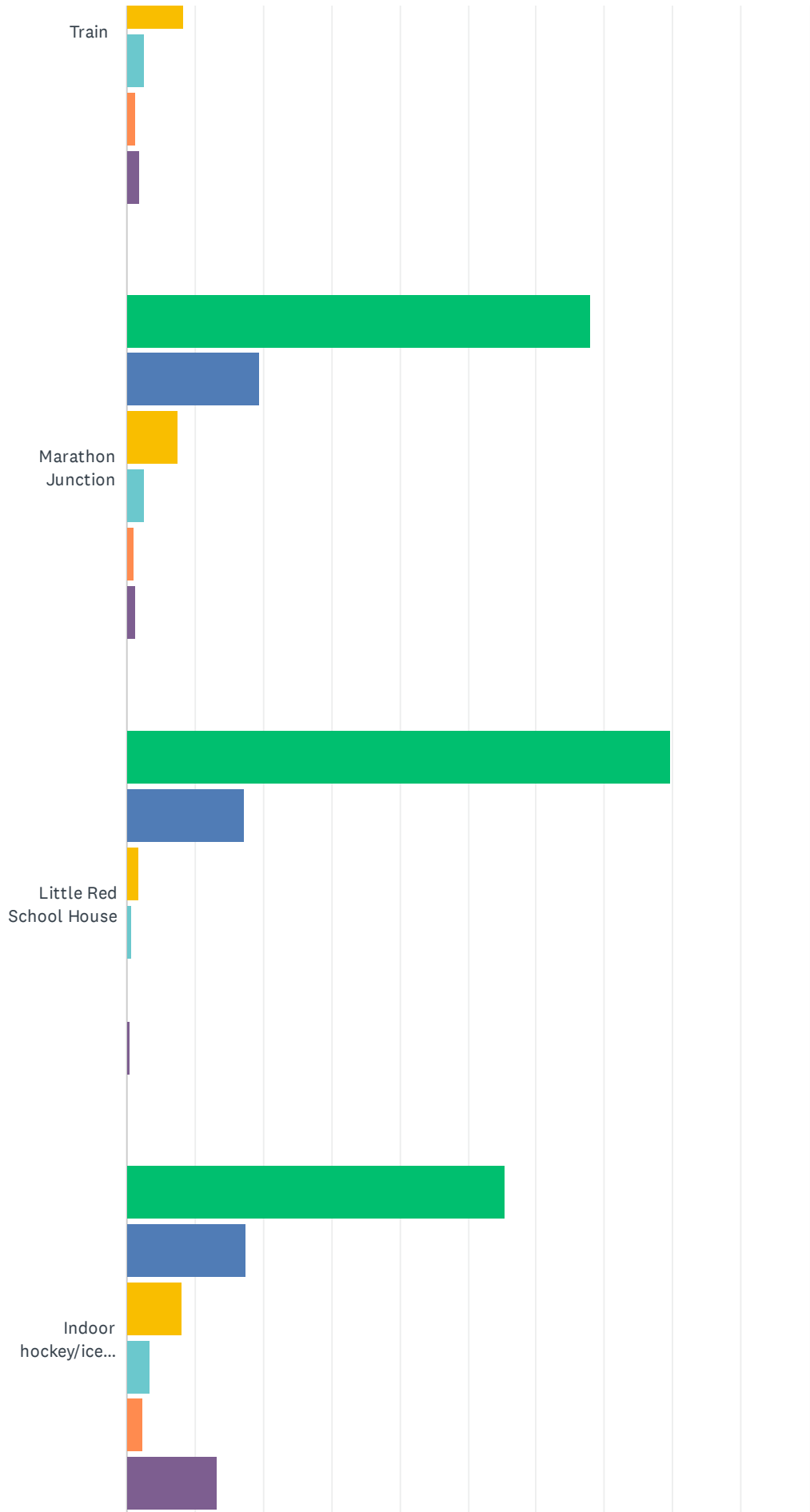
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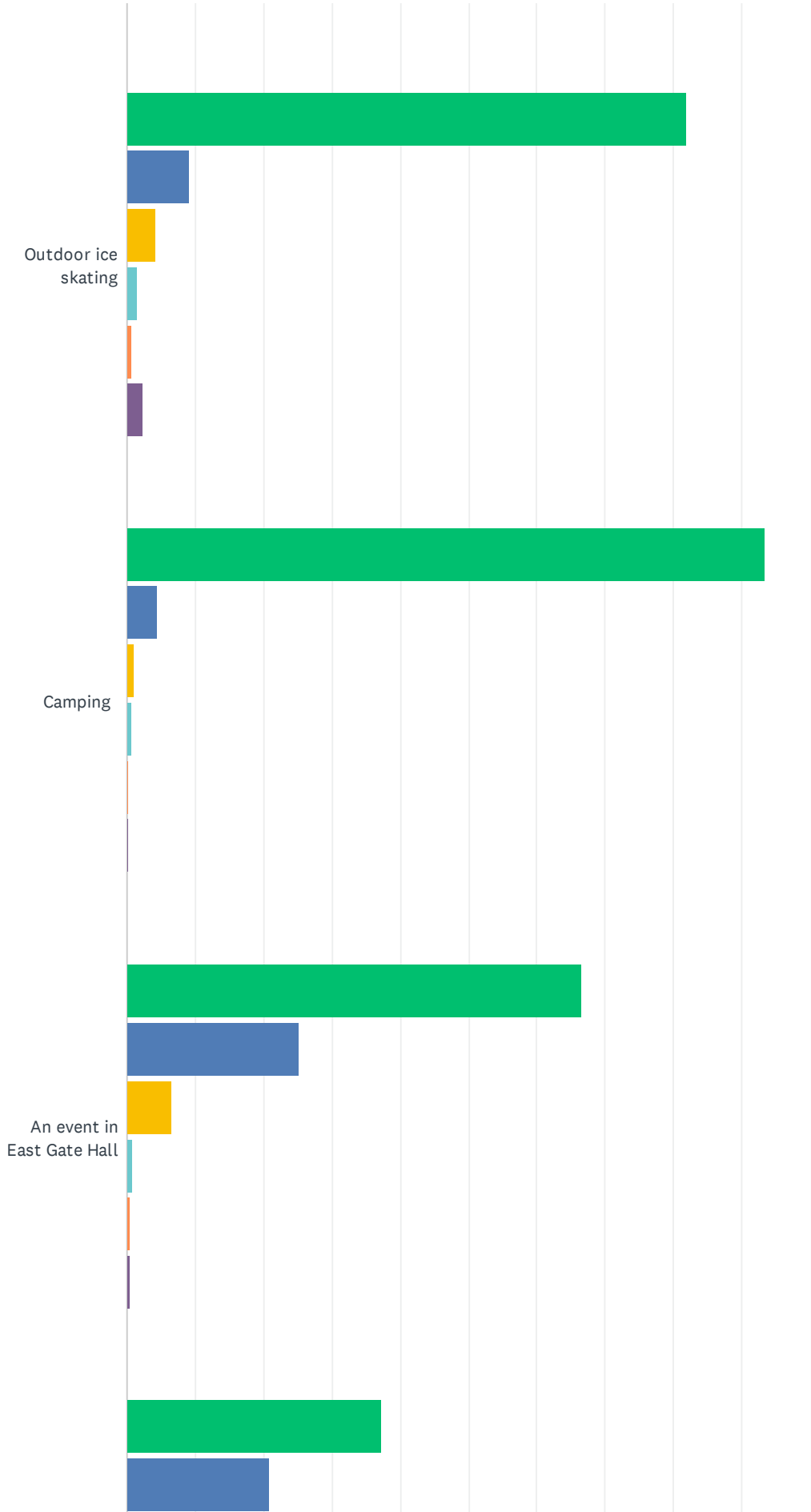
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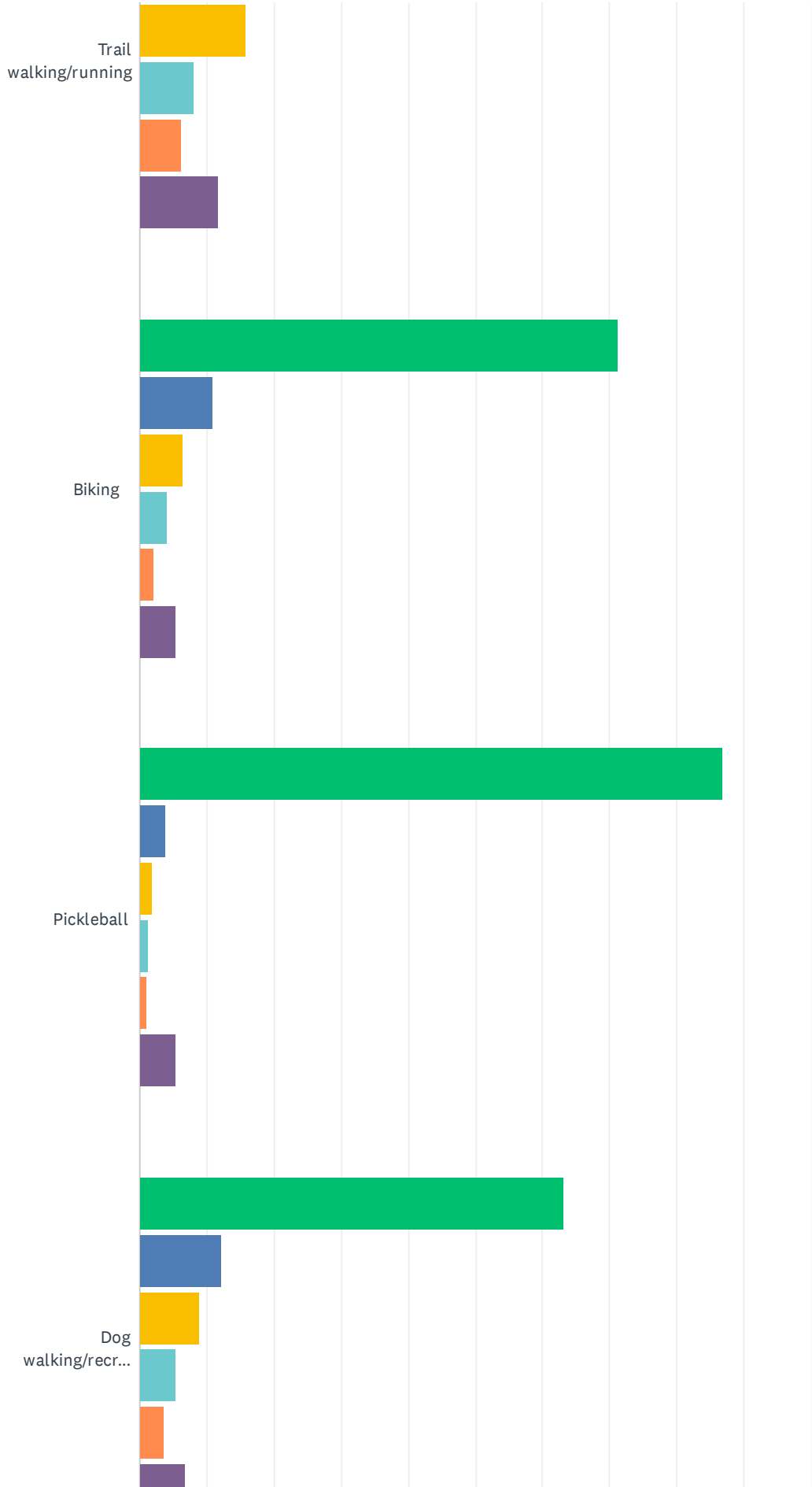
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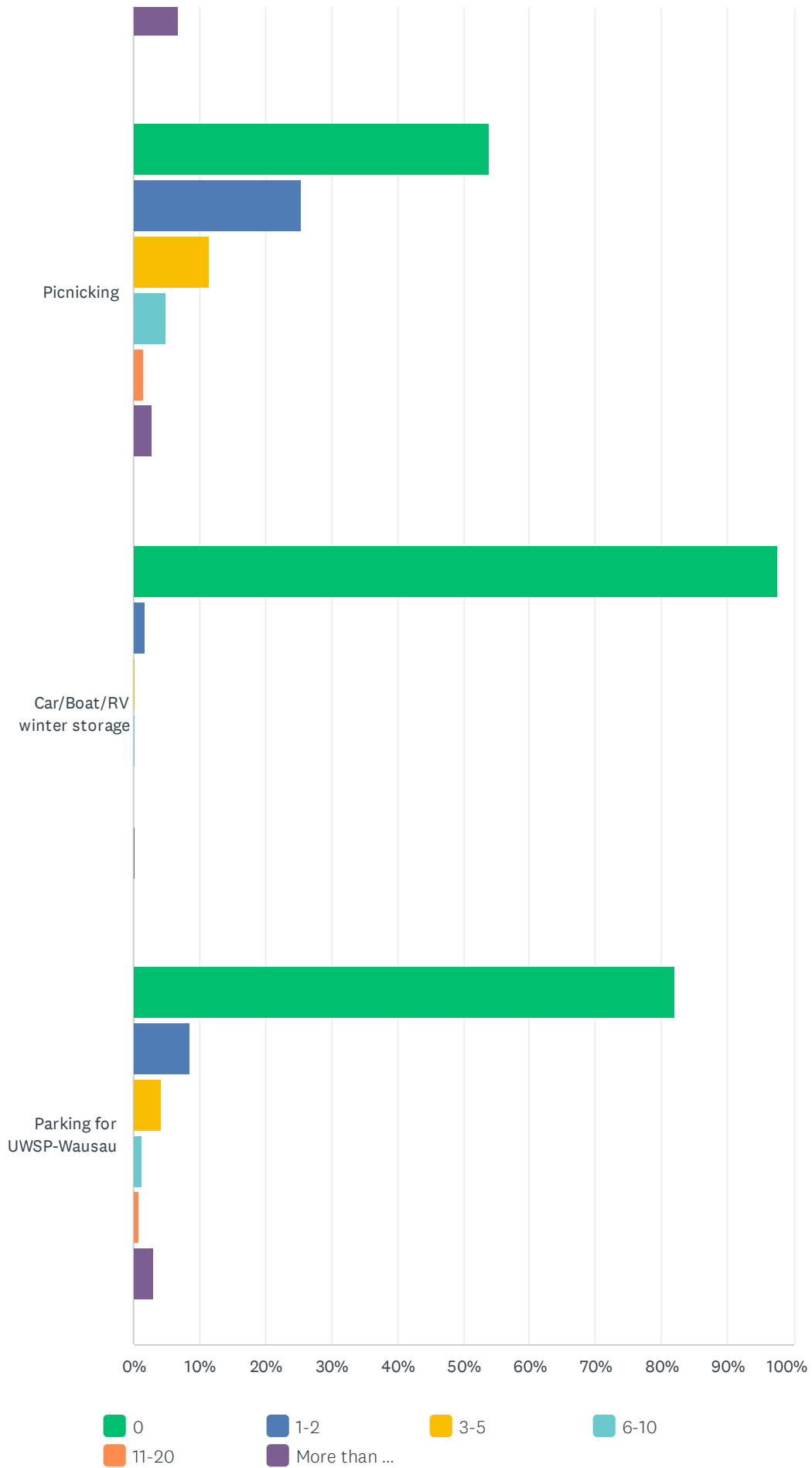
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Wisconsin Valley Fair	37.33% 812	44.97% 978	8.64% 188	3.72% 81	1.47% 32	3.86% 84	2,175
Art in the Park/Art World	48.54% 1,048	46.92% 1,013	3.15% 68	0.74% 16	0.14% 3	0.51% 11	2,159
A grandstand event (not during the Fair)	81.68% 1,739	15.74% 335	1.83% 39	0.38% 8	0.14% 3	0.23% 5	2,129
A horse or livestock event (not during the Fair)	90.20% 1,915	7.77% 165	1.32% 28	0.33% 7	0.09% 2	0.28% 6	2,123
Playgrounds	42.84% 921	23.58% 507	15.77% 339	8.37% 180	3.02% 65	6.42% 138	2,150
Splash pad	63.67% 1,360	19.10% 408	9.41% 201	4.12% 88	1.69% 36	2.01% 43	2,136
Train	64.24% 1,378	21.68% 465	8.30% 178	2.47% 53	1.35% 29	1.96% 42	2,145
Marathon Junction	68.11% 1,459	19.47% 417	7.47% 160	2.66% 57	0.98% 21	1.31% 28	2,142
Little Red School House	79.69% 1,703	17.31% 370	1.78% 38	0.70% 15	0.05% 1	0.47% 10	2,137
Indoor hockey/ice skating	55.42% 1,192	17.39% 374	8.14% 175	3.44% 74	2.42% 52	13.20% 284	2,151
Outdoor ice skating	81.98% 1,747	9.24% 197	4.27% 91	1.55% 33	0.70% 15	2.25% 48	2,131
Camping	93.35% 1,980	4.48% 95	1.13% 24	0.57% 12	0.24% 5	0.24% 5	2,121
An event in East Gate Hall	66.56% 1,421	25.15% 537	6.60% 141	0.84% 18	0.47% 10	0.37% 8	2,135
Trail walking/running	37.30% 805	20.81% 449	15.80% 341	8.16% 176	6.21% 134	11.72% 253	2,158
Biking	71.29% 1,517	10.81% 230	6.48% 138	3.99% 85	2.16% 46	5.26% 112	2,128
Pickleball	86.82% 1,844	3.77% 80	1.88% 40	1.22% 26	1.04% 22	5.27% 112	2,124
Dog walking/recreation	63.12% 1,342	12.23% 260	9.03% 192	5.36% 114	3.53% 75	6.73% 143	2,126
Picnicking	53.85% 1,148	25.38% 541	11.49% 245	4.92% 105	1.59% 34	2.77% 59	2,132
Car/Boat/RV winter storage	97.73% 2,066	1.66% 35	0.14% 3	0.14% 3	0.05% 1	0.28% 6	2,114
Parking for UWSP-Wausau	82.17% 1,742	8.54% 181	4.25% 90	1.27% 27	0.75% 16	3.02% 64	2,120

#	OTHER (PLEASE DESCRIBE)	DATE
1	this place needs major update and modern technology	5/13/2022 2:35 PM
2	Just tear down the grandstand and use the area for something else. There hasn't been anyone worth seeing performing at the Fair in many years. It's a waste of space. Put in a Pool there or	5/12/2022 9:33 PM

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something else the community can use.

3	Wausau Concert Band concert! We utilize the Band Shell for free public concerts every Thursday during the summer!	5/12/2022 7:14 PM
4	PLEASE MAKE A PLAN FOR THE WATER CONTAMINATION INSTEAD	5/12/2022 8:44 AM
5	Fix the homeless issue first. Take care of the people before waisting my taxes on this to raise our taxes again. There are more important issues that need addressed. Affordable housing should be the top priority.	5/11/2022 8:50 PM
6	Wausau city band concerts	5/11/2022 5:08 PM
7	There for voting only.	5/11/2022 2:44 PM
8	Add disc golf to it.	5/11/2022 2:38 PM
9	New to town, moved January 1 but travels for events from Wisconsin rapids in the past.	5/11/2022 2:24 PM
10	No matter the redevelopment, even though I dont need to go the UW extension, I think the parking is going to very important to keep the extension relevant.	5/11/2022 2:20 PM
11	Circus at marathon park!	5/11/2022 1:42 PM
12	Halloween event, emergency personnel event, fair, and easter event	5/11/2022 1:06 PM
13	No visits because of Covid.	5/11/2022 12:01 PM
14	Holiday lights	5/11/2022 9:00 AM
15	I also play basketball here occasionally during the warmer seasons.	5/10/2022 10:55 PM
16	Veterans ham give away and veterans Xmas tree loading.	5/10/2022 10:47 PM
17	Other outdoor events/fundraisers/food truck events	5/10/2022 10:32 PM
18	Ham giveaway for Veterans	5/10/2022 10:28 PM
19	I didn't attend as much in the past 12 months due to COVID-19. I would use the playground, splash pad, and train if I had grandchildren. Enjoyed it when my kids were young. My parents really enjoy camping at Marathon Park. I'm interested in Pickleball, but wasn't aware that I could play at the park. Thank you	5/10/2022 10:27 PM
20	I'd say tent camping isn't for marathon park it's too noisy with Stewart Ave traffic	5/10/2022 10:11 PM
21	Stop wasting taxpayer money. For crying out loud, \$80,000 for a "study". We all know you're getting kickbacks and will be found out one day and you will be held accountable.	5/10/2022 10:01 PM
22	I took my son once to the park for the swing set. There were drug needles and a group of people who actually got arrested while we were actually playing. It was disappointing and gross we never went back. Also the few times we went to see the train it wasn't open.	5/10/2022 9:47 PM
23	For my answer under dog walking/recreation - we use the basketball courts several times a year	5/10/2022 9:04 PM
24	I would probably go more often when renovated.	5/10/2022 8:54 PM
25	Haven't been there.	5/10/2022 8:35 PM
26	Even though I haven't used the park much in the past couple years, I certainly have in the past, and I love it and wish to see it preserved as the crown jewel it is.	5/10/2022 6:19 PM
27	I would like to see an indoor walking place. I used to live in the upper peninsula of Michigan and they offer free walking around the indoor skating rink at the recreation center. I think since mall has closed we have no where to walk in winter. Im not driving all the way to cedar creek to walk that's to far. Please find someplace to offer indoor walking. Its good for us to have a neutral place in between . Marathon park is perfect. Thank you.	5/10/2022 5:21 PM
28	We love Marathon Park for walking, picnicking, and walking our grand dog. It is a nice place to walk in the winter because the path is cleared. In the summer with the shade it is cooler when it is hot!	5/10/2022 5:17 PM
29	Band Concerts - All of them 6-10 There are 45 us in the band	5/9/2022 6:45 PM

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30	Don't use campground but is one of the best county camping. Should promote it moe	5/9/2022 1:16 PM
31	The Pickleball courts are amazing and should be left as is. A lot of effort went into securing funds and organizing to make these courts a reality. If anything they could be expanded into the basketball court area and the basketball courts could be relocated and improved. Please don't tear up the current pickleball courts.	5/8/2022 6:52 AM
32	We used to use the park area more when our kids were younger	5/7/2022 10:26 AM
33	Ski swap	5/7/2022 9:46 AM
34	SKi Swap for the last two years. Need blacktopped parking lots.	5/6/2022 11:19 PM
35	Using several of the Marathon Park buildings for Art in the Park is great! There is room for lots of artists and vendors and the event is indoors so it is not affected by the weather.	5/6/2022 9:27 PM
36	I play Pickleball between 5 to 7 days a week. Until they take down the nets. Also love walking the trails.	5/6/2022 8:39 PM
37	The pickleball courts are very busy morning and evenings, particularly on nice days. We could use more courts to encourage health activity for all and increase opportunities for tournaments and tourism.	5/6/2022 3:46 PM
38	We like walking or biking to the park and using the free public trails and playgrounds. Wish there wasn't camping between the trails.	5/6/2022 1:23 PM
39	Survey seems a little wrong to ask only about the last 12 months because of covid no one was going anywhere.	5/5/2022 8:11 PM
40	Soccer games at Marathon County Sports Complex	5/5/2022 7:58 PM
41	Have loved the pickleball community. So fortunate to have this beautiful facility. We can expand the courts based on usage. Frequently 10-20 people waiting for courts in the mornings. Such a service to our community abs their families.	5/5/2022 1:15 PM
42	BUILD NEW RINKS!!!!	5/5/2022 12:56 PM
43	Baseball and soccer fields	5/5/2022 12:37 PM
44	Tennis courts	5/5/2022 11:36 AM
45	Soccer (indoors in UWSP gym)	5/5/2022 11:18 AM
46	I enjoy taking my lunch break at this park 1-2 times per week. Just parking under the trees and relaxing.	5/4/2022 9:15 PM
47	Parking for John Muir Middle School.	5/4/2022 3:58 PM
48	Not sure looking at this over the last year is a valid time-frame due to COVID. I would have visited significantly more often in a "normal" year.	5/4/2022 8:19 AM
49	Just spending time in the park relaxing in the trees	5/4/2022 7:54 AM
50	Showing in open class at fair, plant sales.	5/3/2022 9:06 AM
51	Did not attend Art in the Park or other activities due to pandemic concerns.	4/29/2022 8:48 AM
52	A lot of these events only happen once a year. As for other events that are no the fair, I don't how to find out about them.	4/28/2022 8:35 PM
53	Walking daily when weather permits	4/28/2022 6:51 PM
54	I also access the park when I walk to work.	4/27/2022 2:39 PM
55	The 4th of July carnival. Kite flying in the open grounds.	4/27/2022 10:58 AM
56	Of note, I attended all the events indicated above as a member of a service organization volunteering at the event; I would not have otherwise been interested in these events.	4/26/2022 5:38 PM
57	Community Events (trunk or treat), voting.	4/26/2022 5:58 AM
58	I was a poll worker in the East Hall this past election.	4/25/2022 9:43 PM

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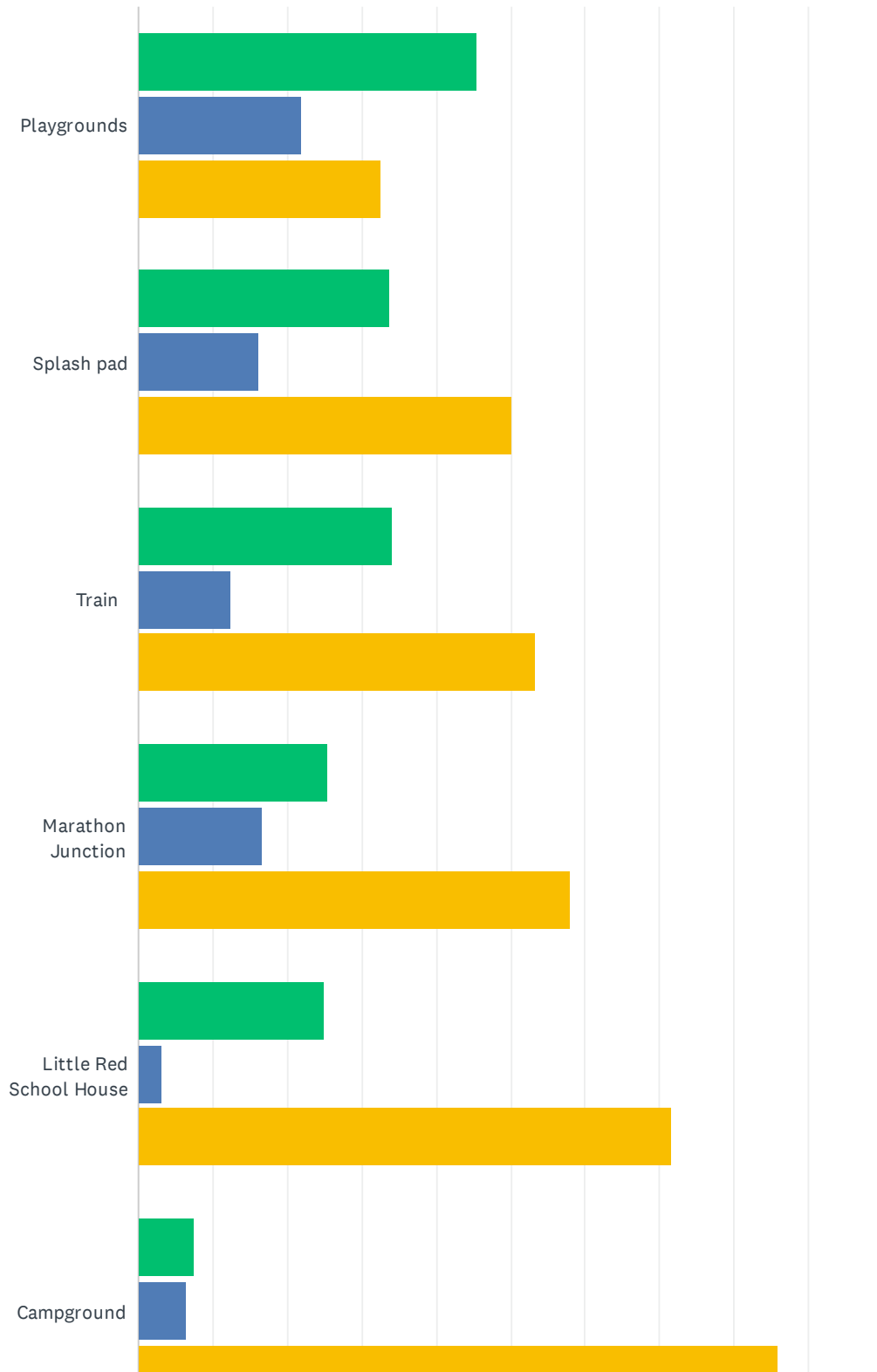
59	Catching Pokemon on PokemonGo (more than 20)	4/25/2022 7:58 PM
60	I visited for many of these activities when I had younger children.	4/25/2022 7:53 PM
61	There's a pandemic happening, so no events have taken place outside of the Fair.	4/25/2022 7:09 PM
62	Rented a shelter for a business event. It worked very well, and had very good response from park personnel.	4/25/2022 5:51 PM
63	Circus	4/25/2022 4:42 PM
64	I would to add how terrible it is that the wealthy are allowed to buy a " park -bench " essentially (donate \$\$) and place their loved ones name on it and placed in the Park system. I am middle class and my deceased relatives are NO less important then any others, however this is getting out of control. Totally unfair and biased against the rest of the residents of Wausau / Marathon County , I pay my taxes like everyone else.	4/25/2022 4:27 PM
65	My kids are now older otherwise I would have marked splash pad, playgrounds and picnics higher. They definitely were used, just not in the last year.	4/25/2022 8:02 AM
66	none	4/24/2022 1:42 PM
67	Dinner at the restaurant and play for our daughter.	4/23/2022 9:08 PM
68	What is the plan to replace the many lost trees?	4/23/2022 7:59 PM
69	We live on the west side of the county so we mostly visit the park during the Wisconsin Valley Fair but if we lived closer we would definitely visit it more...it is a beautiful park.	4/23/2022 2:36 PM
70	Children's Festival	4/23/2022 11:57 AM
71	This is an unfair survey due to the fact many activities have been canceled due to the pandemic.	4/23/2022 8:58 AM
72	We hosted a portion of my sons birthday party at marathon park near new playground	4/23/2022 8:20 AM
73	As my kids get a little older, I have been looking forward to taking more walks through marathon park.	4/22/2022 9:04 PM
74	I use the walking trail multiple times every week	4/22/2022 9:01 PM
75	Voting	4/22/2022 6:41 PM
76	I moved out of the area	4/22/2022 6:20 PM
77	I used to do most of these things frequently with my children at Marathon Park, but they are teenagers now, and life is different. Marathon Park area offers a variety of things to do...	4/22/2022 5:56 PM
78	We used to use the park more 8-4 years ago but the kids are older now and interests have changed.	4/22/2022 5:55 PM
79	Are there safety improvements that can be made for John Muir AM & PM student crossing and vehicle traffic? This is a nightmare during the school year	4/22/2022 5:13 PM
80	We've only been here since late Sept of '21 so we missed a lot of these events/amenities, but we look forward to exploring them this year!	4/22/2022 4:58 PM
81	No comments.	4/22/2022 4:45 PM
82	Birthday parties and other events	4/22/2022 4:40 PM
83	I volunteer for a non profit that has a stand at the fair. If it weren't for that stand I would not go to the fair. Admission is to expensive and grandstand acts are not worth it.	4/22/2022 4:18 PM
84	All activities this year were limited by Covid restrictions. The past 12 months does not represent typical activity levels.	4/22/2022 4:10 PM
85	We live across the street and use the park daily for walking our dogs.	4/22/2022 3:57 PM
86	Includes volunteering for the Wausau Marathon, overflow parking as an employee when UWSP-W lots were full, using a shelter for a picnic/club meeting, campground dump station	4/22/2022 11:38 AM
87	Some of these are unfair bc of Covid restrictions.	4/22/2022 10:59 AM

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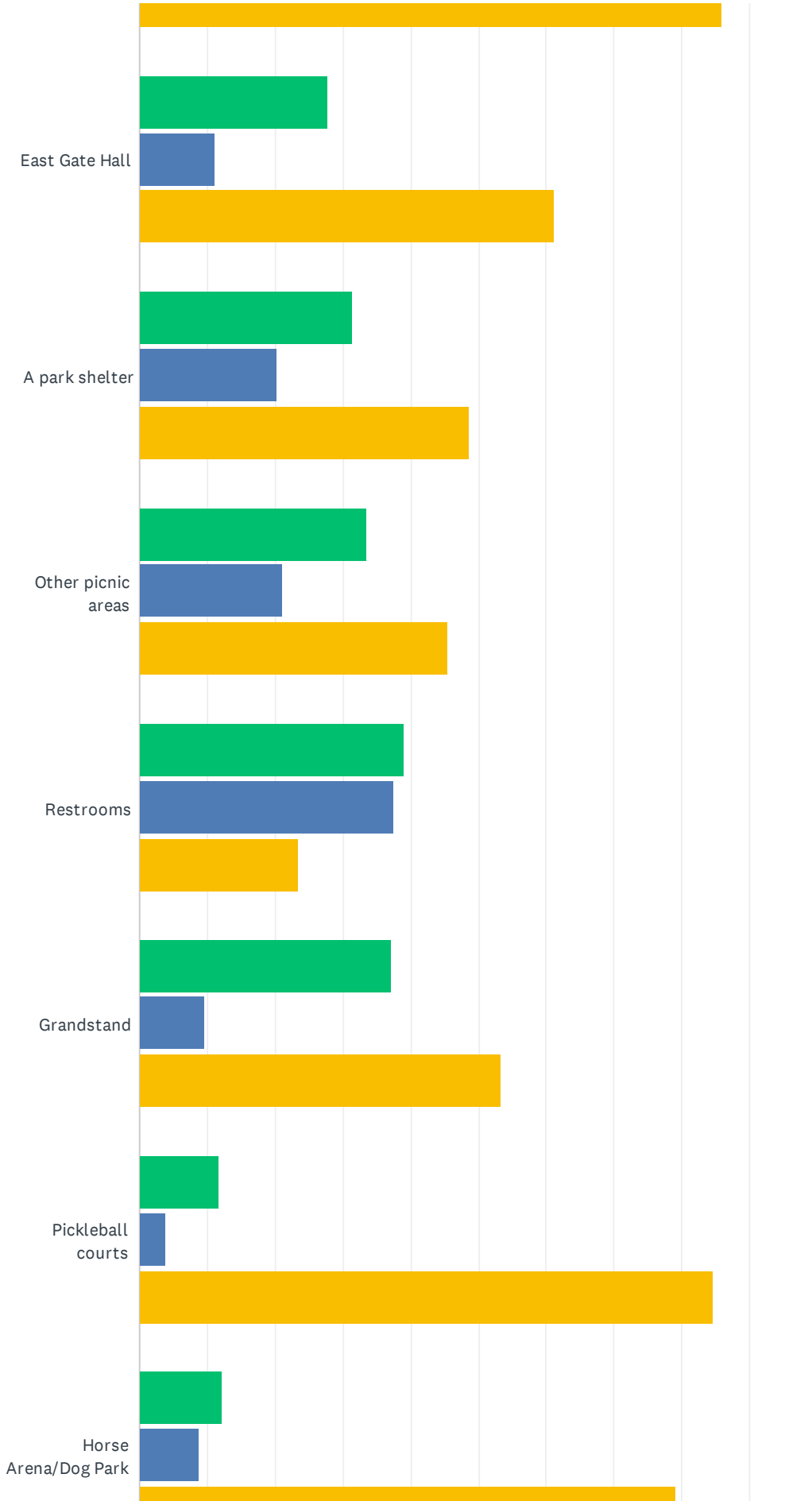
88	Use the horse shoe pits frequently	4/22/2022 6:35 AM
89	Pokémon Go, mostly just hiking around.	4/21/2022 9:41 PM
90	Cross country skiing, Pokemon-going	4/21/2022 4:47 PM
91	Train on cross country ski trails at Nine a lot for Birkie Biener. Train on mountain bike trails for going up to Marquette	4/21/2022 3:53 PM
92	Pokémon Go Community Days	4/21/2022 2:18 PM
93	Only went to the Fair last year because of Covid since I was outside. Plan on attending more events this Summer. Love the Park.	4/21/2022 11:04 AM
94	We like just visit the park to enjoy nature and just hangout.	4/21/2022 9:11 AM
95	Pond Hockey Classic Event - weekend	4/20/2022 9:41 PM
96	Marathon park is like a timeless classic whenever I come to the park. I get Nostalgic just like when I was 8 years old and we were having a big family picnic. Or when I was a teenager hanging out with friends at the park.	4/20/2022 8:14 PM
97	We need more pickleball courts	4/20/2022 5:27 PM
98	I worked at the fair.	4/20/2022 4:52 PM
99	Geocaching	4/20/2022 4:34 PM
100	I was there once in the past year, to attend an event sponsored by The Women's Community	4/20/2022 4:27 PM
101	Please keep the train my grandchildtren love it and splash pool. I love the gorgeous tree spaces for walking.	4/20/2022 4:10 PM
102	There hasn't been as much for events in last 2 years.	4/20/2022 4:07 PM
103	Roust out the turds living in their vehicles	4/20/2022 3:50 PM
104	Nature trails inside park are SO important!!	4/20/2022 2:52 PM
105	Drive through to sight see and stop to relax in the car. 20+ times.	4/20/2022 2:50 PM
106	Lawn chair gatherings with friends to visit outdoors and catch up.	4/20/2022 2:12 PM
107	It's not that I'm opposed to the junction and such my kids have outgrown this equipment for now.	4/20/2022 1:50 PM
108	In all fairness a lot of those events where canceled due to Covid procedures.	4/20/2022 10:01 AM
109	My mobility has been affected by a medical condition lately, so have used the park less.	4/20/2022 9:18 AM
110	Eating lunch during work break. To have a quiet, peaceful moment during a busy day.	4/20/2022 9:17 AM
111	All year indoor ice would be nice, or somewhere to play rollerhockey.	4/20/2022 9:16 AM
112	Just want to share the last 12 months were not typical due to covid. My numbers for walking, visiting the splash pad and playground would have been much higher in year's past.	4/20/2022 8:27 AM
113	Ski Swap	4/19/2022 10:12 PM
114	We need year round ice rink	4/19/2022 8:48 PM
115	You need to offer year round ice for hockey!	4/19/2022 5:57 PM
116	The ice rink needs updates bleachers on rink two forsure. Year round ice would be great.	4/19/2022 5:10 PM

Q2 If you've used a park amenity in the past few years, please indicate whether that experience was satisfactory or in need of improvement. Please add comments about improvement needs.

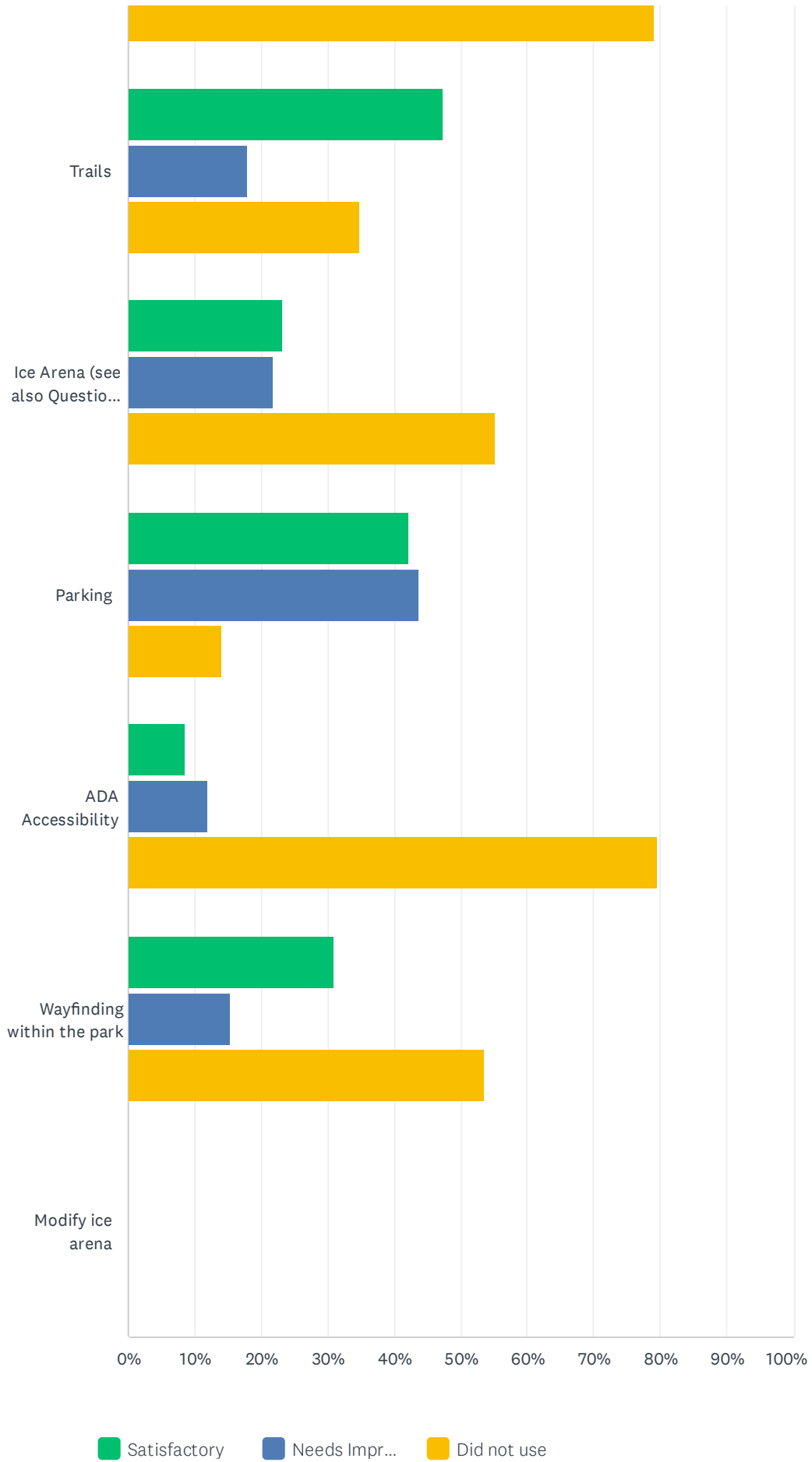
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	SATISFACTORY	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	DID NOT USE	TOTAL
Playgrounds	45.50% 961	21.88% 462	32.62% 689	2,112
Splash pad	33.65% 708	16.21% 341	50.14% 1,055	2,104
Train	34.14% 718	12.46% 262	53.40% 1,123	2,103
Marathon Junction	25.40% 534	16.65% 350	57.94% 1,218	2,102
Little Red School House	25.01% 523	3.30% 69	71.69% 1,499	2,091
Campground	7.54% 157	6.48% 135	85.98% 1,791	2,083
East Gate Hall	27.72% 579	11.06% 231	61.23% 1,279	2,089
A park shelter	31.28% 655	20.15% 422	48.57% 1,017	2,094
Other picnic areas	33.49% 700	21.05% 440	45.45% 950	2,090
Restrooms	38.93% 832	37.53% 802	23.54% 503	2,137
Grandstand	37.12% 777	9.60% 201	53.27% 1,115	2,093
Pickleball courts	11.64% 244	3.82% 80	84.54% 1,772	2,096
Horse Arena/Dog Park	12.21% 254	8.65% 180	79.13% 1,646	2,080
Trails	47.30% 990	18.01% 377	34.69% 726	2,093
Ice Arena (see also Question 3)	23.16% 485	21.68% 454	55.16% 1,155	2,094
Parking	42.26% 890	43.64% 919	14.10% 297	2,106
ADA Accessibility	8.55% 177	11.98% 248	79.47% 1,645	2,070
Wayfinding within the park	30.99% 640	15.40% 318	53.61% 1,107	2,065
Modify ice arena	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Please stop building expensive housing!! Wausau needs low income housing!	5/14/2022 11:40 AM
2	UPDATE	5/13/2022 2:35 PM
3	The updated playgrounds are nice but a few are showing their age	5/12/2022 10:19 PM
4	bathrooms were locked	5/12/2022 4:27 PM

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5	PLEASE MAKE A PLAN FOR THE WATER CONTAMINATION INSTEAD	5/12/2022 8:44 AM
6	The park's main shelter next to Marathon Junction needs to be fully updated as a functional event venue. Technology, a kitchen, a bar, etc. The wedding/event market will always be profitable and marathon park should be a top-choice for event hosting, but it's outdatedness is holding it back. Marathon Junction could also be an attractive restaurant/arcade year-round, if it were to be renovated and have an updated menu. It would bring more traffic to the park, as well as more opportunity to promote other events/facilities at the park.	5/11/2022 9:19 PM
7	Create affordable housing for homeless.	5/11/2022 8:50 PM
8	Always thought that the Thursday night concerts by the Community Band were very nice and under advertised	5/11/2022 8:34 PM
9	Just because things have not changed in a long time does not mean they need to. Change is not always a good thing. Sometimes things need to stay the way they are. The park for the majority of my life has not changed and that's what I love about the Park! I love the old building and the tall pines. When a walk or bike in a park in the park, thing I enjoy is knowing I'm in the city and yet feeling I'm in a quite place and in nature. Simply put it's a feeling of home. I love the fair again it's a staple if you have lived here all of your life. Walking into the old buildings to look at the animals or watch the judging I often think about my Grandparent's, I think about how they were in these very same builds with the same lumber on the walls and same curved seats and the same windows on the top of the cow judging barn. I imagine how much they must have enjoyed it as much as I do. Again, somethings do not need to change. Changing the builds or the walking paths is unnecessary. If you feel the need to spend more of our tax payers money. Paint them, up keep them and make us feel as people 100 years ago walking through the park.	5/11/2022 7:10 PM
10	Need more shaded areas to sit for parents/grandparents when utilizing the playgrounds. Handicap parking should be closer to these areas. More benches around the walking path. Bathrooms near walking trail, especially on west side of park.	5/11/2022 6:23 PM
11	Roads through the park are terrible as is parking. Merrill and Mosinee have beautiful gazebos used for many activities as well as summer band concerts. The one at Marathon park is an embarrassment.	5/11/2022 5:08 PM
12	Have longer hours for ice skating and open on Christmas Eve. I love to go skating with my family on Christmas Eve and Day!!!	5/11/2022 3:49 PM
13	Needs more parking	5/11/2022 1:59 PM
14	Please consider using the amphitheater for more events - this is a wasted opportunity for Wausau. Not everything needs to be downtown.	5/11/2022 1:44 PM
15	The park had become run down in the past ten years. There are unsavory elements in the park. I stay away.	5/11/2022 11:40 AM
16	This park needs to be moved to the edge of town where there could be more room to accommodate crowds	5/11/2022 7:47 AM
17	*Play Ground Areas For Handicapped Assesable(Multiple 3). *Better Bathrooms New & Better Door Locks & Lighting, *Newer Picnic Tables for ALL Use of Familes including Wheelchair or Stroller. *Walking/Running Trails Better Marked & Fixed where the pavement needs fixing, *Marathon Junction needs new Entertainment inside for kids & New Ownership + Train should have excesssable car for Wheelchair Children. & *East Gate Building - Bigger Bathrooms, Kitchen, Shelter, ***Parking*** 1st Parking lot & next to East Building Should be ALL Handicap Parking for Car's, Vans. For Fair's, Event's, Voting, ALL the Time. "You get in a Wheelchair a push yourself up hill, or find your car in the grass while walking with a Cain or Walking while it's raining & your unstable. It DOES NOT WORK.	5/11/2022 7:35 AM
18	We need to expand the capacity of the grandstands and utilize that space for more shows and concerts	5/11/2022 7:29 AM
19	Would be nice if bathrooms opened year round. and back road and sidewalk plowed and open..	5/11/2022 7:00 AM
20	Bathrooms throughout the park are not maintained nor stocked as they need to be. Pathways have unsafe disrepair areas, playground equipment could be updated or added and adding parking is a must.	5/11/2022 3:40 AM

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21	Didn't know there was pickle ball was going played there.	5/10/2022 10:47 PM
22	Easy for dogs to escape horse arena	5/10/2022 10:32 PM
23	All the trees on the West side are fabulous. Like having a mini forest in the city. The only issue i have is the main entrance. It is very confusing the way it is directed.	5/10/2022 10:20 PM
24	The lack of close parking is the biggest downside to the Wisconsin Valley Fair.	5/10/2022 10:14 PM
25	The roads and parking lots need to be fixed. Not only are they filled with potholes, but they also have issues with water standing on them during snowmelt or from large amounts of rain.	5/10/2022 10:05 PM
26	Don't follow UN ideas. Be your own city. Listen to the actual people.	5/10/2022 10:01 PM
27	Does someone actually clean the bathrooms and care for the grounds?	5/10/2022 9:47 PM
28	It would be great to have year round ice and a full set of bleachers in rink two	5/10/2022 9:26 PM
29	Marathon Park should update the picnic tables. Also, thanks for the new playground area that was put in last year (replacing an older playground)! It's awesome.	5/10/2022 8:49 PM
30	Please use the grandstand more besides the fair. Went to the 89Q in August and people from out of town liked the granstand.	5/10/2022 8:44 PM
31	Last thing done there was use shelter and playground for family reunion. That was years ago.	5/10/2022 8:35 PM
32	Is marathon junction still in operation?!?! The splash pad is neat, but if it were a full on pool area I think that would be AMAZING. the walking trail makes a weird abrupt end on the south end by the train tracks.	5/10/2022 8:21 PM
33	The big kitchen, the building within the splash pad fence, and the restrooms need refurbishing with modern appliances and lighting that is energy efficient. How about solar panels on the roofs to demonstrate their use?	5/10/2022 7:29 PM
34	This park is so beautiful, please don't cut the trees whatever you do to update!!!!!!	5/10/2022 5:18 PM
35	Pickleball courts are BUSY! Please add more as the sport continues to increase in popularity!	5/10/2022 12:10 PM
36	Restrooms not open during day in May. Ice arena needs regain of concessions area, benches should be returned to the lobby area, run down building overall. Parking area for ice arena is unacceptable- mud puddle in spring. No clear expectation for parking in rows, etc.	5/10/2022 10:13 AM
37	love the park! a treasure for Wausau & the county	5/10/2022 3:35 AM
38	We have had rude and crabby service at Marathon Junction several times.	5/9/2022 6:46 PM
39	There are a lot of audience members in wheel chairs and walkers that a path might improve their ability to get out of their cars for concert. Concert seating near Band Stand would be nice too	5/9/2022 6:45 PM
40	Big kitchen needs a huge update! Playgrounds could use some new equipment. The signage pointing to different parts of the park are hard to locate. The parking lots are very bumpy and dusty. Add some more fun stuff to the splash pad. Would be nice to have another larger one. Restrooms could be use more handicap stalls. The accessibility to the buildings and shelters for ADA's is a challenge. Sidewalks are bumpy.	5/9/2022 6:31 PM
41	East Gate looks old and needs interior cosmetic changes.	5/9/2022 6:17 PM
42	Bench seating was removed from lobby MP1 & MP2 ice arena. Completely unacceptable as those with limited mobility had no where to sit down. Tall tables had VERY limited seating with chairs too tall for individuals with limited mobility to use.	5/9/2022 2:59 PM
43	Pickleball courts can use some shade/shelter and more of them	5/8/2022 9:10 PM
44	Need more restrooms, more picnic areas/shelters, better parking, and more pickleball courts.	5/8/2022 8:29 PM
45	Often when I go to pickleball all of the courts are filled. More courts would be good. The restrooms that are open are very far from the parts of the park I use.	5/8/2022 8:22 PM
46	Pickleball: I am 32 and moved to wausau 3 years ago. Pickleball has been a great activity to meet new people and get some exercise. Pickleball is growing everywhere and many younger adults are playing. There are many days when the courts are full and people are waiting to take	5/8/2022 7:23 PM

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a turn. It would be wonderful if more courts could be added! Restrooms: restrooms could be nicer and unlocked. I have tried to use them in the past and they were locked. There could also be more bathrooms. It is a large park and could use more than one. Parking: Parking could be paved.

47	Could use more pickleball courts.	5/8/2022 5:27 PM
48	The Wausau Area Pickleball club members would appreciate some large trees for shade on the east side of the courts. In addition, building at least 12 more pickleball courts would bring a big influx of cash to locally-owned business as well as world-class tournaments for the H O T T E S T sport.	5/8/2022 1:22 PM
49	Over the years have used many facilities, picnic, shelters, trails, grandstand but recently only pickleball. Courts do not meet current need, and while they exist individually in other areas, pickleball is unique having open play for all as well as private groups. Need more courts in single location and amenities such as shelter from sun. And with the short season, having several weeks closed to play is not ideal (maybe should have developed large complex at Oak Island with tennis currently in decline and easy to relocate to other venues. Perhaps an access route could be developed to allow use during fair, July 4 etc.	5/8/2022 10:30 AM
50	Should expand the number of pickle ball courts and turn up the heat in the ice arena	5/8/2022 7:59 AM
51	The park shelter is very nice for our Walk to End Epilepsy and the trails for our walk are very nice.	5/8/2022 6:52 AM
52	Black top the lot.	5/7/2022 7:37 PM
53	Parking need improvement because when you drive it creates dust.	5/7/2022 7:06 PM
54	Stewart Avenue entrance directional signs!	5/7/2022 5:21 PM
55	With the increased popularity of PickleBall, would consider additional courts to reduced wait times especially during peak hours of 7-11 am and 5-8 pms	5/7/2022 4:41 PM
56	I love walking the trails and go to use the pickleball courts several times a week during nice weather. People visit from other communities and are commenting on our great facilities. We could use more courts! Most days they are all full- but we are very appreciative they are there and they bring us to the park!	5/7/2022 12:58 PM
57	Concerned with adequate courts for pickleball to the growing demand and the proper grouping for skill levels.	5/7/2022 11:00 AM
58	We used to use the park area more when our kids were younger	5/7/2022 10:26 AM
59	Restrooms: Need more and checked more often. Kids vandalize some times. Grandstand: More seats with backs. Pickleball Courts: The courts we have are great. Thank you. We just need more of them. Parking for large events is crazy. Maybe have parking lot help that guides you to open spots.	5/7/2022 8:42 AM
60	We have more pickleball players than courts.	5/7/2022 8:01 AM
61	Could use 3 more pickleball courts added in to them to make 12 and move the basketball courts as there is always a lot of trash left behind from them!	5/7/2022 7:01 AM
62	Pickleball courts need some shade areas and more bleachers, otherwise new courts are very nice. Maybe add more courts in the future. Need blacktopped parking lot. Bathrooms at the park need major updating.	5/6/2022 11:19 PM
63	Restrooms are too far away from the pickleball courts.	5/6/2022 10:27 PM
64	Bath and shower house for the camper needs updating.	5/6/2022 10:24 PM
65	Pickleball courts are beautiful and used frequently. Over the next five years we will need more courts to address continued growth in use by all ages in the community!	5/6/2022 9:29 PM
66	Pickleball players need to use the restroom occasionally and last fall the restroom was locked up. The outside drinking fountain was also turned off.	5/6/2022 9:27 PM
67	It would be nice to have a shelter next to the pickleball courts to get out of the sun. Closer bathrooms would be nice too.	5/6/2022 7:29 PM

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68	Pickleball courts are used heavily. The sport is increasing exponentially across America in the past 3-5 years and many seniors are utilizing it for exercise and social needs. Current courts are full many mornings during good weather months. I would anticipate a need for additional courts or perhaps an indoor facility that could be moved into one of the repurposed warehouse buildings south of the tracks.	5/6/2022 6:39 PM
69	Pleased there are 9 PBall courts but will need 3 more in 2 years due to increase in popularity. Tournaments could be held there with an increase in out of area tourist dollar.	5/6/2022 6:19 PM
70	Could use more picklball courts. It would be nice if the Bathrooms by shelter were open.	5/6/2022 5:31 PM
71	Pickle ball is exploding. Will need more courts. Also a patio with a sun canopy would be nice.	5/6/2022 4:50 PM
72	More pickleball courts will be necessary to accomodate the growing numbers of players. Thank you.	5/6/2022 3:59 PM
73	We need more pickleball courts. We get more players each year.	5/6/2022 2:21 PM
74	Pickleball courts are a very welcome addition to the park, and very well done. The sport is growing by leaps and bounds and it wouldn't be surprising to find a need for more courts in the future. The tournaments that will be run will also bring people into Marathon County in the summer months.	5/6/2022 2:08 PM
75	Pickleball is expanding rapidly	5/6/2022 1:42 PM
76	parking by pickleball could be paved	5/6/2022 1:37 PM
77	In need of more Pickleball courts. They are all being used a few times a day. Pickleball is growing and so many use these courts! Come down there at 9 in the morning or 6 pm and see how wonderful it is. So busy though! Good to see the community using these!	5/6/2022 1:26 PM
78	Have played pickleball 4-5 times a week for past 2 years. Very crowded. In need for more courts with the sport growing so much! Today at 0900 all courts were used!!	5/6/2022 1:18 PM
79	As I predominantly use pickleball courts, I would suggest that providing some type of shelter for shade would be appreciated. Thank you for adding the courts to begin with and providing lights for nighttime play. Pickleball players are having a great time out there night and day.	5/6/2022 12:50 PM
80	Improvement on restroom closer to courts.	5/6/2022 12:45 PM
81	Would like a shelter by the Pickleball courts	5/6/2022 12:23 PM
82	We do need more pickleball courts. I play several times a week, often 6 days a week and we have so many people who want to play. We just leave in too many people are waiting for court time.	5/6/2022 12:16 PM
83	I have used all of the above before. Almost everything at this park is old and in need of upkeep.	5/5/2022 5:28 PM
84	Needs a better parking lot and a new ice rink	5/5/2022 4:15 PM
85	Park is dark and scary. Not a safe feeling place.	5/5/2022 1:58 PM
86	BUILD A NEW RINK!!!!	5/5/2022 12:56 PM
87	Restrooms could use updating and maintenance.	5/5/2022 12:50 PM
88	Allow campfires in campground!	5/5/2022 9:14 AM
89	It would be nice if the splash pad and the train had better longer hours.	5/3/2022 1:38 PM
90	The playgrounds could be updated. It would be nice to not have sand at all of them. The splash pad water is freezing and a lot of it isnt even in the sun, which is nice for avoiding sun burn, but not so great with the water freezing cold. Its also super slippery.	5/3/2022 12:30 PM
91	The splash pad could use a few more and new picnic tables, and maybe some new water features. The train is always fun for the littles.	5/3/2022 8:25 AM
92	Restroom for Red school house & East hall was poor 12 years ago but I haven't been there since	5/2/2022 10:15 PM
93	Water areas with in the park would be helpful. For people and beasts. Better separation for	5/2/2022 1:56 PM

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	bikes Vs walkers	
94	To cross Stewart Ave one needs flashing pedestrian light to make it safe.	5/1/2022 4:05 PM
95	Parking areas are not paved, road through park is in bad condition, infrastructure(buildings, curb and gutter along roads are in poor condition) picnic tables are old and in rough shape	4/30/2022 8:54 AM
96	Some campers are there all summer, simply moving to a different spot or spending 1 night at alternate location and right back again. Seems more like vagrants than campers.	4/29/2022 9:38 PM
97	You should stop cutting down the trees in this park. It is unnecessary and you are destroying the purpose of this park. This is an abuse of your stewardship of this resource.	4/29/2022 7:46 PM
98	Improve road and trail surfaces, grades/elevations, accessibility of buildings; protect existing and strategically add trees to sustain the overall historic natural appearance of the property	4/29/2022 9:38 AM
99	Some roads and trails good use repaving for smooth bike riding. Especially the main road around the front where people drop off for John Muir. I don't know what "Wayfinding" is.	4/28/2022 8:35 PM
100	I don't remember if restrooms have changing tables. If they don't then both mens and womens restrooms should have changing tables. If space does not exist, then a separate unisex/handicapped accessible/family restroom space (1 room) should be constructed at each existing restroom -- or near shelters that don't have restrooms within 40 feet.	4/27/2022 12:35 PM
101	Ice arena needs major updates to facilities for public visiting and for participants in winter sports-including locker rooms and facilities maintenance (dripping pipes from ceilings)	4/27/2022 10:00 AM
102	Rink needs more heating	4/26/2022 12:08 PM
103	The pickle ball courts are fantastic and draw people from surrounding areas.	4/25/2022 9:43 PM
104	Paths by Little Red School are not ADA accessible. Try using a wheelchair from Schoolhouse to gathering hall to the north. Not accessible across the street either.	4/25/2022 7:09 PM
105	There are a lot of pot holes throughout the driving/walking area of the park that make it dangerous to drive across.	4/25/2022 6:41 PM
106	Need to be redone in the parking lot lot holes everywhere	4/25/2022 4:42 PM
107	I would to add how terrible it is that the wealthy are allowed to buy a " bench " and place their loved ones name on it and placed in the Park system. I am middle class and my deceased relatives are NO less important then any others, however this is getting out of control. Totally unfair and biased against the rest of the residents of Wausau / Marathon County , I pay my taxes like everyone else.	4/25/2022 4:27 PM
108	The parking lot to the ice rink is usually a muddy mess	4/25/2022 4:00 PM
109	I didn't know there was a dog park. If so, it should be better marked or perhaps a little more elaborate. Although I did not use the Marathon Junction, it is nice to have a place for snacks/drinks when using the park.	4/25/2022 3:17 PM
110	The parking lot is terrible. Should be blacktopped	4/25/2022 8:58 AM
111	Some doorways are narrow and difficult for wheelchairs to get through.	4/25/2022 8:02 AM
112	The new park equipment you put in is not realistic for the younger kids did you even think before you put in such high slides? There was nothing wrong with the playground equipment that was there before and now you want to redo it again. The kids liked to go to marathon park because you could go to multiple playgrounds now I don't even like to go there because it's not even safe for my 4 year old and 5 going on 6 I would not even trust him going on the one slide alone. You ask about the little red school house that has been around for years and is a learning opportunity for kids to see how it was in the old days why would you want to redo this - you are looking for an opportunity to raise taxes! A one room school house my kids went there I went there (my kids being 12 and 15) and I can't imagine the kids going to a new schoolhouse and learning about the little red school house from back in the day. This is pretty disappointing that you want to redo a grandstand that was just redone, parks that were just redone etc I'm sure money could be spent better elsewhere i.e. the roads	4/24/2022 8:53 PM
113	Budget allowances should be made to begin replacing the asphalt on the park roads and a cost estimate established to have a paved stretch along the South edge of the park for between the horse barns and the West steel shed/infield gate entrance.	4/24/2022 8:31 PM

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114	When my child was swimming at UWSP and had to do dry land training, they couldn't complete this alone because of the lewd people hanging in the park. It was a scary situation when middle and high school students weren't safe to go for a run. Those ages us the park to travel home after school on most days and always unsupervised. More patrols and communication needed to make it a safe place to have youth hang out.	4/24/2022 4:19 PM
115	the splash pad could use more modern play equipment and non-slip cement, the other picnic areas could use perhaps some tile or brick underneath them to make the tables more even and to make a more overall pleasant sitting and eating experiance	4/24/2022 3:51 PM
116	none	4/24/2022 1:42 PM
117	Cleanliness was poor on the playgrounds. Filled with trash and felt disgusting to allow my kids to play there. We are from Wausau and travel full time in our camper. It would be nice to have full hook ups. I would pay more to have a clean, safe, full hook up campground when we come to visit. Seems like it's more of a homeless area than a city park campground like in other states.	4/24/2022 7:21 AM
118	The facilities in the park seem to lack a common path. Also, the gravel road and parking is in need of pavement. Please consider eliminating vehicle traffic through the trees on the West side of the park.	4/23/2022 3:04 PM
119	The parking area by the ice arena needs improvement. The winding roads around the park need improvement, they are very tight for passing cars. A stop light would be helpful on Stewart Ave when exiting the park during busy times.	4/23/2022 11:15 AM
120	The new playground is great! We also love the Splashpad and that its included with the Wausau Pool pass. The playground right by the Splashpad should be redone as one that is truly good for toddlers/under 5. Some of the toddler areas at Jojos jungle would be a good reference.	4/23/2022 9:40 AM
121	In the spring, some of the trails can actually end up under water. Restrooms are ok, but never feel the cleanest.	4/23/2022 9:01 AM
122	Wausau has such an amazing tradition in hockey, it should have a facility that worthy of that tradition.	4/23/2022 8:31 AM
123	The splash pad and surrounding area seems in disrepair since closed during covid. Much improvement is needed there. Also concession help needs to be cognizant of the people coming and going and prepared to meet their needs. The grandstand is much to small or needs better grass sitting surrounding as we went during fair for truck show and they sold more tickets than the place seemed to fit and it rained and there was little protection for those not under the farthest rows back of grandstand so everyone else ended up leaving which was a waste of money & made us think twice about spending on a show in there again	4/23/2022 7:51 AM
124	Really like the new playground. Safety is always a main concern in the park.	4/23/2022 6:28 AM
125	Bathrooms not always open water fountains not working- water pumps not working at all so there was no water available- but this was during the pandemic	4/22/2022 11:34 PM
126	Parking area needs improvement. Good grading would be beneficial	4/22/2022 9:04 PM
127	The walking path is not too wheel chair friendly!!! Bumps & uneven, stops wheel chairs.	4/22/2022 8:12 PM
128	I think some things just need to be freshened up, cleaned more frequently and some need some updates.	4/22/2022 6:50 PM
129	Clearly identified and named paths would be nice with mileage (distances) marked.	4/22/2022 6:46 PM
130	Pot holes are pretty deep. Because of people doing doughnuts in the parking lots.	4/22/2022 6:36 PM
131	Could not find one of the shelters hidden and not marked well near the back of the Grand Stand	4/22/2022 6:22 PM
132	Have spent 13 years using lot to park for hockey. Absolutley cannot stand the entire dirt lot. Horrible holes, lots of ice and a miserable muddy disaster to deal with when it all starts to melt. Something really needs to be negotiated to improve.	4/22/2022 6:18 PM
133	Love the train and pickleball	4/22/2022 5:28 PM

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134	Build a new arena, it's an embarrassment compared to other cities.	4/22/2022 5:14 PM
135	No comments.	4/22/2022 4:45 PM
136	Bathroom and gravel parking is run down and needs repairs badly.	4/22/2022 4:20 PM
137	The parking lot needs to be fixed with the potholes, loose gravel and tar.	4/22/2022 4:19 PM
138	I miss the tennis courts and the baseball diamond! Also miss the old stage. Was easier to have other events there with a stage. Many of the parking lots are crumbling and road is super messed up with potholes and bumps.	4/22/2022 4:18 PM
139	Marathon park is a very under used asset of wausau. It's outdated, dark, and doesn't feel safe. I would love to see that change.	4/22/2022 4:17 PM
140	Parking lot for the ice arena is TERRIBLE!! pot holes and uneven ground! please pave!!	4/22/2022 4:04 PM
141	Ensure proper trash receptacles available.	4/22/2022 4:00 PM
142	Lighting could be greatly improved in the southwest area walking trails. It gets extremely dark back there.	4/22/2022 3:57 PM
143	East Gate Hall definitely needs AC for summer events. It's terrible for anything during the summer months. Needs better airflow.	4/22/2022 3:50 PM
144	Pave the goddammit parking lot! It's an embarrassment to go to the fair and especially the ice arena and see potholes, mud, or dust. It's a joke!	4/22/2022 3:49 PM
145	More lighting for evening walks. Can go out when park closure but increases safety to walk	4/22/2022 3:45 PM
146	Campground dump station seemed quite narrow which made it a little challenging to navigate even with a short trailer. I don't recall if the rinse hose and drain pad were well designed.	4/22/2022 11:38 AM
147	Wayfinding definitely needs help!	4/21/2022 9:14 PM
148	There is very little to help families navigate for ice arena events. The heating in the rinks continues to have challenges. Improvement in amenities could bring more to the arenas for hockey. Parking lots are gravel and disorganized (no lines or directions).	4/21/2022 8:53 PM
149	We love the newest playground!	4/21/2022 4:47 PM
150	Too many off road parkings scarring the park. I believe parking should be on black top lots only. The gravel spots allow for confusion and start to proliferate as unofficial spots because of scarring. I've never seen blacktop lots full. There is always room. Re-grassing the gravel areas would improve the park.	4/21/2022 3:13 PM
151	The roads, parking areas, walking areas, and playgrounds all need work. Bring back the obstacle course playground area.	4/21/2022 2:18 PM
152	Difficult for handicapped people get around in the park.	4/21/2022 10:10 AM
153	What is ada and wayfinding? Would have been good to know	4/21/2022 8:24 AM
154	The ice arena has needed improvements for years. The concessions stand is disgusting and certainly not up to code because the microwave is filthy and rusty, and there are no proper sanitization chemicals or instructions. The bathrooms in the rink need to be cleaned more frequently, broken bleachers in rink 2 fixed, seating in the lobby restored (it's not that hard to clean a wooden bench, it never should have been taken down, and a bigger trophy case! I don't know if all of these are your responsibilities or MCYH or Wausau West, but they need to be brought up and fixed because it's pretty embarrassing to host other teams sometimes	4/21/2022 7:30 AM
155	The park is old, in need of many improvements. It is a wonderful, large park space within the city with the old-growth pine which should be managed appropriately. Every time the wind blows trees fail, which are a hazard to the public.	4/21/2022 6:30 AM
156	Trails need repaving. Splash pad needs feature update and additional features that are already plumbed for. Some playgrounds outdated. Grandstand needs a stage/ restroom/green room/shelter structure to serve both the grandstand and the infield.	4/20/2022 11:28 PM
157	The road and parking lot need to be fixed or redone. There are a lot of potholes, especially when you enter the parking lot.	4/20/2022 9:53 PM

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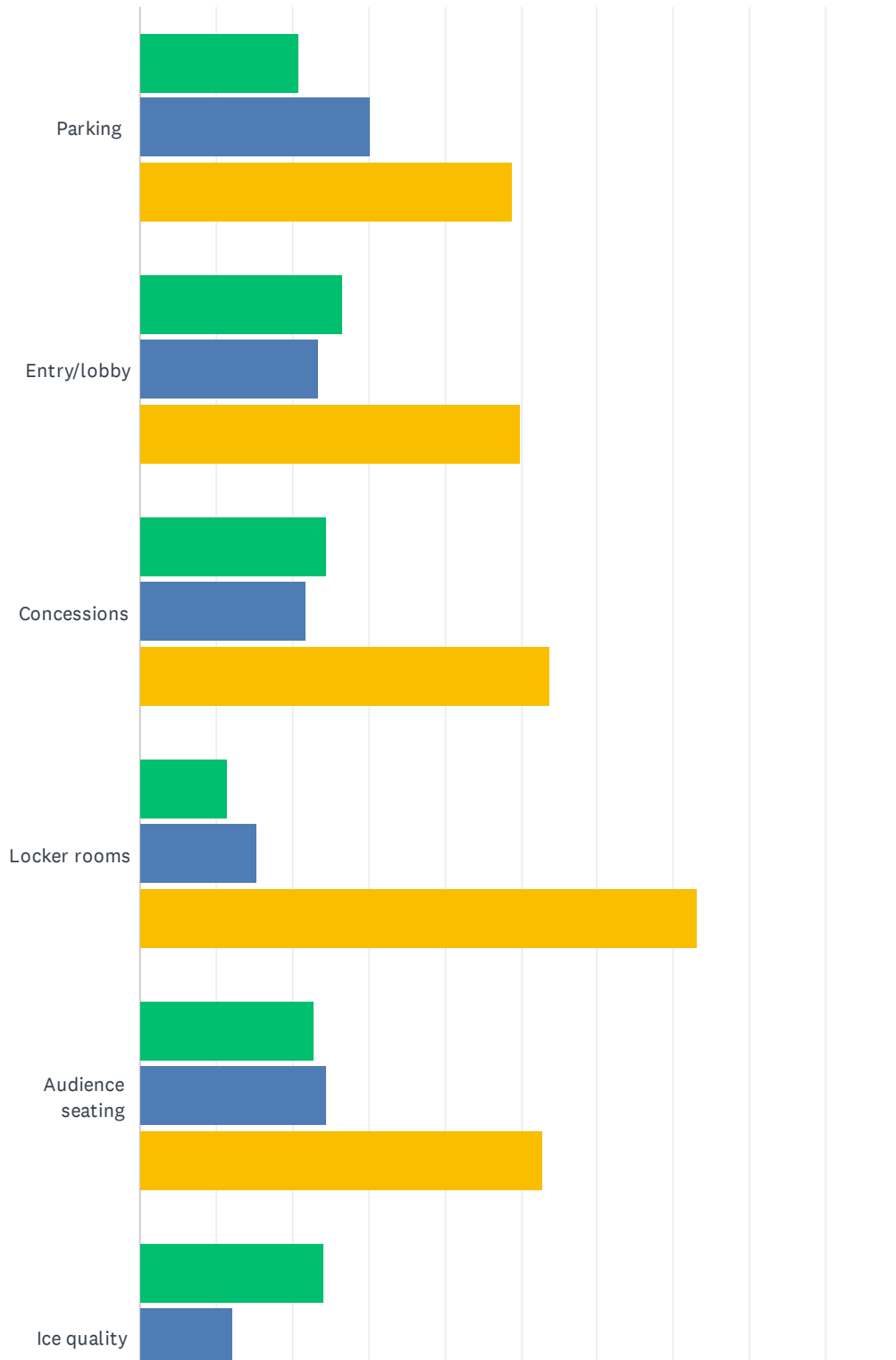
158	The freshwater and dump station has been very very important for our family and friends and we are happy paying for it as it is incredibly convient being centrally located in Wausau as we prepare to drive away in our motorhome.	4/20/2022 9:46 PM
159	Marathon Junction is always closed. I haven't seen it truly open for several years.	4/20/2022 8:50 PM
160	The walk is horrible, I attempted to rollerblade and almost injured myself.	4/20/2022 8:17 PM
161	Make the grounds more modern and for sure bring the crowds back to the park!	4/20/2022 8:14 PM
162	Desperately needs speedboats, new paving and patrols, too many cars speeding through the park.	4/20/2022 7:58 PM
163	I would not like to see any changes to Marathon Park- it's great as is	4/20/2022 7:47 PM
164	There has been significant pot holes in the roads/paths/parking lots	4/20/2022 6:57 PM
165	The outer loop roadway needs to be repaired. There are many potholes and uneven pavement areas. We enjoy walking in the park.	4/20/2022 6:30 PM
166	The ice rink needs to be modernized. It's outdated.	4/20/2022 6:13 PM
167	need more pickleball courts	4/20/2022 5:27 PM
168	The Pickleball courts are awesome! The sport is growing fast and more courts are needed! At some point, the existing courts may need repair due to cracks.	4/20/2022 5:13 PM
169	While at the fair, the ground being loose dirt caused problems. On the midway and in the grandstand area there was loose, dry dirt being kicked up into the air by foot traffic. It was all over our shoes and clothes by the time we got back home. Sometimes it was difficult to breathe. Everything seemed dirty and dusty. Being crammed into the beer tents/fences amplified the problem. In regard to parking, it's difficult to attend the fair when there's not many parking options. Street parking is often restricted so it's difficult to get a parking spot unless you're lucky enough to get into the park.	4/20/2022 5:11 PM
170	The splash pad should not put an age limit on who uses it. If they're there with their parents they should be allowed in with the family even if they're over 12 years old.	4/20/2022 4:43 PM
171	The only improvement to trails is would like to have MORE. And with no intersection with auto traffic.	4/20/2022 4:40 PM
172	The trails are fine for walking; they're a little rough for biking or for jogging.	4/20/2022 3:53 PM
173	The roads to park for uwsp are really bad	4/20/2022 3:41 PM
174	My special needs son uses the park quite a bit and just loves the train	4/20/2022 3:39 PM
175	The trails are not the smoothest/nicest.	4/20/2022 3:36 PM
176	Train track that encompasses more of the park. O	4/20/2022 3:22 PM
177	The new playground is fantastic! The others are less than par. The train is showing its age.	4/20/2022 3:14 PM
178	I would love a further expansion on the splash pad!	4/20/2022 3:08 PM
179	maybe more lights around Marathon Park it is hard to see at night after working a shift at the fairand leaving late at night	4/20/2022 2:49 PM
180	Some trails should be watched for poison ivy and the pavement needs to be redone on most.	4/20/2022 1:50 PM
181	Too many people walking dogs that are not on leashes. Need BIG improvement to enforce lease law.	4/20/2022 1:45 PM
182	Bring back tennis courts Allow older children in to splash pad atleast when they are with their families. Add more things or get a pool	4/20/2022 1:25 PM
183	A New Hockey Rink. They made improvements this past year.	4/20/2022 1:16 PM
184	More trails, better condition of them, more open areas not imbedded in the brush of the West side. Better access during non Fair times so police can patrol easier. There are a lot of questionable people and activities going on in the park daily that drive good citizens from coming in to the park.	4/20/2022 1:16 PM

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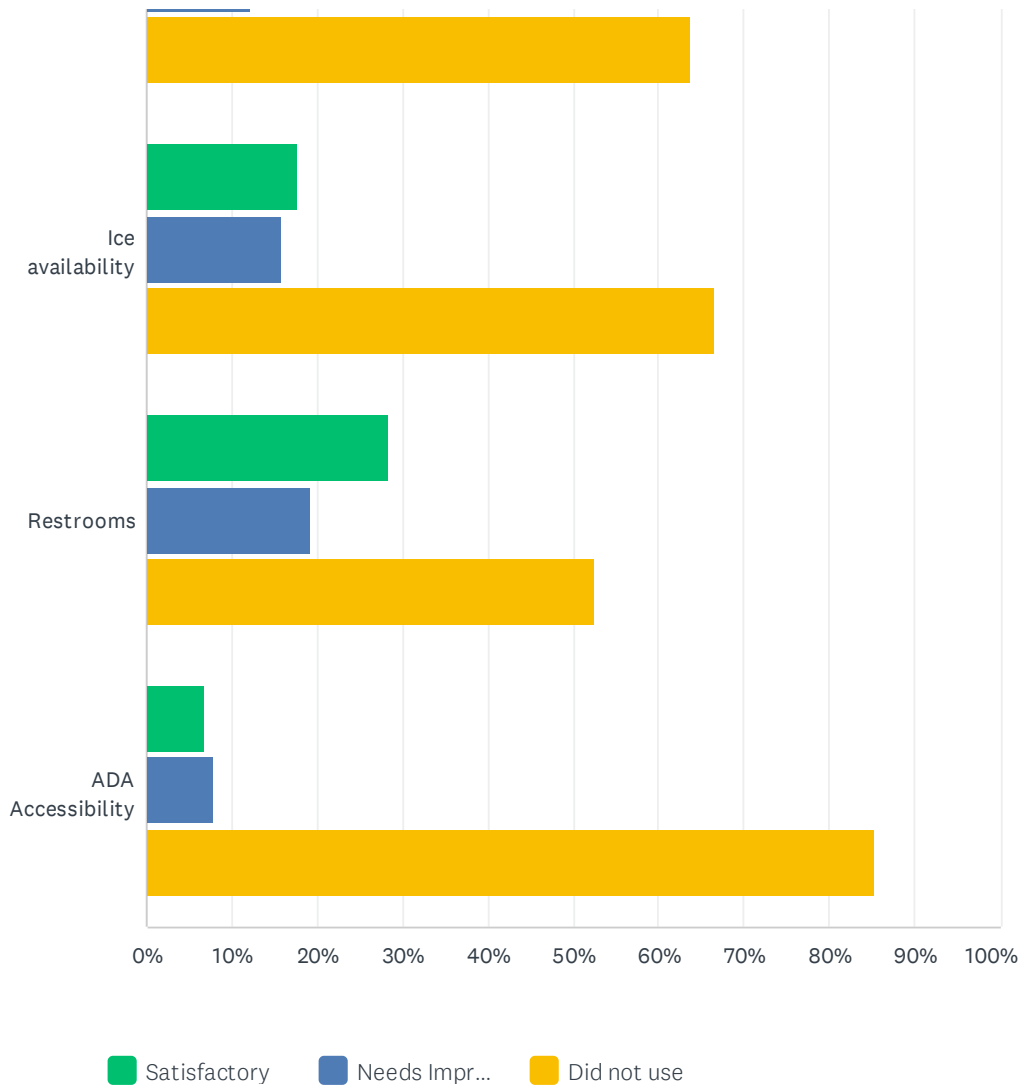
185	I use the trails in the park year-round, but mostly in the summer. I would use them even more if the bathrooms were open/accessible in the spring and fall as well.	4/20/2022 12:46 PM
186	Replace the the granite parking at the ice rink with blacktop.	4/20/2022 12:37 PM
187	More seating to put on skates in the ice arena. Would be nice if the parking lot was blacktop, or at least fill in the potholes.	4/20/2022 12:31 PM
188	Restrooms are mostly satisfactory but can get pretty gross in the summer	4/20/2022 11:56 AM
189	Main shelter has soo many spiders and webs all over. Spray with home defence will help. Windows open hard and get stuck. This is a beautiful and old structure, keep it there. I went there as a kid and use it now for family reunion s like in the past. I'll be 64 this year and have so many great memories there.	4/20/2022 9:47 AM
190	Ice rink needs improvement! Need a new facility.	4/20/2022 9:42 AM
191	The grandstand- Stage area needs major improvement to actually bring in more talent and events. all of the longstanding sites, kitchen, playground, picnic areas have been neglected for years. very sad.	4/20/2022 9:37 AM
192	More tables and benches within the splash area. Restore the old cabin. Maybe for a changing area so children aren't having to cross the train tracks. Could also be rented as a shelter. Provide an employee to keep order in the splash area. So many unattended older kids causing issues.	4/20/2022 8:59 AM
193	As someone who has many family members from out of town, it is very hard to find places within the park. We use the ice arena and I have a hard time describing where it is as there is not sufficient signage. A feed back portion on the Cyclones was fans did not initially know where to go to get to the rink on their first visit	4/20/2022 8:13 AM
194	Pave the parking lot. Too much mud.	4/20/2022 6:46 AM
195	Hockey rink and parking area need improvements. Parking not clearly marked during winter hockey season.	4/19/2022 10:55 PM
196	More tables/seating is needed at the ice rink during hockey season. There are very limited places to sit to eat or relax.	4/19/2022 8:50 PM
197	The splash pad had some broken equipment and some that could use updating. The trails are broken uneven and bumpy. Parking area isn't very well lit at night and is very narrow. Ice rink needs to have a paved parking lot with designated spots.	4/19/2022 8:16 PM
198	parking lot design is a mess, gravel sections are always a rutted mess. Width of main road too narrow, poorly lit.	4/19/2022 7:44 PM
199	Parking lot at ice arena and roadways around park need some attention.	4/19/2022 7:29 PM
200	The road into MP is terrible. Many odd people wandering aimlessly all hours of day.	4/19/2022 6:51 PM
201	The parking lot for the ice rink needs blacktop. The mud/gravel gets tracked into the rink and the county workers are constantly cleaning it. It also dulls skates or recks blades. The lot also becomes very slippery because of no salt being used. If an elderly slipped and got hurt it would not be good.	4/19/2022 6:02 PM
202	Paved parking lot at ice rink would be great	4/19/2022 5:53 PM
203	Traffic flow is really bad with lots of people doing some digital platform and not paying attention.	4/19/2022 5:45 PM
204	Year round ice at marathon park is very much needed!	4/19/2022 4:40 PM
205	parking lot sucks	4/19/2022 4:36 PM
206	For the growth of hockey in area and TALENT...we should pride ourselves in something better for the future!	4/19/2022 3:52 PM

Q3 If you've attended a winter ice activity in the Multipurpose Buildings in the past few years, please indicate whether each of the following aspects of that experience was satisfactory or in need of improvement. Please add comments about improvement needs.

Answered: 2,022 Skipped: 194



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	SATISFACTORY	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	DID NOT USE	TOTAL
Parking	21.00% 422	30.25% 608	48.76% 980	2,010
Entry/lobby	26.74% 535	23.44% 469	49.83% 997	2,001
Concessions	24.61% 494	21.72% 436	53.66% 1,077	2,007
Locker rooms	11.54% 230	15.40% 307	73.06% 1,456	1,993
Audience seating	22.77% 457	24.41% 490	52.82% 1,060	2,007
Ice quality	24.17% 483	12.11% 242	63.71% 1,273	1,998
Ice availability	17.69% 353	15.84% 316	66.47% 1,326	1,995
Restrooms	28.44% 568	19.18% 383	52.38% 1,046	1,997
ADA Accessibility	6.74% 134	7.90% 157	85.35% 1,696	1,987

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	The concession stand is barely open. And stop putting up expensive housing! Wausau needs low income housing!	5/14/2022 11:40 AM
2	embarassing	5/13/2022 2:35 PM
3	To cold. Heaters donotalways work	5/13/2022 10:44 AM
4	PLEASE MAKE A PLAN FOR THE WATER CONTAMINATION INSTEAD	5/12/2022 8:44 AM
5	My family has only come as a visitor team for the ice or came to watch the adult team play; we are not part of the home teams.	5/12/2022 5:52 AM
6	I haven't been there since before COVID, but I grew up in that Arena and the bathrooms have always been sub-par. Not sure if they've been renovated since though. The last renovations done to the arena were great, last time I saw.	5/11/2022 9:19 PM
7	My daughter used it twice.	5/11/2022 8:50 PM
8	Parking lot is a mess. Lobby is too small. Stands are too small and never heated. Locker rooms are too small. It's confusing to get to and navigate for guests. I grew up playing hockey there and now have my kids using the rink. While it's nostalgic for me to have my kids play on the same ice that I played on, it's embarrassing when other teams come to marathon park. Especially when greenheck is available to a smaller community.	5/11/2022 2:43 PM
9	Over awful smell of feet and body order when entering the building. Hardly any areas to sit and put on skates in the entryway. None of the doors are handicapped accessible which I didn't notice until I was crutches but still.	5/11/2022 1:27 PM
10	Another huge asset to the county. Update and refurbish the ice arenas will draw larger crowds	5/11/2022 7:29 AM
11	The parking lot is REALLY bad. It needs to be paved	5/11/2022 6:52 AM
12	They need open ice time for hockey, when ever the ice isn't being used, collect \$5, \$10 each skater no matter how many	5/10/2022 10:49 PM
13	would like to go ice skating during summer or winter maybe even make a roller rink there since high roller is gone	5/10/2022 10:11 PM
14	Year round ice would be great. Also rink two needs full bleacher seating and not just the one	5/10/2022 9:26 PM

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	small section.	
15	Ice arena need serious updates, lobby has no seating, concession area very small, could use conference room available for home teams during tournaments, games. Roof leaks in concession stand, locker room. Bleacher stand area could use special area for group events. Heaters in stands are never turned on extremely cold.	5/10/2022 9:10 PM
16	Police Patrol for people who drive through the park at fast speeds..its a park not a racetrack	5/10/2022 9:06 PM
17	I didn't go in winter due to Covid.	5/10/2022 5:18 PM
18	Heater not running when needed and runs when not needed. Again, the benches in lobby should never have been removed. There are many elderly grandparents and hockey fans who enjoy coming and need to be seated in the lobby.	5/10/2022 10:13 AM
19	Bench seating was removed from lobby MP1 & MP2 ice arena. Completely unacceptable as those with limited mobility had no where to sit down. Tall tables had VERY limited seating with chairs too tall for individuals with limited mobility to use. Handrails on bleacher seating in MP2 is not accommodating to those with limited mobility creating a challenge for those individuals to view youth hockey games. MP1 also needs appropriate hand rails. Kitchen for concessions too small with limited functionality. MP2 locker rooms C & D need updates.	5/9/2022 2:59 PM
20	The gravel from the parking lots gets tracked inside and dulls skates when players walk from locker room to ice.	5/9/2022 12:46 PM
21	I helped in original development and then it was great addition to the community. Now it is dated and not well compared to other area facilities.	5/8/2022 10:30 AM
22	To cold inside	5/8/2022 7:59 AM
23	Building are out date and need improvement.	5/7/2022 7:06 PM
24	love the public skating	5/7/2022 12:58 PM
25	Heaters at hockey games not turned on -why not?	5/7/2022 8:27 AM
26	Need blacktopped parking lots. Ice center could use overall updating.	5/6/2022 11:19 PM
27	I did not use winter ice activity	5/6/2022 3:59 PM
28	Would appreciate the ice being kept longer. There are multiple groups that need ice through the month of May, and there is very limited availability in the area.	5/6/2022 3:58 PM
29	In general, the Splash Pad and ice arena need help. They're both kind of sad, and need new life. Note: I've only been to the ice arena as a spectator for the Cyclones hockey games.	5/6/2022 12:50 PM
30	N/A to all of the above	5/5/2022 8:11 PM
31	There needs to be more seating, bigger locker rooms, multiple sheets of ice, better scoreboards, 2 zambonis	5/5/2022 4:15 PM
32	Old and a little run down looking	5/5/2022 1:58 PM
33	Very poor ice quality at this facility compared to other rinks. Surfaces need to be much better managed, especially given the very high use by high level teams	5/5/2022 1:05 PM
34	BUILD A NEW RINK	5/5/2022 12:56 PM
35	The available parking is sufficient most of the time, however, it needs to be paved. The dirt and gravel gets tracked into the arena. Safety rubber flooring is in place to allow skaters access to the restrooms, concessions, etc. without ruining their skate blades, however, it is impossible to keep flooring clean. Paving the parking area would make a huge improvement in this. Also, the concession/lobby area could use more tables and chairs to permit people to enjoy their concessions sitting down rather than standing.	5/3/2022 2:57 PM
36	In past daughter was in figure skating before second rink was enclosed	5/2/2022 10:15 PM
37	Rink has had many additions in the past seems disorganized, compressors for cooling system keep failing, granite parking area for a rink is terrible, guest players are confused about locker room locations, no seating in lobby area	4/30/2022 8:54 AM
38	Needs work	4/28/2022 11:35 AM

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39	Compared to surrounding ice arenas - Marathon Park is the lowest quality	4/27/2022 9:41 AM
40	Entry/lobby area could use better seating. Former benches that were removed provided useful seating for parents and kids during hockey, public ice skating and other events. The tables and chairs that replaced the benches are not as usable, particularly for kids and elders.	4/26/2022 11:31 AM
41	more seating needed	4/26/2022 6:06 AM
42	I would to add how terrible it is that the wealthy are allowed to buy a " bench " and place their loved ones name on it and placed in the Park system. I am middle class and my deceased relatives are NO less important then any others, however this is getting out of control. Totally unfair and biased against the rest of the residents of Wausau / Marathon County , I pay my taxes like everyone else.	4/25/2022 4:27 PM
43	The food options at the concession stand are horrible. Very unhealthy! There should be healthier choices to refuel the many young bodies buying food there post play. It's all sugary, high-carb, foods and soda and drinks with dyes.	4/25/2022 1:20 PM
44	We have the worst looking rink in the central Wisconsin area except maybe Mosinee. Adding seating and tables in the concession area would be nice	4/25/2022 8:58 AM
45	Narrow doorways for wheelchairs	4/25/2022 8:02 AM
46	Shouldn't be so expensive.	4/24/2022 8:07 PM
47	The parking lot is very bad in the winter...and also the lobby between rinks has no seating and is congested	4/24/2022 4:08 PM
48	none	4/24/2022 1:42 PM
49	Parking lot is terrible and either has potholes or mud puddles. Updated areas are very nice within. Ice time is a struggle and always seems rushed from group to group. Either need a second large rink or perhaps a third smaller one? Dry land hockey is using one of the outdated livestock buildings and very limited on space and no bathrooms.	4/23/2022 10:29 PM
50	The multipurpose building is okay, but could be better. There have been improvements in the locker rooms, but lack in ventilation and space.	4/23/2022 3:04 PM
51	Rink 1 should be open year round. Kids and adults should be able to play hockey year round for exercise and development. Also needs updates to modernize and compete for revenue earners like youth tournaments. Cornerstone rink in Green Bay is a great example	4/23/2022 12:59 PM
52	Don't know about these	4/23/2022 8:20 AM
53	Ventilation for locker rooms, more ice time options	4/23/2022 6:38 AM
54	Honestly everything about the ice rink at Marathon Park needs improvement. A year round facility would be FANTASTIC but may be a far fetched idea. The parking lot NEEDS to be paved. The damage done to vehicles is ridiculous!!!	4/22/2022 9:44 PM
55	As my children grow, I plan to take them to the ice rink for open skate and teach them how to ice skate. Covid mainly ruined it for us this winter.	4/22/2022 9:04 PM
56	The mask mandate was one of the most socialist communist Biden stupid thing that was implemented . Let's go brandon!	4/22/2022 8:43 PM
57	Same as above, things need to be updated and refreshed some.	4/22/2022 6:50 PM
58	Heaters are present in the bleachers but are not utilized.	4/22/2022 6:41 PM
59	Please update ice rink. Embarrassing that it's never been updated and would go more if rink was heated and updated.	4/22/2022 4:54 PM
60	The ice rink crew this last year was great to work with! Keep them! :) I have a high school player - our locker room is great but I'm told there are some issues with others. It's been pretty tough to have any kind of meetings since the Cyclones team has taken that space as an office - that's pretty much the only thing that I, personally, would really recommend.	4/22/2022 4:47 PM
61	No comments.	4/22/2022 4:45 PM
62	Would love to see ice arena be as nice as Greenheck.	4/22/2022 4:23 PM

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63	Parking addressed in earlier question. Ice quality is inconsistent and there is no pride in this quality. There are insufficient locker spaces. Kids need to dress in lobby. Concession area is small and cramped and dingy. Storage for concessions is small and disconnected. No signage for home & guest skaters. Could put a small exercise gym area for parents with a pay to use program while kids are skating to generate revenue.	4/21/2022 8:53 PM
64	The heat should be turned on for winter events	4/21/2022 5:03 PM
65	Paved parking, seating in lobby, concessions needs total overhaul and deep clean, audience seating needs any cracked bleachers fixed and good heaters, bathrooms need overhaul and deep and more frequent cleaning, more ice availability that is AFFORDABLE for private coaching lessons. Y'all rake us over the coals with pricing.	4/21/2022 7:30 AM
66	This building was constructed in stages and while the design/layout is okay, this is certainly an area that should be addressed. I suggest a new facility with a third sheet of ice. It would be nice if this space was not shared with the Fair.	4/21/2022 6:30 AM
67	Bathrooms are too small. The parking lot is in bad condition.	4/21/2022 6:13 AM
68	Not enough parking	4/20/2022 9:15 PM
69	Benches need to be out back in lobby. The older people cannot sit on high chairs. During hockey events more table/chairs needed. Year round ice. Bigger concession stand. Vending machines.	4/20/2022 9:08 PM
70	Please make improvements. The park facilities need major improvements and a little updating won't hurt this timeless classic.	4/20/2022 8:14 PM
71	The ice facility at Marathon Park is awful. The locker rooms need better ventilation. The seating for spectators is not safe. Need more nets- higher up and all around the rink.	4/20/2022 6:04 PM
72	Year round ice and improved viewing for hockey games would be nice.	4/20/2022 5:08 PM
73	Parking lot out front of ice rink needs replacement	4/20/2022 4:19 PM
74	Small parking area. Cramped entrance	4/20/2022 3:22 PM
75	Improve seating in the hockey rink. Improve hockey lobby.	4/20/2022 3:07 PM
76	I don't like that they dump ice once done and has plastic lines (garbage) still there for months!!	4/20/2022 2:52 PM
77	The locker rooms are small, and most have no shower access. Got rid of most of the good concessions options, like the walking Taco. Ice could go year round.	4/20/2022 2:18 PM
78	Ice all year round	4/20/2022 1:25 PM
79	The cooling system is outdated. Having the Cyclones now has brought many people new to the rink. Going to many rinks over 30 this past year we are behind most communities.	4/20/2022 1:16 PM
80	More seating to put on skates in the ice arena. Would be nice if the parking lot was blacktop, or at least fill in the potholes. Also need more parking. Would love to have year round ice.	4/20/2022 12:31 PM
81	The referee room is too small, remove the hallway between rinks, leave doors to both rinks. Add seating and shelves. The hall is being used as storage now and not used as a hallway.	4/20/2022 11:37 AM
82	Lobby could use additional seating. The high tables and chairs that were added last year are nice, but more would permit people to relax and enjoy concessions while sitting down.	4/20/2022 11:26 AM
83	When compared to the local competition the ice rink seems sporadically pieced together. A bigger welcoming area with the open skate sign in moved away from the entrance (blocking door). Better designation of lockerrooms for new visitors, better changing/locker availability for open skate. More table area.	4/20/2022 10:50 AM
84	Need a new ice facility!	4/20/2022 9:42 AM
85	Same- these facilities are just old and all in need of updating.	4/20/2022 9:37 AM
86	Too many potholes	4/20/2022 9:14 AM
87	Many of the local repair shops benefit from the parking lot at the ice arenas. It is a pothole filled area that does not do anything to help your vehicle. There is not really a close handicap parking location for guests that need assistance. The lobby area is very small but the user	4/20/2022 8:13 AM

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groups make it work for the space available. The audience seating is good but overall the site lines for fans are not good to watch the entire game.

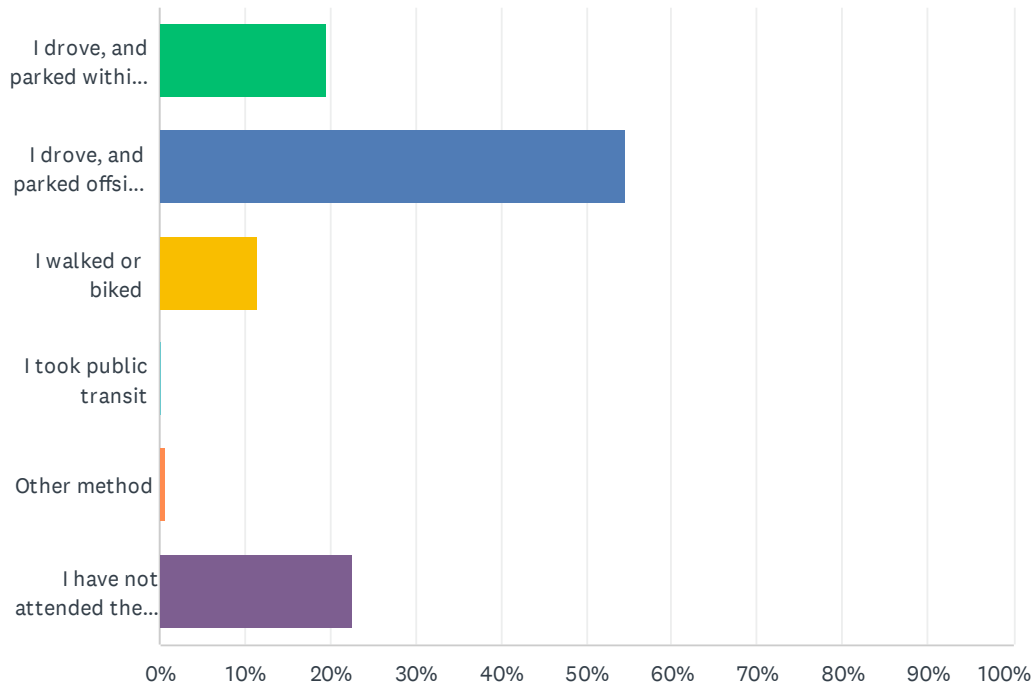
88	Ice rink needs some heavy improvements. Roughest rink in Central wi	4/20/2022 7:12 AM
89	Seating in MP 2 needs improvement. The benches are cracked. Rivets are coming out. Have seen kids fall because they trip on rivets that are sticking up. Have also seen people ripping pants and jackets on rivets. Lobby area often has gravel on the floor caused by the gravel parking lot. Lobby Needs more seating. Concession stand prep area is very small. It is difficult to move around and work efficiently when inside. The smell of the lobby, locker rooms and the hallway between rinks needs addressing.	4/20/2022 6:54 AM
90	Pave the parking lot	4/20/2022 6:46 AM
91	Heaters rarely working or turned on in stands area, metal benches cold in the one rink. Would like seating available in concession area	4/20/2022 6:21 AM
92	They need to build a hockey rink like greenheck center and have a double rink. If curling can have a nice center, so can hockey.	4/20/2022 6:15 AM
93	Both rinks are outdated and need improvements. Wausau needs an year round ice option.	4/19/2022 11:33 PM
94	Hockey rink needs to be updated , no heat for spectators.	4/19/2022 10:55 PM
95	This ice rink needs more area to view both ice rinks larger area by concession stands, sitting area, cleaner locker rooms, heat in stands	4/19/2022 10:47 PM
96	The lobby needs seating areas and better flow patterns for big events. The parking lot gets messy and muddy and there is gravel dragged in everywhere including all over the locker rooms. The hall to the rink 1 locker rooms are dark and cramped. The concessions are tiny and the line blocks the flow of traffic. It always feels cramped and with no benches or seating anymore, there is no where to enjoy concessions so many people leave between game causing loss of fundraising.	4/19/2022 10:15 PM
97	Need ice year round	4/19/2022 9:46 PM
98	Needs ice year round	4/19/2022 9:36 PM
99	Larger concession stand. More tables since removing the benches. Ice longer into spring but don't need all summer long. Blacktop parking lot. Rubber matting needs to be consistent. Areas are exposed to concrete where chunks of mat are missing on benches as well as jumping lily pads to get around rink 1 in your skates.	4/19/2022 9:31 PM
100	The handicap parking or lack of, by the hockey rink.	4/19/2022 9:09 PM
101	Year round ice please	4/19/2022 9:08 PM
102	Better ice, better management, all year round rink	4/19/2022 9:08 PM
103	Would be nice if the parking lots were not just gravel. Ice quality was mostly OK but not as good as in years past.	4/19/2022 8:56 PM
104	The concession area could use more room. It's difficult to maneuver when working dibs	4/19/2022 8:50 PM
105	Salt parking lot early in am, put up signs no running or horseplay so they don't knock people over, have somebody in office can't always find staff or a phone # to contact them	4/19/2022 8:35 PM
106	Parking area needs to be paved with painted parking lines. It is such a mess in the winter and so slippery. It's really hazardous. Ice would be nice year round. Bleachers can be improved along with rink bleacher heating (often it isn't even on or functional).	4/19/2022 8:16 PM
107	Need more ice time	4/19/2022 7:24 PM
108	Go visit other rinks, these are dressed up pig barns, limited heat during season. No female locker rooms, staff always on break. The parking lot is AWFUL. It's embarrassing.	4/19/2022 6:51 PM
109	Need year round ice for hockey	4/19/2022 6:51 PM
110	After traveling all over the state for hockey, I would rank our facilities among the lowest. The amenities are dated, the lobby area lacks adequate seating, the concession area is crowded, the scoreboard in MP 2 needs to be replaced, and the unpaved parking lot becomes a safety hazard with all the ice.	4/19/2022 6:16 PM

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111	There's potential for more winter/ice recreation.	4/19/2022 6:15 PM
112	We could use ice longer during the year. We have to travel to skate. Teams are growing their association because of this. We could have our own spring team if this would happen.	4/19/2022 6:02 PM
113	The ice rinks are very much in need of updating. Our family has multiple hockey players, and feel that our rink is one of the most outdated ones around.	4/19/2022 6:01 PM
114	Year round ice availability	4/19/2022 5:57 PM
115	Paved Parking lot, lower benches, year round ice.	4/19/2022 5:53 PM
116	Parking lot is rutted gravel mess. Cars frequently double parked during events. Lobby space is tight, no room to eat. Concessions area is small compared to other venues.	4/19/2022 5:52 PM
117	Parking is really bad and not safe most of the time. Lobby area needs mor seating and space. More amenities in the rink would be great too.	4/19/2022 5:45 PM
118	Having ice longer would give organizations another option to rent ice. With Greenheck becoming more difficult to work with for rental there is an opportunity for MP to capitalize.	4/19/2022 5:39 PM
119	Year round ice would be nice	4/19/2022 5:38 PM
120	Rinks are way to cold! Lobby roof was leaking during event. Not enough garbages. Very minimal lobby seating. No conference available. Specialized group seating at games.	4/19/2022 5:28 PM
121	Need to have year round ice for teams. Need to have better seating and heating. Sometimes the heat was other times was off. Very inconvenient. Concession stand needs to be bigger. Not enough room for the facility to function as is.	4/19/2022 5:24 PM
122	Paved parking would be great	4/19/2022 5:07 PM
123	MP2 bleachers have sharp edges and need some cleanup. Entry and Lobby area need more tables and chairs. Concession stand needs updating.	4/19/2022 5:05 PM
124	I'd love to see the parking lot black-topped, bigger lobby, bigger concession stands, expanded seating, and ice year round - or at least through April/May and begin again Sep 1	4/19/2022 5:04 PM
125	Year round ice and improved bench areas would be nice.	4/19/2022 4:59 PM
126	This county has door a poor job supporting local youth sports except for soccer and curling. Baseball diamonds are junk, rink is one of the worst in the state	4/19/2022 4:56 PM
127	Marathon Park needed a larger ice arena to accommodate larger tournaments and the money those being in. A larger concession stand is necessary as the current stand is too crammed.	4/19/2022 4:40 PM
128	Need more ice and better ice facilities, need indoor athletics. If we want young entrepreneurs coming into this community Otherwise Wausau will get passed up for places who are more progressive such a Stevens Point and Everest.	4/19/2022 4:38 PM
129	Year round ice outside of fair season would be huge for the hockey community. It helps keep people in shape and keeps friendships and networks strong in the Wausau community, not just the hockey community	4/19/2022 4:36 PM
130	Year round ice needed.	4/19/2022 4:31 PM
131	Need year round ice. Bigger concessions to work in.	4/19/2022 4:30 PM
132	It would be nice to have ice all year, like greenheck.	4/19/2022 4:25 PM
133	We need year round ice availability	4/19/2022 4:20 PM
134	Bigger concession stand is needed. With everything plugged in there is fire concerns. You have to spend money to make money	4/19/2022 4:10 PM

Q4 If you've attended the Wisconsin Valley Fair in the past few years, please indicate how you travelled to the fair and comment on anything you would change about parking and transportation options for the fair.

Answered: 2,115 Skipped: 101



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
I drove, and parked within the Park	19.67% 416
I drove, and parked offsite nearby	54.61% 1,155
I walked or biked	11.58% 245
I took public transit	0.28% 6
Other method	0.71% 15
I have not attended the Fair recently	22.55% 477
Total Respondents: 2,115	

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	The fair is way to expensive. We spend enough money on rides, food, and games. Lower the admission cost to get in	5/14/2022 11:40 AM
2	I don't mind parking off site, it keeps it from getting too many cars in one place and then it's difficult for cars to move around. Parking off site keeps the congestion down.	5/13/2022 2:51 PM
3	Don't intend to either if the booking of entertainment doesn't get better.	5/12/2022 9:33 PM
4	I think the fair needs more on site parking instead of people parking on the side of the road by people's houses q1	5/12/2022 8:35 PM

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5	too many freaks attend and i dont want my car broke into	5/12/2022 4:27 PM
6	PLEASE MAKE A PLAN FOR THE WATER CONTAMINATION INSTEAD	5/12/2022 8:44 AM
7	There should be a shuttle or some other form of transportation (like a bus) designated to people in the beer tent. \$5-\$10/passenger for a one-way ticket to the 400-block of Wausau to continue the night at the bars downtown, once the fair/beer-tent close.	5/11/2022 9:19 PM
8	It would be nice to have more parking areas some days during the fair, but I always get a parking pass and usually have no issues.	5/11/2022 9:15 PM
9	Political COVID Bullcrap prevented living life.	5/11/2022 8:50 PM
10	I would tear down all those buildings that are unnecessary, and pave parking lots. That way, especially during the fair, you could charge for parking and make a lot off of that. Even not during the fair times, the summer and winter would most likely be utilized by students, etc. Or concerts, it would be available for parking. It would help if maybe some spots were delegated for families with small children, pregnant mothers, military, etc.	5/11/2022 7:15 PM
11	Never enough parking outside of the park, inside parking is too expensive. EVERYTHING about the fair is TOO expensive. They're driving people away instead of attracting more people to come. Lower the prices so more people can afford to come instead of increasing the prices. People who want to attend the entertainment, should pay for it. I don't like any of it, yet I'm paying for it!!! I've attended many other fairs around WI and their prices are much lower than ours & fair is better. When I was growing up, our fair was centered around 4-H, not that way anymore!	5/11/2022 6:23 PM
12	Holds up too much traffic coming in and leaving, hard coming out on a busy street after events. People park on grass messing up camping sites or park itself, people have to park blocks away because of no room or not wanting to pay to park. Chaotic with multiple ways to come in/leave the park.	5/11/2022 6:14 PM
13	I like the openness of parking. No changes needed.	5/11/2022 5:11 PM
14	I have not attended recently in large part because of poor parking.	5/11/2022 5:08 PM
15	Better roads	5/11/2022 4:00 PM
16	Not enough parking it feels like.	5/11/2022 3:27 PM
17	Lack of parking deters us from attending the fair more.	5/11/2022 2:43 PM
18	There is not enough parking for the fair crowd.	5/11/2022 2:20 PM
19	needs closer parking or shuttles to drive back and forth.	5/11/2022 1:59 PM
20	It would be great to have a multilevel parking structure for high traffic times	5/11/2022 1:41 PM
21	The fair is pitiful and not worth the money.	5/11/2022 1:06 PM
22	The fair has gone down hill in the last decade or so. The evening events they've had lately no one cares about. It's all bands no one listens to or stuff that's out of date and not popular. The demo derby was cool and then that went away	5/11/2022 11:39 AM
23	Not enough parking . Proven when parade was done last year it was total mess	5/11/2022 10:43 AM
24	Parking sucks.. move park on the outskirts of town	5/11/2022 7:47 AM
25	I was brought by cab. Due to being permanently Disabled and unable to walk far. NOT enough handicap Parking	5/11/2022 7:35 AM
26	Very long walks at times	5/11/2022 6:55 AM
27	Entrance fee should be free if you have to pay to park. I visit other fairs due to a high entry fee at this one.	5/11/2022 6:49 AM
28	Parking issues could be alleviated by getting agreements allowing use of neighboring lots or using those lots as fundraisers by having paid parking in those areas during high volume events. More trash can availability and restroom stocking and availability would help as well.	5/11/2022 3:40 AM
29	Prices for entry to the fair needs to be lowered if you want more visitors. I have seen the	5/11/2022 1:45 AM

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attendance dwindle throughout the years because of the entry prices.

30	I won't go to the fair. To expensive for anyone on social security. Can't walk around easily on the gravel and watching out for cords across the walkway. Don't feel safe being there. Music is too loud.	5/10/2022 10:47 PM
31	Very little satisfactory parking	5/10/2022 10:32 PM
32	Use the schools for parking and have a shuttle sites	5/10/2022 10:30 PM
33	Fair seems to draw less people maybe cheaper entry get more people in and separate pay for shows	5/10/2022 10:28 PM
34	EHAT PUBLIC TRANSIT?	5/10/2022 10:20 PM
35	We personally had no problems but we have a disabled placard and haven't had to deal with parking far away.	5/10/2022 10:20 PM
36	The lack of close parking is the biggest downside to the Wisconsin Valley Fair.	5/10/2022 10:14 PM
37	Easier access for livestock trailers	5/10/2022 10:01 PM
38	Parking is very expensive and quite a distance to walk	5/10/2022 9:39 PM
39	Not enough ada parking	5/10/2022 9:27 PM
40	Parking is way overpriced as is the whole fair. The fair has really gone down hill and to be honest I don't think we will be attending this year.	5/10/2022 9:26 PM
41	Free parking was all the way up the hill. Not fun to walk with 2 small children, one being sick at the time.	5/10/2022 9:11 PM
42	Prices to high to get in. Get in free pay for entertainment. Upset lifetime agricultural passes were reduced years ago how can you take a lifetime pass away?	5/10/2022 9:10 PM
43	I live on Porter St so it's not a far walk, but wish there were other entrances taking tickets on the 17th Ave side because crossing by walgreens there is no crosswalk	5/10/2022 9:04 PM
44	I so dislike the grandstand since they fashioned it from a pile of dirt and the seats are unreasonably close together. Just lost so much of it's charm and comfort.	5/10/2022 8:59 PM
45	Because of COVID	5/10/2022 8:45 PM
46	I will not pay to park if I'm already paying to get in.	5/10/2022 8:36 PM
47	"Offsite" and "nearby" are hardly possible	5/10/2022 8:29 PM
48	There will never be enough parking, don't bother worrying about parking during the fair	5/10/2022 8:21 PM
49	I have not attended because I have not heard about it and am new to the area.	5/10/2022 5:18 PM
50	love the fair, its great to see people from all walks of life there	5/10/2022 3:35 AM
51	Difficulty finding HandiCap Parking.	5/9/2022 6:45 PM
52	It would be really great to have a big parking lot in the area and a shuttle bus to utilize.	5/9/2022 6:31 PM
53	Those tending to animals need closer access for bringing shavings/food/supplies, etc. better handicap parking for general fair goers	5/9/2022 2:59 PM
54	Parking during the fair is very difficult. I sometimes choose to not go because parking is hard to find.	5/8/2022 8:22 PM
55	Very little parking	5/8/2022 6:14 PM
56	Don't go to this event .	5/7/2022 7:06 PM
57	I always park in the Boys Scout lot. The fee to park helps there club	5/7/2022 2:27 PM
58	Maybe have parking lot help that guides you to open spots.	5/7/2022 8:42 AM
59	I would never want to have to try and drive or park during that time.	5/6/2022 1:23 PM
60	I think a stop light at the entrance to the park would be helpful especially when leaving the park	5/6/2022 8:22 AM

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during events.

61	Kids biked and I ran as we knew there is never adequate parking	5/5/2022 1:59 PM
62	The fair is junkie and expensive. Not safe feeling.	5/5/2022 1:58 PM
63	FORGET THE FAIR	5/5/2022 12:56 PM
64	Parking is difficult within the park yet crossing the road to get to the park is also difficult.	5/5/2022 11:36 AM
65	Parking along streets gets difficult and some sidewalks are poor	5/2/2022 10:15 PM
66	Please stop placing the garbage cans in the handicap parking spaces. There is a lack of handicap parking during the fair.	5/2/2022 8:30 AM
67	It was very crowded with no designated walkways for people to walk away from cars trying to park or leave.	5/1/2022 10:01 PM
68	The fair is a complete waste of time. The cost is prohibitive. The impact on the park grounds is very bad.	4/29/2022 7:46 PM
69	COST IS TOO MUCH FOR ENTRY INTO THE FAIR. ENTRY TO THE PARK UNDER THE AGREEMENT OF WHEN THE PARK WAS DONATED WAS TO ALWAYS REMAIN FREE OF CHARGE.	4/27/2022 7:15 PM
70	Do to being handicap the parking is not always available so we don't even try to go.	4/26/2022 9:40 AM
71	Live close to Marathon Park (other side of Thomas ST)	4/26/2022 5:58 AM
72	Could use more handicap accessible parking during the fair.	4/26/2022 4:57 AM
73	Late not able to use walker or wheelchair	4/26/2022 4:47 AM
74	We desperately need safe crossing on Stewart Ave and 12th ave	4/25/2022 8:44 PM
75	I participated in 4H events and have walked to the fair, driven in as well as parked off site	4/25/2022 6:41 PM
76	Senior with bad knee...not handicapped friendly to get around.	4/25/2022 6:40 PM
77	I have not attended the Wisconsin Valley Fair in years. If it didn't cost to enter, I would definitely come to support the food vendors and sellers. As it is, I won't pay the high cost to just come and eat and shop around.	4/25/2022 3:17 PM
78	Can a parking/multi use area be used?	4/25/2022 12:37 PM
79	The parking in the park for the fair is terrible	4/24/2022 8:59 PM
80	Due to the cost	4/24/2022 8:53 PM
81	bikes should be allowed out of the back gate over the railroad tracks.	4/24/2022 3:51 PM
82	none	4/24/2022 1:42 PM
83	Parking is difficult unless you pay. A shuttle would be nice too.	4/24/2022 7:21 AM
84	Very expensive to park in the fair grounds and a long walk to park offsite nearby and walk in.	4/23/2022 11:15 AM
85	The fair is a joke	4/23/2022 10:20 AM
86	Lack of parking in a safe area is a deterrent for me to attend the Wisconsin Valley Fair.	4/22/2022 8:40 PM
87	Had to pay to park. Law enforcement is giving too many parking tickets which makes people not want to come to the fair. How about out of town people who get a ticket and never want to come back to Wausau	4/22/2022 7:54 PM
88	Parking during the fair is difficult and expensive. It's also difficult to leave	4/22/2022 7:02 PM
89	I avoid the fair like the plague. Too many people and too expensive to enter.	4/22/2022 6:46 PM
90	Too expensive to get in and cheap ride nights attract some unsavory people.	4/22/2022 6:22 PM
91	The one way drive was not adhered to by all and is confusing.	4/22/2022 5:11 PM
92	Stewart Ave is a big problem for crossing the street from the north to the park and/or come	4/22/2022 4:45 PM

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back out. There should be sky walk way for pedestrian to cross...

93	Again, I only attended the fair due to volunteering at a non profit vendor. I mostly walked or received rides.	4/22/2022 4:18 PM
94	Make parking cheaper	4/22/2022 3:49 PM
95	Parking would be fine if there were more entry points	4/22/2022 3:48 PM
96	Kind of hard to attend a fair that usually gets the major events cancelled	4/22/2022 3:48 PM
97	John Muir should not be allowed to charge people for parking in the Muir lot during the fair. It is public property.	4/22/2022 3:46 PM
98	Parking is horrible in the park during the fair. Needs to be better organized and signed.	4/22/2022 9:29 AM
99	Location of the fair in an urban area is tough with traffic.	4/21/2022 3:53 PM
100	Need more parking inside the park	4/21/2022 1:53 PM
101	N/A	4/21/2022 8:24 AM
102	Parking was confusing, walking distance was far	4/21/2022 7:37 AM
103	Adding parking east and south of the university would allow discontinuing parking in the trees on the west end of the park yet still provide parking revenue for the fair.	4/20/2022 11:28 PM
104	I believe if you pay to get into the Fairgrounds parking should be included	4/20/2022 9:24 PM
105	The fair is too expensive, and too trashy to consider going again.	4/20/2022 8:50 PM
106	Parking options were good but more than I'd like to have spent.	4/20/2022 8:17 PM
107	Yes! WI valley fair is the only fair around central WI so I attend every year.	4/20/2022 8:14 PM
108	More handicap parking	4/20/2022 8:00 PM
109	Poor entertainment choices, if you want to charge to get in and charge for entertainment then get something worth it.	4/20/2022 7:58 PM
110	Parking on or site has worked for a hundred years. We don't need to make parking space in the park. The county board has ruined the park for years. Not putting one cent on it. Running out of trees because of not planting more. Why don't you just cut all the trees down and build another parking ramp.	4/20/2022 7:20 PM
111	Put in a turn lane for the park entrance off of Stewart Avenue. The right lane is usually blocked with people turning into the park during events.	4/20/2022 6:30 PM
112	I use a battery powered scooter and go right from my house.	4/20/2022 6:28 PM
113	There's never anything good at the fair. You've gotten rid of all the rock acts, I won't even walk down the street to see anything this year.	4/20/2022 5:19 PM
114	Parking at the fair is always difficult. Parking far away is especially difficult for families with older members or small children.	4/20/2022 5:11 PM
115	I think everything is fine as far as a sparking goes.	4/20/2022 4:27 PM
116	Offer FREE ADA parking close to the fair	4/20/2022 4:19 PM
117	Better parking, more parking and improve ability to enter and leave area.	4/20/2022 4:06 PM
118	Too expensive.....parking is horrible	4/20/2022 3:33 PM
119	No comment	4/20/2022 3:28 PM
120	I think fair should be held outside city	4/20/2022 2:52 PM
121	The fair should be free and charge for the people who attend the shows.	4/20/2022 2:49 PM
122	Not enough parking.	4/20/2022 2:18 PM
123	Need more concerts. Using the Grandstand for week it doesn't get used enough. More acts bring more money into the community. Such a waste of something that looks nice. I always	4/20/2022 1:16 PM

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	here living here my whole life 40 years, and do many events more acts are needed.	
124	Safety is an issue for fairgoers. More patrolling of the park by Police needs to be in place.	4/20/2022 1:16 PM
125	Fair very cost prohibitive,no value	4/20/2022 12:58 PM
126	The gravel road going into the grandstand parking could use some work. There were a few large potholes in it last year that made it hard for cars and trucks with trailers to navigate.	4/20/2022 12:31 PM
127	Attend to work at the Lions food stand	4/20/2022 11:56 AM
128	Walked from parking at work nearby	4/20/2022 11:44 AM
129	Traffic / park entries are bad.	4/20/2022 11:05 AM
130	More parking in the park without a fee.	4/20/2022 9:55 AM
131	Need lots more & parking...young able bodied folks can walk longer distances. Have more parking for we older folks...	4/20/2022 9:47 AM
132	I'd like to see the buildings renovated or upgraded but the thing that really needs reform is the fair board itself especially the entertainment committee who doesnt really seem to know how to properly look for or bid for talent.	4/20/2022 9:37 AM
133	Fair is too pricey Not family friendly	4/20/2022 9:33 AM
134	It can be very hard to find disabled parking in the park when the fair is there. It limits my ability to attend.	4/20/2022 9:18 AM
135	Have not attended the Fair recently as parking, traffic and ability to get into/out of the Park is awful. Would prefer not to have the Fair at Marathon Park is it ruins the natural beauty and accessibility for several days.	4/20/2022 9:17 AM
136	PARKING FOR HANDICAPPED SHOULD BE FREE IT SEEMS EVERY YEAR THERE IS STREET CONSTRUCTION CLOSE TO THE PARK, HOW STUPID IS THAT?	4/20/2022 8:52 AM
137	The parking lot is horrible. Very large potholes.	4/19/2022 6:01 PM

Q5 What is the most important feature or activity in Marathon Park, to you?

Answered: 1,641 Skipped: 575

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Ag activity , District 4 Holstein show and the barns judging provilion	5/14/2022 8:04 PM
2	Art in the park and the fair	5/14/2022 7:08 PM
3	Train, playground equipment	5/14/2022 3:28 PM
4	Art in the park, play grounds, and pavilion	5/14/2022 11:40 AM
5	Walking trails	5/14/2022 4:53 AM
6	The fair	5/13/2022 7:28 PM
7	Event facility and parking for UW.	5/13/2022 7:23 PM
8	The park itself Is gorgeous and it's always lovely	5/13/2022 2:53 PM
9	The splash pad for our little girls. Followed closely by the WI Valley Fair.	5/13/2022 2:51 PM
10	multi-use	5/13/2022 2:35 PM
11	Park , Fair Area, and Hockey Rink	5/13/2022 1:46 PM
12	Walking trails	5/13/2022 11:56 AM
13	The trees, the natural "Central Park" vibe it gives the city. Beauty in the city, the splash pad and train and playground areas	5/13/2022 11:30 AM
14	Ice hockey	5/13/2022 10:44 AM
15	The fair and if there is any other entertainment that could go on	5/13/2022 10:36 AM
16	Ice hockey - this could be a premier facility and it's not at this time.	5/13/2022 10:22 AM
17	Green space in the city: walking, relaxing, picnicing, playing	5/13/2022 8:29 AM
18	Park and ice arena	5/13/2022 7:36 AM
19	Pickleball	5/13/2022 6:10 AM
20	Playgrounds and walking paths	5/12/2022 10:19 PM
21	Trails, mature trees	5/12/2022 10:04 PM
22	Community halls, walking trails, Marathon Junction	5/12/2022 9:33 PM
23	Craft fairs/ art	5/12/2022 9:21 PM
24	The trails and the trees. It's a place of serenity and nature and id hate to see any good tree cut down	5/12/2022 8:45 PM
25	The Wisconsin Valley fair and when they have vendors come	5/12/2022 8:35 PM
26	The Wausau Concert Band concerts! The rebuild of the band shell a few years ago was a wonderful improvement. We just need the city, who pays us, to help promote us!	5/12/2022 7:14 PM
27	The train and the rotunda exhibit building	5/12/2022 7:03 PM
28	The trails and parks for our kids. We live a block away and come often to walk and play.	5/12/2022 5:06 PM
29	Wisconsin Valley Fair, Art in the Park	5/12/2022 5:05 PM
30	Kids activities and parks	5/12/2022 3:39 PM

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31	Playgrounds for kids, trees and green space and trails for activity in nature.	5/12/2022 2:51 PM
32	Trails	5/12/2022 2:00 PM
33	The white pine.	5/12/2022 12:26 PM
34	Its being in town, not far away	5/12/2022 11:38 AM
35	The water! PLEASE MAKE A PLAN FOR THE WATER CONTAMINATION INSTEAD	5/12/2022 8:44 AM
36	Fourth of July.	5/12/2022 7:21 AM
37	walking/running/biking	5/12/2022 7:07 AM
38	The trees and trails and playgrounds and the train.	5/12/2022 6:53 AM
39	The most important is that it is there to use anytime. It's beautiful.	5/12/2022 5:55 AM
40	Fair and the ice rink.	5/12/2022 5:52 AM
41	Ice skating	5/12/2022 4:52 AM
42	Walking paths	5/11/2022 11:50 PM
43	The Marathon County Fair.	5/11/2022 10:23 PM
44	Fair	5/11/2022 10:16 PM
45	The trees!	5/11/2022 10:07 PM
46	The various options available	5/11/2022 9:58 PM
47	Playgrounds and splash pad	5/11/2022 9:41 PM
48	The amount of rides and food trucks and games to do at the fair. It is the most looked forward thing to do in summer	5/11/2022 9:26 PM
49	Currently, the Ice Arena. But importance should be driven by profit - and I believe Marathon Junction and its nearby shelter could be exponentially more profitable than anything else there.	5/11/2022 9:19 PM
50	The fair and the exhibition building	5/11/2022 9:15 PM
51	Playgrounds/picnic areas for year round use and the fair for an annual activity.	5/11/2022 8:59 PM
52	The playground, camp, and splashpad for my children	5/11/2022 8:56 PM
53	Walking areas. Pre Political COVID invasion the 4th of July event was awesome! The actual fair is not good; it was very sketchy. Rides were unsafe.	5/11/2022 8:50 PM
54	Walking trails	5/11/2022 8:47 PM
55	open space for relaxation	5/11/2022 8:43 PM
56	the trees	5/11/2022 8:34 PM
57	The trees	5/11/2022 8:21 PM
58	Live entertainment	5/11/2022 8:15 PM
59	Kids stuff and walking paths	5/11/2022 8:04 PM
60	Nature, trails. Pickle ball, ice hockey, special events	5/11/2022 7:51 PM
61	wisconsin valley fair	5/11/2022 7:38 PM
62	Scenic walking and well maintained buildings. Nature!!	5/11/2022 7:29 PM
63	Basketball . There is no place for individuals to play basketball. The places where they play either have bad pavement issues, no net on rims, bad lighting.	5/11/2022 7:22 PM
64	Splash Pad, Train, Playgrounds, Walking Paths	5/11/2022 7:15 PM
65	The old buildings and The wood and walking paths!	5/11/2022 7:10 PM
66	Anything kid related.	5/11/2022 7:10 PM

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67	the nature and the feel like you are up north when you are only in the middle of town.	5/11/2022 7:10 PM
68	Wisconsin valley fair	5/11/2022 6:44 PM
69	Walking trails	5/11/2022 6:38 PM
70	Wisconsin valley fair	5/11/2022 6:34 PM
71	Walking trails, beauty of the trees.	5/11/2022 6:23 PM
72	That there are are a good variety events held there. Centrally located.	5/11/2022 6:22 PM
73	Wisconsin valley fair, splash pad, art in the park	5/11/2022 6:14 PM
74	The trees	5/11/2022 6:06 PM
75	Walking trails, grand stand, ice rink	5/11/2022 6:06 PM
76	The grandstands and the fair	5/11/2022 6:00 PM
77	Biking and playground	5/11/2022 5:48 PM
78	Recreation/dog walking	5/11/2022 5:42 PM
79	The History and Historic Buildings, the Splash Pad.	5/11/2022 5:37 PM
80	Hockey	5/11/2022 5:24 PM
81	Playgrounds and walking trails	5/11/2022 5:23 PM
82	I personally love art in the park.	5/11/2022 5:22 PM
83	Grandstand	5/11/2022 5:17 PM
84	Walking and biking through the park	5/11/2022 5:15 PM
85	Love it the way it is. Please don't change any of it!!	5/11/2022 5:11 PM
86	I love all the trees	5/11/2022 5:08 PM
87	Splash pad/ train	5/11/2022 5:05 PM
88	Walking trails, picnic areas and playgrounds	5/11/2022 5:04 PM
89	Wisconsin Valley Fair	5/11/2022 5:04 PM
90	The splash pad	5/11/2022 4:52 PM
91	Shelter/grill areas	5/11/2022 4:49 PM
92	Grandstand	5/11/2022 4:31 PM
93	Playground and picnic areas	5/11/2022 4:26 PM
94	Accessibility for disabled persons	5/11/2022 4:24 PM
95	Food	5/11/2022 4:24 PM
96	Events, and splash pad	5/11/2022 4:20 PM
97	The forested area, nature inside of the city	5/11/2022 4:18 PM
98	Ability to walk my dog there and let her play	5/11/2022 4:14 PM
99	The trails and playground.	5/11/2022 4:04 PM
100	The fair	5/11/2022 4:02 PM
101	None because it sucks	5/11/2022 4:00 PM
102	Walking trails	5/11/2022 3:58 PM
103	Fair	5/11/2022 3:54 PM
104	Walking trails	5/11/2022 3:53 PM

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105	The fair	5/11/2022 3:49 PM
106	Trails	5/11/2022 3:49 PM
107	Splash pad, playgrounds	5/11/2022 3:42 PM
108	The train	5/11/2022 3:29 PM
109	The Fair	5/11/2022 3:28 PM
110	Fair and art in the park	5/11/2022 3:22 PM
111	Fair	5/11/2022 3:16 PM
112	Playground	5/11/2022 3:06 PM
113	The fair and 4th of July celebration	5/11/2022 3:05 PM
114	Panic and play ground	5/11/2022 2:59 PM
115	Fair	5/11/2022 2:52 PM
116	Fair	5/11/2022 2:50 PM
117	The fair used to be as did the 4th of July fireworks, but hasn't been for many years now. Prices or everything has gotten out of hand. the acts and some activities just seem like after thoughts or hurry we need to fill the slots.	5/11/2022 2:44 PM
118	The ice rink	5/11/2022 2:43 PM
119	Art in the park amd the fair. Also having multiple play grounds.	5/11/2022 2:43 PM
120	Splash park	5/11/2022 2:38 PM
121	I love the trails. I do love seeing the updated parks for kids.	5/11/2022 2:34 PM
122	Walking Trails and Picnic areas	5/11/2022 2:20 PM
123	The greenery	5/11/2022 2:20 PM
124	fair	5/11/2022 2:19 PM
125	Ice rink	5/11/2022 2:18 PM
126	Na	5/11/2022 2:18 PM
127	Walking trails and trees	5/11/2022 2:13 PM
128	Fair	5/11/2022 2:08 PM
129	Playground	5/11/2022 2:06 PM
130	The playgrounds and picnic areas	5/11/2022 2:04 PM
131	Wisconsin Valley Fair	5/11/2022 2:03 PM
132	the fair	5/11/2022 1:59 PM
133	Fairs or place to hangout with friends like shelters	5/11/2022 1:54 PM
134	Picnicking	5/11/2022 1:47 PM
135	Art in the park	5/11/2022 1:46 PM
136	Picnicking and the occasional fun camping	5/11/2022 1:44 PM
137	Walking areas and things to do within the community such as fairs, circus and art in the park.	5/11/2022 1:42 PM
138	Wisconsin valley fair. I love that the show buildings specifically dairy buildings have been kept Original.	5/11/2022 1:41 PM
139	Fair/ genera walking and playground	5/11/2022 1:41 PM
140	Walking paths/trails	5/11/2022 1:28 PM
141	We love the playground and the splash pad. My kids loved going to the little red school house	5/11/2022 1:27 PM

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and learning about history. We also like the fairs and festivals that come to town with rides. The park is an amazing piece of history in our town.

142	Preserving nature and history, and enjoyment for outdoor fun for children.	5/11/2022 1:27 PM
143	The trees!!!	5/11/2022 1:20 PM
144	Walking trails , parks playground for kids , wooded area for camping and walking . Need more wooded area and trail	5/11/2022 1:19 PM
145	Walking areas and Cyclones Hockey	5/11/2022 1:18 PM
146	The trees and walking trails	5/11/2022 1:13 PM
147	The playgrounds and trails	5/11/2022 1:06 PM
148	Fair	5/11/2022 1:03 PM
149	Kids play splash pad train playground junction (wish it was more) picnic and dog walking (maybe a little enclosure area would be nice	5/11/2022 12:55 PM
150	I like walking with friends and my dog and sometimes eating lunch there.	5/11/2022 11:39 AM
151	Fair	5/11/2022 11:38 AM
152	Keeping it clean landscaped and beautiful	5/11/2022 10:43 AM
153	Picnicking, trails	5/11/2022 10:40 AM
154	history	5/11/2022 10:29 AM
155	Nature, parks	5/11/2022 10:27 AM
156	The Wisconsin Valley Fair	5/11/2022 9:45 AM
157	Fair an carnival	5/11/2022 9:39 AM
158	Trails	5/11/2022 9:35 AM
159	Playgrounds	5/11/2022 9:27 AM
160	Trees	5/11/2022 9:00 AM
161	Ice skating. I wish there were other places to ice skate indoors (Greenheck has poor open hours)	5/11/2022 9:00 AM
162	the walking trails and the art festival	5/11/2022 8:56 AM
163	Playgrounds and WI Valley fair	5/11/2022 8:42 AM
164	Fair. Dog walking	5/11/2022 7:51 AM
165	Exhibition building... but time has taken its toll and time to bulldoze	5/11/2022 7:47 AM
166	Fair	5/11/2022 7:47 AM
167	The fair Grounds Building that Needs a New Pain Job & New Flags on Top of the Cattle Selling Building as Well in the Summer. Updated Playgrounds (3)	5/11/2022 7:35 AM
168	Pickleball courts	5/11/2022 7:30 AM
169	Events. Expand events and capacities. Parks and splash pad for kids.	5/11/2022 7:29 AM
170	The playgrounds and splash pad.	5/11/2022 7:25 AM
171	The trails for walking	5/11/2022 7:16 AM
172	Wisconsin valley fair/horse areana	5/11/2022 7:14 AM
173	Walking trails and playground equipment. Nice place for county fair. Like the wooded areas.	5/11/2022 7:00 AM
174	Events, bring more events and things to do.	5/11/2022 6:55 AM
175	Fair	5/11/2022 6:49 AM

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176	Ice Arena	5/11/2022 5:02 AM
177	Right now the Ice Rinks.	5/11/2022 4:57 AM
178	The trees and walking trails	5/11/2022 4:04 AM
179	The fair	5/11/2022 3:50 AM
180	I would focus any improvement funds toward bathrooms first because they are essential to enjoying any part of the park, especially any family with younger children.	5/11/2022 3:40 AM
181	Walking in the park	5/11/2022 2:04 AM
182	Fair	5/11/2022 1:42 AM
183	Walking trails	5/11/2022 12:26 AM
184	Fairgrounds and walking paths	5/11/2022 12:01 AM
185	The fair, but the board is trash. The entertainment is the same 20 bands in rotation every 4 years.	5/10/2022 11:52 PM
186	The experience of walking on the trails in the large pine trees within the city.	5/10/2022 11:42 PM
187	The space for public gathering and use for all citizens. The ice arena, parks, splash pad, picnic area/green space, and the Fair are most important to me.	5/10/2022 11:40 PM
188	Trees and walking	5/10/2022 11:30 PM
189	The picnic areas and walking trails. The playground. I wish there was more shaded areas for parents to sit in by splash pad.	5/10/2022 11:28 PM
190	Train camping and fair	5/10/2022 11:09 PM
191	Walking paths and restrooms	5/10/2022 11:08 PM
192	The train for the kids	5/10/2022 11:08 PM
193	Playground	5/10/2022 11:06 PM
194	Ice arena	5/10/2022 10:57 PM
195	I love the walking trails. I wish there were more and historical data along the trails	5/10/2022 10:56 PM
196	The consistent open access to the public. I would hate to see it become a commodity that we have to pay for in order for any recreational use.	5/10/2022 10:55 PM
197	The walking paths and the fairs	5/10/2022 10:52 PM
198	Ice rink and trees	5/10/2022 10:49 PM
199	Wisconsin Valley Fair	5/10/2022 10:49 PM
200	Master gardeners plant sale.	5/10/2022 10:47 PM
201	The playgrounds for my young kids! Definitely wish there were more updated ones rather than just the one because it is always packed.	5/10/2022 10:47 PM
202	Walking trails and grand stand	5/10/2022 10:44 PM
203	Walking or puckleball	5/10/2022 10:39 PM
204	Good walking or running trails	5/10/2022 10:37 PM
205	The historical buildings are amazing. Don't change them!	5/10/2022 10:37 PM
206	Walking trails	5/10/2022 10:35 PM
207	Trees, walking trails, horse events, gardening events, technology events	5/10/2022 10:33 PM
208	Art in the park event	5/10/2022 10:32 PM
209	The Historical buildings and the red school house	5/10/2022 10:30 PM
210	Hope In the Park	5/10/2022 10:29 PM

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211	a nice walking area for me and my dog	5/10/2022 10:29 PM
212	Ham giveaway for veterans	5/10/2022 10:28 PM
213	The trees.	5/10/2022 10:27 PM
214	The trails are great for walking.	5/10/2022 10:26 PM
215	Wooded trails.	5/10/2022 10:26 PM
216	I just like to be able to go there and enjoy the surroundings.	5/10/2022 10:22 PM
217	Everything, So much of Wausau is apartment buildings, it is important to get to a natural space.	5/10/2022 10:22 PM
218	Walking.	5/10/2022 10:22 PM
219	Wisconsin valley fair	5/10/2022 10:20 PM
220	The only thing it offers for the community is the fair.	5/10/2022 10:20 PM
221	Most important is all the pine trees. The very first time I ever came to Wausau I was awestruck by the majestic pines right there in the city. It made me fall in love with Wausau and we always stopped there whenever we came to Wausau before moving here 10 years ago. I would like to see those trees kept and more pines planted to ensure they are always there.	5/10/2022 10:20 PM
222	Playgrounds and walking paths	5/10/2022 10:20 PM
223	Splash pad, trails and playgrounds	5/10/2022 10:18 PM
224	Playgrounds for my child	5/10/2022 10:17 PM
225	I love the historic buildings and the train.	5/10/2022 10:17 PM
226	Art in the park	5/10/2022 10:16 PM
227	Fair first, 4th of July 2nd	5/10/2022 10:15 PM
228	The trees are the most important part and more should be planted to replace the numerous trees that have fallen over the years.	5/10/2022 10:14 PM
229	Exhibition buildings	5/10/2022 10:13 PM
230	Concert Venue	5/10/2022 10:11 PM
231	I'd probably say the grand stand area and the picnic areas	5/10/2022 10:11 PM
232	The most important feature are the tall pines. Activity- the fair.	5/10/2022 10:10 PM
233	Keep the park as a park.	5/10/2022 10:07 PM
234	The walking trails and the splash pad	5/10/2022 10:05 PM
235	Youth hockey	5/10/2022 10:03 PM
236	safety	5/10/2022 10:03 PM
237	Fair	5/10/2022 10:02 PM
238	The fair. I would use it if there was more to offer such as community events, etc.	5/10/2022 10:02 PM
239	Walking trails	5/10/2022 10:02 PM
240	Leave the historical buildings alone.	5/10/2022 10:01 PM
241	Wisconsin valley fair	5/10/2022 10:01 PM
242	Nature. I'm hoping no more is taken away to make improvements.	5/10/2022 9:59 PM
243	Valley Fair	5/10/2022 9:59 PM
244	Market animal show	5/10/2022 9:58 PM
245	The nature. Feeling like your in the woods and it's peaceful yet busy roads are around and you don't really think about them being there.	5/10/2022 9:57 PM

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246	The park itself. The ice skating	5/10/2022 9:50 PM
247	If it was clean and safe I'd say the playground. I want to enjoy a space with my children. However this is not the case	5/10/2022 9:47 PM
248	The fair and playgrounds and splash pad	5/10/2022 9:47 PM
249	UWSP and Hockey	5/10/2022 9:45 PM
250	Wisconsin valley fair and art in the park	5/10/2022 9:44 PM
251	The barns and horse arena	5/10/2022 9:42 PM
252	i love going to the fairs and letting my kids go on rides and play the games they have	5/10/2022 9:42 PM
253	The ice arena	5/10/2022 9:40 PM
254	Picnic areas, WI Valley Fair, Grandstand	5/10/2022 9:39 PM
255	It would be nice to have another swimming pool . There is a pool north,south,and the east side but not west.	5/10/2022 9:37 PM
256	The pine trees	5/10/2022 9:33 PM
257	Art in the park and bandstand. Picnic area with playground	5/10/2022 9:33 PM
258	Walking paths	5/10/2022 9:31 PM
259	Picnic, restrooms and trails	5/10/2022 9:30 PM
260	Not developed	5/10/2022 9:29 PM
261	Fair	5/10/2022 9:27 PM
262	The ice rink	5/10/2022 9:26 PM
263	The park itself and the ice hockey rinks locker rooms and concession stand needs more room	5/10/2022 9:25 PM
264	Trails. Beautiful trees.	5/10/2022 9:23 PM
265	Hockey and possibly the walking trails.	5/10/2022 9:23 PM
266	The fairs, art in the park and hockey games	5/10/2022 9:22 PM
267	Concerts with food vendor's	5/10/2022 9:22 PM
268	The playground for my children.	5/10/2022 9:21 PM
269	Ice arena	5/10/2022 9:20 PM
270	nature, walking, playing in the park	5/10/2022 9:18 PM
271	The playground, trees, and outdoor area	5/10/2022 9:16 PM
272	Pine trees	5/10/2022 9:16 PM
273	Marathon Junction, the train and the splash pad.	5/10/2022 9:13 PM
274	The trees and kids play areas. Along with areas for the fair.	5/10/2022 9:12 PM
275	The fairs... The 4th of July one and the Wisconsin valley fair.	5/10/2022 9:11 PM
276	Ice arena	5/10/2022 9:10 PM
277	Fun for the kids	5/10/2022 9:10 PM
278	Walking, playground, splash pad	5/10/2022 9:09 PM
279	Walking	5/10/2022 9:07 PM
280	The walking trails are nice, and I anticipate using the playgrounds more as my daughter gets older	5/10/2022 9:06 PM
281	I walk the park daily. Safety is my first concern.	5/10/2022 9:06 PM

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282	Parks and things for 6 yr old to do	5/10/2022 9:06 PM
283	Pickle ball courts or grandstand	5/10/2022 9:06 PM
284	Keeping the trails safe for walking and running	5/10/2022 9:06 PM
285	The trails and playgrounds	5/10/2022 9:04 PM
286	Trees and walking trails	5/10/2022 9:04 PM
287	Any of the fairs	5/10/2022 9:03 PM
288	Green space	5/10/2022 9:01 PM
289	The trees, playground areas, public restrooms, saving the historic buildings.	5/10/2022 8:59 PM
290	Ice rink and splash pad	5/10/2022 8:57 PM
291	Walking trails/paths	5/10/2022 8:57 PM
292	Fair, parties shelters, playground, sports	5/10/2022 8:54 PM
293	Park..trees, keeping it an area for people to walk and relax in	5/10/2022 8:53 PM
294	Rodeo and fair	5/10/2022 8:52 PM
295	Playgrounds	5/10/2022 8:50 PM
296	The trails, playgrounds, and picnic areas. And the train and splash pad.	5/10/2022 8:49 PM
297	Wisconsin valley fair, horse barn/arena, grandstand	5/10/2022 8:48 PM
298	How pretty it is.	5/10/2022 8:48 PM
299	Hockey Rink and Grand Stand Events	5/10/2022 8:48 PM
300	The Walking/Biking trail	5/10/2022 8:47 PM
301	The trail and walking my dogs.	5/10/2022 8:47 PM
302	Trails walking paths	5/10/2022 8:45 PM
303	The Fair.	5/10/2022 8:44 PM
304	The fair and hockey.	5/10/2022 8:43 PM
305	Trail walking	5/10/2022 8:43 PM
306	Fair facilities	5/10/2022 8:43 PM
307	Large pine trees walking trails	5/10/2022 8:38 PM
308	Art in the Park	5/10/2022 8:38 PM
309	Watching the cyclones and the circus	5/10/2022 8:37 PM
310	Thevfair	5/10/2022 8:36 PM
311	Keep family first. It's important for families to have places to go and do things together.	5/10/2022 8:35 PM
312	Fair	5/10/2022 8:34 PM
313	The Christian concerts and the Fair!	5/10/2022 8:34 PM
314	Fair	5/10/2022 8:31 PM
315	Art in the park	5/10/2022 8:30 PM
316	Train	5/10/2022 8:29 PM
317	The fair , however it would be nice if they would get more vendors and new variety.	5/10/2022 8:28 PM
318	Trails	5/10/2022 8:23 PM
319	That its still a beautiful park, and its still there.	5/10/2022 8:22 PM

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320	Playgrounds, restrooms, parking, seating	5/10/2022 8:22 PM
321	The rides and entertainment. If there was an act that was relevant in 2022, I think it would bring more people and money in.	5/10/2022 8:21 PM
322	Walking trails	5/10/2022 8:21 PM
323	ART in The Park	5/10/2022 8:19 PM
324	Splash pad and playground areas	5/10/2022 8:19 PM
325	Grandstand	5/10/2022 8:18 PM
326	Wisconsin Valley Fair Horse activities	5/10/2022 8:17 PM
327	Nature	5/10/2022 8:16 PM
328	Trails and playgrounds	5/10/2022 8:16 PM
329	Open spaces, well maintained grounds	5/10/2022 8:16 PM
330	Walking	5/10/2022 8:15 PM
331	Art in the Park	5/10/2022 8:13 PM
332	East Gate	5/10/2022 8:12 PM
333	Green space. It is disappearing so rapidly in our world.	5/10/2022 8:08 PM
334	Walking trails	5/10/2022 8:07 PM
335	The trees and walking paths.	5/10/2022 8:06 PM
336	The pavilions	5/10/2022 7:36 PM
337	Pickleball	5/10/2022 7:31 PM
338	The shelters, including the concerts by the city band in the band shell.	5/10/2022 7:29 PM
339	Wisconsin Valley Fair	5/10/2022 7:28 PM
340	Concerts	5/10/2022 6:45 PM
341	The playgrounds	5/10/2022 6:34 PM
342	The ice arenas and Hockey	5/10/2022 6:32 PM
343	The events such as fair and art in the park	5/10/2022 6:29 PM
344	Wisconsin Valley Fair and camping	5/10/2022 6:26 PM
345	The trees and natural features, and the fairgrounds.	5/10/2022 6:19 PM
346	Nature	5/10/2022 6:18 PM
347	All the trees helps keep our air cleaner	5/10/2022 6:16 PM
348	The trees, the quiet	5/10/2022 6:10 PM
349	Playgrounds	5/10/2022 6:05 PM
350	Walking the trail. Wish they had indoor walking for winter.	5/10/2022 5:21 PM
351	The trees make this park my favorite park I've ever seen. As for non-natural, the train is absolutely the best feature.	5/10/2022 5:18 PM
352	Green space in the city. Wausau scores poorly nationally on green space and we should strive to keep/expand what we have.	5/10/2022 5:17 PM
353	The paths for walking and the picnic tables	5/10/2022 5:17 PM
354	The picnic area	5/10/2022 12:10 PM
355	Pickleball courts and playgrounds	5/10/2022 12:10 PM
356	Ice arenas / Hockey	5/10/2022 11:24 AM

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357	Pickleball courts	5/10/2022 10:42 AM
358	Walking trails	5/10/2022 10:13 AM
359	I mainly attend events there. I do not live close enough to go there on a regular basis just for recreation	5/10/2022 10:02 AM
360	The trails. Public nature area / parks.	5/10/2022 7:00 AM
361	Biking, running, 4H events, picnicking.	5/10/2022 6:20 AM
362	Events and trail walking	5/10/2022 6:16 AM
363	its accessible, its big, it had something for everyone, (except race fans, motorcycles, horses, midgets, darn it,)	5/10/2022 3:35 AM
364	Trails	5/9/2022 9:59 PM
365	Activities for kids of all ages to use	5/9/2022 9:22 PM
366	Pickleball, then playground/picnic areas	5/9/2022 9:20 PM
367	Trees and walking. I'm concerned with the number of trees we loose with each major storm and replacing them. I love walking in the park, particularly the more natural West side and looking for native flowers through the seasons if the grass hasn't been cut.	5/9/2022 8:05 PM
368	Wis valley fair, walking trails	5/9/2022 7:59 PM
369	The best feature is the exhibition building and playground/picnic areas. The fair is the best activity	5/9/2022 6:46 PM
370	Keeping the pine trees in excellent shape	5/9/2022 6:45 PM
371	The beautiful trees and outdoor area. The Historical importance of the buildings.	5/9/2022 6:45 PM
372	The Fair and I love the huge pines!!	5/9/2022 6:31 PM
373	Walking trails and community concerts in the summer.	5/9/2022 6:17 PM
374	Enjoy animals, shows, midway	5/9/2022 5:52 PM
375	The walking Paths and beautiful pines	5/9/2022 5:11 PM
376	Recreational walking, hiking , biking	5/9/2022 4:12 PM
377	Fair	5/9/2022 3:56 PM
378	4 th of July and Fair	5/9/2022 3:48 PM
379	The beautiful pines and the walking trails.	5/9/2022 3:46 PM
380	The train! Keep the train and picnic areas! Quit giving the park up for more parking... run shuttles instead!	5/9/2022 3:45 PM
381	Just somewhere to wander and to relax.	5/9/2022 3:23 PM
382	Hockey - but facility is undesirable in comparison to Greenheck at DC Everest	5/9/2022 2:59 PM
383	fair	5/9/2022 2:21 PM
384	Trees	5/9/2022 2:08 PM
385	Fair. 4 h	5/9/2022 1:24 PM
386	the grandstand for the fair concerts	5/9/2022 12:53 PM
387	Playgrounds, walking trails and splash pad	5/9/2022 12:49 PM
388	Hockey rinks	5/9/2022 12:46 PM
389	nature trails/wooded areas	5/9/2022 12:45 PM
390	The Fair and Art in the Park	5/9/2022 9:08 AM

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391	Pickleball Courts	5/9/2022 8:56 AM
392	Pickleball	5/9/2022 7:27 AM
393	hockey	5/9/2022 5:44 AM
394	Pickleball	5/8/2022 11:04 PM
395	Pickleball courts	5/8/2022 9:10 PM
396	Pickleball	5/8/2022 8:47 PM
397	Pickleball	5/8/2022 8:43 PM
398	Walking/Running Trails	5/8/2022 8:36 PM
399	Pickleball courts. I use them frequently.	5/8/2022 8:29 PM
400	Pickleball. I play almost every day during warm weather. We sometimes have 40 to 50 people there playing and waiting to play. It is very popular and we could use more courts.	5/8/2022 8:22 PM
401	Pickleball courts. All used extensively everyday by the community.	5/8/2022 8:16 PM
402	Ice rinks for hockey	5/8/2022 7:54 PM
403	Pickleball	5/8/2022 7:23 PM
404	Pickleball	5/8/2022 6:14 PM
405	Pickleball	5/8/2022 5:48 PM
406	Pickleball	5/8/2022 5:27 PM
407	Dog walking Pickleball courts	5/8/2022 1:48 PM
408	The pickleball courts are the most important activity in Marathon Park. The physical activity that many adults are engaging in at the courts is literally LIFE SAVING. We are actively preventing type 2 diabetes, heart disease, and living longer, healthier lives. In addition, I cannot say enough about all of the beautiful, quality people I have met playing this sport that I never would have met otherwise.	5/8/2022 1:22 PM
409	Trails, picnic area	5/8/2022 12:37 PM
410	Pickleball Courts, walking trail	5/8/2022 12:11 PM
411	Livestock facilities	5/8/2022 11:36 AM
412	Pickleball	5/8/2022 10:44 AM
413	Pickleball	5/8/2022 10:30 AM
414	Pickleball	5/8/2022 10:06 AM
415	Walking	5/8/2022 10:05 AM
416	Pickleball	5/8/2022 8:03 AM
417	Pickle ball	5/8/2022 7:59 AM
418	The Pickleball Courts for sure	5/8/2022 6:52 AM
419	Pickleball	5/7/2022 7:37 PM
420	Pickleball and children activity area.	5/7/2022 7:06 PM
421	Pickle ball need more courts!	5/7/2022 5:21 PM
422	Pickleball	5/7/2022 4:41 PM
423	PickleBall	5/7/2022 4:41 PM
424	Pickleball	5/7/2022 2:47 PM
425	Pickellball and the overnight campground	5/7/2022 2:27 PM

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426	The overall inviting beauty of the green space	5/7/2022 2:00 PM
427	Pickleball- membership keeps growing. Would love access to water, shade, closer toilet. On extremely hot days with many old adults any of those would be so helpful. Great social and vigorous activity for all ages.	5/7/2022 12:58 PM
428	Pickleball courts	5/7/2022 11:00 AM
429	The beautiful big trees.	5/7/2022 10:26 AM
430	Fair	5/7/2022 9:46 AM
431	Splash Pad, walking paths, Fair	5/7/2022 9:23 AM
432	Pickleball	5/7/2022 8:42 AM
433	Pickle Ball courts Hockey arena	5/7/2022 8:27 AM
434	Playing pickleball.	5/7/2022 8:01 AM
435	Picklball	5/7/2022 7:44 AM
436	Pickleball	5/7/2022 7:24 AM
437	pickleball	5/7/2022 7:03 AM
438	Pickleball courts, they are beautiful and so many players and new players would be great to add 3 more on!	5/7/2022 7:01 AM
439	Pickleball	5/7/2022 7:00 AM
440	Pickleball	5/7/2022 6:15 AM
441	pickleball	5/7/2022 6:10 AM
442	Pickleball	5/7/2022 6:03 AM
443	Pickle ball, Playgrounds, walking	5/7/2022 5:21 AM
444	Overall well kept and great Pickleball courts.	5/6/2022 11:19 PM
445	Pickleball	5/6/2022 10:27 PM
446	pickleball. Camping	5/6/2022 10:24 PM
447	Trees Pickleball courts	5/6/2022 9:41 PM
448	Pickleball courts	5/6/2022 9:29 PM
449	Pickleball courts bring many people to the park daily in the spring, summer, and fall. Upkeep of the courts is important to many people.	5/6/2022 9:27 PM
450	Pickleball and walking the trails.	5/6/2022 8:39 PM
451	pickleball dog park	5/6/2022 8:23 PM
452	Pickelball courts	5/6/2022 8:21 PM
453	Pickleball	5/6/2022 8:17 PM
454	(1) Large white pine trees (2) Pickleball courts	5/6/2022 7:56 PM
455	Pickleball courts	5/6/2022 7:29 PM
456	Pickleball courts	5/6/2022 6:39 PM
457	I've facility and Pickelball courts	5/6/2022 6:31 PM
458	Walking. Use of picnic tables & restrooms Pickleball	5/6/2022 6:19 PM
459	Walking trails	5/6/2022 5:58 PM
460	Picklball	5/6/2022 5:31 PM
461	Pickleball courts	5/6/2022 4:53 PM

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462	Pickle ball courts.	5/6/2022 4:50 PM
463	Pickleball courts	5/6/2022 4:15 PM
464	Fair	5/6/2022 4:11 PM
465	Pickleball courts	5/6/2022 3:59 PM
466	Ice hockey	5/6/2022 3:58 PM
467	epilepsy walk and annual fund raiser	5/6/2022 3:53 PM
468	Pickleball courts	5/6/2022 3:50 PM
469	Pickleball!	5/6/2022 3:46 PM
470	The pickle ball courts are extremely important.	5/6/2022 3:25 PM
471	Pickleball. We need shade area while waiting to play	5/6/2022 3:16 PM
472	Pickleball courts	5/6/2022 3:08 PM
473	Little Red Schoolhouse is very important to teaching our students Wisconsin history.	5/6/2022 2:34 PM
474	Pickle ball	5/6/2022 2:32 PM
475	Pickleball is the most important activity in Marathon Park for me.	5/6/2022 2:21 PM
476	Pickleball	5/6/2022 2:16 PM
477	Pickleball and walking.	5/6/2022 2:08 PM
478	The pickleball courts.	5/6/2022 2:08 PM
479	Trails and playground	5/6/2022 2:08 PM
480	Pickle ball	5/6/2022 2:04 PM
481	Pickleball	5/6/2022 1:42 PM
482	Pickleball courts	5/6/2022 1:37 PM
483	pickleball courts	5/6/2022 1:37 PM
484	Pickleball courts	5/6/2022 1:26 PM
485	Free trails and parks for the community	5/6/2022 1:23 PM
486	Pickle Ball	5/6/2022 1:02 PM
487	Pickleball courts.	5/6/2022 12:50 PM
488	Pickleball and walking path.	5/6/2022 12:45 PM
489	Pickleball	5/6/2022 12:42 PM
490	None	5/6/2022 12:24 PM
491	Pickleball	5/6/2022 12:23 PM
492	Pickleball courts, trails,	5/6/2022 12:16 PM
493	Pickleball courts	5/6/2022 11:52 AM
494	Pickleball!	5/6/2022 11:24 AM
495	Walking trails	5/6/2022 10:02 AM
496	Sports, picnic, splash pad/train, playgrounds	5/6/2022 8:08 AM
497	Pickleball	5/6/2022 7:51 AM
498	Pickleball	5/6/2022 7:39 AM
499	Pickleball courts	5/6/2022 7:19 AM

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500	Walking/running trails	5/6/2022 6:47 AM
501	Ice Rink	5/5/2022 11:21 PM
502	The roads	5/5/2022 10:58 PM
503	Nothing	5/5/2022 10:37 PM
504	The trails/woods	5/5/2022 10:32 PM
505	The open space to walk around	5/5/2022 10:29 PM
506	Grandstand	5/5/2022 10:14 PM
507	I've rink	5/5/2022 9:49 PM
508	Art in the Park	5/5/2022 9:40 PM
509	Don't know. Really don't see the value abs don't go to the park any.	5/5/2022 8:32 PM
510	Splash Pad	5/5/2022 8:22 PM
511	I enjoy the craft fairs	5/5/2022 8:11 PM
512	The trails	5/5/2022 7:58 PM
513	Walking trail. The trees...please don't hurt them.	5/5/2022 7:35 PM
514	Fairs and concerts	5/5/2022 6:57 PM
515	Ice rinks, waking trails	5/5/2022 6:50 PM
516	Likely the WI Valley Fair, but have not attended recently	5/5/2022 6:48 PM
517	Ice rink	5/5/2022 6:24 PM
518	Walking trails	5/5/2022 5:32 PM
519	Trees/running trail	5/5/2022 5:28 PM
520	The train, marathon junction, and the fair	5/5/2022 5:21 PM
521	The ice arena	5/5/2022 4:15 PM
522	Park setting for people to enjoy.	5/5/2022 3:43 PM
523	Pickleball	5/5/2022 3:39 PM
524	Walking, playgrounds,ice arena	5/5/2022 2:29 PM
525	The running trails and open space. Put some soccer fields that we can use.	5/5/2022 1:59 PM
526	Playgrounds, train. There used to be a carousel. Tickets for sale with permanent rides would be great. A mini bay beach.	5/5/2022 1:58 PM
527	park	5/5/2022 1:34 PM
528	Hockey	5/5/2022 1:30 PM
529	I don't have eone other than just the amount of space available	5/5/2022 1:17 PM
530	Pickleball facility and potential future growth of facility	5/5/2022 1:15 PM
531	Outdoor activities	5/5/2022 1:13 PM
532	Ice rink & figure skating	5/5/2022 1:05 PM
533	Needs soccer fields. Turf fields. Dome	5/5/2022 1:01 PM
534	THE RINK	5/5/2022 12:56 PM
535	Little red schoolhouse	5/5/2022 12:56 PM
536	The mature trees.	5/5/2022 12:56 PM
537	Picnic areas and playgrounds	5/5/2022 12:50 PM

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538	Livestock	5/5/2022 12:37 PM
539	public area to be viewed and scenic	5/5/2022 12:15 PM
540	Trees and playground	5/5/2022 12:07 PM
541	Walking trails	5/5/2022 12:05 PM
542	Wooded area in the city	5/5/2022 11:48 AM
543	Trails	5/5/2022 11:36 AM
544	Fair	5/5/2022 11:36 AM
545	Playgrounds and trails	5/5/2022 11:27 AM
546	Trees and trails	5/5/2022 11:20 AM
547	Park area	5/5/2022 11:20 AM
548	Fair, picnic area, field space for sports	5/5/2022 11:18 AM
549	Space for recreation	5/5/2022 11:09 AM
550	Trails and the grand stands. Pickleball courts are very nice as well.	5/5/2022 10:18 AM
551	Everything	5/5/2022 9:50 AM
552	Playground and trail	5/5/2022 9:49 AM
553	Pickleball courts	5/5/2022 9:34 AM
554	Art in the park	5/4/2022 9:56 PM
555	The trees, picnic areas and walking trails.	5/4/2022 9:15 PM
556	The playgrounds.	5/4/2022 4:07 PM
557	Art in the Park and the fairs	5/4/2022 3:58 PM
558	Playground	5/4/2022 12:43 PM
559	Green space that is relatively easy to access for many County residents.	5/4/2022 11:55 AM
560	Enjoy the playground with grands.	5/4/2022 8:25 AM
561	The trees.	5/4/2022 8:19 AM
562	Trails and trees	5/4/2022 7:54 AM
563	Camping, playground	5/3/2022 9:15 PM
564	Family oriented activities	5/3/2022 9:00 PM
565	Enjoying the park as a park, first. The trees, the grass, trails, picnic tables. The natural look of the park, not developing any more so that people can enjoy the woods and quiet, shaded woods feeling of the park within a city.	5/3/2022 4:42 PM
566	Walking trails.	5/3/2022 3:20 PM
567	I love the trails for running, walking, and biking and wish they were longer.	5/3/2022 2:57 PM
568	The beauty of the trees and paths -- right in the city.	5/3/2022 12:49 PM
569	Thats tough. We love the talk trees and trails, the carious picnic spots and multiple playgrounds. We attend a lot of the activities as well, but not specifically because its at Marathon Park. I love that there's a splash pad, train and concessions. It's regrettable that the hours on those are so limited.	5/3/2022 12:30 PM
570	Green space, playgrounds and fair things as well as other events like art in park etc	5/3/2022 10:26 AM
571	The fair and other events having a home in a park atmosphere with large trees and great historic buildings.	5/3/2022 9:06 AM
572	The splash pad, playgrounds and availability of safe picnic table areas	5/3/2022 8:25 AM

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573	Fair	5/3/2022 4:16 AM
574	Art in the Park, train & playground	5/3/2022 12:31 AM
575	Train, splash pad and historic buildings	5/2/2022 10:37 PM
576	I love fair, red school house, splash and playground for grandkids, Art in Park, and figure skating when daughter was young	5/2/2022 10:15 PM
577	4th of July celebration and Wisconsin Valley Fair	5/2/2022 9:18 PM
578	the access to nature in the middle of town.	5/2/2022 4:51 PM
579	Trees, nature and safety(lightning along paths would be nice)	5/2/2022 3:06 PM
580	Walking	5/2/2022 1:56 PM
581	Wisconsin Velley Fair	5/2/2022 1:01 PM
582	Playground and walking trails	5/2/2022 10:58 AM
583	The large pine trees. This feature of the park has remained almost unchanged for 50 years.	5/2/2022 9:14 AM
584	Nature	5/2/2022 8:57 AM
585	The fair and the playgrounds.	5/2/2022 8:30 AM
586	Community Events	5/2/2022 6:31 AM
587	Ice Rink	5/1/2022 10:46 PM
588	The most important features for our family are the playgrounds and shelters. We like to cook out, while our children can play, The coal area is usually filled with garbage, and we clean it out before placing our coals inside to avoid creating a fire. Maybe have a grate over the coal bins to avoid garbage being thrown in.	5/1/2022 10:01 PM
589	Bike trails and marathon junction	5/1/2022 9:23 PM
590	Having a quiet place to walk	5/1/2022 9:07 PM
591	Splash pad and pickleball courts	5/1/2022 7:41 PM
592	I love the park	5/1/2022 7:21 PM
593	Biking trails And playground	5/1/2022 4:05 PM
594	Picnic, trails, playground	5/1/2022 3:25 PM
595	Old growth pine trees	5/1/2022 7:16 AM
596	Walking trails and special events.	4/30/2022 7:31 PM
597	Fair, art in the park	4/30/2022 4:41 PM
598	Playground, picnicking	4/30/2022 2:40 PM
599	Wisconsin Valley Fair, art in the park.	4/30/2022 12:23 PM
600	Community events venues	4/30/2022 12:21 PM
601	The trees and walking/running paths	4/30/2022 11:02 AM
602	wis Valley Fair, Walking	4/30/2022 9:12 AM
603	Hockey arenas	4/30/2022 8:54 AM
604	Playgrounds	4/30/2022 6:40 AM
605	Camping	4/30/2022 6:24 AM
606	just being able to walk the grounds	4/29/2022 10:36 PM
607	4th of July and fair	4/29/2022 9:38 PM
608	The beautiful white pines which I have walked under for 70 years. You, the parks and	4/29/2022 7:46 PM

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recreation department are destroying them. My grand children are enjoying them with me. My great grandchildren will probably not see them at the rate you are destroying them. You are very poor stewards of this irreplaceable resource.

609	pickleball, splash pad, playgrounds	4/29/2022 5:58 PM
610	Splash pad	4/29/2022 4:20 PM
611	Picnic areas and hockey rink	4/29/2022 4:01 PM
612	THE PINERY	4/29/2022 10:02 AM
613	Natural setting - trail in woods, forested, historical architecture - a "Central Park" quality for the community	4/29/2022 9:38 AM
614	Trails and fair. The old pine trees are my favorite characteristic.	4/29/2022 8:56 AM
615	The accessibility and variety of items offered, regardless of whether or not I use them. Everyone has a different reason to visit the park and those reasons may/do change over time as our lives change. Children activities when we are small or have small children; activities for adults as we age and potentially start families of our own.	4/29/2022 8:48 AM
616	I enjoy Art in the Park. The WI Valley Fair has become quite expensive and the entertainment not worth the trip or expense. We used to go at least 3 nights of the event.	4/29/2022 7:17 AM
617	Available venues buildings Safety while walking /picnicking	4/29/2022 5:22 AM
618	Splash pad and Pickleball courts	4/28/2022 9:32 PM
619	Walking the trails and enjoying the trees.	4/28/2022 9:14 PM
620	Splash pad, picnic areas, and grand stand	4/28/2022 8:35 PM
621	walking trails	4/28/2022 6:51 PM
622	The stand of trees.	4/28/2022 6:19 PM
623	Train, Junction, playgrounds, fair grounds in general	4/28/2022 5:23 PM
624	Safe walking trails.	4/28/2022 5:12 PM
625	The beautiful pine trees. Always so amazing.	4/28/2022 4:29 PM
626	Indoor Staking Rink	4/28/2022 4:23 PM
627	walking trails	4/28/2022 4:01 PM
628	The gorgeous trees!	4/28/2022 3:56 PM
629	Picnic Area	4/28/2022 3:52 PM
630	Animals	4/28/2022 3:28 PM
631	Playgrounds and walking trails.	4/28/2022 1:58 PM
632	The Fair	4/28/2022 1:20 PM
633	Currently playgrounds and picnic areas	4/28/2022 12:41 PM
634	WISCONSIN VALLEY FAIR AND CYCLONES HOCKEY	4/28/2022 12:14 PM
635	Walking on the trails with our dog.	4/28/2022 12:14 PM
636	Wisconsin Valley Fair, Art in the Park. Live in the Town Of Plover Marathon County. Why would we make a special tri to Marathon Park for any other activity listed above?	4/28/2022 11:44 AM
637	Playground / walking trails	4/28/2022 11:36 AM
638	Ice rink	4/28/2022 11:35 AM
639	central location	4/28/2022 11:27 AM
640	Ice Rink	4/28/2022 11:26 AM
641	The walking trails	4/28/2022 9:30 AM

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642	Ice Arena/trails	4/28/2022 8:39 AM
643	Playgrounds and walking trail	4/28/2022 7:38 AM
644	It's so run down it's not even fun to go to anything there anymore.	4/27/2022 8:46 PM
645	Walking trail, splash pad, Marathon Junction and playgrounds	4/27/2022 8:02 PM
646	SAFE walking trails, picnic areas, shelter use	4/27/2022 7:15 PM
647	That it be a safe place to walk. I do not feel that is the case all the time.	4/27/2022 6:46 PM
648	Shelters for picnics	4/27/2022 5:12 PM
649	Playgrounds and activities for children under 10	4/27/2022 4:49 PM
650	Large trees, and the shade they provide. Keeps walking paths cool in the summer	4/27/2022 3:21 PM
651	Family spaces, like the playgrounds, walking trails, and the trees.	4/27/2022 2:59 PM
652	Trails and restroom	4/27/2022 2:56 PM
653	The trails and restrooms.	4/27/2022 2:39 PM
654	We currently utilize the park most for the playgrounds and splash pads but as my children get a bit older may start taking them to the fair and other activities as well.	4/27/2022 2:18 PM
655	Almost everything that exists already is very important to having a great park with lots of activity. So, lots of activity is most important to me.	4/27/2022 12:35 PM
656	The multiple large community events able to be held there.	4/27/2022 10:58 AM
657	The availability of such a beautiful park in the middle of the city for so many diverse uses.	4/27/2022 10:20 AM
658	Ice Arena	4/27/2022 9:41 AM
659	Fair and hockey rink	4/27/2022 6:48 AM
660	The Fair.	4/27/2022 5:48 AM
661	Size/lots of area so people can spread out and enjoy the park without being on top of each other	4/27/2022 12:18 AM
662	All of them	4/26/2022 10:27 PM
663	WOODS AND WALKING PATH....QUIET	4/26/2022 10:03 PM
664	Trails	4/26/2022 9:43 PM
665	walking pickel ball	4/26/2022 7:31 PM
666	Community and tradition	4/26/2022 6:42 PM
667	Walking paths	4/26/2022 5:38 PM
668	camping	4/26/2022 5:24 PM
669	Love the walking trails and trees (private feeling) and the new playground! The bathrooms are very nice with having kids.	4/26/2022 4:28 PM
670	The forest and trails. Of course, the available venues as well.	4/26/2022 3:58 PM
671	Walking thru park.	4/26/2022 3:35 PM
672	The Pine Trees	4/26/2022 1:32 PM
673	The splash pad, just wish it was open more during summer months	4/26/2022 1:28 PM
674	The tree lined trails. With the large old trees. The White Pines, evergreens and other deciduous trees.	4/26/2022 1:25 PM
675	Walking, playground and water patch.	4/26/2022 1:11 PM
676	Probably the ice arena just because that is what we currently utilize the most.	4/26/2022 12:11 PM

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677	Walking paths, picnic areas, art fest	4/26/2022 12:07 PM
678	Ice rinks and outdoor trail system.	4/26/2022 11:31 AM
679	The different areas for recreation with children: walking trails, playground, the train, and the splash pad.	4/26/2022 10:52 AM
680	Fair / Grandstand events	4/26/2022 9:48 AM
681	trails with handicapped accessibility	4/26/2022 9:43 AM
682	Walking, trees, birds, shelters	4/26/2022 9:40 AM
683	Dog park.....we don't take our dogs to the other parks as they don't always get along with other dogs. We enjoy taking them there as they have it to them selves. I would like to see it posted as such. So we can continue using it alone.	4/26/2022 9:40 AM
684	I like the mixed use nature of the park. I enjoy the white pine stands that whistle in the wind. Then there are the many other parts that are more developed. It's a nice combination.	4/26/2022 9:39 AM
685	The beauty of the park	4/26/2022 7:26 AM
686	Playgrounds	4/26/2022 6:53 AM
687	The beauty of the park.	4/26/2022 6:06 AM
688	Playground, splash pad, little red school house.	4/26/2022 5:58 AM
689	The trails	4/26/2022 4:57 AM
690	Picnic shelters	4/26/2022 4:47 AM
691	Trees, fair	4/26/2022 2:14 AM
692	Walking trails by the campground	4/26/2022 12:33 AM
693	Walking trails	4/25/2022 10:45 PM
694	Marathon junction, playgrounds, walking trails, the Fair, Art in the Park	4/25/2022 10:34 PM
695	Walking trails	4/25/2022 9:50 PM
696	The pickle ball courts.	4/25/2022 9:43 PM
697	We absolutely love walking there every day with our dogs and playing at the playgrounds and using the splash pad in summer. Many memories and good times in Marathon park for over 40 years!	4/25/2022 8:44 PM
698	Playgrounds	4/25/2022 8:40 PM
699	The trails! It's so nice to have a place to walk my dog free of traffic, that is relatively scenic and long enough to tire my dog out	4/25/2022 8:29 PM
700	Location	4/25/2022 7:58 PM
701	Tree retention and trails.	4/25/2022 7:53 PM
702	The trails to walk.	4/25/2022 7:40 PM
703	The walking trails	4/25/2022 7:39 PM
704	Walking/Hiking	4/25/2022 7:25 PM
705	Fair art in the park	4/25/2022 7:11 PM
706	Stand and restrooms next to it.	4/25/2022 7:09 PM
707	Walking	4/25/2022 7:08 PM
708	It used to be the fair, but no longer attend. It seems to be mismanaged and very very little to make it worth the cost of going.	4/25/2022 6:51 PM
709	Walking trails and dog park	4/25/2022 6:41 PM
710	walking trails	4/25/2022 6:40 PM

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711	The playgrounds and the ice rink	4/25/2022 6:33 PM
712	Walking trails and playground areas	4/25/2022 6:22 PM
713	the playgrounds, the Splash Pad, the train and the Fair. We have small children and need fun, free, safe places to go with them.	4/25/2022 6:20 PM
714	Walking through the pines.	4/25/2022 5:51 PM
715	Wi Fair	4/25/2022 4:24 PM
716	Currently it is the fair	4/25/2022 4:00 PM
717	the fair	4/25/2022 3:47 PM
718	The trails.	4/25/2022 3:24 PM
719	Walking/bike path, dog park, picnic areas, events hall.	4/25/2022 3:17 PM
720	Trees and walking paths	4/25/2022 1:52 PM
721	The Fair	4/25/2022 1:46 PM
722	The hockey rink.	4/25/2022 1:20 PM
723	walking trails	4/25/2022 1:17 PM
724	Splash pad and playgrounds	4/25/2022 1:17 PM
725	Fair	4/25/2022 1:10 PM
726	Physical activities (hockey, use to curl there, play ground opportunities) and space for area events	4/25/2022 1:05 PM
727	Fair	4/25/2022 12:42 PM
728	Fair, walking, picnicking	4/25/2022 12:37 PM
729	The walking trail	4/25/2022 12:35 PM
730	Trail use for running and walking.	4/25/2022 12:34 PM
731	Playgrounds and restrooms.	4/25/2022 12:17 PM
732	The trails, playgrounds and the exhibit halls	4/25/2022 12:06 PM
733	Ice for Hockey	4/25/2022 12:00 PM
734	My family and I use the playgrounds and trails the most	4/25/2022 11:56 AM
735	Seeing the animals during the fair. Next, indoor skating.	4/25/2022 11:42 AM
736	The beautiful trees and park atmosphere	4/25/2022 11:37 AM
737	Natural green spaces with trees for gathering, picnics	4/25/2022 11:37 AM
738	Playgrounds, splash pad	4/25/2022 11:17 AM
739	I moved here recently, and haven't gone often because of the pandemic. Would like to know more about what's offered.	4/25/2022 11:15 AM
740	Walking Trails	4/25/2022 11:11 AM
741	Playgrounds	4/25/2022 11:06 AM
742	playgrounds	4/25/2022 10:56 AM
743	Nothing	4/25/2022 10:48 AM
744	The park is becoming less and less with the trees disappearing and the traffic noise. Really we only go there for things like the fair and at that we primarily see the animals and various displays. We also enjoy the farm museum.	4/25/2022 10:37 AM
745	Fair-demo derby, music	4/25/2022 10:11 AM

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746	children's play areas, especially splash pad and playgrounds	4/25/2022 10:04 AM
747	Splash pad and train, along with the concessions.	4/25/2022 9:53 AM
748	Hockey, Fair, Ski Swap, Art in the Park	4/25/2022 9:33 AM
749	The Ice Arena.	4/25/2022 9:20 AM
750	Splash pad, train and playgrounds	4/25/2022 9:10 AM
751	Ice rink	4/25/2022 8:58 AM
752	the fair	4/25/2022 8:55 AM
753	Splash Pad, Train, Playgrounds, buildings for community activities	4/25/2022 8:53 AM
754	The Fair!	4/25/2022 8:50 AM
755	Trail, playground, trees and green space	4/25/2022 8:47 AM
756	Hockey Rink, and playgrounds	4/25/2022 8:41 AM
757	Trails	4/25/2022 8:35 AM
758	Outdoor atmosphere	4/25/2022 8:27 AM
759	Walking trails, playgrounds, and picnic areas	4/25/2022 8:24 AM
760	Fair	4/25/2022 8:18 AM
761	Ice Arena	4/25/2022 8:18 AM
762	Art in the Park	4/25/2022 8:03 AM
763	The trails to walk/bike, and the playgrounds	4/25/2022 8:02 AM
764	Picnic space, family activities	4/25/2022 8:02 AM
765	pickelball	4/25/2022 7:53 AM
766	none nothing interests me there	4/25/2022 7:51 AM
767	Trails, Playground areas and splash pad.	4/25/2022 7:48 AM
768	Fair	4/25/2022 7:14 AM
769	Parks and walking trails	4/25/2022 6:19 AM
770	Grandstand	4/25/2022 6:03 AM
771	Splash pad	4/25/2022 5:48 AM
772	Walking/biking trails in a wooded area right inside the city, quiet and quick location for an outdoor lunch when my children were younger... the shaded playgrounds in the summer were a go to!	4/24/2022 9:29 PM
773	The fair - rides for the kids	4/24/2022 9:03 PM
774	Again I used to like to take the kids to all the different parks now we go walking or riding our bikes we no longer play at the playground due to safety or we go to the splashpad	4/24/2022 8:53 PM
775	The central location for the fair and art in the park.	4/24/2022 8:31 PM
776	The splash pad and playgrounds	4/24/2022 8:10 PM
777	Marathon park is a disgrace to the Wausau area	4/24/2022 8:04 PM
778	a quiet place for retreat within the city, outdoor recreation for families	4/24/2022 7:38 PM
779	The events that are held or could be held there	4/24/2022 5:14 PM
780	Walking paths and parks	4/24/2022 4:30 PM
781	To be a place where families of young children can go to play as well as a place for the city/county to bring in revenue from events like the fair, art weekend, etc.	4/24/2022 4:19 PM

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782	Ice Rink & public playgrounds/shelters	4/24/2022 4:08 PM
783	the nature trails that are not paved, their so nice. also how wonderfully the paths can be used to get off the road while bicking	4/24/2022 3:51 PM
784	SPLASH PAD/ Parking at UWSP-Wausau.	4/24/2022 2:16 PM
785	birthday celebrations, graduation party.	4/24/2022 1:42 PM
786	Family picnic areas close to playgrounds	4/24/2022 1:39 PM
787	Continuing to maintain a safe area for families to enjoy.	4/24/2022 11:25 AM
788	Hockey arena	4/24/2022 11:25 AM
789	The trees!	4/24/2022 10:43 AM
790	The big trees are unique to the area and make it special.	4/24/2022 10:40 AM
791	Playgrounds, splash pad, outdoor family space	4/24/2022 10:37 AM
792	A large space for multiple activities	4/24/2022 10:37 AM
793	The fair	4/24/2022 9:28 AM
794	Walking and running paths	4/24/2022 9:27 AM
795	Playground equipment	4/24/2022 9:26 AM
796	Art in the Park	4/24/2022 9:16 AM
797	The trees	4/24/2022 7:24 AM
798	The park itself, its history and the buildings. Especially the pines, they are a statement to the logging industry of the area. Buildings such as the Big Kitchen need to be preserved as is with updates for continuity.	4/24/2022 7:22 AM
799	Camping and trails. It's such a nice park but dirty and filled with trash.	4/24/2022 7:21 AM
800	Ice arena and 4th of July	4/24/2022 12:25 AM
801	Camping, playground, splash pad, picnic area, train	4/23/2022 10:26 PM
802	Ice arena	4/23/2022 10:22 PM
803	Fair	4/23/2022 10:06 PM
804	We would love to camp there, but needs improvements. Marathon county in general needs updates.	4/23/2022 9:08 PM
805	Clean and safe playgrounds and walking trails.	4/23/2022 9:06 PM
806	To look at the animals and ride a few rides with my child	4/23/2022 8:22 PM
807	The trees the trees the trees	4/23/2022 7:59 PM
808	RUNNING/WALKING DOG, ALMOST DAILY THERE	4/23/2022 7:04 PM
809	Walking trails	4/23/2022 6:58 PM
810	Ice hockey	4/23/2022 6:18 PM
811	trails to walk dogs	4/23/2022 5:12 PM
812	Art in the park, the fair and 4th of July celebration	4/23/2022 3:48 PM
813	Kids activites	4/23/2022 3:10 PM
814	The multipurpose building and walking trails.	4/23/2022 3:04 PM
815	I really enjoy the majestic pines. They really need to be taken care of better and new seedlings need to be planted. I've seen many trees come down in storms, but I don't see them get replaced.	4/23/2022 2:08 PM
816	Walking trails	4/23/2022 1:55 PM

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817	Fair, splash pad, train, events.	4/23/2022 1:55 PM
818	Playground/splashpad	4/23/2022 1:18 PM
819	Ice rink and kids splash pad	4/23/2022 12:59 PM
820	Play grounds	4/23/2022 12:03 PM
821	Going on family walks with the dog	4/23/2022 11:57 AM
822	Playgrounds, splash pad and train, my daughter loves them all.	4/23/2022 11:29 AM
823	I would say the campground/playground/picnic area	4/23/2022 11:17 AM
824	Natural beauty within the city. Wausau's version of Central Park in NYC and should build upon that thought and concept.	4/23/2022 11:17 AM
825	Walking trails	4/23/2022 11:15 AM
826	Valley fair	4/23/2022 11:03 AM
827	Keep the trees	4/23/2022 11:03 AM
828	Running and walking on the trails.	4/23/2022 10:56 AM
829	Picnic areas	4/23/2022 10:50 AM
830	Art in the park	4/23/2022 10:46 AM
831	Hockey games, playground, walking	4/23/2022 10:28 AM
832	Live music which you only bring in during the fair and the shows are horrible.	4/23/2022 10:20 AM
833	Valley Fair or Art in the Park	4/23/2022 10:01 AM
834	Valley Fair	4/23/2022 9:59 AM
835	The forest, the trails, and the playgrounds. As Wehrle Park residents, we use them in some capacity every week, year round.	4/23/2022 9:40 AM
836	Trails	4/23/2022 9:19 AM
837	The fair and the buildings it uses.	4/23/2022 9:09 AM
838	Ice rink	4/23/2022 9:01 AM
839	Grandstand, trails, buildings	4/23/2022 9:01 AM
840	Barns	4/23/2022 8:58 AM
841	We are there typically for skating, however it is a peaceful space in amongst the busy streets just outside the park.	4/23/2022 8:46 AM
842	Ice rink, fair grounds	4/23/2022 8:43 AM
843	Fair	4/23/2022 8:39 AM
844	Fair or Art in the Park	4/23/2022 8:31 AM
845	The ice rink. It should be a point of community pride.	4/23/2022 8:31 AM
846	New playground for kids - but a few more smaller kid items would be nice	4/23/2022 8:20 AM
847	Splash pad & the park	4/23/2022 8:17 AM
848	Valley fair	4/23/2022 8:14 AM
849	The park	4/23/2022 8:08 AM
850	Walking trail, hockey rink	4/23/2022 8:06 AM
851	Outdoor recreational space for urban residence to enjoy larger outdoor spaces. Nestled near Wausau downtown area is an attractive feature to potential tourism and relocating.	4/23/2022 8:02 AM
852	Trails for walking and picnic areas.	4/23/2022 7:59 AM

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853	Natural space (trees, understory, paths, wildflowers, birds)	4/23/2022 7:57 AM
854	The trails for walking and open green areas followed by the big buildings and areas to house livestock during fair and offer venues like art in the park (nostalgia of buildings like the one in center and The Little Red School House)	4/23/2022 7:51 AM
855	Playgrounds and splash pad	4/23/2022 7:50 AM
856	Walking trails	4/23/2022 7:49 AM
857	grandstand	4/23/2022 7:43 AM
858	The playgrounds and using the community center for winter activities	4/23/2022 7:41 AM
859	The walking trails, preserving the trees, parking nearby campus. Playground and Splashpad are nice for families.	4/23/2022 7:38 AM
860	Splash pad for my young child	4/23/2022 7:28 AM
861	Splash pad and playground	4/23/2022 7:21 AM
862	Trails	4/23/2022 7:16 AM
863	The train and splashpad are inexpensive, great options for local families. The Pickleball courts are great! Dog area could be improved.	4/23/2022 7:10 AM
864	the woods and walking paths/bike trails	4/23/2022 7:09 AM
865	Trees and trails for walking/biking. And the trsin	4/23/2022 7:01 AM
866	The tall pines	4/23/2022 6:59 AM
867	Trees	4/23/2022 6:54 AM
868	Train	4/23/2022 6:38 AM
869	The trees!!!	4/23/2022 6:29 AM
870	I guess the trails. We usually bike through there.	4/23/2022 6:28 AM
871	Ice rink	4/23/2022 6:28 AM
872	trails or walking along streets and playground for kids	4/23/2022 6:27 AM
873	Marathon Junction, the splash pad, the train, where they have concerts the camping. Playground	4/23/2022 12:45 AM
874	The big trees.	4/23/2022 12:26 AM
875	Walking trails snd thecplysgrounds	4/22/2022 11:34 PM
876	Picnicking, walking, taking the grandkids to the playgrounds, splash pad and train.	4/22/2022 11:22 PM
877	New park	4/22/2022 11:21 PM
878	The playground	4/22/2022 11:18 PM
879	Ice rink and fair grounds	4/22/2022 11:00 PM
880	valley fair	4/22/2022 11:00 PM
881	Trails and fair	4/22/2022 10:53 PM
882	The gorgeous trees and the playground(s)	4/22/2022 10:33 PM
883	The animals and 4-h projects	4/22/2022 10:18 PM
884	The fair.	4/22/2022 10:15 PM
885	Playgrounds, Grand Stand	4/22/2022 10:13 PM
886	Art in the Park, Antique show	4/22/2022 10:12 PM
887	The ice rink is very important being a hockey family.	4/22/2022 9:44 PM

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888	Trails	4/22/2022 9:32 PM
889	Trees are most beautiful	4/22/2022 9:30 PM
890	Playground and walking trail	4/22/2022 9:28 PM
891	The playground, splash pad. Want to go ice skating	4/22/2022 9:27 PM
892	Marathon junction, train, splash pad, red school house	4/22/2022 9:25 PM
893	Ice arena	4/22/2022 9:04 PM
894	The walking trails and play grounds. Eventually the ice rinks too.	4/22/2022 9:04 PM
895	Walking trails and east gate hall.	4/22/2022 9:01 PM
896	Walking trail	4/22/2022 9:01 PM
897	Walking trail and playgrounds	4/22/2022 8:59 PM
898	Ice arena	4/22/2022 8:47 PM
899	Wisconsin Valley Fair	4/22/2022 8:40 PM
900	Walking paths, restrooms, playgrounds, ice rink.	4/22/2022 8:40 PM
901	Fair	4/22/2022 8:34 PM
902	Trails and sitting areas	4/22/2022 8:34 PM
903	The animals	4/22/2022 8:29 PM
904	trails	4/22/2022 8:11 PM
905	Walking trails	4/22/2022 8:09 PM
906	Fair event	4/22/2022 8:04 PM
907	The trees/nature	4/22/2022 7:59 PM
908	Trees and playgrounds	4/22/2022 7:57 PM
909	Dog walking trail.	4/22/2022 7:54 PM
910	Wisconsin valley fair	4/22/2022 7:54 PM
911	exhibitions	4/22/2022 7:47 PM
912	Ice skating, dog park	4/22/2022 7:46 PM
913	The fair send livestock facilities	4/22/2022 7:45 PM
914	Walking in the woods within the city and playgrounds	4/22/2022 7:41 PM
915	splashpad	4/22/2022 7:41 PM
916	Hockey	4/22/2022 7:40 PM
917	Trails, trees, feeling like an oasis in the middle of the city	4/22/2022 7:30 PM
918	Pickleball and ice arena	4/22/2022 7:22 PM
919	Walking path	4/22/2022 7:19 PM
920	The playgrounds and picnic tables/shelters	4/22/2022 7:13 PM
921	Maintaining balance of green space with buildings	4/22/2022 7:12 PM
922	The fair (4h activities)	4/22/2022 7:09 PM
923	Parks/trails/picnic spaces	4/22/2022 7:02 PM
924	Hockey and fair	4/22/2022 7:01 PM
925	Rink	4/22/2022 6:54 PM

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926	Trails and playgrounds	4/22/2022 6:53 PM
927	Family activities and amenities.	4/22/2022 6:50 PM
928	Hockey	4/22/2022 6:49 PM
929	Playgrounds and paths.... Wooded areas!	4/22/2022 6:46 PM
930	Ice Arena	4/22/2022 6:41 PM
931	Doing activities with my children.	4/22/2022 6:36 PM
932	Walking and picnics	4/22/2022 6:36 PM
933	Fair	4/22/2022 6:34 PM
934	The playground and splash pad	4/22/2022 6:31 PM
935	Walking trails	4/22/2022 6:26 PM
936	The walking path	4/22/2022 6:22 PM
937	Splash pad and trees	4/22/2022 6:21 PM
938	Parks and kids activities	4/22/2022 6:21 PM
939	Trees	4/22/2022 6:20 PM
940	the parks for little kids. you keep upgrading parks so that they are suitable for teenagers, but what about little kids like 3-6	4/22/2022 6:20 PM
941	Hockey	4/22/2022 6:18 PM
942	Ice rinks and playgrounds	4/22/2022 6:16 PM
943	Fair	4/22/2022 6:14 PM
944	Walking and spending time with family	4/22/2022 6:07 PM
945	Playgrounds for my kids	4/22/2022 5:58 PM
946	Nature in the center of the city!	4/22/2022 5:56 PM
947	Walking and picnic	4/22/2022 5:55 PM
948	Splash pad, train, playground, trails, parking for UWSP	4/22/2022 5:54 PM
949	Playgrounds, splash pad, buildings for Art in the Park	4/22/2022 5:51 PM
950	United Way Festival and Art in the Park	4/22/2022 5:50 PM
951	Bathrooms open all year round	4/22/2022 5:49 PM
952	The fair	4/22/2022 5:48 PM
953	Fair and different vendor shows. Hockey	4/22/2022 5:33 PM
954	Trail walking Train	4/22/2022 5:33 PM
955	Playgrounds, splash pad, and ice access	4/22/2022 5:31 PM
956	Train is great please expand. Would be awesome if the train went around the entire park. That would make it a huge destination event.	4/22/2022 5:28 PM
957	Fair	4/22/2022 5:23 PM
958	The park	4/22/2022 5:23 PM
959	Nature, parks.	4/22/2022 5:22 PM
960	Amenities for children-playgrounds, picnic areas, splash pad and ice rink. Parking area at ice rink is horrible	4/22/2022 5:22 PM
961	Trails	4/22/2022 5:18 PM
962	Hockey	4/22/2022 5:17 PM

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963	Nature/ trails	4/22/2022 5:14 PM
964	Ice hockey	4/22/2022 5:14 PM
965	Fair	4/22/2022 5:13 PM
966	The fair and art in the park.	4/22/2022 5:11 PM
967	Fair	4/22/2022 5:11 PM
968	I feel a large playground like jo jo jungle and the one by the river. I feel it would bring people from all over the area. I feel that that the grand stand is under utilized and has the potential to bring in large acts if the field was sloped and created a large amphitheater with the grand stand in the back. Wausau is large enough to catch acts on their way through.	4/22/2022 5:09 PM
969	Dog area	4/22/2022 5:09 PM
970	Train, splash pad,	4/22/2022 5:07 PM
971	The natural scenery within city limits, the walking trails, and the Wisconsin Valley Fair are what my family most uses. I also value the Little Red School House.	4/22/2022 5:06 PM
972	Lately we have enjoyed hockey games there, but it certainly isn't a rink to be proud of.	4/22/2022 5:06 PM
973	Alzheimer's walk	4/22/2022 5:06 PM
974	Food	4/22/2022 4:59 PM
975	More kid friendly activities	4/22/2022 4:58 PM
976	Parks cookouts parties	4/22/2022 4:57 PM
977	Kids activities	4/22/2022 4:55 PM
978	Picnic, playground, fair	4/22/2022 4:55 PM
979	Ice rink, playground, walking path	4/22/2022 4:54 PM
980	None	4/22/2022 4:53 PM
981	Family activities	4/22/2022 4:51 PM
982	Trails	4/22/2022 4:50 PM
983	Play area for the kids, and a decent walking path that is well lit for evening walks.	4/22/2022 4:50 PM
984	The green space and trails	4/22/2022 4:49 PM
985	Fair	4/22/2022 4:48 PM
986	There should be more fests!	4/22/2022 4:48 PM
987	Ice rink	4/22/2022 4:47 PM
988	No comments.	4/22/2022 4:45 PM
989	Play structures at the parks, walking paths, splash pad and surrounding area activities for children.	4/22/2022 4:43 PM
990	Trails	4/22/2022 4:43 PM
991	Quiet while eating	4/22/2022 4:42 PM
992	Picnicking and relaxing	4/22/2022 4:41 PM
993	Parks and events	4/22/2022 4:40 PM
994	Picnic and playgrounds	4/22/2022 4:40 PM
995	The train	4/22/2022 4:40 PM
996	The trails and playgrounds are most frequently used.	4/22/2022 4:40 PM
997	Trees	4/22/2022 4:39 PM

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998	Art in the Park	4/22/2022 4:39 PM
999	My family likes the walking paths and playgrounds. I enjoy making it out to the fairs and bigger events at least once while they are here.	4/22/2022 4:32 PM
1000	Ice Arena	4/22/2022 4:32 PM
1001	The walking trails are nice. The beautiful white pines creates historical value.	4/22/2022 4:31 PM
1002	Large trees and lots of areas to explore.	4/22/2022 4:31 PM
1003	Trees and walking	4/22/2022 4:30 PM
1004	Hockey	4/22/2022 4:29 PM
1005	Hockey	4/22/2022 4:29 PM
1006	The proximity to everything, the big pines and forested area in the middle of the city, the play areas and the walking trails.	4/22/2022 4:28 PM
1007	Ice Hockey, the walking trails	4/22/2022 4:28 PM
1008	The fair	4/22/2022 4:25 PM
1009	Ice Arena	4/22/2022 4:23 PM
1010	Trails. We used to walk a few years ago, and would like to start again. Also the fair	4/22/2022 4:21 PM
1011	Parking	4/22/2022 4:19 PM
1012	ice	4/22/2022 4:19 PM
1013	Playground for my kids to play	4/22/2022 4:18 PM
1014	Walking, biking, picnicking and tennis (that is now dumb pickleball). No reason they had to convert all courts to that. Could have done half to entertain more sports and appease more sports enthusiasts. The baseball diamond was also important and missed.	4/22/2022 4:18 PM
1015	The shelters and park.	4/22/2022 4:17 PM
1016	Pokémon hunting walking or driving. Kids love new playground.	4/22/2022 4:17 PM
1017	Ice rink, and train	4/22/2022 4:17 PM
1018	Playground	4/22/2022 4:17 PM
1019	The trees	4/22/2022 4:16 PM
1020	Pokemon Go gyms	4/22/2022 4:16 PM
1021	Performances	4/22/2022 4:15 PM
1022	Playgrounds	4/22/2022 4:15 PM
1023	That is there for the public to use and not sold off to the highest bidder	4/22/2022 4:12 PM
1024	I have young children so we use the playground, splash pad and go to the fair.	4/22/2022 4:11 PM
1025	Splash Pad	4/22/2022 4:10 PM
1026	Playgrounds	4/22/2022 4:08 PM
1027	Walking trails, picnicking	4/22/2022 4:08 PM
1028	Buildings for various events. When child was younger, the splash pad and play areas	4/22/2022 4:07 PM
1029	Looking at the beautiful pines.	4/22/2022 4:07 PM
1030	Playgrounds/fair/childrens activities	4/22/2022 4:06 PM
1031	Availability	4/22/2022 4:05 PM
1032	Ice arena Walking trails	4/22/2022 4:04 PM
1033	Trails	4/22/2022 4:04 PM

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1034	The fair	4/22/2022 4:03 PM
1035	Amazing central location in the city of Wausau. We love the outdoor ice-skating rink! The pickle ball courts are amazing!	4/22/2022 4:02 PM
1036	History and event buildings.	4/22/2022 4:01 PM
1037	Playgrounds	4/22/2022 4:00 PM
1038	Trails, playgrounds, art and music	4/22/2022 3:58 PM
1039	Valley fair and livestock exhibits	4/22/2022 3:58 PM
1040	Trails through the pine grove.	4/22/2022 3:57 PM
1041	Activities for the children	4/22/2022 3:57 PM
1042	Ice Rinks	4/22/2022 3:57 PM
1043	The natural beauty it affords inside of the "city." It's important to preserve the structures that remain and make them more inviting again: for example, the pool house.	4/22/2022 3:57 PM
1044	Hockey rink	4/22/2022 3:56 PM
1045	Train and splash pad	4/22/2022 3:54 PM
1046	playgrounds and events	4/22/2022 3:53 PM
1047	The Fair and Art In The Park	4/22/2022 3:53 PM
1048	The tall old growth trees	4/22/2022 3:51 PM
1049	Playground, pickleball and walking trails	4/22/2022 3:51 PM
1050	The central location for large events.	4/22/2022 3:50 PM
1051	Wisconsin Valley Fair	4/22/2022 3:50 PM
1052	A place for kids of ALL ages (0-18) to go and have fun	4/22/2022 3:50 PM
1053	Train and the events	4/22/2022 3:49 PM
1054	Anything that is great for our children in the community	4/22/2022 3:49 PM
1055	Playground	4/22/2022 3:49 PM
1056	The fair is. I do no longer attend because of the stupid policies of beer fences, walking on gravel, and terrible setup of grandstand/beer garden/entry area. Their lack of change has driven away many fairgoers. It would be nice to walk the midway with an adult beverage andnot be covered in dust or mud. Fences are for animals.. wrist bands are the answer.	4/22/2022 3:49 PM
1057	Splash pad/playgrounds	4/22/2022 3:48 PM
1058	Nature conservation, as well as lighting.	4/22/2022 3:48 PM
1059	stop cancelling events like the 4th	4/22/2022 3:48 PM
1060	playgrounds	4/22/2022 3:48 PM
1061	Ice skating and the fair	4/22/2022 3:46 PM
1062	Just having the park is important. Walking, hiking or just having the outdoor space for folks to enjoy.	4/22/2022 3:46 PM
1063	the trails and playground equipment.	4/22/2022 3:46 PM
1064	Ice arena	4/22/2022 3:46 PM
1065	Walking paths and nature	4/22/2022 3:46 PM
1066	Camping	4/22/2022 3:46 PM
1067	the walking paths and playgrounds	4/22/2022 3:45 PM
1068	The grandstand which is not used enough or used to bring musical acts outside of the fair.	4/22/2022 3:45 PM

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1069	The piss-poor excuse for a hockey rink/cow/pig barn.	4/22/2022 3:45 PM
1070	Concerts	4/22/2022 3:45 PM
1071	Walking Paths	4/22/2022 3:41 PM
1072	Thr fair and park	4/22/2022 3:41 PM
1073	Playgrounds, Train	4/22/2022 3:40 PM
1074	Hockey and playground	4/22/2022 3:40 PM
1075	Pickleball courts	4/22/2022 3:40 PM
1076	Walking/running paths	4/22/2022 3:38 PM
1077	Picnic tables and shelters. And the tall trees.	4/22/2022 1:13 PM
1078	Wisconsin Valley Fair	4/22/2022 12:25 PM
1079	The history & the trees. I grew up by this park now I bring my kids here.	4/22/2022 12:19 PM
1080	The openness to be in nature in the middle of the city. Love the biking/dog walking trails	4/22/2022 11:38 AM
1081	Wausau Cyclones Hockey	4/22/2022 11:30 AM
1082	The trails and outdoor activities for kids. I spent my childhood there and would like my own kids to experience the same.	4/22/2022 10:59 AM
1083	Walking trails	4/22/2022 10:47 AM
1084	The Splash Pad and Playgrounds	4/22/2022 10:07 AM
1085	The food	4/22/2022 9:55 AM
1086	The trees and walking trails	4/22/2022 9:29 AM
1087	The trails	4/22/2022 9:06 AM
1088	The playgrounds, trails, train.	4/22/2022 8:36 AM
1089	The trees	4/22/2022 6:46 AM
1090	a place to gather with friends and family	4/22/2022 6:42 AM
1091	Green space within the city	4/22/2022 6:41 AM
1092	Simply being there to have a space to escape/relax	4/22/2022 6:35 AM
1093	Trails	4/22/2022 5:09 AM
1094	County Fair	4/22/2022 1:07 AM
1095	The trees	4/22/2022 12:05 AM
1096	Play areas and trails	4/21/2022 11:44 PM
1097	The shaded trails for walking and running	4/21/2022 11:31 PM
1098	Hockey Rink	4/21/2022 10:37 PM
1099	Food	4/21/2022 10:30 PM
1100	The trails	4/21/2022 9:41 PM
1101	Walking, playgrounds	4/21/2022 9:36 PM
1102	Beauty of the nature within the park	4/21/2022 9:34 PM
1103	Playgrounds and walking trails	4/21/2022 9:14 PM
1104	Ice arena & trails for walking. It is a beautiful park and important as a representstive of what this central WI area looked like long ago. It is a piece of history for Wausau.	4/21/2022 8:53 PM
1105	The trees.	4/21/2022 8:50 PM

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1106	The fair	4/21/2022 8:44 PM
1107	Ice arena	4/21/2022 8:41 PM
1108	Walking paths, dog park	4/21/2022 8:29 PM
1109	The trails	4/21/2022 8:00 PM
1110	Preserving nature.	4/21/2022 7:17 PM
1111	Any that do not involve animal explortation and cruelty,like shrine circus	4/21/2022 6:47 PM
1112	Hamburgers and elephant ears	4/21/2022 6:07 PM
1113	The walking paths.	4/21/2022 6:05 PM
1114	Walking trails	4/21/2022 5:49 PM
1115	WI Valley Fair	4/21/2022 5:03 PM
1116	beauty of the trees; walking paths; playground	4/21/2022 4:47 PM
1117	County park open to all for multi uses	4/21/2022 4:38 PM
1118	Ice rinks. We loved the new outdoor rink!	4/21/2022 4:18 PM
1119	No comment.	4/21/2022 4:01 PM
1120	The Fair	4/21/2022 3:58 PM
1121	The white pines.	4/21/2022 3:53 PM
1122	Beauty of the trees and walking paths	4/21/2022 3:13 PM
1123	Walking trails and playground areas	4/21/2022 2:18 PM
1124	Playgrounds and picnic areas.	4/21/2022 1:54 PM
1125	Entertainment on stage with more overhead coverage and buy tickets ahead of time, so would like to go to my seat earlier and not stand in line half the day, if one or two people could hold out seats til we r able to get there	4/21/2022 1:53 PM
1126	Walking trail and the fairs	4/21/2022 1:29 PM
1127	Walking path and playground	4/21/2022 1:22 PM
1128	The walking trails.	4/21/2022 1:14 PM
1129	Fair and concerts Kid activities	4/21/2022 1:12 PM
1130	Wisconsin Valley Fair	4/21/2022 1:02 PM
1131	Train & Playgrounds	4/21/2022 1:01 PM
1132	The natural habitat.	4/21/2022 12:59 PM
1133	the hiking biking trails& dog walking . restrooms picnic areas	4/21/2022 12:51 PM
1134	Cyclones Hockey	4/21/2022 12:39 PM
1135	The fair	4/21/2022 12:34 PM
1136	Having recreational activities and bigger fair needed.	4/21/2022 12:34 PM
1137	The big trees, that are becoming less and less.	4/21/2022 12:27 PM
1138	Grandstand	4/21/2022 12:22 PM
1139	The nature of the park.	4/21/2022 12:19 PM
1140	Pine forest	4/21/2022 12:15 PM
1141	The beautiful trees, bandstand (for the weekly summer concerts). Also love visiting the animal barns at the Fair.	4/21/2022 11:04 AM
1142	I use the walking/biking trails most, but Marathon Junction and the train make it a unique	4/21/2022 10:45 AM

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	destination in the area.	
1143	Bring able to enjoy a bit of nature.	4/21/2022 10:32 AM
1144	I think the park is a good anchor on the west side of town. All my life, driving in from the west, it always felt like the part of the city that "welcomed" me home. Personally, the asthetic (big trees, wooded area, windy road, etc.) is most important	4/21/2022 10:28 AM
1145	the trails	4/21/2022 10:22 AM
1146	The mature white pines	4/21/2022 10:22 AM
1147	Ice Arena	4/21/2022 10:16 AM
1148	The trees and the trails.	4/21/2022 10:12 AM
1149	Picnicking	4/21/2022 10:10 AM
1150	Trees	4/21/2022 9:34 AM
1151	Fair	4/21/2022 9:31 AM
1152	That it is there and you can use for many purposes.	4/21/2022 9:11 AM
1153	Walking	4/21/2022 9:01 AM
1154	Nature in such close proximity to travel	4/21/2022 8:57 AM
1155	the beauty of the area	4/21/2022 8:55 AM
1156	The trees.	4/21/2022 8:46 AM
1157	Nature	4/21/2022 8:34 AM
1158	The trails, picnic areas, and grandstand are the most important to me.	4/21/2022 8:24 AM
1159	Everything about it makes it Marathon Park, no changes needed at all.	4/21/2022 8:07 AM
1160	Dense green space in the middle of town	4/21/2022 8:00 AM
1161	The variety. Grandstand, wooded areas, playground, access to buildings/facilities.	4/21/2022 7:52 AM
1162	Ice Arena, I have three kids in hockey	4/21/2022 7:30 AM
1163	Public Ice Skating	4/21/2022 7:12 AM
1164	Hockey ice rink	4/21/2022 7:06 AM
1165	The Path	4/21/2022 7:00 AM
1166	Everything	4/21/2022 6:59 AM
1167	Splash Pad	4/21/2022 6:46 AM
1168	Having a picnic	4/21/2022 6:45 AM
1169	Trees and nature.	4/21/2022 6:38 AM
1170	The size of the natural area within the city limits. I would like to see this actively managed for safety, growth, and regeneration/re-planting.	4/21/2022 6:30 AM
1171	Wisconsin Valley Fair- Entertainment	4/21/2022 6:17 AM
1172	The trees, play ground and picnic areas.	4/21/2022 6:13 AM
1173	Fair, Art in the Park and walking trails	4/21/2022 6:09 AM
1174	I appreciate that there are trees, path, nature right there.	4/21/2022 4:57 AM
1175	White pines and natural areas	4/21/2022 4:24 AM
1176	Fair	4/21/2022 3:28 AM
1177	Walk and bike trail	4/21/2022 2:28 AM
1178	WI Valley Fair	4/21/2022 1:34 AM

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1179	Concerts, 4H Animal Barns,	4/21/2022 1:27 AM
1180	The trees	4/20/2022 11:49 PM
1181	the fair biking and trails	4/20/2022 11:31 PM
1182	Walking trails	4/20/2022 11:30 PM
1183	The ability to host a broad spectrum of large and small events yet also serve as a community park.	4/20/2022 11:28 PM
1184	The playgrounds, picnic areas and the fair. RV storage.	4/20/2022 11:24 PM
1185	Playground	4/20/2022 11:13 PM
1186	I usually walk at the park and sometimes picnic, I also visit friends who stay at the campground when they are back in town for a visit.	4/20/2022 11:05 PM
1187	Playground, hiking paths, the fair.	4/20/2022 10:58 PM
1188	Wisconsin Valley Fair	4/20/2022 10:26 PM
1189	The big trees forest like	4/20/2022 10:23 PM
1190	Family Oriented activities and picnic areas	4/20/2022 10:18 PM
1191	Wisconsin Valley Fair	4/20/2022 10:15 PM
1192	Ice arena	4/20/2022 10:05 PM
1193	Walking, picnics, playgrounds	4/20/2022 10:00 PM
1194	Neighborhood park, a lot of events, and plenty for kids to do with restrooms	4/20/2022 9:57 PM
1195	Splash pad	4/20/2022 9:53 PM
1196	Being able to park to either walk the trails or for classes at UW-SP Wausau.	4/20/2022 9:53 PM
1197	Trails and play ground	4/20/2022 9:47 PM
1198	Playground, trails	4/20/2022 9:47 PM
1199	Fresh water fill up and dump station	4/20/2022 9:46 PM
1200	The Woods with the tall pines	4/20/2022 9:41 PM
1201	The playgrounds and a sense of openness.	4/20/2022 9:40 PM
1202	Ice rink	4/20/2022 9:34 PM
1203	Ice rink and outside activities for kids and trails	4/20/2022 9:32 PM
1204	The fair	4/20/2022 9:24 PM
1205	Valley Fair	4/20/2022 9:19 PM
1206	Trails, playgrounds, splash pad, junction	4/20/2022 9:17 PM
1207	Picnics	4/20/2022 9:15 PM
1208	Hockey	4/20/2022 9:08 PM
1209	Wisconsin Valley Fair buildings	4/20/2022 9:07 PM
1210	Event hall	4/20/2022 9:01 PM
1211	the fair.	4/20/2022 9:00 PM
1212	The trees	4/20/2022 8:55 PM
1213	Used to be the wading pool. The beauty of the trees and the trails. I have gone to the fair as long as I've been alive.	4/20/2022 8:52 PM
1214	Playgrounds, trees, wooded area.	4/20/2022 8:50 PM

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1215	The walking trail. Wisconsin valley fair	4/20/2022 8:47 PM
1216	ice arena for ice hockey, skating	4/20/2022 8:44 PM
1217	Ice arena	4/20/2022 8:44 PM
1218	Fair	4/20/2022 8:41 PM
1219	The 4th of July carnival Art in the Park	4/20/2022 8:33 PM
1220	Fair	4/20/2022 8:27 PM
1221	The trails for walking, biking.	4/20/2022 8:17 PM
1222	Trees.....natural look	4/20/2022 8:16 PM
1223	Youth building and Marathon Junction! There's nothing like it around the central WI area!	4/20/2022 8:14 PM
1224	when they use to have band in grandstand in summer	4/20/2022 8:04 PM
1225	Walking the trails	4/20/2022 8:02 PM
1226	Fair	4/20/2022 8:00 PM
1227	Little Red School house, a land mark. East Gate Hall - so many community gatherings here and cultural communities use this space.	4/20/2022 7:59 PM
1228	Walking and multipurpose building. Fair.	4/20/2022 7:58 PM
1229	Walking on the trail- would really miss doing that if the park was changed	4/20/2022 7:47 PM
1230	Art in the park and the fair	4/20/2022 7:46 PM
1231	The trees and playgrounds	4/20/2022 7:40 PM
1232	Pokémon go	4/20/2022 7:39 PM
1233	The trees!!!!	4/20/2022 7:33 PM
1234	Ice rinks	4/20/2022 7:32 PM
1235	Walking trails	4/20/2022 7:31 PM
1236	Feels like a nature type park, decent Ice in indoors, newer skates to rent, more parking, playground for ALL ages, not just littles!	4/20/2022 7:29 PM
1237	Nature	4/20/2022 7:27 PM
1238	Ice rinks!!!!	4/20/2022 7:23 PM
1239	Green space for families	4/20/2022 7:21 PM
1240	Trails	4/20/2022 7:21 PM
1241	fairgrounds	4/20/2022 7:20 PM
1242	Horse racing, Stock car racing. Motorcycle racing. You have ruined a perfect place for people to eat, meet and have fun.	4/20/2022 7:20 PM
1243	Playgrounds and splash pad.	4/20/2022 7:13 PM
1244	The ice arena.	4/20/2022 7:07 PM
1245	Hockey arena	4/20/2022 6:57 PM
1246	The walking paths/park for my dog	4/20/2022 6:57 PM
1247	Pickleball	4/20/2022 6:33 PM
1248	Picnic- playgrounds	4/20/2022 6:32 PM
1249	The natural beauty of the park means a lot to us. We enjoy walking in the park. We enjoy the family use areas such as the train, marathon Junction, playgrounds and picnic areas. We think it is a wonderful asset to our community especially right in the middle of town.	4/20/2022 6:30 PM

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1250	The trails and playgrounds.	4/20/2022 6:30 PM
1251	Fair	4/20/2022 6:28 PM
1252	NATURE!	4/20/2022 6:26 PM
1253	Wisconsin Valley Fair	4/20/2022 6:25 PM
1254	We love the trails in the trees and the fairgrounds are important to youth activities like 4-h.	4/20/2022 6:20 PM
1255	Ice hockey and the picnic areas	4/20/2022 6:20 PM
1256	Walking	4/20/2022 6:20 PM
1257	The Wisconsin Valley Fair is the most important event. It highlights a year worth of work for 100s Marathon County youth.	4/20/2022 6:05 PM
1258	Marathon ice for the local high school teams.	4/20/2022 6:04 PM
1259	My family uses the ice arena all winter long.	4/20/2022 6:00 PM
1260	Ice hockey	4/20/2022 5:55 PM
1261	I would have to say the Wisconsin Valley fair and the trees are the most important to me. It makes me sad when any of the trees are cut (without clear reason).	4/20/2022 5:51 PM
1262	The overall preservation of the stand of old growth pine trees.	4/20/2022 5:44 PM
1263	The trees. And the fair.	4/20/2022 5:44 PM
1264	Walking paths, dog paths and facilities	4/20/2022 5:42 PM
1265	Don't have any.They took the race track out.	4/20/2022 5:39 PM
1266	Pickle ball, walking path	4/20/2022 5:38 PM
1267	Trails	4/20/2022 5:36 PM
1268	Picnic and taking children to play. overall family recreation activities	4/20/2022 5:33 PM
1269	Wisconsin Valley Fair	4/20/2022 5:29 PM
1270	I love the trees and the trails...	4/20/2022 5:29 PM
1271	Playgrounds. The new playground is great bit the others are lacking.	4/20/2022 5:29 PM
1272	Exhibition Building	4/20/2022 5:28 PM
1273	pickleball	4/20/2022 5:27 PM
1274	pickleball	4/20/2022 5:22 PM
1275	ice rink & hockey games	4/20/2022 5:21 PM
1276	Walking. The grandstand if it had better acts.	4/20/2022 5:19 PM
1277	Playgrounds, walking area, dog area	4/20/2022 5:18 PM
1278	Large Green Space within the City limits	4/20/2022 5:16 PM
1279	Pickleball courts and walking trails!	4/20/2022 5:13 PM
1280	The playgrounds	4/20/2022 5:11 PM
1281	Playgrounds and fair	4/20/2022 5:10 PM
1282	Area to walk and picnic	4/20/2022 5:10 PM
1283	Ice arena	4/20/2022 5:08 PM
1284	The parking and walking trails.	4/20/2022 5:04 PM
1285	Playgrounds, picnic, walking areas, place to run the dog	4/20/2022 5:01 PM
1286	The parking.	4/20/2022 4:52 PM

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1287	The park, splash pad and train	4/20/2022 4:48 PM
1288	Quiet, tree-filled area with trails	4/20/2022 4:48 PM
1289	The trees and paths	4/20/2022 4:44 PM
1290	Playgrounds	4/20/2022 4:43 PM
1291	Hockey Arena	4/20/2022 4:43 PM
1292	Wisconsin Valley Fair	4/20/2022 4:41 PM
1293	Quiet & solitude. Trees, nature.	4/20/2022 4:40 PM
1294	Walking trails	4/20/2022 4:40 PM
1295	Wisconsin Valley Fair/4th of July Celebration	4/20/2022 4:38 PM
1296	The trails to walk on	4/20/2022 4:36 PM
1297	Park atmosphere, availability Need more access to food during the day so a quick visit and food stop can be had.	4/20/2022 4:36 PM
1298	Fair and playgrounds	4/20/2022 4:36 PM
1299	The trees man! THE TREES	4/20/2022 4:34 PM
1300	Hockey	4/20/2022 4:27 PM
1301	The park shelters	4/20/2022 4:27 PM
1302	The fair and I would like to see more shows at the grand stand through out the year.	4/20/2022 4:27 PM
1303	Family and kids areas . . . playground and picnic areas, splash pad	4/20/2022 4:27 PM
1304	The really isn't one the Park is just so outdate	4/20/2022 4:25 PM
1305	Natural beauty, nature trails.	4/20/2022 4:25 PM
1306	Open space; walking	4/20/2022 4:25 PM
1307	Walking trails	4/20/2022 4:24 PM
1308	FAIR	4/20/2022 4:23 PM
1309	Keeping nature natural	4/20/2022 4:21 PM
1310	The playgrounds and reserveable buildings for various events.	4/20/2022 4:21 PM
1311	having a 78 acre park in the middle of town	4/20/2022 4:18 PM
1312	Walking trails, fair. Grandstand events and play ground	4/20/2022 4:17 PM
1313	Open space, the Fair	4/20/2022 4:16 PM
1314	Keeping the nature.	4/20/2022 4:13 PM
1315	Walking trails, camping.	4/20/2022 4:12 PM
1316	The beautiful trees and train ride and play area	4/20/2022 4:10 PM
1317	Trees. Trees. Trees	4/20/2022 4:09 PM
1318	Playground and splash pad	4/20/2022 4:08 PM
1319	Stuff for kids to do	4/20/2022 4:07 PM
1320	Campground & Dump station	4/20/2022 4:07 PM
1321	The walking trails and playgrounds are the most important features for my family.	4/20/2022 4:04 PM
1322	Playgrounds, trails, green space	4/20/2022 4:04 PM
1323	Walking, biking and playgrounds	4/20/2022 4:03 PM
1324	To have a place for the wi Valley fair. That is what the land was intended for. History, the little	4/20/2022 4:02 PM

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	red school house, the museum.	
1325	Walking	4/20/2022 4:01 PM
1326	The paths, picnic areas, playgrounds and beautiful pine trees.	4/20/2022 3:58 PM
1327	Safe trails and free public park equipment	4/20/2022 3:58 PM
1328	Playgrounds and picnic areas, trails.	4/20/2022 3:56 PM
1329	The school	4/20/2022 3:54 PM
1330	Fair, Art in the Park	4/20/2022 3:51 PM
1331	The density of the trees is beneficial to the ambiance of the park.	4/20/2022 3:48 PM
1332	When my children were young, I loved the Splash Pad and Train. Now, I enjoy walking on the paved trail.	4/20/2022 3:48 PM
1333	Free walking trails, playgrounds. Trees!	4/20/2022 3:43 PM
1334	The walking path and playgrounds	4/20/2022 3:43 PM
1335	Walking and biking the trails	4/20/2022 3:40 PM
1336	Trails and accessibility for my son	4/20/2022 3:39 PM
1337	Trails and parking	4/20/2022 3:38 PM
1338	The walking trails	4/20/2022 3:37 PM
1339	Walking, ice arena events	4/20/2022 3:37 PM
1340	Kid events, egg hunt, trick or treating, craft shows	4/20/2022 3:33 PM
1341	Family fun, concerts, WI Valley Fair	4/20/2022 3:32 PM
1342	Walking, bird watching, playgrounds	4/20/2022 3:29 PM
1343	Forest atmosphere- love the trees and space!!	4/20/2022 3:28 PM
1344	The fair and kids areas.	4/20/2022 3:25 PM
1345	Green space	4/20/2022 3:22 PM
1346	The playgrounds/picnic areas	4/20/2022 3:20 PM
1347	Ice rink	4/20/2022 3:19 PM
1348	Walking trails	4/20/2022 3:16 PM
1349	Playground and walking trails	4/20/2022 3:14 PM
1350	Picnicking and the beautiful white pines	4/20/2022 3:13 PM
1351	the fair	4/20/2022 3:09 PM
1352	Grandstand entertainment	4/20/2022 3:08 PM
1353	The playgrounds and trails. My children and I love to play and walk our dogs.	4/20/2022 3:08 PM
1354	Hockey	4/20/2022 3:07 PM
1355	Trails for walking and the playground/splash pad	4/20/2022 3:06 PM
1356	Playgrounds and walking trails	4/20/2022 3:06 PM
1357	The trees and trails. The shelters.	4/20/2022 3:05 PM
1358	Walking/biking trails, ice skating, train, splash pad, shelters.	4/20/2022 3:02 PM
1359	Hockey games	4/20/2022 3:02 PM
1360	Fair	4/20/2022 2:53 PM
1361	Walking paths and nature (trees)	4/20/2022 2:52 PM

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1362	Safe play area for toddlers with intriguing items on walking trails for them to explore.	4/20/2022 2:50 PM
1363	I like the walking paths	4/20/2022 2:49 PM
1364	Walking trails	4/20/2022 2:47 PM
1365	Overall other than parking it's great	4/20/2022 2:44 PM
1366	Ice	4/20/2022 2:40 PM
1367	Hockey rink	4/20/2022 2:39 PM
1368	Family playgrounds	4/20/2022 2:37 PM
1369	High school and Junior Ice hockey	4/20/2022 2:31 PM
1370	Fair & Art in the Park	4/20/2022 2:25 PM
1371	Recreation/trails	4/20/2022 2:24 PM
1372	Walking trails	4/20/2022 2:24 PM
1373	Trails and shelters	4/20/2022 2:18 PM
1374	Hockey.	4/20/2022 2:18 PM
1375	Feeling of being in a woods.	4/20/2022 2:14 PM
1376	Walking in nature or relaxing in a peaceful spot of nature	4/20/2022 2:12 PM
1377	Walking trails	4/20/2022 2:09 PM
1378	Hockey	4/20/2022 1:51 PM
1379	The trees can we replace the ones that have fallen please.	4/20/2022 1:50 PM
1380	All activities are important to the community	4/20/2022 1:45 PM
1381	walking path	4/20/2022 1:41 PM
1382	Ice rinks	4/20/2022 1:36 PM
1383	green space and shade	4/20/2022 1:35 PM
1384	The Park has been here for many years. Nice place to go that you don't have to go to far for a picnic just to walk enjoyvthe scenery 😊	4/20/2022 1:34 PM
1385	Wisconsin Valley Fair	4/20/2022 1:30 PM
1386	Walking trails	4/20/2022 1:28 PM
1387	Walking, playgrounds, dog park	4/20/2022 1:28 PM
1388	Walking and festivities	4/20/2022 1:25 PM
1389	Splash pad, halls	4/20/2022 1:24 PM
1390	Nature	4/20/2022 1:21 PM
1391	Nature	4/20/2022 1:20 PM
1392	Hockey Rink	4/20/2022 1:16 PM
1393	Trails to walk dogs.	4/20/2022 1:16 PM
1394	Playgrounds and easy walking trails. Would prefer more all age playground areas as toddlers don't have as much option here verse jojo jungle.	4/20/2022 1:16 PM
1395	Nature being outside	4/20/2022 1:11 PM
1396	Pickle ball and ice rink	4/20/2022 1:10 PM
1397	I've hockey and recreational skating	4/20/2022 1:09 PM
1398	Ice rink	4/20/2022 1:07 PM

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1399	beautiful green space	4/20/2022 12:58 PM
1400	walking trails	4/20/2022 12:53 PM
1401	The walking/hiking paths. I use almost everyday.	4/20/2022 12:51 PM
1402	The pine trees are the biggest draw for me. I walk laps around the park because of the trees. I walk and ride my bike on the trails.	4/20/2022 12:46 PM
1403	Picnic area, playgrounds and fair	4/20/2022 12:45 PM
1404	Picnic area...	4/20/2022 12:44 PM
1405	Hockey rink!	4/20/2022 12:41 PM
1406	I like all the trees and shade. It is much easier to walk among them.	4/20/2022 12:40 PM
1407	The park itself - all the trees and the ability to be in nature within the city.	4/20/2022 12:40 PM
1408	Walking paths	4/20/2022 12:38 PM
1409	Ice Rink	4/20/2022 12:37 PM
1410	Trails	4/20/2022 12:37 PM
1411	Play areas and walking trails.	4/20/2022 12:37 PM
1412	All	4/20/2022 12:36 PM
1413	Trails	4/20/2022 12:35 PM
1414	Maintained trails for walking/biking, playgrounds	4/20/2022 12:33 PM
1415	Wisconsin Valley Fair	4/20/2022 12:31 PM
1416	The ice arena is most important to our family.	4/20/2022 12:31 PM
1417	Forest and trails	4/20/2022 12:30 PM
1418	Animal showd	4/20/2022 12:23 PM
1419	Parks and trails	4/20/2022 12:23 PM
1420	Grandstand	4/20/2022 12:20 PM
1421	Trails	4/20/2022 12:16 PM
1422	Family recreation for locals	4/20/2022 12:13 PM
1423	Walking trails	4/20/2022 12:13 PM
1424	Hockey	4/20/2022 12:10 PM
1425	Trails	4/20/2022 12:08 PM
1426	Trails. Playgrounds. Picnic areas	4/20/2022 11:56 AM
1427	Parks and a place for community	4/20/2022 11:45 AM
1428	The Wisconsin Valley Fair!!!! The animals and atmosphere at the fair are the best!	4/20/2022 11:44 AM
1429	Walking trails	4/20/2022 11:44 AM
1430	Family activity space	4/20/2022 11:43 AM
1431	Hockey rinks	4/20/2022 11:37 AM
1432	Wisconsin Valley Fair	4/20/2022 11:33 AM
1433	The beauty of the trees natural surroundings walking gave. Kids are smaller train and marathon junction	4/20/2022 11:27 AM
1434	Ice arena and walking trails	4/20/2022 11:26 AM
1435	Trails, buildings, bandstand	4/20/2022 11:24 AM

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1436	Park, walking trails, train, serenity	4/20/2022 11:21 AM
1437	Concert, gathering space, walking paths/trails and the safety of them. The trees & beauty of the park.	4/20/2022 11:17 AM
1438	picnic areas/shelters, playground, community events	4/20/2022 11:16 AM
1439	Right now we enjoy the splash pad/train/marathon junction because we have young children.	4/20/2022 11:09 AM
1440	The trees, wildlife and walking trails.	4/20/2022 11:06 AM
1441	Ice use	4/20/2022 11:06 AM
1442	East Gate Hall	4/20/2022 11:05 AM
1443	The Fair	4/20/2022 11:00 AM
1444	Animals & entertainment	4/20/2022 10:58 AM
1445	Ice rinks, big pine trees	4/20/2022 10:57 AM
1446	Nature	4/20/2022 10:55 AM
1447	Trails and tree areas	4/20/2022 10:52 AM
1448	Hockey. The park itself (playgrounds and walking) Sports fields and courts. Splash pad.	4/20/2022 10:50 AM
1449	The feeling of being somewhat in the country	4/20/2022 10:45 AM
1450	Natural surroundings.	4/20/2022 10:38 AM
1451	The park has to many buildings. I want to see the park get back to nature	4/20/2022 10:38 AM
1452	Fair	4/20/2022 10:37 AM
1453	Concerts	4/20/2022 10:37 AM
1454	It is a waste of space in the middle of the city. Fairgrounds should not be in the middle of a city where parking is poor, fireworks are risky and the prime location is not utilized for 51 weeks out of the year	4/20/2022 10:35 AM
1455	Walking paths / areas	4/20/2022 10:33 AM
1456	Fairs, playgrounds, walking trails	4/20/2022 10:27 AM
1457	history	4/20/2022 10:18 AM
1458	Rink, hockey family	4/20/2022 10:10 AM
1459	biking	4/20/2022 10:07 AM
1460	The fair and ice hockey	4/20/2022 10:03 AM
1461	Plant sale, Fair trails and picnic areas.	4/20/2022 10:01 AM
1462	Ice	4/20/2022 9:58 AM
1463	Recreational	4/20/2022 9:58 AM
1464	The large virgin pine trees	4/20/2022 9:58 AM
1465	Not applicable	4/20/2022 9:56 AM
1466	Community events or family events	4/20/2022 9:55 AM
1467	Wisconsin Valley Fair	4/20/2022 9:50 AM
1468	Mainly use the ice arena but feature diversity is very important to appeal to all ages & uses.	4/20/2022 9:50 AM
1469	Gathering place for fun memorable activities. Loved it as a kid, now as a senior citizen with handicaps it is still available to me to get out and have great times with family and friends.	4/20/2022 9:47 AM
1470	Art in the Park	4/20/2022 9:45 AM
1471	Walking	4/20/2022 9:44 AM

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1472	The Ice Arena	4/20/2022 9:42 AM
1473	walking trails - Various events -	4/20/2022 9:41 AM
1474	amptheatre could be, the Fair is, the pickelball may also be some of the future.	4/20/2022 9:37 AM
1475	take in the trees	4/20/2022 9:37 AM
1476	Historical buildings	4/20/2022 9:33 AM
1477	Ice Arena, East Gate Hall, Train, Little Red Schoolhoue, Livestock barns, Splash pad, & walking trails (in that order)	4/20/2022 9:33 AM
1478	Wisconsin Valley Fair	4/20/2022 9:22 AM
1479	Trail walking, use of historic shelters and buildings	4/20/2022 9:21 AM
1480	Variety of options of usage	4/20/2022 9:20 AM
1481	the trees, biking and walking playgrounds and splash pad are most useful to people year round.	4/20/2022 9:18 AM
1482	The trees and walking paths. Camping, dog/horse arenas, Fairs are not really a good fit for the relaxation of the Park. It should be more focused on replanting trees (we've lost so many the past several years), maintaining walking paths, picnic areas, and playgrounds.	4/20/2022 9:17 AM
1483	Love the outdoor rink and indoor. Would like to play in the summer, maybe concrete the outdoor rink for roller hockey	4/20/2022 9:16 AM
1484	Park and splash pad	4/20/2022 9:16 AM
1485	Marathon junction and train. Too bad they got rid of merry go round	4/20/2022 9:16 AM
1486	trails	4/20/2022 9:16 AM
1487	Multiuse arenas	4/20/2022 9:14 AM
1488	Child friendly items	4/20/2022 9:13 AM
1489	walking trails	4/20/2022 9:13 AM
1490	Ice arena	4/20/2022 9:07 AM
1491	All of those beautiful trees and we keep losing some to storms so I hope there are new ones being planted.	4/20/2022 9:06 AM
1492	Grandstand	4/20/2022 9:05 AM
1493	Playgrounds	4/20/2022 9:03 AM
1494	Walking trails, picnic areas, playground, and the fair	4/20/2022 9:01 AM
1495	Playground.picnic area.walking trail	4/20/2022 9:00 AM
1496	Child splash pad and playground for grandchildren	4/20/2022 8:59 AM
1497	Walking path	4/20/2022 8:59 AM
1498	The fair	4/20/2022 8:58 AM
1499	I've lived in Wausau all my life. What I love the most about Marathon Park is the trees and how it makes me feel like I'm in the forest with nature. It's a great and fast getaway from the "city life". I am unsure how I would do being in the forest so Marathon Park gives me a little taste of that without the fear of wild animals chasing after me, and the fear of being left along lost in the wild. It's a nice place to enjoy nature without having to travel far. I've also realized that all my out of town/state relative is attracted to the park for the same reason. It's a mini forest within the city.	4/20/2022 8:58 AM
1500	Location within city and east gate hall, but if the green metal support structure can be repainted to blend into ceiling or be painted black.	4/20/2022 8:55 AM
1501	Picnic areas	4/20/2022 8:53 AM
1502	THE FAIR	4/20/2022 8:52 AM

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1503	The 4-H events and the Wisconsin Valley Fair	4/20/2022 8:52 AM
1504	Walking trails	4/20/2022 8:43 AM
1505	The trees	4/20/2022 8:43 AM
1506	Splash pad	4/20/2022 8:42 AM
1507	The train	4/20/2022 8:27 AM
1508	Feeling like you're in nature, right in the heart of the city.	4/20/2022 8:16 AM
1509	The most important features to me are the Ice Arena facilities and the old curling facility.	4/20/2022 8:13 AM
1510	Ice Hockey	4/20/2022 7:42 AM
1511	Playground	4/20/2022 7:32 AM
1512	Ice arena	4/20/2022 7:12 AM
1513	County Fair and walking trails	4/20/2022 7:06 AM
1514	Hockey	4/20/2022 6:54 AM
1515	The trails	4/20/2022 6:33 AM
1516	Hockey	4/20/2022 6:21 AM
1517	Hockey rink and playground	4/20/2022 6:15 AM
1518	The fair	4/20/2022 5:37 AM
1519	Hockey	4/20/2022 5:25 AM
1520	Ice rinks	4/20/2022 12:03 AM
1521	Ice Hockey	4/19/2022 11:47 PM
1522	Ice arena/ youth hockey	4/19/2022 11:33 PM
1523	Fair, walking paths, playgrounds and picnic areas	4/19/2022 10:55 PM
1524	I like the fair, Junior hockey team, area to walk	4/19/2022 10:47 PM
1525	Ice Arena	4/19/2022 10:31 PM
1526	Hockey rink	4/19/2022 10:29 PM
1527	Playgrounds. Marathon Park needs a better one like Jo Jo's Jungle.	4/19/2022 10:27 PM
1528	Fair	4/19/2022 10:25 PM
1529	Events Hub for Wausau Marathon, Ski Swap etc.	4/19/2022 10:12 PM
1530	Shelters to rent, camping, horse arena, and ice arena.	4/19/2022 9:51 PM
1531	Hockey	4/19/2022 9:46 PM
1532	The rink	4/19/2022 9:36 PM
1533	Ice rinks	4/19/2022 9:31 PM
1534	Availability to young children	4/19/2022 9:15 PM
1535	Rink and new playground area	4/19/2022 9:13 PM
1536	Hockey and Art in the Park	4/19/2022 9:09 PM
1537	Fair	4/19/2022 9:08 PM
1538	Hockey rink	4/19/2022 9:08 PM
1539	The hockey rinks. But, also enjoy the wooded grounds and playgrounds.	4/19/2022 8:56 PM
1540	Ice rink	4/19/2022 8:50 PM

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1541	Year round ice	4/19/2022 8:48 PM
1542	Ice rink	4/19/2022 8:40 PM
1543	Hockey and fair,	4/19/2022 8:35 PM
1544	Indoor ice rinks	4/19/2022 8:28 PM
1545	Ice rink and trails	4/19/2022 8:22 PM
1546	The seasonal change of activities is the most important feature	4/19/2022 8:18 PM
1547	Ice rink	4/19/2022 8:16 PM
1548	The playground	4/19/2022 8:08 PM
1549	Ice rink	4/19/2022 7:59 PM
1550	ice hockey	4/19/2022 7:58 PM
1551	Ice rinks	4/19/2022 7:44 PM
1552	Ice rinks	4/19/2022 7:34 PM
1553	Ice arena	4/19/2022 7:29 PM
1554	Ice arena	4/19/2022 7:26 PM
1555	The trees	4/19/2022 7:26 PM
1556	Hockey	4/19/2022 7:24 PM
1557	Ice arena and walking trails	4/19/2022 7:17 PM
1558	In door hockey	4/19/2022 7:12 PM
1559	Multi-Purpose building	4/19/2022 7:07 PM
1560	Walking trails	4/19/2022 6:59 PM
1561	The rink and the history of the park	4/19/2022 6:51 PM
1562	Hockey	4/19/2022 6:51 PM
1563	The rink!	4/19/2022 6:42 PM
1564	Hockey rink	4/19/2022 6:34 PM
1565	The hockey rink	4/19/2022 6:34 PM
1566	Ice/hockey rink. walking trails	4/19/2022 6:32 PM
1567	Hockey	4/19/2022 6:27 PM
1568	The hockey rinks!	4/19/2022 6:26 PM
1569	Cyclones	4/19/2022 6:26 PM
1570	Ice rinks/youth hockey	4/19/2022 6:16 PM
1571	Ice rink	4/19/2022 6:15 PM
1572	I've rink	4/19/2022 6:15 PM
1573	Ice rink	4/19/2022 6:02 PM
1574	Hockey rinks	4/19/2022 6:01 PM
1575	The ice rink	4/19/2022 5:57 PM
1576	Ice arena	4/19/2022 5:52 PM
1577	Indoor ice arena	4/19/2022 5:47 PM
1578	Ice rinks	4/19/2022 5:45 PM

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1579	Splash pad, but I wish it was better	4/19/2022 5:43 PM
1580	Ice rink	4/19/2022 5:40 PM
1581	Ice Rink	4/19/2022 5:39 PM
1582	Ice rink and park	4/19/2022 5:38 PM
1583	Hockey	4/19/2022 5:34 PM
1584	Hockey rink by far!	4/19/2022 5:28 PM
1585	Ice Arena	4/19/2022 5:26 PM
1586	Hockey	4/19/2022 5:24 PM
1587	Ice hockey	4/19/2022 5:24 PM
1588	Ice arena and forest	4/19/2022 5:20 PM
1589	Hockey	4/19/2022 5:17 PM
1590	Cyclones hockey	4/19/2022 5:15 PM
1591	The ice arena	4/19/2022 5:12 PM
1592	Ice Hockey	4/19/2022 5:12 PM
1593	Hockey	4/19/2022 5:10 PM
1594	Ice arena	4/19/2022 5:09 PM
1595	The ice rink for hockey	4/19/2022 5:08 PM
1596	Picnic walking trails	4/19/2022 5:06 PM
1597	Ice rink	4/19/2022 5:05 PM
1598	Ice Hockey	4/19/2022 5:05 PM
1599	Ice rink	4/19/2022 5:04 PM
1600	Trees, paths, big park within the city.	4/19/2022 4:59 PM
1601	Watching hockey Local vendors Entering items to be judged and walk ing through the animal barns	4/19/2022 4:58 PM
1602	Hockey and baseball. Both facilities at marathon park are in terrible condition and if not one of the worst in the state	4/19/2022 4:56 PM
1603	Ice rink	4/19/2022 4:52 PM
1604	Ice rinks	4/19/2022 4:52 PM
1605	Fair	4/19/2022 4:47 PM
1606	Hockey	4/19/2022 4:47 PM
1607	Ice for hockey	4/19/2022 4:45 PM
1608	ice rink	4/19/2022 4:45 PM
1609	The ice hockey arena	4/19/2022 4:45 PM
1610	The hockey rink. This is used for 6 months out of the year and the need to upgrade is necessary as the program has grown over the years.	4/19/2022 4:44 PM
1611	Indoor ice skatibg	4/19/2022 4:40 PM
1612	Ice rinks. Both my children play for Warjacks.	4/19/2022 4:38 PM
1613	The rink.	4/19/2022 4:38 PM
1614	Ice Rinks.	4/19/2022 4:37 PM
1615	Hockey and ice	4/19/2022 4:36 PM

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1616	Ice hockey rink	4/19/2022 4:36 PM
1617	The fair or the ice rink	4/19/2022 4:35 PM
1618	Cyclones hockey	4/19/2022 4:32 PM
1619	Hockey	4/19/2022 4:31 PM
1620	Ice rink	4/19/2022 4:30 PM
1621	Ice arena	4/19/2022 4:26 PM
1622	Ice rink, hockey	4/19/2022 4:25 PM
1623	Hockey	4/19/2022 4:24 PM
1624	Hockey	4/19/2022 4:24 PM
1625	The ice rink	4/19/2022 4:23 PM
1626	Country music concerts at the fair and hockey	4/19/2022 4:21 PM
1627	The ice rink	4/19/2022 4:20 PM
1628	The hockey Arena	4/19/2022 4:20 PM
1629	Ice hockey	4/19/2022 4:20 PM
1630	The ice activities and the grandstand activities.	4/19/2022 4:18 PM
1631	The ice rink and playgrounds	4/19/2022 4:13 PM
1632	Outdoor skating and the hockey arena	4/19/2022 4:12 PM
1633	Ice arena	4/19/2022 4:12 PM
1634	Hockey	4/19/2022 4:10 PM
1635	Ice arena.	4/19/2022 4:03 PM
1636	Ice Hockey	4/19/2022 4:00 PM
1637	Hockey	4/19/2022 3:56 PM
1638	Ice Arena	4/19/2022 3:54 PM
1639	The hockey rink	4/19/2022 3:52 PM
1640	Ice Arena	4/19/2022 3:43 PM
1641	the ice arena	4/19/2022 3:23 PM

Q6 Is there anything that you would change about Marathon Park? Please explain.

Answered: 1,242 Skipped: 974

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Less garbage on the grounds	5/14/2022 3:28 PM
2	Lower the cost of admission to the fair. Not cut down the beautiful and old trees in the park. Put an arcade in or a roller skating rink	5/14/2022 11:40 AM
3	Not charge admission to the fair. Pay more if you want to see the entertainment. People could eat at the concession stands and see all of the exhibits multiple times throughout the week.	5/13/2022 7:28 PM
4	I am not sure as I don't use the park often.	5/13/2022 7:23 PM
5	The parking in general and the road conditions	5/13/2022 2:53 PM
6	Ada underneath covered area is needed	5/13/2022 2:44 PM
7	everything. the whole set up. policing it more	5/13/2022 2:35 PM
8	traffic lights at the main entrance on Stewart Ave.	5/13/2022 11:56 AM
9	None really	5/13/2022 10:36 AM
10	Increase the size of the ice facility and the parking...	5/13/2022 10:22 AM
11	Add more sport activities like volleyball court both sand and cement court, frisbee golf and add more picnic area.	5/13/2022 7:36 AM
12	Shade for Pickleball players	5/13/2022 6:10 AM
13	Not particularly	5/12/2022 10:19 PM
14	More things for kids to do.	5/12/2022 9:33 PM
15	Plant more trees	5/12/2022 9:21 PM
16	Not a single thing	5/12/2022 8:45 PM
17	They could have more events at marathon park. They could have like park rangers watching the areas of the park like by the bathrooms.	5/12/2022 8:35 PM
18	To feel safer. Things are getting run down and could use sprucing up and care. Much like it was about 20-30 years ago.	5/12/2022 5:06 PM
19	Update bathrooms, update picnic area shelters	5/12/2022 5:05 PM
20	remove some/or many of the trees close to trails /roads and pic nicking areas.	5/12/2022 4:27 PM
21	Restoration and more trees	5/12/2022 3:39 PM
22	More landscaping and updated facilities.	5/12/2022 2:00 PM
23	Less mowing.	5/12/2022 12:26 PM
24	Dogs permitted to run loose	5/12/2022 11:38 AM
25	Better Parking and a better layout.	5/12/2022 9:09 AM
26	More music at night or weekends but better advertised	5/12/2022 8:46 AM
27	The PFOS in the water! PLEASE MAKE A PLAN FOR THE WATER CONTAMINATION INSTEAD	5/12/2022 8:44 AM
28	Yes. Acquire area C by eminent domain, and expand the park with additional amenities and	5/12/2022 7:21 AM

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varied vegetation. Perhaps some natural prairie vegetation with deciduous tree to add a little fall color.

29	Blacktop all parking areas. Cleaner and safer	5/12/2022 5:55 AM
30	Needs more space to hold all of the large events. The entrances to the park it self need a change as well as the winding travel is not satisfactory.	5/12/2022 5:52 AM
31	More playground equipment	5/11/2022 11:49 PM
32	I would love to see if we can get some more big name musical headliners.	5/11/2022 10:23 PM
33	More events, better shelter and much better restrooms. Maybe a couple more garbage cans too!	5/11/2022 10:07 PM
34	The use of rubber mats for the playground equipment like JOjos park.	5/11/2022 9:53 PM
35	Updated automatic bathroom sinks and hand dryers.	5/11/2022 9:41 PM
36	Marathon Park should be one of the main focal points of both Wausau and Marathon County. There needs to be an attractiveness to it that would bring passer-byers in. Renovating and updating Marathon Junction and it's shelter would be my recommendation. Marathon Junction is an eye-sore from the, what, 80's? You can spot that square turd right away from Stewart Ave, surrounded by empty gravel lots... come on! Who would ever see that and think, "gee, that looks like a great place to spend my money."? It needs to be bigger - a head-turner for anyone on Stewart Ave. - with a full menu for both kids and adults, a bar, and an expanded and updated arcade. A virtual-reality arcade/experience would be appropriate for this century and provide something people could actually be excited about. Also, the shelter next to Marathon Junction (both need a re-branding, by the way) should be upgraded and renovated to facilitate events of all sorts and sizes Spring-Fall. Once it is fully functional as an event venue, along with proper marketing, the waiting list will fill.	5/11/2022 9:19 PM
37	Not really. I think it is a beautiful gem within the city and having the fair there is one-of-a-kind in our state.	5/11/2022 9:15 PM
38	Wausau needs to stop spending money on the 'Riverfront' "improving skate park" and now the Marathon park. Clean the water supply, improve public transit , fix the roads the right way. How about making Wausau more livable instead of improving appearances!	5/11/2022 9:07 PM
39	In addition to refurbishing/updating current facilities it would be nice to see greater diversity in tree/plant species and perhaps developing a nature trail.	5/11/2022 8:59 PM
40	Updating the facilities and better maintenance of them. Last time I took my children to the park someone had defecated all over the floor of the bathroom.	5/11/2022 8:56 PM
41	Save the money to help people in need first.	5/11/2022 8:50 PM
42	blacktop the midway . its way too dusty ...and muddy .	5/11/2022 8:48 PM
43	Update buildings to make them useful for community events	5/11/2022 8:47 PM
44	I think the biggest mistake was to remove the race track. Cycle races every July 4th picnic. Stock cars and indy cars during the fair. Never any trouble especially during cycle races. Could also hold weekly races in the summer. 1/2 MILE DIRT TRACK, THE BEST OR PAVED.	5/11/2022 8:43 PM
45	Entrance and the way traffic flow is .	5/11/2022 8:21 PM
46	Needs updates. Hadn't changed in 20 years	5/11/2022 8:04 PM
47	Updated restroom facilities	5/11/2022 7:53 PM
48	More organized traffic flow and parking	5/11/2022 7:51 PM
49	Add more scenic walking trails.	5/11/2022 7:29 PM
50	cleaner and safer apartment. city is growing should adapt to the times and make things more modern.	5/11/2022 7:29 PM
51	I would pave the walking paths better, especially on the southwest side - as well as pave the gravel parking on the south side.	5/11/2022 7:15 PM
52	Not one thing!	5/11/2022 7:10 PM

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53	More lighting to make it safer at night along with placing emergency telephones around the park.	5/11/2022 7:10 PM
54	garbage/recycle bins and just more eco friendly. more recreational activities, climbing wall, or grass areas for more picnics, mountain biking pump track.	5/11/2022 7:10 PM
55	Parking	5/11/2022 6:44 PM
56	Replace that ugly "Welcome Wausau" sign, along with the rest of them in Wausau. It was supposed to be done years ago when a new Wausau logo was created. Hasn't happened yet!!!	5/11/2022 6:23 PM
57	Add an entrance/exit. Patrol for no gooders.	5/11/2022 6:22 PM
58	Better updated playground equipment, add to splash pad	5/11/2022 6:14 PM
59	Would like to improve the ice rink for hockey games, use the grand stand for more concerts, like concert on the square, update all the facilities and buildings	5/11/2022 6:06 PM
60	I would like to see a way to be able to cover all the grandstand seating and not just the middle section	5/11/2022 6:00 PM
61	Yes, bring back wading pool. Toddler don't enjoy being splashed at the splash pad and dangerous as that age likes to run not walk.	5/11/2022 5:48 PM
62	More greenery, maybe without the cars/parking	5/11/2022 5:42 PM
63	The Campground seems silly	5/11/2022 5:37 PM
64	Make it more eye appealing - add sculptures, benches along walking trail, interactive experiences	5/11/2022 5:23 PM
65	More upkeep on the trees to ensure they are around for future generations and plant more trees. It's a great green space in our city.	5/11/2022 5:15 PM
66	Absolutely not! I grew up going to Marathon Park weekly. I'm a Senior Citizen and have lots of great memories there with Family and Friends for so many things. Leave it as is.....period!	5/11/2022 5:11 PM
67	Bigger splash pad with shelter area for parties outside.	5/11/2022 5:05 PM
68	I had no idea there was a dog park. It would be nice to publicize what is available. Facilities need to be updated.	5/11/2022 5:04 PM
69	Consolidating playgrounds so my kids don't want to go to all three in one trip	5/11/2022 4:52 PM
70	Not the park itself but perhaps bring more activities to utilize it as a whole	5/11/2022 4:49 PM
71	Put up indoor facility for use by the public and Wausau schools similar to Everest.	5/11/2022 4:31 PM
72	Poor maintenance of playground and picnic tables	5/11/2022 4:26 PM
73	Path upkeep for play and picnic areas. Bit hard for those with mobility issue.	5/11/2022 4:24 PM
74	More kid activities	5/11/2022 4:24 PM
75	More events, advertise across the county. It seems to be a Wausau park for Wausau folks, leaving out many of us who reside in the rural areas of the county.	5/11/2022 4:20 PM
76	The roads are pretty rough	5/11/2022 4:18 PM
77	Add tennis courts.	5/11/2022 4:04 PM
78	More lighting	5/11/2022 4:02 PM
79	A complete remodel	5/11/2022 4:00 PM
80	It's starting to not feel safe. A friend drug paraphernalia laying around and her dog almost got it.	5/11/2022 3:58 PM
81	More parking	5/11/2022 3:54 PM
82	Expand on walking trails	5/11/2022 3:53 PM
83	The horse arena seems very difficult for the youth to control their horses with the rides	5/11/2022 3:49 PM

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lighting next the arena and the train blairing its whistle.... the old youth building and barns seem adequate for the animals and the showing but some of the bathrooms could be improved

84	Signage around the park would be nice.	5/11/2022 3:48 PM
85	Fix the roads, and update some of the other smaller playgrounds.	5/11/2022 3:28 PM
86	Cleanliness frequently find trash cans overflowing	5/11/2022 3:22 PM
87	Season pass for splash pad	5/11/2022 3:06 PM
88	More modernized	5/11/2022 3:05 PM
89	Have a disc golf course would be awesome to stay active, relax and enjoy the beautiful view of the park.	5/11/2022 2:59 PM
90	Maintenance on buildings	5/11/2022 2:52 PM
91	See comments above. But if anything is going to change it needs to be the parking. More of it, and make it blacktop.	5/11/2022 2:43 PM
92	Add more activity park to the splash park for kids	5/11/2022 2:38 PM
93	The bathroom. There is only one public bathroom when the vally fair isn't in town. And that bath could use some updating. Also when ever I go it lately the shop that's in marathon park is never open.	5/11/2022 2:34 PM
94	cleanliness	5/11/2022 2:19 PM
95	Trails and community areas available for rent (bridal showers/ wedding receptions/ birthday parties)	5/11/2022 2:18 PM
96	Na	5/11/2022 2:18 PM
97	New playground	5/11/2022 2:06 PM
98	Adding more places to grill beside inside the shelters	5/11/2022 2:04 PM
99	Better Parking Options	5/11/2022 2:03 PM
100	more parking	5/11/2022 1:59 PM
101	i would add volleyball courts	5/11/2022 1:54 PM
102	Plant more native trees, bushes.	5/11/2022 1:46 PM
103	The amphitheater is underused, the Wisconsin Valley Fair needs a major overhaul, and for pete's sake stop it with the beer fences.	5/11/2022 1:44 PM
104	I would love to see the little school house. I never see or know how to go there.	5/11/2022 1:42 PM
105	More events! While functional everything seems outdated and there's only a focus when we have the fair. Certainly a more modern appearance would help bring in more events.	5/11/2022 1:41 PM
106	Upgraded walking paths and shelters.	5/11/2022 1:28 PM
107	Better parking, tons of huge potholes	5/11/2022 1:27 PM
108	Bring back dirt racing to the park, with 525 sold there is not competition. Wausau can use more racing besides the few demo derbies that are involved with the stadium.	5/11/2022 1:27 PM
109	Less industrial feel. Pave the whole park	5/11/2022 1:24 PM
110	Update on older Playground , update on restroom , and make marathon park more camp like . For example a pool, lake , or something with water besides the splash pad .	5/11/2022 1:19 PM
111	It is just run down and needs a lot of new things and maybe a few things changed	5/11/2022 1:13 PM
112	Upgrade all of the playgrounds and clean up all of the cut down trees!	5/11/2022 1:06 PM
113	No	5/11/2022 1:03 PM
114	Better Playgrounds better splash pad more with the junction and maybe enclosure area for dogs	5/11/2022 12:55 PM

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115	I wish you would host the Rotary Lights like Marshfield and La Crosse do. Marathon Park would be perfect for it!	5/11/2022 12:52 PM
116	It would be really nice if there was a gated section for dogs to be off leash all the time. Maybe more splash pad time for dogs too. More events at the park like rodeos etc that people can attend outside of the fair	5/11/2022 11:39 AM
117	No	5/11/2022 11:38 AM
118	Better markings	5/11/2022 10:43 AM
119	n/a	5/11/2022 10:40 AM
120	no	5/11/2022 10:29 AM
121	The parking is not user-friendly. I feel like the park could be better utilized by the community.	5/11/2022 9:45 AM
122	More events	5/11/2022 9:35 AM
123	Nothing, leave it alone.	5/11/2022 9:27 AM
124	No	5/11/2022 9:00 AM
125	I find the grandstand and buildings very outdated. The fair is crammed into this little area. I didn't even know there was so much extra space around the outdoor grandstand until I looked at the map above!	5/11/2022 9:00 AM
126	Entrance and exit from Stewart Ave. Perhaps consider a new or different entrance from the south side of the park.	5/11/2022 8:56 AM
127	Marathon Park in general seems very run down and dirty. It doesn't seem to be kept up on and there is always garbage laying everywhere.	5/11/2022 8:42 AM
128	Move it	5/11/2022 7:47 AM
129	Open it up a little bit by removing trees	5/11/2022 7:47 AM
130	Fewer trees, more open grassy areas	5/11/2022 7:37 AM
131	Add an additional Large Playground, Larger Handicap Parking, Updated Paint Color's & Flags on top of Building's & Singage telling people where everything is from each Entrance.	5/11/2022 7:35 AM
132	Improve parking, restrooms, signage	5/11/2022 7:30 AM
133	Updates to grandstand and ice arena and fixing parking lots.	5/11/2022 7:29 AM
134	As this whole plan suggests, just give it a nice update. It is such a beautiful place but I would say everything is outdated!	5/11/2022 7:16 AM
135	The horse arena would have a covered shelter/indoor away from the train. The horses are the only animal at the wvf that have to deal with the weather elements affecting show day.	5/11/2022 7:14 AM
136	Bathrooms open year round and a small bathroom on the backside. Also an adult exercise feature like the one by wow would be nice.	5/11/2022 7:00 AM
137	The parking situation.	5/11/2022 6:55 AM
138	roads	5/11/2022 5:02 AM
139	Get rid of camping.	5/11/2022 4:57 AM
140	Get rid of the basketball court. Make it a no smoking area. Remove the gravel area, ie make it a grass area, or plant trees, or pave for parking.	5/11/2022 4:04 AM
141	During high volume events if there were more benches and picnic tables for people to rest a while, they may stay longer and spend more money for local economy. Assisting in traffic control during high volume events would improve the experience especially the entrance/exit by John Muir.	5/11/2022 3:40 AM
142	Resurface the lot.	5/11/2022 1:45 AM
143	Update buildings	5/11/2022 1:42 AM

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144	Expand the park, plant flowers for pollinators	5/11/2022 12:01 AM
145	Log it. It needs some young growth trees. The trees are overgrown.	5/10/2022 11:52 PM
146	The driveways/parking are pretty bad for most of the year.	5/10/2022 11:42 PM
147	I think there will need to be a delicate balance between preserving the historical features/layout of the park and modernizing/optimizing the park overall. I would support any changes that do the most good for the most amount and variety of people. This county park should be a place where all members of the community can gather and enjoy.	5/10/2022 11:40 PM
148	No	5/10/2022 11:30 PM
149	I wish the parking and signage would be better. It needs better sinage for the flow of traffic as well.	5/10/2022 11:28 PM
150	Update the train... it's worth it only one around... update ccap grounds.. nice to have them so close	5/10/2022 11:09 PM
151	More restrooms	5/10/2022 11:08 PM
152	Bring back a race car track	5/10/2022 11:08 PM
153	There needs to be a new and improved playground for toddlers/ young children. There also needs to be plenty of seating near the playground so parents can watch children play.	5/10/2022 11:06 PM
154	Better signage within the park	5/10/2022 10:57 PM
155	Get rid of the campground.	5/10/2022 10:56 PM
156	Allow fires in the camping grounds	5/10/2022 10:52 PM
157	The gravel areas have no rules no direction, parking lines etc	5/10/2022 10:49 PM
158	Redo the roads. Get rid of the gravel.	5/10/2022 10:47 PM
159	Cleanliness of the forest area. Downed trees, trash, very uneven.	5/10/2022 10:47 PM
160	Update shelters and picnic areas, improve parking and walking trails	5/10/2022 10:44 PM
161	Set up for More concerts regularly with food trucks and craft vendors or farmers markets weekly...dislike the over crowded 400 block. It has outgrown its spot.	5/10/2022 10:39 PM
162	Needs updating	5/10/2022 10:37 PM
163	Needs new asphalt	5/10/2022 10:35 PM
164	Updating of amenities and space	5/10/2022 10:32 PM
165	Camping needs to go, like the idea of of electrical connections in the parking area, entrance needs to be moved to 17th ave	5/10/2022 10:30 PM
166	More parking within the park. Otherwise, I love it the way it is. It has been the same since I was a kid.	5/10/2022 10:29 PM
167	More gabages around the path to help people throw their trash away. I would also like to be more friendly to the wildlife that lives in the park. overall enjoy my time there	5/10/2022 10:29 PM
168	You need more to happen threw out the year other than just the fair but you also need an indoor facility tondo stuff in winter time	5/10/2022 10:28 PM
169	No, I like it as it is, but would be open to ideas.	5/10/2022 10:27 PM
170	Would love a dedicated dog area with grass. Last I was there, the gate to the horse area was broken.	5/10/2022 10:26 PM
171	Sometimes feels unsafe	5/10/2022 10:26 PM
172	I like the way the park is, however, some of the buildings do need updating. I would also like to see some attention being made to replenishing the beautiful trees that are already there. They're getting pretty old and need replenishing.	5/10/2022 10:22 PM
173	Better lighting on the pathways, Naturalized areas- wildflowers, etc.	5/10/2022 10:22 PM

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174	More walking paths. Keep the paths walkable during the winter.	5/10/2022 10:22 PM
175	Clean bathrooms	5/10/2022 10:20 PM
176	There's no parking. You can't have a fire if you camp. It not on my radar at all.	5/10/2022 10:20 PM
177	Except for updating existing buildings and keeping the building looking nice, no.	5/10/2022 10:20 PM
178	The walking paths aren't smooth anymore and get flooded easily.	5/10/2022 10:20 PM
179	Update playgrounds	5/10/2022 10:18 PM
180	Better accessibility and parking.	5/10/2022 10:17 PM
181	Larger	5/10/2022 10:15 PM
182	Plant more trees and replace the warehouses to the south with parking for the fair.	5/10/2022 10:14 PM
183	Restroom availability. To have one on the east end like there is on the west end.	5/10/2022 10:13 PM
184	It's less natural than it could be.	5/10/2022 10:11 PM
185	maybe could put an entrance exit on south side where less traffic is compared to Stewart also	5/10/2022 10:11 PM
186	Fix the roads so they are free from potholes and standing water. Fix the parking areas too.	5/10/2022 10:05 PM
187	Keep the nature of the park. Improve roads/parking (pave all!)	5/10/2022 10:03 PM
188	lighting	5/10/2022 10:03 PM
189	Update splash pad because it's the only one around Wausau.	5/10/2022 10:02 PM
190	Needs updating, needs more planned events, could use a restaurants	5/10/2022 10:02 PM
191	All the parks people could reaign	5/10/2022 10:01 PM
192	Better grills, gazebos, more equipment for the play grounds, more trees.	5/10/2022 9:59 PM
193	Prices for the fair are outlandish!	5/10/2022 9:59 PM
194	Wash racks for animals	5/10/2022 9:58 PM
195	Parking lot needs to be paved	5/10/2022 9:50 PM
196	Maybe charge to be there that might help keep the unwanted out. And clean	5/10/2022 9:47 PM
197	Indoor soccer facility	5/10/2022 9:45 PM
198	Just needs a good face lift, especially parking/roads	5/10/2022 9:42 PM
199	the road ways are very bumpy and need fixing	5/10/2022 9:42 PM
200	The homeless people and drug addicts that hangout there.	5/10/2022 9:40 PM
201	Direction signage, better parking for picnic/playground. S. A. F. T. E. Y. especially for women who run/walk the trails.	5/10/2022 9:39 PM
202	Parking and the gravel area	5/10/2022 9:33 PM
203	Keeping the walking paths shoveled and salted during the winter to enjoy it all year long	5/10/2022 9:31 PM
204	Less ideas to improve	5/10/2022 9:29 PM
205	More paved parking	5/10/2022 9:27 PM
206	Year round ice.	5/10/2022 9:26 PM
207	Just to have some of the buildings updated and the park cleaned up with better parking	5/10/2022 9:25 PM
208	The access is quite creepy, very unwelcoming, old vibes. Could house a better arena for many indoor and outdoor events	5/10/2022 9:23 PM
209	Better parking and roads. Pavement preferably	5/10/2022 9:22 PM
210	Bathrooms need updating and modernization	5/10/2022 9:22 PM

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211	Update the playgrounds	5/10/2022 9:20 PM
212	Improved playgrounds, trails for walking, family type activity areas	5/10/2022 9:18 PM
213	Need drift track	5/10/2022 9:17 PM
214	Pave the parking lots	5/10/2022 9:16 PM
215	No gravel areas. More grass is asphalt in parking area. Midway is too dusty for the fair.	5/10/2022 9:16 PM
216	I wish there were paved roads instead of gravel. I think parking lines would benefit the parking lot as well.	5/10/2022 9:13 PM
217	More events	5/10/2022 9:12 PM
218	I love many of the ideas shared to bring the park up to pace with modern parks while keeping the historic features and the trees.	5/10/2022 9:12 PM
219	More places to sit and eat. And an improved splash pad. The one we have is outdated.	5/10/2022 9:11 PM
220	Update to buildings, improve parking lots.	5/10/2022 9:10 PM
221	Better handicap accessibility	5/10/2022 9:09 PM
222	Poop bag dispensers. People drive too fast through this park	5/10/2022 9:06 PM
223	Train ride longer, splash pad bigger, concession stand more choices.	5/10/2022 9:06 PM
224	The splash paid/ train area. This area brings so much joy to many families. However, it is very outdated compare to other water activities around the area. Maybe just doing a few upgrades would bring more fun to the community.	5/10/2022 9:06 PM
225	Better lighting throughout the park.	5/10/2022 9:06 PM
226	The park equipment (excluding the newest update) needs to be updated. But please keep a toddler friendly section, maybe a larger one	5/10/2022 9:04 PM
227	No	5/10/2022 9:04 PM
228	Better community outreach in terms of what events are happening. Along with keeping the place clean of trash such as needles.	5/10/2022 9:03 PM
229	I like the old features. It's history is important. I would upgrade the big kitchen and possibly build another shelter with same amenities.	5/10/2022 9:01 PM
230	Redo the grandstand. Start planting more new trees so our kids and grandkids have a beautiful park to enjoy. Less concrete, more nature.	5/10/2022 8:59 PM
231	Better fair. It's gone to hell the last few years.	5/10/2022 8:57 PM
232	I would add a dog park and an actual swimming pool, not a splash pad.	5/10/2022 8:57 PM
233	Better updated playgrounds and possibly grills, more activities there for families	5/10/2022 8:54 PM
234	No there's good history in the buildings.	5/10/2022 8:52 PM
235	Add more playgrounds	5/10/2022 8:50 PM
236	Not really. It is a beautiful park.	5/10/2022 8:49 PM
237	Updates to some facilities	5/10/2022 8:48 PM
238	Clean up some of the dead leaves and branches.	5/10/2022 8:48 PM
239	Utilize the grand stands more as a music venue and create music festivals to be held through out the summer. Do this through a separate group so that the funds go directly back to supporting the park and it's facilities. Do something with the junction building that is creative maybe a bar/restaurant. Figure out how to make the fair more appealing or find an event to replace it. It seems to be dwindling down every year, and probably in the end doesn't generate a whole lot of revenue if any. Build a permanent concession stand by grand stand so you can host larger concerts and events at the park and sell food/beverages for profit.	5/10/2022 8:48 PM
240	More Trees in the area. Many of the current trees are pine and older with better chances of	5/10/2022 8:47 PM

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coming down and not as appealing.

241	Please use the grandstand more often. In Merrill they have an enrichment center. Could that be a possibility . They have so many diffrent activities in there from pound class to small craft shows.	5/10/2022 8:44 PM
242	Footing in the horse arena and the rodeo arena needs improvement, if these things would be improved would be possible to get more equine events.	5/10/2022 8:43 PM
243	More trails	5/10/2022 8:43 PM
244	Easier traffic	5/10/2022 8:43 PM
245	Better lighting in the southwest corner	5/10/2022 8:38 PM
246	Have a pool again (not splash pad)	5/10/2022 8:38 PM
247	Upgrade seating for the ice arena	5/10/2022 8:37 PM
248	More lights for a safer feel at night	5/10/2022 8:31 PM
249	Better parking and direction signs	5/10/2022 8:30 PM
250	More train! More track, going through a bigger area	5/10/2022 8:29 PM
251	Yes do something new there like have food truck Friday like they do in Reno have 40 plus vendors from all over parked on either side then have some entertainment for people to sit in the park and eat and listen to music need to get new ideas for that beautiful park this would be awesome !!!	5/10/2022 8:28 PM
252	More variety in trails	5/10/2022 8:23 PM
253	Please try to grow more tall pine trees like it used to be and look like. The new grandstand Sucks! Should have fixed the old one.....	5/10/2022 8:22 PM
254	Upkeep, playgrounds	5/10/2022 8:22 PM
255	I'd complete a full walking loop- see above, and make the splash pad a full pool	5/10/2022 8:21 PM
256	More trails	5/10/2022 8:21 PM
257	Update the rest rooms	5/10/2022 8:19 PM
258	I don't like taking my kids to any sheltered areas on my own. The handful of times we've ventured towards the gazebo my kids have come across used condoms and needles. Super scary and unacceptable in a park that children frequent, anyone for that matter.	5/10/2022 8:19 PM
259	More concerts and events	5/10/2022 8:18 PM
260	- Improve the horse arena - Add seating and more areas under cover to the grandstand	5/10/2022 8:17 PM
261	Parking lots for sure.	5/10/2022 8:16 PM
262	Better lighting	5/10/2022 8:16 PM
263	Better walking paths	5/10/2022 8:15 PM
264	Parking	5/10/2022 8:12 PM
265	It would be nice if it could be used more regularly by food trucks	5/10/2022 8:08 PM
266	General upgrade/maintenance as needed	5/10/2022 8:07 PM
267	N/A	5/10/2022 7:36 PM
268	Add a skateboard park in a well-lit, well-seen, part of the park. Get design advice from the people using it. Make it a safe space for the users and drivers or pedestrians going by.	5/10/2022 7:29 PM
269	Year round events and happenings. Such an under utilized space should have same draw as the 400 block.	5/10/2022 7:28 PM
270	Better parking and better means to leave once events are done. Traffic can get backed up easily.	5/10/2022 6:45 PM

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271	Updating the playgrounds, bathrooms, walking paths	5/10/2022 6:34 PM
272	Better ice rinks and better parking for them. Gravel tracks into the rinks and dulls skates	5/10/2022 6:32 PM
273	Increase walking paths	5/10/2022 6:29 PM
274	bathroom could use an update. also parking directing and spots could improve	5/10/2022 6:26 PM
275	Create something for young professionals. Dedicated and CLEAN space for outdoor yoga and fitness classes. Beer/kombucha/wood fired pizzas at the depot.	5/10/2022 6:18 PM
276	Restrooms	5/10/2022 6:16 PM
277	Indoor walking.	5/10/2022 5:21 PM
278	Actually, no. I think it's really neat. It's okay that it is old. It gives it character. A little bit of signage would help us newer residents but not necessary. I really hope the character of it isn't harmed by modernization!	5/10/2022 5:18 PM
279	Nothing	5/10/2022 12:10 PM
280	Add more pickleball courts!	5/10/2022 12:10 PM
281	Nicer rink	5/10/2022 11:24 AM
282	More Pickleball courts	5/10/2022 10:42 AM
283	Modernize / expand the multi use trails	5/10/2022 7:00 AM
284	Eliminate some trees. Clean up the grounds.	5/10/2022 6:20 AM
285	like to see racetrack again	5/10/2022 3:35 AM
286	Having bathrooms available year round.	5/9/2022 9:59 PM
287	More pickleball courts in the future	5/9/2022 9:20 PM
288	I've lived about 1/2 block from the park most of my life. It has been my extended backyard. Again, I love the more natural West side (which I'm closest too) and don't want to loose the tree cover.	5/9/2022 8:05 PM
289	I wish it still had a race track	5/9/2022 7:59 PM
290	I think the park needs to be maintained better. At times it has looked very shabby. The park has such history and it a huge part of Wausau. Maintaining it should be high priority. Also more grandstand events. It is a beautiful grandstand and it needs to be used more. More events brings more people to Wausau which brings more money to businesses.	5/9/2022 6:46 PM
291	It might help to contact Jim Pekol the Wausau Band Director for his input. When a tornado landed on it a few years back and it was rebuilt, it could have incorporated better acoustic changes.	5/9/2022 6:45 PM
292	Generally good as it is.	5/9/2022 6:17 PM
293	No	5/9/2022 5:52 PM
294	Amenities such as restrooms and signage	5/9/2022 5:11 PM
295	Add and improve walking, biking paths. Resurface, add more lighting etc. Try to use the Grandstand facility more all year round, concerts , shows. Try to attract younger couples, professionals.	5/9/2022 4:12 PM
296	Replant trees	5/9/2022 3:56 PM
297	No keep the green areas as is	5/9/2022 3:48 PM
298	Don't have controversial artists invited to the fair... Dem or Republican hot rods should not be invited... we are polarized enough...why drag the fair into politics? I quit attending because of recent artists who were invited. I refuse to give my \$ to the Fair if it supports one party or the other.	5/9/2022 3:45 PM
299	Heat- undesirable building combined with freezing cold rink equals unpleasant experience. Oftentimes heat above crowd is turned off in MP1. MP2 is generally warmer rink. Also, lack of	5/9/2022 2:59 PM

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places for parents to sit in lobby while kids are on ice for practice. Not welcoming or friendly to families at all

300	Allow camp fires	5/9/2022 2:08 PM
301	Horse arena. Needs attention	5/9/2022 1:24 PM
302	yes i would utilize the grand stand for more events than just 4th of july and the fair. you could have more concerts through out the summer. Wausau needs a place to bring in some what big names to the area.	5/9/2022 12:53 PM
303	We need more soccer fields for practices and games - turf preferable. We have a beautiful Peoples Complex but weather and overuse have limited the availability.	5/9/2022 9:08 AM
304	The upgrade last year to the number of pickleball courts was great. The sport is growing, and additional courts will be needed in the near future to accommodate the growth.	5/9/2022 8:56 AM
305	More pickleball courts with some type of shade shelter	5/8/2022 9:10 PM
306	More pickleball courts, I would add on where the basketball courts are and move the basketball courts elsewhere where they could get new updated courts also	5/8/2022 8:47 PM
307	Year-round restroom facilities	5/8/2022 8:36 PM
308	Better/more bathrooms, more courts for pickleball. We have to wait for courts during peak times.	5/8/2022 8:29 PM
309	Better bathrooms, more sources for water, and more pickleball courts.	5/8/2022 8:22 PM
310	Bathrooms Drinking fountains	5/8/2022 8:16 PM
311	Keep the druggies out. You can't drive your kid to youth hockey without getting stuck behind a drug seeker going super slow looking for a drug deal!!!	5/8/2022 7:54 PM
312	I think the addition of a high ropes course and bike trails is a great idea!	5/8/2022 7:23 PM
313	Improved parking, better lighting for safety especially at night Basketball players are playing loud rap sometimes vulgar music and smoking weed- no patrols	5/8/2022 6:14 PM
314	Add more pickleball courts. Sometimes they are full and there are wait times.	5/8/2022 5:48 PM
315	More pickleball courts, shade by pickleball courts, bathrooms and water near pickleball courts	5/8/2022 5:27 PM
316	I would build 18 more pickleball courts directly to the south and/or the east of the existing courts. In addition, I would erect a portable toilet near the courts--that could be done TOMORROW. A water fountain near the courts would also be MUCH appreciated. THANK YOU for asking for input. Now please take this information and ACT upon it.	5/8/2022 1:22 PM
317	No	5/8/2022 12:37 PM
318	There is a need for additional Pickleball Courts	5/8/2022 12:11 PM
319	We need bathrooms closer to the pickleball courts. It's so far to walk presently.	5/8/2022 10:44 AM
320	I realize fair board owns the right to fair time, but access to picklball would be nice throughout season, maybe through camp area	5/8/2022 10:30 AM
321	Add more pickleball courts.	5/8/2022 8:03 AM
322	The dog park area needs to be spruced up and more inviting. I wonder if grass could be added.	5/8/2022 6:52 AM
323	Resurface the Pickleball courts. Add more courts.	5/7/2022 7:37 PM
324	Pave the parking area , improve the bathroom facility, add three Pickleball court so we can have badger state game.	5/7/2022 7:06 PM
325	Sun shelter near the pickleball court	5/7/2022 4:41 PM
326	Additional PickleBall Courts and parking	5/7/2022 4:41 PM
327	More PB courts	5/7/2022 2:47 PM
328	It would be nice to have longer stays at the campground.	5/7/2022 2:27 PM

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329	Add courts. Maybe food trucks or something to make park a regular destination.	5/7/2022 12:58 PM
330	Planned Expansion of pickleball courts with individual courts designated by skill levels.	5/7/2022 11:00 AM
331	Add a turn-out lane back to 17th for incommung traffic at large events. Is there such a thing as "occasional" traffic lights that might be installed for use during the fair and other large events?	5/7/2022 10:26 AM
332	More bathrooms and better kept. Fill the pot holes. More pickleball courts please.	5/7/2022 8:42 AM
333	An updated hockey facility- not enough seating in warming area, too small an area, better maintenance (again- have heaters that work), visitors disappointed in facility	5/7/2022 8:27 AM
334	more pickleball courts	5/7/2022 8:01 AM
335	3 more pickleball courts as it is an growing sport! Then can hold large tournaments!	5/7/2022 7:01 AM
336	Ability to play pickleball during the fair	5/7/2022 6:15 AM
337	more shade near pickleball courts	5/7/2022 6:10 AM
338	Add additional pickleball courts	5/7/2022 6:03 AM
339	Ice center needs overall update. It would be nice to have blacktop in all walking/parking areas w/o messy red granite gravel that's a mess in the rain and in winter.	5/6/2022 11:19 PM
340	We need more pickleball courts	5/6/2022 10:27 PM
341	Replace the large gravel parking area with something less dusty	5/6/2022 9:41 PM
342	Increased access to PB courts.	5/6/2022 9:29 PM
343	More pickleball courts. Access to restrooms and drinking water further into the fall.	5/6/2022 9:27 PM
344	Add more Pickleball courts and improve the walking trails. More bathrooms.	5/6/2022 8:39 PM
345	Pave parking lot	5/6/2022 8:21 PM
346	Toilet facilities needed that are closer to the pickleball courts.	5/6/2022 7:56 PM
347	Update the bathrooms and shelters. Add shelter and bathroom closer to Pickelball courts. Move the basketball courts away from the Pickelball courts. The players use foul language and play their music with foul language too loud.	5/6/2022 7:29 PM
348	A train track and walking trail around the whole park would be nice.	5/6/2022 4:50 PM
349	It feels hazardous in that large space between the pickleball courts/basketball and the park. It's like there isn't a set road there and a lot of young guys do donuts and spin out their cars like crazy in all that sand and gravel there. The spray from the sand and gravel often hits some of the cars that are parked up by the basketball fence.	5/6/2022 3:59 PM
350	A bigger emphasis on the hockey rinks. They bring in a significant amount of people to the area every single week.	5/6/2022 3:58 PM
351	More pickleball courts	5/6/2022 3:50 PM
352	Add more pickleball courts. Fix potholes and assure smooth walking surfaces on paths.	5/6/2022 3:46 PM
353	Pickleball is a growing sport and I see a future need for even more courts than the nine that we have.	5/6/2022 3:25 PM
354	Shade area at pickleball courts	5/6/2022 3:16 PM
355	Maybe add some additional pickleball courts in the future.	5/6/2022 3:08 PM
356	N/A	5/6/2022 2:32 PM
357	We need more pickleball courts, as there are more players each year.	5/6/2022 2:21 PM
358	Add more pickleball courts	5/6/2022 2:16 PM
359	Add Skateboard park	5/6/2022 2:08 PM
360	More courty	5/6/2022 1:42 PM

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361	More Pickleball courts	5/6/2022 1:37 PM
362	More Pickleball courts	5/6/2022 1:26 PM
363	Wider trails or more public park features.	5/6/2022 1:23 PM
364	A facelift would help. Beautifying the place could help attract visitors to this gem in Wausau.	5/6/2022 12:50 PM
365	Restroom updated/closer to PB courts.	5/6/2022 12:45 PM
366	More Pickleball, indoor Pickleball	5/6/2022 12:42 PM
367	N/a	5/6/2022 12:24 PM
368	Add a shelter by the Pickleball courts	5/6/2022 12:23 PM
369	More pickleball courts.	5/6/2022 12:16 PM
370	Adding a shelter near pball courts	5/6/2022 11:52 AM
371	Trail segment should be added near the baseball diamond. Pave more to establish a complete pedestrian loop around park.	5/6/2022 10:02 AM
372	Parking is difficult, improvement of existing facilities	5/6/2022 8:08 AM
373	More pickleball courts	5/6/2022 7:51 AM
374	Improve bathrooms	5/6/2022 7:39 AM
375	Something to slow down the speed of traffic through the midway area. Shade structure for the pickleball courts.	5/6/2022 7:19 AM
376	Ice arena.parking.	5/6/2022 6:47 AM
377	Full year ice rink please!!!	5/5/2022 11:21 PM
378	The roads need to change the Gravel road needs to be put down with cement because people keep doing burnouts and someone is going to get hurt if the burnouts continue	5/5/2022 10:58 PM
379	Have more events. Concerts	5/5/2022 10:37 PM
380	More paved area	5/5/2022 10:14 PM
381	Black top parking	5/5/2022 9:49 PM
382	Clean it up. It's an eye sore. Have more trails, biking or sports complexes.	5/5/2022 8:32 PM
383	Parking and directions	5/5/2022 8:11 PM
384	I'd make the trail longer and update the splash pad. Also serve decent food at the junction, current food isn't much better than eating roadkill.	5/5/2022 7:58 PM
385	More soccer fields	5/5/2022 7:58 PM
386	No. Don't like the gaming ... people looking at their phones while driving and I am walking.	5/5/2022 7:35 PM
387	Add soccer fields	5/5/2022 6:50 PM
388	Make it more useable, add some sports fields like a soccer field.	5/5/2022 6:48 PM
389	Good playground, accessable into the park	5/5/2022 6:24 PM
390	Upkeep. More usable space besides once a year for the fair	5/5/2022 5:28 PM
391	Add soccer fields	5/5/2022 5:24 PM
392	The grand stand is being wasted. Not enough upkeep or events for it	5/5/2022 5:21 PM
393	The ice arena could be used as a multi purpose if there is multiple rinks but if there is a plan for that keep ice in at least on rink all year round	5/5/2022 4:15 PM
394	I would evaluate how much the camping area really gets used. Seems like wasted space most of the year.	5/5/2022 3:22 PM
395	Parking. Add Greenspace/better utilize the space. Buildings need aesthetic improvements	5/5/2022 2:10 PM

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396	Adding soccer fields	5/5/2022 1:59 PM
397	Safety, it feels dark and sketchy. Odd people and no security. Anything could go down there.	5/5/2022 1:58 PM
398	We need more soccer fields, this would bring a lot of people in	5/5/2022 1:53 PM
399	everything	5/5/2022 1:34 PM
400	Have an athletic facility for soccer and softball	5/5/2022 1:30 PM
401	Add soccer fields	5/5/2022 1:13 PM
402	Soccer fields	5/5/2022 1:05 PM
403	The rink needs to be better and bigger. There needs to be more seating, better locker rooms, better lobby, more bathrooms, better quality ice	5/5/2022 12:56 PM
404	Camping. I think it's uncomfortable to have such a thing in the middle of town. And to use things around it when people are actually camping there.	5/5/2022 12:56 PM
405	A few nice soccer fields	5/5/2022 12:56 PM
406	It would be great to have open outdoor field space available for pick up games of football, soccer, lacrosse, etc.	5/5/2022 12:50 PM
407	Possible soccer field	5/5/2022 12:15 PM
408	Transition away from it being a fair site and develop it into more of a green space. It kind of has an industrial feel.	5/5/2022 12:07 PM
409	More lighting along the trails	5/5/2022 12:05 PM
410	More space available for other sports	5/5/2022 11:36 AM
411	Much of the park seems unused most of the time. It is either outdated or irrelevant.	5/5/2022 11:36 AM
412	Yes, have a soccer field for kids to practice soccer.	5/5/2022 11:27 AM
413	Replant trees, timely clean up and keep trails nivf	5/5/2022 11:20 AM
414	Allow campfires for camping.	5/5/2022 11:20 AM
415	Soccer, lacrosse fields	5/5/2022 11:18 AM
416	Add soccer fields.	5/5/2022 11:13 AM
417	Accessibility for all ages and abilities	5/5/2022 11:09 AM
418	The feeling of safety while walking or playing. I do not attend this park alone or with my Little ones.	5/5/2022 10:33 AM
419	Add some soccer fields/baseball fields	5/5/2022 9:50 AM
420	Add soccer fields and improve trail system. Add a dog park.	5/5/2022 9:37 AM
421	Just update a lot of it	5/5/2022 9:34 AM
422	Allow campfires in campground.	5/5/2022 9:14 AM
423	I would like to see an increase in forested areas and more picnic areas.	5/4/2022 9:15 PM
424	Staying ahead of the littering that occurs there.	5/4/2022 4:07 PM
425	Update play ground equipment for various ages of kids at each area.	5/4/2022 3:58 PM
426	It is significantly underutilized	5/4/2022 12:43 PM
427	Additional green space - not space that is developed as a parking facility or otherwise built upon - would be wonderful.	5/4/2022 11:55 AM
428	Add a soccer facility! Either outdoor or indoor.	5/4/2022 8:19 AM
429	Would have kept a better playground	5/4/2022 7:54 AM
430	Replace the pavement through the wooded area, near the Highway Dept side.	5/3/2022 4:42 PM

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431	Less parking	5/3/2022 12:49 PM
432	I actually really don't understand the use of it as a campground. I think that is a drawback for our family, and driving by its an eyesore...also makes the fireworks a hassle. I think it could be better lit at night. And I think its an incredibly underutilized resource. For example, I love the Wausau Winter Festival, but having it downtown is a cluster f*€#....not to mention really limits the activities available. We live in the northern most part of the United states...you'd think we could come up w more winter activities to do for that. Like a snow-sculpture contest in Marathon park open to the community much like what Chalkfest is in the summer. There's so much space...the square is nice, but I think Marathon Park could be a much bigger draw for Wausau than it currently is.	5/3/2022 12:30 PM
433	Accentuate the architecture and natural beauty.	5/3/2022 9:06 AM
434	Security is lacking, dangerous at night	5/3/2022 4:16 AM
435	fix the parkinf	5/3/2022 12:31 AM
436	Nothing!!! Leave it as is!	5/2/2022 10:37 PM
437	Perhaps traffic lights by John Muir during busy times or events	5/2/2022 10:15 PM
438	the safety in the park could be improved.	5/2/2022 4:51 PM
439	Bring back an obstacle course. Playgrounds needed for ages 7-10... just little little kids. Maybe offer bike rentals	5/2/2022 3:06 PM
440	Remove parking by the train area increase parking by Paving and lining by the ice and fair buildings. Too much congestion with entering and leaving multiple parking lots	5/2/2022 1:56 PM
441	Better restrooms especially pcially by splash pad.	5/2/2022 10:58 AM
442	Allow free admission to the fair and charge for the grandstand shows.	5/2/2022 9:14 AM
443	Open the east gate year round.	5/2/2022 8:30 AM
444	Drainage - flooding	5/2/2022 6:31 AM
445	Have rest rooms open longer from spring into mid winter. Sometimes the weather is still nice and we go to Marathon park in November and December, but there is no restrooms open.	5/1/2022 10:01 PM
446	Add a gas dog park area. I love the arena for the use of my horses but would love another area for the dogs.	5/1/2022 7:21 PM
447	No	5/1/2022 7:16 AM
448	Parking	4/30/2022 7:31 PM
449	Cleaner bathroom facilities	4/30/2022 2:40 PM
450	No	4/30/2022 11:02 AM
451	The park could be a crowned jewel for this area but it does not appear that way, upgrades need to be made, more emphasis needs to be put on arenas not the fair!	4/30/2022 8:54 AM
452	Overall updates like some of the other playground equipment around Wausau	4/30/2022 6:40 AM
453	Just keep the riff raff out so it can be enjoyed by families	4/29/2022 9:38 PM
454	Stop the irresponsible development of buildings and parking lots and Let the park be the park that it use to be. Trees with out senseless development.	4/29/2022 7:46 PM
455	update play areas	4/29/2022 5:58 PM
456	Camping is not spaced out	4/29/2022 4:20 PM
457	It's tired look of lack of attention - gravel, disorganized vehicle accommodations/travel routes, appearances of some of the buildings and how they are clustered appearing fitted together	4/29/2022 9:38 AM
458	Maintain it. It's a nice park.	4/29/2022 7:17 AM
459	Make camping sites more private	4/29/2022 5:22 AM

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460	The road through the park	4/28/2022 8:35 PM
461	Make it more safe and welcoming	4/28/2022 6:51 PM
462	Not at this time.	4/28/2022 5:23 PM
463	Safety on walking trails - have seen used drug materials (needles) lying about.	4/28/2022 5:12 PM
464	Plant trees to replace the storm damaged ones.	4/28/2022 4:29 PM
465	Having the historic Marathon Co fair buildings inside the park makes it a very special place. Those buildings are distinct because they share a common color scheme, white with green trim. Please consider painting the horse barn white to indicate that it is also part of that historic complex.	4/28/2022 4:01 PM
466	I would not more uses- it has reached capacity.	4/28/2022 3:56 PM
467	Expanding or updating playground equipment.	4/28/2022 1:58 PM
468	Higher security presence. I typically stay away from the park in the evenings after running into rude individuals while on walks. Seems to be a popular place for public drinking.	4/28/2022 1:20 PM
469	NEW ICE RINK	4/28/2022 12:14 PM
470	Periodic drive-throughs by law enforcement would be appreciated.	4/28/2022 12:14 PM
471	Manage the Forest properly. Too crowded and prone to future disaster.	4/28/2022 11:44 AM
472	A firewood sales concession & permitting campfires. I have never camped at Marathon park but I might if campfires were allowed.	4/28/2022 11:36 AM
473	new indoor rink	4/28/2022 11:35 AM
474	Update facilities	4/28/2022 11:26 AM
475	I would like to see CSO presence more often	4/28/2022 9:30 AM
476	Stop cutting down the trees, salt the trails in the winter to give somewhere to walk/run in winter	4/28/2022 7:38 AM
477	Everything. The trails are patchy, the playstructures are outdated, and the fair is lackluster and overpriced.	4/27/2022 8:46 PM
478	Update picnic rental areas.	4/27/2022 8:02 PM
479	There should never be an entrance fee to the park, even for the fair. When the park was donate to the city/county is was to always remain free of charge for use of all residents.	4/27/2022 7:15 PM
480	See above.	4/27/2022 6:46 PM
481	Be more watchful of some of the night activities that are not organized.	4/27/2022 5:12 PM
482	The fair is outrageously expensive	4/27/2022 4:49 PM
483	Better walking trail signs.	4/27/2022 2:59 PM
484	More festivals	4/27/2022 2:56 PM
485	Adding year round composting toilets.	4/27/2022 2:39 PM
486	Parking is not great or clear on where to park, especially near playgrounds and splashpad.	4/27/2022 2:18 PM
487	Trails need better connections to make loops. Blacktop need to be replaced in many spots.	4/27/2022 12:35 PM
488	Make it bigger!	4/27/2022 10:58 AM
489	Support only changes that keep the park as close to its original state as possible and preserve the beauty.	4/27/2022 10:20 AM
490	new rinks	4/27/2022 9:41 AM
491	Out dated hockey rink	4/27/2022 6:48 AM
492	Planting new trees. I don't know the process, but in the past several years we have lost trees to storms. We must keep natures beauty.	4/27/2022 5:48 AM

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493	No	4/26/2022 10:27 PM
494	HEALTHY CONCESSIONS	4/26/2022 10:03 PM
495	more courts	4/26/2022 7:31 PM
496	Have updated facilities	4/26/2022 6:42 PM
497	no	4/26/2022 5:24 PM
498	Pave the parking lots	4/26/2022 1:32 PM
499	The splash pad, just wish it was open more during summer months	4/26/2022 1:28 PM
500	Possibly the addition of a pond less waterfall or stream, or other water feature that could be turned on and off based on the season. And turned off during nighttime hours when the park is closed. It should be placed on a slope in a well trafficked area. Safety and attractive nuisance challenges will need to be addressed. The wildlife would appreciate it, and the sounds and views would be wonderful. The water pump could be driven by solar panels and charged batteries. Using this system as a educational display to the public.	4/26/2022 1:25 PM
501	We enjoy clean and quiet environment.	4/26/2022 1:11 PM
502	Add more community open events. It is a huge area that is often not utilized as much as it could be.	4/26/2022 12:11 PM
503	Can up a bit more; sometimes it is a little in need of clean up; have security supervision	4/26/2022 12:07 PM
504	Add back the bench seating in the entry/lobby of the ice arena.	4/26/2022 11:31 AM
505	I would change the organization of parking. Parking areas are not all clearly marked. Also I would like to see the parking and walking areas with gravel to be paved.	4/26/2022 10:52 AM
506	available parking during large events is generally very poor.	4/26/2022 9:48 AM
507	Handycap access with out walking so far. Benches are usually full during fair. We do use wheel chair but walking is an issue for one of us.	4/26/2022 9:40 AM
508	I would like to see more natural development reinvestment. So many white pines have disappeared in the last decade or so due to wind/storm damage. Where is the plan to replant? This is a serious issue.	4/26/2022 9:39 AM
509	I used it a lot more when children were younger. Ice skating and hockey was exciting this winter. Maybe a roller skating rink would be great.	4/26/2022 6:06 AM
510	More lighting.	4/26/2022 5:58 AM
511	The rough gravel area and rods	4/26/2022 4:47 AM
512	More publicly. I've been in Wausau for over 20 years and just now found out there was a dog park, winter storage, pickle ball court. The parking lot is in terrible condition and should be at least grated once in a while to eliminate the potholes. Better, more accessible playground area . Signs for navigation. Another restroom area near the round pavilion and upgraded retro ima within the pavilion (s). A parking lot to eliminate some of the road parking. Better traffic flow to the east and south.	4/26/2022 2:14 AM
513	Various vegetation - flowers, shrubs etc. the county has a nursery - why isn't there anything but trees and weeds growing there?	4/25/2022 10:45 PM
514	Update picnic areas	4/25/2022 10:34 PM
515	The gravel parking areas are in poor condition and need improvement.	4/25/2022 9:43 PM
516	Definitely needs to remain a green space for families in the Wausau area. Attracting a variety of recreation opportunities for many!	4/25/2022 8:44 PM
517	Update facilities	4/25/2022 8:40 PM
518	I'd love to see more trees (especially where some have been lost to weather) and/or flowers. Maybe some plants to help the local pollinators! I hope you dont change any of the structures - i feel like just taking care of the existing buildings, rather than build new ones would preserve our city's history as well as our already stretched tax dollars.	4/25/2022 8:29 PM

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519	All road top surfaces to drive and park needs to be updated or paved. Most trails needs to be updated as well.	4/25/2022 7:58 PM
520	More areas that lend themselves well to group meetings.	4/25/2022 7:53 PM
521	The restrooms are gloomy and close too early in the fall. People still walk into late October early November depending on weather.	4/25/2022 7:40 PM
522	More bathrooms and benches	4/25/2022 7:39 PM
523	Some sidewalk and road repairs for potholes/cracks.	4/25/2022 7:25 PM
524	No better restrooms	4/25/2022 7:11 PM
525	A better series of walking paths. No shortcuts exist. Few loops exist.	4/25/2022 7:09 PM
526	Update restrooms. Better police presence. Very "unsavory" people hanging around. Possible drug dealing?	4/25/2022 7:08 PM
527	The fair board needs to reinvent the fair. It has dwindled into a below average event. Nothing new, fewer and fewer vendors and entertainment acts, outdated amusement ride company and so on. They need to think outside the box and try new and better activities and entertainment. I'm afraid it may be too late and it may be too far gone. .	4/25/2022 6:51 PM
528	Layout of driving trails with waking trails, pot holes, arena drainage	4/25/2022 6:41 PM
529	Why is not the grand stand not being used outside of fair week? So many other cities have concerts in their towns.	4/25/2022 6:40 PM
530	a better ice rink.	4/25/2022 6:33 PM
531	Increase both trails and playground areas	4/25/2022 6:22 PM
532	Bathroom improvements/upgrades. More family friendly community events. Parking inside the park is sometimes difficult; not enough spots or only one way traffic.	4/25/2022 6:20 PM
533	Stop allowing ANYONE to BUY, DONATE, PURCHASE , whatever term you want to use , in order to have a Park Bench with a deceased loved ones name on it. Nice gesture but I don't want see it every time I go to any park with my family and have to explain to my kids how and why you get one of those ! The entire walkways are becoming littered with them , especially down at Fern Island... Not everyone can afford those !!!	4/25/2022 4:27 PM
534	Get rid of the gravel	4/25/2022 4:24 PM
535	I don't know about many other coming attractions at the Park other than the Fair or Hockey	4/25/2022 4:00 PM
536	I wasn't aware there was an ice rink. Perhaps publicity could be increased.	4/25/2022 3:47 PM
537	It would be nice if the trails were crushed granite and not paved of if there was a crushed granite path next to the paved path to allow options. The paved trails can be hard on runners.	4/25/2022 3:24 PM
538	The whole area just needs updating, better roads around, more paths and trees. Since Grand Lodge has closed, there is no indoor water park alternative for winter. That would be nice.	4/25/2022 3:17 PM
539	More activities for kids Better playgrounds Amp up marathon junction Better splash pas	4/25/2022 1:52 PM
540	Ice time year round to stay competitive with area rinks that offer it, as well as giving community members greater opportunities to stay active year round.	4/25/2022 1:20 PM
541	better maintain the remaing original buildings rather than build cheap new ones. I find the multi purpose ugly and out of place over the masonry ones surrounding it.	4/25/2022 1:17 PM
542	More events and concerts	4/25/2022 1:17 PM
543	Parking during events is not good	4/25/2022 1:10 PM
544	More accessibility for ice time and free skate, but I know that is costly.	4/25/2022 1:05 PM
545	Parking and area behind and along grandstand	4/25/2022 12:37 PM
546	Have all trails connected via blacktop.	4/25/2022 12:34 PM
547	Exhibit halls are old and not very nice anymore. The trails could use some improvements as	4/25/2022 12:06 PM

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	the paved parts are falling apart. The playgrounds are fantastic.	
548	Paved parking Year round ice use	4/25/2022 12:00 PM
549	The parking lot could use a lot of help. Much of the parking lot is either gravel or concrete with no lines. There are also very few designated lanes for driving, causing confusion when trying to park.	4/25/2022 11:56 AM
550	Would be nice if the ice rink could turn into a regular skating rink during the off season.	4/25/2022 11:42 AM
551	Parking could be more organized	4/25/2022 11:37 AM
552	It would be nice to have tennis courts again...instead of just pickleball. Picnic areas are not planned very well..not sure where available areas are even located. The tables & benches are in need of repair	4/25/2022 11:37 AM
553	Better covered shelters for children to play at. More covered area in the splash pad, it it always in full sunlight. Longer hours for splash pad	4/25/2022 11:17 AM
554	NA	4/25/2022 11:11 AM
555	Would absolutely love to see a covered playground for the 6mo out of year that it is too snowy and rainy to be outside. Even though not heated, just protection from the harsh cold winds and rain and ice would be so nice!! I'm sure it'd be used a lot, especially for those who can't afford indoor play areas.	4/25/2022 11:06 AM
556	Allow the fair to operate at earlier hours.	4/25/2022 10:56 AM
557	Get rid of it	4/25/2022 10:48 AM
558	It'd be nice if we could boost the tree population and with that the natural shade they provide. Way too much dead space in there that additional trees would help a lot with. It'd also be neat if the track was replaced.	4/25/2022 10:37 AM
559	update play equipment	4/25/2022 9:53 AM
560	Paved parking lots, more lighting, updated bathrooms	4/25/2022 9:33 AM
561	How about a walking bridge going to the Middle school to help improve traffic flow and student safety.	4/25/2022 9:32 AM
562	We should upgrade the ice arena to match other surrounding communities.	4/25/2022 9:20 AM
563	Parking areas could be more clearly marked and organized.	4/25/2022 9:10 AM
564	The parking lot by the rink is embarrassing. It needs blacktop.	4/25/2022 8:58 AM
565	unsure	4/25/2022 8:55 AM
566	Entrances/Exits - It is difficult to navigate getting in and out on a busy street. Playgrounds - could use some updating.	4/25/2022 8:53 AM
567	More garbage facilities and cleaner restrooms	4/25/2022 8:50 AM
568	Start thinking of what it will look like when the trees reach their end. Don't have much for younger trees started.	4/25/2022 8:47 AM
569	Add obstacle challenge to trail.	4/25/2022 8:18 AM
570	Roads are horrible. The Fair as it use to be the most anticipated thi g of summer but now is just overpriced. Everything from the shows to the rides has become smaller and less attractive.	4/25/2022 8:03 AM
571	I think it could be expanded on as far as courts (ex: bball) make the park a place that draws older kids as well. It is currently geared towards young children.	4/25/2022 8:02 AM
572	get rid of the homeless/crime	4/25/2022 7:53 AM
573	more leaf trees its ugly more concert venues, honestly marathon park should be moved to a different location and make this area for college housing walking paths dog park kind of like the wow area	4/25/2022 7:51 AM
574	Add a swimming pool and upgrade the basketball courts.	4/25/2022 7:48 AM

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575	Splash pad and train are targeted to smaller children. when my children were that age something was typically closed for repair so we stopped going.	4/25/2022 7:14 AM
576	More parking	4/25/2022 6:19 AM
577	Need a better ice arena. More seating for bigger events. Grandstand needs more concerts throughout the year!! It sits there all year minus July 4th and fair celebrations. This is a shame. You could have events all summer like bigger cities...	4/25/2022 6:03 AM
578	No camping, use for rec space only and events	4/25/2022 5:48 AM
579	Update playground equipment	4/24/2022 9:03 PM
580	Better and more bathroom availability and the playground equipment is outdated and not the safest	4/24/2022 8:59 PM
581	Excluding the county garages near 17th Ave., the area to the South of the park could begin to be transformed from the industrial setting into a multi-family housing option.	4/24/2022 8:31 PM
582	Use the grandstand for shows and not just for the boring fair , get more things like car shows or large events	4/24/2022 8:04 PM
583	Gravel parking is horrible especially after even a little rain	4/24/2022 5:14 PM
584	The gravel parking is bad condition	4/24/2022 4:30 PM
585	I would love to see exercise stations similar to Doepke park as I feel this would attract more people to use the facilities there.	4/24/2022 4:19 PM
586	Pavement in the parking lots	4/24/2022 4:08 PM
587	bike and walking path past the pickleball and tennis area, around the horse racing, and to the back exit. it would make biking threw the park much safer (so that you don't slide on the gravel) and it would make it a whole lot less bumpy.	4/24/2022 3:51 PM
588	Expand splash pad, expand walking trails.	4/24/2022 2:16 PM
589	no	4/24/2022 1:42 PM
590	Improve all the park areas and add other shelter and bathrooms close to the family areas	4/24/2022 1:39 PM
591	Continue to keep the riff raff out and keep it cleaned up. We don't go there because of the garbage and junk all around.	4/24/2022 11:25 AM
592	Not a thing	4/24/2022 10:43 AM
593	More entrances, more parking (south of the grandstand would be nice)	4/24/2022 10:40 AM
594	Add turf so spring sports can be held there from multiple non-school sports	4/24/2022 10:37 AM
595	Pave gravel areas	4/24/2022 10:31 AM
596	Turn it into a Midwest sports mecca with an indoor event and tourism all year around for youth/Wiaa/college sports, concerts and training facility. Give people a reason to come to Wausau.	4/24/2022 9:24 AM
597	Accessibility and modernization	4/24/2022 7:24 AM
598	There would be more areas to the south that would be usable. Smaller venues for gatherings to be available to rent. A couple of more covered areas for gatherings.	4/24/2022 7:22 AM
599	Accessibility. If you don't know the park or how to get around it's kind of a maze. A stoplight would be nice even if it's just for major events and before and After school.	4/24/2022 7:21 AM
600	I would like that the ice arena be open to the public all year round	4/24/2022 12:25 AM
601	Update an additional playground. The main large upgrade from 2021 is very nice but many other little areas left in wanting. Grounds maintenance and lime so it has more grassy areas? Splash pad is due for an upgrade or change. Concrete pad not very welcoming.	4/23/2022 10:29 PM
602	Ball field upgrades	4/23/2022 10:06 PM
603	Not sure. We used it more when our children were younger. Not sure how much we will in the	4/23/2022 9:08 PM

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	future.	
604	Litter is a major problem. My family ends up cleaning up a fair amount with each visit. It is very frustrating.	4/23/2022 9:06 PM
605	Better/cleaner restrooms	4/23/2022 8:22 PM
606	Greater police patrols.	4/23/2022 7:59 PM
607	IT'S PERFECT FOR MY DAILY DOG WALKS, WISH HUMANS WOULD PICK UP AFTER THEMSELVES.	4/23/2022 7:04 PM
608	Traffic lights on Stewart Ave by John Muir to get into the main entrance of the park.	4/23/2022 6:58 PM
609	Rebuild ice rink.	4/23/2022 6:18 PM
610	Add more events	4/23/2022 3:48 PM
611	I would tear down the exhibition building and multipurpose building and replace them with functional year-around ice arena and/or large indoor convention center type of facility. I would also demolish the outdated cattle and poultry barns. I would find a way to use the grandstand area and bathrooms nearby more. Finally, as the open field doesn't seem to get a lot of use, consider adding additional trees - possibly an orchard.	4/23/2022 3:04 PM
612	I would like to see the wheelchair/disabilty course be set back up again.	4/23/2022 2:08 PM
613	Marathon junction bein open longer hours - offering an arcade again. Fill potholes in parking lot. Cleaning up garbage and fixing up picnic tables.	4/23/2022 1:55 PM
614	More outdoor festivals. For example, a rock or country festival with camping available to attendees.	4/23/2022 1:53 PM
615	Updated bathrooms. more sunlight.	4/23/2022 1:18 PM
616	Year round Ice arena and modernize splash pad	4/23/2022 12:59 PM
617	No	4/23/2022 12:03 PM
618	In the winter, my son still likes to use the playgrounds, but there are never clear paths to them	4/23/2022 11:57 AM
619	Could use more playground equipment that is upgraded, parking is hit and miss in some parts especially by the grandstand area	4/23/2022 11:34 AM
620	More rides like the train for kids	4/23/2022 11:29 AM
621	The city of Wausau's hockey and ice rink are abysmal in comparison to DCE and neighboring communities to the point where it is an embarrassment to our city. It needs to be upgraded and modernized and perhaps moved to an alternate site to start fresh and new.	4/23/2022 11:17 AM
622	The parking area by the ice arena needs improvement. The winding roads around the park need improvement, they are very tight for passing cars. A stop light would be helpful on Stewart Ave when exiting the park during busy times.	4/23/2022 11:15 AM
623	More parking. Less trees	4/23/2022 11:03 AM
624	Cleanliness upgrades	4/23/2022 10:46 AM
625	Bring in bigger and more bands to the grandstand.	4/23/2022 10:20 AM
626	Playgrounds for the kids are far behind other improved playgrounds within the city	4/23/2022 9:59 AM
627	I really like the whole park area. The whole C area in the map needs some attention, some of the buildings on West street look really terrible.	4/23/2022 9:40 AM
628	More parking. Better signage on trails for directions. More dog pick up bags and trash cans for trash. Recycle bins for things that can be recycled.	4/23/2022 9:09 AM
629	Improve the ice rink	4/23/2022 9:01 AM
630	I miss how special the playgrounds used to be with their themes. Now they all look like the same	4/23/2022 9:01 AM
631	Parking space by the ice arena is sometimes a bit chaotic when multiple events are held there	4/23/2022 8:46 AM

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and when there is a lot of rain or melting snow it is a bit messy.

632	Less dirt roads	4/23/2022 8:43 AM
633	Na	4/23/2022 8:39 AM
634	Better security monitoring for walkers toward evening hours.	4/23/2022 8:31 AM
635	Update the ice rink, and the adjacent parking lot	4/23/2022 8:31 AM
636	The new slide that was placed for kids. It's too high with no preventative measures taken for safety. There should be sides on the slides.	4/23/2022 8:08 AM
637	I've been hearing increasing activity within the park which makes me concerned for safety. I feel the park needs to be monitored more. Maybe more lights, security cameras or patrol. Once this system is in place, need to publicize to the public to change the image.	4/23/2022 8:02 AM
638	Cleaning up of brush areas for safety when walking thru park.	4/23/2022 7:59 AM
639	Make a path around the entire park without the gate at the back, so walkers don't have to just follow the road.	4/23/2022 7:57 AM
640	The parking in between the buildings and the green space could use some blacktop of more distinct parking places. Last years rain during fair made it a complete mess to walk through and when in use other times it would be great to have some direction for parking (lines) so you could make the most of the space	4/23/2022 7:51 AM
641	Update playgrounds, picnic tables, parking and more activity (or knowledge) of concerts in the grandstand	4/23/2022 7:49 AM
642	na	4/23/2022 7:43 AM
643	Bathrooms are out of date	4/23/2022 7:41 AM
644	Update restrooms	4/23/2022 7:38 AM
645	I have heard homeless tend to congregate there and with young children it often felt not as comfortable to visit there. We still went, but it wasn't our favorite destination due to it being run down etc. No one ever particularly bothered us but was especially concerned about kids finding needles.	4/23/2022 7:10 AM
646	More events	4/23/2022 6:59 AM
647	Safety. Too many homeless.	4/23/2022 6:29 AM
648	Improvements on bathrooms. Often they are locked. Where do people expect to go?	4/23/2022 6:28 AM
649	more parking	4/23/2022 6:27 AM
650	Where the road goes through the gravel areas seems to confuse people (or they don't care) & it creates unsafe traffic patterns.	4/23/2022 12:26 AM
651	People drive too fast at times an adult mother owl was killed by a car last year in the park- also why are so many trees being knocked out by the winds? Is it poor management- and why aren't more new trees being planted?	4/22/2022 11:34 PM
652	We love to visit Marathon Park, but know that it needs some improvements. It needs TLC.	4/22/2022 11:22 PM
653	No	4/22/2022 11:21 PM
654	Lighting at night	4/22/2022 11:18 PM
655	NA	4/22/2022 11:00 PM
656	get rid of high earthen banks on south end of grandstand. it blocks air flow and makes midway hotter than it used to be.	4/22/2022 11:00 PM
657	It is a great park	4/22/2022 10:53 PM
658	Better awareness! For example, I had no idea there was even ice skating available at MP. We live very close by and would've utilized that, so it's good to know, but I didn't know it existed.	4/22/2022 10:33 PM
659	Some updates to the animal barns	4/22/2022 10:18 PM

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660	No	4/22/2022 10:13 PM
661	It would be nice to have a baseball complex.	4/22/2022 10:08 PM
662	Utilize the grandstands more often. Great venue, under utilized.	4/22/2022 9:44 PM
663	Add activities that would be geared toward 10-15 year olds. Kids in this age group no longer want playgrounds or splashpads. Maybe bike/skate obstacle course.	4/22/2022 9:36 PM
664	Update bathrooms	4/22/2022 9:32 PM
665	Fires for camping	4/22/2022 9:29 PM
666	Safety Park shelters	4/22/2022 9:25 PM
667	I wish the playgrounds were built up a little more, either one big one or one for 5-10 year olds as well as for the little kids. Also crossing at 17th Ave is a little tough. Brighter crosswalks on that side would be nice.	4/22/2022 9:04 PM
668	Bathrooms are disgusting	4/22/2022 9:01 PM
669	General upkeep and cleanliness — don't use often because it's just generally dirty and unappealing	4/22/2022 8:59 PM
670	Marathon Park seems tired. It was a great place to visit when I was a kid, but the playgrounds seem rundown. I also feel like the darker areas of the walking path make me nervous and question my safety. A more visible, lit path would make me feel better about visiting the park on a regular basis. My child attends John Muir, and with the middle school children, there is a general sentiment that Marathon Park is somewhat dangerous.	4/22/2022 8:40 PM
671	The fair adds so much life to the park. Would be great if there were more larger events like this to enjoy the park setting.	4/22/2022 8:34 PM
672	More protected sitting tables, benches	4/22/2022 8:34 PM
673	Water Park & better outdoor concerts	4/22/2022 8:12 PM
674	It could use some updating in general. Newly paved paths, updated bathrooms, updated buildings.	4/22/2022 7:59 PM
675	The Grandstand should be used way more often. Bands and events should be every other week at least. Totally underutilized.	4/22/2022 7:54 PM
676	Parking for hockey games and the fair	4/22/2022 7:54 PM
677	more food choices	4/22/2022 7:47 PM
678	Dog park with a completely closed fence would really bring us to this park. Our dog would run away if we took her in the horse area.	4/22/2022 7:46 PM
679	Utilize the grandstand more. Concerts, races, rodeos, etc	4/22/2022 7:45 PM
680	more yearly events /family fun/arts n crafts	4/22/2022 7:41 PM
681	Paving lot	4/22/2022 7:40 PM
682	Improve the trails	4/22/2022 7:30 PM
683	Improved pavement, coffee shop at Marathon Junction	4/22/2022 7:19 PM
684	Expanded play ground areas	4/22/2022 7:12 PM
685	More parking available	4/22/2022 7:02 PM
686	A new rink, first class hockey facility,	4/22/2022 6:54 PM
687	More updated playground and maps of walking trails	4/22/2022 6:53 PM
688	I would like the park to have better parking options and to be monitored more closely to keep it clean and safe. I would also love to see more events for families, more events in the grand stand area and to add a turf soccer field we so desperately need in our community as our soccer needs increase each year. I would also like to see the amenities open more often and for longer hours.	4/22/2022 6:50 PM

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689	More clearly identified auto, bike, and walking routes.	4/22/2022 6:46 PM
690	Black top the parking lot.	4/22/2022 6:41 PM
691	More garbage cans.	4/22/2022 6:36 PM
692	Clean up picnic areas, have more tables available repave/make better roads with more areas for parking closer to tables in picnic area so people walking limitations don't have to walk so far to enjoy picnics with family.	4/22/2022 6:36 PM
693	No. Its where to go for shady, beautiful play under the trees.	4/22/2022 6:31 PM
694	I would hold more concerts like the 400 block to draw more people.	4/22/2022 6:22 PM
695	The parking lot gravel area	4/22/2022 6:21 PM
696	Updated facilities	4/22/2022 6:21 PM
697	the age you are targeting for the parks	4/22/2022 6:20 PM
698	Parking lot	4/22/2022 6:18 PM
699	The ice rink facilities could really use some upkeep. The stands are kinda busted up and there isn't a ton of seating in total.	4/22/2022 6:16 PM
700	Add more activities	4/22/2022 6:07 PM
701	More lighting by playgrounds	4/22/2022 5:58 PM
702	Yes! I've been thinking for at least a decade that some organization needs to take on a holiday lights fundraiser and light up the park in December. How cool would that be! Outdoor ice path	4/22/2022 5:56 PM
703	Better 4h of July and August Fair. There isn't much to offer from these events compared to years ago	4/22/2022 5:55 PM
704	Parking is all over the place not mapped out. The ice areana could be ten times better and you could make a ton of money off from it. It all goes to greenheck as this Facility is sub par.	4/22/2022 5:54 PM
705	Add more family friendly events and service areas. Have more rental areas with kitchen access.	4/22/2022 5:51 PM
706	Update splash pad and allow kids up to 13	4/22/2022 5:47 PM
707	More non gravel parking. Update the ice arena	4/22/2022 5:33 PM
708	parking lot and more bathrooms that are family friendly	4/22/2022 5:31 PM
709	Great area and facilities.	4/22/2022 5:28 PM
710	Make the train go aground the whole park	4/22/2022 5:23 PM
711	Keep park up to date and parking lots maintained	4/22/2022 5:22 PM
712	Make it safer for kids to walk through there for school	4/22/2022 5:18 PM
713	Make it possible for hockey all year (so wausau kids don't have to travel out of town).	4/22/2022 5:17 PM
714	Get rid of camping	4/22/2022 5:14 PM
715	Better driving routes, parking.	4/22/2022 5:11 PM
716	Parking and the "no campfires" rule at the campground. That prohibits my family from utilizing the facility.	4/22/2022 5:11 PM
717	I would reimagine the park as more of a entertainment area. Create a sports complex with turf to host soccer football and baseball tournaments. Have food and drinks available. Create a farmers market. Utilize and upgrade the grandstand to accommodate large and small acts. Create a beer garden. Think outside the box and add a golf practice area with a putting green sand traps and driving range. Just something different than every other park in the area.	4/22/2022 5:09 PM
718	Parking	4/22/2022 5:09 PM
719	Plant more trees to replace those lost in storms	4/22/2022 5:07 PM

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720	I'd like to see Marathon Junction upgraded.	4/22/2022 5:06 PM
721	Parking isn't great, I would bring the kids there if the playgrounds were nicer/more modern.	4/22/2022 5:06 PM
722	To much drinking	4/22/2022 4:59 PM
723	The overall cleanliness and maybe patrolling	4/22/2022 4:58 PM
724	More shelters for parties at parks bigger play areas more options	4/22/2022 4:57 PM
725	Update older playground structures, keep splash pad free of debris and have more family friendly seating and non-bathroom changing huts would be great (wooden picnic tables and small wet kiddos aren't ideal, nor is changing in a dirty, sandy bathroom stall).	4/22/2022 4:55 PM
726	Need 2 up to date ice rinks that are heated, new locker rooms, bigger lobby and concession stands for Cyclones and high school games	4/22/2022 4:54 PM
727	The buildings need to be updated, the outdoor areas needs to be kept cleaner, new picnic tables would be good, and garbage cans spread out. It always looks dirty and unkept outside. Cutting some of the trees down (excluding the camping area) would certainly make it look nicer. Used to meet people there to picnic, but don't anymore, it doesn't feel safe there.	4/22/2022 4:53 PM
728	Better outdoor lighting	4/22/2022 4:52 PM
729	Marathon park is fine. Our community could use a lot of other improvements than spending on this. How about you fix the roads	4/22/2022 4:49 PM
730	More events.	4/22/2022 4:48 PM
731	I love our local park - again - the ice rink crew this year was fantastic to work with - BIG acknowledgement to them!!!	4/22/2022 4:47 PM
732	Stewart Ave is a big problem for crossing the street from the north to the park and/or come back out. There should be sky walk way for pedestrian to cross...	4/22/2022 4:45 PM
733	Upgrading play sets, providing additional benches, clearly marked parking	4/22/2022 4:43 PM
734	More areas in the west end for eating. Several times I was there, all available picnic areas in the west end that have adjacent parking were in use.	4/22/2022 4:42 PM
735	Better picnic tables	4/22/2022 4:40 PM
736	Please continue to maintain the trails and roads. The train is incredibly squeaky and seems to need repair. The toddler playground could also use renovation.	4/22/2022 4:40 PM
737	No	4/22/2022 4:39 PM
738	No	4/22/2022 4:39 PM
739	Not really	4/22/2022 4:32 PM
740	Ice Arena	4/22/2022 4:32 PM
741	Cut the underbrush so there is visibility. It does not always feel safe by the back corner.	4/22/2022 4:31 PM
742	Better playgrounds more water fun for older kids in the splash pad (10 years)	4/22/2022 4:30 PM
743	Improve parking	4/22/2022 4:29 PM
744	The parking could be improved and more recreational areas would be great to see. Keep the trees though and plant more. That's the neatest feature of the park.	4/22/2022 4:28 PM
745	If possible more or better parking	4/22/2022 4:28 PM
746	Better dog park and signage	4/22/2022 4:23 PM
747	No	4/22/2022 4:21 PM
748	It seems like there is a significant amount shady behavior by the people that frequent the park. I will not bring my children there, I don't feel like it is clean or safe.	4/22/2022 4:20 PM
749	The roads need to be fixed	4/22/2022 4:19 PM
750	improve the ice arena	4/22/2022 4:19 PM

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751	The grandstand- it needs to seat more people so larger events may be held there. Also the stage was extremely important to have for groups who wanted to have a presentation/ show/act without having to rent one. The layout is also restrictive to certain fair vendors. Should be better access to the seats under shelter instead of 2 core paths, one from each side. Bring baseball diamond back as well as tennis courts.	4/22/2022 4:18 PM
752	Update the bathrooms	4/22/2022 4:17 PM
753	Park times open longer/later.	4/22/2022 4:17 PM
754	When I grew up in wausau it was known as a very unsafe area. It's dark, dirty, interesting people hanging around. I have taken my kids there over the years, but it still feels unsafe. A few years ago I was walking with my kids and we found a large knife. I called the police, they told me to throw it way, yuck.	4/22/2022 4:17 PM
755	Dog park I didn't know there was a dog park there	4/22/2022 4:17 PM
756	Less commercialization	4/22/2022 4:16 PM
757	Update marathon junction	4/22/2022 4:16 PM
758	Improvements to access in/out of the park (Stoplight?)	4/22/2022 4:15 PM
759	Make it feel like a park and not an afterthought	4/22/2022 4:14 PM
760	Northbound entry/exit on 17th on event days.	4/22/2022 4:12 PM
761	I love the updated playgrounds, but continued updates are always appreciated! ;)	4/22/2022 4:11 PM
762	more green space -- there is too much gravel and pavement	4/22/2022 4:10 PM
763	Pick up all the loose sticks from the trails	4/22/2022 4:08 PM
764	Maintain the facilities better, clean the facilities more often (picnic areas, restrooms, trash bins, etc) Make the park feel safer	4/22/2022 4:08 PM
765	Safety. Do not feel safe anymore walking alone in park.	4/22/2022 4:07 PM
766	More summer time events or concerts.	4/22/2022 4:07 PM
767	Upgrades needed throughout	4/22/2022 4:05 PM
768	Parking lot at the ice arena needs to be paved	4/22/2022 4:04 PM
769	More Trash cans	4/22/2022 4:04 PM
770	Nothing	4/22/2022 4:03 PM
771	Modernize	4/22/2022 4:01 PM
772	Plant more trees to replace others that have been cut or fallen down	4/22/2022 4:00 PM
773	Improve playground equipment and biking trails as most are full of holes and bees	4/22/2022 3:58 PM
774	More use/entertainment options for the grandstand outside of the fair.	4/22/2022 3:57 PM
775	better parking	4/22/2022 3:57 PM
776	I would definitely go back to the original design of the water feature. It's a shame it's the splash pad. There is something magical about a pond in a park.	4/22/2022 3:57 PM
777	None	4/22/2022 3:56 PM
778	Parking is bad especially for hockey events. Unsafe potholes and icy parking lot.	4/22/2022 3:54 PM
779	Some things like the building in spalchpad is not taken care off, pulling the weeds in the flower beds would make the experence better. Also the limit on age make is not family friendly.	4/22/2022 3:53 PM
780	Pave the gravel areas	4/22/2022 3:51 PM
781	Marathon junction should go back to the original family. You could tell they cared about it. Now that the park service runs it, the people are rude and the amenities are sub-par.	4/22/2022 3:50 PM
782	Have more playground options that appeal to kids of all ages and section them off. Meaning	4/22/2022 3:50 PM

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have different areas of play equipment for different age groups to help keep them separate yet still close so parents with many different age groups can watch them all in a close area yet appeal to each child.

783	Better play stuff	4/22/2022 3:49 PM
784	It would be awesome to expend into more activities & things for kids	4/22/2022 3:49 PM
785	Redo the grandstand, beergarden, entrance area. Then we could actually have a bigger concert series in the summer, rather than unused seats.	4/22/2022 3:49 PM
786	No	4/22/2022 3:48 PM
787	Most of it feels like a dirt parking lot rather than a park. It should feel like a place to gather and be with family. The university needs its own parking and leave the public park for activities. And why in the world is there camping available in the middle of the city at a public park?	4/22/2022 3:48 PM
788	no, please don't spend additional money on the park	4/22/2022 3:48 PM
789	Parking is an issue when there's bigger events. Also the ingress and egress out of the park when there is a big event.	4/22/2022 3:46 PM
790	no. leave it alone.	4/22/2022 3:46 PM
791	Updates to picnic tables, shelters, and equipment	4/22/2022 3:46 PM
792	Teenagers	4/22/2022 3:46 PM
793	The amount of trees lost to weather in the past years has made it less park like. New trees should be planted to replace some that were lost.	4/22/2022 3:45 PM
794	Make it look less like a dungeon and more suitable for parents to want to sign their children up for a winter sport.	4/22/2022 3:45 PM
795	More lighting for evening walking. Increasing safety	4/22/2022 3:45 PM
796	Better Parking	4/22/2022 3:41 PM
797	Update playground, parking	4/22/2022 3:40 PM
798	Ice arena and buildings need improvement and parking	4/22/2022 3:40 PM
799	Bathrooms closer to the pickleball courts as well as a shaded area nearby when waiting for courts	4/22/2022 3:40 PM
800	Better road and parking surfaces.	4/22/2022 1:13 PM
801	Less gravel parking areas.	4/22/2022 12:25 PM
802	No, nothing. I think wausau is on a tangent of replacing and screwing with everything over the last 5 yrs. Leave it alone	4/22/2022 11:38 AM
803	Improve facility for Cyclones Hockey.	4/22/2022 11:30 AM
804	Updated play areas. Bigger Shelters that could be rented for larger events.	4/22/2022 10:59 AM
805	Improve safety at campground. It's actually a scary campground to think about using	4/22/2022 10:47 AM
806	Get rid of camping	4/22/2022 10:36 AM
807	The cost to get into the park	4/22/2022 9:55 AM
808	More picnic areas, move camping towards the back of the park, away from sight from Stewart Ave.	4/22/2022 9:29 AM
809	No leave it alone	4/22/2022 9:06 AM
810	No farm events that promote the slaughter of animals.	4/22/2022 6:46 AM
811	travelways are always in need of repair lots of pot holes and ankle twisting debris also could use some more lights	4/22/2022 6:42 AM
812	More native plants throughout the park	4/22/2022 6:41 AM

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813	Parking	4/22/2022 1:07 AM
814	Not really, just please leave the trees and trails alone. If anything, maybe plant more things	4/22/2022 12:05 AM
815	Lighting along trails	4/21/2022 11:44 PM
816	Improved bathrooms	4/21/2022 11:31 PM
817	Nicer Ice Facility	4/21/2022 10:37 PM
818	It should be cheaper for marathon county residents to enter. Charge separately for grandstand shows	4/21/2022 10:30 PM
819	Better access to the hockey arena, so they don't have to drive through the whole park.	4/21/2022 9:41 PM
820	Marked cross walks. Maintaining walkways for all abilities.	4/21/2022 9:36 PM
821	Better signage, change that giant gravel area where the fair goes.	4/21/2022 9:14 PM
822	The fence made it less approachable and park like but I understand the reason for it.	4/21/2022 8:53 PM
823	Pave the gravel lots.	4/21/2022 8:50 PM
824	Improve the ice arenas. Offer year round ice or extended ice. Include additional recreational and physical fitness opportunities.	4/21/2022 8:41 PM
825	Make the driving/walking more defined by the parking/gravel area. Better dog park facilities	4/21/2022 8:29 PM
826	I just would like more of it! I love this park!	4/21/2022 8:00 PM
827	Plant trees. Replace the natural state of origin.	4/21/2022 7:17 PM
828	Yes, allowing animal cruelty venues. A few years back it was poor cora the abused elephant. Well shrine circus is no different. She me of those animals have been getting abused longer than we've been alive.	4/21/2022 6:47 PM
829	Wisconsin valley fair is way too expensive.	4/21/2022 6:07 PM
830	Pave parking	4/21/2022 4:23 PM
831	More open skate times.	4/21/2022 4:18 PM
832	No comment.	4/21/2022 4:01 PM
833	Level all the buildings and make it into 100% natural/nature with exception of the children stuff, splash pad, school house, etc.	4/21/2022 3:53 PM
834	Avoiding parking in the trees and undesignated parking areas. It is harming and scarring park and compromising the trees. Consequently safety.	4/21/2022 3:13 PM
835	Fix the roads and walking paths, and have more outdoor physical activities. Bring back the obstacle course.	4/21/2022 2:18 PM
836	No	4/21/2022 1:54 PM
837	More parking able to get To seats earlier for entertainment	4/21/2022 1:53 PM
838	Better parking	4/21/2022 1:22 PM
839	More parking during events	4/21/2022 1:12 PM
840	improve access, parking and paths to get to the park when parking off site	4/21/2022 1:02 PM
841	Reopening Marathon Junction to have food, air conditioning, and games inside. And more benches by playgrounds. A flower garden or path would be awesome too.	4/21/2022 1:01 PM
842	Summer program for kids.	4/21/2022 12:59 PM
843	adult wading too.	4/21/2022 12:51 PM
844	Update lobby/restroom	4/21/2022 12:39 PM
845	The roads are narrow and confusing to drive in	4/21/2022 12:34 PM
846	More shelters/picnic area.	4/21/2022 12:34 PM

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847	Mow more frequently. Rake and cleanup in areas they used to.	4/21/2022 12:27 PM
848	Better grandstand seating	4/21/2022 12:19 PM
849	Everything needs updating	4/21/2022 12:15 PM
850	A general facelift, better walking/biking trails, and bring back the carousel!	4/21/2022 10:45 AM
851	It feels caged. I think the aesthetic is my favorite part, but at the same time it doesn't blend with the surrounding community. I also hate the area by Kwik Trip. It's too industrial.	4/21/2022 10:28 AM
852	wider paths	4/21/2022 10:22 AM
853	No	4/21/2022 10:22 AM
854	Return some of the flora that was destroyed for parking.	4/21/2022 10:10 AM
855	Race track back	4/21/2022 9:34 AM
856	Update all buildings. Hole more events.	4/21/2022 9:31 AM
857	The road to the west of the grandstand could use repaving	4/21/2022 9:01 AM
858	The grand start seating experience could be improved. We always lay a blanket out on the grass but the hill makes it difficult.	4/21/2022 8:34 AM
859	Cost to attend the fair.	4/21/2022 8:24 AM
860	I would widen some of the trails where possible (no need to remove trees, if that's an issue) and clean up/repurpose the lands south of the park to expand trails and cut down on the dust those sandy areas give off.	4/21/2022 8:24 AM
861	Not a thing	4/21/2022 8:07 AM
862	Use as a clearly marked connector/bypass trail from downtown to the west side.	4/21/2022 7:52 AM
863	Above comments about ice arena	4/21/2022 7:30 AM
864	I really enjoyed the lazy river outdoor ice this year, please continue it.	4/21/2022 7:12 AM
865	Not much honestly.	4/21/2022 7:00 AM
866	Add public pool to splash pad	4/21/2022 6:59 AM
867	more activity for kids should be develop in park.	4/21/2022 6:46 AM
868	Have more events at the Grand stand.	4/21/2022 6:45 AM
869	As previously mentioned, I would suggest replacing the ice arena with a modern facility with three sheets of ice with the possibility of conversion to indoor recreation space or even a pool. I also suggest this space not be shared with the Fair.	4/21/2022 6:30 AM
870	More country artists during the Wisconsin valley fair	4/21/2022 6:17 AM
871	Plant more trees to replace the trees that are lost in storms. Repair the parking lot. Upgrade the bathrooms.	4/21/2022 6:13 AM
872	More rental areas for family get together, etc	4/21/2022 6:09 AM
873	Just upgrades to what is there. I love all of the options for my family but also for other families who enjoy different things.	4/21/2022 5:55 AM
874	Not that I can think of. I do wish there were more events there though.	4/21/2022 4:57 AM
875	Improved parking surfaces. Improved camping pads. Centrally located park offices and better ice arenas	4/21/2022 4:24 AM
876	Longer trails	4/21/2022 2:28 AM
877	Make the Grandstand GRAND again! Rebuild in the tradition of the original. It should never have been scrapped. A Fair Grounds without a Grand Stand is just a hollow, temporary amusement park.	4/21/2022 1:27 AM

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878	I think it just needs a new vibe, more things going on, more of a community place to hang out and enjoy nature	4/20/2022 11:49 PM
879	Add parking to the university thereby making park facilities on the east end of the park more available for events requiring parking capacity.	4/20/2022 11:28 PM
880	I would get rid of the lottery for camper storage and go back to FCFS.	4/20/2022 11:24 PM
881	Replant trees that have been taken down due to disease or that have been lost due to storm damage.	4/20/2022 11:05 PM
882	Better parking designations, upgrades to east gate hall, food vendor, come up with more events to utilize the space.	4/20/2022 10:58 PM
883	Permanent stage and roof	4/20/2022 10:26 PM
884	reduce development, the building area is like an industrial site not a park.	4/20/2022 10:23 PM
885	Shelters with electric and water hookup	4/20/2022 10:18 PM
886	Repave parking lots	4/20/2022 10:15 PM
887	Knowing that there was all the other stuff like storage and ice rink would have been nice.	4/20/2022 9:57 PM
888	Driving and parking areas	4/20/2022 9:53 PM
889	The road and parking lot need to be addressed because there are too many potholes.	4/20/2022 9:53 PM
890	More modern look	4/20/2022 9:47 PM
891	Maybe a pump track, more pickleball courts, better basketball courts	4/20/2022 9:41 PM
892	Not right now	4/20/2022 9:34 PM
893	Safely bridging the park to downtown.	4/20/2022 9:19 PM
894	No more gravel, pave it.	4/20/2022 9:17 PM
895	As stated above Benches need to be out back in lobby. The older people cannot sit on high chairs. During hockey events more table/chairs needed. Year round ice. Bigger concession stand. Vending machines.	4/20/2022 9:08 PM
896	Parking in general for the fair.	4/20/2022 9:07 PM
897	The Grandstand is barely used except during the Fair. Why have such a resource sat idle for most of the time?	4/20/2022 9:06 PM
898	Open a food stand. Keep the history buildings and little red school house open.	4/20/2022 9:00 PM
899	Some residents over 80 years old who grew up here say there is a native American burial mound in the park, west of the grandstand. It would be nice to get some x-rays/sonar images of the mounds as proof then have it be recognized. I spoke with the Historical Society and they say those mounds were actually for a shooting range but I have never see trees planted on shooting range mounds...plus why would the elderly lie? Their parents told them not to play on those mounds when they were kids. One of these people happens to be a retired general of the WI National Guard who told me.	4/20/2022 8:55 PM
900	More picnic tables, family events.	4/20/2022 8:52 PM
901	Stop canceling the fireworks for BS reasons.	4/20/2022 8:50 PM
902	Can the buildings be utilized for other activities? Music? Etc	4/20/2022 8:47 PM
903	The parking lot at the ice arena is terrible. Pot holes, gravel, dirt and mud. Bringing mud and dirt into the rink on the shoes/boots of players and fans.	4/20/2022 8:44 PM
904	Get rid of the campground. You can't make a fire there. And it's strange to camp in the middle of the city.	4/20/2022 8:44 PM
905	Pave parking lot for ice arena. Arena needs an entrance or common area for visitors, viewing areas for the ice that are heated, more seating.	4/20/2022 8:44 PM
906	Space increase	4/20/2022 8:27 PM

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907	Absolutely, mother nature took out some of the trees, that helps because I just see the area as a mosquito, tick area. I'd love to see something similar to the Mazeon Art Park located in Moscow, Russia. It's a huge, square, open gathering place with a wall that you can sit on and grass behind the wall and in the center are tons of water sprouts that you can run through, bike through or just put a chair there and sit and cool down.	4/20/2022 8:17 PM
908	Make no alcohol allowed	4/20/2022 8:16 PM
909	Definitely make more green space in the park and modernize it. MN has Loring park! NY has Central park! Wausau needs a hip young modern park for the next gen!	4/20/2022 8:14 PM
910	bring more bands during the summer	4/20/2022 8:04 PM
911	I would make it easier for the handicap to use	4/20/2022 8:00 PM
912	The pot holes in the gravel parkings.	4/20/2022 7:59 PM
913	Pave the whole parking area and road.	4/20/2022 7:58 PM
914	No!!! :)	4/20/2022 7:47 PM
915	Would be nice if the playgrounds were bigger	4/20/2022 7:40 PM
916	More trails, open year round	4/20/2022 7:39 PM
917	More trees	4/20/2022 7:33 PM
918	Safety and drug use litter	4/20/2022 7:32 PM
919	Clean up wooded area More benches throughout park More trash containers	4/20/2022 7:31 PM
920	Better parking, fix it up- aestetically pleasing! More nature like, for the fair less for parking!! Crazy to take a whole family!!	4/20/2022 7:29 PM
921	Ability to easily leave during peak traffic. Stop lights?	4/20/2022 7:27 PM
922	Ice rinks all year and better parking or gravel/paved areas	4/20/2022 7:23 PM
923	Go to eau Clair look at their free zoo and zip line free park	4/20/2022 7:21 PM
924	A variety of other trees a more arboretum exoerience	4/20/2022 7:21 PM
925	Better parking	4/20/2022 7:20 PM
926	Going back in time to a beautiful park.	4/20/2022 7:20 PM
927	A larger playground area would be great. Something similar to the River Park near Bridge Street would be awesome. I realize there are other areas like that around town but having multiple options helps to lessen the crowd.	4/20/2022 7:13 PM
928	Renovate the ice arena and pave the parking areas.	4/20/2022 7:07 PM
929	Parking	4/20/2022 6:57 PM
930	Maybe some more features for the dog park/horse arena. Also the fair has been unsatisfactory the past few years.	4/20/2022 6:57 PM
931	More courts and shade	4/20/2022 6:33 PM
932	The pine trees make the park an enjoyable experience and bring back memories of my own childhood. When it's already a good place to visit, it doesn't need to change.	4/20/2022 6:32 PM
933	Put in a turn lane for the park entrance off of Stewart Avenue. The right lane is usually blocked with people turning into the park during events.	4/20/2022 6:30 PM
934	No buildings need to be kept historic	4/20/2022 6:28 PM
935	Better walking paths & designated bike paths.	4/20/2022 6:26 PM
936	smooth trails that are in good repair for recreation.	4/20/2022 6:20 PM
937	No	4/20/2022 6:20 PM
938	If possible open up that ice rink area and make it like at Greenheck. No one wants to play on	4/20/2022 6:04 PM

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the small ice. Also the seating area needs to have an upgrade to be safe. Too many pucks have come off the rink and hurt people there as spectators.

939	I would improve the indoor skating arena. It needs to have a larger lobby and concession space. Hockey games draw in large crowds of all ages, and there is no place to eat or relax outside of the bleachers in the ice rink.	4/20/2022 6:00 PM
940	The parking lot, from gravel to blacktop.	4/20/2022 5:55 PM
941	I would get rid of all these Pokémon players that cause so many traffic back ups. I would also enforce rules regarding dogs on leashes and ban those who do not keep their dogs on a leash. I HAVE a dog and he is always on a leash but twice have almost been bitten by a dog off leash that the owner could not control.	4/20/2022 5:51 PM
942	Use the grandstand more for concerts and events.	4/20/2022 5:44 PM
943	Put a race track back.	4/20/2022 5:39 PM
944	Better parking, more picnic areas with covered shelter. More picnic tables and seating. Better disabled access. Better play areas for children	4/20/2022 5:33 PM
945	I do struggle with why someone would camp there...could we not have a campsite developed nearby that didn't have a footprint inside the park? I am not a camper, so that is where my comment comes from...	4/20/2022 5:29 PM
946	Road conditions are horrible. Update and expand splash pad.... pool???? Bring more activities to the park.	4/20/2022 5:29 PM
947	Bring back amusements and better concessions to Marathon Junction. The removal of the carousel and restaurant from there was a huge loss.	4/20/2022 5:28 PM
948	bathrooms were not open	4/20/2022 5:22 PM
949	free ice skating NOT associated with hockey; when is ice available for public use	4/20/2022 5:21 PM
950	Clearer parking/ pedestrian areas into and around park. New playground is great but remaining ones need updates	4/20/2022 5:18 PM
951	Don't over build.	4/20/2022 5:16 PM
952	More Pickleball courts!	4/20/2022 5:13 PM
953	The midway and grandstand area need some type of ground over that doesn't get kicked up into the air while people are walking around. Also, is Marathon Junction still open? It's hard to know for sure.	4/20/2022 5:11 PM
954	Additional walking trails, if possible	4/20/2022 5:10 PM
955	Upkeep of the trails and parking- they're getting a little worse for wear.	4/20/2022 5:04 PM
956	Just keep the people coming so crime stays out	4/20/2022 5:01 PM
957	no.	4/20/2022 4:52 PM
958	No	4/20/2022 4:48 PM
959	Plant more trees and remove Marathon Junction	4/20/2022 4:48 PM
960	More lighting	4/20/2022 4:45 PM
961	less gravel	4/20/2022 4:44 PM
962	Get rid of the age limit at the splash pad.	4/20/2022 4:43 PM
963	The roads, trails. Restroom, parking, virtually everything it is 25 years over due.	4/20/2022 4:41 PM
964	Enlarge it. Add more walking trails.	4/20/2022 4:40 PM
965	Add a real offleash dog park	4/20/2022 4:40 PM
966	The parking can be a bit challenging near the Multi-Purpose building and on the gravel by the road.	4/20/2022 4:38 PM

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967	Wish they had the track back for events that was a nice feature to attend events.	4/20/2022 4:36 PM
968	Add features that would make it more wedding friendly.	4/20/2022 4:36 PM
969	I don't see the need for camping in the middle of town	4/20/2022 4:34 PM
970	Better parking. Larger facilities.	4/20/2022 4:27 PM
971	Add more park shelters	4/20/2022 4:27 PM
972	Make the grand stand a place where it can be utilized for more entertainment through out the summer and fall.	4/20/2022 4:27 PM
973	Make it more biker, hiker and runner friendly. Make it more moderns, improve bathrooms and public areas and clean it up.	4/20/2022 4:27 PM
974	Marathon Park is just a cluster of items that falling apart, to me the park is trying to be too many things. Yes Hockey gets a lot of use, but after is the fair and I feel that is outdated as well.	4/20/2022 4:25 PM
975	Better landscaping. Add art. Too much gravel.	4/20/2022 4:25 PM
976	Add Frisbee golf.	4/20/2022 4:24 PM
977	Indoor walking path or exercise area for parents during hockey practices.	4/20/2022 4:21 PM
978	Add a large pool area with slides like Schofield has	4/20/2022 4:17 PM
979	I'd love to see the tree ID signage repaired/updated	4/20/2022 4:16 PM
980	More camping sites	4/20/2022 4:12 PM
981	Keep it as natural as possible. Do not add any new buildings.	4/20/2022 4:10 PM
982	Less building, more trees	4/20/2022 4:09 PM
983	No	4/20/2022 4:08 PM
984	Expand on the splash pad and add additional children activities	4/20/2022 4:08 PM
985	The playground on the south west side of the park used to be more fun. It was integrated with sort of a trail. It was always my favorite part of the park.	4/20/2022 4:07 PM
986	Make dump station a little larger, easier to get in/around.	4/20/2022 4:07 PM
987	NOT A THING. LEAVE AS IS	4/20/2022 4:07 PM
988	There are corners of the park that seem shady — southwest. It would be nice to have a security Button in there for runners	4/20/2022 4:04 PM
989	No camping. It's not an ideal place to camp in the middle of the city especially when it's mainly a play and walk area. Makes us feel uncomfortable.	4/20/2022 4:03 PM
990	Sidewalks along the north and east drives. There is a lot of pedestrian traffic in this area and a lot of auto traffic.	4/20/2022 4:01 PM
991	A better dog park area comparable to rib mountains	4/20/2022 4:01 PM
992	Expansion for unused space. Wider trails, nicer landscaping. Updated/expanded play area or skatepark added.	4/20/2022 3:58 PM
993	No	4/20/2022 3:56 PM
994	I think marathon park could benefit from more functional trails and more streamlined vehicular travel.	4/20/2022 3:54 PM
995	Would have more events there	4/20/2022 3:51 PM
996	More security patrols	4/20/2022 3:50 PM
997	Wausau is rapidly becoming a biking destination drawing people from throughout Wisconsin and the Great Lakes states. Additional cycling amenities like a BMX track or pump track would fit well in the park.	4/20/2022 3:48 PM

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998	Sometimes there are some unsavory characters that drive through and wander through the trails and paths	4/20/2022 3:48 PM
999	Update the other playgrounds.	4/20/2022 3:43 PM
1000	NA	4/20/2022 3:40 PM
1001	Keep it clean	4/20/2022 3:39 PM
1002	None	4/20/2022 3:37 PM
1003	Nothing	4/20/2022 3:33 PM
1004	Safety - better lighting and security.	4/20/2022 3:32 PM
1005	I do not like Marathon park being commercialized.	4/20/2022 3:28 PM
1006	Make it larger.	4/20/2022 3:25 PM
1007	More trails,	4/20/2022 3:22 PM
1008	Build a new ice rink	4/20/2022 3:19 PM
1009	I would love to see an indoor off-leash dog exercise area for winter/rainy day use!	4/20/2022 3:16 PM
1010	Yes! Make it cheaper to rent so the grandstand is used! It is so nice but the price is a deterrent to many nonprofits looking to use it. My overall impression of it is a big, old park that is dirty, tired. The bathrooms are gross, the ice rinks are yucky, the fair is dusty.	4/20/2022 3:14 PM
1011	More restrooms and better grandstand entertainment	4/20/2022 3:08 PM
1012	Not really.	4/20/2022 3:08 PM
1013	Improve hockey area and improve playgrounds	4/20/2022 3:07 PM
1014	I wish there were more concerts or activities outside	4/20/2022 3:06 PM
1015	2 of the playgrounds still need updating. It would be great if they added an outdoor obstacle course for teens/adults	4/20/2022 3:06 PM
1016	Plant more trees. Plant areas with flowers for insects and hummingbirds.	4/20/2022 3:05 PM
1017	While the playgrounds located near the middle of park was awesome, some of the other playgrounds could benefit also.	4/20/2022 3:02 PM
1018	Larger	4/20/2022 2:52 PM
1019	Maintain the non-paved walking trails and clean garbage off the ground in the playground area. My toddler almost ate stuff that was on the ground and yes I was within 3 feet of him there was trash everywhere that looked to be there for weeks or longer.	4/20/2022 2:50 PM
1020	No	4/20/2022 2:47 PM
1021	Add more picnic area	4/20/2022 2:44 PM
1022	Better facility for ice hockey events and training	4/20/2022 2:40 PM
1023	The hockey rink	4/20/2022 2:39 PM
1024	Make it more of a focus point at the "entrance" to the city. The buildings, layout, amenities don't seem to flow together. The fair grounds are just kind of there. Need more landscaping and nature incorporated for the times the fair isn't in operation	4/20/2022 2:38 PM
1025	Year round ice with expanded facilities for junior hockey team and fans.	4/20/2022 2:31 PM
1026	Like it how it is. More recreation activities. Frisbee Golf?	4/20/2022 2:24 PM
1027	Entrance. Signage. Parking	4/20/2022 2:24 PM
1028	More things like concerts in the grandstand	4/20/2022 2:18 PM
1029	The locker rooms are small, and most have no shower access. Got rid of most of the good concessions options, like the walking Taco. Ice could go year round.	4/20/2022 2:18 PM

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1030	Pine needles cleaned up.	4/20/2022 2:14 PM
1031	Trail paths need upgrading, Farmers market should use Expo Buildings, Marathon Junction is always closed, Grand Stand is under utilized (more concerts could be promoted or remove), relocate fair and fireworks, area is to small for these events, add neighborhood indoor pool, add more year round events or activities for the park.	4/20/2022 2:09 PM
1032	Parking/Pavement	4/20/2022 1:51 PM
1033	More trees, repaving the roads and walking paths.	4/20/2022 1:50 PM
1034	More staff in park.	4/20/2022 1:45 PM
1035	repave trails	4/20/2022 1:41 PM
1036	Have ice rinks open year round and black top the parking lot. Gravel in an ice rink is a disaster.	4/20/2022 1:36 PM
1037	The grass could be in a lot better shape. But, that would take lots of work due to the trees.	4/20/2022 1:35 PM
1038	Nothing.... It's history!	4/20/2022 1:30 PM
1039	A public restroom open during the winter.	4/20/2022 1:28 PM
1040	Better dog park facility, pave gravel area, better lighting, maybe a pool and splashpad, park department activities for children, both tennis courts and basketball courts can get full, I don't use them, but improvements and expansions for those who do would be nice. Get rid of the camping, it ruins my local experience sometimes.	4/20/2022 1:28 PM
1041	Ice year round and pave the parking lot.	4/20/2022 1:25 PM
1042	Redesign, update bathrooms	4/20/2022 1:24 PM
1043	Maintain and expand treed are	4/20/2022 1:20 PM
1044	New Hockey Rinks one the sits about 5,000 or more seats, and a paved parking lot. With being loacted in the middle of the State and the Wiaa looking for a new venue this would be central.	4/20/2022 1:16 PM
1045	I just don't see a lot of items that draw people to the area.	4/20/2022 1:16 PM
1046	Trail sytem is VERY limited, is old, design is outdated, and the trails could be re paved and many more added. Take down the center/West brush and thick woods. It is an easy place for people to commit crimes or harass park goers. MORE overall park lighting for any time after dark. It is dark and dank after dark. Not a great safe feeling for anyone. Fair used building need remodeling badly. They are not kept up very well, are outdated, and do not offer welcoming feelings any more.	4/20/2022 1:16 PM
1047	Add features, oversized sandbox, more water features verse just splash pad (water tables not all in swimming)	4/20/2022 1:16 PM
1048	Keep it family oriented for picnic and walking biking.	4/20/2022 1:11 PM
1049	Pave the parking lot and extend parking. This sand/mud option turns into ice/pothole option with no in between	4/20/2022 1:09 PM
1050	Add more concerts. Update the ice rink for more seating and better facility features.	4/20/2022 1:07 PM
1051	Cross country ski trail Snow shoe trail	4/20/2022 1:01 PM
1052	repair the band shelter	4/20/2022 12:58 PM
1053	I would like to see more concerts and better use of the grandstand. The whole park seems to be underused. It's a great asset that needs to be updated and highlighted again.	4/20/2022 12:51 PM
1054	The trails REALLY need repaving.	4/20/2022 12:46 PM
1055	No	4/20/2022 12:45 PM
1056	remodel Marathon Junction, More food/Drink options, arcade games.	4/20/2022 12:44 PM
1057	New hockey rink or 2. Studio rink for you hockey. Off ice training area, class room, bigger concessions bigger and more locker rooms bigger lobby. Black top parking	4/20/2022 12:41 PM
1058	Parking lot needs to be paved.	4/20/2022 12:37 PM

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1059	N/A	4/20/2022 12:37 PM
1060	Replant the trees that have been cut down	4/20/2022 12:37 PM
1061	Nothing - enjoy it as it is today for walking/biking	4/20/2022 12:33 PM
1062	Bring back or add a racetrack.	4/20/2022 12:31 PM
1063	Year round ice, with a summer hockey team.	4/20/2022 12:31 PM
1064	Black top all the park	4/20/2022 12:23 PM
1065	Entrance can be difficult to navigate at times, more so during fair season.	4/20/2022 12:20 PM
1066	More distinct parking/ access to everything. There is currently a road that basically goes through a gravel parking lot. Signs to what is there/ where the roads take you.	4/20/2022 12:16 PM
1067	Eliminate camping. Who camps in a park in a city? Creepy people	4/20/2022 12:13 PM
1068	Better hockey facilities	4/20/2022 12:10 PM
1069	More security / lighting	4/20/2022 12:08 PM
1070	Splash pad additions.	4/20/2022 11:56 AM
1071	More access points and maybe a place to increase a sense of community	4/20/2022 11:45 AM
1072	As long as there is a fair there, it is a great place.	4/20/2022 11:44 AM
1073	Yes I would add more playground areas and it would be great to see the buildings holding more events throughout the year.	4/20/2022 11:43 AM
1074	Add a drive through gate to the south by horse barns.	4/20/2022 11:37 AM
1075	Look at set up for fair	4/20/2022 11:27 AM
1076	Beautification and upkeep. Maintain safety.	4/20/2022 11:21 AM
1077	Consist/constant security presence patrolling walking paths, especially the ones that go into the woods that aren't directly on Stewart Ave.	4/20/2022 11:17 AM
1078	more playground features for young children	4/20/2022 11:09 AM
1079	Update the outdoor restrooms. Leave the rest alone. No "development" is necessary!	4/20/2022 11:06 AM
1080	Having improved facilities for hockey and other ice use. Also having year round ice	4/20/2022 11:06 AM
1081	Open gate on the east side more often.	4/20/2022 11:05 AM
1082	No	4/20/2022 11:00 AM
1083	More Asphalt parking	4/20/2022 10:57 AM
1084	Accessibility to and from river district	4/20/2022 10:55 AM
1085	More use of the grounds. Expanded hockey options.	4/20/2022 10:50 AM
1086	Too many builds	4/20/2022 10:45 AM
1087	No	4/20/2022 10:38 AM
1088	Yes get rid of the multiple buildings	4/20/2022 10:38 AM
1089	Fair & family get togethers at shelter	4/20/2022 10:37 AM
1090	I would leave a small park area and develop the rest.	4/20/2022 10:35 AM
1091	Get more use out of the Grandstand, it's a wonderful, underused facility.	4/20/2022 10:33 AM
1092	Make nicer trails, nicer playgrounds. More seating needed around playgrounds. Picnic tables are getting very old. Seems like a lot of people use the grills, new charcoal grills would probably be appreciated by people.	4/20/2022 10:27 AM
1093	no	4/20/2022 10:18 AM

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1094	A new multi-use bulidung with ice and gyms would bring lots of revenue being centralized.	4/20/2022 10:10 AM
1095	add ping pong tables!!!! if there is pickel ball, why not ping pong?	4/20/2022 10:07 AM
1096	Why is the green house not being used.	4/20/2022 10:01 AM
1097	Improve the ice arena	4/20/2022 9:58 AM
1098	Add more restrooms	4/20/2022 9:58 AM
1099	Nothing at this time	4/20/2022 9:58 AM
1100	Update the bathrooms in all facilities and keep them cleaner during events. Brighter better lighting.	4/20/2022 9:55 AM
1101	More walking trails	4/20/2022 9:50 AM
1102	Seems like the management could be improved. At times it seems the limitations of sole county management cause roadblocks to progress. Maybe a cooperative public-private management commission could be formed to better serve the interests of all the user groups and to plan for the future.	4/20/2022 9:50 AM
1103	To speed up exiting park for the fair after shows when masses are trying to leave, have north gate only exit to the east toward downtown. West gate can be to turn south or north. When exiting at the north gate, if you are waiting to get across to go west. It takes forever. Those looking yo go west would be leaving the west gate turning either north or south yo then head west at the stop and go lights by christmas tree corners or smarter to turn west to head north by the armory/w p s ...	4/20/2022 9:47 AM
1104	Bathroom upgrades	4/20/2022 9:45 AM
1105	New Ice arena facility. Pave the ice arena facility parking lot.	4/20/2022 9:42 AM
1106	All dogs must be on a leash - No matter the size - and this must be enforced -	4/20/2022 9:41 AM
1107	If you could bring in section c- maybe a different winter venue like the dome in Rhinelander. bathrooms need work for sure, campground could be improved. want to see more concerts brought into the ampitheatre- wasted space for the bulk of the year otherwise.	4/20/2022 9:37 AM
1108	Nothing Perfect as is	4/20/2022 9:33 AM
1109	-Update/improve the Big Kitchen & bathrooms (although better than they were). -Add more perennial flowers. Residents like myself could offer bulbs from our gardens as thinning is required every year. Parks dept could have collection weekends in the fall for residents to bring in live, unwanted blooming perennials (work with Monk Gardens on this). Would save tons of money. -Plant fruit trees in sunny areas so residents who live in apartments can access free food. Have an adopt-a-tree drive for people who want to donate \$\$ for the fruit trees. Provide areas for water so people/volunteers can water plants & trees & not depend on park dept employees.	4/20/2022 9:33 AM
1110	Only cosmetic updates. Marathon Park is a wonderful and historic asset to our community that needs to be preserved.	4/20/2022 9:21 AM
1111	Update existing shelters/buildings/picnic-tables	4/20/2022 9:20 AM
1112	I would add some parking in the south, some paths need a bit better smoothing.	4/20/2022 9:18 AM
1113	Restrict or limit camping to only tent camping. Move the Fair to another location.	4/20/2022 9:17 AM
1114	See above answers	4/20/2022 9:16 AM
1115	Better parks and splash pad	4/20/2022 9:16 AM
1116	Cheaper entry to fair	4/20/2022 9:16 AM
1117	DOG PARK!! Would love a larger fenced in area for a dog park.	4/20/2022 9:16 AM
1118	Allow actual camping, fires, picnics, showers, larger restrooms, since it is no longer allowed at rib mtn, the location is nice with the activities and splash pad since no beach, i think u cld draw more ppl with actual camping amenities and more greens/privacy between sites	4/20/2022 9:14 AM
1119	improve the walking trail through the areas where they are vehicles driving	4/20/2022 9:13 AM

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1120	The area, as a whole, is nice, but an upgrade of the ice facility would be nice considering all the users that it houses at this time.	4/20/2022 9:07 AM
1121	Maybe a few things need to be updated, some change to the junction.	4/20/2022 9:06 AM
1122	Be nice to bring in more bigger music acts/shows since we have that Grand Stand area.	4/20/2022 9:05 AM
1123	Get people to pick up dog crap	4/20/2022 9:01 AM
1124	Restrooms.picnic areas. Shelter needs improvement	4/20/2022 9:00 AM
1125	Heat for hockey spectators in stands. Feels old, grimy. Paint would help. Concessions with seating near the viewing windows would be ideal (like the MARC in Merrill).	4/20/2022 8:59 AM
1126	No	4/20/2022 8:58 AM
1127	No, I love it the way it is.	4/20/2022 8:58 AM
1128	Have an obstacle course like it use to have. Update buildings to be more picnic and party rental user friendly. Move away from the log cabin look but not industrial either. An subtle but modern blend with the woods. Locate playgrounds closer in proximity to rental facilities for safety of the children not having to cross a street or be across the opposite side of the park away from rental facilities.	4/20/2022 8:55 AM
1129	Better trails	4/20/2022 8:43 AM
1130	More rides, make it similar to bay beach	4/20/2022 8:42 AM
1131	I do like all the trees, but there's so many it can be a little spooky. Could there be wildflower areas? Just something to make it a little less depressing. Or flowering trees?	4/20/2022 8:27 AM
1132	Updating facilities but maintaining the nature and privacy the park gives	4/20/2022 8:16 AM
1133	Signage for sure needs to be updated within the park along with the gravel parking areas.	4/20/2022 8:13 AM
1134	More parking	4/20/2022 7:42 AM
1135	Update park with improved playground equipment.	4/20/2022 7:32 AM
1136	Upgrade the ice arena	4/20/2022 7:12 AM
1137	Improving the hockey arena	4/20/2022 6:54 AM
1138	Advertising features of the park.	4/20/2022 6:33 AM
1139	Renovation of hockey rinks, stands, warming area, and parking.	4/20/2022 6:21 AM
1140	Hockey rink to have a nice facility like greenheck with a double rink.	4/20/2022 6:15 AM
1141	More yearound attractions, use the park for festivals	4/20/2022 5:37 AM
1142	Roads/Parking not taken care of	4/20/2022 5:25 AM
1143	Pave parking lots. Gravel lots in fall, winter and spring are a mess.	4/20/2022 12:03 AM
1144	Everything about Ice rink #1 needs to be updated. The newest locker rooms were a nice band-aid, but with a junior hockey team, 2 high school teams, youth hockey program, and figure skating programs, the facility is outdated.	4/19/2022 11:47 PM
1145	Ice arena needs updates or total replacement also parking lot needs to be paved.	4/19/2022 11:33 PM
1146	Fair prices are to high, not able to enter for free or have lower prices for evening after grandstand is done to be able to support the local vendors. Lack of advertising for fair entries to participate in.	4/19/2022 10:55 PM
1147	Upgrade to ice rink, a better entrance to the rink, paved parking lot	4/19/2022 10:47 PM
1148	Parking lot in Ice Arena- way too many potholes. Open ice hockey times during the afternoon-easy way to generate more revenue for arena, charge \$5-10 per skater and goalies are free, just throw two nets out. Will generate extra money instead of it sitting vacant during day.	4/19/2022 10:31 PM
1149	The rink. It's outdated and the two high schools and youth hockey and now the new jr level team deserve a better arena with taller ceilings.	4/19/2022 10:29 PM

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1150	Open Marathon Junction back up for eating inside and have more menu options again.	4/19/2022 10:27 PM
1151	Bigger entrance, better parking, a lot of dead space	4/19/2022 10:25 PM
1152	Very dated and needs upgrades. Our family simply uses other newer more fun playgrounds and other venues.	4/19/2022 10:12 PM
1153	The parking and restrooms. Create another exit from the park. Add more musical and art events	4/19/2022 9:51 PM
1154	Ice year round for hockey	4/19/2022 9:46 PM
1155	Have ice year round	4/19/2022 9:36 PM
1156	More parking, upgrade bathrooms	4/19/2022 9:15 PM
1157	Road that comes into the park and runs towards the hockey and adjacent parking lots.	4/19/2022 9:09 PM
1158	Better parking - always muddy. Updating shelters. PLEASE keep the Little Red School House and consider expanding its use!	4/19/2022 9:08 PM
1159	Hockey rink year round	4/19/2022 9:08 PM
1160	The lack of seating on the main lobby and concession stand size	4/19/2022 8:50 PM
1161	Year round ice	4/19/2022 8:48 PM
1162	Ice rink improvement	4/19/2022 8:40 PM
1163	When vets getting holiday treat ham not blocking the parking lot and road so people can get to hockey rink. Salting early in am before games. Need benches or chairs in lobby for elderly or handicapped people.	4/19/2022 8:35 PM
1164	Black top parking lot with parking space lines. This will make for easier and organized parking. It will eliminate the potholes and mud from the existing parking lot. Ice arena lobby/concessions needs reconstruction. No seating for eating or just hanging out between games/practices. Concessions are small, could use more space. Rink 1 and 2 need improvements. For sanders watching events: I recommend a bar or tables that go up against the boards(seen in numerous rinks). More bleachers in Rink 2 for better viewing. Rink 2 scoreboard and control need an upgrade, maybe identical to rink 1. Lockers rooms aren't too bad, maybe some dry erase boards on the walls for coaches. And most importantly YEAR ROUND ICE. I feel the county really doesn't grasp how much money could be brought in having at least one sheet of ice in year round. Greenheck and Ice Hawks arena have been bringing in extra money for years from Wausau hockey families. Not only for hockey, but also open skates.	4/19/2022 8:28 PM
1165	Update the scoreboard tech and sound in the ice rink and improve parking.	4/19/2022 8:22 PM
1166	Fair Board has little regard for anything other the two weeks of the fair but controls policies year round.	4/19/2022 8:18 PM
1167	Roads and parking	4/19/2022 8:16 PM
1168	improve heating for audience watching the games	4/19/2022 7:58 PM
1169	Parking and road through the park.	4/19/2022 7:44 PM
1170	Paved parking lots and updated ice rinks	4/19/2022 7:34 PM
1171	The roadways	4/19/2022 7:29 PM
1172	Better ice rink and seating	4/19/2022 7:26 PM
1173	Paving the area where the fair is.	4/19/2022 7:26 PM
1174	Year around ice	4/19/2022 7:24 PM
1175	Provide our community with a better ice arena.	4/19/2022 7:17 PM
1176	The parking lot for the ice areas need to be black top verse gravel	4/19/2022 7:12 PM
1177	Revamp or replace ice arena	4/19/2022 7:07 PM

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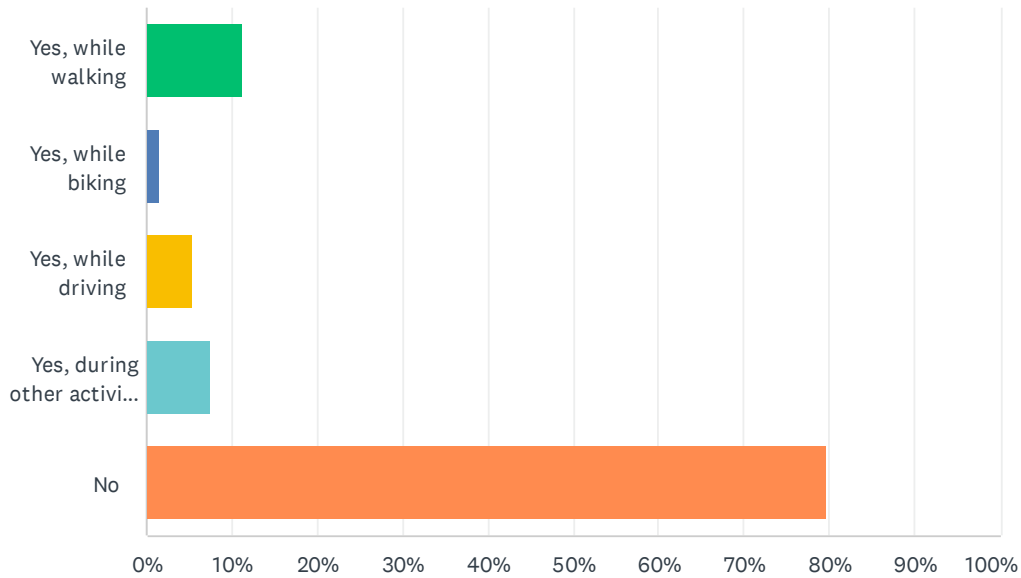
1178	Elaborate the splash pad	4/19/2022 6:52 PM
1179	Change the use from old school fair board perspectives	4/19/2022 6:51 PM
1180	Provide year round ice for hockey and ice skating	4/19/2022 6:51 PM
1181	Year round ice	4/19/2022 6:42 PM
1182	I would have the ice rinks present year round. Possibly larger rink with more amenities.	4/19/2022 6:34 PM
1183	Ice year around	4/19/2022 6:34 PM
1184	the parking lot needs to be redone by the ice arena,	4/19/2022 6:32 PM
1185	Parking lot & improvement in the hockey rink	4/19/2022 6:27 PM
1186	Updated rink facilities and paved parking	4/19/2022 6:16 PM
1187	Draw more than locals. Make it a destination.	4/19/2022 6:15 PM
1188	The road ways and how they flow through the park	4/19/2022 6:15 PM
1189	The parking lot at the rink and ice all year.	4/19/2022 6:02 PM
1190	Don't feel safe walking alone on paths. Poor lighting.	4/19/2022 5:52 PM
1191	Ice arena year round	4/19/2022 5:47 PM
1192	Better facilities for hockey	4/19/2022 5:45 PM
1193	Bulldoze all buildings and start over	4/19/2022 5:40 PM
1194	Better ice facilities. It was difficult this year with very little seating in the lobby. We will lose skaters if there isn't enough space for our learn to skate players to get dressed. MCYH has been contributing to improvements for many years and continues to be pushed aside.	4/19/2022 5:39 PM
1195	Add a outdoor Christmas light setting like they do at Wildwood Zoo in Marshfield. Have sound kind of charity function with it like food for the needy.	4/19/2022 5:26 PM
1196	Parking for hockey is bad. Need to have black top as the gravel creates major potholes.	4/19/2022 5:24 PM
1197	Better rink two. Paved parking lots. More security at night.	4/19/2022 5:20 PM
1198	I would love to see it be more of an all year round destination. We are mostly their for hockey but in the summer it would be nice to have a bigger water park or like a track for walking	4/19/2022 5:17 PM
1199	Mostly the parking, condition of the roads, and the ice arena amenities.	4/19/2022 5:12 PM
1200	Better ice hockey venue	4/19/2022 5:12 PM
1201	Parking lot holes.... And year round ice	4/19/2022 5:10 PM
1202	Need better ice arena to bring more people to the area	4/19/2022 5:09 PM
1203	The parking lot is a safety issue. It needs to become pavement in order to fix the issues. (muddy, potholes, extreme ice conditions, and the difficulty for people to park in an organized fashion).	4/19/2022 5:08 PM
1204	Improve picnic areas, bathrooms and shelters.	4/19/2022 5:06 PM
1205	Parking lot	4/19/2022 5:05 PM
1206	Gravel parking lot is icy and dangerous in winter and sloppy in fall/spring.	4/19/2022 5:05 PM
1207	more access to ice in the spring and earlier in the fall, expanding seating	4/19/2022 5:04 PM
1208	The drugs that are passed through the park. I have watched cars just waiting, coming and going. It wouldn't be hard to catch the deals being made. That's alarming as a parent and community member.	4/19/2022 4:59 PM
1209	An additional ice rink. With the expansion teams, local teams still have to pay the same amount and lose out on additional time	4/19/2022 4:58 PM
1210	Cost to enter during the fair	4/19/2022 4:58 PM

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1211	Better youth sports facility can bring large quantities of money in through tournaments. Our facilities for baseball and hockey are not ok	4/19/2022 4:56 PM
1212	Year around ice	4/19/2022 4:52 PM
1213	Ice year round	4/19/2022 4:45 PM
1214	year round ice	4/19/2022 4:45 PM
1215	Make a big investment in the ice arenas. Many people from around the state use these facilities and a nicer lobby, stands and concessions is needed.	4/19/2022 4:45 PM
1216	Year-round ice arena	4/19/2022 4:40 PM
1217	Quality of ice rink.	4/19/2022 4:38 PM
1218	Yes upgrade sports facilities new sports facilities if this is where you going keep the rink. The rink should be open year-round. Like it all the other places to include Eagle River, Everest, Stevens point. I'm a physician and I see new physicians coming to this town with your children. Where would you want to go? Somewhere where your kids are gonna be provided great sports facilities Just down the roador what we have.	4/19/2022 4:38 PM
1219	Year round ice. Or ice as long as possible	4/19/2022 4:37 PM
1220	Year round Ice	4/19/2022 4:36 PM
1221	parking lot, year round ice hockey in one rink, better indoor facilities for hockey	4/19/2022 4:36 PM
1222	The parking or the roads that Marathon park has needs to be improved.	4/19/2022 4:35 PM
1223	Paved parking lot, the parking lot is horrible	4/19/2022 4:32 PM
1224	Dedicated year round ice rink. Better heating when in the freezing cold arenas.	4/19/2022 4:31 PM
1225	Year round ice	4/19/2022 4:30 PM
1226	Yes, a music festival	4/19/2022 4:27 PM
1227	Year round ice, Paved parking lots	4/19/2022 4:26 PM
1228	Add an access to the park from the south side. Open up the train track entrance.	4/19/2022 4:25 PM
1229	Needs updating	4/19/2022 4:24 PM
1230	Year round ice	4/19/2022 4:24 PM
1231	Keep the ice in year round. Or at least longer into spring. And a month during the summer.	4/19/2022 4:23 PM
1232	Update ice arenas	4/19/2022 4:21 PM
1233	The hockey facilities. We are a fairly large city and our facilities are awful.	4/19/2022 4:20 PM
1234	Better quality ice rink-and year round	4/19/2022 4:13 PM
1235	New, larger ice arena	4/19/2022 4:12 PM
1236	Parking lots are in bad shape	4/19/2022 4:10 PM
1237	The capability of having year-round ice or longer ice for spring hockey and camps.	4/19/2022 4:03 PM
1238	Traffic flow, parking lot paved, upgrades to ice arena.	4/19/2022 3:56 PM
1239	Rebuild racetrack	4/19/2022 3:54 PM
1240	Year round ice, more seating for events, lobby space/seating, bigger conessions. More locker rooms. BETTER PARKING LOT!	4/19/2022 3:52 PM
1241	Year round ice in the arena.	4/19/2022 3:43 PM
1242	the parking lot needs paving; the ice arena needs a dryland facility; before changes are made, decision makers need to remember who helped pay and raise money for improvements to ammenities (e.g. East and West locker rooms)	4/19/2022 3:23 PM

Q7 Have you directly experienced any safety or security concerns in or near Marathon Park? If answering yes to any of these, please add a comment to explain.

Answered: 2,036 Skipped: 180



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes, while walking	11.30% 230
Yes, while biking	1.57% 32
Yes, while driving	5.40% 110
Yes, during other activity in the park	7.42% 151
No	79.81% 1,625
Total Respondents: 2,036	

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Cars tend to park with people in them on the West side of the park for extended times. No issues ever but just doesn't look like a positive or safe thing.	5/13/2022 10:22 AM
2	Yes strange people walking around like there doing some type of illegal substance. And strange guys staring at kids on the playground.	5/12/2022 8:35 PM
3	Children and I followed.	5/12/2022 5:06 PM
4	i don't like to see people sleeping in their vehicles that are loaded with personnel items an possible of selling drugs.	5/12/2022 4:27 PM
5	I'm pretty concerned about the water quality. PLEASE MAKE A PLAN FOR THE WATER CONTAMINATION INSTEAD	5/12/2022 8:44 AM
6	The State Fair. Rides were old and not safe. No good entertainment, too high priced to get in and expensive for any activities within even if you wanted to chance it.	5/11/2022 8:50 PM

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7	DRUNKS DURING FAIR	5/11/2022 8:43 PM
8	cleaner and safer apartment. city is growing should adapt to the times and make things more modern	5/11/2022 7:29 PM
9	During the fair. The walkway is very unsafe for elderly people and handicapped people.	5/11/2022 6:23 PM
10	I am uncomfortable walking alone in the park because some of the people who hang around.	5/11/2022 6:22 PM
11	Hard to cross Stewart Avenue need a pedestrian light to cross with children.	5/11/2022 5:48 PM
12	Big pot potholes.	5/11/2022 5:42 PM
13	The play sets need to be replaced	5/11/2022 5:37 PM
14	Dogs not on leashes	5/11/2022 5:04 PM
15	Some better lighting, along roadways, crosswalks, etc, would improve pedestrian safety.	5/11/2022 4:20 PM
16	Sometimes feel afraid to walk through the park so I don't use it.	5/11/2022 3:49 PM
17	Homeless population littering and going to bathroom in bushes	5/11/2022 3:16 PM
18	Ice in parking lot. Roads to access the rink are not cleared enough in winter.	5/11/2022 2:43 PM
19	cars parking to close to road so you cant fit through on the road.	5/11/2022 1:59 PM
20	Crosswalk needs to have lights at bottom of 12th St crossing to the park (by John muir). There is no traffic lights or notification. Makes it extremely dangerous to enter park by foot. Almost hit on multiple occasions.	5/11/2022 1:28 PM
21	Homelessness and having the park used as a drug dealing/pickup location is a big problem. There should always be a police presence in the park. There are times when, if I was not walking with my dog, I would not have been safe.	5/11/2022 10:08 AM
22	Same problem with homeless as experienced in downtown Wausau.	5/11/2022 9:06 AM
23	The gravel/dirt gets really beaten up and easy to trip up. It also makes trips to the fair very dirty.	5/11/2022 9:00 AM
24	Park is a total mess during the fair.	5/11/2022 7:47 AM
25	Lack of Lighting in the Park and Locks on Bathroom Stalls.	5/11/2022 7:35 AM
26	Sometimes it does not feel safe walking alone	5/11/2022 7:16 AM
27	Horses and trains don't mix well very dangerous	5/11/2022 7:14 AM
28	Homeless people drinking and being rude to us.	5/11/2022 6:49 AM
29	People on the basket ball courts smoke marijuana and play foul language music.	5/11/2022 4:04 AM
30	Leaving events at night and walking back to cars several blocks away presents significant risk.	5/11/2022 3:40 AM
31	Been stopped and asked for money	5/11/2022 1:42 AM
32	Traffic whips thru the park	5/11/2022 12:01 AM
33	Entering and exiting.	5/10/2022 11:52 PM
34	We saw a girl almost get kidnapped and several drug deals go down within the park. The police were contacted both times.	5/10/2022 11:28 PM
35	I could see where any one could walk in and be sketchy though	5/10/2022 11:09 PM
36	Just don't feel safe going there.	5/10/2022 10:47 PM
37	Questionable people (homeless white males) following me in or near the park	5/10/2022 10:32 PM
38	occasional people walking that have made me uncomfortable but overall not often.	5/10/2022 10:29 PM
39	Depending on crowd-can feel unsafe.	5/10/2022 10:26 PM
40	Picnicking with children last summer, we needed to leave when weird guy came and sat on	5/10/2022 10:22 PM

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picnic table next to us and just stared.

41	Walking from the fairgrounds at night streets are not well lit around the park	5/10/2022 10:16 PM
42	Having to drive through standing water or hitting potholes.	5/10/2022 10:05 PM
43	Communism is creeping in. The Wausau mayor is an extremist.	5/10/2022 10:01 PM
44	There was a metal structure by the newer swing set and needles were shoved inside my son found them. Very disturbing	5/10/2022 9:47 PM
45	Crosswalks. Put flashing lights on the crosswalks students from John Muir walk through there and utilize these passage ways.	5/10/2022 9:33 PM
46	Having to walk on muddy grassy track after paying a lot of money to park for the fair. The running, pushing & shoving when the grandstand gates are opened during the fair concerts.	5/10/2022 9:27 PM
47	Drug use with needles left in the park.	5/10/2022 9:25 PM
48	Doesn't seem engaging or welcoming. This landmark was the heart of wausau. It definitely doesn't hold up to this standard any loner	5/10/2022 9:23 PM
49	Should install security cam at strategic locations to monitor acti ity and document crimes.	5/10/2022 9:22 PM
50	4th of July celebration can get a little rough in the evening.	5/10/2022 9:16 PM
51	Due to not much lighting it's pretty creepy at night whether there is a full parking lot or not.	5/10/2022 9:13 PM
52	The baths are not in good shape	5/10/2022 9:12 PM
53	Creepy men sit outside the splash pad watching the children. Maybe a privacy fence would help.	5/10/2022 9:11 PM
54	Intersection at main gate could use stop lights can often be a cluster.	5/10/2022 9:10 PM
55	Uneven grounds	5/10/2022 9:09 PM
56	I reported my incident to a Parks Department Person and police were involved	5/10/2022 9:06 PM
57	There are some homeless people but that has never been a safety concern for me	5/10/2022 9:04 PM
58	But I have concerns about safety. I don't feel it's lit well enough for night walking. Maybe some sort of motion lights on the path.	5/10/2022 9:01 PM
59	I have come across many drug needles and other drug paraphernalia on the grounds	5/10/2022 8:57 PM
60	The southwest part of the walking trail and nearby do not feel safe after dark	5/10/2022 8:38 PM
61	During a birthday party, trees started falling around us.	5/10/2022 8:36 PM
62	Coming across used condoms, needles, etc near where children play.	5/10/2022 8:19 PM
63	Some creepy dudes hang out there	5/10/2022 8:16 PM
64	I don't go there at night, except for the fair.	5/10/2022 7:29 PM
65	No but I can definitely see it as a threatening space with very little to no lighting.	5/10/2022 7:28 PM
66	Not enough lighting to walk safely	5/10/2022 6:34 PM
67	People parking on the side of the roads and playing on their phones.	5/10/2022 6:32 PM
68	I haven't, but I will say that I have wondered how safe it is given the crime problems along 1st Ave	5/10/2022 5:18 PM
69	We may have seen selling of drugs?	5/10/2022 5:17 PM
70	Irresponsible Pokémon go players in their cars being totally disrespectful and BLock the roads and drive at a crawl - slowing traffic. Frustrating.	5/10/2022 10:13 AM
71	Crowded if anyone is on them.	5/10/2022 7:00 AM
72	Kids knock down my mother in law down during fair.	5/9/2022 8:48 PM
73	Some people tend to race through park, ignoring speed limits	5/9/2022 4:12 PM

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74	Driving roads in MP too narrow as many are geo-caching "Pokémon go" and stop blocking traffic. Signs say "no parking" but signs need to read "No Stopping" those stopped have gotten angry when horn honked for them to go. Also, exiting out on to Grand Ave is not always safe. Too busy traffic and snow banks too tall in the winter. Open up back entrance by horse barn for people to exit and enter	5/9/2022 2:59 PM
75	Potholes and ruts - not safe for crutches, walkers, canes, etc	5/9/2022 9:08 AM
76	Loud basketball players sometimes using profanity and blaring music. This has shown some improvement.	5/8/2022 8:16 PM
77	Drug seekers a dealers everywhere	5/8/2022 7:54 PM
78	Yes man streaking on a Saturday morning	5/8/2022 6:14 PM
79	The basketball players near the pickleball courts continue to flout the rules by playing music loudly with disgusting, hateful, distasteful, violence-inciting lyrics. Just a sign isn't going to stop this behavior. The rules need to be reinforced with warnings and tickets.	5/8/2022 1:22 PM
80	In the late afternoon and evening the basketball court is filled with young adults blasting offensive profanity music. The different groups leave all there garbage there.	5/7/2022 2:27 PM
81	Bathroom vandalized.	5/7/2022 8:42 AM
82	Loud music and profanity frequently experienced on basketball courts north of PB courts.	5/6/2022 9:29 PM
83	Need to get the trails in better condition. Could trip and fall as some of the trails are in bad shape	5/6/2022 8:39 PM
84	However, I would not visit after dark unless there was an organized function.	5/6/2022 6:39 PM
85	Homeless sleeping on park benches.	5/6/2022 5:58 PM
86	that same area -- cars arent really sure where to be driving when pedestrians are crossing the big expanse - and there's so much space, no one really slows down. I have been uncomfortable walking across that lot to the bathrooms when it is busier.	5/6/2022 3:59 PM
87	Uneven walking surfaces	5/6/2022 3:46 PM
88	Found the bleachers by the Pickleball courts were broken. Alerted the park department and it was taken care of.	5/6/2022 12:23 PM
89	I carry pepper spray & only go in daylight to hopefully avoid safety issues. The trails are not greater lit in some areas.	5/6/2022 6:47 AM
90	But I have been weary of taking my kids to the park there due to word of mouth from friends that have had weird situations come up there	5/5/2022 11:21 PM
91	Cars driving thru the park reclessly.	5/5/2022 7:58 PM
92	Just the gaming .. people looking at their phones while they drive and I am walking?	5/5/2022 7:35 PM
93	Too many people in cars not paying attention to pedestrian on phone. Almost backed into many times.	5/5/2022 6:24 PM
94	Lots of tree limbs on the trails	5/5/2022 5:32 PM
95	People spinning out in gravel parking area spraying cars and people with gravel.	5/5/2022 3:39 PM
96	In the last several years I stopped coming to Marathon Park with my kids due to what seemed like homeless people or people on drugs laying around throughout the park and the gazebo areas.	5/5/2022 3:22 PM
97	parking chaos makes for dangerous walking to cars. the state of the grounds have potholes and trip/fall hazards	5/5/2022 2:10 PM
98	People smoking pot	5/5/2022 1:58 PM
99	Its always be sketchy over there since I went to college over 20 years ago. 3rd street- north and south needs to be rejuvenized. Lots of the concerns of people in the area is the methadone clinic and low income housing locations. Its not ideal locations for the city and surrounding areas to prosper when your introducing those types of facility. Planning	5/5/2022 1:30 PM

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committees need to to a better job of relocating those facilities so the surrounding areas can get cleaned up.

100	Someone was arrested off the playground	5/5/2022 12:56 PM
101	I walk through Marathon Park daily for exercise as part of my 6 mile route, I have never once felt unsafe or worried about safety for myself, my kids or friends. I bike through it after sunset on many days as well and have never once been approached or bothered or felt unsafe at any time.	5/3/2022 4:42 PM
102	Unattended children behaving badly on the playground, sketchy people loitering in cars doing sketchy things.	5/3/2022 3:20 PM
103	It's public so there is always the possibility of interaction with strangers while at the park with my kids, so I don't go there without other people for extra eyes on my kids.	5/3/2022 8:25 AM
104	Dangerous at 12 th avenue at school and park event times	5/2/2022 10:15 PM
105	Strangers approaching my daughter while on her way home from school. She then began to take a different route to avoid the park.	5/2/2022 4:51 PM
106	Just am not comfortable in dimmer light. Sketchy people.	5/2/2022 3:06 PM
107	Crosswalks could be taken more seriously by motorists	5/1/2022 9:07 PM
108	Cars whip through the gravel parking lot at night. Unsafe driving. Also when the picnic tables are out and unmarked that's unsafe for driving	5/1/2022 7:41 PM
109	Hard to cross Stewart Avenue	5/1/2022 4:05 PM
110	Individuals stopping their vehicles in the road or parking areas while looking for "pokemon", so called homeless people around shelters or buildings	4/30/2022 8:54 AM
111	I have not had any issues but I have been told by others they have had issues	4/29/2022 10:36 PM
112	Dark when leaving concerts is creepy with some of the vagrants there.	4/29/2022 9:38 PM
113	used drug materials lying on/off trail	4/28/2022 5:12 PM
114	Intoxicated individuals being rowdy and shouting vulgarities.	4/28/2022 1:20 PM
115	Restrooms were locked for winter and it was a warm day in mid December. Granddaughter had to pee. We improvised.	4/28/2022 12:41 PM
116	A drunken fair goer stood in front of us (we were seated) at a concert. He was asked to move by fair officials, but he confronted me after the concert was over.	4/28/2022 12:14 PM
117	could use a stop light at the entrance of marathon park	4/28/2022 11:35 AM
118	Some of the trees are a concern. They are weak and so many branches break off. Having the trails completely open for viewing others walking is important so that no one hurt another person while walking on pathways. Sometimes it's an uneasy feeling when certain other individuals are in the same vicinity, like your being watched or followed.	4/27/2022 7:15 PM
119	B/c I don't walk there soon don't put myself in a bad situation.	4/27/2022 6:46 PM
120	People who camp at the park and happen to also be homeless, my heart goes out the them yet my heart cannot fully tolerate theft, alcohol, drug use and verbal misappropriate heckling especially when sexual. It's everyones park and parks and children go hand in hand. Maybe a few "sentry watch" people could be added? What would really be cool is if these "sentries" could play guitar and encourage camp song singing 😊😊	4/27/2022 5:12 PM
121	No good traffic control in the areas that must be shared vehicle and pedestrian	4/27/2022 2:39 PM
122	Used to walk in that neighborhood and park a lot but do not live close any longer. However if walking, carry pepper spray. The world is not safe any longer.	4/27/2022 10:20 AM
123	Purse stolen during fair, need more visible security.	4/26/2022 12:08 PM
124	There was a man who exposed himself a few years ago.	4/26/2022 9:40 AM
125	Gate on dog park has to be lifted up to open and close. Very heavy and hard to navigate.	4/26/2022 9:40 AM

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126	Road and gravel conditions	4/26/2022 4:47 AM
127	Dogs	4/25/2022 10:45 PM
128	My son was shot at with paintballs during evening hours near the basketball court.	4/25/2022 8:44 PM
129	I have seen used syringes/needles in the park	4/25/2022 8:29 PM
130	Better lighting would be nice and less brush obstructing the view in spots.	4/25/2022 7:40 PM
131	The park road lights on the north side, now make it easier for me driving on Stewart Ave to see well inside the park. :)	4/25/2022 7:09 PM
132	More police presence! See my response above.	4/25/2022 7:08 PM
133	Pot holes make it very dangerous to drive motorcycles through driving paths at marathon park. I've been using this location to safely practice my skills as well as teach new riders. The pot holes make it extremely dangerous to learn on	4/25/2022 6:41 PM
134	A mom and her young children were concerned about adults camping around her. John Muir students have abused playground equipment in past 1.6 yrs after school so more patrolling was being request by WPD.	4/25/2022 6:40 PM
135	too many people just stopping in the middle of the drive and/or not parking in the parking areas.	4/25/2022 6:33 PM
136	Always see some suspicious activity at certain times near the railroad tracks heading down 17th towards walgreens, in those side parking lot areas and the Bathrooms.. I just avoid them !. Generally safe	4/25/2022 4:27 PM
137	I'm only there during busy times and don't walk alone in the park	4/25/2022 4:00 PM
138	There are some unsavory characters that use the park for questionable activities near the trails around the campground.	4/25/2022 3:24 PM
139	there are sometimes kids looking for trouble hanging around.	4/25/2022 1:17 PM
140	Parking can get tricky at events. It is not well defined and areas have many pot holes.	4/25/2022 1:05 PM
141	Need to be better kept up with paths for safety	4/25/2022 12:37 PM
142	Because ice poor conditions -icy	4/25/2022 12:00 PM
143	I would never go there	4/25/2022 10:48 AM
144	Crossing Stewart Ave is usually a game of leap frog. I think the city should add traffic signals to the intersection of 12th and Stewart with green arrows. That intersection is also ugly enough that I avoid it from 12th Ave while driving unless I'm only turning right from 12th.	4/25/2022 10:37 AM
145	There was a group of males that made me feel uncomfortable as a woman walking alone	4/25/2022 9:53 AM
146	Roads are narrow and when people park or stop on the roads it is dangerous.	4/25/2022 8:03 AM
147	Should be a train arm by south entrance	4/25/2022 2:32 AM
148	I have found needles in the sand on the playground	4/24/2022 8:59 PM
149	The new playground equipment you put in!	4/24/2022 8:53 PM
150	I have heard of close call incidents where better lighting may have deterred an aggressor.	4/24/2022 8:31 PM
151	Even though i have not directly experienced anything that threatened my safety, I do worry and consider crime within the park towards my children.	4/24/2022 7:38 PM
152	It was not me but my two daughters as stated in an earlier comment.	4/24/2022 4:19 PM
153	gravel parking lot is a slipping hazard if you brake to quickly	4/24/2022 3:51 PM
154	none	4/24/2022 1:42 PM
155	I walk there often and when I started I was nervous, but have had no issues.	4/24/2022 10:40 AM
156	There seems to be sketchy people around for the fair	4/24/2022 10:37 AM

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157	The people driving through the park while playing Pokémon go are a hazard to drivers and pedestrians, as they are driving and on their phones at the same time.	4/24/2022 10:31 AM
158	The playground	4/24/2022 7:24 AM
159	Being in the park at night without security is off putting. Having the park close at a certain time (and having a gate closed not just saying it's closed) or even a coded gate for campers would help people not Driving in at night and taking your stuff or homeless sleeping in the park.	4/24/2022 7:21 AM
160	Need more lights	4/23/2022 10:06 PM
161	People walk where ever when there are events there, not really any sidewalks for people to use to get to and from the parking areas.	4/23/2022 9:27 PM
162	Lights and leaving after dark.	4/23/2022 9:08 PM
163	Intersection at the main entrance to the park by John Muir. So many people especially when there are events, but also every day for students.	4/23/2022 6:58 PM
164	I do not walk ther ewithout a dog or friend. Sometimes some folks hang out there who seem "off"	4/23/2022 5:12 PM
165	There is a clear need for construction of a pedestrian bridge across Stewart Avenue to John Muir as well as pedestrian bridge from the West side of the park across 17th Avenue. These are both high hazard areas for walkers, runners, and bikers.	4/23/2022 3:04 PM
166	Teen miscreants fighting and causing problems during fireworks and Fair.	4/23/2022 1:53 PM
167	Dirty playgrounds	4/23/2022 12:59 PM
168	Overlap between walking/running paths for pedestrians and cars using the same roads or pathways	4/23/2022 11:57 AM
169	A big tree branch fell less then 5 feet in front of me	4/23/2022 11:03 AM
170	Just once. Intoxicated man at the playground being weird. We just left.	4/23/2022 9:40 AM
171	Just the parking and crossing the parking lot as noted in 6.	4/23/2022 8:46 AM
172	Sketchy people drive up and sometimes let their dogs run off leash and then don't watch them. I've experienced it a few times.	4/23/2022 8:31 AM
173	The holiday parade last winter was horrible for so many people trying to drive through the park, with cars stuck and people having to go to the bathroom in unexpected places. Otherwise, no safety concerns so far.	4/23/2022 7:57 AM
174	I've spent time as a daycare instructor walking the class of small children through the park and on regular occasions would see drug paraphernalia and other related garbage that was very concerning in and around the play areas. Many times this would force us to "just walk" the paths and not venture out into grass areas or the playgrounds provided which defeats the purpose of going to enjoy the park.	4/23/2022 7:51 AM
175	Unnerving, feels unsafe.	4/23/2022 6:29 AM
176	People fighting while playing basketball. People yelling. Many isolated areas.	4/23/2022 6:28 AM
177	Saw some people dressed all in black sneaking around while we were walking it was freaky they were trying very hard not to be seen	4/22/2022 11:34 PM
178	Weird people sometimes	4/22/2022 11:21 PM
179	A gentleman approached me and my son- looked to be doing shady business there.	4/22/2022 11:18 PM
180	Sometimes strangely parked cars at the south west end of the park.	4/22/2022 11:00 PM
181	When I would take my kids to the park, occasionally we would encounter people I was wary of.	4/22/2022 10:17 PM
182	Because it's a densely forested area and there are a lot of people coming and going, I would feel a little safer if there were emergency buttons like on college campuses. I carry pepper spray with me just in case any time I go for a walk but I don't know if it's enough.	4/22/2022 9:04 PM
183	While I have not experienced an actual safety concern, I am often on "high alert" in certain	4/22/2022 8:40 PM

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areas of the park, especially the more secluded sections of walking path in Area A.

184	I don't go at night, to avoid safety issues	4/22/2022 7:30 PM
185	Traffic at 12th and Stewart is dangerous for pedestrians. Cars don't yield and someone's going to get hurt.	4/22/2022 7:19 PM
186	Slipped on ice outside rink	4/22/2022 6:54 PM
187	Pot holes	4/22/2022 6:36 PM
188	I've heard it's not safe to be alone.	4/22/2022 6:31 PM
189	About 15 years ago a guy sold marijuana sitting ride next to me on a picnic bench while my toddlers were playing.	4/22/2022 6:22 PM
190	I know some kids do	4/22/2022 6:21 PM
191	Traffic is horrible in the park. To many near misses of accident due to uncontrolled traffic. Recommended speed bumps.	4/22/2022 6:21 PM
192	Seems to be some drug users or pseudo homeless that hang There.	4/22/2022 6:21 PM
193	The ice in the lots during the winter. I could be wrong but I feel it's be easier to keep clear if it wasnt a dirt lot.	4/22/2022 6:18 PM
194	to much drug traffic and not enough monitoring of that	4/22/2022 5:53 PM
195	Creepy people in cars when kids are walking to and from school	4/22/2022 5:18 PM
196	John Muir safety concerns	4/22/2022 5:13 PM
197	We couldn't let the kids play on the playground because someone was parked near the restrooms and people would either drive up or walk up to the car to make an exchange for money	4/22/2022 4:58 PM
198	Some very strange people walking through the park or sitting on the picnic tables.	4/22/2022 4:53 PM
199	Seemed like possible drug deals going on on backside of camping area	4/22/2022 4:50 PM
200	Crossing from John Muir to the park can be quite dangerous during Valley Fair	4/22/2022 4:41 PM
201	Unwanted verbal comments from the occupants of a black truck at the back of the park	4/22/2022 4:31 PM
202	Found large knife in the grass	4/22/2022 4:17 PM
203	Sketchy people loitering around	4/22/2022 4:08 PM
204	Huge pot holes!	4/22/2022 4:04 PM
205	Lights along trails would be beneficial	4/22/2022 3:58 PM
206	Lighting is an issue as mentioned earlier. I've had people just "appear" out of the darkness. It's also scary when people think it's OK to walk their dogs off leash when the entrances are clearly marked the opposite. It would be good if there was a blue light phone in a few more areas if someone needed help.	4/22/2022 3:57 PM
207	Parking in winter is unsafe	4/22/2022 3:54 PM
208	Normally I have seen good police presences in the park, but I have left because it was getting uncomfortable.	4/22/2022 3:53 PM
209	Garbage and needles	4/22/2022 3:49 PM
210	The exits and roads are more like guidelines and people are easily confused while traveling them, cause near accidents.	4/22/2022 3:48 PM
211	Teenagers	4/22/2022 3:46 PM
212	For a while there was a sketchy looking van hanging around. The driver would often wait at the stop sign by the campus and attempt to talk to my son on his bike as I ran to catch up to him on foot as the situation was uncomfortable.	4/22/2022 3:45 PM
213	I witnessed a bum walking around snooping in hockey bags while small children were present.	4/22/2022 3:45 PM

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	Police were called	
214	Obnoxious people using the basketball courts next to the pickleball courts, loud music and vulgar language	4/22/2022 3:40 PM
215	Found a bunch of garbage and drug stuff just off a picnic area, in the brush.	4/22/2022 1:13 PM
216	More lights on the west side of park would be nice.	4/22/2022 12:25 PM
217	Campground is scary. Won't go camping there. Ever.	4/22/2022 10:47 AM
218	In summer near dark individuals who want to rob or hurt	4/22/2022 9:55 AM
219	Homeless and other issues with people begging for money and harassing students. Needs to be patrolled often.	4/22/2022 9:29 AM
220	could use some more lighting	4/22/2022 6:42 AM
221	My friends camped out there and said they had a strange man making them very uncomfortable and unsafe.	4/22/2022 12:05 AM
222	Homeless and drug use	4/21/2022 11:44 PM
223	Cars travel too fast through the gravel area especially.	4/21/2022 9:14 PM
224	The streets are not plowed wide enough.	4/21/2022 8:50 PM
225	Too dim lighting at night	4/21/2022 8:44 PM
226	Pokémon go users driving cars not paying attention to thier surroundings.	4/21/2022 8:41 PM
227	Dogs off leash are a constant menace.	4/21/2022 7:17 PM
228	Broken drug glass pipes in play equipment	4/21/2022 6:47 PM
229	People parked in the trees immediately off walking trails, cars running, appearing homeless and using the park for shelter.	4/21/2022 3:13 PM
230	Fix the roads and walking paths, have a police presence during the fairs/carnivals.	4/21/2022 2:18 PM
231	poor access trail/path over the train tracks when parked off site on the south side of the park	4/21/2022 1:02 PM
232	Homeless man sleeping in a shelter to be used for a party. And teens being reckless at playground.	4/21/2022 1:01 PM
233	Making a left turn out of Marathon Park is very difficult	4/21/2022 12:34 PM
234	Need more safety like lighting where its dark by the trees.	4/21/2022 12:34 PM
235	At times it's difficult to get out of the park going West onto Stewart Avenue.	4/21/2022 10:10 AM
236	Always see suspicious vehicles, I've seen drugs deals in broad daylight, Homeless people wander through the park. I won't even let my kids near the playgrounds anymore.	4/21/2022 7:30 AM
237	The speed of vehicle travel through the park is a concern. Also, the homeless population within the park are of concern when witnessed day-drinking and I have children present. There seems to often be broken things in the park and graffiti on buildings. While it should be the responsibility of the park department to fix these things, the offenders need to be held accountable and/or prevented.	4/21/2022 6:30 AM
238	More lighting on paths would probably be a good thing to create a safer environment though.	4/21/2022 5:55 AM
239	I have not, but I would not take the paths alone, as I do feel they could be unsafe.	4/21/2022 4:57 AM
240	Drug paraphernalia on playgrounds	4/21/2022 3:28 AM
241	Trails do not run throughout the whole park. Some areas require walking on the road.	4/20/2022 11:30 PM
242	Homeless people hanging out after dark. Young people gathering and driving irresponsibly	4/20/2022 11:28 PM
243	I think there must be drug deals that happen at the park. Often cars can be seen driving slowly and meeting others for a quick stop. I'd like to see more patrolling in the park.	4/20/2022 11:05 PM
244	Traffic at 12th Ave and Stewart is extremely dangerous.	4/20/2022 9:19 PM

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245	Too many people driving and playing on their phone. Roads are terrible in the park.	4/20/2022 8:44 PM
246	Feel numerous times rollerblading because of all the broken blacktop, ended up just using the road, causing a whole other type of danger.	4/20/2022 8:17 PM
247	Reckless speeding drivers!!	4/20/2022 7:58 PM
248	There should be lights at the entrance to the park. Even if they are only active during busier times like school starting or ending for the day and when big events are held at the park. Walking, driving, anything at the park you can't get in without driving around because of traffic and people have almost hit us several times when walking	4/20/2022 7:48 PM
249	Cars not paying attention	4/20/2022 7:39 PM
250	Cars going way to fast	4/20/2022 7:31 PM
251	Times where some sketchy people were around	4/20/2022 7:29 PM
252	People have been walking and driving through the park for hundred years now it is dangerous. It s a park. People are just crazy to change everything.	4/20/2022 7:20 PM
253	TOO MANY POT HOLES AND GIANT PUDDLES!	4/20/2022 6:26 PM
254	In general the parking is very dark and in the woods when leaving late-after a concert at the fair, for example	4/20/2022 6:25 PM
255	i could see concerns with how dense tree are in some areas	4/20/2022 6:20 PM
256	Hockey pucks flying off the rink. Need more (and higher) safety nets	4/20/2022 6:04 PM
257	As stated above, twice in the past year my dog (who was on a leash) were nearly attacked by loose dogs the owner did not have control of.	4/20/2022 5:51 PM
258	Cars parked for days in woods off walking paths	4/20/2022 5:42 PM
259	Hard to get out of park onto Stuart avenue.	4/20/2022 5:39 PM
260	The trails have areas that can be hard to walk if have any walking difficulties	4/20/2022 5:33 PM
261	Drug use during dark hours. More lightening within the park would possibly prevent/deter	4/20/2022 5:16 PM
262	An unhoused person making lewd comments to women walking through the park. Saw a few drug deals in the back parking lots near the campground area	4/20/2022 5:01 PM
263	Dark conditions allow for unseen dangers	4/20/2022 4:45 PM
264	Two males having an argument in front of the new playground. Luckily a third male stepped in and was able to diffuse the situation.	4/20/2022 4:43 PM
265	Nothing major, just seeing men sitting alone in their cars watching kids at the playground, for long periods of time. Why were they there, i wondered. Need cops patrolling. Seems a prime place for a pedo or child snatching.	4/20/2022 4:40 PM
266	Avoid south west side of the park while walking due to dark/visability	4/20/2022 4:40 PM
267	I don't feel safe there.	4/20/2022 4:25 PM
268	Drug exchange	4/20/2022 4:19 PM
269	Sketchy people parked, smoking marijuana	4/20/2022 4:07 PM
270	Southwest corner. Lots of people parked. Weird vibes	4/20/2022 4:04 PM
271	No, but I would not go to marathon park at night.	4/20/2022 3:54 PM
272	Vehicle break ins an drug selling	4/20/2022 3:50 PM
273	I do carry pepper spray when I take walks through the paved trails because sometimes the path is completely out of view and shaded.	4/20/2022 3:48 PM
274	Guys hanging out in the big kitchen shelter and yelling, etc.	4/20/2022 3:29 PM
275	Add pedestrian activated lights to pedestrian walkways that Steward Ave. It's scary crossing 4 lanes of traffic.	4/20/2022 3:25 PM

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276	Driving paths in wooded areas are too narrow	4/20/2022 3:20 PM
277	People seem to whip past kind of fast. I would love for their to be some sort of flashing lights around pedestrian walk-ways.	4/20/2022 3:08 PM
278	Even though signs are posted about having your dog on a leash, I have seen several people not adhering to that policy. On one occasion my 4 year old daughter was being chased by a black lab that was not on a leash	4/20/2022 3:02 PM
279	Tires were slashed when parked near cow barns	4/20/2022 3:00 PM
280	Usually kids misbehaving or homeless people	4/20/2022 2:52 PM
281	Yes the trash laying around is hazardous for toddlers making it unsafe. The RV park looks like it has prostitutes meeting at the junction and going back to RV's. No proof of that but observations while in the park sure do look that way.	4/20/2022 2:50 PM
282	Trails in the back by railroad are not clearly marked. Walk on road instead	4/20/2022 2:24 PM
283	Unknown young adults entering the west side of the park while my daughter and I walked that path. Scary	4/20/2022 2:12 PM
284	More lights	4/20/2022 1:51 PM
285	Seen homeless there, but only because I know them. The park is probably much different after dark. Marathon park is one of the few in wausau that doesn't close at midnight, so some homeless will stay there due to that. I'm glad they have a safe space, but maybe more regulations as to drugs/ alcohol use within the park.	4/20/2022 1:50 PM
286	Dogs not on leashes. Drug deals going down. Cars racing almost hitting walkers	4/20/2022 1:45 PM
287	But there are a lot of random people parked there in the middle of the winter that one has to assume are doing some illicit business--at least many of these people. It should probably be patrolled for drug trade more often than it is.	4/20/2022 1:35 PM
288	While eating in the park the squirrels can be rather aggressive. I don't like the way they look at me.	4/20/2022 1:28 PM
289	Sometimes creepy, I was so injured when a dog run up to greet me but plowed me down. That was over a year ago and my ACL not the same.	4/20/2022 1:28 PM
290	Fast driving cars especially thru the gravel areas	4/20/2022 1:25 PM
291	Arrests, loose pit bulls, drug deals, drunkenness and loud profanity. A long time Wausau police officer off the record told me that women are sexually assaulted at Marathon Park during the fair in massive numbers, his number was over 100 during the six day event each year. Dark park at night, and the wooded/brush area on the west side being the worst area. It's dangerous, change it, make it open, well lit, patrolled, accessible from way more areas/streets, and bright at night. Keep people safe!!!!	4/20/2022 1:16 PM
292	Tend to visit during peak times	4/20/2022 1:16 PM
293	People who seemed to be under the influence	4/20/2022 1:11 PM
294	There are so many potholes on the trail that when I bike, I often swerve to avoid them. In the areas that share the trail with the road, that can be very dangerous.	4/20/2022 12:46 PM
295	Multiple times during our picnics, we've wondered what activities are taking place in cars that park near us when cars meet driver-side to driver-side and exchange something and then both leave.	4/20/2022 12:40 PM
296	Needs better lighting	4/20/2022 12:36 PM
297	Some areas could be better lit, but overall I felt safe	4/20/2022 12:31 PM
298	North entrance can be very packed with vehicles and dangerous with pedestrians passing through.	4/20/2022 12:20 PM
299	But sometimes feels like a creepy place in the more wooded area.	4/20/2022 12:13 PM
300	Vehicles slowed down and started to follow me in the south west section	4/20/2022 12:08 PM

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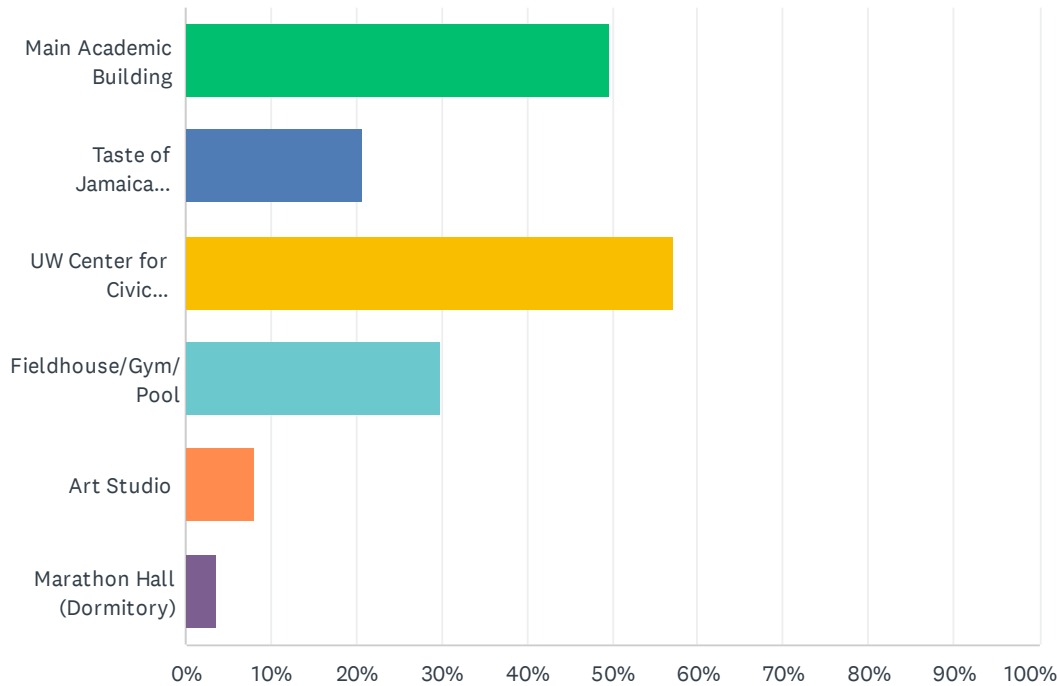
301	concerned with behavior of other people @ park	4/20/2022 11:33 AM
302	In a bit of an enclosed area, it is more concerning especially at night.	4/20/2022 11:21 AM
303	I've often encountered the same vehicle driving around the park or just parking and waiting or 2 vehicles meeting up in broad daylight. I don't always feel safe walking alone and no longer walk the path that goes along 17th in the woods.	4/20/2022 11:17 AM
304	Needs to be patrolled more. Very creepy people hang around in cars. I have seen drug deals being made.	4/20/2022 11:06 AM
305	Safety - parking lots are very slippery in the winter	4/20/2022 11:06 AM
306	John Muir parents using park as drop off point decreases use park for intended purposes.	4/20/2022 10:55 AM
307	But there are many dark areas that could be problematic	4/20/2022 10:52 AM
308	Do not feel safe in the parks. I see drug activities and various activities were young kids are unsupervised.	4/20/2022 10:38 AM
309	Trails and walking paths could be improved (wider, redo pavement) to allow more space for bikes and pedestrians. All roads need to be repaved, widened.	4/20/2022 10:33 AM
310	Put speed bumps in, people drive in at too fast. Seems people that use basketball courts are rather younger and go racing in and out of the park. More cross sections of nice paths needed to go to different area of park.	4/20/2022 10:27 AM
311	Yes at the fair and when brought to the attention of a police officer they stated "what do you want me to do about it."	4/20/2022 9:55 AM
312	Getting out to leave.	4/20/2022 9:47 AM
313	someones dog off the leash threatened me and my dog - several times big dogs ran up to me and I wasn't sure if they were friendly or not - owners seemed not to care UGH	4/20/2022 9:41 AM
314	vehicle traffic	4/20/2022 9:13 AM
315	Every spring there are a lot of needles left from the drug users	4/20/2022 9:06 AM
316	My young son came across a man (who appeared to be homeless) sleeping in the shelter by the Big Kitchen. When he woke, he seemed drunk and hung around for a while and watched him play. Probably harmless, but made me feel uncomfortable. Also, I was approached by a man while I was at a playground with my son. He was concerned that a vehicle had been following us around the park. He said the person had been driving slowly through the park and seemed like he had been following from playground to playground. Turns out the person was playing Pokemon Go from their car. Again, a harmless situation, but people playing that game should be aware of the creepy vibe they put off when they are doing it.	4/20/2022 9:03 AM
317	Difficult to exit by car onto Stewart Avenue. Make an exit onto 17th Avenue?	4/20/2022 8:59 AM
318	Pedestrians and vehicles share the same road with little room to maneuver and trail is incomplete taking you into the main road within the park. Not safe for children walking or biking.	4/20/2022 8:55 AM
319	Lingering cars	4/20/2022 8:43 AM
320	The pokemon go crowd creates some unsafe traffic conditions.	4/20/2022 8:13 AM
321	Although there have been some suspicious looking cars and interactions between others that look suspicious.	4/20/2022 7:32 AM
322	Hard to avoid but people lingering around in the dark corners during the fair	4/20/2022 5:37 AM
323	Ice arena parking lot is not safe during winter and also during late winter thaw	4/19/2022 11:33 PM
324	People driving too fast through the roads. There are always cars sitting and waiting for who knows what? Drug deals?	4/19/2022 10:15 PM
325	Weird guy walking around in the stands during hockey practice asking parents for money	4/19/2022 8:48 PM
326	Very icy parking lots	4/19/2022 8:35 PM

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327	Auto travel is not monitored effectively.	4/19/2022 8:18 PM
328	The ice rink parking lot is extremely slippery and with out blacktop conditions remain bad from the first snow on. My kids and I have all fallen on the ice trying to cross the parking lot with other cars coming through.	4/19/2022 8:16 PM
329	Parking lot at the ice rink is terrible in the winter and spring.	4/19/2022 7:17 PM
330	frequented by suspicious people during odd times. Man approached me for money and became abusive when I declined. Many random cars Parked and people waiting for something or someone. Aka not hiking.	4/19/2022 6:51 PM
331	Found used needles	4/19/2022 6:49 PM
332	Daughter was parked in lot and someone hit her car. No cameras on parking lot. \$2000 damage and one frightened 17 year old.	4/19/2022 6:34 PM
333	"Homeless" occupancy	4/19/2022 6:15 PM
334	People stop on the roads in the park and u have to go around them. They stop on the road not the parking spots.	4/19/2022 6:15 PM
335	Ice rink lot	4/19/2022 6:02 PM
336	Odd people parking in park, scary when walking. Pokémon people drive around in middle of roads looking at phone, not traffic or pedestrians. Get those Pokémon out of park!	4/19/2022 5:52 PM
337	Parking lot for the hockey rink	4/19/2022 5:45 PM
338	Nighttime seems to be the creepiest.	4/19/2022 5:20 PM
339	There have been some people that I don't feel comfortable letting my kids play by themselves.	4/19/2022 5:17 PM
340	Safety issues in the parking lot due to inadequate parking lot conditions. (See above).	4/19/2022 5:08 PM
341	Drug deals being made cars sitting and deliveries made. It's not hard to see it's happening .	4/19/2022 4:59 PM
342	parking lots need better lighting	4/19/2022 4:45 PM
343	The amount of cars that just randomly stop in the driving path to play their mobile games is absolutely ridiculous.	4/19/2022 4:38 PM
344	Ice and poor parking situation	4/19/2022 4:38 PM
345	People stopping and playing Pokémon go	4/19/2022 4:36 PM
346	Potholes in the parking lot	4/19/2022 4:32 PM
347	Parking lot is horrible. Pot holes everywhere. Pave it.	4/19/2022 4:23 PM
348	The parking lot and driveways need drastic improvements	4/19/2022 4:20 PM
349	Lots of people not parked in parking stalls or stopped in the middle of the drive.	4/19/2022 4:13 PM

Q8 Have you been in and/or used any of the following buildings of the UWSP-Wausau campus in the past three years? If so, which ones, and for what purpose? Please note the purpose(s) in the comment box.

Answered: 675 Skipped: 1,541



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Main Academic Building	49.78% 336
Taste of Jamaica Restaurant	20.74% 140
UW Center for Civic Engagement/Theater	57.04% 385
Fieldhouse/Gym/Pool	29.78% 201
Art Studio	8.15% 55
Marathon Hall (Dormitory)	3.56% 24
Total Respondents: 675	

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	None	5/13/2022 10:36 AM
2	Concerts and events.	5/13/2022 8:29 AM
3	None	5/12/2022 9:21 PM
4	PLEASE MAKE A PLAN FOR THE WATER CONTAMINATION INSTEAD	5/12/2022 8:44 AM
5	Good food!!	5/12/2022 4:52 AM

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6	N/A	5/11/2022 9:19 PM
7	Nice theater. Would attend more educational or entertainment events but very few advertised	5/11/2022 7:51 PM
8	Daughters dance recital	5/11/2022 6:14 PM
9	Desperately need dormitory for kids with animals at valley fair.....	5/11/2022 6:06 PM
10	Educational purposes	5/11/2022 5:22 PM
11	N/A	5/11/2022 5:11 PM
12	None	5/11/2022 4:24 PM
13	No	5/11/2022 4:00 PM
14	Out dated. In poor condition	5/11/2022 3:56 PM
15	Used the library to study for a class	5/11/2022 2:34 PM
16	N/A	5/11/2022 2:06 PM
17	None	5/11/2022 2:04 PM
18	never been there	5/11/2022 1:59 PM
19	Academic meetings, shows, sports events	5/11/2022 1:20 PM
20	Spanish class	5/11/2022 1:06 PM
21	N/A	5/11/2022 12:52 PM
22	No	5/11/2022 9:35 AM
23	No. Get rid of it	5/11/2022 9:00 AM
24	No	5/11/2022 7:51 AM
25	Get the park out of there and expand the UW and housing for students	5/11/2022 7:47 AM
26	I would love more open swim hours	5/11/2022 7:16 AM
27	N/A	5/11/2022 5:02 AM
28	I would remove the entire campus and build a large indoor rec. center.	5/11/2022 4:04 AM
29	I don't see public events advertised for these spaces.	5/11/2022 3:40 AM
30	Company had a booth for a career fair.	5/10/2022 11:42 PM
31	Performance	5/10/2022 10:39 PM
32	Attending school, as well as community events and offerings	5/10/2022 10:32 PM
33	Have not been in any of these buildings	5/10/2022 10:28 PM
34	My husband and I took a tour of the gym and pool for possible use/membership.	5/10/2022 10:27 PM
35	College fair.	5/10/2022 10:26 PM
36	They hosted a continuing education event	5/10/2022 10:22 PM
37	none since went there in 90s	5/10/2022 10:11 PM
38	Having classes for UW-Madison's wisPACT Physician Assistant program at UWSP-Wausau and for lunch between classes.	5/10/2022 10:05 PM
39	Defund UW	5/10/2022 10:01 PM
40	Studied in the library	5/10/2022 9:33 PM
41	N/a	5/10/2022 9:23 PM
42	CWCT production	5/10/2022 9:18 PM
43	Have not been there	5/10/2022 8:53 PM

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44	Na	5/10/2022 8:50 PM
45	Training	5/10/2022 8:16 PM
46	I'm a member of the Wausau Lyric Choir. We rehearse at UWSP-Wausau	5/10/2022 8:08 PM
47	Watching choirs or stage shows. Also a class on women in classical music.	5/10/2022 7:29 PM
48	Meetings of nonprofit organizations	5/10/2022 6:19 PM
49	Tax returns	5/10/2022 5:21 PM
50	No, but hope to	5/10/2022 5:18 PM
51	See a person speaking	5/10/2022 4:55 PM
52	Glad to be able to use the field house to walk in during the winter months. Looking forward to the pool being completed. Are there security measures in place for field house users- it appears people off the street can just enter the building at will. There is no sign in or sign out. That may be helpful to monitor usage and security.	5/10/2022 10:13 AM
53	Our daughter started school there, so we went to orientation.	5/10/2022 10:02 AM
54	they seem to have enough parking for events	5/9/2022 6:45 PM
55	many concerts and performances, have walked through the gallery	5/9/2022 12:45 PM
56	Seminar	5/9/2022 12:22 PM
57	work related	5/9/2022 5:44 AM
58	Rehearsals for Wausau Lyric Choir in main building Lunch at the Jamaican restaurant in “ “ Concerts in Theater	5/8/2022 11:04 PM
59	Taste of Jamaica is amazing! Need more signage to direct people to it. Have been to several talks in the theater and to WIPPS discussions.	5/8/2022 8:36 PM
60	Taste of Jamaica is incredible.	5/8/2022 8:29 PM
61	Art classes (community outreach) Classes also held in Civic Engagement Building	5/8/2022 8:16 PM
62	Swim lessons, lacrosse	5/8/2022 7:54 PM
63	I used the library.	5/8/2022 7:23 PM
64	Excellent	5/8/2022 1:48 PM
65	n/a	5/8/2022 1:22 PM
66	UW Center for Civic...a great addition to community with good access to parking only after hours.	5/8/2022 10:30 AM
67	On the foundation board go to the building for meeting.	5/7/2022 7:06 PM
68	Plays, fund raisers	5/7/2022 11:00 AM
69	Thinking of taking art classes in retirement, mostly to use the facilities. I was involved with facility upgrade lannng years ago.	5/7/2022 10:26 AM
70	Alzheimer's Walk	5/7/2022 9:23 AM
71	Tried out the restaurant food/takeout	5/7/2022 6:03 AM
72	Community presentations	5/6/2022 9:41 PM
73	Very nice venue.	5/6/2022 6:39 PM
74	No but I heard Tasre of Jamaica is worth a taste	5/6/2022 4:15 PM
75	no	5/6/2022 3:59 PM
76	N/A	5/6/2022 2:32 PM
77	N/A	5/5/2022 8:11 PM

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78	Attended dance recital.	5/5/2022 12:50 PM
79	Ate once at Taste of Jamaica, attended an event at the Civic Engagement Theater	5/5/2022 11:30 AM
80	Presentations	5/5/2022 11:09 AM
81	Cwct theater event. Covid testing	5/5/2022 9:43 AM
82	A theatre show, swimming	5/3/2022 8:25 AM
83	Community classes, music and theater shows.	5/2/2022 9:14 AM
84	Good Ideas, plays, and International dinners. WIPPS lectures	5/1/2022 4:31 PM
85	Auditing courses	4/30/2022 9:12 AM
86	We need to keep this university and make it a 4 year campus	4/29/2022 10:36 PM
87	Meeting	4/29/2022 7:46 PM
88	presentation	4/29/2022 3:36 PM
89	4 OR 5 YEARS AGO MY SON WAS IN A SUMMER BASKETBALL BALL LEAGUE IN THE FIELD-HOUSE, THE BUILDING SEAMED TO BE IN GOOD SHAPE.	4/29/2022 10:02 AM
90	Attend lectures/activities that are open to the public.	4/29/2022 8:48 AM
91	No	4/28/2022 6:51 PM
92	CWCT and Out of the Woods theatre productions	4/28/2022 5:12 PM
93	Theater performances	4/28/2022 4:01 PM
94	Have not used or been in any of the UWSP buildings.	4/28/2022 1:58 PM
95	Covid Testing	4/28/2022 1:20 PM
96	Lovely jood	4/28/2022 12:41 PM
97	covid test	4/28/2022 11:27 AM
98	Art Studio for COVID19 testing.	4/28/2022 11:13 AM
99	Good question about Marathon Hall. It was seen as a right of passage for the 4-H kids to use during the fair. Younger kids looked forward to "their turn." Otherwise used for classes, meetings and events. Good use of space.	4/27/2022 5:12 PM
100	International dinner events	4/27/2022 2:59 PM
101	Needs better signage. More people would take advantage if better advertised. Lovely ownership and food.	4/27/2022 2:39 PM
102	Main academic building lecture hall is a dump.	4/27/2022 12:35 PM
103	Just on tours.	4/27/2022 10:20 AM
104	Attend class, other programs	4/27/2022 7:45 AM
105	NONE	4/26/2022 10:03 PM
106	none of above	4/26/2022 5:24 PM
107	None	4/26/2022 4:28 PM
108	NO	4/26/2022 1:28 PM
109	I was not aware of the Taste of Jamaica restaurant in there. Could have pushed more advertising to get the word out more.	4/26/2022 12:11 PM
110	Didn't know we could if not student	4/26/2022 6:06 AM
111	No. Was unaware of the restaurant	4/26/2022 2:14 AM
112	I wanted to try the Taste of Jamaica Restaurant because I'd heard rave reviews, but when I went to enter the building, masks were required at the time so I was unable to try it.	4/25/2022 9:43 PM

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113	I was a student there when it was uwmc	4/25/2022 8:29 PM
114	N/A	4/25/2022 7:40 PM
115	Main academic building for a lecture. If I saw that room as a potential student, then I would choose elsewhere.	4/25/2022 7:09 PM
116	United Way meeting 2 yrs ago. Took 2 tours of dorm last fall. Werle Park neighbors prefer that dorm is saved as senior and disabled housing. DO NOT TEAR IT DOWN FOR PARKING! :(4/25/2022 6:40 PM
117	never used	4/25/2022 6:20 PM
118	I didn't know there was a restaurant there	4/25/2022 4:00 PM
119	I have used the Civic Engagement/Theater for work related activities. I would love to learn how I could access the fieldhouse/gym/pool for personal use/fun.	4/25/2022 3:17 PM
120	Lunch at Fair	4/25/2022 1:46 PM
121	To watch a play. I do not know if any of the other items are open to the public.	4/25/2022 1:05 PM
122	Pubic events, bookstore. would love to try Taste of Jamaica- i just heard about it every recently.	4/25/2022 12:06 PM
123	Math counts competition	4/25/2022 11:56 AM
124	None	4/25/2022 11:42 AM
125	This isn't in the last three years, but I haven't been in any of those buildings in a very long time. I can remember as a kid when the pool was available to the public during the summer and really enjoyed it. The same applies to John Muir's pool. It'd be really nice if those were available to the public during the summers again.	4/25/2022 10:37 AM
126	Dance performance	4/25/2022 9:10 AM
127	Harry Potter summer camp for my daughter; theatrical performances	4/25/2022 8:53 AM
128	Academic meetings/workshops	4/25/2022 8:41 AM
129	Theater was used for the high school leadership program which my son participated in. The fieldhouse was used for summer basketball league that my son participated in.	4/25/2022 8:02 AM
130	Taste of Jamaica to eat. UW Civic centers for plays and music.	4/25/2022 7:48 AM
131	swim lessons	4/25/2022 7:14 AM
132	speakers	4/25/2022 5:48 AM
133	The pool needs to be updated, it's been exactly the same in the 20 year span I've seen/ used it	4/24/2022 8:54 PM
134	I have not in the past three years, but am guessing that each of the structures could have some improvements made to them.	4/24/2022 8:31 PM
135	I teach at UWSP at Wausau	4/24/2022 8:10 PM
136	I had no idea any of that was for the public , and everyone I talked to had no idea any of that was open	4/24/2022 8:04 PM
137	Continuing ed photography class	4/24/2022 7:38 PM
138	To see plays.	4/24/2022 6:43 PM
139	Main building for my daughter's leadership awards. The theater for many plays from Children's theater.	4/24/2022 4:19 PM
140	no didnt use	4/24/2022 1:42 PM
141	We don't need it. NTC is a better option.	4/24/2022 9:24 AM
142	Love both of these.	4/23/2022 9:08 PM
143	I've been in the UW Center for meetings and presentations.	4/23/2022 3:04 PM
144	The last time was for a tour. Probably 4 years ago.	4/23/2022 1:53 PM

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145	Love the theater for dance	4/23/2022 11:03 AM
146	Ballet Performance	4/23/2022 9:40 AM
147	This place has great food!	4/23/2022 9:09 AM
148	n/a	4/23/2022 8:46 AM
149	children's theatre production (unless it has been longer than 3 years!!!)	4/23/2022 7:57 AM
150	None	4/23/2022 7:41 AM
151	Outreach on campus. I have an office in the main building. Eat at restaurant and attend events in theatre.	4/23/2022 7:38 AM
152	Chamber/Branch programming	4/23/2022 6:59 AM
153	School office for transcripts and theater for event.	4/22/2022 11:00 PM
154	Theater for band concerts	4/22/2022 9:44 PM
155	No I haven't used them	4/22/2022 9:25 PM
156	Performances and continuing Ed classes	4/22/2022 8:59 PM
157	I worked at College for Kids in the main academic building.	4/22/2022 8:40 PM
158	n/a	4/22/2022 7:41 PM
159	Classes for my kids, I took a writing class, and we all got COvid tested the first thanksgiving of COvid.	4/22/2022 6:22 PM
160	For an event through work.	4/22/2022 6:18 PM
161	College for Kids Campus tour Class Shows	4/22/2022 5:56 PM
162	MLK Jr. Day On	4/22/2022 5:34 PM
163	For graduate classes through northern vermont university	4/22/2022 5:22 PM
164	Covid testing	4/22/2022 5:17 PM
165	No	4/22/2022 5:11 PM
166	Meetings and youth basketball	4/22/2022 5:07 PM
167	Attending class	4/22/2022 4:58 PM
168	I wish the pool was open for public swim	4/22/2022 4:55 PM
169	Wausau Academy of Dance Boo Bash performance. Great venue!	4/22/2022 4:52 PM
170	Our daughter attends UWSP - it was a fantastic option for her to save money living at home. We've attended performances in the theater	4/22/2022 4:47 PM
171	Big Kitchen	4/22/2022 4:40 PM
172	none	4/22/2022 4:39 PM
173	Teach at the campus	4/22/2022 4:19 PM
174	N/A	4/22/2022 4:17 PM
175	Evacuation Drill; Family Reunification Site	4/22/2022 4:15 PM
176	none	4/22/2022 4:10 PM
177	Went to school there when it was still UW Marathon County	4/22/2022 3:58 PM
178	Food	4/22/2022 3:58 PM
179	I did a site inspection there for a private firm.	4/22/2022 3:41 PM
180	I work at the UW.	4/22/2022 1:13 PM

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181	As an employee, my role takes me to these buildings. I purchase lunch from ToJ about once a week.	4/22/2022 11:38 AM
182	I work here.	4/22/2022 9:29 AM
183	I am in all of these buildings and also enjoy the restaurant.	4/22/2022 8:36 AM
184	I haven't been to a taste of Jamaica but I want to. I just am worried I'll get lost in that building or something	4/22/2022 12:05 AM
185	Attended events held on Campus in the main building and theater.	4/21/2022 9:14 PM
186	I sing in a choir that uses the music hall space (paid to UWSP) for rehearsal each week.	4/21/2022 8:53 PM
187	How do you justify the massive price of civic engagement center? It's a useless place of misappropriated funds. Stop expanding parking and plant some trees.	4/21/2022 7:17 PM
188	I work at UWSP@Wausau	4/21/2022 6:05 PM
189	I am a campus employee.	4/21/2022 4:47 PM
190	I work at the Campus	4/21/2022 1:14 PM
191	Guest speakers and children's theater.	4/21/2022 12:59 PM
192	I have gone to the gym for activites	4/21/2022 12:34 PM
193	Multiple theater and WIPPS events.	4/21/2022 12:27 PM
194	Theater performances	4/21/2022 10:45 AM
195	Went to try it	4/21/2022 10:22 AM
196	I work at UWSP, have gotten tested for COVID in the Art Studio and Fieldhouse.	4/21/2022 10:12 AM
197	N/A	4/21/2022 9:31 AM
198	tutoring and lunch	4/21/2022 8:55 AM
199	MBA	4/21/2022 8:34 AM
200	My purpose was to visit university events.	4/21/2022 8:24 AM
201	UWSP MBA student	4/21/2022 8:00 AM
202	Seminars/Speeches	4/21/2022 6:30 AM
203	Great facility.	4/21/2022 5:55 AM
204	Main building is very convoluted in design. Pool is very outdated and underused	4/21/2022 4:24 AM
205	attend theater events	4/20/2022 11:31 PM
206	Attended aplay	4/20/2022 11:30 PM
207	CWCT/penguin project	4/20/2022 10:26 PM
208	I attend classes in the Main Academic Building for UW-Madison's wisPACT Physician Assistant program. I've gone to Taste of Jamaica on days that we have a very small window for lunch between classes.	4/20/2022 9:53 PM
209	It's dated - 1960s or early 70s.	4/20/2022 9:41 PM
210	Used the main building for classes. I used Taste of Jamaica for eating. I used the UW CCE for classes. I used the fieldhouse for playing volleyball .I used the art studio for classes.	4/20/2022 9:00 PM
211	N/A	4/20/2022 8:50 PM
212	Work and school	4/20/2022 8:16 PM
213	Plays	4/20/2022 7:16 PM
214	Education	4/20/2022 6:57 PM
215	Have not used	4/20/2022 6:32 PM

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216	Exhibits at the fair	4/20/2022 6:25 PM
217	concerts and plays pre covid	4/20/2022 6:20 PM
218	College for Kids	4/20/2022 6:00 PM
219	Have not used.	4/20/2022 5:29 PM
220	I was a student for past 2 years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021. Many of the buildings other than the main building honestly goes to waste and most students have never been inside them. I was in the field house for covid testing and the CCE for my band concerts, but otherwise would not have been outside the main building.	4/20/2022 5:23 PM
221	I took dance lessons in the old theater and another room. I helped out with a Central WI Children's Theatre production in the UW Center for Civic Engagement/Theater and attended other performances.	4/20/2022 5:13 PM
222	The Jamaican restaurant sounds great but I keep forgetting it's there and open to the public.	4/20/2022 5:11 PM
223	Fair displays	4/20/2022 5:10 PM
224	Had lunch. Very happy with the food	4/20/2022 5:08 PM
225	I go to the main building for classes and I go to the art studio for art classes.	4/20/2022 4:52 PM
226	M.A.B. for schooling at UWSP Wausau A Taste of Jamaica for dining.	4/20/2022 4:46 PM
227	Harry Potter Camp	4/20/2022 4:38 PM
228	book author show, can't remember who.	4/20/2022 4:27 PM
229	To attend lectures	4/20/2022 4:27 PM
230	Child was a student. Dorms were shabby.	4/20/2022 4:25 PM
231	Sports	4/20/2022 4:23 PM
232	I am faculty at UWSP, so use these for teaching and my office space, to attend athletic and cultural events.	4/20/2022 4:16 PM
233	Work here.	4/20/2022 4:08 PM
234	I work in the building.	4/20/2022 4:06 PM
235	I am a UWSP-Wausau employee and am on the campus Monday-Friday.	4/20/2022 4:04 PM
236	I work in the main building. I have visited Taste of Jamaica for lunch on several occasion. I have attended community events in the CCE.	4/20/2022 4:01 PM
237	Main bldg for academic purposes. Special needs daughter attends Project Life. Theater for Penguin Project performances. Same special needs daughter actively participates in Penguin Project theater performances at the theater.	4/20/2022 3:56 PM
238	For school	4/20/2022 3:54 PM
239	It would be nice to have open pool hours for the community	4/20/2022 3:53 PM
240	I work for UWSP-Wausau.	4/20/2022 3:48 PM
241	I teach there.	4/20/2022 3:42 PM
242	I'm a student at UWSP Wausau	4/20/2022 3:38 PM
243	I teach there, eat at Taste of Jamaica regularly, and have attended events at the CCE and Fieldhouse.	4/20/2022 3:37 PM
244	School related	4/20/2022 3:36 PM
245	None	4/20/2022 3:33 PM
246	Testing	4/20/2022 3:02 PM
247	Fair	4/20/2022 2:53 PM

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248	NONE	4/20/2022 2:52 PM
249	No	4/20/2022 2:47 PM
250	The place is like a junkyard with old furniture outdated offices. What a joke when I had a meeting with one of the advisors. Sitting in a nasty dirty office chair. Listening to him sell the college way is like listening to a car salesman selling his old cars.	4/20/2022 2:30 PM
251	Like the idea of the Jamaican restaurant, but haven't gone there yet.	4/20/2022 2:12 PM
252	Did not use any of them	4/20/2022 1:34 PM
253	N/a	4/20/2022 1:28 PM
254	Childrens theater play	4/20/2022 1:25 PM
255	School	4/20/2022 1:20 PM
256	Dance recital	4/20/2022 1:04 PM
257	Not lately	4/20/2022 12:51 PM
258	None	4/20/2022 12:37 PM
259	Covid testing	4/20/2022 11:17 AM
260	Do not use	4/20/2022 11:06 AM
261	No	4/20/2022 10:55 AM
262	Local organizations prestatuons or speakers.	4/20/2022 10:50 AM
263	None	4/20/2022 10:45 AM
264	school	4/20/2022 10:30 AM
265	Getting close to a degree	4/20/2022 10:03 AM
266	None	4/20/2022 9:47 AM
267	Shame on Wausau for letting this campus fail! Wausau did not fight for it. As a result it will lose this campus entirely. A city this size with only a technical college??	4/20/2022 9:45 AM
268	Academic meeting for gathering & events. Taste of Jamaica Theater for political debates & other similar public events	4/20/2022 9:33 AM
269	I wasn't even aware there was a Pool. Wow! Where is it located? Does it offer open lap swim times to the public? Are there locker rooms?	4/20/2022 9:17 AM
270	Husband was there for a recruitment event	4/20/2022 9:14 AM
271	I'm wondering what are the future plans for the forms as it is vacant?	4/20/2022 9:06 AM
272	None	4/20/2022 9:05 AM
273	COVID testing	4/20/2022 9:03 AM
274	Nice theater!	4/20/2022 8:59 AM
275	No	4/20/2022 8:58 AM
276	No. The campus can be moved to another place and we can expand Marathon Park.	4/20/2022 8:58 AM
277	Attending play	4/20/2022 8:43 AM
278	Summer College for Kids teacher.	4/20/2022 7:19 AM
279	NA	4/20/2022 7:06 AM
280	Meetings	4/20/2022 5:37 AM
281	Should be better/well lit parking for students	4/20/2022 5:25 AM
282	N/A	4/19/2022 11:47 PM

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283	Do not know if the pool is open for the public. If so they could offer more swim lessons for the community.	4/19/2022 10:55 PM
284	Attended school. Eat.	4/19/2022 9:51 PM
285	COVID test	4/19/2022 9:09 PM
286	Life Guarding for Ymca Swim team	4/19/2022 8:16 PM
287	I have an office here. It a cold, unwelcoming campus. There are no visible students any time of the day.	4/19/2022 6:51 PM
288	Child attended college yhere	4/19/2022 6:49 PM
289	Central Wisconsin Children's Theater. Working backstage for performances and watching from the audience.	4/19/2022 6:32 PM
290	Volleyball practice.	4/19/2022 5:24 PM
291	Dance recital	4/19/2022 4:40 PM
292	Covid testing	4/19/2022 4:20 PM
293	No	4/19/2022 4:12 PM
294	None	4/19/2022 4:03 PM
295	none	4/19/2022 3:56 PM
296	attending shows at the theater; meeting with faculty at the UW in the main building	4/19/2022 3:23 PM

Q9 Is there anything that you would change or improve on the UWSP-Wausau campus?

Answered: 352 Skipped: 1,864

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I think it is a nice facility.	5/13/2022 7:23 PM
2	get rid of it	5/13/2022 2:35 PM
3	Never used	5/13/2022 10:36 AM
4	N/A	5/13/2022 7:36 AM
5	None	5/12/2022 10:19 PM
6	No	5/12/2022 9:21 PM
7	N/A	5/12/2022 7:03 PM
8	Can't think of anything	5/12/2022 5:05 PM
9	Better signage	5/12/2022 2:00 PM
10	PLEASE MAKE A PLAN FOR THE WATER CONTAMINATION INSTEAD	5/12/2022 8:44 AM
11	Make it bigger	5/12/2022 5:55 AM
12	More events with the school that would involve and attract the community.	5/11/2022 9:19 PM
13	Offer community Ed...photography, art, speakers, authors, etc for adults and children	5/11/2022 8:47 PM
14	No, I went there and loved it.	5/11/2022 7:10 PM
15	places for students to study outdoors. walking biking friendly sections around the campus	5/11/2022 7:10 PM
16	More community education classes. It's a lovely campus.	5/11/2022 6:22 PM
17	Dormitory for kids with animals at fair. Last year stayed at local hotels and young teenagers biked late at night early morning to check on livestock. This was not safe,	5/11/2022 6:06 PM
18	Have more open gym and swimming to the neighborhood and spread the word about it	5/11/2022 6:06 PM
19	Make it more efficient, it seems like the building has a lot of wasted space.	5/11/2022 5:42 PM
20	No	5/11/2022 5:22 PM
21	Use for low income housing. Wausau needs more places for those living on a limited income.	5/11/2022 5:11 PM
22	N/A	5/11/2022 5:04 PM
23	None	5/11/2022 4:24 PM
24	N/a	5/11/2022 4:00 PM
25	Everything. Every aspect needs to be updated to compete with colleges in the area.	5/11/2022 3:56 PM
26	Parking-more	5/11/2022 3:49 PM
27	Less garbage on the grounds around the campus.	5/11/2022 3:28 PM
28	Parking	5/11/2022 3:16 PM
29	Offer better degrees.	5/11/2022 2:59 PM
30	Parking	5/11/2022 2:34 PM
31	I think it is great for the community. Wish the big school would be in Wausau and not Point as	5/11/2022 2:20 PM

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	it creates a lot of jobs. We need to keep these graduates in our community after graduation.	
32	N/A	5/11/2022 2:06 PM
33	never been there	5/11/2022 1:59 PM
34	Emergency buttons on both sides of the street for students who have to park across the street.	5/11/2022 1:06 PM
35	No	5/11/2022 1:03 PM
36	No	5/11/2022 11:38 AM
37	n/a	5/11/2022 10:40 AM
38	The UW-SP campus in Wausau is a scam compared to what UW-Marathon County used to be. UWSP has very very few professors on the Wausau campus. Many of the classes locally are remote learning on run by teaching assistants.	5/11/2022 10:08 AM
39	NA	5/11/2022 9:35 AM
40	Nothing.	5/11/2022 9:27 AM
41	Yes more it out of the city	5/11/2022 9:00 AM
42	N/a	5/11/2022 8:42 AM
43	N/A	5/11/2022 5:02 AM
44	I would remove the entire campus and build a large indoor rec. center.	5/11/2022 4:04 AM
45	No opinion.	5/10/2022 11:40 PM
46	No	5/10/2022 11:30 PM
47	No	5/10/2022 11:09 PM
48	More updated workout facility that could potentially be open to non-student residents (for a membership), possibly more dinning options near campus, area to host music & art shows	5/10/2022 10:44 PM
49	No	5/10/2022 10:39 PM
50	Student life	5/10/2022 10:32 PM
51	Open it for more community, fair, etc. use.	5/10/2022 10:30 PM
52	N/A	5/10/2022 10:29 PM
53	It appears to be a quiet campus and I don't hear much about it. Would like it to be more vibrant in the community.	5/10/2022 10:27 PM
54	Would like to see it be made a four-year campus	5/10/2022 10:22 PM
55	why not do parkin ramps for the college instead of wide open space parking and they taking up park spots	5/10/2022 10:11 PM
56	Additional parking	5/10/2022 10:10 PM
57	Free parking in other lots.	5/10/2022 10:05 PM
58	NA	5/10/2022 10:02 PM
59	Improve/upgrade campus/classrooms, increase access to programs/classes, and improve/add bridge programs for students from the technical college looking to continue education.	5/10/2022 9:59 PM
60	No, course cost to much for what they offer.	5/10/2022 9:59 PM
61	Increase the number of students	5/10/2022 9:45 PM
62	N/a	5/10/2022 9:23 PM
63	Never been there yet. Last time I was I that campus was in 1980 - 1982 when I went to school there.	5/10/2022 9:22 PM
64	no	5/10/2022 9:18 PM

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65	N/A	5/10/2022 9:13 PM
66	No	5/10/2022 9:06 PM
67	Overall, just upgrade. A family member attends this school and she says it feels like jail. No colors or posters on walls. Make it more welcoming to students attending the school. The classrooms are very outdated and the students are still using chalkboards. I know a lot of students wanting to transfer because of the environment provided.	5/10/2022 9:06 PM
68	No	5/10/2022 9:04 PM
69	N/A	5/10/2022 8:53 PM
70	No	5/10/2022 8:50 PM
71	More indoor community use of the gym and facility building. It's a great location and would have plenty of activities for the community. Could even do a daily use fee to put towards the UW for upkeep or a monthly pass	5/10/2022 8:47 PM
72	Remove it.	5/10/2022 8:29 PM
73	No	5/10/2022 8:23 PM
74	Not that I can think of	5/10/2022 8:08 PM
75	Change it back to UWMC	5/10/2022 7:29 PM
76	I would very much like to see UWSP-W maintained as a college, and North Hall mad more user friendly ; not so much 1960s "institutional"-looking.	5/10/2022 6:19 PM
77	Yes need more volunteers to help complete low income tax returns.	5/10/2022 5:21 PM
78	If there are lectures open to the public, I haven't heard about them so it would be nice to have a reason to visit the campus!	5/10/2022 5:18 PM
79	no	5/10/2022 12:10 PM
80	n/a	5/9/2022 6:45 PM
81	No	5/9/2022 6:17 PM
82	More parking at main campus	5/9/2022 5:11 PM
83	Not use so much for parking ... what a waste to take down trees for a parking lot! Build a parking ramp instead! I'd rather pay more for a parking structure vs giving up more park for parking. It's a park not a campus! UW should have moved vs taking over more and more of the park.	5/9/2022 3:45 PM
84	Get rid of the admin in Stevens Point who don't give a toss about the Wausau community. Prioritize the space for community members and groups in Wausau. Fees generated from events and the space in Wausau not to be sent to Stevens Point, but invested back into the community.	5/9/2022 12:45 PM
85	Study rooms in the library would be great!	5/8/2022 7:23 PM
86	Not sure	5/8/2022 6:14 PM
87	n/a	5/8/2022 1:22 PM
88	no	5/8/2022 6:52 AM
89	Need a new dormitory and improvement to the class .	5/7/2022 7:06 PM
90	No	5/7/2022 2:47 PM
91	I liked it as UWMC.	5/7/2022 10:26 AM
92	Don't know	5/6/2022 9:41 PM
93	My experience with UWSP-Wausau is limited to a couple of evening classes.	5/6/2022 9:27 PM
94	NA	5/6/2022 3:59 PM

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95	N/A	5/6/2022 2:32 PM
96	N/A	5/6/2022 12:24 PM
97	Parking needs to be increased and improved. The student parking in the park has huge potholes and is dangerous in the winter because it turns into an iceskating rink. I fell multiple times trying to come and go from the parking lot to get to class.	5/6/2022 11:24 AM
98	No	5/6/2022 10:02 AM
99	No	5/5/2022 10:58 PM
100	N/A	5/5/2022 8:11 PM
101	Use the pool for public swim and swim lessons	5/5/2022 7:58 PM
102	Not applicable	5/5/2022 7:35 PM
103	N/A	5/5/2022 5:21 PM
104	back to my previous suggestions. You need to introduce a cleaned up downtown feel. Maybe nice bike trail, walking trails. Shopping. Pop-up restaurants. Nice indoor athletic facility for community to play soccer or indoor softball or volleyball. First i think you need to think about how you can relocated things to different areas so you other things can flourish.	5/5/2022 1:30 PM
105	Not sure....	5/5/2022 12:50 PM
106	The campus needs to be able to draw people in. Without the people it doesn't matter.	5/5/2022 11:36 AM
107	No	5/5/2022 11:30 AM
108	Signage- very difficult to find what I was looking for	5/5/2022 11:20 AM
109	additional field space	5/5/2022 11:18 AM
110	Signs or a map outside of buildings. I would make it easier for visitors to find where they need to go.	5/5/2022 9:34 AM
111	N/A - I haven't been on the campus since it was still UW Marathon County.	5/4/2022 11:55 AM
112	Reuse the dormitory	5/3/2022 9:06 AM
113	Have not been in it since I attended for college	5/2/2022 10:15 PM
114	Gym could be a lot bigger.	5/2/2022 10:58 AM
115	Parking can be a challenge at times.	5/2/2022 9:14 AM
116	Maybe make access to events easier.	5/1/2022 7:21 PM
117	The number of activities for seniors.	5/1/2022 4:31 PM
118	Move it out of the city	5/1/2022 7:16 AM
119	Clear signage as to where it is legal to park Jamaica Restaurant.	4/30/2022 7:31 PM
120	More Students	4/30/2022 9:12 AM
121	We need to keep this university and make it a 4 year campus	4/29/2022 10:36 PM
122	EXPAND THE CAMPUS	4/29/2022 10:02 AM
123	ease of parking and getting to theatre	4/28/2022 5:12 PM
124	no	4/28/2022 4:01 PM
125	Not applicable	4/28/2022 1:58 PM
126	Is the concept obsolete?	4/28/2022 11:44 AM
127	Update Swimming Pool	4/28/2022 11:26 AM
128	The gym seating needs to be updated and the pool should be open to the public more.	4/27/2022 8:46 PM
129	Add a sign that says "Historical UW Marathon campus." Then add how many years it had been	4/27/2022 5:12 PM

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a promoter of higher education; where Marathon County has had time on her side.

130	Better signs/maps for pedestrians and drivers.	4/27/2022 2:59 PM
131	Fix the main academic building lecture hall. It looks like a dump.	4/27/2022 12:35 PM
132	Keep it strong and valuable.	4/27/2022 10:58 AM
133	no idea	4/26/2022 5:24 PM
134	The Name	4/26/2022 1:32 PM
135	More things for kids to do.	4/26/2022 1:28 PM
136	It was a huge mistake to make the campus a UW-Stevens Point satellite. Completely lost its own identity for no gain. It is also confusing when listing events happening at UW-Stevens Point. The releases rarely indicate whether the event will be held at Wausau, Point, or Marshfield. What a mess.	4/26/2022 9:39 AM
137	Make it t stand out more. Be proud we have that in area!!	4/26/2022 6:06 AM
138	N/A	4/26/2022 5:58 AM
139	Make all of the parking free - tuition and book prices are high enough without that last bit off gouging.	4/25/2022 8:29 PM
140	Yes expand and allow more and better parking.	4/25/2022 7:58 PM
141	N/A	4/25/2022 7:40 PM
142	Glad the cafeteria is converted to Taste of Jamaica. Cafeteria food was horrible -- 50 percent of a salad was dressing.	4/25/2022 7:09 PM
143	Parking accessibility for students. Most students using this campus commute, and with everyone attending classes at the same time parking is difficult	4/25/2022 6:41 PM
144	LET STUDENTS PARK AT CIVIC ENGAGEMENT PARKING LOT. I expect that UWMC campus will close within 5 years due to dwindling enrollment and UWSP driveable to attend in St. Pt.	4/25/2022 6:40 PM
145	never used; haven't been inside in 20+ years	4/25/2022 6:20 PM
146	I'm not there enough to have an opinion	4/25/2022 4:00 PM
147	Use the hall for students again	4/25/2022 1:17 PM
148	I dont know	4/25/2022 1:10 PM
149	Information of events going on.	4/25/2022 1:05 PM
150	public parking is confusing	4/25/2022 12:06 PM
151	NA	4/25/2022 11:42 AM
152	the academic building needs a serious update. It is so outdated and not very asthetically pleasing to attract students	4/25/2022 11:37 AM
153	NA	4/25/2022 11:11 AM
154	Most classroom facilities and dorm need updating. Better parking.	4/25/2022 9:33 AM
155	Follow up on facility reservation requests would be nice.	4/25/2022 9:10 AM
156	Update buildings and facilities. Kids complain at school about not wanting to go there because it's so old and outdated when compared to NTC or other educational institutions.	4/25/2022 8:41 AM
157	From what I can see there have been some nice improvements over the past years, I do not know enough about the campus.	4/25/2022 8:02 AM
158	expand and make more favorable for college students to come here and bring more young professionals to are area	4/25/2022 7:51 AM
159	N/A	4/25/2022 7:48 AM

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160	Basically all of the parking for the campus is in Marathon Park. A more inviting dormitory or additional housing options next to campus would probably be a huge improvement for many of the students.	4/24/2022 8:31 PM
161	Increase the number of students on campus. :) The main academic building is underutilized.	4/24/2022 8:10 PM
162	The campus will never be what it was not that it is a poor relative of the main campus in Point: A HUGE LOSS	4/24/2022 7:13 PM
163	na	4/24/2022 6:43 PM
164	NA	4/24/2022 4:30 PM
165	It would be nice to have more space in the theater hallways but with that being the newest building I will assume that will not likely happen. The pool and the entire field house needs an overhaul. If the campus is looking to attract more students that would be a perfect place to start.	4/24/2022 4:19 PM
166	Bring back art classes.	4/24/2022 2:16 PM
167	no	4/24/2022 1:42 PM
168	I would just like to use it more	4/24/2022 10:37 AM
169	No	4/24/2022 10:31 AM
170	Make it a 4 year UW Wausau campus. Either grow it into a bigger University or give it back to the UW system. Our community/workforce isn't benefiting by UWSP Wausau.	4/24/2022 9:24 AM
171	Not really.	4/23/2022 9:08 PM
172	I would turn it over to the Wausau School District to relieve the amount of students at John Muir.	4/23/2022 3:04 PM
173	Better traffic flow and parking. More accommodative to traffic and those with disabilities. More overall classroom, study, and library space. UWSP is a community asset and should be built upon and added to.	4/23/2022 11:17 AM
174	No	4/23/2022 9:40 AM
175	Not quite sure.	4/23/2022 9:09 AM
176	n/a	4/23/2022 8:46 AM
177	Update bathrooms	4/23/2022 8:08 AM
178	I remember constantly dripping showers in the women's locker room in the fieldhouse, even when they were turned off.	4/23/2022 7:57 AM
179	Knowledge if public can use UWSP campus (pool, fieldhouse, etc). Could Sports Camps be held there?	4/23/2022 7:49 AM
180	na	4/23/2022 7:43 AM
181	NA	4/23/2022 7:41 AM
182	Is the pool and field house open to the public? Often, it is hard to find gym time for local sports. If it is, it should have a reservation system for the public.	4/23/2022 7:10 AM
183	Grow the campus and allow for more student higher education opportunities	4/23/2022 7:09 AM
184	More programs	4/23/2022 6:29 AM
185	parking	4/23/2022 6:27 AM
186	I don't work there, but know that older buildings need updating and maintenance.	4/22/2022 11:22 PM
187	NA	4/22/2022 11:00 PM
188	N/A	4/22/2022 10:33 PM
189	Unsure at this time. Rarely use the facilities	4/22/2022 9:44 PM
190	Access to the pool for the general public	4/22/2022 8:45 PM

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191	The classrooms seemed outdated for my purposes with elementary aged children; sparse, uncomfortable seating was the only option for college students.	4/22/2022 8:40 PM
192	No	4/22/2022 7:54 PM
193	not have it connected to marthon park...	4/22/2022 7:41 PM
194	Updates of entire campus, bathrooms, union, meeting spaces, classrooms	4/22/2022 6:53 PM
195	Just parking relative to the main building and definitely a stop with a turn light to go east on Stewart Ave.	4/22/2022 6:22 PM
196	I'm not sure	4/22/2022 5:56 PM
197	Tear down the dorm, create better space for parking or gym activities. Enhance what UWSP can serve the community with.	4/22/2022 5:54 PM
198	I'm not familiar enough with campus.	4/22/2022 5:51 PM
199	More advertisement about what is going on there	4/22/2022 5:33 PM
200	Better parking	4/22/2022 5:22 PM
201	No	4/22/2022 5:11 PM
202	No	4/22/2022 5:11 PM
203	Better funding from the State of WI	4/22/2022 5:07 PM
204	N/A	4/22/2022 5:06 PM
205	No	4/22/2022 5:06 PM
206	Clearer signage and directory	4/22/2022 4:58 PM
207	No	4/22/2022 4:53 PM
208	No	4/22/2022 4:43 PM
209	PARKING	4/22/2022 4:40 PM
210	No	4/22/2022 4:39 PM
211	The pool needs to be updated.	4/22/2022 4:37 PM
212	Yeah, just make it more marathon park, a community hub, or into its own school. That thing just sends the young people to point anyway. Counters gentrification moves the city is trying to make.	4/22/2022 4:32 PM
213	4H judging during fair	4/22/2022 4:21 PM
214	NA	4/22/2022 4:19 PM
215	Do not/ have not used.	4/22/2022 4:18 PM
216	No	4/22/2022 4:17 PM
217	More pedestrian walkways for students at UW and for John Muir walkway to Marathon Park, have a button for students to use to make it easier for them to cross busy street if needed during regular school day hours not just before and after school.	4/22/2022 4:17 PM
218	No	4/22/2022 4:15 PM
219	It all looks ancient	4/22/2022 4:14 PM
220	unfamiliar	4/22/2022 4:10 PM
221	Na	4/22/2022 4:05 PM
222	Nothing	4/22/2022 4:03 PM
223	More community lectures like Jesse Veninga series.	4/22/2022 4:02 PM
224	Making the planetarium available would be great. Music would be great. Public events would	4/22/2022 3:58 PM

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	be great too.	
225	I love the architecture of the university! I wish it would expand so that more diversity came to Wausau.	4/22/2022 3:57 PM
226	The teal cover looks absolutely horrible. It looks like the newer buildings are from the 1970's. Whoever picked that color should not be asked for anymore advice. What a bad mistake. Any other color would have been better.	4/22/2022 3:56 PM
227	no	4/22/2022 3:46 PM
228	No	4/22/2022 3:41 PM
229	Update the Main Building to bring it out of the mid 20th century. Renovate the Auditorium and nearby areas. Expand the lobby of the CCE building. Do something with the space between the library and south hall. Renovate the planetarium. Landscape the retaining ponds like the ones on Thomas Street.	4/22/2022 1:13 PM
230	Nope, not a thing needs to be changed here	4/22/2022 11:38 AM
231	Upgrade buildings and landscaping around buildings.	4/22/2022 9:29 AM
232	The campus buildings are in need of new paint and needs to be updated. This is a great campus but it's not appealing to want to go to school here.	4/22/2022 8:36 AM
233	Better Parking, Cheaper rental for community theatre use of Veninga/Civi LLC Center	4/22/2022 1:07 AM
234	I mean, like, the name. It's long and dumb.	4/22/2022 12:05 AM
235	Update the areas of the campus that need painting and new flooring	4/21/2022 11:31 PM
236	No	4/21/2022 10:30 PM
237	Determine best use for dormitory.	4/21/2022 9:14 PM
238	Use the dormitory for something. Updates to the main building.	4/21/2022 8:29 PM
239	More trees to compensate for all you have cut down. In the last 40 years, I can recall 50 that never got replaced.	4/21/2022 7:17 PM
240	The residence hall has a lot of potential for the campus and community if renovated for use by students and/or affordable housing and/or other groups. If the pool were updated, it could be used by more groups.	4/21/2022 4:47 PM
241	more community events	4/21/2022 4:38 PM
242	No comment	4/21/2022 4:01 PM
243	Yes, I would expand it and add more decor and activities on campus.	4/21/2022 1:54 PM
244	na	4/21/2022 1:02 PM
245	There could be more parking	4/21/2022 12:34 PM
246	N/A	4/21/2022 10:22 AM
247	The Art Studio and the old ceramics building are treasures -- I hope they can be maintained and used in the community. Also, we need dorms -- we are losing students because we don't have them.	4/21/2022 10:12 AM
248	Get rid of dorms.	4/21/2022 9:31 AM
249	Could use a large meeting space	4/21/2022 9:01 AM
250	Needs more use.	4/21/2022 8:46 AM
251	The Terrace Room needs to be updated Would like to see the planetarium space utilized Update the bathrooms throughout the campus Fox the diving board for the pool	4/21/2022 8:40 AM
252	No, fit the need.	4/21/2022 8:34 AM
253	N/A	4/21/2022 8:24 AM
254	no	4/21/2022 8:07 AM

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255	its fine	4/21/2022 8:00 AM
256	no	4/21/2022 7:12 AM
257	Not really	4/21/2022 7:00 AM
258	No, it's simple	4/21/2022 6:59 AM
259	I do not know enough about the campus to provide meaningful input. My only question is, should this be a facility the county is responsible for?	4/21/2022 6:30 AM
260	Try to do more community things with more advertisement to draw more people in.	4/21/2022 5:55 AM
261	More events	4/21/2022 4:57 AM
262	Parking is horrible	4/20/2022 11:30 PM
263	Acquire land to the east and south for parking and eventual building sites	4/20/2022 11:28 PM
264	better parking, better signage outside	4/20/2022 10:23 PM
265	Bigger field house/pool/gym available for designated public use or rental (online booking)	4/20/2022 9:57 PM
266	Free parking for all their lots, maybe then students wouldn't feel the need to park only in the Marathon Park parking lot	4/20/2022 9:53 PM
267	Consolidate it	4/20/2022 9:41 PM
268	Open the pool. Fix and open the planetarium in the main building.	4/20/2022 9:00 PM
269	Remove the campus all together	4/20/2022 8:50 PM
270	Update the buildings. Make safer and more attractive. Make them look like someone cares how they look.	4/20/2022 8:16 PM
271	Better lighting in parking lots	4/20/2022 7:27 PM
272	No	4/20/2022 6:57 PM
273	Have not used	4/20/2022 6:32 PM
274	AMERICA NEEDS TUITION FREE COLLAGE	4/20/2022 6:26 PM
275	no	4/20/2022 6:20 PM
276	I don't really utilize the campus at all.	4/20/2022 6:00 PM
277	No.	4/20/2022 5:51 PM
278	I do remember the dorms...if they could be improved, that would be wonderful...sad to not have on-campus housing.	4/20/2022 5:29 PM
279	Keep increasing in-person activities (post-COVID) as much as possible.	4/20/2022 5:16 PM
280	There's no reason why students should have to pay to use the parking lot of the civic center. It's hardly ever used! Wasted space	4/20/2022 5:01 PM
281	Cheaper food. The Jamaican place is way too expensive.	4/20/2022 4:52 PM
282	No	4/20/2022 4:38 PM
283	no	4/20/2022 4:27 PM
284	I'm sad it isn't being used to it's potential. I miss the theater productions.	4/20/2022 4:25 PM
285	The public spaces could use an update to make the space more attractive to potential students and their families. Especially some of the restroom facilities are dingy and very dated.	4/20/2022 4:16 PM
286	No	4/20/2022 4:09 PM
287	Just maintenance/replacements as needed	4/20/2022 4:04 PM
288	Anyway that there could be cool events or events open to the public I think would be a great	4/20/2022 4:04 PM

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	addition	
289	No	4/20/2022 4:02 PM
290	Install an accessible entrance on the south end of the main building.	4/20/2022 4:01 PM
291	No, not in the area we utilize.	4/20/2022 3:56 PM
292	The Field House is a little ratty. But improving the Field House is pretty low on my list of priorities, compared to the creation of affordable housing in Wausau. (See comments below under item 10).	4/20/2022 3:53 PM
293	Try to utilize it more fully.	4/20/2022 3:53 PM
294	Something needs to be done about the dorm. Without student housing, we miss out on a key demographic and lose on-campus engagement and student life that we used to have.	4/20/2022 3:48 PM
295	When I went in to try Taste of Jamaica (which was great!), the building seems run-down and looks like an old hospital more than a university. Updated finishings, furniture, rooms would all help this. I'd hate to see what happened to the dorm mentioned in the next question become the state of the campus buildings.	4/20/2022 3:40 PM
296	Something needs to be done with the dorm	4/20/2022 3:37 PM
297	Separate it from the park.	4/20/2022 3:28 PM
298	Remove the dorms.	4/20/2022 3:25 PM
299	More availability to rent space or have more activities held there	4/20/2022 2:52 PM
300	N/A	4/20/2022 2:47 PM
301	More collaborative efforts with the community. More opportunities for the community to want to attend or visit	4/20/2022 2:38 PM
302	The manager is rude and disrespectful. This stop me from attending this college.	4/20/2022 2:30 PM
303	No	4/20/2022 2:24 PM
304	replace dormitories with more modern, roomier dorm rooms, add combined UW/Public fitness center and health activities building (yoga, martial arts, wellness training, physical therapy), increase community learning programs (computer programming night classes, database/server management, other job skills training short classes at discount public rates)	4/20/2022 2:09 PM
305	The fieldhouse is dated, and the weight room last time I was in had very out of date equipment.	4/20/2022 1:50 PM
306	No	4/20/2022 1:28 PM
307	Open pool	4/20/2022 1:21 PM
308	?	4/20/2022 1:20 PM
309	Some sidewalks need some updating.	4/20/2022 12:51 PM
310	None	4/20/2022 12:37 PM
311	No	4/20/2022 12:13 PM
312	Any improvements Made to the campus would be beneficial to our community. We are lucky to have this in Wausau.	4/20/2022 11:56 AM
313	The color	4/20/2022 11:21 AM
314	not familiar with the facilities	4/20/2022 11:09 AM
315	Do not use	4/20/2022 11:06 AM
316	No	4/20/2022 10:55 AM
317	Takes away from the park	4/20/2022 10:45 AM
318	I would like craft classes	4/20/2022 10:38 AM

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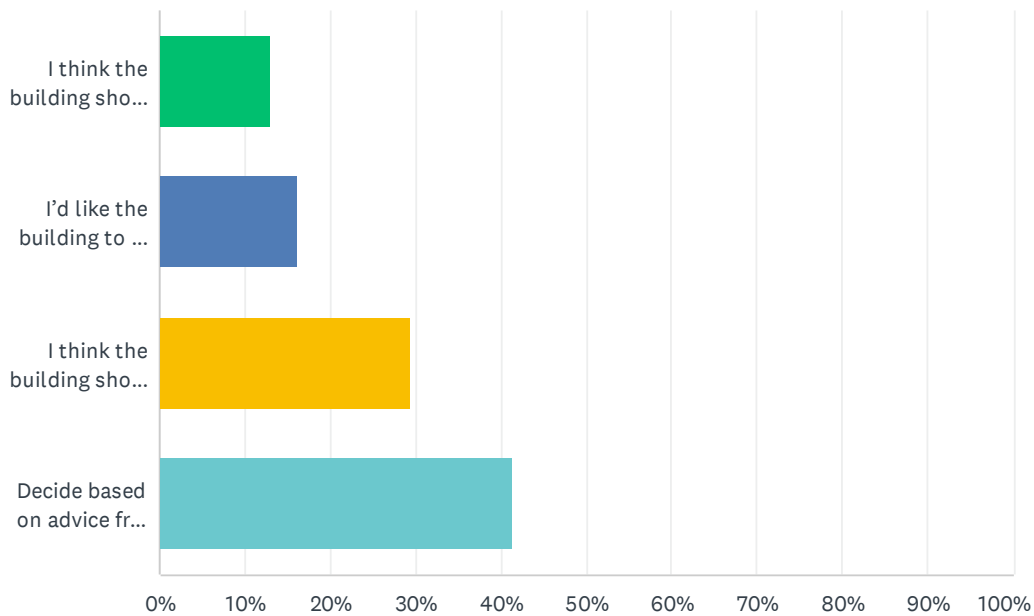
319	Improve dorm facility, to be usable for students or general public as rental.	4/20/2022 10:33 AM
320	no	4/20/2022 10:18 AM
321	Get better dorms and expand the reach of the college so it can have more students	4/20/2022 10:03 AM
322	No, it is a great small two year UW extension school and it is a huge asset to the Wausau community.	4/20/2022 9:50 AM
323	See above. We will probably move to Appleton where cultural opportunities are better. How do you intend to keep doctors and other medical staff in Wausau when all you have to offer are winter sports and drinking? Not everyone wants to take college classes online! If we need to drive to Point, we may as well live there.	4/20/2022 9:45 AM
324	No	4/20/2022 9:42 AM
325	I could see selling part of the park to the UW for proper parking and potential expansion. Use that money for projects in the rest of the park	4/20/2022 9:37 AM
326	Change the ridiculous name of "center for engagement"	4/20/2022 9:33 AM
327	Provide unued areas access to non-profits for more use- storage or events.	4/20/2022 9:33 AM
328	Convert Marathon Hall to transitional housing for the needy. Improve/allow/advertise access to the fieldhouse/gym/pool.	4/20/2022 9:21 AM
329	More advertisement of what public programs are available as well as classes for working adults to take for credit or simply audit.	4/20/2022 9:17 AM
330	No	4/20/2022 9:14 AM
331	The dorms	4/20/2022 9:06 AM
332	No	4/20/2022 9:05 AM
333	No	4/20/2022 8:58 AM
334	Upgrade public spaces with new furniture and market the campus better so community members know if they can or cannot access the campus and join in activities, performances, presentations and engagements.	4/20/2022 8:55 AM
335	Access to building from parking	4/20/2022 8:43 AM
336	I did take a photography class with Scott Savage a few years back. Really like that continuing education is offered. Just think maybe it isn't publicized much.	4/20/2022 8:27 AM
337	The campus lacks the finishing touches of a campus. Improved landscaping and curb appeal help differentiate and define the campus which right now is awkwardly stuck between the park and neighborhood. Opportunity for open lawn and courtyard space.	4/20/2022 8:16 AM
338	It appears the dormitory is not used and that is space that is wasted in the campus area. Possibly a neighborhood park or other use of that space is needed	4/20/2022 8:13 AM
339	Try to expand and grow the university. And engineering college/ building would be a good additional	4/20/2022 5:37 AM
340	Better parking	4/20/2022 5:25 AM
341	N/A	4/19/2022 11:47 PM
342	Improve its usefulness to lure students to the area	4/19/2022 10:12 PM
343	Parking Update stairs, elevators	4/19/2022 9:51 PM
344	The high walls on the pool along with the high swim blocks in the shallow end due to risk of spinal injury and the difficulty of extraction if spinal injury occurs.	4/19/2022 8:16 PM
345	The current staff are holding onto something which they have lost years ago. It is a drain on the system now. A ghost town of yesteryear. Not financially sound to invest in when students are all online.	4/19/2022 6:51 PM
346	Make it a public library. Re-landscape or re-paint buildings.	4/19/2022 5:20 PM

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347	Parking	4/19/2022 4:36 PM
348	It's sometimes not the greatest walking from the parking in marathon park to the actual campus, safety wise	4/19/2022 4:35 PM
349	Close the campus as NTC offers the same things better	4/19/2022 4:20 PM
350	No	4/19/2022 4:03 PM
351	none	4/19/2022 3:56 PM
352	It needs to be bigger and updated.	4/19/2022 3:23 PM

Q10 Marathon Hall is the former dorm on the UWSP-Wausau campus. It has been vacant since the start of COVID-19 and will not be used again as student housing because it is functionally obsolete. The building needs new windows and a new roof, at minimum, and its narrow rooms, narrow corridors, low ceilings, communal bathrooms and cement block construction limit its potential uses. Which statement best reflects your opinion about the future of this building?

Answered: 1,795 Skipped: 421



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
I think the building should be repaired and adapted for an alternative use, regardless of cost (please note suggested uses in the comments)	13.09% 235
I'd like the building to be reused, but only if it can be sold or operated at a net profit to the County	16.16% 290
I think the building should be torn down and the site redeveloped (please note any preferences or suggestions for site use in the comments)	29.47% 529
Decide based on advice from the architects and planners.	41.28% 741
TOTAL	1,795

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Rent rooms a an affordable price to many overpriced houses.	5/14/2022 7:08 PM
2	I think it should be repaired and made into low income housing for the poor and homeless	5/14/2022 11:40 AM
3	Low income housing for homeless to help get them back on their feet.	5/13/2022 2:44 PM
4	Build a new Dorm 4 with more levels and rooms to accomdate more students.	5/13/2022 1:46 PM

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5	Replace it with some kind of eateries for students and public with games to play for kids and adults and of course Wi-Fi	5/13/2022 10:36 AM
6	I think it should be refurbished to some extent and used as housing for the homeless and a resource center for them	5/12/2022 9:33 PM
7	Plant more trees in the area where the building is and add water features/seating	5/12/2022 8:45 PM
8	Affordable housing	5/12/2022 7:03 PM
9	Add another facility for classrooms and expanded academic offerings through UWSP	5/12/2022 5:05 PM
10	parking	5/12/2022 4:27 PM
11	PLEASE MAKE A PLAN FOR THE WATER CONTAMINATION INSTEAD	5/12/2022 8:44 AM
12	It depends on how many students used the building in usual year. Due to housing costs, I would think more students would need affordable housing while going to school full time.	5/12/2022 5:52 AM
13	Indoor recreational facility for sporting tournaments. We travel to WI Dells often for basketball, volleyball tournaments. (Justagame Fieldhouse) Thousands of people. Bring them here to utilize our hotels and businesses.	5/12/2022 5:26 AM
14	Low income housing	5/11/2022 11:50 PM
15	Fair use	5/11/2022 10:16 PM
16	New housing for students	5/11/2022 9:26 PM
17	No Opinion	5/11/2022 9:19 PM
18	I stayed in the dorm during the fair 50 years ago, so I am sure it is badly outdated. Maybe redevelop it for more parking area.	5/11/2022 9:15 PM
19	Modern student housing if there is a demand for it or other new campus facility.	5/11/2022 8:59 PM
20	Repair and create affordable housing for the homeless.	5/11/2022 8:50 PM
21	I think needs should drive the decision, not opinions of the public	5/11/2022 8:34 PM
22	cleaner and safer apartment. city is growing should adapt to the times and make things more modern	5/11/2022 7:29 PM
23	Build a new building (for housing), or a parking garage for students.	5/11/2022 7:15 PM
24	As I stated. Fix them. Do not change anything.	5/11/2022 7:10 PM
25	Affordable student housing.	5/11/2022 6:22 PM
26	Homeless shelter	5/11/2022 6:14 PM
27	For fair dormitories, where else do you want kids to stay??	5/11/2022 6:06 PM
28	If possible use to help homeless. The park is filled with homeless people who often make other feel unsafe in the park as they are looking for money.	5/11/2022 5:57 PM
29	Possible housing/apartments.	5/11/2022 5:42 PM
30	Parking for the fair	5/11/2022 5:24 PM
31	Low income housing or as a temporary housing for immigrants into the area waiting on other housing or better yet, to be used as a shelter for the Homeless. Tearing down a building such as this is such a shame.	5/11/2022 5:11 PM
32	Why isn't the university paying for this? They certainly have the money to do it.	5/11/2022 4:55 PM
33	Is the building not owned and operated by the UW system? If so, why are you asking what the county should do with it. And if not, why haven't you explained who owns it, what's its past uses have been, what advantages it's use has offered the university, and why it's fallen under disrepair in only 2 years? If it's been vacant since spring 2020, there's been time to make repairs, why haven't repairs been made, why are you now deciding what to do with it in 2022?	5/11/2022 4:20 PM
34	Having an ECE on-campus child care center. Another professional daycare and 4k program for	5/11/2022 4:04 PM

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wausau school district to form an alliance with too.

35	Build a new dorm. Why wouldn't the college offer affordable housing for students. Nothing in town is affordable for college students.	5/11/2022 3:56 PM
36	Use it to house homeless/ transition	5/11/2022 3:53 PM
37	Parking	5/11/2022 3:49 PM
38	There is a need for homeless shelter can the building be repurposed for that?	5/11/2022 3:22 PM
39	Homeless shelter or something to benefit veterans and their families.	5/11/2022 3:16 PM
40	More parking & more events	5/11/2022 2:50 PM
41	As with all buildings in the greater masterplan area, these areas should be re-purposed into apartment/studios.	5/11/2022 2:18 PM
42	make into parking	5/11/2022 1:59 PM
43	Roller rink!! Or movie theater or some recreational place teens can hangout	5/11/2022 1:54 PM
44	Please consider this for tear-down and development of low income housing.	5/11/2022 1:44 PM
45	Be more sustainable. Use what we already have.	5/11/2022 1:42 PM
46	Make into income controlled housing similar to old wausau east high.	5/11/2022 1:28 PM
47	Why can the college not use the dorms anymore? If they can not use it the county needs to profit from its destruction or reuse	5/11/2022 1:27 PM
48	Dorms needed	5/11/2022 1:20 PM
49	Affordable housing !!!! The dorms is a perfect place to start a small affordable one bedroom studios for student and or for the community. And when I mean affordable I mean make sure it affordable for low in come single people. Single studio apartments !!!	5/11/2022 1:19 PM
50	More student housing	5/11/2022 1:13 PM
51	Fenced in toddler play area (only one entrance/exit)	5/11/2022 1:06 PM
52	Dog park	5/11/2022 12:55 PM
53	I would also be ok with it being reused as in option 2	5/11/2022 11:39 AM
54	Make something in that area for teens to do .more activities keeps kids occupied less crime	5/11/2022 10:43 AM
55	Um... what do you mean functionally obsolete? It's a dormitory... not luxury apartments. If the dorm space for students is down to one building instead of two, the UWSP-Wausau campus itself is little more than a commuter school.	5/11/2022 10:08 AM
56	Tear it down and use the area for much needed parking space for UW and also Marathon Park activities	5/11/2022 9:06 AM
57	This is exactly the kind of thing we pay taxes for, and improving this area will only enhance Wausau's ability to attract more events.	5/11/2022 9:00 AM
58	I think it should be torn down and something should be built for low income people there's not enough housing and people from the health center come over to the low income apartments. I don't think that they should really be here.	5/11/2022 7:51 AM
59	Homeless Shelter, Low - Income Living, A Community Living Center.	5/11/2022 7:35 AM
60	What about a new coffee shop or ice cream shop to grab something before a walk in the park	5/11/2022 7:16 AM
61	I would remove the entire campus and build a large indoor rec. center. For year round use.	5/11/2022 4:04 AM
62	Shouldn't lie dormant and still be using funds. Let's find the most cost effective option for best use/upgrading/starting from scratch of the building moving forward.	5/11/2022 3:40 AM
63	Sell it to investors that could turn it into housing.	5/11/2022 1:45 AM
64	Use it for activities for kids families.... need more old style hometown activities to keep kids and families out of trouble with something to do cheaply affordable	5/10/2022 11:09 PM

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65	I think the building could stay there with the needed updates. However, in order to keep affordable housing for students, I still feel it could be used as housing for them. Especially considering any travel in our winter months that could make it difficult for students to get to classes that they need. It's already tough that housing has gone up, and for young people this is a very large level of concern.	5/10/2022 10:55 PM
66	Just torn down for now. Maybe a use for it will come up at a later date.	5/10/2022 10:47 PM
67	Possibly gym or community center for students on campus, some amenity to help attract more students to the school	5/10/2022 10:44 PM
68	Transitional housing, homeless	5/10/2022 10:39 PM
69	Use it for homeless housing or housing or women and children that need support	5/10/2022 10:37 PM
70	More parking or new building for UWSP use.	5/10/2022 10:33 PM
71	There needs to be dorm space near the university in order for it to attract students from out of town, so it should be torn down and rebuilt into that	5/10/2022 10:32 PM
72	There is too much homelessness and need for affordable housing to just tear a suitable living area down!	5/10/2022 10:26 PM
73	If student housing is needed or desirable then I would say tear it down and build a new one on the spot, or remodel and repair, otherwise I don't think it matters if the building is saved or not. I don't think that building has historical significance.	5/10/2022 10:20 PM
74	More park related resources.	5/10/2022 10:15 PM
75	Or sell it and let a developer build - at a net profit to the county.	5/10/2022 10:14 PM
76	Should be turned in to apartment for people that can't afford much	5/10/2022 10:12 PM
77	rebuild dorm or have near by Apts or hotel rooms they could use as dorm rooms instead just like for the tech there should be something close there to be built for dorms	5/10/2022 10:11 PM
78	In favor of it being torn down if no cost-effective suitable re-use is feasible.	5/10/2022 10:10 PM
79	None of the above. Cost needs to be considered.	5/10/2022 10:03 PM
80	Remodel as a restaurant to bring people to the downtown area	5/10/2022 10:02 PM
81	If there's no positive benefits to keeping it for its current use I think tearing it down and making more or the walking parts would be great obviously you can't plant 100yr old trees but making it bigger to walk around. I think if you made it housing for other use it will make the park feel more crowded such as apartments	5/10/2022 9:57 PM
82	Group living houses or some sort of low income apartments	5/10/2022 9:44 PM
83	Last thing that area needs is cheap housing for more criminals to live in.	5/10/2022 9:40 PM
84	It should be used as a temporary housing-for inclement weather for those who commute, they could use contracts with NTC + State College of Beauty Culture. Could also use to have group study area. Make it beneficial for commuters + a safe place.	5/10/2022 9:39 PM
85	Is housing not needed further? Otherwise a totally new dorm or apartments	5/10/2022 9:37 PM
86	Not familiar enough to say - but I definitely think there should be student housing	5/10/2022 9:33 PM
87	Let the kids back	5/10/2022 9:29 PM
88	No comment. That part of wausau needs to be cleaned up a bit anyways.	5/10/2022 9:23 PM
89	Due to inflation the cost would be astronomical to do a tear down and rebuild. Dorms are places to sleep and study - that's it. The dorms aren't suppose to be a Wyandham resort where everyone gets their ownbedroom and bathroom.	5/10/2022 9:22 PM
90	Cheap to free housing for homeless to get back on their feet.	5/10/2022 9:21 PM
91	Build drift track	5/10/2022 9:17 PM
92	I think UWSP-Wausau needs dorms so if that means make improvements at any cost or	5/10/2022 9:13 PM

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bulldoze and rebuild, I really think that they should be dormitories.

93	Build new ones make it a 4-year campus	5/10/2022 9:06 PM
94	Anything thats not done by swiderski or ghidorzi, in fact keep the out of town contractors/investors/developers out of it. Their involvement over the last decade has lead to a decay of basic affordability in the wausau area.	5/10/2022 9:03 PM
95	Just please don't replace it with more ugly apartment complexes that look like warehouses or other cold uninviting buildings.	5/10/2022 8:59 PM
96	Rebuild new dorms	5/10/2022 8:57 PM
97	We need low housing and middle class housing in Wausau bad. Employers are hiring people from out of town who can't move hear because they have no place to live.	5/10/2022 8:44 PM
98	Low income housing	5/10/2022 8:43 PM
99	Could the building be repurposed to provide shelter for unhoused people or as a warming center?	5/10/2022 8:38 PM
100	Wasn't the dorm built to house to help house 4H youth.	5/10/2022 8:36 PM
101	Housing is important	5/10/2022 8:35 PM
102	It's not that bad, don't make it too expensive to fix up:	5/10/2022 8:34 PM
103	More attractions for marathon park/ city of Wausau	5/10/2022 8:29 PM
104	There is not enough housing in Wausau find someone to turn that into multiple apartments that are high enough rent to keep riff raff out but affordable like 750 or 800 a month .	5/10/2022 8:28 PM
105	If you pay architects and planners they will tell you everything in wausau needs to be torn down along with its history and built new.	5/10/2022 8:22 PM
106	Sell it for sure. Let someone else pay to renevatte it while paying taxes.	5/10/2022 8:21 PM
107	Some sort of county supported multipurpose building, rentable for community events, etc.	5/10/2022 8:19 PM
108	Morgue would bring in revenue from other counties	5/10/2022 8:16 PM
109	Homeless Shelter or low income housing.	5/10/2022 8:12 PM
110	The sites would be a good location for affordable housing apartments for singles or couples. It should be adults only with accessible apartments and a mix of studio thru 2-bedroom apartments. A higher end dorm.	5/10/2022 7:29 PM
111	Housing needs in Wausau	5/10/2022 7:28 PM
112	An improvement to the college should be put there.	5/10/2022 6:32 PM
113	Look at best options to increase use of marathon park and campus	5/10/2022 6:29 PM
114	used for other classroom use for UWSP or for public use	5/10/2022 6:26 PM
115	Would like to see attractive housing, even townhouses, with mixed commercial serving such housing and the neighborhood.	5/10/2022 6:19 PM
116	Preserve as much as possible!!!	5/10/2022 5:18 PM
117	Any of these choices could be appropriate depending on use and cost.	5/10/2022 5:17 PM
118	Possibly used for homeless?	5/10/2022 5:17 PM
119	Open up the space for family friendly fitness areas.	5/10/2022 6:20 AM
120	green space herb _ veggie gardens for UWSP	5/10/2022 3:35 AM
121	Does the campus need more space? Or have a purpose? Pre-Covid has their been enought students to warrant making it a dorm, as I know many who have come to Wausau to go to school there over the years.	5/9/2022 6:45 PM
122	Something pertaining with the school	5/9/2022 5:52 PM

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123	Add the area to the green space.	5/9/2022 5:13 PM
124	I think a new building with more classrooms should be added to the campus.	5/9/2022 3:23 PM
125	Should be turned into affordable housing or possibly communal housing for those in the area without homes.	5/9/2022 12:49 PM
126	if it can't be reused as housing in a meaningful way, tear down and rebuild as low income/affordable housing	5/9/2022 12:45 PM
127	Make pickleball courts to use during winter. We only have the Y to play at, and some members don't have membership for that	5/8/2022 8:47 PM
128	Athletic space would be beneficial for inner city use and a site off the bus route vs only for those that can afford transportation	5/8/2022 7:40 PM
129	Would be nice to either renovate or build new housing	5/8/2022 6:14 PM
130	I have been inside of dormitories on other campuses that have been repaired and adapted for student use. They are FABULOUS!	5/8/2022 1:22 PM
131	Low income or homeless housing	5/8/2022 12:11 PM
132	The building should be demolished and built a new modern building.	5/7/2022 7:06 PM
133	Low income apartments!	5/7/2022 5:21 PM
134	We have traveled the US. Many Colleges rent there empty dorms with the central kitchen area as short term rentals. We have friends who do the same thing. People who stay in dorms are usually very responsible. I think it would be very popular during ski season. There is a shortage of low cost responsible accommodations.	5/7/2022 2:27 PM
135	It would possibly make a good "hostile" type facility since Wausau has now become more of a gateway to the Northwoods. Wausau could use more short term accommodations aside from hotels.	5/7/2022 2:00 PM
136	I was a resident in this building for a year. It is very convenient for students, great location	5/7/2022 10:26 AM
137	Possible use for low income housing?	5/7/2022 6:03 AM
138	Could it be used as a homeless shelter? Could it be updated to provide housing to those in need?	5/7/2022 5:21 AM
139	Use as a homeless shelter	5/6/2022 10:27 PM
140	Perhaps Marathon Hall would be adaptable to some sort of a homeless shelter --- at least part of the building?	5/6/2022 9:27 PM
141	NA	5/6/2022 3:59 PM
142	Homeless housing	5/6/2022 3:16 PM
143	More area for team sports	5/6/2022 3:15 PM
144	Skateboard park	5/6/2022 2:08 PM
145	More public outdoor space would be good, but don't waste the building if it can be used without wasting money on it.	5/6/2022 1:23 PM
146	If dorm life was active prior to Covid then they should be updated. Communal bathrooms are part of a lot of colleges.	5/6/2022 12:45 PM
147	Homeless shelter	5/6/2022 8:22 AM
148	youth soccer fields???	5/5/2022 9:24 PM
149	Maybe a decent cafe for college kids and the general public that's not overpriced. So many places are so high priced college kids can't afford it.	5/5/2022 8:11 PM
150	Indoor pickleball courts	5/5/2022 7:58 PM
151	More soccer fields	5/5/2022 7:58 PM

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152	Add a sports complex like soccer fields. Soccer is booming in our area with 700-800 youths alone taking part in youth summer soccer programs and MC United is the largest soccer club in the Central WI area with 25+ teams this spring alone with several state league teams. Not enough green space area even at the Marathon County Sports Complex.	5/5/2022 6:48 PM
153	Would be great for rentals at a reduced rate for the current homeless	5/5/2022 5:32 PM
154	I think the building should be torn down	5/5/2022 4:15 PM
155	Low income housing.	5/5/2022 3:14 PM
156	If not being used place some outdoor space like soccer fields or more trails. Most students who attends have off site living (parents or friends) that it's not necessary	5/5/2022 1:59 PM
157	Soccer, baseball, softball fields? Or a pool or very nice splash pad.	5/5/2022 1:58 PM
158	Time to go and redevelop.	5/5/2022 1:30 PM
159	A hotel, restaurant, pavilion that could be rented out for events, etc.	5/5/2022 12:56 PM
160	Use it to develop more classroom options. Expanding the campus could draw more students to the area. Maybe an engineering/STEM building to let area kids pursue the engineering field locally?	5/5/2022 12:07 PM
161	Something to fit a need for the community and/or park.	5/5/2022 11:20 AM
162	Soccer fields.	5/5/2022 11:13 AM
163	I don't know the current state of the existing building so don't really have a preference. However it would be a great sight for affordable and accessible housing	5/5/2022 11:09 AM
164	Add soccer fields or dog park	5/5/2022 9:37 AM
165	Convert the dorm rooms into temporary housing at a low rate per week with security staff 24/7.	5/4/2022 9:15 PM
166	Very Very low income rooms. Or homelessness.	5/4/2022 3:58 PM
167	How about redeveloping the space to generate green energy - i.e., solar or geothermal or wind - for UWSP-Wausau and/or Lincoln School?	5/4/2022 11:55 AM
168	Remove the building, replace with affordable single family homes for working class families. No duplexes, no tri or quad plexes, no apartment buildings. Single family homes. Wausau is severely lacking in affordable single family homes for the average working class family.	5/3/2022 4:42 PM
169	Some kind of Parent/family educational support, God knows this neighborhood needs it!	5/3/2022 3:20 PM
170	I see the goal as utilizing the space to make UWSP an even more attractive location for students. So many options are possible for this location that would benefit the campus - restaurant, a union where students can hang out. One thing that should not be considered is a homeless shelter, as it does nothing to improve the area and, in fact, would make UWSP less of a attractant for students.	5/3/2022 2:57 PM
171	Housing for low income,	5/3/2022 9:06 AM
172	It should be rebuilt and used for student housing. This is needed for students	5/3/2022 8:25 AM
173	Housing for those in need. Additional space for warming shelter etc	5/2/2022 10:37 PM
174	NEw student housing???	5/2/2022 10:15 PM
175	Though I have special memories of that building (Making lifelong friends and meeting my hubby there) I don't have an opinion on what should be done with it.	5/2/2022 4:51 PM
176	More green space- gardens	5/2/2022 3:06 PM
177	Add into classrooms. STEM building Expand courses	5/2/2022 1:56 PM
178	Use it as a homeless shelter, seems like Wausau needs extra capacity in this area.	5/2/2022 9:14 AM
179	Used for the fair stay for the farm animal events. It was very helpful. And maybe used for half improved campus apartment living and half improvement dorm room living.	5/1/2022 7:21 PM
180	Wausau is I desperate need of affordable, low income housing. That could be one good use for	5/1/2022 4:31 PM

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	the site.	
181	Homeless	4/30/2022 10:54 AM
182	I would like to see it renovated for additional classes or educational space	4/29/2022 10:36 PM
183	Make it part of the park Plant trees	4/29/2022 7:46 PM
184	WHAT ARE THE OUT OF TOWN STUDENTS USING FOR HOUSING.	4/29/2022 10:02 AM
185	Establish up-to-code residential accommodations for students as rental apartments; expand capacity for positive economic density; perhaps on long-term lease agreement basis w/corporate organization to manage; student housing creates a dynamic for commercial development	4/29/2022 9:38 AM
186	I think the campus should probably have a say into how the space could be used. I'm sure they have something they need/want. The land is also removed from the park by a block or so, so I don't think it would be well utilized as park of Marathon Park.	4/29/2022 8:56 AM
187	Low income housing. The cost could potentially be lowered by applying for (and hopefully receiving) State/Federal grants.	4/29/2022 8:48 AM
188	Obsolete functionality? I lived there and it was just fine for us and it worked well. I'm sure it needs maintenance but what do kids need now that we didn't? It was a dry, warm safe place to live with what we needed. If costs to repair exceed revenue then it should be sold or removed. Something I need to hear more on.	4/29/2022 7:17 AM
189	Please donate it to CWCT OR ANOTHER LOCAL NO PROFIT GROUP AND WRITE IT OFF	4/29/2022 5:22 AM
190	Could you do something like they did with Wausau East, Town houses?	4/28/2022 8:35 PM
191	I would like to see it used as transitional/emergency housing for our homeless neighbors.	4/28/2022 6:19 PM
192	Housing for students still is needed through various programs.	4/28/2022 5:23 PM
193	Property sold, future housing, put land back on tax roles.	4/28/2022 11:44 AM
194	I'd like to see an updated dormitory if demand supports this	4/28/2022 11:36 AM
195	Restaurants or shops to attract more people to an area that is not that eye appealing	4/28/2022 11:35 AM
196	We talk endlessly in this area of the homeless problem. Seems like that could be a use for it	4/28/2022 9:30 AM
197	Would be nice to have a family gym of some sort.	4/27/2022 8:46 PM
198	You could sell the building to someone who will make the necessary improvements, repurpose it for offices or whatever, low income housing, etc. The county SHOULD NOT improve the building at taxpayers expense. We should not be in the market of land ownership/rental of property, etc. Let a private corporation/individual do this and make a business out of it.	4/27/2022 7:15 PM
199	Possibly rebuilt as low income housing, or maybe a women's/homeless shelter	4/27/2022 3:21 PM
200	Affordable housing or another service	4/27/2022 2:59 PM
201	Make the dorm into a homeless shelter.	4/27/2022 12:35 PM
202	Tear down the building and rebuild as a mini-park/resting/study area by adding trees, benches and a statue commemorating the original UWMC campus.	4/27/2022 10:58 AM
203	If it gets torn down, could it be considered for parking?	4/27/2022 10:20 AM
204	New hockey rink	4/27/2022 6:48 AM
205	Realisticly, if the building cannot be repaired and used for student dorms - it certainly would not work well for elderly housing like I keep hearing about. Elderly people have even greater needs in their living space than 18 year olds- so narrow halls and doors won't work for anyone with a walker or wheelchair - and as a caregiver, I can assure you that an elderly person often needs a cane, walker or wheelchair for short bouts now and again. So, no - we should not be repairing that building "regardless of cost". Costs of everything are up everywhere - city/county boards should be mindful of that when spending money during this time. Families may be on the brink of being priced out of their homes, and their are no cheap rentals for them to move to. Just like a family may need to tighten their belt at home to get through this recession, our public leaders	4/27/2022 12:18 AM

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should be tightening the belts with city/county budgets. I do not want a bunch of city/county funds being sunk into the building or a new building being put up with public funds - unless they truly competitive bids, and don't feel they need to give away the land, pay for the demolition, and give massive incentives to buy a contractor. If it takes all that, sell the lot and call it a day.

206	Using it as a student dorm sounds good, but revamp it so it's not suffocating to the kids staying in it.	4/26/2022 1:28 PM
207	I heard from a member of the chamber of commerce that in order to have a viable university campus a functioning dormitory is essential. I am not sure if that is true or not. Is this building best to be adapted or replaced there or at another campus site. Or is a dormitory a necessity in our changing educational world. Public and hybrid hearings should be held on this subject. I want to hear some innovative planners thoughts on this challenge.	4/26/2022 1:25 PM
208	I would love to see the county have affordable housing for independent, disabled residents, whether remodeled or new, at this location or another.	4/26/2022 12:08 PM
209	Someone is promoting senior living for this property, but it does not sound like a great place for seniors. I would like to hear some other thoughts, as I have not been inside.	4/26/2022 9:40 AM
210	Elderly housing would be great there. Walking path etc could be very nice. We don't have a lot of housing that is convenient to emendates.	4/26/2022 9:40 AM
211	The first thought I have is to use it as some form of low-income temporary housing. Rental costs are sky-rocketing all over, and Wausau is no exception. Having communal bathrooms would be the least of worries for some. The location makes it convenient for those who rely on bus transport or walking. If that isn't feasible, then I am not against tearing it down and using the space for something else.	4/26/2022 9:39 AM
212	We need housing for low middle families being close to park would give them opportunities to use it more.	4/26/2022 6:06 AM
213	Use as an exebition type bldg during the fair.	4/25/2022 10:45 PM
214	Who owns this Bldg? If UWSP, it is their responsibility. If updated, would students use again?	4/25/2022 10:34 PM
215	I think the building should be repaired and adapted for an alternative use - such as temporary housing for the homeless or refugees until they can find suitable permanent housing. Opportunities could be explored to collaborate with NTC and UWSP-Wausau Campus to incorporate their programs and student learning to rehabilitate the structure. Would it be possible to create a project for students to determine what the best use of the structure would or could be? For example, Structural Engineering students at MSOE develop site study plans to determine best uses for specific properties. Something along those lines could be done collaboratively here with students from the various programs offered at NTC and UWSP-Wausau. This could help reduce the cost of the entire project while adding value to their education and the community at the same time.	4/25/2022 9:43 PM
216	MORE PARKING SPACES. Every year my street gets parked full with jerks attending the fair, who litter and park me and my neighbors in. Make more free parking for the park/school/fair and take some of the strain off the people who live nearby.	4/25/2022 8:29 PM
217	We don't need anymore "low cost" apartments. 1,500 dollars a month isn't affordable to the average citizen.	4/25/2022 7:40 PM
218	Temporary refugee housing, winter housing for homeless Wausau residents.	4/25/2022 7:25 PM
219	These choices are ridiculous. Use the dorm to house homeless people, with social services onsite.	4/25/2022 7:09 PM
220	Tear it down, close the street between it and the Fieldhouse and build a multi use community dome.	4/25/2022 6:51 PM
221	It could be adapted for low income housing, or honestly just housing in general. Must be a not for profit deal, more so public housing so it can be afforded by students(also would make the campus more attractive to perspective students)	4/25/2022 6:41 PM
222	The building is historic, well built (bomb shelter). Werle Park neighbors do not want building to be torn down for parking! Neighbors prefer recycled for senior and disabled housing....which we need at least 300 more units in Wausau. Dorms could be rented as office space with bathrooms down the hall. Another floor could be time limited employment for visiting	4/25/2022 6:40 PM

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employees or made into a hostel. Some local developers have toured the building in the last calendar year...and have interest in saving the building.

223	Either expand the campus (parking for students and staff or educational areas of study) or lower-income housing	4/25/2022 6:22 PM
224	I think it donation (or sale at a--possibly heavy--discount) should also be considered, as with the school district donating the A.C. Kiefer building to a local children's theatre group. Publicizing the availability of this option could bring it to the attention of various existing or future non-profit or community-service groups which may be able to make good use of the space for their programs.	4/25/2022 3:47 PM
225	I would like to see options and vote on it.	4/25/2022 3:17 PM
226	I personally feel based on touring collage dorms with my soon this year with some renovations it could be used to dorm used again. they still have communal bathrooms and narrow rooms and halls at many UW schools.	4/25/2022 1:17 PM
227	We live a block away we need more bars and places to eat. Build it there!	4/25/2022 1:17 PM
228	low income housing, such a great location for families!	4/25/2022 12:06 PM
229	Create an open area for students and families to use for studying/picnicking/reading/etc	4/25/2022 11:56 AM
230	Covered playground ;)	4/25/2022 11:06 AM
231	Renovating an old building like this might be more costly than replacing it. This could also be an opportunity to help add some more green space and improve the skyline/visual appeal surrounding the park.	4/25/2022 10:37 AM
232	I lived here while attending UWSP (at that time it was UWMC) and I feel dorm living is a very important part of college life	4/25/2022 8:55 AM
233	If it is structurally sound, it seems a waste to tear it down.	4/25/2022 8:47 AM
234	Alternate student housing	4/25/2022 8:02 AM
235	I am guessing the space is no longer needed for dorm housing? Otherwise rebuild appropriate housing for the campus would be my vote if needed.	4/25/2022 8:02 AM
236	I would either make use for the building to where it will create revenue or sell to make profit. Not sure what the county needs are.	4/25/2022 7:14 AM
237	Not sure, haven't lived in town long enough to know the needs	4/25/2022 6:19 AM
238	New dorms? New apartments?	4/24/2022 9:03 PM
239	Actual affordable housing like section 8 housing the community doesn't have enough for the poorer residents	4/24/2022 8:59 PM
240	My #9 comments cover my viewpoint. The area South of the park could be a part of the housing options for students as well. At bigger campuses, multiple students go together on rent for a larger apartment to lower their expenses. This campus doesn't have such an option for students it appears.	4/24/2022 8:31 PM
241	I agree that the building is obsolete. I am not sure what the best use of that property is, but just letting the building remain vacant and unused is my least favorable (unlisted, but implied) option.	4/24/2022 8:10 PM
242	It would be great if it could be repurposed for those in need; however, its condition is rather poor.	4/24/2022 7:13 PM
243	Possibly Low income housing	4/24/2022 5:14 PM
244	New field house with proper ventilation .	4/24/2022 4:19 PM
245	perhaps the city could sell it to an official company (small dorms can be used as offices) I'm sure some companies would like to use the building because it is close to the people which means it can ave easy access to potential employees or maybe multiple businesses can share the building. this would help provide jobs that are easily accessible by bus and help with unemployment as while as stiring more economic growth without needing to sprawl outward.	4/24/2022 3:51 PM

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246	none	4/24/2022 1:42 PM
247	Continued housing for students.	4/24/2022 11:25 AM
248	Plant more trees!	4/24/2022 10:43 AM
249	Sports brings volumes of people in the community.	4/24/2022 9:24 AM
250	Indoor sports facility. Dome	4/23/2022 10:06 PM
251	This should be a University issue and they should foot the bill	4/23/2022 8:22 PM
252	An antique mall where spaces are rented out year round similar to Fox River Antique Mall, possibly even craft booths for handmade items	4/23/2022 3:48 PM
253	This dorm is not unlike many of the older dorms at UW-Madison that were replaced. The building could be taken down and replaced with housing where residents could use the current fieldhouse facilities.	4/23/2022 3:04 PM
254	Apartments? Parking?	4/23/2022 1:57 PM
255	Low income rentals	4/23/2022 1:55 PM
256	Dorms again (if needed), turn multiple rooms into suites and/or apartments for students or young adults. Not for older adults or families.	4/23/2022 1:53 PM
257	Parking for the fair	4/23/2022 1:18 PM
258	Dog park	4/23/2022 11:57 AM
259	The area should be developed and used so that it is a win-win for the community, for UWSP, and for private business. If that means dormitory, then do a dormitory. If that means mixed-use, then do mixed-use. I would like to see the Wausau campus have a dormitory opportunity to attract out-of-city students who want to have an education experience in this community. Studies need to be done to see if this would be viable and, if so, how it would be viable.	4/23/2022 11:17 AM
260	Use for refugee housing	4/23/2022 11:03 AM
261	Better basketball and volleyball courts.	4/23/2022 10:46 AM
262	More housing for lower price	4/23/2022 10:01 AM
263	It would be great to hear about the possible new potential the existing building has and or how the site can be reinvented.	4/23/2022 9:09 AM
264	Additional space for UWSP Wausau to expand	4/23/2022 9:01 AM
265	I would recommend utilizing the space (whether it is repurposed or rebuilt) to increase tourism and recreation activities for all. Such as an IMAX theatre, museum etc. . .	4/23/2022 8:02 AM
266	If it is reused, it might be a sad sight like AC Kiefer. How about new construction to house the penguin project and other performing arts classrooms, costume storage, etc. as a regional performing arts hub.	4/23/2022 7:57 AM
267	Raze the building and add an additional space for parking...both for the students and for venues at the park.	4/23/2022 7:51 AM
268	Housing	4/23/2022 7:16 AM
269	I think a lot of people forget that UWSP at Wausau is a thing and as a former student there I think having a new building aimed at student learning would bring a lot of attraction to the college. It's already a great college but adding modernity to it will elevate its potential to future students.	4/23/2022 7:14 AM
270	It depends a bit on if UWSP needs more space or dorms for its students. If there is a program that is needed at UWSP I would be in favor of knocking it down and building another building for that campus to ensure the campus stays here. If enrollment makes it that it can not be used, I would like to see it redeveloped by a local developer.	4/23/2022 7:10 AM
271	if the campus can be invested in for higher education it would be good to offer updated and safe student housing on campus	4/23/2022 7:09 AM

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272	It'd be nice to repurpose some of it. But you can either live it or not. If it's not livable, repair it or tear it down.	4/23/2022 6:28 AM
273	Communal housing such as Annabelle Apts on Bridge St!!	4/23/2022 12:26 AM
274	A really great bistro, a new remodeled student housing facility, a student art center, affordable housing- however, parking is limited, so that knocks out several ideas for housing or businesses	4/22/2022 11:34 PM
275	An analysis of what potential uses or needs there are for the building should also be conducted	4/22/2022 10:53 PM
276	The centralized location makes this a perfect opportunity for some sort of interesting community feature or neat outdoor space. I'm no architect or planner, but I feel like there are a lot of great options the space COULD be used for.	4/22/2022 10:33 PM
277	Reconstruct a more modern dormitory.	4/22/2022 9:44 PM
278	Homeless shelter, free clinic	4/22/2022 9:32 PM
279	I would be happy to see it renovated in a way that could utilize the healthy aspects of the building and be adapted for a new purpose for the campus or the park. But I know cost is also a factor. I feel the architects and planners would have the best sense of if that's possible.	4/22/2022 9:04 PM
280	When did I have a say as to when a university cares about a building. I would sure like to have affordable living arrangements for my kid when they go off to college. I love that my tax dollars not only pays for ntc but uw Stevens point. Can I get a scholarship or rebate on my taxes.?	4/22/2022 8:43 PM
281	Quaint ice cream shop	4/22/2022 8:34 PM
282	Make it into an apartment or other things.	4/22/2022 8:04 PM
283	No specific suggestions other than something for the UW students.	4/22/2022 8:02 PM
284	Great place to house the homeless in Wausau. Get them in their own rooms and out from under the bridge. Near the salvation army on the bus line.	4/22/2022 7:54 PM
285	Affordable housing - help people get back on their feet.	4/22/2022 7:46 PM
286	Would prefer to see it adapted and out to use, but professionals should be consulted in determining the feasibility	4/22/2022 7:19 PM
287	Can it Toen down And a new updated student housing replace it?	4/22/2022 6:57 PM
288	Consider a hotel. Wausau could and should become a hockey destination with a commitment to the right facilities. Wausau has become a soccer and curling destination, should be s hockey one too. A hotel could also be used to house junior hockey players	4/22/2022 6:54 PM
289	The dorms can be a draw for students outside of the area who may not have gotten into main uwsp or another uw 4 year school, so I would love to see those to be revitalized and updated in some way.	4/22/2022 6:53 PM
290	Community wellness building (place for Wausau residents to work out, hold group meetings, use of a pool and hot tub, etc.	4/22/2022 6:50 PM
291	Apartment shortages in the Wausau Area is a problem. Students attending the University would likely utilize them as well.	4/22/2022 6:41 PM
292	The trails are really short. It'd be amazing to have a garden/fountain/or something beautiful.	4/22/2022 6:31 PM
293	In the think 1. Affordable low income housing because we are so in need of that. 2. Or knock it down and put an additional ice rink, indoor pool with slides, or family indoor playground that is accessible to organizations to rent. Im on the board of the Central Wisconsin Autism Society and we desperately need sensory friendly experiences for our family. Our kids need a place to run and the Imaginarium(love them, don't get me wrong) did not develop a sensory friendly space.	4/22/2022 6:22 PM
294	Homes for people who have no home	4/22/2022 6:21 PM
295	restaurant or activities for little kids	4/22/2022 6:20 PM
296	No opinion	4/22/2022 6:18 PM

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297	We need more family activities.	4/22/2022 6:07 PM
298	Are students mostly local? Wouldn't it be beneficial to have dorms on campus rather than near NTC?	4/22/2022 5:56 PM
299	Homeless shelters	4/22/2022 5:47 PM
300	Low income housing	4/22/2022 5:33 PM
301	affordable housing would be a great use	4/22/2022 5:31 PM
302	Use it for classrooms or a student center-whatever is highest need for the campus	4/22/2022 5:22 PM
303	Affordable apartments	4/22/2022 5:20 PM
304	The building should be torn down and build a small cafe/coffee shop. It would be nice for the campus, the fair goes and the neighborhood. That would spark a little revitalization to the area close to the fairgrounds. It's dumpy around there right now.	4/22/2022 5:11 PM
305	Create something along the lines of what NTC did.	4/22/2022 5:09 PM
306	Redevelop the site for affordable housing, managed by the Community Development Authority or a county agency to insure quality	4/22/2022 5:07 PM
307	If the building has little or no value due to the overall structure, it should be removed/replaced. Further expansion of the UWSP-Wausau campus would be preferred.	4/22/2022 4:52 PM
308	Build a new student housing.	4/22/2022 4:45 PM
309	Indoor self storage for local people. Make it "affordable" and easy to accommodate local people. Many people are living in apartments and could use the extra space.	4/22/2022 4:40 PM
310	Kids/family friendly activity	4/22/2022 4:30 PM
311	A planetarium should be built here.	4/22/2022 4:28 PM
312	Would love to see an indoor community center that includes an indoor play place for little kids and has a water park. Marathon Junction could be incorporated into a new space and could be an indoor/outdoor option. Maple Grove, MN has a great example of this type of community center.	4/22/2022 4:23 PM
313	For the homeless	4/22/2022 4:20 PM
314	Remodel the building to bring up to modern housing capabilities. Turn it into more learning spaces. UWSP should be responsible for cost not the county. Do NOT turn it into low income housing or any kind of public housing. We have enough of that in our area.	4/22/2022 4:18 PM
315	Expand the campus offer more education opportunities or apartments for student housing.	4/22/2022 4:07 PM
316	These dorms are very important to students who doesn't have any family near by while attending the school. If anything, it should be fixed and or torn down and rebuilt so students have better living conditions.	4/22/2022 3:58 PM
317	It is a dorm for students! I would imagine some kid would want a dorm room. Dorms were never meant to be fancy! I think it should be preserved and restored in kind with the university. There are some very cool mid century features about the building. We should embrace that instead of destroying it.	4/22/2022 3:57 PM
318	It should be used to benefit the school district.	4/22/2022 3:50 PM
319	dont care, stop spending so much money like on the stupid expensive birds you put on the west side. they are ugly	4/22/2022 3:46 PM
320	Low income housing may be an option.	4/22/2022 3:41 PM
321	Marathon Hall may have potential as short-term, transitional housing or for group/youth or adult retreat or event housing. Perhaps as a homeless/winter/warming shelter. Would it work as low security, overflow housing for the jail or inmates with Huber privileges? I'm not sure the 'profit' motive is essential or compelling as long as an appropriate use is determined. Probably not a good environment for long-term/residential use. Razing it for new park land might be worth the loss of potential revenue to eliminate the cost and hassle of maintaining a facility.	4/22/2022 11:38 AM

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322	Botanical garden	4/22/2022 10:59 AM
323	I think LOW COST, REASONABLE COST (not \$800/month) housing is a much needed resource in Wausau.	4/22/2022 10:47 AM
324	Low income or senior housing option??	4/22/2022 9:29 AM
325	A tiny home village for the homeless	4/22/2022 6:46 AM
326	Business incubator, low income housing, drug & alcohol rehab center	4/22/2022 6:41 AM
327	I won't pretend to know what would be in it's best interest, so I'm staying neutral on this one.	4/22/2022 12:05 AM
328	Education childrens museum	4/21/2022 11:44 PM
329	If possible, care for the homeless, everything from barbers to ed & food, fellowship	4/21/2022 10:30 PM
330	Low coat housing for students	4/21/2022 9:36 PM
331	It would be great to see the building repurposed but I understand that it is most likely not feasible due to the structural issues and repairs needed.	4/21/2022 9:14 PM
332	Not used at HUD housing. Maybe it could be repurposed as an assisted living facility for seniors.	4/21/2022 8:50 PM
333	Women's shelter, refugee transition housing, housing for individuals with disabilities	4/21/2022 8:29 PM
334	Give up. Close it down. Liquidation of the property is the answer.Stop the public tax burden	4/21/2022 7:17 PM
335	Could we use the dorm to house refugees? Perhaps get a federal grant to update the building for this purpose.	4/21/2022 6:05 PM
336	Marathon Hall could serve a vital purpose in providing housing for students from outside commuter range; frankly keeping a UWSP branch campus in Wausau probably depends upon it. Architects and planners could probably also figure out multiple uses for a new or renovated hall that would additionally benefit the immediate west side area, and even be useful during summer fair or festival seasons.	4/21/2022 4:47 PM
337	Turn into green space.	4/21/2022 3:53 PM
338	Homeless shelter? Affordable housing?	4/21/2022 3:14 PM
339	Again keeping the park in mind - less cars, parking in general. Not compromising or taking up more space.	4/21/2022 3:13 PM
340	homeless shelter or similar public access	4/21/2022 3:07 PM
341	Use it if you can, or tear it down, but don't charge the taxpayers for it. We pay enough as it is. No more "free" money to developers at taxpayers expense.	4/21/2022 2:18 PM
342	Convert it to be another part of Marathon Park	4/21/2022 1:29 PM
343	It would be great if it could be redeveloped into some type of lower cost apartments to provide the Wausau Campus students a nearby living option.	4/21/2022 1:14 PM
344	Green space is always better	4/21/2022 12:34 PM
345	I think there's a lot of different land uses that could be implemented, but the building isn't particularly historic or interesting.	4/21/2022 10:28 AM
346	Apartments	4/21/2022 8:40 AM
347	We can't get enough green space. As the city grows, it will be harder to devote additional park area.	4/21/2022 8:34 AM
348	Managing money is important, but we shouldn't let vacant buildings sit around. If the building can't be repurposed for university needs, it should be torn down to expand Marathon Park's recreational amenities. It could become a simple multifunctional green space or the location of an outdoor athletic court of some kind (a mini soccer pitch would be cool because I don't think the Wausau area has one).	4/21/2022 8:24 AM
349	shelter/low income housing/transitional housing	4/21/2022 8:09 AM

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350	Option for affordable multi-tenant housing?	4/21/2022 7:52 AM
351	Homeless shelter, potentially	4/21/2022 7:37 AM
352	If dorms are still needed, rebuild them to suit the needs of the students	4/21/2022 6:45 AM
353	Times change. Cities and buildings need to change. Whatever happens, it should be a cost effective or revenue generating option. Even a new, modern dorm would be satisfactory to me.	4/21/2022 5:55 AM
354	I went to that school and lived in those same dorms. I have no connection to them. If there is a better use for that space you should tear them down.	4/21/2022 4:57 AM
355	I'd like to see it put to use as Senior Housing. The location is ideal for today's active senior population. I also like to see Senior housing where the interaction between all age groups is likely to happen.	4/21/2022 1:27 AM
356	Use it for parking until a building need is identified	4/20/2022 11:28 PM
357	It would be great to develop some thing for middle school age kids.	4/20/2022 11:24 PM
358	I went to uwmc 12 years ago and stayed at the dorm for 2 years. The building was old and run down even at that time. Please don't sink any tax payers money into it.	4/20/2022 10:58 PM
359	Housing	4/20/2022 10:26 PM
360	Only if there is some use related to the University that can be done at a reasonable cost. Some buildings can not be reused reasonably and need to be torn down.	4/20/2022 10:23 PM
361	Make it available for any interested daycare providers, potential business incubator, or workshops/conference rental options. West side of wausau doesn't have that available now for the surrounding demographics.	4/20/2022 9:57 PM
362	Redeveloped into campus housing	4/20/2022 9:07 PM
363	It would be cheaper to gut it and remodeled with 3D printed parts. NTC has 3D printers. 3D printing should be an option for any of our cities needs	4/20/2022 8:55 PM
364	Rebuild housing for students up to current standards.	4/20/2022 8:44 PM
365	Install a climbing wall for people to use and rent climbing equipment.	4/20/2022 8:17 PM
366	Should be fixed up repaired and made back into safe and useable dorm rooms for campus.	4/20/2022 8:16 PM
367	make it into apartments	4/20/2022 8:00 PM
368	Affordable housing, tiny homes	4/20/2022 7:39 PM
369	REAL affordable housing	4/20/2022 7:27 PM
370	Sell it	4/20/2022 7:21 PM
371	I feel like the building could be converted to office space or micro apartments at a reasonable cost. Use it for the benefit of the community.	4/20/2022 7:21 PM
372	So it was good enough for students 20 years ago and now it is not. Are you people for real. Why don't we build a big motel for them to stay in and add elevators so they don't have to climb steps right away.	4/20/2022 7:20 PM
373	It seems like a place to house the unhoused population.	4/20/2022 7:07 PM
374	Use the land for parking for the UWSP. Provide better lighting which would improve safety for people parking there.	4/20/2022 6:30 PM
375	Could be reused for low income housing	4/20/2022 6:28 PM
376	Income based housing for low income marathon county residents	4/20/2022 6:26 PM
377	could it be remodeled and used as low cost temporary housing for families and individuals in transition or crisis.	4/20/2022 6:20 PM
378	I have been saying for years that the dorm would be better suited as apartments.	4/20/2022 5:51 PM
379	Possibly for homeless residents (especially during the winter)	4/20/2022 5:38 PM

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380	Let the school use it for more educational opportunities.	4/20/2022 5:36 PM
381	Another senior/disabled housing apartment would be good being so close to downtown, bus route.	4/20/2022 5:33 PM
382	My comment above was that I thought it would be sad to NOT have on-campus living available for the students.	4/20/2022 5:29 PM
383	I think it should continue to used for the college. I think the college needs to be expanded.	4/20/2022 5:29 PM
384	could the facility be used for an alternative purpose? Homeless transitional shelter, perhaps?	4/20/2022 5:21 PM
385	Parking	4/20/2022 5:10 PM
386	Affordable housing for low-income people.	4/20/2022 5:04 PM
387	Anything but more "affordable" (not affordable) apartments! Some sort of museum would be awesome in attracting people to the area and students could be recruited to help run the program (natural science museum)? Or a small business incubator where business students can make connections and have hands on learning. Anything that can showcase the talents of UWSP students and draw people to the area!	4/20/2022 5:01 PM
388	I see this property potentially being turned into affordable or workforce housing. However due to it's limited size I don't know how finically feasible this would be considering renovation costs.	4/20/2022 5:00 PM
389	Low cost housing--homeless shelter housing	4/20/2022 4:48 PM
390	I dont care either way, but i know the homeless shelters are always in need of more space. I've met some of the homeless. In Feb. 2020 it got down to -35 F. The Bridge St. Mission could use it, or the Catholic Charities. At least temporarily. Maybe you could loan it to them for use til you decide.	4/20/2022 4:40 PM
391	This is based off of what other plans are being developed. If there is no plans, then tear it down.	4/20/2022 4:25 PM
392	With a need for housing, I'd love it to be used for vulnerable or housing insecure people even if as a temporary space they can use while in treatment or some other program. Clearly it would need updating.	4/20/2022 4:25 PM
393	I don't know that there is much historical value in the building to make it worth saving at all costs. I attended UWMC but didn't live in the dorms. If the building can be repurposed as listed for choice 2 - absolutely, but if not, choice 3 would be good too.	4/20/2022 4:21 PM
394	Sec 8 apartment complex	4/20/2022 4:19 PM
395	If torn down keep it as a green space for the park.	4/20/2022 4:10 PM
396	It would be nice to offer perhaps apartments, that students could use if necessary.	4/20/2022 4:08 PM
397	With sad heart I'd say tear it down and make it a parking area, there isn't enough room outside to make it anything more than a dorm. I'd like an opportunity to walk through where I spent the first years of my college career though.	4/20/2022 4:07 PM
398	I would like to see the dormitory space utilized for small studio apartments or smaller 2 bedroom suites. I support adult learners who desire space to stay for partial weeks or move the Wausau for the months of September through mid June. upgraded and utilized. Small studio or small 2 bedroom suites would be beneficial for adult learners.	4/20/2022 4:06 PM
399	A hands on kids science meuseum would be nice. Or just fix the building with affordable measures to provide no cost temp housing for the vets and homeless.	4/20/2022 4:03 PM
400	No Apts.	4/20/2022 4:02 PM
401	Used if cost effective. Otherwise more space for public park enhancement.	4/20/2022 3:58 PM
402	Wausau area is in dire need of affordable housing for lower income individuals and families. If the current building could be renovated and used for that purpose, wonderful. If not, razing the building and putting up new construction for affordable housing would also be a feasible option.	4/20/2022 3:56 PM
403	Could the building be repurposed for use by homeless members of the community in any way?	4/20/2022 3:54 PM

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404	Affordable housing for university-affiliated individuals would be nice. University pay is notoriously low, but not generally quite low enough to ensure that staff members qualify for the absurdly overpriced income-restricted apartments in Wausau. Meanwhile, the cost of living in Wausau is bizarrely high and the quality of available apartments is a disgusting joke. Build affordable - not income restricted, but affordable - apartments near campus so that those of us who work here can actually afford to keep our jobs. As a guide: affordable = between \$800 and \$900 for a clean, quiet, comfortable one- or two-bedroom unit with in-unit laundry facilities and underground or in-garage parking. No one is interested in hearing about "market rates;" the market is a long-standing figment of the imaginations of powerful people. The purpose of governments, including county governments, is to be more powerful than the powerful individuals who think they have a right to make life difficult for less powerful individuals. Exercise your power and institute a system of rent caps. You can start with high quality, affordable apartments on the spot currently occupied by Marathon Hall. Housing in this city is an absolute disgrace.	4/20/2022 3:53 PM
405	The building is brick and is sound. Update it ! I'm sure students going full time from out of town could use a place to stay and free up some of those apartments for local community use.	4/20/2022 3:51 PM
406	I think the building should be redeveloped as suites for students similar to NTC, or at least apartments. Another thought would be for it to be redeveloped as a community space like what was done in Plover with the old Shopko.	4/20/2022 3:48 PM
407	Low income housing	4/20/2022 3:41 PM
408	This question says a lot about the people answering it, unless they themselves are the artifacts/planners involved with intimate knowledge. Of COURSE you should rely on the advice of the architects and planners!	4/20/2022 3:40 PM
409	Homeless Shelter	4/20/2022 3:39 PM
410	Low income housing, warming shelter/homeless shelter	4/20/2022 3:38 PM
411	Ideally, it would be torn down or renovated for residential hall use. If not that, then perhaps a building the campus could use.	4/20/2022 3:37 PM
412	Teen center...or kid related	4/20/2022 3:33 PM
413	Homeless shelter - great location and the Wausau area is in dire need of another facility. Could be used as transitional housing.	4/20/2022 3:32 PM
414	More trees and park area.	4/20/2022 3:25 PM
415	Housing for the homeless	4/20/2022 3:11 PM
416	Use for a music venue for signed recording artists	4/20/2022 3:08 PM
417	Turn the area into a fruit orchard and community garden.	4/20/2022 3:05 PM
418	I know for fair kids it was a big deal to stay there to be close to their animals, maybe open it up to families/kids/teams in hockey program	4/20/2022 3:02 PM
419	It is handy during fair time for parents who have children showing livestock and have to be tending to animals all the time	4/20/2022 2:53 PM
420	More single family homes that are under \$125,000 to add to neighborhood (which I have lived in for almost 30 years)	4/20/2022 2:52 PM
421	A children's museum would be nice.	4/20/2022 2:50 PM
422	Transitional or low income housing	4/20/2022 2:38 PM
423	Rebuild dorms and expand university size.	4/20/2022 2:31 PM
424	The building is outdated and a waste of tax payers dollars. As a kid living by Marathon park reminded me of giant building with no value.	4/20/2022 2:30 PM
425	It's an ugly old building.	4/20/2022 2:24 PM
426	Dorm should be placed away from Railroad tracks	4/20/2022 2:09 PM
427	Could it be used for low cost housing?	4/20/2022 1:28 PM

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428	What about affordable housing or new warming center	4/20/2022 1:28 PM
429	Great place for housing/apartments	4/20/2022 1:25 PM
430	Could be used for hosing	4/20/2022 1:16 PM
431	Re use is always a great thing. But low rent apartments would bring more ill behavior to the park itself. Refugee housing is a great idea. Or hospice, or some other use to help people.	4/20/2022 1:16 PM
432	Turn it into a homeless shelter.	4/20/2022 1:15 PM
433	has a homeless shelter been thought about, including teaching life skills	4/20/2022 12:58 PM
434	My daughter was actually signed-up to be a resident at Marathon Hall in 2020. When the dorm shut down, she went to Timberwolf Suites at NTC. Those rooms were very nice. It was a much better concept than a traditional dorm room. And I think new student housing would pay for itself.	4/20/2022 12:46 PM
435	Rebuild student housing	4/20/2022 12:42 PM
436	If possible I would like to see the building repaired, remodeled, etc into something useful for the county. BUT if architects feel it would be cheaper to tear down the building and start over, then I would go with that recommendation from them.	4/20/2022 12:40 PM
437	Temp housing for homeless	4/20/2022 12:36 PM
438	Renovate and use as a non profit organization center	4/20/2022 12:30 PM
439	Anything as long as it doesn't raise the exorbitant taxes we already have. Would like to see non-housing redevelopment.	4/20/2022 12:13 PM
440	I'm not up on this myself. Is there another housing unit available, is there a need for updated living areas?	4/20/2022 11:56 AM
441	Redevelopment for use as a college use facility. The area should not be developed to house homeless given the location of park and UWSP.	4/20/2022 11:26 AM
442	How about a secondary farmers market site?	4/20/2022 11:06 AM
443	Homeless housing option	4/20/2022 10:55 AM
444	Either the school buys and redevelops for their purpose or it assimilate to the park for use.	4/20/2022 10:50 AM
445	Add it back to the park	4/20/2022 10:45 AM
446	Do not place any more apartments in the area we have to many. And cannot police the people already in the city. Make it a dog park.	4/20/2022 10:38 AM
447	Def don't want low-income housing	4/20/2022 10:30 AM
448	Parking?	4/20/2022 10:27 AM
449	Build a more environment friendly door with better technology	4/20/2022 9:55 AM
450	Reuse for affordable housing.	4/20/2022 9:50 AM
451	Why are we all about NOT reusing our resources? So all the materials just go into a landfill? That is the majority white wasteful American way, right? And I am white, by the way. A sad shame for Wausau. Embarrassing actually.	4/20/2022 9:45 AM
452	Why is that the park departments problem? SELL that property to the UW system and let them deal with their issues.	4/20/2022 9:37 AM
453	Sell to a private contractor willing to remodel into low income housing...NOT another govt funded project!!!!	4/20/2022 9:33 AM
454	There is an extreme need for affordable and transitional housing in Wausau. Please repurpose the building to help those in need. County officials are out of touch with the community.	4/20/2022 9:21 AM
455	Housing that is affordable, income adjusted, for seniors and disabled.	4/20/2022 9:18 AM
456	Tear the building down and create a garden or mini-park for the students to maintain and public to enjoy. Perhaps allow rental of raised garden beds? Something more natural and in line with	4/20/2022 9:17 AM

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the Park feel vs another building and/or parking lot. Less blacktop, more natural areas.

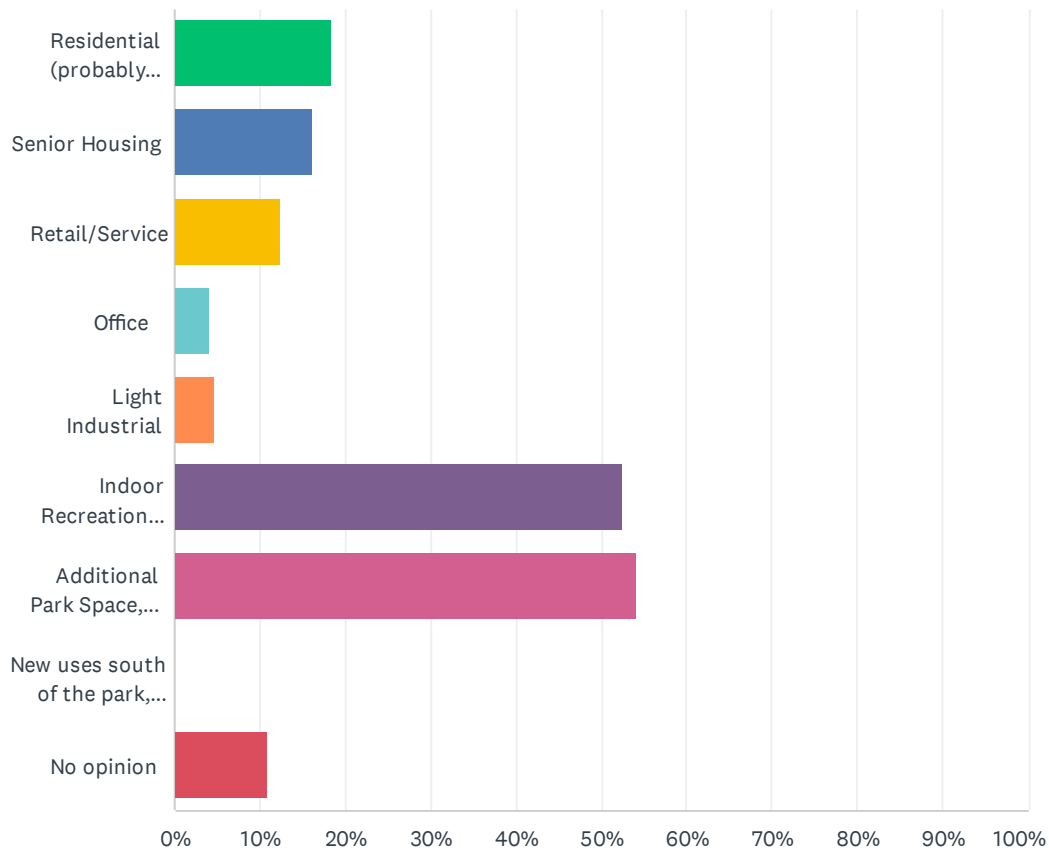
457	Use for any further additions for classrooms or such for the campus	4/20/2022 9:14 AM
458	Remodel for housing for homeless	4/20/2022 9:13 AM
459	should be practical & affordable - whatever purpose, especially if used for housing of some type	4/20/2022 9:13 AM
460	Can the County get done financial assistance for repairs on it?	4/20/2022 9:06 AM
461	Apartments NOT income restricted. We need more apartments for working people that don't qualify for subsidies.	4/20/2022 8:59 AM
462	Would be nice to see the building be remodeled and upgrade for UWSP students.	4/20/2022 8:58 AM
463	Redeveloped into a public private partnership student union and community business incubator with a cafe.	4/20/2022 8:55 AM
464	LOW INCOME HOUSING, ADDITIONAL WARMING SHELTERS,HOMES FOR THE HOMELESS OR DISADVANTAGED	4/20/2022 8:52 AM
465	I think it should be used to house families with children in need of low-cost lodging (which in Wausau is decidedly in adequate.)	4/20/2022 8:52 AM
466	NO homeless shelter	4/20/2022 8:43 AM
467	Homeless population could utilize it, but not if making it into the next bay beach	4/20/2022 8:42 AM
468	I think it needs to be viewed as an opportunity to increase the draw to be a student at UW-SP and improve the work force in our community. Perhaps daily use office space and meeting rooms. As someone who doesn't have a physical office, having a place besides a coffee shop to hold small collaborative meetings is a need in our community.	4/20/2022 8:16 AM
469	Neighborhood park or some other affordable housing operated by the county or an outside group	4/20/2022 8:13 AM
470	Community space, something like the 400 block.	4/20/2022 7:32 AM
471	Ice rinks to accommodate more hockey, skating, tournaments, figure skating, badger state gages, etc. create a mega center with 4 connected rinks	4/20/2022 6:21 AM
472	Parking for students	4/20/2022 5:25 AM
473	Either make a parking lot for the fair or rebuild something there that would benefit kids.	4/19/2022 10:27 PM
474	Redevelop the space with affordable housing targeting students.	4/19/2022 10:15 PM
475	Parking lot	4/19/2022 9:51 PM
476	Low rent small apartments, living options for homeless, dorms for uwsp students.	4/19/2022 9:13 PM
477	Marathon County needs an indoor playground.	4/19/2022 9:08 PM
478	Hopefully, this is a wrong assumption. I can see the county using that building for low income housing or some halfway house for criminals and junkies. There are too many children of all ages around that park and school to turn it into something like that.	4/19/2022 8:28 PM
479	It could be rebuilt as student housing. It could also be used for other academic or community purposes. If the building is that outdated it is better to overhaul than throw money into something that will inevitably have to be torn down anyways.	4/19/2022 8:22 PM
480	Low cost housing	4/19/2022 8:18 PM
481	Please do a utilization study. This was not used 20 Years ago, do not waste more money here.	4/19/2022 6:51 PM
482	More space for a year round hockey rink!!	4/19/2022 6:34 PM
483	It would be nice for our seniors to have a place to gather and do activities and meet people.	4/19/2022 6:32 PM
484	Allow growth to the park.	4/19/2022 6:15 PM
485	Sold only	4/19/2022 5:39 PM

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486	Would be good to see some type of affordable housing for the students	4/19/2022 5:31 PM
487	Building should only be repaired if it can be a profitable venture in the future. Perhaps it can be used during the Wisconsin Valley Fair or other private functions. If not I would just say tear it down and put in more parking or greenspace.	4/19/2022 5:26 PM
488	It would be nice to have a dorm for the cyclone players	4/19/2022 5:17 PM
489	New ice rink complex	4/19/2022 4:38 PM
490	parking for UWSP Students	4/19/2022 4:36 PM
491	Dryland facility	4/19/2022 4:26 PM
492	Sounds like more money to restore than it's worth. Either try and sell it. Or tear it down and sell the land.	4/19/2022 4:23 PM
493	Event parking	4/19/2022 4:21 PM
494	Hotel	4/19/2022 3:56 PM

Q11 We are considering new uses south of the park, along West St. and Pardee St. (Area C), because the County plans to consolidate the Highway Department and Parks Department facilities at a new location. Do you have an opinion about the types of uses that should be considered immediately south of Marathon Park? Identify each use that you think is appropriate there.

Answered: 2,037 Skipped: 179



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Residential (probably multistory rental housing)	18.36%	374
Senior Housing	16.10%	328
Retail/Service	12.37%	252
Office	4.03%	82
Light Industrial	4.71%	96
Indoor Recreation Facility	52.48%	1,069
Additional Park Space, including outdoor recreation facilities (fields, courts, etc.)	54.15%	1,103
New uses south of the park, along West St. and Pardee St. (Area C)	0.00%	0
No opinion	10.80%	220
Total Respondents: 2,037		

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Something for kids and families .. Like an sky zone or indoor arcade amusment park	5/14/2022 7:08 PM
2	bring a ping pong course. if you can do pickleball, you can definitely do ping pong!!!!	5/13/2022 2:35 PM
3	The Wausau area needs more indoor recreation facilities to use in the winter months - especially for young people. Rock-climbing, laser-tag, mini-golf, movie theater, etc would help this area be more appealing for young people consider living here	5/13/2022 12:05 PM
4	Also include more parking for when the fair and any other entertainment may be scheduled	5/13/2022 10:36 AM
5	I grew up in Wausau across a couple steps from marathon park. My dad worked for the fair board and retired from the parks dept. Would be nice to have a little dedication to the ones who worked for the parks dept displayed some how at marathon park.	5/12/2022 8:35 PM
6	Additional on-site parking	5/12/2022 7:03 PM
7	Use it for more fun in the park!	5/12/2022 5:06 PM
8	county has no business in real estate	5/12/2022 4:27 PM
9	Kids things!	5/12/2022 3:39 PM
10	Green space and walkways.	5/12/2022 2:00 PM
11	How about a new water treatment facility or a free water location for the people of Wausau. Some of us cannot drink water from our own taps. PLEASE MAKE A PLAN FOR THE WATER CONTAMINATION INSTEAD	5/12/2022 8:44 AM
12	Youth athletic fields that the elderly housing could watch	5/12/2022 5:55 AM
13	RENTAL HOUSING THAT ISNT SO EXPENSIVE	5/11/2022 9:26 PM
14	I would say residential, but every rental/housing complex built in Wausau is either over-priced or only available to hyper-low-income individuals. Median Income in Marathon County is about \$63k. Atrium Lofts for example only accepts applicants with a household income of 50-60% of the counties median income. So in order to even qualify, you need to live alone and make at most \$31.5k. That's about \$15.15/hour working 40 hours/week. So, \$2625 monthly, paying a minimum of \$685/month in rent. This leaves \$1940 to cover food-costs (\$412), car-payments (\$465), phone-bills (\$127), gas (\$150), health-insurance (\$465), auto-insurance (\$135). These are national averages for 2020. This leaves \$186/month leftover for child-expenses, emergency-expenses, etc. What a joke. Please seek options for actual affordable housing, because what we have is a scam to collect government subsidies.	5/11/2022 9:19 PM
15	Wausau should have more low income housing and actually make it affordable.	5/11/2022 9:07 PM

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16	Dome, indoor field house or YMCA type of city building.	5/11/2022 8:54 PM
17	Create affordable housing for homeless.	5/11/2022 8:50 PM
18	HOUSING OR RACE TRACK	5/11/2022 8:43 PM
19	Indoor Rec, or plant more trees and turn it into more campsites.	5/11/2022 7:15 PM
20	I would like to see the building remodeled. Senior housing would be a great idea. I thing they would use the park a lot. An event venue or restaurant would be good ideas.	5/11/2022 7:10 PM
21	it could become a very great art district in town being such a cool old warehouse building with stores/breweries/resturants etc. we have to have a reason for people to come check out are cool town of wausau.	5/11/2022 7:10 PM
22	Affordable housing/rental	5/11/2022 6:34 PM
23	Wausau lost so many retail stores when the mall was torn down & there aren't any new stores coming here. Why haven't they relocated? The indoor storage section of the old Shopko building is useless! That could've been a Burlington Coat Factory, or some of the old stores from the mall. We need more retail stores that sell good women's & children's clothing.	5/11/2022 6:23 PM
24	Too close to tracks for residential housing. How about farmers market? Daytime events that won't disturb neighborhood.	5/11/2022 6:22 PM
25	A brewery would be nice. Similar to Mosinee Brewing company	5/11/2022 5:24 PM
26	Small Businesses.	5/11/2022 5:11 PM
27	Affordable housing because wausau sucks at providing it and keeps building high end apartments	5/11/2022 4:00 PM
28	How about some good restaurants. You have a college right there. Put something college in that is actually current./hip/good. No more apts.	5/11/2022 3:56 PM
29	Trampoline park something to attract people to Wausau	5/11/2022 3:22 PM
30	We need more indoor recreation in the Wausau area.	5/11/2022 3:05 PM
31	Affordable housing is an issue for both young and old. I could see a great opportunity there for a mixed housing that serves seniors and families.	5/11/2022 2:24 PM
32	Take a look at Schmidt Artist lofts in St. Paul MN. I think a simular application could be great for the wausau area. You may be suprised to find a host of funding oppertunites (historic, state etc) available. Can the current A&E team help guide with land use planning and entitlements? Has the city considered engaging a consultant like JLL to do a Brokers opinion of value for the buildings/land, or any consulting services for redevelopment oppertunities? I highly recommend!	5/11/2022 2:18 PM
33	Senior or homeless community.	5/11/2022 1:42 PM
34	Whatever is done with the area it should not be given away it needs to make the county money. Not money in 50 years to infiinty from now like the city likes to do and never occur. The county should do cash on the barrel head required in order to use this high traffic high dollar worth area.	5/11/2022 1:27 PM
35	Expand park area! Also parking	5/11/2022 1:20 PM
36	Make affordable housing . Not 800 a month rent and higher there are so manyvpeople who can't afford the rent in our area.	5/11/2022 10:43 AM
37	Please do not put low-income or high-density housing near the park. The park already has enough drug dealing and homelessness.	5/11/2022 10:08 AM
38	Residential in that space would not make sense due to the rail traffic on that end of the park, definitely high potential for hazardous injuries	5/11/2022 9:06 AM
39	It is definitely a waste of prime real estate to have highway and parks department buildings here.	5/11/2022 9:00 AM
40	Full income housing.	5/11/2022 7:51 AM

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41	If the park stays... otherwise student housing	5/11/2022 7:47 AM
42	Removing the iron works building would put a huge toll on the businesses that currently run out of that shop. I work out of there.	5/11/2022 7:47 AM
43	Low-Income/Section 8 Living sense its on the Bus Line and Close to Everything on West St. Because **Most Every Apartment being Built** is out of our Cost and we would like a Chance at something Newer as Well..	5/11/2022 7:35 AM
44	I think it would be beneficial to have something that pertains to the park and allows a visiting opportunity for people, not another office or bank. Something such as recreation or retail like the store the local. Something inviting!	5/11/2022 7:16 AM
45	Parking and facilities for the park would be great but housing is always a need as well.	5/11/2022 3:40 AM
46	I do not support the demolition of the Wausau Iron building specifically. It is one of the last examples of historical manufacturing facilities in the area. I would love to see more adaptive reuse in that building if possible. The highway shop would be better on a new site not next to the park where it can be properly designed rather than just making do.	5/10/2022 11:42 PM
47	Low income housing that people can afford	5/10/2022 10:37 PM
48	AFFORDABLE housing, not just more thousand-dollar-per-month apartments that are not feasible for most people needing housing	5/10/2022 10:32 PM
49	I would love to see some kind of indoor dog park around here for when it is too cold/hot.	5/10/2022 10:29 PM
50	We need an indoor convention center to house different events spots concerts home shows ect	5/10/2022 10:28 PM
51	Make it parking for the park.	5/10/2022 10:20 PM
52	I would hate to see tall apartment buildings or any tall (3 story or more) buildings go there. Any housing should match the area, being quaint and blending in. Otherwise just make it an extension of the park and plant more pine trees	5/10/2022 10:20 PM
53	More stables for horses	5/10/2022 10:13 PM
54	Affordable housing near downtown is a high need for Wausau. What about a multi-generational combined facility: a range of elderly housing with on-site day care/pre-school (built-in interaction between young and old), with interspersed university housing. Offer free/reduced housing for UW students in exchange for so many hours of working/volunteering with elderly and/or daycare/pre-school. Add a community garden. Inter-connect with near-by farmer's market.	5/10/2022 10:10 PM
55	Add an indoor hockey arena for strictly girls in the community.	5/10/2022 10:03 PM
56	No housing, the trains would be loud !!	5/10/2022 9:50 PM
57	Climbing gym!!	5/10/2022 9:33 PM
58	There's an active set of railroad tracks there, how safe is it really going to be with children present?	5/10/2022 9:33 PM
59	Year round ice rink	5/10/2022 9:26 PM
60	This side of town needs a public pool or something like it. The space would be great for it.	5/10/2022 9:23 PM
61	Drift track	5/10/2022 9:17 PM
62	It would be nice to have a recreation facility or just expand Uwsp- Wausau. Make it bigger, broaden the education, offer certificates, diplomas instead of just generals.	5/10/2022 9:13 PM
63	Low income housing	5/10/2022 9:06 PM
64	NOT RETAIL	5/10/2022 9:04 PM
65	Wisconsin has 9 months of winter. This city and county and state is obsessed with bicycles. Millions spent on trails. How about safe indoor place to walk now that the mall is gone? Or something like the domes in Milwaukee where people could enjoy relaxing and feel life energy from plants all year long?	5/10/2022 8:59 PM

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66	Can we please, please, please get a Target or some other, similar retailer? The city of Wausau has nothing like this anymore (since Shopko closed) and we really need something, especially for us East-siders.	5/10/2022 8:49 PM
67	Wausau is in need of middle class housing. Currently in Wausau there is low income and high income apartments. Employers need to hire people but unfortunately there are no apartments for rent.	5/10/2022 8:44 PM
68	Indoor recreation and parking	5/10/2022 8:43 PM
69	Indoor climbing gym	5/10/2022 8:43 PM
70	All year long arcade...	5/10/2022 8:34 PM
71	Inexpensive affordable housing	5/10/2022 8:34 PM
72	Be careful of what we do with this considering the new FOXY railroad that is around is known for passive growth in communities as it is owned by WATCO who specializes in such work. If they grow the old rail yard that is nearby in the next 5 to 10 years then we may not want to do some of the ideas here. Could be unsafe to grow the park that way, could be useless as residential due to noise concerns. FOXY has been servicing 3M already double of what CN was doing. If this grows, expanding the park or anything else to the south may not be a good idea.	5/10/2022 8:29 PM
73	Need more AFFordable housing in Wausau	5/10/2022 8:28 PM
74	A indoor playground for children 1-10 years old. A place to play that's warm in winter and air conditioned in summer.	5/10/2022 7:29 PM
75	softball baseball fields	5/10/2022 6:54 PM
76	It would be a great location for a new ice arena	5/10/2022 6:32 PM
77	A mix of the above, except industrial.	5/10/2022 6:19 PM
78	Definitely not multistory housing. You don't need projects that close to such a beautiful park. Until Wausau can handle its sketchy neighborhoods around 1st Ave and Thomas Street area, it would be a mistake to add more rental housing. There's already enough retail in that area. Need retail on 6th Street North. Additional park space by Marathon Park would be the best.	5/10/2022 5:18 PM
79	More green space, not necessarily more courts.	5/10/2022 5:17 PM
80	More public space would be nice. Wausau needs a new skatepark, or a velodrome would be unique for this area of Wisconsin if there is interest.	5/10/2022 7:00 AM
81	There are not enough healthy places in Wausau. The Y is swamped. A Family Friendly Fitness arena, olympic size lap pool, a healthy juice bar lounge will be a plus for Wausau.	5/10/2022 6:20 AM
82	more green, less paving,	5/10/2022 3:35 AM
83	We live in Wisconsin	5/9/2022 9:59 PM
84	I didn't know this was being considered. I would say single or no more than two story. Outdoor rec and/or community gardens would be something to consider. Would like to hear more defined ideas.	5/9/2022 8:05 PM
85	Whatever is in greater need, but I think it should be added as an improvement to the park.	5/9/2022 6:46 PM
86	I think any of these choices would work out. I think the list is good!	5/9/2022 6:45 PM
87	Student housing if an option	5/9/2022 5:52 PM
88	More parking	5/9/2022 3:48 PM
89	Wausau needs a dome to encourage additional activity in cold months for all Marathon County residents to help promote healthy lifestyles and healthy weighr	5/9/2022 2:59 PM
90	a place kids can play baseball year round.	5/9/2022 12:46 PM
91	expand the park space. as soon as you build housing or commercial space, the potential to go back is lost.	5/9/2022 12:45 PM

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92	YES, YES, YES - Please - as noted above - soccer is a growing sport in our area. We have two tournaments with MC United and numerous other league and HS games. The grass is beautiful but we need turf fields to be able to play earlier in the season and compete with the higher level programs in GB, Madison and Milwaukee	5/9/2022 9:08 AM
93	Wausau could really benefit from a indoor recreational site. Indoor courts for tennis, pickleball, basketball, volleyball would be incredible.	5/8/2022 8:29 PM
94	An indoor pickleball facility would be used A LOT. We are always looking for more places to play especially in the winter.	5/8/2022 8:22 PM
95	Addition of more pickleball courts.	5/8/2022 8:16 PM
96	Build a dome rec center	5/8/2022 6:14 PM
97	Indoor pickleball courts	5/8/2022 5:27 PM
98	This is Wisconsin and we need an Indoor Recreation Facility. Have you seen the Hodag Dome in Rhinelander? We can do that HERE!	5/8/2022 1:22 PM
99	Indoor Pickleball Courts	5/8/2022 12:11 PM
100	Consider indoor or Dome facility like Rhinelander DOME	5/7/2022 4:41 PM
101	No senior housing, Wausau has converted to many government building, schools, federal building, Landmark Hotel for senior or low income housing in areas were baby boomers would love to live and spent money downtown.	5/7/2022 2:27 PM
102	It is nice to have all the space for locals and surrounding communities. What does it cost tax payers? Increased infrastructure seems like it would probably increase maintenance and security cost as well?	5/7/2022 10:26 AM
103	Mini Golf course	5/7/2022 9:23 AM
104	Make basketball courts and play area such as kids zip line play ground area there and add on 3 more courts to pickleball courts	5/7/2022 7:01 AM
105	indoor pickleball in winter time	5/7/2022 6:10 AM
106	Indoor pickleball	5/6/2022 10:27 PM
107	Always in favor of additional PB court access both indoor and outdoor.	5/6/2022 9:29 PM
108	The indoor doom In Rhinelander would be a great addition to Wausau. So many sporting events and also a great training option for local teams. Plus indoor Pickleball courts.	5/6/2022 8:39 PM
109	More pickleball courts -- either in an indoor facility or an outdoor park set up.	5/6/2022 3:59 PM
110	I heard about funding for a new skatepark last year but haven't seen any updates. Maybe this would be a good space for an indoor or outdoor skatepark. The one at oak island seems dangerous with the rough surface.	5/6/2022 1:23 PM
111	Off the top of my head, I would think that adding more parking for purposes of the fair would be appreciated. That said, don't make it all parking. Mixed use might be beneficial. Any chance Wausau could get a big box retailer in there?	5/6/2022 12:50 PM
112	Indoor Pickleball	5/6/2022 12:42 PM
113	Sports complex	5/5/2022 6:48 PM
114	Dryland facilities heated	5/5/2022 6:24 PM
115	I would really like to see a better ice arean	5/5/2022 4:15 PM
116	Soccer fields!	5/5/2022 2:10 PM
117	Turf field indoor or outdoor. Or fields in general	5/5/2022 1:59 PM
118	A dome like they have in rhinelander	5/5/2022 1:58 PM
119	We desperately need more soccer fields and the city would benefit from games and teams coming in	5/5/2022 1:53 PM

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120	Would absolutely love to have soccer field options, preferably turf, but grass would work also.	5/5/2022 12:50 PM
121	As a county we need to support our youth and invest in there futures. Since a majority of the year is under snow and cold temperatures an indoor facility would allow our teams to get more practice time in. It would also make our club teams more competitive with neighboring communities that offer indoor facilities	5/5/2022 11:36 AM
122	Soccer fields	5/5/2022 11:36 AM
123	Affordable housing.	5/5/2022 11:27 AM
124	If there were soccer fields for teams to practice, then parents would have a place to walk and exercise while their children were at practice.	5/5/2022 10:28 AM
125	I would prefer indoor turf complex that could be used for so many physical activities across a broad spectrum. If not possible I'd move it to housing to help alleviate housing shortage.	5/5/2022 10:18 AM
126	Indoor water park that can be used all year long.	5/4/2022 3:58 PM
127	Artificial turf or indoor soccer/lacrosse/sports fields!	5/4/2022 8:19 AM
128	Multi purpose indoor complex	5/3/2022 9:00 PM
129	This area could also be used to expand the College if they need more space.	5/3/2022 4:42 PM
130	Residential would be fine as long as it is not low income housing.	5/3/2022 2:57 PM
131	Or just additional parking space	5/3/2022 10:26 AM
132	More indoor spaces for younger kids to play and teenagers to use as a safe place for sporting activity/teen night fun.	5/3/2022 8:25 AM
133	True low income housing	5/2/2022 10:37 PM
134	If you're going to take housing from people who has lived there for years, then it should be replaced with living for college students	5/2/2022 9:18 PM
135	I don't think any type of industry or businesses should go there.	5/2/2022 4:51 PM
136	Student or alt apt housing	5/2/2022 1:56 PM
137	Expanded possbily for another dog park. Possibly for a grand hall or vendor location. Incorporating vendor shows in a more spaced out area and having these closer to town instead of at the cedar creek outlet.	5/2/2022 10:58 AM
138	The old Wausau Iron Works building is part of our industrial history. It should be preserved and used for retail, etc.	5/2/2022 9:14 AM
139	Family entertainment center indoor and outdoor. Such as water park or trampoline park.	5/2/2022 8:30 AM
140	Indoor soccer turf would be awesome!!!	5/1/2022 9:23 PM
141	Wausau wants to draw people to this area, a multipurpose building that could host hockey,basketball, concerts, gun shows, craft shows,etc. would do that.	4/30/2022 8:54 AM
142	or to expand the University	4/29/2022 10:36 PM
143	Existing rail corridor will influence the types/locations of developments. The location of uses relative to rail will determine what can be cost-effectively developed and acceptable to people who might reside/operate a business within the development area	4/29/2022 9:38 AM
144	Additional park space would be amazing! Opportunity to expand a park in the heart of a city is not a common occurance and I would love to see Wausau take advantage of it. If that can't happen, I think rental housing would be a decent option. That may bring a new community of people into the park area, supporting the local businesses and using the park of course!	4/29/2022 8:56 AM
145	Retail/service could include additional "traditional" grocery stores. Downtown Grocery is a valuable asset to the Downtown area but doesn't function well as a "neighborhood" store. The oriental market and IGA on 3rd Avenue work very hard to serve the needs of their neighborhood so a study should be done to determine whether or not there is still an unmet demand for that service.	4/29/2022 8:48 AM

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146	I would need to hear more. I prefer to not add more fat in lean times.	4/29/2022 7:17 AM
147	Perhaps sec 42	4/29/2022 5:22 AM
148	Bring back the roller rink/arcade, a safe place for teens to hang. Or indoor tennis	4/28/2022 8:35 PM
149	Nothing too busy with school nearby	4/28/2022 5:23 PM
150	more parking (at a less cost) during the fair time for those living south of the park to avoid so much driving traffic on Garfield	4/28/2022 5:12 PM
151	Indoor soccer is badly needed	4/28/2022 12:41 PM
152	As long as the priory stays or is returned to the tax roles.	4/28/2022 11:44 AM
153	An indoor playpark would be welcome. I think an indoor Jojo's jungle style arrangement would draw people from across the whole county during the cold weather months.	4/28/2022 11:36 AM
154	new rink or multisport indoor sports facility	4/28/2022 11:35 AM
155	Need an indoor multi use facility with softball fields tennis courts etc.	4/27/2022 6:46 PM
156	None of the above. More green space, expand the grass/trees	4/27/2022 3:21 PM
157	Residential, light industrial, and storage could all be great re-uses for this area. The northwest corner of Sherman and 12th Ave should become a small neighborhood park. The grove of pine trees is great!	4/27/2022 12:35 PM
158	Definitely extend the park.	4/27/2022 10:58 AM
159	more space for traveling sports all seasons	4/27/2022 9:41 AM
160	New hockey rink	4/27/2022 6:48 AM
161	Seniors would have the park close to enjoy. The railroad may be to loud. Indoor recreation facility would not be effected by the railroad.	4/27/2022 5:48 AM
162	Incorporate Passive building techniques (German) in all new buildings. Passive solar orientation. And active solar systems. Diverse plantings with attractive courtyards. Walk, and bicycle friendly. Atrium and greenhouses.	4/26/2022 1:25 PM
163	Whatever is done, that area of Wausau is an eye sore and must be cleaned up...it is embarrassing	4/26/2022 12:07 PM
164	Low income senior housing	4/26/2022 9:40 AM
165	I have long thought that the southwest side lost out when McDonald's Pool was demolished and never replaced. I understand that the shelter there is quite popular, so re-building in that space is probably not going to happen. However, I strongly feel that having an outdoor pool in that part of town is a safety issue. It is too far/dangerous for those kids to walk or bike to Memorial, Schulenberg, or Kaiser. I see too many people swimming in the river by the sandbank. It is an accident waiting to happen. Maybe a new pool could work in this space?	4/26/2022 9:39 AM
166	Would be great to use those buildings for something. The train makes it hard for housing.	4/26/2022 6:06 AM
167	Something for students/staff, as Lincoln Elementary is in this area.	4/26/2022 5:58 AM
168	Moderate income housing, parking and green space/recreation area	4/26/2022 2:14 AM
169	Combine these uses. The county needs a senior center for us elderly tax payers that don't benefit &\$?@ from the bucks we pay for schools in our taxes	4/25/2022 10:45 PM
170	Keep for the Park! Wonderful location for add'l recreational activities.	4/25/2022 10:34 PM
171	Many people enjoy the green space on the south side of Marathon park. It's important to maintain a safe open space without any type of development interfering with that. It's currently a quiet space that is great for walking and dogs. Would not want to change it into a more crowded space.	4/25/2022 8:44 PM
172	Expand trails, more accessible playground	4/25/2022 7:58 PM
173	I would keep the Highway department garages where they are now. Move the whole Parks Department down to the 210-212 River Drive buildings to attract talent.	4/25/2022 7:09 PM

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174	No more residential housing in this area!!! Too much crime in this area already!!!	4/25/2022 7:08 PM
175	Bring back the race track... and/or build a massive multi use community useable dome!	4/25/2022 6:51 PM
176	City of Wausau could be interested in the Highway Dept properties. Empty buildings could become affordable housing.	4/25/2022 6:40 PM
177	A facility like Greenheck in Schofield. Wausau has nothing to offer like this and people have to go to the private YMCA. How about a community center with indoor pools to offer swim lessons? This is crucially lacking in the city, swim lessons are all wait listed. We drive to Marathon to get in. All types of activities, meetings, conferences, expos could be held here also and bring money to the city.	4/25/2022 6:20 PM
178	Can any of the buildings be rehabbed into loft apartments?	4/25/2022 5:51 PM
179	Indoor athletic fields much like the Hodag Dome in Rhinelander	4/25/2022 4:00 PM
180	a rollerskating rink would be a grand addition to the area as currently the closest is Marshfield or WI Rapids and both are for-profit and offer very limited hours.	4/25/2022 3:47 PM
181	More trails and a dog park	4/25/2022 3:24 PM
182	also open green space simple lawn and trees that area is no place for business or industrial use. Some one story senior housing would allow easy access for seniors to utilize the park and also provide much need eyes to help with some security additional baseball soccer fields and tennis courts will also be utilized with off street parking for them.	4/25/2022 1:17 PM
183	No need for more rentals!!! We need some fun nightlife	4/25/2022 1:17 PM
184	In my opinion Wausau is lacking indoor facilities for summer sports to train during the winter months. I grew up around areas with indoor soccer facilities and I can see the difference in talent development because of it.	4/25/2022 1:05 PM
185	affordable housing- we have an extreme shortage and its a great location for housing.	4/25/2022 12:06 PM
186	Wausau area youth sports teams have very limited options for indoor training/turf practice spaces. Gym space, while less than ideal for certain sports like soccer, is always at a premium and teams can't get in the time they need to be prepared for spring sports when weather in Wisconsin prohibits outdoor practice. A turf space, preferably indoors (but maybe both outdoor & in) would be able to be utilized and widely used by a variety of sports and teams.	4/25/2022 11:25 AM
187	With the train tracks right there I feel the uses of that land are somewhat limited. The neighborhood immediately south of that area is normally fairly quiet. As a previous resident of south 11th Ave, I would strongly recommend against any retail or business developments. Those neighbors deserve the area to remain as quiet as it is today.	4/25/2022 10:37 AM
188	Love the idea of it becoming a sports complex area of some sort tied in to the park location, Wausau does not have anything like that and lots of cities do.	4/25/2022 8:02 AM
189	Climbing gym/wall	4/25/2022 7:53 AM
190	Leave it vacant so we can have fireworks at marathon park!	4/25/2022 6:03 AM
191	You can not make additional parking for the fair, south of the park. It is the fall out area for the fireworks!	4/25/2022 2:32 AM
192	The baseball and softball fields were removed, so you wouldn't put those back in. There is a big soccer facility already, so that wouldn't make sense either. A new modern hockey arena could be an option for the Cyclones or other semi-pro team which then could be used to expand any youth hockey tournaments that are currently held in town. A "Hodag dome" type of building could be another option, but the teams or groups that use it would have to be charged enough to cover a majority of the costs for the facility maintenance, so maybe not practical.	4/24/2022 8:31 PM
193	The buildings are shabby and look horrible, the park offers very little and has no reason to go back , the playgrounds are small and outdated	4/24/2022 8:04 PM
194	A location near the park would be a perfect place to have senior living.	4/24/2022 4:19 PM
195	mixed-use development with small businesses on the bottom and housing up above. this is	4/24/2022 3:51 PM

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what makes the downtown area so inviting and delightful. also, it will help generate income for the city because of a higher total taxable value. and who doesn't want to walk thew a park to eat a sandwich from a small shop or to wake up and look outside at a beautiful park? now if this were to happen there would need to be some sort of sound barrier or stricter sound requirements in the park (because i should not hear the fair 3 miles away). but I do think mixed-use development can bring more economic growth especially during fairs.

196	none at this time	4/24/2022 1:42 PM
197	Let the fair board use that space and leave the hockey arena for hockey year round.	4/24/2022 11:25 AM
198	Put in turf baseball fields. Small towns have turf baseball complexes that host tournaments that bring in thousands of people.	4/24/2022 9:24 AM
199	NO LOW INCOME RENTALS! This city has enough rentals they developed in the area. Focus on East side for that as it is looking terrible and run down in so many areas. Add more trails/lighting maybe. Higher end Senior Housing would be nice as is centrally located in town and on bus lines.	4/23/2022 8:22 PM
200	ADDITIONAL TRAILS, PERHAPS EVEN A LARGER DOG PARK AREA.	4/23/2022 7:04 PM
201	Same as above, I think Wausau would benefit from something like this and being close to Rib Mountain it could help draw people from there into Wausau	4/23/2022 3:48 PM
202	Affordable or low income Housing	4/23/2022 3:10 PM
203	Please take action with this area. It's obviously an eye sore - even it means just taking the buildings down for now. Both the highway and parks departments should move out of this area to a more rural location.	4/23/2022 3:04 PM
204	Whatever the city is most in need of.	4/23/2022 1:18 PM
205	Build a new modern year round ice arena	4/23/2022 12:59 PM
206	Whatever produces the greatest amount of overall economic growth and development for the city and the community.	4/23/2022 11:17 AM
207	Trains frequently travel through this area. I do not think any residential development would a good idea.	4/23/2022 9:59 AM
208	Something that could be used in the winter would be ideal, especially something free or cheap. As a parent with 3 young kids, it is hard to get energy out in the winter time.	4/23/2022 9:40 AM
209	Like an indoor playground and area for kids to play during the cold months.	4/23/2022 9:09 AM
210	Roller skating indoors	4/23/2022 8:39 AM
211	WI winters are long and limit community ability to engage in recreation activities & for kids to get geared up for Spring sports. I highly recommend a LARGE recreational facility to include an indoor turf, track, net activities, indoor pool (lap & slides etc.), rick climbing, mini golf, driving range, archery. Something that caters to the majority of outdoor recreational activities to draw large crowds regularly.	4/23/2022 8:02 AM
212	Roller rink! Indoor &/or outdoor.	4/23/2022 7:57 AM
213	More covered sitting/ eating areas with tables and chairs or picnic tables during large events would be nice....big enough so small bands could play and multiple people could still sit and eat/enjoy performance. If people have to stand to eat many times they won't buy as much as they would if they knew there would be somewhere to comfortably eat the meal with their family. A secondary smaller stage or two would allow multiple (local) acts to preform while still using the grandstand for a main attraction. People like music and the park seems under utilized for that sort of thing.	4/23/2022 7:51 AM
214	Roller skating options for community. Have to drive long distances for this since not available in Wausau.	4/23/2022 7:41 AM
215	Indoor recreation such as the dome facility in Rhinelander would be very utilized for area sports teams, pickle ball tournaments, and other club teams year round. Considering the long winters and poor spring weather conditions, facilities such as indoor recreation is much needed.	4/23/2022 7:38 AM
216	Baseball fields. The city does not have a baseball complex that can be used for tournaments.	4/23/2022 7:09 AM

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	This is a loss of revenue and opportunity for both the youth, and the city.	
217	Keep all trees	4/23/2022 6:29 AM
218	We need indoor gym access. For basket ball and pickle ball. Winter lasting 8 months we need to get active. Indoor bike track! The y is always full and busy. Also a really awesome bike and skate park out side is needed. One area for little kids/beginners and one for bigger people.	4/23/2022 6:28 AM
219	Movie theater, indoor skatepark, etc. For the love of god please something to do.	4/23/2022 12:26 AM
220	We have the beginnings of an idea for a dog park that charges a fee- facility would have a water feature, running areas etc but number of dogs in the facility at a given time would be regulated and people would be responsible for pet behavior- hence the fee- the design of the park would be better set up for pet safety	4/22/2022 11:34 PM
221	Given the railroad tracks separate A from C, creating one contiguous, and space would be difficult and expensive. The best use may be for activities not impacted by train traffic like light industry. This would also generate tax revenue, which could be used to support Marathon Park.	4/22/2022 10:53 PM
222	I am part of the Wolfpack high school women's lacrosse club and it's been incredibly difficult to find fields at a reasonable price with lines painted. If there were county fields to use, it would not only help the growth of the sport but also to maintain the existing club.	4/22/2022 9:04 PM
223	Ask our communist Rosenberg about her lgbtq plus minus agenda	4/22/2022 8:43 PM
224	ADD INDOOR TURF FIELDS FOR SOCCER!!! This is a bigger need than anyone gives credit. Our area soccer club has run out of space and is being restricted from using the county complex even though it is the biggest customer to support the cost of maintenance of those fields.	4/22/2022 6:50 PM
225	Building a new indoor ice rink with two or three sheets of ice, that is open year round would allow for more income to the park as well as the community.	4/22/2022 6:41 PM
226	It would be a great spot for another Target or Trader Joe's too.	4/22/2022 6:22 PM
227	Need more soccer space	4/22/2022 6:21 PM
228	food	4/22/2022 6:20 PM
229	It would be great to have quality soccer, laCrosse, frisbee, and multipurpose fields on this side of town similar to the peoples complex but less restrictions on who can use or reserve the fields. The soccer fields at Brockmeyer are in poor repair and at times dangerous for play as well as do not provide enough space when the Peoples Complex is closed.	4/22/2022 5:51 PM
230	Street lights!!!! The whole west side streets are too dark and not safe	4/22/2022 5:18 PM
231	If you do more housing in Wausau, all i ask is that they're affordable. All of the new housing put up over the last few years is extremely expensive and the average person can't afford it.	4/22/2022 5:15 PM
232	Homeless shelter	4/22/2022 5:14 PM
233	Affordable housing if the use is multi family rental	4/22/2022 5:07 PM
234	This area desperately needs to be cleaned up!	4/22/2022 4:52 PM
235	I work with people/families starting a new job and moving to the area - they are really intrigued by the recreation space/playground by WOW - I think any indoor recreation facility would do well. Other hockey rinks we've been to have a work out facility onsite or nearby. For a small membership fee parents could work out while kids are at practice - or teams could use for dry land training year round - just thoughts?	4/22/2022 4:47 PM
236	No comments.	4/22/2022 4:45 PM
237	Enough with the rental housing developments	4/22/2022 4:43 PM
238	This is a perfect location for an indoor sports facility focused on turf sports that need winter practice space.	4/22/2022 4:42 PM
239	Senior housing would be great. The contracts for the building of such facilities should be by local contractors. To many times we give city money to outside businesses, when our local businesses should have 1st priority.	4/22/2022 4:40 PM

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240	I would love for Wausau to have a 50m pool for the swim team to utilize and bring in large swim meets. There are no 50m pools in central wi and the amount of \$\$ that could be brought in from meets would be phenomenal for local hotels, restaurants, and the community at large.	4/22/2022 4:37 PM
241	I'll buy that green house that is sitting there. For real, omaltbey@gmail.com. let me know a price once there is movement.	4/22/2022 4:32 PM
242	New ice facility	4/22/2022 4:29 PM
243	More recreational space is always appreciated. A nice green space with a indoor/outdoor gathering option with close parking. Anything but housing!!! The county is not in the landlord business!	4/22/2022 4:18 PM
244	I think an additional parking lot for Lincoln Elementary would be wonderful and an addition for the school and some of it added on for park.	4/22/2022 4:17 PM
245	Indoor soccer/field house/tennis complex for wausau school district athletes that generates some revenue by leasing the space for other schools/clubs, leasing g for oarties and tournaments, etc.	4/22/2022 4:12 PM
246	Rock climbing facility!	4/22/2022 4:02 PM
247	It would be nice to have a place where little kids can come and use their energy during the colder seasons.	4/22/2022 3:58 PM
248	It would be nice to see expanding the park into this area. The reality of the railroad property in the middle of the two limit the practicality of that however. Mixed use commercial/residential development with green/recreational corridors wound be the next best option.	4/22/2022 3:57 PM
249	It would be fabulous to have a really nice dog park within the park! Add more features that residents want to use... SOMETHING FUN! Utilize the grand stand more. A really nice skate park. A beautiful pond with paths and landscaping. Take the park scene up notch as an escape within the city...	4/22/2022 3:57 PM
250	I would like to see the recreational options expand and improve instead of the residential or industrial options. Marathon Park should be a centerpiece for the area. There could be more hockey tournaments with an expansion of the rinks and parking. That amount of space could offer a vareity different recreational options for the community.	4/22/2022 3:46 PM
251	General store like target that can sell more items in the wausau area not Weston or rib mt	4/22/2022 3:45 PM
252	Please no more affordable housing, has our county not been littered with enough of those?	4/22/2022 12:19 PM
253	Anything but more housing developments would be fine with me. We have enough 'affordable' housing going up around here that is not affordable. Put a pool in like a mini aquatic center or even an aquarium. Something for families to enjoy that is near the center of wausau. Something that won't annoy or disrupt the neighborhood	4/22/2022 11:38 AM
254	This areas' proximity to Marathon Park could lead it toward being a year-round recreational hub for activities not currently supported (indoor and outdoor) - soccer, volleyball, tennis/pickleball, winter XC ski trails. Is it viable to build up access to the rail corridor or do smaller industries not require that mode - and where would current tenants be relocated to? Business/Chamber consultants can help determine if or what kind of retail would be viable - perhaps recreational equipment/service suppliers to support the 'rec hub'?	4/22/2022 11:38 AM
255	Again, REASONABLE COST!!! There are SO many over priced housing in Wausau.	4/22/2022 10:47 AM
256	Create a cheaper option performance venue option for local community theatres like Out of the Woods, CWCT & WCT.	4/22/2022 1:07 AM
257	True low cost housing -subsidied if needed	4/21/2022 10:30 PM
258	SO many great options for this area. Obviously affordable/senior housing is going to be quick to everyone's mind but a developer would be needed and whatever incentives they desire would have to be approved. I think it would be nice to see indoor fields for soccer/lacrosse since that is a great need in our sports community. If there were additional sports fields added (indoor or outdoor) It would be helpful to have food options close to the area for families before and after practice and out of town guests during tournaments. Other fun indoor recreation	4/21/2022 9:14 PM

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options could be rock climbing (since the YMCA stopped offering it and the closest is in Point) or an indoor driving range.

259	This space could serve many needs in our community while still being connected to the park.	4/21/2022 8:53 PM
260	Something that would utilize the train seems logical	4/21/2022 7:17 PM
261	More indoor recreation spaces for Wausau's long winters--open to the public, and open to young kids--could be great.	4/21/2022 4:47 PM
262	Green space, natural nature preserve. More trails. That would help real state prices for all the home in that area.	4/21/2022 3:53 PM
263	More grassy spaces, perhaps a space to generate new white pines and trees for replacements within the park.	4/21/2022 3:13 PM
264	Indoor recreation like a fun building for children would be awesome. Also indoor courts of different kinds could bring in sports revenue.	4/21/2022 1:01 PM
265	There is a train track in the middle of this space. Housing doesn't appear to be a safe choice.	4/21/2022 12:27 PM
266	NO LOW INCOME HOUSING OR HOUSING BUILDINGS!	4/21/2022 12:19 PM
267	Possibly low income housing?	4/21/2022 11:04 AM
268	Low income housing, With the incredible increase in the cost of rentals, many are being evicted & there has been a large increase in our homeless population. A lot of the increase has been seniors.	4/21/2022 10:22 AM
269	Available ice all year	4/21/2022 10:16 AM
270	We need indoor space for sports like soccer.	4/21/2022 10:12 AM
271	There is a need for more affordable senior housing. Senior incomes are still mostly fixed incomes and rising rental costs are a hardship	4/21/2022 8:57 AM
272	A multi use dome/building	4/21/2022 8:40 AM
273	That area is very dusty because of the sand/gravel surface area. It would be ideal I f that could be cleaned up with fresh grass and a larger walking/biking trail that encompasses the entire Marathon Park grounds. Then, additional amenities could be added to that area but with the general idea to keep it more open. This could also allow for more on-site parking for major events and a better backdrop to the grandstand.	4/21/2022 8:24 AM
274	If the buildings are structurally sound, loft-style apartments. There's some interesting spaces for mixed use retail, brewery/distillery, etc.	4/21/2022 7:52 AM
275	If the land is sold for commercial use, you can never get it back. For the 100,000+ people in the county the land as green space or recreation is worth so much more than any developer could offer.	4/21/2022 6:13 AM
276	Many great options. Some development (residential or commercial) would make this area more amenable.	4/21/2022 5:55 AM
277	As stated in prior comments but also looking forward to a post-boomer decrease in the Senior population residential planning should include units easily converted to use by a younger population. Ideally, build the units to house a mix of Senior & general family & single units. Why confine seniors to themselves in bland, cramped, housing? Seniors have style & taste too!	4/21/2022 1:27 AM
278	Reserve land near the university for future university expansion. Use it for university/park(fair) parking	4/20/2022 11:28 PM
279	This is where most of the industrial type buildings should be, not in the park. An over the tracks bridge to get to the south area	4/20/2022 10:23 PM
280	It would be nice if Wausau had a community recreational center available for rental or events.	4/20/2022 9:57 PM
281	Build a multi recreational building like the Green heck building	4/20/2022 9:24 PM
282	DO NOT even allow rental housing. Kids need a place to go besides arcades, eating places, etc. Please consider indoor recreational facility.	4/20/2022 9:08 PM

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283	Anything that allows fireworks that go higher than a few feet is fine with me!	4/20/2022 9:06 PM
284	We need something in the city that doesn't cost a fortune for people to be able to use a pool, do things inside with their family for fun, not everyone can afford a gym or the YMCA	4/20/2022 8:52 PM
285	Return the baseball field to marathon park.	4/20/2022 8:44 PM
286	An indoor recreational area would be greater for people to go during inclement weather or wintertime with an indoor playground for children, maybe a paintball area, an indoor wall to climb.	4/20/2022 8:17 PM
287	With all the tracks and RR cars residential is not possible, no one would want to live there so other options would be better.	4/20/2022 7:58 PM
288	Affordable housing	4/20/2022 7:46 PM
289	Something indoor facility. Pavilion type building? Event rental?	4/20/2022 7:27 PM
290	Mixed space shopping and recreation faeautring live/work spaces for artists small business people	4/20/2022 7:21 PM
291	Where on earth is all this money coming from.	4/20/2022 7:20 PM
292	Try to lure business back to Wausau instead of Rib Mountain!	4/20/2022 6:30 PM
293	housing should be affordable. maybe over 55 housing community. or affordable safe housing for families	4/20/2022 6:20 PM
294	Build a new updated hockey rink like Greenheck. Money making	4/20/2022 6:04 PM
295	It would be great to see a new ice arena built. The current rink has a small lobby and concession area with hardly any seating. If we could have ice year-round, we could easily compete with Greenheck for spring and summer activities. Our hockey games and tournaments bring in a lot of revenue for the Wausau community.	4/20/2022 6:00 PM
296	Things for families to do something with their children. There isn't alot to do with kids around here especially in the winter.	4/20/2022 5:40 PM
297	Indoor walking, pickelball	4/20/2022 5:38 PM
298	NO LARGE UGLY APARTMENTS....	4/20/2022 5:29 PM
299	Outdoor and/or indoor Pickleball courts.	4/20/2022 5:13 PM
300	Stop with the ridiculous apartments! \$1000 a month is NOT affordable. That said, there are no "big box" stores available on the bus line. This is unacceptable for our aging and disabled citizens.	4/20/2022 5:01 PM
301	If housing is being considered MUST be low income	4/20/2022 4:41 PM
302	The greatest need in this area is affordable housing. Especially since the gov bussed in tens of thousands of foreigners here when we already have hundreds of homeless families and single people!	4/20/2022 4:40 PM
303	Add a green space with some new plants of the White pine so in 100 years Wausau will have a bigger field of white pine.	4/20/2022 4:27 PM
304	If profitable, housing. OI like that it's on a bus route and close to shopping. I don't know if the ground is contaminated...? If the buildings are solid, is there a light industrial business that could use it?	4/20/2022 4:25 PM
305	use for more storage income	4/20/2022 4:18 PM
306	Knowing the utilities that run there and the UW, School District, and City/County IT departments dependency on them I believe that the space should not be anything more than minimally invasive functions when it comes to digging.	4/20/2022 4:07 PM
307	I am looking for places for my father but we don't have enough. This would be great!	4/20/2022 4:03 PM
308	A new skatepark is desperately needed in Wausau.	4/20/2022 3:58 PM
309	I would be against this space space being turned into apartments.	4/20/2022 3:54 PM

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310	Make the housing affordable. We don't need more units that rent for over \$1500/month at "market rate" or over \$950/month at the "income restricted" rate. What person who makes less than \$34,000 gross (about \$2,000/month by the time taxes come out) can afford to pay over \$950/month for an apartment? That ratio of income to housing costs is not only absurd but also encourages bad financial habits. Who came up with this brilliant rate? Seriously: we desperately need affordable apartments (\$800-\$900) that are, unlike most apartments in Wausau, actually habitable. FYI - in item 12, you'll see that I don't live within walking distance of the community where I work. This is because there is no affordable, dignified housing anywhere in Wausau, let alone within the vicinity of UWSP-Wausau / Marathon Park.	4/20/2022 3:53 PM
311	More basketball/tennis courts. Indoor courts	4/20/2022 3:43 PM
312	We are in a severe housing shortage/crisis locally and nationally. Housing makes the most sense at this time.	4/20/2022 3:37 PM
313	Low income housing	4/20/2022 3:11 PM
314	No more rentals in this area. Please! I own a home around John Muir and there is already too many apartment areas being built. Indoor rec would be amazing! Place for year round field for soccer, etc...	4/20/2022 3:08 PM
315	No more housing or apartments!	4/20/2022 2:53 PM
316	I think the park needs more parking to stop people from parking on public streets during large events!! I DO NOT want more multi tenant units, next to the park!!	4/20/2022 2:52 PM
317	It would be great for a mini-golf attraction.	4/20/2022 2:50 PM
318	affordable housing on public transit	4/20/2022 2:49 PM
319	Sports facilities like ball/soccer/volleyball fields and indoor gym/hockey. Champion Center in Appleton comes to mind.	4/20/2022 2:40 PM
320	Build apartments for the poor hear in Wausau we have all these high end apartments for rich.	4/20/2022 2:30 PM
321	Bus company should relocate as it causes traffic problems on 17th, WPS could expand into that area, Move county consolidated offices to the area and build new landscaped business park like area for county offices	4/20/2022 2:09 PM
322	Low income or income based apartments. As that's a huge need.	4/20/2022 1:50 PM
323	Nothing too crazy next to the school.	4/20/2022 1:28 PM
324	Pool, tennis courts, other fields etc	4/20/2022 1:25 PM
325	Plant trees	4/20/2022 1:20 PM
326	West Street is very run down. Something to improve that area for future generations. Long term planning so it doesn;t get run down.	4/20/2022 1:16 PM
327	A dog park similar to the one in Rib Mt. would also be amazing. A dog park with trees and interesting features. Not a dog park like the one behind the Wausau post office.	4/20/2022 12:46 PM
328	No more apartment buildings!!!	4/20/2022 12:37 PM
329	What a gift this could be as an addition to our beautiful park. Look to parks in other cities and see what people utilize. Go from there	4/20/2022 11:56 AM
330	what about the school district building?	4/20/2022 11:44 AM
331	NO MORE RESIDENTIAL HOUSING!!!! Use money to hire more police & patrol this area of town more often!!	4/20/2022 11:06 AM
332	It's next to railroad tracks unsafe for housing for young children and elderly	4/20/2022 10:55 AM
333	Check out The Silos in Waco, Texas.	4/20/2022 10:52 AM
334	Efficient housing is always a good idea. Adding on to the hockey complex would be nice. If nothing is cost effective then general outdoor fields and recreation.	4/20/2022 10:50 AM
335	Single residential house units. No more rental units or multifamily units.	4/20/2022 10:38 AM

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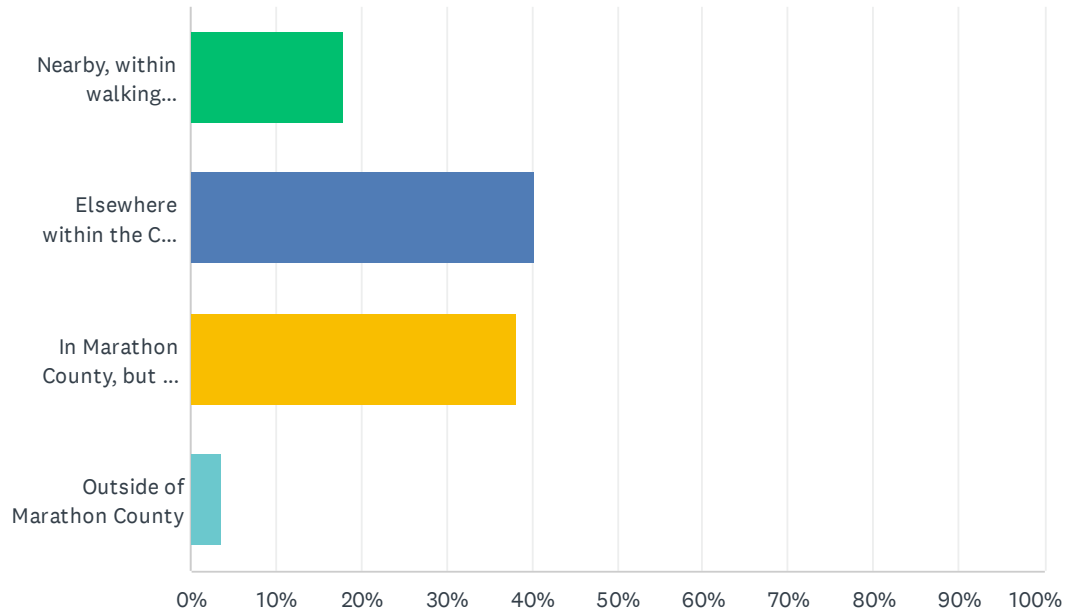
336	Also could do small post war like homes to blend in with the neighborhood.	4/20/2022 10:01 AM
337	Anything but housing or retail there	4/20/2022 9:58 AM
338	Affordable housing with walking access to parks is important.	4/20/2022 9:50 AM
339	Parking with shuttle for handicap/seniors	4/20/2022 9:47 AM
340	plus centralizing all Marathon Co Park offices and equipment buildings. I grew up a few blocks away and its just sad to see the constant deterioration of my youth. so much potential there if folks were serious about an investment. Also suggest being proactive about taking out just a few of those trees that are clear leaning/storm hazards currently.	4/20/2022 9:37 AM
341	Sell it!!!!!!	4/20/2022 9:33 AM
342	We were foolish to get rid of the only skating rink in Marathon County. It is a great recreational outlet for both kids & adults during long winters & hot summer days. It requires only a large floor space, rooms for private parties, and very little technology & upkeep. Again, donations could help build, or at least, maintain it. A small outdoor skate park and/or playground next to it could also draw more use from it.	4/20/2022 9:33 AM
343	Parking	4/20/2022 9:18 AM
344	Yes keep it as part of the park, add on more opportunities for multi-use facilities and other sports	4/20/2022 9:14 AM
345	We have a lot of housing options in Wausau	4/20/2022 9:06 AM
346	We do not need any more residential buildings/housing around here. There's so much already. The market is over saturated.	4/20/2022 9:05 AM
347	Housing NOT subsidized/low income. It will become an eyesore within 5 years. Seniors and young working adults paying off student loans need more options. That's the only way to retain young talent-affordable housing near a park would be ideal.	4/20/2022 8:59 AM
348	Combination of warehouse rental for artists, local entrepreneurs, offices, co-working spaces for business travelers and satellite employees who come to the main offices here, with an indoor farmer's market accommodation.	4/20/2022 8:55 AM
349	Make a small theme park like Bay Beach	4/20/2022 8:42 AM
350	Senior housing because it's needed, and not too far from the hospitals. But indoor rec also makes sense. That type of development can give communities an edge-- but would it be a duplication of services with the Landing and YMCA not too far away?	4/20/2022 8:27 AM
351	I'd love to see basketball courts that are designed for younger kids 5-12. Where the hoop is set low to accommodate age appropriate height. Indianapolis has courts like this. Good tennis courts. Baseball fields to help the youth teams who struggle to bring in tournaments because of lack of fields and parking	4/20/2022 8:16 AM
352	There is a great space to look at adding an indoor facility that can be multi-use during all seasons. A facility similar to the Champion Center in Appleton would be a great fit for that area. The main rink would be used year round with seating up to 4,000 along with basketball courts, volleyball, and another season rink.	4/20/2022 8:13 AM
353	L	4/20/2022 7:06 AM
354	Wausau doesn't need any more rentals	4/20/2022 5:25 AM
355	A new multipurpose facility with an ice sheet would bring teams and business from all over the state, Wausau needs a new rink.	4/19/2022 10:31 PM
356	A year round ice rink with an indoor walking path like Andover Rink. Or a full recreation complex similar to Marinette Community Rec Center. There is a huge need for ice in the summer and community sports facilities during all seasons.	4/19/2022 10:15 PM
357	Indoor soccer or multipurpose athletic area	4/19/2022 9:51 PM
358	Marathon County needs a large indoor playground. That is something that other communities have that I really wish I had access to when my kids were younger. Winters are LONG and kids need to run and play when it's -20 outside.	4/19/2022 9:08 PM

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359	It would be nice to get a Dome like Rhinelander has.	4/19/2022 8:16 PM
360	New hockey rinks	4/19/2022 7:34 PM
361	Perfect! Let's build a new ice arena!!! :)	4/19/2022 7:17 PM
362	2 sheets of ice, soccer field, basketball, softball indoor facility	4/19/2022 7:07 PM
363	Green space, neighborhood gardens. Turf field. A real dog run.	4/19/2022 6:51 PM
364	Would be great to see an updated indoor rink and parking lot.	4/19/2022 6:15 PM
365	Better hockey venue for Junior team(s)	4/19/2022 5:12 PM
366	Would love to see something like Marinette did with basketball, indoor soccer and hockey rinks	4/19/2022 5:09 PM
367	Baseball complex would be nice	4/19/2022 4:52 PM
368	As above	4/19/2022 4:38 PM
369	Move ice rinks to that area, keeping current buildings for the fair.	4/19/2022 4:37 PM
370	Event parking	4/19/2022 4:21 PM
371	We do not maximize youth sports in Wausau like we could being a centralized location in the state. Youth sports is a huge money maker and could impact our community in a very positive way!	4/19/2022 4:03 PM

Q12 Where do you live?

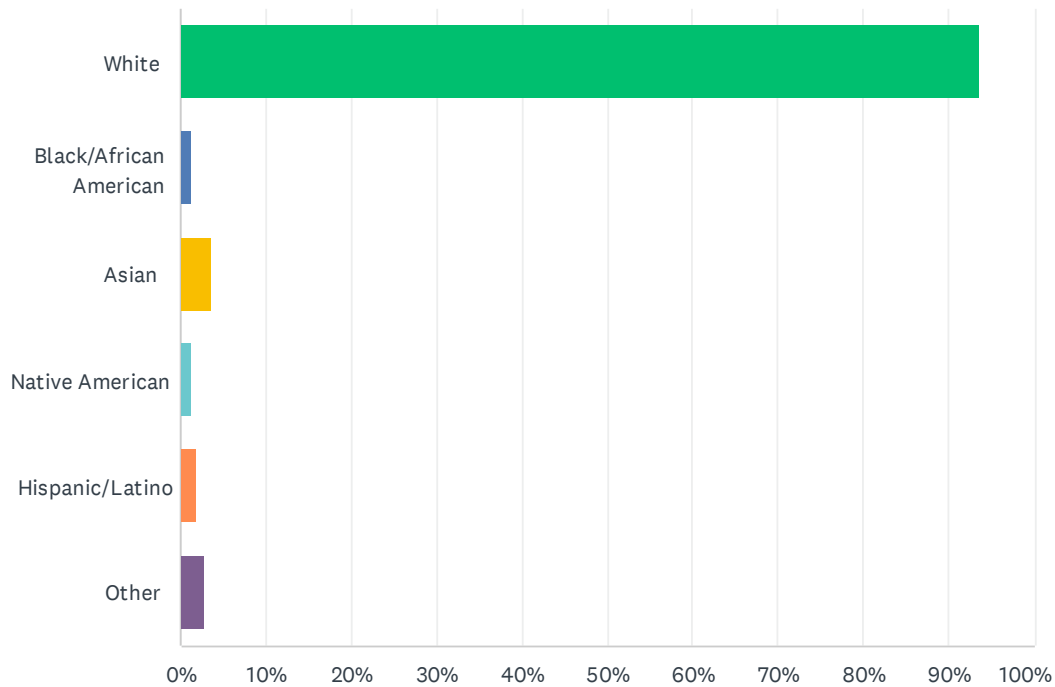
Answered: 2,149 Skipped: 67



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Nearby, within walking distance of Marathon Park	17.87%	384
Elsewhere within the City of Wausau	40.34%	867
In Marathon County, but not in the City of Wausau	38.11%	819
Outside of Marathon County	3.68%	79
TOTAL		2,149

Q13 Please indicate the racial/ethnic group(s) with which you identify.

Answered: 2,033 Skipped: 183



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
White	93.65% 1,904
Black/African American	1.18% 24
Asian	3.69% 75
Native American	1.28% 26
Hispanic/Latino	1.92% 39
Other	2.71% 55
Total Respondents: 2,033	

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	I don't want to answer that. Race shouldn't matter	5/14/2022 11:40 AM
2	Why is this question relevant?	5/13/2022 10:44 AM
3	Try to get along with everyone	5/13/2022 10:36 AM
4	This shouldnt be a question. What does any ones race have to do with this survey. "Enjoyed by various populations" what?	5/11/2022 9:26 PM
5	Why? We already know the new mayor is prejudice. Why add to her harm to others.	5/11/2022 8:50 PM
6	Skin does not have any importance on my opinion. If you value me as an individual you won't care what color my skin is.	5/11/2022 5:17 PM

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7	Why does this matter?	5/11/2022 1:41 PM
8	Refuse to answer. My race or ethnicity are irrelevant.	5/11/2022 10:08 AM
9	This should not matter	5/11/2022 9:09 AM
10	American	5/11/2022 9:00 AM
11	I resent this question	5/10/2022 10:49 PM
12	Why does that matter	5/10/2022 10:30 PM
13	Leave the river alone! It is perfect and useful just the way it is. Stop trying to "add" to it because by doing that you are taking it away from those that already use it. No more pedestrian bridges across it less than a mile from another bridge. No more giant unaffordable and ugly apartments/condos, no more trying to turn a beautiful river into an ugly California canal.	5/10/2022 10:16 PM
14	None of your business - a person's opinion shouldn't be judged by their skin color.	5/10/2022 10:14 PM
15	Not relevant!!	5/10/2022 9:33 PM
16	European - American	5/10/2022 9:22 PM
17	Answered although this question is unnecessary	5/10/2022 9:06 PM
18	How is this relevant? If there is any thought towards community this question is irrelevant in terms of any application it could have. Pull from census data if you really need to know.	5/10/2022 9:03 PM
19	This is irrelevant !	5/10/2022 12:10 PM
20	No comment.	5/10/2022 6:20 AM
21	Not applicable	5/9/2022 5:52 PM
22	I live in the Weston/Schofield area and I enjoy coming to the park.	5/9/2022 3:23 PM
23	What difference does make.	5/7/2022 7:06 PM
24	Personal	5/6/2022 1:02 PM
25	Why does this matter?	5/6/2022 8:22 AM
26	Should this really matter?	5/5/2022 12:15 PM
27	Not sure why this should matter	5/5/2022 10:06 AM
28	I live in Rib Mountain	5/3/2022 8:25 AM
29	Prefer not to answer	5/1/2022 10:01 PM
30	American	5/1/2022 7:16 AM
31	Why does this matter? Is there a racial implication on this survey?	4/29/2022 7:46 PM
32	STRAIGHT, CONSERVATIVE	4/29/2022 10:02 AM
33	Born in Argentina	4/29/2022 5:22 AM
34	Does this really matter? We should all be equal.	4/27/2022 5:48 AM
35	Does not matter	4/26/2022 10:27 PM
36	Mixed Asian plus white.	4/26/2022 1:11 PM
37	This should not matter	4/26/2022 9:40 AM
38	Don't label us, we're all in the same boat	4/25/2022 10:45 PM
39	Why?	4/25/2022 8:29 PM
40	Human. Skin color is irrelevant.	4/25/2022 7:40 PM
41	Why does this matter?	4/24/2022 8:31 PM

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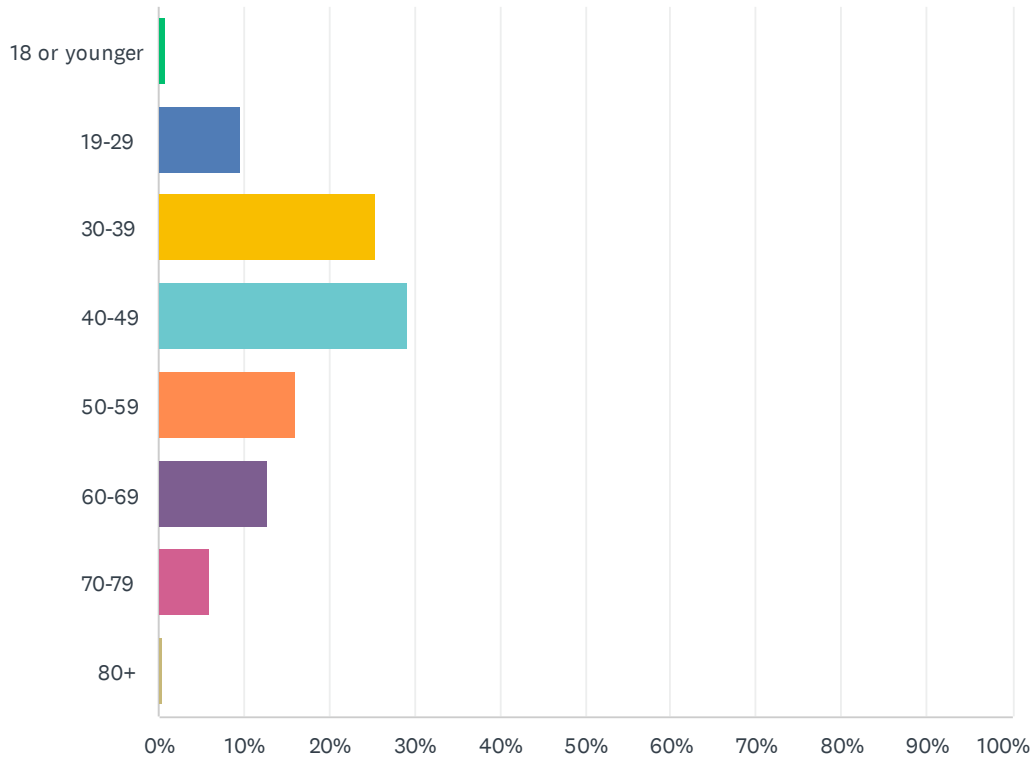
42	Seriously ☹️	4/24/2022 8:04 PM
43	Suspicious that you are asking this question	4/24/2022 10:43 AM
44	Does it matter!! Why does everything have to be race based. You are causing racism!!	4/23/2022 10:20 AM
45	why does this matter?????????	4/23/2022 9:59 AM
46	N/A	4/23/2022 9:04 AM
47	This is an inappropriate question.	4/23/2022 8:58 AM
48	Why does this matter?	4/23/2022 7:41 AM
49	Why does this matter?	4/22/2022 10:01 PM
50	Racist why should it matter if we are a community for all	4/22/2022 8:43 PM
51	why does this matter	4/22/2022 7:54 PM
52	American	4/22/2022 6:12 PM
53	Human	4/22/2022 5:11 PM
54	No comments.	4/22/2022 4:45 PM
55	Why does this matter?	4/22/2022 4:32 PM
56	How on earth does this matter...	4/22/2022 4:14 PM
57	Wookie (gdhgdhddd)	4/22/2022 3:58 PM
58	Insulting question!	4/22/2022 3:53 PM
59	this is an unnecessary question	4/22/2022 3:46 PM
60	Human	4/22/2022 6:42 AM
61	I don't see why this is on here. What does this matter?	4/22/2022 12:05 AM
62	Why do you need to know people's race when asking how they feel? This implies that you will be making decisions based on people's skin color over other criteria. FAIL.	4/21/2022 5:58 PM
63	This is irrelevant	4/21/2022 4:18 PM
64	Human race	4/21/2022 4:13 PM
65	American. Why ask this question. What difference does it make?	4/20/2022 9:15 PM
66	I identify as a human being	4/20/2022 8:55 PM
67	I'd probably use thre park more often if it wasn't such a bug fest.	4/20/2022 8:17 PM
68	What does that have to do with anything. So your color will decide on how things get done. I think that might be racist.	4/20/2022 7:20 PM
69	why?	4/20/2022 5:22 PM
70	Not sure this is relevant.	4/20/2022 3:43 PM
71	No.	4/20/2022 3:42 PM
72	This should not influence answers. Humans are humans.	4/20/2022 3:28 PM
73	Why is this important? Is there a value assigned to the different races????	4/20/2022 2:47 PM
74	Why does this matter.	4/20/2022 1:11 PM
75	totally irrelevant question!!!!!!!!!!!!!! What does my ethnicity have to do with a park survey! Government at work at its finest!	4/20/2022 12:58 PM
76	What does this question got to do with the survey	4/20/2022 10:38 AM
77	what does this matter?	4/20/2022 10:35 AM
78	Human	4/20/2022 10:01 AM

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79	Really? What does that have to do with this!	4/20/2022 9:33 AM
80	What does race have to do with it? Stop making everything related to race. The park is for all in the community.	4/19/2022 10:55 PM
81	Please consider making a better hockey rink with multiple sheets to better serve our community along with a multi diamond baseball complex.	4/19/2022 4:56 PM

Q14 How old are you?

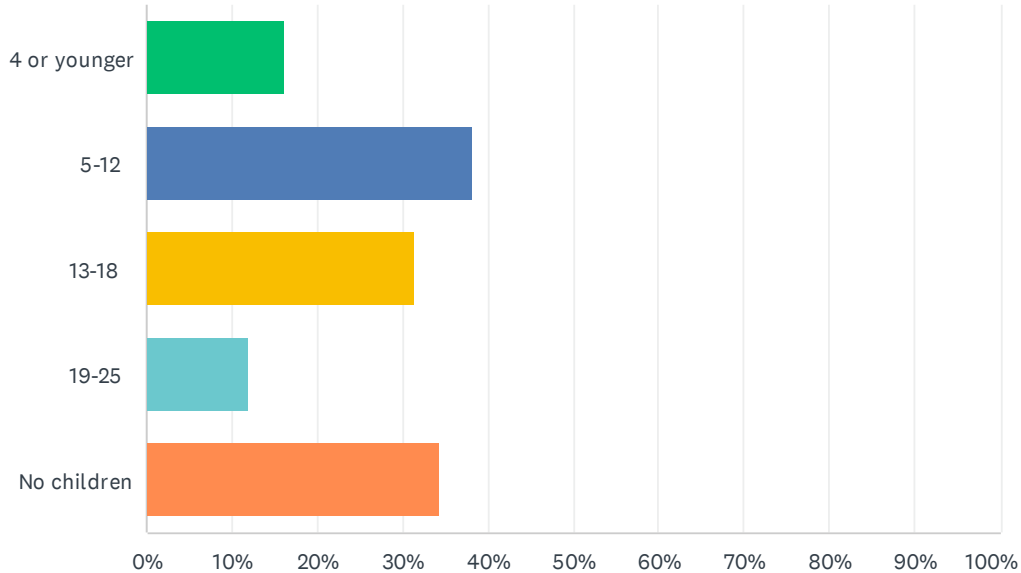
Answered: 2,132 Skipped: 84



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
18 or younger	0.84%	18
19-29	9.52%	203
30-39	25.38%	541
40-49	29.27%	624
50-59	15.90%	339
60-69	12.80%	273
70-79	5.91%	126
80+	0.38%	8
TOTAL		2,132

Q15 Does your household include children or young adults in any of the following age groups?

Answered: 2,105 Skipped: 111



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
4 or younger	16.29% 343
5-12	38.15% 803
13-18	31.31% 659
19-25	11.88% 250
No children	34.30% 722
Total Respondents: 2,105	

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	I have older children	5/12/2022 8:35 PM
2	If I did have children, I would be more concerned with the water they drink, not a park.	5/12/2022 8:44 AM
3	Why	5/11/2022 9:26 PM
4	NYB	5/11/2022 8:50 PM
5	cleaner and safer apartment. city is growing should adapt to the times and make things more modern	5/11/2022 7:29 PM
6	2.	5/11/2022 6:06 PM
7	You should focus on another westside area. That so-called auto repair/garage and supposedly child care house near RR tracks on Thomas street! That's a terrible eye-sore for new people visiting and/or moving into the area! How that was overlooked is beyond me!!!	5/11/2022 5:11 PM
8	Not in the household, but visiting.	5/11/2022 4:24 PM

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9	5 children total	5/11/2022 1:27 PM
10	4 children 4 or younger	5/11/2022 1:06 PM
11	Have grandchildren which i take to the park.	5/11/2022 7:00 AM
12	It's just my husband and I.	5/10/2022 10:55 PM
13	Fix the roads in Marathon Co before working on these things. Need over want!	5/10/2022 10:37 PM
14	Currently we have my stepdaughter and her 2 year old child, but don't expect that to be permanent	5/10/2022 10:20 PM
15	Prefer not to answer.	5/10/2022 10:16 PM
16	I take my grandkids there all the time!! Miss the junction for food!!	5/10/2022 9:33 PM
17	I grew up in wausau and visit often.	5/10/2022 9:12 PM
18	When our kids were younger we used the park extensively.	5/10/2022 6:19 PM
19	We lived near Marathon Park when kids little used every day	5/9/2022 6:45 PM
20	Not anymore	5/9/2022 5:52 PM
21	I bring my grandchildren to Marathon Park to play and for events.	5/7/2022 7:37 PM
22	Adult child over 25	5/7/2022 10:26 AM
23	But have 11 grandchildren that would love to play in the area	5/7/2022 7:01 AM
24	Son is out of state college student.	5/6/2022 12:45 PM
25	Grandkids visiting/babysitting	5/5/2022 3:39 PM
26	I do have grandchildren that could use outdoor areas.	5/5/2022 12:15 PM
27	Take grand and great grand children to the park.	5/4/2022 7:54 AM
28	My 21-year-old daughter currently lives closer to the park and uses it often. Just until 4 years ago, we resided on West Street for 10+ years and LOVED being so close to the park.	5/3/2022 3:20 PM
29	No children but I do have young neices & nephews I take to the park	5/3/2022 12:31 AM
30	Child in his late 30's	5/2/2022 9:18 PM
31	Adding a atrium or place for learning and visitor revenue should be a consideration	5/2/2022 1:56 PM
32	Part time care of grandchildren under age 18	4/29/2022 7:46 PM
33	MY SON IS IN THE NURSING PROGRAM AT NTC.	4/29/2022 10:02 AM
34	They grew up here, enjoyed the park/facilities and left	4/29/2022 9:38 AM
35	19 & 21 oldest moving out in sep	4/29/2022 5:22 AM
36	3 children 5-12 group. 1 child 13-18 group.	4/28/2022 1:58 PM
37	Both left Wisconsin for better opportunities.	4/28/2022 11:44 AM
38	Grandchildren 1-3 years.	4/27/2022 8:02 PM
39	Children are grown; older than age brackets offered	4/27/2022 5:12 PM
40	We frequently have family visit with small children.	4/27/2022 2:59 PM
41	In all planning, please understand that the current footprint of the park should not ever shrink, no matter what new spaces might be added. That's a trick to misuse the park's original intent.	4/26/2022 9:39 AM
42	We take our grandchildren there often	4/25/2022 10:34 PM
43	We live in the Town of Rib Mountain	4/25/2022 4:00 PM
44	While my children were young, we very much valued the train, Marathon Junction and Splash Pad for a full afternoon of fun. Well, at that time, there was the merry go round as well.	4/25/2022 3:17 PM

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45	3grandkids	4/25/2022 2:32 AM
46	thats me and my brother in that age	4/24/2022 3:51 PM
47	none	4/24/2022 1:42 PM
48	The survey results will not be accurate because so many events have been cancelled these past few years due to the pandemic	4/23/2022 9:01 AM
49	We walk in the park all the time - I have been very sad to see how many trees have fallen due to high winds in the last 5 years.	4/22/2022 11:34 PM
50	We take our grandchildren to Marathon Park as well.	4/22/2022 11:22 PM
51	3 kids total	4/22/2022 10:33 PM
52	Ask our school board about what ever the hell our teachers want to be	4/22/2022 8:43 PM
53	Need more things for teens to do ,skate park	4/22/2022 4:50 PM
54	My children use the facilities in the park.	4/22/2022 4:45 PM
55	And children older than 25, and grandchildren ages 1-18	4/22/2022 4:42 PM
56	Please consider helping out our local businesses when making these decisions. To make strong communities, we must support our local workforce. Everyone likes to make a living .	4/22/2022 4:40 PM
57	4 kids	4/22/2022 4:17 PM
58	Please leave the trees. They are what makes Marathon Park Home.	4/22/2022 12:19 PM
59	We need to focus on people not where the county things it'll help those young professionals we're always hearing about	4/21/2022 10:30 PM
60	I lived in western US for six years. Where there were outdoor opportunities, open space, trails, etc-there was money. Most people in Wausau couldn't afford living in Bozeman, Portland, or any other cool out door place out west becuase people with money have seen the significance in "space". But we can create "space" in Wausau and make it the next Bozeman.	4/21/2022 3:53 PM
61	Senior mother who occasionally walks the park using the benches.	4/21/2022 3:13 PM
62	dog	4/21/2022 12:51 PM
63	Thank you for asking everyone's thoughts on the matter.	4/21/2022 4:57 AM
64	Children and their families live in the Wausau metro area	4/20/2022 11:28 PM
65	But I own a childcare that occasionally uses the park for the kids	4/20/2022 9:17 PM
66	Good luck with changing the world.	4/20/2022 7:20 PM
67	Have grandchildren in Wausau	4/20/2022 6:32 PM
68	We have dogs!	4/20/2022 6:26 PM
69	Grandchildren	4/20/2022 6:20 PM
70	When I was raising my children, Marathon Park and Marathon Junction were frequent destinations!	4/20/2022 5:29 PM
71	I bring my grandchild to marathon park	4/20/2022 4:45 PM
72	We take our grandchildren here frequently	4/20/2022 4:36 PM
73	I do take grandchildren to the park	4/20/2022 4:27 PM
74	Grand children	4/20/2022 4:10 PM
75	Grandchildren using park.	4/20/2022 3:43 PM
76	Grandchildren 5 years old	4/20/2022 3:29 PM
77	Grandchildren, daily	4/20/2022 3:28 PM
78	Raised children in my home near park for 20 years and park was very important to our family	4/20/2022 2:52 PM

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79	grandkids when visiting. chronic illness adult daughter	4/20/2022 2:12 PM
80	I live outside of Wausau/Marathon cty, but pay taxes to Wausau for my business	4/20/2022 1:35 PM
81	It's a great park, it needs help.	4/20/2022 1:16 PM
82	Grand kids	4/20/2022 1:01 PM
83	But we spend a lot of time with young grandchildren.	4/20/2022 11:43 AM
84	I have grandchildren that I take to the various parks. Last year when they were here we were harassed at the park by middle and high school kids. This is not a safe place for them to take too. Very sad	4/20/2022 10:38 AM
85	1 kid, she loves the park. Please make it memorable by improving. John St. Onge would agree that massive improvements could be made	4/20/2022 10:27 AM
86	We do take our 4 grandchildren to the park.	4/20/2022 9:01 AM
87	We take Grand kids all the time	4/19/2022 8:18 PM
88	3 children	4/19/2022 8:16 PM
89	2 children in this age group	4/19/2022 4:13 PM
90	Empty nest/ grandchildren	4/19/2022 3:54 PM

Parks, Recreation & Forestry

An Overview



Wausau & Marathon County
**Parks, Recreation
& Forestry**

Overview

1. Department Mission, Structure and Overview
2. Building the Park System
3. Wausau/Marathon County Parks and Recreation Foundation
4. Needs/Challenges
5. Initiatives/Future Projects
6. Customers

Mission Statement

Marathon County's Vision/Mission

Marathon County will be a preferred place to live, work, visit and do business, with the overarching goals of being the healthiest, safest and most prosperous county in the state.

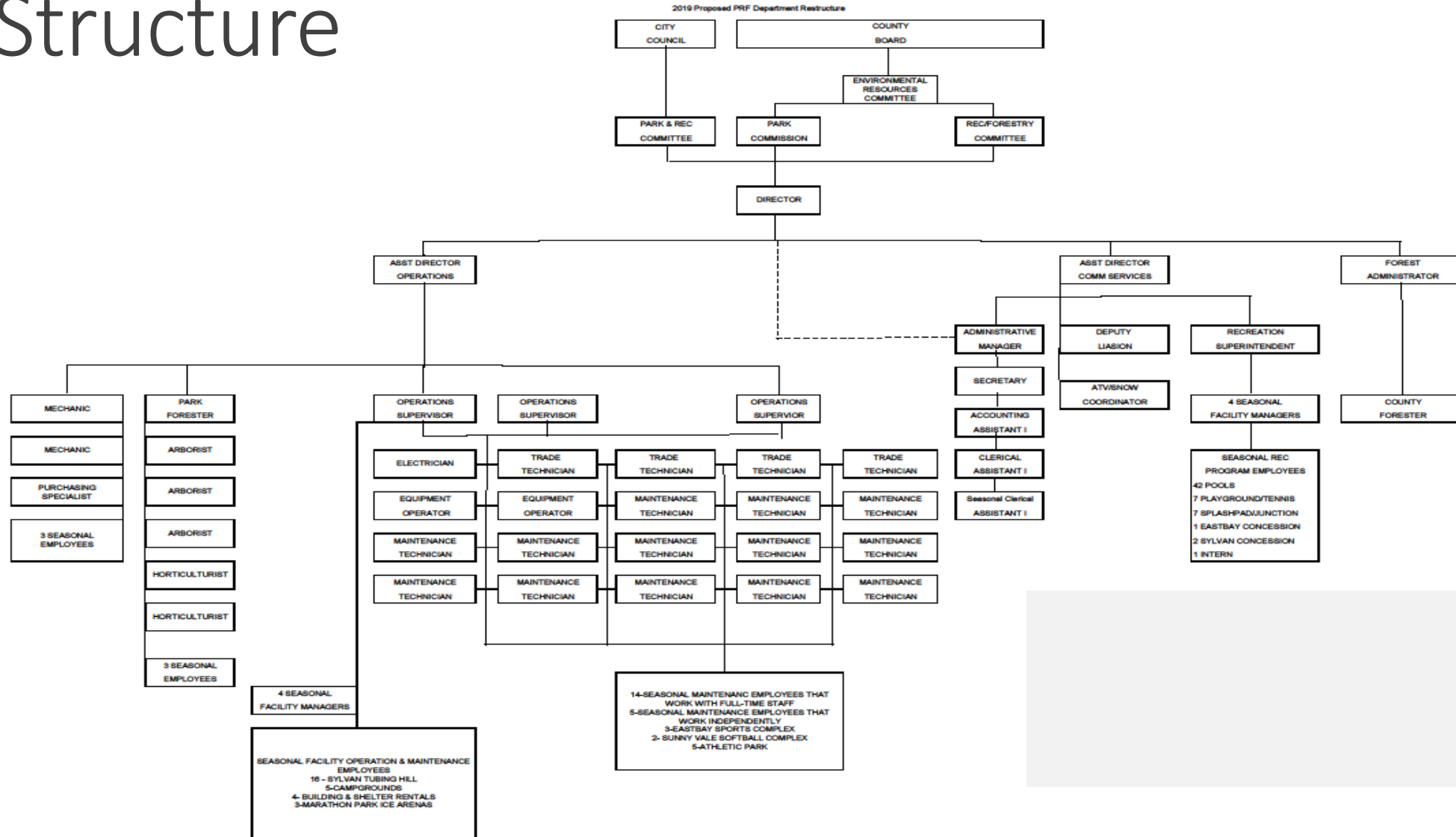
Parks, Recreation and Forestry Mission Statement:

Adaptively manage our park and forest lands for natural resource sustainability while providing healthy recreational opportunities and unique experiences making our County a desirable place to live, work and play



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Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department Structure



Wausau & Marathon County

OPERATES TWO SEPARATE PARK SYSTEMS (SINCE 1924) & COUNTY FOREST SYSTEM – CITY CONTRACTS W/ MARATHON COUNTY

Marathon County:

- 17 County Parks ranging from 0.42-1453 acres
 - Picnicking, hiking, swimming, fishing
 - Camping – 162 sites + 2 group sites
- 10 County Forests ranging from 269-9433 acres
- Specialized facilities
 - Two Ice Arenas
 - Shooting Range
 - Peoples Sports Complex
 - SunnyVale Softball Complex
 - Marathon Park - Marathon Junction, Splash pad, train, fairgrounds, pickleball
- Recreation Programs

City of Wausau

- 34 Parks ranging from 0.2 to 73 acres
- Urban Forestry Program - approx. 25,000 street trees
- Recreation Programs
- Specialized facilities
 - Sylvan Tubing Hill and Mountain Biking
 - Athletic Park
 - 3 outdoor aquatic centers
 - Whitewater Park
 - Skate Park
 - 400 Block
 - Boat Launches



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Activities by Facility

http://www.co.marathon.wi.us/Portals/0/Departments/PKS/Documents/FLYER_ParkFeatures.pdf
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		Acreage	ADA Accessible	Baseball/Softball	Basketball Court	Beach	Boat Landings	Boating	Camping	Fishing	Golf	Grills	Historic Site	Hunting	Lake/Pond/River	Nature Center	Open Area	Picnic Area	Pier	Pickleball Court	Plants/Wildlife	Play Equipment	Restrooms	Shelter/Pavilion	Sports Field/Area	Swimming	Tennis Court	Trail	Volleyball Court	Other - ATV Trail	Other - Cross Country Ski Trail			
Marathon County Parks																																		
Amco Park	379 CTH F, Athens	39	X							X					X	X	X				X	X	X	X										
Ashley Park	1600 Sandy Credd Road, Mosinee	180	X							X						X					X													
Big Eau Pleine Park	3301 Eau Pleine Park Road, Mosinee	1453	X		X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X							X		
Big Rapids Park	EP1806 Big Rapids Street, Stratford	33	X							X					X	X	X				X	X	X	X										
Bluegill Bay Park	3800 Bluegill Avenue, Wausau	98	X			X	X	X		X					X	X	X				X	X	X	X			X	X						
Cherokee Park	H2700 CTH N, Colby	69	X							X					X	X	X				X	X	X	X			X							
Courthouse Square	500 Forest Street, Wausau	0.42	X												X	X	X				X													
D.C. Everest Park	1800 S 3rd Avenue, Wausau	12.1	X			X	X	X		X					X	X	X				X	X	X											
Dells of the Eau Claire Park	P2150 CTH Y, Aniwa	278	X		X			X	X	X					X	X	X				X	X	X	X		X	X							
Duane L. Corbin Shooting Range Park	2173 Rifle Road, Mosinee	100	X												X	X	X				X													
Library Park	106 W Washington Street	1	X												X	X	X				X													
Marathon Park	1201 Stewart Avenue, Wausau	78	X	X	X			X							X	X	X				X	X	X	X		X	X	X						
Mission Lake Park	400 County Park Road, Hatley	93	X		X	X	X	X		X					X	X	X				X	X	X	X		X	X							
Mountain-Bay Trail	Trailhead - Municipal Street, Weston		X												X	X	X				X	X	X				X					X		
Reitbrock Geographical Marker	5651 Meridian Road, Athens	0.1	X										X		X																			
Rib Falls Park	1725 CTH S, Edgar	315	X							X					X	X	X				X	X	X				X							
Sunny Vale Park	1000 S 72nd Avenue, Wausau	300	X		X	X	X	X		X					X	X	X				X	X	X	X		X	X							
Sunny Vale Softball Complex	1000 S 66th Avenue, Wausau	72	X	X											X	X	X																	
Marathon County Forests																																		
Bern Wetland Forest	Town of Bern	289	NA										X	X		X																		
Burma Road Forest	Town of Mosinee	1480	NA										X	X		X	X					X							X					
Elderon Forest Unit	Town of Elderon	280	NA										X	X		X																		
Harrison-Hewitt Forest	Town of Harrison	9115	NA										X	X		X	X															X		
Kronenwetter Forest	Town of Kronenwetter	5171	NA										X	X		X																		
Leather Camp Forest Unit	Town of Guenther	5248	NA										X	X		X																		
Nine Mile County Forest Recreation Area	Town of Rib Mountain	4884	X										X	X		X	X				X	X	X				X	X						
Ringle Marsh Forest	Town of Ringle	3028	NA										X	X		X																		
Wisconsin River Forest	Town of Maine	283	NA				X	X		X	X		X	X		X					X													

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City of Wausau Parks																																							
Airport Park	155 Lake View Drive	6	X	X													X								X														
Alexander Park	625 Lake View Drive	3	X	X													X	X		X		X	X	X															
Athletic Park	324 E Wausau Avenue	4	X	X													X							X	X														
Barker-Stewart Island	600 Stewart Island	15	X							X					X	X					X							X											
Big Bull Falls Park	204 W Scott Street	3	X												X	X	X							X															
Boileau Field	2404 N 5th Street	2	X	X											X	X									X														
Brockmeyer Community Park	4200 Stettin Drive	27	X	X													X	X					X	X	X	X													
City Hall Park	407 Grant Street	1	X														X	X			X																		
Isle of Ferns Park	450 Island	12	X							X					X	X	X											X											
Forest Park	3100 9th Street	4	X														X	X		X	X	X	X	X			X												
Gilbert Park	3000 N 6th Street	6	X				X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X																					
Hammond Park	600 Grand Avenue	1	X														X	X							X														
Kaiser Pool	900 E Bridge Street	1	X																				X	X	X														
Lincoln Tot Lot	822 S 5th Avenue	1	X														X	X				X																	
Memorial Park	505 Memorial Park Road	23	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Oak Island Park	500 River Drive	15	X	X			X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X											
Paff Woods Nature Preserve	1601 Kickbush Street	21	X																			X						X											
Picnic Island	300 Picnic Island	3	X												X	X	X				X																		
Pleasant View Park	1221 Sumner Street	10	X	X	X												X	X			X			X															
Reservoir Park	1130 Elm Street	4	X														X	X				X		X															
River Edge Trail		7	X												X	X	X				X							X											
River Highlands Park	1901 Marquardt Road	5	X	X	X												X	X			X																		
Riverside Park	100 Sherman Street	12	X	X	X										X	X	X				X		X	X	X				X										
Schofield Park	606 E Randolph Street	5	X				X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X				X		X															
Schulenburg Park	1533 Summit Drive	4	X																				X	X	X														
Stewart Park	508 10th Street	2	X		</																																		

Wausau & Marathon County

Annual Operating
Budget:
Total - \$4.97 Million
Dollar Budget
Split City/County

FUNDING

Marathon County:

Expenditures = \$3,329,169

Revenue = \$1,201,967

Levy = \$2,127,202

Department also receives a number of Forestry and Snowmobile/ATV grants

Includes enterprise funds (Nine Mile, Peoples Sports Complex, Marathon Junction)

All funded through Marathon County – City is billed for City services

City of Wausau

Expenditures = \$3,259,450

Revenue = \$421,595

Levy = \$2,837,855

Includes 400 Block Fund (Riverlife & 400 Block)

Capital projects for both City/County funded separately



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Serving Wausau and Marathon County

Quality of Life:

- Parks
- Open Space
- Active and Passive Recreation Opportunities
- Code Enforcement

Tourism

- Unique facilities
- Event set up and take down
- Facility coordination

Natural Resource

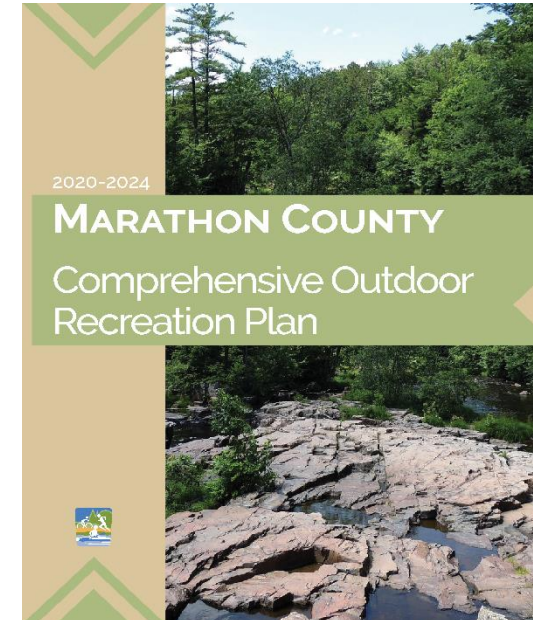
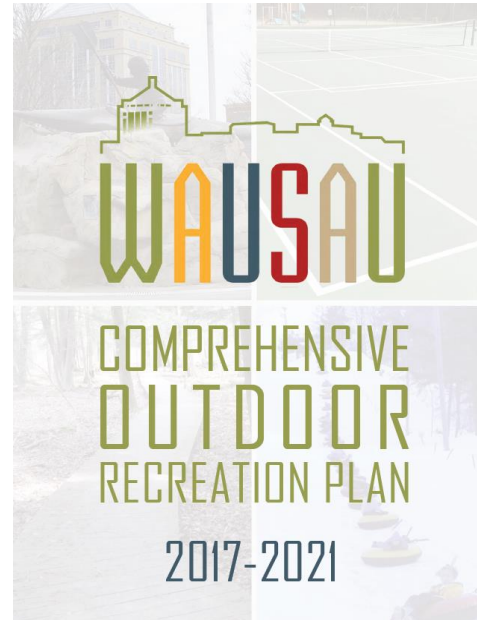
- Sustainable Forestry
- Horticulture
- Water Quality
- Wildlife Habitat



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Building Wausau and Marathon County Parks

- County’s Goal: healthiest, safest, and most prosperous.
- Community needs (under served populations).
- Trends and unique opportunities.
- Partnerships and local resources.



Wausau Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan 2017-2021

Marathon County Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan 2020-2024

Marathon County Forest Comprehensive Land Use Plan -15 Year



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Building Wausau and Marathon County Parks

- Grants
- Donations of park improvements and/or funds
- Sponsorships - People State Bank (Peoples Sports Complex)
- Contracts – Wausau Woodchucks, Wausau Cyclones
- Partnerships
(volunteer hours for maintenance + funding)
 - Central WI Off-Road Cycling Coalition (CWOCC)
 - Wausau Nordic
 - Wausau Area Pickleball
 - Wausau Area Disc Golf Association
 - Wausau Canoe & Kayak Corporation
 - MC United Soccer
 - Wausau Area Youth Hockey
 - Wausau Area Baseball



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Building Wausau and Marathon County Parks

Collaborations:

We seek collaborations with organizations that have a similar vision as the County, City and Department

Partners also seek us out based on our mission

Examples:

- Marshfield Clinic
- Aspirus
- Wausau Noon Optimist
- Kiwanis
- Local municipalities (Kronenwetter, Weston, Marathon City)
- Other City/County Departments (pop up splash pad)



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Wausau/Marathon County Parks and Recreation Foundation

Our Mission

To promote the common good and general welfare of the people of Marathon County, Wisconsin.

We fulfill our mission by:

- Lessening the burdens of government by protecting the natural resources and combating deterioration of public buildings, monuments, or works in the communities within Marathon County;
- Bringing about civic betterments and social improvements within Marathon County

Funding: Donations, Ironbull, fundraising

Our Purpose

The development of programs to:

- Focus public attention on the Wausau and Marathon County Park Systems' facilities and needs,
- Stimulate and encourage the gifting of funds, land, endowments and bequests to the Marathon County Park Commission, and
- Receive, hold, manage, use and dispose of funds and properties of all kinds, whether given absolutely or in trust, for the benefit of the Wausau or Marathon County Park Systems.



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Needs/Challenges

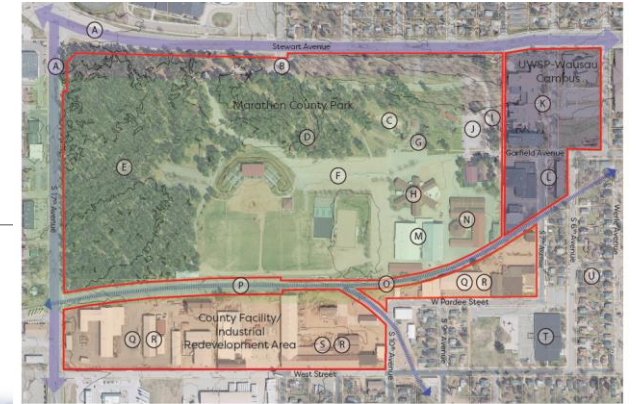
- Staffing and wages
- State Levy Limits
- Aging facilities
- Increased demand for parks
- Community collaboration on sports facilities



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Initiatives & Future Projects

- Kayak/Bike share programs
- Snowmaking & Fat tire biking at Nine Mile
- Enhanced Sponsorships
- Playground Replacement
- Westside Master Plan
- Trail Coordination Wausau to Merrill
- Work with Friends of Mountain Bay to Extend Trail West
- Master Plan of Rib Falls Park
- River Edge Improvement in Coordination with City Planning
- Department Consolidation and Operations (new site)
- Establish Parks, Recreation & Forestry Sustainability Plan
- Master Plan and Development of Brokaw Park Property
- ARPA Projects – Showers at Campgrounds, update Skate park



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Customers

- Facebook 4,480 followers
- City parks mainly utilized by City/County residents
- Campgrounds & Nine Mile heavily used by WI residents and neighboring states
- Conduct participant surveys after each recreation program
- Sought community input with Outdoor Recreation Plan update



- Safety – Partnership with MC Sheriffs office and Wausau Police Department



Wausau & Marathon County
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What We Wish We Could Do Better?

- Update facilities
- Provide more staffing
- Provide more Recreation Programs
- Become a bigger partner in community events



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CELEBRATING
100
YEARS
1920-2020

Thank you



Questions?



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WMC Parks, Recreation & Forestry

2021 Year in Review



In 2021 our parks saw a significant increase in usage for a second year in a row compared to years prior to COVID-19. During the COVID-19 pandemic our citizens turned to our 3,401 acres of parkland and 30,714 acres of County Forest to recreate.

-Our department has 43.75 FTE and 150+ seasonals.

-General operating budget of \$6,378,828 in expenditures and \$1,399,315 in revenues

- **SUCCESSFUL 100+1 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AUGUST 28, 2021**
- **SECURED 5 YEAR SPONSORSHIP BY PEOPLES STATE BANK OF SPORTS COMPLEX**
- **FULLY IMPLEMENTED NEW RECREATION SOFTWARE – CIVICREC**
- **PLANTED 430 TREES, REMOVED 187 NON-ASH TREES & 420 ASH TREES, TREATED 865 ASH**
- **ESTABLISHED 15 YEAR EMERALD ASH BORER MANAGEMENT PLAN**
- **NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT IN 3M PARK, SCHOLFIELD & MARATHON PARK**
- **PARTICIPATED IN THE UPDATE TO THE RIB MOUNTAIN STATE PARK MASTER PLAN**
- **896 SHELTER RENTAL DAY AND 110+ EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**
- **308.5 ACRES AND 81,920 FT OF TRAILS MOWED = 7,676 HOURS OF MOWING**
- **2985 TOTAL PASSES SOLD (DISC GOLF, BIKING, BOAT LAUNCH, SKI, SHOOTING RANGE, ETC)**

TIMBER SALES

9 sales sold totalling 633 acres with
15,824 cords

\$653,057.00

Gross revenue
\$457,140 Net Revenue to County



CAMPING

Camping had its busiest season in
many years

18%



Increase in revenue over what was
budgeted.

NEW PROGRAM

1st Annual Pickleball Tournament
46 teams = 80 participants

72 Games

Weekly pickleball program had 64
participants

SPONSORSHIPS

New Sponsorship Policy and Park
Naming Guidelines Established

Peoples
STATE BANK

5 year contract with 5 year renewal
for Peoples Sports Complex




Wausau & Marathon County
**Parks, Recreation
& Forestry**





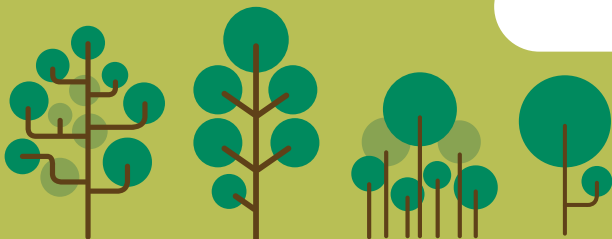
2021 Year in Review - Projects

CITY PARK PROJECTS

- 34 PARKS, 26,000 STREET TREES
- COMPLETED PLAYGROUNDS AT PLEASANT VIEW PARK AND FOREST PARK.
- PLANNED AND ORDERED PLAYGROUND FOR RIVERSIDE PARK
- RECEIVED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FOR RIVERSIDE PARK PLAYGROUND
- VEGETATION MANAGEMENT AT BARKER STEWART ISLAND 
- PHASE IV OF THE ATHLETIC PARK RENOVATIONS COMPLETED
- RECEIVED CATASTROPHIC STORM GRANT \$13,000
- SYLVAN HILL PUMP HOUSE UPGRADE AND SECOND SNOW GUN
- CITY DOG PARK OPENED
- 15 MEMORIAL BENCHES INSTALLED
- MOVIN WITH THE MAYOR EVENTS - PICKLEBALL, YOGA, ROLLER SKATING
- 506 SWIMMING LESSON STUDENTS, ADDED ADULT & EVENING LESSONS (50% INCREASE)
- REPLACED ALL DOWNTOWN FLOWER BASKETS WITH SELF WATERING BASKETS
- PLANNED AND INSTALLED NEW LANDSCAPING AT CITY HALL

COUNTY PARK PROJECTS

- 17 COUNTY PARKS AND 10 COUNTY FOREST UNITS
- ELECTRICAL UPGRADES TO BIG EAU PLEINE CAMPGROUND
- CULVERT INSTALLATION TO BIG EAU PLEINE ROAD FOR RECONSTRUCTION
- INSTALLED AMCO VAULT TOILET AND ACCESS ROAD
- NEW RADIANT HEAT IN ICE RINK 1 OF THE ICE ARENA
- PLANNED AND ORDERED PLAYGROUNDS FOR BIG EAU PLEINE PARK
- COMPLETED UPDATE TO SUNNYVALE SOFTBALL COMPLEX FENCES, CONCESSION, ETC.
- REPLACED THE RUBBER FLOORING OF THE ICE ARENA
- SUCCESSFULLY PARTNERED WITH THE FAIR TO PROVIDE FAIR OPERATIONS
- REPLACED ALL COUNTY PARK/FACILITY WALL MOUNTED DRINKING FOUNTAINS
- PROCESS OF ACQUIRING 39.085 ACRES OF COUNTY PARK LAND
- ACQUIRED 40 ACRES OF FOREST LAND





WMCPRF 2022 Work Plan

Plans to Complete

- Update City Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan
- Westside Master Plan - MSA Hired as Consultant
- Sustainability Plan
- Rib Falls Park Master Plan



- Treat & Remove Ash Trees
- Plant 400+ trees

Forestry Work Plan Including:

- Est. & advertise 625+ acres of timber for sale & Admin 33+ sales.
- Acquire Land & Land, wildlife & recreation management

Research

Snowmaking & Fat Tire Biking at Nine Mile



Secure Field Sponsors PSC

Playground Replacements



Blue Gill Bay
Mission Lake
Riverside
Lincoln Tot Lot

Dells of Eau Claire
Big Eau Pleine
Cherokee

County CIP

- Big Eau Pleine Road Repairs
- Cattle barns 1 & 2 Roof Replacement
- Mission Lake Parking Lot Repair
- Restroom Replacement @ BEP & DCE

Develop 5 Year CIP

Stewart Park Step & Wall Repair



Establish Long Term Replacement Schedule



City Small Projects

- Engineered Wood Fiber in Playgrounds
- 400 Block Assisted Listening Device
- ADA Showers & CO2 Injector Systems- Pools
- 3M Trail Construction
- Sylvan Hill Basement Doors
- 400 Block Stage Concrete Repair

City CIP

- Drinking Fountain Replacement
- Memorial Park Tennis Court Replacement
- Athletic Park Scoreboard

Expand Recreation Offerings

County Small Projects

- MPB Locker room & Entrance Doors
- Stonework at Dells of Eau Claire
- MPB Table & Chair Replacement
- Dells of Eau Claire Road Repairs

Finish Dog Park





WaUSAu Whitewater Park

WELCOME

*To Our Rebuilt & Enhanced Whitewater Park
& World Class Whitewater Slalom & Freestyle
Competition Waterway*

After nine years of planning, designing, fund raising, construction and testing, we have finished a major reconstruction and enhancement of our whitewater park and raceway. It has been 48 years (1974) since the inception of the idea of a world class whitewater course in downtown Wausau. Our waterway is now ready for another 50 years of "Best in Class" whitewater enjoyment by our world-wide community. The sponsors shown below stepped up to help achieve this 100% private donations goal.

Please join us for the formal dedication.

Sunday, August 21, 2022 at 9:00 am

WaUSAu Whitewater Park – 350 River Drive

CONSTRUCTION SPONSORS

Judd S. Alexander Foundation – Dudley Foundation – Dwight & Linda Davis Foundation

Abbybank – B.A. & Esther Greenheck Foundation – CFONCW Enhancement Grant – Land Art

Becher Hoppe - County Materials Corp – Michels Corporation – Precision Grading – Wausau Tile

Wisconsin Public Service Foundation – R. & L. Deffner – Paul J. Rogers – Merrill Tool & Water Jet

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