

Lower Makefield Township Park and Recreation Plan Public Opinion Survey Report

The online Public Opinion Survey for the Lower Makefield Township Park and Recreation Plan was undertaken from December 2021 through February 2022.

Purpose

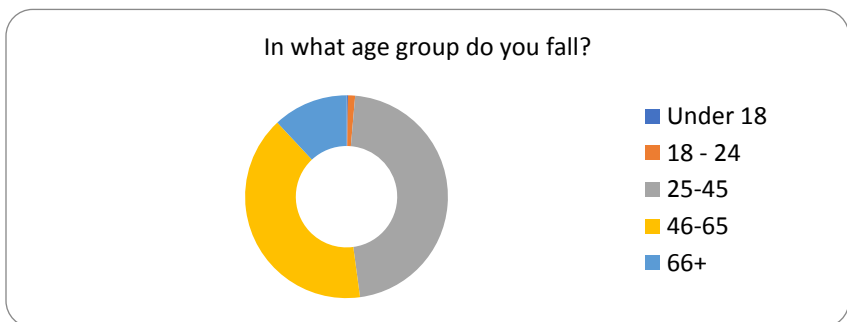
The purpose of the survey was to determine the opinions, ideas, and concerns of the residents regarding parks, recreation facilities, open space, trails, and level of support. This information captured in the survey helped to inform the planning process for the Park and Recreation Plan 2022 – 2031.

Content

The survey included questions on park use, blocks to park use, facilities used, facilities preferred, improvements desired, level of support, and how respondents would spend \$100 on parks, recreation, trails, and open space. They also had the opportunity to provide open ended comments throughout the questionnaire

Response

The survey generated responses from 1,928. Residents were the major responders at 93%. About 52% of the respondents had children under the age of 18 living in the household. People over the age of 65 are slightly underrepresented with 16% of the survey response compared with 18% of the population in the Township. Also underrepresented are people ages 18 to 24.



Survey Promotion

The Lower Makefield Township Parks and Recreation Department promoted this survey to more than 6,600 residents and organizations via email from the Department's list three times, in addition to our social media push on Instagram, the Parks and Recreation Department Facebook, the Township Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, the Department placed signs put in all township parks and the Community Center. Notice about the survey was printed in the senior newsletter. Announcements were made at senior events and at BOS meetings and discussed at EAC meetings and Park Board Meetings. Parks and Recreation user groups sent it out to their participants. In addition to the survey, residents made comments and provided feedback in public meetings. Additional meetings with sports leagues and the Park Board generated discussion about public recreation needs. The planning team for the PRSO Plan also did key person interviews with the BOS, the Park Board, the Pennsbury School District

Superintendent, and the Chair of the EAC. Girls Scouts, Boy Scouts, Friends of Five Mile Woods, all our boards, The Veterans Committee, the 9/11 Garden of Reflection Foundation, The LMT Seniors, Program Participants, Pool Members, Pickleball, YMS, LMFA, PAA, YM Tennis, Lady Elite Falcons, Lower Bucks Lacrosse, the Swim Team and the School District were all contacted during the process. The Market Report can be found on the Lower Makefield Township Website or by clicking this [link](#).

Survey Response

The survey generated 1,926 responses.

Findings

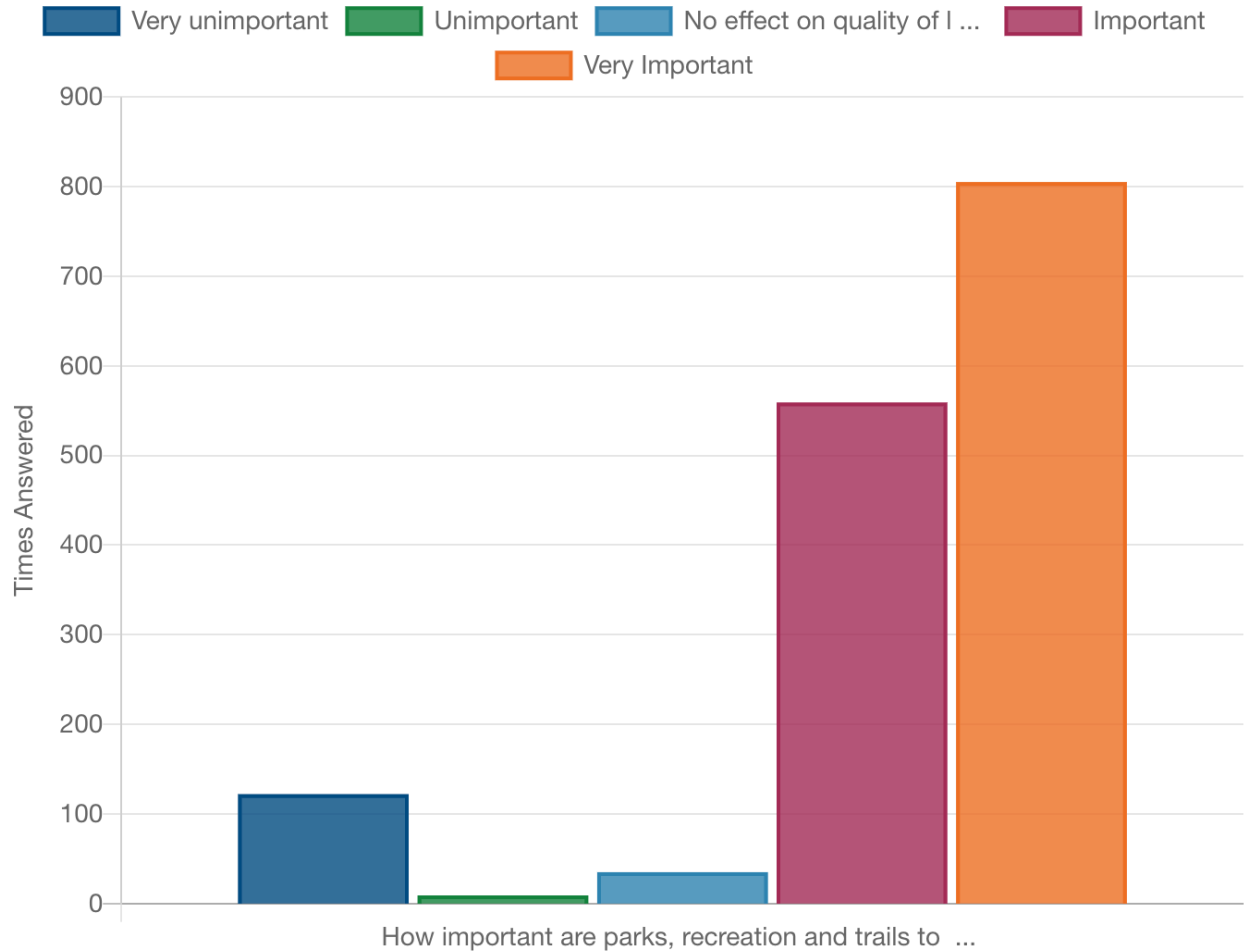
Of the survey respondents, 89% indicated that parks, recreation, open space and trails are important to the quality of life in Lower Makefield Township while only 53% rated the quality of parks and recreation as good to excellent. The difference between these ratings shows that there is work to be done in improving parks, recreation, trails, and open space.

- The respondents want facilities, services and programs for all ages, interests, and abilities.
- Open space and conservation of the agrarian character of the Township is important.
- Top Five Most Preferred Improvements:
 1. Restroom improvements
 2. Expanded bicycle trail network
 3. Open space and natural areas
 4. More sports fields
 5. Pool improvements
- Macclesfield, the LMT Pool and the Bike Paths are the most used township facilities. Residents use the state and county parks at a higher rate than they use local parks. These include Tyler, State Park, Washington Crossing State Park, and Core Creek County Park.
- Balancing conservation and green spaces with active recreation is key. The future improvement of any site should include a mix of natural features and active recreation facilities including athletic fields, play areas, pavilions, trails, restrooms, and support facilities such as parking and bicycle access. This finding and recommendation would apply to the Snipes property.
- Continuing to expand programs has support from the respondents. Their most preferred programs are Sports, Physical Fitness & Mental Health, Special Events, Environmental Education, and School Age Programs.
- The respondents indicated that additional athletic facilities, bicycle trails, and environmental areas are a priority.
- Participants were asked how they would spend \$100, top responses are:
 - Athletic facilities (\$18.73)
 - Conservation and Sustainability (\$13.91)

- Maintenance (\$13.02), Bicycle Trail expansion (\$13.00)
- Park improvements (12.83)

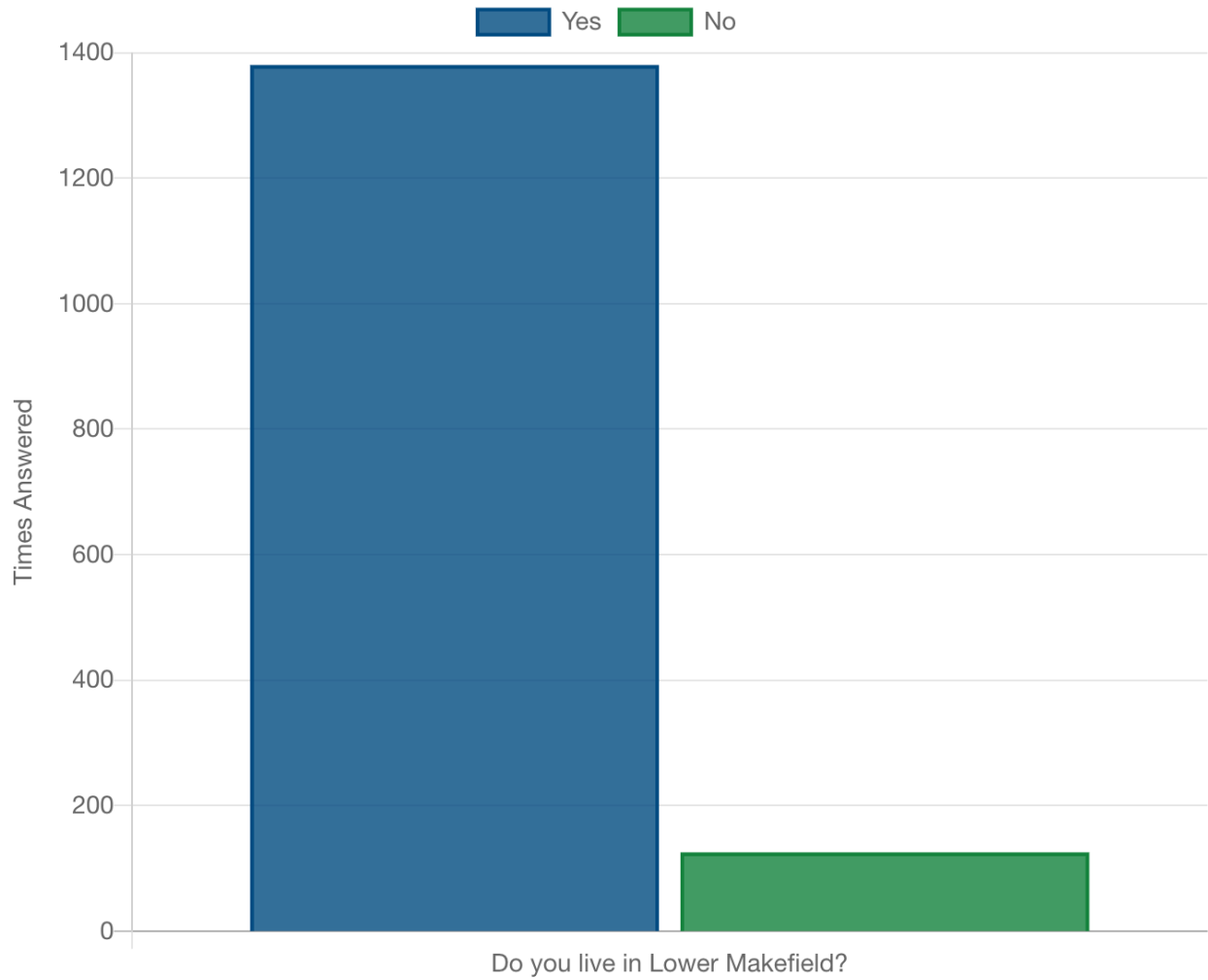
Responses

How important are parks, recreation and trails to the quality of life in our community?



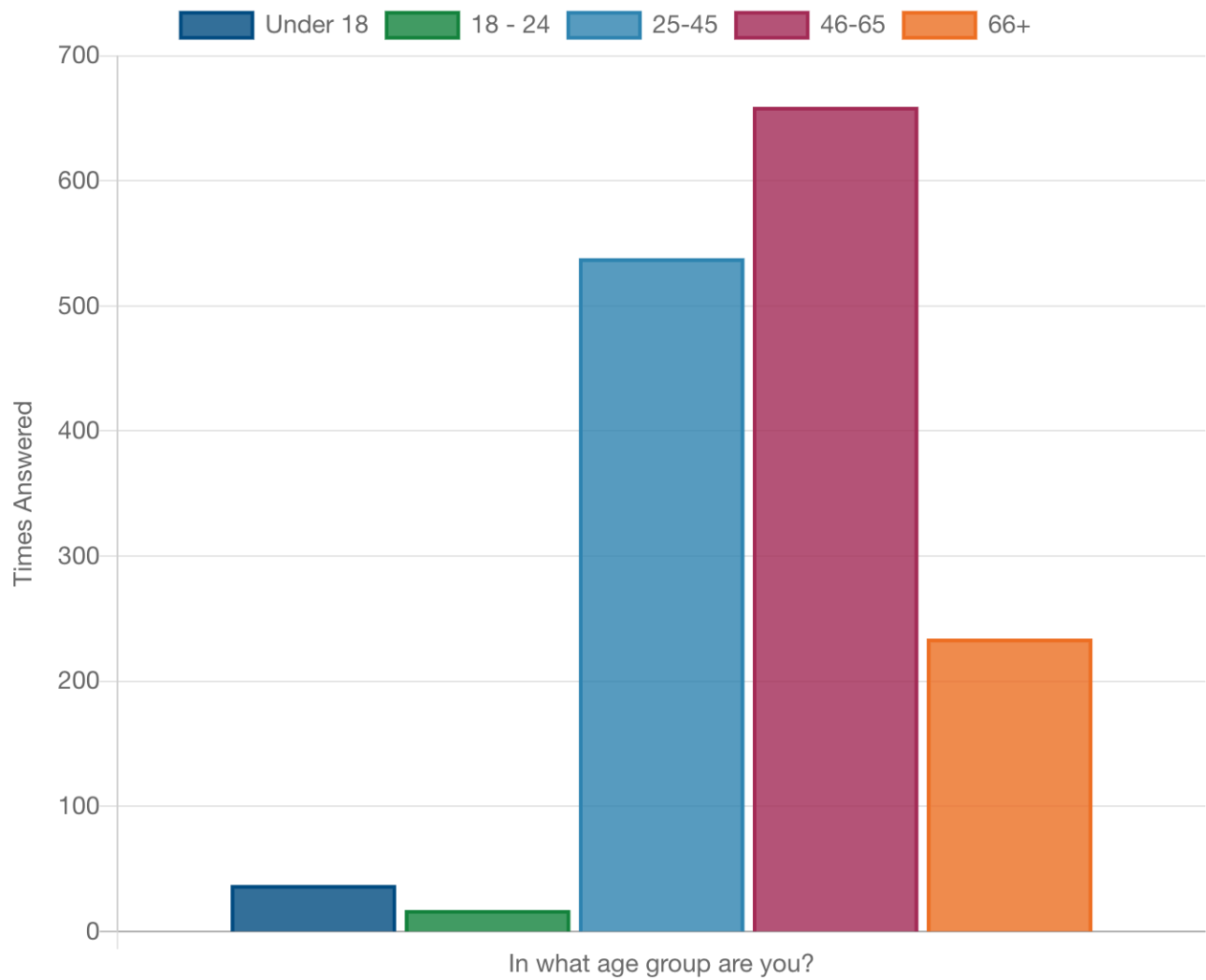
- 92% answered that parks, recreation and trails are important (36%) or very important (53%)
- 5% said that parks, recreation, and trails are very unimportant
- The remaining 3% said they have no effect or are not important.

Do you live in Lower Makefield?



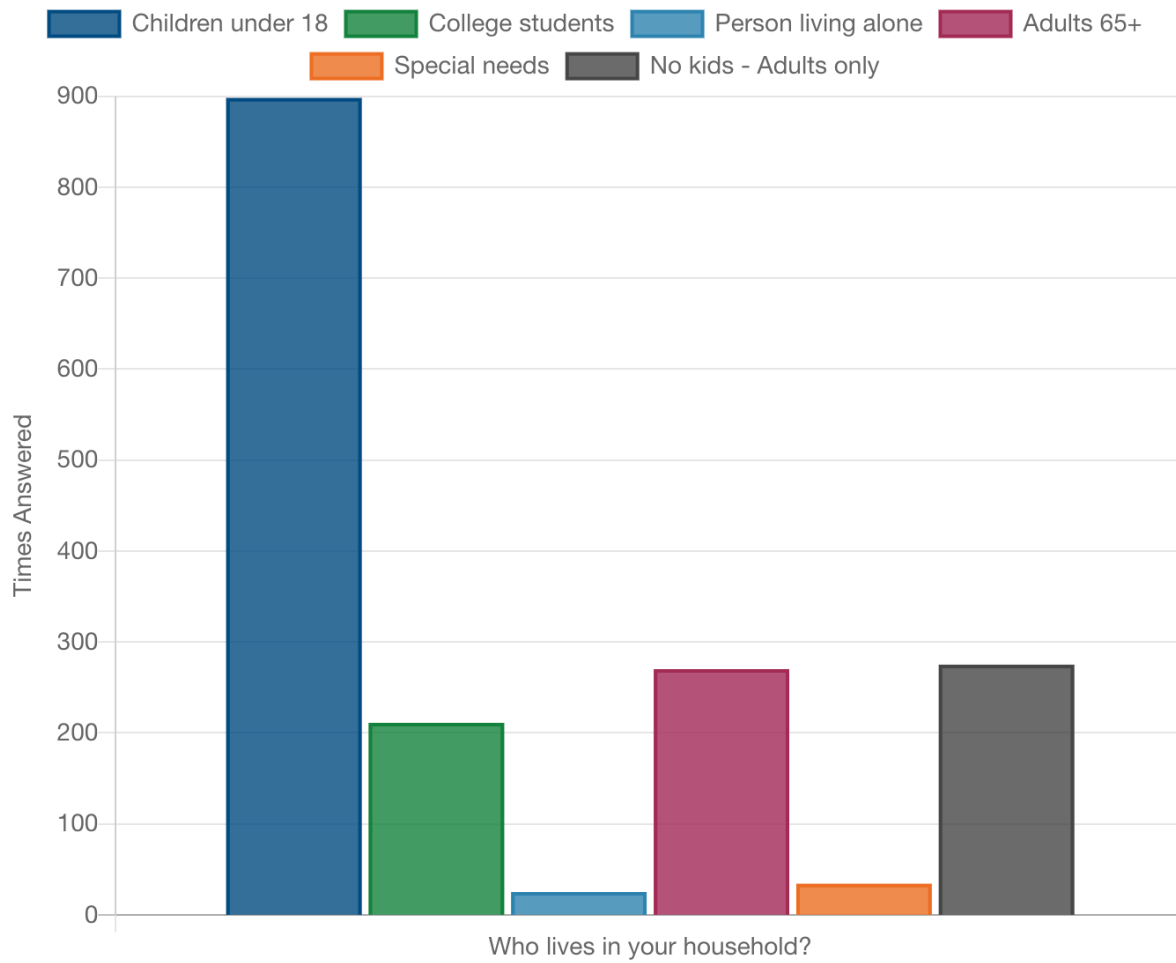
93% of respondents indicated that they live in Lower Makefield Township.

In what age group are you?



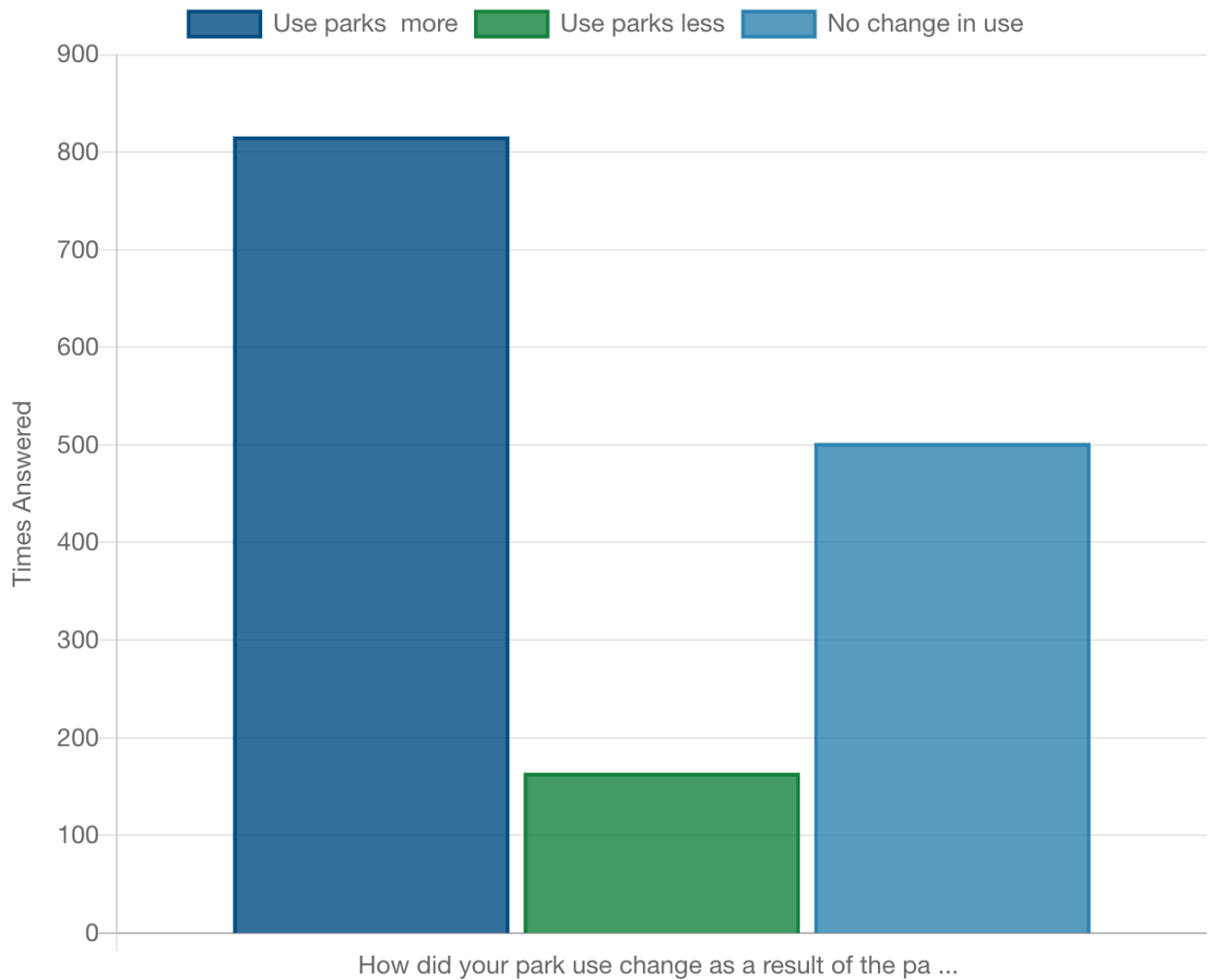
- 80% of respondents were ages 25 -65. 44% were 46–65 years. 36% were 25-45.
- Respondents age 66+ totaled 16%.
- Under 18 garnered 2% of the responses while the 18–24-year old's came in at 1%.

Who lives in your household?



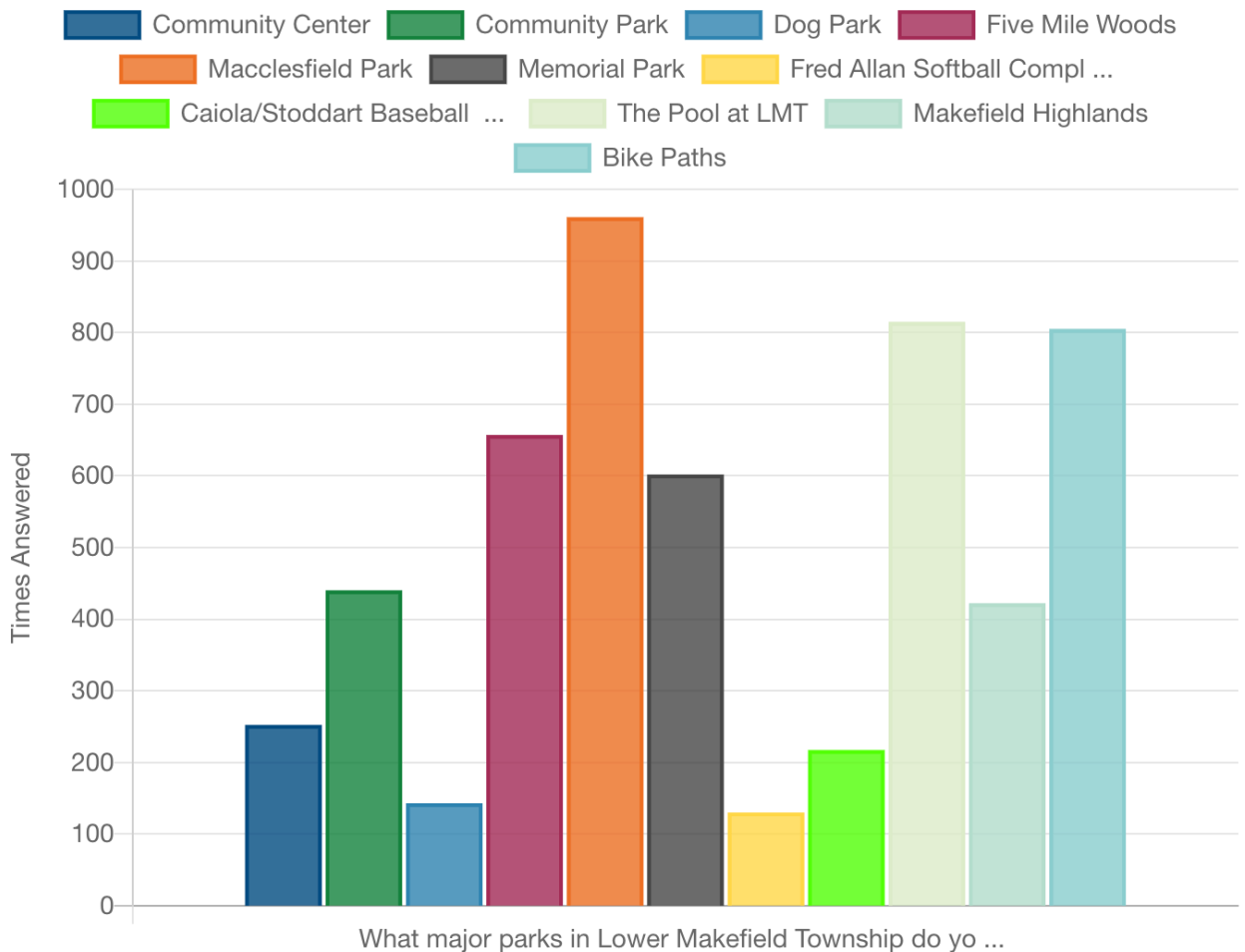
- Most responses came from households with children under 18 at 60%.
- Adults without kids and Seniors 65+ of age responded at a rate of 36%.
- Special needs and persons living alone had 4% of the responses.
- Placeholder for demographics.

How did your park use change as a result of the pandemic?



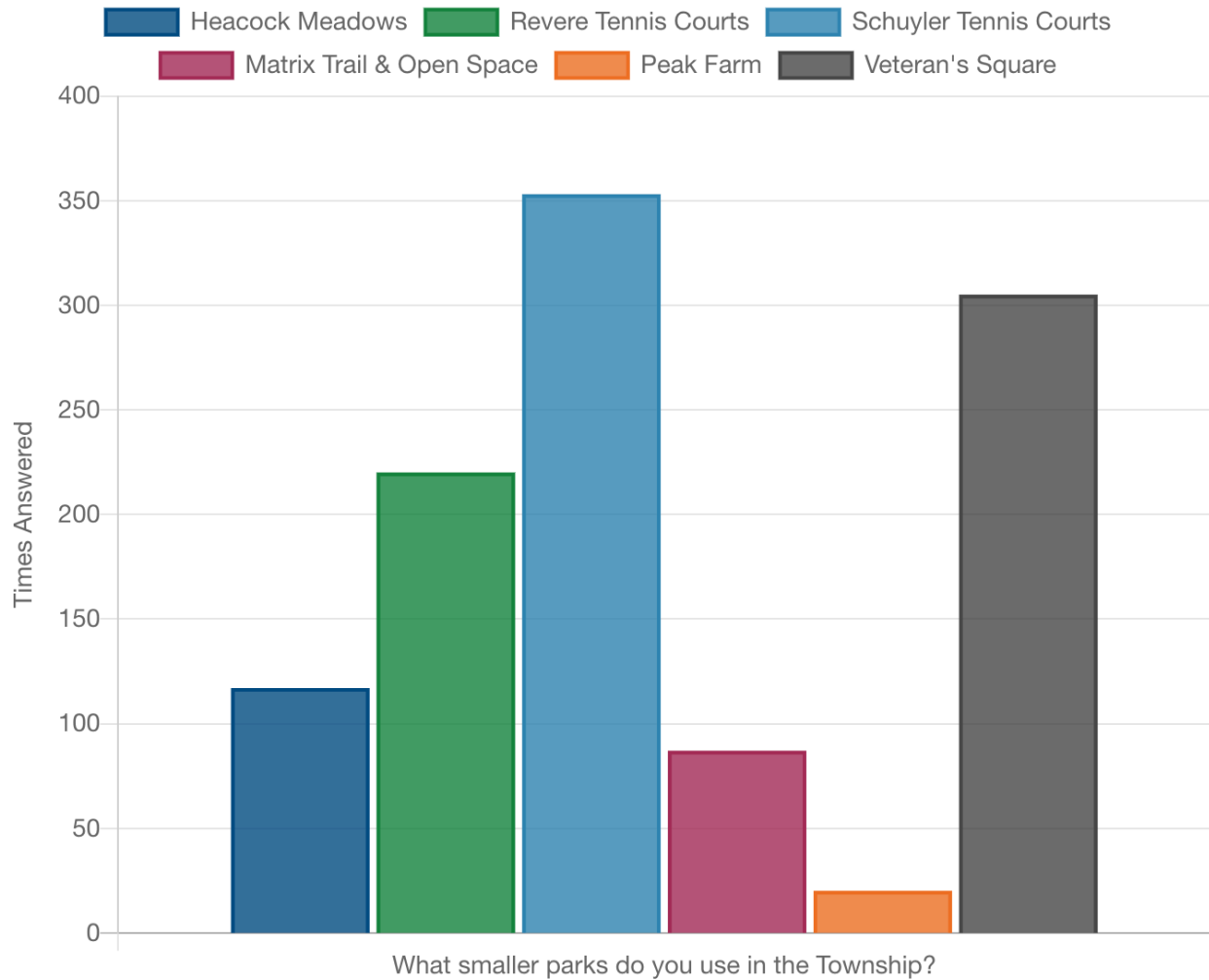
- Most respondents reported using the parks more since the COVID-19 pandemic:
 - 55% use parks more
 - Only 11% use them less
 - 33% are using them the same.

What major parks in Lower Makefield Township do you use?



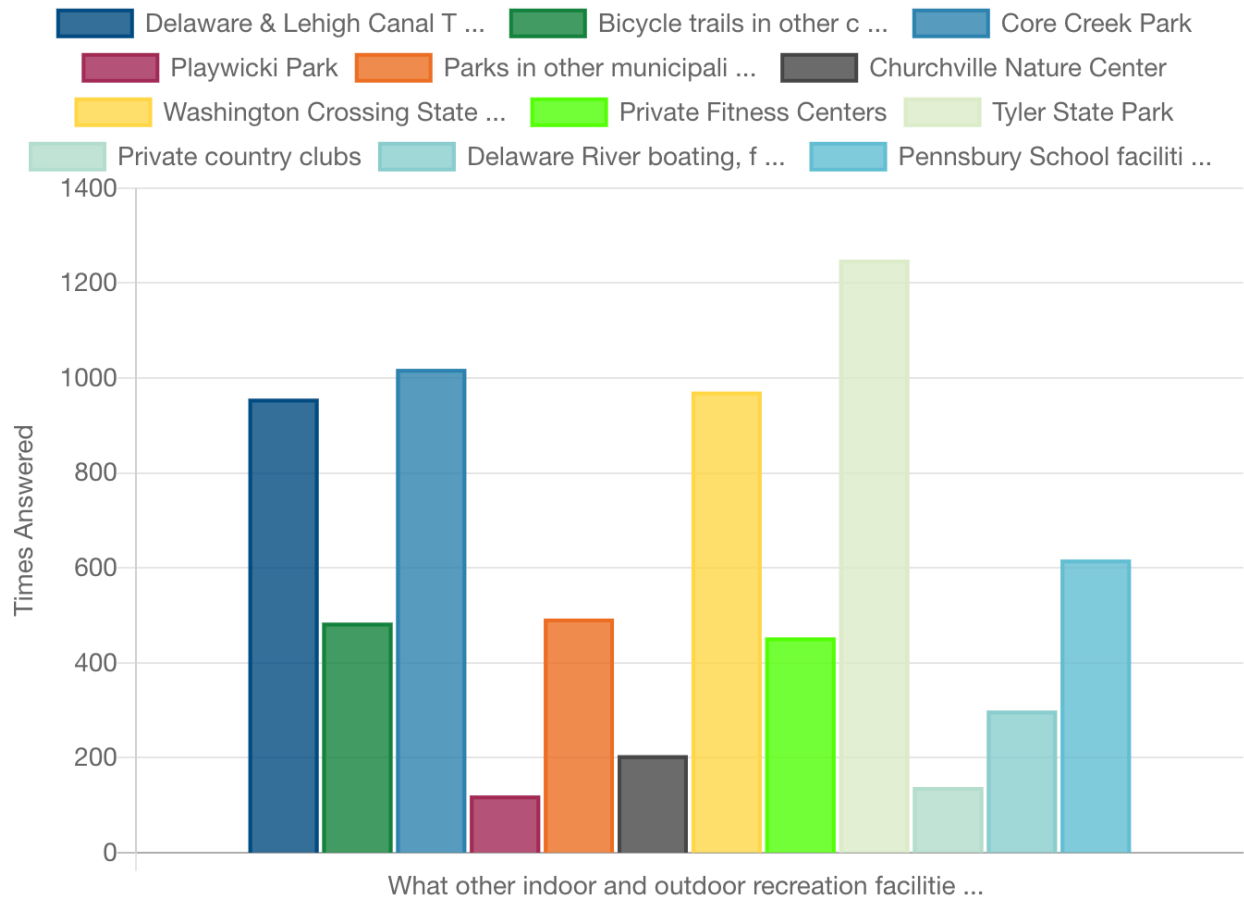
- Most used large parks include Macclesfield Park, the Pool, and the Bike Paths.
- Five-Mile Woods and Memorial Park came in fourth and fifth in usage reported.
- Comparisons with township park use vs. state and county park use, show that local park use exceeds visitation in state and county parks. Since residents visit numerous parks, the counts are higher than the population. Visitation of township parks is 6,546 while state and county park visitation is 4,195. Park use is 50 percent higher in township parks than in state and county parks for survey respondents.

What smaller parks do you use in the Township?



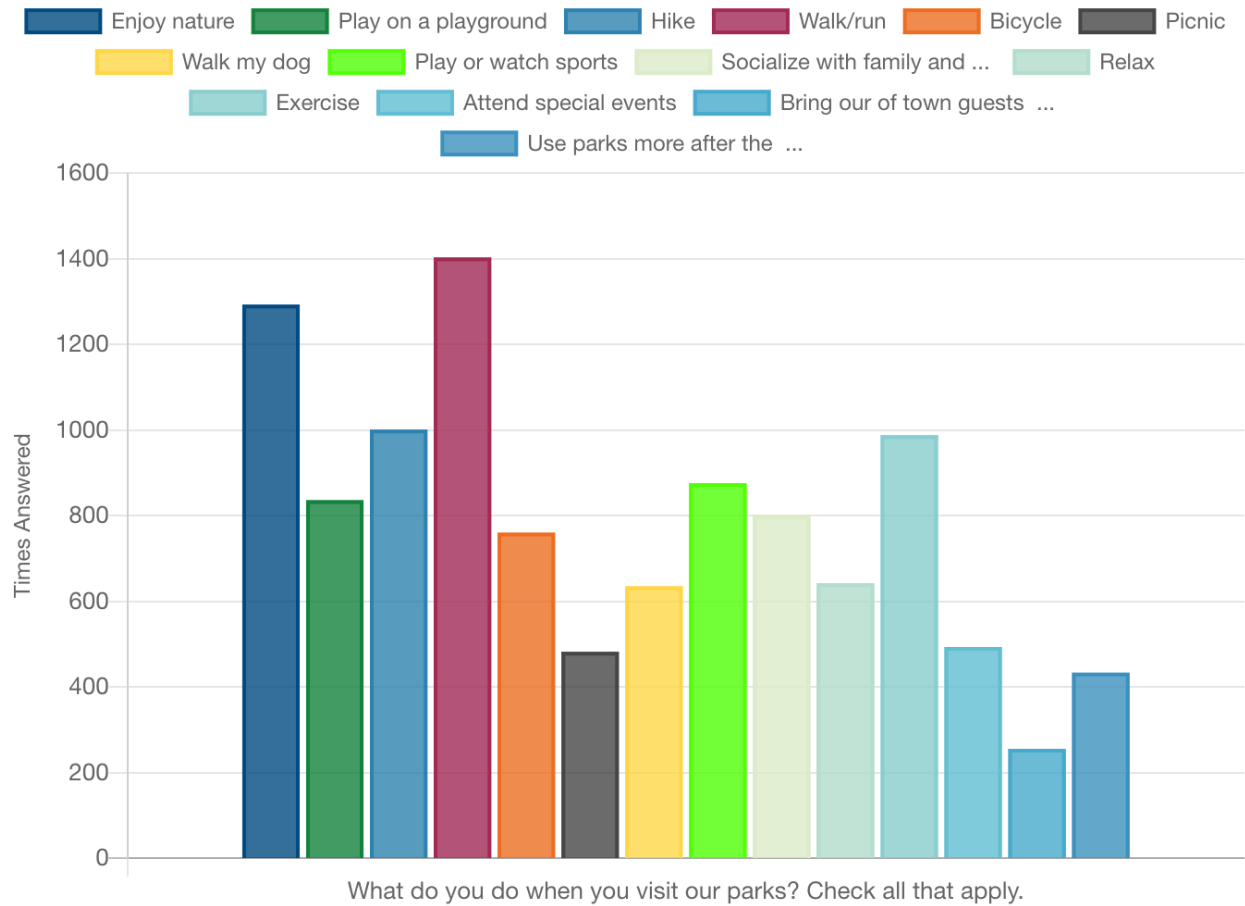
- While overall use of the smaller parks came in lower than the large parks, the Township's tennis courts at Schuyler and Revere came out high in use.
- Veteran's Square was the next highest used small park.

What other indoor and outdoor recreation facilities and private country clubs do you use? Check all that apply.



- Respondents reported high use of Tyler State Park, Core Creek County Park, Washington Crossing State Park, and the D&L National Heritage Corridor.
- The presence of state and county parks is important to note as they captured 4,195 responses regarding use in this survey.

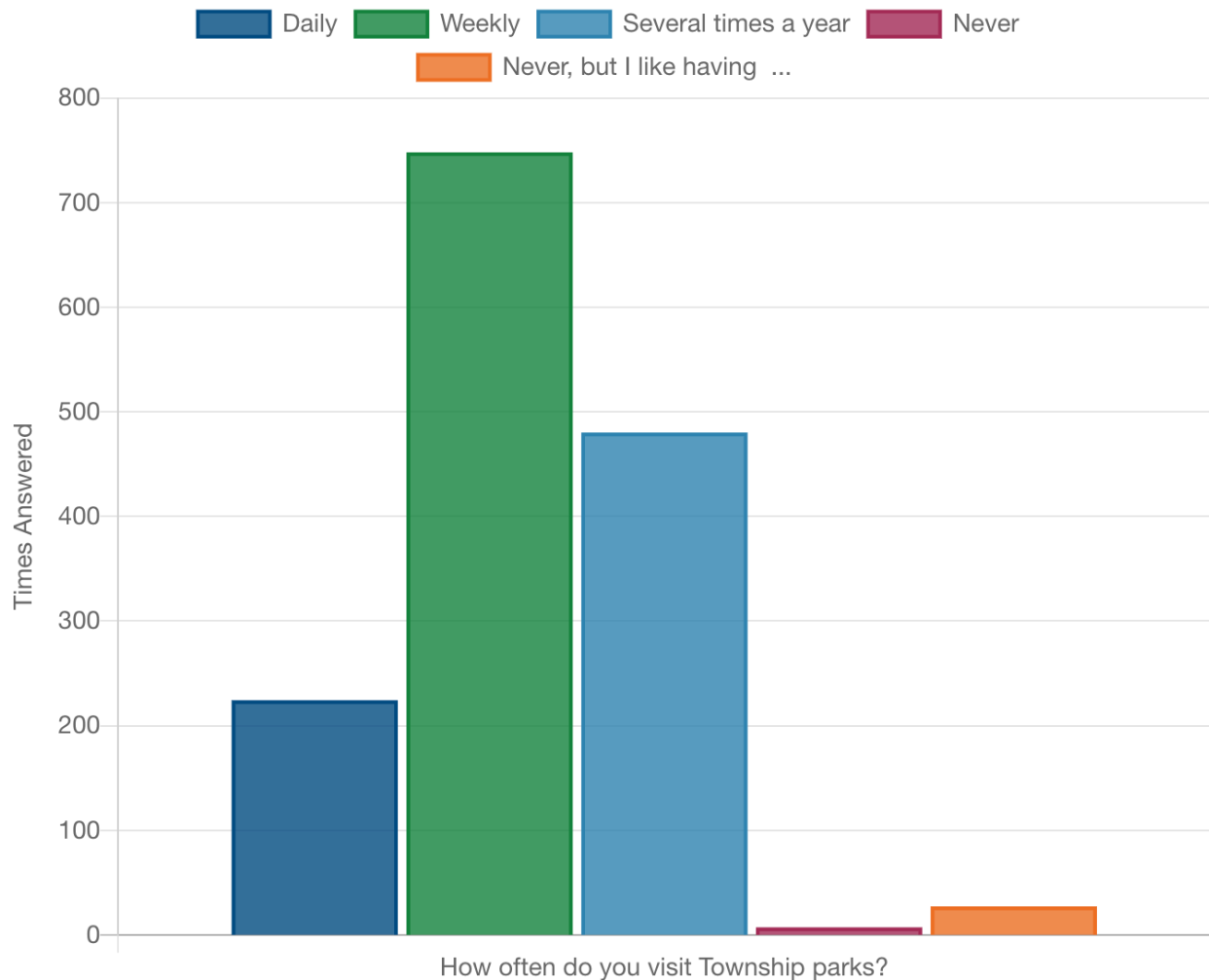
What do you do when you visit our parks? Check all that apply.



The top five park uses of the respondents were:

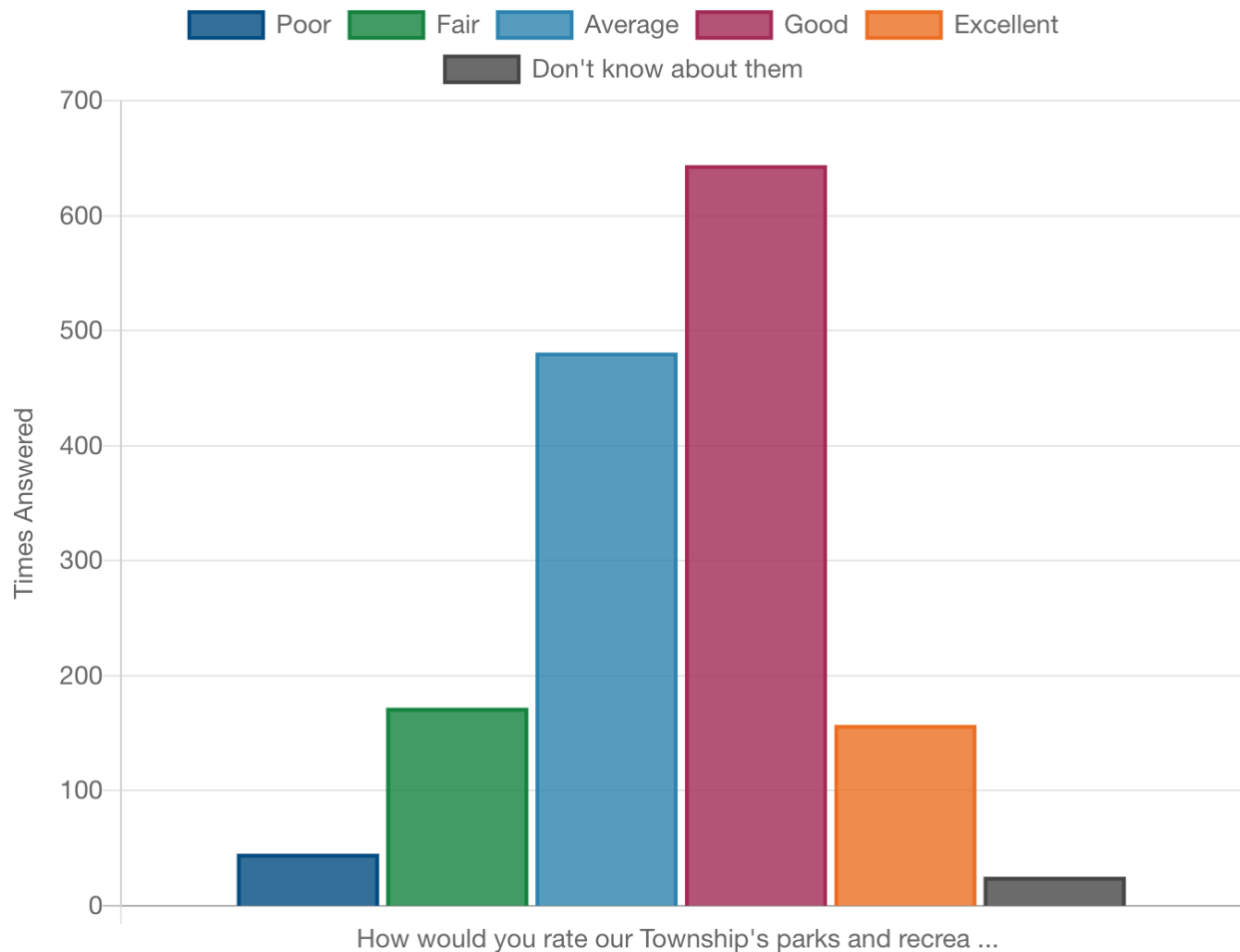
1. Walk/run
2. Enjoy nature
3. Hike
4. Exercise
5. Watch or play sports

How often do you visit Township parks?



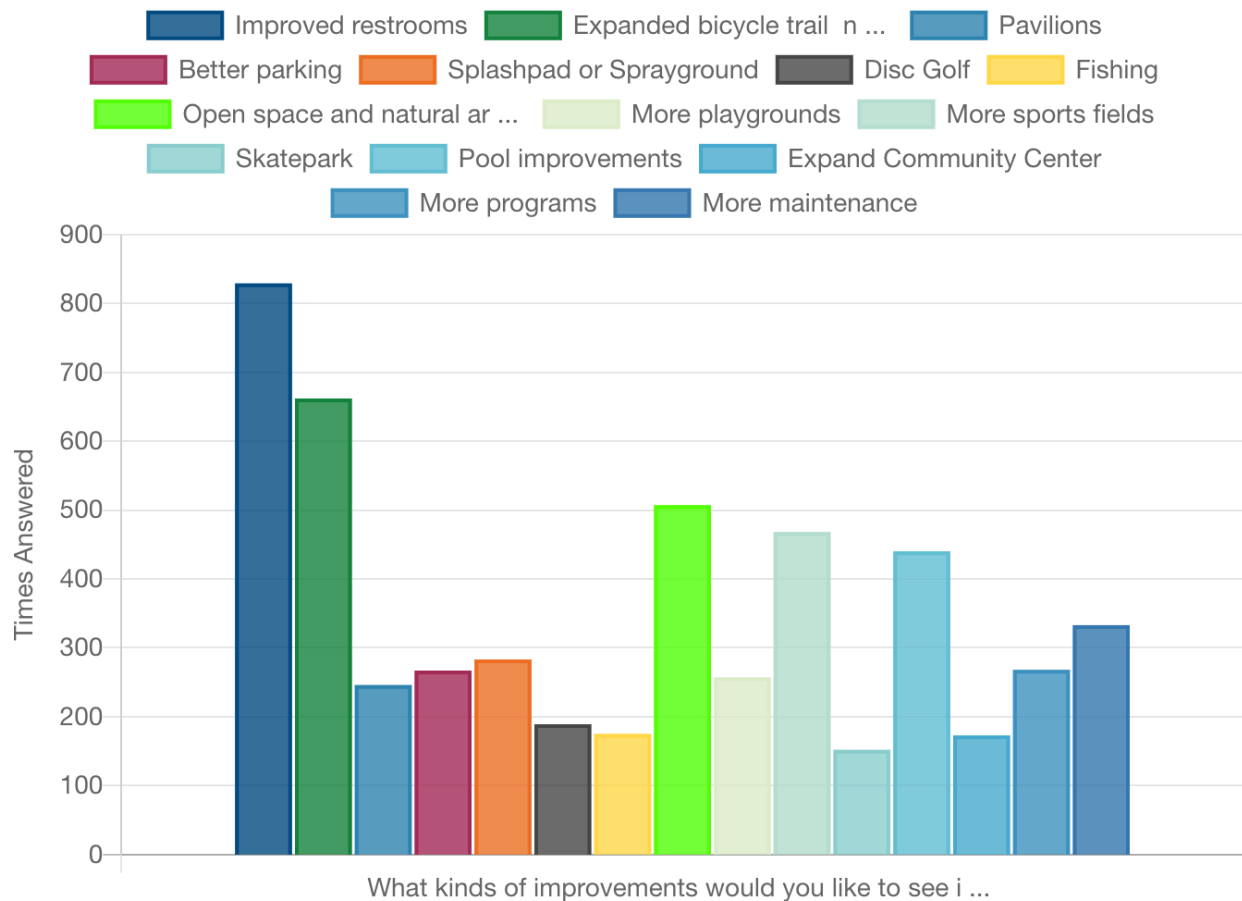
- 65% of the survey participants use the parks daily or weekly. This indicates that the majority of the respondents are the Township's "best customers" for parks, recreation, and trails.
- 32% use the parks several times a year.
- While the number of non-users was small, respondents indicated that they still think parks, recreation and trails are important.

How would you rate our Township's parks and recreation facilities?



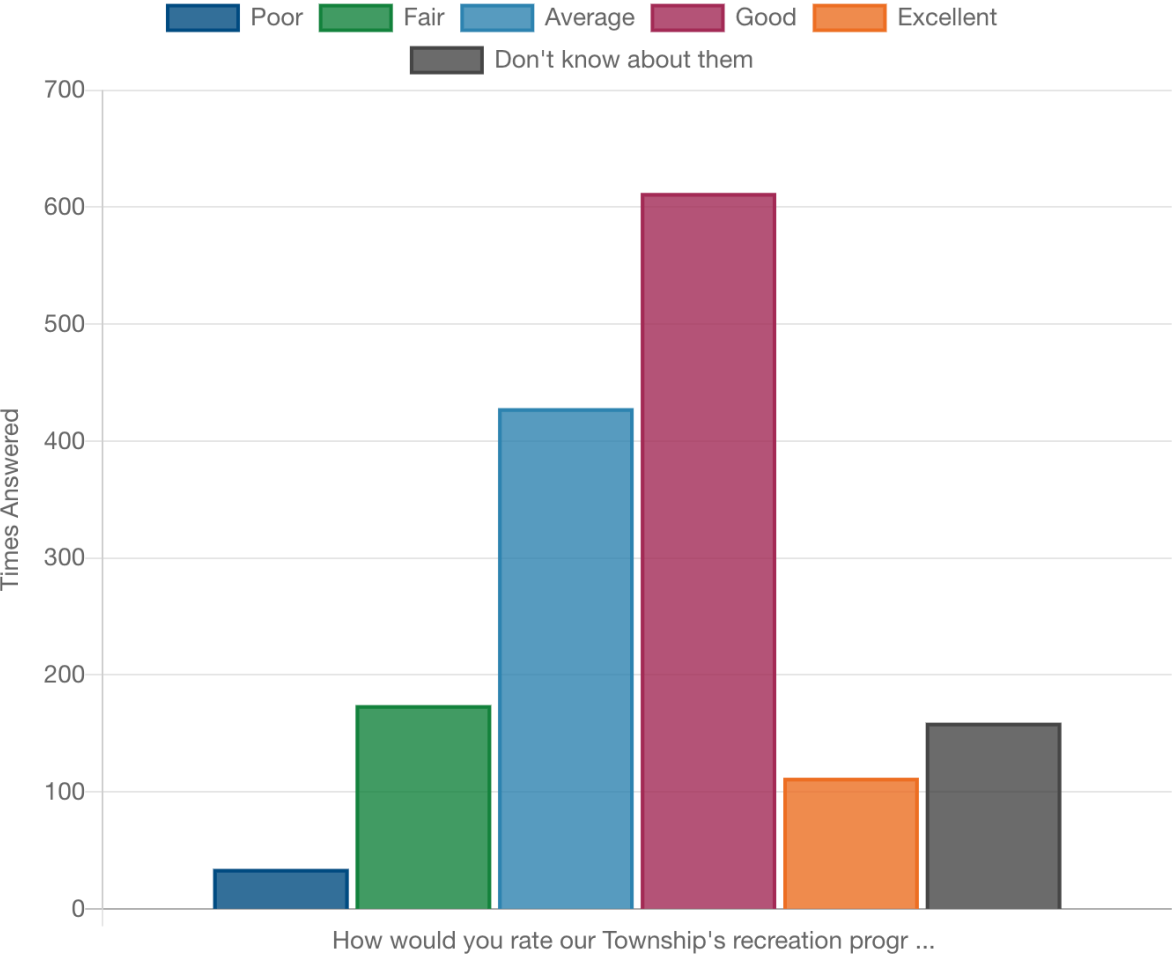
- 53% of the respondents rated the parks and recreation facilities as good to excellent.
- 46% rated them as average to poor, including 32% rating them as average.
- With the implementation of this plan, a goal should be to capture a good to excellent rating of 80%.
- While 92% of respondents said that parks, recreation, and trails are important or very important to the quality of life in Lower Makefield Township, only 53% of the respondents rated the quality of these facilities as good to excellent.

What kinds of improvements would you like to see in the parks? Pick five and use the comment bubble to tell us anything else.



- The top five improvements that the respondents desire are:
 - Improved restrooms
 - Improved bicycle paths
 - Open space and natural areas
 - More sports fields
 - Pool improvements
- Based on the facility quality rating of good to excellent at 53%, upgrades should be prioritized with these top five preferred improvements.

How would you rate our Township's recreation programs?



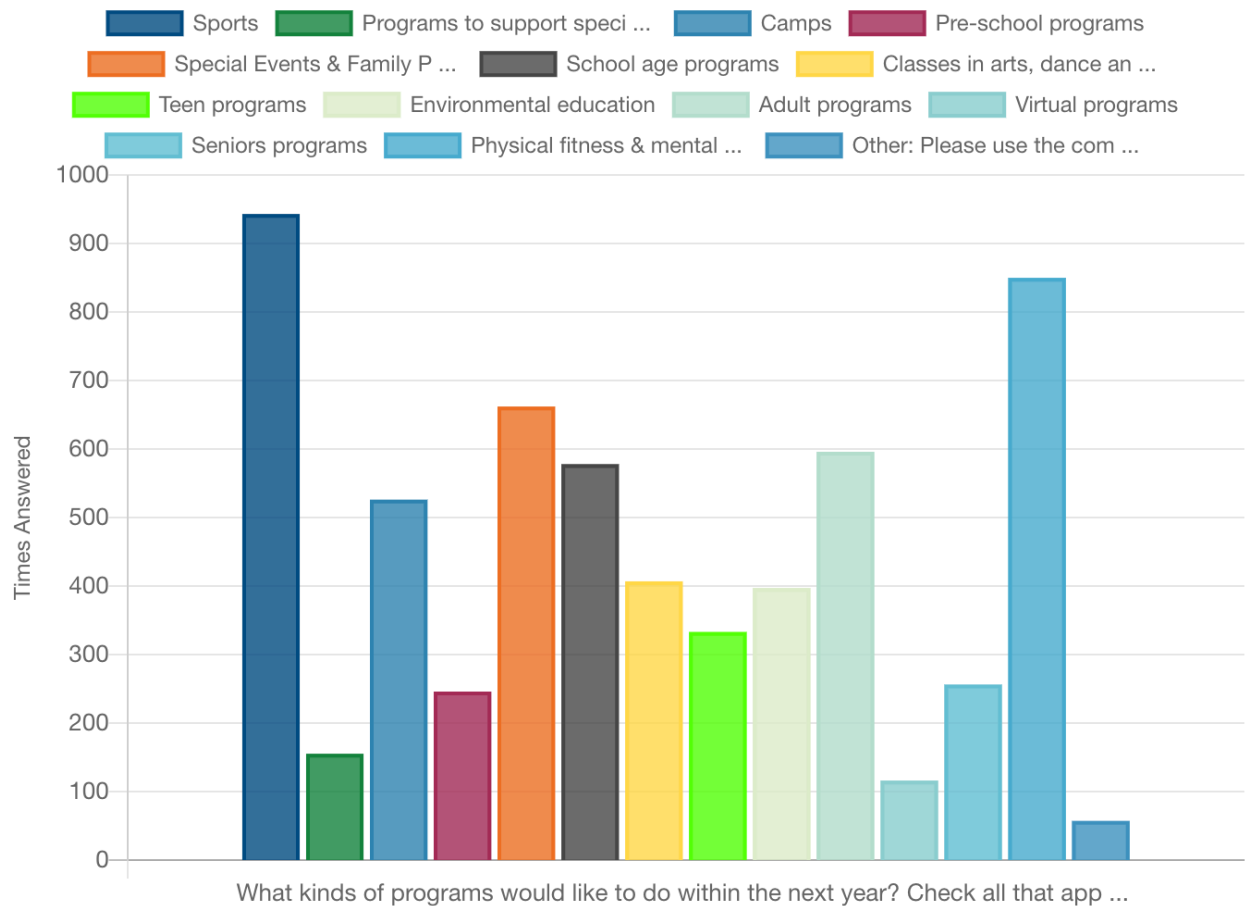
It is important to note that public recreation programs in Lower Makefield Township are in their infancy. In less than four years, the Township has established a notable recreation program structure. The following ratings are most positive. The comments from those who rated the programs support this positivity:

- 53% rated the programs as good to excellent
- Only 15% rated them as fair to poor.
- 31% were in the middle scoring them as average.

The goal would be to generate a good-to-excellent program rating of 80% the next time a survey like this is undertaken as the plan is implemented. The Parks and Recreation Department will be able to achieve this by focusing on the program areas indicated on the next page.

About 10% of the total responses to this question reported that they did not know knowing about the programs. This is a reoccurring finding that indicates the Department should evaluate Marketing that will reach this audience.

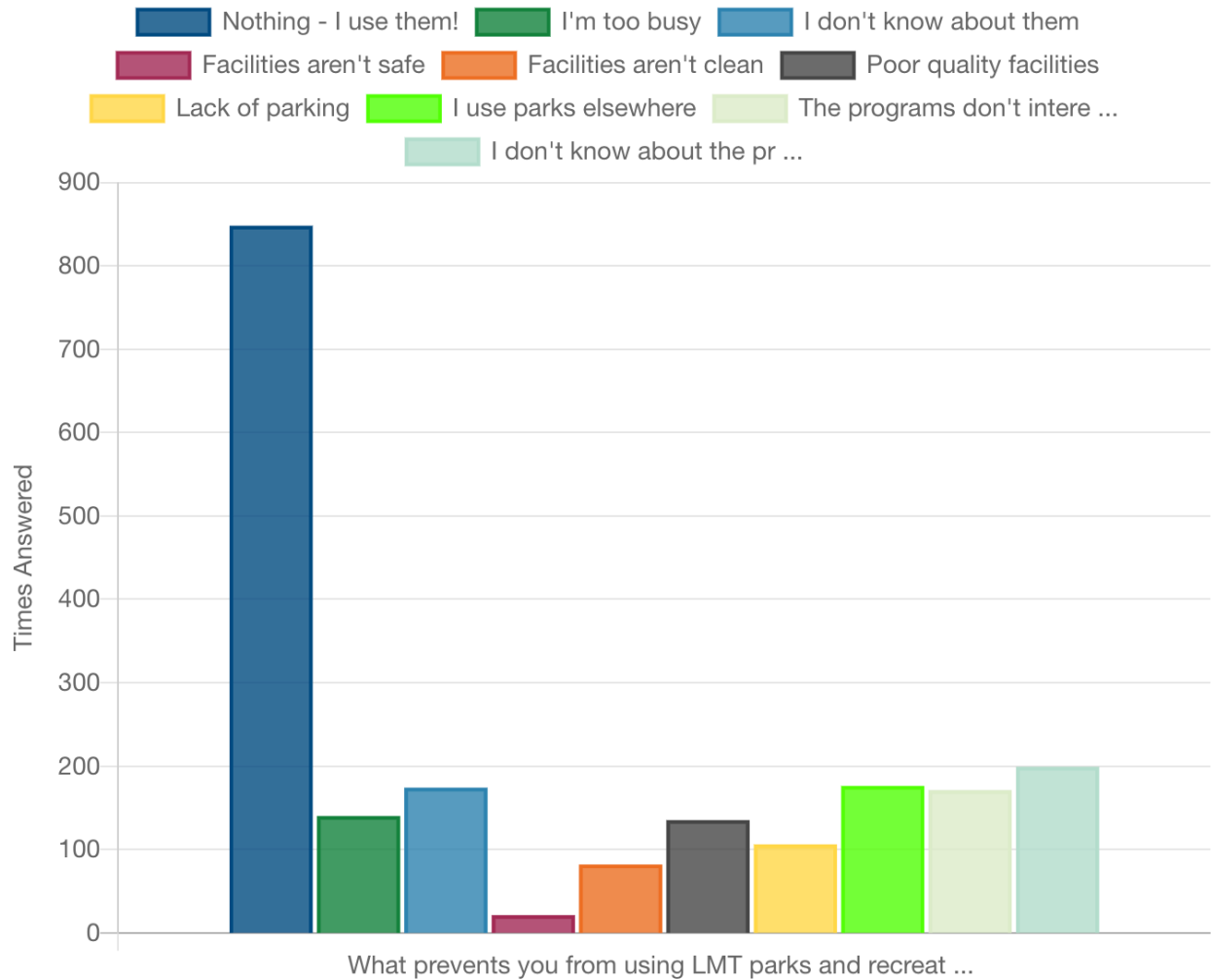
What kinds of programs would like to do within the next year? Check all that apply



The top five most preferred programs desired:

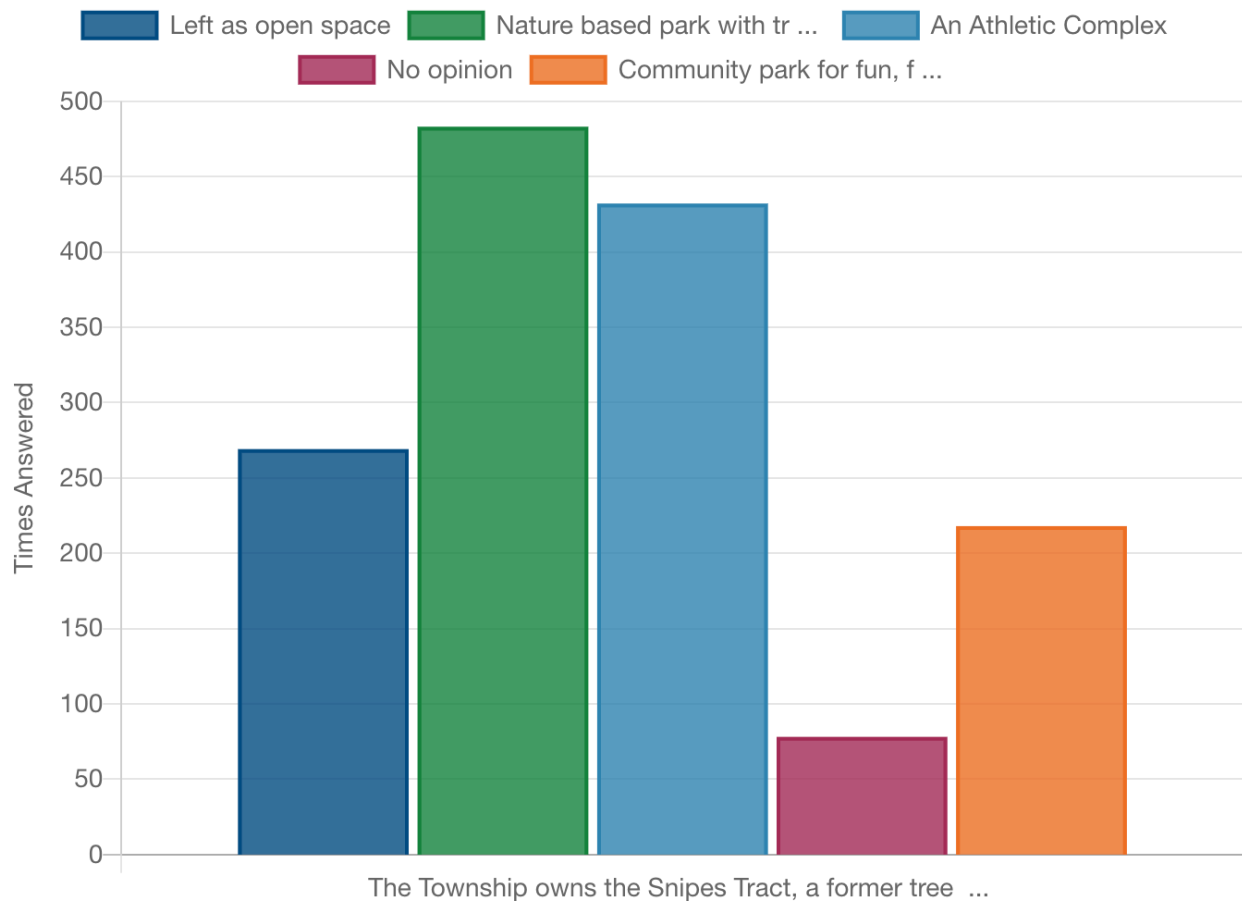
- Sports
- Physical Fitness & Mental health
- Special Events
- Environmental Education
- School Age Programs

What prevents you from using LMT parks and recreation?



- The most important finding of this question is that nothing prevents the respondents from using parks and recreation in Lower Makefield. In other communities similar to Lower Makefield in demographic makeup a finding of “too busy” is often a common response to this question. Lower Makefield residents prioritize time at the parks.
- Understanding what prevents people from using parks is important to address. Lower Makefield Residents do not seem knowledgeable about the offerings. This is an indicator that community outreach is important moving forward.
- Responses including “ using parks elsewhere” and “there’s nothing of interest” to the respondents should be addressed as part of future planning.

The Township owns the Snipes Tract, a former tree farm, on Quarry Road. How would you most like to see this site used in the future? Pick one.

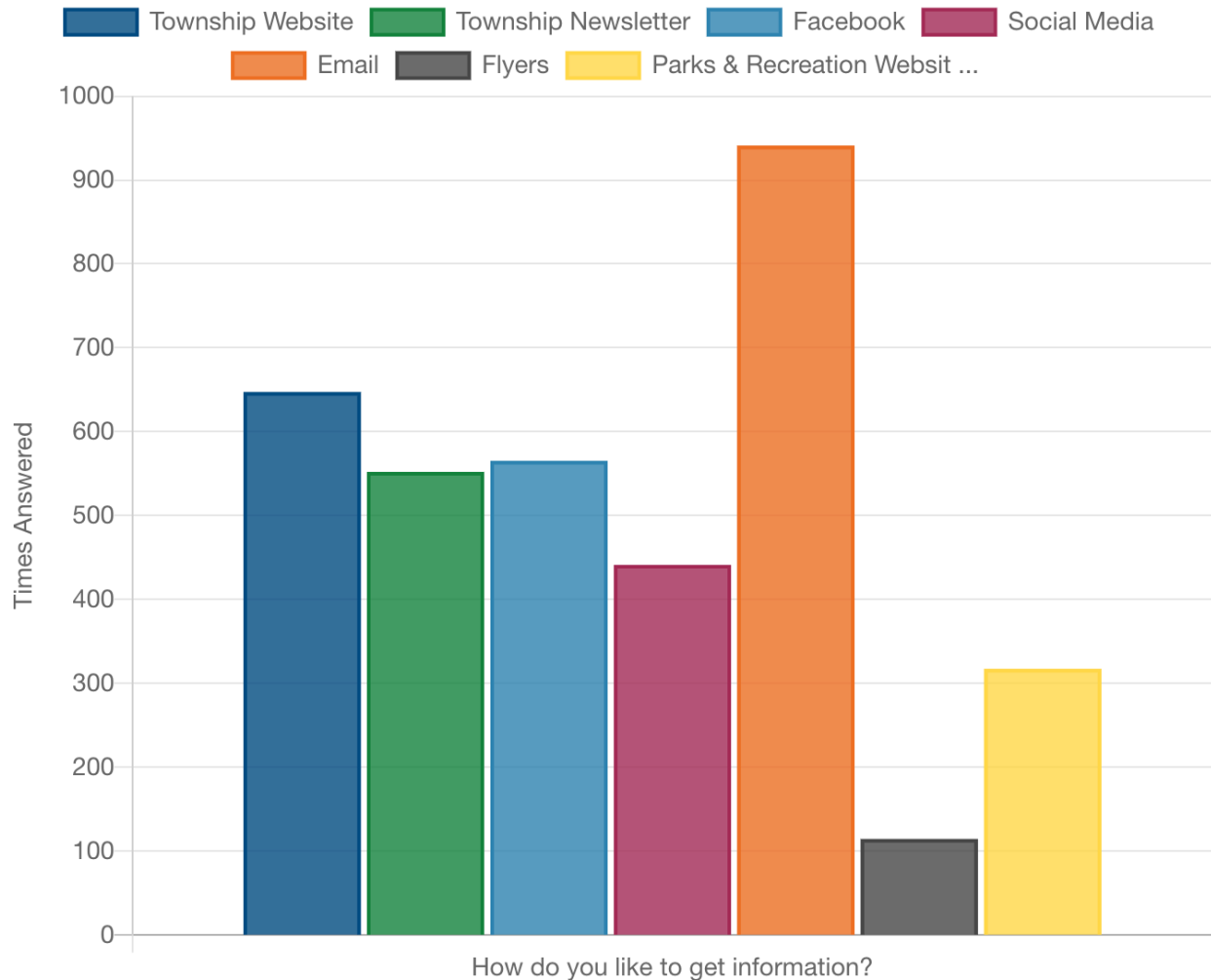


- The results of this question can be categorized as open space and nature based or athletic complex and community park.
 - 54% were in favor of Nature and Open Space.
 - 46% preferred an Athletic Complex or Community Park.
 - The two highest responses from each of the four types of uses of this sight were 34% Nature and 31% Athletic Complex.

This finding appears to verify that the community is close to evenly split on the future use of the Snipes property.

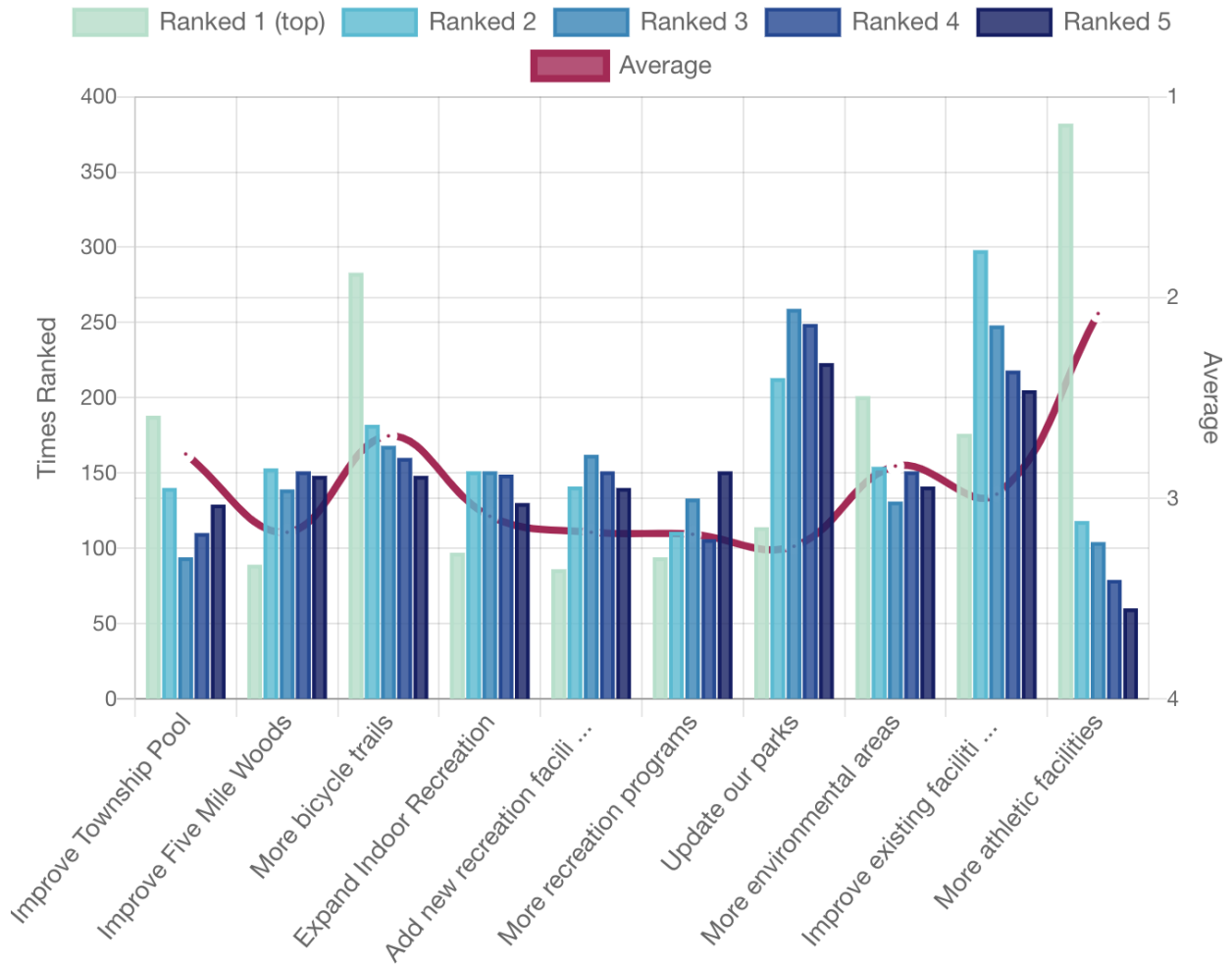
- Of the total responses, only 5% said they had no opinion on the use of this site.
- Given all the findings of this survey and the expressed desire for more parks and recreation facilities that are both active and passive, it appears that the development of this site should have “something for everyone.” The Township should consider conserving the important natural features for residents to connect with nature close to home and include a mix of active recreation facilities such as athletic fields, trails, play areas, pavilions, seating, restrooms, and game courts. The site is large enough with suitable features to explore this type of improvement.

How do you like to get information?



- The responses indicate that a mix of methods to get information to residents is important. The high rating of email as a preference validates the outreach that the Department carries out via contacting residents via email.
- The low response on flyers is good news and supports abandoning this expensive and labor-intensive method of promotion.
- The low response of the Parks and Recreation Department website may be a result of difficulty in finding the Department's section on the Township website. As the Township navigates website improvements special attention should be given to the parks and Recreation page.

What's important to you?

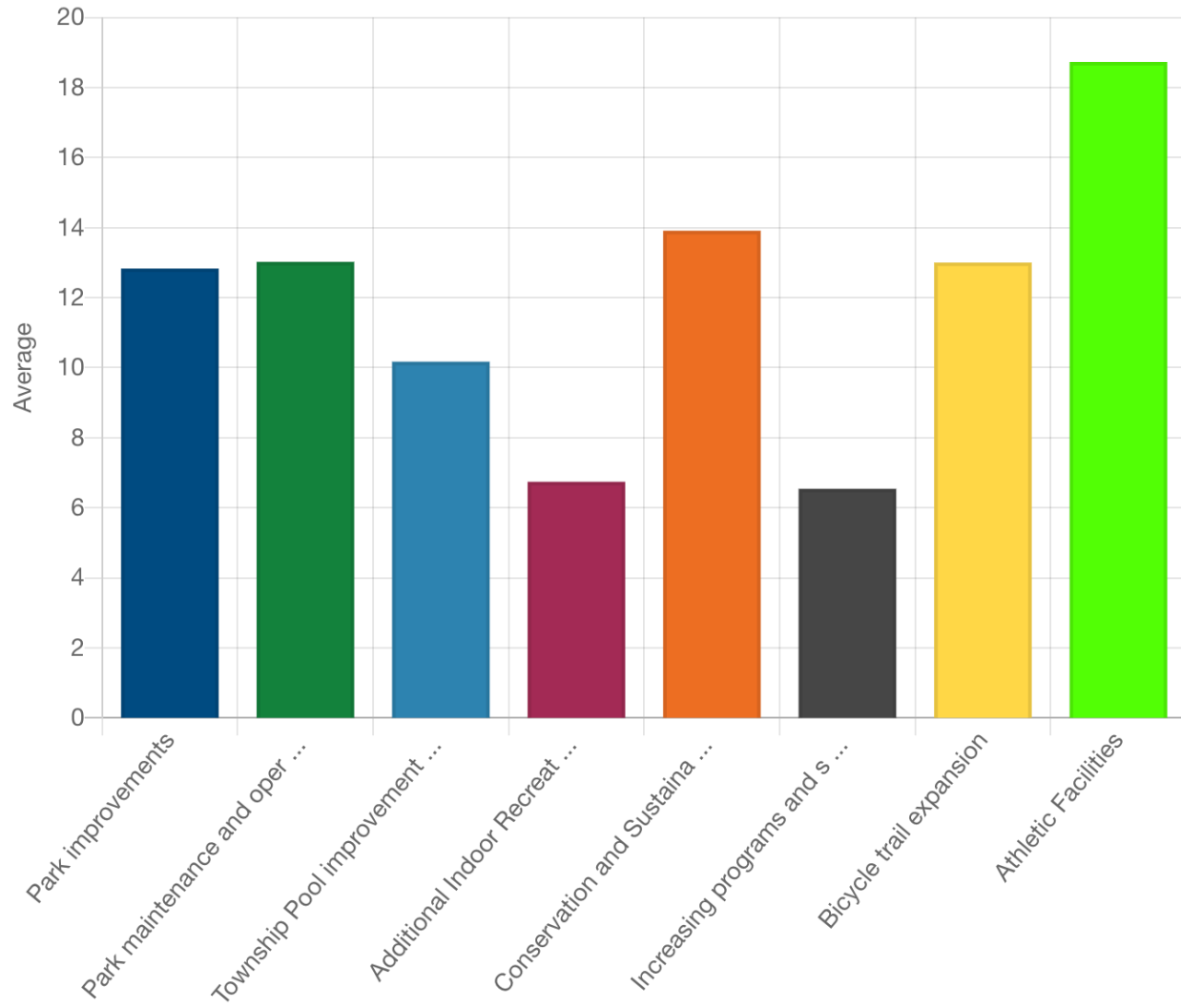


The important visual in this graph is the red line. The red line shows the average rating for each category.

The top three are:

- More athletic facilities
- More bicycle trails
- More environmental areas

How would you spend \$100?



- The top five categories generated the most spending in order of amount by the respondents:
 - Athletic facilities (\$18.73)
 - Conservation and sustainability (\$13.91)
 - Maintenance (\$13.02)
 - Bicycle Trail expansion (\$13.00)
 - Park improvements (12.83)
- The notable finding of this question is how high the willingness to spend money on maintenance ranked. This is a powerful measure of support indicating that the residents understand and support the importance of facility maintenance.

Comments of Respondents

Bring summer basketball programs into the township

Cricket

Fewer sports fields. Revert some of them back to nature, to provide wildlife and native plant habitat. Could include trails for observation.

Get rid of the roundabouts. They are dangerous. Yesterday, had to wait almost 10 minutes at the Mill Road one while a truck was extricated.

I'm not sure what this means.. "improve". I'd hate to see too much human impact on this space but maybe some mulched pathways. Not sure what might be beneficial.

Unless you're going to build a water park I can't imagine what more anyone could want.

Be strategic and know your audience. LMT has seen a huge influx of young families move here during the pandemic in the last two years. Ways to accommodate our current population make the most sense.

Add a cricket pitch.

Cricket ground

Play ground to play Cricket

Cricket ground

Cricket ground

Cricket Grounds Pleaae

Stop spending money on programs other groups do better than government--build the trails especially along the natural waterways--items that your biased/program slanted surveyed totally neglected.

Cricket Grounds Please

Cricket Ground

Cricket

Cricket grounds

Need Cricket ground

Cricket Ground

Indoor volleyball and sports courts

We need a dedicated cricket ground to play the sport thru all seasons. We currently use lmt baseball field to play from April thru November every year but it is not a dedicated space for cricket. There are 50+ players consistently playing cricket in lmt township park every year that are looking for a dedicated facility to support cricket and help in grow as a sport.

More programs geared to Seniors

New cricket ground for promoting the game among adults and youth

Cricket

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Cricket
LMT has no where enough bicycle trails. The next generation of home buyers want a stronger bicycle-friendly infrastructure.
Cricket field and indoor volleyball/tennis/badminton courts
We need cricket ground.
Cricket grounds
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LMT needs an Indoor Baseball facility.
Longer operating hours. Slides must always be open. Additional Slides built.
Indoor Baseball Facility, Large indoor multi use sports facility. Build more fields and add lights to baseball fields. Improve storage and equipment for grooming baseball fields.
Build more fields. Baseball and Football, improve parking, add indoor multi use facilities.
Add lights to all baseball fields, improve the conditions of the baseball and football fields with proper grass treatment and fertilizer. Proper grooming maintenance to dirt for baseball. The fields need a lot of work. Add a turf football and baseball field.
We use the bocce courts
No expansion
No expansion
No expansion
No more expansion or houses
Can we look into provisioning a new cricket ground please, as there are enough residents now playing the game on a regular basis?
A playground facility to play cricket
Facilitate with more restrooms.
Maintain housekeeping specific for restroom.
Improve pool facility so that more and more people participate
Maintain
Cricket grounds
Summer concerts, weeknight summer evening farmers market, maybe with local food trucks and local live music?
While I like (& understand the need for) parks & sports, I think more resources need to be spent on keeping spaces in a natural state for diverse ecosystem.
We have enough existing athletic fields. The under 18 year old population is not increasing so we should improve our existing fields, not build new ones.
We need to preserve and promote passive open space - NOT ADD MORE FIELDS, especially when they are to accommodate out-of-township residents. I completely disagree with this survey's loaded premise that "We need more multi-use fields for growing participation in sports year-round."
It's limiting to have to call to schedule time in the lap pool. It would be AWESOME if we had indoor pools too.
Macclesfield Park BADLY needs your attention. My children play at YMS and the grass fields are unsafe to play on due to their extreme poor quality. I've seen rolled ankles, balls popping up to hit kids

in face...all due to the poor condition of these fields. Also...the lights on the turf are never fully lit. There are always bulbs out which creates an environment where it could be hard to see the ball. PLEASE put more focus on Macclesfield Park

I wish flag football and soccer had separate parks to play in since the parking congestion is dangerous. And when you need to leave the field, it can take up to 30 minutes to exit the park.

I would love to see a bike path that leads into the borough.

I would love to see "jungle gym" equipment for older children at the Garden of Reflection.

If LMT tries again to turn the Snipes tract into an athletic complex, it is guaranteed to invite more litigation.

I think it is great you are asking for input!

Connect all the trails to each other so that a loop ride is possible

The courts for tennis and pickleball need resurfacing

Trails need work and ID signs for plants and trees would help

More pickleball (and some more cowbell :))

More recreational programs for seniors

Pool bathrooms need attention

Senior activities-couples dance

Senior activities

Where are these bike trails? There should be detailed information on how to find them

What does this mean?

More classroom learning programs for adults. History, Health Related Topics, Holistic Nutrition, Fitness Related Topics, Adults need to have Hobbies after they retire topics related to that

I lived here for 29 years and I have no idea what goes on inside that building. I was there once for a class for the dog park. Nice idea but who is using it?

We need cricket fields

Parks are important for all ages. Bring back the programs Core Creek used to have, kite day, Native American Festival, Halloween Day. Create new programs that bring people to the outdoors. Teach climbing, water sports, teaching hiking or outdoor survival. Have classes about plants, trees and animals. For all ages

More fields needed for current fields and to support other new programs. Would love to develop a field hockey feeder program. Need fields, especially turf.

This would be important, LMT is way too centered on sports.

Fix our numerous pot hole laden streets.

I think mostly I mean restore Patterson farm. Also please, please, please bring the yard waste dump back. It was the best thing about LMT

Is there a map somewhere that shows them all so we could use it to plan trips and navigate around? Key places like grocery stores and main thoroughfares would be beneficial since Google Maps would send us down dangerous roads without shoulders.

Why can't the old entrance on Stony Creek Rd be reopened?

I don't care about this at all. I'd rather have a big fishing pond or something. But we had to pick 5.

Wild areas. Less sports and stuff.

Allow volunteer groups to offer labor to expand trails or create new maps for existing paths that haven't been sufficiently documented.

Please continue the walking paths across ALL areas. We have some great paths, but they just end and most don't connect you from one existing path to another. I really want decent, continual paths for walking, biking and running.

Or improve the fields we already have

Maccelsfield parking is a mess every Saturday. Evaluate how to improve it.

Pools should be heated.

As a senior, I would like more programs that are geared to seniors.

Open an indoor swimming pool.

Add more tennis courts. Replace Edgewood tennis courts.

better maintenance for cleanly facility

I just joined chair yoga. Since my husband recently died, I now have time for myself. But your programs are so disappointing. I don't know about others, but I find cards and mah jong boring. I have ideas, but I see the 80+ activities you have missing the market of younger seniors. There are vibrant people here and, as I'm finding out, many, many women without partners. Program to us.

more trees, benches

The pool rules need a complete revision. The locker rooms are dirty. The slides are unsafe. I have been on the slides twice and been hurt twice. The life guards seem to make up their own rules.

The parks and athletic fields are great to have, but we need to have separate containers for trash and recyclable materials. And they need to be collected by the Public Works staff more frequently

Too vague

Too vague

Vague

Too vague

Vague

I hope these are also for walkers

Still scratching my head over the apparent waste of money for the road "improvements" on Edgewood road. Makes no sense, and dangerous! Just wait for the first time those "rotaries" get snow covered-- there will be cars all over the place having NO IDEA where to go!

Would like more Pickleball Courts

We have enough!

The Township should use some of the Stimulus money and proceeds from the sale of the Sewer system to purchase land for open space preservation, eminent domain purchase of right of way for bike lanes, bike paths and bike trails. Also purchase recycling and trash containers based on the signage or design of the ones at Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia, PA

Delaware canal state park improvement please

Please get a cricket ground.

We need Cricket facility

Cricket ground for playing.

We need cricket ground

We have many township owned land that is forested but accessible (along Brock creek south of Edgewood road for example). It would be great to have more trails for these natural areas.

love to see more family, community and teen activities.

improved restroom access would be awesome

improved restrooms, shade, splash pad, food area.

our fields look considerably worse for wear than other townships' facilities

This is a poorly designed survey. It is not possible for me to complete correctly, as the options do not differentiate types of athletic facilities --- it can mean baseball diamonds (which I do not care about) or tennis courts (which I do care about). In terms of how often I use facilities, we primarily use the pool, which means several times a week in the summer, then NO use for the rest of the year. I do not see how you can draw any conclusions for planning.

Page won't let me interact. But I would put most into LAT Pool

I think it's important to let residents know what and where the current facilities are located. I'm specifically interested in the bike trails. I don't see these on the interactive map link in each township email.

It's unclear to me where the bike paths are located.

No more sports facilities.

Indoor pool facility. Increased access to lap lanes all year. Indoor Tennis as well.

Cricket Field and facilities

Improve safety and cross walks and bicycle trail access at intersection to Shoprite from Oxford Valley Rd

Better maintenance of existing paths (tree trimming, edging, maintaining pavement). Saves money in the long run.

More fields, to include multipurpose turf at Snipes tract for field hockey and lacrosse. Would also allow for rotation/seeding/resting fields at Maccles that are currently overused and in poor condition.

Turf, turf, turf. Develop multi-use fields instead of constructing facilities to one sport. For instance, the Edgewood baseball complex is used for 3 months in the spring and two in the fall. It's empty come June-August (baseball season) due to 'travel' ball. Expand the in-house programs to get more use out of the existing fields.

Develop an indoor facility for off-season programs.

Improve existing athletic complexes and/or add fencing, bathrooms, bleachers, etc.

Add more trees, native plants, meadows. Use these as teaching tools for camps, nature demos, hike & learns. Improve our townships natural biodiversity. Rip out invasives, make it a community volunteer activity. Add bat houses, bird houses etc.

At the budget meeting they talked about doubling the fee for guests? So when my daughter and her husband are in town, that would cost me \$40 for a swim? Too much.

Cricket ground. No such facility for a growing South Asian community

Sell the golf course. It is NEVER going to make money and is a drain on resources for the few people in the township who use it. I am against the idea that we are paying it off with the sewer sale. The township said it was not in the business of running a sewer system. Well it shouldn't be running a golf course, especially since it has cost us millions over the years.

How about bike trails in the area around Edgewood Road that could be used to get to the canal along Black Rock? There is no way for me to safely get to the canal or Yardley either walking or biking. All the bike improvements are on the other side of town.

How about some writing programs, and other courses that are not competing with AOY. Just putting this comment here since I don't see another space near the budget. I don't think it will much matter what is said here. There are a few people in charge who already have their master plan and ideas, and have an idea of how the budget will go, and nothing said here will change that. The few times I have expressed an opinion to Town Supervisors, they have not even responded. No confidence.

There is nothing indoor for our 13-17 yr olds.
Hockey rink, roller skating, teen dance night. Something
use the towpath for biking. Where are other bike paths?
4th of July fireworks
Update furniture
More space for cricket and basketball
Space for cricket and basketball
The pool is fine. FIX the BATHROOMS. The bathrooms at the lap pool are very and sometimes don't
flush. One of the water faucets does not work. Adding the small tables last year was a nice addition.
Fix the bathrooms at the pool
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Fix the bathrooms at the lap pool. The toilets don't flush all the time and one of water faucets don't
flush.
Fix the bathrooms by the lap pool biggest problem the toilets don't always flush
Have the intersection at Yardley Newto Rd and Yardley Langhorne/Afton Ave safe to cross by bike or
foot. Currently the sidewalk/bike trail is on the north side for Yardley Newtown but on the south side
for Schuyler Dr. When you cross at the light. Also the bike trail/sidewalk should continue into Yardley
Borough. Maybe if they would help pay for that an extension could be made for the pool discount.
I really like the watercolor class I am taking with Chris. So more things like that classes that can update
people on newest technologies I guess in general various educational type classes.
Clean and Mantines
More trails. Less kids sports.
nature trails to get into nature. Any new developments should be small facilities with restrooms only.
Just the basics.
township needs roller hockey rink
more tennis courts and courts with lights
The tennis courts at Schuyler are in terrible shape, run down.
Redo locker rooms and restrooms at the pool
Maintain tennis courts. Make sure the nets are usable.
Additional bike trails/ walking trails would be extremely beneficial to adults and children. Adequate
but most are limited and require travel along single lane roads with no shoulder.
more playgrounds are always helpful. Maybe a semi-permanent outdoor Festival type area near the
pool? *Think beer garden
General use fields are helpful. Maybe a sport court or Roller rink addition? There are not many
around, self sustaining with little maintenance requirements.
Expand. For reference, Middletown TWP just had an awesome Holiday festival at their twp building.
Events like that really bring the community together more. Balance locations between community
park area and the memorial, 9/11 park. Adult events on the weekends when the weather is great,
think like Shadybrooks unwinded but community based.
Adult athletic leagues please.
Upgrade playgrounds. The veterans memorial park playground is pretty lame. *im Saying this as a
veteran, that park doesn't have the right park infrastructure needed to make it usable. Build out
around it, Upgrade the playground, maybe a hockey rink or pavilion.

Add a fitness area. Think like permanent fitness structures that are multi use (pull up bars, dip bars, maybe a climbing rope? Cargo net? An area where residents can do group fitness classes with some infrastructure set up to support it.

bathrooms, lights, upgrade playgrounds

Bike/ walking trails.

I support putting the pool in a bubble for winter use. I also would like to see more yoga/meditation classes and more walking paths.

Thank you so much for sending this survey and listening to the priorities of LMT residents!!

Would love to see the bathroom open year -round at the Kid's Kingdom play area near the community pool.

Better access to the canal

Modernize current facilities, essentially provide them with a facelift.

Yes please!

Don't know where they are now!

Nature trails and walking paths, less ball fields.

Quiet Areas for older adults

For older adults!!!

Need cricket ground

Bike trail from Oxford Valley Road by Readingtrestle through preserve to LMT Tennis pool area.

Light activation sign on Woodside at canal Xing.

Parking lot for LMT soccer fields at the Far end of Mac field.

Please build the fields at snipes

Roller Hockey rink would be good

The number and quality of the athletic fields in LMT needs to be addressed. The space is drastically over used. Additional synthetic fields remain a dire need. In addition, the state of the restrooms, pavilions and other amenities at Macclesfield Park should be addressed ASAP.

The best improvement the LMT can make is fire Kurt Ferguson. He is a horrible township manager and is not capable of making truthful comments.

Remove Kurt Ferguson as Township Manager. Helies too much. He would not know what the truth was even if it crawled behind him and bit him in the tushie. He is a smooth-talking reptile lacking integrity and substance. The township is something less as he continues to have a position of command. I cannot believe our tax dollars are being wasted to pay him a handsome salary. Shame on the Board for continuing to have faith in a person devoid of substance and ethics.

Send Kurt Ferguson to an ethics training class. He is too reptilian and skillful at lying to the tax payers of LMT. He is painfully devoid of ethics and honesty. He does not inspire confidence nor trust among the community. I have no idea why the Board remains tone-deaf his behavior and the growing resentment festering among the tax payers of LMT.

As mentioned in previous comments, Kurt Ferguson is a mistake to be running township. He painfully lacks ethics and honesty. He is the perfect example of why a growing number of Americans are distrustful of government and peddle the false narrative of a deep state. This is national as well as a local problem. If the issues of Kurt Ferguson's behavior are not addressed, then shame on the Board.

You ruined a beautiful property at Memorial Park by placing eye sores such as port a pottys and obnoxious florescent traffic signs .You removed tree barriers and did not replace them with no regard to the residence who live next to the property.

New, improved, cleaner bathroom facilities & higher pay for the guards and maintenance crew :)

Add sidewalks into downtown Yardley so children and adults can safely walk and bike there.

Not your problem but... PSD and its high school facilities are an embarrassment to our community and insulting to our students & teachers who attend. Compared to the surrounding districts, our HS and its classrooms & sports facilities are deplorable and dangerous.

Snipes should be used for multi sport fields as planned.

More pickle ball courts!

Would be nice to have more walking trails where possible.

Roller rink for roller hockey outdoors

The township should turn Patterson farm into a recreation area. Instead it lets the house sit and waste away until they can knock it down. Shame on our township for not preserving its history.

Macc gets overused and beat up. Needs more investment.

build the fields at Snipes that were supposed to be built years ago

Please provide instructions as to how to rank and complete this survey as it is not obvious to me. My attempts are not working

eliminate the messy sour gum trees at the LMT Pool. They are not only messy, but the fruit is terrible around a pool area where people in bare feet step on the prickly, painful nuts! The debris clogs the pool filters and gets wedged in the cracks between the filter tiles and the stainless steel edges causing the steel borders to rust by retaining moisture, being constantly wet by the pool water!

This survey is technically very difficult to complete

I want all the money to go to more programs (and allow for virtual programs) and more communication about the programs currently available.

I use not of the current facilities at LMT. They are not what at the moment in time that I need. The library is small and like an elementary school library and there are no recreational activities geared to adults. I no longer go the outdoor lmt pool since there are better options for year round swimming and exercise in other towns and exercise studios and fitness centers. The Recreation department is not good compared to what I have been used to. no classes that I am interested in.

Mirror Lake Road, Creamery Road, Dolington to Woodside, Afton down to Yardley from Schuyler

Pool resources need to be shifted toward the every day swimmer. Too much attention, resources, TIME is devoted to the swim team, monopolizing the lap pool and dive facilities. Also, swim team schedule is NOT welcoming to kids with 2 working parents. Make info about facilities for adults easier to find, like pickleball courts. WHERE is this info? Have to dig through the website, it's NOT easily found.

Cricket Field

I gave up trying to drag the coins. Use the Money for POOL improvements

Move football to a new tract of land like Snipes or the Harris tract, and make the existing football at Macclesfield a soccer field, or multi use turf.

Turf Field D for soccer at Macclesfield

Please find a way to move football out of Macclesfield Park. That alone will improve the quality of the fields and reduce traffic and go a long way to improving the park's appearance. YMS has about 2,000 kids. If each has two parents, YMS touches on 6,000 people within Lower Makefield and/or surrounding area. Add football to that, and those two constituencies alone have the largest reach in

the township by far. Flag football is growing by leaps and bounds, don't forget.
Thanks for all your help.

Running water in the restroom on Edgewood would be nice, especially during a pandemic and the fact so many little kids use the kids kingdom and play soccer there. Restroom at Macclesfield?

A dog park you have to take a class and pay for as a resident? A public park should not be run like a private country club. Same goes for the pool, which should have daily rates for residents. Not everyone can afford or has time to for 'membership', but all pay taxes as residents

Provide more basketball courts for township residents. Near new building would be perfect

Some of the wood walkways are falling apart,

these trails should be for walking as well as for bicycling. I would like a sidewalk along Edgewood and Black Rock to safely walk/bike and connect recreation facilities.

We could reduce storm water run off into sewer drains by creating rain gardens in our parks and elsewhere.

I don't go to our parks, except for Five Mile Woods. Not enough walking trails.

More and varied classes for older residents.

Add noise abatement improvements to the pickleball courts on Revere Drive to halt the neighbors live with the noise.

Lights for Stoddart Baseball / Softball Fields!

Build Snipes Tract! Why was it stopped! Macclesfield is over-run (no parking) and shifting other non-soccer sports to Snipes would be a HUGE help.

You could use bathroom or even portapot at Cardinal Drive tennis/pickleball courts. Also some type of indoor workout gym and better connection of township bike paths to each other

Connect the bike paths. Make a connection from mid hill on Black Rock Road to the existing bike paths up on Edgewood. Also make a bathroom or porta pot at Cardinal Drive Tennis courts

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Suggestion: instead of penalizing Yardley residents by demoting them to non-LMT resident status for pool membership, ADD Morrisville residents to LMT-resident status for pool membership!

Please keep the pools as SWIMMING POOLS, not water park attractions!! If people want to go to a water park, they can go to Sesame Place or Great Adventure. Parking is a problem right now at the pool. Adding water park stuff would ruin the pool environment and create a public nuisance. You would lose LMT residents, who the pool is supposedly there for.

Given the limitations around budget I would rather see improvement to existing facilities rather than new facilities.

Residents should stop complaining and volunteer to help improve. Look at our neighboring communities, Morrisville, Levittown, Bristol. Their ball fields are nicer than ours. Why, the residents volunteer, the users of the fields volunteer and work on the fields. In LMT, not so much. I have lived in LMT for 50+ years and have volunteered most of my life.

Improve Macclesfield Park for YMS soccer program; existing fields are worn and in need of some TLC

New rec facilities for the growing amount of sports related activities; Currently Macclesfield Park hosts soccer, football, baseball and cheerleading which gets very congested and frustrating to navigate/park; additional facilities to house these other sports would provide YMS with a solid soccer home

Dedicating more athletic facilities, ie Snipes, as an athletic complex would tremendously help the congestion felt at and around Macclesfield Park; Make Macclesfield Park Soccer exclusive
Would love to see a splash zone / water playground for kids in the summer!
Maybe combine this with some other outdoor things on the list here: hiking tour, bird watching (eagles, herons, etc...), kayaking. Outdoor movie nights.
Outdoor movie nights, outdoor activities such as hiking, etc... photography program
YMS needs better and exclusive soccer facilities
The Youth Programs are there in Yardley which is nice; however, there is not enough space for any sports besides baseball. The Township Council was given instructions on how to reignite SNIPES. They should do that to improve the drainage and add fields like intended when it was financed by tax payer dollars. It's our investment. Add a second soccer turf in the park. It won't cost the Township any money and would allow more sport groups in and drive more money in user fees from the other groups.
More trails connecting to yardley borough and on the river
Bathrooms are gross. Management has made this too strict
Update parks and continue to create park activities for families
Turf multi purpose / football / baseball
Indoor youth multi purpose facility - baseball/ football / etc
Running / biking trail added
our area desperately needs more indoor training facilities for our expanding (and well accomplished) sports teams to train in the winter/ off-season.
The PAA fields need lights and need to be upgraded to the high standards that our boys and girls have been playing at for many years. The conditions of our fields (practice and game field) is embarrassing given our areas affluency and compared to many league facilities in our immediate area (Levittown, Falls, etc) as well as NJ local leagues. With these upgrades, it would allow for larger competitive events (tournaments etc) which will bring money and positive exposure to our great town.
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open the Snipes track! If you won't allow it for sport team usage, at least let the resident enjoy the space which we paid and continue to pay for. What a great natural area for biking trails, disc golf course and walking paths and plenty of space for a skate park....
As a part of this effort, recreate indigenous natural areas by planting species native to this geological region. It's largely Piedmont with some outer coastal plains below the fall line.
The YMS grass fields need immediate attention!! They are a danger for our kids due to the uneven surfaces and lack of quality grass.
Smaller parks? I have never heard of these!
Flag football has been a huge success with high participation & continued popularity trend of the sport. Addition flag sized fields are needed for games and practices. Perhaps artificial field appropriate.
1 more outdoor basketball game also seems warranted.

Keep Tennis courts updated.

Football fields don't get the same attention or space as Soccer fields. Growing sports like Lacrosse and Rugby are not taken into account either.

A complete recreational/ Bike path should be continued down W. Afton Ave / University Drive end down to Main st!!

Don't know the back story but ridiculous not to have safe access down W. Afton Hill - at least to sidewalk at lake Afton?

Would not of entered 5 but survey required to move ahead .

Soccer fields

Soccer fields at Macclesfield. More lighting for night time practices. Replace or fix the fence around the turf field. Need more parking.

Replace wood on trails that is rotting or breaking down.

Penn aquatics is in need of better facilities. Pennsbury high school is an antiquated facility. A lot of swim team member are from LMT, an indoor pool for year round swim team would be really great.

Penn aquatics is looking for a new indoor pool facility. It is a large team and made up of a lot of LMT residents. An all year swim team/program would be great!

Stop selling services

Having clean bathroom options open for use. If you have soccer games, please have facilities for the kids and parents. Make sure those facilities are maintained, please.

Open year round is extremely important to me. My son plays year round soccer, so having the facilities open and maintained is important to me.

I walk here often, but there are never bathroom facilities open.

This preserve has fallen into disrepair

What was really needed were the new soccer fields that were promised years ago. Between all the different uses, Mac Field is really a disgrace

We did not join this past year as we had in the past. There really needs to be a locker room/restroom update. Would also like to see more swim lessons for kids.

More parking at Macclesfield

More Peking at Macclesfield

Macclesfield

develop Snipes tract for athletics

Snipes should have the new soccer fields. People who bought property near there knew before they bought this was going to happen so it is not unfair. Ideally, would like to see a large athletic complex by the township with multiple basketball courts and squash/raquetball courts. Maybe even an indoor pool and exercise equipment. Would include rooms/areas for afternoon programs or even weekend programs for young kids.

Five Mile Woods is an LMT treasure! I would love to see updates to the welcome center.

Also, more athletic facilities are definitely needed -- Macclesfield is a mob scene on Fall Saturdays and weekday evenings. This clearly demonstrates the demand for additional athletic facilities in LMT.

The baseball fields at Stoddart need lights.

Restroom facilities at Five Mile Woods & Macclesfield are in desperate need of upgrades.

Snipes Tract: Mixed use athletic / nature / bike trail would be best, similar to Hanusey Community Park in Doylestown that Bill Rearden helped design.

Any new athletic fields must have some amount accessible for *all* LMT residents, not just those who are participating in YMS, PAA, LMFA, etc. For example, Macclesfield is an LMT park, but its fields are very often restricted as no-access by YMS.

These elements are the things that families want in a community -- ample athletic facilities for their kids, parks & open space that are maintained, opportunities for outdoor recreation.

For the bike trail, it doesn't all have to be done at once. Create a 15- or 20-year plan that would eventually connect key recreation / nature areas, with a goal of completing certain segments every 5 years or so.

Regarding that last question on how I'd like to get information about LMT... An occasional update email would be great and would be more cost-effective than US mailing a township newsletter. The township website is great for looking up info on codes, etc, but is not very useful beyond that.

Top priority should be fixing the parking lot mess at macclesfield. Need another entrance in and out. And no pull in spots when you first pull in, jams up flow. One large parking lot. It's got to be fixed, people from outside our township are shocked that you can sit in the parking lot for 20-30 minutes.

Indoor ice skating

expand adult class offerings, create indoor batting cages

Soccer fields at YMS need to be reseeded and lines redrawn more regularly. Some of the boys games had very faint lines and it was hard to see.

Baseball fields at Stoddart need new infield dirt. It is so hard; it's like playing on concrete.

I'm selfishly hoping that LMT would consider providing some financial assistance towards additional use of an indoor pool. I have a daughter swimming for Penn Aquatics and I feel the sport is not getting much attention compared w/ football, soccer and basketball. I understand that the pool/team are outside of LMT, however many of the members are from this area. The pool at PHS is a disgrace and with the Y monopolizing times and increasing the rates, it is challenging for a non profit to survive.

See comment about pool at PHS. I understand this is outside LMT however we do not have an indoor pool option in the township and I don't think it would be financially feasible however maybe the town could allow \$\$ towards pool improvement or subsidize rental of PHS

Build a second turf field at Macclesfield!

Getting in and out of Macclesfield is a hot mess on any given weekend or weeknight.

Allow dogs. I'm not bothering to go hike there if my dog can't go with us.

Especially if it gets them off River Road, but that's probably just wishful thinking

Need additional soccer fields

Please consider strongly adding pedestrian crossings between Regency at Yardley Carriages and the Makefield shopping center and across Big Oak Road for connection to longer walking paths in the township. Otherwise we are boxed in and have to drive to get to walking paths.

Restroom facilities most certainly need to be updated. Memorial park has the nicest ones that I have noticed, but Kid Kingdom restrooms desperately need updating and to be maintained better. In a recent visit to another park in a different municipality the restroom was much nicer despite the unfortunate event of vandalism that was being handled immediately.

Need pedestrian crosswalk at regency Yardley on Robert Sugarman way

We need more open space and less development. No more new housing, condo's, etc, and more outdoor open space.

The sports fields at Macclesfield Park are in TERRIBLE shape. They are dangerous for our children and adults to play on due to the pitting and poor maintenance by the township. Please either remedy the

problem by replanting and fixing the fields, or let the sports organizations do so (they have volunteered many times). Enough is enough, please address this.

The township very badly needs an indoor swimming facility for year-round swimming. The pool at the NAC is prohibitively expensive. Swimming is an essential exercise, particularly for working and older adults, but there are no off-summer options.

Macclesfield soccer field needs much better and more consistent field maintenance.

More fitness programs at the center and lower fee for Zumba. Town should fund this more

Pickleball

Outdoor facilities such as Macclesfield Park have given our kids the ability to continue team sports such as YMSoccer, football and baseball promoting healthy play for all during the pandemic This has provided a balance between physical and mental health.

We actively participate in YMS and support the thousands of children in LMT who play soccer. This healthy sport, not only prepares children for life and college, but also brings other teams and families to our lovely area bringing in township revenue.

Small dog side of dog park needs benches, shelter & water fountain inside

It would be great to have a park with gravel or dirt running trails, for people who can't take the impact of running on concrete

I could have answered this question better if you had left out the maintenance category and kept it to improvements/expansion question - I have no idea what goes into maintaining a park and how much it costs relative to building something new

The area desperately needs some good mountain bike trails. Core creek just isn't good enough.

The sport of disc golf is experiencing massive growth and the area needs another course to meet the demand.

I am a member of the local disc golf community and I want to bring awareness to the fact that the sport is experiencing massive growth. The demand for great courses is increasing and I would love LMT to be at the forefront of offering that to its community members. There are many people in the BCDGA who could do the vast majority of the work of building a new course.

We need to preserve more of the natural open space areas and do not recommend building more athletic fields. In addition, many sports clubs have been telling their members to submit this survey in favor of more athletic fields - even those members who are not from the LMT community.

We need more undeveloped open space

100 % towards new turf fields!

Utilize Snipes Tract as a natural, undeveloped open park.

Enjoy nature and natural open space.

We need to save what little natural areas left in our township. Promote open space, conservation, native plants and species.

Expand the facility to include an indoor pool for year round use. For those that want to swim, choices are very limited. LA Fitness is small and at times unreliable, The Y hopes to open in March, 2022, the NAC is too expensive. Create a place where swimmers and divers can go. All I seem to hear is we need more fields ... what about aquatic sports!

Not tennis or racquetball.

Yoga, dance, crafts, clubs, tastings, exercise

Add new indoor/outdoor pool. Indoor pools are lacking in this area for those that like to swim year round or enjoy aquatic sports. A deeper pool would allow use for water polo, scuba classes, year round swim lessons, lifeguard classes, competitive diving. Pennsbury needs a new pool... can a

partnership be formed to allow them to use it for a fee? Build a facility people will want to use .. 8 lanes, 25 meters with a deep diving well.

An indoor pool facility is needed for those that enjoy aquatic exercise and recreation. An 8 Lane, 25 meter pool with a separate diving well will allow year round swimming, swim lessons, scuba lessons, water polo and competitive diving. The pool should be deeper at one end and allow diving from a starting block. Lifeguard classes could be taught. Senior classes could be available. Indoor pools in our area are sorely lacking. Pennsbury needs a new pool .. could a partnership be formed? 8 lanes

Not more fields unless indoor aquatic facility is there as well.

Adding indoor aquatic facility increases services and programs.

Only additional resources to clear treefall, etc. It's a rare gem of wilderness in LMT. Don't change that.

Specifically the Veterans park playground. The playground surrounding the veterans monument is underwhelming and rarely used. An updated, modern area for play would greatly help bring the community to the park and greater awareness of the Veterans monument. Search There are some really well designed so-called modern inclusive parks that would be awesome for that area where all kids and adults can meet and play.

Connect bike trails, paved and dirt to the various parts of community.

Outdoor adventure type parks would be awesome (form of climbing, zipline, etc..)

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS. We have plenty of child and senior programs available, but young adult (20's-40's) programs are limited (recreational sports, hiking, fitness, etc..)

It is important first and foremost to maintain the current facilities and ensure they are safe and are current. Secondly, the existing athletic fields in LMT are currently overused and do not accommodate all groups that need both practice and game space. New fields with lights will allow existing fields to rest and create additional inventory in the system.

It would be beneficial to everyone in LMT for more natural parks like 5 Mile Woods.

Please preserve the Snipes track & make it into a natural preserve with unpaved walking/ hiking trails etc

1- connect the bike paths so that they do not randomly end, we would have a fabulous loop if the bridge going over 295 on Big Oak Rd was included.

2- maintain the bike paths- i.e. remove moss (Oxford Valley Rd between Emerald and Makefield Executive Quarters), smooth out bike paths.

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paths in nature with restroom facilities would be a wonderful addition to our community

Adding gym facilities would make our community less reliant on privately run fitness facilities

It is extremely unrealistic for someone with no knowledge of the costs to know how to allocate the budget. I put the most coins in the areas that are the most important to me. However, it is unrealistic to think that building more indoor recreation space and maintaining and operating the parks would have the same budget. Knowledge of the current budget would be helpful

...passive not active. NO LIGHTS!

.....passive not active programs. NO LIGHTING!

We need more Pickleball courts. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America. We have enormous interest in the area.

With the need for more Pickleball Courts, it would be great to see the other tennis courts made into dual play (tennis/Pickleball). It would be ideal to have the tennis courts near the pool be converted to dual play (tennis/Pickleball) as these courts have lights.

Based on growing interest, we need more Pickleball courts. Consider making all tennis courts dual purpose (Tennis/Pickleball)

I am interested in more pickleball courts.

A nice Skate park would be ideal in LMT. All surrounding towns have skate parks except LMT

especially interested in pickleball both indoor and out

Need to add pickleball courts

Don't think we need to add more parks/style tickets fields. Just make better use of the ones we already have.

including pool

More options for adults - I see that you have started doing that but during the pandemic I haven't gotten out much

No more athletic fields! Current clubs can stop pushing out township kids. Often these families are coming from neighboring cities but their talent isn't better. They should also make use of school fields.

We definitely do NOT need any more athletic fields. They are an eyesore and a source of sound and light pollution. There are fewer children in our township and less need for fields, especially not for football, which is drawing fewer participants. We need to preserve our open, environmental spaces and/or if we make improvements, do so in ways that can appeal to everyone (all ages and abilities, as well as neighbors).

My suggestion is to improve the trails in Five Mile Woods by using a wood chipper to chip up all of the dead wood lying around and put those chips over trails to cover the roots that stick up. Also, bring in a Forester to mark which trees should be culled and chipped. The trails could be made to look as nice as the ones found throughout Vermont and New Hampshire.

what about our roadways? Where does that fall in the budget process?

want more open space for trails

More open space

Improve what we have to make things more efficient. Expanding is not always the answer

More options for kids and teens especially at Makefield Highlands. There definitely needs to be a new youth golf instructor who takes the program to a new level.

Montgomery County Maryland runs one of the best rec programs in the country. Definitely check out what they do for their kids. And their public golf courses run an awesome 5 day golf camp all summer long. My oldest has been going for 5 years.

It's a shame that our youth don't have enough sports fields. The parks were a big reason for moving to LMT 25 years ago.

Improve fields and community park playground. Other towns playgrounds and sport fields put lower makefield to shame. The playground at community park should be updated that wooden equipment is outdated and dangerous. The LMT pool should also be modernized. Get rid of all that dirt that use to be grass and expand the decking. Buy new chaise lounges and chairs. Put in a sound system get rid of the boom box.

On a weekly basis a group removes tennis nets on Revere courts so they can put up their own pickleball net. The tennis net, IF REPLACED, are just laid over the post, never retensioned.

Suggestion #1: Drill hole through crank & bracket then padlock so nets can't be removed.

Suggestion #2: Permanently attach vertical straps to tennis nets, one above each eye hook embedded in court along pickleball out line. Clip strap to eye hook for pickleball net height, release for tennis height.

Disc golf. behind the pool is a great location

Add youth basketball
add field hockey

Add more hiking trails throughout LMT not just at Five Mile Woods - and please make them safe for older people to navigate .

Macc is a big facility but it is super congested and unsafe in the fall as its the only facility for youth programs that occur at the same time (5-8pm)

Converting the snipes track will add a need new facility that will take the congestion from Macc
We also need more basketball courts with appropriate backboards

Add pavilions and flower gardens , seating areas

Greater connectivity between walking and bike paths with Regency at Yardley. Improved pedestrian crossing facilities at Big Oak Road, Fern Drive and Budny Drive.

Create sidewalks and bike lanes on Big Oak, west of Oxford Valley and connect them to trails on Oxford Valley and Township Line in Middletown

Huge need for more fields !

Macc is way too congested especially in the fall 5-8pm mon-fri - this is when thousands of your youth come to practice/ play.

Need new and better basketball courts with good backboards - not the tiny backboards at memorial park

trails are a mess un navigable - PLEASE FIX and new trails not just here but through lmt

Benches / gardens / beautification

Pickleball is exploding. Please line all tennis courts with Pickleball court lines. They also take up less room and will attract/keep seniors in our town!

I think the pool is fantastic. I am a lap swimmer so I would like as many lap lanes open as possible for adults.

Am not sure exactly what this means but I would like to see trash and recycle bins everywhere

Pickle ball and tennis courts

Indoor pickle ball and tennis

Pickle ball instruction

need shade protection for picnics/younger and older folks can't have so much sun. ie pavilions over tables/ play areas.

I'm most concerned about equipping indoor facilities with excellent ventilation systems. We currently do not do anything indoor because of covid, and I fear that's not going away anytime soon.

Make tennis courts safe on Schyuler, they are cracked and dangerous to run on court 1 closest to the parking lot.

The womens bathroom desperately needs to be completely redo.

Update our Parks

To bring more awareness to the park

Maybe another Restroom facility by the back pavilion.

Not more bicycle trails but improve the one that is already in place.

Improving Five Mile Woods is a great idea.

A splash pad would be amazing... montco has one, and now so does bristol township
More tables and seating
Veterens square playground could use major updating as well as shade
All the open space that makes our area sobeautiful is slowly but surely disappearing and weren't becoming another over crowded ugly suburb. Whatever open space we have should be preserved at all costs and improvements should be made to existing facilities
I think the playgrounds especially could be greatly improved. Many parents would be willing to help out with planning/fundraising
Especially turf fields that can be used by more than yms
I would like to start a rec field hockey program
Soccer
The traffic issues at Macclesfield on Saturdays are absurd and stressful and make it difficult when there are multiple children playing at different locations. Spreading out the fields to different locations or creating another entrance would dramatically improve the experience.
The pool needs some serious updates to the bathrooms and facilities.
The bathrooms are one of the main issues aboutthe parks and need to be updated.
Specifically soccer facilities
We need more sports fields. Maclesfiled is too busy
Connect some trails or establish safe travels to the canal path
Soccer fields need a lot of work before kids get hurt. We only joined YMS because our son plays on the elite team and they play on the turf.The grass fields are DANGEROUS for the kids.
Pickleball courts
Yoga Pickleball
More ways to travel safely by bike would be a healthy option for all, great for kids, and good for the environment. Even more dedicated bike laneson existing roads would be a good thing.
Kids Kingdom playground is a treasure. i would prioritize its upkeep.
I'd love to see kayaks excluded from boatramp/license fees. It would make it easier to do a long trip that crosses regions, and promote their use. Kayaks are quite, non-polluting, and good exercisce.
The baseball and softball fields are long overdue for regrading, particularly at Maclessfield. The Fred Allan work helped a lot. Mac A is unusablefor 2-3 days after any significant rain event, and those fields are used daily from March to August.
I have been a resident of the township for5 years. I have noticed that it seems to focus a lot of attention on senior activities. However, the township is greatly populated with younger families. Which include young children and adults in their early 30's. It would be nice to see some activities for these age groups be offered. Some examples adult sport leagues (basketball, field hockey, soccer, etc.). As well as Black History/ MartinL. King events.
We need more, and more accessible, spaces alongthe bank of the Delaware River to enjoy the river - this is our greatest asset! Add a kayak put-in/take-out, at Ferry or Black Rock Rd., or somewhere else along the River, and places to park along River Rd so everyone can enjoy the River.
Kayaking, Outdoor yoga (for all including seniors), yoga & Pilates (not just chair yoga), bird walks, , guided trail walks, gardening - nice ways for 65+ to meet people and get exercise, outdoors and in.
we are 65 and just moved to Yardley - theriver and canal were the main reasons we moved here - we are excited to use LMT parks and rec; wouldlove some kind of welcome/orientation - I am looking forward to using the Township pool but hoping there are some regular adult swim/lap swimming times when it's not crowded with kids so we can do laps

