Bjoin Park Master Plan

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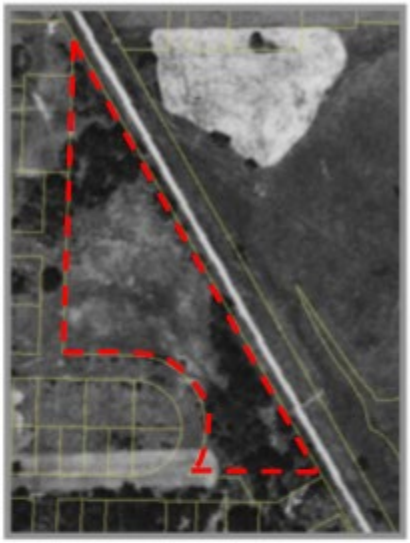
In 1948, John H. Bjoin donated 7.2 acres of land for a public park. Prior to the land being donated, it is believed the area acted as camp for homeless during the Great Depression. The camp was known as Tramp Hollow and was ideal due to the proximity to the river for water and transportation via the railroad. Figure 1 below provides a historical look at how the land has been used since 1934.



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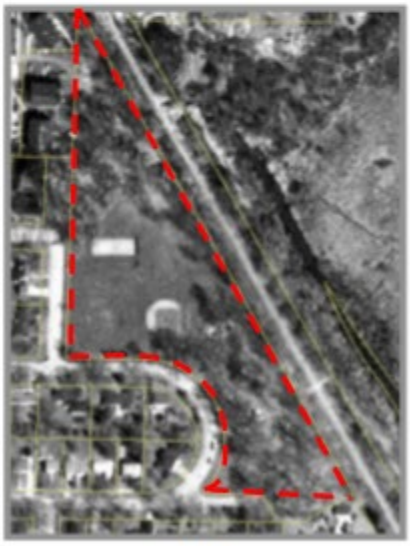


1995

2017

Bjoin Park is classified as a neighborhood park. Neighborhood parks form the foundation of a local park system and serve as the recreational and social focus of the neighborhood. They generally range in size

from 5 to 10 acres; however, due to the available land within the city as well as the amenities provided sites as small as two acres in size can be appropriate for a neighborhood park.

Neighborhood parks are designed for a ¼ to ½ mile radius of service. Concentrated intense recreation activities are common in these parks and they are usually designed within a limited amount of space. These parks serve residents in a variety of age groups. The park should be easily accessible and access should be uninterrupted by major roads or other barriers.

Neighborhood park features include aesthetically designed play areas, picnic areas, splash pads, ball fields, skating, open space for field games, shelters, and walking paths. Typically, neighborhood parks do not provide off street parking; however, parking is usually necessary due to the scope of activities and size. Neighborhood park service levels are 1.0 to 2.0 acres per thousand people.

City of Stoughton Park System – Neighborhood Parks

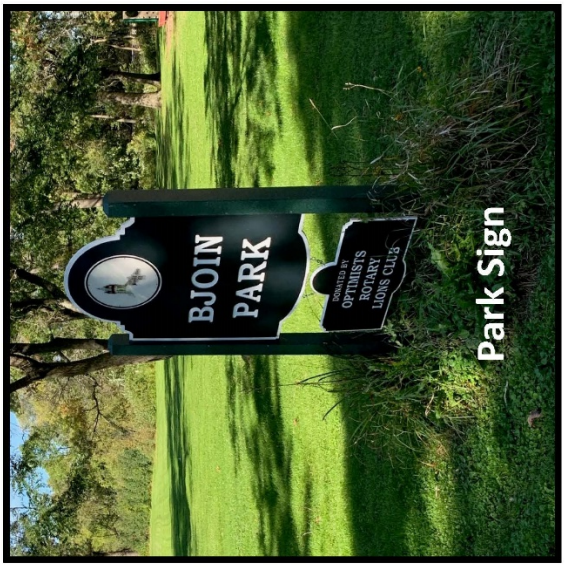
Bjoin Park, 7.2 acres
Dunkirk Park, 1.3 acres
East Side Park, 2.0 acres
Lowell Street Park, 2.0 acres
Nordic Ridge Park, 6.6 acres
Norse Park, 8.0 acres
Schefelker Park, 10.4 acres
Veteran's Memorial Park, 3.9 acres
Virgin Lake Park, 7.0 acres
Westview Ridge Park, 5.1 acres

The park is located north of Main Street. Main amenities include a youth baseball diamond, playground equipment, a shelter with restrooms, and horseshoe pits. In 2019 a half basketball court and tennis court were removed as they fell into disrepair.

The park shelter and playground are in the middle of their lifecycles. The playground won't need replacement for approximately 10 years. The ball diamond, horseshoe pits, and playground are located a fair distance from the road and do not have accessible routes to them. There is a non-functioning, inaccessible drinking fountain located on the southeastern edge of the park on Wilson St. There is a trail connection on the eastern border of the park that connects the park to the Yahara River Trail. The connection is non-compliant with ADA and not up to AASHTO standards.

The overall terrain of the site is fairly flat with some slopes on the northeastern part of the park. Bjoin Park is bordered by a railroad track to the east and a wetland. Due to the proximity to wetlands and associated water table, many areas of the site are wet or soggy, except during extended dry periods. This has made the ball diamond unusable by local youth sport associations and maintenance has been unable to mow in the outfield area. These areas correspond to the approximate locations of wetland indicators and hydric soils shown on the WI DNR Surface Water Data Inventory shown on page 7.

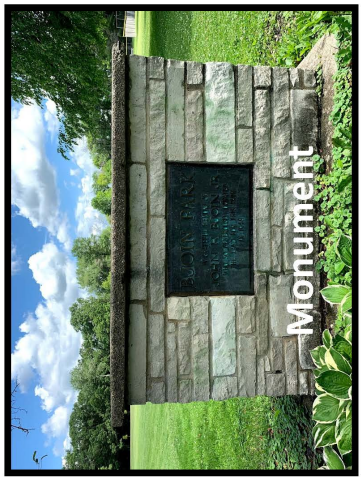
Ball Diamond



Park Sign

Playground

Trail Connection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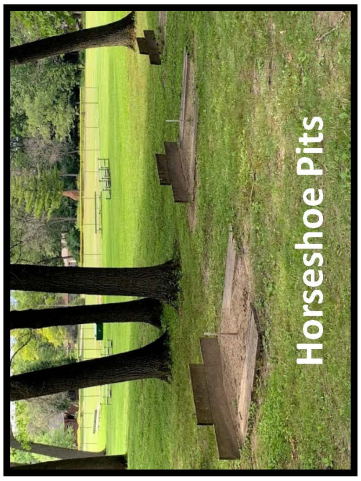
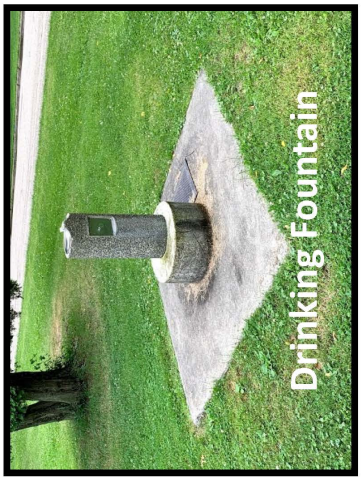
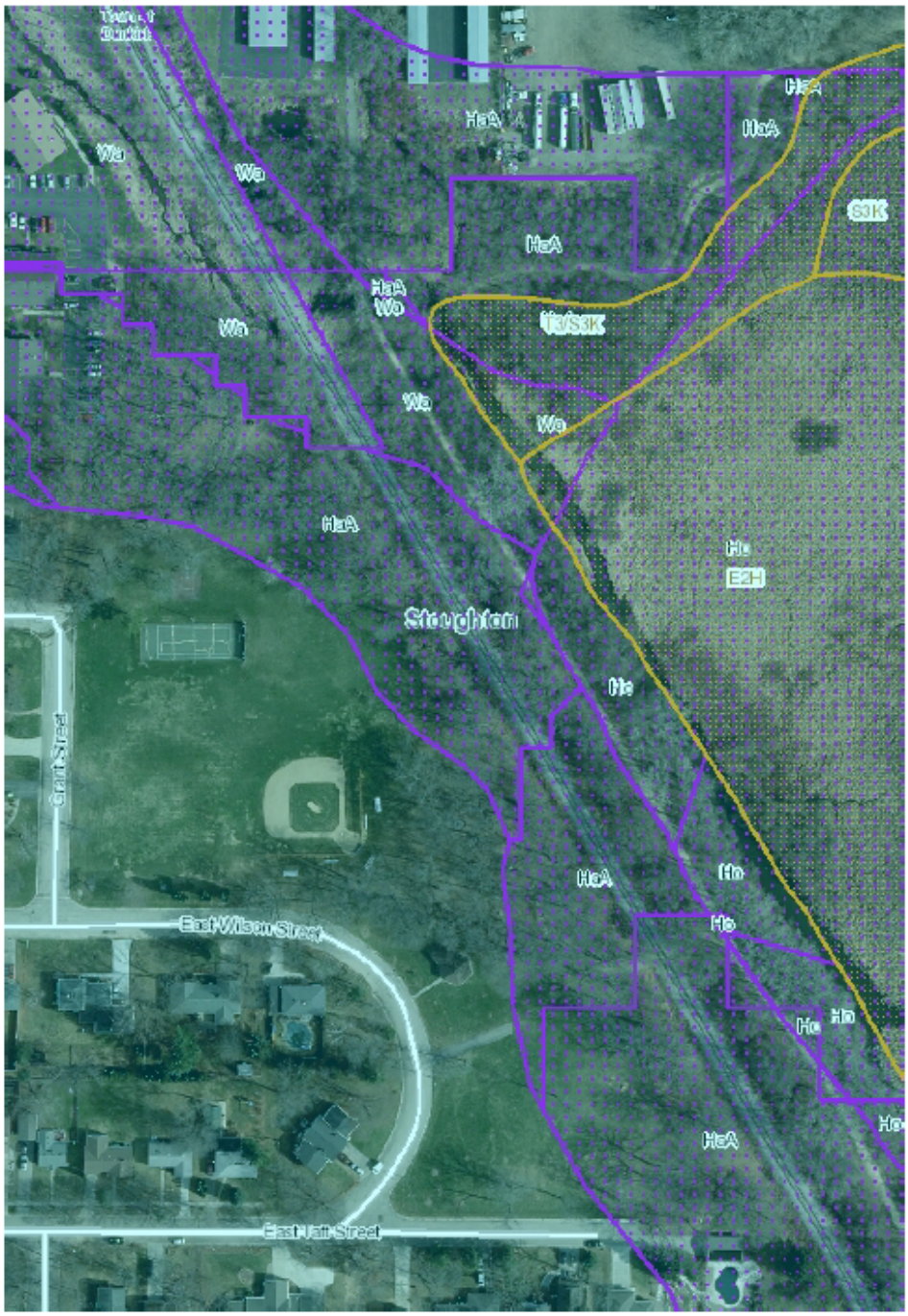

Horseshoe Pits


Drinking Fountain

Surface Water Data Viewer Map



Legend

- Floodplain Analysis Lines
  - Other
  - Flood Insurance Study
  - Letter of Map Revision
  - Case By Case Analysis
  - Bridge
- Floodplain Analysis Points
  - Other
  - Flood Insurance Study
  - Letter of Map Revision
  - Case By Case Analysis
  - Bridge
- Cross Sections
- Floodplains
  - Flood Fringe
  - Floodway
- Wetland Identifications and Confirmations
- Wetland Class Points
  - Dammed pond
  - Excavated pond
  - Filled excavated pond
  - Filled/drained wetland
  - Wetland too small to delineate
- Filled Points
- Wetland Class Areas
  - Wetland
  - Upland
- Filled Areas
- NRCS Wetspots
- Maximum Extent Wetland Indicators
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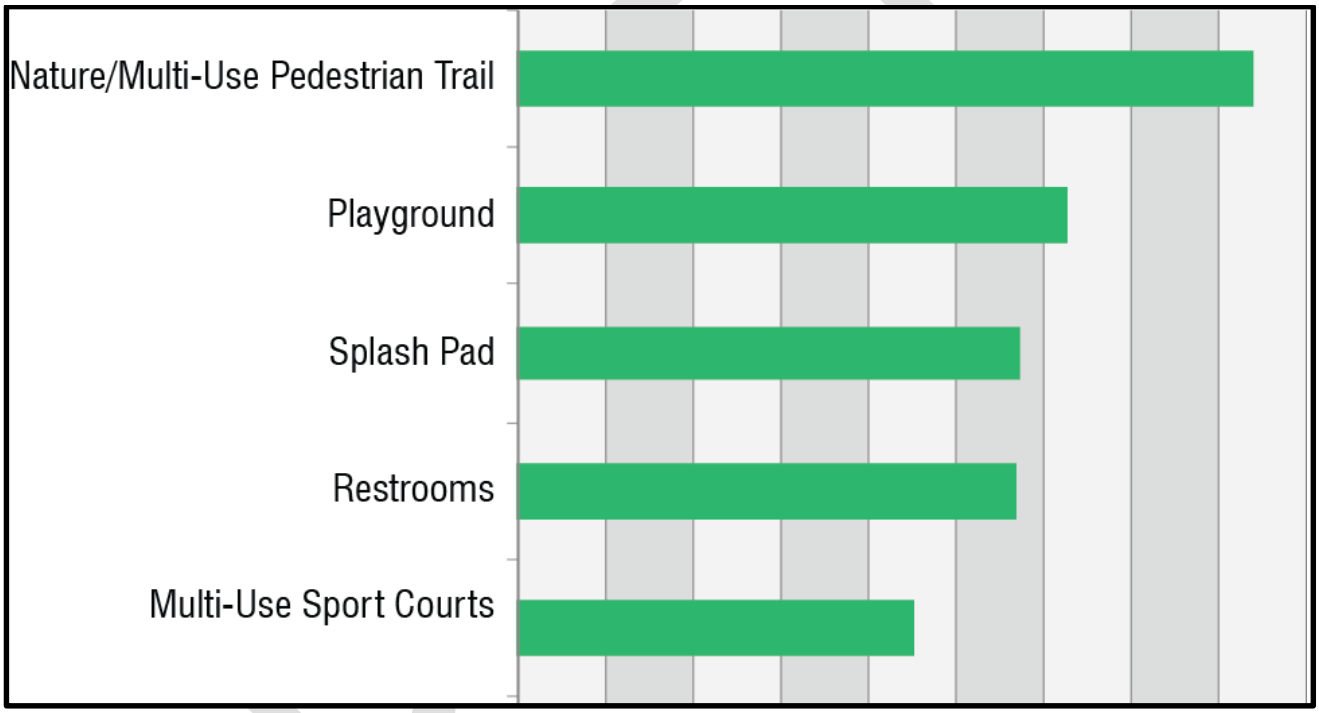
Notes

The planning process was spurred by the tennis and basketball court replacement project. The cost for replacement was much higher than anticipated. The goal of the planning process is to identify the current use, remedy any issues with the park, and to meet the recreational needs of the neighborhood.

The 2018 Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP) was prepared to guide the City of Stoughton in developing and maintaining public parks and outdoor recreation facilities. The CORP gathered survey data about park usage and what amenities are needed at parks. Bjoin Park was the third most frequented neighborhood park with approximately 18% of respondents indicating that park the most.



Top 5 responses from 2018 CORP Public Survey

The CORP also included a GIS Age Cohort Analysis that identified the age demographic in the City. This analysis was developed to help prioritize improvements based on the distribution of residents by age and the availability of recreation facilities by a geographic location. The map can be found on page 9.

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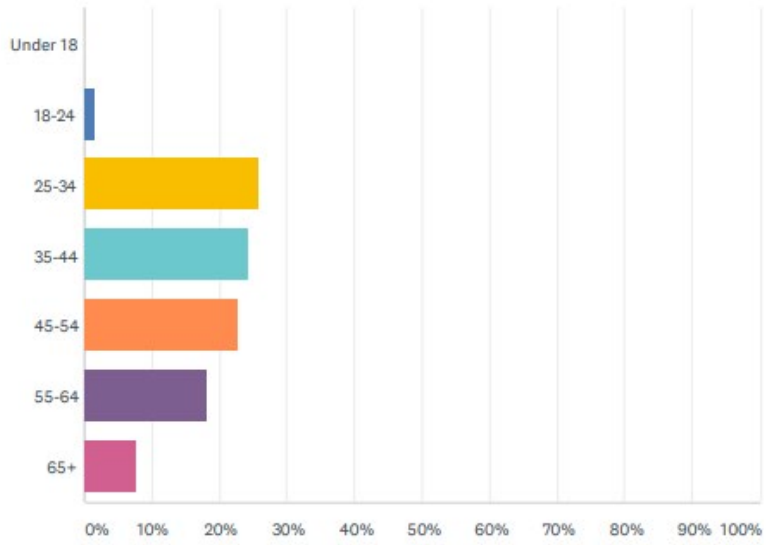
Neighbors of the park were mailed a letter in September 2019 informing them that a planning process for the park was going to start. Neighbors of the park had the option to mail back the survey or complete it online. The survey was also posted on the department's social media accounts and mailed to department's customers. The survey asked general questions about the park including park usage, what they like and didn't like about the park, and what improvements they would to see. 178 people completed the survey with 67 respondents who considered it their neighborhood park. Below are the responses from people who consider Bjoin Park their neighborhood park. Full survey results can be found in the appendix.

Q1 What is your age?

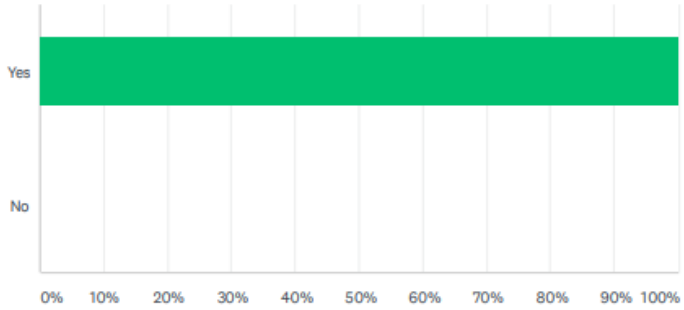
Answered: 66 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-24	1.52%	1
25-34	25.76%	17
35-44	24.24%	16
45-54	22.73%	15
55-64	18.18%	12
65+	7.58%	5
TOTAL		66

Q2 Do you consider Bjoin Park your neighborhood park? Closest park within walking distance.

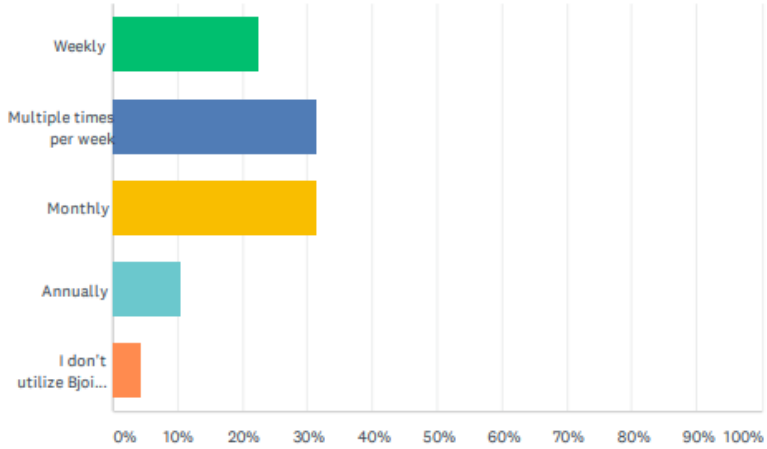
Answered: 67 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	67
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		67

Q3 How often do you use Bjoin Park?

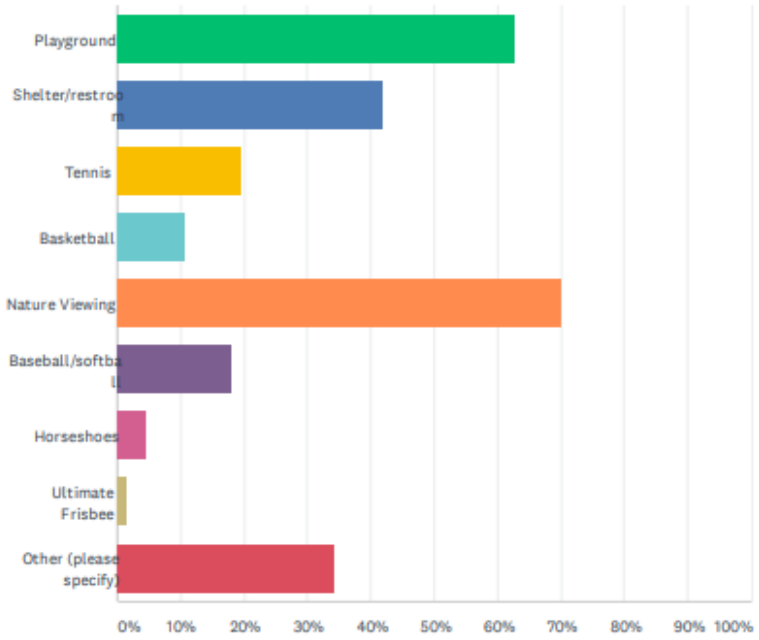
Answered: 67 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Weekly	22.39%	15
Multiple times per week	31.34%	21
Monthly	31.34%	21
Annually	10.45%	7
I don't utilize Bjoin Park	4.48%	3
TOTAL		67

Q4 When visiting Bjoin Park, which activities do you and your family members partake in or use? (select all that apply)

Answered: 67 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Playground	62.69%	42
Shelter/restroom	41.79%	28
Tennis	19.40%	13
Basketball	10.45%	7
Nature Viewing	70.15%	47
Baseball/softball	17.91%	12
Horseshoes	4.48%	3
Ultimate Frisbee	1.49%	1
Other (please specify)	34.33%	23
Total Respondents: 67		

Q5 What is your favorite activity in Bjoin Park and why?

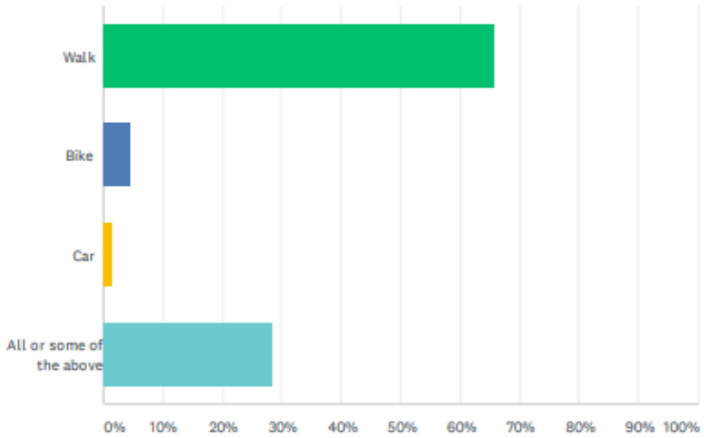
Q6 What additions or improvements would you like to see in Bjoin Park?

Q7 When visiting other parks in other areas, what amenities have you seen that could be brought to Bjoin Park?

Q8 Do you have any safety concerns about Bjoin Park?

Q9 How do you get to Bjoin Park?

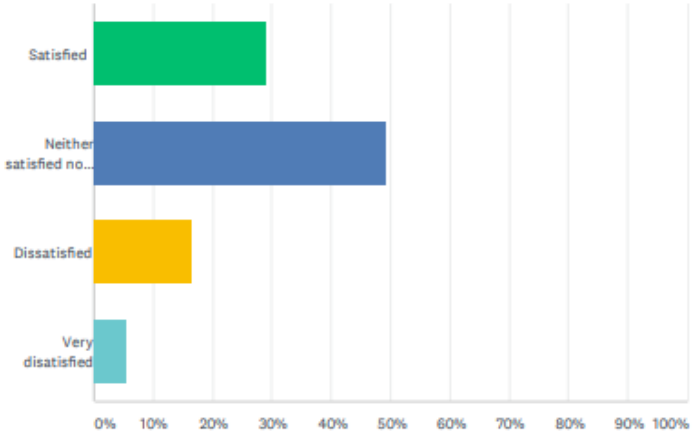
Answered: 67 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walk	65.67%	44
Bike	4.48%	3
Car	1.49%	1
All or some of the above	28.36%	19
TOTAL		67

Q10 Please rate your satisfaction of Bjoin Park.

Answered: 55 Skipped: 12



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Satisfied	29.09%	16
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	49.09%	27
Dissatisfied	16.36%	9
Very disatisfied	5.45%	3
TOTAL		55

Neighbors who responded to the survey were asked if they would be interested in attending meetings for more in-depth questions about the park. Meetings were held on Saturday, November 16, 2019 and Tuesday, November 19, 2019. 11 neighbors attended the meetings.

<u>Key Takeaways/Findings</u>

Most people use the park as a connection to the Yahara River Trail.
There are many dog owners in the neighborhood and many walk them on the trail.
The baseball diamond has not been used in recent years due to wet conditions.
The greenspace near the corner of Grant St and Wilson St are used for practices by flag football teams. The greenspace was also used by neighbors for informal recreation like kite flying.
The horseshoe pits receive frequent play during the day.
The basketball court would see daily use when it was in better shape.
The tennis court would see less use than the basketball court, but it was used multiple times per week.
The park shelter is used frequently and the greenspace to the south is used for event tents.
The playground needs updating. There used to be swings on the north side of the park. They were removed years ago and never replaced.
Wildlife routinely visited the park and the neighbors liked viewing them. Wildlife included deer, raccoons, and cranes.

The lack of lighting in the park has invited suspicious activity from occurring in the park. Areas identified include behind the park shelter and near the playground area.
Wet conditions and overgrown turf due to the wet conditions were identified as a dislike.
Stakeholders were in consensus that safety, amenity improvements, and restoration should be prioritized in that order.

A Draft Master Plan was developed based on feedback from the neighborhood meetings that took place in November 2019 and the survey. The Draft Master Plan was then sent out to the neighborhood list via email. Neighbors were able to provide feedback via an online survey. A summary of the results is below. The complete Draft Master Plan Survey Results can be found in the appendix.

The draft master plan was well received with the average score being in the 80s. The most liked features for the plan was the natural area, sport court, and a plan for the future of the playground. Neighbors felt that they would like to see an official crossing to the Yahara River Trail and upgraded playground equipment including swings. Some neighbors expressed concerns about light spill and glare with the identified park lighting. Overall, the plan was well received.

Q1 What is your opinion on the plan?

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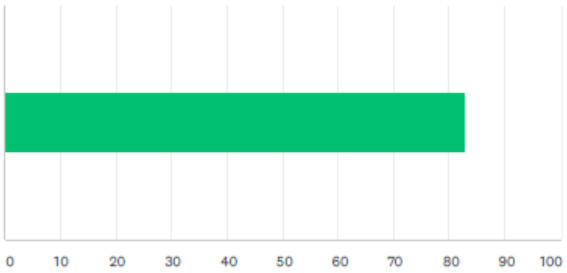

Q2 What do you like about the plan?

Q3 Is anything missing from the plan?

Q4 What if anything, would you change in the plan?

Q5 Do you have any general comments on the draft Master Plan?

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Bjoin Park Master Plan Draft

Park Boundary

Native Plantings/No Mow Area

Accessible Pathway

Mowed Trail

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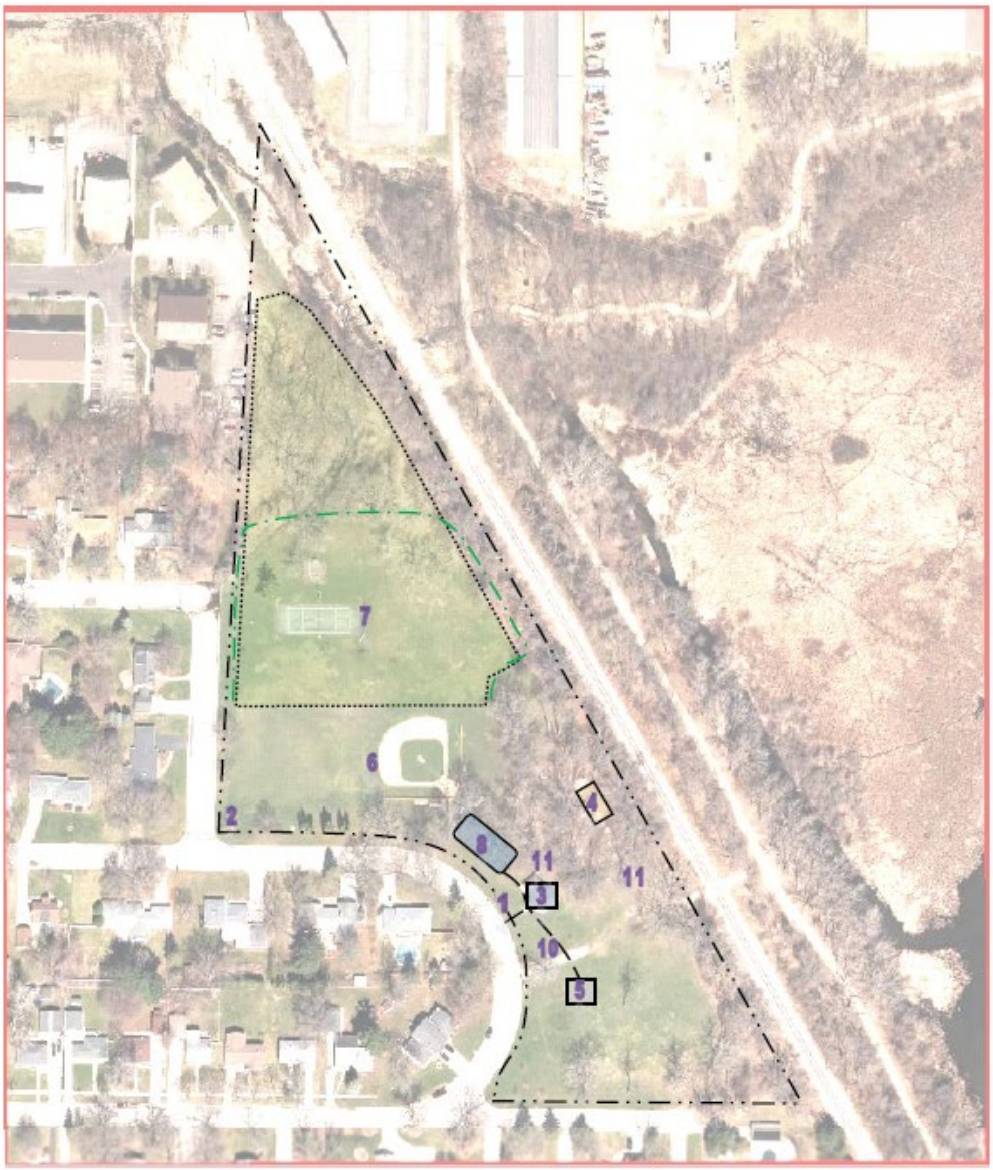
Bjoin Park Master Plan



Park Boundary

Native Plantings/No Mow Area

Accessible Pathway

Mowed Strip

Key

1. Park Entry Sign
2. Memorial Monument
3. Shelter & Restrooms
4. Horseshoe Pits
5. Muti-Use Sport Court (Half Basketball & Tennis Backboard
6. Open Space with Backstop
7. Native Plantings
8. Playground
9. Accessible Pathway
10. ADA Compliant Drinking Fountain
11. Solar Park Lighting

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The improvements and representative images help provide examples of what the improvements will look over time. The Master Plan provides a road map to implementation of park features. The actual layout and detailing of the areas may change and adapt to other uses at the park changes over time.

1. Park Entry Sign

The current park entry sign would stay at its current location. The park entry sign adds in wayfinding and a sense of place. The current sign is of the same type as other parks.

2. Memorial Monument

The memorial monument provides a history of how the parkland was dedicated and where the name comes from.

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3. Shelter and Restrooms

Shelter and restrooms were identified as one of the top five wanted amenities in the 2018 CORP. The current shelter is in a good location with it being close to the road and providing a small open space for event tents.

4. Horseshoe Pits

The horseshoe pits at Bjoin Park are a unique amenity that gets regular use. They are identified to remain in place and may be removed if usage declines.

5. Multi-Use Sport Court (Half Basketball/Tennis Backboard)

The industry trend is to create multiple court complexes for social reasons and to create multi-use courts for neighborhoods. The court would be a half court for basketball with a backstop for tennis practice.

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6. Open Space with Backstop

Convert the baseball diamond to an open space area with backstop. This will provide the neighborhood with enough space for informal recreation and require less fence line maintenance.

7. Native Plantings

The native plantings in the northern part of the park will be able to thrive in wet conditions. This will improve park aesthetics, reduce the amount of mowing, and provide for better habitat for insects. There would also be a mowed strip around the perimeter to protect the plantings from invasive species. The strip could be used as a nature trail.

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8. Playground

The playground will be relocated closer to the street and the park shelter. This move will place the playground on drier ground and closer to restroom access. The new location also is in a shaded area.

9. Accessible Pathway

The pathway will provide an accessible route for people with disabilities to get to park amenities like the multi-use sport court, restroom, and playground.

10. ADA Compliant Drinking Fountain

An ADA compliant drinking fountain with dog drinking area would be used by playground, sport court, and trail users.

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11. Solar Park Lighting

Solar park lighting will make the park safer, will not require underground electrical wires to be buried, and utilizes a sustainable energy source.

12. Shared-Use Path & Railroad Crossing

A paved shared-use path through the park and a railroad crossing that conforms to the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO) would make the connection to the Yahara River Trail safer and more user friendly. Future discussions with the railroad will need to be made for this improvement to be realized.

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The phasing recommendation provides guidelines on how the improvements can be implemented over time. Phasing is done in stages and factors in the lifespan of current amenities. Costs are shown in 2020 numbers and future improvements will need to be adjusted for inflation.

New multi-use sport court in the southern section of the park, install accessible pathway from the multi-use sport court to the park shelter and restrooms, and install solar park lighting.

Remove ball diamond fencing and bleachers, keep current backstop, and plant native vegetation in the northern area of the open space.

Relocate playground to park shelter area, install accessible pathway connecting park shelter and restrooms to playground, shared-use path, railroad crossing, and install ADA compliant drinking fountain.

Multi-Use Sport Court	$13,000
Accessible Pathway	$1,000
Solar Park Lighting	$11,000
Subtotal	$25,000
Contingency (20%)	$5,000
Total Cost Phase I	$30,000

Ball Diamond Removal	$0
Native Plantings & Grow-In Program	$14,000
Subtotal	$14,000
Contingency (20%)	$2,800
Total Cost Phase II	$16,800

Playground	$80,000
Accessible Pathway	$2,000
Shared-Use Path & Railroad Crossing	$65.000
ADA Drinking Fountain	$8,000
Subtotal	$155,000
Design & Engineering (20%)	$31,000
Contingency (20%)	$31,000
Total Cost Phase III	$217,000

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Q1 What is your age?

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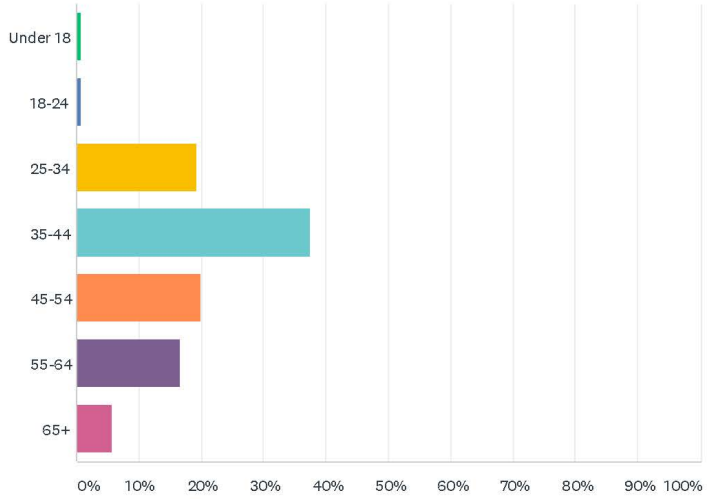
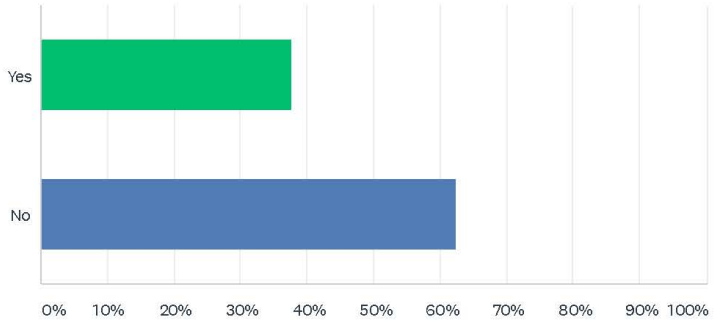


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.57%	1
18-24	0.57%	1
25-34	19.32%	34
35-44	37.50%	66
45-54	19.89%	35
55-64	16.48%	29
65+	5.68%	10
TOTAL		176

Q2 Do you consider Bjoin Park your neighborhood park? Closest park within walking distance.

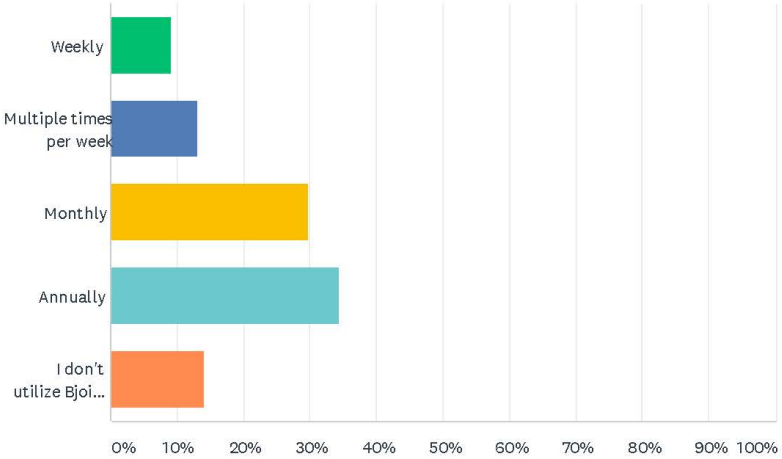
Answered: 178 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	37.64%	67
No	62.36%	111
TOTAL		178

Q3 How often do you use Bjoin Park?

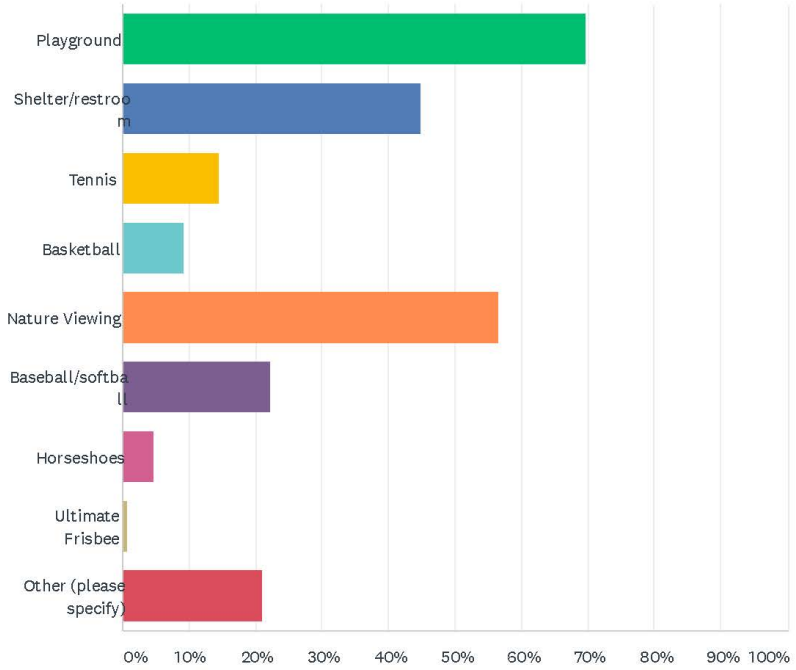
Answered: 178 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Weekly	8.99%	16
Multiple times per week	12.92%	23
Monthly	29.78%	53
Annually	34.27%	61
I don't utilize Bjoin Park	14.04%	25
TOTAL		178

Q4 When visiting Bjoin Park, which activities do you and your family members partake in or use? (select all that apply)

Answered: 172 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Playground	69.77%	120
Shelter/restroom	44.77%	77
Tennis	14.53%	25
Basketball	9.30%	16
Nature Viewing	56.40%	97
Baseball/softball	22.09%	38
Horseshoes	4.65%	8
Ultimate Frisbee	0.58%	1
Other (please specify)	20.93%	36
Total Respondents: 172		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Various forms of playing catch	11/7/2019 5:27 AM
2	photos	10/18/2019 10:26 PM
3	Used to play badminton when there were nets, flying kites	10/18/2019 7:13 AM
4	Pass through to River Trail for bicycling	10/14/2019 11:53 PM
5	Adjoining trails	10/13/2019 10:09 PM
6	dog exercise	10/11/2019 8:33 AM
7	scouts use shelter, also bike through	10/11/2019 2:15 AM
8	Watching kids	10/10/2019 6:50 PM
9	football practice & alternate leisurely route to walk downtown	10/10/2019 3:31 PM
10	Bocce ball	10/10/2019 7:02 AM
11	Access to trails	10/9/2019 9:09 PM
12	We use the shelter bathroom usually bc of proximity to bus stop	10/9/2019 8:27 PM
13	dog walking & soccer	10/9/2019 8:23 PM
14	Hike the trail	10/9/2019 8:05 PM
15	Walk through	10/9/2019 6:59 PM
16	Run through to get to trail	10/9/2019 5:53 PM
17	Used to use tennis court	10/9/2019 4:17 PM
18	ACCESS TO RIVER TRAIL (BIKE & HIKE)	10/9/2019 3:54 PM
19	Slides	10/9/2019 3:15 PM
20	walking	10/9/2019 2:39 PM
21	Walking	10/9/2019 2:25 PM
22	Walking dog	10/9/2019 2:16 PM
23	Walking	10/8/2019 9:30 PM
24	There are no basketball hoops, no tennis court and the green space is flooded so we basically "nature walk".	10/8/2019 9:28 PM
25	Access to the trail	10/8/2019 8:59 PM
26	Football practice	10/8/2019 6:09 PM
27	Access to walking and biking trail.	10/8/2019 5:35 PM
28	I walk through there when i come off the river trail.	10/8/2019 1:37 PM
29	Art in the park last sunmer	10/8/2019 1:33 PM
30	Train tracks/trail	10/8/2019 12:30 PM
31	Open space for playing with our dog	10/8/2019 12:22 PM
32	picnicking	10/7/2019 10:34 AM
33	Skiing in the winter	9/11/2019 7:33 PM
34	Dog walks	9/11/2019 7:25 AM
35	walking, walking my dog	9/5/2019 2:47 PM
36	Nature trail, dodgeball	9/3/2019 3:14 PM

Q5 What is your favorite activity in Bjoin Park and why?

Answered: 158 Skipped: 20

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Basketball	11/7/2019 5:27 AM
2	It's a beautiful park and a unique combination of the playground in a close-to-nature setting. We access the park from the Yahara River trail. We like that there is plenty of natural shade in the summer with the large trees. An ice skating rink in the winter would be great!	10/18/2019 4:10 PM
3	Tennis and baseball. I like the small park	10/16/2019 7:15 PM
4	Tennis and baseball. I like the small park	10/16/2019 10:59 AM
5	We used to use the playground and play recreational baseball there, outside of the diamond, with family.	10/14/2019 11:53 PM
6	Baseball - always a good time on the diamond	10/14/2019 9:14 AM
7	Using the adjoining trails for exercise.	10/13/2019 10:09 PM
8	just hang out and let the kids play	10/13/2019 9:24 AM
9	viewing baseball because that is the reason we go to the park	10/12/2019 10:56 AM
10	Access to walking path, my son likes the playground	10/12/2019 10:28 AM
11	It's beautiful	10/11/2019 8:26 PM
12	Hiking path. It's a nice area to walk and observe nature.	10/11/2019 4:48 PM
13	Basketball, open space for catch, baseball options with access to trail system.	10/11/2019 12:31 PM
14	walking and enjoying the trees	10/11/2019 8:33 AM
15	My son loves the playground which is in the shade! Not many playgrounds are in the shade. I like the old trees. Use the baseball field to practice hitting	10/11/2019 2:15 AM
16	The atmosphere and playground equipment. We have played there and brought friends there for almost 20 years.	10/10/2019 10:34 PM
17	Used to be tennis	10/10/2019 8:34 PM
18	Park but needs to be newer	10/10/2019 6:50 PM
19	the playground; it's fun being near the train track	10/10/2019 4:12 PM
20	observing nature due to the old growth trees and proximity to the nature trail and Yahara River.	10/10/2019 3:31 PM
21	playground, different equipment than some of the other parks, it's a nice change from the "same old neighborhood park."	10/10/2019 3:15 PM
22	Playground	10/10/2019 2:25 PM
23	Not used	10/10/2019 12:07 PM
24	Nothing in particular	10/10/2019 10:30 AM
25	Nothing in particular	10/10/2019 10:30 AM
26	I like that its shaded for the kids but very buggy.	10/10/2019 9:56 AM
27	We play tennis there.	10/10/2019 9:28 AM
28	The ability to use the park while walking the trail. To have a park within walking distance of home for family to use while visiting, especially the playground and ball diamond	10/10/2019 9:11 AM
29	The oak trees	10/10/2019 9:08 AM
30	The playground; it's set up well and it's great for kids.	10/10/2019 8:43 AM
31	Trails for running/walking, location, large space to run around for kids	10/10/2019 7:41 AM
32	Playground and picnics. To be together with friends and family.	10/10/2019 7:02 AM
33	Enjoying time in the shade of the oak trees. I love that there is a park with shade in town for my	10/9/2019 11:18 PM

	young child to play in during the summer.	
34	Hide and seek. Big trees.	10/9/2019 10:58 PM
35	Playground and access to trail	10/9/2019 9:37 PM
36	Shelter is very nice for rental space.	10/9/2019 9:09 PM
37	Baseball - great field to practice on with kids.	10/9/2019 8:51 PM
38	Baseball	10/9/2019 8:35 PM
39	nature viewing, off the beaten track somewhat	10/9/2019 8:28 PM
40	watching my kids play on the park	10/9/2019 8:27 PM
41	Playground because of age of our kids	10/9/2019 8:26 PM
42	Soccer - flat area when it is dry and we used the wall that used to be there for right foot left foot drills	10/9/2019 8:23 PM
43	Was tennis.	10/9/2019 8:15 PM
44	Enjoying the quiet secluded areas of town	10/9/2019 8:09 PM
45	Playground. We have a toddler.	10/9/2019 8:05 PM
46	In the summers we bike past it on the trail and stop to play on the playground.	10/9/2019 7:51 PM
47	Walking to the nearly path	10/9/2019 7:04 PM
48	watching for owls and cranes	10/9/2019 7:02 PM
49	Walking to the River Trail	10/9/2019 6:59 PM
50	Was tennis	10/9/2019 6:52 PM
51	walking	10/9/2019 6:35 PM
52	Playground for the kids	10/9/2019 6:15 PM
53	Let my kid on the playground equipment	10/9/2019 5:35 PM
54	Grandkids play at park as close to my house	10/9/2019 5:15 PM
55	Baseball, nice open area. Our younger kids like to play on the playground when our oldest uses the baseball field.	10/9/2019 4:57 PM
56	Walking trails and restrooms if needed.	10/9/2019 4:54 PM
57	Walking	10/9/2019 4:39 PM
58	I like that it is close to the bike path and a nice tree filled park.	10/9/2019 4:36 PM
59	n/a	10/9/2019 4:35 PM
60	Location, environment	10/9/2019 4:34 PM
61	Trails, twisty slides	10/9/2019 4:31 PM
62	unsure, used so infrequently	10/9/2019 4:26 PM
63	The slides, my children enjoy slides	10/9/2019 4:24 PM
64	My daughter loves the park. I love that it is shaded.	10/9/2019 4:22 PM
65	Was tennis...liked that location because it wasn't busy all the time and had a board for single person practice	10/9/2019 4:17 PM
66	Wide open space is good for practicing baseball, football, kickball, etc	10/9/2019 4:02 PM
67	ACCESS TO RIVER TRAIL ONLY	10/9/2019 3:54 PM
68	Walking my dog	10/9/2019 3:52 PM
69	My two year old loves the playground and running on the baseball field.	10/9/2019 3:51 PM

70	Tennis	10/9/2019 3:32 PM
71	Playground for the kids	10/9/2019 3:30 PM
72	Take grandkids to the playground.	10/9/2019 3:27 PM
73	Large trees, shaded & secluded playground near trail	10/9/2019 3:21 PM
74	Playground. My wife and kids visit here daily because it's got the best natural sunshade of any park in the city. The tree canopy is the best part of this park when compared to any other park in the city.	10/9/2019 3:15 PM
75	Playground because I have 2 kids under 3 years old	10/9/2019 3:14 PM
76	Tennis	10/9/2019 2:57 PM
77	Walking along and through the park looking for wildlife. Also, I enjoy the hubbub of baseball games and parties.	10/9/2019 2:51 PM
78	playground - I have little kids and sometimes need to change it up from our neighborhood park	10/9/2019 2:47 PM
79	Walking and sitting. Love the trees. Nice shade. Kids like that there is a playground but they are outgrowing it now.	10/9/2019 2:45 PM
80	The park area with my kids	10/9/2019 2:45 PM
81	don't use	10/9/2019 2:39 PM
82	walking	10/9/2019 2:39 PM
83	Trails	10/9/2019 2:36 PM
84	Exploring nature	10/9/2019 2:34 PM
85	N/A	10/9/2019 2:32 PM
86	Baseball field and playground as I have young children who participate	10/9/2019 2:30 PM
87	Playground - young kids	10/9/2019 2:29 PM
88	Nature viewing	10/9/2019 2:25 PM
89	Baseball	10/9/2019 2:23 PM
90	Playground with the grandchildren	10/9/2019 2:19 PM
91	Walking on trail and baseball	10/9/2019 2:16 PM
92	Resting when using bike trail, artcart	10/9/2019 7:02 AM
93	The nature trail that passes through the park.	10/9/2019 6:24 AM
94	Playground. I have three young children.	10/9/2019 5:59 AM
95	taking grand kids to the park...equipment area....we also use the shelter for birthdays :)	10/9/2019 5:57 AM
96	Walking	10/8/2019 9:30 PM
97	We used to play frisbee but it's too wet.	10/8/2019 9:28 PM
98	We miss the merry go round. Love that its by the trails and basketball. We like the tree coverage	10/8/2019 9:00 PM
99	Trail	10/8/2019 8:59 PM
100	Birthday parties. Nice size shelter for family gatherings	10/8/2019 8:33 PM
101	I love the area is close to get from downtown to my family home. My dog and I frequent the walking path and have utilized the shelter and playground area.	10/8/2019 8:07 PM
102	Playground and using the shelter for a work event	10/8/2019 7:13 PM
103	I enjoy taking my grandkids to the park and walking the trail too.	10/8/2019 6:21 PM

104	The connection to the nature trail, the shade trees in summer	10/8/2019 6:09 PM
105	Nature, tennis, playground	10/8/2019 5:35 PM
106	One of the shadiest playground, we like going their on hot days	10/8/2019 4:34 PM
107	Tennis	10/8/2019 4:23 PM
108	Playground-for my kids!	10/8/2019 3:47 PM
109	Kids like the park and I appreciate the shade during the summer	10/8/2019 3:40 PM
110	Playground, Grandkids like it	10/8/2019 2:38 PM
111	The shelter is nice for having small gatherings & affordable	10/8/2019 1:50 PM
112	Playground for my 3 uear old	10/8/2019 1:47 PM
113	Daughter enjoys playground	10/8/2019 1:47 PM
114	The kids enjoyed having art class in the park shelter and playing in the playground after. O really like the mature trees and shade	10/8/2019 1:33 PM
115	Letting my kids run around the playground with their friends and being able to easily access the walking trail.	10/8/2019 1:26 PM
116	The playground, have two kids ages 6 and 3. Also, have an in home daycare	10/8/2019 1:23 PM
117	We usually stop here on our bike rides or walks to let the kids play on the climber	10/8/2019 1:19 PM
118	I live sitting and enjoying the trees! The playground equipment is good too!	10/8/2019 1:12 PM
119	We like the playground because (as far as I know) it's the only playground with a lot of shade on hot days!	10/8/2019 1:06 PM
120	Playground because I have young kids.	10/8/2019 1:00 PM
121	Nature viewing and horse shoes	10/8/2019 12:43 PM
122	My kids love to play and explore the nature within and surrounding the park!	10/8/2019 12:36 PM
123	The nature trail near the park	10/8/2019 12:31 PM
124	It's pretty and in a nice neighborhood. Used to be the closest park to me as a kid	10/8/2019 12:30 PM
125	Playground and connection to trail	10/8/2019 12:25 PM
126	Children play area. Take grandchildren there but no swings and not much for them to do. Would be nice to see more slides, sand box, swings.	10/8/2019 12:25 PM
127	The playground, my kids use it a lot and wish there was additional structures or swings	10/8/2019 12:22 PM
128	I love how close it is to the beautiful walking trail, a quick shortcut to downtown Stoughton	10/8/2019 12:19 PM
129	The nature trail area	10/8/2019 12:16 PM
130	Playground is fun for the kids. Want to use the horse shoe pits but kids aren't old enough yet.	10/8/2019 12:14 PM
131	We like searching for the neighborhood owls or stopping to be in nature while walking our dogs.	10/8/2019 12:13 PM
132	Nature viewing	10/8/2019 12:12 PM
133	The playground although I wish there were swings and I miss the merry go round	10/8/2019 12:09 PM
134	I love the nice shady playground	10/8/2019 12:09 PM
135	Playground for our children	10/8/2019 12:04 PM
136	The playground and access to the trail	10/8/2019 12:03 PM
137	I love that it is a nice spot for the grandkids to play when taking a hike on the trail. The big trees are beautiful	10/8/2019 11:59 AM
138	I love that it is a nice spot for the grandkids to play when taking a hike on the trail. The big trees are beautiful	10/8/2019 11:59 AM

139	Baseball, city is short on fields during peak season. This park tends to be more open being a little wetter.	10/8/2019 11:59 AM
140	Yahara river trail.	10/8/2019 11:52 AM
141	Kids using playground	10/8/2019 11:52 AM
142	Nature watching while I am walking	10/8/2019 11:49 AM
143	My son loves the playground and the accessibility to the river trail	10/8/2019 11:49 AM
144	Playground - I have kids	10/8/2019 11:45 AM
145	Bathroom	10/8/2019 11:44 AM
146	Children's playground as we have a young child	10/8/2019 11:40 AM
147	Entrance to trail, picnic, playground (needs improvement)	10/7/2019 10:34 AM
148	Nature viewing. The park is situated so close to the river and trail, and as a result, attracts a wonderful array of wildlife...deer, owls, hawks, Ospreys to name a few. Also the trees of the park are lovely.	9/11/2019 7:33 PM
149	Watching animals and enjoying the trees	9/11/2019 7:25 AM
150	Enjoying the beauty and playing tennis against the backboard. Also watching kids play basketball.	9/10/2019 2:33 PM
151	Not much to do, but we enjoy the greenspace and walk through to get to the trail.	9/5/2019 8:46 PM
152	Watching the kids play ball. Disc throwing to my dog. Walking my dog.	9/5/2019 2:47 PM
153	Using the backboard on the tennis court (prior to it being removed), because of the convenience.	9/4/2019 9:47 AM
154	Playground for my son.	9/4/2019 8:33 AM
155	nature trail for walking dogs.	9/4/2019 8:17 AM
156	I walk my dog everyday, and walk through the park to get to the walking trail along the Yahara. We also like to play catch or watch little leaguer play---except for very early this year because of the long grass.	9/3/2019 3:14 PM
157	Playing on the playground with my son and watching him have fun. Nice quiet park to go and relax!	8/29/2019 6:54 PM
158	Walking and enjoying it with friends and family	8/29/2019 4:45 PM

Q6 What additions or improvements would you like to see in Bjoin Park?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Put back Basketball & Tennis Courts. Baseball Field maintained better. All other amenities maintained.	11/7/2019 5:27 AM
2	Picnic tables would be nice. In the areas that get too wet for sport-type activities, could you plant rain garden plants and make a small path winding through the area for additional nature watching? This could be educational also.	10/18/2019 4:10 PM
3	Merry-go-round and swings in playground	10/18/2019 7:13 AM
4	Fix up tennis maybe put the lights back on a timer?	10/16/2019 7:15 PM
5	Fix up tennis maybe put the lights back on a timer?	10/16/2019 10:59 AM
6	Walking paths with a few small trees, benches or other types of park seating, or picnic tables might encourage usage. It might be nice to display a QR code that links to a city website page explaining the history of the park and its name.	10/14/2019 11:53 PM
7	None	10/14/2019 9:14 AM
8	Connect the trails to other areas.	10/13/2019 10:09 PM
9	Not all the areas of the park need to be grass. There's space for planting native perennial that will bring more birds and beneficial insects. There are many of these plants that do well and areas that are too wet and that will also make it pretty.	10/13/2019 9:24 AM
10	improved parking lot, improved restroom/shelter facilities	10/12/2019 10:56 AM
11	Lacrosse field, new playground equipment (some geared toward older children)	10/12/2019 10:28 AM
12	Put in a pool	10/11/2019 8:26 PM
13	Better playground	10/11/2019 4:48 PM
14	Basketball court improvement, short baseball field fencing for adult wiffle ball leagues or for tee ball. Expanded pavillion around shelter for bands or events.	10/11/2019 12:31 PM
15	more wild	10/11/2019 8:33 AM
16	A place to play basketball would be good. We live nearby so when the brush/trees were removed the trains got much louder...I like the brush. Baseball field and bleachers are too wet.	10/11/2019 2:15 AM
17	Better park shelter, soccer field	10/10/2019 10:34 PM
18	more walkway and sitting areas	10/10/2019 10:22 PM
19	Like it the way it is.	10/10/2019 8:34 PM
20	Newer equipment	10/10/2019 6:50 PM
21	none	10/10/2019 4:12 PM
22	More tree plantings and perhaps mountain bike features along the trail	10/10/2019 3:31 PM
23	It's sad that we have had so much flooding, not sure what can be done about the playground/open space to keep it drier.	10/10/2019 3:15 PM
24	New playground	10/10/2019 2:25 PM
25	-	10/10/2019 12:07 PM
26	Put in a community pool. There is space.	10/10/2019 10:30 AM
27	Put in a community pool. There is space.	10/10/2019 10:30 AM
28	A bigger play set	10/10/2019 9:56 AM
29	upgrading the playground equipment. Adding more benches/seating for year round enjoyment	10/10/2019 9:11 AM
30	Its a nice park	10/10/2019 9:08 AM
31	N/A	10/10/2019 8:43 AM

32	Less turf grass that requires mowing given that it's marshy perhaps something more native that would absorb water more.	10/10/2019 7:41 AM
33	Bocce ball court	10/10/2019 7:02 AM
34	I was just at the park over the past weekend and as I was sitting there I was thinking it would make a wonderful "nature play space". It has so much room for additional play spaces and because it is right next to the Yahara Trail, is in a quiet neighborhood, and has so many mature oaks, it seems perfect. As a homeschooling parent, who values nature based play, it would be wonderful to have a place like this in town.	10/9/2019 11:18 PM
35	Swings?	10/9/2019 10:58 PM
36	Less water	10/9/2019 9:37 PM
37	More playground equipment, more benches.	10/9/2019 9:09 PM
38	Swings for the playground	10/9/2019 8:51 PM
39	Overall clean up and conditions. The park feels very forgotten.	10/9/2019 8:35 PM
40	picnic facilities. bathrooms, soccer	10/9/2019 8:28 PM
41	swings, cleaner seating close to the play equipment. the old merry go round (i believe it was removed bc of safety concerns, which i 100% support... just miss it)	10/9/2019 8:27 PM
42	Swings	10/9/2019 8:26 PM
43	a soccer field with nets	10/9/2019 8:23 PM
44	Tennis courts	10/9/2019 8:15 PM
45	Improvements to playground and nature viewing enjoyment	10/9/2019 8:09 PM
46	Upgraded playground equipment. Swings.	10/9/2019 8:05 PM
47	There needs to be a working drinking fountain! Every time we've been there, there's nothing working to drink. It's right by the walking/biking trail so people are thirsty.	10/9/2019 7:51 PM
48	Updated playground, less tree coverage due to bugs	10/9/2019 7:04 PM
49	I would like the dead tress and bushes pulled out. turn the "small pond" into a water garden or wet prairie garden	10/9/2019 7:02 PM
50	Water fountain on more frequently.	10/9/2019 6:59 PM
51	New tennis court New park equipment	10/9/2019 6:52 PM
52	not sure	10/9/2019 6:35 PM
53	Water fountains and open bathrooms	10/9/2019 6:15 PM
54	Pavillion or Bandshell. Also, change the name of the park to something easier to pronounce.	10/9/2019 6:08 PM
55	update existing equipment. Tennis/b-ball courts look like they are in rough shape. Maybe add more playground equipment as most people use it.	10/9/2019 5:35 PM
56	Better baseball diamond or use as soccer field. Better play area for kids. I used to play tennis there as a kid which was a long time ago! Shelter for gatherings would be good but then may need rest rooms.	10/9/2019 5:15 PM
57	Updated play equipment. Is there any way to do any re-leveling to help with how wet it gets there??	10/9/2019 4:57 PM
58	We don't use often enough to voice an opinion	10/9/2019 4:39 PM
59	Ice rink with boards	10/9/2019 4:36 PM
60	not sure, don't use it enough. Add a dog park to the area.	10/9/2019 4:35 PM
61	Playground	10/9/2019 4:34 PM
62	Bug control. Tunnels, bridges, monkey bars	10/9/2019 4:31 PM

63	Unsure, used so infrequently	10/9/2019 4:26 PM
64	Swings would be nice	10/9/2019 4:24 PM
65	Swing set should be added (my daughter wants to go to another park shortly after using this one because of this). More upkeep with the landscaping, facilities, and equipment.	10/9/2019 4:22 PM
66	Obviously, I would like to see a tennis court come back	10/9/2019 4:17 PM
67	I'd upgrade other parks first	10/9/2019 4:02 PM
68	STOUGHTONS FIRST AND ONLY OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL	10/9/2019 3:54 PM
69	Accessible playground for people of all abilities	10/9/2019 3:52 PM
70	It would be great if swings could be added. Other than that it is perfect.	10/9/2019 3:51 PM
71	Update equipment. Re-grade the park to not have standing water....	10/9/2019 3:45 PM
72	Improved tennis and basketball courts	10/9/2019 3:32 PM
73	New playground equipment. Stoughton is really lacking in good fun playgrounds for kids.	10/9/2019 3:30 PM
74	Is Pickleball an option for the tennis court area?	10/9/2019 3:27 PM
75	Better playground!!! Fix the tennis courts!!! Add flower gardens and pet poop stations	10/9/2019 3:21 PM
76	Swings! Absolutely, swings. Needs a new modern playground with better slides and swings. Get rid of the horseshoes, almost nobody uses them and it's prime real-estate for a bigger playground. Instead, place a couple swings there under the natural sunshade of the tree canopy. The baseball diamond is good, it's used often for kids games and T-ball, it could use a refresh to have more modern features. The basketball court gets used often by the neighboring apartment families.	10/9/2019 3:15 PM
77	Swings, new playground equipment, picnic tables/shelter that is always available, longer season of the restrooms being unlocked.	10/9/2019 3:14 PM
78	Up grade the playground. Turn it into prairie with nature paths.	10/9/2019 2:51 PM
79	when there the restrooms were locked (mid day)	10/9/2019 2:47 PM
80	New play equipment with a nature theme like the updates to the teeny park. A walking loop around the perimeter would be nice (could install boardwalk in wet areas).	10/9/2019 2:45 PM
81	Up date the kids play equipment	10/9/2019 2:45 PM
82	new equipment	10/9/2019 2:39 PM
83	a native prairie section	10/9/2019 2:39 PM
84	More walking trail access	10/9/2019 2:36 PM
85	Roller hockey rink	10/9/2019 2:34 PM
86	Functional playground equipment	10/9/2019 2:30 PM
87	Boardwalks in wet areas	10/9/2019 2:25 PM
88	PLEASE upgrade & maintain the baseball/softball field. It is horrible! It gets used all summer long too.	10/9/2019 2:23 PM
89	Splash pad	10/9/2019 2:19 PM
90	Basketball courts!!!!!!!	10/9/2019 2:16 PM
91	A trail that is maintained for the very wet conditions in the park.	10/9/2019 6:24 AM
92	Bigger playground set	10/9/2019 5:59 AM
93	More equipment for kids to play on	10/9/2019 5:57 AM
94	New park structure, more/improved basketball courts	10/9/2019 5:54 AM
95	None	10/8/2019 9:30 PM

96	Lights!!!!!!!! It's way too dark at night and it ends up being a dangerous place to be after dark. We would live to have tennis courts with lights and perhaps a basketball court.	10/8/2019 9:28 PM
97	The sogginess is an issue.	10/8/2019 9:00 PM
98	Being close to downtown the walking path has become dangerous with zero lighting, that is just asking for trouble come dusk. The playground is too close to the railroad track and away from the street that allows inappropriate activity after dark. I've called the police numerous times on this particular issue. The playground needs to be relocated and include updated equipment, in addition adding a tennis court that was recently tore up without any neighborhood input as well as the basketball court. We'd like a splash pad and possible an area for responsible dog owners.	10/8/2019 8:07 PM
99	larger and accessible playground equipment, dream park or wooden play structure, splash pad or water fountain	10/8/2019 7:13 PM
100	Maybe move the park over to where it was in the "old days". I believe it is GRant Street. It would possibly be less buggy.	10/8/2019 6:21 PM
101	More playgrounds and shelter space.	10/8/2019 6:09 PM
102	New tennis court, splash pad, swings	10/8/2019 5:35 PM
103	Love the new communal swing at criddle park. Something like that.	10/8/2019 4:34 PM
104	Move the playground out of the woods...too many bugs	10/8/2019 4:23 PM
105	A REAL nature playground. Updated restrooms & Nature play areas	10/8/2019 3:47 PM
106	A Real pool	10/8/2019 3:40 PM
107	More playground equipment	10/8/2019 2:38 PM
108	Add pickle ball, repair of the baseball diamond so our youth teams can practice or have games there.	10/8/2019 1:50 PM
109	More playground area, additional features like better facilities, other game options, sitting areas	10/8/2019 1:47 PM
110	Sooo many mosquitoes Some new playground equipment	10/8/2019 1:47 PM
111	trees trees and more trees	10/8/2019 1:37 PM
112	Updated equipment	10/8/2019 1:33 PM
113	More playground equipment. Perhaps some swings.	10/8/2019 1:26 PM
114	Would love to see a dream park put in there. Or a really large playground	10/8/2019 1:23 PM
115	New climber, monkey bars, swings	10/8/2019 1:19 PM
116	More benches to sit on	10/8/2019 1:12 PM
117	More playground equipment. Turn the grass into native prairie if it's too hard to mow/maintain! It would also be cool if Stoughton Rec started to plant fruit trees / bushes.	10/8/2019 1:06 PM
118	Better placed playground equipment and swings.	10/8/2019 1:00 PM
119	Better equipment and open bathrooms	10/8/2019 12:43 PM
120	Easier access to playground when ground is wet	10/8/2019 12:36 PM
121	Volleyball court or pickle ball court	10/8/2019 12:31 PM
122	New playground equipment, bathroom, maybe a track around it for walking laps	10/8/2019 12:30 PM
123	More trails and better playground	10/8/2019 12:25 PM
124	Children area needs to be updated badly. Needs swings, sand box, slides. Children activities.	10/8/2019 12:25 PM
125	Additional play structures or swings, a path that leads to the walking trail...it's a great park so much wildlife fun to watch	10/8/2019 12:22 PM
126	I think the play equipment could be updated.	10/8/2019 12:19 PM

127	A better playground system especially geared towards toddlers, we would use this park frequently if the playground was better.	10/8/2019 12:16 PM
128	Path over tracks to access the bike path with out going through grass. Any improvements to playground updates.	10/8/2019 12:14 PM
129	An off leash dog park. A splash pad. More benches.	10/8/2019 12:13 PM
130	Maybe a nature scavenger hunt of some kind.	10/8/2019 12:12 PM
131	Swings!	10/8/2019 12:09 PM
132	?	10/8/2019 12:09 PM
133	The restroom is always locked, it would be nice if it was accessible since I bring my kids there and we walk from .75 miles away	10/8/2019 12:03 PM
134	Better playground equipment.	10/8/2019 11:59 AM
135	Better playground equipment.	10/8/2019 11:59 AM
136	Drainage system improvements	10/8/2019 11:59 AM
137	Bathrooms unlocked	10/8/2019 11:52 AM
138	Up to date equipment	10/8/2019 11:52 AM
139	Honestly, I like it the way it is, but I don't have young children any longer. When our sons played baseball there, the seating was awful. Maybe better seating.	10/8/2019 11:49 AM
140	I would like to see a larger playground and hopefully a little dryer conditions. The constant wet brings lots of mosquitoes	10/8/2019 11:49 AM
141	n/a	10/8/2019 11:45 AM
142	None	10/8/2019 11:44 AM
143	New or improved playground equipment Bike rack for when we ride over	10/8/2019 11:40 AM
144	More playground equipment, better lighting	10/7/2019 10:34 AM
145	Swings at the playground, and overall upgrades to the playground would be wonderful. Also, anything that encourages and supports the wildlife would be wonderful. Gardens, paths, bird and bat houses...plants that would attract butterflies and lightening bugs.	9/11/2019 7:33 PM
146	Hard courts should be available. Kubb turf would be great. Could a couple disc golf baskets go into corners so people could practice without impacting other park users? Elevate and pave the trail connection. Keep mower wheels away from trunks of mature trees-use natural plantings near the trees	9/11/2019 7:25 AM
147	I would love if the basketball and tennis courts could return. I live right across from the park and hey were wildly used by many different ages.	9/10/2019 2:33 PM
148	Benches to sit on, paths that are accessible; having the path to the trail be accessible by power wheelchair would be great!	9/5/2019 8:46 PM
149	More playground equipment. There are always kids on the equipment.	9/5/2019 2:47 PM
150	Splash pad and open air shelter	9/4/2019 9:47 AM
151	Swings and better maintenance of the baseball diamond.	9/4/2019 8:33 AM
152	More workout equipment near walking trail.	9/4/2019 8:17 AM
153	As the park is next to the trail, exercise stations and nicer/more playground equipment would be nice, as families frequently use the walking or biking trail, then stop to rest. I think exercise stations would get a lot of use. Due to the infrequent use of the baseball field, and the fact that the field is often wet, a plash pad would be a nice addition. The neighborhood is slowly changing over to families, plus the park is frequently filled with neighborhood kids. A splash pad area on this end of town would bring a lot of use. It is a very large sunny area on that end of the park.	9/3/2019 3:14 PM
154	Would like a full finished tennis court as my wife and I like to play. Also improvements to the ball	8/29/2019 6:54 PM

	field would be nice to see and updated playground equipment.	
155	Return the tennis courts and maintain the playground	8/29/2019 4:45 PM

Q7 When visiting other parks in other areas, what amenities have you seen that could be brought to Bjoin Park?

Answered: 136 Skipped: 42

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Skate park	11/7/2019 5:27 AM
2	Nothing it's a great park	10/16/2019 7:15 PM
3	Nothing it's a great park	10/16/2019 10:59 AM
4	The benches and flower plots at Division Street Park are great and seem to be well-used. Decorative landscaping in Bjoin Park might make it a destination for the many neighborhood walkers.	10/14/2019 11:53 PM
5	Lights	10/14/2019 9:14 AM
6	Splash pads are popular right now	10/12/2019 10:56 AM
7	My son likes swings and multiple monkey bar/climbing options. He enjoys the park at Fox Prairie and Sandhill elementary schools the most but there are good climbing options at Veterans park (it would be nice to have some taller options for older kids). He also likes the skateboard park.	10/12/2019 10:28 AM
8	More places to sit	10/11/2019 8:26 PM
9	Improved playground. I really like the padded surfaces a lot of newer playgrounds have instead of sand or woodchips.	10/11/2019 4:48 PM
10	Gazebo, expansion of basketball courts, better hoops, more benches by basketball, tennis areas	10/11/2019 12:31 PM
11	none	10/11/2019 8:33 AM
12	more playground equipment, climbing structures, water fountain, picnic tables	10/11/2019 2:15 AM
13	Soccer	10/10/2019 10:34 PM
14	landscaping and quiet reflection areas	10/10/2019 10:22 PM
15	None	10/10/2019 8:34 PM
16	Better shelter	10/10/2019 6:50 PM
17	non	10/10/2019 4:12 PM
18	mountain biking amenities	10/10/2019 3:31 PM
19	Swings	10/10/2019 2:25 PM
20	-	10/10/2019 12:07 PM
21	Not much can be done if the ground is too low for sports fields. Put in a community pool instead.	10/10/2019 10:30 AM
22	Not much can be done if the ground is too low for sports fields. Put in a community pool instead.	10/10/2019 10:30 AM
23	There is an awesome park in Deerfield by their little splash pad. lots of things to climb. my 3 kids 9/6/3 LOVE this park.	10/10/2019 9:56 AM
24	unsure	10/10/2019 9:11 AM
25	more native plantings	10/10/2019 9:08 AM
26	New and more playground equipment	10/10/2019 8:43 AM
27	The amenities don't need the improvement as much as the landscaping...more native grasses/plants/rocks etc. That don't require as much mowing. Perhaps you could pick the highest spot in the park for turf grass/yard games.	10/10/2019 7:41 AM
28	Handicap accessibility	10/10/2019 7:02 AM
29	Swings please!!!! Also, a sand area, dry creek, tree stumps/logs for walking on/balance, etc. See the books Natural Playscapes and Nature Play at Home.	10/9/2019 11:18 PM
30	Picnic tables, swings, sunlight	10/9/2019 10:58 PM

31	Swings, basketball court	10/9/2019 9:09 PM
32	Zip line, rope-based jungle gym, rubber-based turf - all at a neighborhood park in Waunakee.	10/9/2019 8:51 PM
33	Water fountains and an accessible playground	10/9/2019 8:35 PM
34	picnic, soceer, bthroom	10/9/2019 8:28 PM
35	swings. balance beam. also nice... rope walk (like kriddle). fireman's pole.	10/9/2019 8:27 PM
36	Splash pad, nature shaped structures like at the park next to McFarland library	10/9/2019 8:26 PM
37	I would like to have a longer walking trail from Bjoin for my dog - a small pier put in around Bjoin or Cooper's Causeway - We kayak and paddle board there as well	10/9/2019 8:23 PM
38	Swings.	10/9/2019 8:05 PM
39	There's not much to this park. I wish we had bigger parks (playgrounds) in Stoughton. If you look at the Lakeside park in Fon du lac, it's absolutely amazing and so much fun!! We spend hours there when we drive through the city. It's a bunch of different playgrounds all packed together and so many families play there. We need something like that instead of these small parks. My kids only last about 15 min. before they're borred at the small parks. We need something more appeasing for the kids to keep them entertained and running around. https://www.flickr.com/photos/burkeplayground/4749564973 https://govalleykids.com/lakeside-park/ We could do something like these playgrounds by the river development. That would keep that area family friendly and guarantee people would gravitate to that new development.	10/9/2019 7:51 PM
40	Playground equipment for multiple age groups	10/9/2019 7:04 PM
41	Bathroom open longer and more often.	10/9/2019 6:59 PM
42	none	10/9/2019 6:35 PM
43	Water fountain and bathroom	10/9/2019 6:15 PM
44	Refreshment or beer garden.	10/9/2019 6:08 PM
45	Repurpose it for a soccer field since there so much green space. Upgrade basketball courts	10/9/2019 5:35 PM
46	Better play area and equipment including swings and baby swings	10/9/2019 5:15 PM
47	Updated equipment, water features	10/9/2019 4:57 PM
48	Splash pad	10/9/2019 4:54 PM
49	Large enough building to hold groups	10/9/2019 4:39 PM
50	not sure, don't use the public parks much, except for the Dane Co. dog parks.	10/9/2019 4:35 PM
51	Updated playground equipment	10/9/2019 4:34 PM
52	Bug control. Water fountains	10/9/2019 4:31 PM
53	Swings	10/9/2019 4:24 PM
54	Swings! Maybe other options for 6-8 year olds.	10/9/2019 4:22 PM
55	None	10/9/2019 4:02 PM
56	ICE SKATING RINK, TENNIS/BASKETBALL COURT	10/9/2019 3:54 PM
57	Accessibility for wheelchairs	10/9/2019 3:52 PM
58	Swings	10/9/2019 3:51 PM
59	What About a dream type park? Fitchburg has a great park and it's all wood structures. It has the rubber bottom so it's accessible for all.	10/9/2019 3:45 PM
60	Ample parking and updated play equipment	10/9/2019 3:32 PM
61	Improved shelter. Make it a dream park - large interactive playground. It would be beautiful with the trees and nature. Add educational nature info/visuals (butterfly garden, etc). NO MORE Soccer fields!	10/9/2019 3:21 PM

62	Swings! Definitely needs big kid and small kid swings. I prefer the really tall swings. It would also benefit from bathrooms that are always open, and a shelter that families can hide under during the rain and use for a picnic.	10/9/2019 3:15 PM
63	Swings, splash pad, more extensive/modern playground equipment, picnic shelter/tables that are accessible at all times (not locked up just for shelter rental).	10/9/2019 3:14 PM
64	Merry go round	10/9/2019 2:57 PM
65	Prairie and paths. Pavilion (open shelter with picnic tables).	10/9/2019 2:51 PM
66	Natural play structure like teeny park, a walking loop, pollinator garden, water feature.	10/9/2019 2:45 PM
67	More area for parents to sit and better maintained park equipment	10/9/2019 2:45 PM
68	new equipment	10/9/2019 2:39 PM
69	splash pad for kids	10/9/2019 2:39 PM
70	A dog area	10/9/2019 2:36 PM
71	Roller hockey rink. Concrete floor with hickey boards	10/9/2019 2:34 PM
72	Parking would be helpful	10/9/2019 2:30 PM
73	I like it natural-open space	10/9/2019 2:25 PM
74	Maintenance overall, better play ground	10/9/2019 2:23 PM
75	Splash pad	10/9/2019 2:19 PM
76	Basketball courts Updated playground Open area to run pups	10/9/2019 2:16 PM
77	Bigger shelter house,	10/9/2019 7:02 AM
78	Splash pad, outdoor gym/workout station, bridge/boardwalk over the very wet parts of the park.	10/9/2019 6:24 AM
79	Splash pad, wheelchair accessibility	10/9/2019 5:54 AM
80	None	10/8/2019 9:30 PM
81	Ice skating and lights.	10/8/2019 9:28 PM
82	A bit more playground equipment, maybe geared more towards age 2-3 included	10/8/2019 9:00 PM
83	Pickleball	10/8/2019 8:59 PM
84	Splash pad, updated play equipment for all ages and better landscaping (up keep), finding a way to utilize the marshy field near the baseball green space.	10/8/2019 8:07 PM
85	city fountain (Steven Point), dream park (Monona)	10/8/2019 7:13 PM
86	I feel that the playground is enough	10/8/2019 6:21 PM
87	Basketball courts	10/8/2019 6:09 PM
88	Splash pad	10/8/2019 5:35 PM
89	Family swing	10/8/2019 4:34 PM
90	No	10/8/2019 4:23 PM
91	A NATURE PLAYGROUND! Large logs to climb on, giant rocks etc -spaces and items that incite children to open play, use imaginations and physical abilities	10/8/2019 3:47 PM
92	Swings	10/8/2019 3:40 PM
93	Splash pad	10/8/2019 2:38 PM
94	Not sure	10/8/2019 1:50 PM
95	Swings that are ADA accessible	10/8/2019 1:47 PM
96	Splash pad	10/8/2019 1:33 PM

97	Bigger and more play structures like at Westview Ridge Park	10/8/2019 1:26 PM
98	Paths with benches to sit, large playground	10/8/2019 1:23 PM
99	Swings	10/8/2019 1:19 PM
100	More playground equipment	10/8/2019 1:12 PM
101	I love the native prairie at Schefelker Park!	10/8/2019 1:06 PM
102	Better playground	10/8/2019 1:00 PM
103	Better playground equipment	10/8/2019 12:43 PM
104	Would love to see expanded activities for kids here...swings maybe?	10/8/2019 12:36 PM
105	Volleyball and pickle ball court	10/8/2019 12:31 PM
106	Play set, track, basketball court	10/8/2019 12:30 PM
107	dirt bike tracks	10/8/2019 12:25 PM
108	Swings, slides, children sand box, tree forts.	10/8/2019 12:25 PM
109	The natural looking play equipment added to Criddle park	10/8/2019 12:19 PM
110	Monona has some great park systems and we find ourselves driving their too often. Modern playground structures, fun colors, sculptures, better places to sit and enjoy the space/eat etc.	10/8/2019 12:16 PM
111	Nature based play structures	10/8/2019 12:14 PM
112	An off leash dog park even if it's somewhat small compared to other dog parks. A splash pad. More benches. Trek electric Bcycle rental!!	10/8/2019 12:13 PM
113	Updated restrooms/shelter.	10/8/2019 12:12 PM
114	Updated equipment	10/8/2019 12:09 PM
115	Newer playgrounds	10/8/2019 12:09 PM
116	A path all the way to the trail	10/8/2019 12:03 PM
117	Newer playground equipment.	10/8/2019 11:59 AM
118	Newer playground equipment.	10/8/2019 11:59 AM
119	I would like to see the bandshell moved from mandt park to near existing shelter to give more covered area and more space at mandt park.	10/8/2019 11:59 AM
120	Swings. Rocker swing chairs for adults. Vending machine.	10/8/2019 11:52 AM
121	Special needs swing / accessible equipment	10/8/2019 11:52 AM
122	n/a	10/8/2019 11:49 AM
123	Drinking Fountain would be nice	10/8/2019 11:49 AM
124	n/a	10/8/2019 11:45 AM
125	Parking lot	10/8/2019 11:44 AM
126	New or improved playground equipment	10/8/2019 11:40 AM
127	Toddler playground equipment, more picnic tables	10/7/2019 10:34 AM
128	rain gardens, winding paths with native plants, hammock park,	9/11/2019 7:33 PM
129	Fixing up baseball diamond. Some spinning playground equipment that is up to date. That old spinning equipment was quite popular.	9/10/2019 2:33 PM
130	Swings, accessibility and accessible playground for all ages, paths around the perimeter of the park for safe walking, wheelchair use and for very young children to ride bikes. A fenced toddler/preschool play area.	9/5/2019 8:46 PM
131	Splash pad and open air shelter	9/4/2019 9:47 AM

132	Swings	9/4/2019 8:33 AM
133	workout equipment	9/4/2019 8:17 AM
134	The enclosed shelter is nice, but a larger open air shelter, exercise stations near the playground area, and a splash pad would make this a nice more frequently used park. These amenities would blend nicely with the Yahara River walking/biking path.	9/3/2019 3:14 PM
135	Water fountains that are functional and activities that cover a wide range of ages.	8/29/2019 6:54 PM
136	none	8/29/2019 4:45 PM

Q8 Do you have any safety concerns about Bjoin Park?

Answered: 147 Skipped: 31

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	No	11/7/2019 5:27 AM
2	No	10/18/2019 4:10 PM
3	mosquitoes	10/18/2019 7:13 AM
4	Not at all	10/16/2019 7:15 PM
5	Not at all	10/16/2019 10:59 AM
6	I heard concerns from others long ago but have no recent facts to draw from. I have had an incident on the River Trail that made me uneasy.	10/14/2019 11:53 PM
7	Standing water	10/14/2019 9:14 AM
8	No	10/13/2019 10:09 PM
9	no	10/13/2019 9:24 AM
10	no	10/12/2019 10:56 AM
11	Visibility to the walking path - if there were someone nefarious back there, you may not know until it's too late.	10/12/2019 10:28 AM
12	No	10/11/2019 8:26 PM
13	No	10/11/2019 4:48 PM
14	Teen and adult loitering in park and near trail access	10/11/2019 12:31 PM
15	no	10/11/2019 8:33 AM
16	no	10/11/2019 2:15 AM
17	No	10/10/2019 10:34 PM
18	no	10/10/2019 10:22 PM
19	No	10/10/2019 8:34 PM
20	The equipment	10/10/2019 6:50 PM
21	no	10/10/2019 4:12 PM
22	my child twisted an ankle when running through the baseball diamond and unexpectedly found a concealed hole in an area that had overgrown grass	10/10/2019 3:31 PM
23	no except possibly little kids near the river	10/10/2019 3:15 PM
24	-	10/10/2019 12:07 PM
25	Dark at night.	10/10/2019 10:30 AM
26	Dark at night.	10/10/2019 10:30 AM
27	dark and quiet neighborhood, not much traffic.	10/10/2019 9:56 AM
28	Occasionally there have been bee hives in the top of the slide.	10/10/2019 9:28 AM
29	no	10/10/2019 9:11 AM
30	no	10/10/2019 9:08 AM
31	no	10/10/2019 8:52 AM
32	No	10/10/2019 8:43 AM
33	No	10/10/2019 7:41 AM
34	No	10/10/2019 7:02 AM
35	Yes. Graffiti makes it seem like a big kid hang out. Kind of isolated.	10/9/2019 10:58 PM

36	Mosquitos everywhere	10/9/2019 9:37 PM
37	Better lighting	10/9/2019 9:09 PM
38	No	10/9/2019 8:51 PM
39	No	10/9/2019 8:35 PM
40	bugs. homeless people in their cars. it's never been an issue for my family, but I always feel less safe when I see the rundown cars with people sitting inside for awhile.	10/9/2019 8:27 PM
41	The bugs	10/9/2019 8:26 PM
42	the wet and mosquitos are a concern for me when we are there - I also run into LOTS of people with unleashed dogs which is dangerous	10/9/2019 8:23 PM
43	Way too many mosquitoes.	10/9/2019 8:15 PM
44	no	10/9/2019 7:51 PM
45	No	10/9/2019 7:04 PM
46	no	10/9/2019 7:02 PM
47	None	10/9/2019 6:59 PM
48	Water	10/9/2019 6:52 PM
49	no	10/9/2019 6:35 PM
50	No	10/9/2019 6:15 PM
51	None whatsoever	10/9/2019 6:08 PM
52	No	10/9/2019 5:35 PM
53	Sometimes older kids hang out there but seem to leave when younger kids want to play. I think due to railroad tracks there etc.	10/9/2019 5:15 PM
54	No	10/9/2019 4:57 PM
55	More lighting would be wonderful. All the trees make it pretty dark in the evening.	10/9/2019 4:54 PM
56	It seems dark and secluded	10/9/2019 4:39 PM
57	It's dark	10/9/2019 4:35 PM
58	No	10/9/2019 4:34 PM
59	The circle climbing thing- I always think my toddler is going to fall backwards inside of it and hit his head on a rung. Those horse shoe areas are too close to the park, running kids could trip over a pole.	10/9/2019 4:31 PM
60	No	10/9/2019 4:24 PM
61	Just the landscaping could be an issue, and the merry go round needs to be updated so kids dont easily hurt themselves on it	10/9/2019 4:22 PM
62	No	10/9/2019 4:02 PM
63	POORLY LIT, HEAVILY WOODED ADJACENT TO PARK	10/9/2019 3:54 PM
64	No	10/9/2019 3:52 PM
65	No	10/9/2019 3:51 PM
66	Needs to be re-graded.	10/9/2019 3:45 PM
67	It is close to the railroad tracks with lots of bugs	10/9/2019 3:32 PM
68	No	10/9/2019 3:27 PM
69	Old playground	10/9/2019 3:21 PM
70	Mosquitoes get pretty bad here being near so much standing water. Get rid of the horseshoe	10/9/2019 3:15 PM

	pits and use that space for something better.	
71	Nearby railroad, standing water/mosquitos. I do like the shade from sun in the summer - it's just about the only playground in Stoughton that has good shade cover.	10/9/2019 3:14 PM
72	No	10/9/2019 2:57 PM
73	No	10/9/2019 2:51 PM
74	None other than equipment is aging.	10/9/2019 2:45 PM
75	None at the moment	10/9/2019 2:45 PM
76	no	10/9/2019 2:39 PM
77	no	10/9/2019 2:39 PM
78	No	10/9/2019 2:36 PM
79	No	10/9/2019 2:34 PM
80	Very secluded areas. I do not feel safe allowing my older children to spend time there unsupervised.	10/9/2019 2:30 PM
81	No	10/9/2019 2:25 PM
82	There could be many injuries to children and adults through out the entire park as it is not maintained well.	10/9/2019 2:23 PM
83	No	10/9/2019 2:19 PM
84	No.	10/9/2019 6:24 AM
85	No	10/9/2019 5:59 AM
86	because it is so close to the railroad tracks and it is hidden out of the way...I would never let the kids go there alone...sad to say	10/9/2019 5:57 AM
87	No	10/8/2019 9:30 PM
88	Yes!!! It is way, way too dark at night and early mornings. I don't feel safe walking there even with my dog.	10/8/2019 9:28 PM
89	No	10/8/2019 9:00 PM
90	No	10/8/2019 8:59 PM
91	Yes! I call the police more times for activity happening midday and dusk. So close to the dark walking path and railroad is just asking for inappropriate use.	10/8/2019 8:07 PM
92	no	10/8/2019 7:13 PM
93	None	10/8/2019 6:21 PM
94	No	10/8/2019 6:09 PM
95	No	10/8/2019 5:35 PM
96	No	10/8/2019 4:34 PM
97	No	10/8/2019 4:23 PM
98	Old playground equipment & proximity to railroad tracks	10/8/2019 3:47 PM
99	Not personally but other parents may be concerned about the railroad track	10/8/2019 3:40 PM
100	No	10/8/2019 2:38 PM
101	No	10/8/2019 1:50 PM
102	Not really	10/8/2019 1:47 PM
103	The merry go round	10/8/2019 1:47 PM
104	no	10/8/2019 1:37 PM

105	No	10/8/2019 1:26 PM
106	It's a large area but it feels like it is out of the way. Needs better parking and signs	10/8/2019 1:23 PM
107	No	10/8/2019 1:19 PM
108	No	10/8/2019 1:12 PM
109	Nope	10/8/2019 1:06 PM
110	Old equipment is a bit unsettling.	10/8/2019 1:00 PM
111	Near the train tracks	10/8/2019 12:43 PM
112	No	10/8/2019 12:36 PM
113	No	10/8/2019 12:31 PM
114	Mosquito population is a little crazy with the wet land	10/8/2019 12:30 PM
115	no	10/8/2019 12:25 PM
116	Not really. Just needs more children play equipment that is safe in nature for all children ages. Disability access for kids as well.	10/8/2019 12:25 PM
117	None at all	10/8/2019 12:22 PM
118	No	10/8/2019 12:19 PM
119	No	10/8/2019 12:16 PM
120	Lack of sidewalks.	10/8/2019 12:14 PM
121	The train comes through very fast sometimes. It's usually late at night though in my experience.	10/8/2019 12:13 PM
122	No - unless you count the nearly unbearable number of mosquitoes at certain times of the year.	10/8/2019 12:12 PM
123	No, bugs are just really bad at certain times of year.!!	10/8/2019 12:09 PM
124	The merry go ground seemed pretty dangerous, but maybe it's gone now.	10/8/2019 12:09 PM
125	Sometimes there are folks there that seem suspicious and make me uncomfortable if I am alone	10/8/2019 12:03 PM
126	Outdated equipment.	10/8/2019 11:59 AM
127	Outdated equipment.	10/8/2019 11:59 AM
128	Tree line acts as a fence along railroad, but like to see a light set in connection to walking trail	10/8/2019 11:59 AM
129	No	10/8/2019 11:52 AM
130	No	10/8/2019 11:52 AM
131	no	10/8/2019 11:49 AM
132	The playground is usually pretty moist which can lead to slipping	10/8/2019 11:49 AM
133	very wet	10/8/2019 11:45 AM
134	No	10/8/2019 11:44 AM
135	None whatsoever	10/8/2019 11:40 AM
136	yes, the less a park is used by children, the more it is used for drug deals, etc	10/7/2019 10:34 AM
137	No	9/11/2019 7:33 PM
138	Keep the weed trees mowed down for improved views of park and trail edges...thank you Jahn Witzel	9/11/2019 7:25 AM
139	No. I feel it is quite sage. The houses that face it and native trail makes it a perfect location.	9/10/2019 2:33 PM
140	Lots of unleashed dogs, no sidewalks to get there	9/5/2019 8:46 PM

141	none	9/5/2019 2:47 PM
142	better lighting. Hard to tell if people are hanging out in the park after dark	9/4/2019 9:47 AM
143	No	9/4/2019 8:33 AM
144	No	9/4/2019 8:17 AM
145	I believe if more options were available at the park, the use would increase, discouraging it from use as a "hang-out." I live across the street, walk frequently after dark, and have never felt unsafe.	9/3/2019 3:14 PM
146	None	8/29/2019 6:54 PM
147	Not during the daytime hours. But in the last few years, after park closing hours, it has increasingly become the meet up spot for what it appears to be underage drinking, and more.	8/29/2019 4:45 PM

Q9 How do you get to Bjoin Park?

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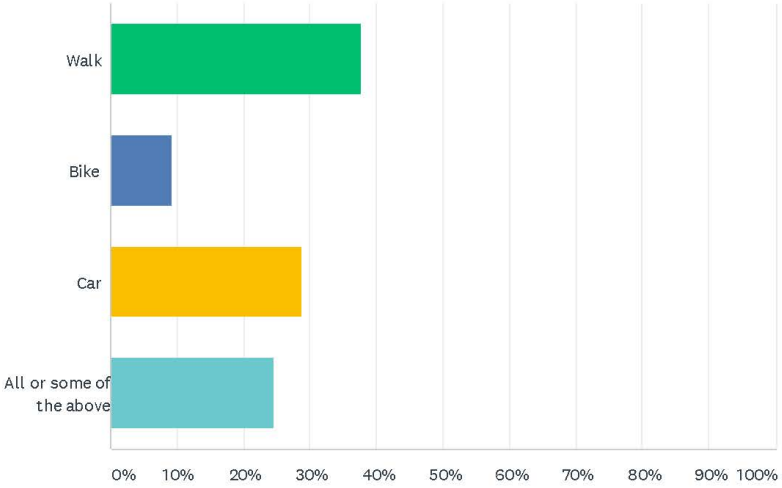
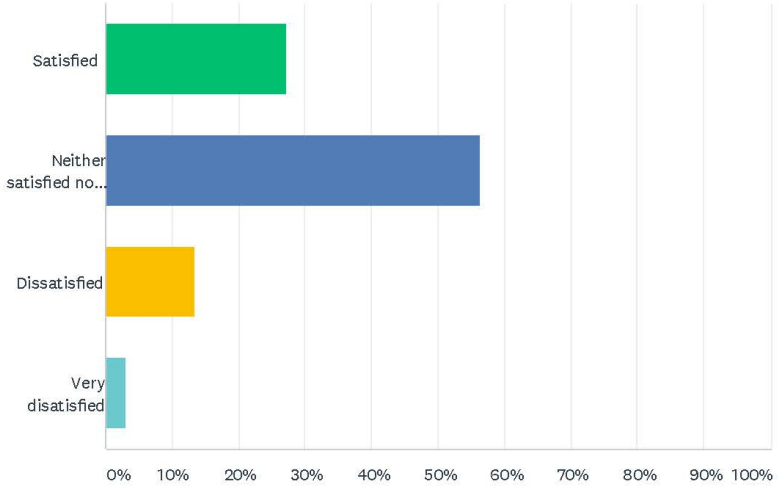


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walk	37.71%	66
Bike	9.14%	16
Car	28.57%	50
All or some of the above	24.57%	43
TOTAL		175

Q10 Please rate your satisfaction of Bjoin Park.

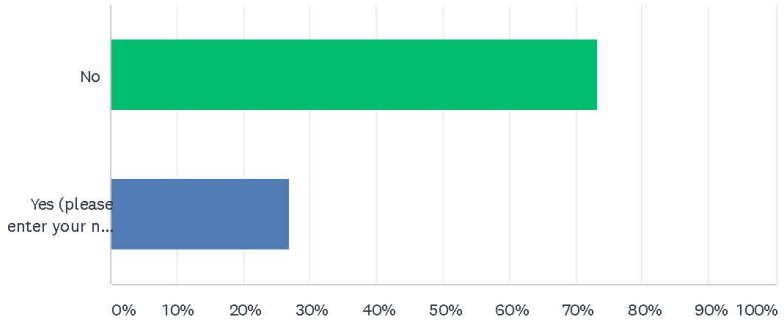
Answered: 165 Skipped: 13



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Satisfied	27.27%	45
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	56.36%	93
Dissatisfied	13.33%	22
Very disatisfied	3.03%	5
TOTAL		165

Q11 This question is for people who consider Bjoin Park their neighborhood park. Would you be interested in participating in a focus group with other neighbors?

Answered: 108 Skipped: 70



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	73.15%	79
Yes (please enter your name and contact information below)	26.85%	29
TOTAL		108

Bjoin Park Survey

#	YES (PLEASE ENTER YOUR NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW)	DATE
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4	Joyce Tikalsky joyce.tikalsky@gmail.com 608-205-8158 OK for one or two sessions.	10/14/2019 11:53 PM
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6	Sarah Gibson	10/10/2019 9:28 AM
7	Amy Hermanson 6082124890	10/9/2019 8:23 PM
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22	Sarah Rosenstein Sarosenstein@yahoo.com 608-480-0197	10/8/2019 12:03 PM
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25	Ralph erickson	9/11/2019 7:25 AM
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27	Lynn Phillips lynnphil@aol.com	9/5/2019 8:46 PM
28	Denise Westphal - kdadmw@gmail.com	9/3/2019 3:14 PM
29	Derek Sklenar dsklenz@gmail.com 608-306-2349	8/29/2019 6:54 PM

Bjoin Park Stakeholder Meeting Report

Director Glynn met with neighbors of the park on November 16, 2019 and November 19, 2019. Number of people attended the meetings. The purpose of the meeting was to gather background on the park including how people used the park, what they liked and didn't like about the park, and what they would like to see in the park.

How do people use the park?

Most people use the park as a connection to the Yahara River Trail. There are a lot of dog owners in the surrounding neighborhood and many walk their dogs on the trail. The playground is extensively used as well with a lot of children in the 5-10 age range that live in the neighborhood. The baseball diamond has not been used much in recent years due to the park being wet. The greenspace near the corner of Grant Street and E. Wilson Street is used by youth flag football teams, ultimate Frisbee group, and for informal play. The horse shoe pits receive frequent play during the daytime hours. When the basketball court was in better condition it would see daily use. The tennis court would see less frequent use than the basketball court, but it was used multiple times per week. Neighbors also indicated that many people use the park shelter in the summer and use the space to the north of the shelter to put up tents.

What do people like about the park?

Trees and shade were at the top of everyone's list of what they liked about the park. Stakeholders also liked how they had a connection to the Yahara River Trail. The stakeholders also liked that there was a playground at the park even though they would like to see it updated. The stakeholders also indicated that wildlife visited the park. Animals that visited the park included deer, cranes, and raccoons. Many of the stakeholders enjoyed viewing the wildlife. The greenspace was also appreciated as neighbors used it to fly kites and other informal uses.

What do people not like about the park?

Stakeholders mentioned that the park lacked lighting and invited suspicious activity after dark. Other items they did not like about the park included various areas being wet, lack of seating and/or picnic tables near the playground, the removal of the tennis court, and mosquitos. The wet areas included the northern area of the green space, near the end of the service road, and the far southeast corner of the park.

What improvements to the park do people want?

The stakeholders were in consensus that safety, improvements, and restoration should be prioritized in that order. Lighting placed behind the park shelter and near the playground would help improve park safety. Many of the people interviewed would like to see additional playground equipment added. Especially a merry-go-round to replace the one that was removed and swings. Swings were historically placed at the north end of the park near where the basketball and tennis court were. Other improvements include suggested include native plantings for the wet areas with a trail and interpretive signs. The stakeholders also indicated that a half court of a combo of a tennis and basketball court would work if there is a backboard for the tennis court.

10/19 BJOIN PARK MEETING

NAME	SIGNATURE
Amy Kittleson	Amy Kittleson
Dennis Kittleson	[illegible]
LAURIE BARNETT	Laurie Barnett
Alison O'Hara	Alison O'Hara
Claire Meier	Claire Meier
Tom Sebor	[illegible]

11/16 BJOIN PARK MEETING

NAME	SIGNATURE
Ralph Erickson	[illegible]
JOYCE TIKALSKY	Joyce A. Tikalsky
Denise Westphal	Denise Westphal
Patricia Micetic	Patricia Micetic
Brett Schumacher	[illegible]

Q1 What is your opinion on the plan?

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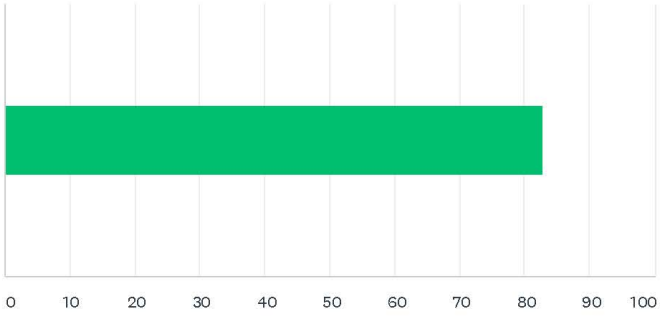


ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	83	1,325	16
Total Respondents: 16			

#		DATE
1	79	7/15/2020 7:57 AM
2	100	7/13/2020 7:37 PM
3	95	7/13/2020 2:18 PM
4	94	7/13/2020 1:55 PM
5	80	7/13/2020 1:22 PM
6	80	7/13/2020 12:27 PM
7	100	7/13/2020 11:36 AM
8	75	7/13/2020 11:25 AM
9	100	7/13/2020 11:22 AM
10	20	7/9/2020 5:39 PM
11	80	6/27/2020 1:54 PM
12	80	6/25/2020 6:16 AM
13	90	6/23/2020 8:49 AM
14	60	6/22/2020 9:30 PM
15	97	6/22/2020 7:01 PM
16	95	6/22/2020 2:21 PM

Q2 What do you like about the plan?

Answered: 16 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I really like the idea of the mowed path around the park and new plantings.	7/15/2020 7:57 AM
2	-Increased natural area, less mowing. -Solar panels added for lighting. -Playground moved to a safer area.	7/13/2020 7:37 PM
3	I like that you will keep the trees that provide shade, it's one of the only parks in the city that has meaningful sun shade, and the main reason I take my little kids there, because I hate covering them in sunblock just to use the playground. I like that you will add a grass walking path around the perimeter, it needs that. New tennis or basketball courts sound great! Tall grass in the naturally wet areas seems logical as folks can't really use it anyway, and lawnmowers just rut it up.	7/13/2020 2:18 PM
4	Everything	7/13/2020 1:55 PM
5	Walking path, replacing merry go round, adding lights	7/13/2020 1:22 PM
6	The prairie and mowed path, adding the multi use court and the location for that court. Also the added lights.	7/13/2020 12:27 PM
7	The plan is well thought out and reflects citizen input while balancing those with the budget.	7/13/2020 11:36 AM
8	Native plantings, security lighting,	7/13/2020 11:25 AM
9	Addition of basketball and tennis; improved lighting, and keeping natural areas highlighted by adding walking paths.	7/13/2020 11:22 AM
10	I guess that we are keeping a Basketball area and that the playground will eventually be moved.	7/9/2020 5:39 PM
11	I like the idea of a half court for tennis and basketball.	6/27/2020 1:54 PM
12	Moving the park	6/25/2020 6:16 AM
13	Playground improvements and relocation	6/23/2020 8:49 AM
14	Upgraded playground and multi use Court. Will the Court include basketball?	6/22/2020 9:30 PM
15	Tennis wall, prairie plants, new playground location	6/22/2020 7:01 PM
16	The plan solves the majority of what we saw were the issues to a more functional, better looking park.	6/22/2020 2:21 PM

Q3 Is anything missing from the plan?

Answered: 15 Skipped: 1

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I think it is well thought out, love it!	7/13/2020 7:37 PM
2	Would be nice if you addressed the "service road" that crosses the railroad tracks. The added rocks/gravel has helped make the crossing easier for bikes and baby strollers, but everyone knows people and kids cross the railroad frequently, so to declare that it is not an official walk path and crossroads is misleading. In the past I've asked for a gravel path leading to a safety crossing of the railroad, but you pointed out that it would involve a collaboration with the railroad company and probably cost big money to add a safer crossing, so I can understand that it would be best to leave it alone for fear of losing it completely if tampered with. It is a critical crossroads to connect the park and many houses to the trail system. I cross it everyday, have not had any issues, it's just a rough bumpy crossing.	7/13/2020 2:18 PM
3	No	7/13/2020 1:55 PM
4	Improved playground. Wish tennis courts or tennis wall was put in.	7/13/2020 1:22 PM
5	It would be good to add swings to the existing playground vs. waiting 10 years. Also, understand about lifetime left in current equipment but it's too bad because it's not the most exciting equipment. Hopefully when there's new equipment in 10 years it will be similar to Fox Prairie Elementary and the new Lowell Park playground.	7/13/2020 12:27 PM
6	If it would be appropriate, it might be nice to list examples of other elements that were not considered because of limitations of staff resources or budget, such as the skating park or extra features for runners.	7/13/2020 11:36 AM
7	Poorly placed basketball and tennis backboard location (see below)	7/13/2020 11:25 AM
8	No	7/13/2020 11:22 AM
9	A lot. We are losing a tennis court and a ball diamond and gaining nothing in return. A prairie is fine, but it's simply an area that doesn't have to be mowed. I'm disappointed.	7/9/2020 5:39 PM
10	Not that I can think of. Was hoping for newer playground equipment sooner.	6/27/2020 1:54 PM
11	No	6/25/2020 6:16 AM
12	Features for walkers and runners that were suggested in the meeting at Stoughton Opera House with neighbors. I recall they might be out of scope of the current budget.	6/23/2020 8:49 AM
13	Who knows	6/22/2020 9:30 PM
14	Paved safe connectivity to the river trail	6/22/2020 7:01 PM
15	No	6/22/2020 2:21 PM

Q4 What if anything, would you change in the plan?

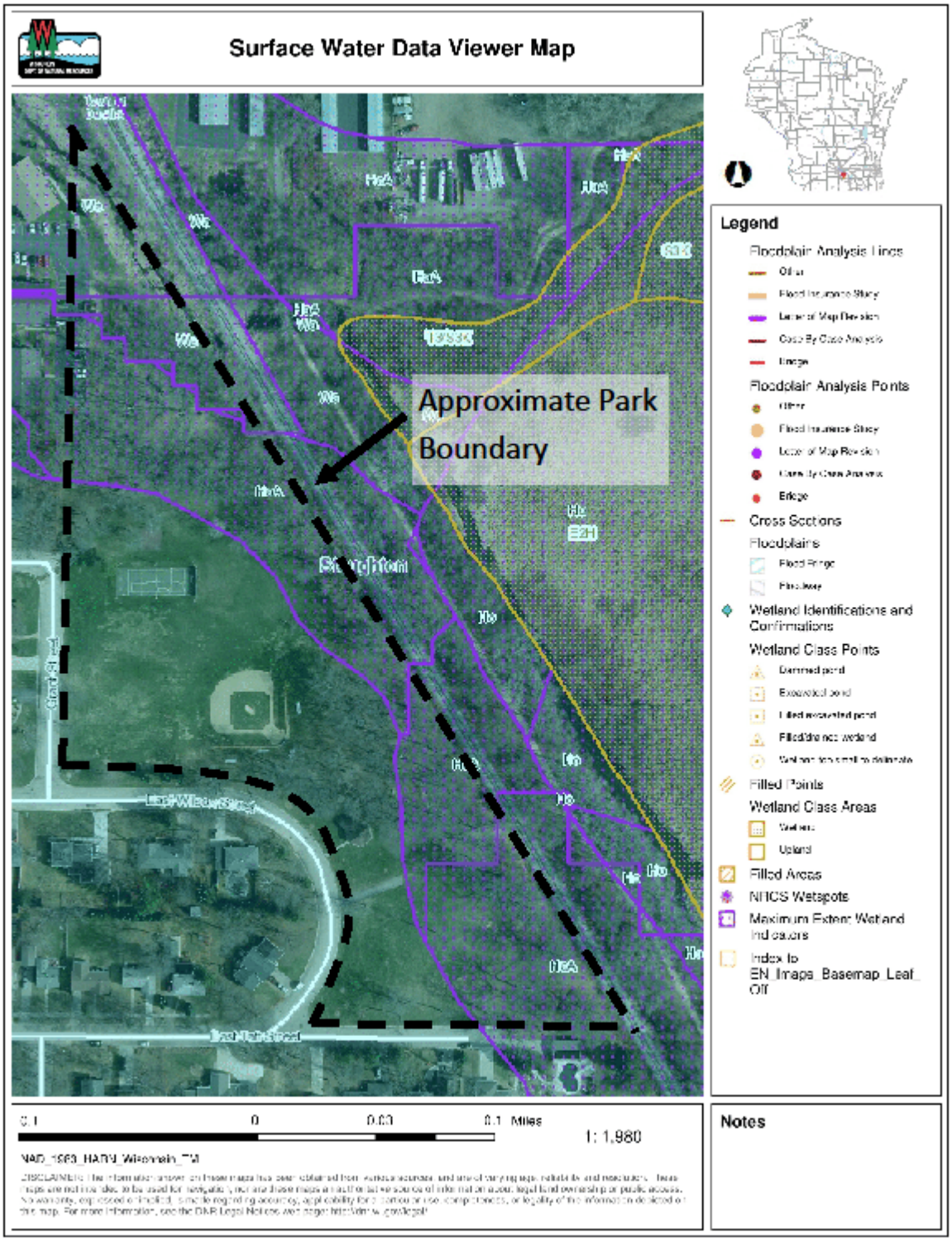
Answered: 16 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I have concerns about illuminating the area. I live right across from the park, and never view or hear any people at the park who might be causing problems. I think that once we illuminate it, then we will have all sorts of folks using the park late into the evening, not to mention the light pollution is will cause. Maybe I'm missing something about the crime concern, I just haven't heard or witnessed anything frequent or sever enough that this needs to be a part of the plan. I don't feel unsafe.	7/15/2020 7:57 AM
2	Nothing.	7/13/2020 7:37 PM
3	If it were up to me, the new playground would be installed at the same location as the current one, entirely because the sunshade the tree canopy provides is the best in town. I take my kids there so we can all be in the shade. I am not concerned about security due to low light levels or that it's tucked away behind the shelter. It's normal to see parents sitting on the park bench while the kids use the playground, so there is supervision during normal hours. If there is illegal activity occurring at night, then that's a different problem, and could be resolved with yard lights. Also, it would be nice to make an official bridge (natural bridge?) or crossing over the water stream at the northwest corner that is near the West St. apartment buildings. Families that live in the apartments have to jump the ravine and get muddy shoes to enter the park near the tennis courts. There's no good way to get through there at the corner of Harding St. and Grant St.	7/13/2020 2:18 PM
4	Nothing	7/13/2020 1:55 PM
5	Improve playground. Tennis court or back wall added.	7/13/2020 1:22 PM
6	Adding swings to existing playground. Keeping shelter open or having more picnic tables available in the shady grassy areas.	7/13/2020 12:27 PM
7	Nothing	7/13/2020 11:36 AM
8	I DO NOT like the placement of the basketball/tennis court area. You have so much room to place it more distant from residential homes (I live right across the street from the park) and I urge you to place it in a spot that will be less intrusive to residents near the park. Put it where the baseball diamond is currently. Trust me, NO ONE uses that diamond for "unstructured play." Please consider repositioning the court	7/13/2020 11:25 AM
9	Still would have liked to have seen a splashpad, but understand costs.	7/13/2020 11:22 AM
10	I would replace the previously removed tennis court. I understand that the move is to areas with more than one courts, but one court for a neighborhood is better than none. We are already losing a ball diamond and a court. Replace the court and multi-use it with basketball. I'm very disappointed.	7/9/2020 5:39 PM
11	New playground equipment sooner and a longer walking trail	6/27/2020 1:54 PM
12	New park	6/25/2020 6:16 AM
13	Maybe mention plans for plantings.	6/23/2020 8:49 AM
14	Basketball hoop if it's not included	6/22/2020 9:30 PM
15	Nothing	6/22/2020 7:01 PM
16	Nothing	6/22/2020 2:21 PM

Q5 Do you have any general comments on the draft Master Plan?

Answered: 16 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	See above	7/15/2020 7:57 AM
2	None	7/13/2020 7:37 PM
3	Overall, i like it, you guys do a great job!	7/13/2020 2:18 PM
4	No	7/13/2020 1:55 PM
5	Thank you	7/13/2020 1:22 PM
6	With a bathroom, shade, and access to the river trail, this park has the opportunity to be very popular and well-used with some improvements, glad it's in the works.	7/13/2020 12:27 PM
7	No.	7/13/2020 11:36 AM
8	No.	7/13/2020 11:25 AM
9	Nice work, and thank you for keeping the neighborhood informed.	7/13/2020 11:22 AM
10	The neighborhood is losing a lot from the park and gaining very little. We won't have a new playground for ten years, which is fine, but considering we are losing a ball diamond and a tennis court, I don't see our neighborhood gaining anything with this reconfiguration. We aren't even maintaining status quo.	7/9/2020 5:39 PM
11	No	6/27/2020 1:54 PM
12	No	6/25/2020 6:16 AM
13	Well done. I'm really looking forward to it. Afterthought: a neighbor had suggested an ice skating rink that might be good in a future plan. Any other suggestions would be good to keep for phase-in opportunities	6/23/2020 8:49 AM
14	Appreciate your efforts	6/22/2020 9:30 PM
15	Looking good	6/22/2020 7:01 PM
16	I believe it meets the needs for improvement for a park of this size.	6/22/2020 2:21 PM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Bjoin Park Topography

June 19, 2020

5 foot Intervals

- Index
- Index Depression

1 foot Intervals

- Intermediate
- Intermediate Depression

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Bjoin Park Hydric Soils

June 19, 2020

Hydric Soils

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- Non-hydric or Not Rated

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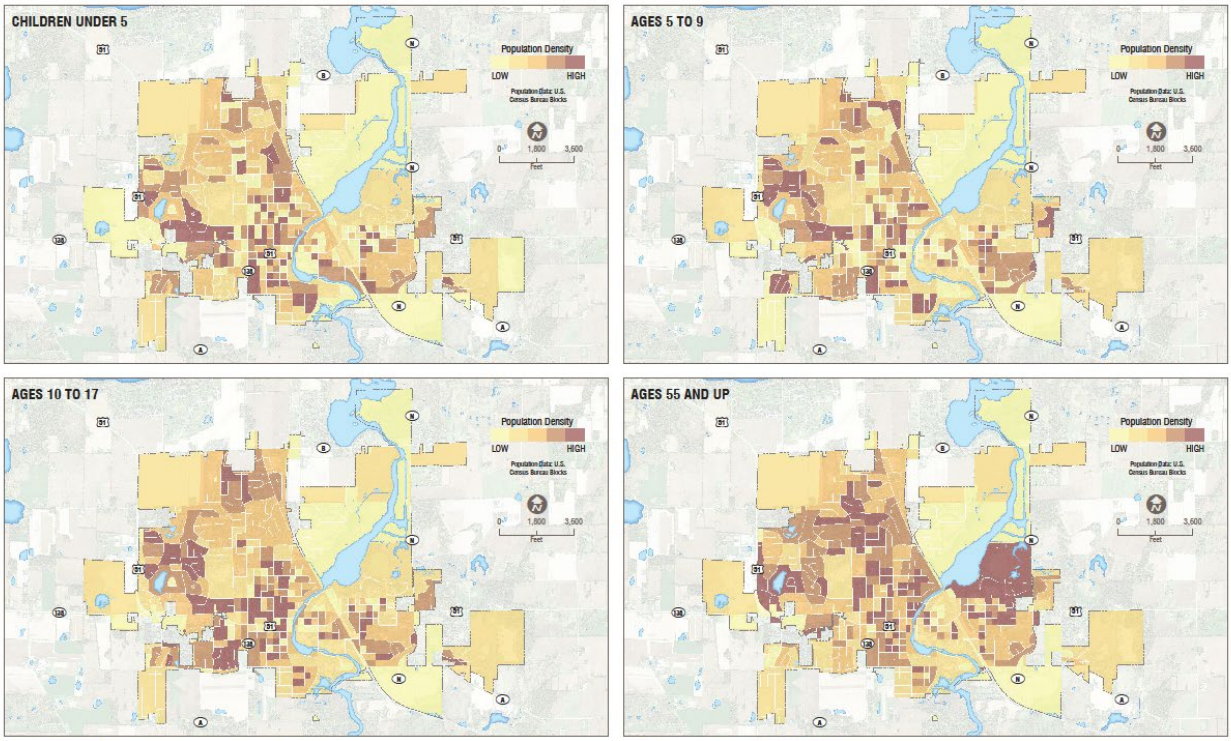

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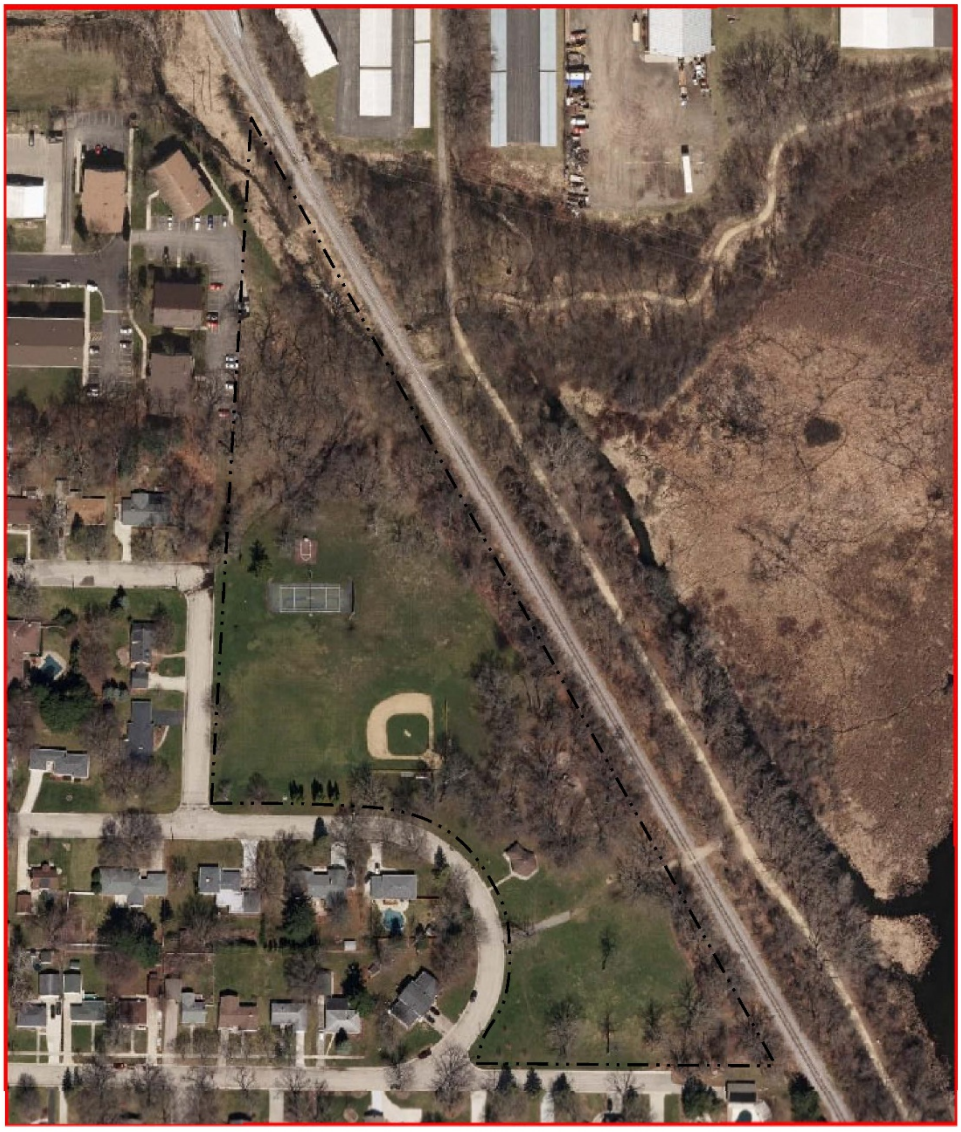

Park Boundary

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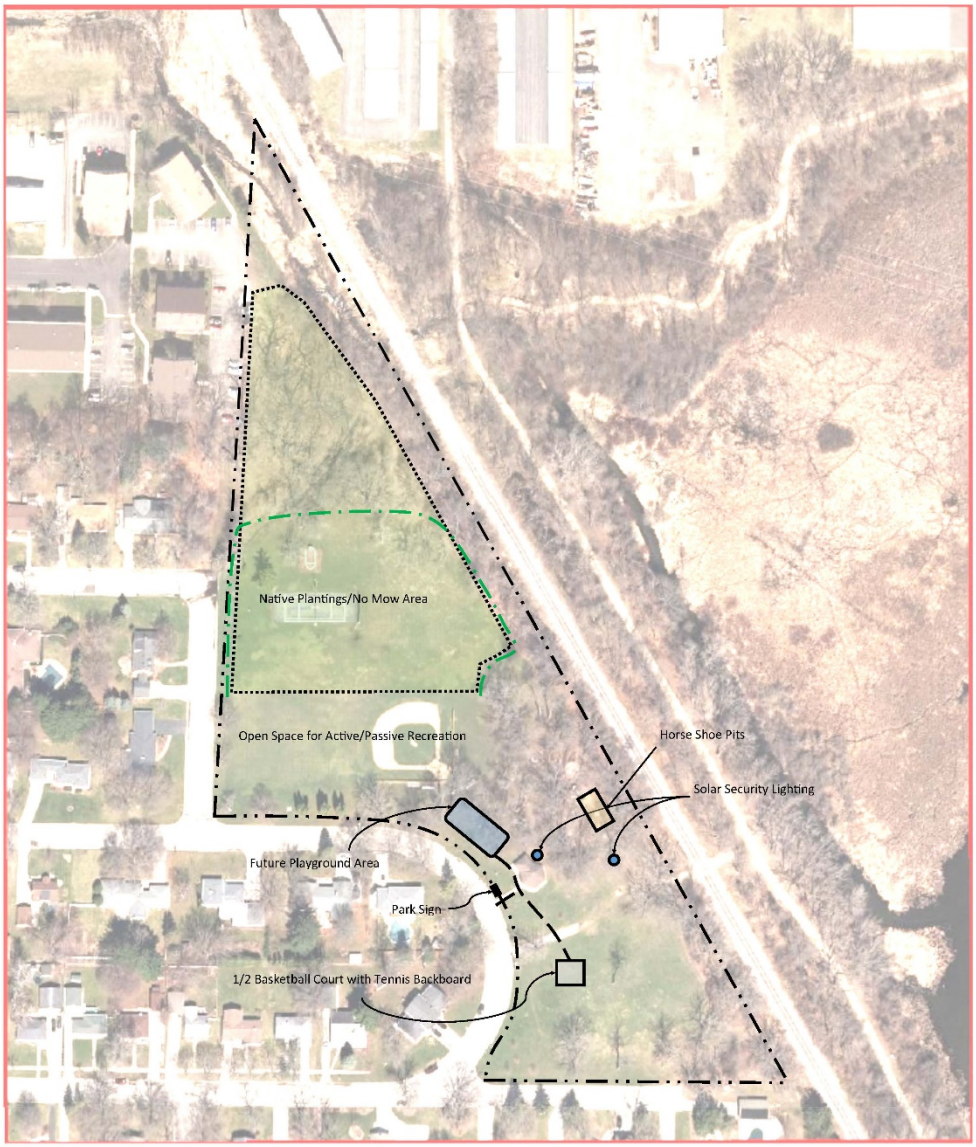

Park Boundary
Native Plantings/No Mow Area
Accessible Pathway
Mowed Trail

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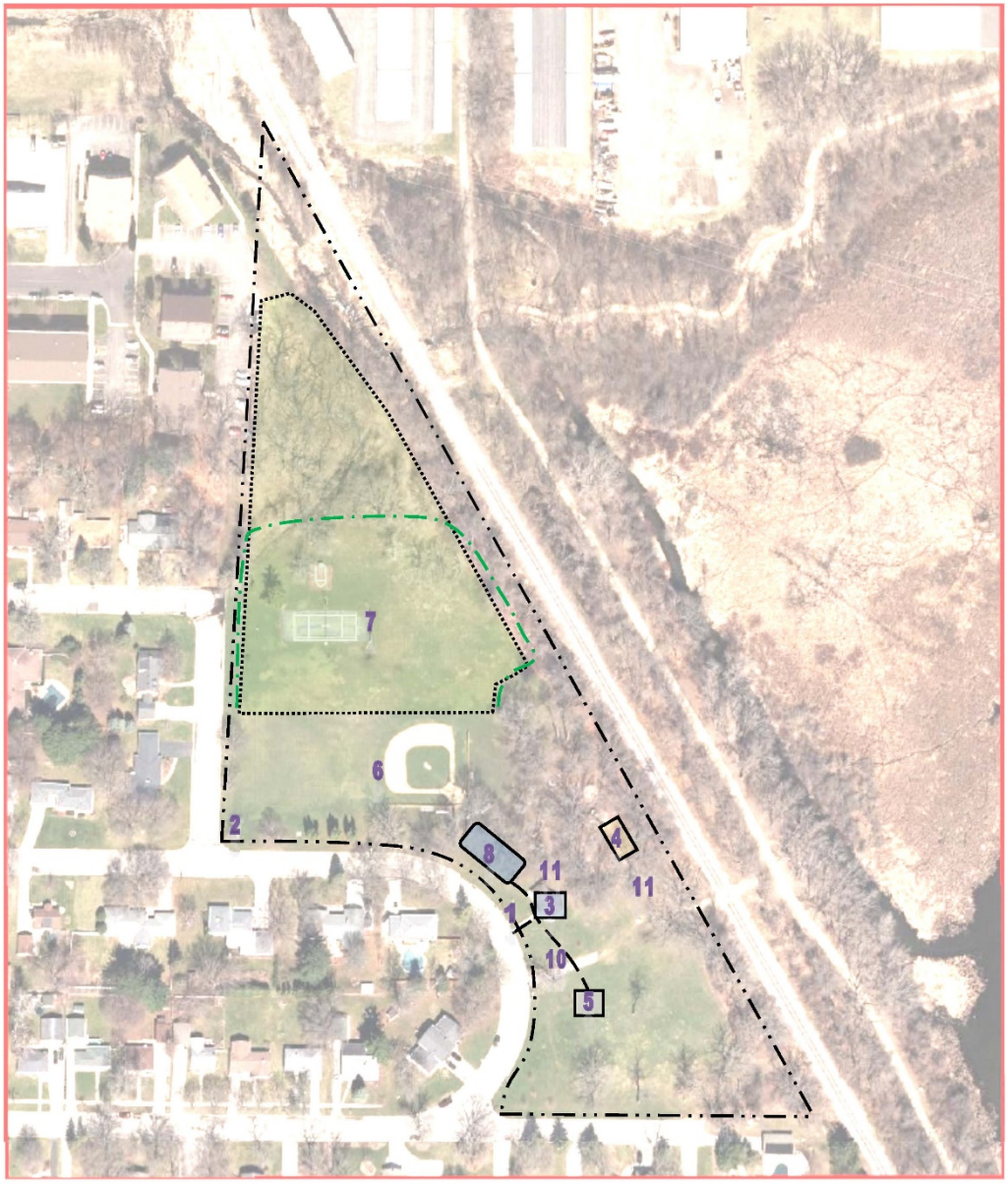

Park Boundary

Native Plantings/No Mow Area

Accessible Pathway

Mowed Strip

Key

1. Park Entry Sign
2. Memorial Monument
3. Shelter & Restrooms
4. Horseshoe Pits
5. Muti-Use Sport Court (Half Basketball & Tennis Backboard
6. Open Space with Backstop
7. Native Plantings
8. Playground
9. Accessible Pathway
10. ADA Compliant Drinking Fountain
11. Solar Park Lighting

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Bjoin Park Master Plan

Park Boundary

Native Plantings/No Mow Area

Accessible Pathway

Mowed Strip

Shared Use Path

Key

1. Park Entry Sign
2. Memorial Monument
3. Shelter & Restrooms
4. Horseshoe Pits
5. Muti-Use Sport Court (Half Basketball & Tennis Backboard
6. Open Space with Backstop
7. Native Plantings
8. Playground
9. Accessible Pathway
10. ADA Compliant Drinking Fountain
11. Solar Park Lighting
12. River Trail Connection/ Railroad Crossing

0 80 160 320 Feet

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