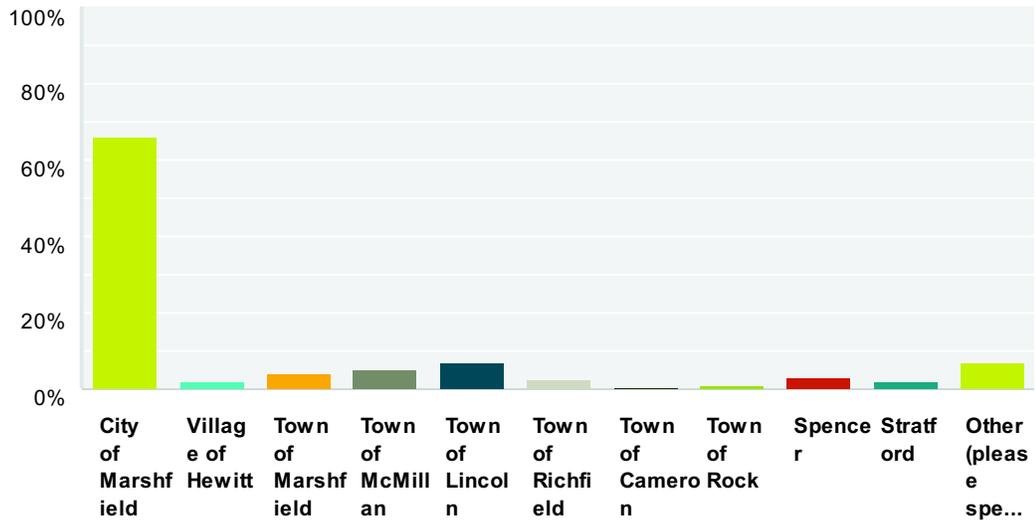


APPENDIX B:
COMMUNITY SURVEY AND RESPONSES

Q1 What city, village, or town do you reside in?

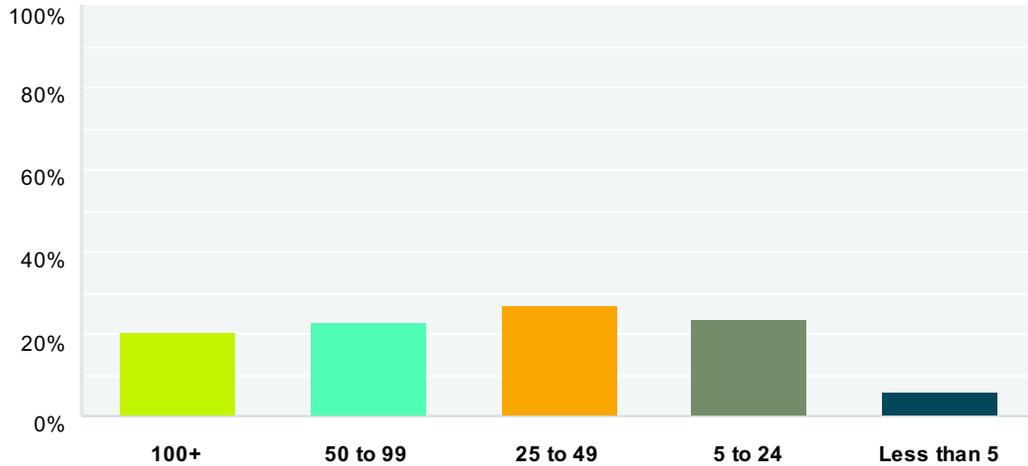
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Answer Choices	Responses
City of Marshfield	65.95% 306
Village of Hewitt	1.94% 9
Town of Marshfield	4.09% 19
Town of McMillan	5.17% 24
Town of Lincoln	7.11% 33
Town of Richfield	2.37% 11
Town of Cameron	0.43% 2
Town of Rock	0.86% 4
Spencer	3.23% 15
Stratford	1.94% 9
Other (please specify)	6.90% 32
Total	464

Q2 How often in a year do you or a member of your family use one of the City-provided Parks and Recreation facilities and/or programs? Examples - Wildwood Park, Wildwood Zoo, Hefko Swimming Pool, bike and pedestrian trails, soccer fields, ball diamonds, fairgrounds, senior center, classes/programs/lessons, etc.

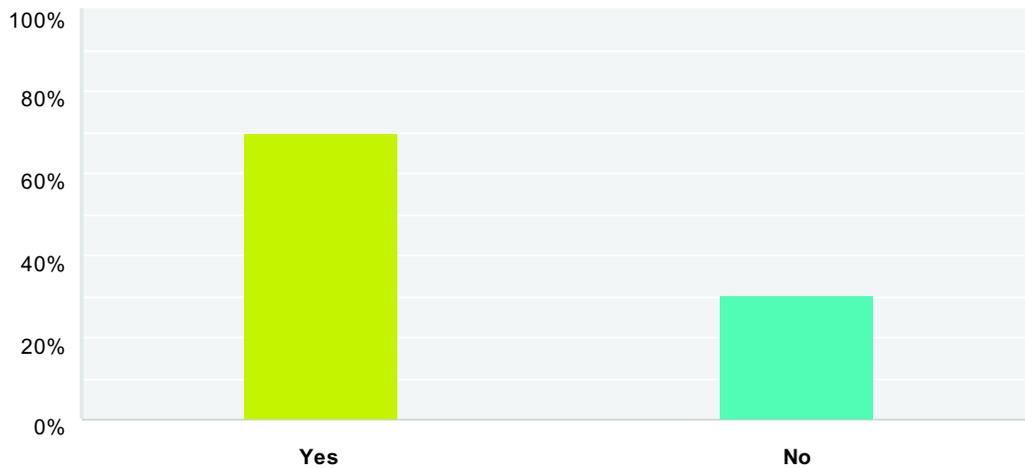
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Answer Choices	Responses	
100+	20.47%	95
50 to 99	22.84%	106
25 to 49	26.94%	125
5 to 24	23.71%	110
Less than 5	6.03%	28
Total		464

Q3 Hefko Swimming Pool in Wildwood Park is beyond its expected life and is in need of replacement. The estimated cost for a new outdoor aquatic center is approximately \$5,000,000. One idea to address this problem is to construct a large “splash pad” (water playground) at Wildwood Park and create a new indoor, year-round, zero-depth family fun pool at the YMCA at an estimated cost of \$3,500,000. The City of Marshfield would financially contribute to the two improvements and city residents who are not members of the YMCA would be able to use both the new splash pad and the indoor family fun pool. This concept is only an idea to address the problem and many details remain to be addressed. It would require both substantial private and public funding. Would you Support this plan?

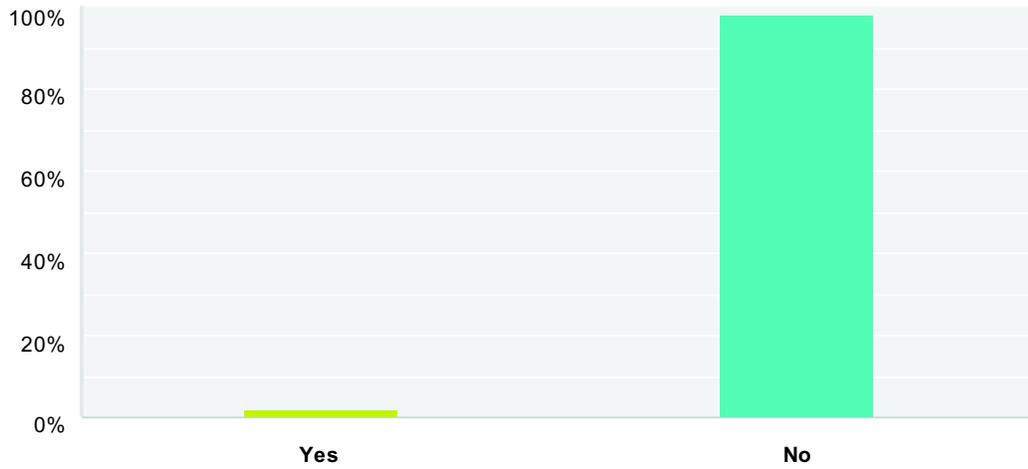
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	69.83%	324
No	30.17%	140
Total		464

Q4 Wildwood Park, our premier city park, is home to the Wildwood Zoo, and hosts a large number of special events and community activities. Do you feel there are too many special events held at the park?

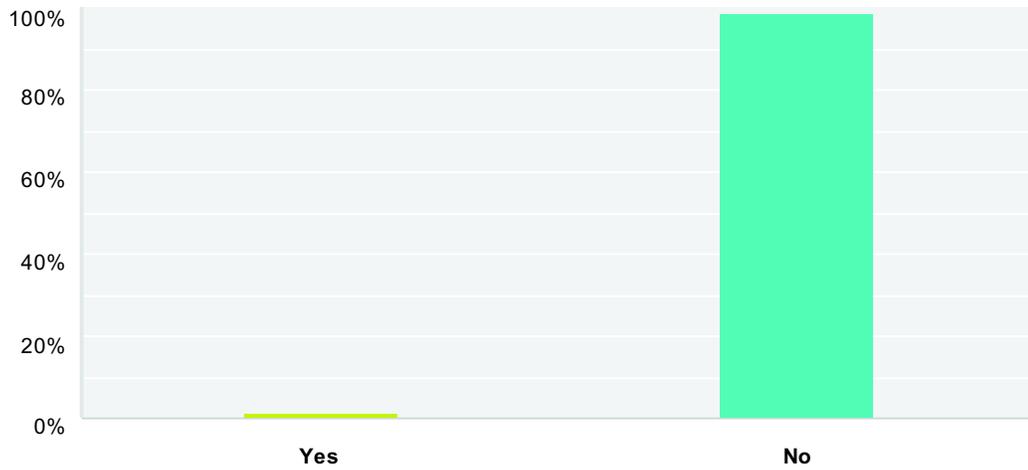
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	1.72% 8
No	98.28% 456
Total	464

Q5 Do you feel the special events and activities negatively impact your use of Wildwood Park?

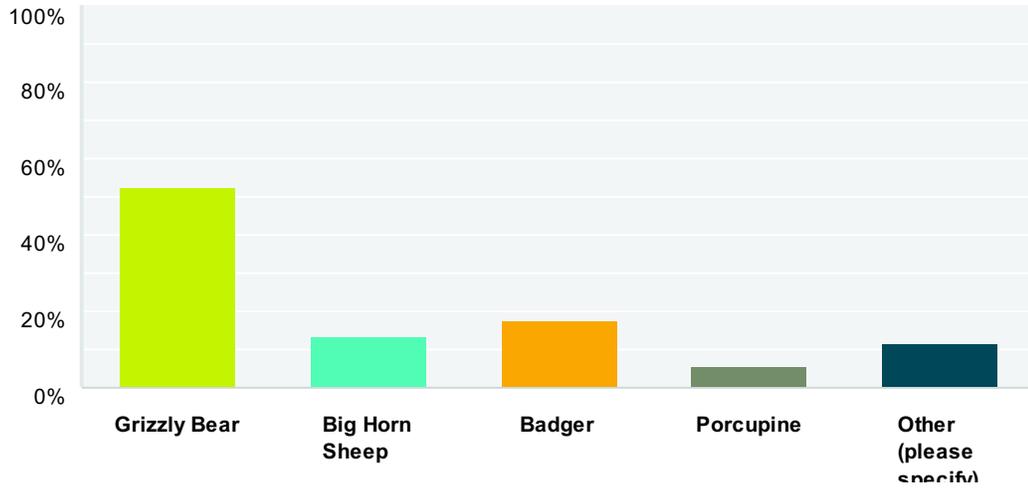
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	1.51%	7
No	98.49%	457
Total		464

Q6 Which of the following North American animal exhibits would you like to see at Wildwood Zoo?

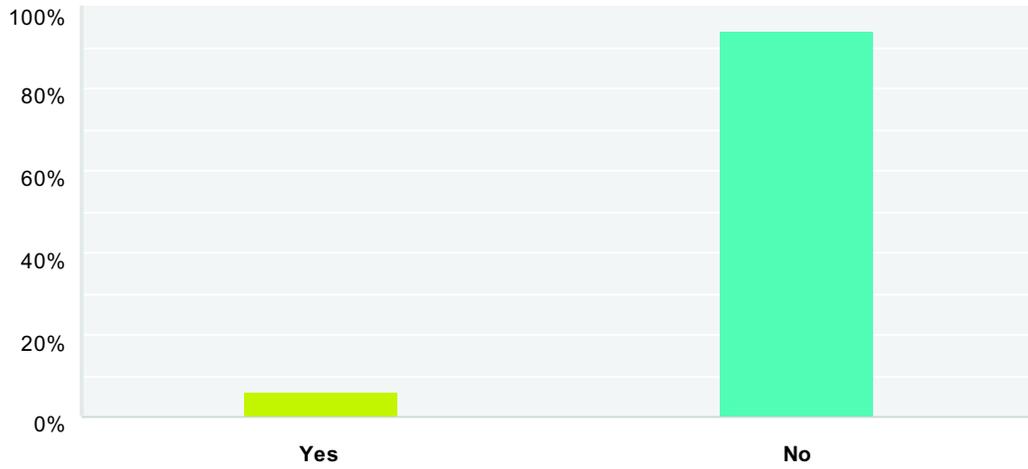
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Grizzly Bear	52.37%	243
Big Horn Sheep	13.36%	62
Badger	17.46%	81
Porcupine	5.39%	25
Other (please specify)	11.42%	53
Total		464

Q7 The Wildwood Zoological Society has a long history of supporting programs and improvements at the Wildwood Zoo. Are you a member of the Zoological Society?

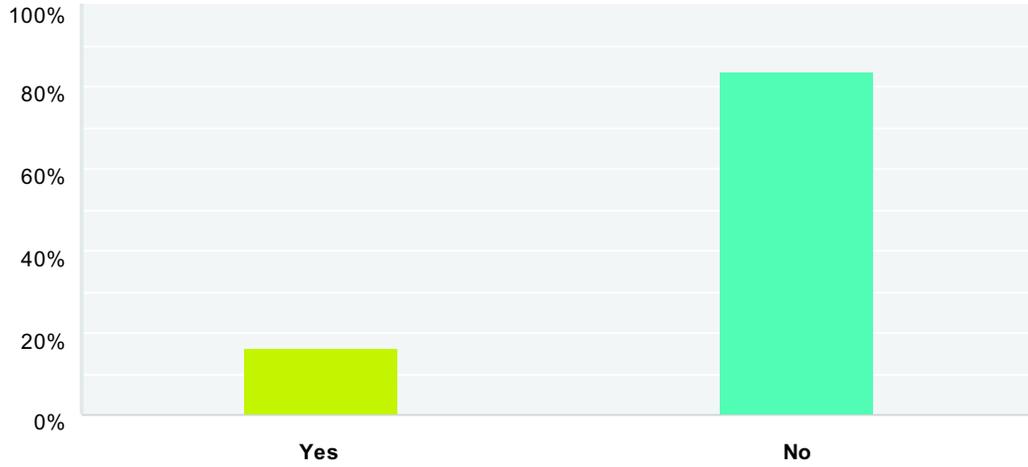
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	6.03% 28
No	93.97% 436
Total	464

Q8 If you are not a Wildwood Zoological Society Member, would you be interested in becoming a member? You may click here to view a membership form.

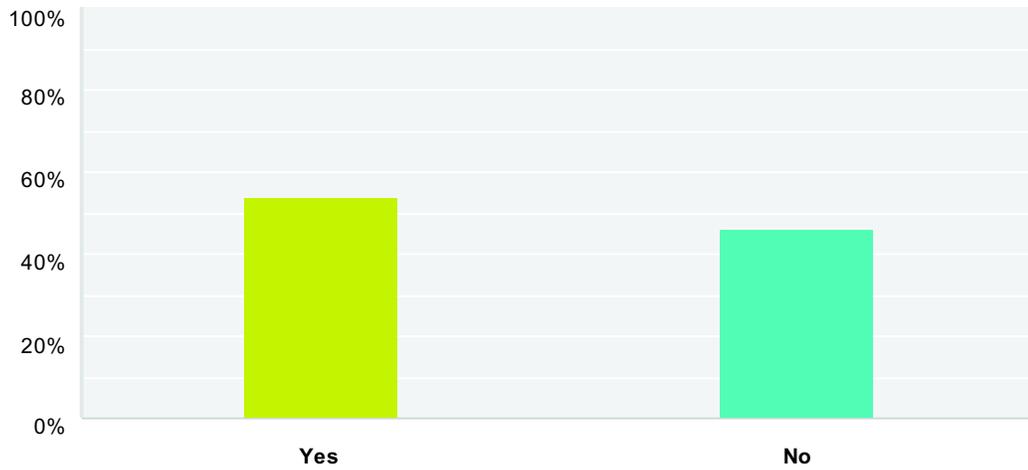
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	16.16%	69
No	83.84%	358
Total		427

Q9 Do you think the City should allow non-motorized boating to occur on the Upper Pond at Wildwood Park?

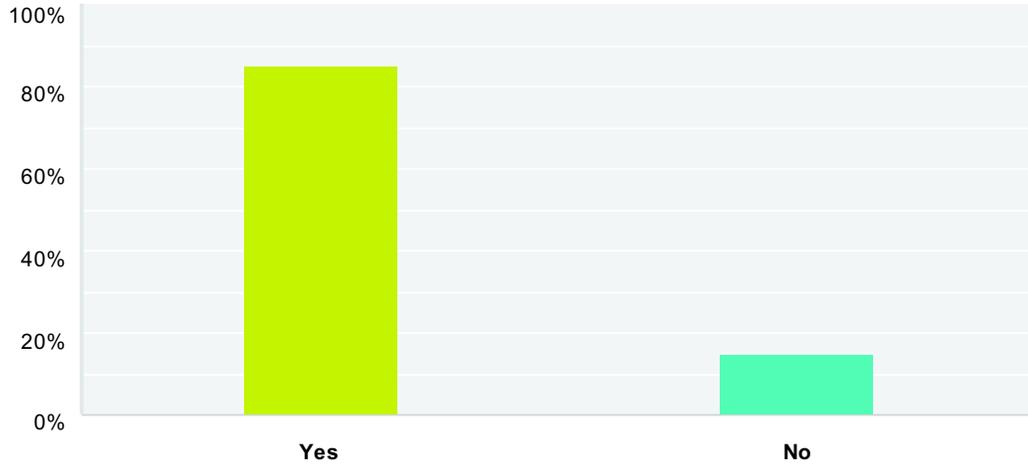
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	54.09%	251
No	45.91%	213
Total		464

Q10 Would you support the Parks & Recreation Department investigating options to improve the fishing in the Upper Pond at Wildwood Park?

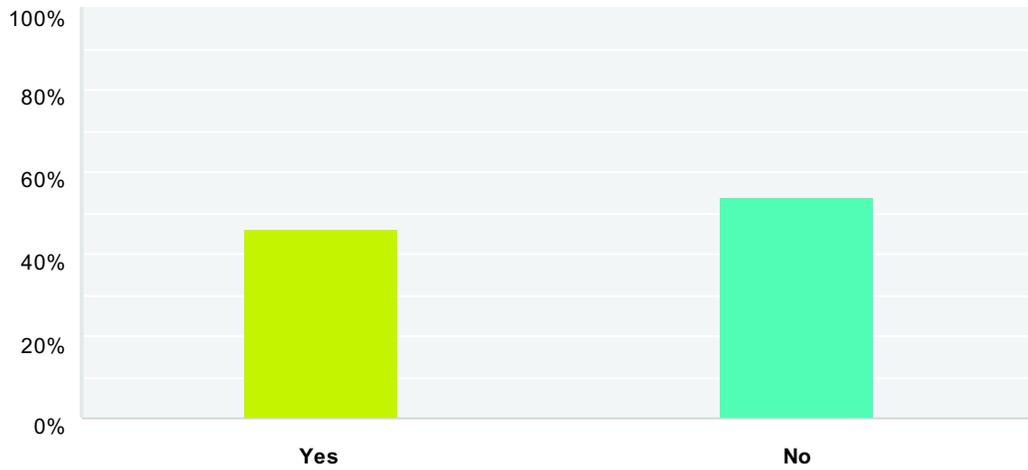
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	84.91%	394
No	15.09%	70
Total		464

Q11 Would you use outdoor exercise equipment if it was available in a park or along a trail?

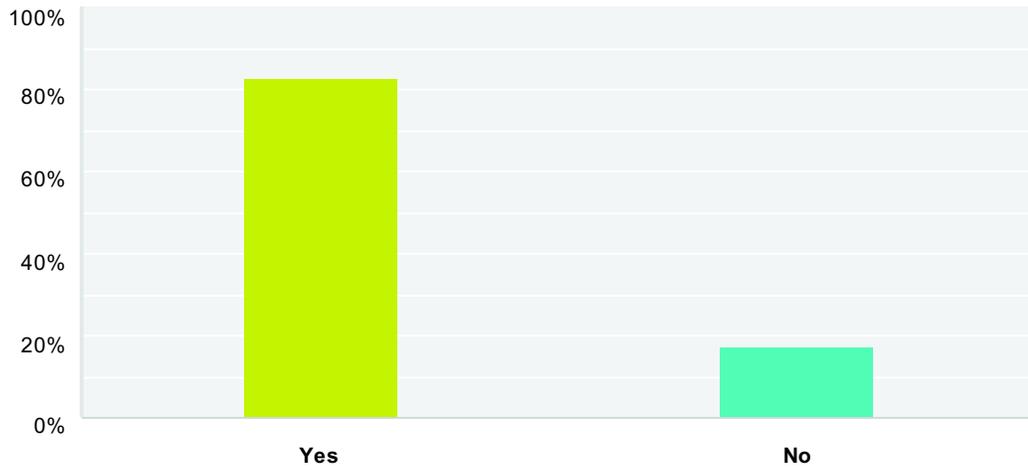
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	46.12% 214
No	53.88% 250
Total	464

Q12 Do you currently use the city bicycle and pedestrian trails to bike, walk or run?

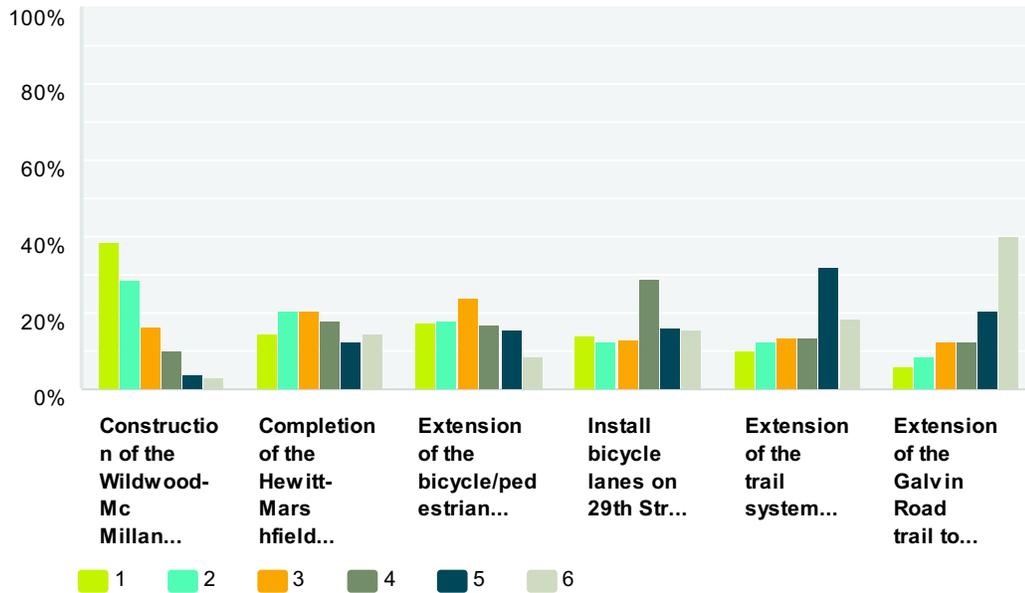
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	82.97%	385
No	17.03%	79
Total		464

Q13 Please rank (1-6, 1 being top priority) the following city bike and pedestrian improvements in order of priority. To view a map of the existing bike transportation accommodations in the City of Marshfield, click here.

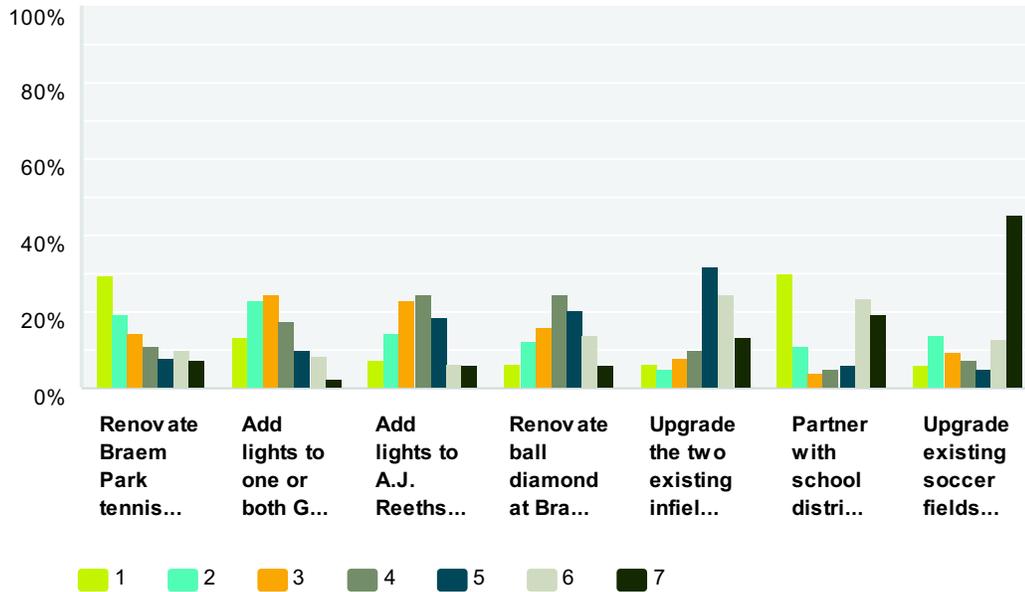
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Average Ranking
Construction of the Wildwood-McMillan Connector Trail (Wildwood Park to McMillan Street)	38.58% 179	28.45% 132	16.38% 76	9.91% 46	3.88% 18	2.80% 13	464	4.80
Completion of the Hewitt-Marshfield Connector Trail (Yellowstone Industrial Park)	14.25% 66	20.30% 94	20.52% 95	18.14% 84	12.31% 57	14.47% 67	463	3.63
Extension of the bicycle/pedestrian trail on Adler Road from Sycamore Avenue to Weber Park	17.28% 80	17.93% 83	23.97% 111	17.06% 79	15.33% 71	8.42% 39	463	3.79
Install bicycle lanes on 29th Street when it is reconstructed	13.82% 64	12.53% 58	13.17% 61	28.94% 134	15.98% 74	15.55% 72	463	3.33
Extension of the trail system north to Mann Road/McMillan Marsh Trail	10.15% 47	12.31% 57	13.39% 62	13.39% 62	32.18% 149	18.57% 86	463	2.99
Extension of the Galvin Road trail to 4th Street	6.05% 28	8.42% 39	12.53% 58	12.53% 58	20.30% 94	40.17% 186	463	2.47

Q14 Please rank (1-7, 1 being top priority) the following city athletic field improvements in order of priority that you feel they should be addressed.

Answered: 464 Skipped: 0



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	Average Ranking
Renovate Braem Park tennis courts with new surface and lights	29.53% 137	19.61% 91	14.66% 68	10.78% 50	7.97% 37	9.91% 46	7.54% 35	464	4.92
Add lights to one or both G.P. Olson youth baseball diamonds	13.61% 63	23.11% 107	24.62% 114	17.71% 82	9.94% 46	8.64% 40	2.38% 11	463	4.77
Add lights to A.J. Reeths baseball diamond	7.56% 35	14.25% 66	23.11% 107	24.41% 113	18.57% 86	6.26% 29	5.83% 27	463	4.26
Renovate ball diamond at Braem Park with new infield, lighting, scoreboard	6.70% 31	12.53% 58	15.98% 74	24.41% 113	20.52% 95	14.04% 65	5.83% 27	463	3.95
Upgrade the two existing infields and backstops on the two ball diamonds at UW-Marshfield	6.48% 30	5.18% 24	8.21% 38	10.15% 47	31.97% 148	24.62% 114	13.39% 62	463	3.17
Partner with school district or another organization to create a new artificial turf multipurpose field area within Marshfield	30.24% 140	11.23% 52	4.10% 19	5.18% 24	6.05% 28	23.54% 109	19.65% 91	463	4.05
Upgrade existing soccer fields at UW-Marshfield	6.05% 28	14.04% 65	9.29% 43	7.34% 34	4.97% 23	12.96% 60	45.36% 210	463	2.89

Q15 Please provide other ideas or comments that you might have to improve the Marshfield Parks and Recreation services and facilities.

Answered: 152 Skipped: 312

Q16 If you would like the results of this survey sent to you, or if you would like further updates on the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan process, please provide the following contact information.

Answered: 102 Skipped: 362

Answer Choices	Responses	
Name	94.12%	96
Telephone	58.82%	60
Email	96.08%	98
Address	68.63%	70

Other Cities
Village of Auburndale
Village of Arpin
Town of Adams Jackson County
Auburndale
Neillsville
Auburndale
Loyal
Office in Mosinee
town of fremont
Town of Auburndale
Greenwood
Pittsville
Town of fremont
Chili
Wisconsin Rapids
Abbotsford
Auburndale
Athens
town of Pittsville
Neillsville, in process of moving to Marshfield
Town of Spencer
Wausau
Pittsville, Town of Wood
Auburndale
Town of Spencer
Town of Maine
Town of Cleveland
Medford
Arpin

Hefko Pool Suggestions

I would prefer that the parks and other City events/properties are kept unassociated with the YMCA. The very limited hours and high costs of the YMCA creates an unwelcoming atmosphere in my opinion. I realize that the costs of creating a new pool/water recreational area are high when funding completely within Marshfield owned properties, but there are a lot more ways to increase funds and I would rather see all funds and benefits that the planned facilities may produce going solely toward a self-supported Marshfield.

An outdoor swimming pool/pools with at least a portion heated.

I think the Hefko pool should be rebuilt as an outdoor pool...BUT NOT as a waterpark...the city does not need a waterpark just to bring in money to Marshfield.....let the motels provide the parks after all they are the ones who make the money from people outside the city...residents can go to the Holdiay Inn and pay to use their waterpark if they want to swim in winter....

I don't have enough information about what the new splash pad is...and what ages it is intended for to make a firm decision. I do know that we would like to continue to have access to using a pool in the city.

As a city, we offer little to our children compared to Everest, Weston, mosinee, etc. we need to update.

Concern: with the number of birds/ducks/geese that already frequent the area, the cleanliness of splash pad would be a high priority to myself/family/friends.

Other areas, such as the Wausau area, have chosen to build aquatic centers that include play areas for all ages. For example, the Weston Aquatic Center has a large walk-in area that babies who are just old enough to sit up can enjoy. There are tall, high-speed water slides for teens and adults. There are water climbing structures for kids of all ages in between. There is a sandy play area, a sunbathing area, and grassy picnic areas. There are also concessions, showers/locker rooms and huge umbrellas for shade. While Weston is located in a larger urban area than Marshfield, there are several smaller communities that have been able to support similar types of aquatic centers. For instance, Hoffman Aquatic Center in Black River Falls, Wisconsin and Redwood Area Community Center Aquatic Center in Redwood Falls, Minnesota. I can only reference these places because I've actually visited them. Places like this prove that a small community like Marshfield would be able to financially support a similar type of aquatic center. This type of aquatic center caters to the ENTIRE FAMILY and not just to small children like a "splash pad" and a zero-depth pool would. Additionally, indoor pools and water parks are not as appealing as outdoor ones. The trapped chlorine gases limit the amount of time people are able to spend indoors in such areas. People want a nice outdoor aquatic center with the above-mentioned features. Even if they only get to use such a center during the warmer months, people would very likely be willing to pay higher fees to have such a place available in the Marshfield area. We have a significant high-income population in the Marshfield area because of the Marshfield Clinic and Saint Joseph's Hospital. I don't think you'll have trouble getting the money, ahead of time or season passes and day passes!

I prefer, and would support via referendum, a new outdoor aquatic center. There is already an indoor pool with slides at the YMCA that can be utilized year round, and kids (as well as adults) need more available outdoor activities to get them out of the house and enjoying fresh air and sunshine.

I completely support upgrading the pool and adding a Splash Pad. I would prefer that it had nothing to do with the YMCA. I am not a member of the YMCA nor am I a Marshfield resident, however, I have lived in the area most of my life. We went to Hefko everyday in the summer when I was growing up. I'm disappointed that many things require additional cost if I am not a city resident, yet I spend a majority of my money supporting the businesses of Marshfield. I also have a business in Marshfield, and am still asked to pay additional money to participate in Park and Rec programs. I LOVE the idea of a Splash Pad. The city needs to address the needs of smaller children. I believe that the pool is sufficient but that the toddlers need more water activities available to them. I would love to assist and be part of a board if you have one to brainstorm ideas and options. I think that a zero gravity entry pool is a must.

replace hefko pool only

Define "new outdoor aquatic center". What is the new center plan? How are City of Marshfield residents going to be able to use the water facilities at the Y? Would they have to show their drivers license or a form of identification indicating residence? The City of Marshfield is a government entity. The Y is a business. Keep them separate.

<p>Build a nice, \$5,000,000 outdoor aquatic center. It is long overdue. People in our community need to buck up and just pay the higher taxes.</p>
<p>I love the idea of a splash pad but if I'm understanding correctly, it would take the place of Hefko pool? I really like having an outdoor pool to be in with my kids. On sunny days it is the best & my son is a little older & he loves to swim in the big pool.</p>
<p>I would prefer an outdoor pool, as 50 percent of the fun at a swimming pool is laying in the sun. It would also be nice to have a small splash pad area for the younger children. Maybe start a fundraising committee to help financially support a new facility. As a fundraiser, you could have people purchase cement blocks with their name, which would create the walkway around the pool. People like their names on stuff in Marshfield.</p>
<p>Continue an outdoor swimming option.</p>
<p>My kids are older, splash pad does not interest them.. On hot days they are Hefko pool afternoon and when available evenings., swimming, diving, then sometimes onto disc golf</p>
<p>Most of the former Parks and Rec programs that have been routed through the YMCA are no longer provided at the same cost and without membership to the YMCA access and availability to programs become an issue for the general public.</p>
<p>Would prefer an outdoor pool. The y already has an indoor pool</p>
<p>I would like to see a new outdoor aquatic center for residents to enjoy family fun outdoors during the summer months. The splash pad would only capture the families with very young children and the adolescent and teen population would not be able to enjoy outdoor pool use.</p>
<p>The city should not join into a venture with a religious organization.</p>
<p>I hitnk the SH pool can be utilized for those taht can not afford or do not want a Y membership.</p>
<p>I really like the fact that Hefko Pool is NOT at the YMCA.</p>
<p>I think we need to keep the pool/aquatic center in its current location, near the park. I don't like the idea of it being associated with the YMCA. I feel if we build it, people will use it and come from surrounding areas to use it.</p>
<p>Our family would miss the outside pool.</p>
<p>More information is needed to be shared about details of cost and exactly what is meant by a splash pad and zero-depth family pool? How would YMCA contribute? Parks & Recreation? Townships? Fundraising to avoid increased property taxes? More information please. I prefer an outdoor city pool.....the stuffy chlorinated and humidity of the YMCA is not appealing.</p>
<p>Put the nice family friendly pool in the high school instead of the Y, the school district could open a concession area if they chose and people could help support the school system and the city at the same time</p>
<p>It is for city residents, well, I own a business in Marshfield so I'm sure taxes would go up or special tax for this project and I still wouldn't use the facility.</p>
<p>Just construct a new pool where old one exists</p>
<p>An outdoor swimming pool similar to the one in LaCrescent, MN 55947</p>
<p>I would rather have a new pool built at Wildwood Park than to have to go to the YMCA</p>
<p>The YMCA is very expensive and their swimming lessons are also extremely expensive. I wish the city would remain seperate from the YMCA and keep a public pool downtown. I feel that either way city residents would support fundraising efforts for the pool. A mini waterpark and or the splash pad would be awesome!</p>
<p>Don't want this to raise my taxes though.</p>
<p>I would like to see an outdoor pool for all ages. Half the fun of the summer is spending time outside- an indoor pool would not be the same. My family would like to see a pool similar to Hefko with minor changes such as a slide, better diving board, better children's area, etc. The key to us is supporting the family center outdoors.</p>

<p>I can't pick yes and no, but that would be my answer. It's a very good idea but taxes would probably be raised and i'm not for that big of an increase.</p>
<p>I would prefer the two to be together. I would be less likely to use either if they are on different sides of town. I also am less likely to use the zero depth pool if it is at the YMCA. I have children ages 12, 9, and 4. I would like for the two to be together so my entire family could use the facilities. My 12 and 9 year olds wouldn't be as into the splash pad as my 4 year old.</p>
<p>I think taxpayers are tired of funding (through substantial public funds) for everyone, especially in these high cost/low salary times. Most families who do want to use a pool find that staying at local motels on a weekend where their kids can swim and play in it's water slides works better. then the parents can enjoy the fun overnight. Just because there has always 'been' a pool by the park doesn't mean it has to continue somewhere else.</p>
<p>Although I support the above plan, I also support the idea of maintaining the current Hefko Pool as long as possible with reasonable cost input.</p>
<p>If water playground includes slides and lazy river I would support. Kids love these attractions and families who come to Marshfield for weekends to use this facility. Make it a smaller version of the Wilderness or Kalahari.</p>
<p>The splash pad sounds great but the new indoor pool doesn't sounds so great. Kids have more fun when they are able to be outside on those beautiful summer days so it would suck to take that away from them. A new pool area outdoors sounds like more fun.</p>
<p>I don't believe we need a public pool or water park. The hotels in town offer these services for fairly low prices.</p>
<p>I would support it if it's the only option, but I just love swimming outside in the summer so I would prefer an outdoor pool.</p>
<p>Just too expensive. Pools at the high school and ymca already exist.</p>
<p>We do not use the pool so we are not interested in its replacement. If we did use it I think this is a nice option.</p>
<p>don't need a splash pad!</p>
<p>What is a zero-depth family fun pool? I think Mfld needs to invest in an indoor water park, but separate from the YMCA and in a place where they could expand and add features over the years. Maybe start with a decent pool and go from there.</p>
<p>The only way I would support this if you increased the user fees of people outside the city to the equivelancy of what the taxes used.</p>
<p>My children like to swim outside. We go to the Y occasionally but they don't enjoy it as much as Hefko because it's just so much fun to be outside. We don't need a huge aquatic center, but a pool like the one in Stevens Point with a nice baby pool for my infant and a few slides would be really nice.</p>
<p>We primarily use the pool during the free swim. As much as we would like to be able to use it more often, we can't afford to. We never go to the Y to swim because that cost is quite prohibitive. The splash pad sounds fun, but would it be interesting to kids of all ages? I know that new facilities are needed, but I see the kids having a lot of fun with the present day pool and wonder if something more simple (a splash pad with a slide perhaps?) would work. We had visited the Mt. Horeb pool a few years ago and they have a traditional pool with an added water slide. The kids enjoyed that. Creating something in conjunction with the Y is not attractive to out of city folk. Again, I appreciate that your first concern must be city residents, but the cost of membership and location make it unattractive to people on the South side.</p>
<p>aquatic would pay for it self and we need things on this side of town not by the ymca.</p>
<p>Why even look at the current pool location! The area near the soccer fields or near the skate park would be great options. I also have reservations about a partnership with the YMCA. The YMCA is already doing a bulk of the programs that used to be handled by parks & rec and it has not been a good partnership from what we have seen. I would support a facility in conjunction with the school district long before a project with the YMCA.</p>

I don't like the idea of a pool at the elitist YMCA. Whether you believe that's the way it is, or not, people that live on the south side of town would also like to enjoy conveniently located facilities. The pool is something we always take our children to, to lose it and pay more to swim and have to drive to the other end of town is not something I or my family would do. We don't feel comfortable there. The locker rooms at the Y are for "KIDS only" is gross because boys and girls share it and they can't use the adult locker rooms. It seems you want to take tax dollars to fund a private business in town that WILL make money (501c3 or not). Looking at the bigger picture, there is a large amount of lower income families (observation made by looking at all the low income apartment complexes by the park), that have families who benefit from the pool and free swims, why do you want to take that away. So you want me to pay 3.5 million for a splash pad, and to expand the Y vs. 5 million to rebuild something the community can take pride in? Um, that would be a no brainer. I get it, you'll have a splash pad for the poor folks in the summer - will they get to splash with the neighborhood dogs, like they let the dogs do in Wausau? We have property at the Hefko area, why not rebuild something fabulous that is accessible; and a well known area to swim, visit the animals, and have an ice-cream? I'm all for change, but I would challenge the Y, because I've been a member, it's expensive, and as I said before I, and my children are not comfortable. Are you?

allow more access to the pool at Senior High

As a mother of two school age children, 8 and 11, I do not think this plan meets our needs. I feel as if the splash pad at Wildwood Park would not interest my children. My children and I look forward to summer, and want an outdoor facility, because we're indoors all year long. In the summer, we frequent the Weston Aquatic Center and a facility like that would be an asset to our community.

Absolutely not. I would only support an outdoor aquatic center. Splash pads do not offer fun or exercise for children over the age of five. We have two indoor pool options already, neither of which I've noticed seem to be preferred to the outdoor pool experience at Hefko.. Children, adolescents, and their parents spend enough time indoors and to encourage this again on a beautiful summer day is insanity.

I would support efforts to build an outdoor aquatic center only. Splash-pads are for pre-schoolers. We already have two indoor swimming options.

I don't know how large this would be, but I would think water-park-type additions/improvements on a modest/medium scale would be adequate for kids to have fun - more or less within the current footprint of Hefko pool. I would definitely like to see the fountain in the baby pool preserved because of its history with the pool and the generations of families that have enjoyed it.

Centralized pool facility or near Wildwood. Stay away from partnering with YMCA. Consider year-round facility if families can support it. Like idea that kids could bike to facility.

Simply replace the pool with an updated pool. Perhaps a temporary tax could help get the funds together for a new pool.

Even though the summer season is short, it would still be ideal to have an outdoor pool of some sort for the public to enjoy. A splash pad is very elementary and for little kids- I could foresee older kids bullying little children and overrunning it on hot summer days. I feel as if a pool is associated with the YMCA, people will not get to use it due to the YMCA having "rule" over it for its members, despite the public "being able to use it." What are the logistics of an indoor/outdoor pool area? Are there any types of "covers" available so that the pool could be used year round?

while I am always interested in keeping Marshfield property taxes down, I think if we can spend \$3.5million and all we get is a "splash pad" at the park, and a good portion is an indoor "family fun" pool at the YMCA, we should just spend the \$5million for a new aquatic center, watch our nickels, get the most bang for the buck, use local engineer, architects, and contractors with a vested interest in Marshfield, and have our own property to use as we please.

A pool is an enormous community asset and has a larger community impact when centralized as an attraction. The proposal to split the traditional pool into two locations detracts from this, creating instead an outdoor space that will fail to attract a broad family demographic and an indoor space that will lack the appeal of a summer destination. The proposal, as outlined, creates an outdoor space that will primarily attract families with young children, while neglecting the older children of the community. Or rather, it relegates older children and adults to an indoor facility overseen by a private organization. The reality of a civic project of this type is that the community is investing in providing its residents a set of experiences and memories designed to improve quality of life. Certainly there is much to be said for the experience of swimming, outside, in the sunshine and warm summer air, and many of us have fond memories of these moments. Rather than the proposed plan, I would support an expanded plan for outdoor facilities, working within the budgets already outlined for the renovation. As a model, I would use the recently constructed pool complex at Hoyt Park in Wauwatosa, WI. In this suburban community adjacent to Milwaukee, the city, in conjunction with a dedicated group of private individuals, created a true community showpiece that continues to grow as a center of summer outdoor activity. The pool complex is organized as a park area with playground facilities, an historic pool house that is used for gatherings and events, and a network of trails for walking and biking. The pool itself is organized into a zero depth entry, low total depth section for younger children, a "water playground," and a deeper section, with waterslide, for older children and adults. The deeper section is easily sectioned for lap swimming. Immediately adjacent are a moderate refreshment operation and an assortment of table and grass seating options. The impact on the surrounding community - which is similar to Marshfield both in size and tax base - was immediate and profound. The complex is a central drawing point during the summer months and hosts a continually growing number of events, gatherings, and parties. The operational plan is well structured to provide open access as well as dedicated access for specific purposes such as parent and tot swim, lap swimming, and evening swim. A full description of this project, as well as the finances and organizational structure underlying the project, can be found at <http://www.friendsofhoypark.org/> Many images of the pool and surrounding area can similarly be found via images.google.com using the search term "hoypark pool Wauwatosa" I would be happy to discuss this proposal further or to volunteer in a more official capacity in order to explore the idea.

Build a new outdoor pool. I don't like seeing people leave the community in the summer time to visit other aquatic Centers. Marshfield needs this due to the lack of a body of water.

We need a zero depth outdoor pool. I think the City should build a new outdoor pool and not partner with the YMCA.

Maybe - I believe we should have an outdoor pool at some location. I do not think older elementary and teenagers will use an indoor pool as often as an outdoor pool. This could lead to people without swimming experience which is dangerous in a state with so many bodies of water.

If we wanted an indoor facility we would join the Y. We look forward to being outdoors to SWIM (not splash) in the summer. We will be going to Weston or somewhere else if this indoor pool idea passes!

Do not have enough info regarding option

YMCA pool could use expansion to 50 meters length and updating

I do not support as it is currently proposed. I feel you should include surrounding communities who do not have access to their own facilities. I feel it deters people from using your facilities when they have to pay no resident fees. It does not seem fair because you chose to reside in another city that you can not use the YMCA or pool without paying extra costs. We are already paying extra to commute to Marshfield. With the efforts to promote healthier lifestyles I think the cost should be the same regardless of where you live.

I think an outdoor pool is ideal in the summer and we cannot lose that. A splash playground would be a nice addition to Wildwood, but not as a replacement for the Hefko pool. You can swim at the YMCA for a low price if you're not a member and they already have two pools. You can also swim indoors at several hotels in town for a low price as well. It's unnecessary to expand indoor pool options.

Unsustainable and wasteful use of water. The target audience for the splash pad young children. What about the teenagers who have jobs and are more willing to spend their money?

We would only support teaming up with the YMCA if this new pool would not be continually closed for swim meets or special events. We would want it accessible to everyone.

Would like to see Marshfield have an aquatic center.

<p>No only because we need a large sport complex and I believe with a capitol campagne in our city we can do this. Our track for the system is in bad shape along with indoor ball fields and golf courses no t to list allneeds.</p>
<p>Would love to see an indoor year round ice rink. We have a dynamic and growing hockey and figure skating programs that needs a year round facility to support and keep up with other districts like Stevens point and Wausau. Would also create jobs and srulate more interest in skating overall</p>
<p>Nothing compares to a "real"outdoor pool especially since there is no natural water for swimming in this area. I and my children have many wonderful memories at the local outdoor pool, having a great time in the summer sun. I think we've all had enough of the "indoor" recreational play. Kids are always indoors and there needs to be more balance. The experience between outdoor swimming and indoor can't be compared. It's simply not the same. Besides, we don't get enough warm weather and sun in this climate and our children NEED healthy outdoor play. Let's stop being cheap and invest in what's good for the children (and everyone else that loves the outdoor pool) and for future generations. If this town, with all of it's wealth can't support an outdoor pool, that's been there for years and years, we have a serious problem. I suggest we spend some of the money that's being used on the bike trails and for once put it into the pool maintenance or have a big fund raiser in town. The least we ought to do is maintain what we already have, not get rid of it. Going to the pool is one thing a youngster can do without their parents holding their hand constantly. Riding a bike on the trails is something one might not want a child doing alone. I am a member of the YMCA and I swim all the time and I'm telling you, it's not nearly as fun swimming indoors compared to outdoors. Swimming outdoors is the next best "natural" thing to do next to swimming in a lake, which we don't have.</p>
<p>The Y is not a place I would go. The employees in the pool area are some of they most rude people and I will not pay to have someone be rude to me. Marshfield is very much in need of an updated aquatic center for indoor and outdoor use but if it is at the Y my family will continue to seek our water fun outside of Marshfield as we have for the past couple of years.</p>
<p>I like having an outdoor swimming pool to swim in during the summer.</p>
<p>Please wait until the new library/community center is built before starting another round of fund raising.</p>
<p>I would support this plan but think the city should first try to build a new outdoor aquatic center. Since we do not have any lakes/rivers here with a beach, an outdoor pool is useful and attractive to families and people of all ages. Whereas, a splash pad is really limited to certain age children.</p>
<p>I'm not sure is meant by an aquatic center for \$5 million. is there a less expensive outdoor pool and wade pool option?</p>
<p>Rebuild Hefko</p>
<p>I would if I understood why the tax payers are going to fund a pool at the YMCA instead of the Y taking out a loan from a bank. Is the YMCA in financial difficulties? The citizens would only be able to use the pool right? I feel like there needs to be more disclosure. The outdoor pool at Hefko should have been fixed twenty years ago. Please fix the pool and justify YMCA.</p>
<p>leave the pool the way it is even if it is beyond the expected life what is wrong with the pool the way it is??</p>
<p>Great idea!</p>
<p>Seems too expensive. Maybe there's a way we can improve what we have for less money?</p>
<p>A different in door facility at an alternate location.</p>
<p>refurbish and enclose the existing pool to make it year around. Y membership is expensive. And your plans eliminate swimming.</p>
<p>I think an outdoor aquatic center or an city owned indoor pool would be a better fit.</p>
<p>repair hefko</p>
<p>I think an outdoor pool would be better.</p>

<p>I like this idea very much because I am a parent of young children. However a splash pad is not a viable summer fun option for pre-teens and teens and an indoor pool at the YMCA would be less used in my opinion by the teens/pre-teens. I do not know how much the older youth population uses Hefko but this idea doesn't address the older youth.</p>
<p>Would like to see an outdoor pool at Wildwood, if it includes a splash pad fine, but would like to have a similar set up as you have now. Do not want to go to the YMCA, want an outdoor pool on the south side of town, by the park.</p>
<p>I think the 5,000,000 dollar outdoor aquatic center would put Marshfield in a better position to be in competition with Weston and the other OUTSIDE facilities. We don't need more inside (YMCA) pools.</p>
<p>Is the cost comparable to other Central Wisconsin City swimming pools? It seems high. I foresee safety concerns with the zero-depth pool and young children, and slips and falls in the "splash pad".</p>
<p>At this stage I do not know the details but here are reasons for saying no. 1) Wildwood park is a great park and I would not suggest making additional concrete structure in the park. Keep it as natural as possible. 2) Cost of the pool at the YMCA should come from YMCA. My impression is that our local YMCA collects a lot more money than it spends on its facility. For example, the Wausau YMCA provides several additional perks to its members such as racquetball court, towels for shower, a very large work-out area. Our YMCA is barely adequate and I believe it can afford to expand.</p>
<p>Would like to see an outdoor pool for the summer and not just a splash pad</p>
<p>The cost of both options is significant. Therefore, I would need to learn more about current pool usage and exact breakdown of private and public funding before I support this project. Another concern is the current library project and the amount of private and public funding. Not sure if this community can support two large projects like this.</p>
<p>The information is a little too vague for me to say yes. Something needs to be done with the Hefko pool area and I think this idea is a good one, but without specifics like ROI, current utilization of the facility etc. I would have to say no.</p>
<p>Don't feel that a public pool should be located at the YMCA. It would seem that there would be confusion as to who is responsible for what - the city or the Y or both?? I believe it would be in the best interest to keep it separated.</p>
<p>To curb costs on employees, utilize volunteers at high school to life guard.</p>
<p>As someone who does not reside in the City or belong to the YMCA we look at Hefko Pool as a low-cost alternative to a YMCA membership to go swimming for fun. The indoor option is appealing for year-round enjoyment, but am not excited about a private organization being involved.</p>
<p>I believe people go to Hefko for the outside experience. Although indoor pools are great, there's nothing better than a lunch at Wildwood, a swim at the pool and a trip to Dairy Queen.</p>
<p>First, I think people in the community want an outdoor zero depth aquatic center. I don't believe the City should partner with the YMCA for an indoor facility. The need at this point is for an outdoor facility. A splash pad is a nice idea but it is no substitute for an outdoor pool in the summer. I understand that 5 million dollars is a lot of money and probably unaffordable to the taxpayers, but every single avenue should be explored for funding, possibly private fundraising. People leave our City in the summer to visit neighboring communities' aquatic centers. Think of the impact this has on our business community, should our only outdoor facility go away. Considering the lack of any outdoor water / lakes / rivers in our City, Marshfield of all Cities, should be striving to build an outdoor aquatic center that has the potential to pay for its own operating costs through revenue.</p>
<p>I support a new outdoor aquatic center. Unless the YMCA is expanded, i.e. locker rooms and parking, further more overall accessibility are concerns.</p>
<p>Love the idea of the new pool - think it should be at Hefko - build it next to existing pool - when done - demolish old one & recreate disc golf course.</p>
<p>I would support the plan if it all could be done at Wildwood Park</p>

I'm not sure a splash pad is the answer. I would like to see a better outdoor pool facility.
Want an aquatic facility - outdoor.
There are other sites more suited to the outdoor aquatic center...and the city cannot afford to support both.
Build a sports center at the fairgrounds that would include an indoor and outdoor watermark rather than spending money for a "splash pad" and additional pool at the Y. Use the \$8.5 million for the sports center.
Look at building a pool/water park at a different location within Wildwood Park,
Upgrade existing pool.
What is the cost of the splash pad? Is there any opportunity to work with the school district which also has a pool?
can't see using tax dollars to pay for something in the Y. Ths splash pad would be fine at the park but I would oppose building anything in the Y
I like the fact that the city is making an effort to solve the public swimming pool issue. One concern I have however is who would be targeted with the new designs? When you say "splash pad" I picture one of those areas with a few fountains and maybe a little kiddie slide or two designed for soccer moms with little toddlers. And what do you mean by "zero-depth family fun pool"? What would be "fun" about it? Or would it be just a hole in the ground filled with water like Hefko has become? On that thought, I would like to take a moment to express my opinion on what has happened to Hefko Pool. Years ago that pool would be packed with kids, sometimes almost shoulder-to-shoulder and not even room to swim if one wanted to. Now, even on the hottest of summer days, I laugh at the low numbers using the pool. Of course times were different 25 years ago compared to now, but I think some city decisions have contributed to the lack of interest in the pool. Years ago, when the high diving board existed (here we go) this helped with attendance because it gave kids something to do at the pool rather than just stand and splash in the water, which it does not take a rocket scientist to know that this is boring for kids but unfortunately about all they're allowed to do (by rules). The high diving board kept a lot of kids going because it was fun! Then the high dive was removed (assumably for the dreaded insurance reason or perhaps it was worn out and the city didn't want to buy a new one?), and attendance dwindled. Then, in a surprise and unprecedented move, the city decided to remove the smaller 3 foot high diving board and replace it with one that's just a bit higher than the edge of the pool (why have one at that point?). To me it's a no-brainer to understand why Hefko Pool has suffered over the years...if you remove the "fun", kids will not use it, and that's exactly what you did. It amazes me how easy it is to toss around figures in the multi-millions to replace a pool, but how equally ignorant the city is when it comes to designing something that kids want to use. Not to long ago, there was talk of replacing Hefko Pool with an "aquatic center"; there were plans drawn up for the community to examine and everything, but it never took off. I think cost was a concern, but also I think it catered only to "little" kids. It's imperative that we include our teenagers in our thoughts, because we all know what can happen to them if we don't. Now it has come time to replace the pool and decide the best course of action going forward. One thing I can tell you is that if you take the fun out of it like you did with Hefko Pool, no one will use it, regardless of its location or if it's indoors or out. I appreciate the efforts of all involved, but I implore you to move forward carefully and to keep everyone in mind with new designs.
An indoor pool makes more sense to me given the fact we live in an area where an outdoor pool is only used 4-5 months out of the year. Also, I like the idea that all city residents would be able to use the facility as I'm assuming the cost to use the pool would be much less that having to buy a YMCA membership in order to use their pool.
Could their be a county pool to get a greater funding source?
spend all the money on a water park at wildwood park and forgo the YMCA
1. I enjoy outdoor water park areas better than indoor. 2. I am concerned with the cost to use the YMCA facility as a non-member. I know it would be accessible, but at what cost? The cost to access Park and Recreation owned facilities are usually much more reaonable. The YMCA location is not convenient for my kids to get to.
Don't want to mix govt with private entities.

Other Zoo Animals
all of above..when i was child Wildwood had alligators, monkeys, peacocks
I support any and all animal exhibit additions to the zoo.
I don't think we need to add to the zoo
2 Grizzly Bears so they have a friend to hang out with.
All of the above
Elephant
Gophers
panda
Badger & Grizzly enclosure
I think the Zoo needs some additional animals, but, would is would make a choice if there was a list of available and environmental tolerant animals provided to choose.
Black bear
Anything is great! We love the zoo!
I would love to see a large aquarium, but I realize that is likely not possible.
How about animals that i cant see when i walk in the woods. i want to see something that doesn't live in wisconsin
Llamas or petting zoo w/small farm animals
All of the ones listed
penquin's or otters
not a grizzly bear, the cage made me uncomfortable
Black Bear which is native to our area!
Elephant
Peacocks and other "exotic" birds, eg pheasants.
monkeys
no opinion
I think any unique animal exhibits will attract people.
giraffe
All the above!
all of the above
Bear badger and any other can afford
Snakes
rotating exhibits would be great
Monkeys (they were very popular when they were there)

no ideas.
Black bears, since they are a local species.
monkeys of some type
Wisconsin native animals would be a nice focus, coyote, fox, badger, porcupine.... the other two are not native and we really don't have the space for these animals.
Bear, big horn, moose, antelope
Any exhibit that is designed well so animals are "happy" mentally and physically with a species that is or was native to the area big horns dont belong in Wi do they?, the current cat exhibit and the old bear exhibit are or were deplorable.
buffalo
all of the above
All of the above
otters
Does not matter specifically
Not much in favor of keeping animals in a zoo. Sorry.
Bob Cats
I would prefer Black Bear
If the idea with this question is to determine expansion plans then I'm up for any type of animal that would do so.
Any North American animal that has been rescued as not being capable as living in the wild on its own.
All of them listed
stick with native animals to Wisconsin instead of animals outside of their climates, etc
No specific ideas, but an answer was required

Please provide other ideas or comments that you might have to improve the Marshfield Parks and Recreation services and facilities.
As someone who metal detects, I would love to see a program put into place that resembles the current hunter education requirements by the DNR. This would benefit Marshfield in obvious ways--by setting a fee for the required classes and annual license/renewals, Marshfield would receive those funds to put toward further park updating and maintenance. Most importantly, it would provide the necessary education about various finds--how to identify the significance of particular relics and the proper reporting so that Marshfield history is preserved, but the joy and personal pleasure is still available to citizens.
Have a porta-potty by Madison School for field use. Allow Cheese Chase to take place at Wildwood Zoo. So much better running around their than through town. Better location for kids to wait and hang around too.
Keeping up the hard work on developing the bike/walking trails in the area.
of the 7 above 5, 6 and seven should not even be considered...let the UW take care of their fields..we DO NOT NEED a new library..leave the Senior Center for the SEniors...the yoga classes were great but because of my knees I couldn't stand that long....the place to play cards etc is great!!! we spent a lot of money to put bike sections on our roads...we do not need anything in #13 above I tried to leave it blank but was forced to complete it so I did they should all be zeros....all a waste of money let people ride on the streets or walk on the miles of sidewalks in the city..this survey is poorly constructed
I really like the work being done on the UW trails and Webber Park trails. From what I've seen it is being done mainly by one man and if he had a crew helping him those trails would be really nice. My family and I use the trails a lot and appreciate all his hard work clearing all that stubborn buckthorn.
I was unable to rank, in the above 2 questions, 1-6. It automatically filled them in for me.
I would love a way to bike from the Winterberry subdivision to Marshfield without going on County Highway E. I will not bike on that road and I will not let my children either because it is so dangerous. I feel that many people who live north of Marshfield would also be interested in a safe route to bike to town. Thank you!
Hewitt has several sandy volleyball areas. Marshfield has the volleyball area at Wildwood Park, and that's the only one with which I'm familiar. Instead of putting more money into sporting areas that we have in abundance, such as baseball and soccer, maybe we should put some money into something we really don't have much of at all -- volleyball.
We need a better dog park! I appreciate that there is something, but it is boring! I like to hike with my dogs and would prefer someplace that has open fields, as well as trails through the forest. Maybe the UW fields could be fenced in and converted to a dog park.
The survey required me to answer but would not let me change numbers in the fields. I don't feel I should respond to questions 13 or 14 as I have no knowledge on either of these matters. We walk around the park frequently.
Partner with school district, Mfld. High School Booster Club, High School Girls & Boys Soccer Teams, Mfld. Club Soccer Teams, and possibly YMCA, to get goal line enclosures at Griese Park for both soccer fields.
How is it set-up that the City of Marshfield is responsible for the upkeep of the University of Wisconsin campus grounds?
Please build a new aquatic outdoor facility. Again, it is long overdue.
I think it would be great to have an indoor tennis facility with more than 1 court...beneficial to current players and future tennis participants
Try adding at least one new program a year for adults and kids to the line-up of activities. The ability to pay in person with a credit or debit card at the Recreation Department.
None.

Maintain the fields and basketball courts at Greise Park
I didn't feel comfortable answering questions 13 and 14, but was required to. The survey could be improved to allow for skipping of questions.
make road around park wider,so walkers and autos can both use at same time
Open Griese Park to recreational soccer players, no registration and fees
Upgrade the indoor tennis court
Lower the price of racquetball court rentals. If the price were lower I feel they would be used more. I know I would
more bike, running trails throughout the city and outdoor, miniature golf outdoor,
Negotiate purchase of Langreck property at Chestnut and Grant. Create a QUIET RELAXING AREA area overlooking "Three Ponds" a natural area for all types of wild birds.
Marshfield needs an Indoor soccer field
The #'s 13 and 14 did not allow me to rate those the way I would have. The numbers that are present went in automatically after I attempted to rate the first area.
I would like to have a bike trail going West on H to County V and back on Y to Lincoln so there is a complete circle up to McMillian. Then have McMillian connect to Galvin for a way to circle around back to Veterans Parkway trail or 29 th Street bike route. I just would like the South West side of area to have a safe bike route into Marshfield and surrounding bike routes.
Create a nice park area on the empty land near Lincoln School. Also, provide some activities for 2-3 year olds to participate in.
Marshfield needs a Track & Field complex! Maybe combined with a football field with artificial turf!!!
Above, on questions 13&14 it didn't let me rank correctly on my phone, just filled in numbers
The city to allow baseball/softball fields to be cleared of snow so games can be played earlier in years like this. Many parents would likely volunteer to help to see their kids play from K-12 instead of being cancelled. Also tennis lessons at nite not just during the day for many levels. Many families have both parents working and can't get to day lessons
I think it would be great for families if there was a walking/biking safety area in the loop around the zoo area. They could also install speed bumps- teens and other drivers go way to fast in this area. Otherwise the police department needs to monitor this more closely.
Complete a bike/walk/run loop around the entire city. I would love to go one direction and keep going until I got back to where I started. Also, improve the path over central avenue. It is difficult to get across that busy intersection. I am not sure what can be done, maybe slightly move the trail somehow or make one of those catwalk things over the road... Also, I don't remember signs or a map being up at the zoo showing where all the animals are. I don't think everyone knows to go around by the buffalo, elk...etc. If there were a map they would know where everything is.
To attract families and promote family time, MFLD needs more outdoor family areas to play and picnic/cook out. It also could use better soccer fields, track to walk. CHILDREN's Biking areas, horseshoes (not just for adults) THINK FAMILY!
Biggest complaint is the pool. We need something better for our kids. We would rather drive to the weston aquatic center than go to hefko..
As far as answering #14 I really cannot put a priority on anything that has to do with the use of the baseball diamonds. I don't feel that my answers 2 -7 can really reflect what may be needed and therefore utilized because we have never participated in baseball or softball.
I think that the zoo drive through should have an electric arm that charges a quarter to raise and drive through. I think that this would generate a lot of funding for the zoo with little to no cost to the user.
use the fair grounds a little more concerts, demo derbies, etc

<p>I would very much like to see a new facility built (along with the school system--Public and Columbus) that is conducive to hosting home track meets and other events. The current field at the Jr High is very out of date, has zero parking, and cannot host track meets. With a city the size of Marshfield, we really need a better and more accessible athletic field. Preferably closer to the high school. This facility could utilize the parking at the Sr High AND could be used for community events as well.</p>
<p>We need a new track. As a D1 school, it is a shame we cannot host events, let alone practice safely, on this facility.</p>
<p>Marshfield needs a respectable running track combined with football facility.</p>
<p>Dance classes and figure skating classes provided through park and rec would help more kids be able to participate in these sports.</p>
<p>Do not use astroturf, the percentage of infections among injuries while playing on it is far higher than normal. please research and then decide what is better to use. astroturf is a petri dish of bacteria</p>
<p>Better soccer practice facilities overall. Roll fields. Water soccer fields in fall season.</p>
<p>#8 The Zoological Society membership link did not state annual or month; I assumed Annual. #13 No reply; I don't use them. why 'improve' now, in Recession? #14 No reply; I don't use. If repairs are needed, limit expense to taxpayer ability; do NOT pad somebody's pocket. Limit Expense to 'Maintain'.</p>
<p>Purchase land along the south border of Weber park and improve the existing trail through that parcel making it a "legal" trail. Somehow connect UW Arboretum Connector Trail with Weber Park Trail.</p>
<p>I just became aware of the amazing parks and spaces you offer recently--I am very impressed and am looking forward to exploring the trails and paths.</p>
<p>I would like there to be areas around town where hockey players could skate--have boards, use their sticks and pucks...The current facility across from the rink is poor--their are rocks in the ice which nicks up skates and many pucks are lost in the snow.</p>
<p>A multipurpose indoor soccer/tennis facility would be beneficial. Many tournaments could be held which would bring in \$\$\$. A multi-field soccer complex would also do well here. Similar to the one in Stevens Point. It would enhance the popularity/reputation of MYSA and make central WI a place to go for soccer.</p>
<p>Make the disc golf course larger if hefko pool leaves</p>
<p>New track and field for junior high and senior high meets to be held at home. Very good for the economy as parents and students would eat out and shop!!</p>
<p>I would really like port o potties or bathrooms at Forest Ridge and Benedict Park. Very nice parks, but hard to stay long with no bathrooms.</p>
<p>More indoor tennis courts!!!!</p>
<p>sledding hill, mountain bike or fat-tire bike trail/area, golf area.</p>
<p>The football field and track and field facility has been neglected for far too long. It is becoming an embarrassment.</p>
<p>add sand volleyball courts somewhere</p>
<p>Indoor tennis courts, partner with YMCA</p>
<p>Why is the park around Wildwood continually open past 9pm. With the Zoo closed and no real reason for anyone to drive through, except for speeding through and honking horns. I would also add an entry gate and charge a quarter (25 cents) to help support the zoo. When are they going to put walking lanes along Wildwood drive road for walkers & bicyclist? As promised five years ago. I love Wildwood, but these have been concerns for a long time, and until they are taken care of (which are minor) many won't support improvements.</p>
<p>Pickle Ball Courts at Braem Park when courts are renovated (3 tennis & 2 pickle ball)</p>

Allowing boats/fishing on upper zoo pond will impact geese/ducks. I would rather see them than someone fishing. We already had a bear, go for a smaller animal that is new to the zoo. Also one that would require a smaller enclosure and eats less...in turn saving money. Look into a bike/pedestrian walkway above central ave (similar to the one over Veterans), so getting across the busy intersection of Veterans/Central would be easier.

Indoor tennis courts (more than the only one available now).

I think we should look into getting indoor tennis courts made here in town. I know so many people that play tennis and with only one court, it is hard to play in the winter. And with cold, wet springs, it is hard to get outside. It would be great to have some indoor courts!

It would be neat to have a botanical garden and some food vendors.

don't expand the McMillan Bike Trail: it disturbs the wildlife

None. Note questions 13 and 14 would not let rank these projects!

#13 and #14 defaulted to a numeric ranking from 1-6/7. #13 I would like to see the Hewitt Marsh trail completed and the Galvin Rd trail extended as my top 2. I don't have an opinion on #14. #9 While non-motorized boating on the upper pond sounds fun, is there enough room for more than two or three at a time? Would this include paddle boards and boats? The rental of those could provide income...

we have some base facilities, but a multi-purpose field with a track make sense/the school track is condemned, this would bring youth and sporting events into the city providing wellness, economic boost. now those teams go to other communities and spend money there and parents have to travel and spend money in other communities.

bigger picnic and snowshoe and cross country trails

The playground equipment at many parks is in terrible disrepair. The grounds of many parks are also dirty and poorly maintained. Just take a look at the Griese park playground while asking yourself if this should be representative of our park system to the hundreds that visit during soccer season. Take a young child to the zoo and see how long it is before they want to leave because there is nothing to see or do. It might be a great time to seriously consider closing the zoo and turning it into a botanical garden of some sort and saving the city the budget of maintaining the few sad displays and the labor/feed that goes with them. It also appears the Parks & Rec department is sitting idle and letting the YMCA and other programs do what they should be doing. Varsho & Hewitt baseball programs seem to prosper while the city program is sad. Our fall soccer program is being lost to other programs and is run poorly compared to the Rapids & Point city programs. It appears a lot of money is going towards lighting of baseball fields rather than improvements geared toward all segments of park users vs baseball or tennis players. It would also be nice to see more play parks in new residential areas. We moved here with our family seven years ago and have seen the parks get steadily worse in that time (mainly dirty and repair issues in addition to fewer quality summer offerings). We also found the staff we have talked with regarding a couple simple things at a soccer tournament to be very standoffish. Another mother overheard our conversation and said this employee --- is always that way and nothing gets done if you tell her anyway. I don't know what this persons position is but it might be time to look at a staffing change. If she worked for me and had that type of attitude she would have been walked out the door.... We also found a receptionist to be rather rude when we called about a summer program. She was very short and told us to call the YMCA with questions about a city summer program! A new director and staff might be a big improvement especially when we have seen a steady decline in programs and facilities in the few years we have lived here.

If you want to get the results of a good overall survey, why isn't it advertised more, or why don't you do a mass mailer? It seems so silly that I have to find it on line looking for summer activities - which I didn't find in the paper or buyers guide this year, again it feels exclusionary. FYI, not a lower income individual.

Increase the sites where Pickle Ball can be played throughout the city.

More hours for free skating indoors, renting paddle boats in Wildwood pond, mini golf

1)special lower priced fees for youth who want to use the indoor tennis court 2)more free skate time at the indoor ice rink for children who are not involved in silver laces or hockey....especially because of the unpredictability of our weather Overall though I think you do a great job with the facilities and resources we do have.

More free skating time at the indoor ice center for the majority of people who pay taxes, but don't play ice hockey.

I would like to see some playground equipment such as the climbing towers & slides installed that are more toddler(2-6) friendly. Some of the current structures are very high with openings that are 8' or more above ground level & if a small child would happen to fall out of these they could be seriously hurt!

no bear pen! way too expensive, use the money for the aquatic center. You can make money on it. Look at Weston--need to take grand children there when they visit!

Better fishing, more opportunities for kids to play cooperatively

Stop cutting down so many trees.

More walking trails. Pickle ball courts, indoor and outdoors. Wildwood signage is very dated and not visible. Neighborhood parks need seating, benches, natural/grass amphitheaters with buildt-in seating and stage/platform.

MAN MADE LAKE?

Bike trails need garbage cans at EVERY intersection. A reptile house at Wildwood. Renovate and beautify Columbia Park. Maybe a fountain and gazebo. Run the Wildwood fountains again. Paddle-boat rentals in one or both Wildwood ponds. Charge money for this one. Consider investing in a municipal amusement park like Bay Beach in Green Bay.

The marshfield bicycle/pedestrian plan shows a proposed trail mostly along palmetto connecting to the greenway trail and the soccer park that would give me safe access across the soccer park to the mill creek trail that I would have chosen most important given the opportunity. I think many people living in residential areas could access that trail

Keep up the good work

Answers were "required" but I feel ranking is not good because in the end you already want to do it all anyway. Stop looking and trying so hard to spend our money!!

I would have liked a third answer choice of 'maybe'. Also, I would have liked the ability with the ranking questions to only rank those items in which I was interested. The others could have been ranked '0'.

Found survey to be vague and did not give enough information to make good decisions

Define and maintain the trail surface on the trails in Braem Park. It isn't easy to find the trails since they are intertwined with disk golf. Great job clearing buckthorn.

Question 14 should be thrown out. I do not have an opinion and it would not let me continue with the survey without answering. In this survey there is no mention of the dog park and outdoor pickle ball courts. As a tax payer I have interest in both of these and not in the items in question 14.

Again I feel offering options to surrounding communities would benefit Marshfield Parks and Rec. Perhaps busing to Marshfield for school activities to make folks aware of what is available. Maybe have school swim day and host it in Marshfield...again to offer the options to schools who do not have a pool. Offer a free pass mailed to all residents in and surrounding Marshfield for first time use of a facility; YMCA, racquetball, pool. Make people more aware of what all Marshfield does have to offer. Unless people work here many do not know what is availalbe and do not pick up the Parks and Rec books.

Columbia Park needs a makeover. It has a great location in the center of town, a prominent church and school adjacent to it, and the city's bandshell. Despite its potential as a wedding-photo-shoot destination, it looks terrible! The pines/evergreens should be removed as they house too many mosquitoes. The large trees should be pruned to allow more sunlight to reach the ground; I love the idea of big trees and sun-dappled grass on a hot summer day. There should be narrow paved walking paths and classy lampposts throughout, reminiscent of Central Park in New York, as this is our most-central park. There should be an elegant fountain in the center of the park from which paths would radiate outward. The fountain could be lighted at night and be quite romantic. This park is surrounded by homes and businesses and is one of the oldest parks in town. I want to see it made over more than anything else on this survey.

Place waste/recycling/cigarette disposal combo bins on main street and at each tennis court.

We don't use the baseball facilities, so we are neutral on that one. We live on north east side of town and not many walking/biking paths here. We definitely agree Hefko needs to be updated. We also enjoy Wildwood Park/Zoo and like all the activities there.

More facilities like Wildwood Station to have available for rent year-round.

Add bike/walk/run trails, wherever possible

Both my spouse and I participate in the winter leagues, however we and many people we talk to are frustrated with the turnout, we all feel like we are playing the same teams over and over again (volleyball and basketball). It might be good to advertise and try to recruit more teams. I think if we promote what we are already currently doing, residents would be surprised what is already available.

Add more trash bins and bag holders along the trail systems for dog poop and other garbage. Maybe some more benches

Reorganize the staffing at the Park & Rec office. Too many people doing too little for way too much money. That money could be put toward fixing some of these items. Because of some of these people, so many programs in the City have fallen apart. It's very unfortunate. I think you rely on the YMCA too much. What's wrong with providing swim lessons at the high school like there used to be for a nominal fee? Why does it cost so much to participate in a softball league in this town? Where has that money gone in past years? It certainly hasn't improved any of the diamonds. The departmental decisions have been pretty poor. Perhaps it's time for major change.

Indoor volleyball courts for year round leagues.

Questions 13 and 14, won't let me change the number order!

Running track and field needed

Please consider a year round ice rink built in a new location. There are numerous areas that could be considered. We are so embarrassing behind other towns that have a year round rink. Marshfield is ready for a new facility year round rink built in a new location off the fairground area. What a great opportunity

Add pickle ball lines to tennis courts.

Pickle Ball is a fast growing sport that can be enjoyed by people of all ages. Installing Pickle Ball courts would be a huge asset and provide greater variety to the courts we already have. I was introduced to Pickle Ball 2 years ago while visiting family in the Southwest. When I came home to Marshfield, I mentioned it to my daughter and to my surprise, the Senior High school had Pickle Ball in their gym program! I was surprised because I never knew. So all the young people are aware of it and from my understanding, I was told everyone at the school loved it. So it's good for everyone.

We need a track for kids, youth, adults to run on.

Thanks for starting pickleball in Marshfield. The Boson tennis courts are not enough. Please put renovation of Braem Courts high on the list.

Connect the trails and then promote the fact that they are plowed all winter. Upgrade and light school forest cross country and snowshoe trails. Triple the size of Wildwood pond and allow motorized boats. Partner with Y for a multi-use sports complex that draws big tournaments. Then, put all this in a road show and bring in some new employers!

Keep up the good work! It would be great to see the pool updated in some way like you had suggested. Go Marshfield!
install a walking path from Oak/Veterans area to W. McMillan St for the needs of walkers from the medical complex, home owners and apt residents to walk downtown
There are some things that I think the city of Marshfield doesn't need to spend money on. For example, more lighting at Braem Park is needed for safety reasons, but do we really need to get a new scoreboard for the ball diamond?
Develop recreation areas, fields that do not require reservations!
Pickle Ball
One simple improvement or suggestion would be identifying or marking a bike/pedestrian lane around the drive at wildwood zoo.
Connect Wildwood trail to Wildwood Park
I think the Park & Rec people do a great job! Making Marshfield more Bike Friendly should be a priority.
Upgrading the Ice Arena with new technology to replace the ice making to something like glycol or its equivalent.
The number ranking didn't work. I would love if the Bike trail would be a circle. I bike the trail and I hate just ending on Lincoln...which is a dangerous st. and then just having to turn around. It be nice if it were a loop. or if any bike trail was a loop.
An indoor sports facility would be nice - something folks could use during the winter when it's cold and there's snow everywhere
Have some indoor area for recreation available to the regular public.
seems like someone is hot on baseball at the expense of all other sports. Based on usage, I would expect what we need is more indoor tennis courts. Perhaps put a building around an existing set of courts. An inflatable bubble building would be relatively inexpensive and would be used by the public, both high schools and the college teams.
We need more parks in all corners of town. We need more small parks scattered through town, such as relaxing on a park bench on a beautiful day when out on a dog walk, it should be available throughout town not just at Wildwood park.
Close skateboard park
Continue to market, make improvements, add and improve exhibits to the zoo. Connect trail system at Griese Park to Pecan Parkway bike lane so it is easier for kids to get around the green way.
Without the special events at wildwood park I may not take the time to go through the zoo.
1) Make a permanent cricket pitch somewhere in the griese park or a permanent concrete pitch in town somewhere. We have enough baseball and basketball fields and tennis courts in Marshfield. Great Job and thank you. We need facilities for new sports. Start with a Cricket pitch. Do you know a franchise called IPL (a premier cricket league) has become a bigger organization financially than NFL? Install drinking water fountain along the running trails in wildwood park and the trail that
Marshfield has great parks and recreation facilities! Here is my wish list... Have a batting cage with a pitching machine. I personally would use this 2-3 times a week in the summer even if I had to pay for it. Would also help little league coaches and draw teams from the surrounding communities for practice. I'm not sure if the demand would be there but I would really like to see an (Adult 18+) Intramural sports league in Marshfield. It wouldn't even have to be a specific sport. Maybe a league where you form a team with your friends or show up and are put on a team and compete with other teams throughout the summer at a variety of different events. One week could be baseball, next basketball, next tennis, soccer etc. This would utilize all of the great parks we have and get people out and about socializing and staying in shape. Great job and keep up the good work!
Since moving into the city of Marshfield, my family uses the bike/pedestrian trails weekly in the summer and quite often in the winter, weather permitting.

Another option for Pavillions in the park system (similar to the Wildwood station). Focus should be on expanding and connecting all bike/walking trails within the city and surrounding areas.
I do not care for sports much-team sports- I am into the personal sports
How can the vandalism be reduced? Cameras?
How can the vandalism be reduced? Cameras?
not have the cost of renting/using the facility so high
Invest in the improvement to your Men's basketball league. Increase participation through marketing, engagement, incentives, etc. Why can Stratford's league get 15 teams for a longer season, while Marshfield can only get 6 teams?
The Parks department should take a lead role with the County and fair association to continually improve the fairgrounds and keep events coming year-round. This is an economic benefit to the area and a niche that can be expanded. Same idea for Wildwood Park and zoo. The zoo is the best in the area, take a lead role to continue to develop it. Both the fair association and the zoo society tend to think small. The City should take the initiative to think big to expand those sites to bring even more tourism and events to the City.
Why are tax dollars used to support athletic hobbies, support these items with use fees. Questions 13 and 14 needed a none of these option.
The Marshfield CVB is very in being part of this process.
Being a former track and field athlete for the Marshfield High School, it is sad to see the track deteriorate over the years. I know this isn't a Marshfield Park, but many members of the community use this facility. It would be nice to see some renovations or possibly have this added into the new creation of a artificial turf multipurpose complex that is referenced in question 14. Another improvement that should be made is connections to the bike trails. There are segments of trails all over but none of them connect making biking difficult. If the bike trails become connected, we could have an awesome course for the duathlon that is held every year.
Incorporate a sand beach at the pond by the Wildwood Zoo.
More adult leagues like flag football, basketball and others.
Lighted soccer fields either in the form of a new synthetic multipurpose field or at the UW site. Soccer fields that are large enough and crowned properly, along with seating to accommodate high school matches.
Groomed XC ski trail within Wildwood Park or elsewhere in town. Crossing Central Ave on the bike trail at 1st Street is really dangerous. Don't know how to address the problem but wish we could find a solution.
No one uses the Braem Courts. Waste of money
Eliminate Braem Park tennis courts. Eliminate indoor court at City Hall. Use funds to have two indoor courts at the sports center. If more lighted tennis courts are needed, partner with the School District to add lights on the north four court quad at Boson Tennis Center.
Do a better job of resurfacing trail between Oak and Lincoln.
I gather this survey was only about outdoor facilities as no questions were asked about other facilities. It might be helpful to have another survey about indoor facilities in the future.
I would personally like to see another disc golf course built. The current two receive plenty of use and the sport has exploded over the last few years. I think it is time to give those enthusiasts another option to play what they love. I did not put a lot of thought into #14 because quite frankly I'm not interested in the baseball or soccer scene and do not have an opinion.
I would love to see Pickle Ball courts installed.
Outdoor pickle-ball courts would be wonderful!
Provide more children's activities/playground equipment for older children as well. Something maybe more challanging?

fishing in the ponds needs to improve, if so you will see many many more people fishing . Dredge, aerate, stock, whatever it takes.

If possible to expand the upper pond, so there's more room for fishing, non-motorized boating, etc. More activities at the zoo to provide education and awareness--littering, forest fires, etc.

With the introduction of Pickleball in the community there is a large group of participants. A court at Braem and at Wildwood would be a wonderful addition to facilities.

The improvement of UW Marshfield fields would help spark the interest of using those fields more often. Not everyone knows where the UW fields are because of this.

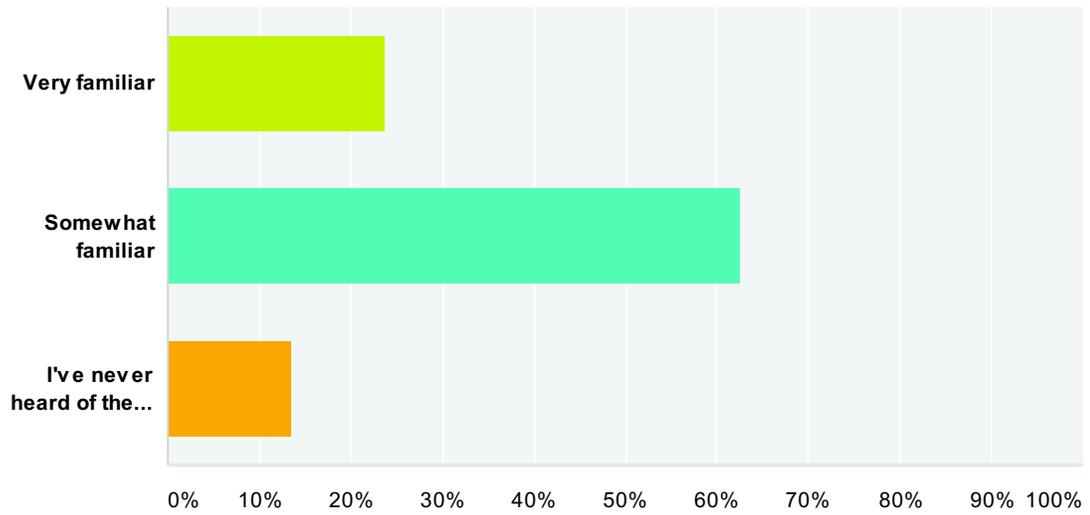
We have a wonderful start to the walking/bike trail(s) in the city coupled with some additions of sidewalk and bike lanes. However, the city lacks any type of trail or sidewalk for walking, running, or biking on E. Mc Millan St. between N. Galvin Ave. and N. just about N. Hume Ave... A often notice a really nice cliff to fall into about a 4-6 foot steep drop to avoid very fast moving traffic.

Another area of concern is the viaduct on W. Mc Millan St. at W. Veterans Pkwy. no safe area to walk or ride bike across the intersection. The city and the railroad need to come up with a plan to enhance the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists there. I know of at least one fatal vehicular accident that occurred at the intersection I believe before it was transformed into what it is today. A nice bridge like what is over Veterans Pkwy. between Chestnut and Oak Ave. should be considered.

The city could really use a mountain bike/hiking/snowshoe single track trail. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Single_track_\(mountain_biking\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Single_track_(mountain_biking)) We already have so many paved/gravel paths. A proper trail for riding/hiking would be inexpensive and offer something new to the city. If outdoor exercise equipment is installed it should include flat pull up bars.

Q1 How familiar are you with what the Marshfield Parks & Recreation Department offers to the community?

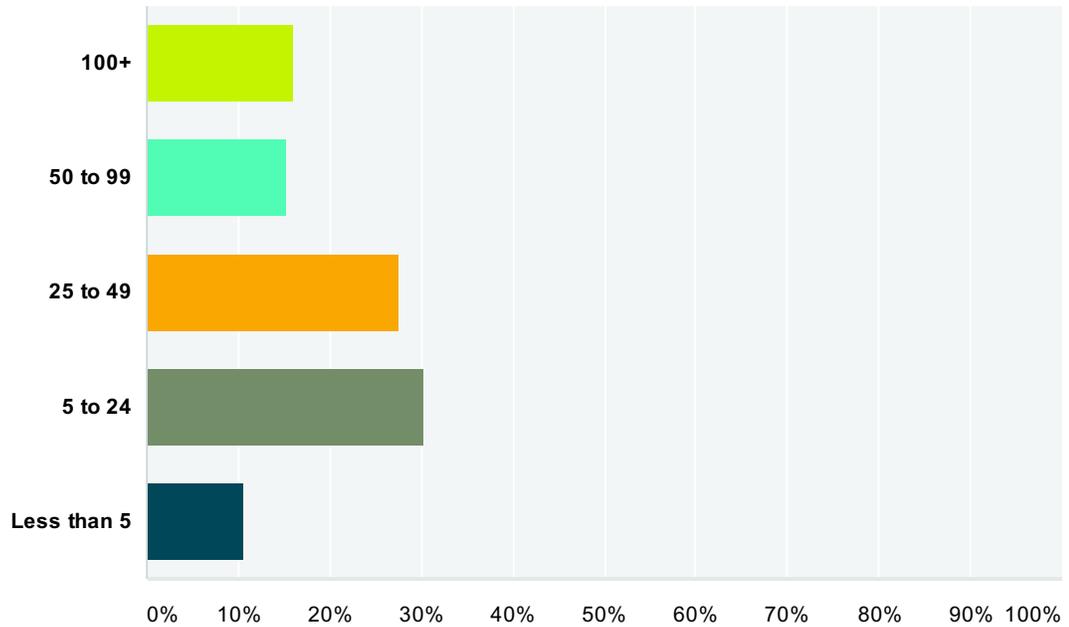
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Answer Choices	Responses
Very familiar	23.73% 56
Somewhat familiar	62.71% 148
I've never heard of the Department	13.56% 32
Total	236

Q2 How often in the last year have you used City-provided Parks & Recreation facilities and/or programs? (Examples- Wildwood Park, Wildwood Zoo, Hefko Swimming Pool, bike & pedestrian trails, soccer fields, ball diamonds, fairgrounds, classes/programs/lessons, etc.)

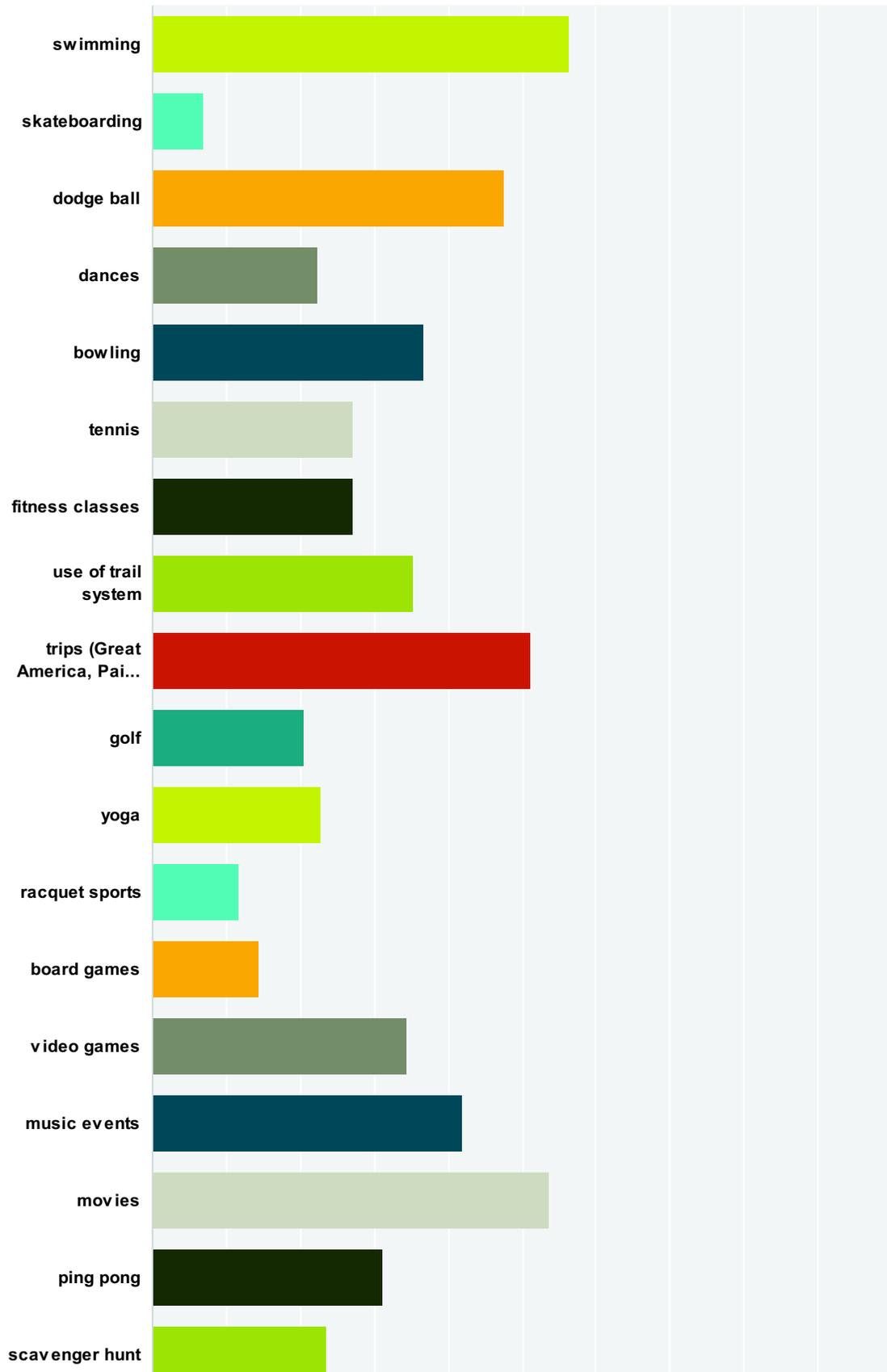
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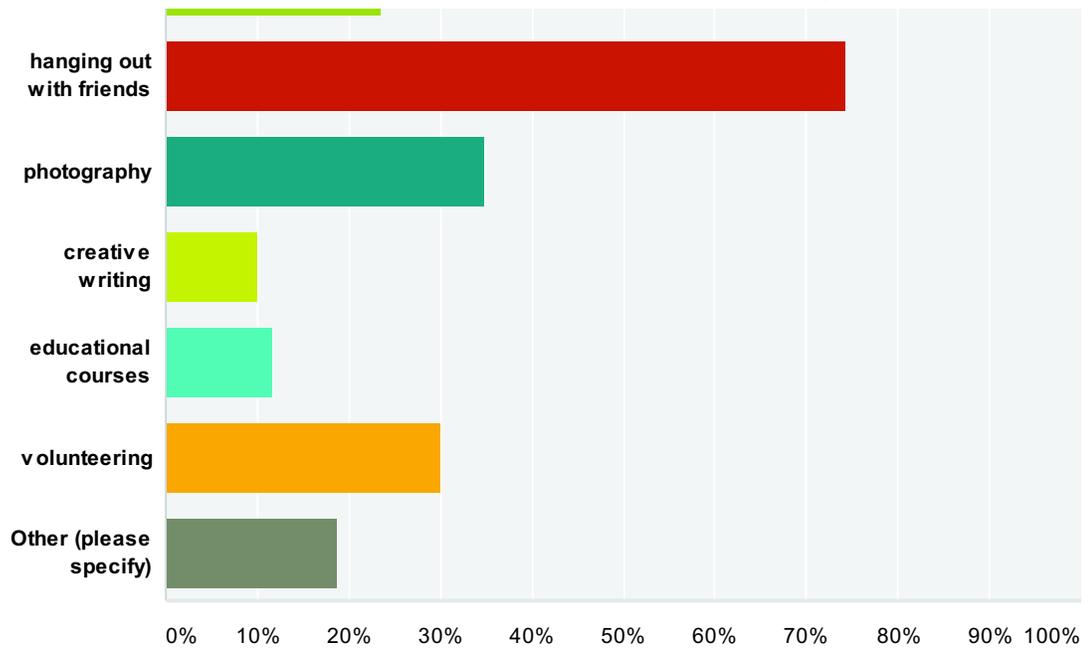
Answer Choices	Responses
100+	16.17% 38
50 to 99	15.32% 36
25 to 49	27.66% 65
5 to 24	30.21% 71
Less than 5	10.64% 25
Total	235

Q3 What types of activities would you be interested in participating in? (check all that apply)

Answered: 229 Skipped: 7



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Answer Choices	Responses	
swimming	56.33%	129
skateboarding	6.99%	16
dodge ball	47.60%	109
dances	22.27%	51
bowling	36.68%	84
tennis	27.07%	62
fitness classes	27.07%	62
use of trail system	35.37%	81
trips (Great America, Paint Ball, etc)	51.09%	117
golf	20.52%	47
yoga	22.71%	52
racquet sports	11.79%	27
board games	14.41%	33
video games	34.50%	79
music events	41.92%	96
movies	53.71%	123
ping pong	31.00%	71
scavenger hunt	23.58%	54
hanging out with friends	74.24%	170
photography	34.93%	80

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creative writing	10.04%	23
educational courses	11.79%	27
volunteering	30.13%	69
Other (please specify)	18.78%	43
Total Respondents: 229		

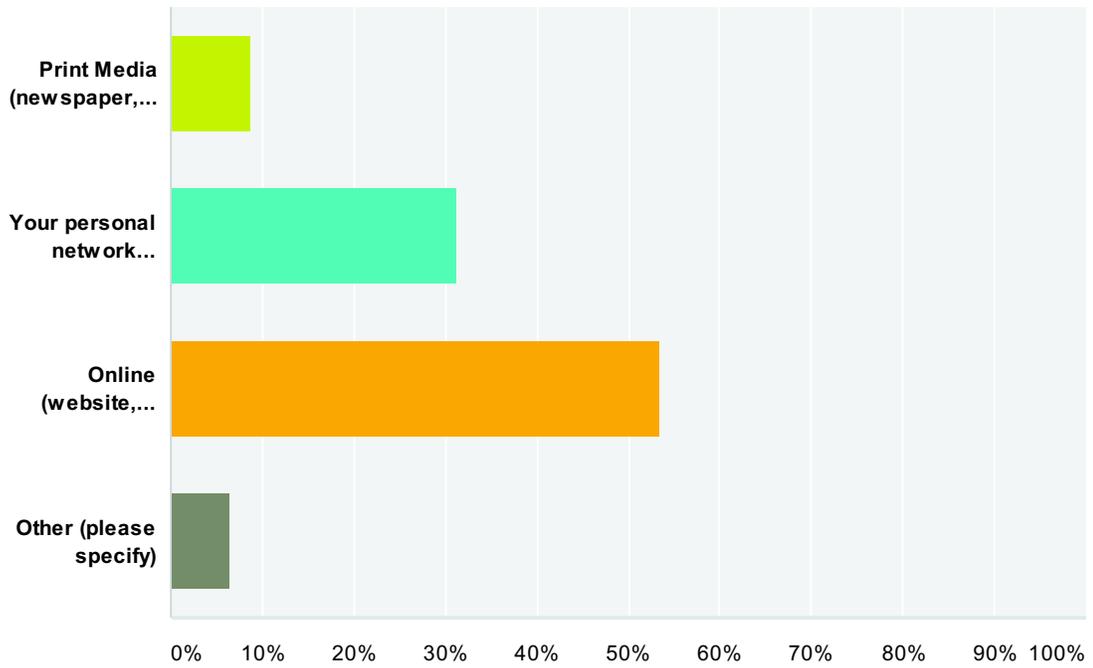
Q4 List three things that you would use a community center or sports complex for.

Answered: 208 Skipped: 28

Answer Choices	Responses	
1	100.00%	208
2	93.75%	195
3	84.13%	175

Q5 Where do you look for information regarding the activities you currently participate in?

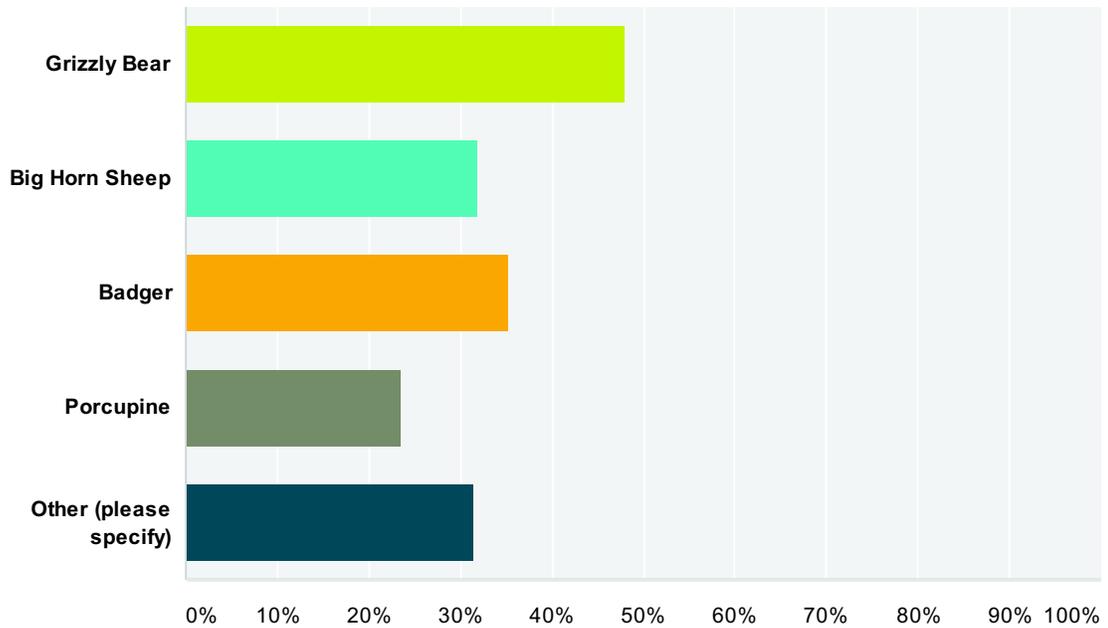
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Answer Choices	Responses
Print Media (newspaper, quarterly school newsletter)	8.70% 20
Your personal network (verbally, email, friends)	31.30% 72
Online (website, facebook)	53.48% 123
Other (please specify)	6.52% 15
Total	230

Q6 Which of the following North American animal exhibits would you like to see at Wildwood Zoo? (check all that apply)

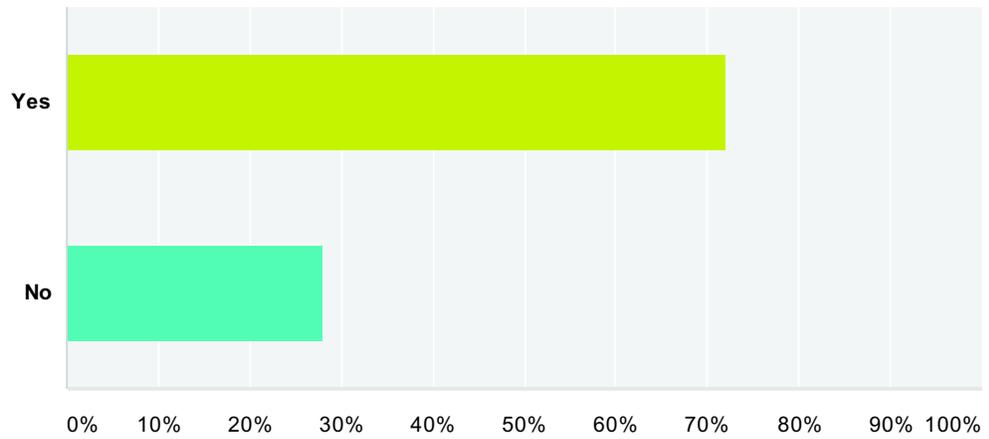
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Grizzly Bear	48.03%	110
Big Horn Sheep	31.88%	73
Badger	35.37%	81
Porcupine	23.58%	54
Other (please specify)	31.44%	72
Total Respondents: 229		

Q7 Do you think the City should allow non-motorized boating to occur on the Upper Pond at Wildwood Park?

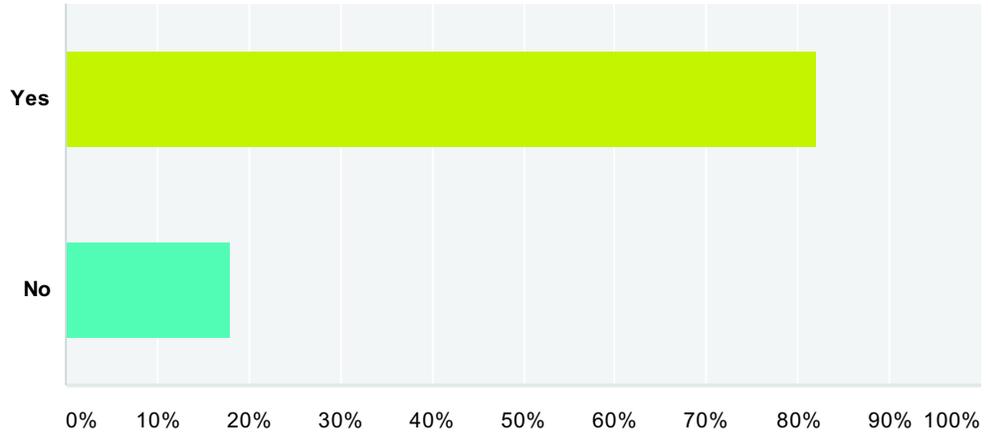
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	72.03% 170
No	27.97% 66
Total	236

Q8 Would you support the Parks & Recreation Department investigating options to improve the fishing in the Upper Pond at Wildwood Park?

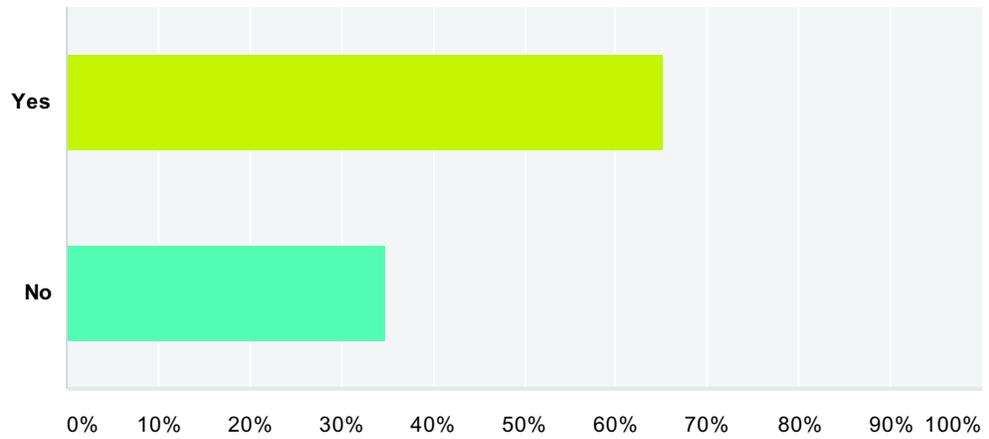
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	81.97% 191
No	18.03% 42
Total	233

Q9 Would you use outdoor exercise equipment if it was available in a park or along a trail?

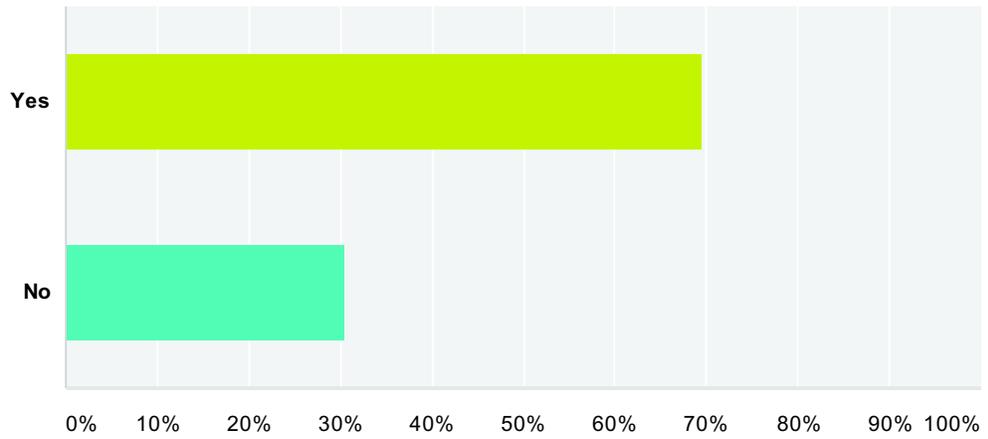
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	65.24% 152
No	34.76% 81
Total	233

Q10 Do you currently use the city bicycle and pedestrian trails to bike, walk or run?

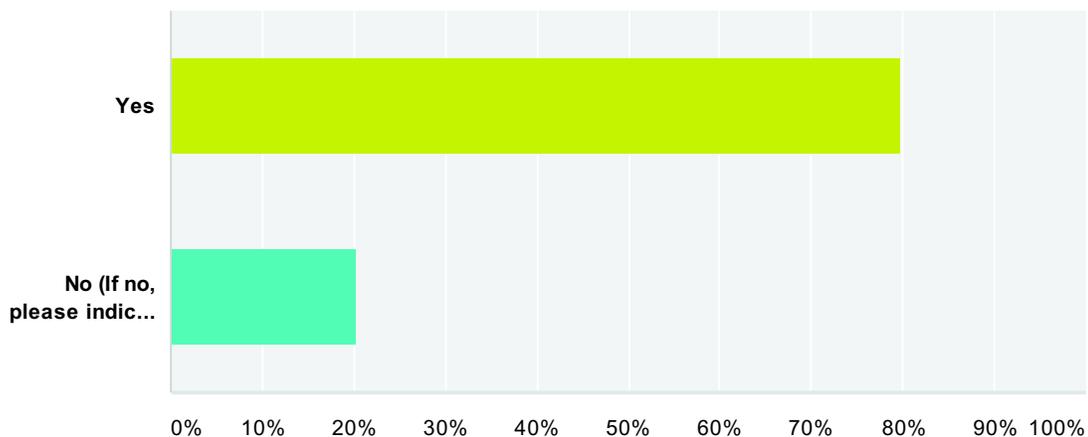
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	69.49%	164
No	30.51%	72
Total		236

Q11 Hefko Swimming Pool in Wildwood Park is beyond its expected life and is in need of replacement. The estimated cost for a new outdoor aquatic center is approximately \$5,000,000. One idea to address this problem is to construct a large “splash pad” (water playground) at Wildwood Park and create a new indoor, year-round, zero-depth family fun pool at the YMCA at an estimated cost of \$3,500,000. The City of Marshfield would financially contribute to the two improvements and city residents who are not members of the YMCA would be able to use both the new splash pad and the indoor family fun pool. This concept is only an idea to address the problem and many details remain to be addressed. It would require both substantial private and public funding. Would you support this plan?

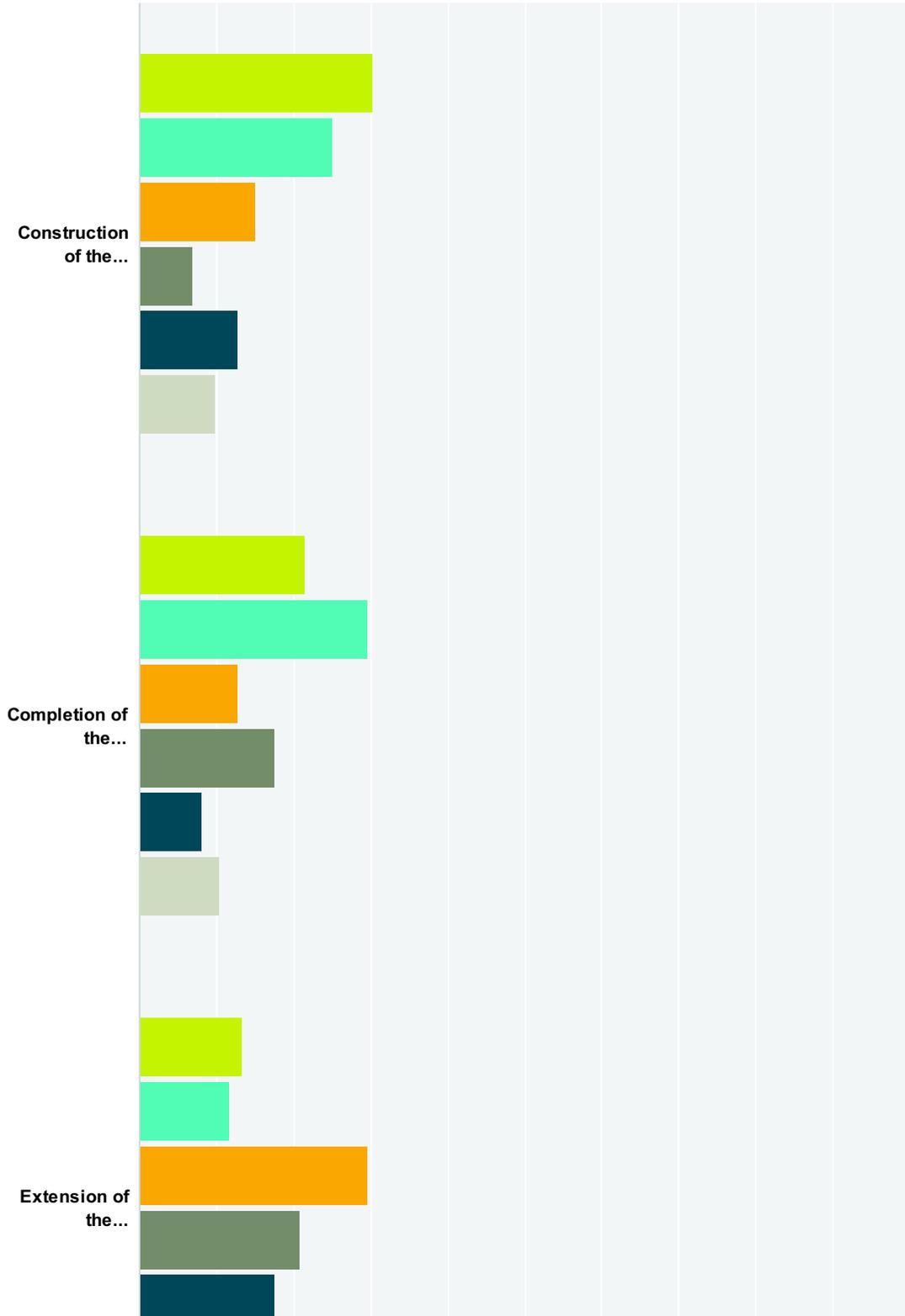
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	79.83%	186
No (If no, please indicate what ideas you have to address this issue)	20.17%	47
Total		233

Q12 Please rank (1-6, 1 being top priority) the following city bike and pedestrian improvements in order of priority. To view a map of the existing bike transportation accommodations in the City of Marshfield, click here.

Answered: 172 Skipped: 64

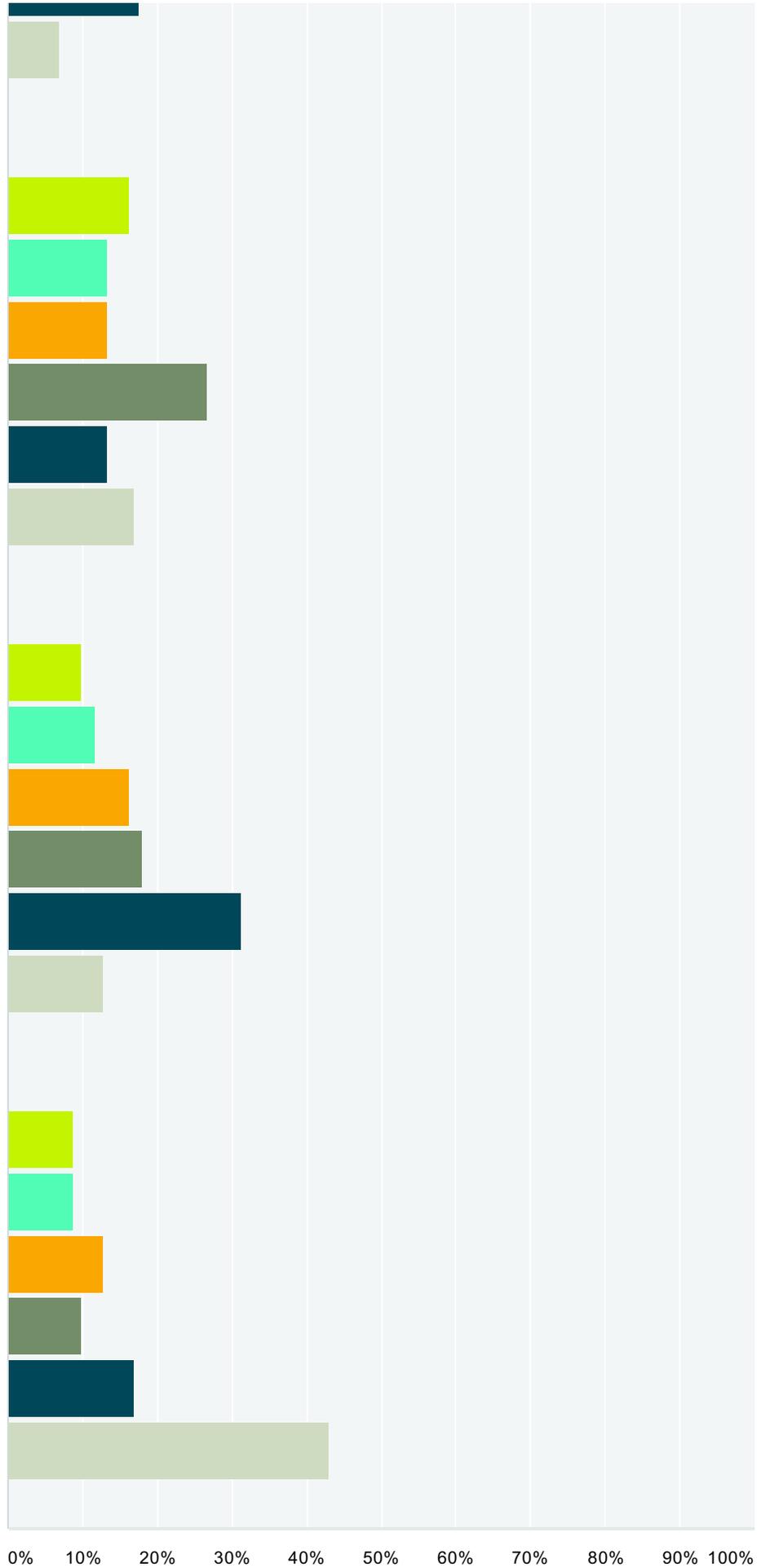


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**Install
bicycle lane...**

**Extension of
the trail...**

**Extension of
the Galv in R...**



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1
 2
 3
 4
 5
 6

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Average Ranking
Construction of the Wildwood-McMillan Connector Trail (Wildwood Park to McMillan St.)	30.23% 52	25.00% 43	15.12% 26	6.98% 12	12.79% 22	9.88% 17	172	4.23
Completion of the Hewitt-Marshfield Connector Trail (Yellowstone Industrial Park)	21.51% 37	29.65% 51	12.79% 22	17.44% 30	8.14% 14	10.47% 18	172	4.08
Extension of the bicycle/pedestrian trail on Adler Road from Sycamore Ave. to Weber Park	13.37% 23	11.63% 20	29.65% 51	20.93% 36	17.44% 30	6.98% 12	172	3.62
Install bicycle lanes on 29th Street when it is reconstructed	16.28% 28	13.37% 23	13.37% 23	26.74% 46	13.37% 23	16.86% 29	172	3.42
Extension of the trail system north to Mann Road/McMillan Marsh Trail	9.88% 17	11.63% 20	16.28% 28	18.02% 31	31.40% 54	12.79% 22	172	3.12
Extension of the Galvin Road trail to 4th Street	8.72% 15	8.72% 15	12.79% 22	9.88% 17	16.86% 29	43.02% 74	172	2.53

Q13 Please provide the following if you'd like results of this survey:

Answered: 70 Skipped: 166

Answer Choices	Responses	
Name	100.00%	70
Address	77.14%	54
Email Address	61.43%	43
Telephone number	71.43%	50

Other Zoo Animals you want to see
Lion, Tiger, Panda
Sloth
Lion
Elephant
Mountain Lion
Polar Bear, Penguins
aquatic animals
freshwater fish (make ponds cleaner)
more wolves or a reptile exhibit or a crocodile
I don't support zoos
fox
exotic animals: cheetahs, lions, leopards
wolf
get some cool freshwater fish put in the pond
Panda bears or polar bears
hippos, giraffes
Zebra
Panda Bear
monkeys, penguins, tigers
elk, raccoon
unicorns
alligators
none, animals should live in the wild
Panda bear
Wolf
Liger
Liger
Liger, gorilla
Cougar
Gorilla
Panda
Monkey, Slow loarx, Lion
Unicorn
Whale
Zebra
Polar Bear
Zebra!
Dragon
The Honey Badger
Tigers, peacocks, giraffes, elephants
Penguins
Sabre Tooth Tiger
Maybe Monkeys.
big cat
Unicorn
Needs to be place where people can workout for free
african animals
Snow Tiger
zebras
tiger

toucan
lion
Liger
moose
Dinosaurs, Polar Bears, Pandas, Sloth
Lions, Monkeys, Exotic Animals
I love animals
Antelope
T-rex
Snake Pit
Snake
Any animals
male maned lion's
White Tiger
monkey
Tiger
ELEPHANT, AND TIGER
elephant
Honey Badger
FROGS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Lion
cougar

Other ways you hear about P&R Programs
BOth friend & facebook
I Don't
All the above
All the above
school
flyers around school
NA
Marshfield School District Website
never knew I could
Friends
calling
high school website
word of mouth
School
word of mouth, school

Ideas to address the Hefko Pool issue
Make one giant, deep pool
Replace the pool teens these days like diving and deep pools not shallow kiddy pools.
Remodel Hefko, I go there often and would rather have an open air pool for summers. I can already go to YMCA year round.
It never drained in the winter
Don't change a thing
An outdoor pool is perfect for teens to hangout during the summer and to stay out of trouble.
Like Outdoor
Fix Hefko
I prefer an outdoor pool. Although I am not entirely against the idea, an outdoor pool ranks higher for me.
Public funding should be used for more important things like education.
renovate Hefko pool or build a new public pool
keep an outdoor pool
New pool would be used more than a splash pad. Water slide mandatory
to build a new pool outside
None, I don't know how to swim
I personally don't like the pool so I just would support it
NA
do not waste tax money
just fix up Hefko, don't start making water playgrounds
keep the pool and have steady maintenance. Don't waste more tax payers money
N/A
none
keep hefko
N/A
Leave it the way it is
Just remodel the original & make it bigger, add slides & stuff
I like having an outdoor pool
Use the money to build a new football stadium, a bigger weight room facility, fix the baseball field by high school
We're a small town, they're not going to get their money back like the Wisconsin Dells
Build a new pool
We need an area for a diving board
Spend money on more important things
Less money, paid from memberships
I think teens want an outdoor pool and not just an area to splash around. I think an outdoor water park in general would be a really cool idea. that way adults, teens, and kids can all use this area to swim and be out in the sun.
I see the splash pond as more of a young child area. A lot of teens like to swim in the summer. With the pool at the YMCA it would be indoors, there for you wouldn't get to be outside.
I enjoy swimming not splashing.
New aquatic center
outdoor pool
Just an outdoor pool
I want an outside pool.
re-cement the pool. An indoor pool wouldnt be good because many teens go to hefko to tan. Kids love going to hefko. Taking it away and putting it in the YMCA would be stupid and would lose you business.

We need an outdoor water area, like hefko, we simply cannot just keep people huddled up inside all the time. The amount of time people would spend in tanning beds if there was no outdoor swimming pool would be way too high...
i do not use hefko pool and i think the funds could be better appropriated into an improvement into a large scale multi sport complex at the highscool
Hefko is a really fun place to go with friends. The Y is indoors also, which is not as fun for swimming.
nasty
there would be too many people at the YMCA
Improve the pool. Wildwood is for animals, not pools.

City of Marshfield – Parks & Recreation Department
Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan
Elementary School Survey

Dear Teachers:

The purpose of this survey is to assist the Marshfield Parks & Recreation Department staff in determining how to best meet the parks and recreation needs of the youth in our community. We are asking you to complete this survey with your students as a group and fill in or check off whatever applies. We would appreciate completed surveys back in our office by May 1st.

Please return the survey to the Main Office of your school; mail it to Marshfield Parks & Recreation, P.O. Box 727, Marshfield WI 54449; or scan & e-mail it to parkrec@ci.marshfield.wi.us.

1. Which Parks & Recreation facilities do you & your family use?

<u>76</u> Tennis Courts	<u>55</u> Baseball and/or Softball Diamonds
<u>196</u> Wildwood Zoo	<u>40</u> Fairgrounds
<u>155</u> Hefko Swimming Pool	<u>30</u> Skatepark
<u>152</u> Biking/Walking Trails	<u>85</u> Pickle Pond Ice Rink
<u>80</u> Soccer Fields	<u>52</u> Disc Golf Courses

Other: Used on a regular basis

2. Which Parks & Recreation programs do you participate in?

<u>65</u> Baseball	<input type="checkbox"/> Gymnastics
<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball	<input type="checkbox"/> Skateboarding
<input type="checkbox"/> Disc Golf	<input type="checkbox"/> Soccer
<input type="checkbox"/> Football	<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis
<input type="checkbox"/> Golf	<input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball
<u>102</u> Ice Skating	<input type="checkbox"/> Disc Golf
<u>80</u> Wild Wednesdays	<u>3</u> Camping With the Critters
<u>152</u> Swimming at Heko Pool	<u>45</u> Trick-or-Treating in the Zoo
<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Trips	<u>29</u> Open Gym & Swim at Senior High
<input type="checkbox"/> Indoor Tennis Court	<input type="checkbox"/> Indoor Racquetball Court

Other: _____

3. What types of activities would you be interested in participating in, if offered?

___ Swimming	130	___ Ping Pong
___ Running/Jogging	90	___ Photography
125 Dodgeball	___	___ Racquetball
35 Dancing	___	___ Yoga
53 Bowling	___	___ Zumba
___ Trips (Action City, Valleyfair)	160	___ Zookeeper for a day

___ Other: _____

4. Which City Parks do you and your family visit?

___ Benedict	165	___ Griese Park	43	___ Steve J. Miller Park
11 Columbia	50	___ Hamus Park	___	___ Veterans Park
___ Connor	24	___ Weber Park	198	___ Wildwood Park
9 Forest Ridge	3	___ Northern Hills Park		
29 Grant Mini Park	43	___ Pickle Pond Park		

5. Which piece of playground equipment is the most fun?

6. Hefko Swimming Pool is very old and needs to be replaced soon. One idea is to replace Hefko pool with a large "splash pad" (water playground), and build a new indoor pool at the Marshfield YMCA.

What ideas do you have for replacing Heko Pool?

___ About half of the students favored a splash pad _____

7. Which of the following North American animals would you like to see at Wildwood Zoo?

36	___ Grizzly Bear	Each got one vote of which they would like to see added first to the zoo
18	___ Big Horn Sheep	
110	___ Badger	
30	___ Porcupine	

___ Others: fish, hedgehog, moose, bats, snake _____

8. Do you and your family use the city trails to bike, walk, rollerblade, run, etc.?

Yes No

9. Please let us know if you have other ideas or comments regarding the Marshfield Parks & Recreation Department.

Teachers: If you would like the results of this survey sent to you, or if you would like further updates on the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan process, please provide the following contact information.

School Name: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Telephone: _____

*Thank you for completing the survey and for your interest in the
Marshfield Parks & Recreation Department!*