

This background document represents a compilation of the feedback, statistics, and information sources that were collected through community engagement and considered in the Park Strategy.



PARK STRATEGY CONSULTATION PLAN

The development of the Park Strategy identified community engagement as a key component in order to understand community demands and help identify priority investments. A meaningful and robust community engagement process was pursued through the Park Strategy to host a two-way dialogue that would both inform residents and gather their feedback on parks and open spaces.

The community engagement occurred in two phases throughout the development of the Park Strategy in 2016 as follows:

Phase 1: Input on Assessment & Options/Scenarios	Q2 2016
Phase 2: Draft Park Strategy Review	Q3/Q4 2016

A summary of each consultation phase is provided in this document and is followed by the input received through the feedback forms.

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Q2 2016

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- the **Active Living Market** during the Spring 2016 session.

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Public Meetings

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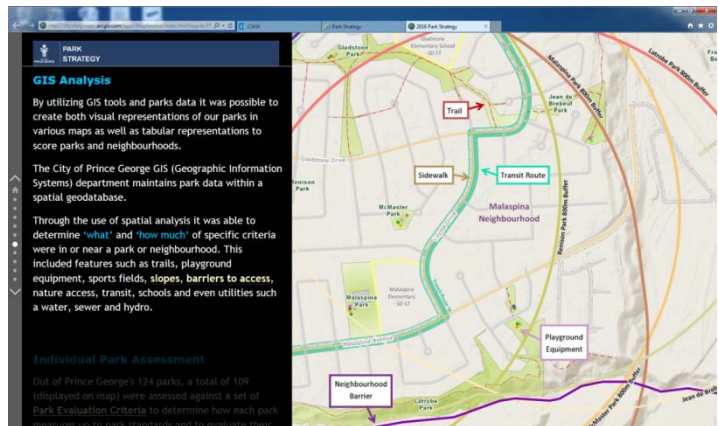
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Website and Interactive App

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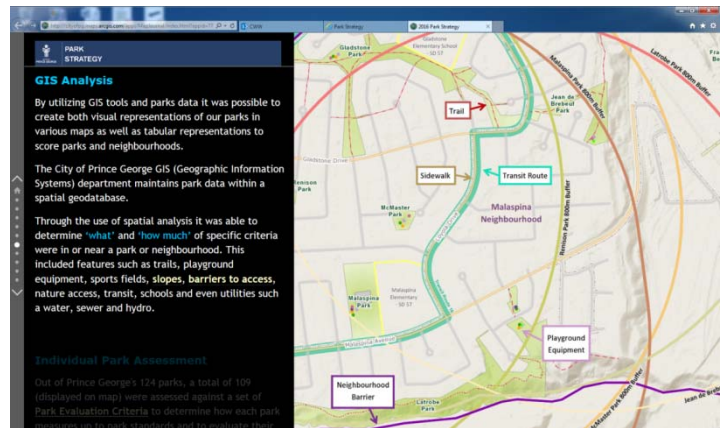
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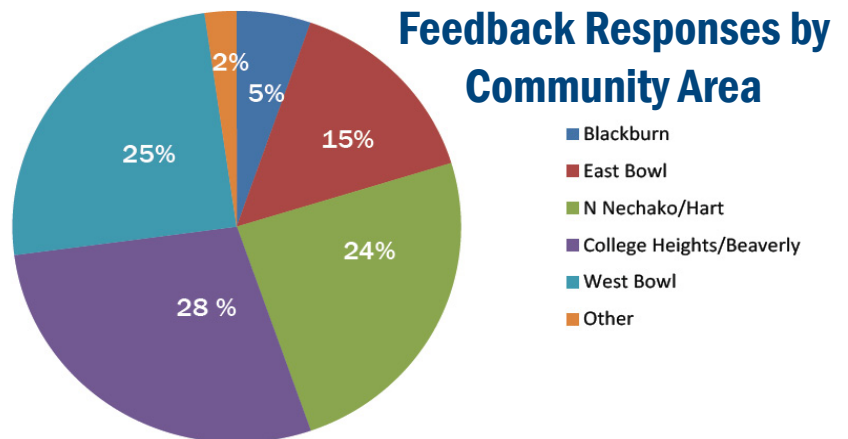
2016 PARK STRATEGY

WHAT WE DID & WHAT WE HEARD

The City and residents of Prince George are creating a Park Strategy that supports Prince George's future as well as healthy and active living.

Public input is key to making a long-term Park Strategy that will help guide City decision making. From April through June 2016, we collected feedback and ideas from close to 500 Prince George residents through six public engagement sessions and special events. Over 260 people also participated by completing an online feedback form and another 1,544 visited our Park Strategy App. This information will be used to develop a strategy to guide the City's park investment priorities.

We heard from Citizens from every neighbourhood in the City! People support City parks and a Park Strategy.



Feedback Highlights

- **80%** of residents surveyed AGREE that the City generally needs to improve its parks
- **66%** AGREE with the potential priorities identified for the parks in their community
- **61%** improved their understanding of issues relating to Prince George parks through the Park Strategy
- **Top themes included** focus on riverfront parks and trails, improvements for neighbourhood parks and a desire for a connected city wide trail system.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

During the summer, City administration will develop a draft Park Strategy to be presented during the Talktober neighbourhood conversations in October 2016. The final Park Strategy will go to City Council in early 2017.

Key Emerging Themes

Four (4) key themes emerged during the diverse community engagement as follows:



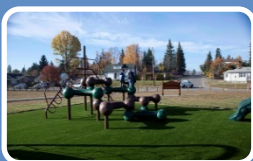
Trail Connectivity

- Residents suggested multiple extensions and improvements to the existing trail system.
- Walking is the number one activity enjoyed by residents in parks with accessibility and maintained trails ranked as very important.



Riverfront Parks and Trails

- Residents have a strong desire for a connected riverfront park and trail system.
- Prince George residents value their rivers.



Destination Parks

- Great Parks make Great Cities and destination parks are key.
- Residents let us know how much they enjoy destination parks like Duchess Park and that they'd like to see one in every community area of the City.



Neighbourhood Park Improvements

- Residents want to see improvements to specific parks
- Although destination parks are growing in popularity, Neighbourhood Parks still play an important role for residents.

Residents also expressed a number of strong demands in addition to the four (4) key themes:

- Residents indicated the need for more fenced **off-leash dog parks**. This also brought up the demand for more waste receptacles and compliance on trails and in parks given issues around animal waste.
- Residents enjoy access to a large network **open space** in their neighbourhoods and expressed a strong appreciation of the natural landscape of Prince George. The demand for additional site furnishings such as benches, trash bins, and picnic tables was also expressed by residents.
- Over half of the respondents said their **understanding of the issues** relating to Prince George parks improved. Residents overall expressed a high level of satisfaction that the City of Prince George is developing a Park Strategy and appreciated the opportunity to provide suggestions and feedback.

The key themes and community demands helped to inform park priorities and the development of the Draft Park Strategy.

Phase 2: Draft Strategy Review

Q3/Q4 2016

A Draft Park Strategy was presented for review and included the assessment findings, options and scenarios, consultation feedback, tools, and recommendations. The Draft Park Strategy was presented for review and feedback with community engagement that included:

- **public meetings** through the 2016 Talktober neighbourhood conversations that included five public meetings throughout various locations in the City;
- **online interactive app** through the City's website;
- **feedback form** in online format and print copy at civic facilities; and,
- **stakeholder discussions** with organizations.

A total of 222 residents attended the Talktober sessions while twenty-eight (28) residents completed a feedback form to provide input into the Draft Park Strategy. The feedback that was received during this consultation identified that residents support the proposed park investment priorities and understand that an increased investment in parks may require a reduction in service areas. The removal of aging park facilities was supported with a desire to retain the affected park or green space area. Demands for increased park maintenance, riverfront access, and trails continued to be a top priority for residents. There was also an expressed demand for beautification, heritage preservation, and the creation of destination parks in the larger community areas such as College Heights.



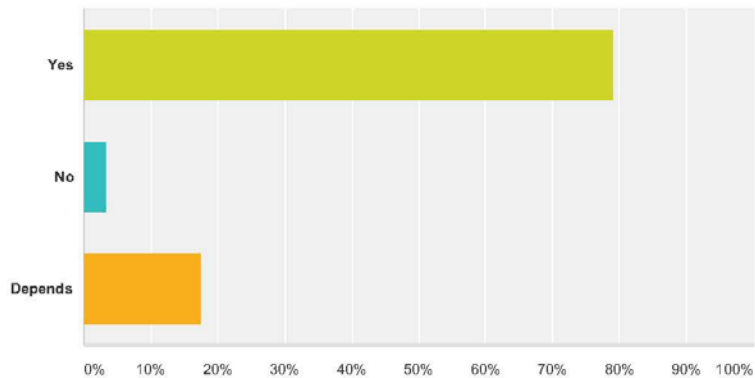
The feedback on the Draft Park Strategy was reviewed for incorporation into the development of the final 2017 Park Strategy for Council's consideration and potential adoption.

PARK STRATEGY – PHASE 1 FEEDBACK FORM RESULTS

Park Strategy Feedback Form

Q1 Do you agree the City generally needs to improve parks?

Answered: 267 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	79.03% 211
No	3.37% 9
Depends	17.60% 47
Total	267

#	Comments:	Date
1	Maintenance levels are good. Many playgrounds have already been upgraded fairly recently (e.g. Nordic Park). Parks and green spaces attract more people to choose PG as home. Connectivity and riverside development as parkland/green space/pedestrian & cycling corridors, such as exists in Kamloops and Kelowna, is sorely needed in PG.	6/21/2016 3:35 PM
2	Destination Park Maintenance Seems like what we need is upgrading of park equipment, playground, tennis courts. We also need parks with dedicated areas for skateboards, bike parks in the west ie. westgate and also the Hart. There are lots of young families in those areas. The Duchess park is a great example of what we need more of for kids- mixed use.	6/20/2016 8:53 AM
3	Infrastructure (bike, etc) Too many missed opportunities - rarely see anyone at Massey Place equipment site	6/20/2016 8:47 AM
4	Infrastructure (bike, etc) Maintenance In the 1960's when our city grew overnight and new subdivision had to have park space - in many cases was unusable land of gullies - 142 Parks? Suggestions - sell this to adjoining property holders and put the funds into the parks budget	6/20/2016 8:45 AM
5	Park Support Yes - I think the way we use parks has changed.	6/7/2016 11:24 AM
6	Accessibility * more wheelchair accessibility	6/7/2016 11:22 AM
7	Dogs Ginter Park - do not add paving to the rest of the trail. Maybe add public washroom add 'dangerous god list and city by laws' of such breeds of dogs must be muzzled, etc. Does the City of PG bylaw effective within Ginter's park which is deemed a leash off friendly area for dogs and owners (I am a small breed owner)	6/7/2016 11:21 AM
8	Maintenance the bowling park is fine - need bathrooms	6/7/2016 11:16 AM
9	Park Support We deserve better recreational facilities to continue to keep and improve Health. swimming, walking, gyms and basketball courts	6/7/2016 11:14 AM

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10	Maintenance Plant trees in Duchess park dog run area. Support private garden at 10th and Victoria Re develop Cottonwood Island Trails to Cameron street east Litter box at bottom of connector trail (Ginters) Get rid of weeds in paving bricks on City medians	6/7/2016 11:09 AM
11	Maintenance neighbourhood park Very old and some dangerous structures in park. Children could get hurt. I feel I should not have to drive all the way downtown for children to play. Closest park is Southridge school.	6/7/2016 11:05 AM
12	Dogs Need more dog parks	6/7/2016 11:02 AM
13	Dogs Maintenance The parks are fine. The only one I ever use is Fort George Park because of my little dogs. They enjoy it there and have a chance to socialize with other small dogs. The flower beds are always attractively planted and there is effort made to keep refuse picked up. The lawns are really must mowed weeds - but we'll never have the budget to put in golf green type lawns like in major cities. But - many people in Prince George (my home included) have the same lawn situation - just mowed weeds - and not special sod installed by a landscaper!	6/3/2016 2:32 PM
14	Trails Need to provide linkages between parks with trails	6/3/2016 2:05 PM
15	Park Support I think this is a big priority for the residents and I'm glad the city is focusing on this.	6/3/2016 10:48 AM
16	Maintenance Safety the dandelions are out of control, ants are a nuisance and they don't always feel like a safe place	6/3/2016 7:55 AM
17	Maintenance Examples are; Although a good job is done within the confines of the Budget. I believe the city flower gardens around P.G need way more upgrading, on a yearly basis. It's not only the installation of more Flower beds that need improving. It is the maintenance that is poor. This sadly extends to multiple, multiple private businesses. The city can not, do it alone. A minimum standards bylaw is needed in regards to landscape maintenance, City wide.	6/3/2016 12:14 AM
18	Maintenance It is quite a visual to see the disparity between the amount of parks in the hart to the rest of the city. Parks can be an avenue to bridge the difference between the haves and the have nots with respect to phisicl activity and play. At a time when extra curricular activities are out of reach for so many, obesity numbers are on the rise amongst children, park (rather well maintained parks) have the potential to make a difference I the lives of children and youth. They also provide a means to build community its connection. It is shameful to see how run down so many existing parks are. It is also shameful that the city does not appear to be enforcing stipulations that parks be included in new neighborhoods and that builders avoid such things by paying a fee.	6/3/2016 12:06 AM
19	Maintenance Some parks are exceptional but others are aged and need improvements. Some are just natural spaces that, in many cases I imagine, should stay as green space for habitat and for urban residents to observe or pass through.	6/2/2016 11:51 PM
20	Park Support depending on the amount of parks in the area and how well they are used.	6/2/2016 11:36 PM
21	Maintenance I notice several parks that are under used. I assume this is because they are not meeting the current needs of the surrounding community. I live in the Crescents district and walk through Duchess Park daily. It is well used by young families and daycare/school groups. The sidewalk along Ross needs repair. Also, there is a sign warning motorists that their is a crosswalk and showing 30km speed limit on the south side of Melville. It should have a warning east of Melville as many cars coming around the curve from downtown don't see the sign or crosswalk soon enough to reduce their speed on time.	6/2/2016 6:57 PM
22	Maintenance Many of the playgrounds are outdated and need removal or replacing. Some of the neighbourhood parks could be turned into green spaces for other activities such as quiet time in nature, yoga programs, gather places for picnics and social time. I do not want to see park land sold. Part of the unique attributes of PG is the amount of green space we have within city limits. Let's keep it that way. A bigger budget for parks maintenance and park programming would be an asset. In Alberta they have recreation staff that provide programs in local parks such as sports, arts, crafts, story time, etc. The activities draw people to the parks.	6/2/2016 4:01 PM
23	Programming in Parks In my opinion, for the most part the Parks in Prince George are under utilized. I would like to see the City promote and encourage more opportunity and places for Art and Culture to be welcomed and honored. An example of this would be "theater in the park". I would like to see more tourism/ events which attract visitors to the City and residents are proud to show off. I would also like to see Rainbow Park to host musical events, where a bandstand/shelter could be built at the bottom and persons can sit on the hill side enjoying the music. I think Lheidli T'enneh Memorial Park serves well for entertainment, yet this needs to be throughout the City and not in the same location year after year. Also allow for a restaurants/ cafes/ vendors in the parks, which would also attract people too.	6/2/2016 1:44 PM
24	Destination Park Parks/green space are essential to a healthy community and to encourage affordable, outdoor options for families	6/1/2016 10:30 PM
25	Safety Families and children need somewhere safe to go and play	6/1/2016 10:04 PM
26	Trails Connectivity is key. Integration w McMillan Creek Park (Reg Dist) and City Bike trails is a start. Hart is disconnected unless you live near Foothills.	6/1/2016 12:32 PM

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27	neighbourhood park Please go back to the Smart Growth on the Ground plan so that we can have a downtown park and water feature. Many of the more beautiful and vibrant cities have great features and they really add the much needed vibrancy to a central area.	6/1/2016 11:43 AM
28	Maintenance I know that a lot of parks are not utilized to their full potential and there is a limited budget for park improvement. In general I am impressed with the state of most of the city parks. Of course there are some that require some maintenance and updating but most of the time the parks that I visit are mowed and in good working order	6/1/2016 10:25 AM
29	Maintenance Generally pretty good, however I live in the bowl, and the parks have been in the "status quo" for many years now. The lawns are mowed, however there has not been a tree planted forever. In some of the newer areas, there are "token parks" which seem to be almost an afterthought. Try finding a picnic table anywhere.	5/31/2016 10:22 AM
30	Maintenance Some are in amazing shape and well used. Others are not used and in great shape. Or a combo of both.	5/30/2016 8:59 PM
31	Maintenance River Trails With a focus on its riverside trails, especially those along the Nechako River that are subject to river erosion: The riverside trails in Cottonwood Island Park, the Heritage River Trail from there to the Cameron Street Bridge, and Wilson Park are a disgrace compared to the pride exhibited by many cities in their riverside trails system. The city's strategy (or lack thereof) seems to be to continually abandon bits of trails and/or build around in a haphazard and unsightly way. We should be better securing the river banks in our parks from erosion such as was recently done around the pump station just north of Wilson Park. We also need better interpretive signage that is kept in good repair - fix vandalism quickly when it occurs.	5/28/2016 3:08 PM
32	Dogs Keep all dogs out of the parks	5/28/2016 11:41 AM
33	Trails I feel that although Blackburn pays city taxes the residents do not get the same benefits as other city residents and this is very unfair. There should be a natural trail area with flowerbeds for people to enjoy- many seniors in the area would love this	5/27/2016 10:51 AM
34	Trails I think some parks are in good condition while others need improvements. I believe green space is an integral part of a city and that parks should be in each neighbourhood. There is so much research on brain development, and the healthy impacts of people being out in nature I think that natural spaces should be a priority. And if some playground equipment needs to be removed, that's Ok as the area can be developed as a nature trail.	5/27/2016 10:47 AM
35	Maintenance River Finish the bridges in Cottonwood Park. It would be nice to have a corridor access from downtown to Cottonwood Park. This would enhance tourism.	5/25/2016 1:03 PM
36	River Trails There is a serious lack of waterfront feature parks In a city with 100 km of riverfront. Cycling, running and walking trails along the Nechako corridor from the Olway ski centre to the foothills bridge, Wilson and Moores meadow parks, Pidhemy trails and the Edgewood areas represent a huge and unique opportunity to enhance park spaces in the city.	5/24/2016 10:07 PM
37	Maintenance Many neighborhood parks are in states of disrepair	5/24/2016 1:07 PM
38	Maintenance River Cotton wood Park needs clean and more bathroom facilities around the park. They also need to be stocked with toilet paper. More areas of shade for people to sit and enjoy a picnic	5/24/2016 11:06 AM
39	Maintenance Safety I believe the city needs to put more money into parks so that children and parents see parks as a safe place to be. There are a few parks in the city that do need a lot of improvement and maintenance. I do not believe that the parks need brand new equipment, but putting the money and effort into maintaining some of the current parks can add different character to each park.	5/22/2016 10:54 PM
40	Maintenance I visited 4 parks in the Hart area with the following observations: (1) Darren Fitzpatrick Bravery Park This 1.67 ha park has a small tot park area, is subdivided by a metal fence which surrounds an under utilized ball diamond from days gone by and is near home hardware, Tim Horions and the Eagles hall. (2) Nordic Park This park, located on Nordic drive appears interesting when viewed on google maps. However there is limited access available except from Nordic Drive because the park area is surrounded by residential buildings. (3) Heather Park This piece of parkland is unsigned expect for the name 'Heather Park' which is evident on one of the few building still remaining. (4) Volunteer Park This park consists of 2 ball diamonds and a building that might provide washrooms.	5/22/2016 2:33 PM
41	Maintenance Safety Trails Parks with old playground equipment and old asphalt paths need to be re-assessed. We should be looking at demographics to determine playground need. I don't think we should assume that a park is not needed just because it is not used. Many parks are poorly designed and infrastructure has slowly eroded, resulting in people not feeling safe (particularly parents not willing to let kids go to the park on their own). I think consideration should be given to how residents can get more involved in park maintenance and programming. Many seniors and others are looking for ways to contribute to the community, but there are not always systems in place that make it easy to participate. Having volunteers to help with snow removal on trails and garbage removal would be great...the "adopt a highway" concept could be used for parks. Another way for people to feel more engaged is through community gardens or community art installations in parks.	5/20/2016 9:32 AM
42	Maintenance Some parks need upgrading, others are beautiful	5/19/2016 2:19 PM

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43	Safety Please do as our City is grown. Lots of children at need for safety	5/17/2016 1:45 PM
44	Trails I have concerns about the number of motorized vehicles I continually see on the trails in parks - this isn't right!	5/17/2016 1:32 PM
45	Dogs River Trails * We need more off leash fenced dog parks * Need trail connections to Hart and College Heights * Re pave Heritage River Trail to 3 meters * Need picnic shelter or 2 in Lheilli Tenneh Memorial Park * LTM park bandshell should be updated. * Need parking lot for Rainbow Park - its a destination park not a neighbourhood park * College Heights needs a district Athletic park with a swimming pool to replace 4 seasons	5/17/2016 1:24 PM
46	River Trails Having just spent a week in Kamloops and used the parks extensively and coming back to PG showed how far we have fallen behind. Cottonwood Island Park is a 'gem' in the City's assets and has not gotten the attention that is needed. The trail along the river is a major attraction for PG and it has been ignored for far too long!	5/17/2016 1:19 PM
47	Dogs Be more inclusive for dogs. So I can keep an eye on my kids while tending to my dogs.	5/17/2016 1:13 PM
48	Park Support Some parks should be let go and more time/money spend on the popular parks	5/17/2016 1:11 PM
49	Infrastructure (bike, etc) Community Raised Beds	5/17/2016 1:09 PM
50	Maintenance Some parks have fallen into disuse, abuse with little or no maintenance. they no longer serve to be of use to certain communities. Families grow up and taken on new interests and needs.	5/17/2016 1:03 PM
51	Maintenance neighbourhood park Some of them - I would like to see improvements to Harper Park near my house. This centrally located park is well used but it would be good if there were additional facilities for people older than young children.	5/17/2016 11:21 AM
52	River Our riverfront needs to be maximized. The new winery is an example of beautiful new on river construction	5/17/2016 11:08 AM
53	Maintenance A lot of the parks are actually very impressive in Prince George, namely L'hedil Tenneh and Duchess Park; however, there are some playgrounds that are in incredibly rough shape (namely the park area near College Height Secondary) that should just get taken down or replaced with low maintenance items.	5/17/2016 8:33 AM
54	Maintenance Programming in Parks I grew up in Prince George in the 70s and 80s, and I have seen the progressive and extreme decline of our city parks since that time. The neighbourhoods of my youth were home to green, well-tended and beautiful parks (with the bonus of "park supervisors" in the summers! -- talented and capable teens who made some money and padded their resumes while leading bands of children in games, music and art!). My children, 9 and 12 years old, have enjoyed no such experiences. In fact, most of our local parks today are arid, sad, neglected places - dusty bowls or dry, dandelion fields, with cracked concrete pads void of basketball hoops, tennis courts without nets, playgrounds with equipment in disrepair, and only a far distant memory of the laughter and joy of young children.	5/16/2016 6:53 PM
55	Maintenance Absolutely. While the City has many parks and land for parks, the reality is the majority are out of date, too small/fragmented, and don't feature high quality modern spaces that truly enhance social living.	5/16/2016 5:04 PM
56	Dogs River Trails I walk the river trail often and that park has been falling into the river for years. Every day I have walked no matter the season I see many people of a variety of ages on that trail: walkers, runners, people on bikes, people with dogs. It was lovely years ago before the wooden look out fell away and when all the trails close to the water were open. The banks need to be wrapped. I know I would donate time and money if the city developed a plan to return the trail to how it used to be. I do understand that tax dollars can not pay for everything and as a frequent user of the park I think there may be other funding options.	5/14/2016 11:35 PM
57	Maintenance neighbourhood park we live off SnowDrop park and the playground equipment is in constant use, yet in disrepair. Merry go round needs to be oiled for example. The equipment is quite old. Plus more picnic tables are needed.	5/14/2016 4:03 PM
58	neighbourhood park In my opinion parks don't necessarily need to consist of playground equipment. In our neighbourhood the undeveloped space is an ideal opportunity for walking and enjoying nature, meeting neighbours or building forts. It provides protection for foxes, birds and other little creatures. Our neighbourhood has transitioned with more young families in the last few years. I would love this new generation to enjoy the same benefits of Moriarty Park and North College Park that myself and my children did.	5/14/2016 7:22 AM
59	Dogs Trails Remove structures no longer used - The Darren Fitzpatrick park has an old baseball diamond and building that is boarded up, used as a dog park. I like the use as a dog park but the building should be pulled down. I like the use of a skateboard park in that area. There should be much more things for teenagers to do in the parks. Lots more walking and biking areas. perhaps even use them as gardens to grow food.	5/12/2016 11:24 PM

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60	<p>Maintenance River Trails I live in the Duchess Park area and I hope to see the rest of the planned project roll out as intended. I think the turf field, the amphitheater, and the parking lot by the playground are necessary and will make Duchess Park a place of pride for the city. My biggest disappointment with the city management of parks is Cottonwood Island Park. This park is listed as one of the most like "things to do" in Prince George on TripAdvisor. However, the park itself is a mess. The city needs to make a choice to keep the park and maintain it, or to simply let the rest of it get washed into the river. At this point the park is so badly maintained that it could be seen as dangerous to the public. Not only that, but the connector trailer between Cottonwood Island Park and the Cameron St Bridge is in awful shape. There is industrial garbage EVERYWHERE. Even more, the joiner mill pushes so much extra lumber against the fence that soon the fence will completely give way. The connector trail and Cottonwood Island Park can and should be a priority for the city, but instead are completely neglected. In most cities across the province parks are maintained, however at Cottonwood Island Park in PG things are left as they are as though no one even cares.</p>	5/11/2016 1:57 PM
61	<p>Safety We recently moved here from Kamloops where they have many safe parks for kids to play at. We are really disappointed with the lack of parks that we would deem safe. It certainly deters us from recommended our friends move to PG as being outside is really important to us and our 3 children (aged 1-5). Note: we live at the south end of Ridgeview Drive in the Hart</p>	5/11/2016 1:03 PM
62	<p>Dogs Trails Trails are too icy and snow covered in the winter. I would like to see more ice and snow removal. I would also like to see more enforcement of the dog bylaws in the parks. My experience is that many dog owners I meet in our parks do not comply with dog leash bylaws or clean up after their pets.</p>	5/11/2016 12:30 PM
63	<p>Maintenance Outside of a few great spaces, parks seem completely neglected. Rainbow Park hasn't had new playground equipment in my lifetime (35 years) and I think it's well overdue for new equipment, considering there are lots of low income families in the area that can't get to the new parks like Duchess and Fort George. Cottonwood between the train museum and boat launch is an absolute wreck and seems like the City just gave up after the ice jams a decade(!) ago.</p>	5/11/2016 10:47 AM
64	<p>Maintenance Many are outdated. There is potential to have appealing spots throughout the city for citizens to relax, play and enjoy green spaces.</p>	5/11/2016 10:17 AM
65	<p>Maintenance Some parks are fantastic! Others quite dated</p>	5/11/2016 8:44 AM
66	<p>Maintenance There are many playground structures in parks that are rusted and poorly maintained</p>	5/11/2016 8:43 AM
67	<p>Maintenance Yes, I believe some of the structures have become outdated (metal slides that burn hot in the summer months, wooden structures that are old and decaying and cause splinters and cuts).</p>	5/11/2016 7:44 AM
68	<p>Maintenance better to have fewer parks of better quality equipment. Staff can handle maintenance.</p>	5/11/2016 6:31 AM
69	<p>Dogs More garbage cans! Paving is good as it makes the city more accessible for all. Keep off leash dog areas off leash. MORE SIGNAGE IN OFF LEASH AREAS.</p>	5/10/2016 2:09 PM
70	<p>Maintenance Many of our parks need upgrades to the park equipment</p>	5/10/2016 10:28 AM
71	<p>Dogs More enforcement of parks regulations- dogs are off leash where they shouldn't be.</p>	5/10/2016 7:45 AM
72	<p>Infrastructure (bike, etc) neighbourhood park more water parks, and working water fountains that fit water bottles, water park, skate park in blackburn area</p>	5/9/2016 5:54 PM
73	<p>Destination Park We don't have enough!!</p>	5/9/2016 1:52 PM
74	<p>Destination Park Safety The parks I go to tend to be well maintained - Lheidli T'enneh Memorial Park, Cottonwood, Forests for the World, Duchess Park... I would like to see shade/rain structures at Lheidli T'enneh, Duchess Park, and the Games Plaza, and for the bathroom to be redone at Lheidli T'enneh, but overall think the City does an excellent job and the gardens are lovely. I'm excited to see these parks become smoke and vapour free. I don't like for my kids to see people smoking in the places they play. Also, I'd like better lighting. For example, in the greenspace along Patricia (especially near the yellow gate at the end near the bridge) I've frequently seen used condoms. This is a real problem as I don't want my kids touching them - or seeing people using them as they get older and might be out in the evening.</p>	5/9/2016 1:13 PM
75	<p>Park Support We have more parks than other cities our size in BC, yet much less budget. parks and green space are important infrastructure that contribute to our economy and well being. to maximize the city and region's economy and its citizens' well-being, we really need to make the most of the amazing recreation and nature infrastructure we have in PG!</p>	5/9/2016 12:16 PM
76	<p>Maintenance I think the some parks are in excellent shape, but there is always room for improvement</p>	5/9/2016 11:49 AM
77	<p>Park Support Yes, having a plan will help us to find out where and how many parks we need.</p>	5/8/2016 7:13 PM
78	<p>Maintenance Some parks are great, some parks need improvements. Appreciate the amount of parks and green space in general, playground infrastructure is lacking in many neighbourhoods.</p>	5/8/2016 12:21 PM

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79	neighbourhood park Some areas have great parks. The Hart area really needs better park space and free outdoor recreational opportunities for all children in the area.	5/7/2016 10:03 PM
80	Maintenance Overall, I think our parks are pretty great. Even the older parks with minimum maintenance and outdated structures offers different experiences for families. However, improvements are always appreciated.	5/7/2016 9:25 PM
81	Maintenance I feel garbage pick up in and around parks needs improvement.	5/7/2016 4:15 PM
82	Maintenance neighbourhood park There is a need for park improvements for aging infrastructure and new development where areas/neighborhoods are under serviced.	5/6/2016 2:00 PM
83	neighbourhood park Yes specifically in the Hart Hwy area.	5/6/2016 11:17 AM
84	neighbourhood park Especially on the Hart, we need more activities for children to do within walking distance.	5/6/2016 9:17 AM
85	Maintenance And be able to maintain.	5/6/2016 5:28 AM
86	Trails The bike trails we do have at pidhemy are nice to bike or run. I have also been to otway a few times this season for biking and running. More trails like these would be fun! It seems there is a lot more people getting out to use these networks than I can remember from the past. Great to see more people with exercise as a priority (and fun)!	5/5/2016 10:00 PM
87	Safety Yes, children need open spaces and safe playground equipment. They shouldn't have to drive to a decent playground. There should be one available within walking distance, keeping in mind the walker may be 3 years old...	5/5/2016 9:17 PM
88	Infrastructure (bike, etc) More bike parks	5/5/2016 9:05 PM
89	Destination Park Infrastructure (bike, etc) Skills park at duchess park is nice but doesn't have many features for experienced riders	5/5/2016 8:50 PM
90	Infrastructure (bike, etc) Would love to see a Bike Skills Park developed in PG!	5/5/2016 8:41 PM
91	neighbourhood park Safety Why is the city intent on cutting back on parks? The Hart area seems to be hit particularly bad. I suspect it is to save money. All the savings can then be put into the budget for the PAC, which we do not need. Improve the parks so that everyone can benefit, not just the elitist few that are behind the whole PAC plan. Also, we DO NOT need the latest plan for "needle park" downtown near 5th avenue. What we need to do is have neighbourhood parks where families can get out and enjoy life without having to drive cross-town. Also where children can play without the danger of discarded needles.	5/5/2016 5:10 PM
92	Dogs Maintenance neighbourhood park I walk thru Gladstone Park in College Heights daily. The playground equipment is old, dangerous and in need of replacement. The metal slide is dangerous on a hot day. I don't know what you can do about people cleaning up after their dogs but it's simply disgusting. Perhaps a HUGE increase in fines if you can actually catch someone not cleaning up?? Also I live on Vista View Road. I believe there is a park area designation on St Lawrence and Vista Rise, where does that stand? There are many children here that would benefit from a park that close.	5/5/2016 9:42 AM
93	Dogs I think that parks which are not used for original purposes, should be reevaluated for other uses. Such as dog parks, skate parks, bike parks, or other uses.	5/5/2016 8:57 AM
94	Dogs Infrastructure (bike, etc) I live in Lower College Heights and most of the parks in this area are original parks with original equipment from the late '70's early '80's. Needs have changed somewhat, I believe there is a desire for what is seen around other parts of the city. Namingly a dog park, bike park and the like. Also updates to equipment would be desirable.	5/5/2016 8:53 AM
95	Dogs Maintenance neighbourhood park It depends on the size and usage of the park. there are several tiny parks in the city that do not seem to be used by anyone. it is very seldom that you see anyone at these parks. I believe these were created many years ago when subdivisions were made and the developer had to donate land to the city. to me most of them are useless, they may have a teeder totter or a swing set and that's it. these would be better off with maybe more trees planted, or a few flower beds or maybe even a dog park.	5/4/2016 3:59 PM
96	Trails the city parks need attention badly. the washrooms are disgusting and need to be cleaned regularly. ft george park and Heritage trail washrooms are deplorable most Of the time. such a poor showing for visitors to the city.	5/3/2016 10:18 PM
97	Maintenance neighbourhood park Some of our parks are aging (such as Snowdrop - it's such a beautiful space and perfectly situated but the playground equipment itself hasn't seen attention in years it seems), others just seem to be dead space. Green space is nice but if we don't do anything with it they end up becoming dumps for lawn clippings and garbage.	5/3/2016 11:05 AM
98	Maintenance Safety Parks are deteriorating and need help. Some are not used often and open for crime. Exhibition Park MUST be saved as it's our only link to our rural community.	5/3/2016 9:31 AM
99	Maintenance There are a lot of empty green spaces that could be great parks. And in the parks that we do have the majority of the equipment is old and unsafe.	5/3/2016 9:27 AM

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100	neighbourhood park University Heights Subdivision needs a children's area park. There isn't a public play area in the neighbourhood. There are lots of lots available that would make a great looking park. I am sure some of the neighbours would help put it together as well. We are a great community oriented neighbourhood who get together to improve life in the subdivision. The developers, Infinity, had promised a school up here...and with a school comes a park...Now that the school is a no go, we still need a park.	5/2/2016 9:33 PM
101	Maintenance Yes there needs to be more dedicated green space and better maintenance of the existing parks. Many of the playgrounds are run down and are long overdue for an upgrade. So I agree the playgrounds need attention, but the existing green space needs to be left alone and not developed.	5/2/2016 9:30 PM
102	neighbourhood park St. Matthews park in college heights off of St. Patrick Avenue could use a new slide or levelling of the base that the equipment is in.	5/2/2016 8:15 PM
103	Maintenance Trails The City does a good job of maintaining existing parks, however, it would be great to have a larger Park budget to deal with maintenance; aging park equipment; trails and boulevards.	5/2/2016 4:51 PM
104	Destination Park Some parks can be left in a natural (unlandscaped) state and some playgrounds can be ripped out. Not every park needs a playground. Kids can learn to play without having expensive equipment around by using their imaginations and playing with a ball from home or just in the dirt. However, we still need these green spaces in our city, so do not get rid of them. Focus the money on the destination parks (eg. Rainbow, Duchess, Fort George Park, maybe one each for College Heights and Hart) and the leave the others be. Partner with schools to make sure neighbourhoods have playgrounds that all kids can use. Any new playgrounds need to be fully accessible to all users (including wheelchair accessible). Make sure that destination parks have accessible amenities (eg. transit access, accessible parking, accessible washrooms, usable paths).	5/2/2016 4:35 PM
105	Safety Improve as defined as bringing up to safety standards for both equipment and pathways.	5/2/2016 3:18 PM
106	Park Support This City has a great parks system that is integral to its activeness and livability. New subdivisions are lacking parks. I find the parks well maintained.	5/2/2016 2:45 PM
107	Maintenance neighbourhood park Our main City destination parks look very well maintained, but the neighbourhood ones need more attention. ie. mowing the dandelions prior to them seeding to help keep the spread to a minimum and keep them looking tidier.	5/2/2016 10:42 AM
108	Maintenance - old playground structures need to be upgraded	5/2/2016 7:08 AM
109	Maintenance I is unrealistic to improve every park. Some are just green spaces and nothing else. The city does need to get the dandelions under control however.	5/1/2016 8:00 PM
110	Maintenance neighbourhood park MOOSEHERT PARK NEED UPGRADING	5/1/2016 12:25 PM
111	Safety As the parent of a small child (13 months), I believe access to clean, safe playgrounds that are within a reasonable distance to our home is quite important. Our neighbourhood park, Ridgeview park, is currently in pretty rough shape.	5/1/2016 11:18 AM
112	Maintenance Some could use equipment upgrades.	4/30/2016 8:39 PM
113	Park Support I love how many parks we have!	4/29/2016 2:29 PM
114	Maintenance Safety There are many times I've taken my child to the parks and had to watch out not just for drunken homeless people but dirty needles and used condoms. A lot of the equipment is outdated and/or needs to be maintained. I personally every year do a clean up of the park in my direct neighborhood but I feel it is not maintained until I do it again	4/29/2016 10:44 AM
115	Maintenance More frequent maintenance, lawn mowing and repairs	4/29/2016 10:12 AM
116	Maintenance neighbourhood park if the equipment is not broken don't replace. Encourage partnerships for upgrades in parks through community associations, businesses. if grass has to be cut, garbage picked up residents in the area through the community association can perform this task. if new subdivision being created (waste of money there and destruction of forested land and we have too many now and what happened to the "NO" to urban sprawl? Another topic....) then the responsibility to improve, upgrade, maintain is the subdivision residents.	4/29/2016 8:31 AM
117	Maintenance Consolidation of older small parks, would definitely improve the ability for staff to maintain our playgrounds	4/29/2016 7:51 AM
118	Safety As a long time resident of Prince George, and being born and raised here I feel that our city needs to reinvest in the neighborhood parks that we grew up with. As a child I loved having a surplus of parks to chose from to go to but now as a parent of two young children I feel our parks are in disrepair and need a lot of improvement. I feel that some parks are just not safe to even consider going to. I enjoyed walking or riding my bike to the parks as a kid but as apparent I don't feel comfortable letting my own children do that. We have a few really nice parks to go to but a lot more that have been over looked and need to be improved upon	4/28/2016 5:13 PM

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119	neighbourhood park Park Support Yes and more so in neighbourhoods where the nearest park involves going on a busy roadway	4/28/2016 4:44 PM
120	Destination Park Maintenance I think that duchess park and Fort George parks are really great, but it needs a Parkour area for older kids aged 7 and up. Right now it's made for little kids. Also the smaller parks need more garbage and recycling bins	4/28/2016 4:42 PM
121	Maintenance It is quite noticeable that some parks are in need up an upgrade. Especially the playgrounds where some equipment is well used (since 1980?), is colour fading and others where the equipment has been damaged ie. Spray painted, burned by lighters etc.	4/28/2016 1:15 PM
122	Maintenance Improve? Maybe start with maintaining at least	4/28/2016 12:59 PM
123	Park Support I think the City has a lot of parks for its size and does a great job at maintaining them.Kudos to Parks staff!	4/28/2016 10:17 AM
124	Trails How much in disrepair they need and how much usage. A few smaller parks are inactive and are not utilized. Get rid of them and put the money to fixing walking trails!	4/28/2016 7:36 AM
125	Trails I think it depends as I am impressed with the amount of green space Prince George offers the residents. However I would like to see our parks connected via bike/walking trails and have the concept as one increases neighbourhoods that one considers including bike/walking trails/park space within these subdivisions. An area that I lived in and felt had done an incredible job with their parks and trails was Red Deer Alberta. One could literally bike or walk from any area of the city to the next staying connected on the biking lanes and trails to get from one park to the next. It really promoted being outdoors and enjoying the city itself. I see the PG has been adding bike trails but do build on that with the idea of connecting our parks would be an additional benefit http://www.reddeer.ca/recreation-and-culture/parks-and-trails/trail-map/ I'd also like to see some parks in PG specifically labeled accessible parks where greater consideration has been taken for those that are wheelchair bound. So that families know when they access this park that they will not be fighting curbs, loose gravel trails, lack of accessible parking, etc...	4/28/2016 12:06 AM
126	Trails There is limited connectivity of trail systems	4/27/2016 8:34 PM
127	Maintenance Generally, the parks themselves are pretty good and in good locations. I would like to see an upgrade to some of the older infrastructure, and a bit more maintenance done in the form of fence repairs, painting, mowing, etc. I realize that things are done as best they can be under budgetary constraints.	4/27/2016 7:38 PM
128	Maintenance Where is the money coming from. Do we have funding to up grade the parks and still fix roads?	4/27/2016 4:13 PM
129	Maintenance neighbourhood park Park Support some parks should be improved others should be removed	4/27/2016 3:54 PM
130	Park Support I think the City of Prince George has many awesome parks, we are so lucky as long as we keep them maintained and the facilities maintained, Any extras are a great bonus	4/27/2016 3:27 PM
131	Maintenance neighbourhood park I live across for a playground on Abbott Cresent, where my grandkids play and neighbourhood children. The slide is very old and has sharp edges from being broke . A child would get a very deep cut from the sharp steal. The teter totter and swings are also very old and worn. It would be nice to see the playground get upgraded before a child gets hurt. Sincerely Donna Glover katti_fm@yahoo.com 2506496136	4/27/2016 1:30 PM
132	Maintenance Aging infrastructure is a concern.	4/27/2016 1:13 PM
133	Maintenance neighbourhood park I think parks are maintained decently but there is a deficiency in the Hart.	4/27/2016 12:40 PM
134	Maintenance Park Support Th existing parks need to be improved and maintained properly.	4/27/2016 7:33 AM
135	Destination Park neighbourhood park Hart needs more attention	4/26/2016 10:28 PM
136	neighbourhood park Park Support the garden park here in seymour is well looked after & has been the neighbourhood b-b-q for us as a place to meet our new & old friends...the park-gal does an excellent job of the flowers and lawn...i have personally complemented her when walking by.	4/26/2016 9:18 PM
137	Maintenance Some need improvement, others just need maintenance.	4/26/2016 9:14 PM
138	Maintenance Play equipment needs to be updated in rainbow park because surrounding schools use it. As well as everyone uses it for grad and wedding photos.	4/26/2016 8:07 PM
139	Maintenance some of the larger parks are in very good shape but the neighbour parks are not	4/26/2016 5:32 PM
140	neighbourhood park Park Support Need to evaluate the parks usage. Some parks the city can probably remove the equipment and make it a green space	4/26/2016 5:27 PM
141	Park Support Prince George promotes itself as a community that is outdoors and recreation-oriented. This is a huge strength and one we invest in and build on. Many of our parks are under-developed and as a result, are under-used.	4/26/2016 3:21 PM
142	neighbourhood park the parks are rarely used as I see them	4/26/2016 12:31 PM

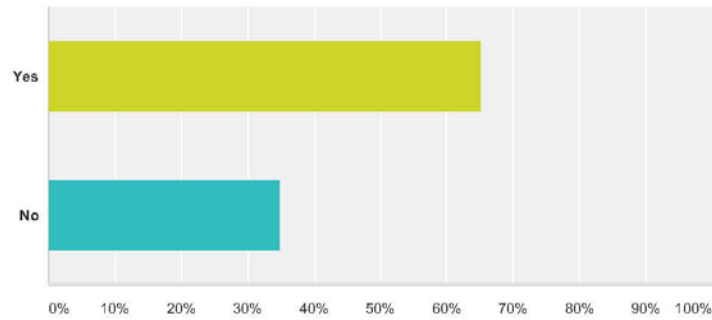
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143	neighbourhood park Park Support The City should not be looking at selling any current parks, green spaces, buffer zones, etc. anywhere in the City. Removal of unsafe playground equipment is likely a priority but selling the decommissioned parks should not be explored. Selling parks will likely result in citizen civil disobedience and negative publicity for the City.	4/26/2016 11:03 AM
144	Maintenance Park Support Some are great as they are. If "improvement" is simply a way to sell of park land to developers, though, then I'm not in favor. But, yes, some need some work at least.	4/26/2016 10:46 AM
145	Destination Park neighbourhood park More park planning effort and expenditure required in the Hart Highlands area. Has been abandoned by city planners in favour of College Heights. Has to be refocused. Taxes are high; amenities few.	4/26/2016 9:36 AM
146	Maintenance Park Support I sure hope this study is being used for improvement and maintenance, not for feedback and public participation in the removing of neighbourhood parks!	4/26/2016 9:10 AM
147	Park Support especially in older sections of town	4/26/2016 8:31 AM
148	Maintenance neighbourhood park Some should be improved (eg. made more accessible to people with disabilities and seniors, better bathroom access, better bus access, etc.) but some should be left as natural green space.	4/26/2016 8:17 AM
149	Maintenance They should be maintained the ones they have now.	4/25/2016 5:55 PM
150	Dogs More dog friendly areas are needed	4/25/2016 5:49 PM

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Q2 Do you agree with the potential priorities identified for the parks in your community area? Please provide your comments and suggestions for priorities below.

Answered: 267 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	65.17%	174
No	34.83%	93
Total		267

#	Comments or Suggestions:	Date
1	Nordic Park amenities - should be rated 29 not 23. Park site should be rated 8 not 7.	6/21/2016 3:35 PM
2	Mistake in Highland/highglen neighbourhood summary. Playground supply - states Brigade was upgrade4d mid 2000's. Brigade has no playground - think it should read Gordon Bryant. Bryant park has a quality playgro8jnd but basketball courts needs upgrade. There are lots of children in the area. Also, an old baseball back stop there.	6/20/2016 8:53 AM
3	Not Sure	6/20/2016 8:47 AM
4	Heather Babe Ruth baseball park is now history and to be of good value to make into a senior living residence for the hart residences - that developed the hart. Please no free range just for dogs - we have lots of bush.	6/20/2016 8:45 AM
5	Maintenance Neighbourhood Park Blackburn area needs something for the kids. Clean up, trees, shrubs, etc.	6/7/2016 11:25 AM
6	Infrastructure Neighbourhood Park I would like to see a playground added to Blackburn park. A bike park or skate park would also be great. If there were a way for caregivers to be getting some exercise as the kids play would be great - track around playground. Also a playground in the City that was covered for rainy days or in the winter.	6/7/2016 11:24 AM
7	Infrastructure Neighbourhood Park I support Darren Fitzpatrick Bravery Park. Improvements and Hart skateboard initiative I have personally used this park area twice already. I live and work in Hart area with youth...several of my youth skateboard to school :)	6/7/2016 11:21 AM
8	Neighbourhood Park How were priorities compiled and rated - were risk assessments completed.	6/7/2016 11:16 AM
9	Infrastructure Retire four seasons pool or rebuild	6/7/2016 11:14 AM
10	Infrastructure Full 4 season recreation facilities - swimming, walking indoor track	6/7/2016 11:11 AM
11	Destination Park Maintenance Neighbourhood Park River Trails - connectivity * Watrous Park playground may not be necessary - there are so few children in the area. * The Heritage River Trail system (Cottonwood Island) is/should be a MAJOR PRIORITY. This could be a super addition for citizens and visitors alike - a real drawing card and showcase, but has been mom functional for too long.	6/7/2016 11:09 AM

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12	Maintenance Neighbourhood Park St. Mary Park has not been updated or improved in any way for over 23 years. Lots of young children live in this area.	6/7/2016 11:05 AM
13	Destination Park Dogs Maintenance Skateboard park was needed and an excellent site chosen. A dog walking park is very much needed. The Heather park site is already heavily used for this purpose. However the property must be completely fenced to stop cars, atvs, dirt bikes and snowmobiles as this is a huge safety concern. Signage as other parks have is needed.	6/3/2016 3:00 PM
14	Neighbourhood Park There are no parks in my neighbourhood.	6/3/2016 2:32 PM
15	Neighbourhood Park I live in the North Nechako area. Sunset Place. We pay among the highest taxes in the city and the closest city park is 6km away. There is land set aside nearby that is designated city park. We would like to see this developed for residents of our neighbourhood.	6/3/2016 10:48 AM
16	Safety I believe safety is the #1 issue, there are homeless people tenting near the baseball parks and make it really scary to walk trails	6/3/2016 7:55 AM
17	River Trails - connectivity The Strategy got most of the problems correct, in the Crescents. We need 110 power at Duchess park to facilitate public events. Keep lawn bowling where it is. It's working why change it. Money better spent in other needed spots in the Crescent's Bike lanes that are divided from traffic, are needed that allow safe transit to at least one park, or the cottonwood trail system. This would also allow people with disability's safe transit, with a walker or electric scooter's. Lines painted on pavement are virtually useless in my personal opinion. Look at Vancouver's push. I realize we have winter, but lets get one dedicated bike lane somewhere useful, within the bowl. When we get it right people flock to it. Examples are Duchess Park, UNBC hill for walkers, Cottonwood trail, they, all get lots of use despite poor trails in many sections along the river. Does anyone use the Senior's equipment over by Massey stadium? i don't know. I have never seen anyone use it. Location, Location, Location. Maybe better at Watrous park or near a Seniors centre.	6/3/2016 12:14 AM
18	Infrastructure River Trails - connectivity For College Heights, you have identified: Review the re-investment of the playground at North College Park. I support improvements here. - Review the re-investment of the tennis courts at North College Park and College Hts. Secondary. Keep at least one of these. - Review the opportunities to acquire and develop lands for a riverfront park and trail with connections to existing trails. This sounds good but I do not necessarily want to see a trade-off. Developers can be made to play a role here I imagine. - Review the opportunities to pursue active transportation links. I'm not sure what this means.... sure if it is bike paths or walking trails.	6/2/2016 11:51 PM
19	Destination Park It would be nice to have similar exercise equipment in Duchess Park as is at Masich. Adults living in the area could access this equipment without driving.	6/2/2016 6:57 PM
20	Park Support Trails - connectivity I question the thinking or description of a large quantity of "surplus" Neighbourhood Park Provision in this community area, if that implies in any way that much more land should be allocated for residential or industrial development. It's not good enough to think of our green space as being 'out there' (i.e., in the regional environment outside of City limits). I suggest that the City of Prince George could adopt a visionary approach which would foresee maintaining and even expanding the amount of designated park and natural areas on Cranbrook Hill, possibly even creating a world-class system of nature-based opportunities in this area in addition to what already exists. Imagine how attractive and exemplary the City would be perceived around the world if we protected and maintained a really significant proportion of green space and 'green opportunities' for all future generations!	6/2/2016 4:31 PM
21	Destination Park Infrastructure River Not sure - All Parks need to have more washrooms (outhouse or other) available. For all the trails at and length of CottonWood - only two outhouses and many parks with none.	6/2/2016 1:44 PM
22	Destination Park Maintenance While I think that exploring potential for district park in area is a good idea, I think the priority should be put into maintaining/improving the parks that are currently used daily by the community (for instance, the only tennis court in our neighborhood has no lighting, poor lines and 2/3 nets are sagging).	6/1/2016 10:30 PM
23	Infrastructure Neighbourhood Park It is my understanding that the only park on the plans for university heights is a free space (forested area) this is a new family oriented neighbourhood that requires somewhere for the many children in this area to play	6/1/2016 10:04 PM
24	Neighbourhood Park We need a park in university heights.	6/1/2016 9:36 PM
25	Trails - connectivity Connectivity is key. Certain areas are getting trails, upgrades, paving, improvements when others have no trails. Hart needs to be connected to downtown - and not via Foothills which becomes prohibitive in length for bike commuters who might otherwise ride to work.	6/1/2016 12:32 PM
26	Trails - connectivity Living near the VLA, any enhancements will bring some pride back to this area. Strathcona and Milburn parks have great potential, especially with the link to the heritage trail system, if some additional enforcement is included.	6/1/2016 11:43 AM

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27	Maintenance Neighbourhood Park I understand that Snowdrop park may have deficiencies and is in need of a few minor upgrades. I also understand that there is a shortage of parks in the area for younger children. I visit the park multiple times during the week with my children and there are always other children playing there. The equipment seems sound, although aging. It would be a shame to lose the only tot park in the area. None of the other surrounding parks have infant/toddler swings and that is one of the reasons that I visit it often. Another reason is that my house backs onto it and so I am aware of how often the park is used.	6/1/2016 10:25 AM
28	Neighbourhood Park University heights needs a play area for the many young children in the area.	5/31/2016 10:38 AM
29	Infrastructure Neighbourhood Park There is an emphasis on the "big plastic" park. Plastic is good because it weathers better, however it can be a "so what now" feature for the kids. Parks should be cross generational, with opportunities to mingle and visit. I sure don't see much of that. Parks should be neighbourhood focused, not only a place to drive to. Therefore themes could be highlighted in different areas depending on the composition of the neighbourhood.	5/31/2016 10:22 AM
30	What are the potentials for parks? Is there a link? I did not want to answer above as no information is provided.	5/30/2016 8:59 PM
31	Maintenance Neighbourhood Park Would really like to see more repairs done to the malaspina park in college heights just recently the park merry go round broke and was removed the grass barely gets cut and the park tennis courts which they use as an ice rink that get used heavily in the winter months needs new parent and some metal removed where baihe old tennis poles where	5/30/2016 11:21 AM
32	Trails - connectivity The comment about active transportation (and linkages) is especially important. We need to improve connectivity in Prince George for cyclists, walkers, runners, etc.	5/30/2016 9:23 AM
33	Trails - connectivity We urgently need a cycling/walking trail connection from the Hart area to the city bowl. All existing road links from the Hart into the city bowl are unsuited and unsafe for any kind of self-propelled travel whether on foot, bicycle or whatever. This, despite the extensive green space between the Hart and North Nechako. This is my number 1 priority for parks and trails improvement in the Hart.	5/28/2016 3:08 PM
34	Maintenance Neighbourhood Park I say more seating for parents around the kids parks	5/27/2016 1:27 PM
35	Don't know whats planned here	5/27/2016 10:51 AM
36	Maintenance I feel like I don't have much information. I think though that washroom facilities which are wheelchair accessible need to be a part of parks. I'm not sure where the idea of a park on George Street is...but although I embrace greenspaces in cities, I do not feel that that should be a priority. I think existing parks should be maintained and improved rather than building new areas. I work downtown and I honestly could see a park in that area being a bad idea...Millenium park was ripped out due to the "criminal element" and guess what- people still gather there- That was a nice little park and I feel it was a waste of money ripping out the trees and plants which were probably thrown away.	5/27/2016 10:47 AM
37	Maintenance Neighbourhood Park The neighborhood parks and or tot parks have to be improved the park-playground on Abbot street is in need of minor repairs and lawn maintenance . Through spring to fall we seem to have an lot of kids off and on at the park .Currently we seem to be having an influx of younger families in the area and a lot of grandchildren that go to this park. Having this park in the neighborhood gives a much better community feel to the area rather than going down to the playground area by the ball fields . This playground could use some upgrading and repair (Abbott playground) As usage amount is considerable more than the surrounding population stats may imply.	5/26/2016 6:17 PM
38	Park Support I would love a place to have picnics and hang out as a family. This is a fantastic idea.	5/26/2016 10:11 AM
39	Maintenance Neighbourhood Park Not really sure I understand the potential priorities as stated in city plan. We seem to have a lot of small playgrounds that don't get much attention. Could we make them more attractive by planting trees and walkways.	5/25/2016 1:03 PM
40	Infrastructure Neighbourhood Park Blackburn was identified as green/good, i disagree. We have nothing for pre-school aged children, and really need a place for children to skateboard, so they stop using Giscome/Bonnet Hill, it is very scary to watch them coming down Giscome add in the traffic speeders = just waiting for a serious accident.	5/25/2016 9:23 AM
41	River The number 1 priority should be riverfront parkways. I the North Nechako area lots are large enough to have their own playgrounds and do not need the density of playgrounds.	5/24/2016 10:07 PM
42	Park Support I know there are struggles to funding parks, so it still baffles me that we continue to fund the upkeep of the lawn bowling park at 3rd and Watrous st. This park is not open to the public, requires lots of maintenance and specialized equipment and is used by the same dozen or so folks a few times a week. Seems like we could have better use for those \$\$ than supporting such a small group of elite lawnbowlers??	5/24/2016 8:47 AM

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43	<p>Maintenance Park Support Trails - connectivity I agree that the city needs to start looking at different age groups, not just school aged children. Developing parks and trails for all ages will encourage more citizens to go outside and be active. The aging infrastructure I find is one of the biggest issues with the parks. Living in this town my whole life, I have noticed that the town will take down old infrastructure but not rebuilding. The city will take down the dangerous equipment and leaving behind dirt and open space. Even though space is great for exercise, having equipment can spark some interest and imagination in a child.</p>	5/22/2016 10:54 PM
44	<p>I am not aware of what the priorities are</p>	5/22/2016 2:33 PM
45	<p>Destination Park Dogs Maintenance Neighbourhood Park Rainbow Park is an incredible parks for the neighbourhood, however, the old playground equipment really needs an upgrade. The Frisbee is awesome and the paths through the park are great (some have some roots coming up, but fairly good for the most part). The landscaping by the gazebo is really appreciated. I also like the open spaces that people can use as they please. Big Bros Big Sis is fundraising to build a playground; not sure if this is in Rainbow Park but it could be an opportunity to partner, as Rainbow Park is right behind their facility. I think Elroy Garden Park is a great pocket park that could serve as a model for new subdivision and existing pocket parks in PG. I walk my dog through it every day and love the mix of urban/garden park with wild spaces along the slope. There is a lot of environmental value on that slope-always seeing new birds as the seasons change. And it has a garbage can so that is great too! And the historical info about Elroy Garden is really interesting and totally appropriate for the little gem of a park.</p>	5/20/2016 9:32 AM
46	<p>Maintenance Neighbourhood Park I love the idea of upgrading Gladstone Park, its always full of kids but its old. Please keep the Merry-go-round!!!</p>	5/19/2016 2:19 PM
47	<p>Maintenance Keep Clean - put lights up and enforce Need groundkeepers</p>	5/17/2016 1:45 PM
48	<p>Maintenance Neighbourhood Park Darren Fitzpatrick Bravery Park * paint parking lines on road (Glenview) * better signage for park zone - speed bumps if possible? * yellow lines on road in front of park? I run a licensed daycare across from park, speed is a big issue on Glenview! Some way to deter it would be awesome. * more picnic tables/benches at park * toddler area - current playground structure is more for kids 4 yrs +</p>	5/17/2016 1:41 PM
49	<p>Park Support Excellent Assessment</p>	5/17/2016 1:24 PM
50	<p>Park Support Trails - connectivity Preservation of parks, connecting existing parks and development of new parks is very important to me. I want the city to look where people are walking and make those informal trails into dedicated parks. I'm thinking about Essex Park and the Fraser River Benchland specifically.</p>	5/17/2016 1:24 PM
51	<p>Destination Park Maintenance Park Support River Trails - connectivity There is a need to address the deterioration of the larger park areas - Cottonwood and the trail system. If maintained to the proposed standards more users would use it AND it would become a major tourist attraction.</p>	5/17/2016 1:19 PM
52	<p>Destination Park Duchess park is a wonderful park for families and children. More trees and water park would make it wonderful.</p>	5/17/2016 1:11 PM
53	<p>Infrastructure Maintenance Neighbourhood Park Bittner and Blackburn Park are kept nicely groomed. Pathways in Bittner Park would be greatly improved by widening and paving to enable wheelchair use. Blackburn Park (mainly comprised of the cement base of the long dismantled lacrosse box of the 70's) would be improved with installation of a skateboard park for our teens. And perhaps a couple of basketball hoops would be welcomed.</p>	5/17/2016 1:03 PM
54	<p>Park Support Not entirely sure what they are but the existing parks should be useable spaces that facilitate and promote community coming together.</p>	5/17/2016 11:21 AM
55	<p>Live in Regional District</p>	5/17/2016 11:08 AM
56	<p>Dogs Maintenance Neighbourhood Park We live near Corless Park and one of the townhouse complexes on First Avenue has a private playground structure that is in much better shape both for use and safety than Corless Park. Corless Park would benefit from upgrades as there are many children who live nearby in the many houses and townhouses. Regarding Moore's Meadow, we walk our dog there everyday and it is one of the best public spaces in Prince George. I am not sure what is meant by the "re-investment of facilities" at Moore's Meadow. Currently there are very few facilities except for some signage, benches, and garbage cans. I hope re-investment in facilities doesn't mean building additional structures or amenities within the park that would detract from the natural setting that currently exists.</p>	5/17/2016 10:47 AM
57	<p>Maintenance Park Support I can't find the "potential priorities" in the city's "2016 Park Strategy" brochure, but if you are asking if I agree with the "Why do we need a Park Strategy?" section, then, yes, I am in full agreement. We definitely need improvements and infrastructure should be a key priority. Drive though Smithers or Quesnel. These are much smaller communities. I can't imagine that they are more cash-strapped than we are. Why do their parks look so much better?</p>	5/16/2016 6:53 PM

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58	Infrastructure Maintenance Neighbourhood Park I'm actually not sure where to find the priorities list. I live on Prudente Road and would like to see the park there remain since it is well-used by the neighbourhood. We go almost every day. I will say that the asphalt paved area for the basket ball court & two hoops seems like a waste of money though - I can see the park from my house and I have never seen a basketball game in 4 years of living here. I think basketball courts should be centrally located ie schools/college/university and "district" parks like duchess, or YMCA. The money could be redirected to better landscaping, lighting, etc.	5/16/2016 5:04 PM
59	Park Support They seem reasonable.	5/14/2016 11:35 PM
60	Maintenance Neighbourhood Park Snowdrop Park is in a community full of families and needs to be updated.	5/14/2016 4:03 PM
61	Maintenance Neighbourhood Park I would agree that our playground park is still in reasonable shape but the court surface area is in poor shape.	5/14/2016 10:44 AM
62	Neighbourhood Park I live in the West district. I would love to see a district park developed at the Kode Pit, but not at the expense of our small neighbourhood parks. These small parks are an invaluable meeting area for our neighbourhood. I have got to know many new residents and witness children just enjoying nature in an unstructured way these areas.	5/14/2016 7:22 AM
63	Safety Trails - connectivity First priority should be to establish a trail or bike lane or sidewalk from foothills to otway ski centre. There is limited space on the side of the road and this is a widely used road for runners and bikers. This is a safety concern for all users (vehicles, pedestrians)	5/13/2016 5:57 PM
64	what priorities? where are these listed?	5/12/2016 11:24 PM
65	Neighbourhood Park Safety I think the comments and assessment were all pretty accurate with the possible exception of the safety evaluation of Ridgeview Park. As a homeowner directly across the street from this park I have noticed that the low level vegetation (tree limbs and shrubs) completely blocks visibility into this park. We have bears many times a year and always on this block. It would be nice if kids/park users were not surprised when they walk to the swings by a bear/other wildlife/predator. You really cant see at all until you are right in the middle of the park. I think this concern should be reflected in the safety rating.	5/12/2016 3:49 PM
66	Maintenance Neighbourhood Park St Marys Park is in desperate need of a fix up, it is used often and the structures there are almost all broken or falling apart. My kids do love digging in the dirt though. We love that this park is used in the winter for the ice rink and hope to see a structure upgrade to make it more enjoyable year round.	5/12/2016 9:18 AM
67	Would love to see support for a bike skills park in town, given there is a growing community bikers this would be an amazing opportunity for our future.	5/11/2016 10:54 PM
68	Infrastructure We frequent Sanderson Park and it absolutely requires updates. My daughter's preschool also uses this park on a regular basis.	5/11/2016 8:59 PM
69	Destination Park River Trails - connectivity Connaught Hill Park (upper level) needs an accessible trail separate from Cain Drive. There is a foot path that is presently inaccessible to mobility devices due to vegetation growth and steep parts. The Heritage trail system behind and beside Lheidli T'enneh Memorial Park is really root bound, and it gets worse towards the bend in the trail leading towards Mangolia Gardens and that pedestrian road, Taylor Drive which continues to Ingeldev Street.	5/11/2016 7:23 PM
70	Destination Park Safety Duchess Park must be finished as prescribed at the outset. Do not stop at leaving the park just OK; make it great. The success of Duchess Park is a double edged sword. There are now TONS of people that walk their dogs down to the dog park, kids that ride their bikes down to the bike park, and families walking their children to the school, the playground, and the tennis courts. With all of this foot traffic the city MUST implement some traffic control measures. Ross Crescent sees a huge amount of parked vehicles on the street, but generally speaking traffic stays close to the speed limit. McBride Crescent, with so many more people walking to Duchess Park, has become very dangerous. As McBride Crescent merges into the thoroughfare on 4th avenue, many taxis, fleet vehicles, and delivery vehicles speed down McBride Crescent as a quick way to get downtown. It is literally a matter of time until a child, animal (a few have already been run over on this street), or other gets hit by a vehicle. I feel that the Crescents Neighborhood would support traffic control measures (speed bumps, rumble strips, or otherwise) to curb the excessive speeds seen around the Crescents.	5/11/2016 1:57 PM
71	Destination Park Dogs I have heard that more parks will be opened up to off leash dogs. I have found that there is already a problem with dogs running loose, especially in areas where they are supposed to be on leash such as the river trails and Greenways and Forests for the world trails.	5/11/2016 12:30 PM
72	Dogs Do not continue paving Ginters Off-leash park.	5/11/2016 11:17 AM
73	Maintenance Upgrading the playground facilities at Harry Loder Park and Rainbow Park is a must. They are unsafe.	5/11/2016 8:43 AM
74	Maintenance Neighbourhood Park Updating wood structures that are aging. My children have gotten lots of splinters from the older wood structures and the wooden beams that outline some of the park perimeters (example: Coyle Park)	5/11/2016 7:44 AM

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75	Trails - connectivity more bike riding trails and or walking trails (paved) with absolutely no access for dogs! This bylaw must be enforced.	5/11/2016 6:31 AM
76	Neighbourhood Park Carlisle park is mor central to our comunity and should be developed as is today kids have to walk a long ways up Busy ridgeview to get to Ridgeview park. Developing Carlisle park will be a much safer central location for the community.	5/10/2016 8:11 PM
77	Neighbourhood Park I believe Kingsley Park is an ideal greenspace for birds and a pleasant walkway joining neighbourhoods. It is too small to be practical to develop and putting in any amenities such as seating would not be a good idea. It is enjoyed by many as a walkway and green space but would not be a good location for having people loiter. Hopefully this park will be left as is.	5/10/2016 6:59 PM
78	Neighbourhood Park Sanderson Park is frequently used by both the next-door Childcare Centre and by neighbourhood families. It is an older play structure that should be up graded.	5/10/2016 6:29 PM
79	As per #1	5/10/2016 2:09 PM
80	I don't know the potential priorities. There is no link in this survey to what those priorities would be.	5/10/2016 7:45 AM
81	Infrastructure Skate park or bike park	5/9/2016 8:37 PM
82	Infrastructure Neighbourhood Park Blackburn needs more activities skate park, public walk way,	5/9/2016 1:52 PM
83	Destination Park Dogs Infrastructure I think so. I'm having a hard time figuring out exactly what the priorities are. I've downloaded the app, but don't see a clear outline of the options council is exploring. From what I gather, a lot of infrastructure needs to be replaced, so you're looking to centralize and prioritize the main city parks, while keeping key neighbourhood parks vibrant and well maintained with newer equipment. Here's my thoughts - I grew up out of city limits in Pineview. We, obviously, didn't have city parks, but rather played at the school. It was great. I think the City could save money by primarily investing in centralized parks, and partnering with the school district by funding new equipment/maintenance in these already existing spaces. Then it's a win-win for the City, which doesn't have to 100% fund your own small parks throughout the community, and the District, that never has enough funds. Plus, then there might be more \$ for a couple new niche parks - like the dog park by Duchess and skate park up the Hart. No one has unlimited funds so why not partner and take advantage of existing spaces and let some of the old, decrepit parks turn into easy-to-maintain green spaces.	5/9/2016 1:13 PM
84	Park Support all kinds of parks and all kinds of activities in the parks are important.	5/9/2016 12:16 PM
85	I have not read that form so I am not sure	5/9/2016 11:49 AM
86	Neighbourhood Park I would like to suggest an upgrade to the park located on Bellamy road. It is in desperate need of a new basketball court and tennis court. We have so many kids living in this area that would greatly appreciate it and use this park regularly.	5/8/2016 10:02 PM
87	Neighbourhood Park More parkland and areas needed for College Heights, Parkridge Heights, Haldi Road, Blackwater to Beaverly. Close park areas that are not used or get interest groups to sign agreements for use and maintenance. Mountain bike areas, horse areas, quad areas, snowmobile areas. Get the user groups to maintain if they can use the trail for their hobby.	5/8/2016 7:13 PM
88	Dogs Neighbourhood Park No. I was upset that Brigade Park was removed when Highglen school burnt down. Your assessment makes it look like it is still there. It is not. It was very new. Seemed like a waste of money to remove it, since there are still kids in the neighbourhood. I live on Trader Cres, there is no playground for me to access with my kids without crossing a major, busy street (5th, Ospika, Tabor, or 1st). This is a safety issue as my kids get older, want to go to a playground on there own, its too dangerous for me to let them. Gordon Bryant does need updating to make it more inviting. I do go there with my kids, but it is a popular place for unlawful activities, which also makes it a safety issue. I will never let my kids go there alone. Might make more sense to put the money for the neighbourhood into bringing back a playground at Brigade, more open and therefore safer, than Gordon Bryant. Gordon Bryant would make a better off leash dog park.	5/8/2016 12:21 PM
89	Park Support After attending the City park meeting in the Hart I would agree with their plans and their assessment of need (which is great!)	5/7/2016 10:03 PM
90	Park Support It indicated a surplus of parks in many of the neighbourhoods in which we frequent parks. Overall, the more parks, the better for healthy, active communities (even if some are not maintained and just kept as green space for exploring). The abundance of green space and parks is what makes these neighbourhoods great!	5/7/2016 9:25 PM
91	Neighbourhood Park Too many parks in this city. Sit empty	5/7/2016 5:12 PM
92	Dogs I am unsure. I would like to see more off leash dog parks in the city.	5/7/2016 4:15 PM

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93	Maintenance Neighbourhood Park In my area (Aberdeen-North Nechako/Hart), there are actually 2 parks. One identified in the scorecard is Clearwood but the park near Aberdeen Golf Course was not included. The basketball courts at Clearwood definitely need an upgrade and if something can be done with the dangerous tennis courts that are hidden in the back- that would be GREAT!!! It is currently a pile of warped concrete that is fenced in. If that could be torn out, at least we could use it as green space for our kids to play!	5/6/2016 2:00 PM
94	Infrastructure A mountain bike skills park is needed in the city.	5/6/2016 12:07 PM
95	Destination Park Dogs Neighbourhood Park Really excited to see a dog park at the Darren Fitzpatrick Bravery Park the Hart needs more things like this.	5/6/2016 11:17 AM
96	Infrastructure We would love for the Elks Hall on Dagg Road to have the skating ring back in place.	5/6/2016 9:17 AM
97	Uncertain	5/6/2016 5:28 AM
98	Maintenance Safety Trails - connectivity There are already many playground style recreational areas. I would like more diversity and things adults can 'play' on / use for fun. The development of more off street bike paths for commuting would be amazing. Lots of larger cities have paved bike / roller blade / etc lanes. Our on street bike lanes are usually full of gravel / road debris and I don't feel safe riding in on road bike lanes around PG.	5/5/2016 10:00 PM
99	Dogs Neighbourhood Park Update Punchaw park for sure because it is decrepid. But so is Jackpine. It's a gorgeous space! It could be used more frequently but I don't see it mentioned anywhere. Please do NOT build on this park. I take my niece there regularly to play on the equipment and I walk my dog there every day. Lots of neighborhood dogs play there.	5/5/2016 9:17 PM
100	Infrastructure Provide bike skills park	5/5/2016 9:05 PM
101	Infrastructure There is so much more potential for bike parks to be added to the city	5/5/2016 8:50 PM
102	Infrastructure Prince George has so much to offer for alternative sports and we could have so much to offer with alternative parks. We need a mountain bike park/skills park in our community!	5/5/2016 8:45 PM
103	Dogs Infrastructure Identified issue of emerging trends and demand for Bike/Skate facilities is very important, as well as increased off-leash dog parks.	5/5/2016 8:41 PM
104	Dogs Infrastructure I think the idea of paving a path from 22nd to Ginter's field is a great idea. Just be sure to include a couple of benches along the way.	5/5/2016 5:10 PM
105	don't agree with all	5/5/2016 9:42 AM
106	Maintenance Neighbourhood Park Sanderson Park is well used and yet is in very poor shape. It is outdated and unsafe.	5/5/2016 9:40 AM
107	Neighbourhood Park I sense there was a desire for regional parks, I myself prefer many smaller neighborhood parks. Parks such as Gladstone attract many kids from the immediate neighborhood and I like that model over a regional park in the Kode Gravel Site.	5/5/2016 8:53 AM
108	Maintenance Neighbourhood Park I didn't see anything for Parkridge Park. I would like to see trees for shade. It gets too hot in the summer to play on.	5/4/2016 9:24 PM
109	Maintenance Neighbourhood Park We would like to see some improvements made to McMaster Park along with the tennis courts at Malaspina improved so they can become usable again in the summer months. In the winter when it is an ice rink people through out the community use it regularly, it would be very disappointing to lose it.	5/4/2016 7:01 PM
110	Confused I think the neighbours surrounding the park should have the most say, as this is "their" park. there are still many people who do not use the internet. can they access this survey some other way?	5/4/2016 3:59 PM
111	Maintenance Neighbourhood Park I think a refresh of the facilities at Hammond Park needs to be a higher priority.	5/4/2016 11:23 AM
112	Neighbourhood Park Park Support Of course as a city resident I would like to see more parks in general, and in some specific neighbourhoods especially. Most concerning to myself, and I believe many other residents, are the number of new neighbourhoods being developed with high occupancy and almost no park space. For instance, in the Nechako View Subdivision has recently stated on their facebook page that, "When developing a subdivision, all developers are required to contribute either 5% of the property as parkland, or alternatively pay 5% of the land value for the enhancement of existing City parks. The new Nechako View is no exception. The required parkland dedication was offered to the City of Prince George, however, in this instance, the City opted to take 5% cash value." I cannot fathom how the city can opt to take the 5% cash value without any communication with community members first. The people living in the adjoining neighbourhood were certainly not given this option - or any options for that matter. Clearly the city has different priorities in this matter than its own residents, and I cannot agree with this. In fact, if what Nechako View Subdivision said is at all true then I'm disgusted. Our green space and easy accessibility to nature and its amenities is Prince George's biggest selling feature, decisions such as this only take away from that.	5/3/2016 11:05 AM

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113	Trails - connectivity Yes for the most part. There doesn't seem to be anything further west and opportunities for linking Beaverly areas to the parks network.	5/3/2016 9:31 AM
114	Neighbourhood Park yes and no. neighborhood demographics change, so its hard to decide what neighborhoods to target. As most of the funding will end up in college heights and the rest of the city will be left out which it extremely unfortunate. I live in the bowl and i find that we tend to be cast aside as we don't have developments and our neighborhoods are already full.	5/3/2016 9:27 AM
115	Accessible If a park or recreation area is to be used, it has to be accessible to everyone of every ability.	5/3/2016 9:21 AM
116	Park Support I do not believe that there is any priority for a park in our area.	5/2/2016 11:15 PM
117	Neighbourhood Park Park Support Priority needs to be in University Heights. These families built here, moved their kids here, with the false pre tense of a school that of course would include a park. Understandably, the school could not happen, so we still very much need a park. There are a lot of smaller or odd shaped lots not selling that would be great for a park. Please consider this location a priority!!	5/2/2016 10:00 PM
118	Park Support For College Heights, absolutely not. The city has been working behind the scenes with Dirk Loedel to open up the green belts to development as they are solely focused on generating revenue at all cost. The city planning department has a reputation of working too closely with developers and pushing development through despite public opposition. A perfect example is the clearing last spring in the North College Park by Dirk Loedel without permits in place or any public consultation. Environmental damage was done and the city has refused to take any responsibility for it and will not respond to any further requests for information. It was brought up at the Talktober meeting in College Heights but was conveniently left out of the meeting minutes. The residents in this area are furious and to make it worse, the city appears to be ignoring the issue. The concern is that Ian Wells is working with Dirk Loedel to make their project for a senior's complex go ahead, despite the obvious opposition in the area.	5/2/2016 9:30 PM
119	I was unable to attend the meeting due to a time conflict.	5/2/2016 8:15 PM
120	Infrastructure Maintenance Trails - connectivity I missed the public discussion on the tennis courts. I would assume I am not the only. The high school courts and the upper college heights courts are always well utilized, to the extent some days folks have to wait to get a court. Currently we prefer driving up to the upper college heights courts as they are in better condition. This is partially that the high school courts are often vandalized and probably could use a resurfacing or weed management. Aside from our wonderful trail system and bike lanes, the tennis courts are an important part of our community and I hope this is recognized.	5/2/2016 7:40 PM
121	Accessible Trails - connectivity Greenspace for walking through to and from work. This makes for healthier, happier citizens. Good sightlines so that people feel safe. Wheelchair access to at least the major parks.	5/2/2016 4:35 PM
122	Safety Trails - connectivity Harry Loder Park pathway's needs to be repaved. Danger - fragmented asphalt is risky.	5/2/2016 3:18 PM
123	Trails - connectivity I agree with the following: -Review the opportunities to develop a natural park at Parkridge Creek Park. This had a 0/6 environmental score it should be 6/6! -Review the opportunities to develop Fraser River Benchland Park subsequent to future residential growth. Trail connections in our neighbourhood are super important! -Review the opportunities to pursue active transportation links. Yes! the fact that we have trails and pathways is the biggest plus to our neighbourhood!	5/2/2016 2:45 PM
124	Trails - connectivity I am pleased to hear that a trail is being thought about for the Glenview neighbourhood park. Providing multi uses to our neighbourhood parks will contribute to a healthier community.	5/2/2016 10:42 AM
125	Trails - connectivity - agree with the regional park strategy of co-locating a variety of amenities in a larger, centralized destination which hopefully are well connected to the walkway/trail system	5/2/2016 7:08 AM
126	Confused This is ridiculously hard to find. I have no idea what priorities are for which parks. Badly done.	5/1/2016 8:00 PM
127	Neighbourhood Park Sadler park would make a better playground than Carlisle park as Carlisle has more trees and Sadler is just empty. But generally we agree that the ridgeview area is very lacking in playground equipment and requires more.	5/1/2016 6:33 PM
128	Neighbourhood Park Trails - connectivity A renewed park at Ridgeview or a new park at Carlisle would be welcome and enjoyed. The addition of bike lanes and or sidewalks to encourage walking and biking would be great for children. We love the trail system and use it frequently so addition to this infrastructure would also be beneficial for our family.	5/1/2016 11:18 AM

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129	Neighbourhood Park Park Support Somewhat. Lorne park is not as well used of a park due to being isolated and less secure than more open parks. Depending on how those people bordering the park feel, it could be made into something else. We use Byng Park a lot. Daily through the summer. Many of the residents who border the park have gates to access the park from their yard. There is daily traffic through the park as people walk through there. Neighbors have taken on a stewardship of the area: with some cleaning and care, but it is not an abused park and even the people who walk through with their dogs always clean up the dog waste, so there really is very little to keep clean! One of the neighbours who lives on Byng, snowblows trails through the park through the entire winter, so that people can still enjoy walking through the park and playing there in the winter. It is a well loved park and a big reason why we chose to live in this neighbourhood. The park is open and easy to keep an eye on the kids as they play. There are many neighbours who raised their kids in that park and now take their grandkids there. It's a popular spot on summer evenings for older kids to play frisbee or kick around a ball. It's a well loved little park for sure.	4/30/2016 8:39 PM
130	Neighbourhood Park McMaster park is very well utilized, and should not be decommissioned. I would rather there be more money into maintenance of our current parks/playgrounds, rather than a creation of a larger community park in the College Heights area. If I had to choose between better maintenance of the current areas, vs a new one (which would spread maintenance dollars even further), I would rather keep what we have. Also, since lower College Heights is expanding quickly with new areas by the river, a new playground should be closer to that area, rather than another one in upper College Heights, or St. Lawrence area. Parks should be within walking distance for children, and perhaps we need to evaluate where a new park should go.	4/30/2016 6:29 PM
131	Maintenance Please bring sand to tot lots	4/30/2016 7:25 AM
132	Maintenance Neighbourhood Park North Nechako needs a huge improvement. There is really no where for kids to play. The park is really old and small.	4/29/2016 3:02 PM
133	Neighbourhood Park I didnt see any suggestion for my area, I know there are parks, I use the swing a fair about by my place	4/29/2016 2:29 PM
134	Confused I have no idea what the potential priorities are.	4/29/2016 1:21 PM
135	Confused I dont know what the priorities are for the parks in my area	4/29/2016 10:12 AM
136	Destination Park West Bowl – Review opportunities to develop District Park facilities within existing park and open space areas. -West – Review the opportunity to acquire and develop Kode Pit as a District Park. Don't allow more development that cuts down our forested areas. If you don't sell you don't have to buy ie/ Kode Pit.	4/29/2016 8:31 AM
137	Confused I was unable to find what priorities the City is suggesting so I am unable to say whether I agree or not.	4/28/2016 10:10 PM
138	Neighbourhood Park I feel that my neighbourhood, Ferguson/Cheif Lake has been grossly neglected in terms of playground development. There is a huge deficiency with no tot lots or school playgrounds in this neighbourhood. Given that "Future land use" shows development of residential land, I'm surprised a playground has not even been considered for our area. Flamingo Park is central to our neighbourhood and would serve the community well as it grows. Please don't discredit the importance of play space to children in our neighbourhood. Thank you.	4/28/2016 7:17 PM
139	Maintenance Neighbourhood Park I feel that in the heritage area new parks with better equipment need to be invested in. Also in area such as westwood some of the parks need to be reinvested in and updated such as Byng park. Byng park is such a great safe neighborhood park in that it is open and not along any major road way, but the equipment needs to be drastically updated.	4/28/2016 5:13 PM
140	See above	4/28/2016 4:42 PM
141	Maintenance Neighbourhood Park I live near McMaster park that is on McMaster and Newton Cres and its so sad that Kids are unable to go in there and play. The trees are so over grown, not allowing for kids to be seen in the park. There is a old merry go round a slide and some swings. Would be nice to see it cleaned up. ie: some tree removal. My favorite part is when the guy beside the park dumps his lawn clippings in the park	4/28/2016 1:28 PM
142	Infrastructure Maintenance Neighbourhood Park Trails - connectivity One of the reasons we live in College Heights is the access to green space (parks). We have a young family and we frequently use the paved walking paths that interconnect the areas with playgrounds. However we have noticed the playground equipment is quite sub standard, old in some locations and damaged by spray painting, graffiti and burns from lighters in some locations (Fairmont tot lot). It is a little embarrassing to take our out of town family to these playground sites in their current conditions. We compare these playgrounds to other cities compatible to PG and they tend to have much better playgrounds in their neighbourhoods which have newer equipment geared for all ages (2-12 year olds). Fairmont is the only park that is suitable for smaller children. Please consider updating the playground equipment, not just in the Upper College Heights location. There are so many families that utilize these play areas.	4/28/2016 1:15 PM

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143	Maintenance Neighbourhood Park I live in the Pinewood neighbourhood and have a 4 and a 6 year old. We frequent Coyle and Foot Park frequently and Pinecone Park in winter for skating. In that sense I think the parks in the area are sufficient. We sometime visit Duchess Park, but its really busy and it feels like we have to constantly watch over our kids. Coyle Park needs more trees and greenery. In summer it can get really hot and there is zero shade. It would be nice if that large open space could be leveled out a bit (probably a large task!) as then it could be used as a playing field. It's a bit too much of a slope to have a good soccer game on it for instance. Campbell Park needs to go. If I lived adjacent to that merry go round I would flip! It's so loud.	4/28/2016 10:17 AM
144	Maintenance Neighbourhood Park I don't know what the potential priorities are. Lorne Park - needs update. The slide is a dangerous safety hazard.	4/28/2016 8:25 AM
145	As I said above!	4/28/2016 7:36 AM
146	Maintenance Neighbourhood Park I think that Campbell Park can be taken out. It is right next door to a school, the swing and slide are really old and the park itself cannot be easily seen. I also think College Heights has too many parks while the Hart Highway area has far too few.	4/28/2016 7:08 AM
147	Confused I don't know what the priorities are.	4/28/2016 7:05 AM
148	Confused I really have had to search to see what your potential priorities are. You've provided way to many links so that it is confusion to see what your potential priorities are. It appears from what I can gather that you are just at the reviewing stage to see where you will re invest and where you will develop and use your park assessment to figure that one out. I feel you are only going to get the Keen individuals who have the time or strong invested interest to respond to your feedback questionnaires or public meetings due to its complex nature. I feel you definitely should have streamlined things more if you want more feedback across the community. Otherwise you will only get specific demographics.	4/28/2016 12:06 AM
149	Infrastructure Neighbourhood Park I think a skate park on the hart is a great idea, however I'd also like to see improvements to neighbourhood parks for children of all ages. We enjoy being able to walk to a park nearby.	4/27/2016 9:46 PM
150	Infrastructure Would love to have a water park in he hart area	4/27/2016 8:47 PM
151	Infrastructure Of course I am more partial to parks in my area of the city. Please see #6 below for one idea that I have.	4/27/2016 7:38 PM
152	Neighbourhood Park Rather than adding more district parks, neighborhood parks simply need improving.	4/27/2016 6:11 PM
153	Neighbourhood Park We need better Parks / more in Hart area	4/27/2016 4:54 PM
154	Maintenance deal with Lorne Park, close several of the walkways, cut back the trees, make this a user friendly park. More focus on Vanier park. Lorne park walkway is an issue, would a trail really help?	4/27/2016 3:54 PM
155	River Trails - connectivity I love the idea of Active transportation opportunities being added as a priority. A Riverfront trail from Fishtrap to Wilson Park would be awesome more washroom facilities in Moore's Meadow would be lovely	4/27/2016 3:27 PM
156	Park Support I have a fear that park land will be sold off to developers.	4/27/2016 1:13 PM
157	Maintenance Neighbourhood Park For Aberdeen/clearwood: agree with acquiring wetlands along northwood pulpmill road and a 2nd park in Aberdeen. Not sure if renewing the basketball court at clearwood is a priority unless can be done cheaply. What about turning the tennis courts at Clearwood into an ice rink?	4/27/2016 12:40 PM
158	Park Support All parks need priority. They were built for a reason. To abandon them now is foolish.	4/27/2016 7:33 AM
159	Accessible Neighbourhood Park Trails - connectivity I am in Millar Addition. I agree Ingledew park needs to be improved and playgrounds updated. I agree active transport should be improved. I disagree with the comments about sidewalks. The sidewalks that do exist on the alphabet streets don't go all the way to the road so it is inaccessible for wheelchairs and strollers. Further sidewalk upgrades on 15th would also be a positive.	4/26/2016 10:38 PM
160	Neighbourhood Park Hart needs more attention and options	4/26/2016 10:28 PM
161	Neighbourhood Park Ochakwin park desperately needs an upgrade.	4/26/2016 10:00 PM
162	Park Support River I think that it is important to have nature parks such as Cottonwood trails along the river and a Park zone in my neighbourhood in college heights. Recently an area known as bear meadows was re zoned from parks to single home dwelling. While I get that progression needs to happen. I also enjoy being able to show my kids nature without having to take them outside city limits. I enjoy picking berries with them and snow showing. My only hope is that we leave a little bit of un touched inside the city.	4/26/2016 9:41 PM
163	Neighbourhood Park take the g-kids to the slide & swings here at seymour park.	4/26/2016 9:18 PM

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164	Maintenance In my area (Westwood) there is quite a bit of aging infrastructure as far as actual playgrounds. Playgrounds don't need to be elaborate, but they do need to be maintained. We do have a school playground which helps the situation. I would like to see the tennis courts turned into a rink in the winter.	4/26/2016 9:14 PM
165	Infrastructure I would love to see a water park in the hart, so many families would enjoy it	4/26/2016 9:04 PM
166	Infrastructure We would love to see improvements to the parks in the hart. We are lacking parks, especially with all our new houses being built	4/26/2016 8:48 PM
167	Infrastructure Maintenance Safety I agree that many of the parks are in need of upgrades. Specifically, Rainbow Parks play equipment is incredibly outdated. It poses a safety risk for children in general and is incredibly unsafe for toddlers and preschool age children. In the neighborhood there are elementary schools and their equipment is geared toward elementary age children. These schools have had upgrades to the very same equipment in rainbow park. It would be nice to see the equipment replaced and equipment added that is suitable for all ages. In addition, I think it would be a perfect spot for an additional water park for our beautiful city as the one we already have is often way over crowded.	4/26/2016 8:39 PM
168	Neighbourhood Park Central traditional school closed in 2011 and we moved so our kids could go to Spruceland which is where central moved to and we bought a house in the area.	4/26/2016 8:07 PM
169	Neighbourhood Park pinecone, pinewood, westwood, parks are all vital to the surrounding neighborhood families - maintenance of existing equipment for use is important	4/26/2016 5:34 PM
170	Maintenance Safety Lome Park is terrible & feels unsafe. If I had young children, I would not let them go there to play or even take them there.	4/26/2016 5:32 PM
171	Destination Park River Trails - connectivity I live in the West Bowl/North Heritage area. The development of Fishtrap Island/Wilson Park (a more established walking trail, and/or a district park) would be fantastic.	4/26/2016 3:21 PM
172	Neighbourhood Park I live in the Aberdeen area and agree with the assessment and priorities identified. We don't want to loose our community park (Clearwood Park). Agree that re-establishing the court would be beneficial to the community.	4/26/2016 12:58 PM
173	Dogs the park beside my property is nothing but a doggie toilet. You are welcome to come and sit on my deck any day and watch as people unleash the dogs at the walkway to let them run free and use the park as an outhouse then call the dog and walk away merrily.	4/26/2016 12:31 PM
174	Destination Park Park Support A large tract of land in my neighbourhood has been labelled "excess". Moore's Meadow is an ecologically sensitive area and a treasure in the Heritage neighbourhood. Failure to keep it as it is will result in Heritage becoming a less desirable neighbourhood. The presence of the Canadian military at the former school district property adjacent to Moore's Meadow has resulted in a loss of public green space in that neighbourhood. There are no other fields to play on. The tenants in that building are aggressive and inhospitable to area residents despite a promise from SD 57 and the tenants that the lands would be available to local residents.	4/26/2016 11:03 AM
175	Park Support Well, I think that I agree (in the case of College Heights). The plan downloaded from the website says: "Review the re-investment..." in the tennis courts and playground in N. College Park. So, does this mean look at investing in them? Or "reinvesting" them by selling them off? I know for a fact that there was a City agenda to sell off some of this land in that exact area, which thankfully ran into substantial opposition. We were assured that such a plan would not move ahead, and there is an expectation that the City will stick to what was said. I also note that the College Heights plan suggests that there is a "very large surplus" in park land in the area. Yes, it is a large surplus. But it is also an area that is used by more than just local residents. It is a great trail for hiking, bird watching, walking, etc. It is also mainly situated in a riparian zone and off limits for development anyhow. The small areas that are barely out of the riparian zone constitute important habitat for local birds, particularly in the winter. So, yes, this is a large park. But it serves a larger purpose beyond the community and provides for a great deal of in-city wildlife (birds, mammals, insects, fish) and associated ecosystem services. It must remain intact in its entirety.	4/26/2016 10:46 AM
176	Trails - connectivity Ridgeview Trail system is shown on map but no identified in park plan. This unique 3.5 km trail section needs trail maintenance and barriers to prevent ATV and skiddos. And doggy poop bags. The so-called existing "Carlisle Park" and the 2 Sadler "parks" are just undeveloped city lots with some crude bike trails. Shame City of PG.	4/26/2016 9:36 AM
177	Confused Well I could not figure out how to access the priorities identified for each park??	4/26/2016 9:10 AM
178	Maintenance Neighbourhood Park Our park would be so much better if it had more equipment so much has been damaged by age and use. (Quinnson)	4/26/2016 8:31 AM
179	Maintenance Neighbourhood Park The priority should be to make all major parks fully accessible (bathrooms and playgrounds should be a priority for this, as well as nearby sidewalks so people can actually get safely to the parks). Small parks in neighbourhoods are often not used much, so do not need to be the priority, though they can remain green space.	4/26/2016 8:17 AM

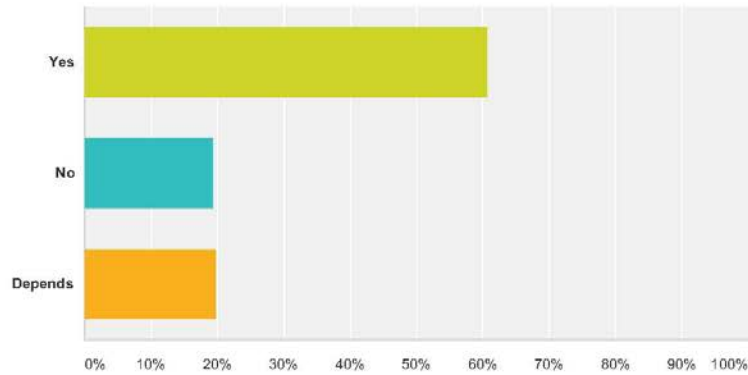
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180	Confused can't open the pages with the information.	4/25/2016 6:01 PM
181	Park Support im probably not understanding this question. I don't know the priority identified. City staff should know which parks need maintaining. Doesn't matter what area I live in. When my children were young we enjoyed exploring PG and goi g to different parks. Very sad how some have been ignored!	4/25/2016 5:55 PM
182	Dogs I would like a dog park in the Hart area	4/25/2016 5:49 PM

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Q3 Has your understanding of the issues relating to Prince George parks improved through the information the City has provided in the Park Strategy?

Answered: 267 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	60.67%	162
No	19.48%	52
Depends	19.85%	53
Total		267

#	Comments:	Date
1	Local connectivity was not considered - only connectivity to established biking trails/sidewalks.	6/21/2016 3:35 PM
2	Helps to understand where people live versus where parks exist and what is in those parks.	6/20/2016 8:53 AM
3	Radio	6/20/2016 8:47 AM
4	Park Support I acknowledge the City has many neighbourhood parks and it is a challenge to address all parks and allocation of funds...creating fun spaces and accessible spaces gets Prince Georgians hopefully more active.	6/7/2016 11:21 AM
5	Confused Improve populations helath provide year round facilities. the sentence is convoluted and confusing as well as compounded. Understand improved? No. Info provided by the City? Where is the Park Strategy?	6/7/2016 11:16 AM
6	Destination Park Build a rec centre in each direction. The University needs a rec Centre Pineview/Blackburn all the Hart people.	6/7/2016 11:14 AM
7	Confused Except that my spouse site on a City Committee I wouldn't know about your park strategy. Not everyone goes on city website for updates. Most people will be unaware of your park strategy	6/7/2016 11:09 AM
8	Confused Brochure does not address the improvements needed or where	6/7/2016 11:05 AM
9	Park Support I was already aware of many of them	6/3/2016 12:14 AM

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10	Park Support I understand the City wants to be responsive to requests to improve existing parks, but has no budget for this, so is looking at potentially selling some park land. On a case by case basis neighbourhood residents could provide input into this process and this could be helpful. In rare or exceptional cases there may be enough benefit to carve off small portions of large parkland or green spaces in order to enhance another local park. If any such lands are sold to a developer, some percentage of strata fees could be made to contribute to local park upkeep in perpetuity perhaps. Something for something - fair trade. Overall however I am greatly in favour of maintaining our green spaces and parks and protecting the habitat they provide, even if that means less playgrounds or less maintenance of existing playgrounds.	6/2/2016 11:51 PM
11	Park Support There was so much information it was rather overwhelming. My knowledge of the City parks comes from using the parks and trails on a regular basis. I care about parks and therefore I'm interested in expressing my ideas about their future.	6/2/2016 4:01 PM
12	Confused Not really - for the amount of money spent on web design I got more frustrated with trying to find "Park Strategy" Ever heard of KISS - Keep It Simple (Stupid)	6/2/2016 1:44 PM
13	Confused I went through the strategy a few times but it was not as clear as I would have liked	6/1/2016 10:04 PM
14	Confused We don't hear very much about issues unless it hits the media.	6/1/2016 11:43 AM
15	Confused Is there a link to the Park strategy? What is the park strategy?	5/30/2016 8:59 PM
16	Park Support I really like the app!	5/30/2016 9:23 AM
17	Confused The form of the information presented is more suited to parks professionals than to the public. Not very meaningful without a lot of study. Need to better focus on general issues, principles, and wants.	5/28/2016 3:08 PM
18	Confused I feel there should have been more information available- perhaps social media	5/27/2016 10:47 AM
19	Confused The population stats do not give an good idea of the 3 season usage of the parks as their is variables not taken into consideration	5/26/2016 6:17 PM
20	Park Support I just saw this on Facebook. Great idea	5/26/2016 10:11 AM
21	Confused Not well stated.	5/25/2016 1:03 PM
22	Park Support Somewhat, due to my limited research. My observation is that one size doesn't fit all. Parks need to fit th neighbourhood they are in.	5/24/2016 10:07 PM
23	Park Support Reading the key issues that the city is going to focus on is humbling. It nice to see that the city is taking notice in what the parks need to be improved for the future generation	5/22/2016 10:54 PM
24	Park Support Very Comprehensive	5/17/2016 1:24 PM
25	Park Support I understand what the City is trying to do but I do not see it as a complete strategy. What is attractive to the residents and tourists apart from the playgrounds.	5/17/2016 1:19 PM
26	Confused somewhat	5/17/2016 1:11 PM
27	Park Support I was unaware how many parks were responsibility of City.	5/17/2016 1:03 PM
28	Destination Park Infrastructure I have not seen much news or advertisements about the current state of our parks. I contacted the City a few months ago regarding the rather clandestine destruction of picnic shelters in the L'heidli Tenneh Park. I am responding to this survey now because I saw the brochure in City Hall when I went to pay a parking violation.	5/16/2016 6:53 PM
29	Park Support Sorry, just haven't had time to read it and missed the meetings. But I will be looking into reading and becoming better educated on the strategy soon.	5/16/2016 5:04 PM
30	Confused I am not sure how to respond to this question, I wonder why people weren't concern about these issues sooner, and why we are in a position to be reactive to the issues and we weren't proactive?	5/14/2016 11:35 PM
31	Park Support The meeting was very informative although not well advertised. I got lucky to have heard about it. Why not place a sign on Domano like years before?	5/14/2016 7:22 AM
32	Confused where is this strategy? Did I miss something? I wish the parks on the Hart were developed better.	5/12/2016 11:24 PM
33	Confused What Park Strategy? There should be a link in this survey to the Strategy.	5/10/2016 7:45 AM
34	Park Support I understand the issues. What I have an issue with is the fact we also live within city limits and we have no infrastructure or city services including buses in the area. Nothing for preteen and teens to do. We need a bike or skate park something to keep the kids occupied. I'm tired of hearing what the other areas of the city need they have bus service, parks, after school programs etc if they don't have a park in their area they can hop on a bus and get to one.	5/9/2016 8:37 PM

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35	Park Support need more in the blackburn area	5/9/2016 5:54 PM
36	Confused somewhat. As stated above, I'd like your website to be more user friendly	5/9/2016 1:13 PM
37	Park Support My priorities differ from the City's when it comes to development of industrial land in residential areas. Conflict between residential	5/8/2016 7:13 PM
38	Confused Its too much for people to go through, put in to smaller chunks for people to digest. Looks like a computer exercise with wrong information, rather than city staff taking the time to physically visit and assess all of the parks.	5/8/2016 12:21 PM
39	Confused This was already done a few years ago. Nothing new.	5/7/2016 5:12 PM
40	Park Support It was great meeting employees of the city to discuss park future plans.	5/6/2016 9:17 AM
41	Destination Park There seems to be much more emphasis placed on parks that I don't agree have much interest. Structured play grounds can be fun for a short period of time, but it limits creativity. More green space style parks and trail networks would be visited by myself and family / friends than playground parks.	5/5/2016 10:00 PM
42	Confused not altogether sure it would solve every issue	5/5/2016 9:42 AM
43	Park Support Some issues have been made clear (some areas are lacking in parks), however it would be interesting to know when and where the funds to update parks will be coming from and how they will be spread throughout the community.	5/5/2016 9:40 AM
44	Park Support Development of parks and how they are paid for. I was unaware of how that was done, now I have a better insight into this process.	5/5/2016 8:53 AM
45	Park Support we understand that some parks have past their "life span" they should not be sold to possibly add a destination park in another area of our neighbourhood, increase our taxes if the dollars will be spent right were we can see and use it now and in the future	5/4/2016 7:01 PM
46	Confused No, I was all for the questions to be asked about the parks, but after reading the website, I'm more confused than ever. The documents and legends are very confusing and not user friendly at all. I'm sure a lot of people were discouraged from completing it because of it.	5/4/2016 3:59 PM
47	Confused Our home is in the Spruceland area which is not listed in item 4. so Lakewood is the closest according to the Neighbourhood Map.	5/4/2016 8:55 AM
48	Confused Of course not, because there is still an obvious conflict of interest, as stated above.	5/3/2016 11:05 AM
49	Park Support yes, I understand the priorities laid out	5/3/2016 9:27 AM
50	The efforts the city is taking to address some of the older playgrounds is appreciated and the information provided about the parks is well presented. I just don't agree with the goal of eliminating green spaces within neighborhoods to allow infill.	5/2/2016 9:30 PM
51	Park Support The assessment and use of GIS is great. I also like that safety was taken into consideration.	5/2/2016 7:40 PM
52	Very cool maps but realistically, I want a list of amenities at each park, including wheelchair access, transit access, washrooms, useable trails, etc. This doesn't mean every park has to provide each of these things, just that I want to know ahead of time what I will find when I get there.	5/2/2016 4:35 PM
53	Park Support Depends on what we as tax payers consider a priority and are those priorities addressed.	5/2/2016 3:18 PM
54	Park Support Love the app. Wish there was more notice about the meetings.	5/2/2016 2:45 PM
55	Park Support Great job on the App! I learned a lot.	5/2/2016 10:42 AM
56	Park Support Great answers to questions. Budgets should be fiscally responsible, and I think they should look at population density and distribution when they are deciding on where the monies are spent.	4/30/2016 6:29 PM
57	Confused I havent read the park strategy	4/29/2016 10:12 AM
58	Confused I'm not sure if im missing something but again I didn't see the issues being listed anywhere. I found the maps and scorecards for the neighborhoods and parks in the app interesting but it didn't shed any light on the issues.	4/28/2016 10:10 PM
59	Park Support Good presentation of research and issues in each section of the city.	4/28/2016 1:15 PM
60	Park Support Great App ;)	4/28/2016 10:17 AM
61	Confused I haven't read any of it.	4/28/2016 8:25 AM

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62	Confused To initially sit down and look at the website that you have provided with all the links I find it confusing/overwhelming to really see what you are focusing on. There seems to be a lot of jargon. Perhaps its due to its preliminary stages but it really is not clear where you are at with it all. There seems to be a lot of information provided but to get down to what you are truly doing or considering is confusing.	4/28/2016 12:06 AM
63	Maintenance Need garbage can on regents at start of trail. I continually pick up trash there	4/27/2016 8:34 PM
64	n/a	4/27/2016 7:38 PM
65	Park Support Its time	4/27/2016 1:30 PM
66	Confused The website is poor.	4/27/2016 7:33 AM
67	Park Support our parks enhance our city & help to create a better image of our city (ie, a northern mill town) which helps to attract younger couples to settle here & keeps old-timers like me to stay & be proud of my town.	4/26/2016 9:18 PM
68	Park Support I really appreciate the extensive information that has been provided. I discovered some new parks too!	4/26/2016 9:14 PM
69	Park Support Whatever is generally posted.	4/26/2016 8:07 PM
70	Confused The information provided looks like a complete waste of taxpayer money. Seeing the statistical model you have applied (ie population of a neighbourhood divided by hectares of green space) indicates to me that our parks are ready to be sold off to the highest bidder. How about comparing USABLE land to gross land?? Moore's Meadow is a perfect example. It may be large but a small percentage is accessible via trails. The rest is forested and ecologically sensitive.	4/26/2016 11:03 AM
71	Confused Yes, I think so. Although there are various euphemisms used in the strategy and the associated information packets that can be interpreted in various ways. This lack of clarity about what things actually mean (see some of my comments above about "re-investment" and "surplus", for instance) makes the careful reader wonder if there is not a deeper agenda. Full, transparent, and clear language would stifle that concern. Please move that way in the future.	4/26/2016 10:46 AM
72	Park Support Maybe list the parks and beside each of them list the priorities, just keep in simple..... basically I just want to know if the park in my neighbourhood will be there for my grandchildren, which we are constantly using already. And of course young families raising children now. I know we bought in that area because of the park, and I would not want to see it gone!	4/26/2016 9:10 AM
73	Confused It's hard to tell where the accessible amenities are, how to find the park by bus, etc.	4/26/2016 8:17 AM
74	Confused the information is not accessible to satellite internet capacity.	4/25/2016 6:01 PM
75	Confused A link here to the park strategy would be helpful. I guess I missed a step before doing this survey.	4/25/2016 5:55 PM

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Q4 What neighbourhood do you live in? For assistance, please refer to the Neighbourhood Map.

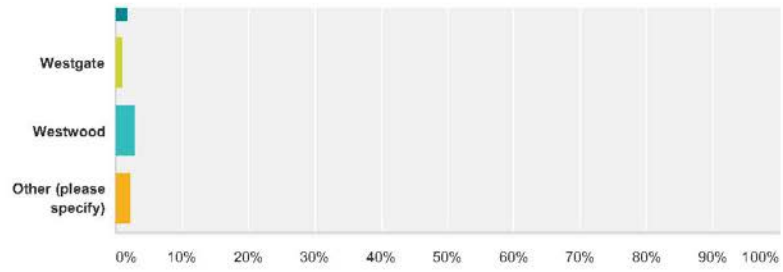
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Neighborhood	Feedback	Feedback	Feedback	Feedback	Feedback	Feedback	Feedback	Feedback	Feedback
Lakewood									
Lower Peden Hill									
Malaspina									
Miller Addition									
Nordic									
North Nechako									
O'Grady									
Old Summit									
Parkridge Heights									
Pinewood/Pinecone									
Quinson									
Ridgeview									
Ron Brent									
Seymour									
South Ft George									
Southridge									
Spruceland									
University Heights/Char...									
Upper Peden Hill									
Valleyview/Seton									
Van Bien									
VLA									

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Answer Choices	Responses
Aberdeen	2.62% 7
Blackburn	5.24% 14
Central Ft. George	1.87% 5
College Heights	12.73% 34
Cranbrook Hill/Beverly	1.50% 4
Crescents	4.12% 11
Croft	1.12% 3
Edgewood	0.00% 0
Ferguson/Chief Lake	3.00% 8
Foothills	4.49% 12
Glenview	2.62% 7
Haldi	0.75% 2
Hart Highlands	5.99% 16
Harwin	0.75% 2
Heather Road	2.25% 6
Heritage North	3.37% 9
Heritage South	1.87% 5
Highland/Highglen	1.50% 4
Lakewood	4.49% 12
Lower Peden Hill	2.62% 7
Malaspina	1.87% 5
Miller Addition	3.00% 8
Nordic	0.75% 2
North Nechako	3.75% 10
O'Grady	0.00% 0
Old Summit	0.37% 1

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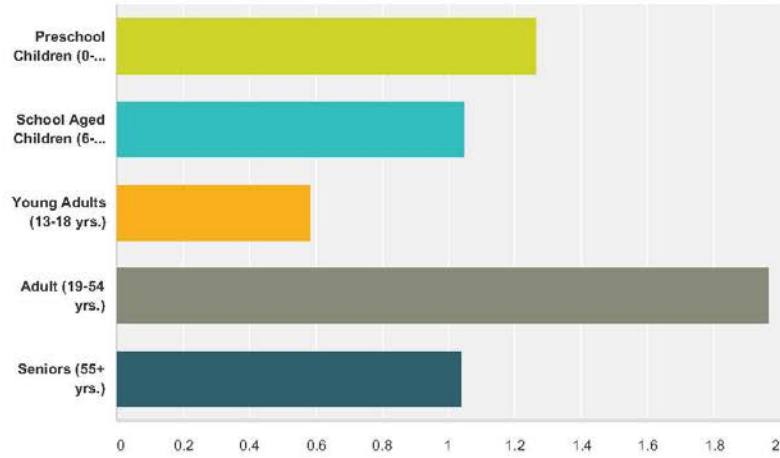
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Pinewood/Pinecone	3.00%	8
Quinson	2.25%	6
Ridgeview	3.00%	8
Ron Brent	0.37%	1
Seymour	1.12%	3
South Ft George	0.75%	2
Southridge	1.12%	3
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University Heights/Charolla	4.12%	11
Upper Peden Hill	1.87%	5
Valleyview/Seton	0.00%	0
Van Bien	0.75%	2
VLA	1.87%	5
Westgate	1.12%	3
Westwood	3.00%	8
Other (please specify)	2.25%	6
Total		267

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2	Giscome	6/7/2016 11:16 AM
3	West Lake	6/7/2016 11:11 AM
4	South Bowl Community Association	5/17/2016 1:55 PM
5	Bowl Area	5/17/2016 1:45 PM
6	Regional District	5/17/2016 11:08 AM

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Q5 How many people in your household fall in the following age categories?

Answered: 267 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Average Number	Total Number	Responses
Preschool Children (0-5 yrs.)	1	190	150
School Aged Children (6-12 yrs.)	1	155	148
Young Adults (13-18 yrs.)	1	61	104
Adult (19-54 yrs.)	2	435	221
Seniors (55+ yrs.)	1	109	105
Total Respondents: 267			

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1	In order of frequency, our family uses Nordic Park, Springwood Park, Ecole Heather Park, Lheidli T'enneh Park and Duchess Park. We use Nordic Park weekly or bi-weekly from Spring to Fall; it has the best playground set up we've found so far for children ages 5-12. The upper playground at Ecole Heather Park is also enjoyed greatly by my children, especially past the age of 6. The lower playground at the school was preferred when they were 3-7. The Nordic Park is unique and a bit magical because of the surrounding forest, and the trail access provides good connectivity. This park is over 1.5 km from our house, but we bike or drive there often because we enjoy it so much. Sometimes older children (approx. ages 11-14) are using the playground when we arrive but more usually children similar in age (approx. ages 6-10). We hope to get a lot of use from the planned skate park in the Hart. Neighbourhood playgrounds are extremely important especially to children of low income families who have few opportunities otherwise. I would like to see a green space developed as a hiking/jogging/mountain biking trail from Shamrock Road West to Glengarry then split 1. along the Ridgeview down to Picherney and 2. up towards Chief Lake Road. In future this would ideally be linked as a pedestrian corridor to the Cameron Street Bridge and the Heritage Trail system.	6/21/2016 3:35 PM
2	Accessibility Destination Park Maintenance River Trails - connectivity Cottonwood Trail System - the section from the Old Fraser Bridge to the canoe launch is paved however the trail has been significantly impeded over time due to frost heaves and the growth of the trees alongside the trail. The result is that the cracks are now a significant tripping hazard in this section and there is a similar hazard through the balance of the paved portion up to the Carney Street Bridge. I don't know whether there would be consideration given to unpaving this trail and to restoring it to its original dirt/gravel path. It's my observation that this the of surface is both more forgiving to walkers and runners as well as less subject to weather and geographical intrusions. Thanks for the opportunity to feedback.	6/20/2016 8:57 AM
3	Destination Park Trails - connectivity Looking at Duchess park as a model, there needs to be more of these mixed use parks. Have transit connections to these parks would be great to keep vehicles away. Makes parks safer for small people. What I use the most are parks like Lakewood, Brigade, Bryant where I can be in nature, hear the birds and observe animals. There are some jewels in PG for parks but in my opinion more always better for green space.	6/20/2016 8:53 AM
4	Infrastructure Should make a women's fitness focus like ninja strength and endurance equipment. Hang bars, obstacle course, training equipment, hang, climb adult	6/20/2016 8:47 AM
5	If you need a committee - count me in Shirley Gratton 250.962.7055	6/20/2016 8:45 AM
6	Infrastructure Toddler park - swings and slides Skateboard park - this will get the kids (10-15 years) off Giscome road with skateboards.	6/7/2016 11:25 AM
7	Destination Park Infrastructure If we can't add a playground to the Blackburn area my next choice would be a destination park with good parking and washrooms.	6/7/2016 11:24 AM
8	Infrastructure We have a very nice park in the Shell glen area. the only thing I would like to see is new swings.	6/7/2016 11:22 AM
9	Destination Park Maintenance River Cottonwood Park: I frequently walk here over the years and in various seasons. I would like to see improvements on the washroom facilities. More regular care, maintenance, emptying of said facilities. Last week, door off and 0 washroom non accessible for the many people using Cottonwood Park.	6/7/2016 11:21 AM
10	Infrastructure Maintenance Blackburn needs a Community Rec Centre with a pool, indoor walking track, gym. Four Seasons Pool is a DISGRACE. Building 2 more clean, non chlorine pools training centres. The Community People deserve it.	6/7/2016 11:16 AM
11	Infrastructure Maintenance Why would a City not provide affordable, clean recreational facilities to everyone. We cannot use dilapidated 4 seasons and we are locked out of the Aquatic Centre for Maintenance. Absurd.	6/7/2016 11:14 AM
12	Infrastructure Why does Prince George not have better facilities? Would you not benefit from a Northern Training Centre?	6/7/2016 11:11 AM
13	River Trails - connectivity Above all, the Heritage Trails in Cottonwood should be a major priority over all else at this time.	6/7/2016 11:09 AM
14	Maintenance Neighbourhood Park I have previously called the City to request improvements to our park (St. Mary's). No one has ever got back to me. I also requested a playground sign to be erected so drivers will slow down while passing.	6/7/2016 11:05 AM

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15	Maintenance Safety The Heather park green belt is full of dead evergreen trees which are tinder dry.Children from Kelly road and Heather park use these trails on their way to and from school. Smoking often occurs her. Sparks from unnuflered dirt bikes etc could easily start afire with Fort Mac consequences. I have raised all these concerns many times with the city and fire dept. .	6/3/2016 3:00 PM
16	Maintenance Neighbourhood Park Two decades ago, the City of Prince George published a pamphlet stating that the city had 121 parks. That seemed extraordinary until it was pointed out that an empty lot on a street was being counted as a "park." That should stop - or at lease come up with a different category or term - like public or community space. Perhaps these so-called "parks" could be re-purposed and become community-access gardens. Since most people in established neighbourhoods have already developed and landscaped their yards - it is likely possible that residents would appreciate a chance to have space to garden nearby. If each interested residents were assigned a plot - then that person would maintain it and plant vegetables, shrubs, grasses, or flowers as desired. That way, responsibility for mowing the surface would be relieved and there would be more appropriate use made of the space.	6/3/2016 2:32 PM
17	Destination Park Dogs/Off Leash Infrastructure Trails - connectivity Duchess Park is very poplar I suggest the following enhancements; 1) Improvements to the off-leach dog parks, water on the little dog side, more trees, grass, gate between the each area. 2) Statue or public art with in the park 3) Complete the sidewalk/trail loop that runs 3/4 of the way around the playing field. There is a 100 meter gap on the north/east corner of the field that could easily be connected up to where the sidewalk starts near the off-leach entrance. That way people can; walk, rollerblade, bike, trike, snowshoe, ski on a loop around the park area giving it more multiple uses. Distance markers can be placed on the trail so people exercising know how far they have gone and can set program goals, promoting active living. It also ties in well with bike park.	6/3/2016 2:05 PM
18	Maintenance Neighbourhood Park Park Support It would be great to have a volunteer day where there is a park cleanup on a few of our main parks in town picking up garbage, dealing with ants and painting up old materials. I'm not certain who is allowed to cut the lawns but they are definitely in need of it	6/3/2016 7:55 AM
19	Maintenance River We need to develop our waterfront parks. It's what the people who live here want and especially tourists. They want a place to relax, enjoy views and feel safe while doing it. Lighting on the cottonwood trail at night. The dept of Highways, care along the bypass and other locations is in need of improvement, compared to other winter city's like Kamloop's. I understand it's a different jurisdiction. However the leadership can come from the the City. I think 3 hard working seniors have done a lot to beautify our City with flower basket's. The city can do more. Just my opinion. I am not saying the Parks department is not trying, but big improvement is possible. The talent is their, it needs the funding help from Council. The sign's directing people to the city Parks is poor compared to other City's. Our signs are tiny. The sidewalk replacement program in the Crescents's is appreciated and noticed as well.	6/3/2016 12:14 AM
20	Destination Park We are excited about the development of Darren Fitzpatrick Bravery park in the hart. The Hart is in desperat need of park development. We are most interested in phase 2 of Bravery Park making it more multi use for a vAriety of ages. We believe the city should be getting clearer about an overall vision regarding parks in our city.	6/3/2016 12:06 AM
21	Maintenance Park Support River As a general principle, I am very much not in favour of any reductions to North College Park or Moriarty Park (the ones I know the most about). Although both of these are largely undeveloped, they are well-utilized by the community and need no further development. Their natural/undeveloped aspect provide great casual recreational opportunities and opportunities for children and adults alike to be in nature. The playground of North College Park is in need of maintenance/updating (or how about some shade - one or two elm trees?) so I might be open to a creative solution there but certainly would want to be able to provide input on any proposals and would want some assurance that community voices could influence the outcome. Even though the playground is in some need, I wouldn't want to trade much to see improvements. I would rather have a more dilapidated playground and more natural areas. I would not be in favour of any changes to Moriarty Park. It provides habitat and green space for residents and those passing through. A riverfront park with connections to existing trails could be excellent (of course the devil may be in the details). There is very little river access in Prince George and many people don't realize we live amongst rivers. I feel developers, with their ability and support of the City to develop very small lots and maximize density (and profit), should have to provide a certain amount of park development in their developments (even if this does't always mean park infrastructure), not just green space. Also, I would like to see new developments be more park-like - can there not be a requirement that new streets get planted with one or two curb-side trees on the strip of City land adjacent to the road to create park-like tree-lined streets? I apologize for the lack of nuance here but I feel I might as well give you direct feedback on the areas I know and love, since you're asking. Thank you for asking.	6/2/2016 11:51 PM
22	Neighbourhood Park the park on sanderson rd is a very well used park,and is in an area that there are many young families.	6/2/2016 11:36 PM
23	Accessibility Park Support I am pleased to have been able to be informed of the proposed changes for the parks. We need to make active green space more accessible to everyone.	6/2/2016 6:57 PM

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24	<p>Park Support 'Green space' (all park and natural areas) is NOT wasted space! On the contrary, it is vital, living, healing, re-creational space. It is no surprise that a key feature of the most attractive, most desirable, most livable cities around the world is their well-preserved and maintained green space and natural environments. As the world at large and certainly within urban centers is increasingly altered and 'developed' by humanity, green/natural areas are increasingly important as reservoirs of all those nature-based attributes that contribute so much to human growth, mental and physical health, and valuable ecosystem services. New research highlighting the perils of 'nature deficit disorder' and similar effects compels us to take better stock of the values green/natural spaces hold for us all. Green places for people of all ages to experience peace, relaxation, and restoration should receive more attention (and funding!) in urban planning. I believe wisdom dictates that we seek to recognize 'the big picture' - envisioning a world in which humans honor and respect the natural world and our place in it, realize our dependence upon it for our well-being, and strive to live in harmony with it. Parks and green spaces are at least as important as any other land-uses we contrive, and they are truly for EVERYONE in our community.</p>	6/2/2016 4:31 PM
25	<p>Park Support Programming in Parks River Trails - connectivity We need to build a trail network along our river front with foot bridges that cross over the river(s). Both Edmonton and Calgary do this. People can walk, run or bike on one side of the river and then cross over to the other side on a pedestrian bridge. We need more parks developed along our river shores. We have 2 rivers with very little park land along the river. We also need more people friendly businesses along our rivers like cafes, restaurants, ice cream shop, bike rental shop, etc. Why do we have an ice cream shop at the bottom of Cowart Road when we could have one where REAPs currently is (in Lheidli T'enneh Memorial Park)? This would help with tourism as well. Somewhere to take guests to our City. Have more large outdoor parks like FFTW, Pitherny and Otway. A real unique part of living in Prince George is the access to large nature and outdoor activity parks like these ones. We need more programming of these parks. More organized activities in our parks to help people and kids get out into nature. Many people do not use these parks because they are intimidated or don't have anyone to go with. The City should have staff leaders in a Parks and Recreation Department that can help people get out into nature (walking/hiking programs, geocaching lessons, bird watching outings, learn to fish programs, nature study, etc.) This would also be good for tourism.</p>	6/2/2016 4:01 PM
26	<p>Programming in Parks River As above. This City was developed and based on "hard work", a rough neck working, sport orientated town....fortunately, times have changed and the City has evolved and PG Citizens need to embrace the happenings and events of the world. To me this means the City needs to develop stronger and better relationships and partnerships with the Arts and Culture communities and members within the City. Encourage a river boat barge/ tour guide boat floating up and down the rivers, explaining the development and usage of the rivers, have entertainment and a environment where people can enjoy the evening having a drink or two. People that don't live in the Central-North need to be shown and know that there is a quality of life here. Get some street performers OUT ON THE STREETS! This city seems to think we drink to get drunk and have totally forgot how to socialize.</p>	6/2/2016 1:44 PM
27	<p>Maintenance Neighbourhood Park In the foothills area, the neighborhood tennis court that I used regularly with my 3 teenagers was decommissioned. This was upsetting as it was in good condition and had lighting, which we used when playing in the evening in early spring and late summer/early fall. The court that we now use at Heritage does not have functioning lights and is in worse shape. As a result, we play much less tennis than we used to.</p>	6/1/2016 10:30 PM
28	<p>Infrastructure Neighbourhood Park Safety Please consider a play pground style park in university heights, there is no school on the area and closest play parks are not within walking distance for little ones. It is important that children have a safe place to be active and to ensure their development into healthy young adults</p>	6/1/2016 10:04 PM
29	<p>Infrastructure Neighbourhood Park It would be great to have a playground in University Heights. So many young families with kids are moving into this subdivision.</p>	6/1/2016 6:15 PM
30	<p>Infrastructure Maintenance Improvements need to be added to existing skate parks and we need designated bike parks.</p>	6/1/2016 4:25 PM

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31	<p>River Trails - connectivity 1 - Pls prioritize connecting the Hart to downtown (via Cameron St Bridge) where people work. The distances are short and commuting would be easy if not for diesel fumes, riding against traffic on way into town, intimidating trucks, etc. Riding south w hwy traffic without a road shoulder around a corner is also unacceptable for most, especially kids. Suggestions for achieving viable options: A - look at the highway with fresh eyes and with MoT onboard. I visited the area with a transportation planning manager from TO and he did not see obstacles to a bike lane/trail. "Lots of room" was his direct opinion on the matter. B - route bike trail off of Hwy 97 to east as far south as possible connecting Hart to the Cameron Street Bridge directly to minimize travel distances to downtown (this will increase ridership). C - Utilize Hofferkamp (or its ROW) and McMillan Creek Park as necessary to achieve goals. Reach out to Reg district and MoT early in process. If / as necessary use Hwy shoulders only at pinch point above steep slopes and consider shortening of length of merge lane onto Hwy (from turn circle) which is extremely long for a 60 km/hr highway. Goal should be to achieve separation from oncoming traffic, and maximize the distance of the trail from the Hwy to decrease intimidation factor and IMPORTANTLY avoid breathing carcinogenic fumes. D - An alternate route to 97 and 5th avenue would be disappointing for many reasons and may not appreciably increase ridership, or deter those hardy few from taking the direct route into town (via Cameron). E - Reduce / stop spending money on trails in College heights, Ospika, Otway, and North Nechako until this is resolved. They have enough trails already... :-) F - Alternatively, consider a topographic reconn in MacMillan Park w bike club members/locals to map out possible off-highway options. Consider a small bridge if necessary to surmount the challenges there. Even a single lane well maintained dirt trail away from the hwy would be better than nothing. Thanks for the opportunity to provide feedback.</p>	6/1/2016 12:32 PM
32	<p>Neighbourhood Park I have heard that there may be a possibility that Snowdrop park will be closing. I sincerely hope that this is a rumour because eventhough I am new to the neighbourhood, I have noticed how often the park is used, and not just by younger kids. I have noticed kids ranging from 6 months to 14 years old using the park. I am sure that neighbours would be more then willing to pitch in any way that they could. If there is a meeting regarding park closures or anything related to the issue coming up in the future would it be possible for someone to send me some information regarding that to tjsache@gmail.com. I appreciate the information. Thank you</p>	6/1/2016 10:25 AM
33	<p>Destination Park Maintenance Neighbourhood Park I would like to see improvements to Malaspina Park, it is an under used park with huge potential. A community park would be a great asset to those in the college heights area like what has been done at duchess park there is already off road parking for the park. Also a community garden in one of the unused park lots I think would really benefit the college heights</p>	6/1/2016 8:26 AM
34	<p>Infrastructure Maintenance Please rebuild the large picnic shelter by the water park!!! That was a very necessary structure and was used very regularly.</p>	5/31/2016 12:49 PM
35	<p>Neighbourhood Park In spite of not younger children living with me, I am an active grandmother of several children under the age of 12 and we frequent all the parks in our neighbourhood. We especially like the Hammond Street Park as it is fun all year long. There is need of some upkeep, but please leave the structures as they are. It is in my opinion a "heritage" park. There is an area of concrete that is widely used for beginner bikers, skateboarders, lots of ball play etc. This park is hands down better than the ones with the cookie cutter "gym" equipment that becomes boring very quickly. We never go to those, and we all get a walk too. Neighbourhoods could get involved to help with costs if the people knew it would ensure their park would not become a building site.</p>	5/31/2016 10:22 AM
36	<p>Neighbourhood Park McPherson park is great but not used. Malaspina park is outdated and not necessary as the school is so close. Renison park is used and is great. Gladstone Park is well used and would be used more if there were more equipment and trees for shade. Faimont park is great and used well but shade is lacking. The green spaces that are called parks should remain as such to break up the neighbourhoods. I like Ducchess Park and Leidleh Tenneh but one has to drive there. Please have such big parks in College Heights and in the Hart. The survey is short and well designed but information of the park strategy etc needs to be provided.</p>	5/30/2016 8:59 PM
37	<p>River Trails - connectivity I think it is really important to focus on multi-use trails. There is growing worldwide interest in cycling trails, and Prince George has a wonderful opportunity to attract hiking and bike-packing tourists. This would tie in well with the renewed interest in Prince George as a river city.</p>	5/30/2016 9:23 AM

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38	<p>Dogs/Off Leash River Trails - connectivity The new 'Centennial Trail' ('route' would be a better word as it mostly winds its way through neighbourhoods) is a great idea, but is not so great in its implementation. As one encounters a typical sign along the way, it appropriately recognizes its sponsor but provides no useful information to the route user. As a minimum, every sign should have a kilometer distance from/to the start/end/next major milestone, and ideally should have a small version of the route map showing the current location. Compare Prince George's 'Centennial Trail' with Abbotsford's 'Discovery Trail' for example: http://www.abbotsford.ca/leisure/parks/trails.htm Prince George is exceptionally well endowed with parks, trails and green space such that one might reasonably argue that this is a defining feature of the city. Unfortunately, their overall condition (with a few key exceptions) is pretty shabby and chopped up. Much development work for example over the years has been done by volunteers and community groups with no clearly-focussed vision and financial support from the City. Why, for example, have we not yet linked the Heritage River Trail to Willson Park to Fish Traps Island Park? Prince George now has several off leash dog walking areas. However, in Prince George these are large, unfenced green spaces that have traditionally been, and continue to be used by a wide range of users, and where a majority of dog owners seem to think that their dogs do not need to be under control. And for the rest of the green space trails in the city where dogs are required to be on leash, it is very common for them to be off leash to the point where I have become increasingly apprehensive whilst walking after being charged on many occasions by uncontrolled dogs, in a few instances resulting in minor injury or muddied or torn clothing. The typical retort from the owner is that the dog is harmless, or a surprised "he's never done that before." Clearly the city needs to step up its dog bylaw enforcement with a few random patrols along trails, as the bylaw is clearly being widely ignored. Over the years the city has spent many millions of taxpayer dollars on high end buildings and facilities, but relatively little on its trails system, despite the latter, taken overall, being the number one used recreational facility. It's way past time for Prince George to step this up as a major priority, starting with safe walking/cycling trails/paths from outlying areas such as the Hart into the city. It would be utterly unconscionable to spend \$50 million on a performing arts centre until this priority is addressed. Two or three years ago, the same could have been said about the deplorable state of the city's roads as council after council shuffled off their abiding responsibility to maintain the city's infrastructure to future councillors and citizens. That, thankfully, is being addressed and our roads are gradually on the way to being brought up to standard. Let's now do the same for our green spaces and trails before funding any other major new recreational/cultural structures.</p>	5/28/2016 3:08 PM
39	<p>Dogs/Off Leash Please keep all dogs out of the park so we can feel free to trust that the ground are clean and free of dog urine or stains or droppings from scooped up dog poo. The parks are beautiful and well kept - the City is doing a great job.</p>	5/28/2016 11:41 AM
40	<p>Destination Park The Duchess park for kids is awesome as well as the bike park there for the younger kids could use more seating though, also more seating by the water park</p>	5/27/2016 1:27 PM
41	<p>Neighbourhood Park Obviously the neighborhood tot and playground area is not being maintained ,(at least in our area, Abbott ,MacDonald, Borden .) that makes for fewer kids going there. Also the amount of children going to these parks varies so much due that it is hard to statistically get an proper family usage ,due to the aging population it does not factor in the fact that their is an transient amount of children (Nieces Nephews Grandchildren.)</p>	5/26/2016 6:17 PM
42	<p>Infrastructure Maintenance I would love to see more water parks and would especially love one out in Blackburn as we do not have much for parks other then at the schools.</p>	5/25/2016 9:27 PM
43	<p>Infrastructure Maintenance We need more signage so tourists and newcomers can find our parks. How do we get to the major parks? Could a rope fence be attached to the wooden poles at Duchess Park Playground for a visual barrier for toddlers. A water park in the Hart area would be appreciated and a seniors strolling park would be nice. More washrooms needed in all parks.</p>	5/25/2016 1:03 PM
44	<p>Park Support Really appreciate the City looking into parks!</p>	5/25/2016 9:23 AM
45	<p>River Trails - connectivity I have not read the strategy documents except for the 4 page brochure. I don't see a strategy for parkway corridors with trail systems for active living which is what fits th Neckako corridor. Because of our unique river features in the city the primary focus should be on this as a signature recreational feature.</p>	5/24/2016 10:07 PM
46	<p>Infrastructure Maintenance Trails - connectivity I live in College Heights and I'm glad to see it has been noted we need more park space and improvements to the older parks that are here. I would like to see the inclusion of adult outdoor exercise equipment in the park plans such as FitCore or HealthBeat from http://www.habitat-systems.com/products/outdoor-fitness-equipment/ Also improve parks through an app for users (one was made at the hackathon a couple of years ago), include gamification ideas for geocaching, QRCode plaques for history or plant/nature facts on trails, add more dog friendly areas, have more urban parks connected via a walking or trail system, allow some parks to have community garden space, include play spaces for teens (especially since we have a local high school) see the following articles: http://www.childinthecity.eu/2015/12/02/parks-for-teens-10-features-teens-want-to-see/ http://www.pps.org/blog/young-people-and-placemaking-engaging-youth-to-create-community-places/</p>	5/24/2016 1:07 PM

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47	<p>Neighbourhood Park We are on foothills and chief lake in the woodvalley subdivision . there are no parks even close i can walk to with my child. my street is full of children and there seems to be a park over grown with trees and its all closed off. this division is currently building more homes and a park for the children to go do without having to drive to kelly road would be nice.</p>	5/24/2016 11:15 AM
48	<p>Destination Park Infrastructure Maintenance Trails - connectivity I think we need more family friendly parks and with that we need to make sure we have bathroom facilities because it seems like when we need them they are all locked up or they are gross and unclean. I work with children and we really enjoy going to the parks but with kids you always need to go to the bathroom and we can not find something for them. We usually are walking to the parks and its can be a way for the little ones to walk to get back to the bathroom. We also need another Water/ Spray park and another great set up like the duchess park in other areas of town so maybe it want be so crowded. Just a though :)</p>	5/24/2016 11:06 AM
49	<p>Infrastructure Maintenance I would love to see a bike skills park and a improved/maintained beach volleyball courts. The current courts and the Lheidli T'enneh Memorial Park are not taken care of by the city and therefore deteriorating, despite frequent use by the public. It would be great to see these courts improved/maintained or new ones put in place in a safer location.</p>	5/21/2016 4:09 PM
50	<p>River Trails - connectivity -Need more garbage bins at FFTW and Ginters. Lots of dog poo! -Road to FFTW is getting really bad. This should be a high priority. -mapping at FFTW is really difficult to understand. This could be a UNBC student/City partnership project -It would be great if the City used the Park Strategy app to share information/facilities at each park (on the City website). It is a really useful tool! -accessibility in parks should be a top priority (i.e trail widths/grades; washroom facilities; etc.) -active transportation linkages are key: cycling should be more encouraged through Duchess Park as 7th to 10th is a key bike route. The pedestrian crossings at Winnipeg/7th and Ross/10th should have signage/road painting that clearly makes it a cycling route as well as a pedestrian route. Cyclists should not have to get off their bike to go from the road to the paved trail (when there are no other options for them). -community gardens and community art installations should be more supported/encouraged in parks, especially close to apartments where people do not have yards. -riverfront trail is really really bad. This should be made a priority and consideration should also be given to how people in surrounding neighbourhoods can access the trail (improve active transportation links). Fro example, there is a rough trail from Burden street down to the river, but it is quite steep and not very safe. It would be great to have more formal connector trails from the residential areas to the trail. -snow removal on park trails is key; this should be aligned with snow removal on sidewalks that connect to park trails. -we often default to benches in parks. I think there should be more thought put into our parks furniture...more picnic tables in smaller parks would be great and more creative outdoor furniture options could really enhance our urban parks.</p>	5/20/2016 9:32 AM
51	<p>Destination Park Infrastructure I have a lot of parks within walking distance and sadly not many people are seen at some. I love the plan to put a destination park in college heights and I would love to see another water park in it! I also think smaller destination parks could be beneficial and the city could save money by moving equipment from the less used parks over to the more popular ones. Gladstone park is a popular one and adding to it would be a good investment. I have never seen kids (besides mine) playing at Fairmont Park, maybe this one could be moved to Gladstone to accommodate smaller children there. Its still within walking distance for residents around Fairmont. With a little bit of access up the bank behind Stillwater (nice set of steps), Jean De Brebeuf Park could be a wonderful small destination park for more of college heights as well. Never see kids at Latrobe either but I do no go there very often but this one added to Jean De Brebeuf with access for Stillwater kids could create a nice little destination park. Latrobe is very close to Jean De Brebeuf as well Malaspina Elementary if this park is moved. thanks for taking our input.</p>	5/19/2016 2:19 PM
52	<p>Destination Park The University Heights subdivision has many young families. However we do not have a school or any type of playground. There are a few irregular lots that are not attractive to builders or buyers looking to build homes. We would like the City to consider turning one of these lots into a tot lot type playground to serve the families in our neighbourhood. There is one reverse pie shaped lot on Maurice Drive that backs onto the green space that would be perfect for a small playground. Also, the green space behind the homes on Maurice needs some attention. It would be wonderful to leave it in its natural state but perhaps install a walkway around it so it could be easily walked. It has been left surrounded by deep ruts from construction and is difficult for accessibility.</p>	5/17/2016 9:54 PM
53	<p>Maintenance Sell Christopher Park and Campbell Park and green space at end of Hollandia? Keep and maintain/reinvest in Sanderson Park and Baker Park. South Bowl CA fundraised for Baker Park. Baker Park - benches restain, more gravel needed and picnic tables needed. Could be a good community water park. Starlane Park - re pave the basketball court and upgrade and add basketball hoop. City shed needs replace and table needs to be redone. Charella - benches need re staining but it is a nice park Byng Park - old tot lot could be reinvested in and add water park. Ant hill under gazebo needs to be dealt with. Cherry Park - needs another garbage can - there are no tables or benches. Good park Clapperton Park - wooden playground - needs gravel. Empty and useless aggregate container?? Coyle Park * Neighbor fence down * Pipe in middle of park ?? Foot Park - clean up and thin out trees - no light and only one garbage can - suggestion to sub divide off Enmark Perry Park - remove playground Moosehart park - monkey bars split and slide rusted out at bottom.</p>	5/17/2016 1:55 PM

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54	Accessibility Safety Given our aging population ALL parks should be senior friendly with good accessibility and places to sit. More and more seniors will soon be more active than ever before and need safe, outdoor venues to go to.	5/17/2016 1:43 PM
55	Destination Park We love the park across from us! Parking may be an issue when skate park build. Deter speeding on Glenview Drive - someone will get hurt!!	5/17/2016 1:41 PM
56	Trails - connectivity Thank you for addressing the parks in Prince George. I would love it if I could travel safely all over the city on foot or on my bike without walking on roads. Investing in the parks is investing in the people of Prince George - thank you, City Council. I hope you will look at trails that people have hefted into the landscape - natural routes that aren't necessarily paved paths - and use these as the blueprint for new paths and trails in the city to connect parks.	5/17/2016 1:24 PM
57	Dogs/Off Leash We really want the 1 km at Ginters off leash park paved.	5/17/2016 1:21 PM
58	Maintenance There is always a cost issue but there is a need to ask where people want to put money. If the City had extensive park development plan with a person to spearhead it. There are service groups, corporations, people who would contribute if City got away from the neighborhood playgrounds and got to projects that families can spend day doing various activities. Alcan/Rio Tin has large dollars fro development of recreation along the Nechako. Get going on Cottonwood Island Park - A CITY GEM!	5/17/2016 1:19 PM
59	Destination Park I like how the bathroom at Duchess has only one access point for exiting and entering. However, its difficult taking the dogs out when the dog run is so far from the kids play area and I'm not able to bring the dogs anywhere near close enough where I would still be able to monitor the kids.	5/17/2016 1:13 PM
60	Destination Park We have 2 grandchildren (5 & 7) who use Duchess Park frequently.	5/17/2016 1:11 PM
61	Infrastructure Community Smokehouse like the one by Nakazkdi band for their members - 50 carrier people can do hides and smoke meat.	5/17/2016 1:09 PM
62	Trails - connectivity I am very pleased with the interest and emphasis placed on parks in Prince George. Thank you! One on going project that would be a great asset - no actually 2 - 1. Connection of Blackburn to the LC Gunn park and City Trail system 2. Connection of Blackburn to the City Bus System.	5/17/2016 1:03 PM
63	As mentioned I would like to see improvement to some of the parks including Harper Park - it woul dbe nice to see something like weights workout stations where local residents might be able to go to have a work out. Further opportunities for recreational activities for older people - already a playground there.	5/17/2016 11:21 AM
64	River Safety Trails - connectivity Cottonwood Island Park needs to be a priority for use - it does not need to look manicured, but the paths should be safe to walk on. Lighting would be nice to encourage evening walking in winter.	5/17/2016 11:08 AM
65	Park Support I think the sale of portion of Ron Brent Park to facilitate the development of the new seniors' housing downtown was a wise decision. The City should look at other opportunities to sell portions of under-used and under-developed parks (i.e., the numerous barren lots, that are "parks") to encourage new development while contributing to the upgrading of current parks.	5/17/2016 10:47 AM
66	Destination Park Infrastructure Park Support Safety Please save our city parks! Saving our city parks would do much for this city's residents AND go such a long way toward turning around the bad PR our city is subject to from so many sources - residents, visitors, returning natives, and media (local and national!). I realize that because of a dying forestry industry the City purse-strings are tighter than they were 30 years ago, but this seems to me all the more reason that we need to make/keep the city more attractive in other ways. In order to keep a base population, we need to augment, build, develop, and expand our assets - our proximity to nature, our sporting, arts, and leisure opportunities, our relatively low cost of housing and living, our sense of pride and love of community. We NEED the picnic shelters back in L'eidli T'enneh Memorial Park. We NEED functional and well-maintained local tennis and basketball courts. We NEED an attractive, safe, and well-planned out downtown (so that the VIA passengers can and will stop over in our city). We need to look like we care so that passers-through don't close their eyes, so that family friends and visitors want to come again, so that returning natives don't cry in dismay "This doesn't look anything like my home town."	5/16/2016 6:53 PM

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67	<p>River Trails - connectivity 1) Focus on building high-quality, central parks that benefit larger areas. PG residents will drive or extend there walking/biking/running to get there if the destination is worthwhile. (Eg. - We live in Upper Peden Hill and drive to Duchess probably 3 times per week!) We also drive to Ginter's regularly. 2) Work with developers to better develop stormwater ponds into social spaces where people want to be. I've seen this done successfully in several other communities including Kamloops (Riverside Park), Kelowna, Seattle and Portland. For example the Hwy 16 & Domano Pond could be improved to be a friendlier social space. It's OK, but could be much more vibrant. 3) Ginter's needs improvement, but has great potential! 4) Provide some FENCED playground areas within parks. The fence could be three foot tall with metal bars spaced apart. I saw this in numerous European Union parks and it allows parents to relax a bit and not worry about kids running out into the road, etc. since there are only a few gated access points. 5) Plan for a 360-degree view restaurant on top of Connaught Hill. Also one in Fort George or Cottonwood with river/bridge views. 6) Eliminate most of the small pocket parks that are dark and prone to crime, etc. 7) Convert Pine(less) Valley to a large central park with a dug-out lake (man made). The central water feature will be a huge draw for people and you can have perimeter walking with some small bridge features, etc. Concerts, markets, recreation, ice skating, christmas lights, etc. all in the centre of PG. Look at Edmonton's William Hawrelak Park OR Richmond (BC) Minoru Park for good use of water features/trails/etc. 8) If you ever get the chance - acquire more land from CN on 1st Ave or increase their "social tax" rate. They unfortunately are taking up much of the good riverside land and severely limit the opportunity to expand in that area of town. Also their site and buildings are not aesthetic and they could be a good corporate citizen by improving landscaping/sidewalks/etc. 9) Look to places like Europe's squares or Portland's river to see how parks can be developed to mesh functional requirements with social living. 10) OK - I realize I didn't talk about money. This is probably the biggest factor, since all of these recommendations cost a lot of money. I get that and don't expect them to happen overnight. But please DONT compromise and sacrifice the future potential of PG. Rather plan manageable phases that get you one step closer to the goal. Rome wasn't built in a day... Thanks for this opportunity to provide input.</p>	5/16/2016 5:04 PM
68	<p>Neighbourhood Park We need a park in our neighbourhood, and there is an area zoned for one on Cook Crescent. There are no parks within walking distance for small children, and there are a lot of children within our area.</p>	5/15/2016 9:39 AM
69	<p>Destination Park Infrastructure I live on 3rd ave and walk by duchess park almost daily, that park is one of the best examples of a well used park I have ever seen. The dog park, bike space and playground equipment make sure the park has something for everyone. Thanks for the bathroom, which make the space almost perfect. When the trees grow and offer a bit more shade the space will be even better. I love watching families there and even though I thought the dog space was small people love it. I think it showcases the space doesn't have to be huge to be well used.</p>	5/14/2016 11:35 PM
70	<p>Maintenance Neighbourhood Park We would like to see the court area of the Starlane Park resurfaced to provide a better ice rink in the winter and a basketball court area in the summer. This park has a high traffic of users who would benefit from this improvement. The basketball hoops should also be replaced.</p>	5/14/2016 10:44 AM
71	<p>Trails - connectivity I am fortunate to have lived in College Heights for 32 years as an adult and 5 years as a child. The wonderful parks I played at as a child and my children after are still present. The developed parks were fun but the undeveloped parks created the most intrigue. I witness that today as our street has welcomed new young families. The trails, open space and woods capture the most interest for children on such a structured lifestyle. A well known developer on my street has been attempting to utilize these parks for the past 8 years. Even last year, we encountered digging in North College Park without the neighbours knowledge. I have copies of emails he has sent to residents stating the sale of land at North College Park is a done deal. Of course this type of aggressive development style without consultation from residents is very unsettling. I wish to keep Moriarty Park and North College Park useful as a meeting ground for residents and safe forested area for neighbourhood children to enjoy</p>	5/14/2016 7:22 AM
72	<p>Trails - connectivity Strongly feel a trail system or bike lane needs to be added to otway road connecting foothills and otway ski centre</p>	5/13/2016 5:57 PM
73	<p>Infrastructure Tear down the Four Seasons pool and rebuild it in College Heights. Then expand Community Foundation park which will help connect veterans plaza to canada games plaza and create more event space.</p>	5/13/2016 12:55 PM
74	<p>Infrastructure Maintenance skateboard park on the hart, in the Darren Fitzpatrick park, remove the baseball building at Darren Fitzpatrick park and grow the kids stuff. more dog parks, walking areas use of unused lots as vegetable growing areas. Include the teenagers to assist and that they can then take the produce. safe parks. I wouldnt feel safe walking in any area that feels secluded or out of vision of the general public. I know someone that was attacked in a park in PG. more garbage cans and emptied often. lots of flowers in the parks. they should be a place of relaxation for adults and enjoyment for all ages.</p>	5/12/2016 11:24 PM
75	<p>Park Support I was very pleased to find all the information quickly on your website. Great job!</p>	5/12/2016 3:49 PM
76	<p>Park Support Thank you!</p>	5/12/2016 9:18 AM
77	<p>River Trails - connectivity Parks are so important to our community. Let's not lets this opportunity be wasted. Let's think about connectivity and using two of our finest assets, the Fraser and nechako rivers!</p>	5/11/2016 10:54 PM
78	<p>Accessibility Park Support Thank you for considering the improvements your community suggests. All recreational areas must cater to all persons, regardless of ability or lack of.</p>	5/11/2016 7:23 PM

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79	Dogs/Off Leash My main concern is the problems that dogs create in our parks. These problems are created by dog owners who ignore city bylaws regarding keeping their dogs on leash, controlling aggressive dogs, and cleaning up after the dogs. Dog owners become very defensive when they are politely informed that they are transgressing the bylaws. Not all of us are dog lovers who enjoy having strange dogs running up to us barking and growling while their owners reassure us that their dogs don't bite. Even friendly dogs can be a nuisance if they are wet and muddy and want to jump on us. As a senior I always view dogs I meet with apprehension wondering if they are going to attack me or jump on me. Dog owners are very vocal and pro-active regarding their pets and I am concerned that most of the feedback regarding dogs in parks will come from this interest group. I am worried that many people who share my concerns may not participate in your park review.	5/11/2016 12:30 PM
80	Dogs/Off Leash I frequently go to Ginter's off leash park and really enjoy it. I am concerned that the city is planning on paving the off-leash portion of the park. The reason is that there will probably be a lot more bike riders riding on the new pavement. My dog is an Australian Shepherd and is a herder. He will bark and chase bikes which is concerning for me and the bike rider. There are many herding dogs that go to the park so I think at times it will be chaotic to say the least. If there is a sign at all entrances to the off-leash portion of the park warning bike riders of the possibility of being chased by dogs then pave away. If not, I'm afraid there will be a lot of riders that will be upset not knowing that herding dogs herd.	5/11/2016 11:17 AM
81	Infrastructure Maintenance Other than a few parks, it seems the City has intentionally let so many small neighbourhood parks die a slow death, becoming overgrown, paint peeling on decades old playground equipment. It's not simply a matter of fewer kids using the equipment due to demographics. My parents live near Bednesti Park. For years, it fell into the above category. I never saw any kids playing on it, just the odd teenager smoking cigarettes or marijuana. Then the City took notice, cleaned it up, built an amazing new playground, and the most amazing thing happened...it's always packed with kids playing there! They might be from the neighbourhood or come from a few blocks away because their neighbourhood parks are neglected, but it gets used. I see kids at Rainbow Park everyday playing on the ridiculously old equipment. Those kids deserve a beautiful park, shaded by the trees in the summer time, cooler at the bottom of the hill. On summer days, the school playgrounds nearby are so hot to the touch that they can't be used. Rainbow Park could be such a jewel in this city, not just in the winter for the toboggan hill, but all year round. Even a splash park (we definitely need another one as the summers get hotter), would fit in really well. Parks are so important to kids and families in a community. Sometimes it means largely natural parks with little upkeep required, but sometimes serious investments need to be made to provide new equipment. Just do something about it, not years of committees and factfinding and reports. Identify some parks to improve and get it done asap so kids can start using it. You'll never make a mistake by installing new playground equipment.	5/11/2016 10:47 AM
82	Infrastructure Neighbourhood Park My children enjoy Coyle park often, however there is huge potential to add value to the green space known as pinecone park. As Ice captain for this park I know first hand the value people place in this space as the thank-yous from the people I have met in the winter months is endless. The rink in this space is very difficult to set up due to the fact that it is a dirt surface with a slope of about 1 foot from end to end. My goal each season is to have the rink up and running by Christmas break which is very weather dependant due to the ground. It usually takes about 8-12 floods to bring the rink to level which is an enormous amount of work for me having the hydrant 350ft away. I would love to see this space transformed. An asphalt pad with basket ball nets for the summer, skating rink for the winter, lights. I would also like to see the overgrown bush and trees cleared to make way for a picnic table and perhaps a park bench. even some exercise equipment such as that found outside maassich place stadium would be a welcome addition to the pedestrians, students and neighbors that frequent the pathway on their daily commutes and walks. Currently the overgrown bush has become a welcome invitation for some people to dump yard waste which would be cleaned up if there was purpose to this space. Any improvements to the city's parks and green spaces would be a welcome addition. Robert Crocetta	5/11/2016 10:17 AM
83	Park Support Thank you for park upgrades!	5/11/2016 8:44 AM
84	Neighbourhood Park My neighborhood was not in the drop down menu. I chose Lakewood but I actually live in the Sprucecland neighborhood.	5/11/2016 8:43 AM
85	Park Support We appreciate the amount of parks and playgrounds there are in this city. They are usually very well maintained and my kids love going there and playing on them. If funds are available to give them a spruce up then that would be fantastic!	5/11/2016 7:44 AM
86	Maintenance Neighbourhood Park Sanderson Park could use a face lift !! My Kids both go to the preschool/after school care at the Cuz We love to learn preschool/ daycare, lots of kids use this park on a daily bases	5/10/2016 7:44 PM
87	Neighbourhood Park The above numbers are for Cuz we Love to Learn, we are right next door to Sanderson Park and use it daily, for all 3 of our programs.	5/10/2016 6:29 PM
88	Dogs/Off Leash More garbage cans! Paving is good as it makes the city more accessible for all. Keep off leash dog areas off leash. MORE SIGNAGE IN OFF LEASH AREAS. This way all users need to be respectful of the off leash areas.	5/10/2016 2:09 PM
89	Maintenance Make the parks easy to maintain so the crews can do quick maintenancemail and therefore keep more parks in good shape faster.	5/10/2016 10:28 AM

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90	Park Support Our city needs more street trees, and trees in our parks. Barren, open spaces that would benefit from more elms (no more ash!).	5/10/2016 7:45 AM
91	Infrastructure water parks	5/9/2016 5:54 PM
92	Infrastructure Neighbourhood Park Blackburn is a large community that the children would benefit more activities out this way since we don't have a bus route to town were all the activities are	5/9/2016 1:52 PM
93	Park Support Thanks very much - I appreciate the opportunity to provide comment	5/9/2016 1:13 PM
94	Destination Park I would like to see a couple more parks like the one at Dutchess Park. Perhaps one in the Heart Highlands area and one in College Heights.	5/9/2016 8:38 AM
95	Maintenance We need to have the boulevard edging done more often. It looks a bit weedy. Control of trees with fungus like black rot is really needed both for City and Personal trees. I can't force my neighbor to take care of his yard but when their ignorance causes the spread of the disease to my trees, the City needs to support property owners right to protect their trees. We really need to do something with the spread of this disease and such weeds in public and private yards. My neighbor has fill put in her yard and it was full of thistle. Four years later all the neighboring yards have thistle and my kids can't walk on the grass in our yard or at the playground. West side of town needs more developed park land and pathways to connect us with neighborhoods, Westgate to the Shopping Centre and Westgate to Beaverly, Parkridge to Westgate. Something also needs to be done with people parking their cars or travel trailers on City boulevard areas. I always have to walk around their vehicles when I take a walk. This isn't a Parks issue necessarily but it does speak to the beauty of our town...get rid of or control the use of TEMPORARY garages in areas. Make it so they can only be up for less than 6 months or so. Many areas have covenants but these covenants are not being followed...College Heights and West of PG it's looking like a third world in some areas. Why aren't we like AB where we are responsible for moving all grassy areas in the front of our yards and removing snow from the sidewalks in front of our yards. We are lazy and always asking the "govt" to do these things. It is irresponsible and not necessary, we should be taking care of this little areas.	5/8/2016 7:13 PM
96	Park Support I appreciate the effort and the ability to comment.	5/8/2016 12:21 PM
97	Neighbourhood Park Park Support I think that for young childrens' development, for families to have healthy ways to engage with each other, for seniors to have a comfortable place to exercise and be a part of the greater community, and for teens to have positive, physical, healthy activities to be a part of, regardless of their parents' financial abilities to get them places, the Hart needs more outlets for free recreation. Good neighbourhood active spaces should be a part of all our lives, at all ages. Thanks for listening. :)	5/7/2016 10:03 PM
98	Park Support Overall, I think our parks are fantastic and are one of the things that makes Prince George great. While some of the bigger parks are a lot of fun (Dutchess, Fort George, etc.), it is the neighbourhood parks and greenspaces that really add to the neighbourhood (even if these are less maintained and/or have outdated play equipment).	5/7/2016 9:25 PM
99	Maintenance Neighbourhood Park Park Support If we could have improvements made to the Clearwood Park that would be fantastic. We are so isolated off of the Hart Highway that our children can basically only stay in our area to play safely. Even to bike to the playground near Aberdeen Golf Course is very dangerous as vehicles drive very fast down Pulp Mill Rd. Children and families from all over the area use this park and it is a very busy place- if it could be improved we would be very appreciative.	5/6/2016 2:00 PM
100	Infrastructure Neighbourhood Park Would love to see a Ball hockey/ice hockey rink with high boards at the Darren Fitzpatrick Bravery Park instead of basketball courts simply for the fact thats with hockey it can be used year round.	5/6/2016 11:17 AM
101	Neighbourhood Park Safety We have a real problem with speeding on Dagg Road, so we would love to have some park signs put up near the park or even a speed bump if possible. More activities for children to do on the Hart would be amazing. We love the Rotary Park in Whitecourt BC and would love if every possible if something of that nature could be added to the Hart.	5/6/2016 9:17 AM
102	Destination Park Park Support We have visited the Family park near the Duchess Park school off 9th/Winnipeg. It is amazing, great job. Always busy, clean, well maintained and lots of variety. We also use the Fort George Park, especially the water park with our grandchildren, all stellar.	5/6/2016 5:28 AM
103	Trails - connectivity The parks that are trail running / hiking / biking focused seem to be very busy. Also, self funded, planned, and volunteer driven. It is great to have the city supporting them, but to have the city initiate a few more parks like this would be fantastic. I'm thinking mainly otway, pidhemy. The grant money and parking lot in pidhemy isn't taken for granted, but a few more grants would do wonders for that recreation site and tourism PG!	5/5/2016 10:00 PM
104	Infrastructure Trails - connectivity This park will connect us not only as a stronger community but also as a well rounded one. This park will do this by adding variety to the parks. This will also be a great place for young riders to learn get better and progress in their loved sport. We dont have any bike related parks which i feel is astonishing since how big of a biking community we are.	5/5/2016 9:33 PM

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105	Infrastructure Neighbourhood Park I babysit my 4 year old niece plus I am in the process of becoming a foster parent. Jackpine park is a great open space that could be transformed into a beautiful park. Please do not build on Jackpine park. Also, I support the development of a bike skills park in the bowl, but I think you may be building this up in the Hart. I would probably not drive up there very often. But would definitely frequent a bike skills park in the Bowl. I visit the bike park at Duchess frequently with my niece.	5/5/2016 9:17 PM
106	Infrastructure Build skills dirjump bike park	5/5/2016 9:05 PM
107	Infrastructure Alternative parks like skate parks and mountain bike parks pull people from hours away unlike your average city park. I personally drive hours and hours just to check out different communities skate and mountain bike parks. This isn't only a park, it's an opportunity to diversify our tourism base.	5/5/2016 8:45 PM
108	Park Support Thanks so much for giving this forum for public feedback!	5/5/2016 8:41 PM
109	Infrastructure The city paved a walking path from 18th thru to 22nd. Great idea, I walk it everyday. What would be really great if a couple of benches could be supplied along the way to rest "a weary but!". Several people have mentioned this to me. These people said that their contact at City Hall had told them "no" to the idea. What is wrong here, there are benches at the top end of Ospika? Please give this some thought. Sometimes it is nice to just sit down while walking the dog.	5/5/2016 5:10 PM
110	Neighbourhood Park I also have my grandchildren on a daily basis, we use alot of the parks. They are aged 12, 10 and 7	5/5/2016 9:42 AM
111	Dogs/Off Leash Infrastructure Maintenance Neighbourhood Park As a community leader I am often approached by others who believe I have the power to change things! I however do not wield that power, they do! I've heard of a desire for a skate board park at Malaspina, bike park at Malaspina and dog park at Malaspina. Also a disc golf course running through Gladstone park is another idea. I myself think that empty lots designated as parks, such as Acadia Place, should either be developed into parks for families or turned into the very least Community Gardens. If all that fails and the neighbors once again nix that option the lots, if sold, the proceeds of these lots should go directly into funding park improvements within the original area. Also I believe new neighborhoods such as Malaspina Ridge and Creekside need parks and the original drawings of these neighborhoods should be adhered to. There are many new sports that could be promoted with small workshops perhaps put on by the city. As Chairperson of the CHCA I often research new opportunities to get people active, new sports such as Pickleball (played in Tennis Courts, which are underutilized), Floorball, a new breed of Floor/Street Hockey are two examples. The barrier I encounter is purchasing new equipment to get these sports off the ground, perhaps the city could purchase this equipment and promote new uses for their parks by putting on workshops.	5/5/2016 8:53 AM
112	Neighbourhood Park I use to have a daycare and used the Parkridge Park for years. Use to call city regarding safety issues. Glad the old structure has been replaced.	5/4/2016 9:24 PM
113	Neighbourhood Park I really think this survey should also be circulated and shared with the various community groups around the city. for eg. Pineview baseball teams practice at the Blackburn ball diamonds, due to the large number of teams in their league. also I hope the survey does not base a lot of merit on the number of residents in the area. We have a lot of people who come from all across town to utilize our volleyball court, as well as our hockey rink in the winter. Also, folks from Buckhorn, Tabor Lake etc. use our facilities. I'm really tired of Blackburn not really being included in the city. I even called the Service Centre at the city one day and the girl who answered had no idea where Blackburn Hall was. We are in city limits!!!! I don't know how many times I have to tell people that.	5/4/2016 3:59 PM
114	Maintenance Neighbourhood Park Hammond park needs to be refreshed. Even in it's current state it receives a lot of use. Putting in new equipment would only enhance it's use. The city spends next to nothing on maintenance of the park each year. I think it gets mowed less than once a month. I do maintenance on the basketball hoops and am the only reason there are nets on them. I've been asking for years for new backboards and rims, even asked about me buying them and having the city install but received no response to that proposal. The playground equipment hasn't had a fresh coat of paint in years. New sand was put in last year, which was greatly appreciated. Thank you.	5/4/2016 11:23 AM
115	Destination Park + Destination Parks - Duchess Park and L'heidli T'enneh Park both provide green space, opportunities for activity. - pleasant places to visit. - L.T.P. treed provides shade, Duchess Park not treed - no relief from the sun. - Would like to see more links, for people who walk/bike users, between parks within the 'bowl' area.	5/4/2016 8:55 AM
116	As I've stated above, I would like to see more clarity on the matter of dedicated green space in new neighbourhoods versus financial gain for the city. I disagree with the city being able to opt to accept money in the place of a neighbourhood park, I believe a decision like that goes directly against the purpose of the Park Strategy. I would be very much interested in learning more about this.	5/3/2016 11:05 AM

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117	Trails - connectivity Beaverly/Haldi areas are not well represented in the parks strategy. I'm concerned that it will be another 37 years before we get something for annexing into the city. College Heights has no developed plan and focus is heavily in favour of industrialization in these areas leading to a decrease in home values and quality of life. Having a link to trails that are being proposed is important to us in the western corridor. We are bound by many bylaws, rules and restrictions but get very little in return in comparison to other areas. The light pollution is unbelievable even where we live out west. Increased industrialization of the western corridor MUST stop. I know it's cheap land when comparing to other "commercial" land but it is not the place for it. Commercializing the area with high density or heavy vehicle traffic puts us all at risk because the road, lighting and residential areas were developed as rural properties (narrow roads with no shoulder), houses built very close to road ways and access points. The area cannot sustain this level of industrialization with an elevated risk of incidents (accident or injury). Parks are one thing, they make us want to go outside and be healthy. Having a blinding light from the business across the street keeping me up at night does not promote healthy living and makes me want to move outside of city limits. Get the commercial developers to buy where we have already agreed to allow them to have businesses.	5/3/2016 9:31 AM
118	It would be nice to have a park that kids could play in, in my neighborhood. As we have many young families that live there. And we have a block party once a year (summer) and a nice improved park would be a great place to have that gathering	5/3/2016 9:27 AM
119	There is nothing close to us - for a walking park.	5/3/2016 8:41 AM
120	Infrastructure Neighbourhood Park Trails - connectivity We have many young families in our area and a park would be widely valued by all! We have a large area still sitting undeveloped so many opportunities for design. We have a strong sense of community up here and often congregate with our families. Would be nice to have a child friendly place other than the roads. We also have many residents of other neighbourhoods that come here to take advantage of the trails that could benefit from a park as well. This area will only continue to grow and is considered one of Prince George's premier neighbourhoods for families. Seems odd to not have more amenities for them.	5/2/2016 11:15 PM
121	Infrastructure Neighbourhood Park Park Support There is no park in this area (University Heights) for children. The streets are overcrowded with cars and renters....not safe to ride bikes down Maurice Drive. So much construction. Very high property tax! Please give families a place to go with their kids. We really need a park.	5/2/2016 10:00 PM
122	Park Support Strongly opposed to the city's goal of going after green belts within neighborhoods in order to allow developers to move in and build properties for the city to collect taxes from. PG is a sprawling city with way too many new neighborhoods going in - hundreds of homes planned for the new subdivisions below UNBC and lower College Heights for example. Downtown has many vacant lots and abandoned buildings and the city wants to go after small green belts for development? PG's population is not growing! It makes no sense at all and the city needs to take a serious look at it's planning department, their core values, and their long standing relationships with developers. The existing green belts within neighborhoods are more valuable left as is and home owners (including myself) purchased homes backing onto green space to be able to enjoy the natural setting. While these latest communications about parks and getting public feedback is good to see, the residents around North College Park are owed an explanation of what went on last year. The clearing was a disgrace and should never have happened and the city needs to respond to requests for information and provide reassurance that development will not proceed. I would think the media would be interested in running another story on this issue if the city continues to ignore the problem and pretend that nothing is wrong.	5/2/2016 9:30 PM
123	Destination Park Park Support It is great to have local parks and the city does so a great job up keeping and maintaining some of the bigger parks, but some of the small ones could use some attention.)	5/2/2016 8:15 PM
124	Park Support It would be great if we could get people to stop parking in the bike lane along Simon Fraser. We love PG Parks!	5/2/2016 7:40 PM
125	Park Support Trails - connectivity Love our many trail systems and green space!	5/2/2016 4:51 PM
126	Park Support PG is a beautiful city and we need as much green space as possible (eg. no reduction from current levels). Parks should provide a range of amenities. That means some will provide no amenities beyond their simple existence, and that's ok because just having green is good for the soul (literally, mental health improves significantly when there is green space to walk through). Others will provide more amenities, such as accessible playgrounds, pathways, washrooms, etc. Not every park has to have every thing or suit every body.	5/2/2016 4:35 PM
127	Park Support Spruceland neighborhood 2502 was missing in your drop down selection in Q5 above, so I selected Lakewood. Informative survey - thank you,	5/2/2016 3:18 PM
128	River Trails - connectivity The trail network is what I love most about my neighbourhood and these are really lacking in other neighbourhoods. From our house we can walk/bike trails to College Heights High School, Fraser River, and Parkridge Creek. These trail connections are why I chose to live in Malaspina. The abundance of natural parks is also really valued. I would also like to see investment made into more skate parks/ biking trails and walking paths rather than baseball diamonds and tennis courts (which I think we have enough of). I think its important for all residents to be in easy walking distance of parks/ green space for our community's health.	5/2/2016 2:45 PM

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129	Park Support It may be a trend from the past, but I remember going to parks when I was young with my family and having picnic tables with hibachi bbq platforms available to have a nice weekend dinner at.	5/2/2016 10:42 AM
130	Infrastructure Park Support More playground equipment is necessary. This neighbourhood has changed over and now there is a significant population of children and no playgrounds.	5/1/2016 6:33 PM
131	Infrastructure A splash park may be of interest in the area as Fort George park is a long way for us!	5/1/2016 11:18 AM
132	Destination Park Infrastructure Park Support In terms of park development strategy, if you do create a new park, please build around the existing trees in the area. Lheidli T'enneh Memorial Park is loved because of all the huge, beautiful trees that exist there. The 'Prince George Way' seems to be to completely clearcut any new areas before building and then plant small trees after projects are completed. If we can maintain the natural, large trees that are already there, we create a much more lovely, natural environment. Also, in the parks, I would prefer as natural of materials as possible. Wood, tree stumps, anything that resembles the beauty of the outdoors. If plastic must be used, use natural colours and try to incorporate natural beauty of the outdoors whenever possible. I'd prefer sand to 'fake grass. Finally, in terms of College Heights specifically, the one area I do love about Dutchess is the Bike Park and all the different small hills etc. It'd be great to have something similar in this area. Thanks for much for giving us a chance to weigh in.	4/30/2016 6:29 PM
133	Not much of a survey.	4/30/2016 7:25 AM
134	Park Support I have a niece and nephew as a neighbour, and they are stuck to their yard for playing.	4/29/2016 3:02 PM
135	Park Support I LOVE LOVE LOVE out door ice skating!! It brings me great joy to have so many parks with lights and skating in the winter. PLEASE keep outdoor skating.	4/29/2016 2:29 PM
136	Park Support I could not find information on what the city's priorities are. I have searched the "app" and related documentation on the city's website, but the information does not appear to be easy to find or readily available. I also disagree with the apparent definition of "park," which appears to be playgrounds mainly, or public areas with not much in them aside from parks. Parks should include recreational areas such as pitherny and other mountain biking areas, and should be included as a priority. This would capture a larger age demographic on which to spend tax money.	4/29/2016 1:21 PM
137	Maintenance Park Support Work with the unions to allow partnerships to care for parks, someone pointed out on FB the opportunity to create partners or sponsors for parks. Investigate this idea further. Stop the urban sprawl and deforestation (Malaspina Ridge, Tyner Blvd)	4/29/2016 8:31 AM
138	Park Support Excellent park strategy, It is exciting to develop such a plan	4/29/2016 7:51 AM
139	Destination Park Park Support I would rather see fewer well-maintained parks than a greater number of parks that cannot be maintained properly. In most areas there are several parks within walking distance. We should focus improvements on major parks such as Rainbow and Dutchess Park which serve the most people. Shaded space is necessary for Dutchess Park.	4/28/2016 10:11 PM
140	Destination Park Infrastructure I would like to see a spray park be added to the Dutchess facilities.	4/28/2016 10:10 PM
141	Maintenance Neighbourhood Park Having grown up in the Westwood area I felt safe and comfortable going to the different parks around me. My parents who our now grandparents and still live in the same area always felt it was safe for myself and friend to travel the neighborhood and go to different parks such as Byng and Seymour. They also now enjoy taking their grandchildren to both those parks on a regular basis as it is an easy walking distance to both. Both Byng and Seymour are clean well kept parks with the exception that Byng need new equipment. For the past several years we have held our Easter egg hunt at Byng park and plan to continue doing so. We also use the park on a regular basis as we not only have family that are close to it but friends who back onto the park. It is nice to be able to comfortably send the kids to the park and be able to enjoy the area as an adult. As for the area we currently live in being Heritage North, I feel that their are not enough parks within close walking distance for young kids and the few that are here are in such disrepair that they are unsafe such as Cortless park.	4/28/2016 5:13 PM
142	Maintenance Neighbourhood Park Wouldbe nice to see something done here at moosehart park as wr do have a fair bit of children in the area and being that the schools are the next closes parks but kids have to be on or cross upland where most people dont follow the school zone/ playground speed limits	4/28/2016 4:44 PM
143	Neighbourhood Park Park Support All the parks are made for toddlers. There needs to be a focus on things other than slides and swings. PARKOUR is so trendy and we need to realize it's a great way for kids to exercise. Check out the park at Festival place in Sherwood Park Alberta. It puts our parks to shame. It's the smartest and best use of space I've ever seen	4/28/2016 4:42 PM
144	Dogs/Off Leash I think some of the parks like the one here on quin and radcliffe that are used mainly by people letting there dog poop and not bothering to clean it up should be put to another use like smaller building lots. I walk past this park many times a week and never see kids using it. With a school playground just down the street I do not see the need for this park and maybe we could get some taxes from the land. Gary Wilkinson 341 Riley Dr	4/28/2016 3:20 PM

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145	<p>Dogs/Off Leash Infrastructure In College Heights, too many people walk their dogs off leash along the paved paths, school yards especially in the Gladstone and CHSS/ball diamonds areas. With young kids, we frequent these areas on walks, visiting playgrounds or bike rides and come across too many "friendly" off leash dogs. Suggest maybe more signage is required to remind dog owners to leash their dogs? Or enforcement? Or supplying dog owners with an area that is allowable for them to have fun with their pets off leash. Additionally, expanding the water park or providing additional water park or outdoor wading pool spaces would be fantastic. Often the one water park we have gets so busy in the summer, often over crowded that we no longer attend with our young children (two kids under the age of 5).</p>	4/28/2016 1:15 PM
146	<p>Maintenance Dandelions should be the community flower if we are not going to do anything about them</p>	4/28/2016 12:59 PM
147	<p>Neighbourhood Park Park Support I disagree with the general notion that small parks such as neighbourhood parks and tot lots should be replaced by these large District Parks that I need to drive to. Sure they have nice amenities but I have to drive to them. Period. It feels comparable to the replacement of local stores with giant box stores that you can get everything at. I avoid stores like this as they don't promote community building. District Parks don't foster kids riding bikes around the neighbourhood, meeting other kids. They encourage parents to sit and helicopter-parent their kids, to set up "play-dates", and to hop in the car and drive home. Tiny run down parks that are seldom used like Selwyn and Campbell could probably be changed into green spaces with a picnic table. I think that would be a great compromise seeing as better/newer parks are typically a block away. So my main points would be: 1) don't get rid of too many neighborhood and tot lot parks. They are so important for the development of independent children. 2) District parks are nice for sure, and they should be spread out more, but they should not be developed at the loss of the smaller parks. 3) re-purpose the seldom used run down parks into greenspaces, but make them places to go to by having picnic tables and garbages. Thanks for listening!</p>	4/28/2016 10:17 AM
148	<p>Destination Park Infrastructure I would really like to see a great playground in the Hart area similar to Duchess. A super park that will keep families in the Hart. If the kids want to play we drive down to Duchess of Fort George. The Hart just does not have a great park that you can spend more than a half hour at. A super park with a washroom would be ideal and would have the residents cheering. The Hart is growing and it would be nice if families didn't have to drive to amenities. A bike ride to a park would be a great for a young family and it keeps the businesses/restaurants in the Hart doing well too.</p>	4/28/2016 8:53 AM
149	<p>Dogs/Off Leash Maintenance There must be more parks allowing dogs on leash and enforcing dog owners to clean after their dogs. Metal slides need to be replaced fro plastic ones, since the are rusty and some sharp parts can injur kids</p>	4/28/2016 8:36 AM
150	<p>Destination Park I would like to see the development of Cpl. Darren Fitzpatrick Bravery Park.</p>	4/28/2016 7:05 AM
151	<p>Accessibility River Our eldest is in a wheelchair and so for us our biggest consideration at hand is accessibility. Duchess park is nice but our son is to high needs to enjoy the majority of that park. However, he does enjoy the outdoors and going for walks. Although its unrealistic to expect every park to be completely accessible for him at this point in time it is nice to beable to access parks such as Lheidli T'enneh Memorial Park where the sidewalks are well maintained in regards to even pavement. That there are disability parking spaces, that curbs are considered when accessing the parks, that we can walk our son along the river at the same park due to well maintained sidewalks. If you are not sure if they are accessible enough try putting yourself in a wheelchair and accessing these parks as such as it will open your eyes to what is and isn't accessible for our wheelchair bound residents of PG. As the demographics of our community ages more and more of the elderly population will be enjoying parks and needing accessibility to be a consideration.</p>	4/28/2016 12:06 AM
152	<p>Neighbourhood Park The old neighbourhood parks are gems. Our family enjoys walking to parks close by, and searching for little parks in neighbourhoods all over Prince George to enjoy the neat things they have to offer! I would hate to see neighbourhood parks become a thing of the past. They don't need to be huge or fancy, just a great space for kids to get out, run, and use their imaginations :)</p>	4/27/2016 9:46 PM
153	<p>Infrastructure Neighbourhood Park why not take the unused exercise equipment from massy place and place them around the city parks where children and parents would use them. Small town burns lake has stretigically placed adult exercise equipment all around the large park where the children play. This way adults can get some exercise while keeping an eye on little ones. Win, win for both parent and child. It would be great to see some sort of water or spray park in the hart area.</p>	4/27/2016 8:47 PM

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154	<p>Dogs/Off Leash River I would like to see part of the Parkridge Creek/Kode Pit area developed for radio controlled model aircraft enthusiasts. There is a tendency now for individuals to use areas such as Moore's Meadow, school yards, off leash dog parks, and parking lots for this type of activity. These areas are not the safest venue for rc flying due to space constraints and volume of pedestrian (and vehicular) traffic. Having a designated spot for this type of activity would make for a safer and more enjoyable experience. I envision the facility in it's most basic state, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For electric powered aircraft only, of no more than 3 kg weight. Electric powered aircraft have a minimal noise signature compared to their wet fueled internal combustion counterparts. The weight restriction would have the machinery fit the size of the venue. The smaller the plane, the closer it will be kept in the vicinity of the operator for visual purposes. - A grass airstrip 100 - 120 metres long by 20 - 25 metres wide. Roughly the area of a soccer pitch, flat and smooth with good drainage and the same over all quality of construction as a typical school district field would have. A grass surface is more pleasing in appearance, and is environmentally friendlier than an asphalt or other type of surface. The airstrip would be maintained the same way as any other grassed area within the city (regularly mown, etc) - The airstrip would be surrounded on all four sides by a buffer strip 30 - 50 metres wide. This would also be grassed, but would not have to be the same quality of construction or smoothness as the airstrip itself. It could be mown on an irregular basis, similar to Moore's Meadow. It's purpose is to provide some clearance from surrounding trees in the vicinity, and a buffer between the airstrip and non-flyers, such as spectators. - The airstrip and buffer zone together would be gated and sturdily fenced on all four sides in such a way as to deter vehicular access in the same manner as a school district yard would be. This is an unfortunate necessity as otherwise, it would become a magnet for ATVs, motorbikes, snowmobiles, and regular vehicles of all types, as any flat space in town would be prone to such vandalism. There is a fair amount of animal activity in the area, in the form of deer, moose, and bears. The fence would help keep the animals off of the field (to a certain extent, at least) as they could do considerable damage to the field by simply walking across it when the ground is soft due to rain or thaw conditions. - Road access to a gravelled parking area adjacent to the airstrip, with year round access to accommodate winter flying activities. The Parkridge Creek/Kode Pit area would be a good choice for this venue because: - At this point in time, as a park and recreational area, it is underdeveloped and underused, and it would be one of the few park areas in the city large enough to accommodate this activity that might otherwise impinge on the sensibilities of residents or passersby. - There is a lot of already cleared, relatively flat space available, with few major obstacles nearby (the power lines that parallel the current gravel road to the river bank would have to be avoided, however). There is also a substantial amount of fill material already at hand. These factors would help mitigate some of the cost in the creation of the facility. - The gravel road extending off of Domano Blvd and swinging east to the Fraser River is well developed and in good condition, and an access road to the airstrip could be created off of it. This would be another factor in mitigating some of the development costs. Some arrangements would have to be made for access off of Domano, as there is currently a steel gate across the road just off the blacktop, that is not always open. - The area is somewhat removed from residential habitation; enough to not become a flying hazard or an audible annoyance to the adjacent neighbourhoods, but still close enough for ease of community accessibility. It is also not on a direct pedestrian or vehicular pathway, thus increasing the safety aspect of it's location even further. - With the increasing popularity of multirotors (aka "drones") and helicopters as recreational pursuits in society at large, it would be a good thing for the city to have an area where these vehicles could be flown in a safe and unobtrusive manner, next to their fixed-wing counterparts. I have many years of experience operating model aircraft, and I would be happy to pursue this idea further, and answer any questions or queries with regard to the above. Thank you, Kevin Peltz sabot_up@telus.net 	4/27/2016 7:38 PM
155	<p>Park Support As we are all older we will be coming into town to use the Fort George Park. I am sorry I do not wish to use up to date labeling of the land.</p>	4/27/2016 4:13 PM
156	<p>Infrastructure Neighbourhood Park I am a big fan of our parks. I would love to see more skate parks and momentum bike tracks put in. This gives our kids stuff to do to keep busy and stay active outside. Antler park is virtually unused in its current state with a lot of kids surrounding it in our neighborhood. There is lots of land to develop there for a bike track or skate park perhaps. I know skate parks are expensive but through the amount of use they get I feel it is money well spent in the community. Please upgrade antler park. Thanks.</p>	4/27/2016 3:58 PM
157	<p>Infrastructure The city needs more water parks</p>	4/27/2016 3:48 PM
158	<p>Accessibility Trails - connectivity I know washrooms are really hard and expensive to maintain but it would be nice to have a few outhouses along some of the parks where there are lengthy trails. Also easier access for people with mobility issues from parking lots onto trail systems would really be nice. IE: Cottonwood Island park has a # of parking lots close to the trail system but no actual paved walkways for people using walkers or wheelchairs to access the paved trail system</p>	4/27/2016 3:27 PM
159	<p>Maintenance The playgrounds should be upgraded before a child gets hurt.</p>	4/27/2016 1:30 PM
160	<p>Destination Park Infrastructure The "Hart" needs more places available outside for the children period. A water park and any other outdoor and indoor places would be a bonus!</p>	4/27/2016 8:03 AM
161	<p>Maintenance Neighbourhood Park Fix the parks. Raise residential taxes to do it. If parks are abandoned neighbourhoods will decay.</p>	4/27/2016 7:33 AM

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162	Destination Park Infrastructure I would really like to see a multiplex up here.... I think a small pool, gym, and indoor play space, with an outdoor playground, splash park, skate park, and multi use space would do very well up here. I used to live in edmonton and I know the bigger centres are starting to do things like this in all the new neighborhoods. We walk to the library or a school park sometimes but it's getting very old... and we don't like to drive downtown all the time for a couple hours at duchess or fort george. Sometimes we enjoy it, most times we wish we had something up here. There is so much the hart has to offer, I think it would attract more business and people building and buying up here. There is perfect space on the highway between day and night and mcdonalds!	4/27/2016 7:28 AM
163	Neighbourhood Park Park Support We plan on having children in this area and would like improvements soon. Thanks for this important work.	4/26/2016 10:38 PM
164	Destination Park I moved to BC four years ago and adore the hart, cleaner air, nicer people and so much area to explore. The hart needs a water park hands down. Fort George one is a gong show in the summer. Spend some funds and put smaller ones in different areas, ie hart, college heights etc	4/26/2016 10:28 PM
165	Park Support our parks are great..keep up the good work, its much appreciated by my wife & I.	4/26/2016 9:18 PM
166	Neighbourhood Park Park Support One of the things I really appreciate about Prince George is all the green space we have and the neighbourhood parks. It's one of the things that makes Prince George pleasant to live in. Making these parks low maintenance should be a priority.	4/26/2016 9:14 PM
167	Infrastructure A splash park would be an amazing benefit to the residents of the hart. Washrooms at park as well. the skateboard park going in is wonderful for the older kids, it would be nice for a splash park for the younger kids!	4/26/2016 8:48 PM
168	Neighbourhood Park Spruceland isn't an option. We are in Lakewood Spruceland Manson crescent. Would be great if you could move central for George school park up to Spruceland.	4/26/2016 8:07 PM
169	Maintenance Safety Our property backs on to Lorne Park. 45 years ago it was a lovely family park. Over the years we have seen a drastic decline in the use of the park by families as the playground equipment is horrendous. The convenient location to the Liquor store at the corner of Westwood and Massey brings to the park a less family oriented clientele who on any given day in the summer are lined up against the fences imbibing in the daily refreshment. The convenient location to the mall and to the high school brings another clientele. Prearranged fights and drugs buys are the norm. So, any help with cleaning up this park would certainly be appreciated. Thank you. Vivienne Tapanila	4/26/2016 6:26 PM
170	Dogs/Off Leash More dog friendly parks in the Hart.	4/26/2016 5:42 PM
171	Neighbourhood Park Park Support while there are only 2 adults in our home, we have weekly visitors of extended family where access to park facilities is used.	4/26/2016 5:34 PM
172	Safety Lorne Park has very old out dated playground equipment that should be removed. There is also a significant problem with anis through out the park & greenbelts. Also the teenagers from PGSS come over there frequently to smoke dope, etc. So that park is not inviting at all! Thank you	4/26/2016 5:32 PM
173	Neighbourhood Park I live near Starlane park and the court in the summer and rink in the winter are great. When my son was your we spent hours at that park. The equipment was fun and it was never a busy park. We felt like it was our own	4/26/2016 5:27 PM
174	River Trails - connectivity I think it would be great to promote some light commercial interests in and around our trail and park systems. In many communities, going down to a riverfront such as Cottonwood Island Park would also include a visit to a coffee shop or a small restaurant/cafe. These sorts of developments also mean less time in the car, which is always a plus for us.	4/26/2016 3:21 PM
175	Maintenance the park has been nothing short of a disgrace with broken bottles and vehicles testing out their new tires digging ruts in the mud. This is Jackpine Park that I am referring to and should have been closed years ago	4/26/2016 12:31 PM
176	Maintenance Neighbourhood Park Park Support I suggest the City leave parks alone except to remove dated and unsafe playground equipment. Selling off parks, buffer zones, green spaces, tot parks, or any other similarly zoned or used land will leave current mayor, council and city staff with a questionable legacy. Once you sell off and develop these types of lands, you cannot get them back.	4/26/2016 11:03 AM
177	Park Support I'm glad that parks are being looked at. As a naturalist, I know for a fact that the parks in our city are biodiversity hotspots for insects, birds, and mammals. They also provision us with substantial ecosystem services, etc. There is a growing literature on urban biodiversity and ecosystem service provision, and I hope that the planning department is keeping up with that. This is a good recent review that references much of the relevant literature: http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/oik.02883/abstract	4/26/2016 10:46 AM
178	Trails - connectivity Get off the planning couch and do something. Use neighborhood groups/students/summer students to assist with park improvements and trail brushing and maintenance. Stop pandering to College Heights. NOTHING from the proposed 2004 trail map HAS EVER BEEN BUILT in the Hart Highlands area.	4/26/2016 9:36 AM
179	Park Support Again, I hope this study does not result in the closure or removing of park areas.	4/26/2016 9:10 AM

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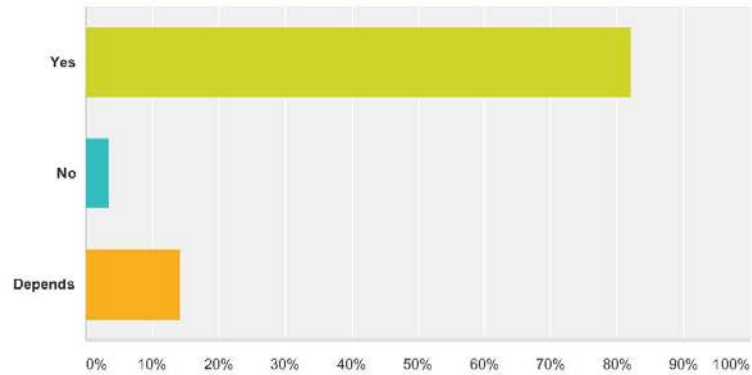
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181	Neighbourhood Park Park Support Safety I would love to see the shelter put back in South Fort George park... Children play grounds need to be in better repair... I feel it is a waste of money to put anything to nice in the downtown area, it will just be vandalized. There is to much riffraff downtown!!! I wouldn't feel safe enough to go and enjoy it anyway...	4/26/2016 8:24 AM
182	Park Support I love to walk through parks on my way to work so having the neighbourhood parks is nice but they shouldn't be the priority for spending.	4/26/2016 8:17 AM
183	easier access to the information here on this site. The pdf s are not down loadable for satellite users. too big!!	4/25/2016 6:01 PM
184	Maintenance Park Support If you have a park it's just like a house. You have to maintain it. Just like our roads. On a side note. PLEASE get the line painting done!	4/25/2016 5:55 PM
185	Dogs/Off Leash Presently we drive to the duchess park dog park. We have many dogs in our glen view area. There is room to add one in the park by the Eagles Hall	4/25/2016 5:49 PM

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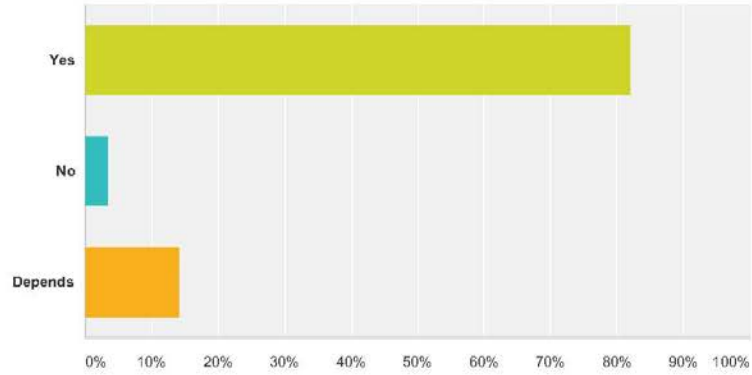
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2	PG has too many parks. reduce the small parks so that there will be more \$\$ maintain and improve existing, larger parks. Use riverfront areas as much as possible as this is prime recreation potential. One other thing to work on are the planters on 3rd Ave. They are not looking very attractive and compared to other towns in BC of smaller or similar size they look poor.	11/17/2016 2:51 PM
3	Skate board park in College Heights on bus route	11/17/2016 2:49 PM
4	Do something at Heather Road Park - dog Park?	11/17/2016 2:48 PM
5	Maintenance is needed at the duchess park bike park - too much gravel, loose hardware, etc. Get rid of dangerous non functioning playgrounds structures and not replace some of them. Some maintenance on existing playground equipment - lubricate moving parts	11/17/2016 2:47 PM
6	We need shade trees at Duchess park playground where the benches and picnic tables are. Like to go watch the children but it is too hot. I am a senior with skin cancer and live in the neighbourhood.	11/17/2016 2:46 PM
7	I agree with the thought of decreasing the number of parks and putting the \$\$ toward other parks with better equipment. Ingledew park is a perfect example - does there need to be a park right next to Fort George Park? It is only used for dumping ground. Sell it for housing and use the money for park development & maintenance.	11/17/2016 2:45 PM
8	* More lights at cemetery * add cameras, even if inoperable at cemetery * Upset that upright gravestones weren't allowed but they are now with the Bylaw changes....but we've already spend a lot on the flat markers. Bylaw upgrade isn't fair. ** Snow trail from UNBC to Tyner - clearing a priority! FFTW - Lookout built is completely overgrown - take visitors to the look out and they are disappointed because the view is gone.	11/17/2016 2:43 PM
9	* Increase lighting to LHeidli Tenneh Park * Please don't pave too many trails - it makes them icy and hard to walk on. * Great job on flower beds in South Fort George Park and Connaught Hill Park * Riverfront importance and connect to city wide trail system * Trail connections to park * Need shade at Duchess * Tax increases go to parks * What quality parks and understand that quantity would need to be decreased....keep the land! Contact: Gary & Leona Wilkinson Sell Kelly Park - keep Wilson Park - willing to pay taxes for a nice City.	11/17/2016 2:35 PM
10	As residents of Ingledew St. we want to see the Little Ingledew park maintained. It provides informal recreation opportunities. Parents bring young children to play. It provides a green space to those living in nearby apartments. it provides a much needed 'green space' in an interesting neighbourhood. Its magnificent trees provide an oasis of beauty and calm. Every possible 'green space' is needed in our lives. Contact: Mary-Ann Bates #201 1601 Ingledew St. & Mary E. McLean 201 1601 Ingledew St.	11/17/2016 2:31 PM
11	It would be helpful to know the steps involved in proposing zoning changes when commercial development is contemplated. For example, re the proposed housing development in North College Park, have any studies been conducted or will be conducted on the effect on wildlife habitat before proposals to rezone part of this area are considered? This area is a wildlife corridor to the Fraser river for many species whose habitat is already eroded by the present housing developments.	11/16/2016 3:49 PM
12	Many of our urban parks are also important wildlife corridors and habitat. The forested areas of our neighborhood parks act as noise buffers and significantly improve what would amount to more neighborhood noise without the forested areas. I don't see much mention of this in the draft. Can you please include these facts in the draft.	11/16/2016 10:04 AM
13	Thank you for the great parks that we do have: -Rainbow Park is great in winter for tobogganing, kids still play on the old equipment -Lheidli Tenneh Park for the paths along the river banks with benches to sit on -Hudson's Bay wetland improvement project - Cottonwood Island Park as a link in the Riverfront strategy just to name a few. Great job everyone.	11/3/2016 7:00 PM
14	I am pleased to see that the City of Prince George is creating more riverside parks, is accumulating more parkland along the river and is planning to create connectivity of trails and parklands along the rivers. Perhaps city owned riverfront land could someday be leased out to restaurants (as in Stanley Park) as I have often heard people express a wish for more riverside restaurants. The winery is a good start and there are cycle lanes right to the winery. Way to go PG!	10/27/2016 7:14 PM

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15	I really like the idea of a skate-park with a jungle gym or something similar to duchess park style beside it. I also would like to know that they do not plan to remove the ice rink as that is an extremely well used ice rink and one of the staples of that community. I like the idea of making a small of leash dog park where the baseball diamond is if there is still room for the skate park and jungle gym play area for kids.	10/16/2016 1:27 PM
16	The matter of a varying degree of heritage value in the park system needs to be addressed. This work needs to go beyond the boundary of any park. e.g. One of the important parts of our visual environment concerns the city boulevards. There is some excellent development, and some areas which need attention. The origins of any park could be reviewed, this would go a long way to establishing heritage values, both significant and insignificant.	10/16/2016 9:39 AM
17	I would like to see a skate/BMX/scooter park. Most importantly though we desperately need an area with accessible play equipment suiting the different abilities of children in our area. The playground at Duchess is a good start but is lacking what would be of benefit to my special needs child.	10/13/2016 11:57 PM
18	Malaspina park tennis courts need to be resurfaced before it becomes unusable. Tennis has become popular again this is unavailable to the community for some time now and soon they will be unable to flood the surface for ice rinks in the winter.	10/13/2016 9:38 PM
19	malaspina multipurpose park could see a skateboard park. some nice benches updated playground.equipment and some garbage receptacles as well as a bike rack, maybe a light so it's not so dark at night time	10/13/2016 9:13 PM
20	College heights is a great area and growing at a steady place, we need activities in are community for are children to do. To stay active and healthy and this park would be great for them. 2 parents both have to work to make ends meet and this is great for kids to go to that don't cost money and helps keep them out of trouble.	10/13/2016 8:35 PM
21	This skating rink gwtis heavily used all winter long and the park atea is 8n need of upgrades this would be a perfect atea for a multiporpose park	10/13/2016 8:29 PM
22	Please support the development of a Skate/BMX/Dog Park on Malispina Drive in College Heights.	10/13/2016 8:25 PM
23	With the subdivision development in areas such as Creekside, the old trails have been replaced by sidewalks, or are totally inaccessible due to their construction or damage to the areas. We followed a trail off of the Gladstone loop last week, took a trail to the right and found that it went to someone's back gate, however continuing on we climbed over garbage and ended up at the park on Essex, access has been overgrown. This is part of the fire management needed in the greenbelts that people assume have trails. These access points do not need to be well maintained all ability trails, there should just be some escape routes out of areas when needed. We took this trail as the recent rains had made the other route very soggy.	10/12/2016 8:33 PM
24	Is the greenbel/park connecting Kingsley and Jean de Brebeuf Place at risk of "disappearing" due to repurposing/sale?	10/8/2016 4:20 PM
25	Duchess is amazing. One of the best parks I've ever seen; however, it could use some temporary shade until the trees grow up.	10/6/2016 8:12 PM
26	Blackburn residents currently make a very tiny ice rink (really only big enough for children) each winter in the tennis courts, it would be nice to make the asphalt where the old lacrosse box used to be into a rink. Also the washrooms need to be made usable again, currently they are not functional and always locked.	10/6/2016 12:53 PM
27	Please avoid using asphalt for new trails. just adds cost, complexity and maintenance. A high grade gravel suitable for walking, strollers and wheelchairs is more than sufficient. Forest for the World is good example of a decent trail surface. Spend less per m developed, and get more trails done. Then if there's community demand, then its easy to upgrade to asphalt at a later time. Just level, compact, place an engineered geo-textile, place compacted crush and pave a single lift. Gravel also works better at reducing surface runoff during storms, and reduce slippage during the spring/fall/winter through better water distribution and availability of grit. This may help in selling the idea to the public when thinking eco or environmental.	10/5/2016 4:40 PM
28	Stop paying seasonal park maintenance workers so much money! I follow the job postings so I know what range they are in...and city salaries are out of control. Sorry if that offends anyone reading this, but I went to post secondary for 6 years and am in a responsible professional position and I don't make much more than seasonal park staff. Get salaries under control and there would be more room in the budget for parks maintenance. I don't condone just paying minimum wage either because people deserve a decent living but the salaries are much much higher than that and are not justified.	10/5/2016 3:12 PM