

# Del Paso Regional Park Improvement Project Survey

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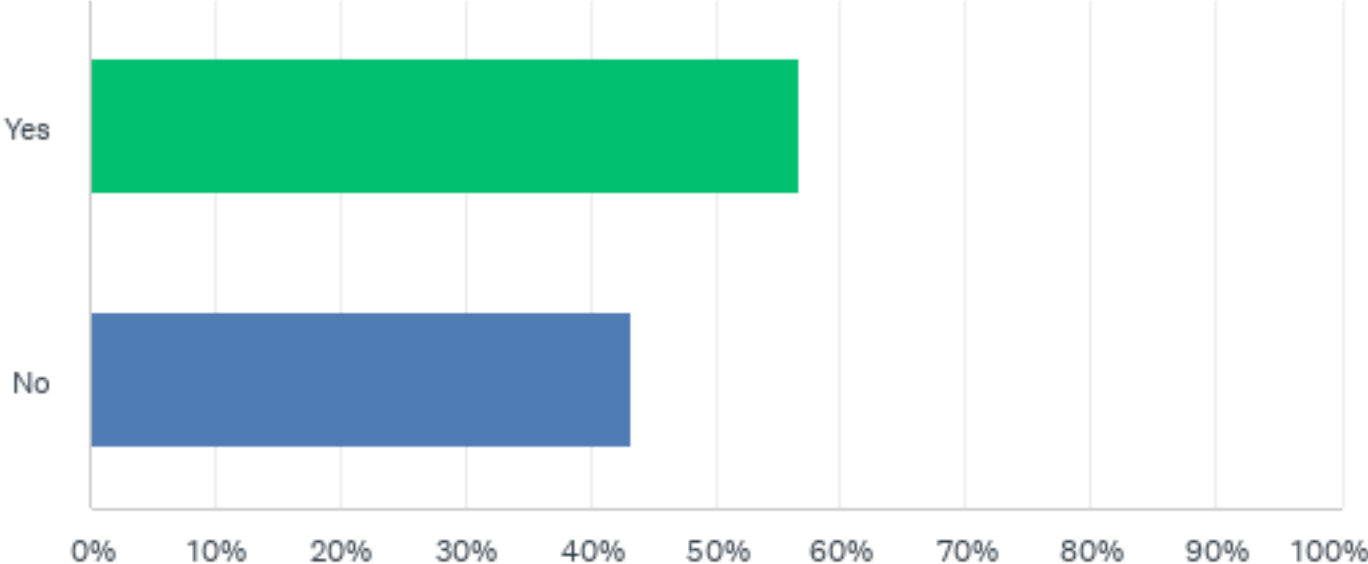
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# Q1: Do you currently visit/utilize Del Paso Regional Park?

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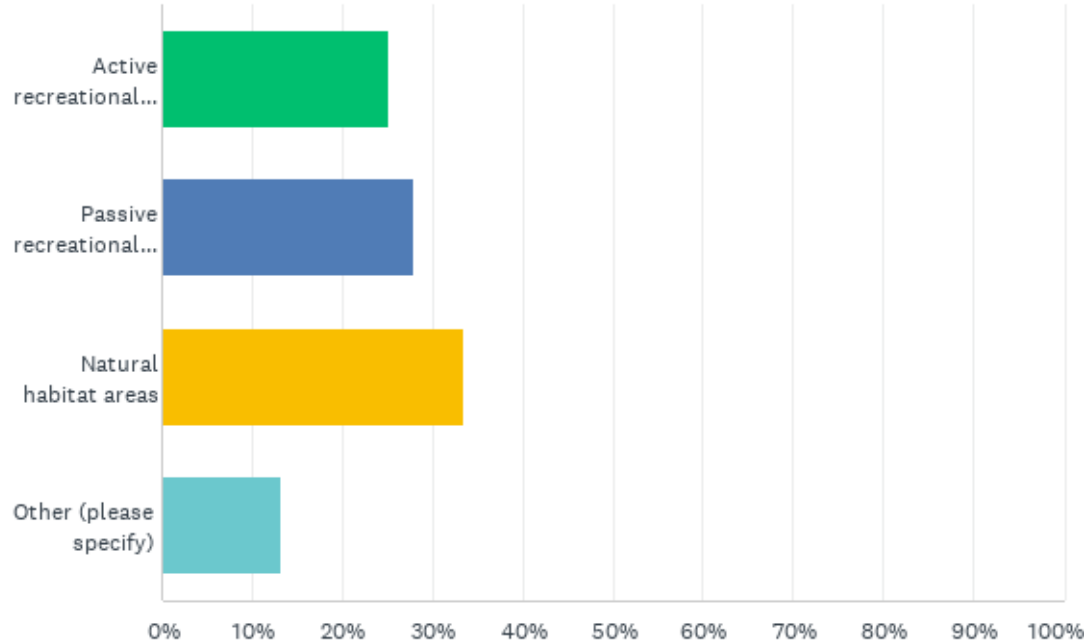
# Q1: Do you currently visit/utilize Del Paso Regional Park?

Answered: 162 Skipped: 2

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	56.79%	92
No	43.21%	70
TOTAL		162

## Q2: What do you like about the park?

Answered: 143 Skipped: 21



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Active recreational features (baseball field, playground, etc.)	25.17%	36
Passive recreational features (trails, walking paths, etc.)	27.97%	40
Natural habitat areas	33.57%	48
Other (please specify)	13.29%	19
TOTAL		143

## Q2: What do you like about the park?

Other (please specify)

Walking trails through natural areas

Equestrian use several days per week

Both the natural habitat areas and the passive recreational trails

All the above

Playground for kids and seeing the vintage baseball field.

I haven't been using this park so n/a

our favorite thing is all we can accomplish at one park play, explore, learn

A great place to throw a ball to my dog

We don't use as there is nothing that draws us to the field.

Been in the area for 65 years. Use this park extensively all through my childhood. It is now too dangerous to use. There are no amenities there's nothing there but homeless people and drug users. Yes when you go to bed

I have in the past. I have contacted the City multiple times over the past 10 years requesting improvements and volunteering to bring additional visitors/users to this space.

Its there

Nothing

All of the above

I like both natural areas and playgrounds. A mix of both.

It would be nice to see a biologist caring for the land. It is being neglected badly.

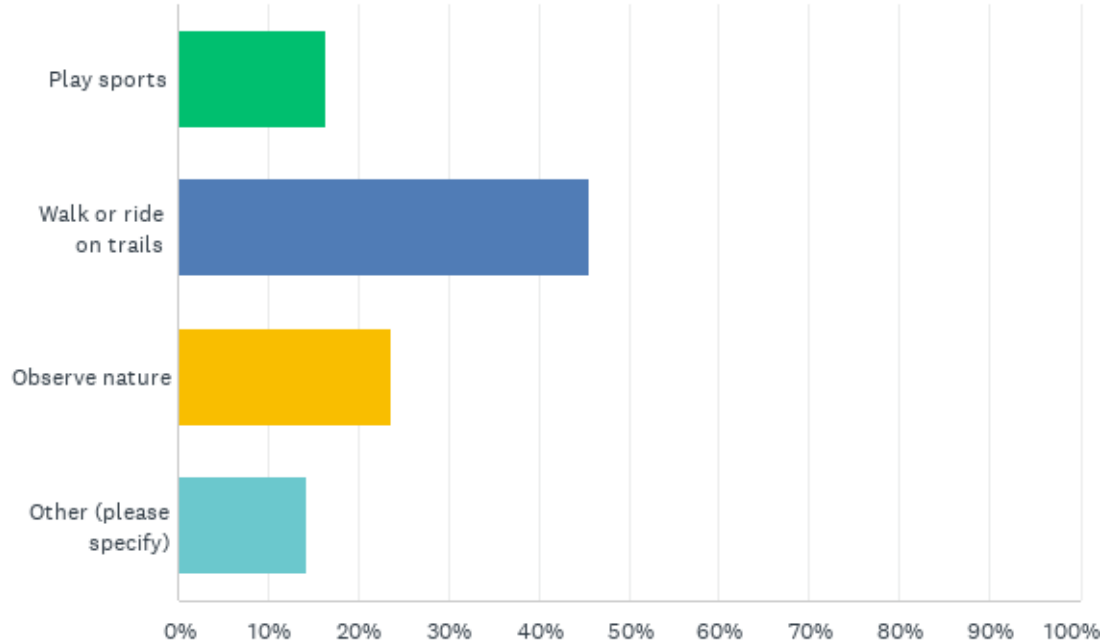
Multiple activities at the same park.

N/a

Skatepark

### Q3: What do you do when you visit the park?

Answered: 140 Skipped: 24





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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Play sports	16.43%	23
Walk or ride on trails	45.71%	64
Observe nature	23.57%	33
Other (please specify)	14.29%	20
TOTAL		140

### Q3: What do you do when you visit the park?

Other (please specify)

Walk/ride trails and observe nature

Walk the trails, observe the deferred maintenance, enjoy the nature reserve.

Play with kids and workout

walk and ride on trails, and observe nature

I am on the other side of Sac. But I do use parks regularly biking, walking and running, water aerobics, yoga

Watch my grandkids at playground

My kids ages 8 and 7 play on the playground and toss a football around every Thursday from 3:30-4:00 while their sister is in a voice lesson

N/a

We observe nature and use the trails.

We don't use as there is nothing that draws us to the field.

Lacrosse

Sacramento Lacrosse Association would LOVE to operate this facility as our "home" fields.

Dont go because of needles

All of the above

Take my kids to view nature and play on the play ground (needs to be updated and add an area for toddlers)

Usually watch my kids play sports.

N/a

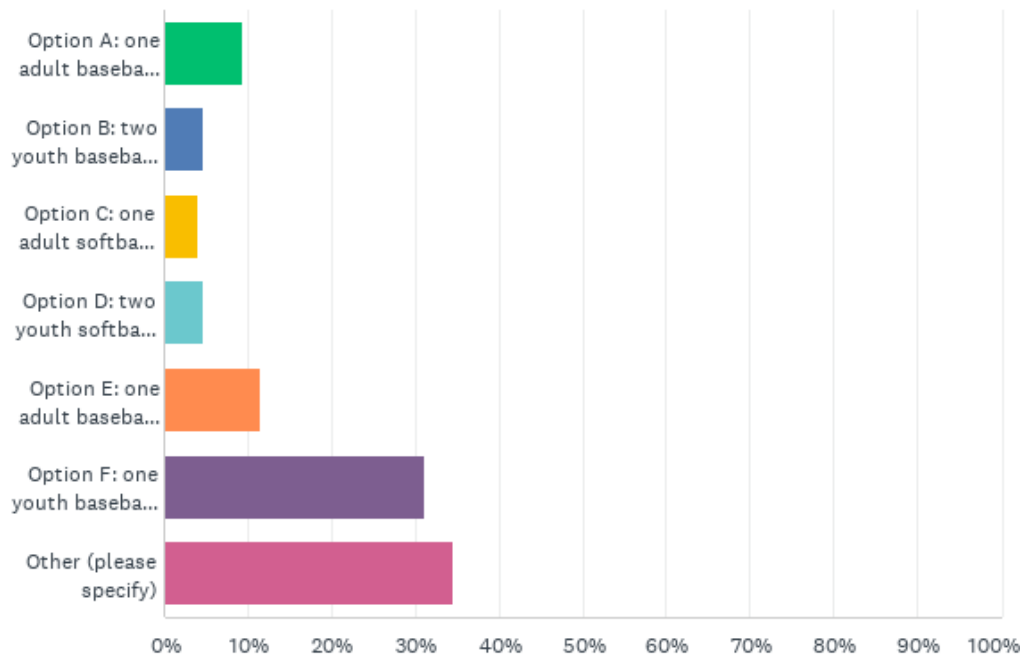
All of the above

Skateboard

Do not visit the park.

## Q4: Which improvements would you most like to see at Renfree baseball field?

Answered: 148 Skipped: 16



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Answered: 148 Skipped: 16

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Option A: one adult baseball field	9.46%	14
Option B: two youth baseball fields (under age 12)	4.73%	7
Option C: one adult softball field	4.05%	6
Option D: two youth softball fields (under age 12)	4.73%	7
Option E: one adult baseball field and one adult softball field	11.49%	17
Option F: one youth baseball field and one youth softball field (under age 12)	31.08%	46
Other (please specify)	34.46%	51
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>148</b>

Other (please specify)

I don't participate in either sport, so would let those who do decide.

Dog park

Joe about just maintaining what is there. Opening the restrooms. Your concept plan lacks the appropriate amount of parking for that large of a complex. That means overflow parking in the neighborhood and unwanted impact in my quite neighborhood. Plus, you guys are putting a homeless shelter next door. What do you think is going to happen here?

Youth Softball field and stationary exercise equipment for all

Protection of existing bridle paths

Youth Lacrosse and Adult Pickleball courts

One adult baseball field which can be adjusted to softball/youth play (adjustable bases, short fence plugs)

Cultural center

I defer to the closer community

Whichever combo of baseball or softball fields will get the most use.

I don't care as long as it stays a baseball field.

Lacrosse

2 Youth Lacrosse Fields and Pickleball Courts

one youth field one adult field

More rangers and clean up and pickleball

Youth Lacrosse Fields

Pickle ball

Lacrosse Field

Lacrosse

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I'd love to see a lacrosse field

Lacrosse

lacrosse fields

Two youth lacrosse and pickleball courts.

2 Youth Lacrosse Fields

Field that allows for LAX to be played alopng with soccer, football...

Lacrosse field

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Lighted lacrosse field

Accessible plaayground and trail system

One youth field and 1 adult softball field

N/A

Pickleball courts, individually fenced

Under 12 lacrosse field

Tennis courts

It depends on use. Is there a large population of kids who play softball/baseball? I think you should reach the greatest amount of kids possible.

Convert one baseball field to a pump track for kids to ride bikes on

A nature center or natural interpretation area. There is already the softball complex down the road, another field is not needed.

Youth flag football fields

Basketball courts

A pool

inter generational activity area

Skatepark

Soccer fields

One adult baseball in one youth baseball field

One youth softball field and one adult softball field.

Feed and house the homeless.

Soccer field

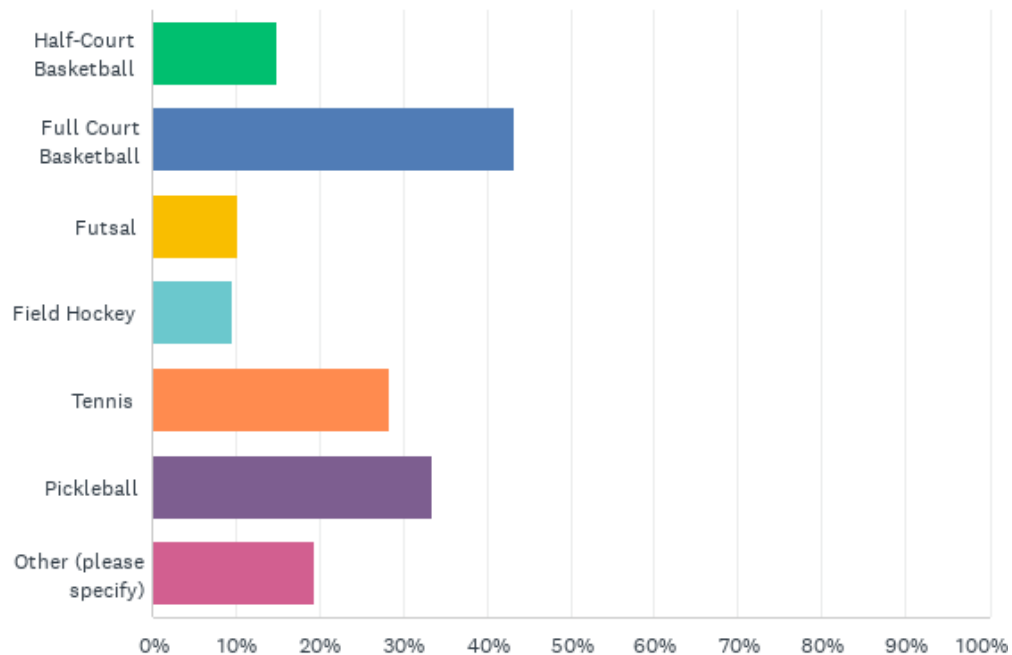
Use for running races. Cross country races

Why can't there be one adult and one youth?

Safe open space for wildlife & clean bathrooms

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Half-Court Basketball	14.84%	23
Full Court Basketball	43.23%	67
Futsal	10.32%	16
Field Hockey	9.68%	15
Tennis	28.39%	44
Pickleball	33.55%	52
Other (please specify)	19.35%	30
Total Respondents: 155		

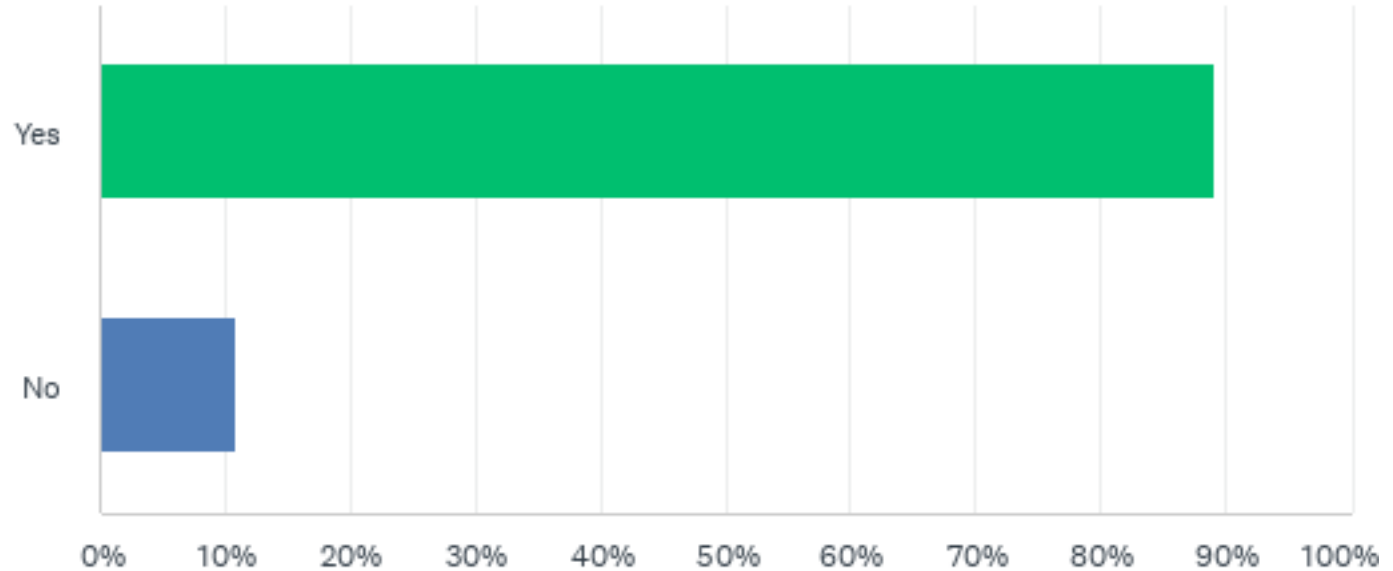
## Q5: Sports Courts

Other (please specify)
one tennis and one pickleball
There is NOT space for two fields. There is space for one field and sufficient parking. The concept plan is flawed.
Protect equestrian use first - do not interrupt current horse access
Lacrosse fields (can co-exist with full size soccer field)
Tennis court w/ practice wall
Soccer field/ softball field
anything EXCEPT basketball
Lacrosse
Other - Field Hockey? How did field hockey make this list, but not lacrosse?
Lacrosse
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lacrosse and pickleball
Lacrosse
Lacrosse fields
Lacrosse
Lacrosse
Lacrosse field
Field Hockey? How did field hockey make this list, but not lacrosse?
Outdoor Amphitheater
lawn bowling
Soccer
soccer
All of the above
Boys and girls unified lacrosse field
Beach volleyball
Soccer
Disc golf course
Skate park
Volleyball court



## Q6: With the increase in recreational features, do you think more lighting would be needed in the future?

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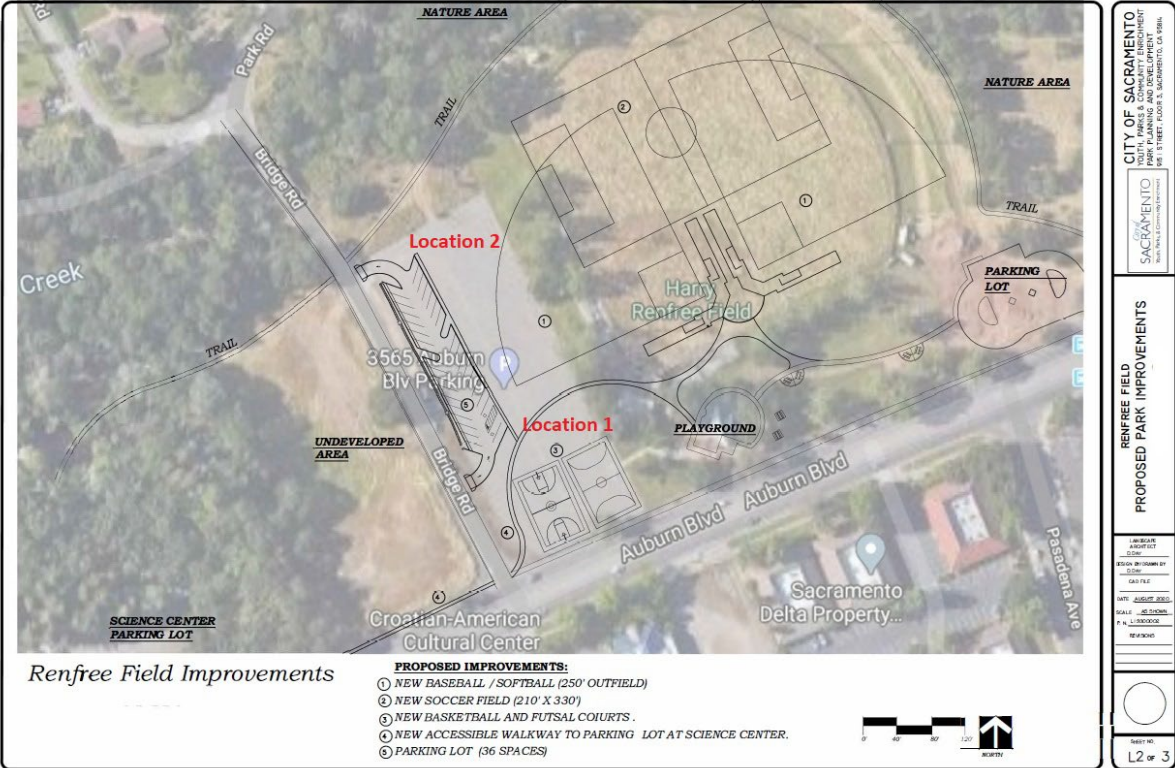


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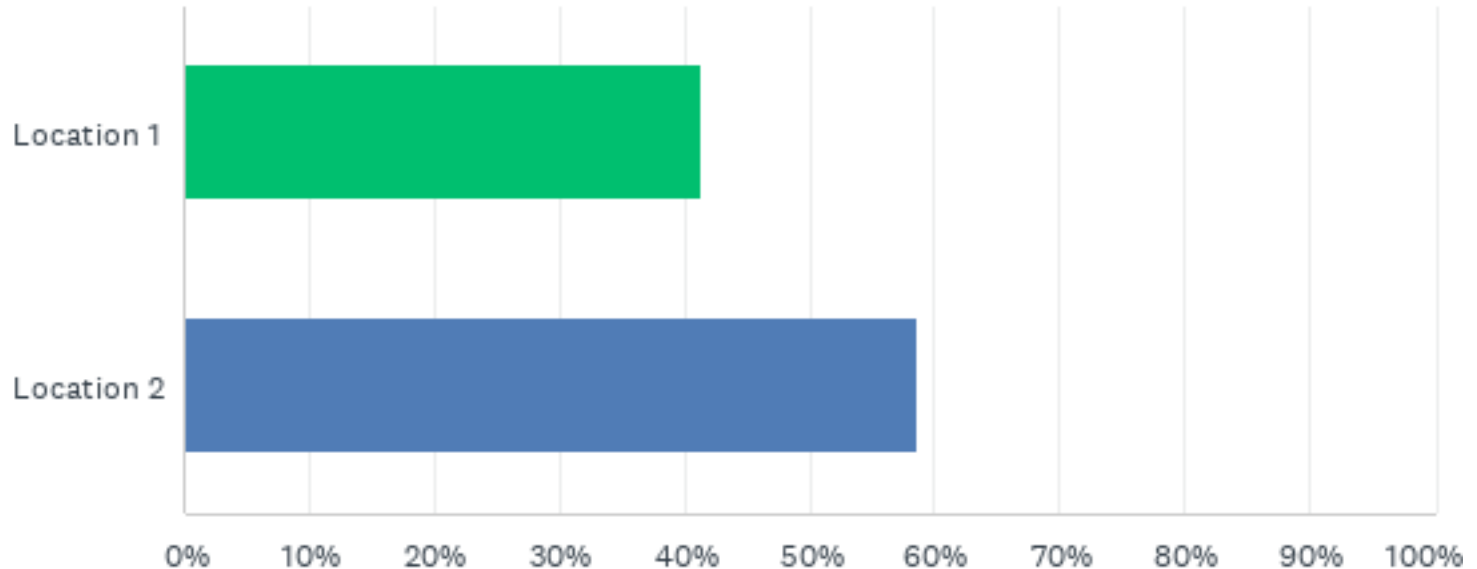
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Yes	89.03%	138
No	10.97%	17
TOTAL		155

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Location 1	41.45%	63
Location 2	58.55%	89
TOTAL		152

# Q8: What other comments do you have for this project (Part 1)

## Responses

Please install eco-friendly facilities - this can be highlighted and therefore the city would be recognized for it's efforts locally and beyond. For example, the lighting of the area should be considered for both it's security AND it's eco-friendly results. See both [Light Pollution](https://darksky.org) and [Lighting at darksky.org](https://darksky.org) for more information. The National Park Service, for example, is taking new lighting very seriously and they have become a model for other federal agencies. Imagine if Sacramento's Del Paso Park became a model for other cities in CA and in other states!

If the courts in question 7 are placed in location 2, I would encourage striving to not affect nearby large oak trees.

Leave the new play ground where it is? Why would you waste money moving it? Place ONE multi use field on the north side.

Focus on the kids and exercise for all

Looks like this is bumping right up on the trails we use for our horses - a bit of a concern as I don't want my horse hit by an errant ball or scared from yelling/cheering. The other issue I have is the homeless that keep setting up camp in these fields. I think putting these improvements will help there and I agree and put down that it needs more lighting.

The park is too crowded as it is

Use open space not adjacent to protected wildlife habitat - The creek and trails are protected habitat

Be sure there is sufficient parking so that people don't park on narrow streets nearby.

Have a plan for security and keeping the area trash free

Within the city park system, Del Paso Regional Park is unique in offering opportunities for the residents of Sacramento to walk and ride on trails through nature in undeveloped parkland. As I visit this area often, I delight in seeing couples and families with children enjoying this opportunity. Any development of this park should recognize and protect this special feature of the park.

Questions 2 and 3 in this survey only allowed one choice, when I wanted to select both B and C in each question. Consequently, I was told by City Park personnel to select "other" and and write my preference for both nature and passive trails. I hope the survey results will reflect this choice accurately.

Add habitat to the undeveloped area. Make protecting and restoring the natural area a priority.

Please build pickleball courts!

There are many, many under-utilized baseball, soccer, and basketball facilities throughout the city and county. They simply need to be cleaned up/renovated. There are ZERO public lacrosse facilities within Sacramento County.

Put a DG walking trail around park and connect to nature trail with nature information kiosk for visitors and educational field trips etc.

If you build an event center you can always rent it like for weddings, conferences, ets. There's places for sports too.

I love Sacramento parks and the plan to include hydro seeding of native grasses. Please if possible include as many shade features as possible trees or some covered picnic grounds and drinking fountains.

I would like to purchase the old wood dugout benches and signage Home and Visitors

The swings, monkey bars and pull up bars are the kids' favorites. They have asked me to ask you to add a half-dome spider web jungle gym to the playground.

Offer community garden plots near sports areas to get different community members together.

Great job reducing asphalt. Trees trees and more trees.

Just make it the most family friendly you can.

No homeless shelter in the science center Nextdoor!

We need to make sure that it is safe with that homeless shelter next door in the old science center!

You need more parking spots, especially if you are going to have sports fields.

parking looks inadequate

This is an extremely underutilized and undeveloped space, and should be maximized for the majority of the nearby community.

Six pickleball courts should be able to fit into the space allotted. The area new more pickleballs courts since it's the fastest growing sports in the country and all ages can participate at the same time. Thanks.

## Q8: What other comments do you have for this project (Part 2)

Please place the courts you decide to add near the existing playground equipment so parents with more than one child can watch the sporting event while younger ones play.

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Have you considered Frisbee golf?

Nine

The community does not want access to the fields from Bridge road.

Parking on Bridge allows those that want hide in the park easy access. After discussing with many neighbors we prefer the playing area should be restricted from access from Bridge road. This is imperative.

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There is a lack of Lacrosse fields in Sacramento, and it is a growing sport. Would love to see support and dedicated field space.

Need more Lacrosse fields

Lacrosse and Pickleball are the two fastest growing sports in the United States and there are currently no public Lacrosse facilities in Sacramento County. Sacramento Lacrosse would like nothing more than to have their own 'home' ground from which to grow from. We already have a loyal and growing set of teams across all age groups, originating in the Carmichael area. It would be just amazing for us all to be able to practice and play games in the same place. Fingers crossed you can make this happen. Thanks.

A multipurpose turf field that includes lines for both soccer and lacrosse would be a great addition to the area for these rapidly growing sports.

I would like to see this area developed with sports facilities for local youth, esp baseball and lacrosse as those sports don't have much space within San Juan Unified ISD or existing Mission Oaks PRD facilities.

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## Q8: What other comments do you have for this project (Part 3)

It is so important to provide adequate space for sports for our children.

I don't see the need for more under-utilized baseball or soccer fields. The 2 fastest growing sports are lacrosse & pickleball. There are ZERO public lacrosse facilities in Sacramento County. Let's use our money to address the areas of growth, not decline.

Food trucks for event

It would be nice to be able to attract visitors to the park through official games played by local clubs from soccer to LAX.

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Our association with the growing Sacramento pickleball community puts us in a unique position to make the same investment in area schools with regards to pickleball.

Splash pad for summer use.

I'd like more lighting and security for the parking lot

security cameras all over

Accessibility please!

Provide enough parking and light field and courts.

#5: The neighborhood has become high density Afghani. Futsal is more popular to them.

7: In Pickleball you call the score before serving. The sports courts should be at the north end by Arcade Creek and the car parking next to Auburn Blvd

Pickleball should be all over Sacramento. The sport is hugely popular right now and the courts around Sac are overly busy. Hiking and nature areas are lacking around Sacramento. Sure we have the parkway, but not a lot of in City nature.

Water bottle fill stations

N/A

can you make it safer for individuals and families to use

Adding some stuff for special needs.

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America. Lots of courts in a small amount of space. It's the obvious choice.

Please center the needs of BIPOC youth in your design and decision making process. How can you incorporate the voices of indigenous youth and indigenous adults in this process.

Would love to see some development in the nature paths with information about the local wildlife and plants.

It would also be helpful to have some more parking or increase the hours existing parking is available. Oftentimes the lots are closed.

Should add more benches, lights, toddler play area, update the play area for the big kids as well.

There are more sports than soccer and baseball/softball. Please create multi use fields for rugby, lacrosse and field hockey.



# Q8: What other comments do you have for this project (Part 4)

The better the playground, the more we will use it. The kids like at least a small area with sand or digging. Lots of platforms and bridges/ramps. At least 2 slides. It is better when there are 2 play structures. Small and large and one major climbing thing.

Please have shaded areas with tables.

A splash pad would be awesome. We spend up to 5 hrs at parks that have tables, bathrooms, and a 3/4 enclosed play area (completely gated on street side) that opens on the field side. Sunridge park in Rancho is our favorite place (we have monthly gatherings of professional parents there), because it's so accessible even for people of different abilities.

Being able to rent it out for parties/scouts (shaded pergola) with access to electricity is a big plus.

Bathroom would be welcomed and regular maintenance to be a safe space for kids.

Renovation of these fields seems like a waste. The park should focus on the natural resources and beauty. It should be programmed for natural interpretative hikes and trails and natural restoration should be the primary use of the park. Renovation of Renfree field is contrary to the best use of the space and land

Keep it natural.

It needs a pool recreation area

Add some youth flag football fields

Can I be apart of this project

I am happy to see this project is in motion!

Please consider Sacramento Age Friendly initiative and include areas that would support Older Adult activities, and/or intergenerational activities

Making sure there are street diets with better walkability (smart streets!) and access to park from businesses across the street and adjoining neighborhoods.

You need to prohibit left turns at the other end of the park onto Auburn Boulevard.

Please restrict through traffic in the neighborhood north of the park.

Add a crosswalk on Auburn Boulevard.

None

We have softball fields for all levels clearly near by, nothing for baseball, bring back highschool playoff games to the area . It was fantastic

A dog park would be a great addition.

Please preserve wildlife areas. Great if it connected to other bike & pathways into and out of by foot.

Thank you for confining the redevelopment to the existing footprint of Renfree Field, and for incorporating the restoration of Owl Creek Terrace.

Please note that wetlands restoration practitioners should be consulted regarding the contouring of the Terrace and the appropriate planting palette (not just grasses).

Circulating a survey is only useful if it leads to an intensive, collaborative process amongst City planners and stakeholders to finalize plans for both parcels east and west of Bridge Road.

Also, the conceptual designs should show vegetated bio-swales on each side of Bridge Road - the one on the west side draining into the restored wetland on Owl Creek Terrace, and the one on the east side draining into a detention basin constructed on the north end of the renovated parking lot.

The City used a collaborative process in the early 1980s and that's why the management plan for the Softball Complex and the Natural Areas was successful. We cannot afford to have the City's landscape architects making decisions in a vacuum with only survey results as their guide.

There are already plentiful opportunities for people to play softball at Del Paso Regional Park, so the City should focus on restoring Renfree Field for baseball.

In doing so, the City should consult with ornithologists to ensure that the redevelopment does not harm, and potentially benefits the Park's population of Yellow-billed magpies.

And renovating Renfree Field in the way that it was would help keep traffic to a minimum along Auburn Blvd and Bridge Road. Packing too many playfields and sport courts into one small area would contribute to traffic congestion.

As the new facilities are designed, the City needs to incorporate design features and security measures to help ensure the new facilities don't get ruined by campers and vandals.