



## City of Cashmere

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CASHMERE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION  
MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2022  
5:00 P.M.

### **AGENDA**

THE PUBLIC CAN ATTEND IN PERSON, CALL-IN OR LOG-IN TO ZOOM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING. PLEASE CALL-IN OR LOGIN 5 MINUTES PRIOR TO MEETING.

**To Join the Meeting Go To: <https://zoom.us>**  
**Meeting ID: 882 719 9871      Passcode: 788276**  
**Audio Only: PH# 1-(253)-215-8782**

#### **CALL TO ORDER:**

#### **ATTENDANCE:**

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Approval of March 7, 2022 meetings minutes.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION:**

#### **BUSINESS ITEMS:**

1. Public Forum
2. Parks, Recreation and Open Space (PROS) Plan - Goals
3. Lagoons – Economic Development Plan
4. Topics for next meeting

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL, PLEASE BE RECOGNIZED BY THE MAYOR AND STATE YOUR NAME WHEN YOU BEGIN YOUR COMMENTS  
**Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accommodations provided upon request (48-hour notice required)**

MINUTES OF THE CASHMERE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING  
MONDAY MARCH 7, 2022 5:00 PM

OPENING

The meeting began at 5:05 PM and Croci recorded the meeting minutes.

ATTENDANCE

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Board:	Matthew Walgren Paul Kinser Kirk Esmond Zak Steigmeyer	Paul Nelson Maureen Lewison
Staff:	Director of Operations, Steve Croci Perteet Inc, Christina Wollman Mayor, Jim Fletcher	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Minutes from February 7, 2022 were approved (4-0).

CORRESPONDENCE Nothing new to report.

ANNOUNCEMENT & INFORMATION

Public hearing for the annexation of a parcel on Evergreen Road will occur at the end of March.

Public Forum scheduled for 6:00 PM March 21st at Riverside Center. The City will discuss the PROS Plan and Lagoon Development, Chelan County will discuss the trail plan and North Central Libraries will discuss the potential move to Riverside Center.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Joint meeting with City Council

The main topics brought forward at the joint meeting were related to managing growth. Discussion revolved around the idea of rezoning areas into high, medium and low-density zones. A multistory apartment building would be an example of high density, townhouses would be medium density and single-family homes on individual lots would be low density development. Other topics included reducing lot sizes for all zones, encouraging multi-family development along transportation routes and extending utility lines. These ideas would be within the city limits and the Urban Growth Area (UGA). Currently, Cashmere has adequate space to grow within the current UGA according to projected growth. Any discussion about expanding or adjusting the UGA will need to be coordinated with, and approved by, Chelan County.

2. Parks, Recreation and Open Space (PROS) Plan

The survey is ready to share and receive input from the public. The format of the forum will be to have short presentations by the City to discuss the PROS plan and lagoon development ideas, Chelan County Natural Resources to discuss the trails plan and the North Central Libraries to discuss the potential move to the Riverside Center. After presentations each of the four major topics will have an area with displays to discuss and receive specific input. For the PROS and Lagoon Development there

will be some way for people to “cast a vote” for their priorities. Outreach will be through the Cashmere Record, press releases to other news media, Facebook posts, Baptist Church reader board, flyers in business and information to the schools. Notices will have the web link and QR code to story map and survey. All are encouraged to attend and spread the word.

3. Lagoon Development

Similar to PROS plan notes.

4. Topics for next meeting

Public Forum results, PROS plan, lagoon development, zoning and UGA changes

Meeting adjourned by 6:27 PM.

## Priorities for parks funding

Expand the City's Trail System	71
Pool Operations & Maintenance	61
Improve Access to the Wenatchee River	46
Parks Operations & Maintenance	32
Pool Improvements	29
Park Improvements	26
Offer a City Recreation Program & Activities	13
Build More Sports Fields	4
Build More Parks	2

### PARK IDEAS:

Paved Pump Track	24
Splash Pad at Riverside Park	5
Disc Golf	2
PFD Center ant Riverside Park	

### OTHER IDEAS:

Downtown Bike Racks  
 Crosswalk Flags  
 Move Library to Riverside Center

### POOL IDEALS:

Open Pool  
 Year Round Pool  
 Pool Wages  
 Online Swim Lesson Sign-ups

## Vision for City lagoon property

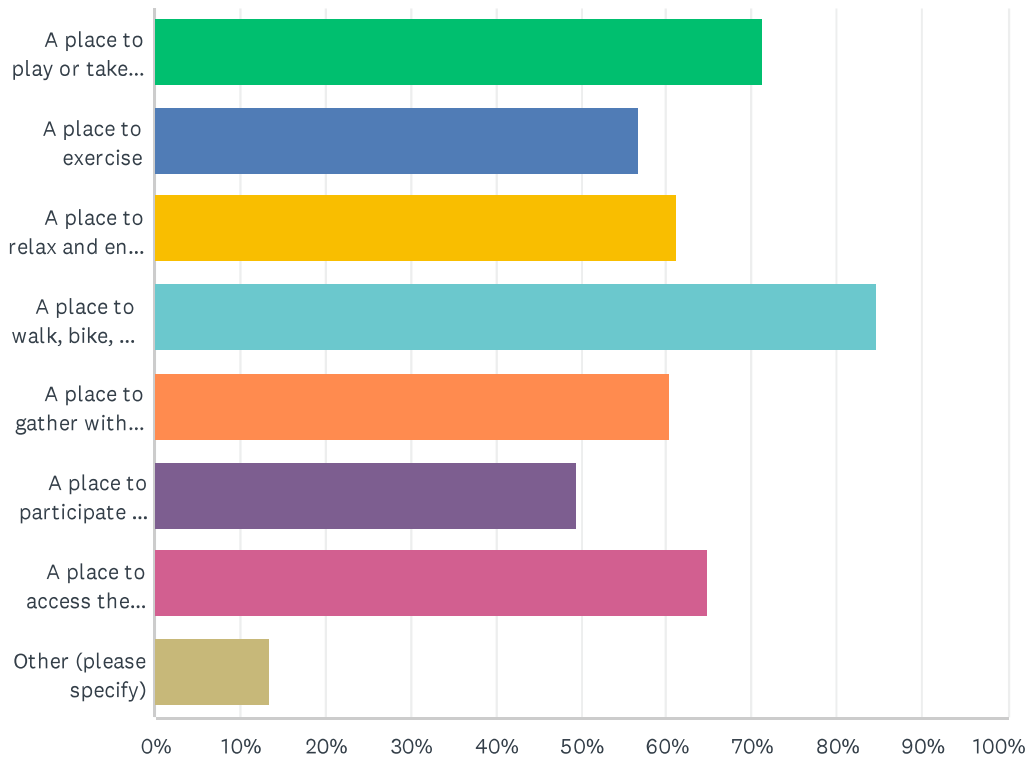
Multi-Use Trails	85
River Access	56
Natural Area Restoration	39
Wildlife/Nature Viewing	36
Kayak Park	33
Fenced Dog Park	19
Disc Golf Course	15
Multi-use Sports Fields	14
Picnic Area	12
Tennis/Pickleball Courts	7
Commercial/Industrial Development	3
Playground	2
RV/Tent Camping	2
Residential Development	0

### LAGOON IDEAS:

Kids Fishing Pond	15
Surfing/Standing Wave Park	
Bridge Across Wenatchee River	

## Q1 How do you utilize parks? Choose all that apply.

Answered: 111 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
A place to play or take kids	71.17% 79
A place to exercise	56.76% 63
A place to relax and enjoy the outdoors	61.26% 68
A place to walk, bike, or run	84.68% 94
A place to gather with friends, family, or neighbors	60.36% 67
A place to participate in or watch sports	49.55% 55
A place to access the river	64.86% 72
Other (please specify)	13.51% 15
Total Respondents: 111	

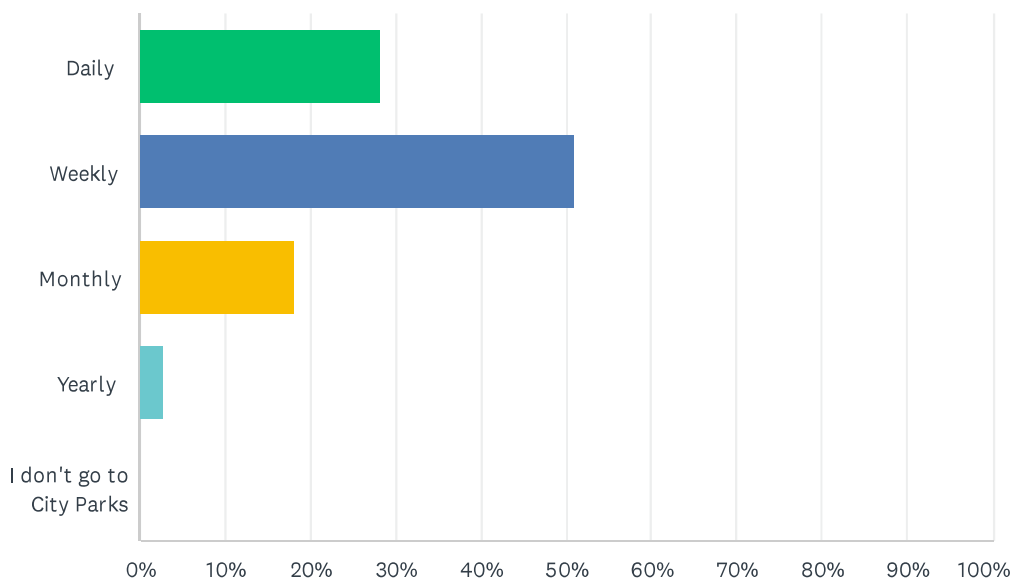
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Pickup spikeball games	3/29/2022 2:12 PM
2	A place for the dog to play	3/25/2022 6:21 PM
3	Wildlife refuge	3/22/2022 7:49 AM
4	skateboarding	3/21/2022 11:11 PM

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5	Skateboard	3/21/2022 7:58 PM
6	Skate/ use skate park.	3/21/2022 7:08 PM
7	Skate/ use skate park.	3/21/2022 7:08 PM
8	Swimming	3/21/2022 6:53 PM
9	It would be really nice to have more greenway trails. Riverside trail is always used but many of us wish there were more trails.	3/18/2022 3:27 PM
10	Pickle ball has become increasingly popular. Last weekend there were people waiting to play pickleball (on the 2 courts that were lined for pickleball) while all the other tennis courts were empty. Our family and friends would love if there were dedicated pickle ball courts.	3/15/2022 10:38 AM
11	A place for outdoor community events	3/11/2022 5:29 PM
12	Dog walk	3/11/2022 5:14 PM
13	Bird Watch, Read, Walk, Gather	3/11/2022 9:32 AM
14	Walk my dog	3/10/2022 6:54 PM
15	A place to go to weekly farmer's market.	3/5/2022 9:25 PM

## Q2 How often do you visit parks in Cashmere?

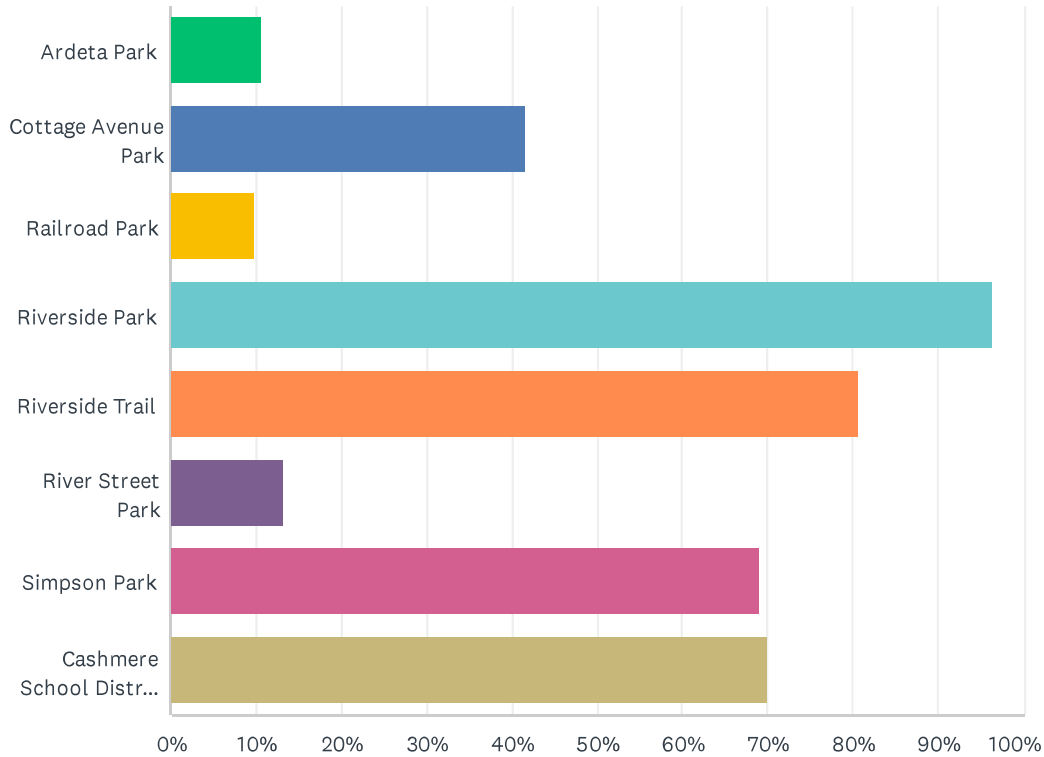
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	28.18%	31
Weekly	50.91%	56
Monthly	18.18%	20
Yearly	2.73%	3
I don't go to City Parks	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>110</b>

Q3 Over the past year, which City parks have you visited? Choose all that apply. [Click here to view an interactive map of the parks in a new window.](#)

Answered: 113 Skipped: 1

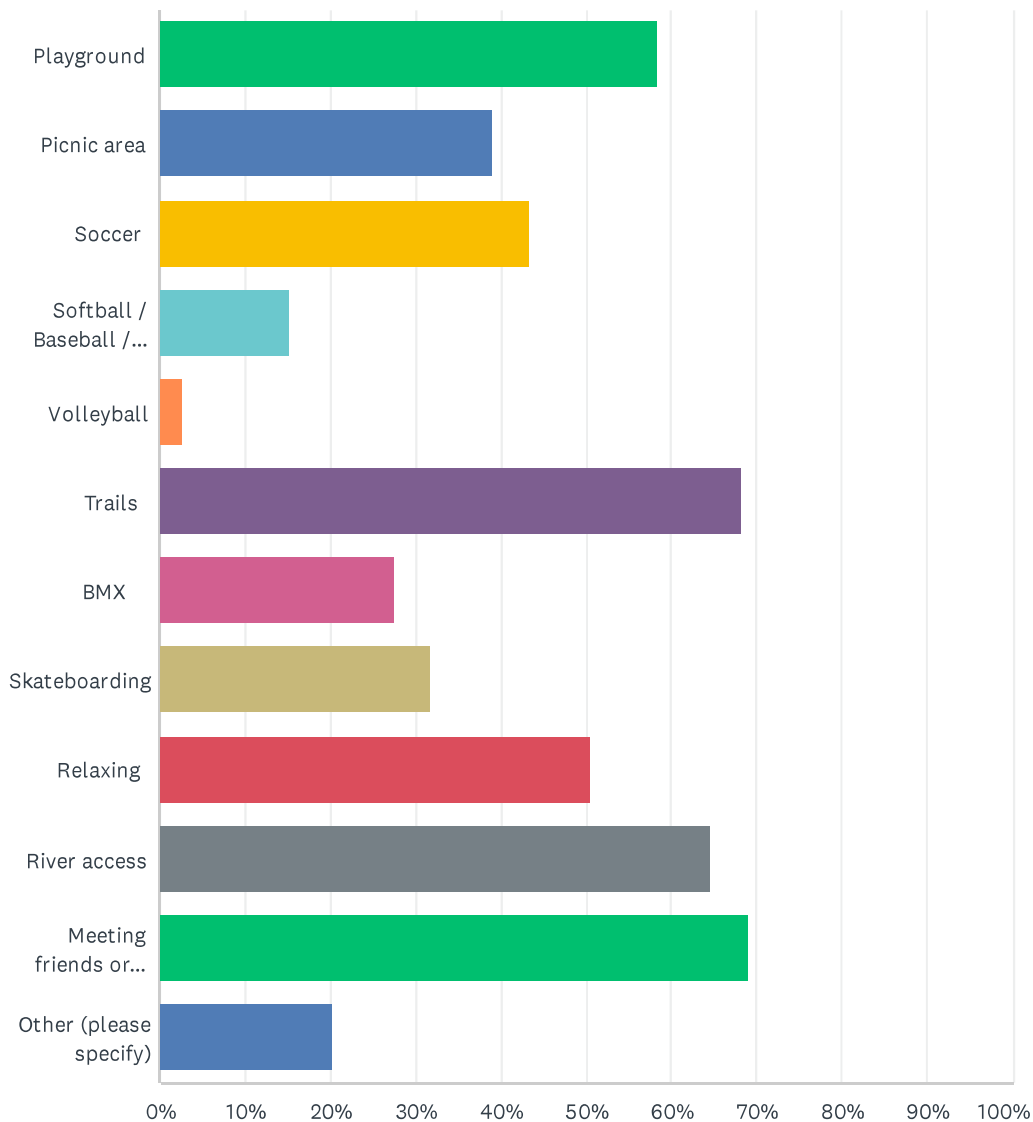


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Ardeta Park	10.62%	12
Cottage Avenue Park	41.59%	47
Railroad Park	9.73%	11
Riverside Park	96.46%	109
Riverside Trail	80.53%	91
River Street Park	13.27%	15
Simpson Park	69.03%	78
Cashmere School District sports fields (for youth or rec league sports)	69.91%	79
Total Respondents: 113		



### Q4 At the parks listed in question #3, which activities do you participate in? Choose all that apply.

Answered: 113 Skipped: 1



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Playground	58.41%	66
Picnic area	38.94%	44
Soccer	43.36%	49
Softball / Baseball / T-ball	15.04%	17
Volleyball	2.65%	3
Trails	68.14%	77
BMX	27.43%	31
Skateboarding	31.86%	36
Relaxing	50.44%	57
River access	64.60%	73
Meeting friends or family	69.03%	78
Other (please specify)	20.35%	23
Total Respondents: 113		

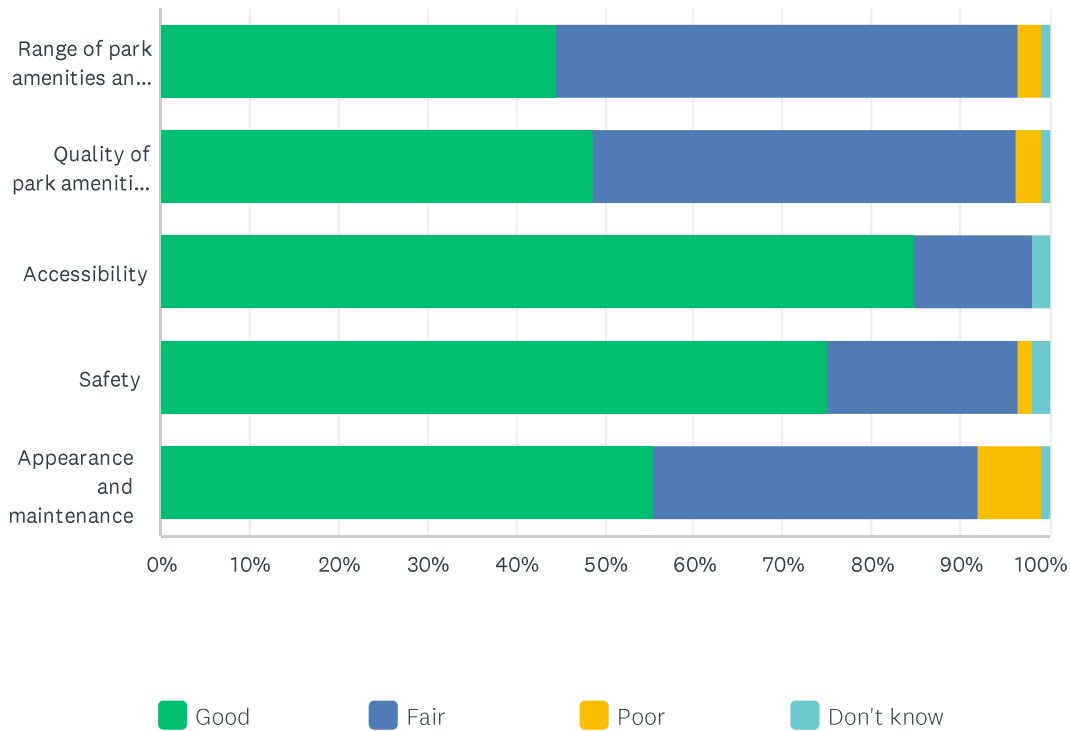
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Walking	3/30/2022 8:09 AM
2	Spikeball games on the grass parks. It is a great sport that open fields allow us to participate and hang out. I have participated in several pickup tournaments in Cashmere at Riverside park. Great fun! I wish you had dedicated spikeball fields.	3/29/2022 2:12 PM
3	Ultimate frisbee games, spikeball games and pickup soccer.	3/29/2022 2:03 PM
4	walking	3/29/2022 7:58 AM
5	D&D	3/28/2022 12:02 PM
6	Nature viewing	3/22/2022 8:41 AM
7	Birding	3/22/2022 7:49 AM
8	Ball throw for dog	3/21/2022 6:10 PM
9	a place to walk the dog	3/21/2022 5:46 PM
10	Birding	3/21/2022 4:19 PM
11	Farmer's Market	3/20/2022 7:54 PM
12	Farmers Market	3/20/2022 3:37 PM
13	Farmer's Market	3/18/2022 8:26 AM
14	Biking - Need bathrooms and water for kiddos!	3/17/2022 9:45 AM
15	Riding the pumptrack	3/16/2022 10:48 PM
16	Pump track	3/16/2022 8:34 PM
17	Open grass areas for spikeball games has been lots of fun.	3/15/2022 10:38 AM
18	Community events	3/11/2022 5:29 PM
19	Dog walk	3/11/2022 5:14 PM

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20	Bird Watching, Pick-Up a Book at Little Free Library	3/11/2022 9:32 AM
21	Walk my dog	3/10/2022 6:54 PM
22	Tennis, pickle ball, spike ball	3/7/2022 3:09 PM
23	Farmers Market, frisbee	3/5/2022 9:25 PM

## Q5 How do you rate the City parks listed in question #3?

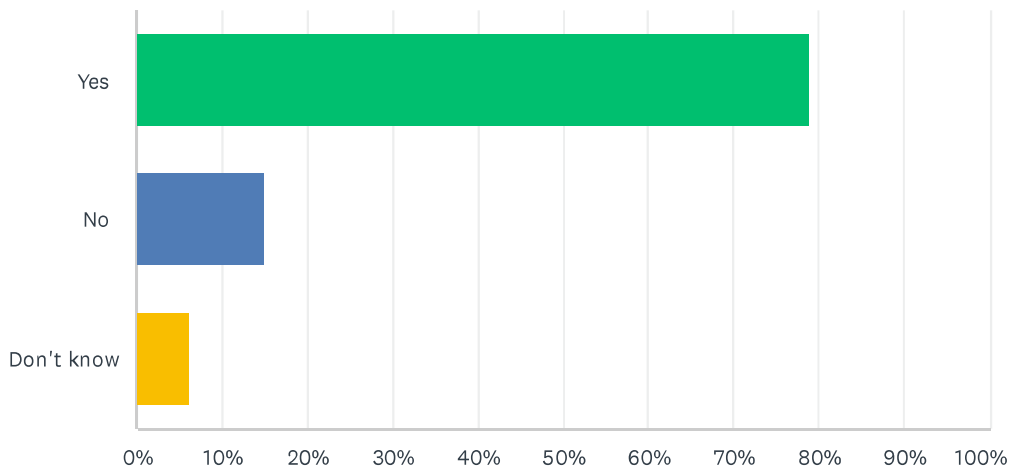
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	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Range of park amenities and activities	44.64% 50	51.79% 58	2.68% 3	0.89% 1	112	2.40
Quality of park amenities and activities	48.65% 54	47.75% 53	2.70% 3	0.90% 1	111	2.44
Accessibility	84.82% 95	13.39% 15	0.00% 0	1.79% 2	112	2.81
Safety	75.00% 84	21.43% 24	1.79% 2	1.79% 2	112	2.70
Appearance and maintenance	55.36% 62	36.61% 41	7.14% 8	0.89% 1	112	2.46

## Q6 Would you have used the City's swimming pool if it was open this past summer?

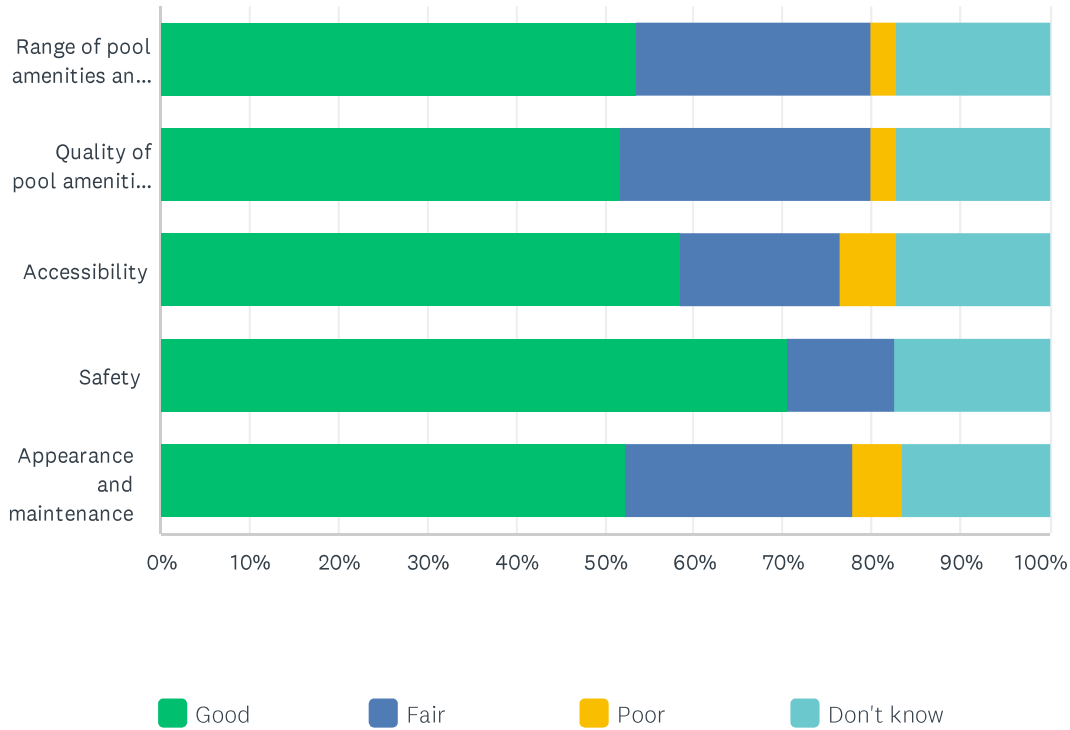
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	78.95%	90
No	14.91%	17
Don't know	6.14%	7
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>114</b>

## Q7 When the Cashmere swimming pool is open, how would you rate the following aspects?

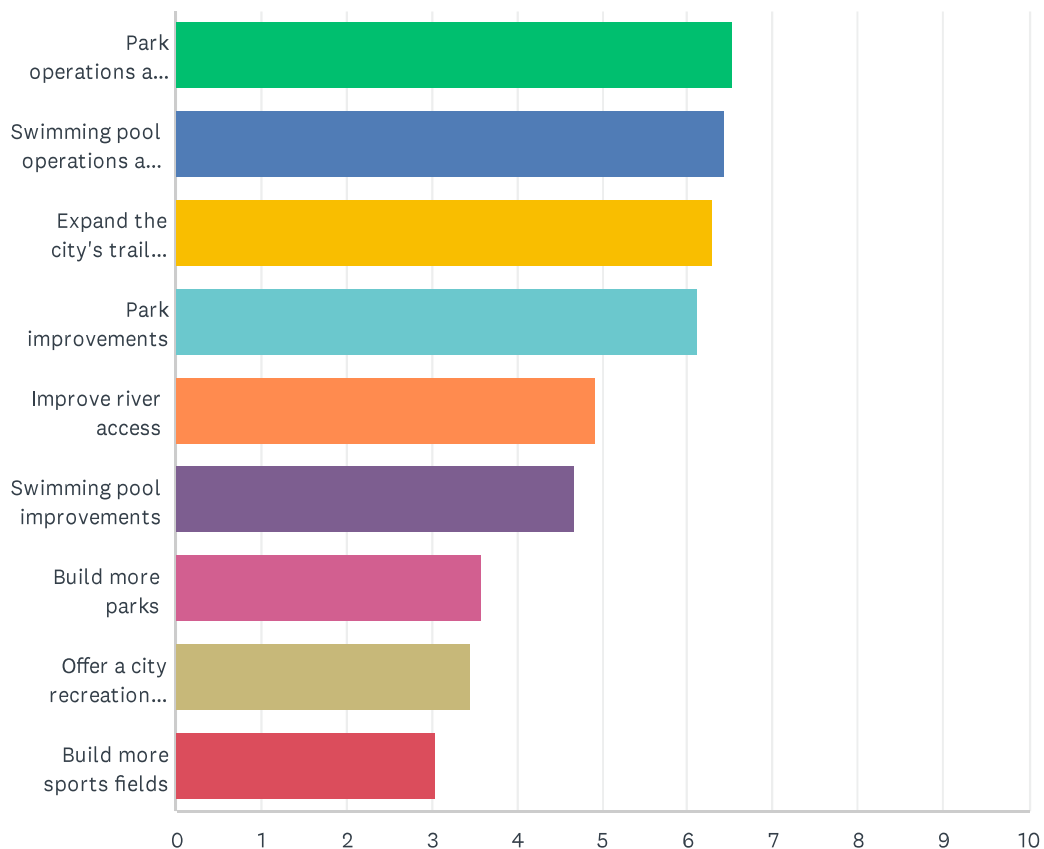
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	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Range of pool amenities and activities	53.64% 59	26.36% 29	2.73% 3	17.27% 19	110	2.16
Quality of pool amenities and activities	51.82% 57	28.18% 31	2.73% 3	17.27% 19	110	2.15
Accessibility	58.56% 65	18.02% 20	6.31% 7	17.12% 19	111	2.18
Safety	70.64% 77	11.93% 13	0.00% 0	17.43% 19	109	2.36
Appearance and maintenance	52.29% 57	25.69% 28	5.50% 6	16.51% 18	109	2.14

Q8 Please rank these park actions in order of your priority, with #1 being the highest priority and #9 the lowest priority. Move or drag the most important action to the top and the least important to the bottom, or number each priority. Operations and maintenance means basic actions taken to keep the existing facility operating, such as mowing lawns, staffing the swimming pool, repairing broken equipment, or cleaning bathrooms. Improvements means purchasing or constructing new amenities at the existing facility, such as buying new playground equipment, remodeling bathrooms, or adding more amenities to the parks.

Answered: 110 Skipped: 4



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL	SCORE
Park operations and maintenance	22.22% 24	17.59% 19	16.67% 18	12.04% 13	15.74% 17	5.56% 6	3.70% 4	4.63% 5	1.85% 2	108	6.53
Swimming pool operations and maintenance	27.52% 30	11.93% 13	14.68% 16	17.43% 19	8.26% 9	4.59% 5	6.42% 7	4.59% 5	4.59% 5	109	6.43
Expand the city's trail system	21.10% 23	15.60% 17	20.18% 22	10.09% 11	8.26% 9	8.26% 9	7.34% 8	5.50% 6	3.67% 4	109	6.28
Park improvements	11.21% 12	17.76% 19	13.08% 14	24.30% 26	10.28% 11	14.02% 15	7.48% 8	0.93% 1	0.93% 1	107	6.13
Improve river access	7.48% 8	6.54% 7	14.02% 15	8.41% 9	15.89% 17	20.56% 22	15.89% 17	4.67% 5	6.54% 7	107	4.93
Swimming pool improvements	2.83% 3	18.87% 20	7.55% 8	6.60% 7	15.09% 16	13.21% 14	8.49% 9	16.04% 17	11.32% 12	106	4.66
Build more parks	4.55% 5	3.64% 4	7.27% 8	6.36% 7	10.91% 12	6.36% 7	14.55% 16	30.00% 33	16.36% 18	110	3.59
Offer a city recreation program and more organized activities	1.82% 2	5.45% 6	4.55% 5	9.09% 10	10.00% 11	10.91% 12	15.45% 17	17.27% 19	25.45% 28	110	3.46
Build more sports fields	1.83% 2	1.83% 2	1.83% 2	5.50% 6	7.34% 8	18.35% 20	19.27% 21	15.60% 17	28.44% 31	109	3.05



## Q9 Is there a specific improvement you desire at a City park or at the swimming pool? Please describe.

Answered: 81 Skipped: 33

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I would just like the pool to be open and offer swim lessons again	3/31/2022 6:01 PM
2	The swimming pool being opened would be an improvement.	3/31/2022 4:10 PM
3	Dog park with fence at the corner of Riverside park and Cottage Avenue	3/31/2022 3:52 PM
4	There are usually homeless people down there at night. It would be nice to find them a safe place for them to live so they are safe and people aren't scared when going to the park.	3/31/2022 1:40 PM
5	Maybe a larger toy/play area down by the large parking lot at riverside park. Opposite of pump track	3/30/2022 8:09 AM
6	Year round swimming. Bubble on top of pool to allow year round swimming.	3/29/2022 2:03 PM
7	Riverfront needs more activities available for more sports! Basketball courts would be nice!	3/29/2022 12:30 PM
8	Open the pool! Figure out the Wesley problem...for safety...he's a hazard!	3/29/2022 7:58 AM
9	dog park	3/28/2022 12:06 PM
10	N/A	3/28/2022 11:58 AM
11	dog park	3/28/2022 11:57 AM
12	They should add more slides at riverside because the old slide was nice	3/28/2022 11:56 AM
13	City party they should have a field or something to play volleyball like have a net and it can be grass or sand	3/28/2022 9:23 AM
14	More Trees, carbon sequestration program before more sports fields/open spaces.	3/25/2022 6:21 PM
15	More parking for swimming pool. Splash pad at a park. We need water activities for kids. The one water entrance at riverside feels unsafe with all the homeless activity there.	3/23/2022 9:23 PM
16	Parks, other than Riverside Park, are very limited. Consider purchasing land for the future. The pool is an asset that must be open and utilized, particularly given our climate, and also in consideration of our proximity to water and the need for swimming lessons.	3/23/2022 9:13 PM
17	For the pool more parking is always needed. Maybe a new location is needed. Or open the bridge next to the pool instead of it being a pedestrian bridge	3/23/2022 7:37 AM
18	Parking is horrible at the pool	3/23/2022 1:40 AM
19	More parking	3/22/2022 5:13 PM
20	Real year round bathrooms and showers and add gazebo picnic areas	3/22/2022 4:27 PM
21	Locker room upgrades at the city pool.	3/22/2022 4:09 PM
22	More lap swim times	3/22/2022 11:50 AM
23	The ability to maintain what exists is a top priority before considering improvements that will have an initial cost and subsequent increased costs to maintenance.	3/22/2022 10:42 AM
24	1. Fix the pool leak and pump house! 2. Expand the trail so that you can go on a walk or jog more than one mile without ending up needing to go through town dodging traffic and crossing streets.	3/22/2022 10:41 AM
25	Open the bridge!!	3/22/2022 10:28 AM
26	Improved river access. Create some beach access along the river safe for children	3/22/2022 9:43 AM

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27	Open it for more lap swim	3/22/2022 8:41 AM
28	We need the city pool. Open it to swim please. Also, the one thing we don't have in our town is a place for wildlife to be. Please make the Old STP a wildlife refuge including putting water in the large pool area. This will bring people to the community. There aren't many quiet places any more. Please do this. It will make Cashmere better. We already have lots of places for children to play. We have access for rafting already and many biking and hiking trails in the mountains surrounding. The only other place in the vicinity is the Horan wildlife area in Wenatchee.	3/22/2022 7:49 AM
29	Skate park and pool expansion, to may kids in one small space	3/22/2022 7:28 AM
30	Skate park and pool expansion, to may kids in one small space	3/22/2022 7:27 AM
31	I think there should be a skatepark extension	3/21/2022 11:11 PM
32	Treating the skatepark fair especially the lights, turn off at before 9 even during summer and I don't understand this change/decision when they where on all night before the big houses near where built. At least 11 or some decent hours.	3/21/2022 9:24 PM
33	Cover over the Cashmere skate park so you are able to ride a year long and better street sections	3/21/2022 8:48 PM
34	Better skateparks	3/21/2022 8:33 PM
35	Better restroom/changing facilities at the pool. More places to sit and more shade options at the pool. Parks need more landscaping to for shade and to create small niches to gather. Natural, native plant landscapes. What about rental kiosk for bikes, scooters or water equipment ?	3/21/2022 8:13 PM
36	I would like to see another skatepark with a different design or an expansion and more features added to the current skatepark.	3/21/2022 7:58 PM
37	Outdoor basketball courts and outdoor things to do with friends like obstacle courses	3/21/2022 7:31 PM
38	Improve bathrooms/ changing rooms. Fix and maintain water fountain at skate park. Reduce water used on riverfront park fields. Consult local users for skate park additions. Increase number of summer garbage cans around riverfront park. Fix water fountain at Simpson Park. Add water fountain to Cottage Ave park. Ooops. Guess i needed another "other" section!	3/21/2022 7:17 PM
39	Skate park cleaning, replacing ripped turf turning on water fountain and opening bathroom at east riverside park	3/21/2022 7:08 PM
40	Skate park cleaning, replacing ripped turf turning on water fountain and opening bathroom at east riverside park	3/21/2022 7:08 PM
41	Paved pump track!	3/21/2022 7:01 PM
42	Better bath house, open the pool	3/21/2022 6:53 PM
43	Open the swimming pool this summer! Expand trail systems.	3/21/2022 6:27 PM
44	Real bathrooms at Simpson park	3/21/2022 6:22 PM
45	Open longer season. As bubble like hood river for year round use.	3/21/2022 6:13 PM
46	We need an off-leash dog park. A good location would be on the hilly incline in the grassy area across from Milepost. People are using the soccer field as an off-leash dog park now. Fundraise. The city doesn't need to pay for it. I would not drive to the lagoon area to take a dog off-leash. I think it needs to be local. Most people walk their dogs to use the soccer field to throw a ball for their dog. As for the swimming pool, I want it to be used and open in the summer, even though I may not use it.	3/21/2022 5:46 PM
47	More playground equipment and some basic exercise stations. Patches of habitat for wildlife would be nice as well.	3/21/2022 4:19 PM
48	Have the pool open and have adult hour as well as kids lessons and open swim	3/21/2022 2:37 PM
49	Swimming pool: better system for registering for swim lessons. Parks: Dog poop/dogs off leash, Add new equipment by swings near Community center, Yearly/Biannual maintenance on dirt pump track.	3/21/2022 1:38 PM

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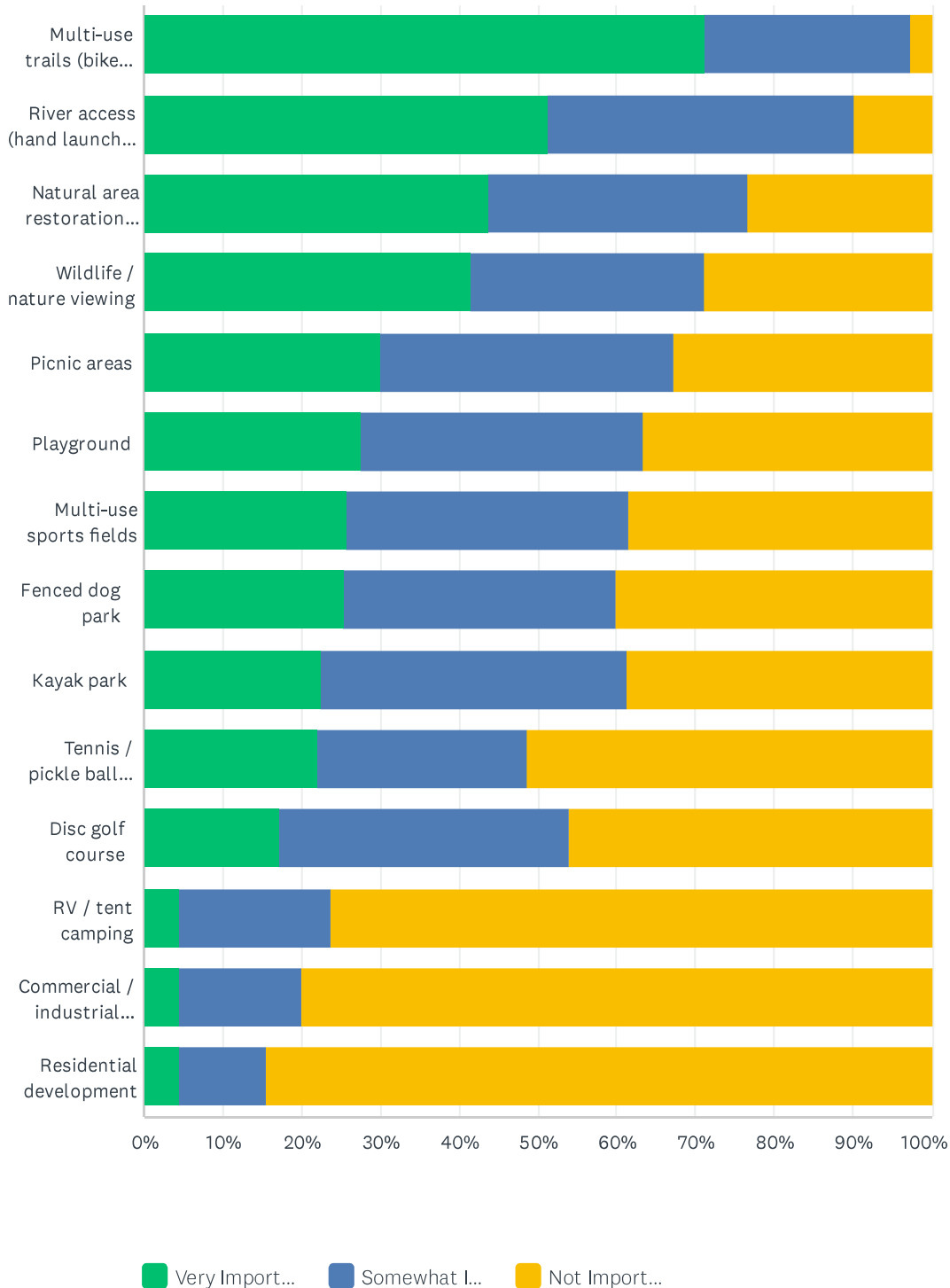
50	Improve the playground that we already have. Open the swimming pool this summer. Don't take that away from the kids by not opening it.	3/21/2022 10:56 AM
51	More Sports fields Bathrooms at Simpson Park Water Aerobics offered after work hours	3/21/2022 9:01 AM
52	More trails for biking and hiking. Kayak and surfing park would be incredible and would bring in lots of visitors and the local river users would be very happy	3/19/2022 7:50 AM
53	More trails	3/18/2022 3:27 PM
54	frisbee golf	3/18/2022 1:26 PM
55	Flatten out the field at Riverside. So lumpy bumpy, it's dangerous.	3/18/2022 11:43 AM
56	The above ranking isn't registering properly.	3/18/2022 8:26 AM
57	Put a kid fishing pond in. And a paved pump track. An indoor sports field with turf	3/17/2022 10:07 PM
58	Better access to river, kids fishing pond, trails connecting to other towns or trail systems.	3/17/2022 9:35 PM
59	The simpson park, the large concrete slanted piece near the road, the kids love to climb that and sit up there. Can you make it into a safe place by creating a rail around it? Bike trails getting across highway and all throughout the city! I want to buy a FERLA ( a family cargo bike) but the roads are a little tight	3/17/2022 9:45 AM
60	Just have it open! We can talk about improvements next year.	3/17/2022 9:03 AM
61	Paved pump track	3/17/2022 6:52 AM
62	I would like to see the pump track improved and paved. And for the swimming pool to be open.	3/16/2022 10:48 PM
63	I would love to see more done at riverside park. A new pump track built, a splash pad, better and bigger playground. Also, please Open the pool!! Our kids need safe places to swim and to learn water safety.	3/16/2022 10:28 PM
64	Paved pump track	3/16/2022 8:34 PM
65	Pave the Pump Track!	3/15/2022 9:49 PM
66	Pickleball courts... sad to see people waiting to play pickleball when the tennis courts are empty. More greenway trails... these should be dedicated trails like the Riverside trail, not shared as part of an existing street. As short as Riverside trail is it is used frequently. It would be used so much more and would draw people in if the trails were more extensive. We often drive all the way to Wenatchee for the apple loop to exercise. We would prefer to stay in Cashmere, but the trails don't exist. This should be a high priority.	3/15/2022 10:38 AM
67	pickel ball court	3/14/2022 4:44 PM
68	Playground equipment for 3 years and under at Cottage Ave, Riverside and Simpson Parks. Bathroom facility at Simpson Park.	3/14/2022 3:41 PM
69	Lights on the current trail	3/14/2022 12:01 PM
70	Swim lessons! Swim team! Upgraded playgrounds	3/12/2022 1:49 AM
71	In addition to the water leak at the pool, we should have a current mechanical system. It would great to have a cover/bubble to be able to use all year round.	3/11/2022 5:29 PM
72	Off leash dog area	3/11/2022 5:14 PM
73	The swings in the all the parks need oiled. They squeak loudly whenever anyone plays on them.	3/11/2022 5:12 PM
74	The locker rooms at the pool were awful when we last used them in 2019. They need an update and a way to drain.... A splash park is needed- less water used, no lifeguards needed, the water could be filtered back in to water the grass at the riverside park	3/11/2022 4:43 PM
75	First and foremost just get it open, then make repairs a priority followed by improvements whatever they may be.	3/11/2022 2:55 PM
76	OPEN the POOL!!	3/11/2022 9:32 AM

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77	Workout course circuit	3/10/2022 11:15 PM
78	Dog park	3/10/2022 6:54 PM
79	Pickleball courts	3/10/2022 12:11 PM
80	Dedicated pickle ball courts	3/7/2022 3:09 PM
81	Improved access to natural areas, including river access	3/5/2022 9:25 PM

**Q10 At a community meeting in 2019, community members identified possible uses for the City's riverfront lagoon property (around the Wastewater Treatment Plant). How important are the following uses you to if the site is redeveloped? Click here to view information about the lagoon property in a new window.**

Answered: 112 Skipped: 2



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	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Multi-use trails (bike, walk, run)	71.17% 79	26.13% 29	2.70% 3	111	1.68
River access (hand launch, fishing access)	51.35% 57	38.74% 43	9.91% 11	111	1.41
Natural area restoration (create fish and wildlife habitat, etc)	43.75% 49	33.04% 37	23.21% 26	112	1.21
Wildlife / nature viewing	41.44% 46	29.73% 33	28.83% 32	111	1.13
Picnic areas	30.00% 33	37.27% 41	32.73% 36	110	0.97
Playground	27.52% 30	35.78% 39	36.70% 40	109	0.91
Multi-use sports fields	25.69% 28	35.78% 39	38.53% 42	109	0.87
Fenced dog park	25.45% 28	34.55% 38	40.00% 44	110	0.85
Kayak park	22.52% 25	38.74% 43	38.74% 43	111	0.84
Tennis / pickle ball courts	22.02% 24	26.61% 29	51.38% 56	109	0.71
Disc golf course	17.12% 19	36.94% 41	45.95% 51	111	0.71
RV / tent camping	4.55% 5	19.09% 21	76.36% 84	110	0.28
Commercial / industrial development	4.55% 5	15.45% 17	80.00% 88	110	0.25
Residential development	4.59% 5	11.01% 12	84.40% 92	109	0.20

## Q11 What other redevelopment ideas do you have for the City's lagoon property?

Answered: 50 Skipped: 64

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	None	3/31/2022 4:10 PM
2	Fishing pond/ice rink	3/31/2022 3:52 PM
3	It would be great to see water access that has a dike to create a calm swimming area or tube entrance to the river. With parking! FYI I think it is great that you are asking Cashmere residents our opinions. Thank you.	3/29/2022 2:53 PM
4	Dedicated places to play spikeball and frisbee golf. It would also be nice for Cashmere HS to be able to host cross country meets in our own town. If we had more trails along the river like Leavenworth there would be many benefits... one of them being able to host our own cross country meets.	3/29/2022 2:12 PM
5	Pickleball! This is the fastest growing sport in America. I have visited many parks where they have changed the tennis courts over to pickleball courts and they are packed. It is a great sport for all ages! The valley does not have enough pickleball courts and adding them to Cashmere would be a big draw.	3/29/2022 2:03 PM
6	Sport Plex with RV camping would be great!!!	3/29/2022 12:30 PM
7	dog park, picnic area	3/28/2022 12:06 PM
8	N/A	3/28/2022 11:58 AM
9	I don't have any more	3/28/2022 9:23 AM
10	reforested/native plant walking trails, ADA compliant nature trail. Interpretive wildlife/bird trail, outdoor free rock climbing area (Marymoor Park in Seattle has a model)	3/25/2022 6:21 PM
11	I can't imagine doing any recreational activities there with the terrible smell.	3/23/2022 9:23 PM
12	Land opportunities are limited and parks are scarce. We ought to invest in the future and make a strategic purchase for park purchases.	3/23/2022 9:13 PM
13	If there was a way to make it not smell so bad .it would be a great location for a new pool.	3/23/2022 7:37 AM
14	A nature area similar to the Horan	3/22/2022 11:50 AM
15	And ADA park and playground facility ~ designed to accommodate use by wheelchair users. Also a community garden.	3/22/2022 10:42 AM
16	Na	3/22/2022 10:41 AM
17	Will probably have to be mixed use with commercial use next to the treatment plant supporting recreational along the river and additional recreational use. Should definitely develop sand beach area safe for children. the river is relatively slow along the lagoon so should be compatible.	3/22/2022 9:43 AM
18	Bring water back. So FEW wetlands in Chelan county	3/22/2022 8:41 AM
19	Skate park expansion	3/22/2022 7:28 AM
20	Skate park expansion	3/22/2022 7:27 AM
21	Skatepark	3/21/2022 9:24 PM
22	Skate park please	3/21/2022 8:48 PM
23	I think that it is a great area for a new skatepark.	3/21/2022 7:58 PM

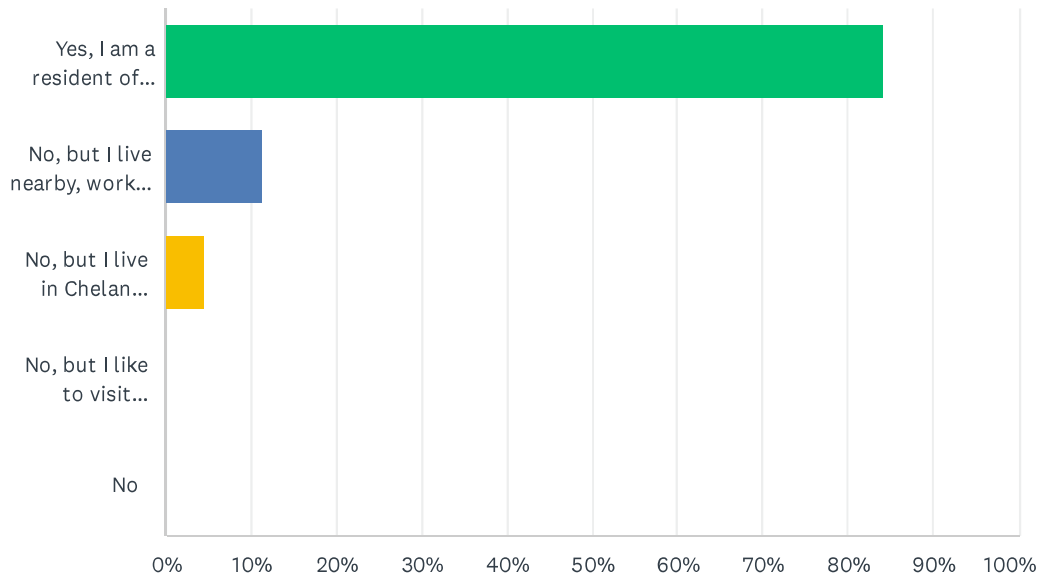
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24	Wildlife habitat	3/21/2022 7:31 PM
25	Large city pool	3/21/2022 7:31 PM
26	Splash pad.	3/21/2022 7:17 PM
27	Build develop skatepark, create and MAINTAIN pumptrack	3/21/2022 7:08 PM
28	Build develop skatepark, create and MAINTAIN pumptrack	3/21/2022 7:08 PM
29	Bike path bridge across the river.	3/21/2022 7:03 PM
30	Bike trails, mountain bike skills park	3/21/2022 7:01 PM
31	Kids fishing pond, biking for kids, walking area	3/21/2022 6:53 PM
32	Trail access Wenatchee to Leavenworth	3/21/2022 6:10 PM
33	I don't believe it is a desirable location. The access on the road is too narrow. I think selling it for business purposes or orchard is best, mostly due to being adjacent to a sewer treatment facility.	3/21/2022 5:46 PM
34	I think this is an excellent opportunity to seek out grants (salmon/wildlife money) to repurpose at least one of the lagoons, preferably both. I believe creating a natural area at this location will be a great asset to our community and will be very popular. I've never lived in a community that had too many parks and natural areas!	3/21/2022 4:19 PM
35	Frisbee golf and pickleball courts	3/18/2022 3:27 PM
36	I voted for Tennis/ Pickleball courts as being important. They really should be separate. Pickleball is very important to me. I think we have more than enough Tennis courts in place. I would be an advocate for changing some tennis courts to pickleball.	3/18/2022 1:26 PM
37	Fishing pond	3/17/2022 10:07 PM
38	Kids fishing pond, pedestrian bridge connecting to other side of river, dirt trail up to butler ridge connecting to #2 canyon.	3/17/2022 9:35 PM
39	Running/biking trails near river!	3/17/2022 9:45 AM
40	Splash pad, park with pavilions	3/16/2022 10:48 PM
41	Please don't develop it into more businesses or residential. We have so much of our land being built on. Having open spaces for nature is important in keeping our valley and wildlife healthy, beautiful and thriving.	3/16/2022 10:28 PM
42	Trails connecting to horse lake trails.	3/16/2022 8:34 PM
43	Most importantly, a public "beach area" where the general public can come to sit by the river in a natural setting. The only other place is "Rodeo Hole." I also want to emphasize the need to provide natural habitat for fish & wildlife. I do not want to see it have commercial businesses or apartments etc. A bike/walking trail/bridge across the river would be superb and would like people to our downtown core area.	3/14/2022 3:41 PM
44	Mtn bike skills area, box track, small beach	3/12/2022 6:11 AM
45	Could there be an outdoor Ampitheater for performances?	3/11/2022 5:29 PM
46	Splash Park	3/11/2022 4:43 PM
47	FYI I live near Fairgrounds in the UGA area. Ideas: Little Free Library, Lots of Shade, Comfy Benches with view points, Sandy Beach River Access (I go to Rodeo Hole but it is not safe for a single female individual and I'm often fearful (area is very isolated, poison oak/ivy on trail, litter).	3/11/2022 9:32 AM
48	None I love the park idea	3/10/2022 11:15 PM
49	Amusement Park	3/10/2022 12:11 PM
50	I'd really like to see an access point for natural/low maintenance areas here including river access.	3/5/2022 9:25 PM



## Q12 Do you live in Cashmere?

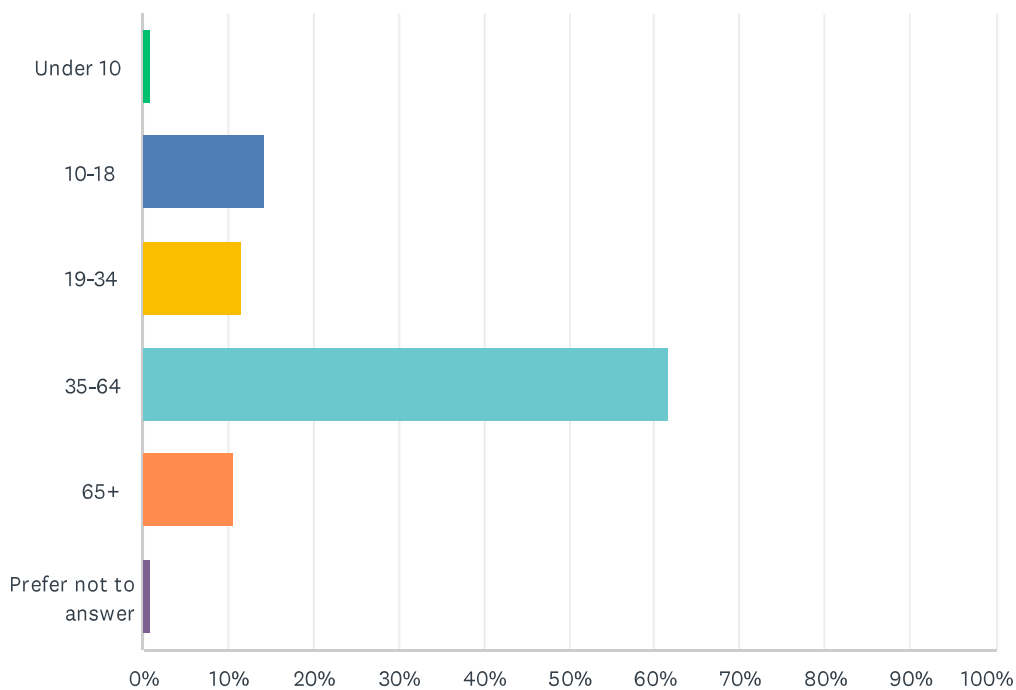
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I am a resident of Cashmere	84.21%	96
No, but I live nearby, work, or own a business in Cashmere	11.40%	13
No, but I live in Chelan County	4.39%	5
No, but I like to visit Cashmere	0.00%	0
No	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>114</b>

### Q13 What is your age?

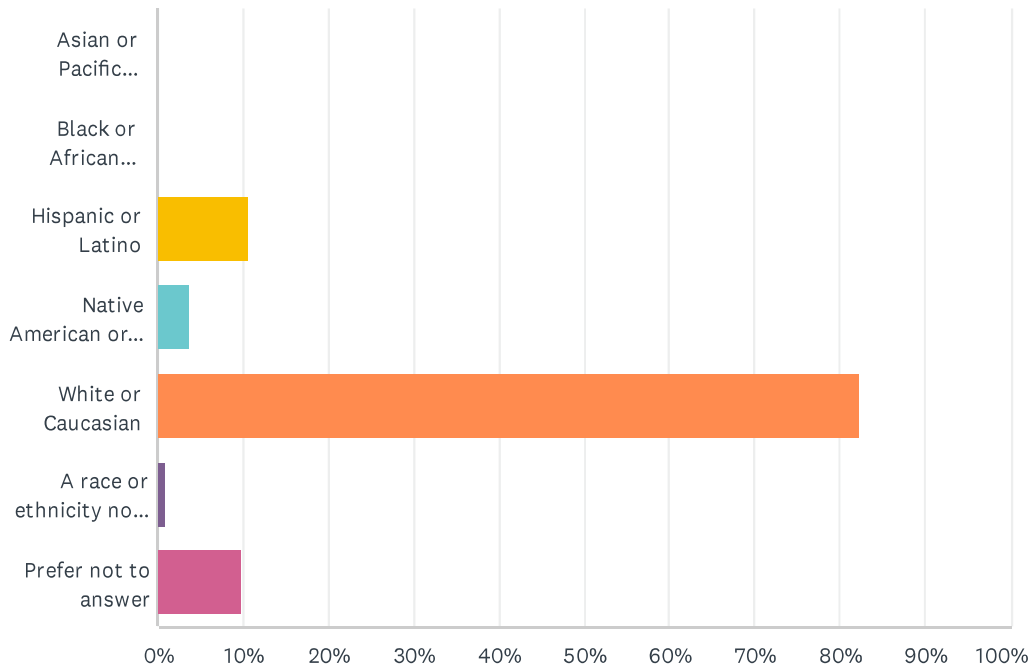
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 10	0.89%	1
10-18	14.29%	16
19-34	11.61%	13
35-64	61.61%	69
65+	10.71%	12
Prefer not to answer	0.89%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>112</b>

### Q14 Which of the following best describes you? Choose all that apply.

Answered: 113 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
Black or African American	0.00%	0
Hispanic or Latino	10.62%	12
Native American or Alaskan Native	3.54%	4
White or Caucasian	82.30%	93
A race or ethnicity not listed here	0.88%	1
Prefer not to answer	9.73%	11
Total Respondents: 113		

## Current Plan Goals

### Parks and Recreation Facilities Goals

#### General Goal:

Provide safe, clean and attractive parks and recreation facilities in adequate numbers and diversity distributed throughout the community now and into the future.

#### Program Goals and Policies:

PRG 1.0 Develop a well-maintained, interconnected system of multi-functional parks, trails, recreation facilities, and open spaces that ~~are~~ attractive, safe and available to all residents of Cashmere segments of the City's population, and supports the community's established neighborhoods and small town atmosphere.

*Note: Each PRG has several associated policies. I am not including them here so we focus on the goals at this time.*

PRG 2.0 Ensure that new park and recreational services are provided concurrent with new development.

PRG 3.0 Develop, operate and maintain parks and recreation facilities in a manner that is responsive to the site, and balances the needs of the community with available funding.

PRG 4.0 Cooperate with other jurisdictions, public agencies, and the private sector to provide park, open space and recreation facilities.

PRG 5.0 Protect and preserve as open space areas that: are ecologically significant sensitive areas; provide significant opportunities for restoration buffers between uses and link open space; provide trails and/or wildlife corridors; or enhance fish habitat.

### Recreation Program Services

#### General Goal:

Offer diverse, high quality programs to all age groups, interests and ability levels in the most cost effective manner possible.

**Program Goals and Policies:**

PRG 6.0 Provide high quality recreation opportunities, facilities and staff that meets the leisure needs of residents and visitors to the community regardless of age, gender, ethnicity or ability level.

## **Organizational Development**

**General Goal:**

Create a dynamic, professional organization committed to an ongoing process of innovation.

**Program Goals and Policies:**

PRG 7.0 Recruit, select and retain volunteers and staff members that represent the City of Cashmere in a favorable manner and exhibit the professional skills reflected in the values of the City including: creativity, excellence, passion, integrity and service.

**From the Cashmere Comprehensive Plan: Parks and Recreation Goal 1**

Encourage the retention of open-space and development of recreational opportunities, conserve fish and wildlife habitat, increase access to natural resource lands and water, and develop parks.