

APPENDIX A

Community Recreation Needs Survey

The Recreation and Parks Advisory Board of the City of Bozeman needs your ideas and recommendations for the planning and development of our community's recreation programs and facilities. Please help us evaluate the recreation needs of our community by taking a few minutes to answer the following questions and returning your answers to the Advisory Board in the enclosed, stamped envelope.

An anonymous donor has agreed to donate \$1.00 to the Bozeman Food Bank for every survey response we receive. Thanks for your participation and your help!

Your residence was randomly selected to participate in this community survey. **All responses will remain completely confidential.** Thank you!

Sandy Dodge, Chairman

1. Would you agree or disagree with the following statement?

The recreation opportunities now available in our community are adequate to meet the recreation needs of the residents of my household.

Please select the one best answer by placing a check in the appropriate space.

34 Agree strongly	55 Disagree	18 Uncertain at this time	6 No response
183 Agree	11 Disagree strongly	8 No opinion	

2. Can you think of a recommendation to improve the City's recreation opportunities?

175 Yes. (Please state recommendation in a few words) Please see attached for written responses.

113 No, I can't think of any recommendation right now.

27 No response

3. Below is a list of recreational **activities** available in the City. Please check 3 of these activities which are most important to members of your household.

16 Baseball	216 Hiking/walking	5 Skateboarding
19 Basketball	14 Hockey	19 Sledding
109 Biking (other than BMX)	39 Ice skating	35 Soccer
5 BMX	58 Picnicking	11 Softball
82 Cross country skiing	59 Relaxing	75 Swimming
25 Disc golf	4 Rollerblading	4 T-Ball
8 Football	59 Running/jogging	26 Tennis
22 Other – Please list:	Please see attached for written responses.	35 No response

4. What additional recreational **activity** that is **not** listed in question 3 would you like to see developed in our community?

76 Please list: Please see attached for written responses.

199 Can't think of any right now

40 No response

5. Below is a list of some of Bozeman's recreational **facilities**. Please check the 3 facilities which are **most often** used by residents of your household.

86 (1) Arts/cultural facilities	31 (7) Ice rinks	27 (12) Soccer fields
17 (2) Baseball fields	9 (8) Indoor sports courts	14 (13) Softball fields
40 (3) Beaches	107 (9) Open space	80 (14) Swimming pools
54 (4) Dog parks	6 (10) Outdoor sports courts	22 (15) Tennis courts
7 (5) Football fields	161 (11) Parks	221 (16) Trails
17 (6) Other – Please list:	Please see Item 6 below for "Other" facilities.	46 No response

6. How would you rate the **adequacy** of each of the 3 recreational **facilities** that you selected above?

Please list facility number and then check an appropriate rating for each facility.

	Excellent	Good	Adequate	Inadequate	Poor	No Response
List Facility Arts/cultural facilities	15	24	22	18	2	4
List Facility Baseball fields	2	6	3	4	2	0
List Facility Beaches	7	12	14	7	0	0
List Facility Dog parks	5	21	13	7	2	6
List Facility Football fields	2	2	1	2	0	0
List Facility Ice rinks	2	9	8	12	0	0
List Facility Indoor sports courts	1	2	1	4	0	1
List Facility Open space	20	35	23	23	2	4
List Facility Outdoor sports courts	1	3	1	0	0	1
List Facility Parks	27	76	33	21	0	3
List Facility Soccer fields	1	10	10	5	0	1
List Facility Softball fields	7	2	3	1	0	1
List Facility Swimming pools	13	31	23	5	5	3
List Facility Tennis courts	0	4	4	10	4	0
List Facility Trails	49	86	49	27	0	9
List Facility No response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	49
Other: Ski hill	1	0	0	0	0	0
Other: Volleyball	0	0	0	1	0	0
Other: Sledding hill	0	0	1	0	0	0
Other: Christie Fields	0	0	1	0	0	0
Other: BMX park	1	0	0	0	0	0
Other: Golf course	1	2	0	0	0	0

	Excellent	Good	Adequate	Inadequate	Poor	No Response
Other: Paved trails for rollerblading	0	0	0	1	0	0
Other: Bike lanes and paths	0	0	0	2	0	1
Other: Skateboard park	0	0	0	2	0	0
Other: Children’s playgrounds	0	0	0	1	0	0
Other: Emerson ballroom	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other: Fairgrounds	0	0	0	0	1	0
Other: Folf courses (disc golf)	0	0	0	0	1	0

7. What additional recreational **facility** would you like to see developed in our community?

129 Please list: Please see attached for written responses.

145 Can’t think of any right now

41 No response

8. In the past 12 months, how often have members of your household made use of any of Bozeman’s City **parks**?

AND

9. How would you rate the **maintenance** of the City parks that were used by members of your household?

	Excellent	Good	Adequate	Inadequate	Poor	Did not use	No Response
Very frequently	20	37	23	8	3	0	0
Frequently	11	42	35	8	0	0	0
Occasionally	6	43	30	9	2	0	0
Seldom	0	14	10	1	0	3	1
Never	1	0	0	0	1	4	1
No response	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

10. In the past 12 months, how often have members of your household made use of any of the **public trails** in Bozeman?

AND

11. How would you rate the **maintenance** of the public trails that were used by members of your household?

	Excellent	Good	Adequate	Inadequate	Poor	Did not use	No Response
Very frequently	31	56	29	7	2	0	0
Frequently	11	42	22	5	2	0	2
Occasionally	4	28	26	2	0	0	0
Seldom	0	7	16	0	1	2	0
Never	1	0	1	0	0	14	2
No response	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

12. Can you think of a park or trail **maintenance** problem that should be addressed by the City?
 129 Yes. *(Please describe the problem in a few words)* Please see attached for written responses.
 169 No, I can't think of a park or trail maintenance problem right now.
 17 No response

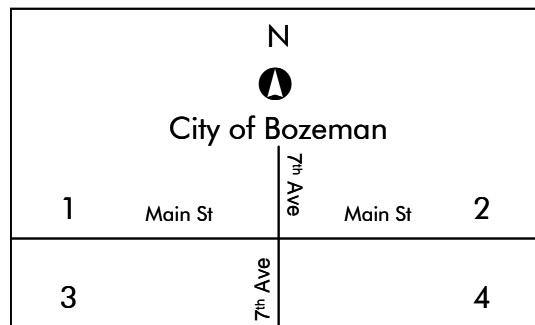
13. If you were a Bozeman City Commissioner, how would you rank the funding priority of the City's recreation programs and facilities?
 AND

14. How strongly do you feel about your response to the preceding question?

	Strongly held opinion	Moderately held opinion	Mildly held opinion	No Response
Very high	54	5	0	0
High	53	39	4	2
Medium	16	59	13	3
Low	8	10	0	1
Very low	1	0	1	0
No opinion	6	7	11	14
No response	1	0	0	7

15. In your opinion, what **recreation activity and related facility** should be the highest priority for the City?
In the space below, please list only 1 recreation activity and facility.
 142 Please list: Please see attached for written responses.
 104 No one recreation activity and facility should have highest priority.
 49 No opinion at this time.
 20 No response

16. Using the figure below, please indicate which of the four sections of the City includes your residence.
 86 Section 1 35 Section 2 40 Section 3 150 Section 4 4 No response



17. In order to correlate the survey responses with Bozeman's population profile, it would be very helpful if you would indicate which year group below includes your present age.
 2 Under 20 years 85 20-34 years 166 35-59 years 59 60 years and over 3 No response

2. Can you think of a recommendation to improve the City's recreation opportunities?

175 Yes. (Please state recommendation in a few words)

1. #1 Priority - Complete the 100 acre park on Baxter Lane. Let the community know about everything that is available with a special flyer insert in the paper perhaps. If the community had more awareness & knowledge more use and better funding opportunities.
2. Budgetary support from City and County for maintenance and expansion 2) continued large-block land acquisition 3) continued work on trail corridors/connections.
3. A centralized, lighted sports complex. Force softball fields to share.
4. A community center that could house art education, physical education classes and community events.
5. A free or very low-cost Frisbee golf course. Keeping Peets Hill free of development. Marking the trails with maps over by East Gallatin Recreation Area (I've gotten confused every time). Please fix the Bogart tennis courts!
6. A new swimming pool and more bicycle trails.
7. A new, larger outdoor pool.
8. A northern bike lane along Rouse is desperately needed. Also, more ice skating rinks.
9. A place for music, ballet, symphony, etc.
10. Acres of flat, grassy park land for whatever the citizens want to do on it (play, picnic, Frisbee, soccer, etc.).
11. Add more trails like linear park.
12. Addition of good bike paths.
13. Allowing folf to be played somewhere in town.
14. An ordinance requiring dog owners/walkers to clean up after their animals.
15. Another golf course.
16. Another skate-based park for skateboards.
17. At Bozeman Pond, by Mall - better trash pick-up (maybe adopted); ant control at some (the ants on the beach make it undesirable).
18. Ban dogs in most parks so I don't have to walk in shit all the time.
19. Better access to ball fields of all types.
20. Better baseball facilities. Nicer parks are needed and more park area.
21. Better control over the parks as to dogs.
22. Better playground equipment for children.
23. Better soccer fields.
24. Better tennis courts; white-water canoe/kayak course.
25. Bicycle path on one side or the other on South Church/Sourdough to Kagy. There is just room enough for 2 cars passing each other. An accident is waiting to happen!!
26. Bike lanes connecting to various parks (including main streets, campus and Four Corners).
27. Bike lanes on busy roads.
28. Bike lanes would save lives.
29. Bike lanes, ice skating, trails.
30. Bike lanes, more park space, public ice rink, ultimate Frisbee fields, and trails.
31. Bike path.
32. Bike paths.
33. Bike paths, on road bike lanes, access to the top of Hyalite in the winter.

34. Bike-friendly streets.
35. Boat rental at East Gallatin Recreation Area.
36. Bozeman needs a new arts and performance center. Bozeman has too few places for children to go (playgrounds). Bozeman has nothing for teenagers - no clubs, no cafes...
37. Build a new swimming pool.
38. City endorsement of YMCA; more continuous walk/bike trails and open parks; more kid activities.
39. Clean up dog poop in parks, archery range, get rid of gravel and add sand to East Gallatin Recreation Area, better public basketball courts and community tennis courts, new folf course, county golf course, rollerblading area (better sidewalks).
40. Clean, well-maintained parks are enjoyed by all (no dogs).
41. Complete Main Street to the Mountains trail system and develop more soccer space.
42. Construct a water park like Missoula has planned.
43. Construct more parks on west side of town where growth is occurring.
44. Continue to add/include greenspace walkways (as wide as at least one lot) within these tightly-packed newly built subdivisions. See greenspace in Harvest Creek neighborhood parallel to Hunter's Way.
45. Continue to expand to meet growing need.
46. Continue to improve/expand/create bike lanes.
47. Control mud on trails. Improve (pave) Peets Hill parking lot.
48. Cooperate with Bridger Ski Foundation in developing/maintaining cross-country ski trails in and around town. In fact, lead in this effort.
49. Create parks more equally - at least one lot in each subdivision (every 10 to 15 houses).
50. Creating more open space and parks by allowing "linear parks" is a waste of resources!
51. Develop disc golf course away from Lindley Park so the park can be used for other activities.
52. Develop parks in the newer subdivisions - i.e., Rose Park.
53. Disc golf.
54. Disc golf course, tennis courts.
55. Don't sell the library land!
56. Family aquatic center, recreation center.
57. Find more money for parks and recreation.
58. Fix the tennis courts at Bogert Park.
59. Folf course.
60. Folf course.
61. Free pool use for poor children.
62. Frisbee golf course on west side - with chains.
63. Give some more attention to the needs of people with disabilities on our trail system. But we don't need asphalt trails. Need some additional parking space - out of the mud at Peets Hill.
64. Go-cart track, mini golf, tennis courts, folf course, tubing hill.
65. Have jogging lanes marked on the streets.
66. Have more responsible dog owners.
67. I hope new bike lanes on "new" Babcock will connect downtown with west end better! Can the pond/park (Fish and Game) west of mall be expanded to the north? Our best parks should be bigger.

68. I will look for list of facilities in the Chronicle.
69. Improve sidewalks and trails to allow for better pedestrian access to various parks, etc.
70. Improved parking lot at Peets Hill.
71. Increase bike lanes on City streets.
72. Increase energy into maintaining Bogert Pavilion for hockey in winter.
73. Increase the mileage of bike paths in and around town.
74. Increase timeframe ice rinks are open and maintained (i.e., bring in snow to pack down if necessary; flood at night and on weekends).
75. Increase walking trails (improve uneven old sidewalks) and add biking lanes along busy streets.
76. Indoor tennis facility.
77. Install playground equipment for kids at Cooper Park.
78. Interconnected bike paths.
79. Keep Bogert pool open longer in summer.
80. Keep dogs on leashes - enforce it.
81. Keep dogs out of "non-dog" areas! I own a large dog, yet I remember what it is like to fear them and to step in their poop. You need to work harder on keeping dogs out of recreation areas.
82. Keep Southside Park open - gates are locked during winter due to skating - need access to playground.
83. Keep working on greenways/trails to Sourdough and the "M."
84. Keeping a wide-range of options for a diverse population.
85. Kids' community center. Place to hang out - non formal.
86. Kids wading pool.
87. Larger outdoor pool/hot tub.
88. Maintain ice skating rinks longer in winter. I know it was an unusual winter this year but still...
89. Maintain open trail systems and surrounding land. Spend money on open space within the City. The Library is a good example of potential loss of open space.
90. Maintain what you have!
91. Maintenance of facilities; noise barriers - policing rowdy patrons.
92. Make Southside Park skating rink a priority!
93. Maybe make more available to the west side of town. Past the Mall?
94. Maybe wading pools for the little kids - like Sacagawea Park in Livingston/or sprinklers like the ones in Chicago parks for children.
95. More activities for families with children under 3 years old.
96. More and safer bicycle paths and more skateboarding areas.
97. More bike lanes and sidewalks.
98. More bike lanes on roads!! Some roads are narrow and full of potholes! And, when there are bike lanes please keep them cleaner as they are often filled with gravel and rocks.
99. More bike lanes on streets and more trails for hiking/walking.
100. More bike routes in town/more bike trails.
101. More bike trails (routes) within City.
102. More dog parks (no leash). Keep Bogart ice rink.
103. More dog-specific parks leads to less dog waste elsewhere.

104. More financial support for parks maintenance and upkeep.
105. More hiking trails, especially in newly developing areas.
106. More linked trails.
107. More neighborhood parks.
108. More non-competitive recreational sports for youth.
109. More open space in new development areas.
110. More open space with trails, especially in new developments.
111. More outdoor sports like beach volleyball, tennis.
112. More park space, more open space.
113. More parks with updated equipment suitable for children of all ages and well-maintained.
114. More parks, a second public pool, more bike paths/lanes, more open space.
115. More parks, more open space.
116. More places to walk in nature.
117. More places to walk in nature.
118. More soccer, softball (youth) fields for children. Another swimming pool (indoor) or larger facilities.
119. More swimming access in the summer.
120. More swimming and fishing ponds.
121. More teen activities, kayaking, rock-climbing.
122. More tennis courts.
123. More tennis courts, more and safer bike lanes, leash dogs on Peets Hill - I got bit!
124. More trails.
125. More trails and bike paths
126. More trails to mountains.
127. More trails, parks and usable sidewalks!
128. More trails, particularly Triple Tree south to Bozeman Creek and north to Kagy and Story Hills to the "M."
129. More walking trails and/or dog parks/trails.
130. More walking trails in northwest section of town. Updated and safer playground equipment for kids.
131. My recreation is downtown shopping - having to move my car every 2 hours is absurd! Other cities don't treat downtown shoppers like Bozeman does - ridiculous!
132. Need baseball fields for 16-18 year olds. Need place for disc golf.
133. Need to keep existing facilities maintained. Remove ugly prison yard chain link fence at Southside Park. Parks and Recreation should be one entity and work together. Revenue producing sports such as softball and swimming should fund other recreation programs.
134. New and improved skate park to meet the demands.
135. New and safer equipment.
136. New nice outdoor pools spread around the community.
137. New surfacing on the tennis courts in the parks.
138. No more cash-in-lieu of green space - less garbage in parks - trails in town linked.
139. Offer 50+ exercise program in yoga/tai chi after work.
140. Organized cycling opportunities for beginner riders. Better rollerblading opportunities.

141. Our experience in the parks, and in Bozeman in general, would be better if this City enforced leash laws.
142. Outdoor concert area, more trails.
143. Please heat the recreation center pool by the high school. My daughters (5 and 2 years) can barely go in the pool because they get so cold. Thank goodness for the hot tub. I'd like to see Bogert Park's equipment updated.
144. Please improve/update the equipment at Beall Park so there is an adequate park on the north side.
145. Public mailing of all opportunities available, i.e. t-ball, swimming, etc.
146. Put more gravel on Sourdough Trail.

147. Reinstate folf at Lindley. The park had far more use when folf could be played without a fine from the Bozeman police!
148. Renovate Bogert Park bandshell.
149. Require developers to install playground equipment in parks when developing subdivisions.
150. Safe recreational activities for teens.
151. Save Peets Hill, skating at Bogert Park with reasonable hours.
152. Save Soroptomist Park!!!
153. Seating for grandparents near play areas in the small parks for watching grandchildren.
154. Skate park for specifically bikes, expansion of BMX track.
155. Some attending to neighborhood pocket parks would be useful.
156. Some dog-free zones or parks would be nice.
157. Stop building housing developments on the beautiful open space around Bozeman.
158. Stop purchasing \$50,000 mowers for a 3 month application!! Less expensive mowers work fine.
159. Strict enforcement of dog leash law and cleaning up poop after their pets.
160. Tennis court maintenance needs improving or more courts.
161. Tennis courts and basketball hoops open to the public (outdoor).
162. The youth "farm league" and "minors" baseball teams need better kept fields to play on. They have been full of gopher holes and gophers. They are either tripping in the holes as they play the game, or watching the gophers run in and out of the holes!
163. This City really needs a good dog park!
164. Throw out old, lazy "corrupt" Universal Athletic Service bureaucracy and get in new blood.
165. Trails, bike lanes and paths on more streets, port-a-potties in more parks and appropriate locations on trails.
166. We need a YMCA.
167. We need facilities to be maintained, expanded, and improved - soccer, basketball, tennis, bike lanes, and parks.
168. We need more bike trails for students, seniors, children, and the developmental disabilities community.
169. We need more trails for walking, separate bike trails and open space with trails.
170. We want parks without dogs. Completion of parks on Oak St.
171. Website that shows what is available for recreation opportunities and locations.
172. What ever happened to park equipment such as swings, slides, merry-go-rounds, teeter-totters? As long as this equipment is not neglected in its maintenance, the public would use at own risk.
173. Would like to see opportunities for non-competitive, just for fun, sports (baseball, volleyball, football, softball, soccer). Available at more times than the standard seasons.

174. Yes, keep Peets Hill. Continue walking and biking trails. Make downtown more bike-friendly.

175. YMCA.

3. Below is a list of recreational **activities** available in the City. Please check 3 of these activities which are most important to members of your household.

22 Other – Please list:

1. City band concerns each summer
2. Climbing
3. Climbing
4. Dog play opportunities - leash free
5. Dog walking
6. Dog walking/letting run free for a while
7. Driving up Gallatin Canyon
8. Fishing
9. Fishing (more kids pond type activities)
10. Golf
11. Golf
12. Golf, rock climbing
13. Horseback riding
14. Kayaking
15. Places to take my dog both walking and swimming
16. Play with children
17. Playground equipment
18. Playground equipment - swings, slides, etc.
19. Rock climbing
20. Skiing
21. Skiing/snowboarding (in town on rails)
22. We enjoy all activities

4. What additional recreational **activity** that is **not** listed in question 3 would you like to see developed in our community?

76 Please list:

1. Acres to recreate with unleashed dogs
2. Adult soccer league??
3. Allowing people to slide rails in parks on ski/snowboards
4. Anything for toddlers
5. Ballroom dancing - spaces to do it
6. BBQ
7. Beach volleyball
8. Beach volleyball
9. Better fencing, more equipment for preschoolers

10. Bicycle paths and lanes throughout town/county
11. Bike paths and trails
12. Bike paths!
13. Birding
14. Boating on the lakes in the 100 acre park!
15. Bozeman has no adequate family swimming pool. Bozeman Swim Center (BHS) is not clean and water is too cold and chlorinated. Locker rooms are small and not clean.
16. Clean and make user-friendly parks we do have
17. Connector trails
18. Cyclocross area with jumps
19. Disc golf has been absent in our community for 5 or 6 years - needs to be worked on so that we can have 2 courses ASAP!
20. Dog park
21. Downhill skiing
22. Downhill skiing, fishing
23. Fishing
24. Fishing
25. Fishing ponds and NO DOGS! Only clean fish!!
26. Frisbee
27. Golf course
28. Golf, lacrosse
29. Groomed cross-country skiing or bike trail around town
30. Horseback riding - cross country course or something like Herron Park in Kalispell, MT
31. Horseshoe pits
32. Horseshoes in a park (public pits)
33. Indoor soccer
34. Interpretive nature trail
35. Kayaking, rock-climbing, synchronized swimming
36. Lacrosse, outdoor survival, safety
37. Large open spaces with trees and water for leisure and play; open spaces are dissolving rapidly.
38. More actual biking/walking paths thru town. A park in the northeast neighborhood.
39. More bike-friendly streets
40. More community garden spaces (considered recreational for some).
41. More concern about the arts. We have quite an artistic community. If approached in the right way, this could be part of the financial/economic base of Bozeman.
42. More modern play equipment - what is up with that antique metal death trap at Bogert?
43. More mountain bike trails
44. More walking or biking trails out of traffic
45. More walking or biking trails out of traffic
46. Outdoor bouldering (climbing) park, gardens (native species)

47. Outside music events
 48. Places that permit and foster silence and contemplation
 49. Platform tennis courts at Bogert or County Fairgrounds (fall/winter/spring sport)
 50. Playground equipment in every neighborhood. We have to travel quite far for a good park and we live in town.
 51. Playground equipment. Bogert pool is usually freezing as well.
 52. Playgrounds for young children
 53. Racquetball courts outside
 54. Reasonable programs and activities/parks for children
 55. Rock climbing
 56. Rock climbing
 57. Running courses with stations
 58. Self-guided nature tours and natural history
 59. Shooting range
 60. Skiing
 61. Sledding/tubing hill with tow rope
 62. Snowboard park - lighted, after school
 63. Soroptomist Park!!!
 64. Teen center/dance hall
 65. The arts - theater, music....
 66. The City should "adopt" the swim team which would allow all income levels to participate and coordinate facility use with other aquatic programs. A City basketball league for kids.
 67. Uncouple Universal Athletic Service from local sports programs. Examine "books" of so-called non-profits!
 68. Upgrade playground equipment
 69. Volleyball
 70. Volleyball
 71. Volleyball (indoor and beach). Indoor volleyball needs an organized program.
 72. Volleyball, Frisbee
 73. Water park, miniature golf, go-carts, still wave
 74. We need a park with a large lake or something like that
 75. Wildlife watching (birds, forest/river/meander ecology)
 76. Yoga/tai chi for 50+
7. What additional recreational **facility** would you like to see developed in our community?
- 129 Please list:
1. A City-wide trail system to avoid Durston and Babcock!
 2. A great theater for musical events
 3. A lap pool - restricted only to this purpose
 4. A large outdoor amphitheater - seating for 5,000
 5. A park with excellent playground equipment (learners' fort) and picnicking spots.
 6. A safer sledding area

7. Additional skate parks
8. Affordable space for our non-profit performance groups (theater primarily).
9. Amphitheater, more park area
10. Another dog-walking area (off leash)
11. Another outdoor pool
12. Arboretum
13. Areas that are "open space" but not developed for any particular "activity"; just left as it is.
14. Art/recreation center all in one
15. Arts and cultural facilities on the west side, ditto ice rinks and trails.
16. Arts and cultural facility
17. Arts at City Center
18. Arts center - theater, studios
19. Auditorium
20. Ballrooms
21. Baseball, soccer
22. Better cross-country ski trails
23. Better, more friendly dog parks with lakes
24. Bigger skate park
25. Bike lane South Third to Nash to South Sourdough
26. Bike lanes
27. Bike routes throughout town
28. Bike trails
29. Biodiverse natural areas
30. Bogert Park tennis courts could use new nets and resurfacing.
31. Botanic garden/park
32. Civic center
33. Coin-operated lights at tennis courts/basketball courts and at skate park. But please maintain existing arts/cultural facilities to their maximum potential (Beall Park Arts Center needs to remain as such, not be converted to offices.
34. Community indoor sports facility - soccer and floor hockey
35. Complex for the arts
36. Cultural center
37. Dance pavilion
38. Disc golf
39. Disc golf
40. Disc golf course
41. Disc golf courses
42. Downtown arts center
43. Expansion of swim center, especially locker room space and more room for exercise equipment.
44. Fishing access to East Gallatin River and bike paths

45. Folf courses
46. Garden community center - teaches kids how to grow their own food; the food that the kids grow/plant/cultivate is donated or purchased by local businesses.
47. Girls fast pitch fields
48. Hang out for teens (non-authoritarian)
49. Horseback riding - cross country course or something like Herron Park in Kalispell, MT
50. I'd love to have a heated pool (for both winter and summer swimming).
51. Improve tennis courts and ice rinks maintenance/facility so season lasts longer.
52. Improved dog parks
53. Indoor building for users of Lindley Park - changing, warming, meeting, bathrooms - year round but especially for all skiers in winter.
54. Indoor driving range/putting green/golf simulator
55. Indoor gym?
56. Indoor hockey (beside Ice Garden). Indoor place for music. Outdoor band shell (specifically designed).
57. Indoor shooting
58. Indoor swimming
59. Indoor tennis
60. Keep working on greenways/trails to Sourdough
61. Kids playground fort (see Helena's new fort at Memorial Park)
62. Large park with water sports
63. Larger baseball fields
64. Larger or multiple skate parks
65. Lindley folf course
66. Main Street to mountains trail
67. Miniature golf
68. Miniature golf, bumper cars
69. More bike lanes and paths with connectivity of paths
70. More bike trails
71. More dog parks
72. More indoor facilities - soccer, baseball practice, weight training.
73. More modern play equipment - what is up with that antique metal death trap at Bogert?
74. More neighborhood parks, more tennis courts
75. More open space, more parks
76. More poop dispensers for those who can't seem to pick up their dog poop.
77. More swimming!
78. More tennis courts and platform tennis played year-round
79. More trails
80. More trails
81. More walking/biking trails/bike lanes!
82. Need playgrounds for grandchildren.

83. Neighborhood parks in new areas.
84. None, but nicer bathrooms would be good
85. Open space and trails
86. Outdoor amphitheater
87. Outdoor concert amphitheater
88. Outdoor swimming pool
89. Outhouse at Peets Hill and near Lindley ski trails
90. Parks - undeveloped parks all over the City!
91. Parks with more benches, public swimming
92. Pedestrian and cycling paths and lanes throughout town.
93. Performing arts center
94. Performing arts center
95. Platform tennis tied to existing locker/shower building
96. Playground equipment at Bogert Park
97. Playgrounds
98. Port-a-potties in parks and along trails
99. Public pool
100. Recreation center
101. Recreation center, outdoor pool
102. Roller-skating rink (indoor)
103. Save Beall and create second. Open space and trails.
104. Shooting range
105. Skateboarding opportunities - indoor and outdoors
106. Skate park
107. Small concert place, 100 to 150 people
108. Soroptomist Park!!!
109. Special events center
110. Summer season ski jump hill
111. Swimming pool
112. Swimming pool (indoor)
113. Swimming pool (warm water and clean), performing arts center, club/cafes for teenagers
114. Swimming pools and ponds
115. Teen game center
116. Tennis courts
117. Tennis courts - inside and out
118. Trail from Peets Hill parking lot to new library. Do not sell any of this property! Do not sell Soroptomist Park!
119. Trails with night lighting for safety
120. Utilizing Lindley's amphitheater for outdoor music - or build new one if not sufficient
121. Wading pool with fountains, carousel, more biking trails

122. Warming huts at ice rinks
 123. Water park or kid's fountain for little ones to wade in and get their feet wet. The stream at the park near Town and Country is an example.
 124. Waterslide park, race cars, etc.
 125. Wellness facility
 126. YMCA
 127. YMCA
 128. YMCA
 129. YMCA
12. Can you think of a park or trail **maintenance** problem that should be addressed by the City?
- 129 Yes. *(Please describe the problem in a few words)*
1. "M" trail. No garbage cans and baggies available for dog poop.
 2. Dog poo - more plastic bags, garbages. 2) Open and available restrooms.
 3. A muddy Peets Hill during the spring thaw, but what can be done about that?
 4. A place at park entrances where people could donate plastic bags for people to pick up after their dog mess
 5. Bathrooms at all parks are frequently locked and need to be kept open everyday. Bogart's basketball and tennis courts are in a shameful state of disrepair. Kirk Park's sprinklers need protection for heads so City doesn't have to keep replacing them.
 6. Be sure dog bags are available to clean up after the animals
 7. Better encouragement for people to ALWAYS pick up after their dogs even when business is done off trail - smell can be horrendous. Fix the tennis courts! Dangerous!
 8. Better weed control
 9. Bike lanes!
 10. Bikes on Peet's Hill on wet trails (including Wortman Trail) creates ruts and mud.
 11. Bogert Park Pavilion bathrooms are almost always dirty, trash not emptied in a timely manner.
 12. Bogert tennis court surface and replace with platform tennis (some cost, new sport?!?!)
 13. Bozeman Ponds not always a clean area
 14. Cleanliness?
 15. Construction company messing up and not fixing the trail near our house.
 16. Control mud on trails (linear trail, Peets Hill)
 17. Cooper Park - the paths area is rutted and doesn't drain properly
 18. Cutting grass
 19. Dog crap on too many trails
 20. Dog crap, red-chipped gravel at baseball diamonds.
 21. Dog doo - people need to learn to clean up after their animals!
 22. Dog droppings
 23. Dog excrement too high - Cooper Park. Too many unleashed dogs.
 24. Dog feces
 25. Dog feces and unrestrained animals frightening my 4 and 6 year old daughters on the trails.
 26. Dog leavings

27. Dog mess
28. Dog owners need to be fined \$ for not picking up their poop. We do!!
29. Dog poop
30. Dog poop
31. Dog poop
32. Dog poop at Peets Hill
33. Dog poop bags needed
34. Dog poop clean up, trash, too many people
35. Dog poop!
36. Dog poop!
37. Dog poop! Need more benches for walking seniors.
38. Dog poop, unleashed rowdy dogs
39. Dog poop. In Jackson Hole, there are stations along trails with a waste basket/plastic bags specifically for dog poop.
40. Dog poop/dogs
41. Dog shit
42. Dog turds in parks
43. Dog waste - maybe provide "doggie poop bags" at beginning of trails that people can take with them
44. Dogs and dog poop
45. Dogs and dog shit are polluting some trails/parks
46. Dogs at East Gallatin Recreation Park even though they are forbidden.
47. Dogs should be on leash or not allowed on Sourdough Ridge
48. Enforce that people pick up after their dogs!!! If a few tickets were given for people not picking up after their dogs word would spread.
49. Enforce the dog on a leash on the trail
50. Enforce the leash law. Ticket people who walk dogs without a pooper scooper or bag in hand.
51. Enforcement of pet ordinances.
52. Enforcing: pick up your own dog poop. Hopefully after some tickets are given people will be more responsible - then we won't need enforcement.
53. Far too much dog dirt on trails.
54. Fill in muddy areas.
55. Fill the low areas of Gallagator Trail to reduce post-rain puddles
56. For trails, please upgrade dirt surfaces to compacted gravel to reduce mud. Mow trail edges more frequently.
57. Galligator trail is muddy at times and people don't clean up after their dogs
58. Garbage, dog poop, Frisbee golfers in Lindley Park
59. Grooming bike trail in winter
60. Have people with dogs more aware of the need to pick up after them - baggies?
61. Hippies - smoking their drugs and using alcohol
62. I worry about dog poo on the ground
63. I'm concerned about bicyclists on Peets Hill to the water tower (impact on trails and danger to older folks)

64. In general terms, just keep clean and maintain what we have
65. Increasing use
66. Keep bathrooms cleaner
67. Keep bathrooms open, supplied and clean year-round, along with "warming huts" in winter
68. Keep trail trimmed
69. Kids swings too high. Not enough flowers in parks. Too much dog poop.
70. Litter from nearby construction sites
71. Maybe grate often in the spring after melt is over.
72. More benches at the "M" to take in the view
73. More bike paths around and through town.
74. More dog poop baggies and receptacles. More organized public clean-up days.
75. More private trails south from school on Arnold to the south and west
76. More private trails south from school on Arnold to the south and west.
77. More public encouragement to users to keep trails clean
78. More trail development
79. More trees need to be planted.
80. Mud on "M" trail and people making their own trails on the "M". My friend and I keep pulling brush over the secondary thin trails.
81. Muddy trails need gravel or woodchips
82. Need control for people who walk their dogs in the parks that don't clean up the mess
83. Need to spend more time flooding Bogert Pavilion/rink
84. No leash law on linear trails
85. Non-respectful dog owners
86. Noxious weeds along trails, poor signs on Sourdough Trail
87. Park equipment is outdated and rundown
88. Parking at Peets Hill
89. Parking lot at Peets Hill
90. Parks don't get enough water - trees and bushes die. How about a volunteer group to "adopt a park."
91. People don't "pick-up" after their dogs.
92. People don't pick up after dogs. Picnic tables dirty
93. Plant more trees
94. Play equipment at Beall Park (next to the Arts Center) is outdated and sized for babies. It's fine to have a small area for younger children, but we need an area for bigger kids too.
95. Please clean the restrooms at Bogert. Provide portable restrooms at Cooper.
96. Please let the public know when you weed-n-feed the grass in parks - perhaps put up small signs on grass that has been sprayed
97. Please plant more trees and pines need pruning/shaping
98. Prevent erosion
99. Prevent the cutoffs by blocking with fence
100. Residents need to be educated about cleaning up after their dogs

101. Ridding the parks of dog poop
 102. Ruts in Painted Hills trail, perhaps no bikes when wet?
 103. Signs that have been vandalized on Story Mill Spur Trail
 104. Snow melt does not drain off trails in some areas making a muddy trail
 105. Snow removal, paving or better gravel layers to reduce mud
 106. Some of the Bogert Park's equipment needs updating. A child could easily fall off the high areas.
 107. Some of the trails are overgrown and you can't get through, also a lot of garbage is on the ground
 108. Some trails need resurfacing (more gravel)
 109. Sometimes the "M" trail gets a bit muddy, but within reason, can it be corrected?
 110. South Church/Sourdough Road
 111. Southside Park and not letting Cooper Park turn into one big dog kennel
 112. Standing water on trails - fill in low spots
 113. Surface trails to minimize mud problem (e.g., use "crushed fines"); more poop bags and garbage cans on Peets Hill.
 114. The City needs to get more active in cross-country ski trail maintenance - track setting verses letting the BSF dues foot much of the bill. Everyone can use these tracks!
 115. The play structure at Bogart badly needs painting. Tennis courts at Bogart and south side need resurfacing.
 116. The trails are getting more and more use. We need more trails and more parks. We are an outdoor community.
 117. Too many dogs are destroying the natural vegetation in parks, especially Burke and Bozeman Ponds.
 118. Too many loose dogs
 119. Too much garbage and dog poop. More waste receptacles.
 120. Trail to "M" is contaminated with dog excrement to the point of being unusable by non-dog owners
 121. Trails are muddy in spring, but I don't know what improvement could be made.
 122. Trails are too muddy, need gravel
 123. Trails on Peets Hill get ratty from bikes
 124. Trails sometimes too narrow (e.g., Painted Hills) or rutted by bikes; port-a-potties/restrooms
 125. We have a neighborhood "park" that the City required the developer to set aside. It gets mowed two times per summer. It has been 10 years and all it has is weeds.
 126. Weed control and watering
 127. Weed removal from trails. Little to no maintenance of parks.
 128. Weeds cut regularly by Peets Hill/Lindley Park on newly purchase land
 129. Wish that all the trails connected well like Park City
15. In your opinion, what **recreation activity and related facility** should be the highest priority for the City?
In the space below, please list only 1 recreation activity and facility.
- 142 Please list:
1. #1 outdoor paths and trails; #2 swimming for kids
 2. 100-acre park (give some money to this group)!!!
 3. A bicycle compatible road network
 4. A community center with a decent state and adequate seating.

5. A new outdoor pool.
6. Acres of flat, grassy park land for whatever the citizens want to do on it (play, picnic, Frisbee, soccer, etc.)
7. An additional swimming pool
8. Arts and cultural center
9. Arts and culture
10. Arts/cultural
11. Arts/culture facility
12. At this moment, jeopardized trails/open space at Library site
13. Band shell
14. Baseball fields
15. Beall Park
16. Bike lanes for cyclists
17. Bike lanes to save lives
18. Bike paths
19. Bike routes
20. Bike trail grooming
21. Bike trails
22. Bike trails
23. Bogert hockey rink
24. Bogert really needs help and could be a fabulous park with better water facilities and updating!
25. Bogert tennis courts
26. Central recreation center (Lindley?) Neither Swim Center nor a mostly locked Lindley Center counts...
27. Conservation of open space.
28. Create more parks with updated, well-maintained equipment
29. Cultural/arts center, trails, open spaces
30. Cycling lanes
31. Develop Rose Park area. Swimming, recreation facility and park.
32. Developing parks in areas of new subdivisions.
33. Disc golf
34. Emerson/arts & culture, parks-trails-open space/100 acre park
35. Expanding the trail system
36. Fairgrounds
37. Family-oriented parks
38. Finish soccer complex
39. Fishing
40. Fort like structure like Memorial Park in Helena, or like the castle in Missoula
41. Girls fast pitch has been totally ignored and has to fight for space
42. Greenways and trail system
43. Heating the indoor and outdoor pools.

44. High-quality park and trail development and maintenance that keeps pace with growth.
45. Hiking trails
46. Hiking, biking trails
47. Hiking, walking and open space
48. Hiking/walking trails
49. Hiking/walking; new trails in south end of Bozeman to mountains.
50. Hockey - ice time for adults (as well as the kids)
51. Ice skating/hockey/ice rinks
52. Indoor swimming, nicer than high school's
53. Interlinked trail system through City!
54. Keep dogs out of parks
55. Kid's sports
56. Lighted centralized baseball/soccer/football park.
57. Lindley folf course
58. Maintain and create open space
59. Maintaining City parks - restrooms, trash pickup, tennis courts and play equipment
60. Maintenance of existing facilities (especially Bogert's basketball and tennis courts) and fast-track disc golf course completion.
61. More baseball/soccer fields
62. More trails
63. Mountain biking and hiking trails
64. Multiuse trails (run/hike/bike)
65. New outdoor pool
66. New ski jump on Peets Hill
67. Night lighted parks and trails.
68. Obtaining as much open space/trails easements as possible
69. Open space
70. Open space
71. Open space
72. Open space - a dying resource; can't be replaced. Just look at any big city; they should have put it in while they had the chance.
73. Open space and trails
74. Park and linked trail system
75. Park and trail maintenance
76. Park space
77. Parks
78. Parks
79. Parks
80. Parks
81. Parks

82. Parks
83. Parks
84. Parks and field maintenance for open space and sports
85. Parks and their use
86. Parks and walking/hiking
87. Parks, open space, tennis courts
88. Pedestrian trails - not only for recreation but means of getting around city by foot and bike
89. Peets Hill - I feel its more important than a new library
90. Peets Hill/Lindley - Sweet Pea Festival
91. Performing arts center
92. Performing arts center
93. Performing arts center, café/club for teenagers
94. Pool
95. Pool and Bogert Park
96. Pool, parks, trails
97. Probably children who need to learn how to swim, with a few hours for adults only
98. Protect our land within City limits!
99. Protecting Peets hill and trails
100. Quiet recreation and open space/parks
101. Recreation activity that can be used by all.
102. Recreation activity - knowledge; related facility - community center.
103. Recreation of the self-powered transportation/travel variety (biking/walking paths).
104. Skiing
105. Soccer and skating for kids and grandkids, but trails for me
106. Soccer, skating for kids and grandkids, but trails for me.
107. Southside Park
108. Special events center
109. Support of the regional park at Baxter Meadows
110. Swim Center and City Recreation Department
111. Swimming
112. Swimming facilities
113. Swimming pool
114. Swimming pool
115. Swimming pool facility
116. Teen hang out
117. Tennis courts
118. Tennis courts at Bogart.
119. Tennis or ice skating west of 19th
120. Trail system expansion, include cross-country ski trails

121. Trail system, especially Burke Park
122. Trail/park system
123. Trails
124. Trails
125. Trails
126. Trails
127. Trails
128. Trails
129. Trails
130. Trails
131. Trails
132. Trails and open space for hiking and play
133. Trails and parks
134. Trails and walking/hiking
135. Trails for biking and walking - encourage people not to drive as much.
136. Trails, bike trails
137. Universal events center, i.e. like the field house, could be used for music/hockey/rodeo/ice skating/circus and other performances.
138. User-friendly, clean - NO DOGS
139. Walking trails in open space.
140. Walking, dog walking, Gallagator, Peets Hill.
141. We really need priority on the arts/cultural theater facilities and studios.
142. Willson School improved for performances.

Other comments:

1. Aren't softball fields the same as baseball fields? I use the high school and MSU tennis courts because the City ones are in poor condition. I don't know how to fairly prioritize funding because I don't know all the issues the City Commissioners face.
2. At Bogert Park, the equipment is extremely outdated and dangerous.
3. Beaches often dirty; Tennis court surface not maintained
4. Better ventilation of indoor pool would help - strong chlorine smell. Quality of life is what makes Bozeman so appealing and keeps people balanced. Our youth/young adults need adequate recreational activities/facilities to help keep them busy.
5. Bogart and Southside tennis courts are inadequate until redone. Recreation programs and facilities add to the quality of our family lives.
6. Bogart pool in the summer is extremely crowded. Air quality in swim center appears dangerous?! Toxic levels on some days?!
7. Bogert band shell needs repairs. Bogert's asphalt in pavilion has not been redone in 30 years. Park crews have 25 years of experience maintaining rinks, etc. and should be given more of a say in how they are managed.
8. Budget numbers not available to make an informed decision for question 13.
9. Even more trails would be better.
10. Fairgrounds needs pavement and more maintenance, but could be ticket for EVERYTHING!

11. For recreational facilities, trails should be unpaved. Thank you for asking!
12. Golf is not mentioned in the recreation activities list. As president of one of the soccer clubs, I am amazed at how desperate we are for practice space! But, at least so far we keep finding some!
13. Hockey at Bogert rink need hours in winter. Peets Hill needs the land as promised by Library. The maintenance of City parks is understaffed and under funded.
14. I am over 70 years old and do not use the parks. I enjoy seeing others use them.
15. Ice skating rink at the fairgrounds is excellent; the other rinks need maintenance.
16. In regards to Question 14, I don't know how funds are allocated.
17. Is there a place where all of the recreational activities available are listed and made known to everyone? Need a guide to recreation. Everywhere in Bozeman is a dog park! Too much dog poop!! Enforce leash laws! Thanks. Keep up the good work.
18. Keep kids out of trouble and keeps families together.
19. Kudos to GVL
20. Maintenance in undeveloped parks is inadequate. Priorities: 1. public safety (jail problems) 2. City services like water, sewer, etc. 3. public roadway (improvements to Durston/Babcock) 4. Parks
21. My husband and I are senior citizens (70+) so our recreational needs are different than that of young families.
22. Need more beaches. Protect the trails we have and develop more. Don't sell all the land around trails!
23. Not enough open space. Trails need to be continuous. Need more tennis courts around town.
24. Park restrooms should be updated.
25. Recreation opportunities are adequate but have room for improvements and additions. Thank you for including us in the project. I am a local kid born and raised here so this is a wonderful opportunity.
26. Recreation programs and facilities are directly related to quality of life in our community.
27. Recreational facilities are too expensive, need too much maintenance, and need too large of an area.
28. Retired - no interest
29. Schools must come first then recreation.
30. Thank you Bozeman service clubs.
31. The Bogert Park tennis courts are inadequate.
32. The City does well at park and trail maintenance; people using them are careless. Swimming pools are important because water therapy is used a lot for health reasons.
33. The maintenance of City parks should be better.
34. This survey cost the City \$0.74 per contact in postage alone, plus printing. Have you no better use for our taxes?
35. Too many unleashed dogs and uncaring owners in parks and on trails. The "M" has literally gone to the dogs - I was there a couple weekends ago and smelled the poop and saw the dogs!
36. Trail system is important.
37. Trails and green spaces as more development occurs.
38. Uses the ice rinks a lot, weather permitting.
39. Uses the MSU fields for soccer and not City facilities.
40. We have a big yard and there's usually too much dog poop at the parks.
41. We need generic flat playing fields and specific specialized spaces too! Livable city = economic vitality.