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St. Joseph Park Board Agenda
May 24, 2021, 6:00 pm
St. Joseph Hollow Park

1. Call to Order
2. Approve Agenda
3. Liaison Reports
 - a. Staff
 - b. Council
4. Old Business
 - a. Disc Golf Clinic
 - b. Mountain Bike Plan
 - c. Community Center RFP/Design
5. New Business
 - a. Baseball Camp update
 - b. Tree planting
 - c. Hollow Park Survey & Community Engagement (6:30 PM)
6. Adjournment



MEETING DATE: May 24th, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: Hollow Park survey results

SUBMITTED BY: Nate Keller, Community Development Director

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

Board authorized staff to conduct the survey at the April meeting.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Attached are the survey results for Hollow Park. Staff sent 79 direct mailings to residents within a 2-3 block radius of Hollow Park. To-date 11 responses have been received (14% response rate). Staff also posted a notice at the park for the survey with a direct link. Please note one direct mailing was sent with no reminder mailings to residents. The results (while not scientific) may provide a glimpse into common concerns/suggestions. Highlights of the survey include:

- Majority of respondents indicated they visit the park once a week
- Respondents enjoy the park due to the playground and green space
- Most respondents ranked the park a 3 out of 5
- Respondents would like to see: 1. More places to sit and 2. more shade as the top two improvements to the park (third was new playground)
- Respondents emphasized the parks' purpose is as a neighborhood park

Staff has left the survey open so residents who may be attending tonight's meeting and have not taken the survey may participate.

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT:

None


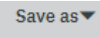
ATTACHMENTS:

1. Full survey results

REQUESTED ACTION:

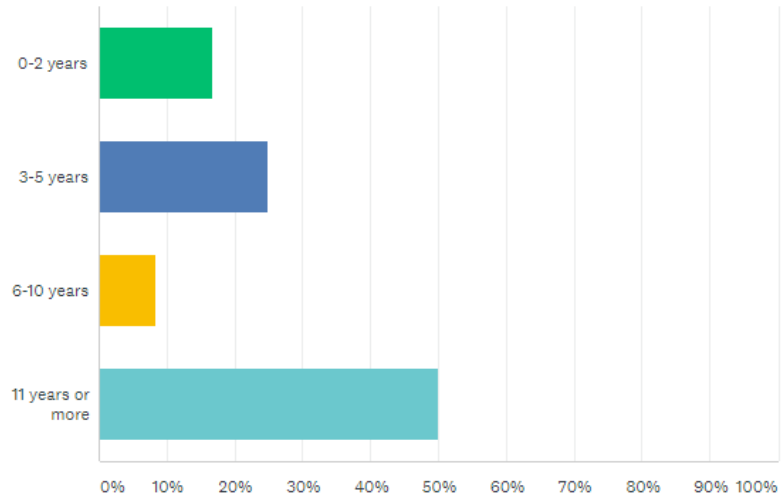
None – just discussion.

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How long have you lived in St. Joseph

Answered: 12 Skipped: 0

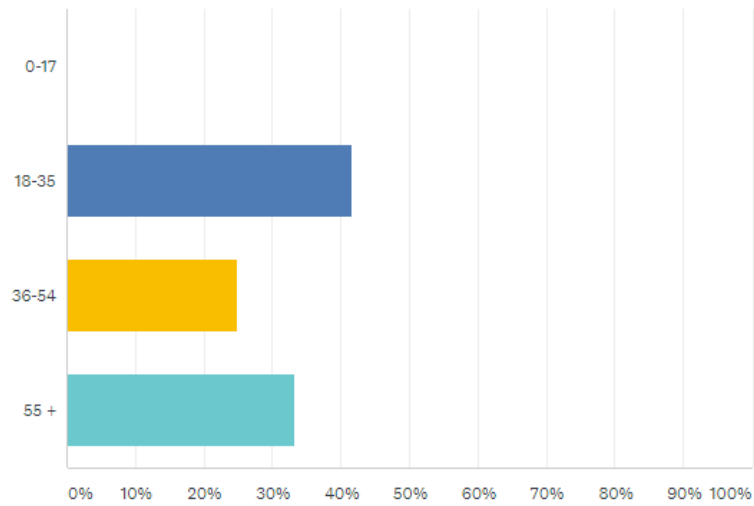


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
0-2 years	16.67% 2
3-5 years	25.00% 3
6-10 years	8.33% 1
11 years or more	50.00% 6
TOTAL	12



What age group do you belong to?

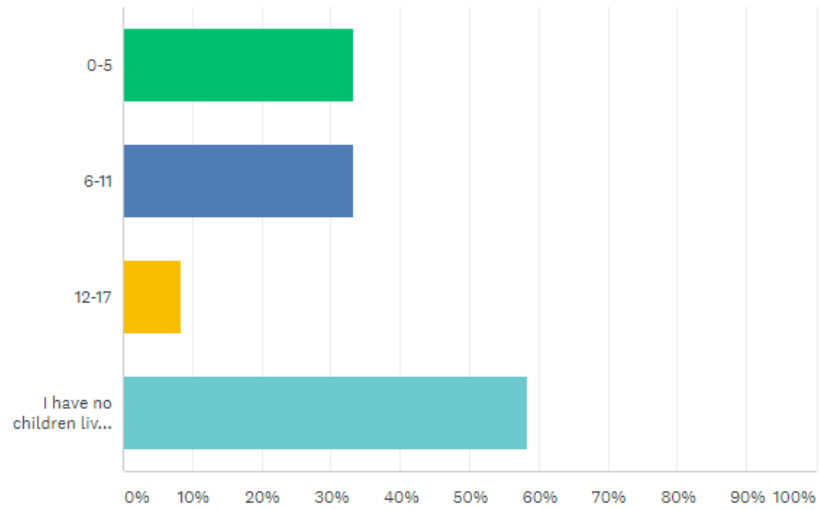
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ 0-17	0.00% 0
▼ 18-35	41.67% 5
▼ 36-54	25.00% 3
▼ 55+	33.33% 4
TOTAL	12

If you have children living in your household what are their ages?

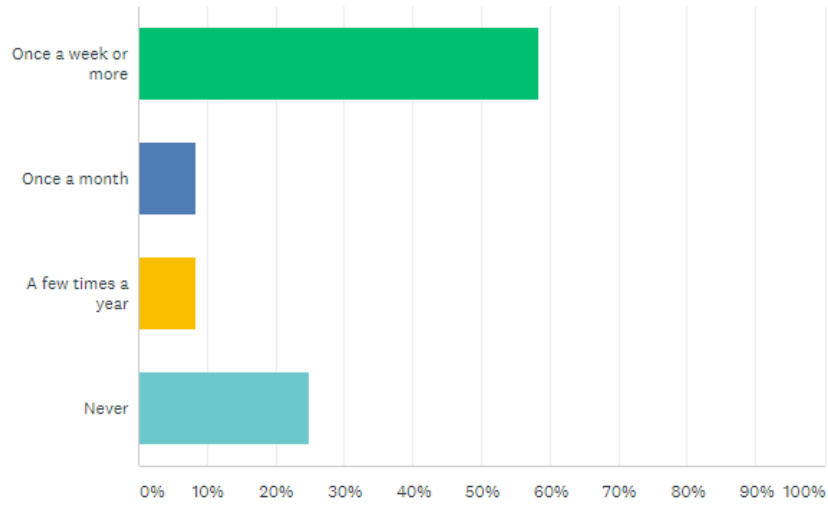
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
0-5	33.33% 4
6-11	33.33% 4
12-17	8.33% 1
I have no children living in my household	58.33% 7
Total Respondents: 12	

How often do you visit Hollow Park?

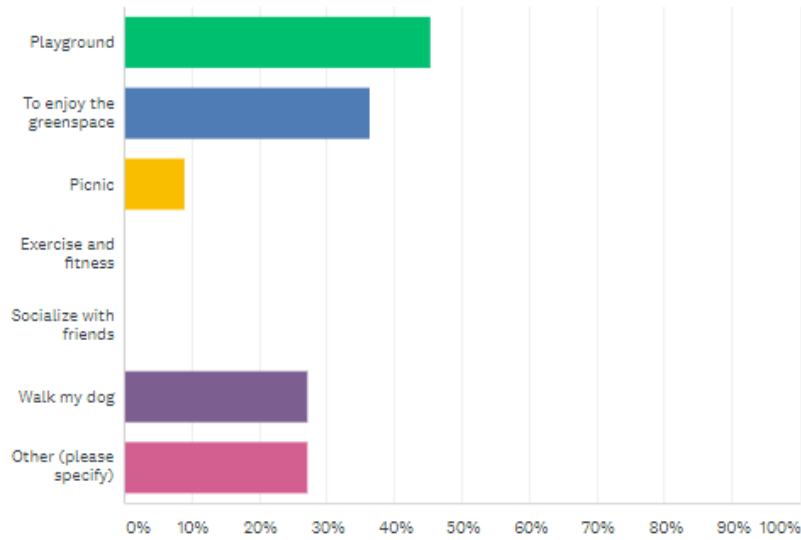
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Once a week or more	58.33% 7
▼ Once a month	8.33% 1
▼ A few times a year	8.33% 1
▼ Never	25.00% 3
TOTAL	12

What is the primary reason you visit Hollow Park?

Answered: 11 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Playground	45.45% 5
To enjoy the greenspace	36.36% 4
Picnic	9.09% 1
Exercise and fitness	0.00% 0
Socialize with friends	0.00% 0
Walk my dog	27.27% 3
Other (please specify)	Responses 27.27% 3

ESPONSES (3) WORD CLOUD TAGS (0) Sentiments: OFF

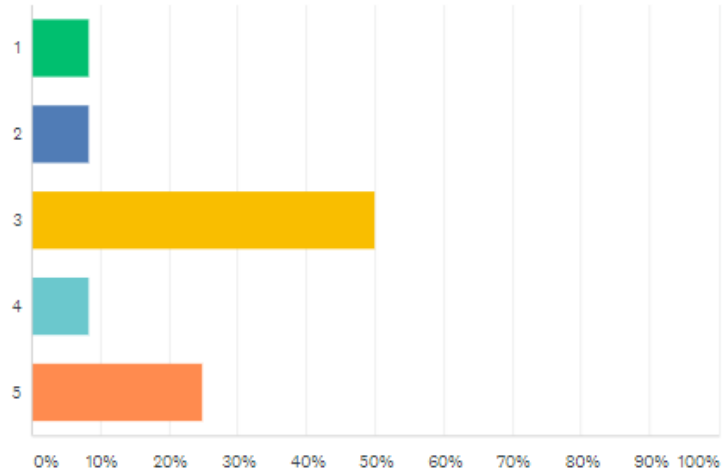
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Showing 3 responses

- I use it as a way to get to downtown without walking on MN. St.
 5/13/2021 5:26 PM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags](#)
- Do not visit, live 1 house down from it.
 5/12/2021 7:37 PM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags](#)
- Don't visit
 5/12/2021 6:45 PM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags](#)

How would you rate the park and existing amenities. With 5 being very enjoyable and 1 being not enjoyable at all?

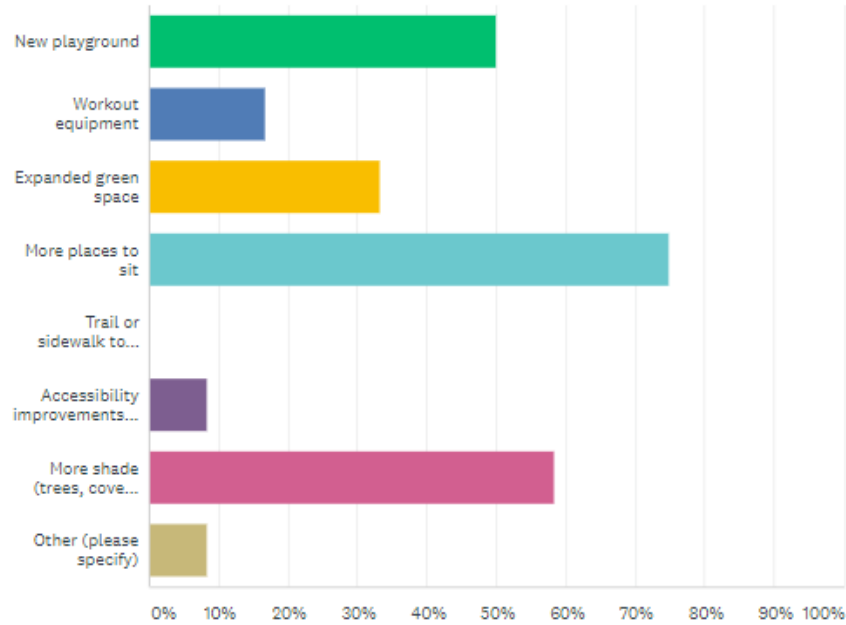
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
1	8.33% 1
2	8.33% 1
3	50.00% 6
4	8.33% 1
5	25.00% 3
TOTAL	12

What could be done to improve your experience at Hollow park?

Answered: 12 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ New playground	50.00% 6
▼ Workout equipment	16.67% 2
▼ Expanded green space	33.33% 4
▼ More places to sit	75.00% 9
▼ Trail or sidewalk to safely walk to the park	0.00% 0
▼ Accessibility improvements (wheelchair ramp, inclusive playground, etc.)	8.33% 1
▼ More shade (trees, covered picnic table)	58.33% 7
▼ Other (please specify) Responses	8.33% 1

RESPONSES (1) WORD CLOUD TAGS (0) Sentiments: OFF

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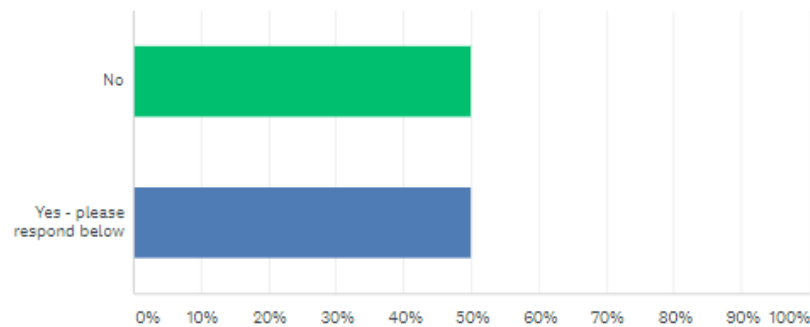
volleyball net, basketball hoop

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Do you have any other comments or concerns as it relates to Hollow park?

Answered: 12 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No 	50.00% 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes - please respond below 	50.00% 6

RESPONSES (6) WORD CLOUD TAGS (0)

Sentiments: OFF
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- GREAT PLACE FOR THE GRANDKIDS, MORE FOCUSED ON YOUNGER KIDS, LOTS OF YEARS OF PLAYING ! LOVE IT
 5/18/2021 3:17 PM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags](#) ▾
- Its a nice park we use frequently. It could be a little bigger and newer, but serves its purpose well
 5/15/2021 9:39 AM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags](#) ▾
- I love it as an alternative for 7th street neighborhood to get to downtown without having to walk down Minnesota Street.
 5/13/2021 5:26 PM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags](#) ▾
- It's a delightful space. I live in the neighborhood and everyone who visits comments on what a lovely place it is. Other than adding trees, please use a minimal touch.
 5/13/2021 3:50 PM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags](#) ▾



The park is used all the time by the same people. It feels like I would intrude their space/privacy if I used the park.

5/13/2021 9:32 AM

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It is a wonderful neighborhood park. I take my grandson summer and winter and he loves the playground equipment. The wooden border around the playground needs work. He tries to walk on it and that part is not safe. We do have donuts and coffee in the park occasionally.

5/12/2021 10:08 AM

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