



Parks, Recreation, & Forestry Advisory Board – AGENDA
Thursday, Sept 17, 2020 | City Hall – Council Chambers | 7:30 am

Topic: PRFAB Meeting - September 17
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ITEMS FROM VISITORS (Policy Note: Visitors are limited to 5 minutes of presentation followed by questions)

OLD BUSINESS

Director Items

- Q & A on September Board Update
- Peoria and Rushmore Bridge Update – City Engineer Kyle Mathis

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Board Items

Rec & Aquatic Center

Park & Forestry

NEW BUSINESS

Board Items

Director Items

- Community Input Survey Summary and Input Sessions

Rec & Aquatic Center

- Craft Fair

Park & Forestry

FYI ITEMS

- Fitness Classes to Resume October 5th
- Soft Start to Programming

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting – October 15, 2020 7:30 am Council Chambers



September Park, Rec and Forestry Advisory Board Update

Director Update:

Exit 8 Rec Path Expansion:

The rec path is on track to be bid by DOT this winter/spring for phase 1. The city will bid the RTP section through the sports complex this spring as well. The county has approved all right-of-way permits including the Hillview section. We are finalizing details of the easement with Nieman Enterprises as well as renegotiating the lease on the Spearfish Forest Products Youth Complex. Staff also met with the DOT on phase 2 for the TA Grant application. The meeting went well and we will be applying for another \$400,000 for phase 2. I along with Tonya Vig and Lysann Zeller from Black Hills Council of Local Governments have a September 18th deadline to review our packet and get it sent to the state by October 1st. Staff are proposing a reroute of phase 2. The new route will move over to the west side of Mcguigan Rd at the intersection of old highway 14 and Mcguigan. This will save substantial money in relocating utilities and retaining walls as well as make the path safer for users overall. It will then cross back over to the east side at Butte Electric. This was discussed with the county as well as the city council and SDDOT and all were in favor of the reroute.

Pickleball Court Project

Finished and open! A grand opening will be held on September 16th at 1:00 PM. The final walkthrough with South Dakota Game, Fish, and Parks will take place on the morning of the 16th and that will allow us to request our grant reimbursement through the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

Sports Complex

Mike Harmon and I visited two facilities in Rapid City along with our design team. We all came away with some good ideas that we would like to incorporate into our complex. I am working with a small contingent of people from the community to start a fundraising campaign. Dave Donat and Mistie Caldwell are representing the PRF Board, Kelly Dardis is representing soccer and the community in general and Jared Leuders is representing adult softball. We will be working through naming rights, a sponsorship program, MOU process, and a possible system for associations to pay the city to use the complex to offset the operating costs associated with the new complex.

Master Planning

The community input survey has been live since August 31st and we have received over 750 responses. I will cover the summary of responses thus far at our board meeting on Thursday. We will be hosting several community input sessions as well. Once the data is in, I plan on relying



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extensively on the master planning committee and the PRF Board to start laying out priorities and a plan for our department moving forward in the next 10 years.

Peoria and Rushmore Bridge Update

We finally have some feedback from FEMA in regards to our pedestrian bridges near Salem Park. City Engineer Kyle Mathis will be at the board meeting on Thursday to update the board as it is quite confusing with FEMA involved. The bottom line is that we get to keep a bridge.

COVID-19 Update

Brett and I with the help of the rec center subcommittee are putting together a COVID-19 plan for the fall and winter. The plan was discussed with the council at the last meeting and we are moving forward with our plan knowing that it will remain flexible and change as COVID dictates.

Parks, Rec and Forestry Update

Parks

1. Adopt-A-Park program
 - a. Monument Health
 - i. Held a kickoff event at City Park and split the park and their team into 5 different groups to focus on 5 different sections of the park
 - ii. Teams walked their sections, picking up litter and brainstorming ideas for projects and workdays
 - iii. Ideas have been submitted to the PRF Superintendent and are under review
 - iv. The first workday is going to be a creek and Rec Path cleanup in late September
 - b. BHSU Volleyball
 - i. Held a workday at Salem Park in late August
 - ii. Painted and stained the shelter, picnic tables, restroom, and fence along the east side of the park
 - iii. Cleaned up around the horseshoe pits and along the creek
 - iv. Planning to have a spring workday in April or May
 - c. Brady Park
 - i. The family of Frank Brady has applied to adopt Brady Park



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2. Bike Skills Park
 - a. A gate was installed at the Beginner Loops trails and closed with a sign stating the trails will be closed September 1 – January 1 for archery hunting
 - b. Little Ripper trails are in and are awaiting signage
 - c. A parking lot was installed in the old staging area off south Canyon street, just south of the Hydro Plant
3. Pickleball Court
 - a. Installation of nets and windscreen completed the project
 - b. Hydroseeding around the courts will continue through the end of September
 - c. Participation and feedback have been overwhelmingly positive
4. Volunteers
 - a. A group of volunteers had a trail workday on Lookout which included string trimming along the trail and installing wayfaring signage
 - b. More trail workdays are being planned for this fall
5. Broken bike pumps at our Bicycle Repair Stations were replaced at City Park and Jorgensen Park
6. Roughlock Dog Park
 - a. A private citizen worked with the Parks Department to install a Little Free Library in early September
 - b. The Little Free Library will also have a Little Free Pantry that can be stocked with non-perishable items
7. 605 Summer Classic at Lions Park
 - a. Was held on Saturday, September 12th
 - b. Parks staff helped coordinate the setup of the event with 605 magazine

Forestry

1. Tree removals
 - a. Tree Wise Men removed a large dead cottonwood tree located on City property on Hillcrest as you head towards the cemetery
 - b. Tree Wise Men also won the bid to remove a large dead cottonwood located at Lions Park along the Rec Path
 - i. Deadline for removal is 9/20/20
2. Tree Inventory



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- a. A student at BHSU is interested in beginning our Tree Inventory as a part of her final class project for her GPS/GIS class
- b. Meetings between the student, the professor, and the PRF Superintendent have begun and will continue throughout the project

Campground

1. Revenue YTD
 - a. 2018 - \$342,302
 - b. 2019 - \$394,004
 - c. 2020 - \$434,052
2. Restroom closures
 - a. Due to a lack of staff to adequately clean the restrooms, the restrooms and showers will be closed through the end of the camping season
 - i. Porta-potties will be available through October 1
 - ii. Future guests have been and will be notified
3. Rec Path – campground to Winterville
 - a. With the help of volunteer Todd Klopp, a section of land between the Rec Path and south Canyon street has been cleared of unwanted vegetation
 - b. This will improve sightlines to the Hydro Plant, the new Bike Skills Park area, and from south Canyon Street to the rec path
 - c. Unwanted vegetation (buckthorn, thistle) will be easier controlled in that area

Rec and Aquatics Update

Rec Center Provided Daycare Final numbers

- 28 different kids were served.
- Total payments for daycare were \$10,775

Kids Point South Daycare

- Kid point started there services at the Rec Center on August 31st.
- Brett meets with them once a week to review any concerns. If you hear of anything please let Brett know so that they can be addressed.
- New fencing was installed on the south side of the building. This created another secure play area. We will be working with Kids Point to develop and install a playground that both entities will use.



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- We will be installing new fencing on the pool deck. This will allow for the proper exiting for kid's point from the party room while still allowing the Rec Center to use the concessions area in the summertime.
- SRAC members have started to use the Hourly Care option and seem to be very pleased with the process.

Waterpark

- We had a concrete overlay put on the tiled area of the lazy river. This product sealed the old tile and created a non-slip service in this area.

After School Time

- Started on September 8th. Averaging 30 kids a day for the first week.
- We sold 37 youth day passes in the first three days.

Fitness Classes

- We plan to start fitness classes on Monday, Oct 5th. The class schedule will be available Saturday, September 19th.
- All classes will have plenty of space for social distancing.
- All classes will require pre-registration through our website. Participants may also call to get registered.

Programing

- Limited programming will be reinstated in October.
 - 5 on 5 basketball October 8th.
 - Archery Oct 13,15,20,22. Limited to 8 participants.
 - Baby Sitting Class November 7th limited to 8 participants.

Rec Center Memberships

- The total number of active memberships on September 11th = 1326 down 16 from the end of July.

Rec Center Membership Check-In

Membership

Location	Date	Total Check-Ins
Rec & Aquatics Center	8/1/2020	16
Rec & Aquatics Center	8/3/2020	75



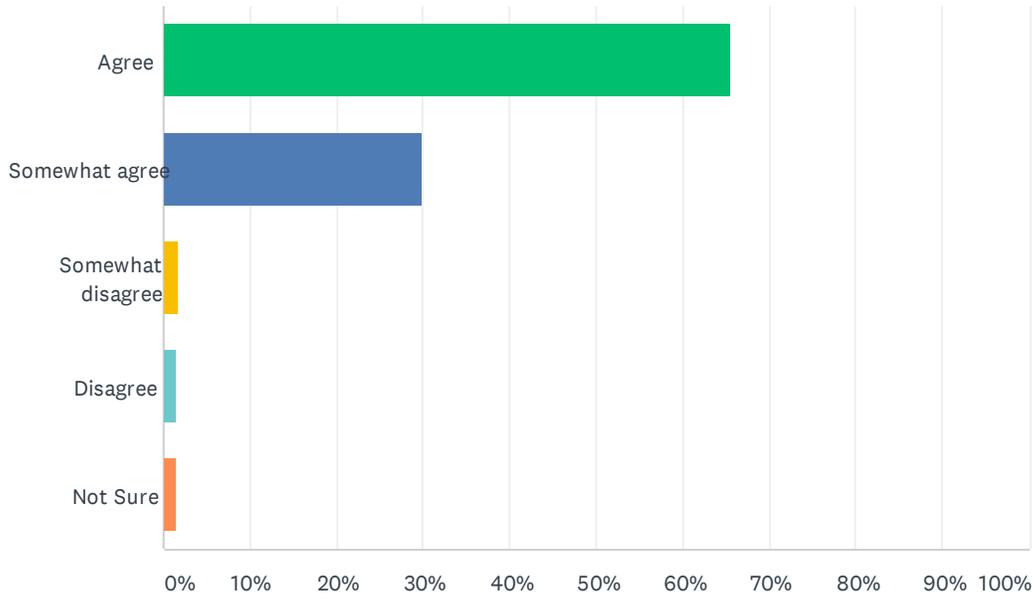
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Rec & Aquatics Center	8/4/2020	56
Rec & Aquatics Center	8/5/2020	67
Rec & Aquatics Center	8/6/2020	49
Rec & Aquatics Center	8/7/2020	52
Rec & Aquatics Center	8/10/2020	62
Rec & Aquatics Center	8/11/2020	60
Rec & Aquatics Center	8/12/2020	57
Rec & Aquatics Center	8/13/2020	52
Rec & Aquatics Center	8/14/2020	51
Rec & Aquatics Center	8/15/2020	16
Rec & Aquatics Center	8/17/2020	71
Rec & Aquatics Center	8/18/2020	66
Rec & Aquatics Center	8/19/2020	63
Rec & Aquatics Center	8/20/2020	48
Rec & Aquatics Center	8/21/2020	55
Rec & Aquatics Center	8/22/2020	25
Rec & Aquatics Center	8/24/2020	78
Rec & Aquatics Center	8/25/2020	62
Rec & Aquatics Center	8/26/2020	71
Rec & Aquatics Center	8/27/2020	54
Rec & Aquatics Center	8/28/2020	62
Rec & Aquatics Center	8/29/2020	14
Rec & Aquatics Center	8/31/2020	67
Rec & Aquatics Center	9/1/2020	81
Rec & Aquatics Center	9/2/2020	63
Rec & Aquatics Center	9/3/2020	55

Q1 The Spearfish Parks, Recreation, & Forestry Department’s mission is to “promote safe, healthy and enjoyable park and recreation facilities as well as recreational and community activities which encourage enjoyable learning experiences and improve the quality of life for the residents of our community.” Please indicate your level of agreement for how well you think this mission is being met.

Answered: 783 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Agree	65.39%	512
Somewhat agree	30.01%	235
Somewhat disagree	1.66%	13
Disagree	1.53%	12
Not Sure	1.40%	11
TOTAL		783

Q2 What could the City of Spearfish do to better meet the mission statement?

Answered: 18 Skipped: 765

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Light the path between Evans Park and Jorgenson Park	9/8/2020 1:45 PM
2	Be alert to the needs of people because of the closures and arrange for guided outdoor activities or small group work inside. I realize the challenges of scheduling.	9/8/2020 12:47 PM
3	Build, staff and support a SENIOR, YEAR ROUND AQUATIC swimming pool. Very much like the Deadwood Aquatic Center.	9/4/2020 10:38 AM
4	Focus on year round activities not just summer. Take care of the dog park snow removal. Plow snow to the center so people dont have to climb germs to access facilities & homes.	9/4/2020 9:41 AM
5	It would be great to have the swimming pool enclosed for year around use!	9/4/2020 9:12 AM
6	Cleaning up the city and providing more for the wildlife.	9/3/2020 12:30 AM
7	They need to treat noxious weeds such as Canadian thistles that are noticeable along sidewalks and bike paths. The bike and walking paths are becoming cluttered with benches with some having dried, faded artificial flowers on them that don't get removed after they are ruined and now podiums for books that are added distractions. The podium at the end of the bridge at Jorgensen Park is a hazard. Whoever put that particular podium has never ridden a bike on that path. Someone who is not experienced or a young child will hit it at some point if they get off the path while making the corner to stay on the path and the sharp edges of the podium is a hazard. My fear it that the paths along the creek will be full of everyone's pet projects and who are approving all of them?!?	9/2/2020 8:59 AM
8	Why do residents have to purchase their own parks if the city's mission is dedicated to families why doesn't the city purchase more parks. Low income housing is a waste of time why wasn't that land used for soccer/baseball/softball complex. Wouldn't that be a great addition to the northern black hills in spearfish. Are the people in the low income housing going to pay for their own park like the reserve had to.	9/1/2020 6:58 PM
9	Since the Covid pandemic the city has completely abandoned any programs for kids who are those at least risk but need their services the most.	9/1/2020 7:46 AM
10	Where are the basketball courts in the city park? Been to the park several times and have yet to see anyone using the pickle ball court!!!	8/31/2020 6:35 PM
11	Provide more opportunities for the residents of Spearfish and not only city staff.	8/31/2020 4:14 PM
12	Oversee youth sports to ensure that the coaches are knowledgeable and adequately trained to provide a positive experience for our children. Get rid of parent run associations that promote pushing coaches kids to the top at any cost to the others. This is ruining all levels of future youth sports in our town. Many kids quit because of the poor experience they have in our youth sports. Our Recreation Director should be overseeing this process! Also remember that our rec center is more than a day care and pickleball club!	8/31/2020 2:29 PM
13	The road hazards that have been added to Jackson are counter productive to safety.	8/31/2020 1:34 PM
14	Make the rec center more affordable. Be more clear about what requires a membership and what doesn't. Bike path to Green Acres has to cross busiest interstate exit in town? Put a real bathroom in Heritage Park instead of port-a-potty, please.	8/31/2020 12:39 PM
15	Get check spelling on their computers	8/31/2020 11:44 AM
16	Our parks seem to target the younger and older demographic. There isn't much that draws the middle school-high school crowd. We have playground equipment for young kids, and have rec options for older community members, but we have done nothing to build anything that would interest outdoor play for our communities teenagers.	8/31/2020 7:22 AM
17	1. Improve park maintenance (mowing, field maintenance, bathroom cleanliness) 2. Neighborhood parks - especially when a development is offering to provide site work, land and maintenance yet its turned down because it took longer for a different development to get a park. 3. Invest in youth sport facilities as Mayor Boke said she would. There are plans for softball fields which is exciting, but the current fields need to be updated and maintained. The baseball fields don't have roofs on dugouts. Fences are warped. The youth sports teams have to maintain their own fields. I've lived in several other towns and I've never seen this before. I was recently at a tournament in Gillette and the city was maintaining the fields. Spearfish can't	8/31/2020 3:16 AM

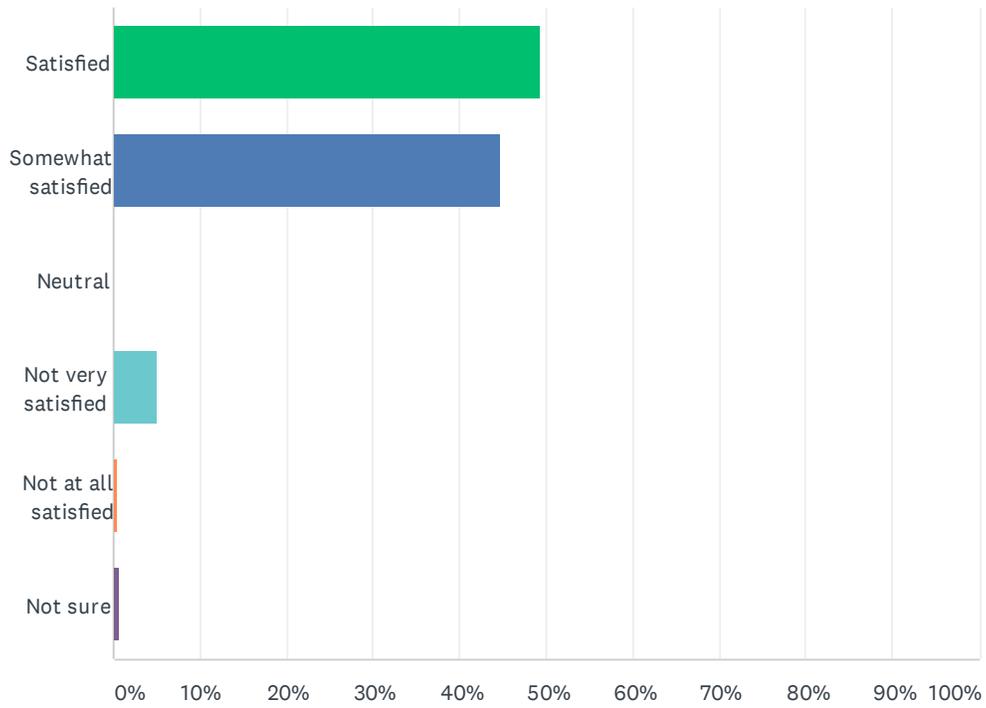
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host youth baseball tournaments because we don't have enough fields. This would bring money to Spearfish, yet youth sports seem like an after thought. Overall, the current baseball area could fit several more fields in that location, better parking is needed, playground for younger siblings to play on past the outfield so they are safe, picnic shelter, and actual fields for tball and peewee.

18	Instead of doing the new adult softball fields use the space to create fields for softball and little league.	8/28/2020 7:35 PM
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Q3 Overall, how satisfied are you with the City’s existing park and recreation facilities in Spearfish?

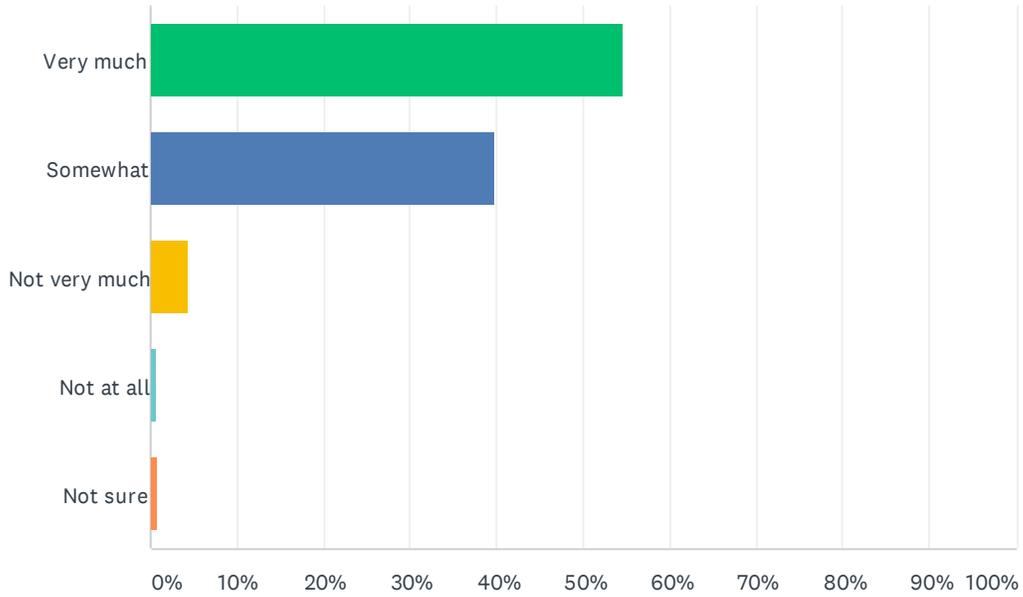
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Satisfied	49.35%	377
Somewhat satisfied	44.76%	342
Neutral	0.00%	0
Not very satisfied	4.97%	38
Not at all satisfied	0.39%	3
Not sure	0.52%	4
TOTAL		764

Q4 To what extent do you feel Spearfish park and recreation facilities contribute to your quality of life?

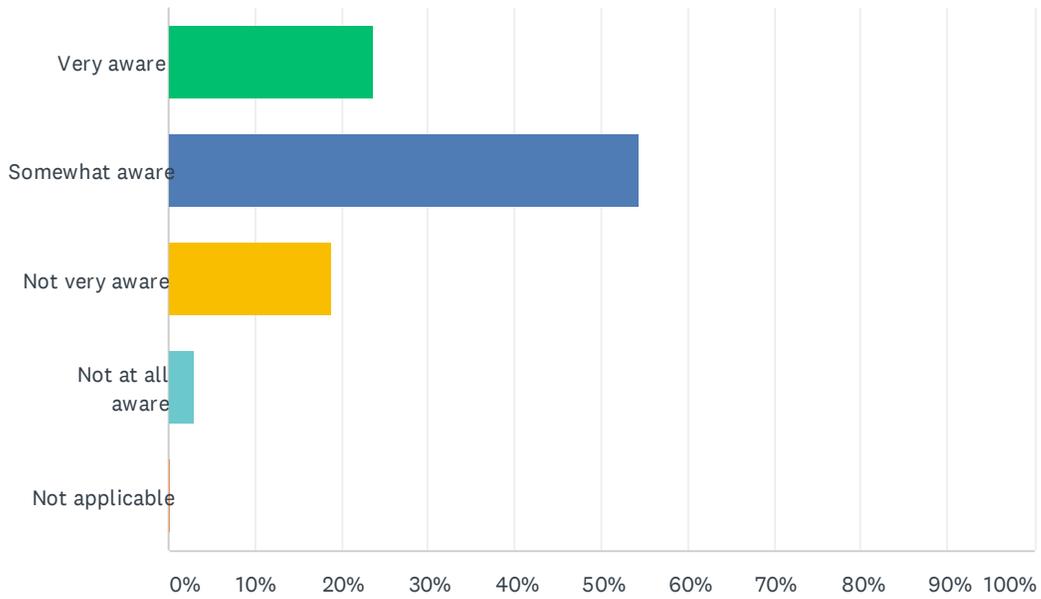
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very much	54.58%	417
Somewhat	39.66%	303
Not very much	4.32%	33
Not at all	0.52%	4
Not sure	0.92%	7
TOTAL		764

Q5 Please indicate your level of awareness of the City’s park resources and recreational programming available in Spearfish.

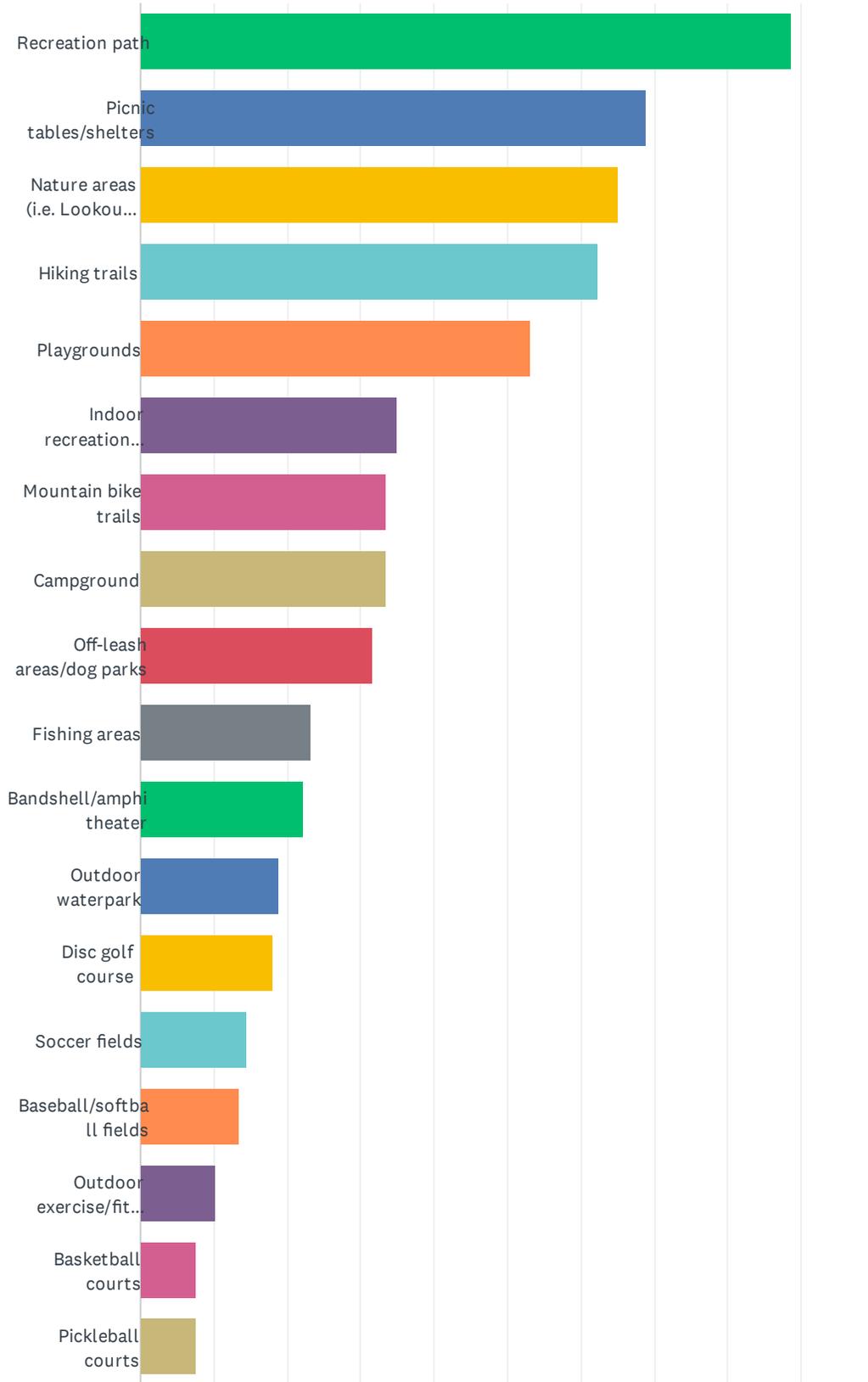
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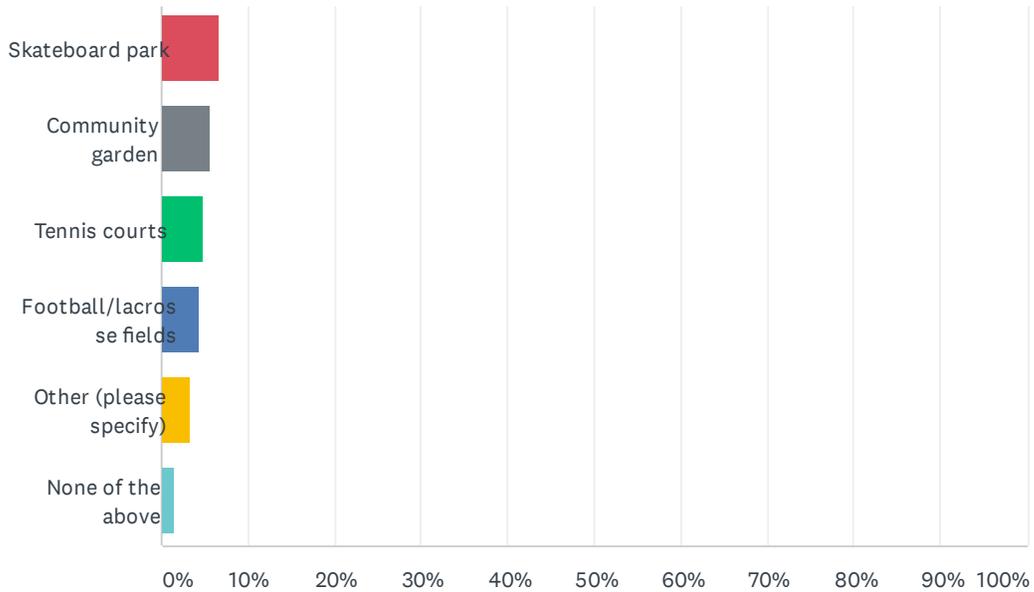
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very aware	23.69%	181
Somewhat aware	54.45%	416
Not very aware	18.85%	144
Not at all aware	2.88%	22
Not applicable	0.13%	1
TOTAL		764

Q6 Which of the following Spearfish park and recreation facilities have you used or visited in the past 12 months? Check all that apply.

Answered: 679 Skipped: 104



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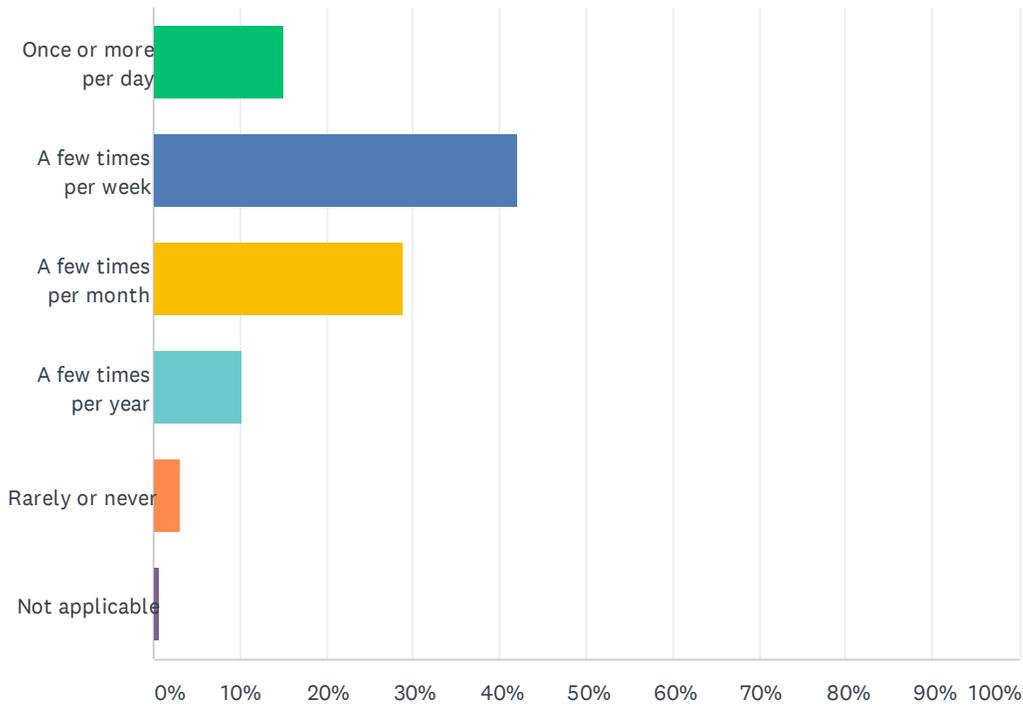
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Recreation path	88.66%	602
Picnic tables/shelters	68.78%	467
Nature areas (i.e. Lookout Mountain, Creekside area, McGuigan Ranch area)	65.10%	442
Hiking trails	62.44%	424
Playgrounds	53.17%	361
Indoor recreation center	34.90%	237
Mountain bike trails	33.43%	227
Campground	33.43%	227
Off-leash areas/dog parks	31.52%	214
Fishing areas	23.12%	157
Bandshell/amphitheater	22.24%	151
Outdoor waterpark	18.85%	128
Disc golf course	17.97%	122
Soccer fields	14.43%	98
Baseball/softball fields	13.40%	91
Outdoor exercise/fitness stations	10.31%	70
Basketball courts	7.51%	51
Pickleball courts	7.51%	51
Skateboard park	6.63%	45
Community garden	5.74%	39
Tennis courts	4.86%	33
Football/lacrosse fields	4.42%	30
Other (please specify)	3.39%	23
None of the above	1.47%	10
Total Respondents: 679		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Dog park	9/10/2020 9:54 PM
2	I hike lookout mountain every day	9/9/2020 12:47 PM
3	Place to use a camper van over night.	9/9/2020 12:35 PM
4	Fish hatchery	9/9/2020 8:46 AM
5	DC Booth (I know it's not City, but it's IN the City)	9/8/2020 4:13 PM
6	Are the tennis courts at the high school considered part of Park & rec? Does the city help maintain them? Are there other tennis courts the city provides?	9/4/2020 9:09 AM
7	City Park, Brady Park, Salem Park	9/3/2020 6:48 PM
8	City Park & Rotary Park	9/3/2020 4:47 PM
9	Thoen Stone Trail and Passion Play Property	9/3/2020 2:52 PM
10	sand volleyball courts	9/3/2020 1:24 PM
11	Sand Volleyball	9/2/2020 4:54 PM
12	Bike maintenance stations	9/1/2020 3:20 PM
13	Rename recreation path to bicycle roadway. I have never lived in a place wherein bicyclists are as rude, domineering and out of my way as in Spearfish. What happened to the so called courtesy rules for cyclists to family pedestrians with kids and pets on leashes	8/31/2020 7:13 PM
14	swimming in creek	8/31/2020 5:15 PM
15	Rose Hill Cemetery for cemetery walk	8/31/2020 1:16 PM
16	Volleyball Court	8/31/2020 12:12 PM
17	Member of Spearfish aquatics club	8/31/2020 11:07 AM
18	Would have used waterpark if it wasn't closed	8/31/2020 10:39 AM
19	We have a community garden? Would love to know about this.	8/31/2020 9:58 AM
20	Sand volleyball courts	8/31/2020 9:56 AM
21	Creekside areas...tubing	8/31/2020 8:48 AM
22	2	8/30/2020 10:21 AM
23	unable to utilize due disabled	8/28/2020 9:46 PM

Q7 How often do you utilize Spearfish’s outdoor park & recreation facilities (not including the Spearfish Recreation & Aquatics Center)?

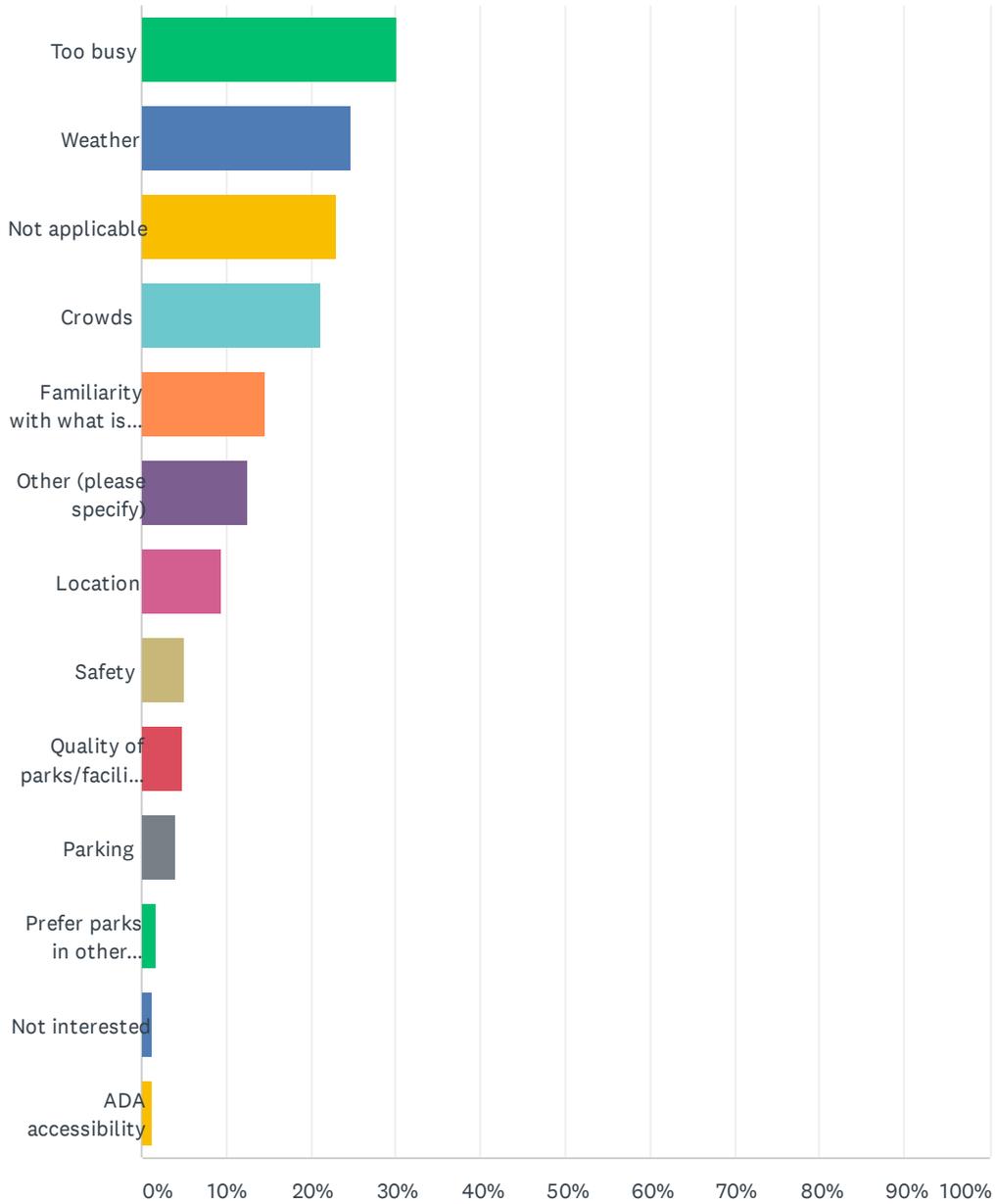
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Once or more per day	15.02%	102
A few times per week	42.12%	286
A few times per month	28.87%	196
A few times per year	10.16%	69
Rarely or never	3.24%	22
Not applicable	0.59%	4
TOTAL		679

Q8 Is there anything that prevents you from using the City's park and recreation facilities more often? Check all that apply.

Answered: 679 Skipped: 104



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Too busy	30.19%	205
Weather	24.74%	168
Not applicable	22.97%	156
Crowds	21.06%	143
Familiarity with what is available	14.58%	99
Other (please specify)	12.52%	85
Location	9.43%	64
Safety	5.01%	34
Quality of parks/facilities	4.71%	32
Parking	3.98%	27
Prefer parks in other communities	1.62%	11
Not interested	1.33%	9
ADA accessibility	1.33%	9
Total Respondents: 679		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	level of quality mountain biking	9/14/2020 8:49 AM
2	Distance from my home	9/10/2020 7:44 AM
3	By far the best terrain in Spearfish is the city campground which is essentially off limits for Spearfish residents, except for walking through, and is rather a fantastic piece of ground set aside almost solely for non residents	9/10/2020 7:43 AM
4	Distance from home	9/9/2020 3:50 PM
5	Inappropriate behavior and gatherings of youth lacking supervision.	9/9/2020 12:22 PM
6	We live in Rapid City, but come to Spearfish several times a month.	9/9/2020 12:10 PM
7	Lack of sidewalks/bike path for transportation from exit 8	9/9/2020 10:03 AM
8	restroom availability	9/9/2020 9:10 AM
9	The rec center seems inaccessible to lower incomes - although I have not done enough research, this the feeling I have and I am sure others feel the same.	9/8/2020 8:04 PM
10	Park's open space filled with benches and tables.	9/8/2020 4:13 PM
11	need lighting along paths	9/8/2020 1:51 PM
12	for park shelters, they are always booked way ahead, and I am never able to book one	9/8/2020 1:14 PM
13	Concerns about the lack of enforcement of mask and other health concerns	9/8/2020 12:52 PM
14	COVID currently	9/8/2020 1:58 AM
15	Distance to get to Spearfish from my home	9/7/2020 9:53 PM
16	Checkin and checkout times for SCP...make no sense	9/7/2020 9:53 PM
17	Snowbird	9/7/2020 8:13 AM
18	I live in lead.	9/5/2020 10:28 AM
19	lately unmasked individuals	9/4/2020 4:27 PM
20	We live south of Ace hardware and there is no parks in that area.	9/4/2020 3:04 PM
21	restroom facilities being closed	9/4/2020 11:00 AM
22	I am a senior with foot and ankle disabilities. I, like many other seniors, need a pool for exercise without impact to our feet knees ankles and hips.	9/4/2020 10:55 AM
23	The bike path needs to be connected and longer. I hate having to ride on the streets.	9/3/2020 11:14 PM
24	Live out of town but love to visit spearfish parks!!	9/3/2020 8:14 PM
25	Having to have dogs on leash	9/3/2020 7:44 PM
26	Live in Rapid City	9/3/2020 7:03 PM
27	no lights limit use	9/3/2020 1:24 PM
28	My health at the present time.	9/3/2020 11:10 AM
29	Services are not equitable in different areas of the community	9/2/2020 6:34 PM
30	Lack of shade And water at the skatepark	9/2/2020 10:23 AM
31	Too dark. Would be nice if some areas had path lighting	9/2/2020 8:41 AM
32	due to covid 19 and crowds in city park	9/2/2020 7:33 AM
33	Aquatic center not open :(9/1/2020 8:18 PM
34	I don't care for the Rec center, and would prefer more focus on introducing our community to the outdoor features that already exist by building climbing walls, pump tracks, skills parks,	9/1/2020 6:24 PM

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direct routes to national forest land. Other communities nationally and regionally do better. See Glendo, Bentonville, Fruita, even Gillette and Sturgis.

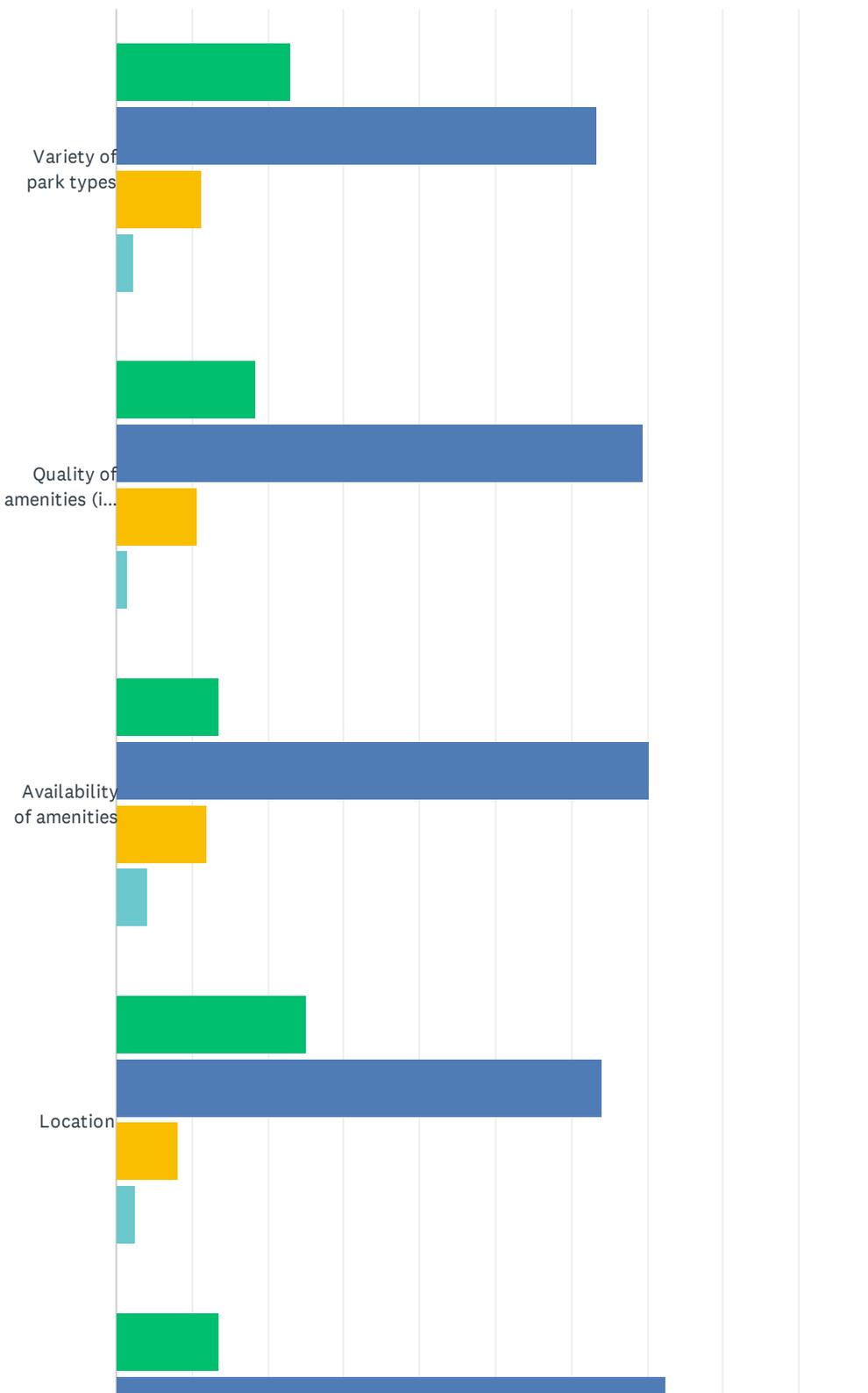
35	Herbicide spraying	9/1/2020 2:45 PM
36	Unleashed dogs	9/1/2020 1:24 PM
37	with COVID, cleanliness	9/1/2020 11:04 AM
38	We need bike paths from the Reserve and Tumbleweed linking the rest of the path system and schools. Safety. There are too many people, adults and kids alike riding, hiking and running on the narrow streets. Someone is going to get killed.	9/1/2020 4:28 AM
39	lack of shade structures over playgrounds	9/1/2020 3:20 AM
40	live in another community	8/31/2020 11:35 PM
41	Covid-19	8/31/2020 9:14 PM
42	If the bathrooms are open or not. Is the snow plowed off sideways	8/31/2020 9:14 PM
43	No lighting on rec path	8/31/2020 6:10 PM
44	Two grandsons cannot be in the sun. There needs to be more playgrounds with shade structures.	8/31/2020 5:27 PM
45	kids left unsupervised and trash left behind	8/31/2020 5:15 PM
46	Bathrooms (many closed in Winter).	8/31/2020 3:37 PM
47	locks	8/31/2020 2:42 PM
48	covid too many people around	8/31/2020 2:27 PM
49	currently, the pandemic. I do not feel comfortable touching anything within any outside facility because I have no idea if they are even being cleaned or how often	8/31/2020 2:14 PM
50	Some of the playgrounds are unusable	8/31/2020 2:10 PM
51	gun range is too disruptive to my ears and my dog	8/31/2020 1:16 PM
52	To many bikes on the walking paths	8/31/2020 1:07 PM
53	gathering of young, loud, out of control adults	8/31/2020 1:02 PM
54	I visit Spearfish only in summer.	8/31/2020 12:40 PM
55	time	8/31/2020 12:39 PM
56	Only in the winter when the city doesn't enforce the snow removal ordinances and people do not shovel their snow and leave piles of snow at the crosswalks making it impossible to navigate to the recreation path.	8/31/2020 12:36 PM
57	To many dogs off leash	8/31/2020 10:50 AM
58	Not enough shade	8/31/2020 10:39 AM
59	Typically utilize parks when nieces/nephewes visit from out of town.	8/31/2020 10:07 AM
60	nothing prevents us	8/31/2020 9:58 AM
61	COVID	8/31/2020 9:56 AM
62	No lights at volleyball or pickle ball courts	8/31/2020 9:56 AM
63	No Rec path to Exit 18	8/31/2020 9:11 AM
64	Covid	8/31/2020 9:08 AM
65	It seems that all the updated playground equipment is made for very young and handicap children. Not much fun for able body kids over 6.	8/31/2020 9:05 AM
66	Ice on the bike path in the winter	8/31/2020 8:48 AM
67	No indoor pool available. Also, weight room was (pre-COVID) often crowded at certain times of	8/31/2020 8:29 AM

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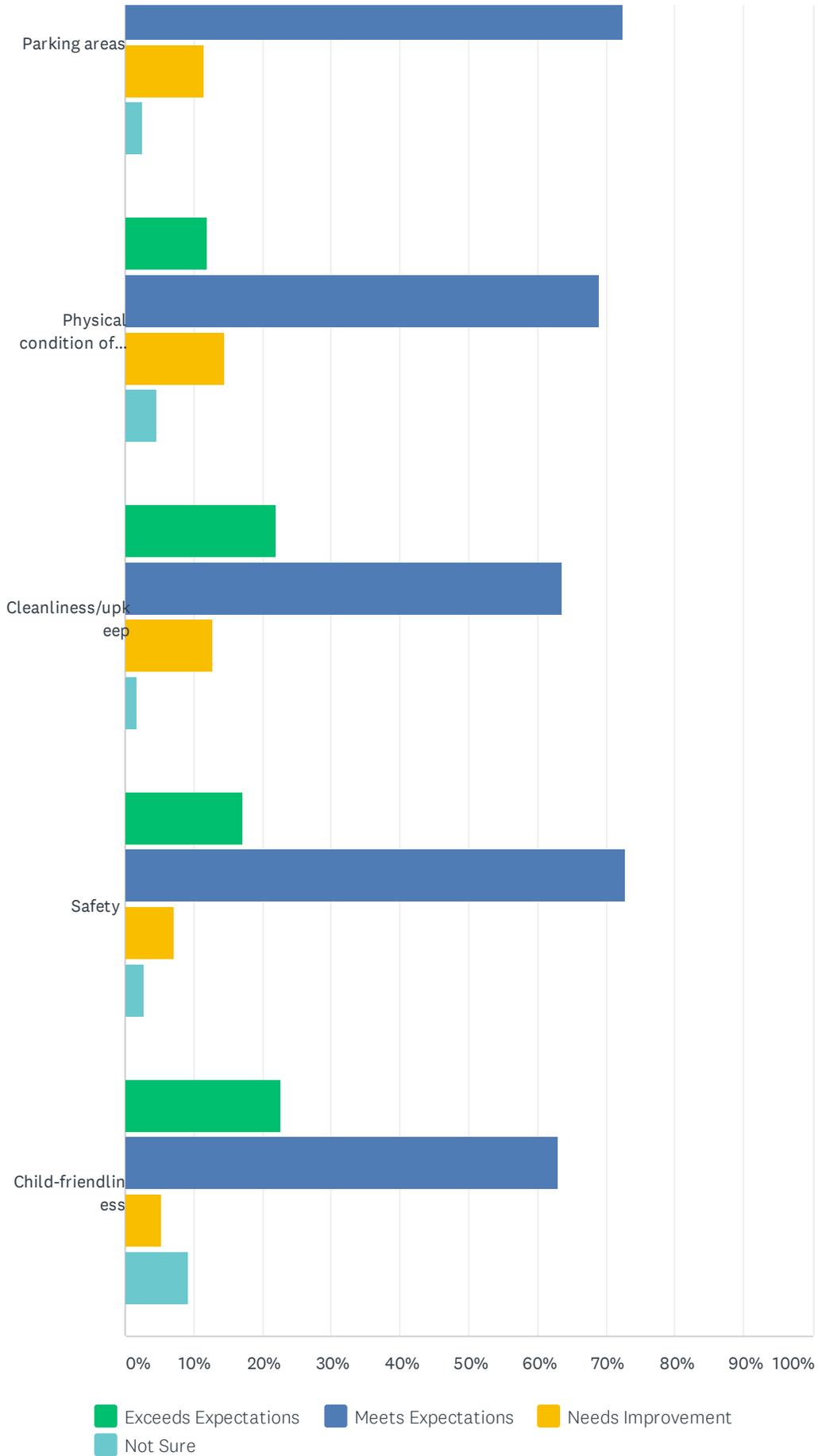
	day, and there was a line for equipment (squat rack, and cables in particular).	
68	Covid-19	8/31/2020 7:20 AM
69	Sometime accessibility to the rec path is impossible in the winter because people don't shovel the snow, especially the corner curbs where you cross the street making the city non ADA accessible	8/31/2020 6:05 AM
70	I'm too busy	8/31/2020 5:44 AM
71	Less with Covid and high a high risk child	8/31/2020 3:29 AM
72	Covid-19 & social distancing	8/30/2020 9:57 PM
73	Poor lighting	8/30/2020 7:40 PM
74	need others to enjoy it with me	8/30/2020 4:21 PM
75	I used to go 3x/wk, but since Covid, I do not go att all	8/29/2020 8:44 PM
76	Time that rec center is open	8/29/2020 3:12 PM
77	Lazy	8/29/2020 11:54 AM
78	Closed for covid; no group classes	8/29/2020 11:06 AM
79	covid	8/29/2020 7:56 AM
80	Fitness class not offered also no water park offered over kill	8/29/2020 6:59 AM
81	No	8/29/2020 6:52 AM
82	Covid	8/28/2020 8:52 PM
83	covid-19	8/28/2020 8:25 PM
84	Covid.	8/28/2020 6:22 PM
85	Bathrooms close too early and open too late	8/28/2020 6:20 PM

Q9 Please rate the following as they pertain to Spearfish’s outdoor park and recreation facilities overall (not including the Spearfish Recreation & Aquatics Center):

Answered: 679 Skipped: 104



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	EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	NOT SURE	TOTAL
Variety of park types	22.97% 156	63.48% 431	11.34% 77	2.21% 15	679
Quality of amenities (i.e. picnic shelters, playground equipment)	18.41% 125	69.51% 472	10.60% 72	1.47% 10	679
Availability of amenities	13.55% 92	70.25% 477	11.93% 81	4.27% 29	679
Location	25.18% 171	64.06% 435	8.25% 56	2.50% 17	679
Parking areas	13.70% 93	72.31% 491	11.49% 78	2.50% 17	679
Physical condition of buildings and equipment	11.93% 81	69.07% 469	14.43% 98	4.57% 31	679
Cleanliness/upkeep	21.94% 149	63.62% 432	12.81% 87	1.62% 11	679
Safety	17.23% 117	72.75% 494	7.22% 49	2.80% 19	679
Child-friendliness	22.68% 154	62.89% 427	5.15% 35	9.28% 63	679

Q10 Please provide any comments you may have about the ratings you provided in the above question, particularly any areas that you rated as Needs Improvement.

Answered: 338 Skipped: 445

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Band shell, Pavillion, bathroom need to be improved.	9/14/2020 2:29 PM
2	More attention needs to be paid to the natural gifts surrounding Spearfish. Access to NF & GFP land from intown	9/14/2020 8:49 AM
3	There are no signs that direct you to some of the smaller parks. Some parks do not have clear, visible names.	9/13/2020 2:51 PM
4	N/A	9/13/2020 2:12 PM
5	NA	9/13/2020 7:25 AM
6	It would be nice if there were more shade provided. When the slides are too hot, my little one can't play on them. Also, there are some cracks in the play tubes at Brady park. I'm impressed with the quality and variety at one of the parks in Deadwood. I would love to see something like that here. Our park are VERY beautiful, and I very much enjoy walking through them or spending time sitting and enjoying the beauty year round.	9/12/2020 9:24 PM
7	Lighting along bike / walking path	9/12/2020 2:39 PM
8	We would like to see the bike trail continued, connecting more parts of Spearfish! Thank you	9/12/2020 8:40 AM
9	Rocketship Evans park is not safe for children and has been around since I was a small child. It needs taken down and updated to something safer.	9/12/2020 7:11 AM
10	Please extend the bike path to as many areas as possible. It provides a safe way for families and children to commute and exercise.	9/12/2020 7:02 AM
11	I live Spearfish	9/10/2020 9:54 PM
12	The city park bathrooms need to be updated and cleanliness is often times a problem.	9/10/2020 8:43 PM
13	The Rec Path, sidewalk and dirt/gravel trail network should continue to expand to connect all communities to schools and parks. This should include work with the county to connect subdivisions outside of city limits with the city network.	9/10/2020 8:21 PM
14	none	9/10/2020 1:32 PM
15	We are very happy with the number of parks in Spearfish and hiking paths, which we use several times a week.	9/10/2020 10:02 AM
16	The part of the city north of I-90 exit 8 needs more recreation facilities, both for kids and adults.	9/10/2020 8:26 AM
17	Safety on the bike/walking path. People need to be more courteous in particular cyclists who don't let you know they are riding up on you. It can be dangerous and someone is going to get hurt.	9/9/2020 4:39 PM
18	More picnic tables (not the reserved shelters) at the city park would be nice.	9/9/2020 3:12 PM
19	Don't ever let rich fat cats develop lookout mountain for housing.	9/9/2020 12:47 PM
20	More mountain biking!!!	9/9/2020 12:35 PM
21	Everything we use/visit in Spearfish is always in great shape and well maintained.	9/9/2020 12:10 PM
22	Diversity of park types ie artificial climbing boulders, mountain bike trails, climbing gyms, skills park, parks geared toward outdoor lifestyle.	9/9/2020 11:58 AM
23	The weeds and general appearance.	9/9/2020 11:33 AM
24	n/a	9/9/2020 11:24 AM
25	There is only street parking at the Reserve subdivision park- which is pretty dangerous.	9/9/2020 10:18 AM
26	Bike trails and Non motorized access from town to National Forest	9/9/2020 9:50 AM
27	Our grandkids really enjoy the playground equipment.	9/9/2020 9:31 AM
28	The parks are nice and beautiful. I feel that the City is doing a good job with upkeep and maintenance in past years, and has done a good job during this difficult Covid year.	9/9/2020 9:10 AM

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29	I would really like to see a move towards a retractable roof/ enclosure that would still provide open air in the summer for the Rec Center aquatics area, so this could be used year-round. I understand that the cost would be large, but moving the facility from 4 months user per year to 12 months would provide more revenue for the Rec Center and bring more people to town. It would also provide year-round activities for our residents and visitors. It would be a great "extra" for attracting groups and youth sporting events, because it would provide another activity during down-time.	9/9/2020 8:55 AM
30	When it comes to modernity and diversity in trails Spearfish is 10-12 years behind places like NW Arkansas and Western NC that currently lead the trails scene in America. The existing trails are good quality but they are old school. A lot could be done to provide opportunities for progression, improved safety, and improved sustainability.	9/9/2020 8:52 AM
31	NA	9/9/2020 8:49 AM
32	None	9/8/2020 8:20 PM
33	I feel the parks are well maintained and there is a variety of options for families. We use the bike path almost everyday and appreciate having a number of route options. It would be nice if the bike path went further up the canyon...but I'm sure this is easier said than done. Over all the city is doing a fine job. Perhaps my only other suggestion is more art - in other communities I have visited, the artwork and areas for expression really create an inviting vibe that people want to spend even more time experiencing.	9/8/2020 8:04 PM
34	Spf does a great job with a fast growing population. Thank you.	9/8/2020 7:30 PM
35	This is based off the lack of amenities on the west side of town, near the sawmill. Otherwise the parks & bike paths are well placed.	9/8/2020 6:16 PM
36	We could use a more connected rec path. The ones we currently have are disjointed and maze like. It would also be nice to have different bike parks as well as bouldering/climbing facilities.	9/8/2020 5:35 PM
37	No comments	9/8/2020 5:09 PM
38	NA	9/8/2020 3:55 PM
39	More parks need to be toddler friendly. Bathrooms in park need improved and cleaned more often.	9/8/2020 2:50 PM
40	I only wish there was more variety to the parks.	9/8/2020 2:22 PM
41	no comments	9/8/2020 2:09 PM
42	Sidewalk areas often have damages, this is expected I suppose due to the local climate. Still it is a factor to consider.	9/8/2020 2:08 PM
43	There is vandalism at Evans park in the rocket ship.	9/8/2020 2:03 PM
44	The main building at Spearfish City Park has paint or something coming from the roof and littering the whole park with pollution. It seem to keep getting worse and worse	9/8/2020 1:58 PM
45	N/A	9/8/2020 1:57 PM
46	Not sure what types of amenities would be provided in an outdoor setting other than water fountains and bathrooms, these need some improvement or updates	9/8/2020 1:55 PM
47	a well-lit path improves safety	9/8/2020 1:51 PM
48	n/a	9/8/2020 1:50 PM
49	Band shelter needs improvement as well as more variety of park activities - example - Bike park	9/8/2020 1:43 PM
50	Dead trees and poor landscape upkeep	9/8/2020 1:15 PM
51	Would like to see more shelters available, and maybe smaller ones, we don't always need such big ones.	9/8/2020 1:14 PM
52	Finish the bike paths and better signage. Seems the center of town and the north edges of town need attention	9/8/2020 12:52 PM
53	None	9/8/2020 12:42 PM

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54	NA	9/8/2020 10:46 AM
55	n/a	9/8/2020 10:41 AM
56	NA	9/8/2020 9:51 AM
57	Overall, Spearfish does an excellent job of providing recreation for the area. Beautiful location. The new recreation center is a wonderful addition...as is your more recent addition of outdoor pickleball courts.	9/7/2020 9:53 PM
58	The checkin time at SCP is unreasonable as is the checkout time. Even when there were maintenance people on cite that mowed, it seemed too long a time to accomplish cleanup etc. It might seem like a good idea but really isn't practical. We've been camping in the park for 15 years and believe it was better managed by someone who actually understands size of spaces in relation to size of units, etc. Experience of the whole camping scene is definitely helpful not just being able to use a computer. The upkeep of the grounds has really gone downhill . Too many people trying to use a small areaoveruse defeats the purpose. It does have competition with KOA with more spacing. It is easy to see that SCP was not laid out for the size of campers people have today. So what happens is there are campers too close to fire pits and too close to each other . The customers aren't given any instructions on how to place their rigs so they just do whatever they want with no regard to their neighbors. Bottom line may be better, but it isn't as wonderful as it used to be. Sad.	9/7/2020 9:53 PM
59	Please get the bike path to connect to exit 8 neighborhoods. It's dangerous to bike or walk to parks and rec areas closer to town from there. Thank you!	9/7/2020 7:48 PM
60	Temporary safety hazards, such as blocked sidewalks (construction) should be better marked, with alternative route marked, so you don't have to walk in traffic in the middle of the street. User education on rec path might help us feel safer- one older friend no longer uses the rec path because of wheeled traffic, runners zipping by her. She walks on sidewalks instead.	9/7/2020 5:01 PM
61	Good overall!	9/7/2020 2:54 PM
62	In regards to the 5 mile Spearfish recreational trail— * I believe the pathway is a bit disjointed. Someone using the trail has to leave the trail and onto streets in a couple of areas. *Where the trail crosses major streets often times flooding on the path makes it impassable. *Lastly, I feel the trail should be accessible year-round. During the winter the pathway mostly snow-covered and icy. We have long winters and I would very much like to walk daily if I knew the path was maintained and free of ice. It is wonderful that the trail is being expanded; however, I think attention should be with our existing 5 mile pathway, making it safer and more accessible year round.	9/6/2020 5:57 PM
63	None	9/6/2020 12:34 PM
64	The main city park is very busy in the summer on a Sunday after church and maybe a trash pick up is needed around 3-5 pm. It is a mess sometimes	9/6/2020 9:38 AM
65	There is a very dead tree in Jorgensen Park. It takes away from the beauty of the park and needs to be removed!	9/6/2020 8:45 AM
66	I would love to see additional areas shaded from the sun for safety (UV Rays.)	9/5/2020 7:53 PM
67	Many of the playgrounds need to be updated. Many parks need more amenities than what is currently provided.	9/5/2020 11:21 AM
68	Very happy with the current amenities. Hope you continue to update and add new services/activities. An indoor swimming pool is the only thing I can think of that we are lacking.	9/5/2020 8:43 AM
69	The bike path doesn't seem to be as 'cleaned up' as it used to be. Lots of debris. The garbage cans in the parks and campground seem to go several days without being emptied.	9/5/2020 8:15 AM
70	Spearfish park was one of the reasons that we relocated here from Arizona	9/5/2020 12:26 AM
71	Restrooms open longer	9/4/2020 11:20 PM
72	As stated before, I live in the rolling hills addition south of KNechts and as far as I know, this is the only community that doesn't have a park.	9/4/2020 3:04 PM
73	At the Sandstone Hills playground, I notice that the bathrooms are regularly cleaned, but at	9/4/2020 2:23 PM

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one point, some child threw up on a swing, and it never got cleaned until I took a rag & spray and did it myself.

74	Parking below MTn Plains development is difficult to get in/out safely when busy	9/4/2020 1:06 PM
75	City should have hired more seasonal employees this summer to help keep up with mowing, watering and trash removal from the city parks.	9/4/2020 12:02 PM
76	n/a	9/4/2020 11:56 AM
77	could use more variety! tennis courts, native plants/grasses, quiet & shaded areas, and more community art projects	9/4/2020 11:48 AM
78	The parks are the best activity in the city. You are doing a great job for the community. I enjoy my bike riding and walking on the path	9/4/2020 11:36 AM
79	Lions Park flower garden need some care	9/4/2020 11:28 AM
80	I resent the amount of monet spent on the walking paths, used by a small precent of Spearfish's population. The snow removal on those seldom used (especially in the winter) walking paths is cleared earlier and more thoroughly than many of our city streets. The college pool isn't senior friendly... not the available hours.. not the distance from handicap parking... and, not in the attitude of the young staff.	9/4/2020 10:55 AM
81	It is covered in my responses.	9/4/2020 9:51 AM
82	Promote the use of the parks by having descriptive articles in the BH Pioneer.	9/4/2020 9:09 AM
83	Dog park needs shelters for pet owners	9/4/2020 8:49 AM
84	Moving from a much larger city, Spearfish has done an excellent job with their parks. There are many to choose from and a good variety. The Reserve area could use more convenient facilities as it grows. Another water park would be nice, also.	9/4/2020 8:48 AM
85	Off leash dog park would be nice to open up more than just section one. The dog park is used rain or shine bu many. A roofed shelter with one wall would be nice during rainy, windy, and winter months	9/4/2020 8:46 AM
86	Some of the playground equipment is in need of repair that could specifically the park by the fish hatchery	9/4/2020 8:36 AM
87	Grounds maintenance needs upgrading and taken better care of.	9/4/2020 8:17 AM
88	would love some larger parks on the east side of town, closer to exit 14	9/4/2020 7:26 AM
89	i am very satisfied with our parks.	9/4/2020 7:16 AM
90	I moved here from Montana and Spearfish far excels in the variety and upkeep of their parks.	9/4/2020 7:03 AM
91	Indoor swimming pool would certainly be an asset to the community. Consider partnering with BHSU to make their pool more widely and easily available to the entire community.	9/4/2020 5:43 AM
92	There many trees in the parks that need trimming and attention. Some are very hazardous and could be cause of serious injury if not addressed in the future	9/4/2020 4:38 AM
93	I really would love a continuous and longer bike path.	9/3/2020 11:14 PM
94	Need more lighting all along the walking/bike path and some of the picnic tables need to be improved. More monitoring of parking lot, especially during the evening hours ... many teens gathering. May need to replant trees.	9/3/2020 10:23 PM
95	..	9/3/2020 10:16 PM
96	Dogs should not be allowed in City Parks other than the dog parks. People don't leash them and don't clean up after them very often.	9/3/2020 10:14 PM
97	Thank you for the beautiful Parks!	9/3/2020 9:32 PM
98	Bleach is harmful to wood and causes excessive breakdown of the wood fibers. So multiple coatings for sanitation on wooden fixtures will cause rapid deterioration of the facilities.	9/3/2020 9:11 PM
99	N/A	9/3/2020 8:58 PM

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100	Absolutely beautiful parks. We can tell A LOT of work goes into keeping the parks safe and welcoming, handicap accessible and child friendly. However, the bathrooms could be cleaned more often and it would be nice if bathroom facilities were open earlier in the spring and closed later in the fall. It would also be nice if there was changing tables in the men's and women's bathrooms. Overall, we LOVE the parks and recreation sites available. A+ experiences.	9/3/2020 8:50 PM
101	Nothing to say. Pretty content with parks	9/3/2020 8:18 PM
102	It feels like the CITY is paying attention to the needs of our growing city. Thanks	9/3/2020 8:02 PM
103	We live in Mountain Plains so being able to visit a park means driving to it. We would love to utilize the canyon road if it had a bike bath along it.	9/3/2020 7:56 PM
104	More off leash dog areas	9/3/2020 7:44 PM
105	.	9/3/2020 7:03 PM
106	I am proud of the parks and recreations areas in Spearfish. They are superior to most places I have lived. Thank you!	9/3/2020 6:48 PM
107	N/A	9/3/2020 6:45 PM
108	More public restrooms at the different locations including running water for hand washing.	9/3/2020 6:18 PM
109	After having lived in small towns & mid-size cities in several other states, I am in a position to appreciate our fantastic parks and recreation facilities here in Spearfish! Thank you so much for all you do for our city!!	9/3/2020 4:47 PM
110	NA	9/3/2020 2:52 PM
111	NA	9/3/2020 2:35 PM
112	Some of the play equipment needs shade in the summer	9/3/2020 12:59 PM
113	It would be nice to have a bigger park in the exit 14 area. The Rolling Hills/Green Acres neighborhoods have hundreds of kids, it would be nice to have a large park/rec. area close by. Also, safer bike/walking access to Walmart, the new bridge is scarier to cross than the old one, most turning motorists don't yield to pedestrians in the crosswalk at the Colorado intersection.	9/3/2020 12:59 PM
114	Bypass the big hill on Winterville trail.	9/3/2020 12:26 PM
115	NA	9/3/2020 11:50 AM
116	Our kids grew up using the skate park almost daily. It has become a huge sport for kids in our area and does not meet the size requirement to be used by a variety of kids and even some adults who skate. There is not enough room for the skaters when there is a variety of age groups there it is unsafe for both the older and younger kids to be trying to skate in such a small area and perfect their technique and tricks. We need a much larger skate park that can accommodate the avid users of the park which also give our kids in the community a place to learn and grow their skills. A beginner section for the newbies and more challenges for the more experienced would provide more safety and encourage those who are learning and those who are more experienced to skate. The skate park provides a place for our kids to get good exercise and give them the opportunity to skate in our small town that excites them. They have skate competitions at the current skate park and always have a great turn out for them from people in and around our area. This is a popular form of exercise and activity for our youth in Spearfish. Giving them a larger skate park would be good for them and our community. Thank you.	9/3/2020 11:34 AM
117	We would enjoy a bike path that connects exit 17 area with the path in town.	9/3/2020 11:01 AM
118	As a resident out in the Reserve, it would be great to see more amenities out in that area.	9/3/2020 9:09 AM
119	Bikers and skateboards who use the recreation paths are at time dangerous. They do not slow down for walkers or acknowledge their presence.	9/3/2020 8:53 AM
120	We have a wonderful parks system and that is what makes Spearfish such a beautiful town. I would like to see more ADA accessible areas in the psrks that are streamside, as well as more access sites for general use.	9/3/2020 7:19 AM
121	Bathrooms are always closed when we need them	9/3/2020 6:22 AM

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122	Much facilities need better maintenance.	9/3/2020 12:37 AM
123	West end near exit 8 and east end near exit 14 offer very little in this department	9/2/2020 11:04 PM
124	I love our parks!	9/2/2020 10:03 PM
125	None	9/2/2020 8:52 PM
126	New skatepark!!!	9/2/2020 8:10 PM
127	NA	9/2/2020 7:43 PM
128	none	9/2/2020 4:17 PM
129	Increase size of or build new skatepark	9/2/2020 4:00 PM
130	The Spearfish skatepark could use an update. Maybe use some more of the area surrounding it. Also there needs to be some trees at the skatepark for shade during hot days.	9/2/2020 3:35 PM
131	The spearfish skateboard park is outdated and needs a new location and design with decent parking and exceptionally more acreage.	9/2/2020 2:06 PM
132	Your team does a great job: Thank you!	9/2/2020 12:53 PM
133	diversification in park amenities is needed. I appreciate the typical playground, shelters, etc. Ideas: boulder park, maze, pedal bike/bmx track, slackline, obstacle course, etc...are a few ideas	9/2/2020 12:22 PM
134	The restrooms are kept very clean, lots for kids to do ,sometimes parking is a huge issue	9/2/2020 11:23 AM
135	The Spearfish Skatepark is in desperate need of a renovation! Every ramp at the skatepark (including the funbox, pyramid, quarter-pipes, and rollin) are completely warped. The bottom of the ramps don't sit flush with the ground at all. Because the bottom of the ramps stick upwards rather than downwards, it makes it very hazardous for skateboarders since skateboard wheels can get stuck at the bottom of each ramp. The paint is also peeling off as well, making the surface very uneven and rough. Furthermore, since the skatepark is so compact, it creates a lot of dangerous cross-traffic between skaters, bmx, and scooter riders. In order to improve the quality of the park, the warped metal ramps needs to be replaced with higher-quality concrete ramps. Expanding the park and providing a greater variety of obstacles will also eliminate the unnecessary amount of cross-traffic that our current park has. Improving the quality of life for all skatepark users.	9/2/2020 11:16 AM
136	It's time spearfish. We absolutely need a new skatepark. We have too many kids that go there and the space is not big enough. We need shade, we need a water fountain, and a safe place for kids to go after school. This has been long overdue and I'm sure hundreds of people would love to see something new	9/2/2020 10:38 AM
137	A lot of friends and I regularly use the skatepark. I feel that it is too small for the amount of people that use it, especially at certain times of the day. It can be dangerous having too many people in such a small area. There also isn't access to a water fountain or any shade available. Skateboarding and other extreme sports have been growing in popularity and I feel that it would be beneficial to the younger people in our community to either expand on the park that we already have, or construct a new up to date park possibly in the open area behind the old chophouse building at the base of the canyon.	9/2/2020 10:23 AM
138	Some of the parks just need more parking spots.	9/2/2020 9:56 AM
139	Watering, cutting down dead trees, trimming trees and grass	9/2/2020 9:10 AM
140	I've always thought some sort of path lighting in areas where it is very dark would be nice. For example, the path between Jorgensen Park and Evans can be very dark at night.	9/2/2020 8:41 AM
141	parks with shelters the trash is usually full and so many dead or dying trees all over and have not been improved in years	9/2/2020 7:33 AM
142	It would be nice to have a porta-potty at all playground park locations as there are many times in the fall/winter/spring months that its nice enough to take your kids to the park but only a few have the porta-potty	9/2/2020 7:24 AM
143	N/a	9/2/2020 5:33 AM

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144	Fix the roads. The need of the community comes before the want of the tourists.	9/1/2020 10:22 PM
145	Thank you for all your work.	9/1/2020 9:44 PM
146	none	9/1/2020 8:32 PM
147	We are just hoping that the aquatic center is open next year as we have 2 very sad kids who had to drive by it every day and not get to go there. That was a huge downfall for the year.	9/1/2020 8:18 PM
148	Bathrooms need to be cleaned more often. They smell.	9/1/2020 8:09 PM
149	When someone at the beginning of COVID was going around spraying the parks they were also up keeping the parks they've never looked better. What happened to that. No maintenance had even been done to lookout mountain the path needs to have some chipped rock on it it's a muddy mess at times. The facilities are not very clean and seems as if they are not open very often the drinking fountains don't even work. We often go to Sturgis to use there bike park. That is amazing. Couldn't even use the pool this year.	9/1/2020 7:13 PM
150	NA	9/1/2020 6:42 PM
151	Skills park, pump track, climbing wall please	9/1/2020 6:24 PM
152	The park in the reserve... what took so dang long! Yet, no restrooms, inconvenient location, it takes 15 minutes to get there. Just annoying that it is not centralized and/or made it convenient to all the little families. I'm not even sure there was an opportunity for input, a survey like this would have been helpful. There is no parking there, so if we were to drive down, it's street parking and people blaze by there. It is far too close to a house. I understand that grants and/or donations or matching funds helped fund it, but when you see another park get upgraded with high-end equipment and then this spot gets the bare minimum, it's embarrassing for one of the fastest-growing developments in the city.	9/1/2020 4:25 PM
153	Wish the kids had a bike path from Jason Ward's developement into town	9/1/2020 4:21 PM
154	Bike path needs to be extended and connected better. It get confusing and disjointed when it goes through neighbor hoods and uses sidewalks. Not to mention safety issues.	9/1/2020 3:51 PM
155	I'm just waiting for a vaccine.	9/1/2020 3:43 PM
156	The parks (especially large parks) are concentrated in the corridor along the creek. This leaves many areas of town without access to a park within a ten minute walk.	9/1/2020 2:45 PM
157	parking lot at City Park could be improved	9/1/2020 1:56 PM
158	Autos, ATVs, motorcycle driving on rec paths in various areas due to uncontrolled access.	9/1/2020 1:04 PM
159	I live in a remote area of Spearfish (Green Acres) that is not tied to the rest of the community in terms of parks/recreation. I can't get anywhere reasonably on a bike or through walking. A small splash pad is available for the kids in the area, which is great, but having trails tied to the rest of the community would also help.	9/1/2020 1:00 PM
160	Better notifications of events.	9/1/2020 12:00 PM
161	Playgrounds in particular have a focus on very young children, and could benefit from more variety for older children. City park is really the only park with bigger equipment.	9/1/2020 11:42 AM
162	Allowing congregations of people that ignore traffic laws and pedestrian safety to regularly gather in park areas/lack of enforcement to promote safety	9/1/2020 11:41 AM
163	Basketball court please.	9/1/2020 11:32 AM
164	Visiting the parks on a regular basis, there is typically others trash or belongings that get left overnight. I would like to see a sign stating the park had been cleaned within X amount of hours or some kind of sign off sheet stating when it was last cleaned. I think it is important the equipment gets some sort of static spray cleaning to it daily, if not twice a day.	9/1/2020 11:04 AM
165	Would like completion of bike path from reserve to town for improved access to parks	9/1/2020 10:04 AM
166	-Could use parks in new residential areas -Continue bike/walking path extensions -picnic tables a bit rough	9/1/2020 9:46 AM
167	Signage could be improved. And a centralized website showing what options are available (and SPECIFIC directions to parking areas, etc (i.e. hiking trails)) would be greatly appreciated.	9/1/2020 9:31 AM

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168	Some park shelters have been quite dirty lately. And while I am one for cleaning up after myself, that is not always the case with everyone- so a walkthrough every so often to clean up shelters or remove garbage would be nice.	9/1/2020 9:27 AM
169	No comment	9/1/2020 9:22 AM
170	Some new picnic tables at all the parks wouldn't hurt, they look a bit worn after all these years	9/1/2020 9:19 AM
171	Spearfish park gets too busy, need to expand or add facilities to other parks.	9/1/2020 7:55 AM
172	Excellent park system	9/1/2020 6:48 AM
173	Would like to see a park or walking path near upper valley area.	9/1/2020 5:13 AM
174	Less manicured grass to provide more homes for wild life	9/1/2020 5:04 AM
175	Officials were warned about the dangers of crumb rubber, yet installed them anyway .. even at the college sports field, after data was demonstrated showing soccer goalkeepers having an alarming rate of respiratory issues including cancer.	9/1/2020 4:42 AM
176	The facilities we have now are wonderful. The problem is the path system to and from the facilities as well as schools and the down town area are lacking. We need to provide more paths linking outer lying areas of the city to the existing path system. People are on the roads day and night. Someone will eventually be hit and possibly killed by a motor vehicle. It is senseless and could be seen as negligence on the cities part because they know the problem exists. It is all about safety.	9/1/2020 4:28 AM
177	Would love to see some shade structures over the play areas as Sturgis does.	9/1/2020 3:20 AM
178	Need more basketball courts around the community. I know of zero available. Also, thanks for mountain bike paths. Please add more as this is still a booming sport in the Hills. Also, please do not take out foot bridges at Dowers Hole and Salem Park without replacing them. We walk to work, access neighborhoods and enjoy them with the adjacent park spaces.	8/31/2020 11:50 PM
179	I am really happy the new pickleball courts have come on line. Can't wait to try them out. As long as Covid is an issue I will primarily be doing outdoor recreation.	8/31/2020 11:24 PM
180	Bathrooms could use some sprucing up	8/31/2020 10:34 PM
181	would be really awesome to have different kinds of play structures and things for kids rather than just playgrounds	8/31/2020 10:19 PM
182	Love the new pickleball courts! Thank you for allowing them	8/31/2020 9:34 PM
183	Bathrooms need to be open year round.	8/31/2020 8:23 PM
184	none	8/31/2020 8:02 PM
185	N/a	8/31/2020 7:53 PM
186	Policing the infractions, contact information for reporting infractions and response for correction needs improvement. Safety and lighting are in much need of improvement.	8/31/2020 7:13 PM
187	n/a	8/31/2020 6:57 PM
188	Restrooms in parks sometimes very dirty	8/31/2020 6:10 PM
189	Spearfish has quality parks and recreational resources available to those who wish to utilize them. I greatly appreciate the efforts of Parks and Rec in how it maintains the facilities.	8/31/2020 6:06 PM
190	I asked my kiddos and they said they'd love a tether ball court in City Park. Also, if you could plant trees closer together for hammocking (ha!). We really use the parks and rec a lot in Spearfish and have not been disappointed. Thank you for the dedication to our families!	8/31/2020 5:50 PM
191	I like most of the playgrounds for my kids, but not the one at city park. It's hard to see my kids play and some parts are dangerous for smaller children. I would like more bike path routes on city streets to connect with the main path.	8/31/2020 5:38 PM
192	Na	8/31/2020 5:34 PM
193	Only issue with parking and crowding at some parks on the weekends	8/31/2020 5:32 PM

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194	due to city pool being shut (covid19) the parks are needing additional attention to keep safe and cleanup	8/31/2020 5:15 PM
195	N/a	8/31/2020 5:05 PM
196	Parks seem safe to me as an adult, but I can't comment as to their safety or child-friendliness.	8/31/2020 4:58 PM
197	Bathrooms frequently have water on the floor with toilet paper and napkins on the floor. Specifically the city park as that is the one most often visited.	8/31/2020 4:21 PM
198	Resurface the fish hatchery parking lot please!	8/31/2020 4:13 PM
199	NA	8/31/2020 4:10 PM
200	Parking lot may need repair. Lots of people/kids hanging out in parking lot across from Pavillion.	8/31/2020 4:02 PM
201	Dowers swimming hole is an area we frequent every day when we walk our dog. Unfortunately this area has been abused this summer by park goers. There is an abundance of garbage, apparel, shoes, and waste that is being left at this park. My husband and I clean it up on a daily basis because we don't want to see this trash ending up in the creek. We also called into the City of Spearfish when there was a hole being dug and causing erosion problems. Thankfully the city came and filled in the hole and planted some grass seed. The disappointment is that whoever frequents this swimming hole is showing little to no respect for it being a free public use spot for all of us that pay taxes to enjoy.	8/31/2020 3:48 PM
202	I love our parks. Keep up the good work.	8/31/2020 3:37 PM
203	Need more basketball courts in town!	8/31/2020 3:35 PM
204	Please consider making "Meier" property near Rocket Park and by creek "all" off leash for dogs. Current off leash area too small.	8/31/2020 3:09 PM
205	I feel that we are much more about the retired and other adults than the youth. Children do not go the city council meetings and address their needs and wants. They need an advocate so we never shut down the water park and build a state of the art pickleball court again in the same Covid 19 season. New leadership is needed to serve our children!	8/31/2020 2:42 PM
206	NA	8/31/2020 2:39 PM
207	The buildings need repainting and upkeep. They look old and like no one cares about them anymore. Put a little pride into the parks. There has been a dead tree in the Jorgensen park since last year....not sure how long that's going to take to remove.	8/31/2020 2:27 PM
208	Sometimes the campground does not have clean porta-potties. I walk there daily and appreciate the ability to use a bathroom that is clean. A perfect example is in June there was a handicap accessible porta-pottie and someone had spilled milk/something inside this unit and it took almost three weeks for it to be cleaned up.	8/31/2020 2:20 PM
209	again, the pandemic that is hitting our nation and particularly Spearfish. I have no idea who cleans up the public areas, how often it is done. The parking lots always seem to have trash in them and the bins are full every day	8/31/2020 2:14 PM
210	More variety the better	8/31/2020 2:13 PM
211	The playgrounds have a lot of graffiti on them and some kids can't use the playgrounds due to the fact some are broken	8/31/2020 2:10 PM
212	There needs to be more Rec Leagues. With more leagues happening year round.	8/31/2020 2:10 PM
213	needs improvement	8/31/2020 1:49 PM
214	New here. Came from Aberdeen where parks are their pride, joy, and one of the major attractions!	8/31/2020 1:41 PM
215	Na	8/31/2020 1:28 PM
216	Bathrooms are in questionable condition.	8/31/2020 1:12 PM
217	Bikers seem to get whatever they want, many folks just want a peaceful walk in nature	8/31/2020 1:07 PM
218	N/A	8/31/2020 1:01 PM

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219	.	8/31/2020 12:48 PM
220	none	8/31/2020 12:39 PM
221	It would be amazing to have an educational nature walk area that provides information about native plants and how they benefit pollinators and other wildlife.	8/31/2020 12:36 PM
222	None	8/31/2020 12:32 PM
223	na	8/31/2020 12:28 PM
224	We enjoy many of the city parks and facilities, from our observations one of the most used parks is the skate park. Please take a look at providing a better skate park. It is widely used and could be another great facility.	8/31/2020 12:23 PM
225	community is growing south/southwest. More accessibility and playgrounds in that area would be great. Restrooms are usually pretty gross and kids are afraid to use them	8/31/2020 12:20 PM
226	Have more parks on the outskirts of town.	8/31/2020 12:12 PM
227	Would be nice to have more accessible mountain biking , or rock climbing areas . Bike paths and or bike lanes to connect existing paths and the outskirts of town everywhere would be nice too	8/31/2020 12:11 PM
228	Best part of the park caters to visitors during the warm months.	8/31/2020 12:06 PM
229	sometimes the garbage is all over and not in the containers -a lot at the city park on canyon.	8/31/2020 12:00 PM
230	The parking areas for some of the playgrounds can be scary with kids, especially Brady Park where it is right off of a busier road and the City Park where there are so many people coming and going without paying much attention.	8/31/2020 11:59 AM
231	This city doesn't give a shit for the people that live here, that is obvious. They need to start actually enforcing the laws that are already on the books, especially the leash laws. Most of my neighbors ignore them and the city does nothing.	8/31/2020 11:50 AM
232	increase traffic/tourists in city park/playground has brought more garbage. city needs to work with non-profit to get the band shell built. bike path needs to extend to exit 8. too many kids trying to ride bikes to baseball fields on hwy 14.	8/31/2020 11:47 AM
233	A couple parks are difficult to locate	8/31/2020 11:33 AM
234	Locations. Most of what is offerered are located western side of Spearfish.	8/31/2020 11:32 AM
235	Need more sheltered picnic areas on a first come, first served basis. The sheltered ones are always reserved.	8/31/2020 11:31 AM
236	N/A	8/31/2020 11:20 AM
237	Upgrading the band shell could have very positive potential use to benefit the community for outdoor events by inclusion of sound and lighting. A raised stage such as this could be used as an outdoor theater for families as well.	8/31/2020 11:18 AM
238	The Banshell needs some serious attention. The pavillion is a beautiful addition to this community and is an affordable option for a lot of people, I would LOVE to see something done with the roof - the paint peeling looks awful on such an otherwise well kept facility.	8/31/2020 11:17 AM
239	Jorgensen Park parking tends to have a lot of garbage from those that park there	8/31/2020 11:08 AM
240	Bummer that the basketball court was removed from City Park on S. Canyon as the youth frequently used that. But I suppose the retirees will use the pickleball courts since there is a large retirement community. Hopefully there are basketball courts elsewhere for our youth.	8/31/2020 11:06 AM
241	It would be nice to have a playground area specifically for younger kids (1-3 years).	8/31/2020 11:04 AM
242	Power would be useful at all shelters, in addition to irrigation at all parks. Some of the "outlying" parks like sandstone have no irrigation which makes the park a haven for grasshoppers, which attract snakes.	8/31/2020 10:59 AM
243	The conditions of the parks and landscape areas has really declined over the past several years from what it used to be.	8/31/2020 10:53 AM

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244	Please inforce dogs to be on a leash in the city park.	8/31/2020 10:50 AM
245	NA	8/31/2020 10:50 AM
246	na	8/31/2020 10:48 AM
247	Meets expectations. Needs a bike path going out to the Reserve.	8/31/2020 10:40 AM
248	I have never been unhappy with our community opportunities. Personally, I support any initiative that will keep them in shape. The city has done a great job with upkeep and I would not want to see that change. I drive by the bike paths daily and they are utilized by so many - great addition in the last few years to our community.	8/31/2020 10:39 AM
249	no comment	8/31/2020 10:33 AM
250	I enjoy what we have and am satisfied, though I know improvements can always occur. Basically, I want the City to continue to play WAY ahead and create more parks. The more the better.	8/31/2020 10:27 AM
251	Excellent that city provides parks throughout the city. Feel we need more walk-in/ biking paths to outlying areas. Feel parks need more tree cutting if dead trees and limbs. Overall am impressed with the city's park and rev facilities and opportunities	8/31/2020 10:26 AM
252	none	8/31/2020 10:19 AM
253	More lighting in the parks and on the path	8/31/2020 10:17 AM
254	NONE NONE	8/31/2020 10:15 AM
255	NA	8/31/2020 10:07 AM
256	This year with the Covid Pandemic going on the care / mowing of our parks was not very well done compared to past years. This is an outdoor job and part time maintenance jobs should not have been tabled because of it. Our outdoor areas are what Spearfish is all about and should be a top priority every year regardless of weather or other situations.	8/31/2020 10:06 AM
257	Where is the splash pad that was promised? I thought it would be located in the Lion's park?	8/31/2020 10:04 AM
258	I would love to see a bike path out by Exit 8. It's unsafe for our children to ride bikes and The Reserve subdivision is full of kiddos.	8/31/2020 10:04 AM
259	City Park needs better parking.	8/31/2020 9:59 AM
260	Not having the bathrooms open this summer has been tough but understandable. In a post-COVID world, it would be great to have them open sooner in the season and stay open later in the season.	8/31/2020 9:58 AM
261	We just have had no issues ever and think it's in tip top shape overall. The only issues I have are not related to the city. There was a problem this summer with a child that should not have been out on his own, and it effected the girls hammocking in the park.	8/31/2020 9:58 AM
262	I don't have any real complaints about the facilities.	8/31/2020 9:56 AM
263	Adding lights to sand volleyball courts at dog park and pickle ball courts at city park would Increase usage. People can play in evenings when not so hot.	8/31/2020 9:56 AM
264	Safety Netting at Black Hills Energy Stadium - Foul Balls are DANGEROUS!	8/31/2020 9:43 AM
265	I have noticed there is some equipment located near the entrance of the campground that isn't fully functional; however it has been a few months since I've attempted to use it, so it's possible it's been fixed since then.	8/31/2020 9:40 AM
266	When the parks are updated, they seem more geared for really young children.	8/31/2020 9:40 AM
267	N/A	8/31/2020 9:34 AM
268	We mostly attend softball fields, no aground for children or safety nets. Not enough parking. Not enough softball fields. Live near Mt.Shadows Estates could provide a splash pad.	8/31/2020 9:33 AM
269	On occasion driving by have seen garbage laying around in need of cleaning up. Some of the restrooms need better up keep.	8/31/2020 9:26 AM

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270	Seems like we are spending a lot of money on pickle-ball courts when we could be fixing existing facilities that are used by more than just a select group of people that like pickle-ball.	8/31/2020 9:09 AM
271	I made a comment earlier in the survey in regards to the updates to the parks are targeted at really young or handicapped kids. Not much for kids above 6. There are just a couple of parks that have older equipment that 6-12 years olds to enjoy. Please keep that in mind with any further updates. You are leaving a lot of kids on the side lines and those that REALLY need to be moving not sitting on the sidelines.	8/31/2020 9:05 AM
272	n/a	8/31/2020 9:02 AM
273	I did not mark any as needs improvement	8/31/2020 9:02 AM
274	It is difficulty to get to the rest of the parks from the Green Acres subdivision	8/31/2020 9:01 AM
275	N/A	8/31/2020 8:58 AM
276	Buildings look run down.	8/31/2020 8:54 AM
277	This summer the City has been running sprinklers in the middle of the day at City Park and that was really frustrating on the many occasions we wanted to picnic but the tables were covered in water. I often walk in the City Park and have been run off the trail many times by the city employees driving on the sidewalk. It's really frustrating to navigate the path when they drive on it because I'm hearing impaired. I cannot hear them speeding down the path.	8/31/2020 8:42 AM
278	there needs to be a park on the west side of town. Maybe in the tumbleweed area. some of the play grounds are getting old an need replaced or updated.	8/31/2020 8:37 AM
279	Heritage Park needs a restroom :)	8/31/2020 8:29 AM
280	I would like to see a larger walking area where dogs are allowed off leash, where a person and their animal could walk together for say three miles.	8/31/2020 8:25 AM
281	The pavilion in city park is a bit of an eye sore for such a beautiful park. I'm concerned about the roof shedding layers of paint--that can't be good for the creek or the wildlife. The siding on the pavilion building could use some improvement to make that facility in line with the beauty of the park.	8/31/2020 7:46 AM
282	NA	8/31/2020 7:36 AM
283	I am from out of town but come to spearfish several times during the year. Love your campground, parks, trails, breweries and restaurants	8/31/2020 7:33 AM
284	The outdoor area at the end of fruitdale is too regulated in the size of the off leash area. This needs extended to make this area larger, and the access area at the end of fruitdale needs to be open again	8/31/2020 7:31 AM
285	NA	8/31/2020 7:29 AM
286	Most of our parks are the same. (playground equipment, places for a picnic, etc.) These should be at all parks, but there aren't that many distinguishing features about each park.	8/31/2020 7:29 AM
287	Needs more oversight in city park parking lot	8/31/2020 7:28 AM
288	City park is full of delinquents and other parks don't have much parking	8/31/2020 7:27 AM
289	The city needs a way for trail users to access the forest from in town. IE a trail that goes up the Fish Hatchery and connects to Tinton Trail	8/31/2020 7:27 AM
290	N/a	8/31/2020 7:23 AM
291	We need a covered pool for the 3 seasons water exercise is not available in Spearfish!	8/31/2020 7:20 AM
292	The city has great parks and paths. This is one of the reasons my wife and I choose to retire in Spearfish. I think the parks department does a great job.	8/31/2020 6:55 AM
293	1. Elkhorn Ridge Housing has land to put playground equipment and there is a need for a park for the families living out there 2. By the appearance of baseball fields, I am wondering why the city parks and recreation doesn't care for them better. A walking/bike trail in East part of Spearfish is becoming necessary as people are using the narrow highway more and more and it's dangerous.	8/31/2020 6:45 AM

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294	Would be nice to porta potties at the parks along the path in the winter months.	8/31/2020 5:46 AM
295	I feel the City of Spearfish (NOT JUST THE PARKS AND REC) need to slow down and focus a few years into maintaining all that they have that is older and neglected, rather than building new. There is alot of areas of the town that are appearing run-down.	8/31/2020 5:41 AM
296	Location. Living off exit 8 not much close to do with the littles. No safe bike path option no park walking distance (live near PHT center)	8/31/2020 3:29 AM
297	Overall, park maintenance did not seem like a priority this year. Some parks equipment could be updated. For example, rocket ship park, the rocket is leaning and looks unsafe, yet the kids love it!	8/31/2020 3:22 AM
298	need a splash park and toddler specific playground. A place to show movies outdoors would also be nice	8/30/2020 9:57 PM
299	There are amazing new parks geared toward very young children (which are wonderful). However, there are very limited options for older kids. I want my children to be engaged in parks as long as possible. A playground, obstacle course or bouldering area for tweens and teens is really needed. I also miss Summer tennis lessons. I've also been in communities where they offer summer art, dance, and other classes. I think there is so much potential to create more options in our community. Last but not least we really need an indoor pool. Having to use the Young center Doesn't work well for community members. We need an easily accessible pool with lap lanes and also a therapeutic temperature pool so those who. We'd aquatic exercise can do it. Thank you!!	8/30/2020 9:42 PM
300	I am concerned with the lack of bridges across the creek. I understand several will be removed, and that is going to be detrimental to use of the rec path. How will you use the rec path if you can't access it because it jumps across the creek? Also, with the addition of rec path and recreation area new bridges need to come. There is a vital need to bridge by the creekside development and rec center.	8/30/2020 7:24 PM
301	As I take the survey it has made me more aware of what I don't know. I will go on the site and see if that provides me the info I must need to utilize services more.	8/30/2020 6:52 PM
302	It's already great to get out and enjoy the fresh air with others and its easy to do in Spearfish.	8/30/2020 4:21 PM
303	Rocket ship/Evans park- the rocket ship does not seem to be safe for smaller children by design and it is very wiggly.	8/30/2020 11:26 AM
304	None	8/30/2020 11:14 AM
305	Nothing	8/30/2020 7:07 AM
306	Personally, I think the new pickle ball courts were a waster of money and I dislike the "art work" that has been on the fences in some places	8/29/2020 10:06 PM
307	The stinky pond across from city park, last year it smelled and the water was stagnet. This summer we avoided it completely.	8/29/2020 9:18 PM
308	Need more parking for baseball fields by sawmill	8/29/2020 5:52 PM
309	RegRDING REC CENTER MORE DIVERISITY OF EQUIPMENT IS NEEDED. eXAMPLE MANY PEDING EXERCISE BIKES BUT NOT ONE ARM PEDADLING BIKE OR MACHINE. SHOULDER FOCUSED REHAB IS VERY NEEDED. also, wHAT OTHER REHAB MACHINES ARE WE LACKING? wE HAVE SOME MACHINES THAT ARE NEVER USED AND wHAT OTHER MACHINES ARE AVAILABLE?	8/29/2020 3:12 PM
310	More options at exit 8 reserve development. Softball fields. indoor practice areas are needed	8/29/2020 2:36 PM
311	Spearfish needs a bikes and skills park. We are community houses many cyclist and visitors that come here to ride.	8/29/2020 12:48 PM
312	not enough information available about the availability of the venues... more information about the venues needs to be available and current...	8/29/2020 11:54 AM
313	Thankful for the bike extension out to McGuigan!!!	8/29/2020 11:06 AM
314	I don't have kids so I could not answer the last question acutely	8/29/2020 10:29 AM
315	I was very disappointed to see that the basketball courts at the city park has been removed	8/29/2020 9:45 AM

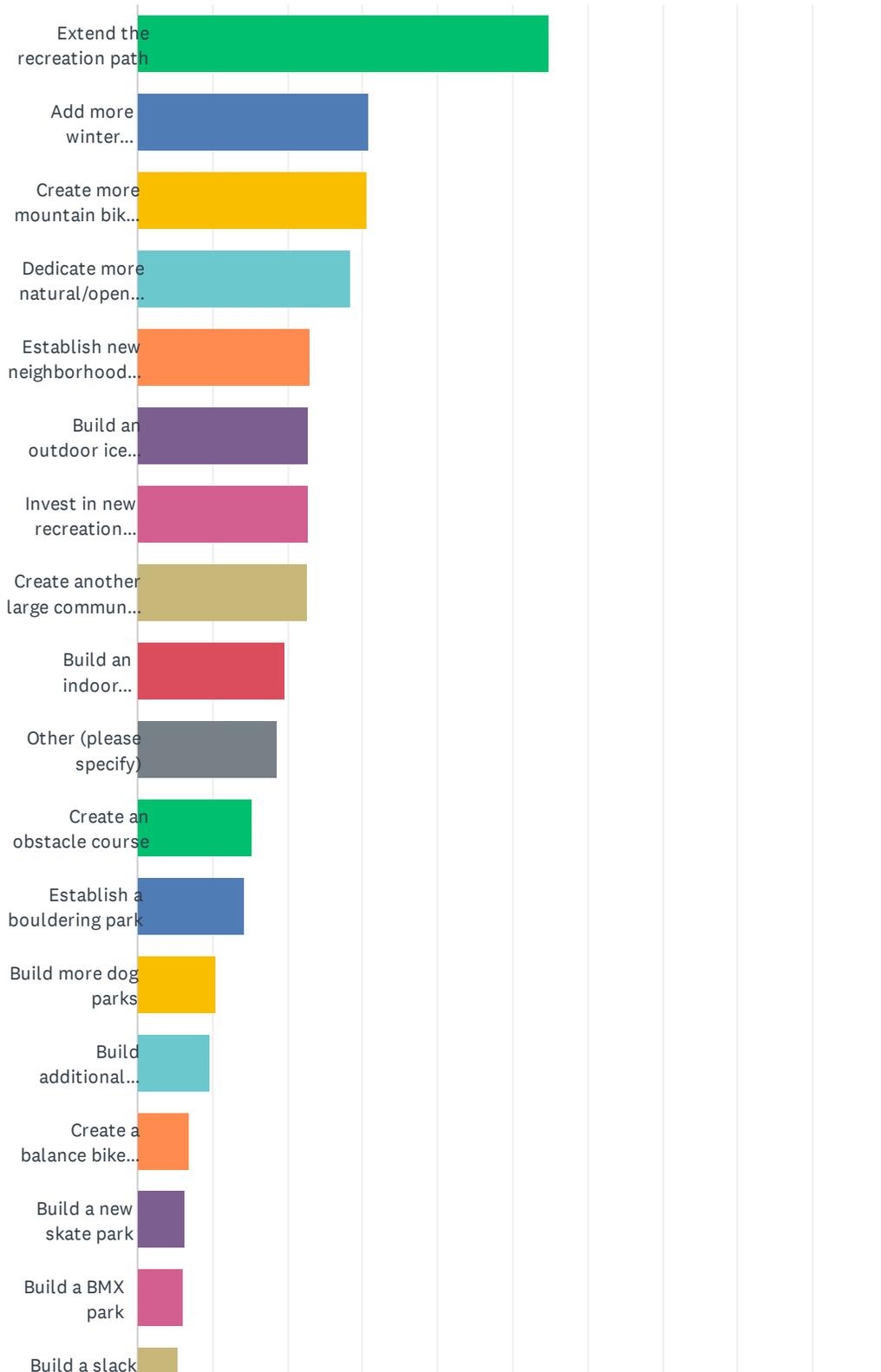
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and replaced by pickle ball courts. I really hope that the city will provide accessible basketball courts. Kids in this community need more activities available to them.

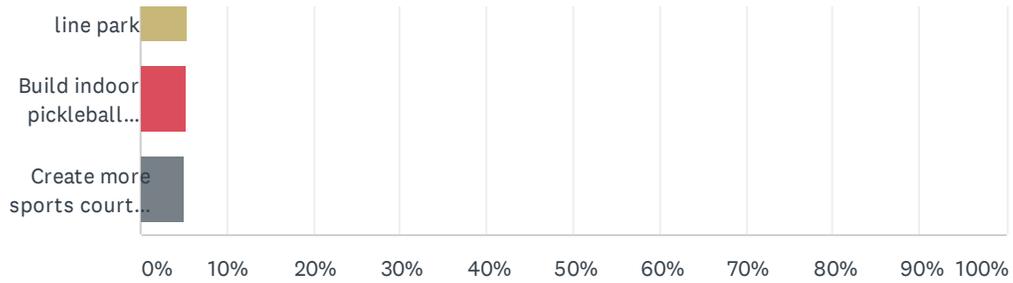
316	Everything seems to be geared more to older adults. Kids have been left out	8/29/2020 9:01 AM
317	Spearfish NEEDS additional paved bike/walking trails. Look at Fort Collins/Loveland!!!!!! Having a "Bike Route" sign on a busy street is NOT acceptable!!!!	8/29/2020 7:17 AM
318	Open up fitness classes . Keep outdoor rest rooms open.	8/29/2020 6:59 AM
319	We are lucky to have such wonderful amenities in every season!	8/29/2020 6:52 AM
320	No sidewalk down Hillsview makes it impossible for kids to travel safely to the parks on either foot or bikes. That road is dangerous with no shoulder.	8/29/2020 6:37 AM
321	N/A	8/28/2020 10:17 PM
322	Bike path should be better maintained and cleaned	8/28/2020 10:11 PM
323	Good facilities and maintained well	8/28/2020 10:04 PM
324	Not much parking at parks other than city park	8/28/2020 9:58 PM
325	Would be nice if there were more parks as more people have moved here! More Police awareness in the areas needed. Not all parks have playground equipment for children.	8/28/2020 9:53 PM
326	Accessable bathroom needed as current ones are not accesssable in park	8/28/2020 9:46 PM
327	Building interiors are old and need updating. Good for big events difficult. the 90's feel. The Pavilion and Snapper's specifically. Unmarked lots makes.	8/28/2020 9:35 PM
328	None	8/28/2020 9:09 PM
329	It would be nice if there were more sun shades. Also city park playground area needs a higher fence with only 1 exit...to many places to lose sight and 2	8/28/2020 8:32 PM
330	NA	8/28/2020 8:17 PM
331	meet expectations	8/28/2020 8:04 PM
332	It's disgraceful to see some much trash at the Jorgensen Park. Too many high schoolers hang out there and litter their lunch for us residents of Jorgensen development to clean up. I think cameras and littering fines should be strictly enforced to keep that park clean and inviting. It would also be a great way to teach people how to take 10 extra steps to throw their trash away. I also live three houses away from the bathrooms at Jorgensen park and there are times where I can't even enjoy my own outdoor patio because the sewer smell is AWFUL! I don't quite understand why that stinks so bad.	8/28/2020 7:56 PM
333	The City Park needs updated	8/28/2020 7:39 PM
334	Would like to see recycle bins	8/28/2020 7:37 PM
335	Na	8/28/2020 6:40 PM
336	Bike path needs mile markers or markers for emergency services	8/28/2020 6:36 PM
337	Open bathrooms earlier and don't close so early in the seasons	8/28/2020 6:20 PM
338	Cleaner facilities, less trash in picnic areas	8/28/2020 6:20 PM

Q11 What would you most like the Spearfish Parks, Recreation, & Forestry Department to focus their efforts on in the future? Check up to five (5) of the following:

Answered: 679 Skipped: 104



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extend the recreation path	54.79%	372
Add more winter activities	30.78%	209
Create more mountain bike and hiking trails	30.49%	207
Dedicate more natural/open space	28.42%	193
Establish new neighborhood parks in residential areas	22.97%	156
Build an outdoor ice rink	22.83%	155
Invest in new recreation opportunities (i.e. rock climbing, bike skills, etc.)	22.83%	155
Create another large community park (like Spearfish City Park)	22.68%	154
Build an indoor playground	19.59%	133
Other (please specify)	18.70%	127
Create an obstacle course	15.32%	104
Establish a bouldering park	14.29%	97
Build more dog parks	10.46%	71
Build additional sports fields	9.57%	65
Create a balance bike track	6.92%	47
Build a new skate park	6.19%	42
Build a BMX park	6.04%	41
Build a slack line park	5.45%	37
Build indoor pickleball courts	5.15%	35
Create more sports courts (i.e. pickleball, tennis)	5.01%	34
Total Respondents: 679		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Build fitness park benches that are featured along walkways. Each one has a different workout routine. Add a bike path on streets.	9/13/2020 2:51 PM
2	Indoor pool	9/12/2020 2:39 PM
3	Indoor pool like Deadwood Lodge	9/12/2020 7:02 AM
4	Put money into disc golf	9/9/2020 12:47 PM
5	Pump track for bikes like Sturgis has	9/9/2020 12:27 PM
6	Keep up the parks we have	9/9/2020 11:33 AM
7	Indoor swim pool	9/9/2020 10:06 AM
8	I think the City needs to look at more park opportunities in the Reserve area, Mountain Shodows area, and Heritage area. They need to be built smartly with minimal maintenance. Unless the City is planning to employ a lot more people, I don't feel that it should build a lot of these other high maintenance structures.	9/9/2020 9:10 AM
9	A paved or gravel path up the canyon along the existing power line cut would be a great addition to the area.	9/9/2020 8:49 AM
10	More restrooms available in winter	9/8/2020 9:36 PM
11	Make sure existing rec path is clear and ice free in the winter	9/8/2020 5:09 PM
12	no additions	9/8/2020 2:09 PM
13	Implement a recycling and seasonal composting program in all your parks	9/8/2020 1:58 PM
14	Leave it alone! Keep just as is!	9/8/2020 1:55 PM
15	police the parks and paths so people who walk their dogs pick up their dog's fecis	9/8/2020 1:51 PM
16	none, our parks are great	9/8/2020 1:14 PM
17	An indoor swimming pool	9/8/2020 12:52 PM
18	Connect bike path to exit 8	9/7/2020 7:48 PM
19	Extend the rec path to all new housing/work areas as part of construction.	9/7/2020 5:01 PM
20	Indoor skating rink with rental skates	9/7/2020 2:41 PM
21	Focus on maintaining and upgrading existing facilities.	9/6/2020 11:30 AM
22	Build an indoor swimming pool.	9/5/2020 7:53 PM
23	Indoor swimming pool	9/5/2020 8:43 AM
24	Swimming pool inside	9/4/2020 4:32 PM
25	Make restroom facilities available during the winter months.	9/4/2020 12:02 PM
26	None of the above... put all the money you would spend on more activities for young people. LOOK AT YOUR POPULATION for a change... do something specific for SENIORS.	9/4/2020 10:55 AM
27	Quit spending our tax dollars like we have a printing press in the Mayors office.	9/4/2020 9:51 AM
28	Not sure what a "balance bike track is." A skills track is needed.	9/4/2020 9:09 AM
29	Would love to see a simple crossing over the creek near The Village (north end)for easier access	9/4/2020 7:03 AM
30	Indoor swimming pool	9/4/2020 5:43 AM
31	Create a tree board that will address the park trees and the the trees that are on the right always. This city has not taken care of their trees and had community programs to promote better tree care. If the emerald ash bore came here many of the trees would be destroyed.	9/4/2020 4:38 AM
32	Two bridges near Salem Park must be destroyed due to flood concerns. Please rebuild them	9/4/2020 1:29 AM

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	ASAP because they are much used and much loved.	
33	Build an indoor pool	9/3/2020 8:57 PM
34	See bathroom notes above	9/3/2020 8:50 PM
35	Build a bridge connecting the recreation path to Sawyers and Farmhouse	9/3/2020 7:53 PM
36	No opinion	9/3/2020 7:03 PM
37	Trail along McGuigan rd as people walk and bike with no room.	9/3/2020 6:50 PM
38	indoor pool	9/3/2020 2:52 PM
39	Indoor pool	9/3/2020 1:44 PM
40	lights at current courts -pickleball and volleyball	9/3/2020 1:24 PM
41	Public-free splash pad for kids	9/3/2020 9:36 AM
42	My very top priority would be to have a large indoor swimming pool. The hours at the Young Center are not workable for most people.	9/3/2020 7:19 AM
43	Splash park	9/2/2020 9:04 PM
44	Splash park/pad	9/2/2020 8:39 PM
45	THE POOL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	9/2/2020 8:01 PM
46	A city owned/managed indoor swimming pool	9/2/2020 5:04 PM
47	Spearfish needs a lap swimming pool	9/2/2020 11:03 AM
48	Build an INDOOR pool area where water aerobics can be done year round.	9/2/2020 9:56 AM
49	Bridge to connect access from Evans Add. to Creekside	9/2/2020 9:10 AM
50	So sad we have acreage and parks dedicated to dogs and the skateboarders, bikes have a tiny park across of Burger King because those kids don't have an advocate at city hall!	9/2/2020 9:07 AM
51	Please, please, please connect the bike path to the reserve so we don't have to ride on the highway where people speed. For a bike park, look at what Sturgis has, we take our kids there.	9/1/2020 4:25 PM
52	Indoor swimming pool	9/1/2020 3:51 PM
53	create an indoor swimming pool	9/1/2020 12:46 PM
54	Expansion of disc golf course to two 18 hole courses	9/1/2020 11:41 AM
55	Basketball hoop	9/1/2020 11:32 AM
56	There is an intersection of physics, art, health and fun with properly designed bicycle facilities .. similar to the "balance bike track" above, but beyond.	9/1/2020 4:42 AM
57	bBike paths and parks on the west side of town, particularly the Tumbleweed and Reserve areas are needed. The cities property along Higgins should be turned into an official path system. We should not be running cows on Lookout Mt. it is a city park, not a ranch.	9/1/2020 4:28 AM
58	Build basketball courts throughout town	8/31/2020 11:50 PM
59	Improve the outdoor concert facilities	8/31/2020 11:24 PM
60	Enhance outdoor band shell	8/31/2020 10:37 PM
61	Relocate the camp ground from city park. Open it up to the loca citizens thoroughfare. Why do we have a "fairground" used as an industrial park? Save taxpayer money on more parks and create a true fairground area for the craft show, family events, car shows, WITH PARKING.	8/31/2020 7:13 PM
62	Lighting along existing recreation path	8/31/2020 6:10 PM
63	Open the water park	8/31/2020 6:02 PM
64	Add shade structures to park playgrounds.	8/31/2020 5:27 PM
65	make the right choice(s) easier by promoting the fitness options	8/31/2020 5:15 PM

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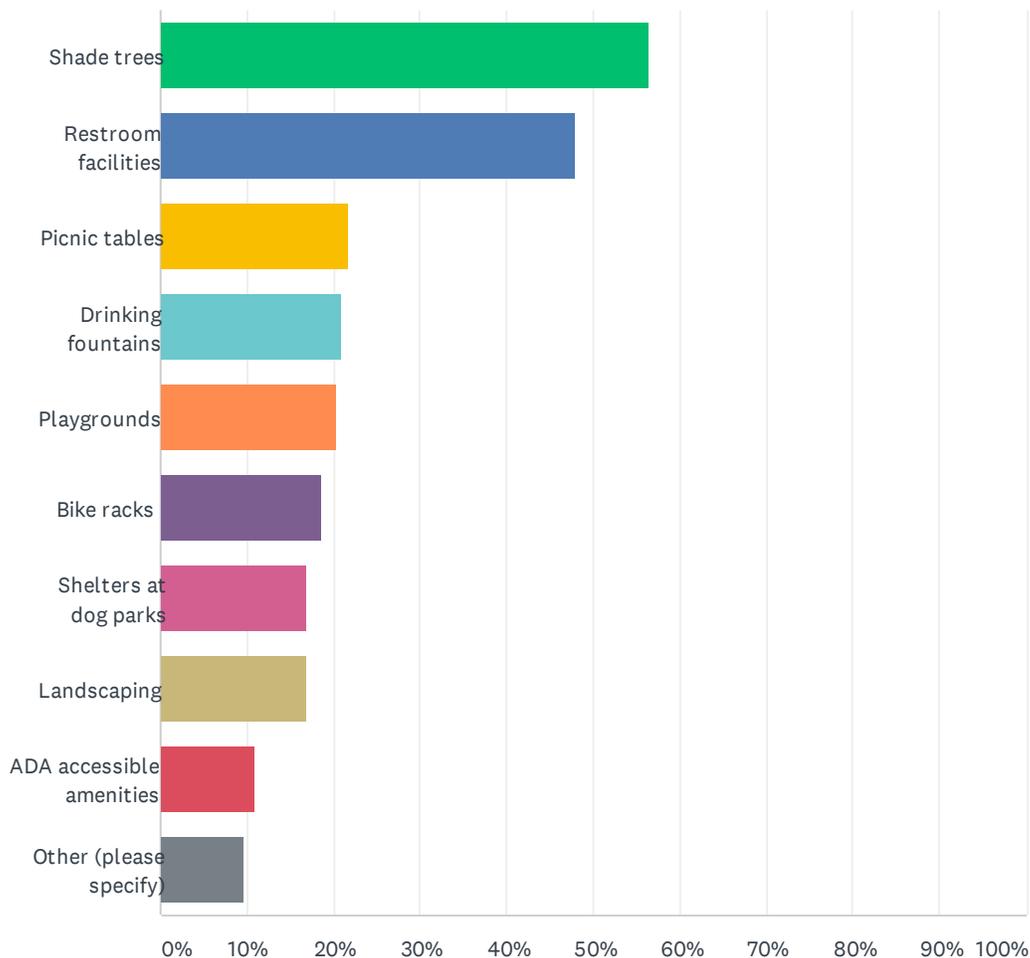
66	Indoor swimming pool at the Rec Center NOT EVEN LISTED!! No wonder, it won't get votes.....Make your surveys fair!	8/31/2020 2:42 PM
67	Build an indoor swimming pool for our community. The current pool is really only available for use 2.5 months out of the year. It's a money pit!	8/31/2020 2:14 PM
68	Softball Complex completely seperate from the College.	8/31/2020 2:10 PM
69	Doing a better job of promoting of what is available. Heard more about how deep the hole had to be when building our deck than hearing about the parks and rec here!	8/31/2020 1:41 PM
70	Not applicable	8/31/2020 1:28 PM
71	Softball complex	8/31/2020 1:16 PM
72	put dog obstacle course in the dog park	8/31/2020 1:16 PM
73	Promote green-way along Spearfish Creek floodway (like Rapid City). Optimal fore parks and promotes safety from floods.	8/31/2020 1:12 PM
74	build and maintain an indoor swimming pool that can host swim meets	8/31/2020 1:02 PM
75	Swimming pool	8/31/2020 12:43 PM
76	We need an indoor aquatics center or more access to the pool at the Young Center.	8/31/2020 12:40 PM
77	nothing	8/31/2020 12:39 PM
78	Becoming part of the Bee City program with the Xerces Society	8/31/2020 12:36 PM
79	Enforce the leash law.	8/31/2020 11:50 AM
80	NA	8/31/2020 11:32 AM
81	Upgrade City Park Amphitheater to help promote outdoor events	8/31/2020 11:18 AM
82	Sport complex for kids - get more organized youth sports options year round	8/31/2020 11:17 AM
83	First take better care of existing facilities before expanding any further.	8/31/2020 10:53 AM
84	Build an indoor swimming pool	8/31/2020 10:50 AM
85	An outdoor ice rink would be tricky - it would promote hockey which would be great - But, skate rental etc could be cumbersome. Plus utilization would be key - community and developing a hockey program etc.	8/31/2020 10:39 AM
86	Build an indoor pool	8/31/2020 10:34 AM
87	Bike/ walking path (wide one) on HillsView Road out to Higgins Gulch, see lots of foot traffic and bicyclists of all ages out that way and no road shoulder at all!	8/31/2020 10:26 AM
88	I am happy with the amenities that we have, and have no preference for new ones, though they are always fun. It would be great if the Rec Center offered outdoor classes.	8/31/2020 10:19 AM
89	CREATE A 5 YEAR MAINTENANCE LEASE FOR CAMPGROUND TO BE BID OUT WITH A MINIMUM BID AND ELIMINATE AMOUNT OF EMPLOYEES NEEDED TO MAINTAIN CAMPGROUND	8/31/2020 10:15 AM
90	Clean up and update what we already have. We should not have more if we can't maintain what we already have. As our population continues to grow we are seeing more and more garbage laying around less area being mowed than there have been in the past.	8/31/2020 10:06 AM
91	Work with Rand to utilize the old BH Passion Play amphitheater	8/31/2020 10:04 AM
92	We need an indoor ice rink. With our weather temperature changes, an indoor would be more efficient and could be used year round. We need this, too many kiddos travel to Rapid for the opportunity. Also a bike park like Sturgis had would be utilized by so many. We travel to Sturgis for this.	8/31/2020 10:04 AM
93	Indoor Pool	8/31/2020 9:53 AM
94	Open the water park that we already paid for.	8/31/2020 9:49 AM

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95	A nice sized splash pad	8/31/2020 9:40 AM
96	Indoor ice rink	8/31/2020 9:32 AM
97	Take care of existing baseball/soccer fields. Spearfish should take pride in its fields.	8/31/2020 9:09 AM
98	Mid childhood (6 -12 year old) equipment	8/31/2020 9:05 AM
99	An indoor swimming pool	8/31/2020 8:41 AM
100	Indoor pool	8/31/2020 8:29 AM
101	A 3-mile walking area where humans can walk with dogs off-leash.	8/31/2020 8:25 AM
102	build an indoor lap swimming pool big enough to host swim meets that draws in thousands of people if we were able to host state swim meets.	8/31/2020 7:58 AM
103	Keep the rec center pools open more in the summer	8/31/2020 7:28 AM
104	Indoor pool	8/31/2020 7:23 AM
105	Indoor pool	8/31/2020 7:20 AM
106	Bring back the passion play. Do more with the amphitheater. City should buy it and do concerts and plays.	8/31/2020 5:44 AM
107	Slow down and maintain what we already have as a city before building new.	8/31/2020 5:41 AM
108	ANYTHING for kids in the winter that's indoors. 0-12 year olds	8/31/2020 4:38 AM
109	indoor swimming facility	8/30/2020 7:57 PM
110	Build shuffle board courts	8/30/2020 7:40 PM
111	Bridges	8/30/2020 7:24 PM
112	Spearfish desperately needs an indoor pool	8/30/2020 11:14 AM
113	create a nice walking path to lookout mountain	8/29/2020 4:38 PM
114	Swings at the "little kids"park in the Reserve Development.	8/29/2020 1:48 PM
115	Provide more information about the venues to the general public...until this text i did not know that other then dog park the facilities existed...	8/29/2020 11:54 AM
116	more indoor and outdoor group activity for seniors fitness	8/29/2020 7:56 AM
117	Bike/Walking trails around the town!!!!	8/29/2020 7:17 AM
118	Have a daily variety of fitness classes	8/29/2020 6:59 AM
119	I think the city has done a great job of keeping up with the communities desires. The city campground could be expanded or could give discounted rates to Spearfish residents. Even so - I feel the we are so lucky to have all of the amenities we have. Thank you!	8/29/2020 6:52 AM
120	Indoor pool	8/28/2020 9:53 PM
121	Indoor swimming pool, provide accessable activities for elderly and disabled	8/28/2020 9:46 PM
122	Indoor community pool that is kids friendly	8/28/2020 9:14 PM
123	Indoor swimming pool	8/28/2020 9:02 PM
124	Build more youth sports fields	8/28/2020 7:38 PM
125	Indoor pool	8/28/2020 7:37 PM
126	Indoor pool	8/28/2020 6:22 PM
127	Build indoor swimming pool	8/28/2020 6:20 PM

Q12 What amenities would you most like to see available at the City's park and recreation facilities in the future? Check up to three (3) of the following:

Answered: 679 Skipped: 104



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Shade trees	56.55%	384
Restroom facilities	47.86%	325
Picnic tables	21.80%	148
Drinking fountains	20.91%	142
Playgrounds	20.32%	138
Bike racks	18.70%	127
Shelters at dog parks	16.94%	115
Landscaping	16.94%	115
ADA accessible amenities	10.90%	74
Other (please specify)	9.72%	66
Total Respondents: 679		

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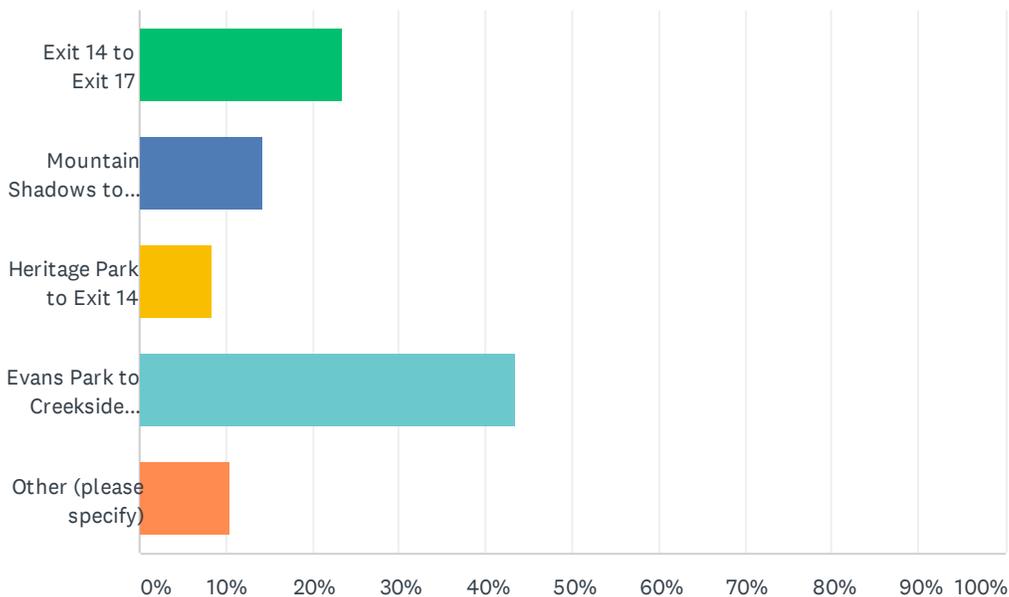
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	see answers to #10	9/14/2020 8:49 AM
2	Lighting / solar ?? Along paths	9/12/2020 2:39 PM
3	Expand walk paths to new areas of Spearfish	9/9/2020 4:39 PM
4	Put money into disc golf	9/9/2020 12:47 PM
5	Bike Fix It stations.	9/9/2020 8:52 AM
6	No comment	9/8/2020 5:09 PM
7	More open space	9/8/2020 4:13 PM
8	no comments	9/8/2020 2:09 PM
9	comfortable benches	9/8/2020 1:51 PM
10	I think what is being provided is good	9/8/2020 12:52 PM
11	ADA accessible routes to facilities- many sidewalks are terrible for mobility impaired.	9/7/2020 5:01 PM
12	Na	9/6/2020 12:34 PM
13	W	9/4/2020 12:02 PM
14	Just keep it maintained	9/4/2020 11:36 AM
15	Senior swimming pool. INDOOR, skin cancer is real... especially for seniors.	9/4/2020 10:55 AM
16	Bike/walking path accessibility	9/4/2020 8:48 AM
17	Better care of the trees and more gardens	9/4/2020 4:38 AM
18	More creek side benches	9/4/2020 1:29 AM
19	None	9/3/2020 7:53 PM
20	indoor pool	9/3/2020 2:52 PM
21	Lights at courts	9/3/2020 1:24 PM
22	more parks with Restrooms open year round, Evans is a great winter weather park but no restroom access.	9/3/2020 12:59 PM
23	Splash pad for kids while we cook out.	9/3/2020 9:36 AM
24	More creekside access places.	9/3/2020 7:19 AM
25	Restroom facilities that are universal and not divided by gender.	9/3/2020 12:37 AM
26	Shade for the playground equipment	9/2/2020 10:03 PM
27	Concrete ramps, stair set, half -pipe, manual pad, and a concrete bowl	9/2/2020 11:16 AM
28	Lighting on bike path between Evans park and Jorgensen Park	9/1/2020 4:02 PM
29	Covered seating area and paddle holders in new pickleball courts	9/1/2020 3:28 PM
30	more benches along the creek	9/1/2020 1:56 PM
31	N/a	9/1/2020 11:32 AM
32	The pickleball courts at city park will need several nets removed to make it safe for basketball. Also, we would rather play tennis on those courts. When the pickleball phase is over, let's convert it back to basketball/tennis. Also, the backboard for tennis stroke practice should be replaced. My family and I do not like pickleball, nor are we happy that our tennis and basketball courts are gone. Boooo!	9/1/2020 4:42 AM
33	what we have now is fine, very nice actually. We need to do more for the outer lying areas on the west side of town.	9/1/2020 4:28 AM
34	shade structures over play areas	9/1/2020 3:20 AM

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35	More area for band shell	8/31/2020 10:37 PM
36	A new city fairgrounds, shelters for people get together with a fireplace, water and power and picnic tables.	8/31/2020 7:13 PM
37	Water activities	8/31/2020 6:02 PM
38	Fitness equipment and childcare that can be paid for by parents	8/31/2020 5:15 PM
39	Someone ticketing people that have their dog off leash	8/31/2020 4:02 PM
40	Lighting during late afternoons in dark Winter months.	8/31/2020 3:37 PM
41	Water refilling station	8/31/2020 3:35 PM
42	Don't know...shade trees?	8/31/2020 1:41 PM
43	Creek access	8/31/2020 1:12 PM
44	More Pollinator friendly habitat	8/31/2020 12:36 PM
45	NA	8/31/2020 11:32 AM
46	Power, irrigation	8/31/2020 10:59 AM
47	Maybe not shelters at the dog parks - but more seating and expanded area would be great.	8/31/2020 10:39 AM
48	Thank you for the portable potties in the winter - much appreciated!	8/31/2020 10:26 AM
49	NONE	8/31/2020 10:15 AM
50	really can't think of any of this that is lacking	8/31/2020 9:58 AM
51	Lights at sand volleyball and pickle ball courts	8/31/2020 9:56 AM
52	All fine	8/31/2020 9:44 AM
53	Parks are well equiped	8/31/2020 9:05 AM
54	since the bike path through town is so great for wheel chair,few more areas for wheel chair fishing would be great	8/31/2020 8:48 AM
55	More open and free natural places, not just a dog park, for our furry friends. They only have a small part near Jorgensen Park designated for them.	8/31/2020 8:25 AM
56	Make parks pollinator friendly	8/31/2020 6:05 AM
57	Amenities are covered in our parks and rec areas. Lets focus on more upkeep of these areas and facilities.	8/31/2020 5:41 AM
58	Lights at dog parks.	8/30/2020 7:24 PM
59	More pickup after your dog bags and waste bins	8/30/2020 6:52 PM
60	Keep green space in town	8/30/2020 7:53 AM
61	garbages along walking and bike paths...to keep our community clean	8/29/2020 10:49 AM
62	more off leash space for dogs	8/29/2020 7:56 AM
63	Outside restrooms open year around.	8/29/2020 6:59 AM
64	What ever - all of these things seem to be fine now to me	8/29/2020 6:52 AM
65	Everything is good	8/28/2020 10:04 PM
66	Indoor swimming for year long use	8/28/2020 9:46 PM

Q13 The city will soon be expanding the recreation path system to serve McGuigan Ranch, Top Shelf, and the Reserve neighborhoods. What route do you think the next priority should be for recreational paths or trails?

Answered: 647 Skipped: 136



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Exit 14 to Exit 17	23.34%	151
Mountain Shadows to Colorado Blvd.	14.22%	92
Heritage Park to Exit 14	8.35%	54
Evans Park to Creekside Elementary	43.59%	282
Other (please specify)	10.51%	68
TOTAL		647

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I have no preference	9/12/2020 9:26 PM
2	Downtown or further up the canyon	9/12/2020 7:07 AM
3	Which ever location that will get kids able to use and safer for them	9/10/2020 9:34 AM
4	paths that avoid roads should be prioritized and should be incorporated into any development plans before lots are laid out	9/10/2020 7:45 AM
5	Don't know	9/9/2020 12:36 PM
6	Put a shoulder on Hillsview and old highway 14 headed west	9/9/2020 12:29 PM
7	None ... Why	9/9/2020 11:34 AM
8	Hillsview to Higgins	9/9/2020 9:51 AM
9	Connect to the areas around Deer Meadows	9/9/2020 9:10 AM
10	A bridge from Fruitdale Rd. to The Farmhouse/Sawer Brewing would be fantastic.	9/9/2020 8:57 AM
11	No opinion	9/9/2020 8:53 AM
12	up the canyon	9/8/2020 8:07 PM
13	Along hwy 14 to soccer fields and baseball fields	9/8/2020 5:36 PM
14	No opinion	9/8/2020 5:11 PM
15	BH to McGuigan	9/8/2020 2:25 PM
16	Not in favor of any expansion.	9/8/2020 1:56 PM
17	I can't comment on this because am not familiar enough with the areas	9/7/2020 9:55 PM
18	Behind creekside bean and vine/Sawyer/farmhouse to exit 8	9/7/2020 7:51 PM
19	not sure what would be best.	9/6/2020 8:49 AM
20	Creek crossing bridge at or near Sawyer Brewpub.	9/4/2020 12:04 PM
21	NONE OF THE ABOVE. Put the money toward a pool. OR a year round trolley system to get us safely to Deadwood in all types of weather.	9/4/2020 10:59 AM
22	I dont think we need any more paths to maintain & waste tax \$s on.	9/4/2020 9:52 AM
23	Evans Lane/St Joe/Hillsview interchange west to Higgins Gulch.	9/4/2020 9:14 AM
24	I am not familiar enough with these. I would however NOT do exit 14-17 until the housing and recreation park is developed.	9/4/2020 9:04 AM
25	H	9/4/2020 8:36 AM
26	Please build A bridge from Evans Park area across the creek to get to Creeksde Scool.	9/4/2020 1:36 AM
27	Further down 14A into the Canyon	9/3/2020 7:57 PM
28	No opinion	9/3/2020 7:04 PM
29	Reserve connecting to closest path- a lot of families in the reserve	9/3/2020 1:46 PM
30	Don't know	9/3/2020 1:00 PM
31	A path along Hwy 14 to get to the soccer/ball fields	9/3/2020 11:36 AM
32	Hillsview Road.	9/3/2020 11:11 AM
33	Evans Park to the Village	9/3/2020 8:56 AM
34	To the reserve	9/2/2020 4:01 PM
35	North Ave to Exit 10	9/2/2020 2:10 PM

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36	I think some consideration should be given to the future of Christensen Dr.	9/2/2020 2:44 AM
37	Connecting existing gaps in the trail system	9/1/2020 11:43 AM
38	There is no trail between Exit 10 to Spearfish. Areas such as the village and crow peak brewery is difficult to reach on bike.	9/1/2020 11:07 AM
39	Along Jackson from exit 12 to BHSU	9/1/2020 8:01 AM
40	Hillsview road is used non stop by hikers and bikers day and night.. A path along hillsview and McGuigan roads are most important at the moment.	9/1/2020 4:32 AM
41	exit 12 through town	8/31/2020 10:20 PM
42	McGuigan Road to Lower Valley via Old Hwy 14. Old Hwy 14 needs to be reconstructed with pedestrian facilities.	8/31/2020 8:27 PM
43	Not sure	8/31/2020 6:12 PM
44	Hwy 14/upper valley extension.	8/31/2020 5:37 PM
45	None	8/31/2020 3:52 PM
46	The Reserve to town	8/31/2020 2:44 PM
47	Don't know	8/31/2020 1:41 PM
48	Not applicable	8/31/2020 1:29 PM
49	no more	8/31/2020 12:40 PM
50	To Wild Turkey Estates	8/31/2020 12:00 PM
51	NA	8/31/2020 11:33 AM
52	Not sure	8/31/2020 10:56 AM
53	Hillside Drive to Higgins Gulch.	8/31/2020 10:28 AM
54	NA	8/31/2020 10:15 AM
55	NA (I do not utilize that portion of the bike path.)	8/31/2020 10:08 AM
56	None	8/31/2020 9:51 AM
57	Instead of the path to nowhere add a path along HWY 14 to connect the above mentioned neighborhoods and the sports complex to Evans Lane.	8/31/2020 9:51 AM
58	No opinion	8/31/2020 9:45 AM
59	Something connecting Tinton Road to the City?	8/31/2020 8:28 AM
60	None. Focus needs to be elsewhere	8/31/2020 8:21 AM
61	Is need to see a map of proposals	8/31/2020 3:31 AM
62	Hillsview to Higgins Gulch	8/29/2020 12:50 PM
63	Not needed. We have sufficient rec paths now. This only benefits older adults - need to focus on kids	8/29/2020 9:02 AM
64	City should decide based on where it would be most utilized	8/29/2020 6:54 AM
65	Deer Meadows to the new bike path	8/29/2020 6:39 AM
66	Better sidewalk going towards Belle in front of Creekside Elementary and the business park	8/28/2020 10:01 PM
67	None of these apply to my situation so I do not wish to support any of these areas that will not serve the majority of the lower income people.	8/28/2020 9:53 PM
68	Save money. Rec path is long enough.	8/28/2020 6:23 PM

Q14 What improvements would you like to see on the current rec path?

Answered: 322 Skipped: 461

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Maybe some solar lighting and possible drinking stations.	9/14/2020 2:31 PM
2	Signing on the roads. Not only 'Bike Route' signs for path users but 'Share The Road' signs for motor vehicle awareness. Sharrows painted on the roads as well.	9/14/2020 8:50 AM
3	More benches and landscaping. Lane directions don't people know there is a right and left side and also bikers use it.	9/13/2020 2:53 PM
4	Getting a walking path for the housing Developments should be "green way boulevard" that is used all season long with lighting and sitting areas. It should be used for recreational and for commuters on bikes or pedestrians. This should be done to create a standpoint and proclamation for surrounding areas that Spearfish is the place for recreation and getting one place to another is available in all areas of town. It should essentially be a "green" highway for current residents and visitors.	9/13/2020 2:19 PM
5	None	9/13/2020 7:26 AM
6	more flowers	9/12/2020 9:26 PM
7	Lights	9/12/2020 2:40 PM
8	Some type of lighting. Nothing tall or bright but make it safer in the dark	9/12/2020 7:12 AM
9	Connecting it, not have it go on streets especially downtown neighborhoods. Visitor are always getting lost or thinking the path is short and just ends. It really is not well thought out in places.	9/12/2020 7:07 AM
10	Longer, less disconnections	9/10/2020 9:59 PM
11	Bathrooms	9/10/2020 9:55 PM
12	Are there stations for baggies for dog walkers? Since I don't have a dog I can't say that I have noticed in all areas but where I do use the rec path I have witnessed problems with this.	9/10/2020 8:45 PM
13	Every kid should be able to ride a bike to school on trails, sidewalks and Rec Path. So just keep expanding. Think about connections to areas outside of city limits.	9/10/2020 8:23 PM
14	none	9/10/2020 1:32 PM
15	None	9/10/2020 10:03 AM
16	Maps would be helpful for users not familiar with the area.	9/10/2020 8:28 AM
17	much extension	9/10/2020 7:45 AM
18	Signs telling bikers to warn other that they are riding up on them.. Saying on your left!	9/9/2020 4:40 PM
19	Painted lines to help keep people to a side. Too many people wander around and make it difficult or unsafe to pass	9/9/2020 1:21 PM
20	Mountain bike features!	9/9/2020 12:36 PM
21	Find a way to keep the bridges near Salem park	9/9/2020 12:00 PM
22	broken concrete	9/9/2020 11:34 AM
23	n/a	9/9/2020 11:25 AM
24	The rec path is truly a great city achievement. It is beautiful, well maintained, and beloved by residents. I live on 3rd street, and In the years to come, I'd like to see the bridges near Salam park that are scheduled to be decommissioned reinstated (FEMA allowing) and I'd like to see the path extend further into underserved areas of our community, such as the ones listed in the previous question. While I think that Evens to Creekside Elementary is the most pressing (because it allows kiddos to get to school safely), I think all the sections listed should be considered for further expansion, particularly Heritage to Exit 14 because it is another section that would bring further equity to neighborhoods on the outskirts of town.	9/9/2020 10:49 AM
25	Enforcement of leash law and dog waste pickup. Too many people think they're above the law and refuse to leash their *nice* dogs and upset law-abiding walkers--with or without a dog.	9/9/2020 10:09 AM
26	Keep expanding.	9/9/2020 9:32 AM

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27	I think the rec path is good. Challenging in the Winter.	9/9/2020 9:11 AM
28	Work towards connecting surrounding neighborhoods that are just outside of city limits. You could use a radius of 3 miles for example.	9/9/2020 9:10 AM
29	Continue to expand it year after year as our city grows.	9/9/2020 9:05 AM
30	Fewer MAGA hats.	9/9/2020 8:57 AM
31	The path is great and is used heavily by the community	9/9/2020 8:56 AM
32	Mountain bike skills features along the path	9/9/2020 8:53 AM
33	More benches along path to take a short rest	9/9/2020 8:47 AM
34	Longer part, connecting to more areas around town.	9/9/2020 8:46 AM
35	It is hard to follow the rec path from where it meets N 3rd st to either where it leaves Ames St or Quincy St. I also don't feel safe with my kids going from the City park to Brady park as it's mainly on the road.	9/9/2020 7:19 AM
36	More restrooms and make them available year round.	9/8/2020 9:37 PM
37	more flowers.	9/8/2020 8:07 PM
38	Restroom	9/8/2020 7:30 PM
39	Better signage for areas that cross roads	9/8/2020 6:19 PM
40	Branches off of Colorado Blvd that go unto Green Acres.	9/8/2020 5:42 PM
41	Less signage	9/8/2020 5:36 PM
42	Get rid of turkey buzzards soiling path and pickleball/basketball court. Also keeping clear in winter of snow and ice.	9/8/2020 5:11 PM
43	Better cross walk visibility. Longer/connecting to more neighborhoods.	9/8/2020 5:08 PM
44	More trash cans along the route.	9/8/2020 3:56 PM
45	Dog pick up baskets and restrooms occasionally	9/8/2020 3:40 PM
46	More shade if possible	9/8/2020 3:31 PM
47	Lighting for night time use	9/8/2020 3:03 PM
48	no comments	9/8/2020 2:09 PM
49	More places to picnic	9/8/2020 2:02 PM
50	Interpretive signage, better directional signage in limited places	9/8/2020 2:00 PM
51	It's great as is	9/8/2020 1:59 PM
52	Shade over park benches.	9/8/2020 1:56 PM
53	landscaping alongside the path in more commercial or residential areas	9/8/2020 1:56 PM
54	lights (solar powered) like on BHSU pathways	9/8/2020 1:53 PM
55	A center line to keep traffic moving on the proper side. This would make passing safer for cyclists and walkers.	9/8/2020 1:45 PM
56	None, awesome path.	9/8/2020 1:44 PM
57	maybe wide enough to pass people with out some one having to walk on the side	9/8/2020 1:15 PM
58	Signage	9/8/2020 12:54 PM
59	benches, more signs/ markings	9/8/2020 10:47 AM
60	Maintain condition of paths and limit the number of benches and other path-side items to keep traffic flowing on the paths.	9/8/2020 10:44 AM
61	Perhaps lighting? Overall they're great!	9/8/2020 9:52 AM

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62	None	9/8/2020 1:59 AM
63	Easy to follow signage	9/7/2020 9:55 PM
64	Can't think of any, spend the money on connecting to exit 8 instead of other improvements ☐	9/7/2020 7:51 PM
65	Etiquette education- passing walkers on bikes, skateboards, strange wheeled things, scooters, running. Better signage when the path changes to street for a bit. More trash cans in spots- some seem to be missing.	9/7/2020 5:06 PM
66	Less street crossings	9/7/2020 2:55 PM
67	Please build A bridge on the north end of town from Evans natural park area across Spearfish Creek to access the creek side businesses.	9/6/2020 7:05 PM
68	Year around usage of path. Maintain the trail in the winter months and keep it clear of ice and snow so that Spearfish residence can use the path in the colder months without the fear of slipping and or falling on ice.	9/6/2020 5:57 PM
69	Na	9/6/2020 12:35 PM
70	Better signage. Improved winter upkeep.	9/6/2020 11:33 AM
71	water fountains	9/6/2020 8:49 AM
72	Just keep adding to an already great system	9/5/2020 8:58 AM
73	Cleaned up faster after storms. Lots of debris this year for several days at a time	9/5/2020 8:16 AM
74	Benches	9/5/2020 12:27 AM
75	Signage and milage	9/4/2020 11:20 PM
76	It's fine...just need a lot more paved biking/walking trails	9/4/2020 6:46 PM
77	more walking bridges across the creek	9/4/2020 4:33 PM
78	continue to plow/throw sand in winter- thank you!	9/4/2020 4:28 PM
79	Better signage for bikes. Specifically to limit speed and give priority to walkers.	9/4/2020 2:09 PM
80	It would be nice to see more trash cans, especially the farther you get away from downtown Spearfish. I live up by Sandstone and, after leaving the neighborhood, it's hard to find somewhere to put trash.	9/4/2020 11:58 AM
81	clean up litter along paths (especially along the golf course) & more trash cans	9/4/2020 11:55 AM
82	NONE, Quit spending money on those unending paths.	9/4/2020 10:59 AM
83	None.	9/4/2020 9:52 AM
84	Rest rooms, shelters, water stations, repair stations like Mickelson Trail has.	9/4/2020 9:14 AM
85	It just needs to be longer! Connect the neighborhoods so you can travel all of Spearfish on foot or bike.	9/4/2020 9:04 AM
86	Leveled out so come spring thaw there is less water pooling on the trail.	9/4/2020 8:36 AM
87	H	9/4/2020 8:36 AM
88	Better inclement weather maintenance.	9/4/2020 8:18 AM
89	Somehow less steep between Spearfish Canyon golf club and Exit 14. Maybe switchbacks?	9/4/2020 7:27 AM
90	none	9/4/2020 7:04 AM
91	Drinking fountains, benches, bike repair stations	9/4/2020 5:44 AM
92	Better connection between paths	9/4/2020 4:40 AM
93	Dog waste bag stations in some of the smaller parks.	9/4/2020 1:36 AM
94	I want longer continuous path. I hate having to cross streets and have to get onto roads.	9/3/2020 11:18 PM

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95	More lighting	9/3/2020 10:25 PM
96	The bird poop cleaned up by the City park.	9/3/2020 10:19 PM
97	Better marked path	9/3/2020 9:33 PM
98	It is excellent with no complaints	9/3/2020 9:13 PM
99	Mileage markers	9/3/2020 8:58 PM
100	N/A	9/3/2020 8:51 PM
101	I would like to see signs asking bikers to please warn walkers when they are coming up to them. It is an accident waiting to happen.	9/3/2020 8:40 PM
102	Potty facilities	9/3/2020 8:19 PM
103	It's ok	9/3/2020 8:03 PM
104	Better maintenance in the winter	9/3/2020 7:57 PM
105	Restroom	9/3/2020 6:51 PM
106	More benches	9/3/2020 6:51 PM
107	None	9/3/2020 6:46 PM
108	Continuous bike path through town instead of having to go onto the street for some of it. Even just markings on the street to indicate bike path.	9/3/2020 5:08 PM
109	Nothing to suggest	9/3/2020 4:48 PM
110	access to all schools	9/3/2020 2:54 PM
111	extend to Green Acres - we have been a development long before the new developments where the rec path is and is going... we are being totally left out of city improvements.	9/3/2020 2:19 PM
112	Lighting	9/3/2020 1:46 PM
113	bike maintainance stations	9/3/2020 1:00 PM
114	Bypass the hill on Winterville Trail	9/3/2020 12:27 PM
115	more benches drinking fountains	9/3/2020 11:52 AM
116	An even surface for the skaters and walkers	9/3/2020 11:36 AM
117	It would be nice to see a bridge over the creek behind the businesses near Creekside Elementary (Sawyer, The Farmhouse, Bean & Vine) to connect the park space with that area.	9/3/2020 10:03 AM
118	More lighting	9/3/2020 8:56 AM
119	None The brnches are appreciated.	9/3/2020 7:22 AM
120	No improvements really, just insuring it stays well-maintained.	9/3/2020 12:38 AM
121	Access under bridges to be more accessible when water is high	9/2/2020 11:07 PM
122	Evans Park to Creekside and the Creekside Estates	9/2/2020 10:04 PM
123	Lighting	9/2/2020 8:53 PM
124	nothing	9/2/2020 8:02 PM
125	Width & lighting	9/2/2020 6:34 PM
126	I think our Rec path is great	9/2/2020 3:36 PM
127	None	9/2/2020 2:10 PM
128	Nothing, love it!	9/2/2020 12:46 PM
129	Put a new skate park in	9/2/2020 10:39 AM
130	The wooden bridges by the golf course are sketchy for skateboards and longboards. Maybe	9/2/2020 10:25 AM

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	replace them with concrete ones	
131	I don't use it so really can't provide info.	9/2/2020 9:57 AM
132	none	9/2/2020 9:11 AM
133	Water fountains	9/2/2020 9:08 AM
134	Add path lighting to dark areas	9/2/2020 8:42 AM
135	how many years has Spearfish talked about the band shell improvement in city park ?? Just pick up the trash daily.	9/2/2020 7:37 AM
136	N/a	9/2/2020 5:34 AM
137	Wider, for safety.	9/1/2020 10:24 PM
138	safety	9/1/2020 8:33 PM
139	None	9/1/2020 8:18 PM
140	Completely paved with cement. Frequent benches. Trees for shade. Miles (distance) markers.	9/1/2020 8:12 PM
141	better signage	9/1/2020 6:42 PM
142	Safe access to the Reserve, please don't make us drive on the highway. People are reckless, and there are turning lanes under the interstate right there that makes it unsafe when the highway is busy!	9/1/2020 4:27 PM
143	pretty good maintenance	9/1/2020 4:26 PM
144	Lighting for early morning and late evening walkers	9/1/2020 4:03 PM
145	Stay out of neighborhoods	9/1/2020 3:52 PM
146	Just keep the poop bags stocked year round	9/1/2020 3:45 PM
147	Better signage	9/1/2020 3:20 PM
148	Clearer directional signage. Improve crossing at Hillsview Rd. A bridge over the creek near Evans Park.	9/1/2020 2:55 PM
149	install signs that remind walkers/bikers on how to show courtesy	9/1/2020 1:58 PM
150	Benches, dog waste stations, lighting for night walking	9/1/2020 12:01 PM
151	More water fountains	9/1/2020 11:51 AM
152	A loop would be nice so you don't have to return the same way you came when you're just out for a bike ride. This might be possible if tied to lookout mountain. or along McGuigan.	9/1/2020 11:47 AM
153	Lighting, rest stations	9/1/2020 11:43 AM
154	It's good as it stands.	9/1/2020 11:41 AM
155	I like most of it, besides the lack of trail near the village and crow peak brewery. Which are some great areas, but we tend to have to drive there because of it.	9/1/2020 11:07 AM
156	The wilderness area off of the path by Creekside should be all off leash, not just the back area.	9/1/2020 11:05 AM
157	More trees/shade on the outskirts of the path	9/1/2020 10:21 AM
158	More garbage bins/dog poop bag stations	9/1/2020 10:14 AM
159	Ongoing extensions thru out the community	9/1/2020 9:47 AM
160	Better signage. The path disappears when you leave the City Park and people don't realize where it picks up again...	9/1/2020 9:32 AM
161	The only improvement I can think of is to trim the branches/bushes along the path. Sometimes it is hard to see someone oncoming if you are on your bike.	9/1/2020 9:28 AM
162	None	9/1/2020 9:23 AM
163	Current path is good	9/1/2020 8:01 AM

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164	Some very large dead trees in certain areas need removal before they fall.	9/1/2020 6:49 AM
165	More signage	9/1/2020 6:40 AM
166	Can it expand to hillsview road.	9/1/2020 5:15 AM
167	A bridge connecting Creekside School to Evans Park	9/1/2020 5:05 AM
168	Treat it like an arterial trunk, extend it to cover territory evenly. Branch-out from the trump to cover more areas safely, but also do some out-reach so folks know the safest paths through town as we make improvement .. maybe some signage? Lastly, we need more local cross-country skiing opportunities.	9/1/2020 4:45 AM
169	Easier access and signage.	9/1/2020 4:32 AM
170	New foot bridge at Salem Park. Don't just take out old one and not replace it.	8/31/2020 11:56 PM
171	Better connections and off street options	8/31/2020 11:24 PM
172	Not sure	8/31/2020 10:40 PM
173	Restrooms	8/31/2020 10:13 PM
174	More secured garbage containers	8/31/2020 9:21 PM
175	The on off parts to be plowed like the pathes themselves are.	8/31/2020 9:15 PM
176	Shelter	8/31/2020 8:39 PM
177	Connection from McGuigan to Lower Valley via Old Hwy 14.	8/31/2020 8:27 PM
178	lighting for safety.	8/31/2020 8:25 PM
179	none	8/31/2020 8:02 PM
180	N/a	8/31/2020 7:53 PM
181	Lighting, benches and shade trees. Coin operated water fountains and refuse containers. Grassed borders that are EASY for mowing maintenance. Limited bike use.	8/31/2020 7:21 PM
182	More continuity	8/31/2020 6:59 PM
183	Lighting to improve safety and access at night	8/31/2020 6:12 PM
184	nothing aside from normal maintenance	8/31/2020 6:11 PM
185	Extend the current path from Exit 14 to 17, please.	8/31/2020 6:03 PM
186	I use the path a bunch for running and biking and am very satisfied with the amenities, cleanliness and upkeep of the rec path.	8/31/2020 5:51 PM
187	Under bridge paths so there's less crossing traffic	8/31/2020 5:39 PM
188	More dog stations	8/31/2020 5:37 PM
189	more signage	8/31/2020 5:35 PM
190	more bicycle friendly access to businesses and stores - safety from the "cars are coffins" will increase utilization and promote environmental and healthful choices "cyclists see considerably more of this beautiful world than any other class of citizens. A good bicycle, well applied, will cure most ills this flesh is heir to." — Dr K.K. Doty,	8/31/2020 5:24 PM
191	Maybe signage with a map of the system where different routes are possible, such as through the residential areas in town.	8/31/2020 5:07 PM
192	Maybe some signage? South of Hillsview it's difficult to tell if I'm on the path or if I've wandered away onto city streets. Also around the creek crossings such as Jackson.	8/31/2020 5:01 PM
193	None	8/31/2020 4:52 PM
194	Benches	8/31/2020 4:22 PM
195	NA	8/31/2020 4:10 PM

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196	Someone ticketing people for having their dogs off lease when they are in a leash only area.	8/31/2020 4:03 PM
197	More benches, dedicated bike lanes	8/31/2020 3:52 PM
198	Maybe solar lights?	8/31/2020 3:38 PM
199	Water refilling station	8/31/2020 3:37 PM
200	More enforcement of leash laws.	8/31/2020 2:40 PM
201	Some places to put air in bike tires would be nice	8/31/2020 2:22 PM
202	put up more dog mail boxes for bags. There is not enough along the current bike path and owners let their animals go on the sidewalk or right on the edge and it's not picked up. Either they have run out of bags, or there are not enough along the paths	8/31/2020 2:16 PM
203	Solar powered lighting	8/31/2020 2:15 PM
204	For bike riders to use instead of middle of road	8/31/2020 2:11 PM
205	???	8/31/2020 1:41 PM
206	none	8/31/2020 1:29 PM
207	Water fill stations along the way	8/31/2020 1:29 PM
208	People actually having their dogs on leashes/picking up their dog's poo. Either moving the gun range or putting it indoors. NOTHING is worse than enjoying the canyon rec path and hearing guns go off. Not only does it scare animals and people, but incredibly disturbing and not at all what the mission statement is.	8/31/2020 1:21 PM
209	All connected together without using city streets. Scrap the Reserve route, nobody wants to ride next to a busy road or traffic, too expensive!	8/31/2020 1:15 PM
210	Walking only trails, no bikes	8/31/2020 1:08 PM
211	clear bush and tree for better visibility	8/31/2020 1:07 PM
212	Bottle refill stations, lighting for those using the path after dark	8/31/2020 12:41 PM
213	not necessary	8/31/2020 12:40 PM
214	Landscaping	8/31/2020 12:33 PM
215	na	8/31/2020 12:30 PM
216	The rec path is amazing, more connecting routs would be great, and side parks like a BMX course or other parks that would enhance the rec path.	8/31/2020 12:27 PM
217	i love the blinking crosswalks, as a driver and as a rec path user, keep making these available!	8/31/2020 12:22 PM
218	Better signage, like a trail/city map.	8/31/2020 12:13 PM
219	clearer directions and actual paths instead of calling the road part of the path	8/31/2020 12:13 PM
220	Lighting	8/31/2020 12:10 PM
221	Better marked in areas where it's not on the "rec path" such as the neighborhood below the University on Canyon, bike racks at all of the City parks, better marked crosswalks because drivers don't stop and it's scary when you're with little kids.	8/31/2020 12:06 PM
222	water bottle fill station	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
223	Water stations. Restroom facilities	8/31/2020 11:45 AM
224	I'm drawing a blank, but if it is not well lit, lighting.	8/31/2020 11:34 AM
225	NA	8/31/2020 11:33 AM
226	More continuity with the creekside trail.	8/31/2020 11:23 AM
227	Some of the bridges need to be more sturdy. Lighting would be AMAZING on some of the well traveled areas specifically.	8/31/2020 11:19 AM

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228	Extend it so kids can bike to school	8/31/2020 11:08 AM
229	Please don't put any bridges from the Farmhouse Bistro area across to the Evans Park area.	8/31/2020 11:08 AM
230	Better signage in sections you have to go on residential streets etc..to get to the next section of bike path.	8/31/2020 11:07 AM
231	Solar powered lights to improve safety at night	8/31/2020 11:00 AM
232	Nothing	8/31/2020 10:55 AM
233	na	8/31/2020 10:48 AM
234	My experience is that the city works very hard to maintain our current path. I would like to see that continue. There are a few area where additional lighting would be great - or something to help with safety. (I realize video may not be an option)	8/31/2020 10:45 AM
235	Facts or History about Spearfish along the pathway	8/31/2020 10:42 AM
236	Add bridge between Evans Park and Creekside area (Sawyer Brewing, etc)	8/31/2020 10:35 AM
237	Purchase of Park and path extension further north, across Highway 14 for continued walking and biking creek access.	8/31/2020 10:32 AM
238	Keep it cleaned if debris and cut hanging limbs along path	8/31/2020 10:28 AM
239	restrooms along the path	8/31/2020 10:25 AM
240	Lighting	8/31/2020 10:18 AM
241	NA	8/31/2020 10:15 AM
242	There are starting to be a number of areas that need repaired. There should be a certain percentage (20-25) of the rec path funding set aside for this every year to maintain a high quality of paths.	8/31/2020 10:09 AM
243	Incorporation of art installations.	8/31/2020 10:08 AM
244	More exercise areas	8/31/2020 10:05 AM
245	We love the rec path! No suggestions except extending it.	8/31/2020 9:59 AM
246	can't think of any unless there are spots that need evening/night lights.	8/31/2020 9:59 AM
247	I can't think of any. I love it!	8/31/2020 9:57 AM
248	General upkeep of any heaving cement	8/31/2020 9:57 AM
249	I think the current rec path is great.	8/31/2020 9:51 AM
250	Better maintenance in the winter.	8/31/2020 9:51 AM
251	No opinion	8/31/2020 9:45 AM
252	Keep up the Good Work!!!!	8/31/2020 9:45 AM
253	None	8/31/2020 9:41 AM
254	N/A	8/31/2020 9:40 AM
255	Tire air pump stations.	8/31/2020 9:38 AM
256	N/A	8/31/2020 9:34 AM
257	Don't know.	8/31/2020 9:27 AM
258	Spearfish has great rec paths. Just expanding to include all parts of spearfish would be great.	8/31/2020 9:10 AM
259	a more direct path from evans Park to Creekside	8/31/2020 9:07 AM
260	signs to bicycles that pedestrians have the right of way- slow down for pedestrians	8/31/2020 9:04 AM
261	n/a	8/31/2020 9:02 AM
262	N/A	8/31/2020 8:59 AM

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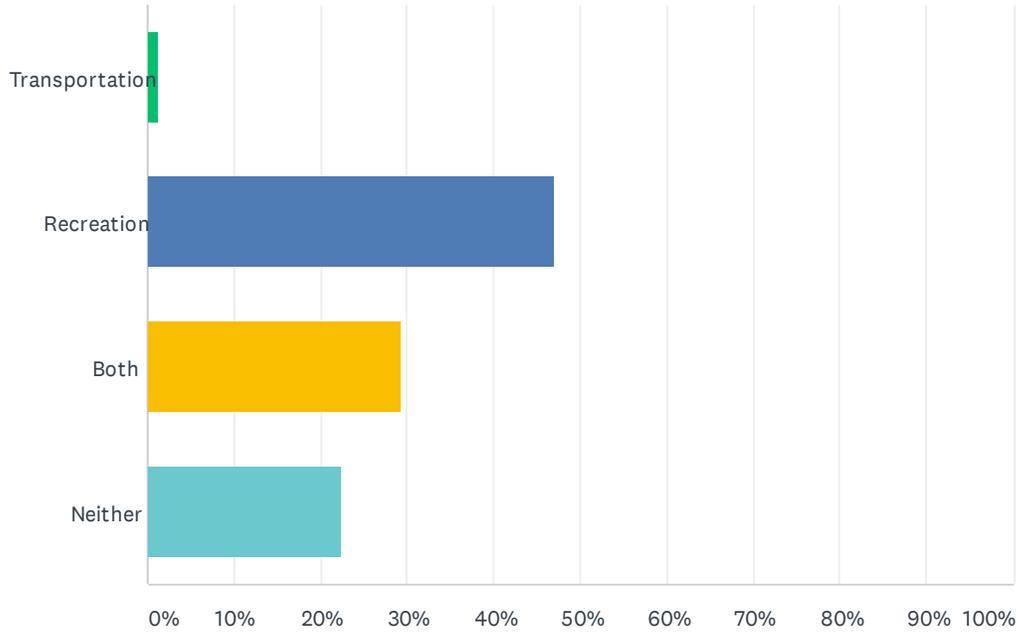
263	Better connectivity.	8/31/2020 8:55 AM
264	Wider	8/31/2020 8:52 AM
265	winter maintenance	8/31/2020 8:50 AM
266	I think it is great that spearfish is currently working to expand. the best thing is to just always are a project going to always be expanding the Rec Path.	8/31/2020 8:39 AM
267	I love the rec path and use it almost daily. The city does a great job! One relatively small improvement would be branch and leaf cleanup along the edges of the path near Lion's Park (behind the motel and car wash).	8/31/2020 8:34 AM
268	A map showing the full path, how and where to get off and on it.	8/31/2020 8:28 AM
269	none - it is fine as is	8/31/2020 8:21 AM
270	Lighting	8/31/2020 7:58 AM
271	Wayfinding signage	8/31/2020 7:47 AM
272	NA	8/31/2020 7:36 AM
273	There needs to be an extension along 14a or the creek to McGuigan. The highway is used from the Valley Corner along the highway consistently with bikes and the shoulder is 6"-1'. There is a large campground there as well as a large population that cannot travel this section safely	8/31/2020 7:34 AM
274	More mowing	8/31/2020 7:31 AM
275	N	8/31/2020 7:30 AM
276	Better signage and more extension that safely go to neighborhoods away from the main path.	8/31/2020 7:29 AM
277	Better signs	8/31/2020 7:27 AM
278	N/a	8/31/2020 7:24 AM
279	Individual safety - maybe cameras?	8/31/2020 7:21 AM
280	None it's a great path	8/31/2020 7:11 AM
281	I think the current paths are great.	8/31/2020 6:57 AM
282	Less highway/road crossing for safety and more trees.	8/31/2020 6:48 AM
283	Lighting at night	8/31/2020 6:38 AM
284	Bridge over the creek at the farmhouse area	8/31/2020 5:48 AM
285	Cleaning and thinning along sections of the path that have overgrown trees, shrubs, and grasses. Focus on making the creek more visible from the path.	8/31/2020 5:46 AM
286	None	8/31/2020 5:45 AM
287	Kids activities	8/31/2020 4:39 AM
288	I don't use the Rec paths so it's not a high priority for my family.	8/31/2020 3:23 AM
289	A nice bike path map in City Park and several other parks	8/30/2020 10:00 PM
290	Safer street crossing at Hillsview rd.	8/30/2020 9:43 PM
291	More lighting	8/30/2020 7:41 PM
292	More lighting.	8/30/2020 7:25 PM
293	I enjoy them now and occasional shade would be great as well as wind breaks.	8/30/2020 4:24 PM
294	None	8/30/2020 11:17 AM
295	None	8/30/2020 7:07 AM
296	picnic tables or more of the exercise equipment like by the fish hatchery	8/29/2020 10:07 PM

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297	Smoothing out the huge bumps along the Canyon spur. You cannot ride a road bike on this part of the trail because the ridges on the cracks are too rough.	8/29/2020 5:55 PM
298	Lighting	8/29/2020 2:38 PM
299	outdoor musical family friendly instruments.	8/29/2020 1:49 PM
300	Additional mileage	8/29/2020 12:50 PM
301	separation of pedestrian and bicycle trafic...I have been almost run over by fast moving bikes on the trail while I was walking	8/29/2020 11:57 AM
302	lots of garbages for people to throw trash	8/29/2020 10:50 AM
303	More shade areas	8/29/2020 10:30 AM
304	more than adequate. Too much time and money is spent on the rec paths	8/29/2020 9:02 AM
305	Expand it!!! Paved trails are an important and necessary for safety and health!!!	8/29/2020 7:20 AM
306	Restrooms open year around.	8/29/2020 7:01 AM
307	Nothing - it is wonderful - I am on it almost daily	8/29/2020 6:54 AM
308	N/A	8/28/2020 10:17 PM
309	Better directions. I know the path now but when it turns into the road, it's unclear where to go.	8/28/2020 10:01 PM
310	None	8/28/2020 9:54 PM
311	I will not make any comment on this subject	8/28/2020 9:53 PM
312	Extend to Mountain Shadows and Green Acres area. Lowest income area with few resources	8/28/2020 9:37 PM
313	More visible cross walks at intersections.	8/28/2020 9:10 PM
314	Clearer signage between lions park and Jorgensen to stay on the trail	8/28/2020 8:53 PM
315	More lights...additional paths	8/28/2020 8:33 PM
316	mileage markers. lighting at night	8/28/2020 8:26 PM
317	shaded benches along the path updated lighting	8/28/2020 8:05 PM
318	Distance measuring from point A to point B aka distance maps	8/28/2020 7:58 PM
319	Better lighting	8/28/2020 7:39 PM
320	Mile marker for emergency services	8/28/2020 6:37 PM
321	Expand as much as possible to other neighborhoods so that people can walk, or bike all of Spearfish	8/28/2020 6:23 PM
322	More shaded areas/shade trees	8/28/2020 4:30 PM

Q15 Do you ride a bicycle for:

Answered: 673 Skipped: 110



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Transportation	1.34%	9
Recreation	47.10%	317
Both	29.27%	197
Neither	22.29%	150
TOTAL		673

Q16 What improvements or additions are needed to improve bicycle access in town and encourage more use for transportation and/or recreation?

Answered: 341 Skipped: 442

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Trail heads at major locations.	9/14/2020 2:32 PM
2	See answer to #13	9/14/2020 8:51 AM
3	Bike lanes on roads. Bike racks around town and at major business centers.	9/13/2020 2:53 PM
4	Getting people off of the highways because most motorists and construction companies don't care and I'm surprised there hasn't been a fatality due to the way people drive with pedestrians and bicyclists on the road!	9/13/2020 2:20 PM
5	I'm new to the trails, but so far they've been great	9/13/2020 7:27 AM
6	more dedicated bike paths throughout town, more free air up stations	9/12/2020 9:27 PM
7	bike lanes	9/12/2020 8:41 AM
8	Streets are narrow and scary to ride on	9/12/2020 7:10 AM
9	Extension of path. Safe road crossings.	9/11/2020 4:52 PM
10	Bike lanes, trail connection from town to tinton trailhead, bike programs/discounts at local businesses to encourage biking over driving	9/10/2020 10:02 PM
11	Bike lanes, bike storage, bike parking	9/10/2020 9:56 PM
12	Safety	9/10/2020 9:13 PM
13	Keep expanding the Rec Path so all kids can ride to school. Add a trail that leads from the city to the Tinton Trail trailhead.	9/10/2020 8:25 PM
14	N/A	9/10/2020 10:03 AM
15	Additions to the bike path such as the planned expansion out to the Reserve, specifically to get bike traffic off of roads that have minimal shoulder.	9/10/2020 8:29 AM
16	More bike racks	9/10/2020 7:51 AM
17	crosswalks need to be painted at least every year and on busy roads need to be accompanied by flashing lights. Police presence to enforce crosswalks and safe driving needs to be increased significantly	9/10/2020 7:47 AM
18	More Bike lanes on roads	9/10/2020 7:45 AM
19	more paths by the college and out to the new areas of spearfish	9/9/2020 4:40 PM
20	Connection from town to main trails (Tinton etc)	9/9/2020 3:11 PM
21	Lanes in the street. More complete infrastructure to connect areas of town and parks.	9/9/2020 1:22 PM
22	Put money into disc golf	9/9/2020 12:48 PM
23	Bike lanes and more rec paths.	9/9/2020 12:36 PM
24	More bike racks	9/9/2020 12:29 PM
25	The current changes being done on Jackson BLVD should be adequate for the use of bicycles as transportation.	9/9/2020 12:24 PM
26	Bike lanes not Worthless medians	9/9/2020 12:00 PM
27	None they are always in the driving lanes. Cutting in front of you. They need to follow the law.	9/9/2020 11:35 AM
28	More marked Bike paths on all main streets leading into town, quality bike racks,	9/9/2020 11:26 AM
29	Better signage to guide people when the path cross main sidewalks and streets, more safety features- crosswalks that are actually visible (Spearfish does a horrible job of keeping lines painted on the road).	9/9/2020 10:22 AM
30	More signage to warn drivers that bikes are on the road when bike path is not available	9/9/2020 10:10 AM
31	Sidewalks and recreation paths need to be extended	9/9/2020 10:06 AM

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32	Bike Education, bicycles are traffic and getting all users to be aware	9/9/2020 9:53 AM
33	N/a	9/9/2020 9:33 AM
34	I am not comfortable riding in traffic. I would need a designated path from my house to where I am going, which wouldn't be feasible. Others seem to handle it ok.	9/9/2020 9:12 AM
35	As stated you need to connect to more neighborhoods that boarder city limits. Look at what the communities in Summit County CO (Breckenridge, Frisco, Dillion, Copper Mountain) do for an example	9/9/2020 9:12 AM
36	Continue to build rec paths.	9/9/2020 9:06 AM
37	Removing all the new center medians (because they're stupid and make it harder to access businesses) which take up space that could have been used for bike lanes. More bike racks. A painted and signed crosswalk at the corner the Green Bean and Two Wheeler Dealer (Elgin St/Main St.) More Share the Road/3 Foot from Biker signs.	9/9/2020 9:05 AM
38	Additional bike racks and a non-road connection to the Tinton trail system - I'm concerned another kid will get hit on Tinton road - just a matter of time before this happens. We need to do a better job of facilitating our elite network of trails.	9/9/2020 9:00 AM
39	Trails everywhere. Modern trails. A city employed full time bike trail maintenance/promotions team. This model is a key to the current success of the riding scene in Arkansas and many other places. North West Arkansas Trailblazers had more than 40 full time staff last I checked.	9/9/2020 8:56 AM
40	More connections to other parts around town	9/9/2020 8:46 AM
41	Areas to secure a bike/maybe without needing a lock, bike lanes (ideally protected) that allow cyclists to move at greater speed than the Rec path allows.	9/9/2020 7:21 AM
42	Getting to lookout from BH campus could be a lot easier	9/8/2020 10:21 PM
43	The area crossing the grant street bridge is always an interesting spot to navigate - there are high curbs where there should be ramps connecting the various paths in that area.	9/8/2020 8:09 PM
44	Na	9/8/2020 7:30 PM
45	More bike lanes and more path extensions	9/8/2020 6:20 PM
46	More path	9/8/2020 6:05 PM
47	More connecting branches to the main path system but also the main path gets fairly "maze" like once you get anywhere North of City Park. So a more continuous path in most parts of town would be very helpful.	9/8/2020 5:44 PM
48	Not safe to have bike lane down Jackson. A lot of motorists drive across line. I avoid the busy streets. Flashing cross walk signs have helped.	9/8/2020 5:14 PM
49	Additional bike racks at businesses. More marked bike lanes. Many of the roads in town are already wide enough to support a bike lane, but without lane markings it is more difficult for cyclists and motorists to safely share a road.	9/8/2020 5:13 PM
50	Bicycle lanes on street sides!!	9/8/2020 3:32 PM
51	Leveling done on sidewalks	9/8/2020 3:03 PM
52	Light in busy areas	9/8/2020 2:51 PM
53	I really like having the bike paths on the roads just as Jackson has. I would like to see more of those.	9/8/2020 2:23 PM
54	dedicated bike lanes, bike racks	9/8/2020 2:21 PM
55	no comments	9/8/2020 2:10 PM
56	Have bike lanes along the roadways especially along designated bike paths (for example on Hillsvie Road). Roads are also in need of bigger shoulders and shoulders in general.	9/8/2020 2:07 PM
57	More lanes / space to protect bicyclists from motorists	9/8/2020 2:00 PM
58	Spearfish Is great for bike access	9/8/2020 2:00 PM

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59	It's fine as it is!	9/8/2020 1:57 PM
60	a wider range of bike racks and improved signage indicating bike lanes as they continue to be added to roads	9/8/2020 1:57 PM
61	remove the bike lane on Jackson Blvd. mark my words there will be a death, bikes should not share the same busy road such as Jackson Blvd.	9/8/2020 1:54 PM
62	Education of Both cyclists and motorists of the traffic laws and what is expected of both.	9/8/2020 1:46 PM
63	More bike lanes on city streets and signage for bike routes	9/8/2020 1:45 PM
64	none	9/8/2020 1:16 PM
65	Connections so people know where to go and to complete the path from Hillsvie north on the creek to Evans and through the undeveloped area and across the creek to connect the schools	9/8/2020 12:55 PM
66	More trails for for users that are accessible from town. Access to national forest from town.	9/8/2020 12:48 PM
67	Not all areas are bike friendly (some no sidewalks or bike lanes available)	9/8/2020 10:48 AM
68	Signs on rec path for bikes to yield to pedestrians and maybe a campaign to remind bikes to have bells to notify pedestrians.	9/8/2020 10:45 AM
69	Wider sidewalks along bike paths	9/8/2020 2:00 AM
70	Do not bicycle in Spearfish.	9/7/2020 9:55 PM
71	Connect current path to exit 8. Wider roads or at least shoulders on many roads if not a dedicated bike lane.	9/7/2020 7:52 PM
72	Better paving- dips around water shut-offs, etc, and from street to gutter there is a ridge sometimes, deteriorated pavement on road. Education on safe riding/driving interactions. Trash cans on sidewalks on St. Joe- hazard for sidewalk riders. More bike racks at businesses.	9/7/2020 5:13 PM
73	Safer, handier options for crossing Main Street.	9/6/2020 8:55 PM
74	Na	9/6/2020 12:35 PM
75	A private business renting bikes would be a great addition. Spearfish is too small for the rental options seen in big cities.	9/6/2020 11:35 AM
76	Nothing at this time.	9/6/2020 8:50 AM
77	Bike lanes	9/5/2020 7:55 PM
78	Make sure the bicycle work stations are kept up. I've had issues with the equipment at multiple stations.	9/5/2020 11:24 AM
79	N/a	9/5/2020 12:27 AM
80	Bike lanes and better education.	9/4/2020 11:21 PM
81	Spearfish is to large of a city to efficiently ride a bicycle for a means of primary transportation. As far as recreation goes, the city has a good trail system.	9/4/2020 8:55 PM
82	bike paths into town, bike racks.	9/4/2020 4:29 PM
83	bike lanes marked on the streets	9/4/2020 2:24 PM
84	Provide classes to bikers for safety and consideration of others.	9/4/2020 2:11 PM
85	More bike racks! Downtown is difficult, and I would use my bike for transportation more if there were places to lock it up. Light poles work when no one else has ridden their bike, but sometimes you show up and you're out of luck or have to spend 5 minutes searching for somewhere to put your bike.	9/4/2020 12:00 PM
86	more bike lanes (in the road) & wider sidewalks near downtown	9/4/2020 11:57 AM
87	a bike path to a YEAR ROUND SENIOR AQUATIC CENTER.	9/4/2020 11:01 AM
88	We have roads/ streets to ride on. Quit wasting tax \$\$s!	9/4/2020 9:54 AM
89	See answers to #12 & 13. Plus more paths separate from city streets which aren't safe,	9/4/2020 9:15 AM

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	especially Jackson Blvd & Main St areas.	
90	More path	9/4/2020 9:04 AM
91	?	9/4/2020 8:18 AM
92	Add a bike path from Exit 14-17, make the Spearfish Canyon GC to Exit 14 less steep, add more paths closer to downtown, expand paths for miles (I'd love to be able to do a 30 mile ride on the path)	9/4/2020 7:29 AM
93	More signage, educate drivers and bikers	9/4/2020 7:17 AM
94	no opinion	9/4/2020 7:04 AM
95	consistent signage and clear demarcation of bike lanes and pathways so that cyclists are visible to traffic and there are clear, safe pathways for youth to ride.	9/4/2020 5:46 AM
96	Clear and well painted bike lanes.	9/3/2020 11:20 PM
97	Designated bike lanes	9/3/2020 10:26 PM
98	More signage by cross walks, more flashing light signs to indicate bikes and distance markers.	9/3/2020 10:21 PM
99	Update repair station	9/3/2020 9:37 PM
100	Sidewalks in neighborhoods without (i.e. Upper valley)	9/3/2020 9:34 PM
101	It works well already.	9/3/2020 9:13 PM
102	A designated bike lane on Hillsview	9/3/2020 8:59 PM
103	None	9/3/2020 8:51 PM
104	A bike path up through Spearfish Canyon.	9/3/2020 8:41 PM
105	More bike lanes.	9/3/2020 8:33 PM
106	Provide bike lanes	9/3/2020 8:19 PM
107	Its good !!	9/3/2020 8:03 PM
108	Rec paths connecting all of town!! Old Belle Rd and old Hwy 14 (exit 8 area) are too busy and also too narrow for bikes & even walkers.	9/3/2020 7:47 PM
109	Bridge across Spearfish Creek near Jorgensen Park.	9/3/2020 6:54 PM
110	None	9/3/2020 6:46 PM
111	Sorry, I am not aware of any needs	9/3/2020 4:48 PM
112	bike lanes	9/3/2020 2:54 PM
113	bike alert/safety signs, more bike racks,	9/3/2020 2:21 PM
114	bike lanes, bike awareness signs (ie: share the road) sponsor/encourage bike to work/school days throughout the year. The Bike Train has been amazing but should happen in September as well as April or May.	9/3/2020 1:04 PM
115	Grind down uneven pathways.	9/3/2020 12:28 PM
116	NA	9/3/2020 11:52 AM
117	designated bike lanes	9/3/2020 11:37 AM
118	More bike lanes through town.	9/3/2020 10:03 AM
119	better and wider bridges in some spots.	9/3/2020 7:23 AM
120	Bike lanes on sidewalks	9/3/2020 6:23 AM
121	Safer and more common traffic crossings.	9/3/2020 12:39 AM
122	Better signage for cross walks	9/2/2020 9:06 PM
123	More sidewalks	9/2/2020 8:54 PM

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124	Bike lanes	9/2/2020 8:40 PM
125	nothing	9/2/2020 8:02 PM
126	ALL Roads need bike lanes or bike path needs to be much more extensive. A minimum standard should be the bike path provides access to ALL schools.	9/2/2020 7:47 PM
127	racks & Sidewalk space	9/2/2020 6:34 PM
128	more bike lanes in town	9/2/2020 4:19 PM
129	Maybe some more bike racks	9/2/2020 3:36 PM
130	Completion of the bike path from one end of town to the other.	9/2/2020 3:30 PM
131	None	9/2/2020 2:10 PM
132	More pedestrian crossing areas with lights.	9/2/2020 12:47 PM
133	Transportation: Start Young - focus on safe/known/visible bike routes to schools (Creekside access: 3-5 grade is a great age to focus on) Recreation:Beginner MTB trails and skills park	9/2/2020 11:59 AM
134	More urban trails and access	9/2/2020 11:04 AM
135	Have access to a bike path anytime you want to ride	9/2/2020 10:40 AM
136	I feel like bicycle access is very good as it is.	9/2/2020 10:26 AM
137	i don't ride a bike.	9/2/2020 9:57 AM
138	more paths marked on streets	9/2/2020 9:12 AM
139	Keep the path uncluttered so it is peaceful without having all the distractions. Continue to expand them outside of the city center.	9/2/2020 9:12 AM
140	Bike lanes, more bike racks, more bike fixing stations	9/2/2020 8:43 AM
141	Bike lanes	9/2/2020 5:34 AM
142	More access to the path such as offshoot paths (e.g. down Christensen Dr) and places to enter the path without having to dismount a bike	9/2/2020 2:46 AM
143	Clearly marked bike lanes for bikers and motorists.	9/1/2020 10:26 PM
144	Better connection of bike path east of town	9/1/2020 9:13 PM
145	good maintenance of path	9/1/2020 8:34 PM
146	Encourage others to ride their bikes on the bike paths not down the roads.	9/1/2020 8:19 PM
147	Wider bike paths and paved with cement.	9/1/2020 8:12 PM
148	better signage	9/1/2020 6:43 PM
149	Better marked paths and parking to ensure safety	9/1/2020 6:26 PM
150	safety safety safety, reduce points of congestion during busy times, more flashing pedestrian crossing signs, enforcement of the law. Make bicyclists follow the laws too, are bicyclists allowed to run stopsigns and traffic lights? I didn't think so either, if it is unlawful for bicyclists to do that, do something about it. If it isn't unlawful, put up signage for drivers to consider that bicyclists are treated the same as pedestrians. Sorry I'm bitter. :)	9/1/2020 4:31 PM
151	bike trails to all corners of town. With the advent of e- bikes i think more people will commute like they do in Minneapolis	9/1/2020 4:28 PM
152	Better signage	9/1/2020 4:06 PM
153	Bike lanes you have half of a bike lane on Jackson Blvd, but where does it go...	9/1/2020 3:53 PM
154	More clear connections between rec path and street routes.	9/1/2020 3:21 PM
155	Adjust stoplights to pick up bicyclists. More bike racks at businesses. Sharrows on higher traffic roads that are also used by many cyclists. Bike lanes or paths in Exit 14 area. Make	9/1/2020 3:05 PM

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	new developments connect to existing bicycle network. Connect city park to Forest Service trails.	
156	It's very difficult to buy bikes this summer. I know many families who can't afford helmets. A program to rent bikes or provide free helmets would be nice.	9/1/2020 2:00 PM
157	bike lanes	9/1/2020 1:13 PM
158	Lighting	9/1/2020 12:01 PM
159	Bike Lanes, especially on main roads. A way to connect the bike path to Creekside Village. Bike racks around small businesses	9/1/2020 11:53 AM
160	More bike racks, better path connectivity to shopping and eating establishments.	9/1/2020 11:50 AM
161	Not crowding the bike lanes by adding unnecessary dividers in the center of the roadway	9/1/2020 11:44 AM
162	I'm OK as it is.	9/1/2020 11:42 AM
163	A path from after you cross Hillsview to Salem Park. There is just a street right now, I think there should be a path from start to finish that you don't have to go onto a street or sidewalk. More under bridge passes to not have to stop traffic or even be put in a situation riding bikes with little kids of having to cross the street. More blinking cross walks to make traffic aware.	9/1/2020 11:08 AM
164	More bike racks, and extend near the west side of town near the village and crow peak brewery.	9/1/2020 11:07 AM
165	Bike paths/ / traffic lane	9/1/2020 10:37 AM
166	More 'flashing pedestrian lights' at intersections	9/1/2020 10:16 AM
167	Bike lanes and trail heads closer to town - not necessarily for improved access but to promote a bike friendly attitude to visitors.	9/1/2020 9:48 AM
168	Perhaps more/better signage.	9/1/2020 9:28 AM
169	More bike lanes	9/1/2020 9:23 AM
170	None. Don't see bicycle lanes being utilized	9/1/2020 8:16 AM
171	Bike riders need to be educated on following the rules of the road, they are often very dangerous.	9/1/2020 8:02 AM
172	Bike lanes, general pedestrian awareness by drivers	9/1/2020 7:06 AM
173	Bike racks	9/1/2020 6:49 AM
174	more signage	9/1/2020 6:41 AM
175	Bike lanes on roads and education of motorists especially for motorists to take inside lane if possible when passing a bicycle.	9/1/2020 6:38 AM
176	Put a path on hillsview road or upper valley road.	9/1/2020 5:16 AM
177	More bike lanes	9/1/2020 5:06 AM
178	The city should put money back into the bicycle market/community/industry here in Spearfish. Right now it is a free-rider on the bicycle community.	9/1/2020 4:46 AM
179	Safety issues limiting viability and distancing kids especially, from traffic.	9/1/2020 4:34 AM
180	More bike routes on main roads, especially with any street improvements,, when at all possible.. Bicycles are very popular In spearfish. This would make it easier and safer to get across the community.	8/31/2020 11:59 PM
181	Bikes need to abide by the rules and stop at stop signs and obey traffic rules!! Bicycle Cops patrol	8/31/2020 10:43 PM
182	None	8/31/2020 10:13 PM
183	□□	8/31/2020 9:21 PM
184	Plowing the on off accesses not just the paths.	8/31/2020 9:17 PM

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185	Bike lanes	8/31/2020 8:40 PM
186	More recreational paths along the highways in West Spearfish by reserve, McGuigan, old hwy 14, and hillsview	8/31/2020 8:28 PM
187	Dedicated bike lanes.	8/31/2020 8:26 PM
188	no comment	8/31/2020 8:03 PM
189	Na	8/31/2020 7:54 PM
190	Separate bicycle routes from rec paths and street traffic. Utilize the college campus areas for downtown access. Are we Boulder, CO, Ft. Collins, CO or Spearfish, SD? If you're encouraging bicyclists then shutdown Main Street, Colorado Blvd. and the new Jackson Street Downtown entry showcase. What are the city plans for an already main thoroughfare Colorado Blvd. ? I hope there are serious plans..... it's coming! Save and spend wisely because Colorado Blvd. is already an expensive forethought.	8/31/2020 7:41 PM
191	dedicated bike lanes with SIGNAGE - share the road, give three feet, etc. It would be nice to have a shoulder on E. Colorado out to 14/85 on which to ride.	8/31/2020 6:16 PM
192	Not sure	8/31/2020 6:12 PM
193	More bicycle lanes.	8/31/2020 6:04 PM
194	Safer crossing on main street.	8/31/2020 5:52 PM
195	Bike Lane's on city roads	8/31/2020 5:40 PM
196	More bike paths on main roads	8/31/2020 5:38 PM
197	Dedicated paths instead of the stretches on city streets.	8/31/2020 5:28 PM
198	safe parking and travel to and from	8/31/2020 5:25 PM
199	More path alternatives to the road in high-traffic and high-speed areas.	8/31/2020 5:09 PM
200	Better drivers, haha. I think bicycle access is pretty good, thank you.	8/31/2020 5:03 PM
201	Hard to fix ! Downtown traffic too dangerous.	8/31/2020 4:53 PM
202	More room for bikes & pedestrians	8/31/2020 4:22 PM
203	not sure	8/31/2020 4:11 PM
204	Have someone ticketing anyone with dogs off leash. It has gotten a little out of control and I would like to see the city earn money through tickets.	8/31/2020 4:04 PM
205	Protected bike lanes, car-free streets, more gradual curves on rec path to avoid major slowdowns	8/31/2020 3:54 PM
206	Setting up self-serve bicycle rental options throughout town. Park N Ride options.	8/31/2020 3:49 PM
207	Safer faster routes	8/31/2020 3:38 PM
208	More bike lanes like were just added on Jackson. Feels safe and is a night & day experience on a bike while riding in traffic.	8/31/2020 2:55 PM
209	Quit narrowing the lanes like on Jackson....It is more unsafe that ever before ...With car lanes that narrow, the painted bike lanes are not safe.	8/31/2020 2:46 PM
210	Designate bike lanes and designate side streets as bike friendly. Lower the landscaping in the center of Jackson Boulevard so you can see over it on a bike - and in a car. It is really hazardous to try and cross at any intersection on Jackson when you can't see oncoming traffic in the far lane.	8/31/2020 2:45 PM
211	Education of drivers.	8/31/2020 2:40 PM
212	Create actual bike lanes so the bikers who refuse to slow down for the walkers/runners don't run people over! And so they stay of the road holding up traffic!!!!!!	8/31/2020 2:29 PM
213	Some bike paths have equipment to quickly fix a problem with your bike and air stations for bike tires. In addition they offer clean water stations to refill water bottles.	8/31/2020 2:24 PM

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214	Make more bike lanes on the roads. Keep the paint on the only one along Jackson painted regularly!	8/31/2020 2:17 PM
215	Bike awareness, bike lanes, bike racks (nice ones that are unique to Spearfish).	8/31/2020 2:17 PM
216	I think it should always be encouraged and expanded upon	8/31/2020 2:12 PM
217	Trail maps and where to find them	8/31/2020 1:42 PM
218	none	8/31/2020 1:29 PM
219	Bike lanes on roads	8/31/2020 1:29 PM
220	Follow Spearfish Creek as much as possible with main path. Provide lateral avenues to residential areas. Continuous main path, no street use.	8/31/2020 1:17 PM
221	new bike paths on Jackson are dangerous, more cars in lane than bike because of crap in the street, bike path through town we can ride with out getting hit	8/31/2020 1:10 PM
222	Comments already provided, not everyone rides a bike. Some just like to walk, not sure why biking has become a priority.	8/31/2020 1:09 PM
223	A wider bike lane for those pulling carts with their children in it. The current bike lane is FAR to narrow and is dangerous. Not to mention it is only 2 blocks long. This also makes it very dangerous when a cyclist is continuing on past Canyon Street and over to Lookout Mtn or when they are continuing up toward the College/Harmony Heights. Please take a look at Tucson AZ or other areas that have great bicycle access throughout their entire cities. Columbus Ohio has a decent system as well. A simple google search for 'Most bikeable cities' will provide you with a TON of good information. Another thing, on side streets, add stop signs! It is currently very dangerous for anyone using side streets to move about as cars do not pay attention to cyclists. We avoid Jackson Blvd because the bike lane is unsafe due to it's width. Larger vehicles crowd us due to them not having room now that the center pieces are in. So many things need done to provide safe bicycle access.	8/31/2020 12:47 PM
224	The bicycle lane you just put in on Jackson is too narrow and dangerous, too much traffic.	8/31/2020 12:46 PM
225	none	8/31/2020 12:41 PM
226	Actual bike lanes and a wider path in some areas. Eliminate street crossings	8/31/2020 12:38 PM
227	Bike lanes on roads	8/31/2020 12:36 PM
228	More bike paths	8/31/2020 12:34 PM
229	na	8/31/2020 12:30 PM
230	Many improvements have been made. Continue to expand and connect different areas of town. Thanks for making Lookout such a great place for recreation.	8/31/2020 12:29 PM
231	clearer bicycle paths, wider shoulders	8/31/2020 12:22 PM
232	bike lanes, bike paths , bikes lanes that don't randomly end , bike parks , in town trail, bike parking areas	8/31/2020 12:16 PM
233	Safer bike routes to parts of town like the Village at Creekside or out by Walmart.	8/31/2020 12:15 PM
234	We don't have any roads that have bike lanes. This would be a huge help to the community.	8/31/2020 12:11 PM
235	the bike path at Winterville by the scenic by way kiosk is very overgrown by brush and branches. You can not see people coming on the curves if you are on a bike and sense it is down hill from the canyon you can pick up speed easily. The edges are mowed but that is not enough for safety. Also the edges of the cement are bot level eith the dirt so you can fall of the edge if you get to close and with the grass mowed level with the cement you can not tell where you can fall off.	8/31/2020 12:10 PM
236	Bike racks, educating drivers around how to share the road with cyclists, better signage on the areas of the rec path that take you onto public roads and sidewalks	8/31/2020 12:08 PM
237	lengthen the rec path to developments with little sidewalk space	8/31/2020 12:01 PM
238	a bike path that connects most of spearfish	8/31/2020 11:49 AM

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239	Bike lanes, bike racks	8/31/2020 11:45 AM
240	Bicycle education! They do NOT follow road rules!	8/31/2020 11:33 AM
241	Most of this is education.. it feels unsafe to ride on the roads even though that it where bikes are supposed to be - dedicate a bike lane.	8/31/2020 11:19 AM
242	Better bike lanes on narrow roads like Evans Lane, Upper Valley, and Hwy 14 so that bikes don't restrict traffic flow. Bikes should not be on sidewalk if possible to allow for foot traffic, but current roads around town are not always condusive to that so they ride on the road	8/31/2020 11:15 AM
243	More bike paths add bike lanes	8/31/2020 11:09 AM
244	Bike lanes	8/31/2020 11:09 AM
245	Create more bike lanes to encourage bicycles to stay off of major streets, causing traffic and safety issues.	8/31/2020 11:01 AM
246	Nothing	8/31/2020 10:55 AM
247	Better bike lanes on city streets	8/31/2020 10:52 AM
248	Bicycle lanes.	8/31/2020 10:49 AM
249	Driver awareness and "hammering it into their heads" that children are riding their bikes - Pay attention. Especially during the hours that children are riding to and from school. Also - HELMETS. Many children do not wear them. Not all city issues but certainly we can all encourage drivers to be more diligent about awareness. Lastly- I would like to see more of a partnership with the university.	8/31/2020 10:47 AM
250	n/a	8/31/2020 10:43 AM
251	Widen the path so walkers don't constantly block the entire thing. Pedestrians walking act as though bicyclists have no right to use the bike path.	8/31/2020 10:36 AM
252	bike lanes on major roads	8/31/2020 10:33 AM
253	Education of drivers, lanes specific to bicycles.	8/31/2020 10:31 AM
254	More and better maintained tire pumps.	8/31/2020 10:28 AM
255	I live in the Green Acres subdivision and there is not a good system out there for bike riding. Part is just the terrain, but part is the lack of paths.	8/31/2020 10:25 AM
256	NA	8/31/2020 10:16 AM
257	Our streets are not wide enough for bike lanes so don't implement them as someone is just going to get killed by using them. Stick to paths, trails and if someone so chooses to ride in the street then that is their choice and their safety responsibility.	8/31/2020 10:12 AM
258	It is difficult to utilize sidewalks due to placement of ramps at corners (often requires 90 degree turns) which pushes bike traffic into the streets. Either dedicated bike paths or sidewalks constructed with bike traffic in mind.	8/31/2020 10:10 AM
259	Designated bike path striping/signage would be nice	8/31/2020 10:06 AM
260	Bike Lane and connections from the bike paths (Hillsview is scary to ride on).	8/31/2020 10:05 AM
261	Maybe a bike safety class put on by the City. It could be a webinar.	8/31/2020 10:01 AM
262	Crosswalk lights are wonderful, keep it up!	8/31/2020 10:01 AM
263	it seems really fine already, I may not ride enough to answer appropriately, we are worried about the roundabout and safety issues that may arise due to this in that area by common cents	8/31/2020 10:00 AM
264	I don't know.	8/31/2020 9:58 AM
265	Designated bike lanes	8/31/2020 9:58 AM
266	Lighting along the existing bike paths in town.	8/31/2020 9:52 AM
267	Bike lanes will help, you are trending in a good direction. Continue with what you are doing.	8/31/2020 9:46 AM

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268	Ok	8/31/2020 9:45 AM
269	A more extensive system of bike-friendly sidewalks/bike lanes.	8/31/2020 9:41 AM
270	Not sure	8/31/2020 9:38 AM
271	N/A	8/31/2020 9:35 AM
272	Snow removal in winter.	8/31/2020 9:28 AM
273	Bike lane or rec path to exit 17	8/31/2020 9:12 AM
274	n/a	8/31/2020 9:10 AM
275	It is adequate. There are other priorities. I feel vary safe riding through Spearfish and there is lots of access.	8/31/2020 9:08 AM
276	More bike lanes for safety	8/31/2020 9:05 AM
277	dedicated bike lanes on roadways- public education regarding cyclists rights on the road	8/31/2020 9:05 AM
278	n/a	8/31/2020 9:03 AM
279	Connect Green Acres to the rec path	8/31/2020 9:03 AM
280	N/A	8/31/2020 8:59 AM
281	Better connectivity.	8/31/2020 8:55 AM
282	Space on sidewalk	8/31/2020 8:53 AM
283	More education on bike lanes and bike laws	8/31/2020 8:49 AM
284	Thank you for asking this! Clearly marked, dedicated bike lanes (Amsterdam style??). Perhaps some friendly signage encouraging vehicles to share the road. Some signage on the rec path gently reminding pedestrians that bikes yield to them, but the path is shared with bicycles.	8/31/2020 8:44 AM
285	bike lanes on the main roads. Hillsview is the worst. always continue to grow the Rec Path. create more hiking and biking trails in town or connections to forest service trails.	8/31/2020 8:42 AM
286	A bike path where there is plenty of room and you would feel safe riding there. These middle sections put in Jackson Boulevard did not make for a very safe bike path. Too crowded with the middle stuff they put in the road, hard to watch the driving and biking lane!!!	8/31/2020 8:30 AM
287	none	8/31/2020 8:21 AM
288	I would love to say I use my bike for transportation, but the connectedness of safe bike routes is a concern. I am so excited about the rec path extension.	8/31/2020 7:48 AM
289	If you aren't from here and don't know what street to use to keep connected on the bike path it's useless. Maybe signs directing you to the connections. Extend the bike path from valley corner to exit 8. Do not pave the open area at the end of fruitdale	8/31/2020 7:36 AM
290	None	8/31/2020 7:31 AM
291	Wider path	8/31/2020 7:30 AM
292	Creating in town trails and safe access to out of town trails.	8/31/2020 7:30 AM
293	More bike lanes	8/31/2020 7:27 AM
294	Not sure	8/31/2020 7:24 AM
295	The path through the neighborhood from Jorgensen park to the city park could be better marked.	8/31/2020 7:22 AM
296	No opinion	8/31/2020 7:21 AM
297	Bikes lanes are needed. A public education campaign to educate drivers about bikes on the road is also needed.	8/31/2020 7:12 AM
298	Bike lanes	8/31/2020 6:57 AM
299	Better markings for bike paths on roads	8/31/2020 6:48 AM

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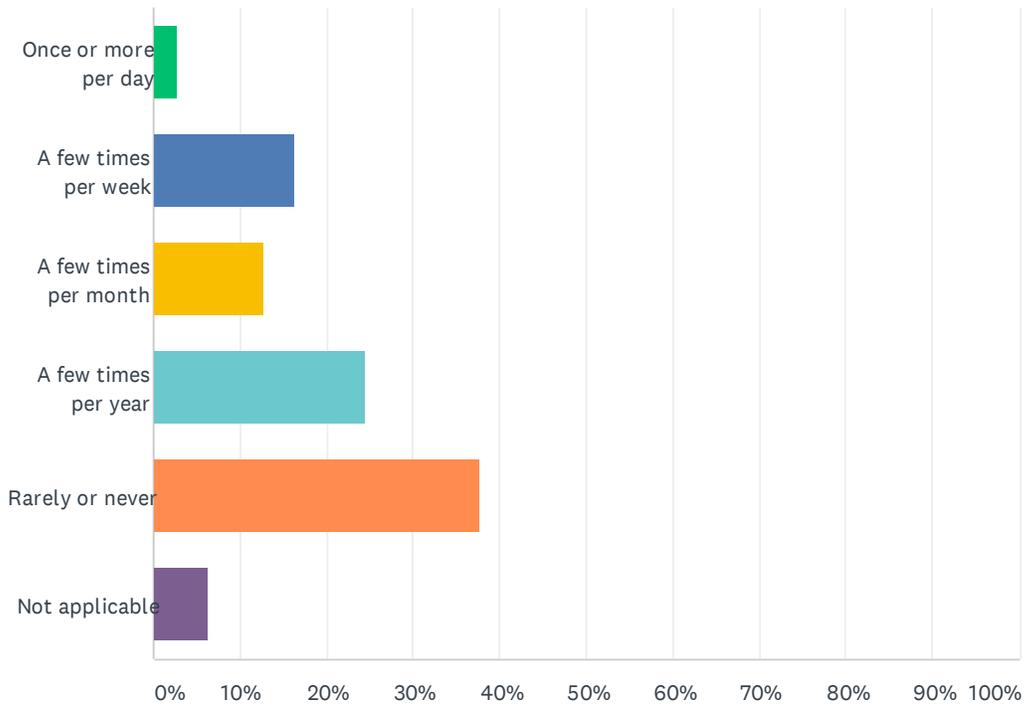
300	More bike lanes on our streets and better signage alerting motorists to bike lanes	8/31/2020 5:47 AM
301	None	8/31/2020 5:45 AM
302	B	8/31/2020 4:39 AM
303	Bike lane	8/31/2020 3:32 AM
304	Safe paths.	8/31/2020 3:24 AM
305	more bike lanes in major roads and less medians	8/30/2020 10:02 PM
306	Cross walk and then a side walk to cross Colorado at Hillsview (to safely get to Safeway). More bike lanes. Police pulling ppl over who don't stop for pedestrians waiting at cross walks. Bike path on Hillsview and Upper Valley. (Or at least a bike lane/shoulder)	8/30/2020 9:46 PM
307	Better bike lanes in city	8/30/2020 6:54 PM
308	None	8/30/2020 11:18 AM
309	None	8/30/2020 7:08 AM
310	Air pump stations	8/29/2020 10:08 PM
311	More designated bike paths	8/29/2020 9:19 PM
312	The steep hill on the canyon spur needs to be leveled. I know too many young and old riders who have had serious injuries on that hill.	8/29/2020 5:56 PM
313	a bicycle lane along Hillsview to Homestake Road	8/29/2020 4:44 PM
314	Make bike lanes on the sidewalks.	8/29/2020 4:24 PM
315	THE PATH IS VERY GOOD AND WITH CURRENT ANNOUNCED PLANS THE CITY IS DOING GOOD	8/29/2020 3:13 PM
316	Finishing the path from Reserve under the under pass. So many youth want to ride, but Old Belle Road is far too narrow for kids/families to ride.	8/29/2020 1:51 PM
317	Cyclist education on how to ride in traffic safely. Bike paths are nice but you can't use them everywhere. Cyclist need to be seen and know how to flow with the traffic. Additional access from town to the National Forest!	8/29/2020 12:55 PM
318	Separate bike and pedestrian traffic on the trail....so that more individuals can use the trail with out concern about being run over..	8/29/2020 12:01 PM
319	more maps to show location of bike baths starts, stops	8/29/2020 10:51 AM
320	More connecting sidewalks and dedicated bike lanes	8/29/2020 10:33 AM
321	More paths, and bike lanes on city streets	8/29/2020 9:46 AM
322	nothing	8/29/2020 9:03 AM
323	Wider	8/29/2020 8:54 AM
324	Paved trails through the town will improve a safe mode of transportation for ALL ages, the sooner the better! Don't wait, invest in our beautiful town, for safety and access for all!	8/29/2020 7:23 AM
325	Rest rooms open year around.	8/29/2020 7:02 AM
326	I don't see anything that would need to change	8/29/2020 6:54 AM
327	Access on Hillsview	8/29/2020 6:40 AM
328	N/A	8/28/2020 10:18 PM
329	Better understanding of proper biking on roads	8/28/2020 10:01 PM
330	N/a	8/28/2020 9:54 PM
331	No comment	8/28/2020 9:53 PM
332	Same as above	8/28/2020 9:40 PM

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333	Education for motorists and cyclists on how to share the road.	8/28/2020 9:11 PM
334	Maintain the bike maintenance stations and make more available along the trails	8/28/2020 8:56 PM
335	More paths	8/28/2020 8:34 PM
336	posted maps of bike paths additional bike repair stations along bike paths, especially as new paths are being created bike lanes on major streets in Spearfish (like the one added to Jackson Blvd.)	8/28/2020 8:06 PM
337	More bike racks around town. Restaurants, hospita. Grocery stores and banks	8/28/2020 7:41 PM
338	safety when crossing roads	8/28/2020 7:39 PM
339	Bike lanes on The streets	8/28/2020 6:38 PM
340	Bike lanes and More better And brighter "cross walk" lights. Bridge from walking path on w side of creek to access farmhouse creek/vine devolpment	8/28/2020 6:25 PM
341	more bike lanes, bike paths, safe crossing at busy intersections	8/28/2020 6:24 PM

Q17 How often do you normally utilize the Spearfish Recreation & Aquatics Center?

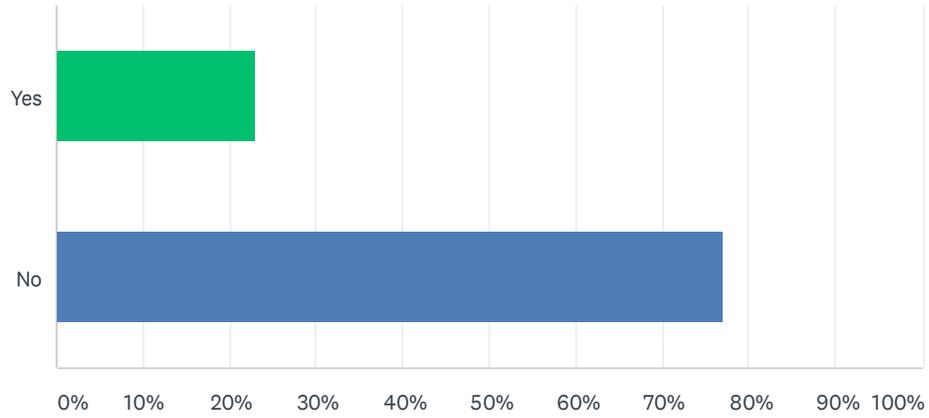
Answered: 671 Skipped: 112



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Once or more per day	2.68%	18
A few times per week	16.39%	110
A few times per month	12.67%	85
A few times per year	24.44%	164
Rarely or never	37.56%	252
Not applicable	6.26%	42
TOTAL		671

Q18 Are you a current member of the Spearfish Recreation & Aquatics Center?

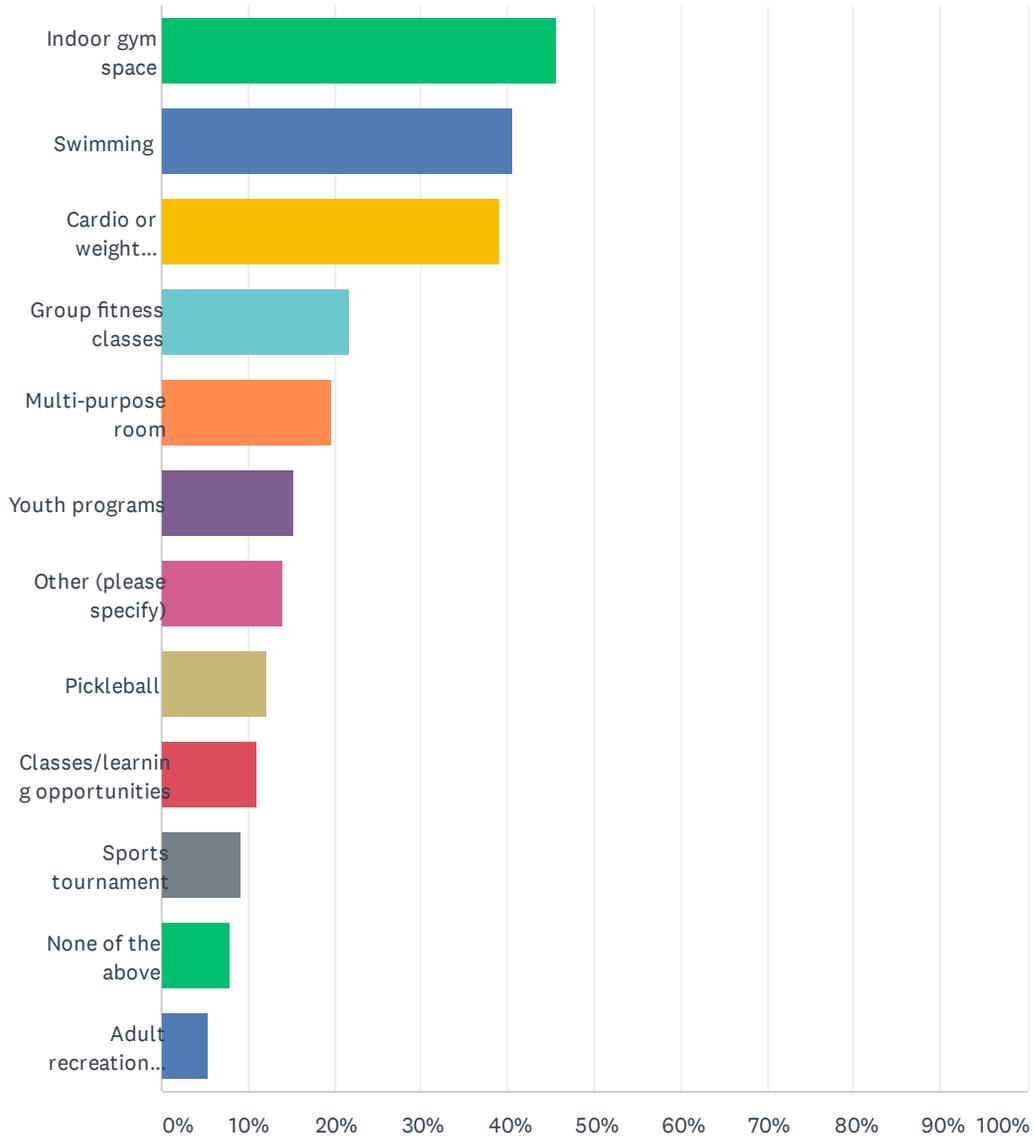
Answered: 671 Skipped: 112



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	22.95%	154
No	77.05%	517
TOTAL		671

Q19 Which of the following activities have you participated in at Spearfish's Recreation & Aquatics Center in the past 12 months? Check all that apply.

Answered: 373 Skipped: 410



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Indoor gym space	45.58%	170
Swimming	40.48%	151
Cardio or weight equipment	39.14%	146
Group fitness classes	21.72%	81
Multi-purpose room	19.57%	73
Youth programs	15.28%	57
Other (please specify)	13.94%	52
Pickleball	12.06%	45
Classes/learning opportunities	10.99%	41
Sports tournament	9.12%	34
None of the above	8.04%	30
Adult recreation leagues	5.36%	20
Total Respondents: 373		

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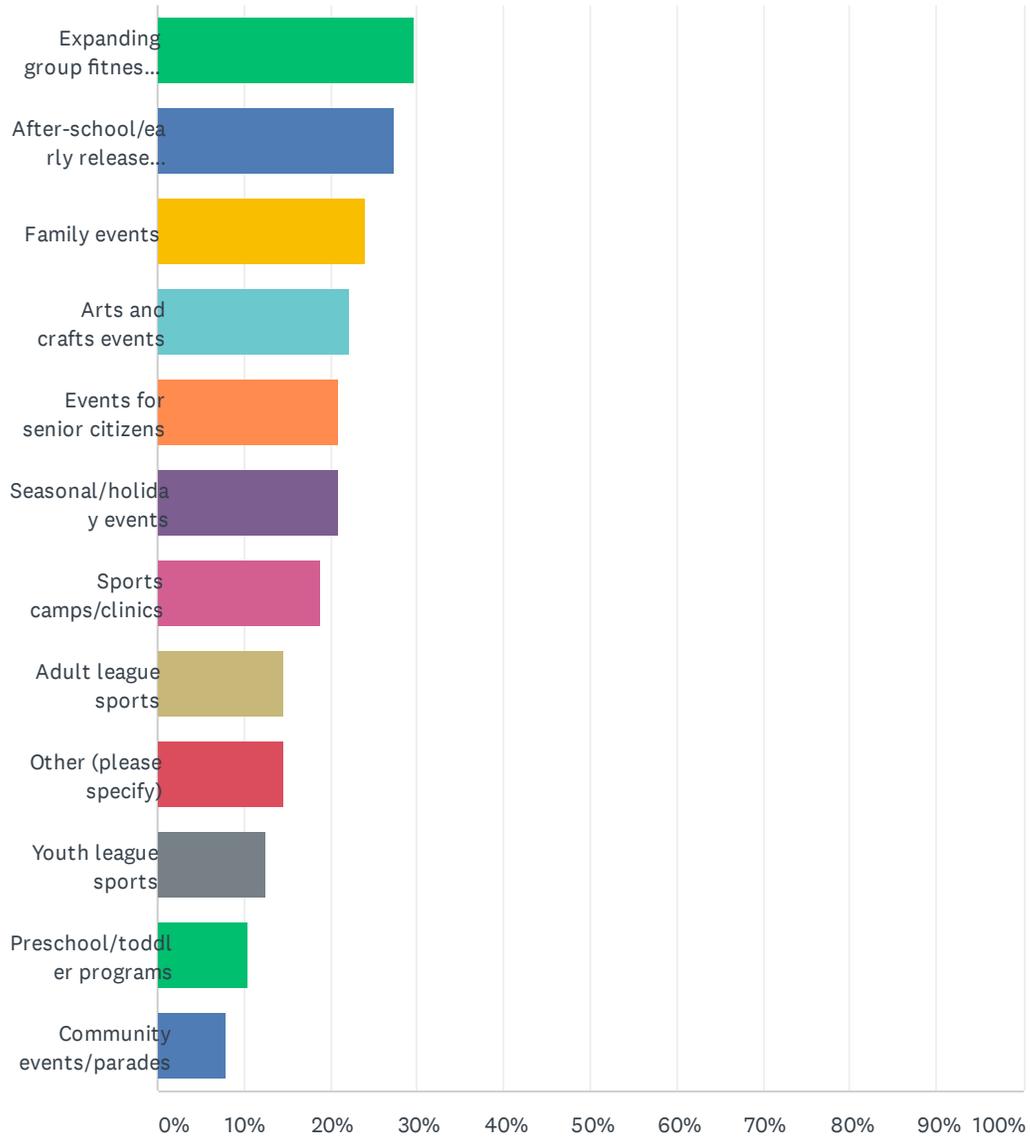
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Fairly new to town and the rec center has been closed during our time here. I see our family utilizing all of these things once life is back to normal.	9/13/2020 7:30 AM
2	Covid closed	9/10/2020 9:35 AM
3	walking loop	9/9/2020 10:23 AM
4	walk the track	9/8/2020 1:56 PM
5	It was closed	9/8/2020 12:56 PM
6	meeting space	9/8/2020 10:46 AM
7	Meetings, blood drives (at some point), something else.	9/7/2020 5:16 PM
8	walking track above gym area	9/5/2020 4:49 PM
9	(it's been about a year since I swam here last due to COVID, but normally I go quite a bit in summer months)	9/4/2020 12:02 PM
10	bikes and treadmills	9/4/2020 11:32 AM
11	walking path	9/4/2020 7:23 AM
12	Walking areas	9/4/2020 7:21 AM
13	Walking track	9/4/2020 5:47 AM
14	I walk there alot...Silver Sneakers when it is safe	9/3/2020 8:05 PM
15	walking track	9/3/2020 2:56 PM
16	birthday party - room rental	9/3/2020 2:22 PM
17	walking path	9/2/2020 3:33 PM
18	Soccer Practice	9/2/2020 12:01 PM
19	Water aerobics - would love to have it year round indoors.	9/2/2020 9:59 AM
20	rollerskating	9/2/2020 7:26 AM
21	Walk/Runs	9/1/2020 8:36 PM
22	I clicked swimming because last year we did but this year we couldn't.	9/1/2020 8:20 PM
23	Walking track	9/1/2020 4:08 PM
24	meeting space	9/1/2020 3:08 PM
25	Since water pools are closed-none	9/1/2020 10:19 AM
26	THE BASKETBALL COURTS ARE GREAT!	9/1/2020 4:49 AM
27	During covid my participation indoors will be limited	8/31/2020 11:28 PM
28	Walking track	8/31/2020 9:22 PM
29	Halloween trick or treating	8/31/2020 9:19 PM
30	during the winter, I use the spinning (cycling) equipment 4-5 days a week	8/31/2020 6:18 PM
31	Utilize often Prior to COVID, now minimal	8/31/2020 6:08 PM
32	walking track	8/31/2020 2:25 PM
33	Batting Cage	8/31/2020 2:13 PM
34	Dog Swim day	8/31/2020 1:19 PM
35	my child goes to rec center every day after school	8/31/2020 1:03 PM
36	Weight room and Indoor Track in the winter only	8/31/2020 12:50 PM

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37	Just moved here have not used yet with covid	8/31/2020 10:57 AM
38	Participation has declined due to COVID - however I have many friends and family members, that may not complete this form, that use the rec center daily	8/31/2020 10:49 AM
39	Running track	8/31/2020 10:26 AM
40	Gym use by Special Olympics	8/31/2020 10:02 AM
41	Walking track	8/31/2020 10:02 AM
42	walking track	8/31/2020 9:04 AM
43	None since Covid	8/31/2020 3:33 AM
44	We always used water park	8/30/2020 7:55 AM
45	When it is open I do the above.	8/29/2020 10:09 PM
46	walking the track	8/29/2020 8:19 PM
47	Normally swimming but not this year.	8/29/2020 6:14 PM
48	Child hourly care	8/29/2020 1:52 PM
49	I due to corona virus my answer is different. I used to have a pass and utilized it a lot more - 2-3 times a week in the winter	8/29/2020 6:59 AM
50	Toddler time	8/28/2020 8:57 PM
51	Daycare	8/28/2020 7:41 PM
52	Skate night	8/28/2020 6:22 PM

Q20 What would you most like the Spearfish Recreation and Aquatic Center to focus their efforts on in the future? Check up to three (3) of the following:

Answered: 373 Skipped: 410



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Expanding group fitness offerings	29.76%	111
After-school/early release programs	27.35%	102
Family events	24.13%	90
Arts and crafts events	22.25%	83
Events for senior citizens	20.91%	78
Seasonal/holiday events	20.91%	78
Sports camps/clinics	18.77%	70
Adult league sports	14.75%	55
Other (please specify)	14.75%	55
Youth league sports	12.60%	47
Preschool/toddler programs	10.46%	39
Community events/parades	8.04%	30
Total Respondents: 373		

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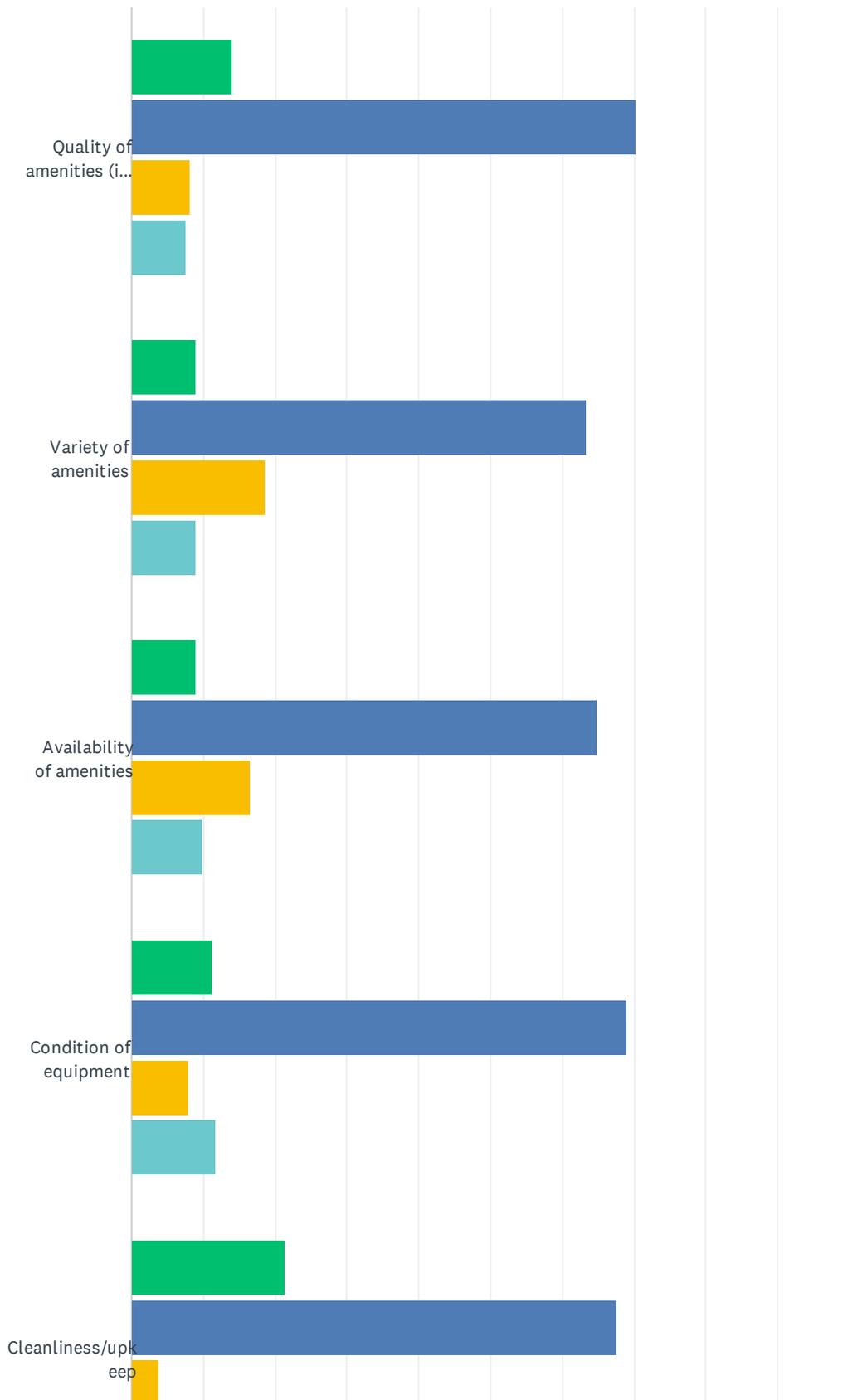
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Bouldering Cave	9/14/2020 8:52 AM
2	New spin bikes and early morning class	9/12/2020 7:12 AM
3	Indoor swimming pool	9/10/2020 9:15 PM
4	None	9/9/2020 11:36 AM
5	A community bike shop that helps low income individuals attain a bike through service to the community. The shop would also provide work space and help for people to maintain their own bikes.	9/9/2020 8:59 AM
6	Not sure	9/9/2020 8:47 AM
7	no comments	9/8/2020 2:11 PM
8	Recent group fitness has been during typical business hours so if you are employed you can't attend fitness classes!	9/6/2020 11:40 AM
9	Improvements to Lookout Room to make it more of a multi purpose space	9/6/2020 8:02 AM
10	You have enough.	9/4/2020 9:56 AM
11	Life long fitness plus health and safety for all ages	9/4/2020 7:21 AM
12	None of these seem more important than the others for me	9/4/2020 5:47 AM
13	I would like to see fitness classes offered in the afternoon before supper. Right now most of the classes clash with supper time.	9/3/2020 8:44 PM
14	indoor pool	9/3/2020 2:56 PM
15	Personal training assistance.	9/3/2020 11:14 AM
16	INDOOR POOL	9/2/2020 7:48 PM
17	Climbing Wall Offering	9/2/2020 12:01 PM
18	Competitive swimming opportunities such as a meter pool for lap swimming	9/2/2020 11:05 AM
19	Strength training programs for seniors	9/1/2020 8:36 PM
20	Climbing wall is no brainer. There is ample space and the tax dollars should be used to fund where our private sector cannot. The climbing wall in Gillette is world class, and functions very well, introducing children and novices to an already accessible sport. Healthy and safe.	9/1/2020 6:37 PM
21	Pool tables, ping pong, darts, and other bar games for those that do not go to bars.	9/1/2020 4:35 PM
22	Continue to support pickleball tournaments	9/1/2020 3:31 PM
23	intergenerational events, not specifically family	9/1/2020 3:08 PM
24	Na	9/1/2020 11:35 AM
25	with busing option from the schools	9/1/2020 10:19 AM
26	Organized hikes to introduce people to nature areas	9/1/2020 9:34 AM
27	All day summer req	9/1/2020 5:17 AM
28	Fitness is like healthcare. Fees at the rec center should be indexed to the performance of our local jobs economies, giving incentive for city leadership to actually create a viable economy. Also, playing sports under LED lighting is very uncomfortable.	9/1/2020 4:49 AM
29	Better area for pickleball	8/31/2020 9:37 PM
30	More free weights	8/31/2020 6:18 PM
31	Be a hub for outdoor activity. Provide information for access to trails, rivers, hikes, climbing, etc. When traveling I always am looking for local input for area activities. A place to shower is also a must.	8/31/2020 2:20 PM

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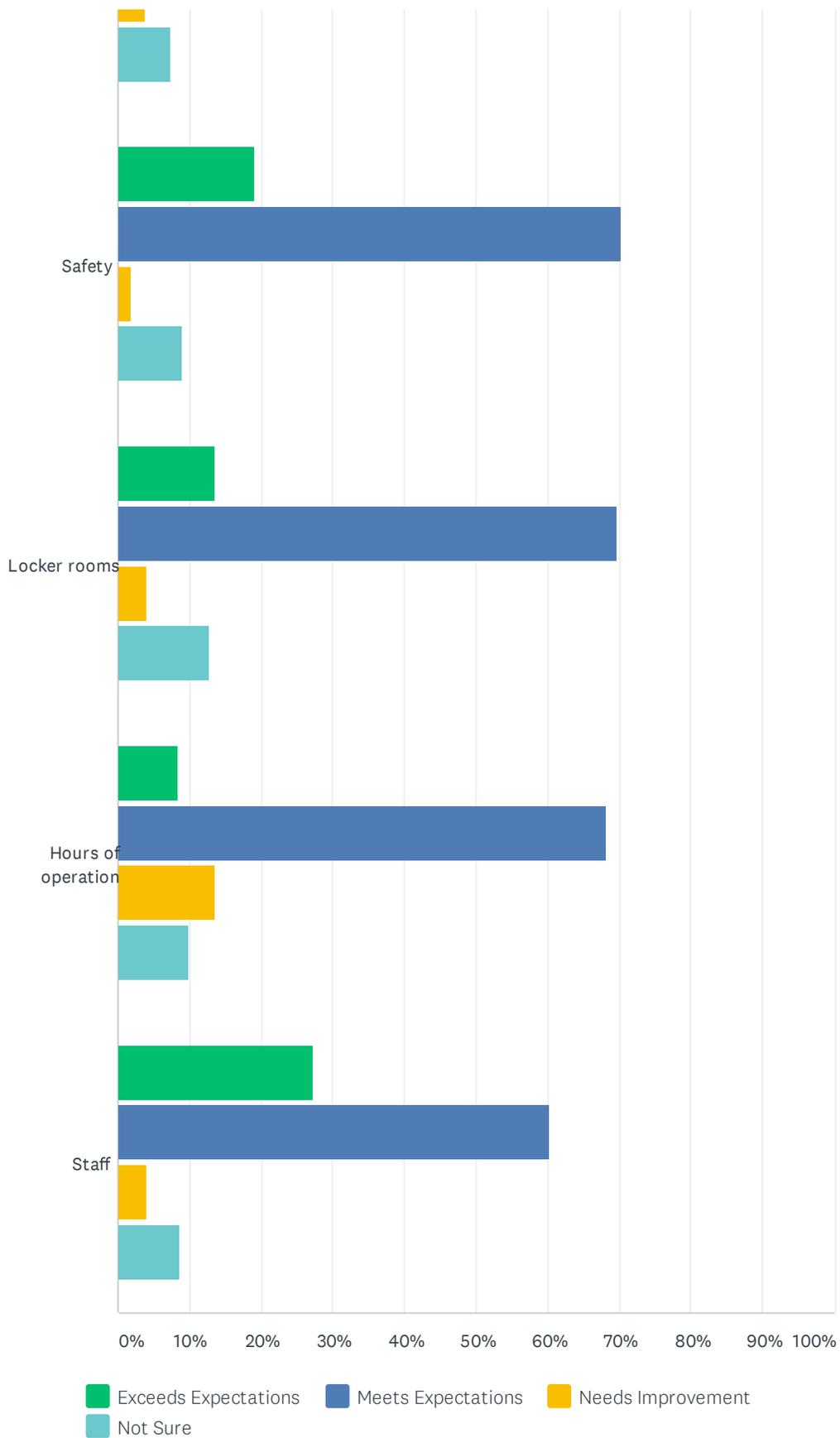
32	Expanding the Weight Room -- More equipment	8/31/2020 2:13 PM
33	more cardio equipment, tired of waiting	8/31/2020 1:13 PM
34	Indoor pool, later hours for classes for those who work out of town, a larger weight room with more equipment	8/31/2020 12:50 PM
35	Equipment rentals, such as cross country skis and snowshoes	8/31/2020 12:09 PM
36	Also activities for students that are not athletes? I do not have any ideas but there is a void in that area (not just in Spearfish)	8/31/2020 10:49 AM
37	I do not feel qualified to select, as I am busy working and do not use the Center yet. I may when I retire.	8/31/2020 10:35 AM
38	CREATE A 5 YEAR OPERATION LEASE FOR AQUATIC CENTER TO BE BID ON WITH A MINIMUM BID AND ELIMINATE AMOUNT OF EMPLOYEES NEEDED FOR THE FACILITY	8/31/2020 10:18 AM
39	Billiards	8/31/2020 10:05 AM
40	More of a "community center" feel. A place to gather with friends.	8/31/2020 10:02 AM
41	n/a	8/31/2020 9:04 AM
42	Expanding the weight room	8/31/2020 8:46 AM
43	I'd like to see an expansion of the training/weight room, more than one of each machine plus more types of machines. Id like to see the training/weight room and the cardio fitness area to be more in the same area, away from the noise of the daycare you people have seen fit to deposit into our facility	8/31/2020 8:45 AM
44	indoor playground	8/31/2020 8:43 AM
45	NA	8/31/2020 8:00 AM
46	Modernize the weight lifting machines (nautilus).	8/31/2020 7:23 AM
47	Indoor pool	8/31/2020 7:22 AM
48	indoor sewing	8/30/2020 8:02 PM
49	None	8/30/2020 11:20 AM
50	I have lots of seniors that would use but classes full	8/30/2020 7:55 AM
51	Expand and improve your weight room	8/29/2020 5:58 PM
52	Your offerings are perfect	8/29/2020 11:09 AM
53	Activities for teens and tweens	8/28/2020 9:21 PM
54	Expanding outdoor water park	8/28/2020 7:59 PM
55	Senior Rec sports	8/28/2020 6:27 PM

Q21 Please rate the following:

Answered: 369 Skipped: 414



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	EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	NOT SURE	TOTAL
Quality of amenities (i.e. equipment, courts, pool, gym, locker rooms)	14.09% 52	70.19% 259	8.13% 30	7.59% 28	369
Variety of amenities	8.94% 33	63.41% 234	18.70% 69	8.94% 33	369
Availability of amenities	8.94% 33	64.77% 239	16.53% 61	9.76% 36	369
Condition of equipment	11.38% 42	69.11% 255	7.86% 29	11.65% 43	369
Cleanliness/upkeep	21.41% 79	67.48% 249	3.79% 14	7.32% 27	369
Safety	18.97% 70	70.19% 259	1.90% 7	8.94% 33	369
Locker rooms	13.55% 50	69.65% 257	4.07% 15	12.74% 47	369
Hours of operation	8.40% 31	68.29% 252	13.55% 50	9.76% 36	369
Staff	27.10% 100	60.16% 222	4.07% 15	8.67% 32	369

Q22 Please provide any comments you may have about the ratings you provided in the above question, particularly any areas that you rated as Needs Improvement.

Answered: 133 Skipped: 650

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	We have been unable to visit the rec center yet due to covid.	9/13/2020 7:31 AM
2	an indoor pool would be nice	9/12/2020 9:29 PM
3	Open earlier	9/12/2020 2:42 PM
4	We would really like to see an indoor pool become a priority in our community (separate from the collage pool).	9/11/2020 4:54 PM
5	Depending on time of day, availability of machines in the cardio area was limited. "Moving air" could also be improved as the machines created a lot of heat and a couple of floor fans didn't create enough air movement. Covid has changed my attendance now so I don't know if it is better or worse now that the machines are in a different area.	9/10/2020 8:52 PM
6	I appreciate that access to the building is controlled. I've been to a lot of gyms that weren't very well secured.	9/10/2020 8:32 AM
7	Easier access to more court activities beyond basketball.	9/9/2020 1:24 PM
8	Need more variety ie climbing gym	9/9/2020 12:03 PM
9	n/a	9/9/2020 11:27 AM
10	This is a beautiful area with a solid tax base. The city is certainly justified in soliciting time and effort from the citizens. If the city efforts were better publicized, there would be more community involvement. All things considered, this is a great city and the administration does a terrific job!	9/9/2020 9:04 AM
11	I would like to have an area where I could swim. There is the young center; however, the window of operation for open swim is very small.	9/9/2020 7:24 AM
12	NA	9/8/2020 7:32 PM
13	It would be nice to have more weight lifting and free weight equipment as well as indoor climbing.	9/8/2020 5:48 PM
14	no comments	9/8/2020 2:11 PM
15	It would be nice to have enclosed rooms that serve as pickleball courts and time limits/checkouts for their use (like racquetball courts).	9/8/2020 2:10 PM
16	More hours would be appreciated, especially Sunday mornings and evenings, Saturday evenings, etc.	9/8/2020 2:04 PM
17	My husband would love it if there was adult lap swimming available in Spearfish. He goes to Deadwood and Belle Fouché for this.	9/8/2020 2:00 PM
18	there are little to none group fitness which makes the rec center very unappealing. Need more activities for children (activities, groups, after school programs)	9/8/2020 10:49 AM
19	I start work at 7 so it would be nice if the REC opened at 5.	9/8/2020 9:55 AM
20	Current pickleball courts could be improved upon.	9/7/2020 9:59 PM
21	NA	9/6/2020 12:39 PM
22	Who designed the women's locker room? No privacy...any one one using the toilets can see the changing / shower areas.	9/6/2020 11:42 AM
23	I think they could be open later on the weekends. Not everybody can work out early morning	9/6/2020 9:41 AM
24	Some of the equipment in weight room (including mats, straps, large balls) could be replaced.	9/5/2020 4:51 PM
25	Would love earlier hours	9/5/2020 9:01 AM
26	It would be nice to have later hours for exercise equipment.	9/5/2020 8:31 AM
27	In normal times, the hours are great. We aren't members now due to conflicts with the hours. You are doing an excellent job with after school activity and programs!	9/5/2020 8:20 AM
28	Na	9/4/2020 11:23 PM

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29	Would love to have the gym open up at 5am	9/4/2020 5:49 PM
30	Staff at the Rec Center is always superb and very helpful without hovering. It's a wonderful place to be.	9/4/2020 12:03 PM
31	I would like the group fitness instructors to have more training and be more aware of participants doing things correctly to avoid injury. I also feel scheduling could be modified, even by just 15 minutes, to allow members to participate in more classes.	9/4/2020 9:13 AM
32	I'd love for there to be an indoor pool. I'm training for a triathlon and swimming is the most difficult part	9/4/2020 7:32 AM
33	Remember my participation is not the same during covid nor summer and winter for Rec center.	9/4/2020 7:24 AM
34	No opinion as we tend to use the waterpark the most and it wasn't open this year.	9/4/2020 7:06 AM
35	Keep pricing down so ALL can afford to use the facilities	9/3/2020 10:29 PM
36	We want all areas to be very safe and healthy for our community. Presence of police helps.	9/3/2020 8:07 PM
37	.	9/3/2020 7:57 PM
38	The availability of amenities and the hours of operation were good; but, especially the limited hours because of Covid has been a bit of an inconvenience.	9/3/2020 6:44 PM
39	NA	9/3/2020 2:57 PM
40	NA	9/3/2020 11:53 AM
41	Everything is very satisfactory.	9/3/2020 11:17 AM
42	Expand the cardiovascular area.	9/3/2020 9:00 AM
43	I appreciate the friendliness and the high level of cleanliness and safety.	9/3/2020 7:27 AM
44	It would be nice to have an indoor pool and more indoor courts for volleyball and basketball.	9/2/2020 8:56 PM
45	NA	9/2/2020 7:49 PM
46	later evening hours for recreational swimming would be beneficial	9/2/2020 6:37 PM
47	it is time to not limit # of people doing certain activities at the rec center. People should be able to decide themselves how to maintain a level of safety and comfort surrounding this covid outbreak. The last thing we need as a community is cutting times to socialize/exercise/activities.	9/2/2020 3:26 PM
48	Lap pool please	9/2/2020 11:06 AM
49	The rec center is great. If it included an indoor skatepark I bet there would be a lot more memberships sold.	9/2/2020 10:28 AM
50	The locker rooms need more non slip mats, like all over. I have slipped and fallen on the wet floor too often.	9/2/2020 10:00 AM
51	Missed the water park this summer!	9/2/2020 9:15 AM
52	none	9/2/2020 9:13 AM
53	Spin bikes need updated. Need an indoor swimming pool. The agreement with the college doesn't work. Need better options for swimming lessons. I take my kids to Belle for lessons because the hours are so BAD at the college.	9/2/2020 6:49 AM
54	Open the pool up is the only thing.	9/1/2020 8:21 PM
55	Variety needs improvement. More development of current resources within the community, including experts in fields that are already living here. Jeremy Smith is a certified cycling traffic and safety expert- include him in conversations regarding cycling traffic. We have world class climbers and mountain bikers that would give plenty of free input. Sturgis has a trails group that has accomplished fundraising and trail building in collaboration with the city, for low dollar high output development. \$70,000 can build so much, but we spent \$10M on street	9/1/2020 6:47 PM

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improvements? That barely improves the bridge? Not impressed by this decision from council 4 years ago.

56	fix the small things at the pool, put money into it, stuff has been deteriorating and things that once worked when it opened no longer work.	9/1/2020 4:55 PM
57	We need a more flexible option for year-round swimming, than the Young Center currently provides.	9/1/2020 3:11 PM
58	We're fortunate to have this facility. An indoor pool would be nice.	9/1/2020 11:52 AM
59	Longer hours would be nice	9/1/2020 9:25 AM
60	Opening at 5am would be better for a lot of people I have talked with and myself when it comes to using the gym/equipment	9/1/2020 7:59 AM
61	More class variety	9/1/2020 5:08 AM
62	The rec center is not used nearly enough .. lots of very overweight sick people around.	9/1/2020 4:50 AM
63	Doing a good job	8/31/2020 11:29 PM
64	n/a	8/31/2020 6:19 PM
65	Rec Center is always very clean, friendly staff & organized. Access to ping pong tables & water pools would be appreciated.	8/31/2020 6:13 PM
66	Weekend hours could be expanded.	8/31/2020 5:54 PM
67	I was a SRAC member until I repeatedly was told by staff classes would not be provided because staff didn't want to do them. They either need more versatile staff who provide services when convenient for members or new staff who will fill that need.	8/31/2020 4:26 PM
68	The gym could use more equipment; recumbent bikes, benches of weights	8/31/2020 4:22 PM
69	Some rooms are available and some are not. Kids taking naps in rooms that should and could be utilized by paying members (ie. mirror room to utilize video classes during covid).	8/31/2020 4:07 PM
70	Could you use new equipment	8/31/2020 3:47 PM
71	Staff needs to focus more on the youth. Why do we close at 9 PM on Friday and Saturday night instead of running intramural sports for Middle School and High School Students to keep them off the streets. Why do we not collaborate with the school system to use their gyms as they do in Cities to have neighborhood indoor space as recreational activities for families with minimum wage supervision.... Why do our taxpayer facilities sit empty beyond school hours on weekends. why can certain families rent the gym space at the Rec center all weekend and many nights so other kids can't use it....Do their tax dollars and rec passes mean more than the other kids that want to practice? NEW LEADERSHIP NEEDED across the board!	8/31/2020 3:01 PM
72	My husband and I were members but we stopped because of the cleanliness of the machines. This is not due to the fault of the cleaning staff but rather because of the users. I was tired of feeling like I needed to hose down a machine in order to use it because literally would watch people use equipment and then not clean it. It is gross and disgusting and now that COVID is here I am grateful to have my own personal equipment at home that I don't have to worry about the disgusting people around me. I mean seriously how hard is it for people to clean up after use? Have sanitizing bottles literally hanging on the machine is about the only thing I can think of! Don't get me started on the weight room. That room needs a window and sliding door to get fresh air in there. Good god!	8/31/2020 2:34 PM
73	The Weight Room is underutilized, the membership base could be much Larger if the weight room was fully funtional for more avid lifters. Its Small and compact, with very limited workout stations. Any more than 5-8 people in there and workouts become very slow and congested.	8/31/2020 2:15 PM
74	Na	8/31/2020 1:31 PM
75	none	8/31/2020 1:30 PM
76	Have not used locker rooms. Hence the "not sure" reply.	8/31/2020 1:30 PM
77	I wish the evening hours would be later.	8/31/2020 1:23 PM
78	Exceptional facility! Could use more use or programs to justify a huge expense.	8/31/2020 1:21 PM

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79	more activities check out Watertown	8/31/2020 1:15 PM
80	Disappointed swimming pool was not opened, many other communities did open their pools this summer	8/31/2020 1:11 PM
81	Only marked Needs Improvement due to new Covid-19 related changes, closures and restrictions.	8/31/2020 1:04 PM
82	Compared to other cities I have lived in, the facility is lacking, especially for equipment/weight room. The hours are not the easiest for a person who leave for work at 6:30am and doesn't return until 6:30pm, especially for those wanting to take any classes.	8/31/2020 12:52 PM
83	Needs indoor pool, regulation size pool that the community and swim team can use. Swim meets bring a lot of people into town if you could host state meets.	8/31/2020 12:49 PM
84	na	8/31/2020 12:34 PM
85	Would like to have more swimming options, like an indoor lap lane pool.	8/31/2020 12:18 PM
86	The water park is fantastic in the summer (when it's open), but the communication around canceled swim lessons last summer was beyond frustrating and the community as a whole would make much more use out of an indoor swimming pool in an area where it snows 6 months out of the year.	8/31/2020 12:11 PM
87	Locker rooms need more efficient hand dryers!	8/31/2020 11:36 AM
88	Really sucks that the pool was closed this year. It is my opinion that this could've been handled differently. COVID took too much from our children.	8/31/2020 11:22 AM
89	There are many areas I am unsure about - however, I have never had a negative experience with any staff member. They have good customer service.	8/31/2020 11:09 AM
90	na	8/31/2020 10:50 AM
91	Friendly staff. Needs a bigger weight room.	8/31/2020 10:44 AM
92	Haven't used the center this year because of Covid	8/31/2020 10:30 AM
93	Upgrade the weight machines and get a few more for variety.	8/31/2020 10:07 AM
94	There could be a few more machines in the workout area. i.e., treadmills, bicycles, etc.	8/31/2020 9:59 AM
95	The indoor area at the Rec Center needs to provide more things for kids to do. (Indoor play area)	8/31/2020 9:45 AM
96	A lot of times after school the after school care controls all spaces of the rec center. It would be nice if they could be in one area so that other parts of the rec center could be used without too many kids.	8/31/2020 9:13 AM
97	It would be nice to have an indoor swimming area for the community similar to Belle Fourche and Deadwood. It would also make swim team more affordable for more families.	8/31/2020 9:07 AM
98	The walking track can be dangerous to walkers when UNSUPERVISED youth are in the gym and kick/throw balls uncontrolled that end up on the track. They can cause a tripping hazard as well as injure someone if hit by one of the balls. Usually the balls end up on the track INTENTIONALLY. Staff need to be in the gym area to help prevent this and given power ot suspend and remove persons as needed.	8/31/2020 9:07 AM
99	Not enough machines.	8/31/2020 8:57 AM
100	Weight room is a bit small for the number of people that use it (during certain times of the day). Pre-COVID, I used the weight room 4-5 times a week. Expanding the space, and adding additional squat racks and cables would be great. An indoor pool would be ideal :)	8/31/2020 8:50 AM
101	The rec center caters HEAVILY to the senior citizens. Because I'm not a senior citizen, I often feel marginalized when exercising at the rec center.	8/31/2020 8:48 AM
102	more weight training machines, larger weight room	8/31/2020 8:46 AM
103	the floors in the locker room are ugly, slick when wet and sticky at times.	8/31/2020 8:44 AM

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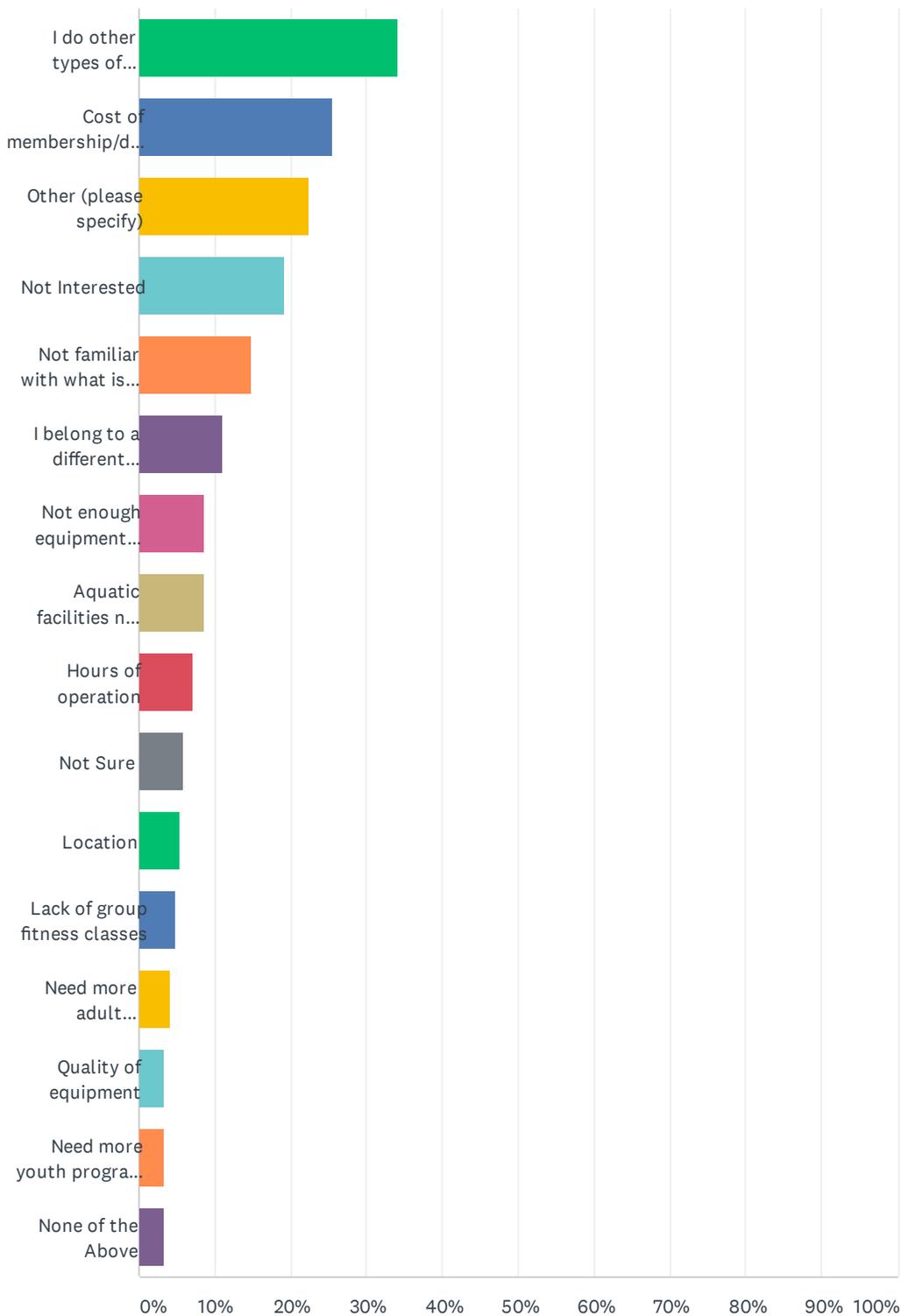
104	Prices are very high, especially for those with large families.	8/31/2020 8:25 AM
105	I would use the rec center more if it were a 24-hour facility.	8/31/2020 7:52 AM
106	This is not about the amenities but when using the pool or skate night, it's ridiculous to charge the parents to watch their children, unless they are participating.	8/31/2020 7:29 AM
107	The weight room options are obsolete. The room would be utilized much more by simply adding 8-10 basic nautilus machines.	8/31/2020 7:26 AM
108	We need to prioritize weather challenged exercise	8/31/2020 7:24 AM
109	I like the rec center and the staff is always helpful and friendly.	8/31/2020 7:01 AM
110	More hours is needed for anyone who works. As well as more bench and squat racks in the weight room.	8/31/2020 6:14 AM
111	We enjoy the rec center. I do wish the after school program would stay in one spot, we often times don't feel like we can use the facilities until all the kids are gone.	8/31/2020 3:27 AM
112	don't know enough about the facility, don't visit often	8/30/2020 10:04 PM
113	The rec center is too small and dark. It needs a modern and update to date feel to make the experience more enjoyable and less like your breathing on your neighbor.	8/30/2020 7:27 PM
114	Would like adherence to rules on walking track be enforced - would require staff to be present on occasion and asking members to adhere	8/30/2020 6:57 PM
115	The gym equipment available is lacking. There are very few machines for weightlifting and the weightlifting room is small. There are a decent amount of free weights, but the rest is sub par	8/30/2020 11:23 AM
116	Classes always full	8/30/2020 7:56 AM
117	Shorter surveys	8/30/2020 7:10 AM
118	I would love to swim laps in the summer in early mornings. I wish the pool would open around 6 am for swimmers and people who want to avoid when it's busy.	8/29/2020 9:24 PM
119	Pool hours could start before noon. Open park restrooms earlier in the season.	8/29/2020 6:15 PM
120	Some equipment doesn't work, I have reported issues...too bad the equipment isn't checked regularly. You should have an equipment maintenance person.	8/29/2020 6:00 PM
121	Opening the Rec Center at 5am would allow more early morning before school parents to come and work out longer before having to rush home to get kids ready for school.	8/29/2020 1:54 PM
122	Staff are VERY friendly and helpful! I've NEVER experienced a rude or "short" answer for a question.	8/29/2020 7:27 AM
123	Open things up,fitness classes.	8/29/2020 7:05 AM
124	Pool needs to be open and cleaner.	8/29/2020 6:43 AM
125	With the number of people living here we need a bigger REC center. Indoor pool please ...	8/28/2020 9:56 PM
126	I would really like to see groups, organizations, events, or activities geared toward teenagers. There is so little for them to do in this town.	8/28/2020 9:22 PM
127	There should be an indoor pool that can be used all year round - the Young center is not very kid friendly and the hours are too limited.	8/28/2020 9:21 PM
128	As a former lifeguard and pool manager, I find myself often appalled at the lack of attention and professionalism of the lifeguards during the summer. There have been several times I have had to jump in to get a child (not mine) while the lifeguard looks on or talks to their friends. The swimming lessons offered are a joke and most of what they teach isn't even proper form. I'm glad they finally went to Red Cross lessons, but even then they didn't follow the lesson plans or proper teaching techniques & im guessing most of the lifeguards are not WSI certified.	8/28/2020 9:01 PM
129	More areas for families to change...	8/28/2020 8:37 PM
130	The rec center is one of Spearfish's best offerings!	8/28/2020 8:08 PM

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131	It would be nice to have more than one stair stepper as it seems to be a very popular machine.	8/28/2020 8:01 PM
132	Earlier hours and more youth sports programs	8/28/2020 7:41 PM
133	I have always thought the stairs leading to the top of the water slides should be cleaned daily. Every time I have walked up them there is dirt hair bugs and Band-Aids. It should be a routine clean item at the end of each night to spray them off	8/28/2020 6:29 PM

Q23 Please indicate why you are not a regular user of the Spearfish Recreation & Aquatics Center. Check all that apply.

Answered: 291 Skipped: 492



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I do other types of activities for physical fitness	34.02%	99
Cost of membership/day pass	25.43%	74
Other (please specify)	22.34%	65
Not Interested	19.24%	56
Not familiar with what is offered	14.78%	43
I belong to a different recreation facility	11.00%	32
Not enough equipment available	8.59%	25
Aquatic facilities need to be improved	8.59%	25
Hours of operation	7.22%	21
Not Sure	5.84%	17
Location	5.50%	16
Lack of group fitness classes	4.81%	14
Need more adult recreation leagues	4.12%	12
Quality of equipment	3.44%	10
Need more youth programs offered	3.44%	10
None of the Above	3.44%	10
Total Respondents: 291		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	My children are just getting to the age to do so	9/13/2020 2:23 PM
2	We just relocated to the area.	9/12/2020 12:14 PM
3	Mostly walk or hike outdoors and am gone in winter	9/10/2020 10:04 AM
4	I prefer to exercise outdoors	9/10/2020 7:51 AM
5	Ways to attract a more middle age crowd, just feel out of place there.	9/9/2020 4:42 PM
6	Non resident...	9/9/2020 3:52 PM
7	Do not reside in Spearfish	9/9/2020 2:51 PM
8	We live in Rapid City	9/9/2020 12:11 PM
9	An indoor pool. BHSU hours limited and expensive. I love Deadwood Rec Center pool. I used to travel to Belle as well.	9/9/2020 10:13 AM
10	Need someone to offer demonstration on equipment, scheduling and cleaning.	9/9/2020 9:35 AM
11	You need an indoor pool here in Spearfish.	9/7/2020 2:44 PM
12	I satisfy my exercise and recreation objectives with other activities that do not require the rec center.	9/6/2020 9:06 PM
13	The walking area is ugly and the yoga classes are too crowded	9/6/2020 7:09 PM
14	I have had a membership pass in past years but haven't renewed it since the pandemic	9/6/2020 6:00 PM
15	The waterpark should have been built as an indoor facility rather than an outdoor one. This would enable year round usage. Rather than only a few months in summer.	9/4/2020 8:57 PM
16	I have to drive to Deadwood to a pool.	9/4/2020 11:07 AM
17	COVID	9/4/2020 9:17 AM
18	From out of town	9/4/2020 8:37 AM
19	Because of COVID19 there were no classes. Now the teachers have found other ways to have the classes outside of the rec center. I like to work out early in the morning so with not early classes I am looking else where. I may be back in the winter when it is too cold to walk outside	9/4/2020 4:45 AM
20	Yoga classes were too crowded	9/4/2020 1:44 AM
21	Live in Rapid City	9/3/2020 7:05 PM
22	Indoor swimming pool!!	9/3/2020 6:53 PM
23	Covid	9/3/2020 12:47 PM
24	Just moved here last year, wanted to sign up for the water park but due to covid, it was shut down.	9/3/2020 9:38 AM
25	Covid	9/2/2020 9:07 PM
26	Needs indoor pool	9/2/2020 5:06 PM
27	indoor pool	9/2/2020 11:25 AM
28	Closed due to Covid19	9/1/2020 10:30 PM
29	I'm opposed to a city thinking they're a business. I want my tax dollars utilized for infrastructure, especially potholes.	9/1/2020 3:47 PM
30	My primary exercise is swimming. I utilize the Young Center for this. I would LOVE it if there was a municipal option with excellent time options.	9/1/2020 11:46 AM
31	Pandemic	9/1/2020 11:45 AM
32	INDOOR POOL	9/1/2020 11:09 AM

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33	When I was a member it was often crowded and machines had issues that didn't get fixed	9/1/2020 8:08 AM
34	small/cramped/stuffy weight room	9/1/2020 7:06 AM
35	Covid has prevented me from going	9/1/2020 12:03 AM
36	live in another community	8/31/2020 11:36 PM
37	better yoga classes and instructors	8/31/2020 8:06 PM
38	Covid	8/31/2020 7:40 PM
39	Covid	8/31/2020 5:28 PM
40	COVID	8/31/2020 4:13 PM
41	I currently live in Sturgis	8/31/2020 3:58 PM
42	Needs to offer a variety of activities and events for kids. Not just pickleball, basketball and video games	8/31/2020 3:40 PM
43	COVID-19	8/31/2020 2:46 PM
44	the coronavirus-the pool is closed, so that is the main reason we did not get a pass this year. Also, there needs to be more exercise equipment options. There is not options for older teenagers to participate in	8/31/2020 2:19 PM
45	I prefer an indoor pool which we could use year-round.	8/31/2020 12:42 PM
46	Fox News is on all the time	8/31/2020 12:39 PM
47	Moved here during covid	8/31/2020 12:37 PM
48	Charged more because of where I live. I shop locally, use local professionals, and my property supported the Evans Lane bicycle path. I was under the impression that we are part of the community.	8/31/2020 12:11 PM
49	closed down	8/31/2020 11:55 AM
50	We are within a rock throw of city limits & we are charged more for membership. We work & buy groceries in Spearfish	8/31/2020 11:35 AM
51	There should be an indoor pool that's cheap for locals to use. We're not tourists!	8/31/2020 11:33 AM
52	Pool is too crowded	8/31/2020 10:52 AM
53	No indoor pool	8/31/2020 10:38 AM
54	Too bad there isn't an indoor pool. I go to Deadwood and Sturgis pool.	8/31/2020 10:34 AM
55	Unfriendly staff, lack of water park, not a welcoming environment.	8/31/2020 9:52 AM
56	Gym space is too small, and crowds too easily. I work shift work and the hours do not meet my needs.	8/31/2020 9:25 AM
57	We use indoor pool frequently at other facilities out of town. Would be great to have indoor pool at rec center	8/31/2020 9:08 AM
58	The water park did not open this year and our family schedule is not conducive to me using indoor facilities.	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
59	I used to use it all the time when my kids were younger. I like outdoor activities	8/31/2020 8:52 AM
60	When it was built the city asked for public input of what the town wanted. We asked for an indoor pool. We got the outdoor water park that is always closed.	8/31/2020 7:33 AM
61	Covid	8/29/2020 8:45 PM
62	i AM A MEMBER	8/29/2020 3:15 PM
63	Just use the water park but closed this summer	8/29/2020 8:25 AM
64	Wheelchair bound so unable to utilize	8/28/2020 9:57 PM

Q24 Please provide comments on any of the boxes you checked above and how the City of Spearfish can better meet your recreation and fitness needs.

Answered: 92 Skipped: 691

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Support small businesses owned by locals.	9/13/2020 2:54 PM
2	Spearfish must have all season activities available. Water, and winter activities. Accessing all places by foot or bike should be essential for all residents in spearfish	9/13/2020 2:23 PM
3	Very minimal workout equipment for a rec center. I would suggest looking at Dickinson ND rec center. Went to college there and used their facility daily and have yet to see another rec center compare.	9/12/2020 7:14 AM
4	I've never been to the aquatics center. It looks amazing and seems great. Is it open during winter?	9/10/2020 9:57 PM
5	The city planners have emphasized motor vehicle traffic rather than pedestrian and bicycle transportation and the result has been very unsafe travel for children and adults who are not in a car. I have biked extensively in the US and the drivers in Spearfish are the least aware and courteous of anyplace I have been except for Rapid City. An extensive education program along with better crosswalk identification and enforcement is needed to make Spearfish pedestrian and bicycle friendly.	9/10/2020 7:51 AM
6	More up to date equipment and activities.	9/9/2020 4:42 PM
7	Put money into disc golf	9/9/2020 12:49 PM
8	I prefer to recreate outdoors	9/9/2020 10:50 AM
9	A trail from city park or campground to National Forest via Fish Hatchery Gulch would be an amazing goal. It'd be a gem for the city.	9/9/2020 9:55 AM
10	Keeping the cows out of and adding more trails to the Lookout Mt. area. As well as a bike path up the canyon.	9/9/2020 9:08 AM
11	Just too expensive for my budget	9/8/2020 6:21 PM
12	I'm a Rapid City local in spearfish for school so I'm unfamiliar with the town.	9/8/2020 2:10 PM
13	Prefer to exercise / be outdoors - but am not a swimmer so the aquatic park would not be used by me.	9/8/2020 2:02 PM
14	none	9/8/2020 1:16 PM
15	I ride outdoors so don't have a membership to community center. Would love to have more trails to ride from Spearfish.	9/8/2020 12:49 PM
16	Providing in facility care. If that is already provided then community awareness of a family friendly environment	9/8/2020 2:01 AM
17	More kept-up pathways and an indoor swimming pool and spa.	9/7/2020 2:44 PM
18	I find Spearfish an admirably meets my needs. My biggest concern is for the lack of safety for bike riders trying to travel on Colorado Blvd from Exit 14 to Exit 17. This is the only paved road to the East of town other than I-90. Since CO Blvd has no shoulders, using it means sharing a lane of a busy roadway with a 55 mph speed limit with relatively heaving POV and truck traffic. There is no other paved road option. Serious bikers (friends and relatives included) use it a lot and it scares the hell out of me.	9/6/2020 9:06 PM
19	Provide more yoga classes and create a walking area that windows.	9/6/2020 7:09 PM
20	The dead tree is the only thing I can think of right now.	9/6/2020 8:52 AM
21	N/A	9/5/2020 12:28 AM
22	more space/masks with covid.	9/4/2020 4:30 PM
23	I think at this point in this survey you have caught my drift. And, I have caught your drift with only one question regarding an aquatic center. That was wondering what could improve the current pool. Well... it's only open a few days a year at a huge cost (zero days yhis year)... when it is open it is FILLED with screaming kids... and all pools are open to sun.	9/4/2020 11:07 AM
24	Indoor pool - not the college pool which has terrible hours.	9/4/2020 9:17 AM

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25	Plow snow off walking paths ASAP after snow events.	9/4/2020 1:44 AM
26	.	9/3/2020 10:22 PM
27	See bathroom comments earlier in the survey	9/3/2020 8:52 PM
28	It would be nice to have indoor swimming in winter.	9/3/2020 8:21 PM
29	I think the Rec Center is great, we just don't make it there. We definitely missed the water park this summer though - would have been there almost daily!	9/3/2020 7:49 PM
30	Love camping in and visiting spearfish	9/3/2020 7:05 PM
31	.	9/3/2020 6:48 PM
32	We haven't used the facility due to covid	9/2/2020 9:07 PM
33	indoor pool would be nice	9/2/2020 8:12 PM
34	We are members of the pool when it is available. We are not of the rec center. We have our own gym equipment. I don't care for gyms. We MUST have the pool next year. This year was TERRIBLE without it.	9/2/2020 8:04 PM
35	Build a new and up to date skateboard park that meets the standards of big city skateboard parks, built of concrete from state of the art architecture.	9/2/2020 2:13 PM
36	If they had a safe indoor skatepark	9/2/2020 10:41 AM
37	N/a	9/2/2020 5:42 AM
38	Please continue making strides towards allowing the community to social distance, and keep fit.	9/1/2020 10:30 PM
39	NA	9/1/2020 6:43 PM
40	Thanks for asking!	9/1/2020 11:46 AM
41	Unfortunately not much can be done during a pandemic	9/1/2020 11:45 AM
42	Spearfish NEEDS a community indoor pool area for families to utilize.	9/1/2020 11:09 AM
43	expensive	9/1/2020 9:20 AM
44	More programs for kids and extend the walking path to areas within the city limits	9/1/2020 8:08 AM
45	I NEVER heard about ANY of your stuff except by word of mouth. If you want people to use your stuff they need to know it exists first.	9/1/2020 6:42 AM
46	More mountain bike paths. Safer roadways for bicycles. Save the foot bridges.	9/1/2020 12:03 AM
47	More private settings in the Rec center	8/31/2020 10:36 PM
48	create an indoor/outdoor archery range. Improve existing archery range, cooperate with GFP. There are many avid archers in this area and we need kids to get involved in outdoor activities/hunting.	8/31/2020 8:30 PM
49	24 hour availability for the gym, better prices, more weightlifting equipment	8/31/2020 7:55 PM
50	Indoor pool for lap swimming would be the bomb	8/31/2020 7:46 PM
51	Home exercise equipment PLUS activity called work.	8/31/2020 7:44 PM
52	We need an indoor swimming pool.	8/31/2020 5:35 PM
53	I work long hours so would need a gym membership that could serve me at 4 am and later and on weekends.	8/31/2020 5:10 PM
54	No comment	8/31/2020 4:54 PM
55	I believe there needs to be more rec leagues available for adults, especially for women and/or coed.	8/31/2020 4:13 PM
56	For the department to truly fulfill its mission, these facilities should be provided for free, including group classes. Second best would be to provide services on an reported income-	8/31/2020 3:57 PM

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	based sliding-scale model.	
57	I prefer CrossFit and mountain biking. There is nothing wrong with the Rec Center. Different strokes for different folks.	8/31/2020 3:51 PM
58	The rec center is all the way across town from where I live, so generally I decide to just walk outside or do something else versus the 15 minute drive each way to get to the rec center.	8/31/2020 2:42 PM
59	see the answer that I indicated above. It's not user friendly to older teenagers.	8/31/2020 2:19 PM
60	Great idea to focus on the future needs! Parks and Rec offerings can be a real benefit to attracting people - especially travelers and residents!!	8/31/2020 1:44 PM
61	.	8/31/2020 12:50 PM
62	Spearfish needs an indoor aquatics center or more access to the pool at the Young Center. Neighboring communities have better swimming opportunities. We in Spearfish should too.	8/31/2020 12:42 PM
63	not necessary	8/31/2020 12:42 PM
64	Find vaccine to covid	8/31/2020 12:37 PM
65	Large community, water park is usually at capacity. Would be great to have more room so it is less crowded.	8/31/2020 12:24 PM
66	most of the weight machines are always busy so hard to get on them at the time I would use it.	8/31/2020 12:12 PM
67	In order to watch someone (kids, grandkids) swim we are charged to go in and watch. That is kind of ridiculous if we are not swimming ourselves. The cost is pretty high to use any of the facilities.	8/31/2020 11:34 AM
68	The city never listens to us anyway so.....	8/31/2020 11:33 AM
69	Spearfish is amazing: I feel improvement in the Band Shell would maximize the park even better: parking lots are in place, grounds are kept up, and being able to promote concerts or outdoor friendly events would potentially bring more people to Spearfish and help promote our businesses as well.	8/31/2020 11:24 AM
70	Waterpark is only functional for 3 months out of the year and an annual membership won't save you any money. The kids need a indoor aqua center due to the fact that BH doesn't offer much public use. Not enough equipment to satisfy several members at one time.	8/31/2020 11:03 AM
71	Open an indoor aquatics center. The 3 months of summer are the worst months to go to the water park which is constantly over crowded and at capacity. Also offer swimming lessons in winter for parents that work and can't go to summer swim lessons at the outdoor pool.	8/31/2020 10:38 AM
72	More bike paths -out to Higgins would be great!	8/31/2020 10:34 AM
73	the indoor walking area is substandard along with the weightroom	8/31/2020 10:26 AM
74	Would need it to open at 5am to meet my workout schedule	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
75	I would be more likely to purchase a membership if the fitness classes were included with membership. I recall when I had a membership there was typically an additional charge for classes.	8/31/2020 10:12 AM
76	Honestly, I may not go much regardless, but the youth love the pool. We missed it greatly this year but they don't go everyday and I still think closing was the safest idea.	8/31/2020 10:02 AM
77	Cover outdoor swim area to be used year round.	8/31/2020 9:29 AM
78	An indoor pool open to the public for lap swimming	8/31/2020 9:08 AM
79	N/A	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
80	The more you can add onto the bike/walk path through town the better. Everyone I know loves it!! Out-of-towners are impressed	8/31/2020 8:52 AM
81	We just have no use for it	8/31/2020 7:37 AM
82	Above	8/31/2020 7:33 AM

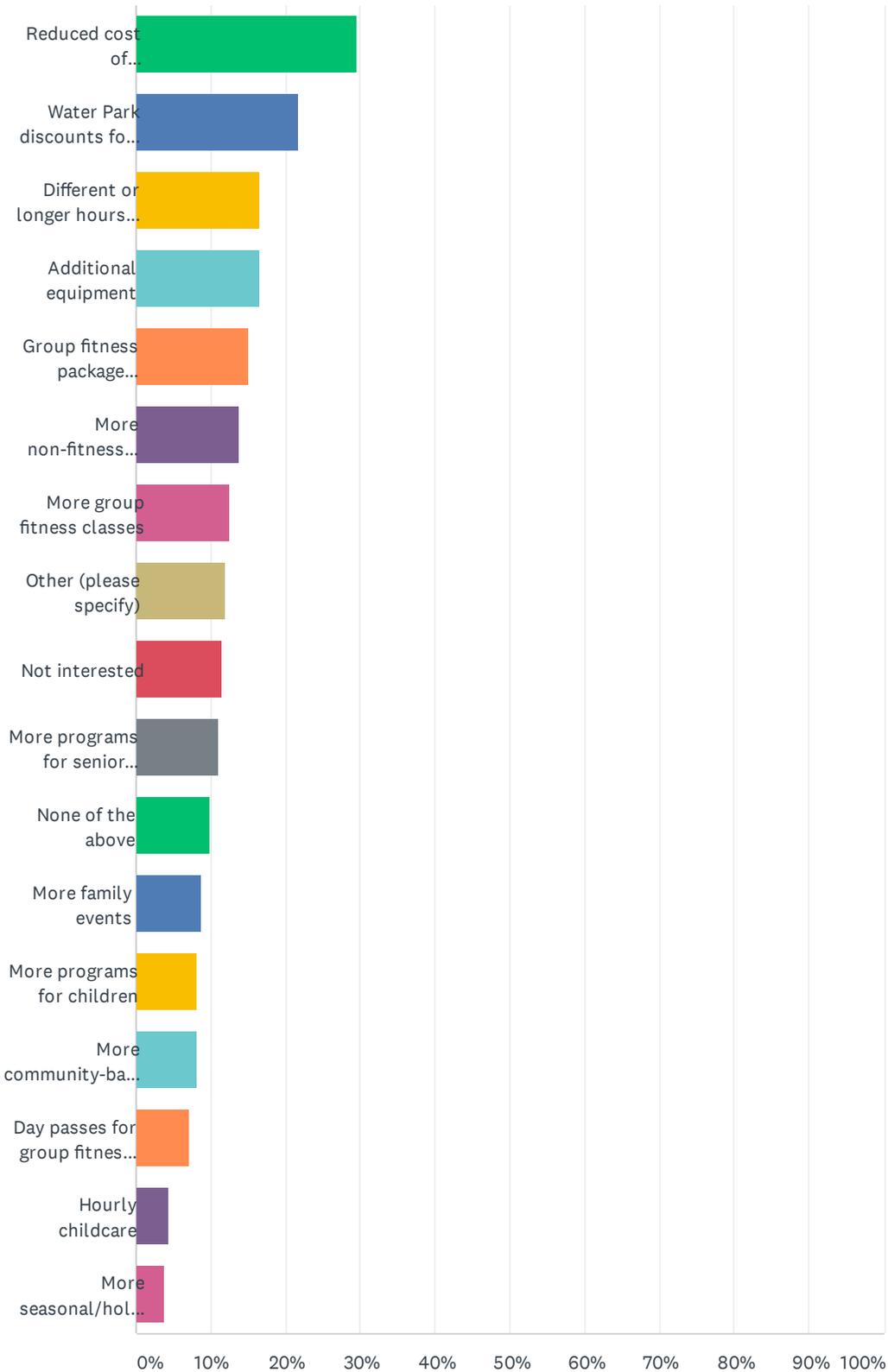
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83	Better weight room, less kids	8/31/2020 7:28 AM
84	I believe the city has a huge opportunity to expand into winter activities. Several groups provide Nordic ski, snowshoe, and fat bike opportunities close to town. These opportunities are an expansion of sorts of the parks system. Partnerships with these groups will help provide significant recreational opportunities to residents at a very small cost to the city.	8/31/2020 7:15 AM
85	Weekend hours/morning hours, more equipment available and updated, cost for yearly membership	8/31/2020 5:46 AM
86	I do CrossFit	8/31/2020 5:46 AM
87	Would like to see more specific classes such as mountain bike skills classes	8/29/2020 10:40 AM
88	You have changed everything to benefit adults and totally left the youth out. Closing the pool for the summer is the best example of your focus on adults and not kids	8/29/2020 9:04 AM
89	N/A	8/28/2020 10:18 PM
90	have already made my comments as to how the city could things better except that I wish that the city would Please try to enforce that tree side walks and curb cuts were cleaned in the winter	8/28/2020 9:57 PM
91	update facility, newer equipment, more family friendly fitness classes	8/28/2020 6:25 PM
92	Really not sure what all is available at the Rec Center	8/28/2020 4:31 PM

Q25 What would encourage you to become a member of or retain your membership to the Spearfish Recreation & Aquatics Center? Check up to three (3) of the following:

Answered: 656 Skipped: 127

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Reduced cost of membership/day passes	29.57%	194
Water Park discounts for members	21.80%	143
Different or longer hours of operation	16.46%	108
Additional equipment	16.46%	108
Group fitness package included with all memberships	15.09%	99
More non-fitness offerings (arts & crafts, drive-in movies, etc.)	13.87%	91
More group fitness classes	12.65%	83
Other (please specify)	11.89%	78
Not interested	11.59%	76
More programs for senior citizens	11.13%	73
None of the above	9.76%	64
More family events	8.84%	58
More programs for children	8.08%	53
More community-based events	8.08%	53
Day passes for group fitness classes	7.01%	46
Hourly childcare	4.42%	29
More seasonal/holiday programming	3.81%	25
Total Respondents: 656		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Bouldering Cave & Indoor Pump track in Lookout Room	9/14/2020 8:54 AM
2	Indoor pool	9/11/2020 4:55 PM
3	I haven't been to the gym since March due to covid-19 but I plan to keep my membership.	9/10/2020 8:33 AM
4	Climbing gym	9/9/2020 12:03 PM
5	1-2 hour child care included with membership, swimming pool	9/9/2020 7:26 AM
6	Updated Equipment	9/8/2020 2:25 PM
7	Too many kids in the weekday afternoons not following rules/unsupervised.	9/8/2020 2:06 PM
8	Adult lap lanes in an indoor swimming pool	9/8/2020 2:01 PM
9	Not interested only because of the distance from my home. Am currently happy with purchasing day passes as needed.	9/7/2020 10:02 PM
10	More time in the day. After dog walking and bike riding, there isn't much left.	9/7/2020 5:17 PM
11	Maybe some super intriguing activity that's only available at the rec center.	9/6/2020 9:08 PM
12	When Covid 19 is a distant memory	9/6/2020 6:03 PM
13	Indoor swimming	9/6/2020 12:20 PM
14	Current membership fees are very reasonable. I tend to avoid going while the after school activities are going on because it is a zoo.	9/6/2020 11:46 AM
15	Indoor swimming pool	9/5/2020 8:45 AM
16	Indoor pool	9/4/2020 11:25 PM
17	Indoor swimming pool	9/4/2020 4:36 PM
18	I prefer outdoor activities	9/4/2020 4:31 PM
19	A year-round senior aquatic center	9/4/2020 11:08 AM
20	Indoor pool.	9/4/2020 9:18 AM
21	From out of town	9/4/2020 8:37 AM
22	Indoor lap pool	9/4/2020 7:34 AM
23	Indoor swimming pool for year-round use	9/4/2020 5:49 AM
24	Indoor pool	9/3/2020 10:33 PM
25	Not applicable	9/3/2020 7:06 PM
26	Indoor swimming pool!!	9/3/2020 6:53 PM
27	Resolution of the present pandemic	9/3/2020 4:51 PM
28	indoor pool	9/3/2020 2:57 PM
29	I gave up my membership due to COVID19 risk factors. I really enjoyed my membership otherwise. It would be nice to see more group fitness classes available in the evening.	9/3/2020 10:11 AM
30	INDOOR POOL	9/2/2020 7:49 PM
31	many communities have a city golf course both here are private & costlyconsider a cooperative membership with the tec center for golfing it's cost prohibitive for Families here	9/2/2020 6:39 PM
32	Indoor pool	9/2/2020 5:06 PM
33	Lap swimming	9/2/2020 11:07 AM
34	Climbing gym and bouldering walls	9/1/2020 6:48 PM
35	lap swimming, raquetball courts.	9/1/2020 3:12 PM

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36	More yoga classes	9/1/2020 12:02 PM
37	Indoor lap pool. I would recommend that you take a look at Dickinson's pool system. It sets the gold standard in my opinion.	9/1/2020 11:48 AM
38	INDOOR POOL	9/1/2020 11:10 AM
39	Never looked into it. I'll look into it after the pandemic has passed.	9/1/2020 11:09 AM
40	additional spin classes in winter	9/1/2020 9:51 AM
41	We love our silver sneakers membership	8/31/2020 11:30 PM
42	indoor archery range	8/31/2020 8:31 PM
43	rec leagues for women/coed i.e. flag football, basketball, kickball	8/31/2020 4:14 PM
44	Bouldering wall. I support all of the above options.	8/31/2020 3:59 PM
45	Indoor swimming. Jacuzzis/whirlpool	8/31/2020 3:13 PM
46	Don't plug up the back room and let the members know that the pickleball players are in control and kids must get out!	8/31/2020 3:03 PM
47	more equipment to keep people 6 foot distance!!!	8/31/2020 2:35 PM
48	I prefer outdoor activities when possible. A connection to outdoor activities or educational classes about recreation might be worth a membership.	8/31/2020 2:23 PM
49	A good argument as to WHY I should be a member other than being a resident.	8/31/2020 1:45 PM
50	Not applicable	8/31/2020 1:31 PM
51	Bike path access	8/31/2020 1:23 PM
52	Open outdoor pool	8/31/2020 1:12 PM
53	Again, covid ending	8/31/2020 12:38 PM
54	private fitness room that can be "Booked"	8/31/2020 12:26 PM
55	Indoor Pool	8/31/2020 12:18 PM
56	Equality in rates and passes.	8/31/2020 12:11 PM
57	Every citizen pay for use, no free passes to certain employees	8/31/2020 11:59 AM
58	Build an indoor pool.	8/31/2020 11:33 AM
59	I'm a business owner, and not able to take advantage of offerings	8/31/2020 11:25 AM
60	I would have bought a water pass this year if it were open and definitely will in the future.	8/31/2020 11:23 AM
61	Honestly I am unsure what would encourage more membership/ my becoming a member again. We were members but did not utilize the facility. I DO think it is important for the community.	8/31/2020 11:11 AM
62	Indoor pool	8/31/2020 10:52 AM
63	I do not yet use the Center. I am more solitary in my recreation and workout activities.	8/31/2020 10:37 AM
64	Great facility all and all just too crowded as our little town is longer a small town.	8/31/2020 10:16 AM
65	Indoor pool for winter swim exercises	8/31/2020 10:00 AM
66	Programs specifically for obese clients	8/31/2020 9:45 AM
67	More time	8/31/2020 9:30 AM
68	I work out of town so it is not convenient to go and work out here anymore	8/31/2020 9:09 AM
69	Very disappointed that the water park did not open this year	8/31/2020 7:48 AM
70	Same price for people living outside of city limits	8/31/2020 7:32 AM

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71	Indoor pool	8/31/2020 7:25 AM
72	More intermediate level group fitness classes	8/31/2020 6:57 AM
73	Updated space and equipment. The rec center should be one of the gems of our city.	8/30/2020 7:29 PM
74	senior levels - higher intensity and lower intensity be separated	8/30/2020 6:59 PM
75	location is too far to walk to enjoy	8/30/2020 4:29 PM
76	Feeling comfortable with sanitization due to covid	8/30/2020 11:29 AM
77	pricing for snowbirds	8/29/2020 4:48 PM
78	Nothing would need to change - I would probably get a membership again if I can motivate myself when coronavirus is over	8/29/2020 7:01 AM

Q26 Please share any additional comments you may have that would assist the Spearfish Parks, Recreation, & Forestry Department in improving its park and recreation facilities and programming in the future.

Answered: 190 Skipped: 593

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Signage and continual maintenance, upkeep.	9/13/2020 2:55 PM
2	As I mentioned before, we need to accelerate the idea to connect all housing communities by foot and bike. Our current situation where my family has to connect to park system is hazardous and dangerous. It disgusts me When I ride and walk my family or see any family walking or riding to the park systems from my house. We just don't pay city taxes to have my streets plowed in the winter. It should be of great importance due to growth of our city that we need to expand non-motorized pathways from each neighborhood. Like I also mentioned it could be the greatest idea and path system in the state if we created a new green highway that is open all season long.	9/13/2020 2:31 PM
3	Indoor pool would be great with swimming lap area	9/12/2020 2:43 PM
4	I love the rec center. I just have a Peloton now	9/12/2020 8:43 AM
5	On the D, C, and B loop trails, more trail signage would be so appreciated. Its so easy to get lost out there and is really frustrating to not know where you're going	9/10/2020 9:58 PM
6	Parks and recreation is a foundational part of the lifestyle and appeal of living in Spearfish. This is absolutely critical to the growth of the Spearfish community and attracting high wage jobs and businesses. Please keep up the great work and dream big. Spearfish is a special place and can be even better.	9/10/2020 8:29 PM
7	Don't have any	9/10/2020 10:05 AM
8	I grew up in a town where there were a lot of small neighborhood parks and recall using them often. Parts of the city have adequate outdoor recreation space, but other areas could use improvement. Thanks!	9/10/2020 8:36 AM
9	Close the city campground and use this beautiful piece of creekfront for much needed park facilities for the actual residents of Spearfish	9/10/2020 7:52 AM
10	I appreciate any and all improvements that you make to encourage the outdoors!! Spearfish is awesome!	9/9/2020 2:55 PM
11	Put money into disc golf. Protect lookout mountain	9/9/2020 12:49 PM
12	Mountain biking mecca!	9/9/2020 12:37 PM
13	Look towards the growing outdoor community. We need bike trails from town. We need climbing gyms. We need fly fishing classes. Courses for the youth.	9/9/2020 12:05 PM
14	I just want to say thank you for putting together this survey--it shows that community really values its members. We're lucky to have you all on board, and this kind of place worth investing in. I grew up here, but have traveled around the world. I have friends that live in every corner of the country. Many of them wish they could move to Spearfish for one reason: our proximity to the BH National Forest. More than a few of them plan on bringing their businesses here eventually. As you all know, the Northern Hills have world-class rock climbing, bouldering, mountain biking, fatbiking, cross-country skiing, birding, and fishing...all accessible by our back doors. This is the reason that my partner and I live here and it's why we'll keep our businesses here. Most young people who move here do so for the same reason. I've visited and lived in plenty of small outdoor communities and I've seen how they've embraced the next generation of outdoor enthusiasts. Places like Crosby, Minn., Asheville, NC, Copper Harbor, MI, Big Sky, MT, Moab, UT, and even tiny Glendo, WY, have entire economies built around outdoor tourism. And as Spearfish, Sturgis, and other BH towns feel the squeeze from dwindling numbers of rally goers, these outdoor recreation-built economies continue to grow. Spearfish has a lot in common with these towns. Similar to the places above, here I can hop on my bike and be at a trailhead in five minutes. Or, I can drive a mere 20 minutes to climb some of the best limestone in the nation. On hot days, I can catch trout in a creek that runs past my house. But unlike these other places, Spearfish isn't at the apex—we're only at the beginning of our transformation. My point is that outdoor recreation is the heartbeat of this town, which makes parks and rec one of the most important--and powerful--influencers in the community. Your willingness to invest in projects like boulders in City Park, increased mileage of the rec path, a new skate park, more dog parks, a new bandshell, an MTB skills park, and Lookout Mountain are all monumental steps forward. I hope that city council and parks and rec speeds up, rather than slows down, its investment in outdoor recreation. I don't mean to sound dramatic, but one only has to look at Sturgis to feel like Spearfish has some catching up to do.	9/9/2020 11:45 AM

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I am proud of what you all have achieved and I wholeheartedly encourage you all to continue to work with local outdoor groups to increase access to the BHNF, maintain Lookout trails, and improve our parks. Overall, I think the city does an amazing job. That being said, there is room for improvement. I want to see access to wooded area invested in further. 1.) I hope that the city continues to expand the bike path. 2.) I know that steps have been taken, and ultimately failed, to expand the bike path through the canyon using the old railroad bed because of property issues. It might be time to revisit that issue. 3.) I also think that parks and rec needs to rely on local groups to maintain the lookout mountain trails. On gypsum and clay, even the most well-designed trail needs regular maintenance. How can parks and rec make it easier for knowledgeable folks to volunteer? I hope you lean on the expertise already in this community, such as the local MTB groups (rather than the FS). 4.) Further, the community would greatly benefit from city access to the FS trails near Tinton road. Currently, folks have to either drive on a dusty road to an overcrowded parking lot or they have to ride or run on Tinton road. I'm sure you understand why that isn't sustainable—I hope the city, forest service, and other stakeholders can work together to put in a trail from the city campground to the start of Tinton trail. Let's not wait for an accident to happen to take action. 5.) Finally, I hope you support young people getting into outdoor sports by funding efforts to put in skate parks, skills parks, and bouldering parks. Again, thank you for your work.

15	n/a	9/9/2020 11:28 AM
16	Increased Mountain biking trails in town	9/9/2020 10:10 AM
17	Access to Surrounding Game Fish and Parks lands and a trail up Spearfish Mountain would be another great goal.	9/9/2020 9:58 AM
18	I think Spearfish has wonderful open spaces. It is important to focus on the quality of these areas along with pristine creek. I feel that if Spearfish tried to add a lot of building structures it would require more personnel than what the area can afford to hire at this time. Unless people were charged a lot more for their use of the facilities, which usually isn't a popular option. I do feel that the Mountain Shadows area and Heritage area need a larger open green space for their citizens to enjoy.	9/9/2020 9:20 AM
19	Thanks for all you do. I know it's a big task and I appreciate that we have so many options for recreation in the Spearfish area.	9/9/2020 9:09 AM
20	NA	9/8/2020 7:34 PM
21	Cycling has grown dramatically since covid and we have such a unique area that could serve that type of community. Connecting the whole town with safe paths and then extending the path up the Canyon would be an amazing addition. And something to really advertise to tourists. Also, leverage the fact we have a SRAM (second largest bicycle components manufacturer) in our town!! Only 5 other cities in the US can boast that.	9/8/2020 6:24 PM
22	This may be out of the scope of SP&R, but a mountain bike trail from town to connect to the Tinton trail would be great. Also continuing the bike lane that goes up Spearfish Canyon to go beyond Savoy all the way to Cheyenne Crossing would be very nice.	9/8/2020 5:19 PM
23	The town just needs a good outdoor ice rink.	9/8/2020 3:58 PM
24	I am still working full-time so don't have a lot of time. Will plan to use facility much more in retirement.	9/8/2020 2:28 PM
25	building too many ball fields and soccer fields at the expense of other Spearfish institutions and instead of facilities everyone in the community can use.	9/8/2020 2:23 PM
26	no comments	9/8/2020 2:12 PM
27	Spearfish is such a fantastic community because of the large effort of the Spearfish City Parks, Recreation, and Arts workers! Thank you for all you do!	9/8/2020 2:08 PM
28	Great job maintaining what you do have for the community. If all new additions are maintained to the same level, Spearfish has nothing to worry about.	9/8/2020 2:03 PM
29	If you don't invest in recycling, composting, and renewable energy sources for your parks they won't be around to matter. Think for the future generations not just the current needs.	9/8/2020 2:03 PM
30	We need to continue to promote the outdoor recreation opportunities we have including biking and climbing. This fits in with other community organizations and will help brand our	9/8/2020 1:51 PM

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	community as an outdoor destination.	
31	none	9/8/2020 1:17 PM
32	It has been a unique summer, a challenge for all ...there was a great deal of bike path use with little recognition of private land. We are fortunate here to have an amazing community with great consideration by all. Thank you	9/8/2020 12:59 PM
33	We need more biking trails around the Spearfish area. More beginner friendly, but also some advanced trails as well. Cycling is an exploding sport that brings revenue to communities. People will (and already do some) travel here to ride and money will be spent on food, gas, lodging and entertainment.	9/8/2020 12:52 PM
34	People move to Spearfish and stay in Spearfish because of the parks and variety of recreational opportunities. City leaders need to continue to fund parks and recreational opportunities to continue this trend.	9/8/2020 11:31 AM
35	Shutting down the pool this summer was a huge hit to the community and led to many problems with kids in the area. Please do not shut down the pool again for a summer	9/8/2020 10:51 AM
36	More advertising to the general Black Hills area as to what all is available.	9/7/2020 10:03 PM
37	Bring back the line dancing classes at the rec center please	9/7/2020 7:54 PM
38	Extending the rec path is very important, especially on Hillsvievw & Highway 14, and safe routes to school.	9/7/2020 5:18 PM
39	Except for the absence of bike path along Co Blvd as mentioned before, I think the job being done is excellent.	9/6/2020 9:09 PM
40	When you tear down the two bridges at Salem Park and the one north of it, please build at least one replacement right away due to them being much utilized access across the creek in that area. Thank you for all you do to make our lives richer by having the creek side pathways!!!	9/6/2020 7:15 PM
41	Na	9/6/2020 12:40 PM
42	There should be parks in the neighborhoods. The Rec and Aquatic center should not be a drain on community at the expense of other recreational opportunities.	9/6/2020 11:50 AM
43	the parks look great!	9/6/2020 8:54 AM
44	The McGuigan Ranch nature area needs to have some signs stating rules regarding hunting, motorized vehicles, dogs, and residents who live adjacent to the area dumping yard waste. It is a beautiful natural area and has a great variety of birds. and other wildlife. There is also some garbage (metal sheeting, wood, discarded Christmas trees, etc) that needs to be cleaned up in that area	9/5/2020 4:57 PM
45	adding a climbing wall to the recreation center would be the number one reason for us to come with our kids daily!	9/5/2020 3:03 PM
46	I feel the department is doing a good job overall. But with the low wages paid by many Spearfish employers and the subsequent need for many residents to work multiple jobs. Also with shift work at many employers and raising families, many residents may not have time to utilize these facilities on a regular basis.	9/4/2020 9:08 PM
47	You do a great job- upkeep, maintenance is excellent! Continue to enrich our lives with more bike trails, hiking trails, and places to recreate- thank you!	9/4/2020 4:33 PM
48	(1) Extension of the rec paths and green ways up the Canyon and down the Valley toward Redwater. (2) Move out the shooting range and extend the campground.	9/4/2020 2:22 PM
49	Love that the path goes all through Spearfish, is user friendly, beautiful and clean. Feels safe	9/4/2020 1:10 PM
50	Signs are needed in the McGuigan Ranch area to set it apart and alert people to the No Hunting/No Motorized Vehicles/ and other rules.	9/4/2020 12:42 PM
51	I think our parks/rec are wonderful in this city! One of the few things I think is still wonderful about this town. I noticed this summer though that we really could use a second big park like the city park. Perhaps it was because of COVID and everyone spending more time outdoors	9/4/2020 12:06 PM

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socially distant, but that park was very busy all summer, and it would be nice to have another so everyone could have enough room.

52	keep asking for input! thank you!	9/4/2020 12:01 PM
53	A year-round senior aquatic center.	9/4/2020 11:09 AM
54	Quit looking at tax dollars as free money! Many of us are on fixed incomes & taxes take a big bite out of our budgets.	9/4/2020 10:00 AM
55	Better signage, maps (where are mountain bike trails?), provide general information regularly & frequently in the BH Pioneer- not just special events but info about the parks, trails, facilities.	9/4/2020 9:21 AM
56	I am from out of town, but come to Spearfish frequently to utilize the parks.	9/4/2020 8:38 AM
57	Please remove dead trees! Unsightly and takes away from the rest of the park's beauty.	9/4/2020 8:21 AM
58	Overall City Parks and Rec does a great job. The parks and paths make Spearfish a great place to live. They're kept very well.	9/4/2020 7:34 AM
59	Set up a separate tree board that just addresses the trees of the city, which have been not taken care of by individuals who know trees. Current structure does not allow for this.	9/4/2020 4:50 AM
60	The creek side pathways are beautiful, safe and practically perfect!! Hundreds of people use them everyday. The two bridges in the Salem Park area that must be removed due to Federal Government flood concerns will be a huge loss to college students commuting to BHSU and recreational users. Please plan to rebuild at least one of them as soon as they are removed. Thank you!	9/4/2020 1:54 AM
61	I don't know ..do you publish programs or special events??	9/3/2020 10:30 PM
62	Thank you for doing so much for community	9/3/2020 9:15 PM
63	Awesome work. Very pleased- love the idea of a survey! Great work	9/3/2020 8:54 PM
64	Keep up the good work !!	9/3/2020 8:08 PM
65	.	9/3/2020 6:49 PM
66	indoor pool	9/3/2020 2:57 PM
67	treat all areas of Spearfish equally - there is obvious favoritism to certain areas	9/3/2020 2:24 PM
68	Lighting in walking paths	9/3/2020 1:50 PM
69	Overall, Spearfish has a beautiful and well maintained park/recreation system.	9/3/2020 1:10 PM
70	NA	9/3/2020 11:54 AM
71	It is really import to maintain equipment currently available. Consider keeping an ample maintenance budget to allow quick repair or replacement of fitness equipment before committing to expensive new facilities. That said, it would be great to see a room with wall mounted TRX systems available for use in fitness classes and independently outside of class times.	9/3/2020 10:16 AM
72	Thank you for allowing input. It's this type of activity that makes Spearfish the special city it is.	9/3/2020 9:01 AM
73	We need an olympic sized indoor swimming pool!	9/3/2020 7:29 AM
74	I would like to see more walking paths in the neighborhoods !	9/2/2020 9:39 PM
75	I would love to see a larger splash park that has more ways for the children to engage.	9/2/2020 9:08 PM
76	more chairs at the pool. hate getting there so early to get one. the music can be too loud at times at the pool.	9/2/2020 8:05 PM
77	SRAC should have an INDOOR POOL	9/2/2020 7:50 PM
78	New skatepark!	9/2/2020 3:39 PM
79	Build a new and up to date skateboard park in a new location that meets high end skateboard park standards.	9/2/2020 2:16 PM

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80	I really can't stress this enough. If we had a bigger skate facility it would improve our community tremendously. This has to be top of the priority list. It's long overdue	9/2/2020 10:42 AM
81	Build an INDOOR year round pool where water aerobics classes could be held. You could also invest in a whirlpool/Jacuzzi to go along with the INDOOR pool.	9/2/2020 10:03 AM
82	Don't keep putting stuff along the path.	9/2/2020 9:17 AM
83	Improve bike path, it's disjointed and needs to get out of neighborhoods....take a ride on Rapid city's bike path. Need indoor swimming pool, or at minimum a better arrangement with the college so that swim lessons are at a better time.	9/2/2020 6:52 AM
84	N/a	9/2/2020 5:43 AM
85	Please allow for social distancing.	9/1/2020 10:34 PM
86	You have excellent staff!! Tyler, Rex, and the rest of the parks and Rec staff do great work and show dedication year round. Thanks so much.	9/1/2020 6:50 PM
87	You're already killing the PRF's biggest promoter/cheerleader/ally. Just hope the city isn't shooting itself in the foot.	9/1/2020 6:47 PM
88	fix what is broken first, then focus on new things.	9/1/2020 4:56 PM
89	Would like to be able to exit pickleball courts through gym instead of walking around.	9/1/2020 3:43 PM
90	Some towns have community orchards, would that be doable? Creek clean-up, perhaps as a community event? Reopen the Fruitdale gate to the Meier property.	9/1/2020 3:24 PM
91	I think Spearfish has great offerings already, and the community seems to use them frequently. Expanding access to the rec path would be great. I'm surprised the Canyon wasn't noted, as creating a safer rec path through the Canyon would be a big draw, especially if connected to the Mickelson trail. It's already heavily traveled by bicycles and walkers even with the safety concerns of drivers distracted by admiring the natural beauty.	9/1/2020 11:58 AM
92	Thank you for all that you do!	9/1/2020 11:57 AM
93	One of the things that I believe you are doing a really good job with is the task of building community. This should be... and is... the heart of recreation programs. "Enriching lives" is a great slogan to live into. For me personally with the restrictions placed on my joints, swimming is the perfect outlet. Indoor pools are great for my exercise regimen. By this I mean not just a lap pool, but also lazy rivers, access to hot tubs, zero-access pools for full ADA compliance and convenience. If you get a chance, please do check out the community center up in Dickinson. It is brilliant in its multiple-pool design, but also in their complete focus on community access to all programming and community building. thanks for offering a great survey. I'm so glad you asked!	9/1/2020 11:54 AM
94	So far, Spearfish provides adequate outdoor recreation. Small quality improvement s would help, but I am currently satisfied.	9/1/2020 11:48 AM
95	Love the recreational path! Awesome job	9/1/2020 11:38 AM
96	The landscaping has been great. Keep it up! Friends that visit out of state always mention how great looking the town is.	9/1/2020 11:10 AM
97	Thank you kindly for reaching out to our community and asking for input - We Love Spearfish Fitness Thinking:) as together we can change the world.	9/1/2020 10:07 AM
98	Continue the great work. Our community is truly special and out parks and natural amenities have an enormous amount to do with that.	9/1/2020 9:52 AM
99	We are blessed by the facilities and the team which provides / maintains Spearfish. Thank you so much for helping make this an incredible community to live in!!!	9/1/2020 9:36 AM
100	I am against extending the bike path to exit 8!	9/1/2020 8:17 AM
101	More programs for youth.	9/1/2020 8:10 AM
102	You guys do a great job .. thanks for reaching out and allowing us to help.	9/1/2020 4:51 AM
103	Not sure	8/31/2020 10:51 PM

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104	Na	8/31/2020 7:55 PM
105	Silver Sneakers is good. Add senior citizen days in the water park for beneficial water assist exercises. Jacuzzi, walk-in tubs and water jet appliances have proven their worth.	8/31/2020 7:50 PM
106	the residents of Spearfish are fortunate to have the quality facilities and staff at Parks and Rec	8/31/2020 6:21 PM
107	We have city owned park land in our neighborhood (Tranquility Lane) that the homeowners have to maintain at their cost. The city should take full responsibility for upkeep and maintenance. Where else in the city does this situation exist?	8/31/2020 6:17 PM
108	Love that proactive approach & dedication you have to this community.	8/31/2020 6:14 PM
109	We are very happy with the city's offerings. Please take my suggestions as "in a perfect world" suggestions.	8/31/2020 5:05 PM
110	None	8/31/2020 4:55 PM
111	Community members are paying more for other fitness programs but have more class times offered and a greater variety of classes to choose from. But as we are supporting this program with our tax dollars it would be nice to have an economical option that might encourage more to utilize the facility but still receive quality options for classes.	8/31/2020 4:29 PM
112	I would love to see more leagues for adults, especially for women to join.	8/31/2020 4:14 PM
113	Path near rocket ship park has podiums for a storyboard that someone received a grant to put in, however they are empty. Out of town guests constantly asking what they are for. Pls have those responsible actually utilize and maintain this new addition to the pathway.	8/31/2020 4:09 PM
114	Fully supportive of this department receiving a much larger share of our city's budget. What a beautiful community we would have if we reduced our law enforcement budget in half and spent that ~12% of total budget on parks, rec, and other social services.	8/31/2020 4:01 PM
115	I wish our pool-water Park could be used in Winter. The college pool has limited hours for open swim or families.	8/31/2020 3:48 PM
116	I am a single mother of two active kids and we like to be out n about daily. Doing various different activities.	8/31/2020 3:44 PM
117	Recognize all age groups and start leading youth programs!!!!	8/31/2020 3:04 PM
118	Spearfish is beautiful, and the open spaces are amazing. It's nice to have a variety of park-like spaces. Please consider NOT developing areas like the Meier property and Lookout Mountain.	8/31/2020 2:44 PM
119	Please stop spending money. This town has an aversion to NOT spending money. Please listen to your townspeople before you just start making decisions. This survey is a good start but then let the public know about things you are considering rather than just doing. The public should have the final say in what happens and what money is being spent. I mean do we really need another money pit Jackson/Main fiasco to happen? If you have a plan or an idea of things you are looking at doing...publish in paper, use online resources and news sources to let the public know rather than just doing what you want.	8/31/2020 2:41 PM
120	SPR&F is doing overall an excellent job. I love our community and the opportunities available to us!	8/31/2020 2:28 PM
121	If you're not growing, you're going backward. Keep moving.	8/31/2020 2:24 PM
122	You should have built a year round pool option, like you asked us about when you originally wanted to make a water park. The pool is only usable 2.5 months out of a "normal non covid" year	8/31/2020 2:21 PM
123	More year round leagues Expanded and Improved Weight Room Everything else is awesome!	8/31/2020 2:16 PM
124	I'm a big fan of Parks and Rec once I figure out where they are and if the Parks and Rec people infectious with THEIR excitement and belief in their parks and recreation facilities!	8/31/2020 1:46 PM
125	Better access for seniors	8/31/2020 1:32 PM
126	none	8/31/2020 1:31 PM
127	Overall impression of facility, offerings and staff is positive.	8/31/2020 1:31 PM

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128	Keep programs manageable. It is too easy to out-spend and over-reach capabilities, resources, and funding with everyone wanting more from city governments.	8/31/2020 1:25 PM
129	Removal or housing of the gun range would be ideal.	8/31/2020 1:24 PM
130	Build a sports facility with ball fields and indoor sports and entertainment center in one locaiton.	8/31/2020 1:14 PM
131	Disappointed in the way the cemetery looks, used to be a beautiful place. Let people do what they want with the loved ones resting place. Sad that a community this size doesn't have an indoor or outdoor pool.	8/31/2020 12:53 PM
132	Please provide more oppotunities for year-round swimming. And please cooperate more with the facilities at the Young Center at BHSU, especially the pool.	8/31/2020 12:43 PM
133	no more needed	8/31/2020 12:43 PM
134	Weed and grass control in the reserve	8/31/2020 12:38 PM
135	na	8/31/2020 12:36 PM
136	We have a great parks program. My number one improvement would be an improved skate park. The current skate park is well used, it would be great to see it upgraded to a well designed concrete park.	8/31/2020 12:36 PM
137	many people don't know what is available. Map on website doesn't list age recommendations for playground equipment. Better restrooms. another splash pad/ toddler water park like heritage park on the other side of town.	8/31/2020 12:31 PM
138	Spearfish Parks & Rec is doing an amazing job by getting community input to figure out how it can best serve its stakeholders. I appreciate the opportunity to be heard. Overall, it is clear that they are working hard to make the Spearfish Community an enjoyable, family friendly place. As noted, bike racks and equipment rentals for winter activities would be something that I'd get really excited to see.	8/31/2020 12:13 PM
139	An indoor pool at the rec center	8/31/2020 11:37 AM
140	Continued long-range planning and maintenance of bike / hiking trails.	8/31/2020 11:26 AM
141	Thank you for doing a great job of upkeep and safety. Please remember that some parks should be set aside for active sports such as frisbee, football, etc., those parks should have large open spaces. Also, consider reserving new metal bench installments for the new rec path sections - some of the parks are getting cluttered (which probably requires more upkeep with weed-eating, etc.) But fabulous job overall.	8/31/2020 11:13 AM
142	I would like to see more collaboration between BHSU and all city programs. Again, I am unsure how to make this happen but think it would benefit the community!	8/31/2020 11:12 AM
143	Spend as much as you can to keep acquiring space. We are getting more crowded and open assets will be harder and harder to acquire. Spend even if space has to sit waiting for use and development. Time will only cause all of us to wish we had more, when the acquisition will be even more dear.	8/31/2020 10:38 AM
144	More and wider bike paths.	8/31/2020 10:35 AM
145	There is not a good sidewalk/rec path system in the Green Acres subdivision. It would be nice if there were more shaded recreation areas in that part of town. Also this is more of a public safety concern, but there should be a stop sign on the East side of the 7th Ave and 33rd St intersection where the kids cross into Heritage Park. Cars come speeding around the curve from 34th St. and one of these days they are going to hit a kid crossing the street.	8/31/2020 10:32 AM
146	None	8/31/2020 10:30 AM
147	Don't add more until we can fully care for what we already have.	8/31/2020 10:16 AM
148	Indoor playground and area for very small children.	8/31/2020 10:09 AM
149	Continue extending bike paths, while adding trees to parks when/where needed. Add splash pad to Lion's Park as was planned.	8/31/2020 10:08 AM
150	We love living in Spearfish and think you all do a great job with upkeep. We are lucky to have	8/31/2020 10:06 AM

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the Rec Center and feel that if it was more of a place to meet and hangout (and excersize too!), more would join. The idea of more neighborhood parks in areas that don't have them is a good idea too. Love the Rec path expansion!

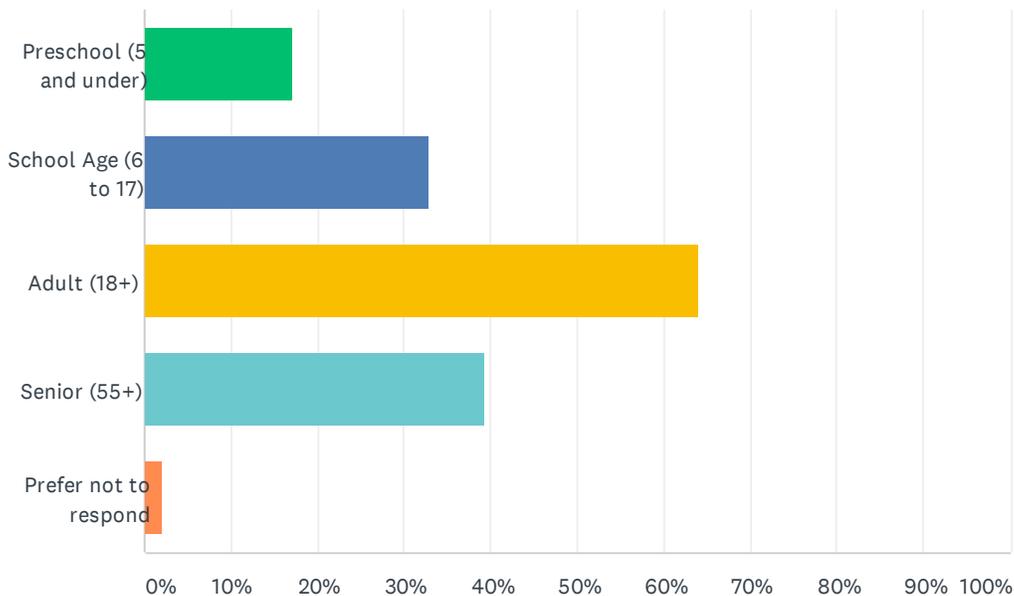
151	more scholarships or communications for families with less resources	8/31/2020 10:03 AM
152	Spearfish needs an indoor ice rink. This should be a no-brainer for recreation in the Black Hills, yet Spearfish doesn't seem to support it.	8/31/2020 10:01 AM
153	Youth baseball facilities need vast improvement to keep up with surrounding communities. Especially kids age 5-12 tball through majors. Basketball courts being eliminated or used for pickleball should not be happening.	8/31/2020 9:48 AM
154	Be sure to make the parks attractive to kids who are older than preschool/kindergarten age	8/31/2020 9:47 AM
155	Add more softball fields, indoor batting for fastpitch including machine for softball, playground, safety nets. Outdoor batting/bull pen cage/net for warmup.	8/31/2020 9:46 AM
156	Offer more activities such as hockey. Currently have to participate in Rapid City	8/31/2020 9:37 AM
157	I wish the city parks and rec department would take more pride in its sports fields. The department does the bare minimum to keep the fields playable. It would be nice if we could take pride in our fields and be proud to host tournaments.	8/31/2020 9:15 AM
158	I like that we are trying to improve our park areas, but we need to be fiscally responsible in doing so. Something that previous property acquisitions have proven that we AREN'T. I would rather see the money go here than to the hideous "improvements" made on Jackson Blvd. All of which were and are still opposed by most of the public! The city has a bad track record of NOT listening to the public and doing what they want to benefit the "improvers"!	8/31/2020 9:14 AM
159	N/A	8/31/2020 9:01 AM
160	One of the best things about our community is our parks, rec paths, open spaces and rec center. I love that we have the disc golf course, and the dogs parks. One thing for the future might be to create a biking and walking/running trail up Spearfish Canyon. This would make things significantly safer. I realize City limits don't extend very far up the canyon, but if there were a way for the city to be involved with something like this, it would be an asset to our community. Thank you for everything the city does to keep Spearfish such a great community!	8/31/2020 8:59 AM
161	you and your staff do a great job. The Parks and Rec Center are two or the main reasons my family lives in spearfish. We are always bragging to our friends and family out of the area about the Rec Center and the Parks. I hope that they City continues to invest in Parks, the Rec Center and the Rec path, and understand what a huge assets our Parks and Rec Center are to the citizens.	8/31/2020 8:58 AM
162	extend the bike/walk path as much as we can. Everyone I know loves it.	8/31/2020 8:54 AM
163	More things for our teens to do!	8/31/2020 8:28 AM
164	Focus more on youth instead of the 60+ age group	8/31/2020 8:22 AM
165	With the limited hours of BHSU Young Center pool and due to the aging of the pool it no longer is able to host state swimming events because it has too few swimming lanes. Spearfish definitely needs to have a swimming facility that can be used in the winter months. Spearfish is also losing out on being able to host large state swimming meets that draw in thousands of people to the community.	8/31/2020 8:04 AM
166	I'm so proud to be a member of this community! You all do a fantastic job with upkeep, access and providing variety. Thank you!	8/31/2020 7:41 AM
167	Link the path system better, or use signs where the next section is Get rid of the regulated off leash area at the end of fruitdale...this is absolutely ridiculous to have...or at least extend it to include the 2nd zone	8/31/2020 7:40 AM
168	None	8/31/2020 7:33 AM
169	Please indoor pool	8/31/2020 7:26 AM
170	Spearfish is great place to live. The city has done a good job making Spearfish a beautiful walkable city.	8/31/2020 7:04 AM

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171	Make sure to include Elkhorn Ridge in your plans... it's a growing community! I've always had a dream that Spearfish would use the old rail bed for walking path and continue it up the Canyon. It would be so much safer than using the highway and I think our area is missing out on the Mickelson Trail experience.	8/31/2020 6:56 AM
172	Start to focus on sports. I'm glad Spearfish cares about the bike trails and adding pickle ball but it's time to focus on sports fields and facilities. People will pay to come to tournaments in Spearfish!	8/31/2020 3:30 AM
173	partner with local businesses and professionals to expand program offerings for all community members	8/30/2020 10:07 PM
174	Thank you for this survey. I appreciate all that this Dept does for our community. Thank you! I like the new adopt a park program.	8/30/2020 9:55 PM
175	Expand senior classes when become too full or ask members to attend one class a day vs two and not allowing others to take a turn	8/30/2020 7:00 PM
176	We need to somehow improve the facility itself. The fitness classes need there own separate actual rooms with real walls!! For a big space the way it is set up is not as user friendly as it could be. Other Rec facilities in other cities are so awesome, lots of equipment, updated weightlifting machines, way bigger areas for people to work out. There is a huge space that could be completely reworked. I personally Wright lift at anytime fitness which is smaller and has way more equipment. People don't just play pickle ball and walk on the track. Spearfish is such a great city and the Rec center is not matching up to that. We go to belle to swim since there is no indoor pool. I weight lift at anytime. You could entice so many more people if you revamped that dang Rec center! I was so exited when it came and then so disappointed when I checked it out. It needs more	8/30/2020 11:32 AM
177	The city park play area is not as safe as it could be with two entrances/exits as children can go out one or the other without anyone knowing. Although I understand needing an entrance and exit for regulations	8/30/2020 11:31 AM
178	I am amazed with what Spearfish has and are doing for the local recreation options. Keep up the good work	8/29/2020 4:49 PM
179	The fish hatchery is awesome. I would love to see more done with that property/development.	8/29/2020 4:27 PM
180	Thanks for making Spearfish GREAT!	8/29/2020 1:54 PM
181	I would like to see the mountain bike and hiking trails better marked	8/29/2020 10:46 AM
182	I look forward to fitness class is starting again. That is why I switched to the rec center, and affordable variety of fitness classes	8/29/2020 9:48 AM
183	Maybe a nice indoor family water park	8/29/2020 8:26 AM
184	Paved bike/walking trails are critical for safe movement around the town!! In this case "more is better". It's an inexpensive and safe year-round mode of transportation!	8/29/2020 7:31 AM
185	N/A	8/28/2020 10:18 PM
186	Nonef	8/28/2020 9:58 PM
187	No further comments	8/28/2020 9:57 PM
188	An indoor park, since the parks can really only be used 6 months out of the year (sometimes less than that even). An indoor pool since the water park can only be used for 4 months and the Young center isn't kid friendly.	8/28/2020 9:27 PM
189	This survey is a great idea! I'm pleased you are aiming to improve as our city grows.	8/28/2020 8:09 PM
190	The food service at the pool has always been an issue. It shouldn't take more than two minutes to order an item pay for it and be on your way. There seems to be so much confusion behind the scenes which causes the line to be backed up and people to be frustrated therefore lose faith and walk away.	8/28/2020 6:32 PM

Q27 Please indicate the ages of all residents living in your household. Check all that apply.

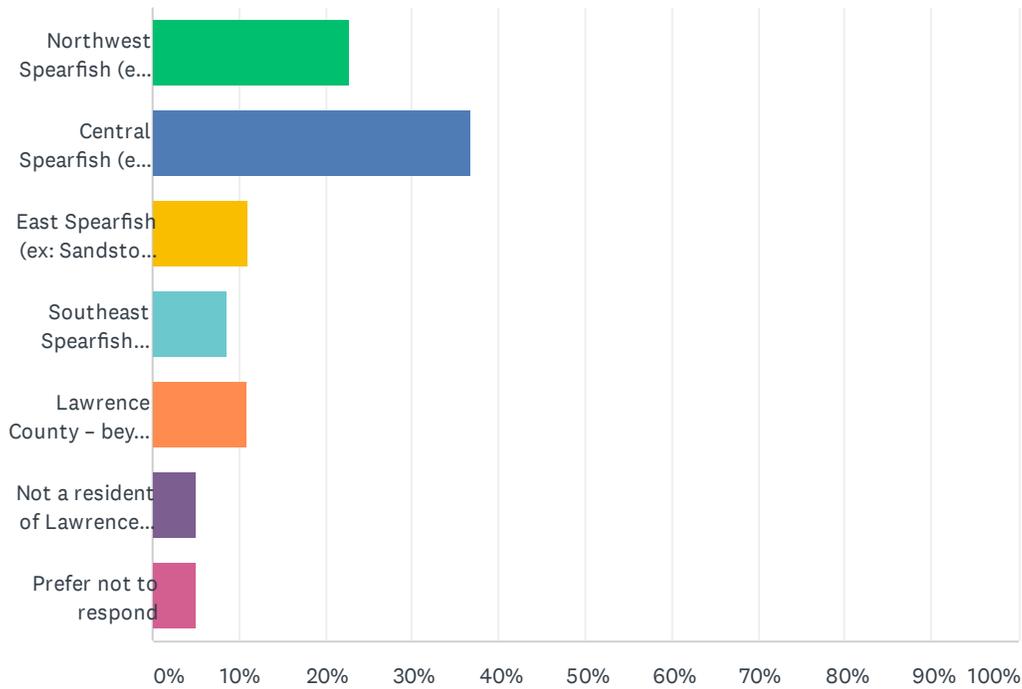
Answered: 650 Skipped: 133



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Preschool (5 and under)	17.23%	112
School Age (6 to 17)	32.77%	213
Adult (18+)	64.00%	416
Senior (55+)	39.23%	255
Prefer not to respond	2.15%	14
Total Respondents: 650		

Q28 Please mark the approximate location of your home. Check only one (1).

Answered: 650 Skipped: 133



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Northwest Spearfish (ex: Reserve, McGuigan, Hillsview – including Upper and Lower Valley)	22.77%	148
Central Spearfish (ex: Downtown, Black Hills State University, Evans Lane, Creekside..)	36.77%	239
East Spearfish (ex: Sandstone, Countryside, Woodlands)	11.08%	72
Southeast Spearfish (Green Acres, Maitland, Mountain Shadows)	8.62%	56
Lawrence County – beyond 3 miles from Spearfish	10.92%	71
Not a resident of Lawrence County	4.92%	32
Prefer not to respond	4.92%	32
TOTAL		650