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## WATERLOO PARKS COMMISSION – AGENDA

Pursuant to Section 19.84 Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given to the public and news media, that a public meeting will be held to consider the following:

**Date:** WEDNESDAY, September 14, 2016  
**Time:** 5:00 P.M.  
**Location:** COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 136 N. MONROE ST.

1. ROLL CALL AND CALL TO ORDER
2. MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL: August 10 2016
3. CITIZEN INPUT
4. REPORTS/UPDATES
  - a. Coordinator's Report
  - b. Waterloo Regional Trailhead
  - c. Friends of Firemen's Park
  - d. Dog Park
  - e. Waterloo Youth Sports Organization
  - f. Parks Financial Report – August
  - g. 2016 Capital Project Status Tracking
5. NEW BUSINESS
  - a. Review of 2016 Waterloo Parks Community Survey
6. ANNOUNCEMENTS, FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND NEXT MEETING
  - a. 720 West Madison Street Phase 4
  - b. Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (survey results info to be included)
  - c. Uses For Lesser Known Parks (survey results info to be included)
    - i. Ideas list
    - ii. Naming contest (paths & other unidentified public spaces)
  - d. October 12, 2016 at 5 pm.
7. ADJOURNMENT

Mo Hansen

Clerk/Treasurer

Posted, Emailed & Mailed: 09/12/2016

Committee Members: **Stinnett**, Kegler, Quimby, Kopplin and Strobel

Ex-Officio Advisory Members: Gary Yerges, Public Works Director; Shannon Koele, Waterloo Youth Sports Organization Representative; Richard Jones and Charles Crave – Waterloo Regional Trailhead Implementation Team.

PLEASE NOTE: It is possible that members of and possibly a quorum of members of other governmental bodies of the municipality may be in attendance at the above meeting(s) to gather information. No action will be taken by any governmental body other than that specifically noticed. Also, upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through appropriate aids and services. For additional information or to request such services please contact the clerk's office at the above location.

**WATERLOO PARKS COMMISSION – MINUTES**  
**August 10, 2016**

1. ROLL CALL AND CALL TO ORDER. Stinnett called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm in the Municipal Building Council Chambers. ROLL CALL: Voting members present, Stinnett, Kegler, Strobel and Quimby. Absent: Kopplin. Ex-officio members present: Koele and Yerges. Absent: Crave and Jones. Others present: Maureen Giese for 15 minutes, Diane Graff of the Courier, Parks Coordinator Gabe Haberkorn and Clerk/Treasurer Hansen.
2. MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL: July 13, 2016. MOTION: Moved by Quimby, seconded by Kegler to table approval of the minutes. VOICE VOTE: Motion carried.
3. CITIZEN INPUT. Maureen Giese said Carousel books were available for \$10; postcards were available for sale. She offered July 4<sup>th</sup> suggestions: say thank you to donors, volunteers and participants; list raffle winners in the paper, include churches as vendors, encourage the band leader to invited people to stand and be recognized; include a master of ceremony person; invite Kids from Wisconsin and Kids from Waterloo. She said the Waterloo Parks Community Survey should be printed on paper.
4. REPORTS/UPDATES
  - a. Coordinator's Report. DISCUSSION: Haberkorn added to his written report by saying a Fall Clean-up was scheduled.
  - b. Waterloo Regional Trailhead. DISCUSSION: Haberkorn said pictures from a scheduled wedding at the WRT would be used for marketing.
  - c. Friends of Firemen's Park. DISCUSSION: Haberkorn said Erin Ziaja was planning a benefit at the park.
  - d. Dog Park. DISCUSSION: Haberkorn said the Phase 2 estimate from Kunkel Engineering was \$45,000.
  - e. Waterloo Youth Sports Organization. DISCUSSION: Shannon Koele said the WYSO Deppe Tournament was less successful than in the past; a 2017 tournament would be timed for improved attendance; flag football league activity was occurring; and MailChimp was used to increase a contact list from 100 to 207. She was very interested in using Morrison Field for flag football and youth baseball. She highlighted a planned October 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> WYSO Halloween fundraising event.
  - f. Parks Financial Report – July. Written reports presented.
  - g. 2016 Waterloo Community Survey. DISCUSSION: It was noted that the survey would be public throughout August. All were encouraged to participate.
  - h. 2016 Capital Project Status Tracking. DISCUSSION: Hansen read the capital projects report relaying notes on park and open space projects. It was noted that the pedestrian path would be installed in 2016.
5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
  - a. 720 West Madison Street Phase 4. DISCUSSION: Haberkorn described a reworked concept plan consisting of a splash pad, restrooms, a canoe/kayak put-in and possibly ice skating.
  - b. Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (waiting on survey results). No action.
  - c. Uses For Lesser Known Parks (waiting on survey results). No action.
    - i. Ideas list
    - ii. Naming contest (paths & other unidentified public spaces)
6. NEW BUSINESS
  - a. Hours for Seasonal Employees. DISCUSSION: Haberkorn said roughly \$1,000 remained for each seasonal worker. Yerges recommended more hours. The matter was addressed under 6b.
  - b. 2017 Budget Submittal To Finance, Insurance & Personnel Committee. DISCUSSION: Haberkorn presented two budgets for review and submittal to the Finance, Insurance & Personnel Committee. One showing his salary as a base salary, a bonus component and an overtime component. The 2<sup>nd</sup> showing a base salary increase from \$30,000 to \$47,500 base with no bonus or overtime. MOTION: Moved by Strobel, seconded by Kegler to direct the Coordinator to submit both plans to the Finance, Insurance & Personnel Committee. VOICE VOTE. Motion carried. MOTION: Moved by Strobel, seconded by Kegler to recommend to the Finance, Insurance & Personnel Committee a 2016 budget amendment shifting \$1,600 in expense from the 225-55-5510-291 "Firemen's Park Security Contract" to 225-55-5522-124 "Parks Seasonal Grounds." VOICE VOTE. Motion carried.
7. ANNOUNCEMENTS, FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND NEXT MEETING
  - a. September 14, 2016 at 5 pm. Noted.

8. ADJOURNMENT. MOTION: Moved by Quimby, seconded by Strobel to adjourn. Approximate time: 6:10 pm



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## **PARKS COORDINATOR REPORT**

August/September 2016

### **EVENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS**

- Concert Series in the Park: Ended September 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Great turnout with lots of positive feedback
    - Looking at dates for next year in December
  - Negative feedback
    - Better advertising before event dates
- Weiner & Kraut Day: Volleyball and Softball Tournaments were a success. We didn't do as well monetary wise as the rain in the morning kept some people away and also pushed games back on Saturday leaving our DJ without a crowd as they were all playing yet.
  - Will be meeting with the Chamber about next year and the event being held at the park because of road construction.
    - Looking at adding an additional event on this day as well to fill time and keep citizens engaged while at the park.

### **ONGOING PROJECTS**

- MAIN ENTRANCE GATE: Project almost finished. It will cost additional money for the project (\$7100 to \$10,300) as it was disintegrating on the inside and had to be rebuilt entirely and the top cap has to be replaced.
- BASKETBALL COURT: We will be getting a \$7500 donation to start the project back up and are trying to get a matching contribution for the rest of the project. We are looking for a finish date in early spring 2017 for a completed court.
- SPLASH PAD: Looking for grant opportunities and fundraising ideas to raise funds. First quote \$250,00 for install of newly furnished design. Phase 1
- MLB – BTF GRANT: I am in the middle of writing a grant for Baseball/Softball Field restoration for all of fields at the park. We are waiting on quotes to come in so we can finish the grant application process. Grants are due October 1<sup>st</sup> with applications to be looked over in January and rewarded communities notified by February. If upon receiving this grant we would look for improvements to begin Fall 2017.

### **PROJECTS ON HOLD UNTIL 2017**

- CO-ED SOFTBALL LEAGUE: Seasons have started already: May look into holding a Fall Ball League.
- DISC GOLF LEAGUE: Looking at waiting until after the expansion to 18 holes.

### **DONATION CAMPAIGNS**

- DONATION CAMPAIGN LETTER: All donation thank you letters have been delivered. We are still accepting donations and will continue to do so.

City of Waterloo Parks

Progress Report

9/13/2016 8:07 AM

<b>MONTHLY REVENUE</b>													
	Jan 2016	Feb 2016	Mar 2016	Apr 2016	May 2016	Jun 2016	Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2016	Nov 2016	Dec 2016	TOTAL 2016
<b>Fund 225 Receipts</b>	\$100	\$810	\$6,294	\$6,849	\$23,194	\$22,586	\$26,690	\$8,809					\$95,331
Revenue Goal	\$10,441	\$10,441	\$10,441	\$10,441	\$10,441	\$10,441	\$20,882	\$10,441	\$10,441	\$10,441	\$5,221	\$5,221	\$125,293
% of Goal	1%	8%	60%	66%	222%	216%	128%	84%	0%	0%	0%	0%	76%

<b>SCHEDULED EVENTS (Count)</b>													
	Jan 2016	Feb 2016	Mar 2016	Apr 2016	May 2016	Jun 2016	Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2016	Nov 2016	Dec 2016	TOTAL 2016
WRT	1	1	1	0	2	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	15
FP - Outdoor Function					7	15	22	3	2		2		51
FP - Upper Pavillion				2	6	1	5	4	3	4	4	1	30
FP - Lower Pavillion					0	1	2	1	1		2		7
FP - Bingo Hall					2	3	2	1					8
FP - Reunion Hall					2	1		1					4
FP - Roundhouse					2	1	2	1	1				7
FP - Bandstand Other							0	1					1
FP - Concession Stand						1							1
Other Park													0
<b>EVENT COUNT TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>124</b>

<b>Event Feed Back Scores</b>

# CITY OF WATERLOO

BALANCE SHEET  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

## FUND 225 - SPECIAL REVENUE PARKS

### ASSETS

225-11100	TREASURER'S CASH	( 39,708.83 )	
225-11800	PETTY CASH	500.00	
225-13100	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	.00	
225-13101	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE PRIOR YEAR	.00	
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	TOTAL ASSETS		( 39,208.83 )

### LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

#### LIABILITIES

225-21100	VOUCHERS PAYABLE	.00	
225-21102	VOUCHERS PAYABLE	.00	
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	TOTAL LIABILITIES		.00

#### FUND EQUITY

225-32600	FUND BALANCE	( 40,893.99 )	
225-32625	PARK EQUIPMENT CARRYOVER	1,580.23	
225-32627	PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT CARRYOVER	1,784.02	
225-32629	MAUNESHA RIVER DOG PARK	364.02	
225-32632	VET'S PARK 720 W MADISON ST	506.00	
225-34105	FUND BALANCE SHOE FACTORY	23,177.38	
225-39999	FUND BALANCE-CAROUSEL	4,008.27	
	REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES - YTD	( 29,734.76 )	
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	TOTAL FUND EQUITY		( 39,208.83 )
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	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		( 39,208.83 )

**CITY OF WATERLOO**  
 DETAIL REVENUES /EXPENDITURES WITH COMPARISON TO BUDGET  
 FOR THE 8 MONTHS ENDING AUGUST 31, 2016

**FUND 225 - SPECIAL REVENUE PARKS**

		PERIOD		BUDGET		% OF
		ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	AMOUNT	VARIANCE	BUDGET
<u>REVENUES</u>						
<u>TAXES</u>						
225-44-4421-000	DOG PARK LICENSE	10.00	583.00	520.00	63.00	112.12
	TOTAL TAXES	10.00	583.00	520.00	63.00	112.12
<u>PUBLIC CHARGES FOR SERVICE</u>						
225-46-4611-000	CAROUSEL RIDE FEES	236.00	1,332.50	800.00	532.50	166.56
225-46-4620-000	FACILITY RENTAL TRAILHEAD	870.00	2,260.00	2,000.00	260.00	113.00
225-46-4622-000	FACILITY RENTAL FIREMEN'S PARK	2,100.00	17,945.00	16,000.00	1,945.00	112.16
225-46-4623-000	ENTERTAINMENT/TOURNAMENT/LEAGU	.00	1,640.05	1,000.00	640.05	164.00
225-46-4624-000	FACILITY RENTAL OTHER	.00	.00	25.00	( 25.00 )	.00
225-46-4630-000	PARKS CONCESSIONS	805.00	4,485.50	5,000.00	( 514.50 )	89.71
225-46-4632-000	PARKS ALCOHOL	4,025.83	24,749.33	15,000.00	9,749.33	165.00
225-46-4634-000	PARKS RESTOCKING FEE	.00	.00	200.00	( 200.00 )	.00
225-46-4636-000	PARKS ADVERTISING FEE	.00	.00	2,250.00	( 2,250.00 )	.00
225-46-4638-000	PARKS BARTENDERS	48.00	458.00	.00	458.00	.00
225-46-4674-000	CAROUSEL RENTAL	120.00	460.00	250.00	210.00	184.00
	TOTAL PUBLIC CHARGES FOR SERVICE	8,204.83	53,330.38	42,525.00	10,805.38	125.41
<u>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</u>						
225-48-4800-000	MISC REVENUES	.00	3,151.67	3,012.00	139.67	104.64
225-48-4850-000	DONATIONS TRAILHEAD	36.47	161.47	2,000.00	( 1,838.53 )	8.07
225-48-4852-000	DONATIONS FIREMEN'S PARK	275.00	12,949.68	17,500.00	( 4,550.32 )	74.00
225-48-4854-000	DONATIONS CAROUSEL	10.00	16,223.00	.00	16,223.00	.00
225-48-4856-000	DONATIONS DOG PARK	.00	76.00	.00	76.00	.00
225-48-4858-000	DONATIONS YOUTH PROGRAMS	.00	291.67	.00	291.67	.00
225-48-4860-000	DONATIONS NOT SPECIFIED	225.00	3,731.66	.00	3,731.66	.00
225-48-4862-000	DONATIONS JULY 4TH	47.57	8,304.45	.00	8,304.45	.00
	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	594.04	44,889.60	22,512.00	22,377.60	199.40
<u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</u>						
225-49-4918-000	TRANSFER FROM PARKS IMPACT FEE	.00	.00	4,269.00	( 4,269.00 )	.00
225-49-4921-000	TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND	.00	.00	95,894.00	( 95,894.00 )	.00
	TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	.00	.00	100,163.00	( 100,163.00 )	.00
	TOTAL FUND REVENUE	8,808.87	98,802.98	165,720.00	( 66,917.02 )	59.62

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		PERIOD ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	BUDGET AMOUNT	VARIANCE	% OF BUDGET
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>						
<u>MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL GOVT</u>						
225-51-5190-906	MISC GEN GOVT UNEMPLOYMENT ST	588.00	2,336.00	3,012.00	676.00	77.56
	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL GOVT	588.00	2,336.00	3,012.00	676.00	77.56
<u>MACHINERY &amp; EQUIPMENT</u>						
225-53-5324-340	MACH & EQUIP SUPPLY GROUNDS	.00	475.62	1,000.00	524.38	47.56
225-53-5324-342	MACH & EQUIP GAS & OIL	683.23	2,491.98	3,100.00	608.02	80.39
225-53-5324-354	MACH & EQUIP REP EQUIP GROUN	34.10	2,192.59	2,000.00	( 192.59 )	109.63
	TOTAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	717.33	5,160.19	6,100.00	939.81	84.59
<u>PARKS ADMIN</u>						
225-55-5505-292	PARKS ADMIN MARKETING	.00	2,703.85	300.00	( 2,403.85 )	901.28
225-55-5505-320	PARKS ADMIN DUES & MEMBERSHIP	.00	150.00	.00	( 150.00 )	.00
225-55-5505-350	PARKS ADMIN OFFICE SUPPLIES	.00	35.00	150.00	115.00	23.33
225-55-5505-380	PARKS ADMIN COMPUTER MAINT/SUP	.00	467.50	50.00	( 417.50 )	935.00
	TOTAL PARKS ADMIN	.00	3,356.35	500.00	( 2,856.35 )	671.27
<u>PARKS - FIREMEN'S PARK</u>						
225-55-5510-221	FIREMEN'S PARK ELECTRIC	2,242.97	6,167.52	4,500.00	( 1,667.52 )	137.06
225-55-5510-222	FIREMEN'S PARK HEAT	32.83	461.15	4,500.00	4,038.85	10.25
225-55-5510-223	FIREMEN'S PARK WATER/SEWER	691.58	2,448.91	3,800.00	1,351.09	64.44
225-55-5510-291	FIREMEN'S PARK SECURITY CON	.00	.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	.00
225-55-5510-350	FIREMEN'S PARK FACILITY SUPPLY	247.78	1,760.39	1,000.00	( 760.39 )	176.04
225-55-5510-351	FIREMEN'S PARK FACILITY MAINT	4,281.96	9,840.50	1,000.00	( 8,840.50 )	984.05
225-55-5510-354	FIREMEN'S PARK ALCOHOL	2,307.45	14,255.15	3,750.00	( 10,505.15 )	380.14
225-55-5510-356	FIREMEN'S PARK CONCESSIONS	564.71	7,644.60	2,500.00	( 5,144.60 )	305.78
225-55-5510-357	FIREMEN'S PARK DOG PARK	.00	16.99	520.00	503.01	3.27
225-55-5510-358	FIREMEN'S PARK JULY 4TH EVENT	228.40	16,082.37	11,000.00	( 5,082.37 )	146.20
225-55-5510-359	FIREMEN'S PARK ENTERTAINMENT	1,750.00	4,770.95	.00	( 4,770.95 )	.00
225-55-5510-360	FIREMEN'S PARK CAROUSEL	47.46	844.24	1,000.00	155.76	84.42
	TOTAL PARKS - FIREMEN'S PARK	12,395.14	64,292.77	35,170.00	( 29,122.77 )	182.81

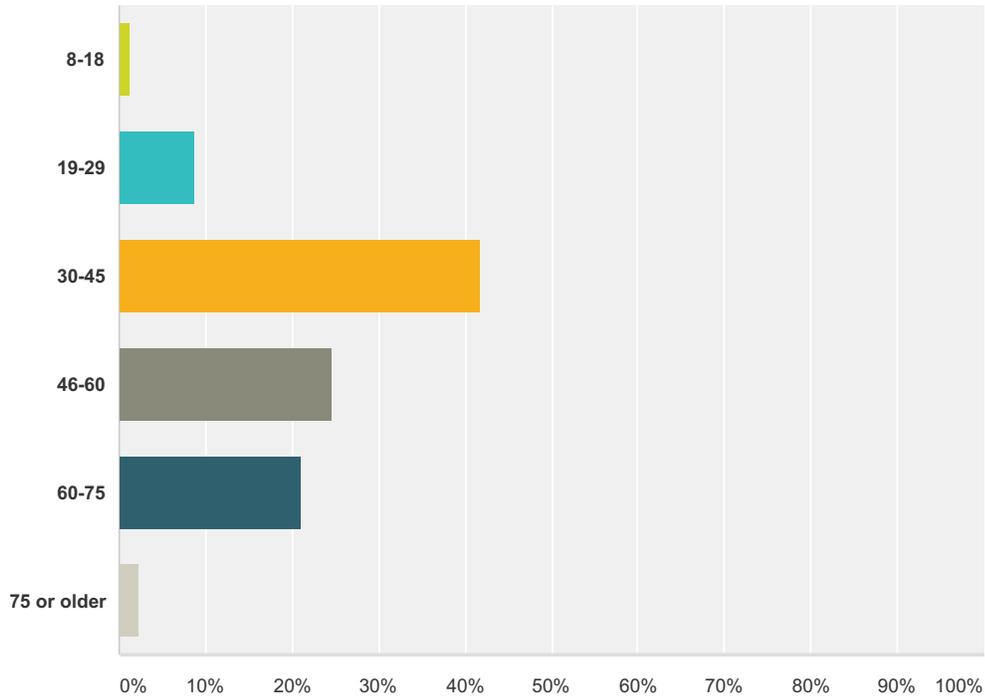
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<u>PARKS - TRAILHEAD</u>							
225-55-5520-221	TRAILHEAD-WRT	ELECTRIC	96.55	1,360.21	2,500.00	1,139.79	54.41
225-55-5520-222	TRAILHEAD-WRT	HEAT	20.13	638.84	1,400.00	761.16	45.63
225-55-5520-223	TRAILHEAD-WRT	WATER/SEWER	81.94	524.62	860.00	335.38	61.00
225-55-5520-240	TRAILHEAD- WRT	BLDG MAINT	.00	64.89	517.00	452.11	12.55
225-55-5520-290	TRAILHEAD-WRT	CLEAN CONTRACT	45.00	315.00	470.00	155.00	67.02
225-55-5520-291	TRAILHEAD-WRT	SECURITY CONTR	.00	1,067.20	1,042.00	( 25.20 )	102.42
225-55-5520-341	TRAILHEAD-WRT	COMMUNICATION	.00	780.00	800.00	20.00	97.50
225-55-5520-350	TRAILHEAD-WRT	CLEANING SUPPLY	.00	126.31	80.00	( 46.31 )	157.89
225-55-5520-390	TRAILHEAD-WRT	PROGRAMS	.00	.00	600.00	600.00	.00
TOTAL PARKS - TRAILHEAD			243.62	4,877.07	8,269.00	3,391.93	58.98
<u>PARKS WAGES</u>							
225-55-5522-110	PARKS SALARY COORDINATOR		2,307.70	13,730.56	27,500.00	13,769.44	49.93
225-55-5522-113	PARKS COORDINATOR BONUS PAY		.00	.00	7,600.00	7,600.00	.00
225-55-5522-124	PARKS SEASONAL GROUNDS		1,425.00	7,805.00	.00	( 7,805.00 )	.00
225-55-5522-125	PARKS WAGES PART-TIME		405.00	2,230.00	6,500.00	4,270.00	34.31
225-55-5522-151	PARKS SOC SEC		307.15	1,780.97	3,893.00	2,112.03	45.75
225-55-5522-152	PARKS RETIREMENT		152.30	906.17	2,178.00	1,271.83	41.61
225-55-5522-153	PARKS HEALTH INS		1,653.96	6,615.84	13,232.00	6,616.16	50.00
225-55-5522-154	PARKS INCOME & LIFE INS		7.68	35.52	70.00	34.48	50.74
TOTAL PARKS WAGES			6,258.79	33,104.06	60,973.00	27,868.94	54.29
<u>MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL GOVT</u>							
225-55-5530-221	PARKS OTHER ELECTRIC		10.30	30.90	250.00	219.10	12.36
225-55-5530-223	PARKS OTHER WATER & SEWER		26.63	79.29	250.00	170.71	31.72
225-55-5530-310	PARKS OTHER SUPPLIES		.00	178.57	.00	( 178.57 )	.00
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL GOVT			36.93	288.76	500.00	211.24	57.75
<u>MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL GOVT</u>							
225-57-5701-800	CAPITAL PROJECT 720 W MADISON		125.72	7,310.72	.00	( 7,310.72 )	.00
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL GOVT			125.72	7,310.72	.00	( 7,310.72 )	.00
TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES			20,365.53	120,725.92	114,524.00	( 6,201.92 )	105.42
NET REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES			( 11,556.66 )	( 21,922.94 )	51,196.00	( 73,118.94 )	( 42.82 )

**Q1 We want to hear from you! Your input will help staff, the Parks Commission and local elected officials establish Waterloo park & recreation priorities. Please answer the ten short questions below. Thank you. What is your age?**

Answered: 227 Skipped: 0

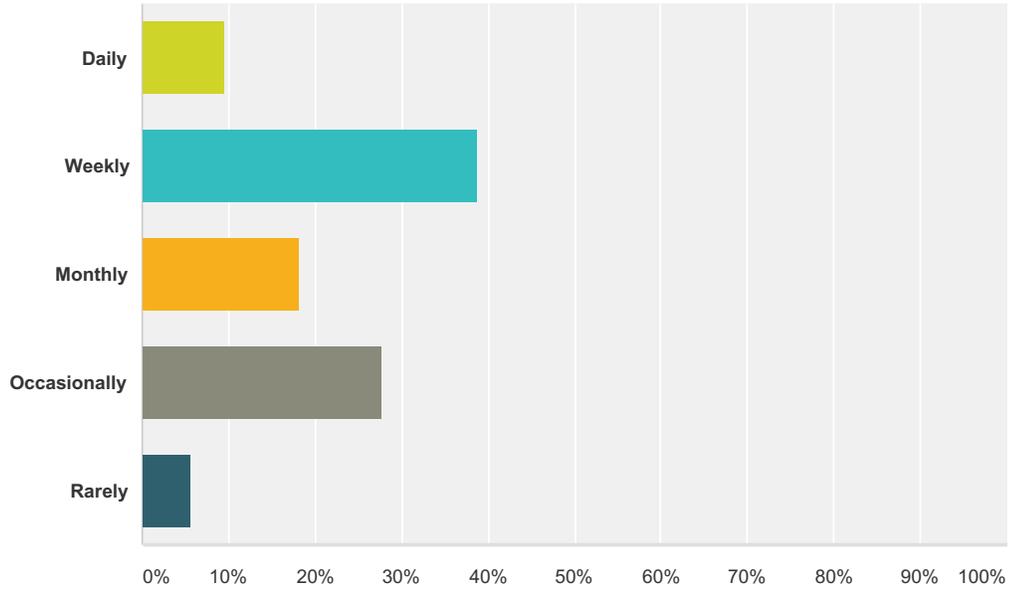


Answer Choices	Responses
8-18	1.32% 3
19-29	8.81% 20
30-45	41.85% 95
46-60	24.67% 56
60-75	21.15% 48
75 or older	2.20% 5
<b>Total</b>	<b>227</b>

**Q2 How often do you visit a Waterloo park?**

Answered: 227 Skipped: 0

## 2016 Waterloo Parks Community Survey

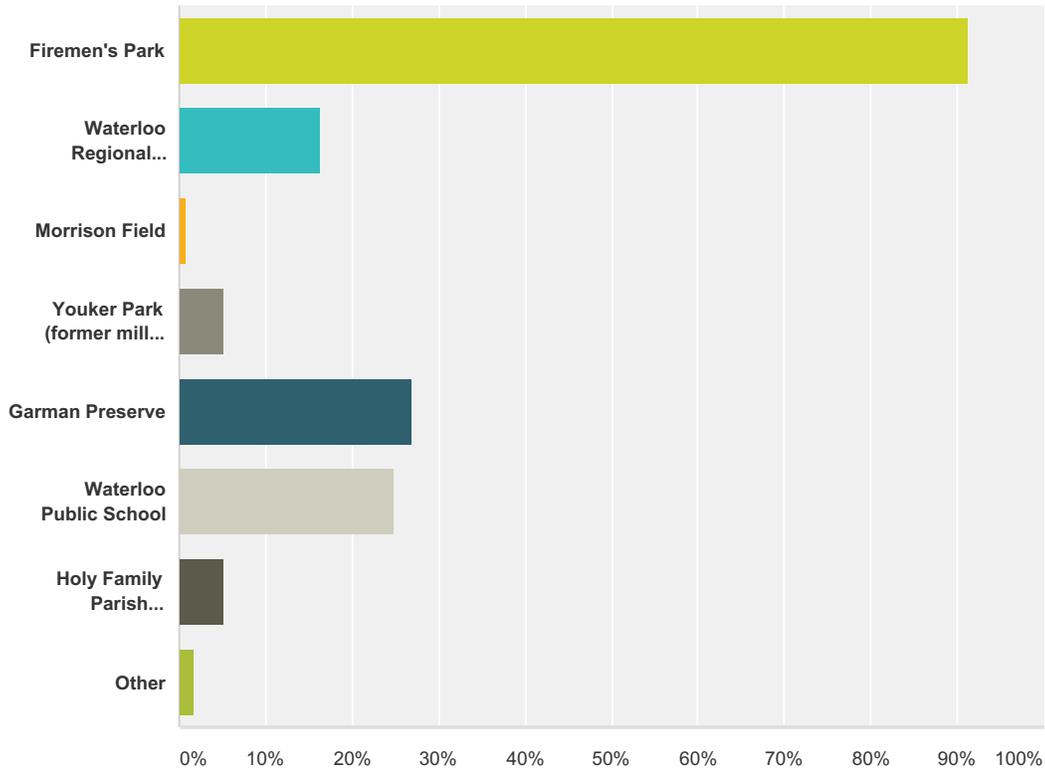


Answer Choices	Responses
Daily	9.69% 22
Weekly	38.77% 88
Monthly	18.06% 41
Occasionally	27.75% 63
Rarely	5.73% 13
<b>Total</b>	<b>227</b>

### Q3 What city parks do you -- or members of your household -- use the most?

Answered: 226 Skipped: 1

## 2016 Waterloo Parks Community Survey

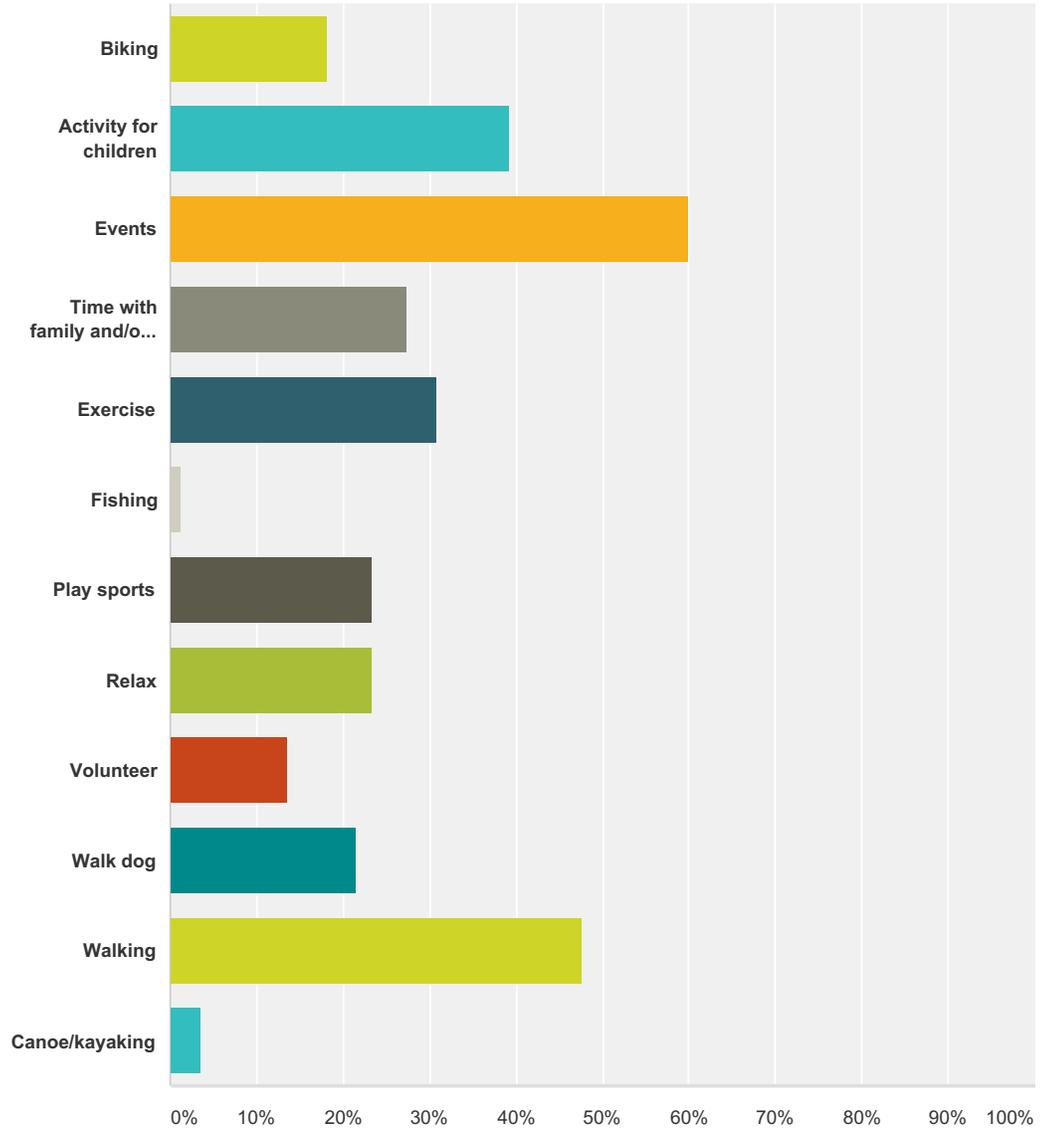


Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Firemen's Park	91.15%	206
Waterloo Regional Trailhead	16.37%	37
Morrison Field	0.88%	2
Youker Park (former mill pond)	5.31%	12
Garman Preserve	26.99%	61
Waterloo Public School	24.78%	56
Holy Family Parish Playground	5.31%	12
Other	1.77%	4
<b>Total Respondents: 226</b>		

### Q4 Why do you visit Waterloo parks? (Check all that apply.)

Answered: 227 Skipped: 0

## 2016 Waterloo Parks Community Survey

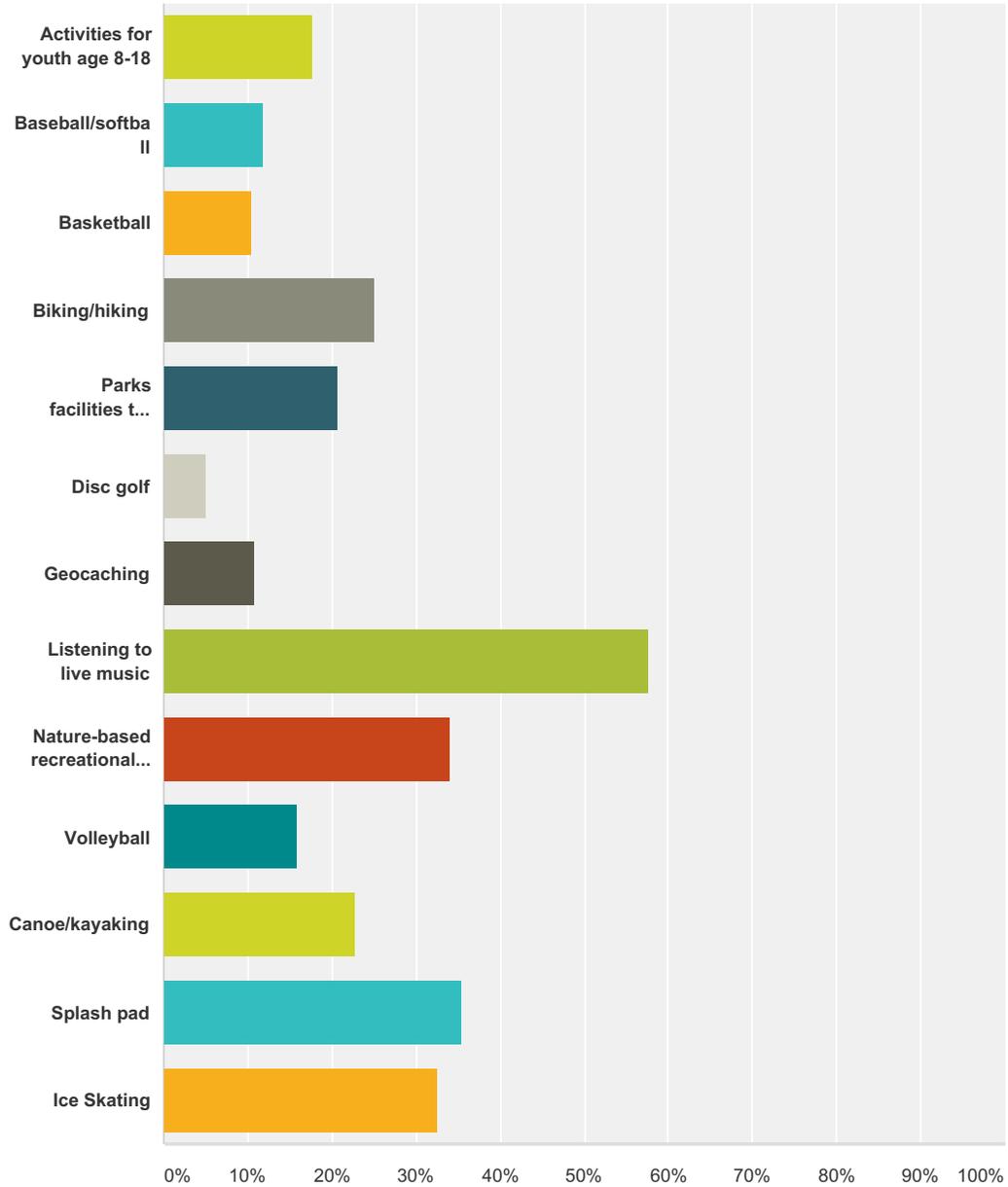


Answer Choices	Responses
Biking	18.06% 41
Activity for children	39.21% 89
Events	59.91% 136
Time with family and/or friends	27.31% 62
Exercise	30.84% 70
Fishing	1.32% 3
Play sports	23.35% 53
Relax	23.35% 53
Volunteer	13.66% 31
Walk dog	21.59% 49
Walking	47.58% 108

Canoe/kayaking	3.52%	8
<b>Total Respondents: 227</b>		

**Q5 I would visit Waterloo parks more often if there were more opportunities for:**

Answered: 203 Skipped: 24



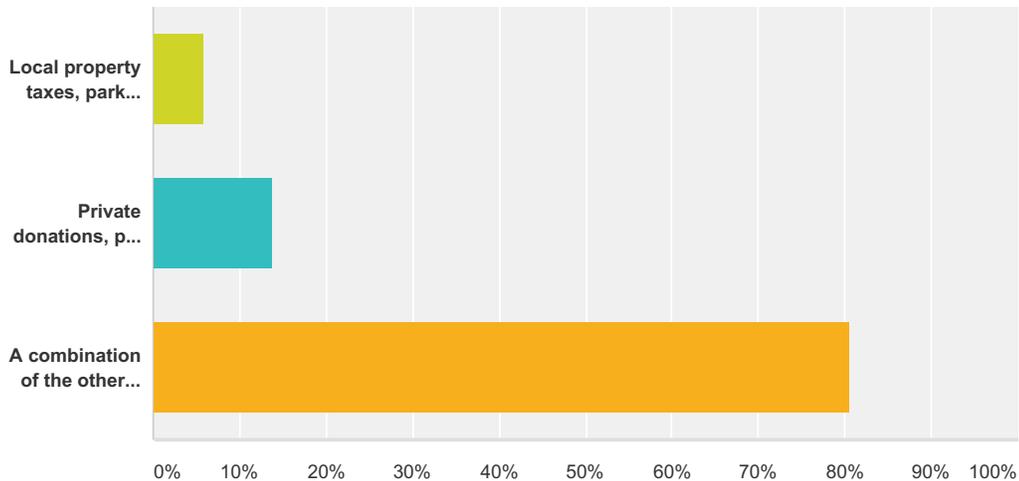
Answer Choices	Responses
Activities for youth age 8-18	17.73% 36
Baseball/softball	11.82% 24
Basketball	10.34% 21

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Biking/hiking	25.12%	51
Parks facilities to operate as a tavern	20.69%	42
Disc golf	4.93%	10
Geocaching	10.84%	22
Listening to live music	57.64%	117
Nature-based recreational programs	33.99%	69
Volleyball	15.76%	32
Canoe/kayaking	22.66%	46
Splash pad	35.47%	72
Ice Skating	32.51%	66
<b>Total Respondents: 203</b>		

### Q6 How should park repairs & improvements be funded?

Answered: 226 Skipped: 1

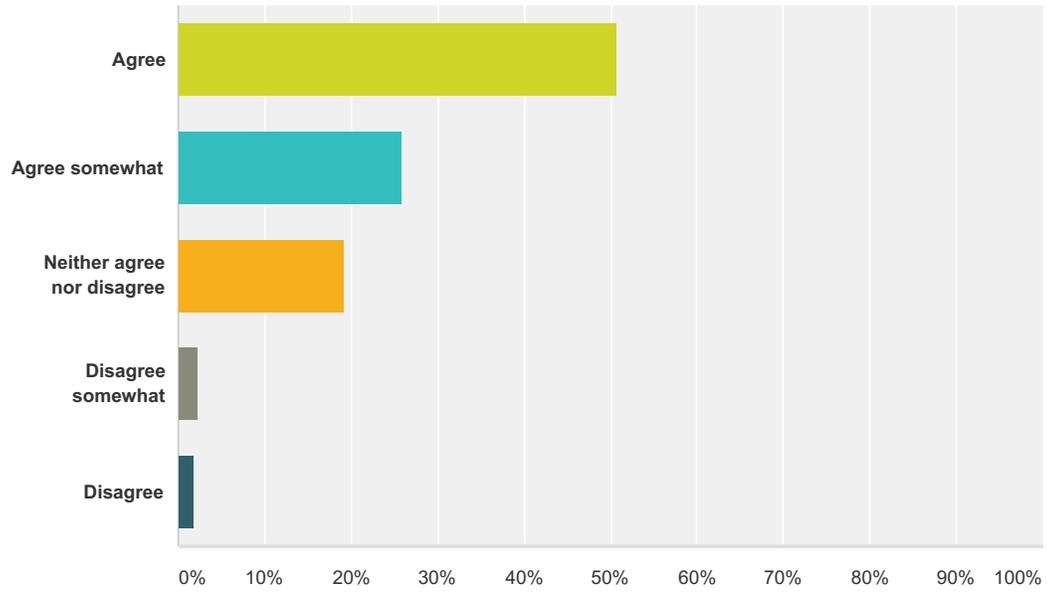


Answer Choices	Responses
Local property taxes, park program fees & rental fees -- only	5.75% 13
Private donations, park program fees & rental fees -- only	13.72% 31
A combination of the other two choices	80.53% 182
<b>Total</b>	<b>226</b>

### Q7 A tentative theme being considered for 2016-2021 is "increasing community involvement in recreation"

Answered: 209 Skipped: 18

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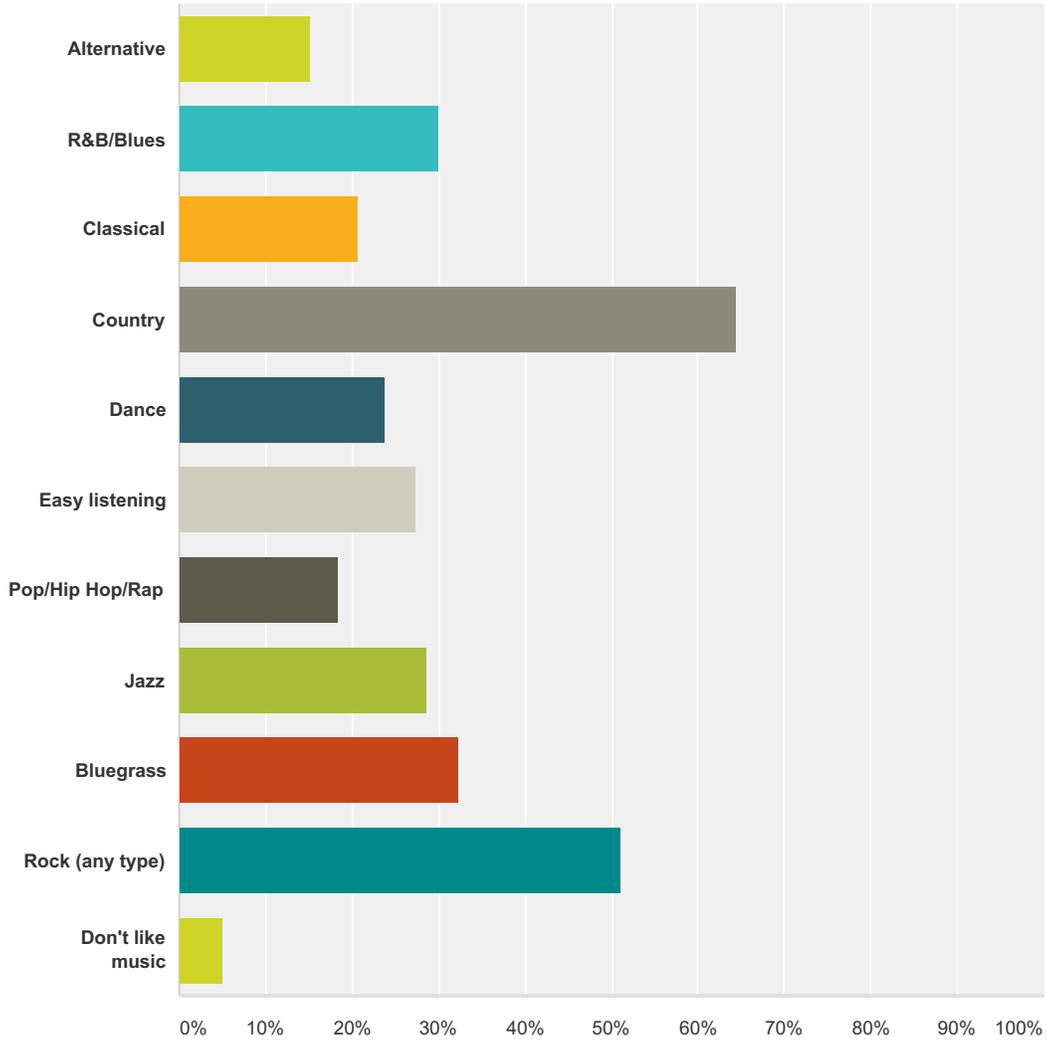


Answer Choices	Responses	
Agree	50.72%	106
Agree somewhat	25.84%	54
Neither agree nor disagree	19.14%	40
Disagree somewhat	2.39%	5
Disagree	1.91%	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>209</b>

### Q8 What types of live music would you enjoy in a Waterloo park?

Answered: 223 Skipped: 4

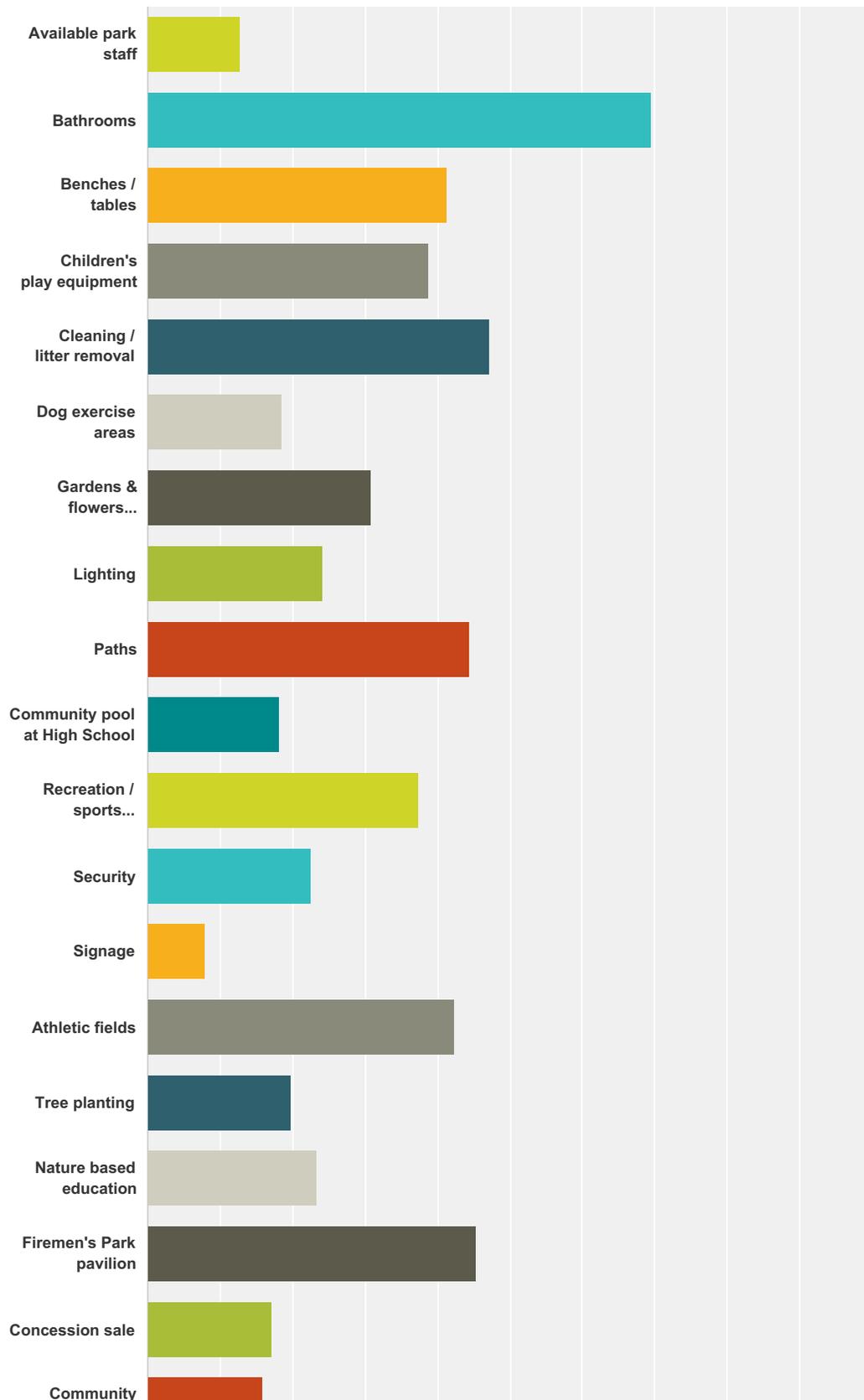
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Answer Choices	Responses
Alternative	15.25% 34
R&B/Blues	30.04% 67
Classical	20.63% 46
Country	64.57% 144
Dance	23.77% 53
Easy listening	27.35% 61
Pop/Hip Hop/Rap	18.39% 41
Jazz	28.70% 64
Bluegrass	32.29% 72
Rock (any type)	51.12% 114
Don't like music	4.93% 11
<b>Total Respondents: 223</b>	

### Q9 What are your priorities for Waterloo's parks? (Check all that apply.)

Answered: 227 Skipped: 0



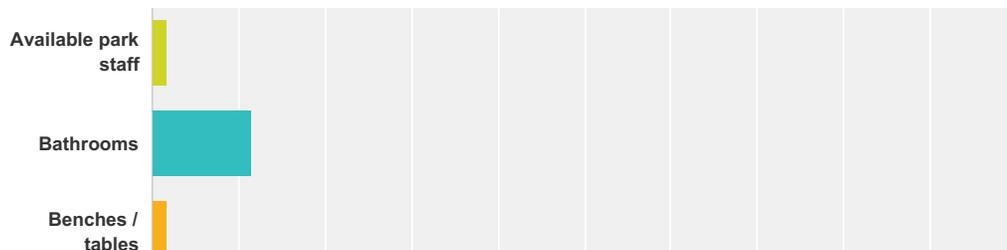
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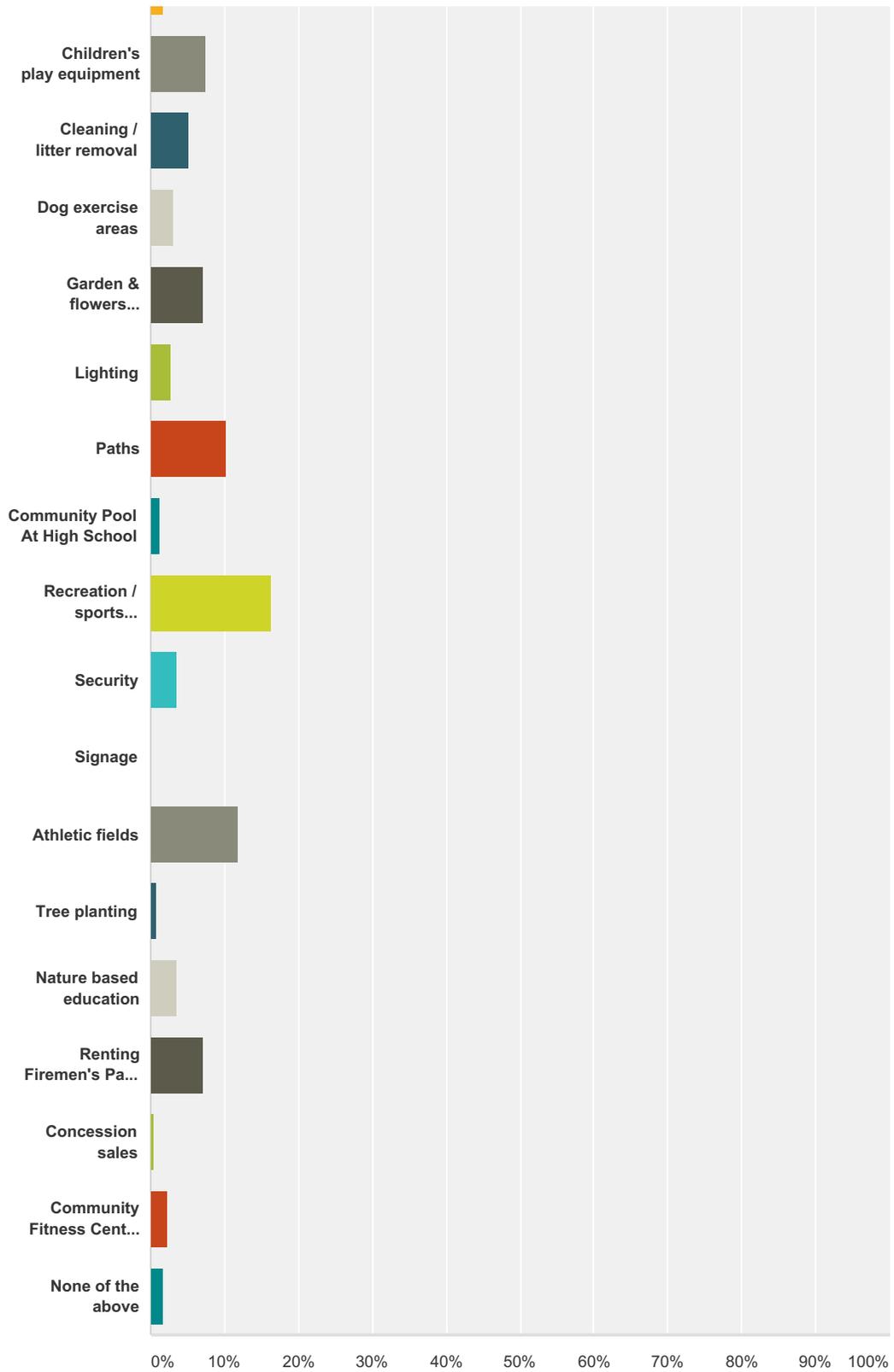
Answer Choices	Responses	
Available park staff	12.78%	29
Bathrooms	69.60%	158
Benches / tables	41.41%	94
Children's play equipment	38.77%	88
Cleaning / litter removal	47.14%	107
Dog exercise areas	18.50%	42
Gardens & flowers (horticulture)	30.84%	70
Lighting	24.23%	55
Paths	44.49%	101
Community pool at High School	18.06%	41
Recreation / sports programming	37.44%	85
Security	22.47%	51
Signage	7.93%	18
Athletic fields	42.29%	96
Tree planting	19.82%	45
Nature based education	23.35%	53
Firemen's Park pavilion	45.37%	103
Concession sale	17.18%	39
Community fitness center at High School	15.86%	36
None of the above	1.32%	3
<b>Total Respondents: 227</b>		

### Q10 Of the priorities checked above which is your #1 Waterloo parks priority?

Answered: 226 Skipped: 1



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Answer Choices	Responses
Available park staff	1.77% 4
Bathrooms	11.50% 26

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Benches / tables	1.77%	4
Children's play equipment	7.52%	17
Cleaning / litter removal	5.31%	12
Dog exercise areas	3.10%	7
Garden & flowers (horticulture)	7.08%	16
Lighting	2.65%	6
Paths	10.18%	23
Community Pool At High School	1.33%	3
Recreation / sports programming	16.37%	37
Security	3.54%	8
Signage	0.00%	0
Athletic fields	11.95%	27
Tree planting	0.88%	2
Nature based education	3.54%	8
Renting Firemen's Park pavilion	7.08%	16
Concession sales	0.44%	1
Community Fitness Center at High School	2.21%	5
None of the above	1.77%	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>226</b>