

## Appendix D

# City-Wide Survey Results

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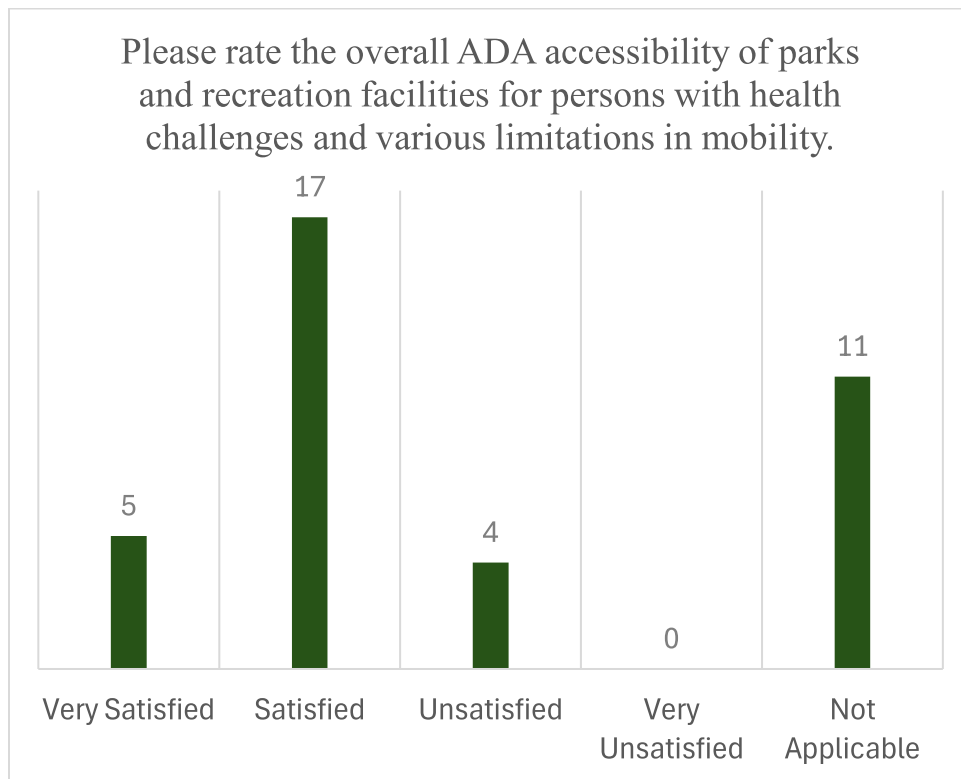
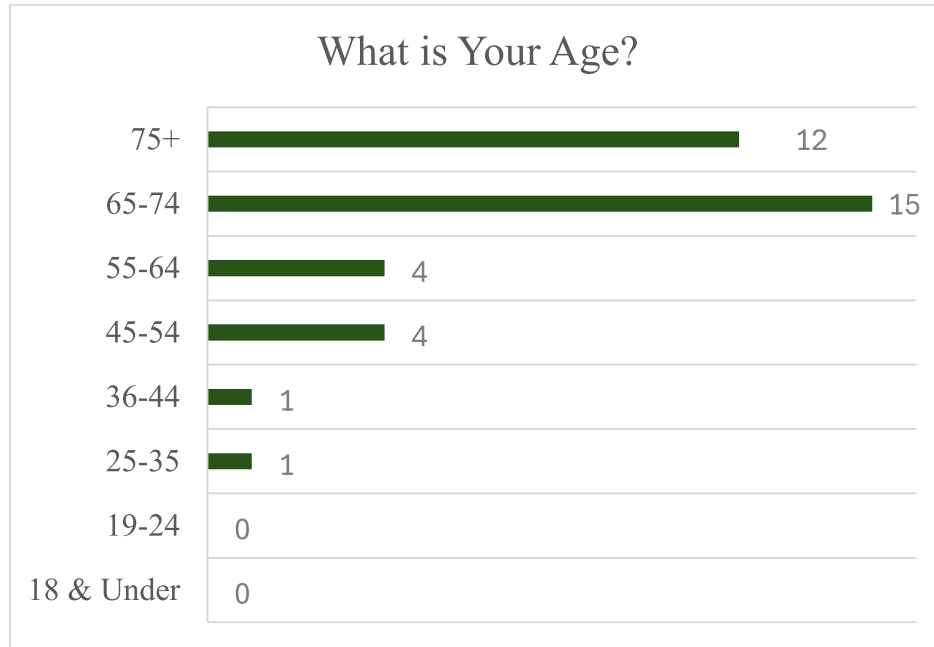
## Background

These are the city-wide survey responses collected from the city between early May 2024 to June 30<sup>th</sup>. Thirty-seven (37) surveys were collected, that provided 1,406 data points, and the results are summarized in this report. This data will be incorporated in the overall report findings; however, this survey will remain closed. An updated questionnaire will be posted, marketed, and analyzed as part of the community engagement initiatives.

Majority of responses said:

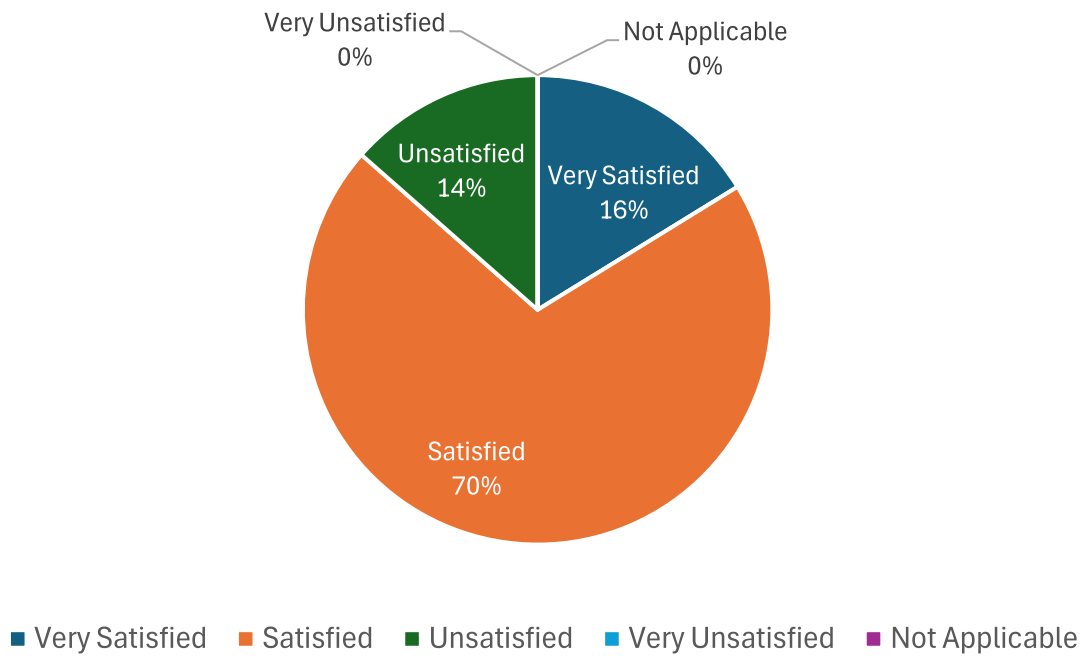
- ADA accessibility is satisfactory
- Safety, welcoming, and inclusivity are satisfactory
- Raymond Rimkus Park, Hike and Bike Trail, Huebner Onion, Forest Oaks Pool, and the Community Garden are the most used
- Trails, playgrounds, and natural areas are most liked; Fitness equipment is least liked
- Most desirable are a splash pad, dog park, and pickle ball courts

## Survey Questions and Results



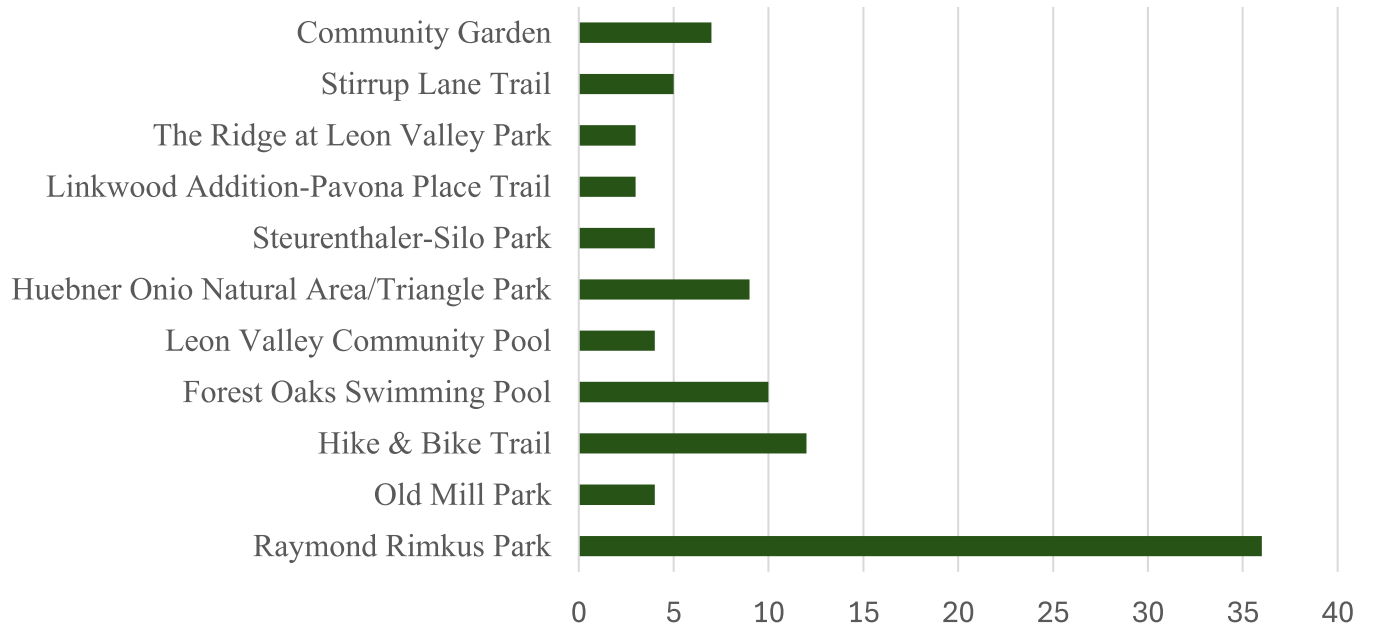
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Do the parks and recreation facilities feel safe, welcoming, and inclusive for all people?

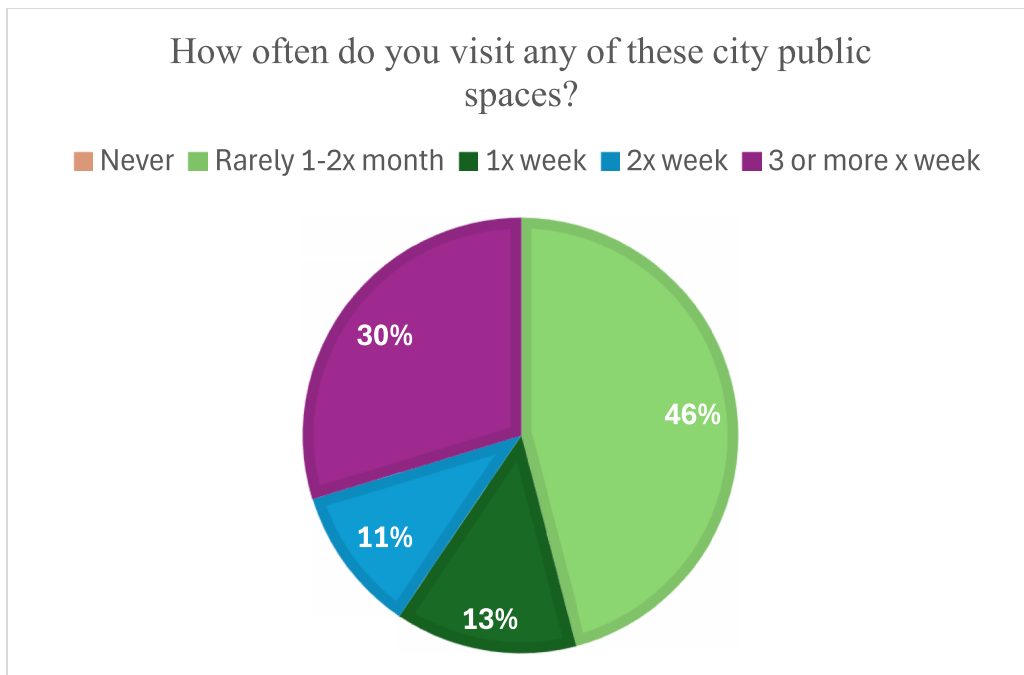


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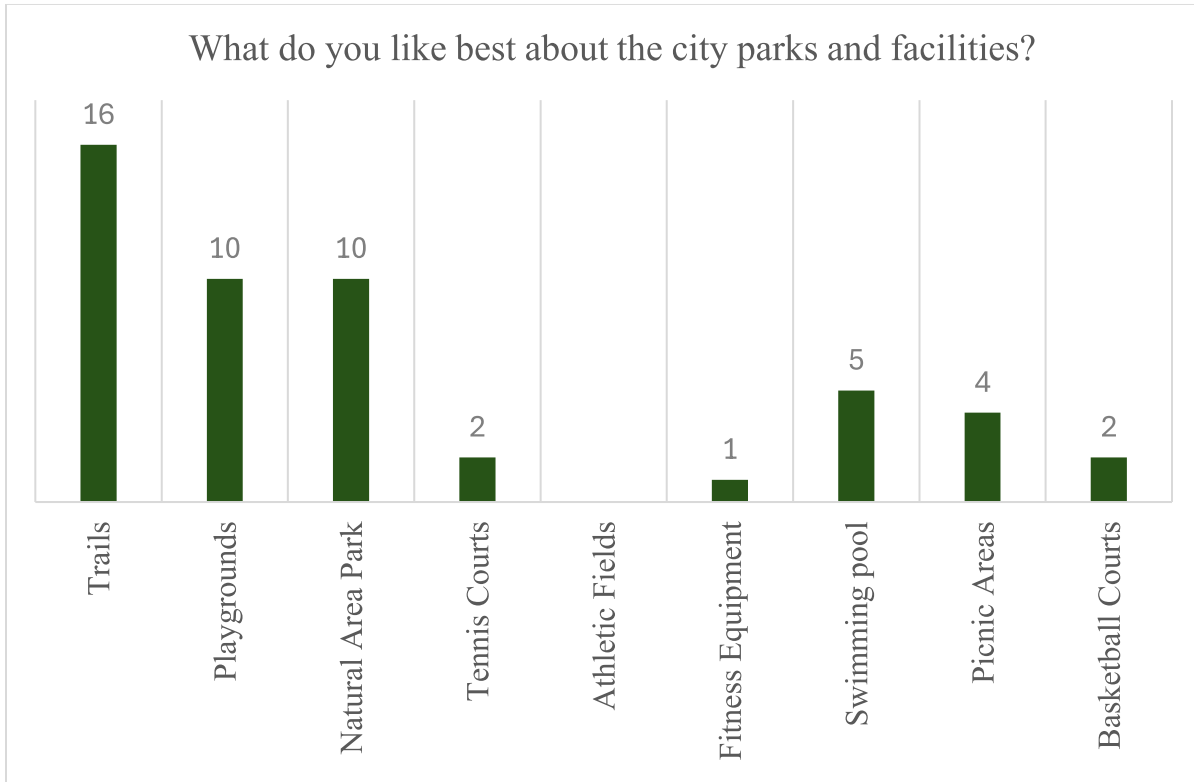
Do you visit the Leon Valley Parks? If yes, which Leon Valley city parks, trails, open spaces, swimming pools and facilities you have visited in the past year?



Of the public spaces listed above, how often do you visit any of them? See responses below.



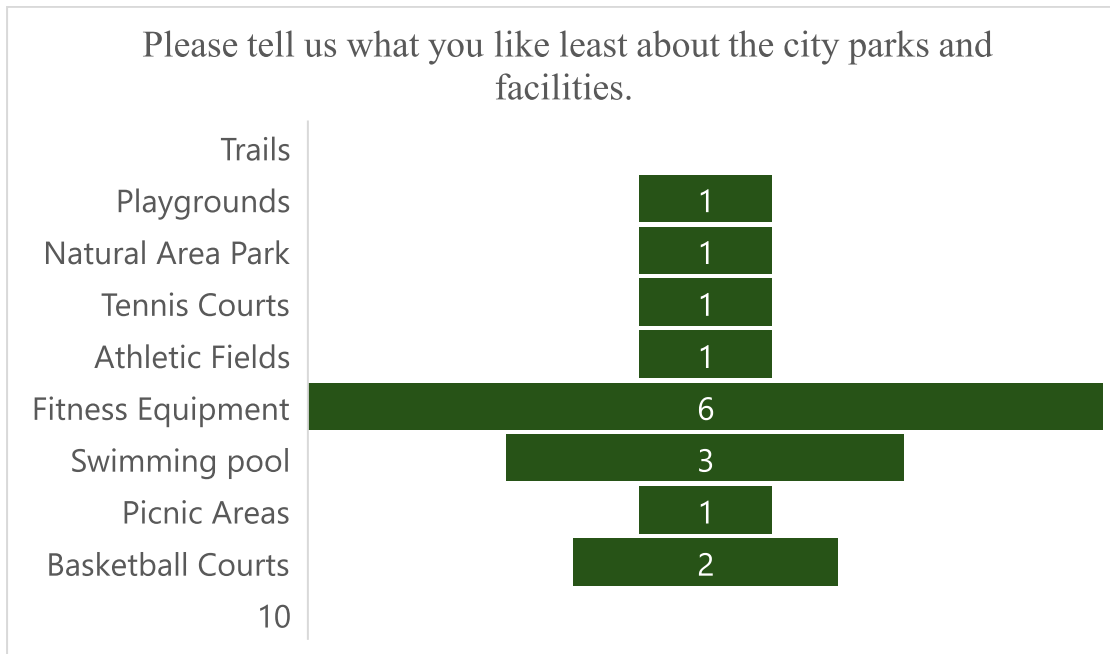
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### Comments:

- Walking path
- Walk, trails at Raymond R.
- Open green space, trees, shade
- Those (trails and playgrounds) because we use most at our age!
- Since I only use Ray R. Park, I like the overall environment
- Garden
- Convenience, location close to home
- Community garden
- The maintenance. They are clean!

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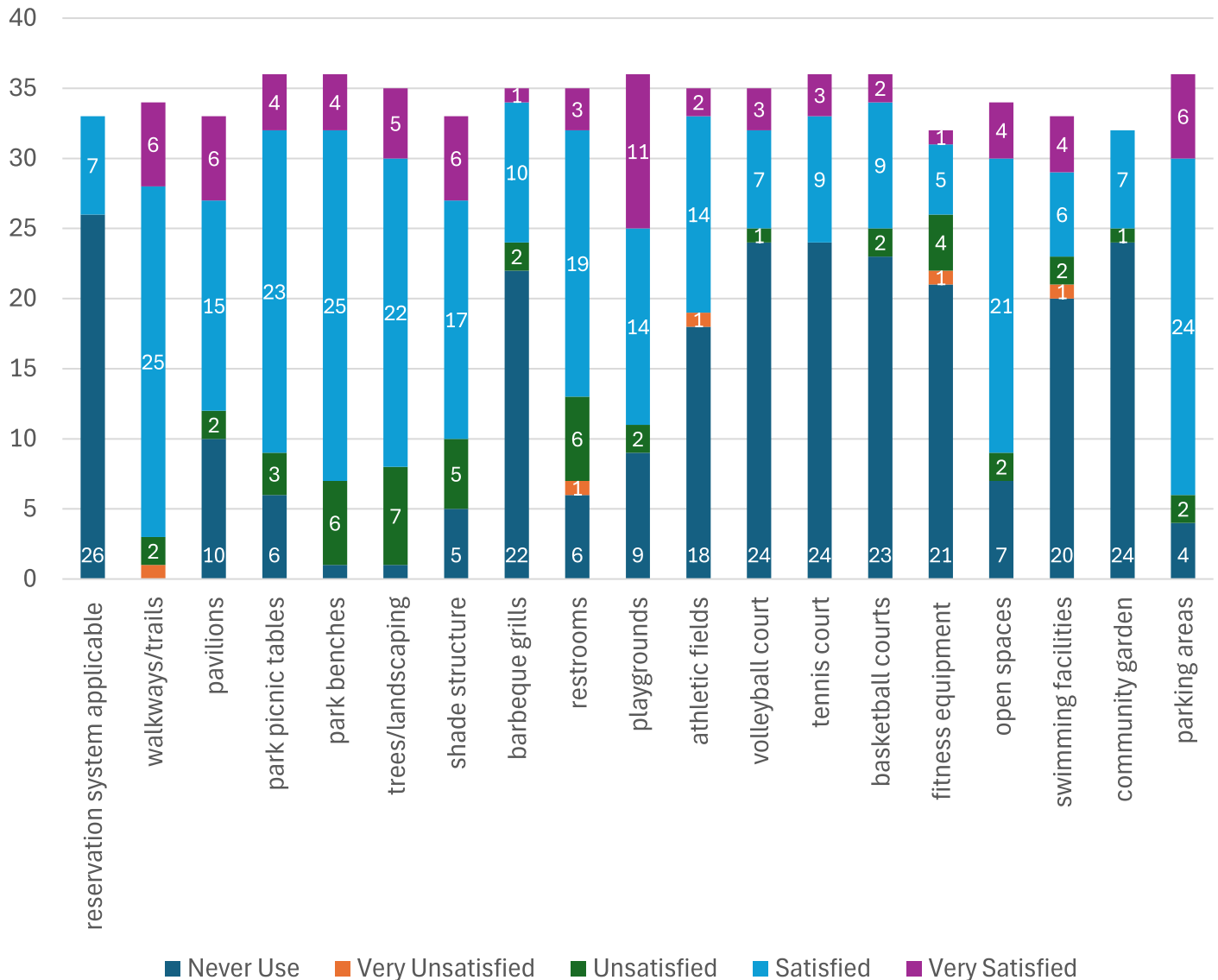
### Comments:

- Plant more trees
- Sketchy people in the playground and basketball courts
- Don't dislike any of them
- Water fountain/need more low hanging tree limbs in some areas. Remember having live music Brou\_s play music near baseball field \_ spectators on their own lawn chairs watching listening
- No Security. No one to enforce pet clean up or leash
- NA/ for me as I don't visit any other areas except Raymond Rimkus Park
- Not enough fitness equipment at Rimkus. Move equip from Silo or duplicate at Rimkus
- Don't have a least, like them all
- NA
- Dead and dying trees
- NA
- Need covers for shade
- I only use the walking trail at Rimkus
- Nothing
- Restrooms
- Not enough light especially during night at events like 4th of July etc. We all use cell phone flashlight.
- Little green space now - Huebner Evers/Seneca

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- No dislikes
- Fitness equipment needs maintenance
- Needs Repairs
- Lack of recycling bins

For all that apply, please mark your level of satisfaction with the quality and maintenance for each of the following areas. If you checked "unsatisfied", please let us know how we can improve them as a comment.



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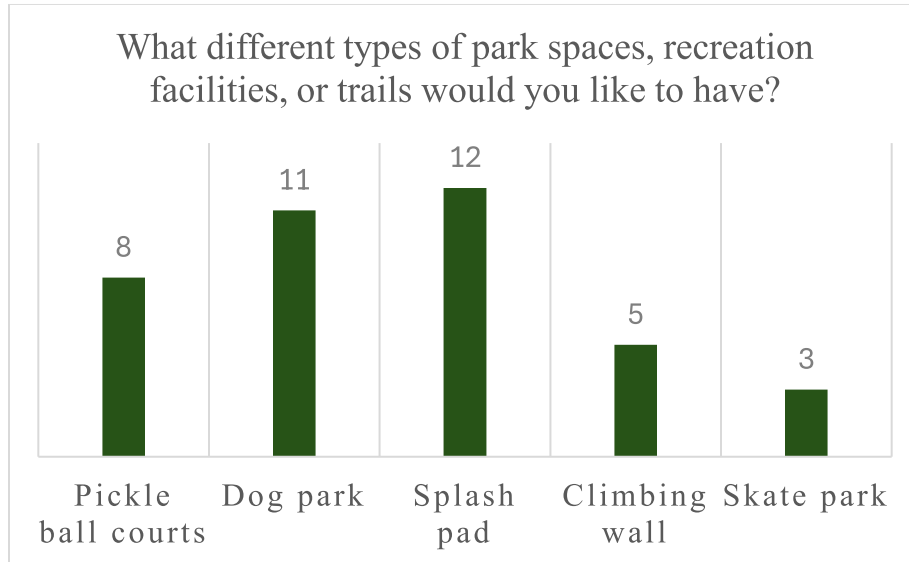
- Park Benches and Picnic Tables at R.R. Park need updating. The restrooms need regular cleaning.
- More benches please. More shade areas
- Basketball court that adjoins the tennis courts moved away from the tennis court fence.

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- Fitness equipment area at Linkwood Addition Trail is not well maintained. I always get chigger bites over there. A playground would have been better.
- I would like to see the track around the park (Raymond Rimkus) at the entrance on both sides of the playground be more friendlier to walkers and wheelchairs. It is quite bumpy when maneuvering either on...
- There is a big pothole just little league park need on the right side coming from Bandera Rd.
- Would like musicians to perform covered area on special days - with people able to sit on grassy area (Christian music-pop-jazz-etc.)
- Hope to have the Poss Rd. Pool redone
- Cracks in walkways, soil erosion, around benches and picnic tables, playground and restroom entrances, pool docks. These unsmooth surfaces create inaccessibility for some people. Chain link fence with barbed wire and wooden picket fence at swimming pool is unsightly.
- Old Mill Park needs more playground equipment. Last year I received a senior discount membership this year I did not for pool membership
- Floors and general aspect of the restroom are unpleasant, uneven and dingy.
- Need pickleball courts, more fitness equipment @ Rimkus, cut back dead trees; public works does great at mowing, removing trash and cleaning restrooms.
- Need more park benches
- Replace dead and dying trees
- Most of these areas are used by our grandkids. When they come, we take them to playground Rimkus park
- I just like a safe place to walk.
- Would like to see a paved area completed in the woodsy area. Lots of walkers have sprained ankles on those stones!
- Generally, very clean and maintained.
- Stop tearing down green spaces
- Maintain around (?) trees and replant dead ones. Restrooms need upgrades as well as the fitness equipment.
- Need a lake/waterway for fishing
- Not enough trees. Pavilions need upgrading. Open spaces = not shady enough



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### Comments:

- Splash Pads are for all ages
- Longer // Maintained Trails
- Live music in covered area
- An inclusive playground designed for children with disabilities
- NA for me
- Dog park is needed but I don't have a dog; there are lots of dogs at park.
- None
- More shade on trails
- All of the above
- Extend hard surface walking trail at Rimkus.
- more for dogs to safely run and play
- Fishing lake
- Skate Park (roller)

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### **Other Comments**

- Our family is happy that the city, over the years, has made local/parks and recreation a priority. Keep the Forest Oaks pool. It is the best and make a splash pad out of the Leon valley community pool. Thank you for all you do for the city. Hats off to the P.W. Department.
- Need Benches in natural area. Just one or two (no more) the benches \_\_ comparable(?) with natural \_\_ large \_\_ or large stones.
- Do not overlay pickleball court line with the tennis court lines.
- I wish the fence between the Linkwood Addition Trail and St. John Baptist Church had a gate. I dislike that the church has been but off from Linkwood. Also, I cannot fit my bike tra\_les my kid rides in the small pedestrian gap to \_\_ on the trail.
- Also, need to make the Stirrup Lane Trail friendlier to walkers and wheelchairs.
- My neighbor right behind me has a storage unit that is an eye sore, her fence faces front left side has fallen on her home weeds in backyard coming into my yard. Also has a \_\_ tree in back that is half dead (please help).
- Add Trees and shade to the new renovated pool area. Our youth and younger familia (Spanish for “family”) need them.
- Park benches should be located under trees or shade canopies. Exercise stations at Silo Park and Rimkus Park need repair, refurbishing or removal. Both entrances of Pavona Linkwood Trail need to be more welcoming. The cha\_ appears to say, "do not enter!". Large signs similar to other parks would be nice.
- City doing a fine job. Thanks.
- I think overall the old mill park and Raymond Rimkus Park are usually clean and well maintained. I like the LV community pool best.
- The walking area of Rimkus Park is uneven. Some parts have nice smooth cement and then suddenly the paths are very uneven and unpaved. Very difficult for older people with mobility issues, or \_\_ of any age with mobility issues.
- Unleashed dogs on fields playing ball with owners because there is no fenced dog park.
- Need more pavilions, need more benches with covers, need more shade structures.
- I love our Rimkus Park.
- Climbing wall and skate park! Variety and number of city parks are a major plus for the community and residents of all ages.
- Stop building houses!
- Bathroom facilities (at least a porta potty) at the pocket park on end of Huebner Rd. would be so useful.

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- Trail needs to be \_\_ in saved areas. Trees should be checked by the \_\_ every 6 months or so. Thank you for the survey!
- The main walkway needs to be repaved somehow, it's very uneven in places, my mother tripped and fell on the uneven parts near Poss Rd.
- Lacking public art.