



Grove City Parks and Recreation Master Plan



Public Input Comments Summary

Planning Area	Trails/Access/ Connectivity	Facility Utilities / Maintenance	Sports	Dog Park	Rec Center	Natural Areas	Park Development	Water Features	Picnic / Shelter / Benches
A	20	4	7	15	8	5	1	6	7
B	21	15	10	12	15	5	2	5	4
C	34	45	30	8	19	13	7	5	8
D	10	2	7	8	2	4	7	2	0
E	35	25	28	22	16	12	14	13	11
Unmarked	4	5	5	2	3	7	6	4	2
TOTAL	124	96	87	67	63	46	37	35	32
	16.0%	12.4%	11.2%	8.6%	8.1%	5.9%	4.8%	4.5%	4.1%

Planning Area	Adult Swimming	General Class Comments	Grovebrook	Play Equip.	Adult Programs	Variety	Young Child Facilities	Park Info	Seniors
A	4	1	0	2	4	1	6	3	0
B	3	7	0	0	4	3	0	0	0
C	10	4	6	6	4	4	4	3	3
D	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
E	8	8	11	7	3	4	1	3	2
Unmarked	1	0	1	3	1	3	1	0	4
TOTAL	26	21	19	18	17	16	12	9	9
	3.4%	2.7%	2.5%	2.3%	2.2%	2.1%	1.5%	1.2%	1.2%

Planning Area	Theater / Performing Area	Partnerships	Education	Century Village	Safety	Teens	Funding	Training
A	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
B	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
C	3	3	3	4	4	3	0	0
D	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E	4	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Unmarked	0	2	2	1	1	0	1	1
TOTAL	9	8	7	6	6	5	1	1
	1.2%	1.0%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%

Top 10 Comment Categories

Category	% of Comments
1 Trails / Access/ Connectivity	16.0
2 Facility Utilities / Maintenance	12.4
3 Sports	11.2
4 Dog Park	8.6
5 Rec Center	8.1
6 Natural Areas	5.9
7 Park Development	4.8
8 Water Features	4.5
9 Picnic / Shelter / Benches	4.1
10 Adult Swimming	3.4

Comments from Public Meetings	190
Comments from Online Survey	587
TOTAL Comments	777

Public input gathered in three public meetings (September 28, October 6, October 10) and an online survey (open from October 27 through November 19).



Grove City Parks and Recreation Master Plan Online Survey and Public Meeting Exit Questionnaire Summary



Would you prefer to see the City develop smaller, neighborhood-sized parks or larger, community-sized parks?

	Planning Area						TOTAL	
	A	B	C	D	E	UM		
Small Parks	14	14	18	8	36	0	90	26%
Large Parks	23	41	83	17	79	3	246	72%
Both	0	3	2	1	0	0	6	2%

Would you like to see more invested in maintaining and upgrading existing parks and trails or develop new parks and trails?

	Planning Area						TOTAL	
	A	B	C	D	E	UM		
Maintain Existing	20	30	47	7	37	0	141	41%
Develop New	19	29	53	17	76	2	196	58%
Both	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	1%

How well do you feel the the city is served by and accessible to parks? (On a scale of 1 to 5, 5 being highest)

	Planning Area						TOTAL	
	A	B	C	D	E	UM		
1	3	4	4	0	5	0	16	5%
2	2	1	11	5	11	0	30	8%
3	8	14	25	10	41	1	99	28%
4	13	27	34	6	41	2	123	35%
5	13	18	33	5	18	0	87	25%

How well do you feel the your neighborhood is served by and accessible to parks? (On a scale of 1 to 5, 5 being highest)

	Planning Area						TOTAL	
	A	B	C	D	E	UM		
1	8	9	8	6	32	0	63	18%
2	2	0	13	7	16	1	39	11%
3	9	20	23	7	26	1	86	25%
4	12	14	33	2	22	0	83	24%
5	8	20	29	4	17	1	79	23%

*UM = Unmarked (Planning Area not indicated on survey)

How well do you feel the the city is served by and accessible to trails? (On a scale of 1 to 5, 5 being highest)

	Planning Area						TOTAL	
	A	B	C	D	E	UM		
1	8	7	16	4	17	0	52	15%
2	6	10	25	9	29	3	82	23%
3	11	23	35	8	35	0	112	32%
4	9	17	22	3	20	0	71	20%
5	4	5	8	2	13	0	32	9%

How well do you feel the your neighborhood is served by and accessible to trails? (On a scale of 1 to 5, 5 being highest)

	Planning Area						TOTAL	
	A	B	C	D	E	UM		
1	13	15	16	7	39	0	90	26%
2	5	10	27	2	24	2	70	20%
3	11	16	30	5	24	1	87	25%
4	6	16	24	5	16	0	67	19%
5	3	4	10	6	13	0	36	10%

How important is it to you for trails to connect to parks? (On a scale of 1 to 5, 5 being highest)

	Planning Area						TOTAL	
	A	B	C	D	E	UM		
1	2	1	7	1	3	0	14	4%
2	0	1	2	0	4	0	7	2%
3	5	11	9	5	17	0	47	14%
4	9	13	27	2	36	1	88	26%
5	20	33	59	17	55	2	186	54%

How important is it to you for trails to connect to schools? (On a scale of 1 to 5, 5 being highest)

	Planning Area						TOTAL	
	A	B	C	D	E	UM		
1	9	8	16	4	19	0	56	17%
2	1	4	6	2	10	0	23	7%
3	10	14	16	4	27	1	72	21%
4	8	20	25	5	25	1	84	25%
5	9	11	39	10	32	1	102	30%

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How important is it to you for trails to connect to shopping and restaurants? (On a scale of 1 to 5, 5 being highest)

	Planning Area						TOTAL	
	A	B	C	D	E	UM		
1	7	13	28	3	32	0	83	25%
2	7	10	16	1	14	1	49	14%
3	10	13	25	9	32	2	91	27%
4	6	14	15	8	19	0	62	18%
5	7	8	18	4	16	0	53	16%

How important is it to you for trails to connect to your place of employment? (On a scale of 1 to 5, 5 being highest)

	Planning Area						TOTAL	
	A	B	C	D	E	UM		
1	11	25	45	11	57	1	150	44%
2	7	7	17	1	19	1	52	15%
3	8	16	15	5	24	1	69	20%
4	4	4	13	2	8	0	31	9%
5	7	6	13	5	5	0	36	11%

How important is it to you for trails to connect to the regional trail network? (On a scale of 1 to 5, 5 being highest)

	Planning Area						TOTAL	
	A	B	C	D	E	UM		
1	2	6	13	3	13	0	37	11%
2	1	3	4	1	8	1	18	5%
3	13	10	16	2	19	0	60	18%
4	4	22	22	4	39	1	92	27%
5	16	19	49	14	36	1	135	39%

How likely would you be to use a public recreation center? (On a scale of 1 to 5, 5 being highest)

	Planning Area						TOTAL	
	A	B	C	D	E	UM		
1	1	5	7	1	4	0	18	5%
2	2	3	9	0	3	0	17	5%
3	6	5	24	4	14	1	54	15%
4	12	23	22	4	38	2	101	29%
5	18	27	45	16	57	0	163	46%

*UM = Unmarked (Planning Area not indicated on survey)

Where should a memorial park be located?

	Planning Area						TOTAL	
	A	B	C	D	E	UM		
Existing park	14	28	48	10	40	1	141	49%
New park	20	23	34	7	58	1	143	50%
Other	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	1%

*UM = Unmarked (Planning Area not indicated on survey)



Goals and Objectives Online Feedback
 Survey Summary
 Survey conducted March 9 - April 2



1. How well do you feel the Parks and Open Space goals and objectives meet your expectations?
 Average Score: 3.4

	Count	%
Does not meet - 1	1	4%
2	2	7%
Meets - 3	13	46%
4	10	36%
Exceeds - 5	2	7%
TOTAL	28	100%

2. How well do you feel the Natural Resources and Management goals and objectives meet your expectations?
 Average Score: 3.3

	Count	%
Does not meet - 1	0	0%
2	4	14%
Meets - 3	14	50%
4	8	29%
Exceeds - 5	2	7%
TOTAL	28	100%

3. How well do you feel the Trails and Connectivity goals and objectives meet your expectations?
 Average Score: 2.9

	Count	%
Does not meet - 1	1	3.7%
2	8	29.6%
Meets - 3	12	44.4%
4	4	14.8%
Exceeds - 5	2	7.4%
TOTAL	27	100%

4. How well do you feel the Recreation goals and objectives meet your expectations?
 Average Score: 3.2

	Count	%
Does not meet - 1	0	0.0%
2	7	25.0%
Meets - 3	10	35.7%
4	10	35.7%
Exceeds - 5	1	3.6%
TOTAL	28	100.0%

5. How well do you feel the Impacts of Parks and Open Space on Economic Development goals and objectives meet your expectations?

Average Score: 3.1

	Count	%
Does not meet - 1	0	0.0%
2	7	25.0%
Meets - 3	12	42.9%
4	7	25.0%
Exceeds - 5	2	7.1%
TOTAL	28	100.0%

6. How well do you feel the Land Acquisition and Parkland Development goals and objectives meet your expectations?

Average Score: 3.0

	Count	%
Does not meet - 1	1	3.6%
2	7	25.0%
Meets - 3	13	46.4%
4	5	17.9%
Exceeds - 5	2	7.1%
TOTAL	28	100.0%

7. How well do you feel the Organizational Analysis goals and objectives meet your expectations?

Average Score: 3.0

	Count	%
Does not meet - 1	0	0.0%
2	7	25.0%
Meets - 3	14	50.0%
4	6	21.4%
Exceeds - 5	1	3.6%
TOTAL	28	100.0%