



City of Boulder Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update Survey Summary of Results

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This Survey Report represents subject-specific research findings that will ultimately inform the content of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update. The information contained in this report does not necessarily constitute the final narrative that will be presented in the plan. During the process of conducting research for this Survey Report, a number of other issues and questions were uncovered that merit additional discussion in the Needs Assessment phase of the planning process. The final content of the Master Plan may reflect significant portions of this report, but will not consist entirely of it.

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Highlights of Survey Results

Survey Background

The 2014 Boulder Parks and Recreation Master Plan was adopted by City Council in February 2014. Since that time, the Master Plan has shaped the work of the Parks and Recreation Department through the delivery of services in a manner consistent with city sustainability goals and which meet the community's level of service standards.

In 2020, Parks and Recreation began the process to update the Master Plan. The Master Plan Update will identify new and evolving areas of focus and provide recommendations for strategic ways to address gaps in service within the existing framework of the 2014 Master Plan.

The Master Plan is a key implementation strategy within the city's primary planning document, the Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan (BVCP), and is intended to be strategic in focus to help the department respond to three important questions.

- What do we do?
- For whom do we do it?
- How do we excel?

One important part of updating the plan is to gather input from the public. A survey was undertaken as part of that public feedback process. Polco's National Research Center, conducted the survey on the City's behalf.

A total of 4,000 addresses were randomly selected from a list of all residential addresses in the Boulder's ten subcommunities based on the United States Postal Service Delivery Sequence File. (This list does not include addresses for those in group quarters such as dormitories or nursing homes.) Each of these selected households was contacted two times with a half-page postcard survey invitation requesting that the household participate in the survey online. A total of 284 survey recipients completed the survey, for a response rate of 7%. The margin of error for this survey, with 284 respondents, is $\pm 5.8\%$.

The survey data were statistically weighted to adjust for non-response among certain demographic groups, a survey research best practice. The dataset of survey responses were analyzed using the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS).

Some of the major findings of the study are presented below. The full frequencies of responses to each survey question can be found in [Appendix A](#). Breakdowns of results of by respondent characteristics are provided in [Appendix B](#). Additional details about the survey methodology can be found in [Appendix F](#) while the survey materials and questionnaire are provided in [Appendix G](#).

An open participation survey was publicized to all Boulder residents after the postcard invitations were mailed to the randomly selected recipients. A total of 142 responses were received. These results can be found in [Appendix D](#), while comparisons to the results from the statistically valid survey can be found in [Appendix E](#).

Key Findings

➤ The fitness and recreation opportunities in Boulder are highly regarded by residents.

About 8 in 10 residents rated the fitness and recreation opportunities in Boulder as excellent, and nearly all rated them as at least good. About 9 in 10 felt that Boulder has excellent or good public places where people want to spend time, and considered Boulder an excellent or good place to live.

Ratings of the fitness and recreation opportunities were somewhat more positive on this survey than had been observed on the general community survey in 2018, when about two-thirds of respondents gave excellent ratings. Ratings of Boulder as a place to live and public places where people want to spend time were similar to what had been seen on the 2018 community survey (see Table 119 in [Appendix C](#)).

Figure 1: Ratings of the Boulder Community

How would you rate each of the following in the Boulder community?

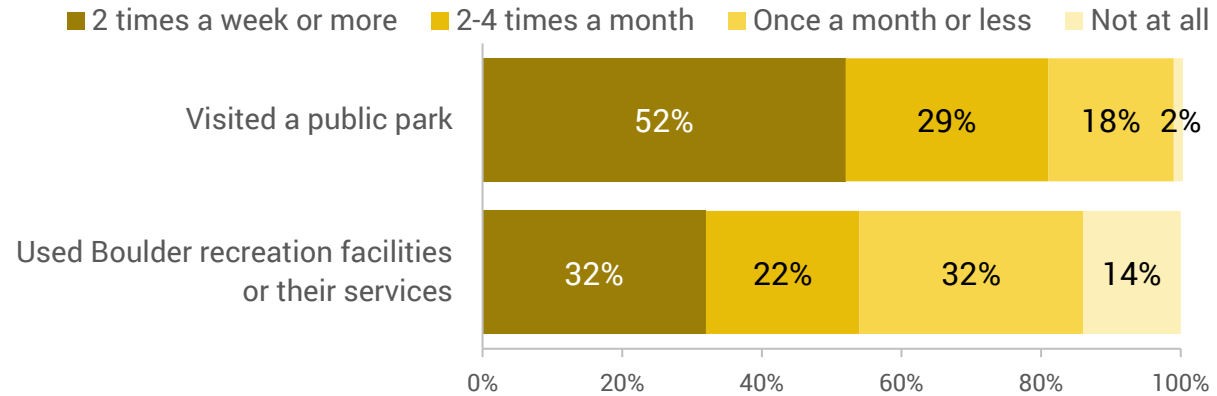


- **Nearly all residents reported having visited a public park in the 12 months prior to the pandemic, and over 8 in 10 (76%) had used a Boulder recreation facility or their services.**

About 3 in 10 respondents reported that they or a member of their household had registered for a recreation class or program with the City of Boulder in the previous 12 months (see Table 29 in *Appendix A: Full Set of Responses to Each Survey Question*).

Figure 2: Use of Boulder recreation facilities or services and parks

In the 12 months prior to the pandemic, about how many times, if at all, had you or other household members done each of the following in Boulder?

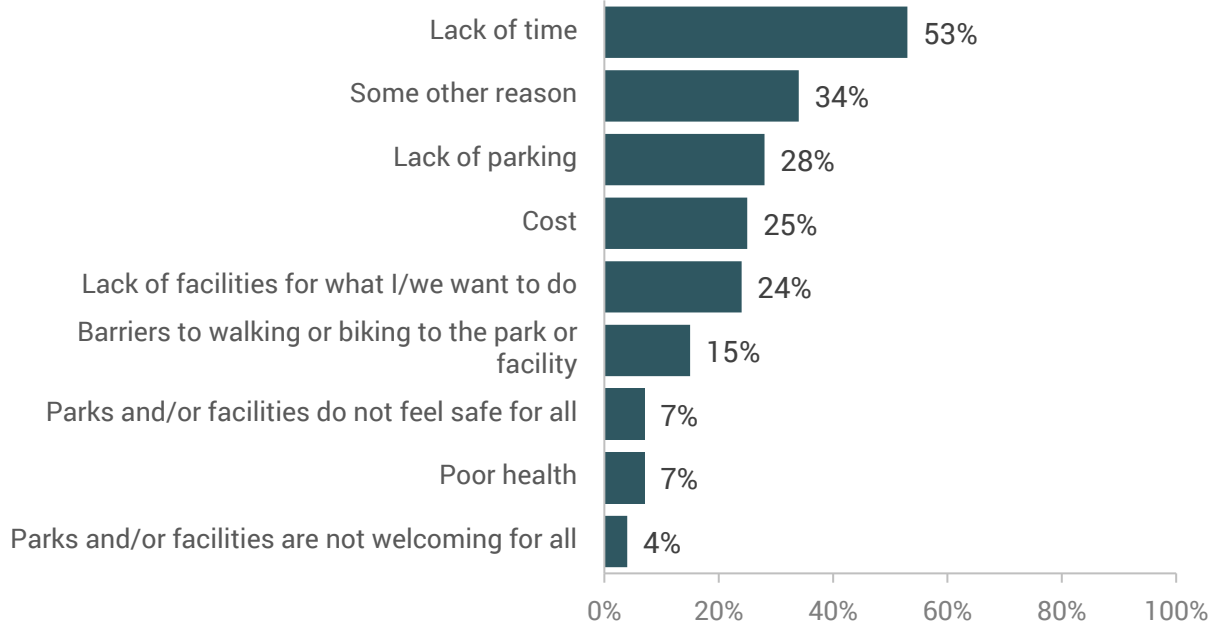


The most common reason given for not using parks, recreation facilities or services was a lack of time. However, lack of parking and cost were each cited by about one-quarter of respondents.

Figure 3: Barriers to using recreation parks and/or facilities

What keeps you or members of your household from using recreation parks and/or facilities, or using them more often? Please check all that apply.

Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could give more than one answer.



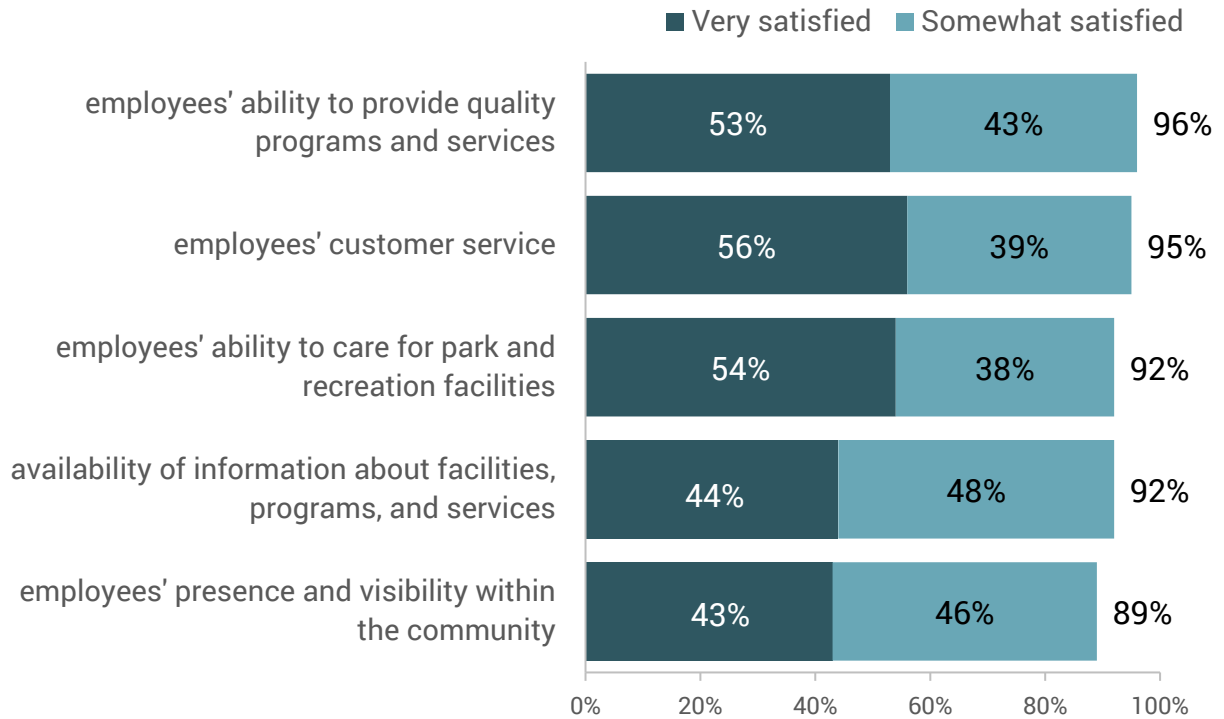
Renters and those living in multi-family housing units were more likely to cite lack of time as a barrier than owners and those living in single family homes (see Table 75 in [Appendix B](#)). Cost, lack of time, lack of parking, and lack of facilities for what they want to do were most often mentioned as a barrier by renters compared to owners. Hispanic respondents were more likely to mention cost, poor health, lack of parking, and barriers to walking or biking to a park or facilities compared to White respondents (see Table 95). Those who identify as something other than White or Hispanic were more likely to say parks and facilities do not feel safe for all than White or Hispanic respondents. Cost was more often mentioned as a barrier by respondents in households with children under age 12 than in households without children, while lack of parking was more often cited by respondents in households without children than by respondents in households with children (see Table 115). Cost and poor health were more likely to be cited as reasons for not using recreation parks and/or facilities, or using them more often by those living in Crossroads & East Boulder compared to those in other subcommunities (see Table 55). Lack of time was most likely to be cited by those in subcommunities Crossroads & East Boulder and Uni Hill & University than in other subcommunities. Lack of parking was most likely to be considered a barrier by those in Southeast Boulder compared to those in other subcommunities.

➤ **Most residents were satisfied with all aspects of the services provided by the Parks and Recreation Department employees.**

Nine in 10 respondents were very or somewhat satisfied with all aspects rated, including the ability of employees to provide quality programs and services and to care for the parks and recreation facilities. These ratings were similar to what had been observed in 2012 (see Table 120 in *Appendix C*.)

Figure 4: Satisfaction with the Boulder Parks and Recreation Department

Overall, how satisfied are you with Boulder Parks and Recreation Department's...

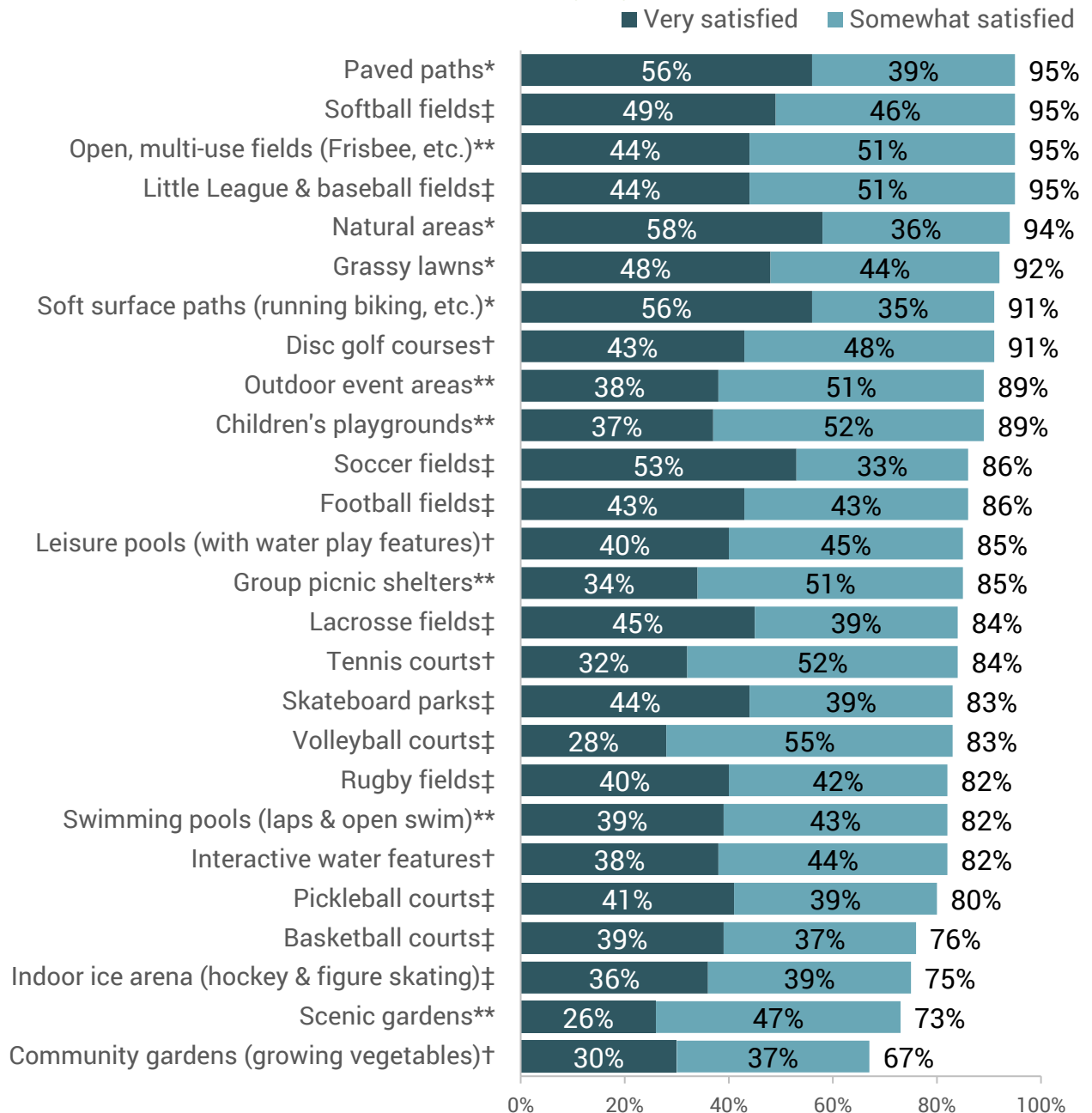


- **Two thirds or more of residents with an opinion were very or somewhat satisfied with each of the specific types of recreation facilities rated through the survey. Opinions were particularly positive for paved paths, soft surface paths, fields, natural areas and grassy lawns.**

It should be noted that between 4% and 80% of respondents answered don't know when asked about each of these items (see Table 20). The chart below is among those who had an opinion.

Figure 5: Satisfaction with City of Boulder Recreation Facilities

How satisfied are with the recreation facilities provided by City of Boulder Parks and Recreation?



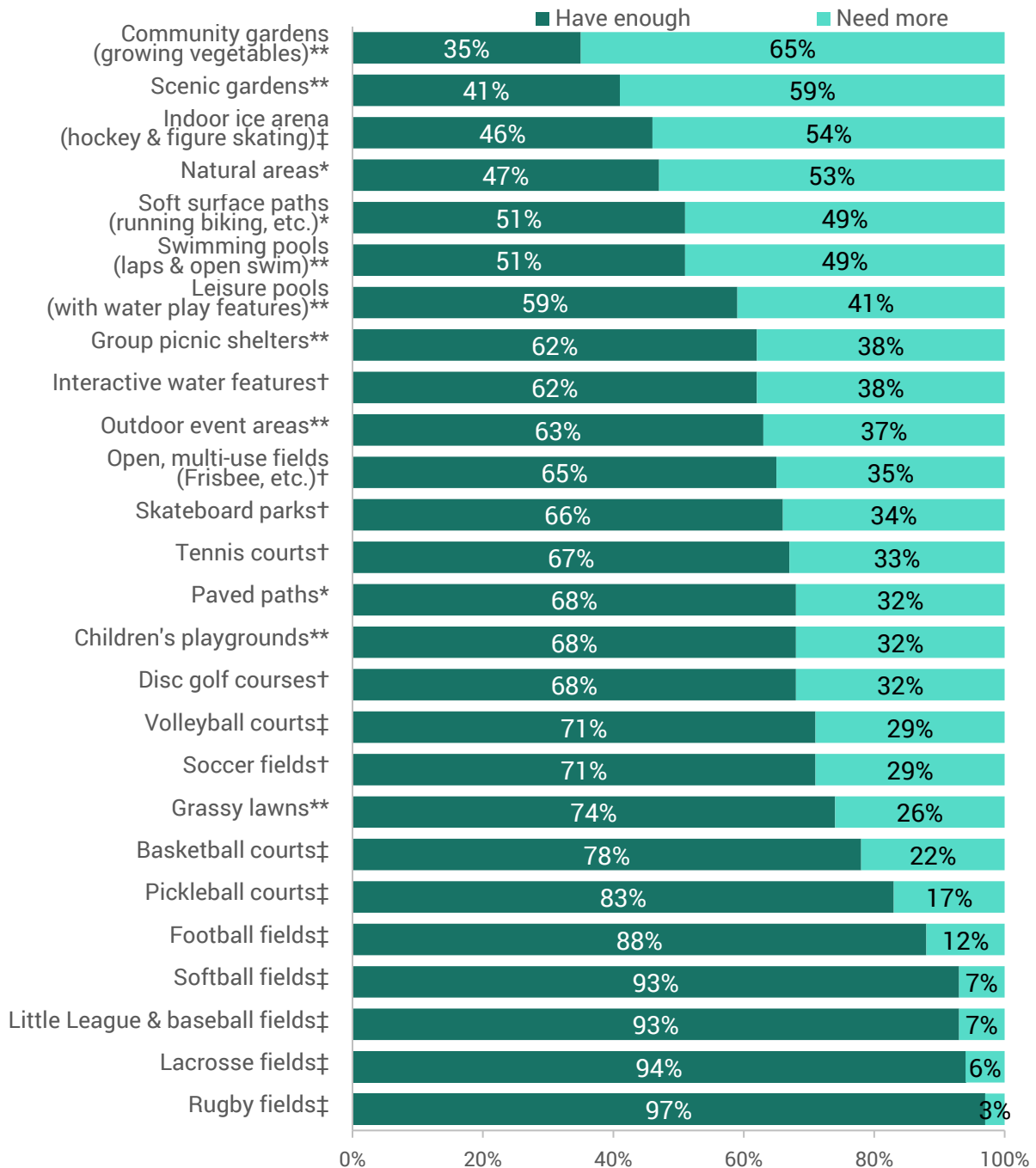
Legend: Percent of respondents answering don't know: * <20% ** 20%-39% † 40%-59% ‡ 60%+

- **The specific types of facilities residents felt were most needed were community gardens, scenic gardens, indoor ice arena and natural areas, with more than half of those with an opinion feeling additional facilities were needed.**

It should be noted that between 17% and 71% of respondents answered don't know when asked about each of these items. The chart below is among those who had an opinion.

Figure 6: Perceived need for more recreation facilities

Do you think Boulder has enough of each of these recreation facilities, or are more needed?



Legend: Percent of respondents answering don't know: * <20% ** 20%-39% † 40%-59% ‡ 60%+

Renters were more likely to feel more community gardens were needed than were those who owned their home, while those who owned their home were more likely to feel an ice arena was needed than those who rented their home (see Table 74 in *Appendix B*).

Females were more likely to think more community gardens, scenic gardens, an ice arena, swimming pools, and leisure pools were needed than were males (see Table 94). Those who identified as something other than White were more likely to feel more swimming pools and leisure pools were needed than those who identified as White.

Those in households that did not have older adults or in households that did not have teenagers were more likely to feel there were not enough community gardens compared to households with older adults or households with teenagers (see Table 114). Households with children age 12 or younger were more likely to identify a need for leisure pools than were households without children.

Those living in Crossroads & East Boulder and Uni Hill and & University subcommunities were more likely to feel like more community gardens were needed than those in other subcommunities (see Table 54). Those living in Central Boulder and Southeast Boulder subcommunities were more likely to feel like more scenic gardens were needed than those in other subcommunities. Those living in Crossroads & East Boulder were more likely to feel an ice arena was needed than those in other subcommunities.

➤ **The ways in which residents felt that the Boulder Parks and Recreation system overall contributes to the Boulder community were in helping Boulder to be a physically healthy community and a community with a high quality of life.**

About 8 in 10 residents felt that Boulder Parks and Recreation “greatly contributes” to the community in these ways. A majority also felt that it helps the community be accessible & connected, have a positive sense of place, be environmentally sustainable, economically vital, and socially thriving. These ratings were similar to what had been seen in 2012, with increases in the proportion who felt that Boulder Parks and Recreation help Boulder be accessible and connected, by economically vital and environmentally sustainable (see Table 121 in *Appendix C*).

- **When presented with a series of trade-off statements about parks and recreation offerings in Boulder, residents preferred that:**
 - **Parks and recreation programs serve many different skill levels as opposed to a focus on skill development at the beginning and intermediate levels.**
 - **Activities and programs at parks and facilities be mostly available for drop-in use as opposed to mostly pre-registered.**
 - **Program offerings include diverse opportunities rather than focus mostly on popular sports and fitness.**
 - **The Parks and Recreation Department provide facilities and programs identified by residents even if they are offered by other providers rather than take care to not replicate facilities and programs offered by others.**
 - **Individuals who live outside city limits but work or own a business in Boulder should pay resident fees rather than the higher non-resident fees.**
- **Residents were roughly split on whether individuals living outside of Boulder should pay more than residents or pay the same as residents.**

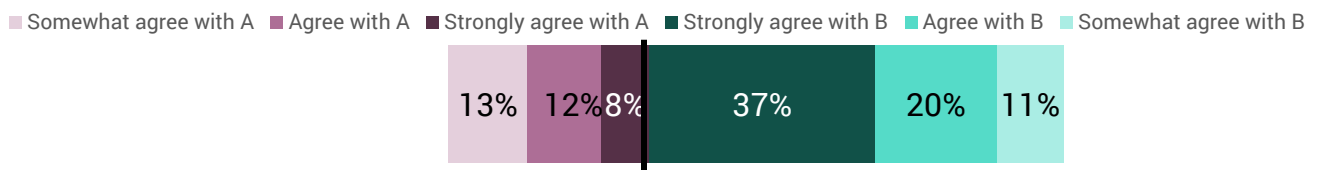
Figure 7: Respondent preferences

Please consider each pair of statements below. From your perspective, indicate which statement you agree with most and how strongly. We know that pandemic has disrupted much of our individual, family and community life; as you think about these statements, please consider Boulder's future AFTER the pandemic.

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B?

A. Parks and recreation program offerings should focus primarily on skill development at beginning and at intermediate levels.

B. Parks and recreation program offerings should serve many different skill levels (i.e., beginner through very advanced).

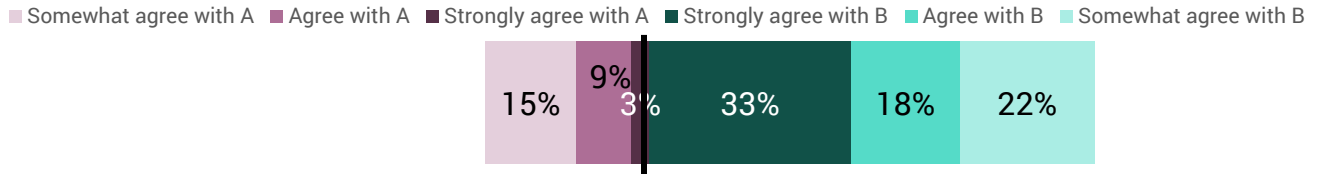


Results to this trade-off question were similar to what had been observed on the 2012 survey (see Table 122 in [Appendix C](#)).

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B?

A. Activities and programs at parks and recreation facilities should be mostly pre-registered, with some drop-in use.

B. Activities and programs at parks and recreation facilities should mostly be available for drop-in use, with some programs and events

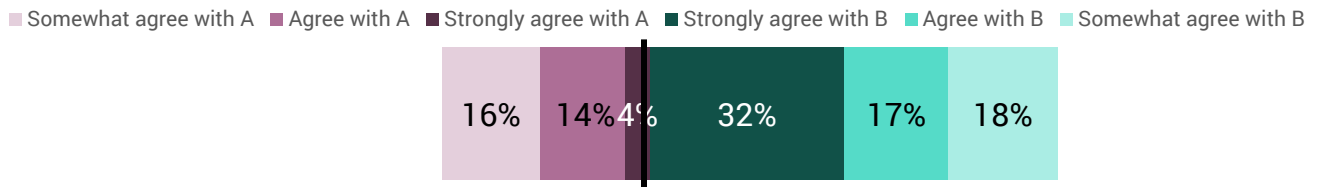


In 2021, respondents leaned much more toward drop-in uses rather than pre-registered uses compared to 2012, when respondents were evenly divided between the two choices (see Table 123).

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B?

A. Parks and recreation program offerings should focus mostly on popular sports and fitness (e.g., Pilates, yoga, softball, soccer, etc.)

B. Parks and recreation program offerings should offer some popular sports and fitness activities, but also include diverse opportunities like arts and crafts, and classes (e.g., cooking, drawing, etc.).

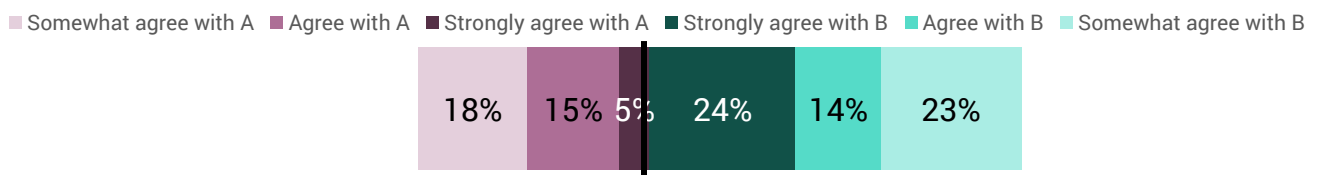


These results are similar to what had been observed in 2012 (see Table 124).

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B?

A. The Parks and Recreation Department should provide facilities and programs that complement others in the community and not replicate them.

B. The Parks and Recreation Department should provide facilities and programs identified by residents, regardless of whether they are provided by others in or near Boulder.

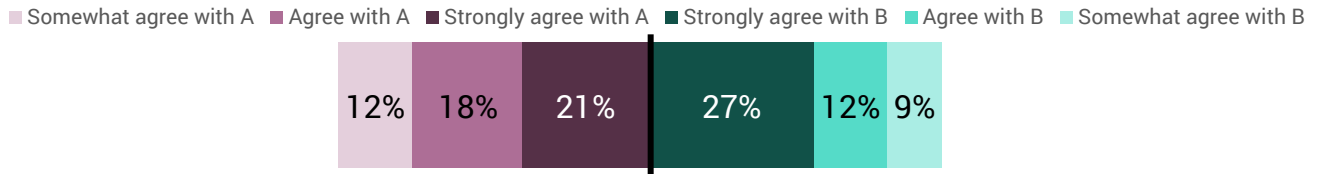


These results also are similar to what had been observed in 2012 (see Table 125).

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B?

A. Individuals living outside the city of Boulder should pay higher fees for using Boulder Parks and Recreation facilities and programs.

B. There should be no difference in fees between residents and non-residents of the city of Boulder for using Boulder Parks and Recreation facilities and programs.

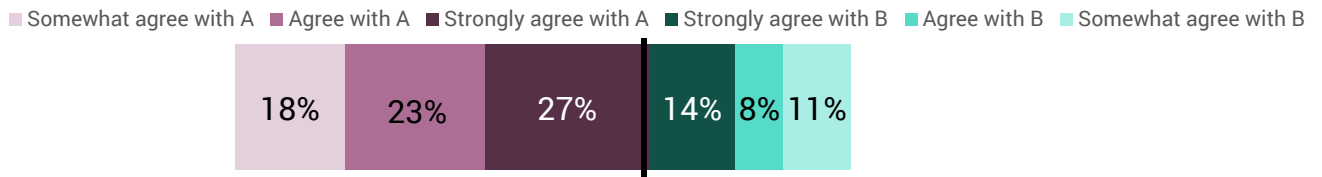


While in 2021 respondents were about evenly split between these two options, in 2012 there was a much greater preference for individuals living outside the city limits to pay higher fees than residents living in city limits (see Table 127).

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B?

A. Individuals who live outside the city of Boulder but work or own a business in Boulder should pay resident fees for using Parks and Recreation facilities and programs.

B. Individuals who live outside the city of Boulder but work or own a business in Boulder should pay higher non-resident fees for using Parks and Recreation facilities and programs.

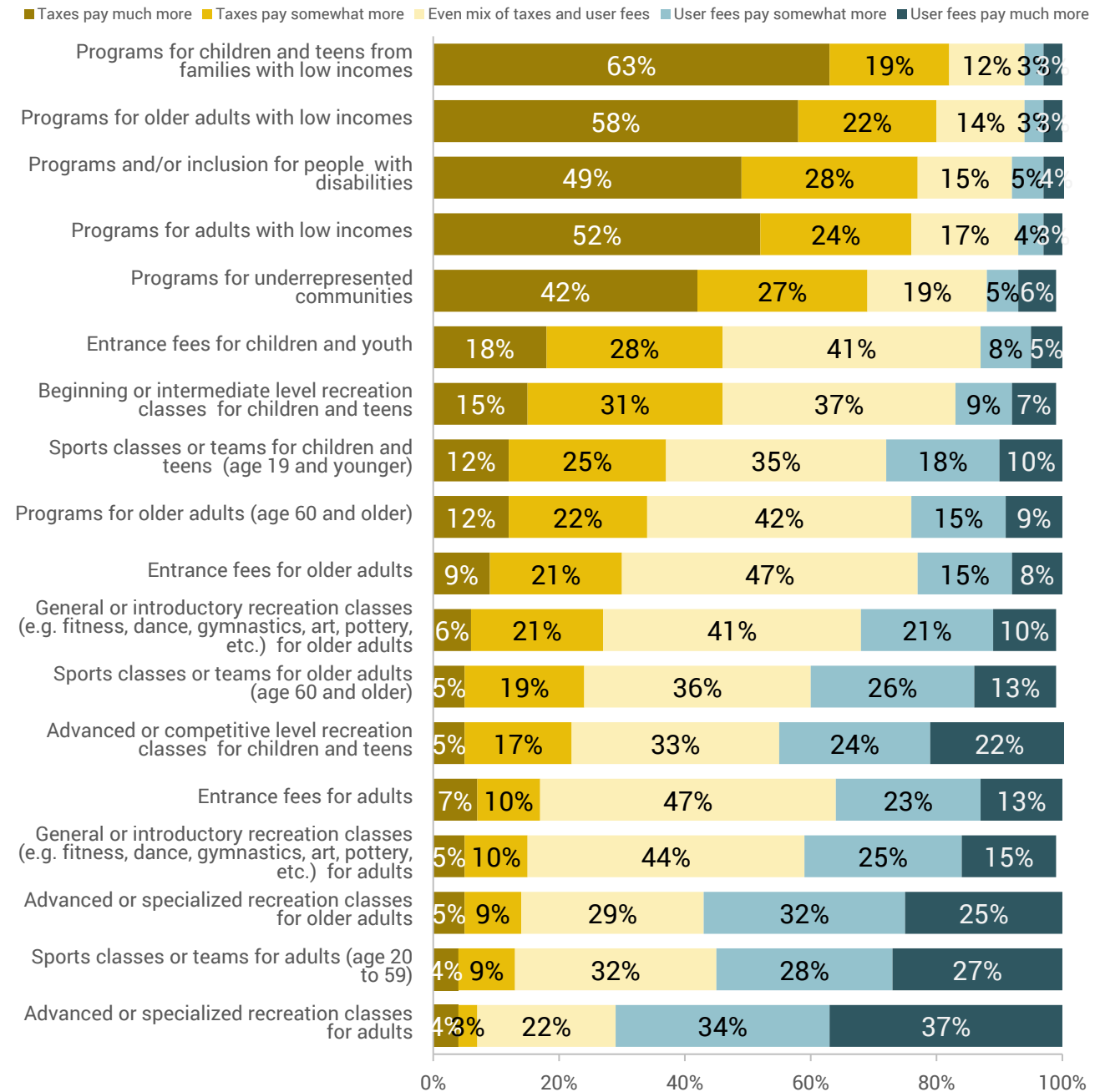


However, while there was a preference among respondents in 2021 for allowing those who live outside Boulder but who work or own a business in Boulder to pay resident fees, this preference was even greater in 2012 (see Table 127).

- **Residents generally supported the use of taxes for programs for children, people of lower income and people with disabilities, but preferred user fees to support sports programs, general introductory classes, or specialized or advanced programs.**

Figure 8: Use of taxes or user fees for various Boulder recreation facilities and programs

The facilities and programs offered by the City of Boulder include a fee to offset the cost of providing them. For each of the following items, please indicate what you believe is the appropriate mix of support from taxes versus user fees.



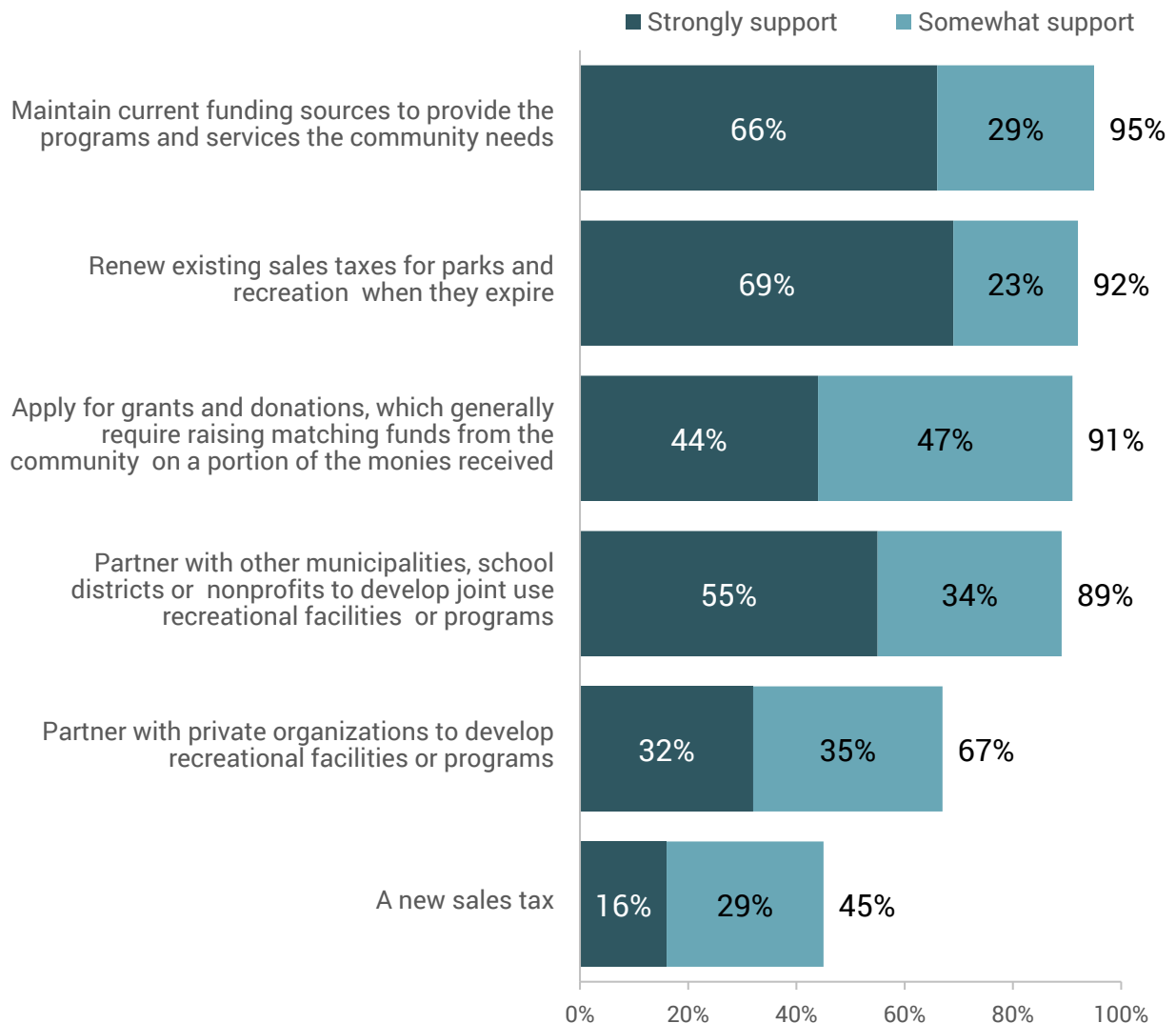
In 2012, where comparisons could be made, the preferences for taxes or fees were in the same direction (i.e., if more respondents preferred taxes over fees in 2012, the same was true in 2021). However, there were some cases where the strength of the sentiment was stronger for fees in 2021 compared to 2021. In 2021, respondents felt more strongly that fees should pay more for sports cases or teams for adults, and for advanced or specialized recreation classes for adults than in 2012 (see Table 130).

- **Slightly more residents opposed a new sales tax to support Boulder parks and recreation facilities and programs than supported this idea. However, 9 in 10 supported renewing existing sales taxes for parks and recreation when they expire.**

Nearly all (95%) of respondents supported maintaining current funding sources to provide the programs and services the community needs. Nine in 10 supported applying for grants and donations, even though matching funds are often required, and 9 in 10 supported partnering with municipalities, school districts or nonprofits to develop joint use facilities or programs. About two-thirds supported partnering with private organizations to develop recreational facilities or programs, but one-third opposed this idea.

Figure 9: Support for funding sources to support parks and recreation facilities and programs

Please indicate your level of support for or opposition to the following sources of funding to help fund City of Boulder parks and recreation facilities and programs.

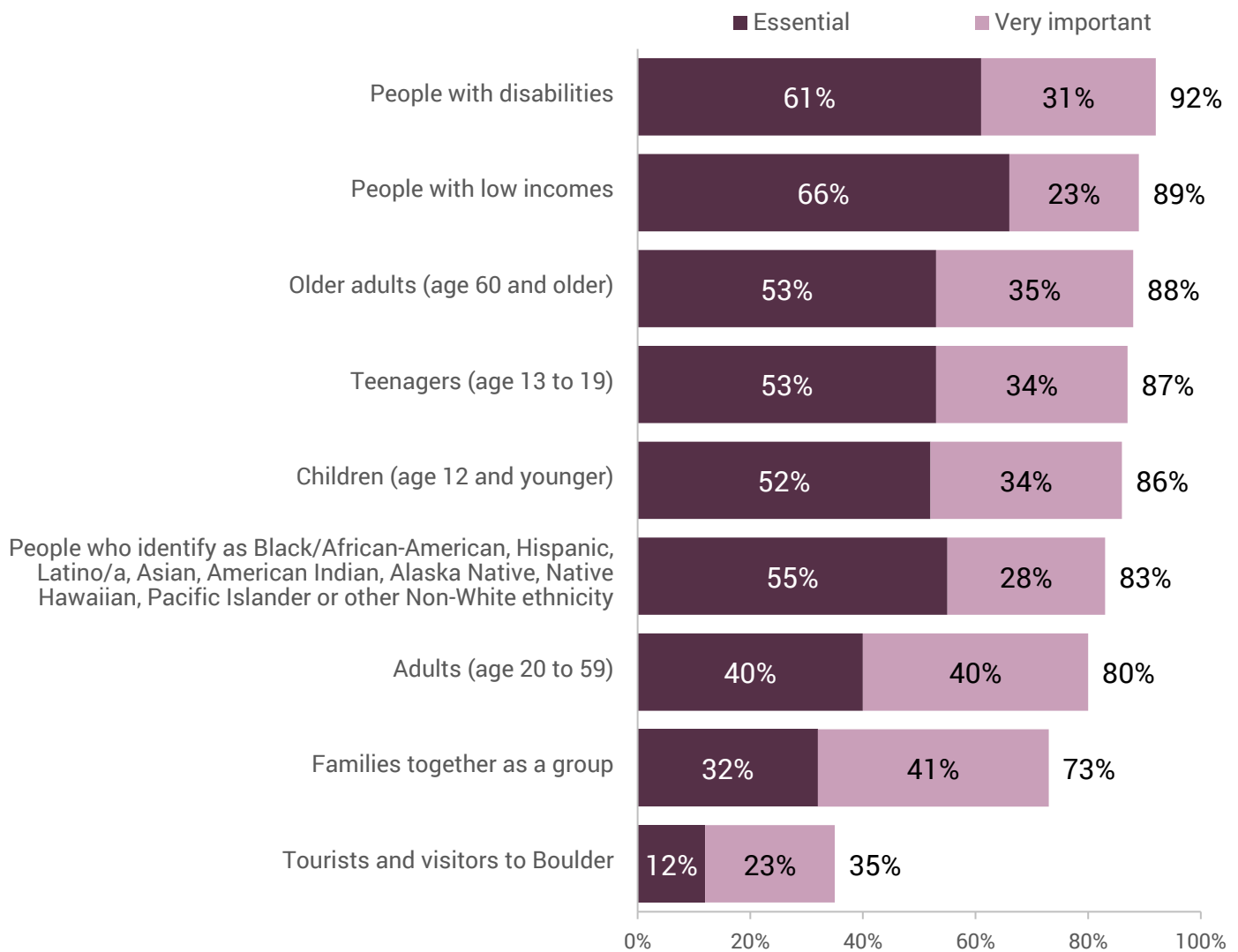


- **When asked how important it was for the City of Boulder to provide recreation programs for various populations groups, residents placed the highest priority on serving people with disabilities and people with low incomes.**

Six in 10 respondents felt it was very essential to serve these groups, and 9 in 10 considered at least very important to serve these populations. The next highest priority was placed on older adults, teenagers, and children, with about half of respondents considering these essential groups to serve, and nearly 9 in 10 considering it at least very important. Only about a third of respondents felt it was essential or very important to provide recreation programs for tourists and visitors to Boulder.

Figure 10: Importance of providing recreation programs for various population groups

Please rate how important you think it is for the City of Boulder to provide recreation programs for each of the population groups below.



Results were fairly similar to what had been observed in 2012, but in 2021 greater importance was placed on providing programs for people who identify non-White, and for people with disabilities (see Table 128).

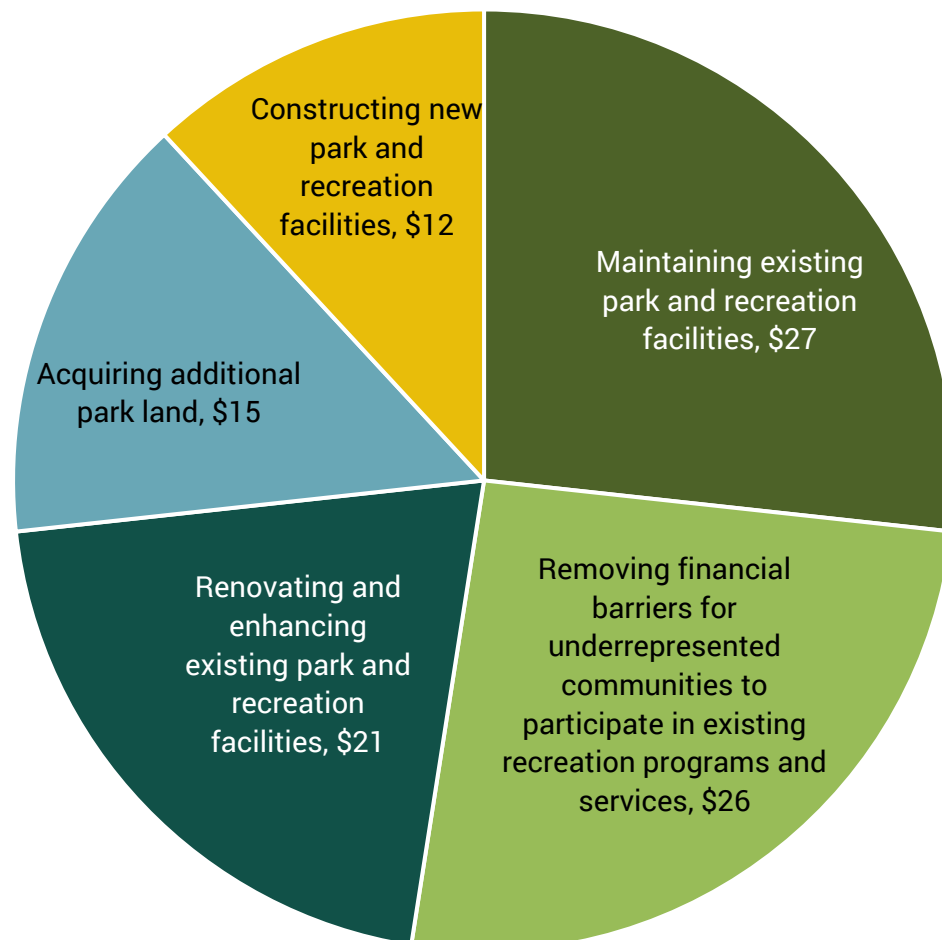
- **In choosing to allocate dollars across five competing priorities, residents gave the highest emphasis to maintaining existing park and recreation facilities and to removing financial barriers for underrepresented communities to participate in existing recreation programs and services.**

The next highest dollar amount was allocated to renovating and enhancing existing park and recreation facilities. Fewer dollars were allocated to new park land acquisitions or new construction of facilities.

These themes were echoed in other results, where survey participants placed a high priority on serving underrepresented communities (see Figure 8 and Figure 10), and on maintaining current funding but resisting a new sales tax (see Figure 9).

Figure 11: Average dollars allocated across five competing priorities

If it were up to you, how would you allocate \$100 across the following competing priorities? The chart below displays the average dollars allocated to each priority.



A similar exercise was undertaken by respondents to the 2012 survey, with slightly different categories. However, where categories aligned, results were similar (see Table 129).

- **Residents were most likely to use the Boulder Parks and Recreation Guide, the City of Boulder website or an email / listserve as a source of information about park and recreation programs.**

About half were very likely to use each of these sources (see Table 27 in *Appendix A: Full Set of Responses to Each Survey Question*).

Appendix A: Full Set of Responses to Each Survey Question

The full set of responses from the respondents to resident survey for each survey question are displayed in the tables in this appendix. Some questions included a “don’t know” response option. For these questions, two sets of tables are provided in this appendix: the first with the “don’t know” responses excluded, to show the proportion of respondents with an opinion giving a response and the second with the “don’t know” responses included, to allow examination of the magnitude of unfamiliarity with certain items.

Each table displays the proportion of respondents (% or Percent) and number of respondents (N or Number) who gave each response.

Table 1: Question #6 - Excluding Don't Know Responses

How would you rate each of the following in the Boulder community?	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Boulder as a place to live	48%	N=136	43%	N=122	8%	N=23	1%	N=3	100%	N=284
Recreational opportunities	77%	N=216	19%	N=54	3%	N=8	2%	N=4	100%	N=283
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	82%	N=229	15%	N=43	2%	N=7	0%	N=1	100%	N=279
Public places where people want to spend time	52%	N=148	39%	N=109	7%	N=19	2%	N=6	100%	N=283

Table 2: Question #6 - Including Don't Know Responses

How would you rate each of the following in the Boulder community?	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Boulder as a place to live	48%	N=136	43%	N=122	8%	N=23	1%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=284
Recreational opportunities	76%	N=216	19%	N=54	3%	N=8	2%	N=4	0%	N=1	100%	N=284
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	81%	N=229	15%	N=43	2%	N=7	0%	N=1	2%	N=4	100%	N=284
Public places where people want to spend time	52%	N=148	39%	N=109	7%	N=19	2%	N=6	0%	N=0	100%	N=283

Table 3: Question #7 - Excluding Don't Know Responses

Overall, how satisfied are you with Boulder Parks and Recreation Department's...	Very satisfied		Somewhat satisfied		Somewhat dissatisfied		Strongly dissatisfied		Total	
availability of information about facilities, programs, and services	44%	N=109	48%	N=121	7%	N=17	1%	N=4	100%	N=250
employees' ability to provide quality programs and services	53%	N=101	43%	N=81	1%	N=2	3%	N=5	100%	N=189
employees' customer service	56%	N=91	39%	N=64	4%	N=6	2%	N=3	100%	N=165
employees' presence and visibility within the community	43%	N=78	46%	N=83	10%	N=18	1%	N=2	100%	N=181
employees' ability to care for park and recreation facilities	54%	N=136	38%	N=95	7%	N=16	1%	N=3	100%	N=250

Table 4: Question #7 - Including Don't Know Responses

Overall, how satisfied are you with Boulder Parks and Recreation Department's...	Very satisfied		Somewhat satisfied		Somewhat dissatisfied		Strongly dissatisfied		Don't know		Total	
availability of information about facilities, programs, and services	38%	N=109	43%	N=121	6%	N=17	1%	N=4	12%	N=34	100%	N=284
employees' ability to provide quality programs and services	36%	N=101	29%	N=81	1%	N=2	2%	N=5	33%	N=94	100%	N=284
employees' customer service	32%	N=91	23%	N=64	2%	N=6	1%	N=3	42%	N=119	100%	N=284
employees' presence and visibility within the community	27%	N=78	29%	N=83	6%	N=18	1%	N=2	36%	N=102	100%	N=283
employees' ability to care for park and recreation facilities	48%	N=136	34%	N=95	6%	N=16	1%	N=3	11%	N=32	100%	N=283

Table 5: Question #8 - Excluding Don't Know Responses

Think about the Boulder Parks and Recreation system overall. Regardless of how much or how little you use it, how much does the Parks and Recreation system contribute to Boulder's being...	Greatly contributes		Somewhat contributes		Does not contribute		Total	
an accessible and connected community?	71%	N=191	25%	N=67	4%	N=9	100%	N=267
an economically vital community?	58%	N=150	39%	N=99	3%	N=8	100%	N=257
an environmentally sustainable community?	63%	N=163	32%	N=84	5%	N=12	100%	N=260
a physically healthy community?	85%	N=241	14%	N=40	0%	N=1	100%	N=282
a socially thriving community?	58%	N=160	40%	N=109	2%	N=5	100%	N=273
a safe community?	38%	N=97	50%	N=126	12%	N=31	100%	N=254
a community with a positive sense of place?	68%	N=186	29%	N=78	3%	N=8	100%	N=272
a community with a high quality of life overall?	80%	N=225	18%	N=50	2%	N=5	100%	N=280

Table 6: Question #8 - Including Don't Know Responses

Think about the Boulder Parks and Recreation system overall. Regardless of how much or how little you use it, how much does the Parks and Recreation system contribute to Boulder's being...	Greatly contributes		Somewhat contributes		Does not contribute		Don't know		Total	
an accessible and connected community?	67%	N=191	24%	N=67	3%	N=9	6%	N=16	100%	N=284
an economically vital community?	53%	N=150	35%	N=99	3%	N=8	9%	N=25	100%	N=282
an environmentally sustainable community?	58%	N=163	30%	N=84	4%	N=12	8%	N=24	100%	N=284
a physically healthy community?	85%	N=241	14%	N=40	0%	N=1	1%	N=2	100%	N=284
a socially thriving community?	57%	N=160	39%	N=109	2%	N=5	3%	N=9	100%	N=283
a safe community?	34%	N=97	45%	N=126	11%	N=31	10%	N=29	100%	N=283
a community with a positive sense of place?	66%	N=186	28%	N=78	3%	N=8	4%	N=10	100%	N=282
a community with a high quality of life overall?	79%	N=225	18%	N=50	2%	N=5	1%	N=4	100%	N=284

Table 7: Question #9

Cities offer recreation facilities and programs to their residents for a variety of reasons and purposes. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree that the City of Boulder should offer recreation facilities and programs to its residents for each of the following purposes	Strongly agree		Somewhat agree		Somewhat disagree		Strongly disagree		Total	
promote physical health and mental well-being	81%	N=231	16%	N=46	2%	N=5	1%	N=2	100%	N=284
provide opportunities to make social connections and strengthen the “social fabric” of the community	58%	N=164	38%	N=108	3%	N=9	1%	N=3	100%	N=284
enhance the economic vitality of the community	42%	N=117	41%	N=115	14%	N=40	4%	N=10	100%	N=282
enhance the environmental sustainability of the community	74%	N=205	20%	N=54	5%	N=13	2%	N=5	100%	N=277
provide recreational opportunities to people who otherwise might not be able to participate (e.g., people with disabilities or people with low incomes)	79%	N=225	16%	N=45	3%	N=8	2%	N=6	100%	N=284
contribute to community safety	50%	N=141	40%	N=114	9%	N=26	1%	N=3	100%	N=284
enhance the overall quality of life	83%	N=234	16%	N=47	1%	N=1	0%	N=1	100%	N=284
provide positive activities for children and teens (age 19 and younger)	79%	N=223	18%	N=50	3%	N=9	0%	N=1	100%	N=283

Table 8: Question #10

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B?		
A. Parks and recreation program offerings should focus primarily on skill development at beginning and at intermediate levels.		
B. Parks and recreation program offerings should serve many different skill levels (i.e., beginner through very advanced).	Percent	Number
Strongly agree with A	8%	N=21
Agree with A	12%	N=33
Somewhat agree with A	13%	N=35
Somewhat agree with B	11%	N=31
Agree with B	20%	N=54
Strongly agree with B	37%	N=100
Total	100%	N=274

Table 9: Question #11

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. Activities and programs at parks and recreation facilities should be mostly pre-registered, with some drop-in use. B. Activities and programs at parks and recreation facilities should mostly be available for drop-in use, with some programs and events being pre-registered.		
	Percent	Number
Strongly agree with A	3%	N=8
Agree with A	9%	N=22
Somewhat agree with A	15%	N=41
Somewhat agree with B	22%	N=58
Agree with B	18%	N=46
Strongly agree with B	33%	N=88
Total	100%	N=264

Table 10: Question #12

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. Parks and recreation program offerings should focus mostly on popular sports and fitness (e.g., Pilates, yoga, softball, soccer, etc.) B. Parks and recreation program offerings should offer some popular sports and fitness activities, but also include diverse opportunities like arts and crafts, and classes (e.g., cooking, drawing, etc.).		
	Percent	Number
Strongly agree with A	4%	N=9
Agree with A	14%	N=35
Somewhat agree with A	16%	N=40
Somewhat agree with B	18%	N=47
Agree with B	17%	N=43
Strongly agree with B	32%	N=82
Total	100%	N=256

Table 11: Question #13

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. The Parks and Recreation Department should provide facilities and programs that complement others in the community and not replicate them. B. The Parks and Recreation Department should provide facilities and programs identified by residents, regardless of whether they are provided by others in or near Boulder..		
	Percent	Number
Strongly agree with A	5%	N=12
Agree with A	15%	N=37
Somewhat agree with A	18%	N=43
Somewhat agree with B	23%	N=55
Agree with B	14%	N=34
Strongly agree with B	24%	N=56
Total	100%	N=238

Table 12: Question #14

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B?		
A. Individuals living outside the city of Boulder should pay higher fees for using Boulder Parks and Recreation facilities and programs.		
B. There should be no difference in fees between residents and non-residents of the city of Boulder for using Boulder Parks and Recreation facilities and programs.		
	Percent	Number
Strongly agree with A	21%	N=46
Agree with A	18%	N=40
Somewhat agree with A	12%	N=27
Somewhat agree with B	9%	N=20
Agree with B	12%	N=26
Strongly agree with B	27%	N=58
Total	100%	N=215

Table 13: Question #15

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. Individuals who live outside the city of Boulder but work or own a business in Boulder should pay resident fees for using Parks and Recreation facilities and programs. B. Individuals who live outside the city of Boulder but work or own a business in Boulder should pay higher non-resident fees for using Parks and Recreation facilities and programs.		
	Percent	Number
Strongly agree with A	27%	N=54
Agree with A	23%	N=46
Somewhat agree with A	18%	N=35
Somewhat agree with B	11%	N=22
Agree with B	8%	N=16
Strongly agree with B	14%	N=28
Total	100%	N=201

Table 14: Question #16 - Excluding Don't Know Responses

Please indicate your level of support for or opposition to the following sources of funding to help fund City of Boulder parks and recreation facilities and programs.	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Total	
Maintain current funding sources to provide the programs and services the community needs	66%	N=171	29%	N=76	3%	N=8	2%	N=5	100%	N=261
Renew existing sales taxes for parks and recreation when they expire	69%	N=184	23%	N=62	5%	N=14	3%	N=7	100%	N=267
A new sales tax	16%	N=40	29%	N=72	30%	N=74	25%	N=62	100%	N=248
Apply for grants and donations, which generally require raising matching funds from the community on a portion of the monies received	44%	N=113	47%	N=122	7%	N=19	2%	N=6	100%	N=259
Partner with other municipalities, school districts or nonprofits to develop joint use recreational facilities or programs	55%	N=147	34%	N=91	6%	N=16	5%	N=12	100%	N=266
Partner with private organizations to develop recreational facilities or programs	32%	N=83	35%	N=92	21%	N=55	12%	N=32	100%	N=262

Table 15: Question #16 - Including Don't Know Responses

Please indicate your level of support for or opposition to the following sources of funding to help fund City of Boulder parks and recreation facilities and programs.	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Don't know		Total	
Maintain current funding sources to provide the programs and services the community needs	61%	N=171	27%	N=76	3%	N=8	2%	N=5	8%	N=21	100%	N=282
Renew existing sales taxes for parks and recreation when they expire	65%	N=184	22%	N=62	5%	N=14	2%	N=7	6%	N=16	100%	N=283
A new sales tax	14%	N=40	26%	N=72	27%	N=74	22%	N=62	11%	N=29	100%	N=277
Apply for grants and donations, which generally require raising matching funds from the community on a portion of the monies received	40%	N=113	43%	N=122	7%	N=19	2%	N=6	8%	N=23	100%	N=282
Partner with other municipalities, school districts or nonprofits to develop joint use recreational facilities or programs	52%	N=147	32%	N=91	6%	N=16	4%	N=12	6%	N=17	100%	N=283
Partner with private organizations to develop recreational facilities or programs	29%	N=83	33%	N=92	19%	N=55	11%	N=32	7%	N=21	100%	N=283

Table 16: Question #17

Please rate how important you think it is for the City of Boulder to provide recreation programs for each of the population groups below.	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
People who identify as Black/African-American, Hispanic, Latino/a, Asian, American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander or other Non-White ethnicity	55%	N=156	28%	N=77	11%	N=30	6%	N=18	100%	N=281
People with disabilities	61%	N=172	31%	N=87	6%	N=17	2%	N=7	100%	N=283
People with low incomes	66%	N=186	23%	N=66	7%	N=20	4%	N=10	100%	N=282
Tourists and visitors to Boulder	12%	N=34	23%	N=65	44%	N=124	21%	N=60	100%	N=282
Children (age 12 and younger)	52%	N=146	34%	N=96	11%	N=32	3%	N=8	100%	N=283
Teenagers (age 13 to 19)	53%	N=149	34%	N=96	10%	N=29	2%	N=6	100%	N=281
Adults (age 20 to 59)	40%	N=111	40%	N=111	20%	N=55	1%	N=4	100%	N=282
Older adults (age 60 and older)	53%	N=150	35%	N=99	9%	N=26	3%	N=8	100%	N=282
Families together as a group	32%	N=89	41%	N=114	22%	N=62	5%	N=14	100%	N=278

Table 17: Question #18

If it were up to you, how would you allocate \$100 across the following competing priorities?	Average Dollars Allocated	Number
Removing financial barriers for underrepresented communities to participate in existing recreation programs and services	\$26	N=284
Acquiring additional park land	\$15	N=284
Constructing new park and recreation facilities	\$12	N=284
Maintaining existing park and recreation facilities	\$27	N=284
Renovating and enhancing existing park and recreation facilities	\$21	N=284

Table 18: Question #19

The facilities and programs offered by the City of Boulder include a fee to offset the cost of providing them. For each of the following items, please indicate what you believe is the appropriate mix of support from taxes versus user fees.	Taxes pay much more		Taxes pay somewhat more		Even mix of taxes and user fees		User fees pay somewhat more		User fees pay much more		Total	
Sports classes or teams for adults (age 20 to 59)	4%	N=10	9%	N=25	32%	N=87	28%	N=76	27%	N=74	100%	N=272
Sports classes or teams for older adults (age 60 and older)	5%	N=15	19%	N=51	36%	N=98	26%	N=72	13%	N=37	100%	N=272
Sports classes or teams for children and teens (age 19 and younger)	12%	N=32	25%	N=69	35%	N=94	18%	N=48	10%	N=29	100%	N=272
General or introductory recreation classes (e.g. fitness, dance, gymnastics, art, pottery, etc.) for adults	5%	N=14	10%	N=28	44%	N=119	25%	N=66	15%	N=41	100%	N=269
General or introductory recreation classes (e.g. fitness, dance, gymnastics, art, pottery, etc.) for older adults	6%	N=17	21%	N=56	41%	N=113	21%	N=57	10%	N=28	100%	N=272
Advanced or specialized recreation classes for adults	4%	N=12	3%	N=7	22%	N=59	34%	N=93	37%	N=101	100%	N=272
Advanced or specialized recreation classes for older adults	5%	N=13	9%	N=23	29%	N=79	32%	N=88	25%	N=68	100%	N=272
Beginning or intermediate level recreation classes for children and teens	15%	N=41	31%	N=85	37%	N=101	9%	N=25	7%	N=20	100%	N=272
Advanced or competitive level recreation classes for children and teens	5%	N=13	17%	N=45	33%	N=91	24%	N=64	22%	N=60	100%	N=272

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Programs for adults with low incomes	52%	N=143	24%	N=65	17%	N=45	4%	N=10	3%	N=9	100%	N=272
Programs for older adults with low incomes	58%	N=156	22%	N=59	14%	N=39	3%	N=9	3%	N=9	100%	N=272
Programs for children and teens from families with low incomes	63%	N=171	19%	N=51	12%	N=34	3%	N=8	3%	N=9	100%	N=272
Programs for underrepresented communities	42%	N=115	27%	N=74	19%	N=53	5%	N=14	6%	N=17	100%	N=272
Programs and/or inclusion for people with disabilities	49%	N=134	28%	N=75	15%	N=41	5%	N=12	4%	N=10	100%	N=272
Programs for older adults (age 60 and older)	12%	N=33	22%	N=59	42%	N=115	15%	N=42	9%	N=23	100%	N=272
Entrance fees for children and youth	18%	N=48	28%	N=75	41%	N=110	8%	N=23	5%	N=14	100%	N=270
Entrance fees for adults	7%	N=18	10%	N=28	47%	N=128	23%	N=63	13%	N=35	100%	N=271
Entrance fees for older adults	9%	N=24	21%	N=57	47%	N=129	15%	N=40	8%	N=21	100%	N=271

Table 19: Question #20 - Excluding Don't Know Responses

How satisfied are with the recreation facilities provided by City of Boulder Parks and Recreation?	Very satisfied		Somewhat satisfied		Somewhat dissatisfied		Strongly dissatisfied		Total	
Little League & baseball fields	44%	N=36	51%	N=42	3%	N=2	2%	N=2	100%	N=83
Softball fields	49%	N=45	46%	N=42	4%	N=4	1%	N=0	100%	N=91
Soccer fields	53%	N=57	33%	N=35	14%	N=15	0%	N=0	100%	N=108
Football fields	43%	N=29	43%	N=29	13%	N=9	1%	N=0	100%	N=67
Rugby fields	40%	N=22	42%	N=23	17%	N=9	1%	N=0	100%	N=54
Lacrosse fields	45%	N=28	39%	N=24	16%	N=10	1%	N=0	100%	N=63
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	44%	N=79	51%	N=92	4%	N=8	1%	N=1	100%	N=180
Tennis courts	32%	N=46	52%	N=76	15%	N=22	1%	N=1	100%	N=144
Pickleball courts	41%	N=26	39%	N=25	15%	N=9	5%	N=3	100%	N=65
Volleyball courts	28%	N=31	55%	N=59	14%	N=15	3%	N=3	100%	N=108
Basketball courts	39%	N=36	37%	N=34	11%	N=10	13%	N=12	100%	N=92
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	36%	N=20	39%	N=22	12%	N=7	13%	N=7	100%	N=57
Skateboard parks	44%	N=48	39%	N=42	14%	N=15	4%	N=4	100%	N=109
Disc golf courses	43%	N=51	48%	N=56	8%	N=9	2%	N=2	100%	N=118
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	39%	N=69	43%	N=77	16%	N=28	3%	N=5	100%	N=178
Leisure pools (with water play features)	40%	N=63	45%	N=71	12%	N=20	2%	N=3	100%	N=157
Children's playgrounds	37%	N=68	52%	N=95	9%	N=17	1%	N=2	100%	N=182
Interactive water features	38%	N=49	44%	N=57	16%	N=20	3%	N=4	100%	N=130
Group picnic shelters	34%	N=70	51%	N=105	10%	N=20	5%	N=10	100%	N=205
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	30%	N=50	37%	N=61	22%	N=36	10%	N=17	100%	N=165
Scenic gardens	26%	N=48	47%	N=87	22%	N=40	5%	N=9	100%	N=184
Paved paths	56%	N=147	39%	N=102	5%	N=13	0%	N=1	100%	N=262
Soft surface paths (running biking, etc.)	56%	N=143	35%	N=89	6%	N=16	2%	N=5	100%	N=253
Natural areas	58%	N=149	36%	N=93	5%	N=12	2%	N=5	100%	N=259

How satisfied are with the recreation facilities provided by City of Boulder Parks and Recreation?	Very satisfied		Somewhat satisfied		Somewhat dissatisfied		Strongly dissatisfied		Total	
Grassy lawns	48%	N=118	44%	N=110	7%	N=18	1%	N=2	100%	N=247
Outdoor event areas	38%	N=76	51%	N=102	9%	N=19	2%	N=4	100%	N=201

Table 20: Question #20 - Including Don't Know Responses

How satisfied are with the recreation facilities provided by City of Boulder Parks and Recreation?	Very satisfied		Somewhat satisfied		Somewhat dissatisfied		Strongly dissatisfied		Don't know		Total	
Little League & baseball fields	13%	N=36	15%	N=42	1%	N=2	1%	N=2	70%	N=192	100%	N=274
Softball fields	16%	N=45	15%	N=42	1%	N=4	0%	N=0	67%	N=181	100%	N=271
Soccer fields	21%	N=57	13%	N=35	5%	N=15	0%	N=0	60%	N=161	100%	N=269
Football fields	11%	N=29	10%	N=29	3%	N=9	0%	N=0	76%	N=208	100%	N=274
Rugby fields	8%	N=22	8%	N=23	3%	N=9	0%	N=0	80%	N=219	100%	N=273
Lacrosse fields	10%	N=28	9%	N=24	4%	N=10	0%	N=0	77%	N=205	100%	N=268
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	29%	N=79	34%	N=92	3%	N=8	1%	N=1	34%	N=92	100%	N=272
Tennis courts	17%	N=46	28%	N=76	8%	N=22	0%	N=1	47%	N=130	100%	N=274
Pickleball courts	10%	N=26	9%	N=25	4%	N=9	1%	N=3	76%	N=204	100%	N=268
Volleyball courts	11%	N=31	22%	N=59	6%	N=15	1%	N=3	61%	N=167	100%	N=274
Basketball courts	13%	N=36	12%	N=34	4%	N=10	5%	N=12	66%	N=180	100%	N=272
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	8%	N=20	8%	N=22	3%	N=7	3%	N=7	78%	N=204	100%	N=261
Skateboard parks	18%	N=48	16%	N=42	6%	N=15	2%	N=4	60%	N=162	100%	N=272
Disc golf courses	19%	N=51	21%	N=56	3%	N=9	1%	N=2	56%	N=151	100%	N=269
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	25%	N=69	28%	N=77	10%	N=28	2%	N=5	35%	N=94	100%	N=272
Leisure pools (with water play features)	23%	N=63	26%	N=71	7%	N=20	1%	N=3	42%	N=114	100%	N=271
Children's playgrounds	25%	N=68	35%	N=95	6%	N=17	1%	N=2	33%	N=91	100%	N=273
Interactive water features	18%	N=49	21%	N=57	7%	N=20	1%	N=4	52%	N=142	100%	N=273
Group picnic shelters	25%	N=70	38%	N=105	7%	N=20	4%	N=10	25%	N=69	100%	N=274
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	18%	N=50	22%	N=61	13%	N=36	6%	N=17	40%	N=108	100%	N=273
Scenic gardens	18%	N=48	32%	N=87	15%	N=40	3%	N=9	32%	N=88	100%	N=273
Paved paths	54%	N=147	37%	N=102	5%	N=13	0%	N=1	4%	N=11	100%	N=273

How satisfied are with the recreation facilities provided by City of Boulder Parks and Recreation?	Very satisfied		Somewhat satisfied		Somewhat dissatisfied		Strongly dissatisfied		Don't know		Total	
Soft surface paths (running biking, etc.)	52%	N=143	33%	N=89	6%	N=16	2%	N=5	7%	N=19	100%	N=272
Natural areas	55%	N=149	34%	N=93	4%	N=12	2%	N=5	5%	N=15	100%	N=274
Grassy lawns	43%	N=118	40%	N=110	6%	N=18	1%	N=2	9%	N=26	100%	N=273
Outdoor event areas	28%	N=76	37%	N=102	7%	N=19	2%	N=4	26%	N=72	100%	N=273

Table 21: Question #21 - Excluding Don't Know Responses

Do you think Boulder has enough of each of these recreation facilities, or are more needed?	Have enough		Need more		Total	
Little League & baseball fields	93%	N=83	7%	N=7	100%	N=89
Softball fields	93%	N=89	7%	N=7	100%	N=95
Soccer fields	71%	N=80	29%	N=32	100%	N=112
Football fields	88%	N=83	12%	N=11	100%	N=94
Rugby fields	97%	N=77	3%	N=2	100%	N=79
Lacrosse fields	94%	N=74	6%	N=5	100%	N=79
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	65%	N=101	35%	N=54	100%	N=155
Tennis courts	67%	N=88	33%	N=43	100%	N=131
Pickleball courts	83%	N=77	17%	N=16	100%	N=93
Volleyball courts	71%	N=75	29%	N=31	100%	N=107
Basketball courts	78%	N=81	22%	N=23	100%	N=104
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	46%	N=44	54%	N=51	100%	N=95
Skateboard parks	66%	N=87	34%	N=45	100%	N=132
Disc golf courses	68%	N=96	32%	N=46	100%	N=142
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	51%	N=94	49%	N=91	100%	N=185
Leisure pools (with water play features)	59%	N=104	41%	N=71	100%	N=175
Children's playgrounds	68%	N=115	32%	N=55	100%	N=171
Interactive water features	62%	N=87	38%	N=54	100%	N=140
Group picnic shelters	62%	N=118	38%	N=72	100%	N=190
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	35%	N=61	65%	N=116	100%	N=177
Scenic gardens	41%	N=70	59%	N=99	100%	N=169
Paved paths	68%	N=154	32%	N=74	100%	N=227
Soft surface paths (running biking, etc.)	51%	N=116	49%	N=111	100%	N=227
Natural areas	47%	N=106	53%	N=121	100%	N=227
Grassy lawns	74%	N=157	26%	N=56	100%	N=213
Outdoor event areas	63%	N=116	37%	N=68	100%	N=184

Table 22: Question #21 - Including Don't Know Responses

Do you think Boulder has enough of each of these recreation facilities, or are more needed?	Have enough		Need more		Don't know		Total	
Little League & baseball fields	30%	N=83	2%	N=7	67%	N=183	100%	N=273
Softball fields	33%	N=89	2%	N=7	65%	N=177	100%	N=273
Soccer fields	29%	N=80	12%	N=32	59%	N=161	100%	N=273
Football fields	30%	N=83	4%	N=11	65%	N=179	100%	N=273
Rugby fields	28%	N=77	1%	N=2	71%	N=194	100%	N=272
Lacrosse fields	27%	N=74	2%	N=5	71%	N=194	100%	N=273
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	37%	N=101	20%	N=54	43%	N=118	100%	N=272
Tennis courts	33%	N=88	16%	N=43	52%	N=141	100%	N=272
Pickleball courts	28%	N=77	6%	N=16	66%	N=178	100%	N=272
Volleyball courts	28%	N=75	11%	N=31	61%	N=166	100%	N=273
Basketball courts	30%	N=81	8%	N=23	62%	N=168	100%	N=272
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	17%	N=44	19%	N=51	64%	N=170	100%	N=266
Skateboard parks	32%	N=87	16%	N=45	52%	N=141	100%	N=273
Disc golf courses	35%	N=96	17%	N=46	48%	N=129	100%	N=270
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	34%	N=94	34%	N=91	32%	N=87	100%	N=272
Leisure pools (with water play features)	38%	N=104	26%	N=71	36%	N=98	100%	N=272
Children's playgrounds	43%	N=115	20%	N=55	37%	N=99	100%	N=269
Interactive water features	32%	N=87	20%	N=54	48%	N=130	100%	N=271
Group picnic shelters	44%	N=118	27%	N=72	30%	N=80	100%	N=270
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	22%	N=61	42%	N=116	35%	N=96	100%	N=273
Scenic gardens	26%	N=70	36%	N=99	38%	N=104	100%	N=273
Paved paths	56%	N=154	27%	N=74	17%	N=47	100%	N=274
Soft surface paths (running biking, etc.)	42%	N=116	40%	N=111	17%	N=48	100%	N=275
Natural areas	39%	N=106	44%	N=121	17%	N=46	100%	N=273

Do you think Boulder has enough of each of these recreation facilities, or are more needed?	Have enough		Need more		Don't know		Total	
Grassy lawns	58%	N=157	20%	N=56	22%	N=59	100%	N=272
Outdoor event areas	43%	N=116	25%	N=68	32%	N=88	100%	N=272

Table 23: Question #22

What keeps you or members of your household from using recreation parks and/or facilities, or using them more often? Please check all that apply.	Percent	Number
Lack of time	53%	N=135
Other*	34%	N=87
Lack of parking	28%	N=71
Cost	25%	N=63
Lack of facilities for what I/we want to do	24%	N=62
Barriers to walking or biking to the park or facility	15%	N=38
Poor health	7%	N=18
Parks and/or facilities do not feel safe for all	7%	N=17
Parks and/or facilities are not welcoming for all	4%	N=10

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one answer.

*Other responses included:

- Before pandemic, used them a lot.
- Before the pandemic we had a number of violent criminals using the NDRC and intimidating staff and customers
- Belligerent homeless people taking over public parks
- Big loss with EBRC senior center
- Bike park like Valmont in South Boulder
- Camping Transients
- classes occur during work week
- covid
- Covid
- COVID
- COVID & new to CO (Boulder) so not sure of the full conditions of facilities/outdoor spaces in the area

- Covid restrictions; Homeless people in parks and at playgrounds
- Covid restrictions!!! Open the sauna!!!
- Covid safety
- COVID-19
- covid!
- COVID19
- crowding and people with uncontrolled dogs (and uncontrolled people)
- Crowds
- Currently limited access due to pandemic/health concerns
- cycling is my thing
- Distance from home
- Dogs not allowed.
- dogs off leash
- Don't know how to access
- far away from Gunbarrel
- full classes
- have memberships elsewhere
- I do NOT support moving the east boulder senior center to the location near the library downtown. East boulder is much easier to get to and the rooms have a much better view to raise our spirits. The rooms are a perfect size for exercise and they are easily made into multi use.
- I don't have it as a habit. And I should. Also haven't felt safe during the pandemic
- I have young children and there are no facilities walking distance from our home.
- i use the trails for hiking
- I'm scared of the transient camps and trash along the creek path. The library & Central Park used to feel safe, but it is now very sketchy
- in 2020-21: pandemic
- interruption or blocked pathss
- It would be cool to have a rollerblading area that is flat but not obstructed by cars or hills that make learning hard or dangerous. Could be part of a skate park.
- Just do my own thing.
- lack of awareness of events/classes/facilities
- lack of basketball hoops in my area
- Lack of information about what facilities are available.
- lack of shade
- Limited programs
- Many times just don't fit the schedule

- More trails without dogs. Most dog owners let their dogs off leashes. More enforcement of the current regulations.
- Need pickle ball courts
- need park in NBldr with trees & undulating land
- no problem accessing
- Not enough classes and activities for Seniors
- not needed; plenty else to do
- not very diverse
- nothing
- Nothing but I didn't want to leave it blank
- nothing keeps us from using facilities more often
- Nothing; we use often
- Open Water Swim Availability
- other opportunities - hiking etc
- overcrowding
- Overly crowded
- Pandemic
- Pandemic :(
- Pandemic situation for the last year.
- Pass system for boating on the Boulder Rez is too winner-take-all; also is too beneficial for motor boats/waterskiiers versus small craft.
- poor customer service at rec centers
- Poor quality of LoBo and Cottontail plus crowds
- Proximity to home and work
- quality of classes, frequency of classes, schedules of walk in classes not easily accessible
- Senior challenges
- South Boulder pool is not an outdoor pool.
- speeding bikes
- swimming pool is not large enough to accommodate everyone in a lane
- The South Rec needs to be renovated/expanded
- There are no trees in north boulder park. The Reservoir put boulders in the outdoor parking spaces which is irritating. What ever happened to the camp site up the road from Buckingham park which went away after the flood and what became of being able to pull over to the side of the road up there to enjoy the creek. I know there are fire concerns but you could hire a monitor to go from site to site to lower the threat of fires. Boulder is too conservative about what they are ready to allow in the outdoor areas. Also, how about having more concerts at the location of the band shell at central park and and make more areas like Ebanfine Park which is overcrowded cause there is no other place like that where one can cookout by the creek.
- This year only: Covid

- times classes are offered for full time working person
- timing--too early, too late
- too crowded
- Too crowded
- Too crowded, classes are during work hours
- too many homeless abuse the facilities
- too many homeless people
- too many people
- Too many people, over crowding
- transportation from NE boulder to a rec center
- Trash collection has been stopped at several parks
- Used them a lot before COVID
- We have continued to use the Louisville Rec center even after moving to Boulder
- We need more disc golf courses. Both are super crowded all day long. And they are cheap! They are great for crappy land with no grass.
- We only rarely do any of the activities you offer. We use the Open Space & Mtn Parks primarily, although we do like our neighborhood parks.
- we try not to drive too far in order to use a park
- While I am strongly in favor of making the Rec Centers accessible for people of all income levels, there is a mental health issue among some of the people using the facilities (N Boulder in particular). I have feared legitimate for my safety and health. I have seen repeated incidents in the locker rooms & showers by the same individuals, which are unsettling and unsafe. The staff has been made aware and yet it continued. Some people simply aren't well enough to move around such a facility alone. Until this is managed, I cannot use facilities that I would otherwise love to be apart of.
- Workout at home
- You no longer take Silver Sneakers on my current Medicare; With Renew Active, North Boulder Rec is unavailable for swimming. Easy and South are available, but North is the best. Why are the others available with Renew active and NOT North's pool???

Table 24: Question #23 - Excluding Not Applicable Responses

In the 12 months prior to the pandemic, about how many times, if at all, had you or other household members done each of the following in Boulder?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
Used Boulder recreation facilities or their services	32%	N=82	22%	N=56	32%	N=80	14%	N=36	100%	N=254
Visited a public park	52%	N=140	29%	N=77	18%	N=47	2%	N=5	100%	N=269

Table 25: Question #23 - Including Not Applicable Responses

In the 12 months prior to the pandemic, about how many times, if at all, had you or other household members done each of the following in Boulder?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Not applicable		Total	
Used Boulder recreation facilities or their services	30%	N=82	20%	N=56	29%	N=80	13%	N=36	7%	N=21	100%	N=275
Visited a public park	51%	N=140	28%	N=77	17%	N=47	2%	N=5	2%	N=6	100%	N=276

Table 26: Question #24

Have you or any member of your household registered for a recreation class or program with the City of Boulder in the previous 24 months (2 years)?	Percent	Number
Yes	29%	N=79
No	66%	N=180
Don't know	5%	N=13
Total	100%	N=273

Table 27: Question #25

How likely, if at all, would you be to use each of the following ways to find out about park and recreation programs?	Very likely		Somewhat likely		Not at all likely		Total	
Boulder Camera newspaper	17%	N=47	34%	N=92	49%	N=132	100%	N=271
Channel 8 (municipal cable TV)	3%	N=7	5%	N=14	92%	N=248	100%	N=269
Informational flyers	19%	N=52	55%	N=147	26%	N=70	100%	N=269
City of Boulder website	48%	N=132	34%	N=92	18%	N=49	100%	N=273
Email / listserves	43%	N=115	40%	N=106	17%	N=45	100%	N=266
Boulder Parks and RecreationGuide (quarterly publication)	50%	N=137	33%	N=90	17%	N=47	100%	N=273
Facebook	21%	N=57	23%	N=61	56%	N=149	100%	N=267
Twitter	12%	N=32	19%	N=51	69%	N=184	100%	N=267

Other responses included:

- Advertise on Nextdoor App
- At the rec center
- Call an information number
- community partners
- Consolidated online calendar.
- CU Boulder emails, announcements, and flyers on campus
- Email news letter
- Friend
- friend
- Friend's recommendation
- google what info I need
- Instagram
- Local radio
- Next door
- Nextdoor
- radio
- Signage at rec centers
- Windows of rec center
- Word of mouth, apartment managers

Table 28: Question #26

About how long have you lived in Boulder?	Percent	Number
5 years or less	46%	N=124
6 to 15 years	19%	N=53
16 to 25 years	14%	N=38
more than 25 years	21%	N=58
Total	100%	N=273
Average length of residency	16 years	

Table 29: Question #2

Do you own or rent your home?	Percent	Number
Rent	51%	N=145
Own	49%	N=137
Total	100%	N=282

Table 30: Question #3

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most?	Percent	Number
White	82%	N=226
Hispanic or Latino/a	6%	N=18
Asian	4%	N=11
Black or African-American	1%	N=2
American Indian or Alaska Native	0%	N=0
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0%	N=1
Two or more races	3%	N=9
Other	4%	N=10
Total	100%	N=276

Table 31: Question #4

What is your age?	Percent	Number
18-24	12%	N=32
25-34	34%	N=94
35-44	12%	N=34
45-54	15%	N=42
55-64	11%	N=31
65-74	10%	N=29
75+	5%	N=15
Total	100%	N=277
Average age	Average age 43 years old	

Table 32: Question #5

What is your gender?	Percent	Number
Female	48%	N=134
Male	51%	N=144
Identify another way	1%	N=3
Total	100%	N=281

Table 33: Question #28

Counting yourself, how many people live in your household?	Percent	Number
One person	28%	N=76
Two people	43%	N=117
Three people	16%	N=42
Four or more people	13%	N=34
Total	100%	N=270
Average persons per household	2.19 persons per household	

Table 34: Question #29-#31

Household Composition	yes		no		Total	
Do any children age 12 or younger live in your household?	12%	N=32	88%	N=241	100%	N=273
Do any teenagers ages 13 to 17 live in your household?	8%	N=23	92%	N=250	100%	N=273
Are you or any other members of your household ages 60 or older?	25%	N=67	75%	N=207	100%	N=274

Table 35: Question #32

How would you describe your annual household income?	Percent	Number
Less than \$25,000	13%	N=34
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15%	N=41
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25%	N=65
\$100,000 to \$149,999	22%	N=59
\$150,000 or more	25%	N=66
Total	100%	N=265

Table 36: Question #33

Would you be interested in participating in a follow-up survey in the future?	Percent	Number
Yes	71%	N=192
No	29%	N=80
Total	100%	N=272

Table 37: Question #34

Would you like your email address to be added to our list to receive future updates and event notifications for the Boulder Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update? We will limit the number of e-mails to approximately 1-2 per month.	Percent	Number
Yes	67%	N=184
No	33%	N=90
Total	100%	N=274

Table 38: Area of Residence

Area of Residence	Percent	Number
Gunbarrel	10%	N=28
North Boulder	11%	N=32
Palo Park	2%	N=6
Central Boulder	17%	N=47
Crossroads	8%	N=23
East Boulder	2%	N=5
Uni Hill	9%	N=25
University	7%	N=19
Southeast Boulder	15%	N=42
South Boulder	20%	N=56
Total	100%	N=284

Appendix B: Comparisons of Selected Survey Results by Selected Respondent Characteristics

Understanding the Tables

The subgroup comparison tables contain the crosstabulations of the resident survey questions by various respondent demographic characteristics. Chi-square or ANOVA tests of significance were applied to these breakdowns of survey questions. A “p-value” of 0.05 or less indicates that there is less than a 5% probability that differences observed between groups are due to chance; or in other words, a greater than 95% probability that the differences observed in the selected categories of the sample represent “real” differences among those populations. As subgroups vary in size and each group (and each comparison to another group) has a unique margin of error, statistical testing is used to determine whether differences between subgroups are statistically significant.

Each column in the following tables is labeled with a letter for each subgroup being compared. The letters start over with “A” for each different characteristic. (For example, starting on page 82, length of residency has four categories labeled A, B, C and D, and then for type of housing unit, those in single family homes are in Column A and those in other housing unit types are in Column B, while for housing tenure renters and owners are marked “A” and “B”, respectively.)

For each pair of subgroup ratings within a characteristic within a row that has a statistically significant difference, an uppercase letter denoting significance is shown in the cell with the larger column proportion. The letter denotes the subgroup with the smaller column proportion from which it is statistically different. Subgroups that have no uppercase letter denotation in their column and that are also not referred to in any other column were not statistically different.

For example, in Table 39 on page 57, 94% of those who in North Boulder & Palo Park (Column B) rated Boulder as an excellent or good place to live, compared to 70% in Gunbarrel (Column A) and 82% in Central Boulder (Column C). These differences were statistically significant, indicated by the A and C in the cell for the responses of those in North Boulder & Palo Park. However, there was not an “A” in the cell for the Central Boulder responses, indicating the differences in responses between those in Central Boulder and Gunbarrel were not statistically significant.

Crosstabulations by Area of Residence

The map below shows Boulder's ten planning subcommunities. Some of the subcommunities have a smaller number of households than others, so some were combined to allow an adequate number of responses per subcommunity.

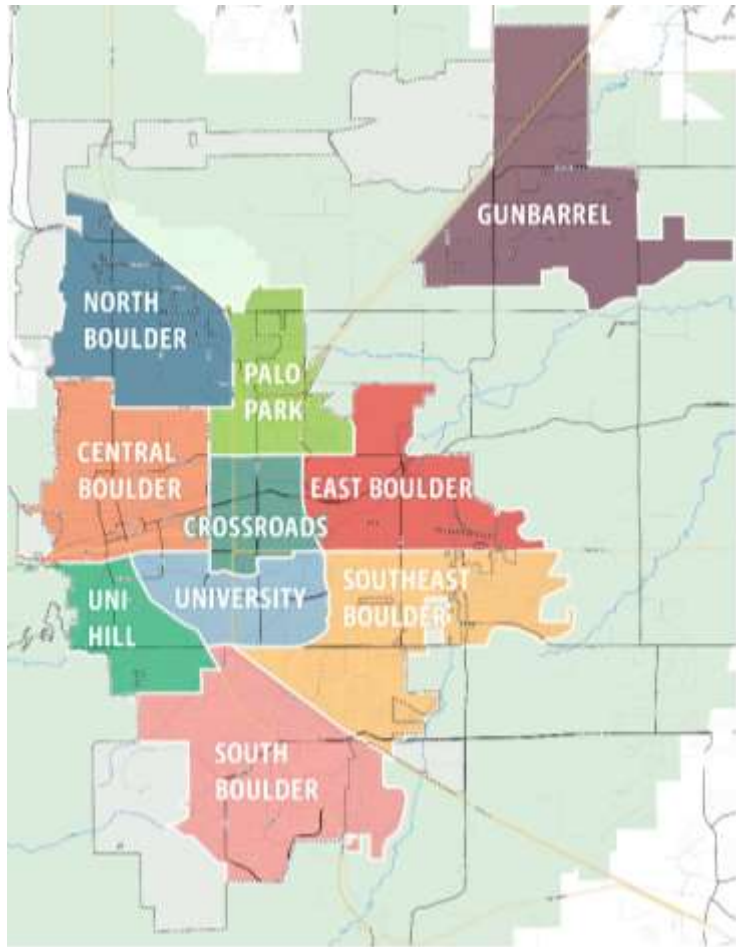


Table 39: Question #6

How would you rate each of the following in the Boulder community?	Gunbarrel	North Boulder & Palo Park	Central Boulder	Crossroads & East Boulder	Uni Hill & University	Southeast Boulder	South Boulder
Percent excellent or good	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Boulder as a place to live	70%	94% A C	82%	94% A	95% A C	99% A C	96% A C
Recreational opportunities	98%	95%	91%	92%	100% C	100% C	93%
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	98%	96%	94%	100%	100%	100%	94%
Public places where people want to spend time	98% B	81%	85%	83%	96% B	97% B	94% B

Table 40: Question #7

Overall, how satisfied are you with Boulder Parks and Recreation Department's... Percent very or somewhat satisfied	Gunbarrel	North Boulder & Palo Park	Central Boulder	Crossroads & East Boulder	Uni Hill & University	Southeast Boulder	South Boulder
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
availability of information about facilities, programs, and services	87%	96%	89%	91%	84%	100% E	92%
employees' ability to provide quality programs and services	96%	95%	94%	100%	93%	100%	98%
employees' customer service	85%	96%	95%	94%	87%	100%	97%
employees' presence and visibility within the community	83%	91% E	90% E	78%	65%	99% D E	97% E
employees' ability to care for park and recreation facilities	94% E	92% E	97% E	96% E	78%	98% E	91% E

Table 41: Question #8

Think about the Boulder Parks and Recreation system overall. Regardless of how much or how little you use it, how much does the Parks and Recreation system contribute to Boulder's being... Percent "greatly contributes"	Gunbarrel	North Boulder & Palo Park	Central Boulder	Crossroads & East Boulder	Uni Hill & University	Southeast Boulder	South Boulder
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
an accessible and connected community?	53%	84% A G	67%	82% A	72%	80% A	63%
an economically vital community?	53%	68% G	50%	62% G	64% G	80% A C G	36%
an environmentally sustainable community?	57%	52%	74% B G	68%	59%	79% B G	49%
a physically healthy community?	77%	91%	91%	92%	78%	90%	80%
a socially thriving community?	51%	63%	62%	63%	61%	69% G	43%
a safe community?	33%	32%	33%	50%	55% C F	31%	36%
a community with a positive sense of place?	71%	87% E G	68%	82% G	64%	70% G	51%
a community with a high quality of life overall?	67%	81%	83%	89% A	81%	89% A G	72%

Table 42: Question #9

Cities offer recreation facilities and programs to their residents for a variety of reasons and purposes. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree that the City of Boulder should offer recreation facilities and programs to its residents for each of the following purposes Percent strongly or somewhat agree	Gunbarrel	North Boulder & Palo Park	Central Boulder	Crossroads & East Boulder	Uni Hill & University	Southeast Boulder	South Boulder
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
promote physical health and mental well-being	100%	95%	100%	98%	98%	94%	97%
provide opportunities to make social connections and strengthen the “social fabric” of the community	90%	98%	100% A E	97%	92%	100% A E	94%
enhance the economic vitality of the community	89%	82%	85%	83%	76%	85%	79%
enhance the environmental sustainability of the community	89%	95%	94%	97%	97%	98%	87%
provide recreational opportunities to people who otherwise might not be able to participate (e.g., people with disabilities or people with low incomes)	85%	96%	95% A	95%	93%	98% A	99% A
contribute to community safety	79%	95% A G	95% A G	96% A G	93% G	92%	80%
enhance the overall quality of life	100%	97%	99%	100%	100%	100%	98%

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
provide positive activities for children and teens (age 19 and younger)	85%	100% A	98% A	100% A	93% A	100% A	98% A

Table 43: Question #10

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. Parks and recreation program offerings should focus primarily on skill development at beginning and at intermediate levels. B. Parks and recreation program offerings should serve many different skill levels (i.e., beginner through very advanced).	Gunbarrel	North Boulder & Palo Park	Central Boulder	Crossroads & East Boulder	Uni Hill & University	Southeast Boulder	South Boulder
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Strongly agree with A	2%	14%	5%	3%	14%	7%	6%
Agree with A	15%	13%	15%	3%	2%	20%	14%
Somewhat agree with A	33%	4%	7%	11%	11%	19%	11%
Somewhat agree with B	7%	18%	8%	19%	19%	3%	7%
Agree with B	25%	12%	28%	9%	15%	26%	21%
Strongly agree with B	19%	40%	37%	55%	39%	25%	41%

Table 44: Question #11

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. Activities and programs at parks and recreation facilities should be mostly pre-registered, with some drop-in use. B. Activities and programs at parks and recreation facilities should mostly be available for drop-in use, with some programs and events being pre-registered.	Gunbarrel	North Boulder & Palo Park	Central Boulder	Crossroads & East Boulder	Uni Hill & University	Southeast Boulder	South Boulder
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Strongly agree with A	3%	8%	3%	0%	3%	4%	1%
Agree with A	15%	4%	12%	13%	0%	10%	8%
Somewhat agree with A	29%	15%	9%	18%	7%	28%	10%
Somewhat agree with B	23%	23%	14%	19%	27%	27%	22%
Agree with B	10%	32%	28%	4%	8%	9%	23%
Strongly agree with B	19%	18%	34%	46%	55% B F	21%	36%

Table 45: Question #12

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. Parks and recreation program offerings should focus mostly on popular sports and fitness (e.g., Pilates, yoga, softball, soccer, etc.) B. Parks and recreation program offerings should offer some popular sports and fitness activities, but also include diverse opportunities like arts and crafts, and classes (e.g., cooking, drawing, etc.).	Gunbarrel	North Boulder & Palo Park	Central Boulder	Crossroads & East Boulder	Uni Hill & University	Southeast Boulder	South Boulder
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Strongly agree with A	9%	6%	1%	9%	2%	0%	3%
Agree with A	26%	23%	23%	3%	15%	4%	5%
Somewhat agree with A	8%	21%	22%	23%	9%	13%	14%
Somewhat agree with B	15%	13%	10%	6%	30%	36%	13%
Agree with B	13%	15%	23%	12%	12%	19%	19%
Strongly agree with B	29%	23%	21%	47%	32%	28%	46%

Table 46: Question #13

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. The Parks and Recreation Department should provide facilities and programs that complement others in the community and not replicate them. B. The Parks and Recreation Department should provide facilities and programs identified by residents, regardless of whether they are provided by others in or near Boulder..	Gunbarrel	North Boulder & Palo Park	Central Boulder	Crossroads & East Boulder	Uni Hill & University	Southeast Boulder	South Boulder
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Strongly agree with A	6%	7%	7%	2%	0%	14%	0%
Agree with A	20%	21%	26%	9%	7%	14%	12%
Somewhat agree with A	17%	14%	15%	51% B C G	18%	17%	5%
Somewhat agree with B	33%	23%	29%	9%	23%	21%	23%
Agree with B	7%	12%	11%	9%	16%	18%	22%
Strongly agree with B	16%	23%	12%	18%	36%	16%	38%

Table 47: Question #14

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. Individuals living outside the city of Boulder should pay higher fees for using Boulder Parks and Recreation facilities and programs. B. There should be no difference in fees between residents and non-residents of the city of Boulder for using Boulder Parks and Recreation facilities and programs.	Gunbarrel	North Boulder & Palo Park	Central Boulder	Crossroads & East Boulder	Uni Hill & University	Southeast Boulder	South Boulder
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Strongly agree with A	7%	24%	46% A E	33%	5%	13%	18%
Agree with A	18%	18%	21%	11%	4%	17%	44% E
Somewhat agree with A	21%	27% E	7%	7%	2%	18%	12%
Somewhat agree with B	11%	0%	1%	21%	10%	15%	8%
Agree with B	11%	7%	8%	20%	14%	16%	6%
Strongly agree with B	32%	23%	18%	8%	63% B C D F G	21%	11%

Table 48: Question #15

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. Individuals who live outside the city of Boulder but work or own a business in Boulder should pay resident fees for using Parks and Recreation facilities and programs. B. Individuals who live outside the city of Boulder but work or own a business in Boulder should pay higher non-resident fees for using Parks and Recreation facilities and programs.	Gunbarrel	North Boulder & Palo Park	Central Boulder	Crossroads & East Boulder	Uni Hill & University	Southeast Boulder	South Boulder
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Strongly agree with A	46%	10%	37%	33%	26%	21%	14%
Agree with A	15%	29%	10%	27%	22%	43% C	15%
Somewhat agree with A	13%	21%	19%	21%	9%	13%	28%
Somewhat agree with B	5%	19%	7%	9%	21%	8%	8%
Agree with B	14%	8%	4%	5%	13%	4%	12%
Strongly agree with B	7%	12%	22%	5%	10%	10%	24%

Table 49: Question #16

Please indicate your level of support for or opposition to the following sources of funding to help fund City of Boulder parks and recreation facilities and programs. Percent strongly or somewhat support	Gunbarrel	North Boulder & Palo Park	Central Boulder	Crossroads & East Boulder	Uni Hill & University	Southeast Boulder	South Boulder
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Maintain current funding sources to provide the programs and services the community needs	85%	100% A	92%	100% A	94%	100% A	94%
Renew existing sales taxes for parks and recreation when they expire	84%	75%	94% B	100% A B	96% A B	100% A B	95% B
A new sales tax	37%	36%	47%	48%	35%	55%	54%
Apply for grants and donations, which generally require raising matching funds from the community on a portion of the monies received	80%	94%	96% A	100% A	92%	84%	89%
Partner with other municipalities, school districts or nonprofits to develop joint use recreational facilities or programs	82%	94%	89%	89%	95% F	81%	93%
Partner with private organizations to develop recreational facilities or programs	61%	82% C D E	53%	57%	58%	69%	83% A C D E

Table 50: Question #17

Please rate how important you think it is for the City of Boulder to provide recreation programs for each of the population groups below. Percent essential or very important	Gunbarrel	North Boulder & Palo Park	Central Boulder	Crossroads & East Boulder	Uni Hill & University	Southeast Boulder	South Boulder
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
People who identify as Black/African-American, Hispanic, Latino/a, Asian, American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander or other Non-White ethnicity	60%	74%	92% A B G	88% A	95% A B G	91% A B G	75%
People with disabilities	79%	93% A	94% A	92%	97% A	96% A	86%
People with low incomes	82%	93%	89%	95%	97% A G	89%	82%
Tourists and visitors to Boulder	32%	35%	50% E F G	45%	26%	30%	30%
Children (age 12 and younger)	82%	81%	97% B G	94%	83%	84%	79%
Teenagers (age 13 to 19)	79%	86%	99% A F G	92%	87%	84%	82%
Adults (age 20 to 59)	85% E	75%	90% D E	71%	66%	82%	82% E
Older adults (age 60 and older)	91%	86%	96% G	97% G	85%	87%	81%
Families together as a group	68%	64%	90% A B E F G	89% B E G	65%	68%	69%

Table 51: Question #18

If it were up to you, how would you allocate \$100 across the following competing priorities? Average dollars allocated	Gunbarrel	North Boulder & Palo Park	Central Boulder	Crossroads & East Boulder	Uni Hill & University	Southeast Boulder	South Boulder
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Removing financial barriers for underrepresented communities to participate in existing recreation programs and services	\$20	\$20	\$29 B	\$28	\$26	\$25	\$29
Acquiring additional park land	\$17	\$17	\$14	\$11	\$14	\$15	\$14
Constructing new park and recreation facilities	\$12	\$14	\$12	\$12	\$9	\$14	\$12
Maintaining existing park and recreation facilities	\$36 B D E F G	\$25	\$28	\$27	\$27	\$27	\$24
Renovating and enhancing existing park and recreation facilities	\$16	\$24 A C	\$16	\$22	\$24 A C	\$20	\$22

Table 52: Question #19

The facilities and programs offered by the City of Boulder include a fee to offset the cost of providing them. For each of the following items, please indicate what you believe is the appropriate mix of support from taxes versus user fees. Average rating where 2=taxes pay much more and where -2=user fees pay much more. A rating greater than 0 means that on average respondents thought taxes should pay more, and a rating less than 0 means that on average respondents thought user fees should pay more.	Gunbarrel	North Boulder & Palo Park	Central Boulder	Crossroads & East Boulder	Uni Hill & University	Southeast Boulder	South Boulder
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Sports classes or teams for adults (age 20 to 59)	-0.72	-0.79	-0.42 G	-0.82	-0.46 G	-0.60	-0.90
Sports classes or teams for older adults (age 60 and older)	-0.40	-0.04 G	0.02 G	-0.32	-0.35	0.00 G	-0.57
Sports classes or teams for children and teens (age 19 and younger)	-0.17	-0.06	0.42 A F G	0.13	0.52 A B F G	-0.16	-0.11
General or introductory recreation classes (e.g. fitness, dance, gymnastics, art, pottery, etc.) for adults	-0.29	-0.26	-0.22	-0.41	-0.63	-0.30	-0.30

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
General or introductory recreation classes (e.g. fitness, dance, gymnastics, art, pottery, etc.) for older adults	-0.04	0.18	0.02	-0.15	-0.26	-0.15	-0.17
Advanced or specialized recreation classes for adults	-1.15	-0.85	-0.74 E	-0.68	-1.18	-1.02	-1.07
Advanced or specialized recreation classes for older adults	-0.63	-0.18 E F G	-0.47 E	-0.63	-0.93	-0.88	-0.73
Beginning or intermediate level recreation classes for children and teens	-0.13	0.16	0.68 A B	0.38	0.78 A B F G	0.25	0.28
Advanced or competitive level recreation classes for children and teens	-0.67	-0.43	-0.58	-0.29	-0.19	-0.32	-0.44

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Programs for adults with low incomes	0.89	1.21	1.41 A G	1.27	1.10	1.40 A	0.98
Programs for older adults with low incomes	0.92	1.30	1.49 A	1.35	1.25	1.44 A	1.08
Programs for children and teens from families with low incomes	0.90	1.30	1.60 A G	1.43	1.50 A G	1.54 A G	1.07
Programs for underrepresented communities	0.65	0.83	1.20 G	1.00	1.01	1.05	0.73
Programs and/or inclusion for people with disabilities	0.71	1.21	1.29 A	1.22	1.10	1.44 A G	0.92
Programs for older adults (age 60 and older)	-0.02	0.56 A E F G	0.42 F G	0.11	0.06	-0.16	-0.03
Entrance fees for children and youth	0.06	0.54	0.67 A F	0.30	0.80 A D F G	0.17	0.36

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Entrance fees for adults	-0.37	-0.07	0.06 D F	-0.53	-0.30	-0.47	-0.28
Entrance fees for older adults	-0.09	0.73 A D E F G	0.33 F	-0.12	-0.05	-0.33	0.05

Table 53: Question #20

How satisfied are with the recreation facilities provided by City of Boulder Parks and Recreation? Percent very or somewhat satisfied	Gunbarrel	North Boulder & Palo Park	Central Boulder	Crossroads & East Boulder	Uni Hill & University	Southeast Boulder	South Boulder
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Little League & baseball fields	100%	100%	89%	100%	97%	92%	91%
Softball fields	100%	95%	94%	100%	97%	97%	88%
Soccer fields	100% E F	100% E F	90%	100%	69%	74%	95% E
Football fields	100% F	89% F	85% F	43%	100% F	40%	100% F
Rugby fields	100% F	86% F	78% F	43%	100% F	23%	100% F
Lacrosse fields	85% F	86% F	83% F	86% F	100% F	35%	100% F
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	100%	89%	90%	94%	100%	97%	95%
Tennis courts	63%	84%	85%	86%	74%	93% A	94% A
Pickleball courts	65%	85%	74%	46%	92%	70%	91%
Volleyball courts	91%	84%	77%	79%	84%	74%	92%
Basketball courts	88% E	89% E	81%	100%	55%	66%	88% E
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	36%	50%	97% B	0%	90% B	62%	77%
Skateboard parks	93%	92%	75%	100%	79%	95%	73%
Disc golf courses	80%	78%	88%	82%	97%	98% B	98% B

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	79%	87%	84%	95%	76%	79%	78%
Leisure pools (with water play features)	75%	87%	77%	94%	77%	95%	90%
Children's playgrounds	88%	90%	76%	100% C	89%	94% C	92%
Interactive water features	80%	63%	76%	92% B	89% B	94% B	90% B
Group picnic shelters	88%	89%	85%	95%	80%	92% G	74%
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	54%	77% E	78% E	64%	42%	75% E	78% E
Scenic gardens	79%	69%	78%	53%	69%	63%	93% B D E F
Paved paths	85%	99% A C	83%	100% A C	97% A C	99% A C	100% A C
Soft surface paths (running biking, etc.)	82%	95%	92%	100% A G	87%	99% A E G	87%
Natural areas	92%	88%	96%	95%	90%	98%	94%
Grassy lawns	93%	85%	88%	96%	96%	97%	92%
Outdoor event areas	86%	88%	89%	77%	94%	94%	86%

Table 54: Question #21

Do you think Boulder has enough of each of these recreation facilities, or are more needed? Percent rating as "have enough"	Gunbarrel	North Boulder & Palo Park	Central Boulder	Crossroads & East Boulder	Uni Hill & University	Southeast Boulder	South Boulder
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Little League & baseball fields	82%	100%	94%	100%	93%	92%	89%
Softball fields	84%	100%	100%	100%	86%	96%	91%
Soccer fields	88% E F	64%	87% E F	84%	51%	52%	88% E F
Football fields	100% F	80% F	97% F	83% F	94% F	51%	98% F
Rugby fields	100%	100%	97%	90%	100%	92%	97%
Lacrosse fields	86%	91%	97%	90%	95%	92%	97%
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	85% C E	76% C E	36%	90% C E	45%	70% C	68% C
Tennis courts	54%	64%	68%	88% E	59%	81%	63%
Pickleball courts	67%	83%	94%	76%	87%	80%	83%
Volleyball courts	71%	86%	92% D	52%	80%	59%	65%
Basketball courts	100% E	65%	70%	96% E	59%	94% E	85% E
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	72% D	43%	46%	14%	50%	41%	65% D
Skateboard parks	74%	84% C D	51%	42%	68%	67%	83% C D
Disc golf courses	73%	76%	67%	80%	82% F	50%	61%

Do you think Boulder has enough of each of these recreation facilities, or are more needed? Percent rating as "have enough"	Gunbarrel	North Boulder & Palo Park	Central Boulder	Crossroads & East Boulder	Uni Hill & University	Southeast Boulder	South Boulder
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	37%	53%	64%	47%	42%	49%	56%
Leisure pools (with water play features)	73%	55%	59%	55%	63%	47%	67%
Children's playgrounds	54%	74%	58%	60%	77%	68%	72%
Interactive water features	59%	38%	73% B D	29%	83% B D	84% B D	70% B D
Group picnic shelters	59%	57%	60%	68%	50%	70%	73%
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	32%	40%	38%	22%	20%	33%	54% D E
Scenic gardens	52%	41%	26%	32%	45%	29%	60% C F
Paved paths	68%	64%	62%	62%	68%	82%	65%
Soft surface paths (running biking, etc.)	39%	57% E	53% E	59% E	29%	71% A E G	47%
Natural areas	47%	47%	25%	54% C	61% C	40%	55% C
Grassy lawns	73%	56%	68%	76%	77%	81% B	82% B
Outdoor event areas	46%	55%	75% A	76% A	60%	59%	67%

Table 55: Question #22

What keeps you or members of your household from using recreation parks and/or facilities, or using them more often? Please check all that apply.	Gunbarrel	North Boulder & Palo Park	Central Boulder	Crossroads & East Boulder	Uni Hill & University	Southeast Boulder	South Boulder
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Cost	28%	18%	7%	40% C	21%	32%	31%
Poor health	2%	1%	7%	37% A B C E F G	7%	3%	2%
Lack of time	53%	48%	44%	67%	74% G	52%	36%
Lack of parking	30%	23%	14%	48%	19%	55% C E G	20%
Barriers to walking or biking to the park or facility	15%	10%	30%	30%	0%	12%	12%
Lack of facilities for what I/we want to do	6%	27%	28%	6%	37%	23%	26%
Parks and/or facilities are not welcoming for all	0%	8%	11%	0%	2%	1%	4%
Parks and/or facilities do not feel safe for all	2%	11%	18%	2%	1%	4%	6%
Other	52%	28%	28%	44%	21%	31%	42%

Table 56: Question #23

In the 12 months prior to the pandemic, about how many times, if at all, had you or other household members done each of the following in Boulder? Percent having done each at least once in the 12 months prior to the pandemic	Gunbarrel	North Boulder & Palo Park	Central Boulder	Crossroads & East Boulder	Uni Hill & University	Southeast Boulder	South Boulder
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Used Boulder recreation facilities or their services	78%	85%	87%	82%	80%	98% A E	86%
Visited a public park	100%	97%	97%	98%	99%	99%	98%

Table 57: Question #24

Have you or any member of your household registered for a recreation class or program with the City of Boulder in the previous 24 months (2 years)?	Gunbarrel	North Boulder & Palo Park	Central Boulder	Crossroads & East Boulder	Uni Hill & University	Southeast Boulder	South Boulder
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Yes	19%	30%	38%	21%	25%	37%	28%
No	68%	63%	61%	79%	65%	58%	72%
Don't know	13%	7%	1%	0%	9%	6%	0%

Table 58: Question #25

How likely, if at all, would you be to use each of the following ways to find out about park and recreation programs? Percent "very likely"	Gunbarrel	North Boulder & Palo Park	Central Boulder	Crossroads & East Boulder	Uni Hill & University	Southeast Boulder	South Boulder
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Boulder Camera newspaper	12%	18%	26% F	18%	13%	8%	22%
Channel 8 (municipal cableTV)	0%	0%	10% A B D F G	0%	7% B F G	0%	0%
Informational flyers	14%	22%	23%	8%	15%	33% D E G	16%
City of Boulder website	45%	56%	61% F G	52%	51%	34%	40%
Email / listserve	36%	34%	38%	63% A B C E G	32%	74% A B C E G	36%
Boulder Parks and RecreationGuide (quarterly publication)	35%	52%	46%	45%	44%	72% A C D E G	49%
Facebook	7%	17%	19%	32% A G	28% A G	46% A B C E G	5%
Twitter	17%	4%	19% B D	3%	19% B D	14%	6%

Crosstabulations by Length of Residency in Boulder, Type of Housing Unit and Housing Tenure (Rent or Own)

Table 59: Question #6

How would you rate each of the following in the Boulder community?	5 years or less	6 to 15 years	16 to 25 years	more than 25 years	Single Family Home	Other	Rent	Own
Percent excellent or good	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Boulder as a place to live	90%	89%	94%	92%	94%	89%	89%	93%
Recreational opportunities	97%	98%	95%	92%	95%	96%	98%	93%
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	99%	98%	96%	95%	97%	98%	99%	95%
Public places where people want to spend time	96% C D	93% C	81%	86%	90%	93%	94%	88%

Table 60: Question #7

Overall, how satisfied are you with Boulder Parks and Recreation Department's...	5 years or less	6 to 15 years	16 to 25 years	more than 25 years	Single Family Home	Other	Rent	Own
Percent very or somewhat satisfied	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
availability of information about facilities, programs, and services	90%	95%	93%	94%	92%	93%	91%	93%
employees' ability to provide quality programs and services	99% D	99%	97%	91%	94%	99%	99%	94%
employees' customer service	99% C	100% C	87%	91%	93%	97%	100% B	91%
employees' presence and visibility within the community	88%	91%	92%	88%	93%	85%	88%	89%
employees' ability to care for park and recreation facilities	92%	98%	93%	88%	87%	96% A	93%	92%

Table 61: Question #8

Think about the Boulder Parks and Recreation system overall. Regardless of how much or how little you use it, how much does the Parks and Recreation system contribute to Boulder's being... Percent "greatly contributes"	5 years or less	6 to 15 years	16 to 25 years	more than 25 years	Single Family Home	Other	Rent	Own
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
an accessible and connected community?	72%	72%	67%	71%	72%	69%	74%	68%
an economically vital community?	63%	57%	62%	50%	56%	58%	64%	52%
an environmentally sustainable community?	71% D	63%	62%	50%	57%	66%	70% B	56%
a physically healthy community?	87% D	94% D	81%	76%	83%	86%	88%	83%
a socially thriving community?	71% B C	45%	47%	55%	60%	57%	66% B	51%
a safe community?	50% B D	20%	41%	29%	33%	41%	46% B	30%
a community with a positive sense of place?	70%	80% D	64%	59%	62%	72%	67%	69%
a community with a high quality of life overall?	88% C D	82%	72%	73%	80%	81%	84%	77%

Table 62: Question #9

Cities offer recreation facilities and programs to their residents for a variety of reasons and purposes. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree that the City of Boulder should offer recreation facilities and programs to its residents for each of the following purposes Percent strongly or somewhat agree	5 years or less	6 to 15 years	16 to 25 years	more than 25 years	Single Family Home	Other	Rent	Own
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
promote physical health and mental well-being	98%	97%	97%	96%	98%	97%	97%	98%
provide opportunities to make social connections and strengthen the “social fabric” of the community	97%	93%	95%	96%	98%	95%	95%	97%
enhance the economic vitality of the community	83%	79%	80%	81%	84%	79%	84%	80%
enhance the environmental sustainability of the community	98% D	93%	90%	87%	89%	96% A	96% B	91%
provide recreational opportunities to people who otherwise might not be able to participate (e.g., people with disabilities or people with low incomes)	97%	92%	95%	95%	96%	95%	95%	95%
contribute to community safety	95% D	87%	90%	82%	85%	94% A	94% B	86%
enhance the overall quality of life	100% D	100% D	100% D	96%	99%	99%	100%	98%
provide positive activities for children and teens (age 19 and younger)	97%	95%	96%	98%	97%	96%	98%	96%

Table 63: Question #10

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. Parks and recreation program offerings should focus primarily on skill development at beginning and at intermediate levels. B. Parks and recreation program offerings should serve many different skill levels (i.e., beginner through very advanced).	5 years or less	6 to 15 years	16 to 25 years	more than 25 years	Single Family Home	Other	Rent	Own
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Strongly agree with A	11%	8%	4%	5%	10%	6%	10%	6%
Agree with A	13%	8%	9%	15%	12%	13%	10%	14%
Somewhat agree with A	14%	14%	8%	12%	13%	13%	12%	14%
Somewhat agree with B	7%	11%	13%	16%	10%	10%	10%	12%
Agree with B	19%	29%	19%	16%	16%	24%	20%	20%
Strongly agree with B	36%	30%	48%	35%	39%	35%	39%	34%

Table 64: Question #11

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. Activities and programs at parks and recreation facilities should be mostly pre-registered, with some drop-in use. B. Activities and programs at parks and recreation facilities should mostly be available for drop-in use, with some programs and events being pre-registered.	5 years or less	6 to 15 years	16 to 25 years	more than 25 years	Single Family Home	Other	Rent	Own
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Strongly agree with A	2%	4%	3%	6%	4%	3%	2%	4%
Agree with A	10%	8%	8%	7%	7%	10%	10%	7%
Somewhat agree with A	12%	21%	11%	18%	15%	14%	15%	15%
Somewhat agree with B	22%	18%	26%	25%	21%	24%	19%	25%
Agree with B	12%	20%	23%	26%	18%	17%	11%	23% A
Strongly agree with B	43% D	29%	28%	18%	34%	33%	42% B	26%

Table 65: Question #12

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. Parks and recreation program offerings should focus mostly on popular sports and fitness (e.g., Pilates, yoga, softball, soccer, etc.) B. Parks and recreation program offerings should offer some popular sports and fitness activities, but also include diverse opportunities like arts and crafts, and classes (e.g., cooking, drawing, etc.).	5 years or less	6 to 15 years	16 to 25 years	more than 25 years	Single Family Home	Other	Rent	Own
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Strongly agree with A	4%	0%	1%	6%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Agree with A	12%	11%	29%	12%	12%	16%	16%	12%
Somewhat agree with A	9%	24%	13%	24%	18%	13%	11%	20% A
Somewhat agree with B	22%	22%	14%	13%	21%	17%	19%	18%
Agree with B	16%	8%	15%	28%	16%	17%	13%	19%
Strongly agree with B	37%	35%	28%	17%	30%	34%	37%	27%

Table 66: Question #13

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. The Parks and Recreation Department should provide facilities and programs that complement others in the community and not replicate them. B. The Parks and Recreation Department should provide facilities and programs identified by residents, regardless of whether they are provided by others in or near Boulder..	5 years or less	6 to 15 years	16 to 25 years	more than 25 years	Single Family Home	Other	Rent	Own
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Strongly agree with A	7%	3%	8%	2%	10% B	2%	6%	4%
Agree with A	17%	12%	23%	13%	14%	16%	17%	14%
Somewhat agree with A	21%	25%	10%	10%	8%	25% A	26% B	11%
Somewhat agree with B	23%	29%	12%	28%	27%	20%	20%	26%
Agree with B	11%	7%	23%	23%	18%	12%	9%	20% A
Strongly agree with B	21%	25%	24%	24%	23%	25%	23%	24%

Table 67: Question #14

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. Individuals living outside the city of Boulder should pay higher fees for using Boulder Parks and Recreation facilities and programs. B. There should be no difference in fees between residents and non-residents of the city of Boulder for using Boulder Parks and Recreation facilities and programs.	5 years or less	6 to 15 years	16 to 25 years	more than 25 years	Single Family Home	Other	Rent	Own
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Strongly agree with A	19%	14%	26%	35%	27%	18%	14%	30% A
Agree with A	15%	36% A	16%	12%	23%	17%	14%	25% A
Somewhat agree with A	6%	4%	37% A B	16%	11%	11%	11%	13%
Somewhat agree with B	9%	13%	5%	5%	3%	12% A	12%	5%
Agree with B	8%	20%	3%	22%	9%	14%	13%	11%
Strongly agree with B	42% B D	13%	14%	10%	27%	29%	36% B	17%

Table 68: Question #15

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. Individuals who live outside the city of Boulder but work or own a business in Boulder should pay resident fees for using Parks and Recreation facilities and programs. B. Individuals who live outside the city of Boulder but work or own a business in Boulder should pay higher non-resident fees for using Parks and Recreation facilities and programs.	5 years or less	6 to 15 years	16 to 25 years	more than 25 years	Single Family Home	Other	Rent	Own
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Strongly agree with A	44% B C D	14%	5%	18%	18%	34% A	38% B	15%
Agree with A	20%	32%	22%	19%	16%	28%	29% B	15%
Somewhat agree with A	9%	21%	29%	24%	21%	13%	8%	27% A
Somewhat agree with B	12%	5%	8%	13%	16% B	7%	9%	13%
Agree with B	3%	15%	13%	12%	12%	6%	4%	13% A
Strongly agree with B	12%	12%	24%	15%	18%	12%	12%	16%

Table 69: Question #16

Please indicate your level of support for or opposition to the following sources of funding to help fund City of Boulder parks and recreation facilities and programs. Percent strongly or somewhat support	5 years or less	6 to 15 years	16 to 25 years	more than 25 years	Single Family Home	Other	Rent	Own
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Maintain current funding sources to provide the programs and services the community needs	95%	95%	100%	96%	97%	94%	94%	96%
Renew existing sales taxes for parks and recreation when they expire	96% C	92%	86%	88%	94%	91%	92%	92%
A new sales tax	55% D	51%	37%	32%	45%	47%	45%	46%
Apply for grants and donations, which generally require raising matching funds from the community on a portion of the monies received	94%	87%	91%	89%	91%	91%	91%	90%
Partner with other municipalities, school districts or nonprofits to develop joint use recreational facilities or programs	96% C D	88%	81%	82%	87%	91%	94% B	84%
Partner with private organizations to develop recreational facilities or programs	63%	79% A C	58%	76%	75% B	60%	62%	71%

Table 70: Question #17

Please rate how important you think it is for the City of Boulder to provide recreation programs for each of the population groups below. Percent essential or very important	5 years or less	6 to 15 years	16 to 25 years	more than 25 years	Single Family Home	Other	Rent	Own
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
People who identify as Black/African-American, Hispanic, Latino/a, Asian, American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander or other Non-White ethnicity	94% B C D	78%	70%	73%	83%	84%	92% B	75%
People with disabilities	97% B D	80%	97% B	88%	93%	91%	95% B	88%
People with low incomes	96% B D	80%	95% B D	80%	90%	89%	94% B	85%
Tourists and visitors to Boulder	42% D	33%	35%	23%	28%	40% A	47% B	23%
Children (age 12 and younger)	88%	78%	79%	92% B	84%	87%	86%	85%
Teenagers (age 13 to 19)	92% B C	79%	78%	91%	92%	84%	89%	86%
Adults (age 20 to 59)	78%	73%	77%	87%	82%	77%	73%	84% A
Older adults (age 60 and older)	89%	85%	84%	92%	92%	86%	85%	91%
Families together as a group	79%	67%	66%	68%	68%	77%	75%	71%

Table 71: Question #18

If it were up to you, how would you allocate \$100 across the following competing priorities?	5 years or less	6 to 15 years	16 to 25 years	more than 25 years	Single Family Home	Other	Rent	Own
Average dollars allocated	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Removing financial barriers for underrepresented communities to participate in existing recreation programs and services	\$30 C D	\$24	\$21	\$20	\$23	\$28	\$29 B	\$23
Acquiring additional park land	\$13	\$14	\$21 A B D	\$14	\$16	\$14	\$13	\$16
Constructing new park and recreation facilities	\$10	\$16 A D	\$15 A D	\$10	\$11	\$13	\$12	\$11
Maintaining existing park and recreation facilities	\$28	\$28	\$23	\$30	\$26	\$28	\$27	\$27
Renovating and enhancing existing park and recreation facilities	\$19	\$19	\$20	\$26 A B	\$24 B	\$18	\$18	\$23 A

Table 72: Question #19

The facilities and programs offered by the City of Boulder include a fee to offset the cost of providing them. For each of the following items, please indicate what you believe is the appropriate mix of support from taxes versus user fees. Average rating where 2=taxes pay much more and where -2=user fees pay much more. A rating greater than 0 means that on average respondents thought taxes should pay more, and a rating less than 0 means that on average respondents thought user fees should pay more.	5 years or less	6 to 15 years	16 to 25 years	more than 25 years	Single Family Home	Other	Rent	Own
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Sports classes or teams for adults (age 20 to 59)	-0.44 B C	-1.00	-0.93	-0.70	-0.78	-0.59	-0.53 B	-0.80
Sports classes or teams for older adults (age 60 and older)	-0.13	-0.43	-0.51	-0.21	-0.41	-0.13 A	-0.16	-0.34
Sports classes or teams for children and teens (age 19 and younger)	0.28 C	-0.04	-0.29	0.09	0.05	0.16	0.20	0.01
General or introductory recreation classes (e.g. fitness, dance, gymnastics, art, pottery, etc.) for adults	-0.19 B C	-0.60	-0.61	-0.31	-0.42	-0.29	-0.33	-0.36
General or introductory recreation classes (e.g. fitness, dance, gymnastics, art, pottery, etc.) for older adults	0.00	-0.23	-0.19	-0.13	-0.13	-0.08	-0.06	-0.13
Advanced or specialized recreation classes for adults	-0.94	-0.99	-1.10	-1.01	-1.21	-0.80 A	-0.84	-1.09

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Advanced or specialized recreation classes for older adults	-0.75	-0.77	-0.56	-0.47	-0.78	-0.59	-0.72	-0.58
Beginning or intermediate level recreation classes for children and teens	0.58 B C	0.13	0.07	0.34	0.36	0.42	0.46	0.30
Advanced or competitive level recreation classes for children and teens	-0.34	-0.52	-0.58	-0.48	-0.52	-0.35	-0.35	-0.48
Programs for adults with low incomes	1.38 C D	1.05	0.99	0.96	1.23	1.17	1.26	1.12
Programs for older adults with low incomes	1.45 B D	1.10	1.15	1.08	1.33	1.24	1.31	1.23
Programs for children and teens from families with low incomes	1.54 D	1.21	1.21	1.12	1.39	1.34	1.42	1.29
Programs for underrepresented communities	1.26 B C D	0.76	0.54	0.64	1.03	0.88	1.05	0.83

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Programs and/or inclusion for people with disabilities	1.25	1.03	1.01	1.07	1.19	1.12	1.14	1.13
Programs for older adults (age 60 and older)	0.04	0.04	0.13	0.35	-0.07	0.28 A	0.09	0.17
Entrance fees for children and youth	0.59 B	0.14	0.37	0.39	0.33	0.53	0.56	0.34
Entrance fees for adults	-0.23	-0.45	0.00 B	-0.37	-0.24	-0.26	-0.22	-0.30
Entrance fees for older adults	-0.03	-0.06	0.42 A B	0.15	0.12	0.05	0.01	0.15

Table 73: Question #20

How satisfied are with the recreation facilities provided by City of Boulder Parks and Recreation? Percent very or somewhat satisfied	5 years or less	6 to 15 years	16 to 25 years	more than 25 years	Single Family Home	Other	Rent	Own
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Little League & baseball fields	95%	100%	100%	93%	96%	96%	97%	93%
Softball fields	95%	100%	100%	93%	93%	98%	97%	93%
Soccer fields	76%	100% A	93%	96% A	85%	87%	76%	95% A
Football fields	85%	100%	84%	82%	74%	93% A	85%	89%
Rugby fields	83%	100%	68%	68%	64%	92% A	82%	82%
Lacrosse fields	84%	100%	64%	80%	68%	93% A	84%	83%
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	100% C D	96% C	79%	89%	95%	96%	98% B	90%
Tennis courts	88%	80%	75%	82%	84%	85%	88%	80%
Pickleball courts	93%	77%	64%	72%	78%	85%	93% B	68%
Volleyball courts	84%	100%	82%	74%	81%	86%	81%	86%
Basketball courts	74%	100%	72%	70%	74%	78%	70%	81%
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	98% C D	71%	46%	38%	57%	86% A	91% B	55%
Skateboard parks	84%	89%	83%	71%	75%	88%	83%	82%
Disc golf courses	100% C D	90%	78%	82%	85%	95%	98% B	84%
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	84%	81%	77%	84%	81%	83%	85%	79%

How satisfied are with the recreation facilities provided by City of Boulder Parks and Recreation? Percent very or somewhat satisfied	5 years or less	6 to 15 years	16 to 25 years	more than 25 years	Single Family Home	Other	Rent	Own
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Leisure pools (with water play features)	89%	82%	89%	83%	90%	84%	89%	83%
Children's playgrounds	95% C	94% C	77%	86%	81%	96% A	96% B	85%
Interactive water features	92% C	89% C	59%	80% C	81%	84%	83%	81%
Group picnic shelters	87%	87%	86%	80%	90%	83%	84%	86%
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	63%	65%	59%	83% A C	74%	63%	58%	79% A
Scenic gardens	74%	72%	68%	76%	69%	77%	72%	75%
Paved paths	98% B D	91%	97%	91%	94%	96%	97%	92%
Soft surface paths (running biking, etc.)	93%	89%	88%	94%	91%	92%	96% B	87%
Natural areas	98% C D	93% C	81%	90%	95%	92%	94%	93%
Grassy lawns	97% C	98% C	72%	89% C	92%	93%	96% B	89%
Outdoor event areas	95% B D	81%	84%	81%	85%	91%	93% B	84%

Table 74: Question #21

Do you think Boulder has enough of each of these recreation facilities, or are more needed? Percent rating as "have enough"	5 years or less	6 to 15 years	16 to 25 years	more than 25 years	Single Family Home	Other	Rent	Own
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Little League & baseball fields	98% D	100%	85%	84%	89%	96%	99% B	86%
Softball fields	93%	100%	90%	88%	93%	93%	94%	91%
Soccer fields	61%	74%	84%	83%	73%	70%	67%	76%
Football fields	82%	94%	93%	90%	86%	89%	84%	93%
Rugby fields	100%	100%	92%	91%	97%	97%	98%	96%
Lacrosse fields	100% D	100% D	84%	78%	89%	97%	98% B	87%
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	65% C	85% C	34%	67% C	58%	70%	73% B	57%
Tennis courts	76% C	66%	33%	60%	61%	73%	80% B	57%
Pickleball courts	96% C D	87% D	56%	52%	78%	88%	97% B	64%
Volleyball courts	62%	97% A	80%	70%	65%	74%	73%	68%
Basketball courts	78%	85%	76%	71%	85%	71%	77%	80%
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	40%	59%	33%	51%	43%	48%	43%	51%
Skateboard parks	68%	52%	56%	72%	70%	63%	68%	64%
Disc golf courses	62%	68%	83%	72%	67%	69%	69%	66%
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	53% B	23%	60% B	58% B	52%	49%	53%	49%

Do you think Boulder has enough of each of these recreation facilities, or are more needed? Percent rating as "have enough"	5 years or less	6 to 15 years	16 to 25 years	more than 25 years	Single Family Home	Other	Rent	Own
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Leisure pools (with water play features)	64% B	40%	59%	62%	64%	55%	58%	61%
Children's playgrounds	74%	62%	61%	68%	66%	72%	75%	61%
Interactive water features	68%	50%	51%	66%	72% B	53%	61%	63%
Group picnic shelters	72% B	46%	57%	57%	60%	66%	67%	57%
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	35%	29%	24%	41%	40%	31%	35%	35%
Scenic gardens	41%	42%	37%	44%	43%	41%	44%	39%
Paved paths	72% C	63%	45%	77% C	61%	72%	76% B	59%
Soft surface paths (running biking, etc.)	54%	44%	40%	59%	51%	51%	58%	45%
Natural areas	53%	41%	37%	43%	49%	45%	52%	42%
Grassy lawns	80% C	76%	59%	69%	76%	72%	74%	74%
Outdoor event areas	72%	59%	50%	56%	54%	73% A	68%	59%

Table 75: Question #22

What keeps you or members of your household from using recreation parks and/or facilities, or using them more often? Please check all that apply.	5 years or less	6 to 15 years	16 to 25 years	more than 25 years	Single Family Home	Other	Rent	Own
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Cost	26%	22%	21%	19%	21%	27%	34% B	16%
Poor health	10%	3%	2%	6%	4%	9%	9%	4%
Lack of time	58% D	51%	60%	35%	40%	64% A	60% B	47%
Lack of parking	36%	26%	15%	24%	28%	28%	36% B	20%
Barriers to walking or biking to the park or facility	18%	10%	22%	7%	11%	17%	18%	11%
Lack of facilities for what I/we want to do	31%	16%	20%	22%	25%	24%	32% B	17%
Parks and/or facilities are not welcoming for all	3%	0%	7%	6%	5%	3%	2%	6%
Parks and/or facilities do not feel safe for all	2%	4%	19% A	11%	11% B	3%	2%	10% A
Other	28%	30%	38%	48%	40% B	28%	20%	48% A

Table 76: Question #23

In the 12 months prior to the pandemic, about how many times, if at all, had you or other household members done each of the following in Boulder? Percent having done each at least once in the 12 months prior to the pandemic	5 years or less	6 to 15 years	16 to 25 years	more than 25 years	Single Family Home	Other	Rent	Own
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Used Boulder recreation facilities or their services	85%	90%	89%	80%	84%	87%	89%	83%
Visited a public park	100% D	100% D	98%	93%	98%	99%	100%	98%

Table 77: Question #24

Have you or any member of your household registered for a recreation class or program with the City of Boulder in the previous 24 months (2 years)?	5 years or less	6 to 15 years	16 to 25 years	more than 25 years	Single Family Home	Other	Rent	Own
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Yes	21%	35%	20%	44% A	33%	26%	24%	35% A
No	72%	60%	77%	56%	66%	67%	70%	62%
Don't know	7%	5%	4%	0%	2%	7% A	7%	3%

Table 78: Question #25

How likely, if at all, would you be to use each of the following ways to find out about park and recreation programs? Percent "very likely"	5 years or less	6 to 15 years	16 to 25 years	more than 25 years	Single Family Home	Other	Rent	Own
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Boulder Camera newspaper	16%	12%	19%	25%	19%	17%	14%	21%
Channel 8 (municipal cableTV)	6% B D	0%	0%	0%	0%	5% A	6% B	0%
Informational flyers	20%	21%	14%	20%	26% B	15%	18%	21%
City of Boulder website	55% B D	38%	59% D	35%	43%	52%	60% B	37%
Email / listserves	51% B	32%	40%	40%	45%	43%	43%	44%
Boulder Parks and RecreationGuide (quarterly publication)	49%	49%	47%	52%	56%	46%	44%	56% A
Facebook	32% B D	14%	20% D	2%	21%	22%	29% B	13%
Twitter	17% D	11%	13%	2%	16%	10%	17% B	7%

Crosstabulations by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Respondent

Table 79: Question #6

How would you rate each of the following in the Boulder community? Percent excellent or good	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White	Hispanic or Latino/a	Identify another way
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)
Boulder as a place to live	88%	92%	95%	95% B	88%	90%	100%	88%
Recreational opportunities	98%	95%	94%	96%	96%	97%	92%	96%
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	100% B	95%	96%	98%	98%	98%	100%	96%
Public places where people want to spend time	96% B C	88%	87%	96% B	88%	93%	85%	89%

Table 80: Question #7

Overall, how satisfied are you with Boulder Parks and Recreation Department's...	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White	Hispanic or Latino/a	Identify another way
Percent very or somewhat satisfied	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)
availability of information about facilities, programs, and services	91%	93%	91%	93%	91%	91%	87%	95%
employees' ability to provide quality programs and services	100%	95%	94%	97%	98%	98% B C	87%	81%
employees' customer service	100% B	90%	95%	94%	97%	96% C	100%	82%
employees' presence and visibility within the community	88%	88%	92%	89%	88%	89%	87%	91%
employees' ability to care for park and recreation facilities	94%	92%	91%	94%	92%	92%	100%	86%

Table 81: Question #8

Think about the Boulder Parks and Recreation system overall. Regardless of how much or how little you use it, how much does the Parks and Recreation system contribute to Boulder's being... Percent "greatly contributes"	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White	Hispanic or Latino/a	Identify another way
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)
an accessible and connected community?	76%	69%	68%	74%	70%	73%	77%	64%
an economically vital community?	63%	53%	56%	65%	53%	58%	63%	59%
an environmentally sustainable community?	74% B C	51%	56%	66%	60%	64%	64%	59%
a physically healthy community?	91% C	85%	77%	87%	84%	87%	92%	84%
a socially thriving community?	66% B	50%	55%	62%	57%	63% C	49%	38%
a safe community?	45%	31%	34%	33%	44%	36%	71% A C	36%
a community with a positive sense of place?	72%	67%	67%	66%	73%	71%	63%	54%
a community with a high quality of life overall?	89% B C	75%	73%	82%	79%	83%	78%	68%

Table 82: Question #9

Cities offer recreation facilities and programs to their residents for a variety of reasons and purposes. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree that the City of Boulder should offer recreation facilities and programs to its residents for each of the following purposes Percent strongly or somewhat agree	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White	Hispanic or Latino/a	Identify another way
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)
promote physical health and mental well-being	98%	95%	99%	98%	98%	98%	100%	96%
provide opportunities to make social connections and strengthen the “social fabric” of the community	97%	94%	96%	97%	96%	97%	100%	94%
enhance the economic vitality of the community	84%	76%	84%	76%	90% A	81%	100% A	85%
enhance the environmental sustainability of the community	99% B C	91%	90%	91%	98% A	95%	100%	95%
provide recreational opportunities to people who otherwise might not be able to participate (e.g., people with disabilities or people with low incomes)	96%	96%	96%	97%	94%	95%	100%	97%
contribute to community safety	91%	91%	88%	92%	90%	91%	100%	88%
enhance the overall quality of life	100%	99%	98%	99%	100%	100% C	100%	96%
provide positive activities for children and teens (age 19 and younger)	96%	97%	98%	99% B	95%	97%	100%	91%

Table 83: Question #10

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. Parks and recreation program offerings should focus primarily on skill development at beginning and at intermediate levels. B. Parks and recreation program offerings should serve many different skill levels (i.e., beginner through very advanced).	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White	Hispanic or Latino/a	Identify another way
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)
Strongly agree with A	6%	13%	6%	8%	8%	8%	14%	6%
Agree with A	11%	16%	11%	15%	8%	13%	0%	12%
Somewhat agree with A	12%	14%	13%	10%	15%	14%	0%	7%
Somewhat agree with B	10%	11%	15%	13%	9%	12%	0%	12%
Agree with B	23%	16%	19%	18%	22%	21%	8%	18%
Strongly agree with B	38%	30%	36%	36%	38%	32%	78% A	45%

Table 84: Question #11

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. Activities and programs at parks and recreation facilities should be mostly pre-registered, with some drop-in use. B. Activities and programs at parks and recreation facilities should mostly be available for drop-in use, with some programs and events being pre-registered.	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White	Hispanic or Latino/a	Identify another way
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)
Strongly agree with A	0%	8%	4%	2%	4%	3%	0%	6%
Agree with A	8%	7%	8%	10%	6%	6%	9%	27% A
Somewhat agree with A	14%	17%	16%	15%	16%	17%	0%	5%
Somewhat agree with B	20%	23%	27%	20%	24%	24%	0%	23%
Agree with B	16%	15%	21%	21%	15%	19%	9%	8%
Strongly agree with B	41%	30%	25%	31%	36%	31%	82% A C	32%

Table 85: Question #12

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. Parks and recreation program offerings should focus mostly on popular sports and fitness (e.g., Pilates, yoga, softball, soccer, etc.) B. Parks and recreation program offerings should offer some popular sports and fitness activities, but also include diverse opportunities like arts and crafts, and classes (e.g., cooking, drawing, etc.).	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White	Hispanic or Latino/a	Identify another way
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)
Strongly agree with A	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%	0%	0%
Agree with A	15%	14%	12%	19% B	9%	15%	27%	0%
Somewhat agree with A	10%	19%	23%	18%	14%	18%	0%	7%
Somewhat agree with B	23%	17%	12%	28% B	9%	19%	9%	19%
Agree with B	14%	10%	26% B	8%	26% A	17%	0%	7%
Strongly agree with B	35%	37%	22%	24%	40% A	26%	64% A	67% A

Table 86: Question #13

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. The Parks and Recreation Department should provide facilities and programs that complement others in the community and not replicate them. B. The Parks and Recreation Department should provide facilities and programs identified by residents, regardless of whether they are provided by others in or near Boulder..	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White	Hispanic or Latino/a	Identify another way
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)
Strongly agree with A	4%	8%	3%	6%	4%	4%	18%	3%
Agree with A	20%	12%	11%	17%	14%	18%	0%	3%
Somewhat agree with A	24%	7%	20%	16%	20%	15%	57%	21%
Somewhat agree with B	B						A	
Agree with B	7%	19%	23%	15%	14%	15%	0%	18%
Strongly agree with B	21%	32%	20%	24%	24%	23%	26%	37%

Table 87: Question #14

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. Individuals living outside the city of Boulder should pay higher fees for using Boulder Parks and Recreation facilities and programs. B. There should be no difference in fees between residents and non-residents of the city of Boulder for using Boulder Parks and Recreation facilities and programs.	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White	Hispanic or Latino/a	Identify another way
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)
Strongly agree with A	13%	35% A	25%	16%	28% A	19%	56% A C	12%
Agree with A	20%	16%	18%	18%	17%	18%	0%	37%
Somewhat agree with A	10%	7%	23%	12%	12%	13%	8%	3%
Somewhat agree with B	12%	3%	10%	7%	12%	11%	0%	7%
Agree with B	12%	12%	13%	14%	10%	14%	0%	3%
Strongly agree with B	33% C	28%	12%	33% B	20%	25%	36%	38%

Table 88: Question #15

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. Individuals who live outside the city of Boulder but work or own a business in Boulder should pay resident fees for using Parks and Recreation facilities and programs. B. Individuals who live outside the city of Boulder but work or own a business in Boulder should pay higher non-resident fees for using Parks and Recreation facilities and programs.	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White	Hispanic or Latino/a	Identify another way
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)
Strongly agree with A	38% C	19%	13%	23%	29%	25%	64% A	42%
Agree with A	29%	20%	16%	32% B	13%	24%	0%	31%
Somewhat agree with A	10%	26% A	24%	14%	21%	17%	24%	3%
Somewhat agree with B	7%	17%	11%	13%	9%	11%	0%	12%
Agree with B	5%	4%	19% A	6%	11%	9%	0%	0%
Strongly agree with B	11%	14%	17%	11%	17%	14%	12%	12%

Table 89: Question #16

Please indicate your level of support for or opposition to the following sources of funding to help fund City of Boulder parks and recreation facilities and programs. Percent strongly or somewhat support	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White	Hispanic or Latino/a	Identify another way
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)
Maintain current funding sources to provide the programs and services the community needs	93%	98%	96%	98%	94%	96%	87%	87%
Renew existing sales taxes for parks and recreation when they expire	94%	93%	91%	91%	96%	94% B	63%	95% B
A new sales tax	56% B C	41%	34%	44%	48%	48%	18%	61% B
Apply for grants and donations, which generally require raising matching funds from the community on a portion of the monies received	93%	89%	89%	89%	94%	92% B	63%	96% B
Partner with other municipalities, school districts or nonprofits to develop joint use recreational facilities or programs	95% C	87%	81%	92%	88%	89%	100%	94%
Partner with private organizations to develop recreational facilities or programs	65%	67%	71%	68%	68%	70% B	14%	90% A B

Table 90: Question #17

Please rate how important you think it is for the City of Boulder to provide recreation programs for each of the population groups below. Percent essential or very important	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White	Hispanic or Latino/a	Identify another way
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)
People who identify as Black/African-American, Hispanic, Latino/a, Asian, American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander or other Non-White ethnicity	89% C	80%	78%	80%	88%	84%	100%	84%
People with disabilities	94%	90%	90%	92%	93%	92%	100%	90%
People with low incomes	93%	90%	86%	89%	92%	90%	92%	90%
Tourists and visitors to Boulder	44% B	23%	33%	46% B	23%	34%	30%	57% A
Children (age 12 and younger)	82%	89%	88%	82%	91% A	85%	100%	87%
Teenagers (age 13 to 19)	86%	86%	92%	86%	90%	87%	100%	84%
Adults (age 20 to 59)	73%	77%	92% A B	77%	82%	77%	100% A	75%
Older adults (age 60 and older)	84%	92%	93%	83%	95% A	89%	100% C	76%
Families together as a group	72%	77%	73%	71%	75%	71%	100% A	77%

Table 91: Question #18

If it were up to you, how would you allocate \$100 across the following competing priorities?	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White	Hispanic or Latino/a	Identify another way
Average dollars allocated	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)
Removing financial barriers for underrepresented communities to participate in existing recreation programs and services	\$30 B C	\$23	\$22	\$22	\$30 A	\$26	\$33	\$23
Acquiring additional park land	\$13	\$16	\$16	\$15	\$14	\$15	\$14	\$17
Constructing new park and recreation facilities	\$11	\$15 A	\$11	\$14 B	\$10	\$12	\$14	\$12
Maintaining existing park and recreation facilities	\$28	\$26	\$27	\$28	\$26	\$28 B	\$17	\$31 B
Renovating and enhancing existing park and recreation facilities	\$18	\$20	\$24 A	\$21	\$20	\$20	\$22	\$16

Table 92: Question #19

The facilities and programs offered by the City of Boulder include a fee to offset the cost of providing them. For each of the following items, please indicate what you believe is the appropriate mix of support from taxes versus user fees. Average rating where 2=taxes pay much more and where -2=user fees pay much more. A rating greater than 0 means that on average respondents thought taxes should pay more, and a rating less than 0 means that on average respondents thought user fees should pay more.	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White	Hispanic or Latino/a	Identify another way
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)
Sports classes or teams for adults (age 20 to 59)	-0.52 B	-0.93	-0.66	-0.69	-0.61	-0.69	0.30 A C	-0.95
Sports classes or teams for older adults (age 60 and older)	-0.26	-0.27	-0.18	-0.22	-0.22	-0.29	0.73 A C	-0.29
Sports classes or teams for children and teens (age 19 and younger)	0.14	0.07	0.09	0.19	0.07	0.10	0.51	-0.17
General or introductory recreation classes (e.g. fitness, dance, gymnastics, art, pottery, etc.) for adults	-0.37	-0.40	-0.28	-0.35	-0.32	-0.36	0.44 A C	-0.73
General or introductory recreation classes (e.g. fitness, dance, gymnastics, art, pottery, etc.) for older adults	-0.19	-0.01	-0.02	-0.16	0.02	-0.10	0.59 A C	-0.35
Advanced or specialized recreation classes for adults	-0.99	-1.11	-0.80	-1.04	-0.87	-1.05	0.36 A C	-1.18

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)
Advanced or specialized recreation classes for older adults	-0.91	-0.63	-0.25 A B	-0.79	-0.48 A	-0.74	0.60 A C	-0.74
Beginning or intermediate level recreation classes for children and teens	0.39	0.48	0.33	0.51	0.31	0.36	0.96 A	0.37
Advanced or competitive level recreation classes for children and teens	-0.48	-0.44	-0.28	-0.35	-0.44	-0.54	0.66 A C	-0.03 A
Programs for adults with low incomes	1.22	1.36 C	1.02	1.17	1.25	1.20	1.85 A C	1.12
Programs for older adults with low incomes	1.25	1.50 C	1.14	1.23	1.36	1.28	1.85 A	1.24
Programs for children and teens from families with low incomes	1.36	1.57 C	1.20	1.33	1.44	1.36	2.00 A C	1.29
Programs for underrepresented communities	1.05	0.97	0.76	0.80	1.13 A	0.97	2.00 A C	0.65

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)
Programs and/or inclusion for people with disabilities	1.09	1.30	1.11	1.05	1.28	1.11	2.00 A C	0.96
Programs for older adults (age 60 and older)	-0.07	0.11	0.50 A B	0.01	0.28 A	0.08	0.74 A	0.40
Entrance fees for children and youth	0.46	0.42	0.50	0.62 B	0.30	0.44	0.63	0.51
Entrance fees for adults	-0.22	-0.34	-0.20	-0.18	-0.33	-0.32	0.58 A C	-0.29
Entrance fees for older adults	-0.10	0.12	0.38 A	0.10	0.09	0.05	0.58 A C	-0.12

Table 93: Question #20

How satisfied are with the recreation facilities provided by City of Boulder Parks and Recreation?	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White	Hispanic or Latino/a	Identify another way
Percent very or somewhat satisfied	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)
Little League & baseball fields	100%	90%	93%	97%	88%	95%	100%	89%
Softball fields	100% B	89%	92%	97%	90%	95%	100%	90%
Soccer fields	74%	95% A	93% A	85%	87%	83%	100%	100%
Football fields	85%	91%	80%	83%	92%	83%	100%	100%
Rugby fields	84%	88%	70%	81%	84%	79%	100%	100%
Lacrosse fields	86%	89%	70%	84%	79%	82%	100%	100%
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	100% B C	89%	85%	94%	96%	97%	91%	100%
Tennis courts	89%	85%	79%	85%	84%	85%	91%	73%
Pickleball courts	100% B C	73%	65%	82%	76%	80%	100%	87%
Volleyball courts	88%	82%	80%	82%	86%	83%	100%	79%
Basketball courts	71%	90%	68%	72%	81%	77%	64%	86%
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	100% B C	72% C	41%	80%	64%	76%	100%	78%
Skateboard parks	84%	86%	82%	83%	82%	82%	85%	100%
Disc golf courses	100% B C	88%	81%	91%	90%	94% B	74%	92%
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	84%	85%	77%	80%	84%	79%	92%	95%
Leisure pools (with water play features)	90%	86%	77%	86%	84%	83%	100%	95%
Children's playgrounds	97% C	87%	82%	93%	85%	91% B	69%	94% B

How satisfied are with the recreation facilities provided by City of Boulder Parks and Recreation?	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White	Hispanic or Latino/a	Identify another way
Percent very or somewhat satisfied	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)
Interactive water features	87%	83%	75%	85%	76%	83%	61%	94%
Group picnic shelters	88%	89%	79%	88%	85%	85%	100%	85%
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	50%	83% A	81% A	62%	76% A	65%	92% A C	58%
Scenic gardens	68%	81%	75%	76%	71%	72%	87%	68%
Paved paths	95%	97%	93%	97%	93%	96%	92%	92%
Soft surface paths (running biking, etc.)	95% B	87%	91%	96% B	87%	91%	100%	90%
Natural areas	93%	94%	94%	95%	92%	93%	100%	92%
Grassy lawns	96% B	87%	90%	94%	91%	93%	85%	81%
Outdoor event areas	96% B C	83%	81%	93%	86%	89%	92%	76%

Table 94: Question #21

Do you think Boulder has enough of each of these recreation facilities, or are more needed?	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White	Hispanic or Latino/a	Identify another way
Percent rating as "have enough"	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)
Little League & baseball fields	100% B	87%	90%	94%	87%	94%	87%	83%
Softball fields	95%	94%	90%	97% B	84%	93%	83%	94%
Soccer fields	63%	72%	85%	67%	81%	68%	76%	93%
Football fields	90%	78%	93%	83%	98% A	89%	76%	88%
Rugby fields	100%	96%	92%	97%	98%	96%	100%	100%
Lacrosse fields	100% C	96% C	77%	95%	89%	95%	100%	100%
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	72%	58%	58%	63%	67%	66%	69%	62%
Tennis courts	81% B	55%	62%	74% B	55%	66%	82%	49%
Pickleball courts	100% B C	69%	53%	89% B	64%	83%	78%	90%
Volleyball courts	65%	81%	77%	78% B	55%	74% B	41%	76%
Basketball courts	86%	72%	68%	79%	77%	81% B	39%	81%
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	40%	53%	53%	56% B	30%	46%	41%	48%
Skateboard parks	65%	61%	72%	74% B	50%	72% B	34%	48%

Do you think Boulder has enough of each of these recreation facilities, or are more needed? Percent rating as "have enough"	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White	Hispanic or Latino/a	Identify another way
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)
Disc golf courses	64%	70%	80%	62%	81% A	69% C	100% A C	30%
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	53%	44%	53%	58% B	41%	47%	85% A C	36%
Leisure pools (with water play features)	63%	52%	61%	68% B	49%	60%	68%	36%
Children's playgrounds	77% B	59%	62%	74%	61%	69%	63%	57%
Interactive water features	64%	58%	62%	71% B	50%	66% B	37%	54%
Group picnic shelters	76% B C	52%	50%	72% B	54%	64%	63%	47%
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	32%	39%	35%	49% B	19%	35%	31%	28%
Scenic gardens	40%	42%	41%	49% B	33%	41%	32%	27%
Paved paths	77% B C	57%	58%	67%	68%	68%	63%	71%
Soft surface paths (running biking, etc.)	59% B	42%	48%	54%	48%	54% C	63% C	18%
Natural areas	50%	47%	41%	47%	47%	46%	55%	40%
Grassy lawns	78%	73%	68%	70%	78%	73%	70%	94%
Outdoor event areas	74% C	58%	50%	68%	59%	62%	70%	73%

Table 95: Question #22

What keeps you or members of your household from using recreation parks and/or facilities, or using them more often? Please check all that apply.	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White	Hispanic or Latino/a	Identify another way
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)
Cost	27%	24%	21%	25%	25%	22%	69% A C	11%
Poor health	9%	2%	11%	2%	12% A	5%	41% A	0%
Lack of time	60% C	59% C	34%	55%	52%	50%	78%	73%
Lack of parking	39% B C	17%	17%	35% B	20%	26%	55% A	26%
Barriers to walking or biking to the park or facility	18%	12%	12%	12%	15%	11%	64% A C	14%
Lack of facilities for what I/we want to do	34% B	12%	20%	33% B	16%	27%	8%	6%
Parks and/or facilities are not welcoming for all	2%	3%	7%	4%	2%	2%	8%	17% A
Parks and/or facilities do not feel safe for all	2%	12% A	7%	4%	7%	4%	15%	15%
Other	26%	35%	47% A	21%	46% A	33%	57% C	11%

Table 96: Question #23

In the 12 months prior to the pandemic, about how many times, if at all, had you or other household members done each of the following in Boulder? Percent having done each at least once in the 12 months prior to the pandemic	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White	Hispanic or Latino/a	Identify another way
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)
Used Boulder recreation facilities or their services	93% B C	82%	81%	88%	84%	87%	87%	82%
Visited a public park	100% C	99% C	94%	99%	98%	98%	100%	99%

Table 97: Question #24

Have you or any member of your household registered for a recreation class or program with the City of Boulder in the previous 24 months (2 years)?	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White	Hispanic or Latino/a	Identify another way
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)
Yes	25%	34%	33%	26%	33%	30%	14%	34%
No	68%	62%	64%	68%	63%	66%	64%	66%
Don't know	7%	3%	3%	6%	4%	4%	22% A	0%

Table 98: Question #25

How likely, if at all, would you be to use each of the following ways to find out about park and recreation programs? Percent "very likely"	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	White	Hispanic or Latino/a	Identify another way
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)
Boulder Camera newspaper	13%	12%	30% A B	17%	18%	19% B	0%	19%
Channel 8 (municipal cableTV)	6% B C	0%	0%	5% B	0%	2%	0%	16% A B
Informational flyers	19%	20%	20%	22%	18%	21%	22%	23%
City of Boulder website	52%	51%	38%	49%	47%	44%	92% A C	60%
Email / listserve	44%	44%	43%	36%	53% A	42%	63%	59%
Boulder Parks and RecreationGuide (quarterly publication)	43%	59% A	51%	44%	58% A	47%	92% A C	59%
Facebook	30% C	22% C	8%	25%	19%	16%	92% A C	37% A
Twitter	17% C	12%	4%	17% B	8%	11%	23%	28% A

Crosstabulations by Presence of Young Children, Teenagers and Older Adults in Household

Table 99: Question #6

How would you rate each of the following in the Boulder community?	Child(ren) age 12 or younger in household	NO children in household	Teenager(s) age 13 to 17 in household	NO teenagers in household	Older adults age 60 or older in household	NO older adults in household
Percent excellent or good	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Boulder as a place to live	88%	91%	91%	91%	92%	90%
Recreational opportunities	94%	96%	94%	96%	95%	96%
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	94%	98%	96%	98%	97%	98%
Public places where people want to spend time	95%	91%	87%	92%	89%	92%

Table 100: Question #7

Overall, how satisfied are you with Boulder Parks and Recreation Department's... Percent very or somewhat satisfied	Child(ren) age 12 or younger in household	NO children in household	Teenager(s) age 13 to 17 in household	NO teenagers in household	Older adults age 60 or older in household	NO older adults in household
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
availability of information about facilities, programs, and services	95%	92%	98%	92%	92%	93%
employees' ability to provide quality programs and services	92%	97%	94%	97%	95%	97%
employees' customer service	84%	96% A	94%	95%	97%	94%
employees' presence and visibility within the community	73%	91% A	90%	89%	89%	89%
employees' ability to care for park and recreation facilities	94%	92%	92%	92%	92%	92%

Table 101: Question #8

Think about the Boulder Parks and Recreation system overall. Regardless of how much or how little you use it, how much does the Parks and Recreation system contribute to Boulder's being... Percent "greatly contributes"	Child(ren) age 12 or younger in household	NO children in household	Teenager(s) age 13 to 17 in household	NO teenagers in household	Older adults age 60 or older in household	NO older adults in household
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
an accessible and connected community?	66%	72%	88%	69%	65%	72%
an economically vital community?	51%	58%	75%	56%	53%	59%
an environmentally sustainable community?	32%	67% A	75%	61%	54%	65%
a physically healthy community?	84%	85%	84%	85%	78%	87%
a socially thriving community?	59%	58%	63%	58%	50%	61%
a safe community?	31%	39%	59% B	35%	36%	38%
a community with a positive sense of place?	42%	71% A	81%	66%	64%	69%
a community with a high quality of life overall?	66%	83% A	88%	80%	75%	82%

Table 102: Question #9

Cities offer recreation facilities and programs to their residents for a variety of reasons and purposes. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree that the City of Boulder should offer recreation facilities and programs to its residents for each of the following purposes Percent strongly or somewhat agree	Child(ren) age 12 or younger in household	NO children in household	Teenager(s) age 13 to 17 in household	NO teenagers in household	Older adults age 60 or older in household	NO older adults in household
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
promote physical health and mental well-being	100%	97%	96%	98%	99%	97%
provide opportunities to make social connections and strengthen the “social fabric” of the community	97%	96%	100%	96%	97%	96%
enhance the economic vitality of the community	66%	84% A	96%	80%	82%	81%
enhance the environmental sustainability of the community	86%	95%	90%	94%	91%	94%
provide recreational opportunities to people who otherwise might not be able to participate (e.g., people with disabilities or people with low incomes)	89%	96%	91%	96%	93%	96%
contribute to community safety	91%	90%	93%	90%	86%	91%
enhance the overall quality of life	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%
provide positive activities for children and teens (age 19 and younger)	100%	96%	98%	96%	95%	97%

Table 103: Question #10

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. Parks and recreation program offerings should focus primarily on skill development at beginning and at intermediate levels. B. Parks and recreation program offerings should serve many different skill levels (i.e., beginner through very advanced).	Child(ren) age 12 or younger in household	NO children in household	Teenager(s) age 13 to 17 in household	NO teenagers in household	Older adults age 60 or older in household	NO older adults in household
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Strongly agree with A	2%	9%	18% B	7%	11%	7%
Agree with A	15%	12%	12%	12%	10%	13%
Somewhat agree with A	16%	12%	6%	14%	13%	13%
Somewhat agree with B	3%	11%	11%	10%	10%	10%
Agree with B	13%	21%	13%	21%	17%	21%
Strongly agree with B	50%	35%	39%	37%	39%	36%

Table 104: Question #11

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. Activities and programs at parks and recreation facilities should be mostly pre-registered, with some drop-in use. B. Activities and programs at parks and recreation facilities should mostly be available for drop-in use, with some programs and events being pre-registered.	Child(ren) age 12 or younger in household	NO children in household	Teenager(s) age 13 to 17 in household	NO teenagers in household	Older adults age 60 or older in household	NO older adults in household
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Strongly agree with A	7%	3%	11%	3%	4%	3%
Agree with A	5%	9%	10%	9%	7%	10%
Somewhat agree with A	22%	14%	16%	14%	14%	15%
Somewhat agree with B	8%	25% A	19%	23%	25%	22%
Agree with B	17%	18%	12%	18%	23%	16%
Strongly agree with B	42%	32%	33%	33%	26%	36%

Table 105: Question #12

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. Parks and recreation program offerings should focus mostly on popular sports and fitness (e.g., Pilates, yoga, softball, soccer, etc.) B. Parks and recreation program offerings should offer some popular sports and fitness activities, but also include diverse opportunities like arts and crafts, and classes (e.g., cooking, drawing, etc.).	Child(ren) age 12 or younger in household	NO children in household	Teenager(s) age 13 to 17 in household	NO teenagers in household	Older adults age 60 or older in household	NO older adults in household
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Strongly agree with A	3%	3%	0%	4%	6%	2%
Agree with A	21%	13%	12%	14%	11%	15%
Somewhat agree with A	10%	16%	26%	14%	21%	13%
Somewhat agree with B	17%	19%	12%	20%	12%	21%
Agree with B	8%	18%	11%	17%	24%	14%
Strongly agree with B	41%	31%	40%	32%	26%	34%

Table 106: Question #13

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. The Parks and Recreation Department should provide facilities and programs that complement others in the community and not replicate them. B. The Parks and Recreation Department should provide facilities and programs identified by residents, regardless of whether they are provided by others in or near Boulder..	Child(ren) age 12 or younger in household	NO children in household	Teenager(s) age 13 to 17 in household	NO teenagers in household	Older adults age 60 or older in household	NO older adults in household
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Strongly agree with A	3%	6%	0%	6%	3%	6%
Agree with A	6%	17%	14%	16%	13%	16%
Somewhat agree with A	5%	20%	12%	18%	13%	19%
Somewhat agree with B	25%	23%	13%	24%	22%	23%
Agree with B	16%	14%	16%	14%	24% B	12%
Strongly agree with B	45% B	21%	45% B	22%	25%	23%

Table 107: Question #14

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. Individuals living outside the city of Boulder should pay higher fees for using Boulder Parks and Recreation facilities and programs. B. There should be no difference in fees between residents and non-residents of the city of Boulder for using Boulder Parks and Recreation facilities and programs.	Child(ren) age 12 or younger in household	NO children in household	Teenager(s) age 13 to 17 in household	NO teenagers in household	Older adults age 60 or older in household	NO older adults in household
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Strongly agree with A	21%	21%	20%	21%	26%	20%
Agree with A	15%	20%	11%	20%	17%	20%
Somewhat agree with A	4%	12%	0%	12%	18%	9%
Somewhat agree with B	0%	10%	0%	9%	7%	9%
Agree with B	7%	12%	17%	11%	10%	12%
Strongly agree with B	54% B	25%	52% B	26%	21%	30%

Table 108: Question #15

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. Individuals who live outside the city of Boulder but work or own a business in Boulder should pay resident fees for using Parks and Recreation facilities and programs. B. Individuals who live outside the city of Boulder but work or own a business in Boulder should pay higher non-resident fees for using Parks and Recreation facilities and programs.	Child(ren) age 12 or younger in household	NO children in household	Teenager(s) age 13 to 17 in household	NO teenagers in household	Older adults age 60 or older in household	NO older adults in household
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Strongly agree with A	30%	28%	18%	29%	18%	31%
Agree with A	20%	23%	20%	23%	14%	26%
Somewhat agree with A	21%	16%	13%	16%	19%	15%
Somewhat agree with B	10%	11%	23%	10%	8%	11%
Agree with B	4%	9%	10%	8%	23% B	3%
Strongly agree with B	15%	14%	16%	14%	18%	13%

Table 109: Question #16

Please indicate your level of support for or opposition to the following sources of funding to help fund City of Boulder parks and recreation facilities and programs. Percent strongly or somewhat support	Child(ren) age 12 or younger in household	NO children in household	Teenager(s) age 13 to 17 in household	NO teenagers in household	Older adults age 60 or older in household	NO older adults in household
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Maintain current funding sources to provide the programs and services the community needs	100%	95%	100%	95%	94%	96%
Renew existing sales taxes for parks and recreation when they expire	94%	92%	84%	93%	85%	95% A
A new sales tax	39%	47%	41%	46%	31%	51% A
Apply for grants and donations, which generally require raising matching funds from the community on a portion of the monies received	87%	92%	100%	90%	85%	93%
Partner with other municipalities, school districts or nonprofits to develop joint use recreational facilities or programs	92%	89%	100%	89%	77%	94% A
Partner with private organizations to develop recreational facilities or programs	63%	67%	90% B	64%	69%	66%

Table 110: Question #17

Please rate how important you think it is for the City of Boulder to provide recreation programs for each of the population groups below. Percent essential or very important	Child(ren) age 12 or younger in household	NO children in household	Teenager(s) age 13 to 17 in household	NO teenagers in household	Older adults age 60 or older in household	NO older adults in household
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
People who identify as Black/African-American, Hispanic, Latino/a, Asian, American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander or other Non-White ethnicity	87%	83%	84%	84%	78%	86%
People with disabilities	94%	92%	96%	92%	89%	93%
People with low incomes	92%	90%	90%	90%	83%	92%
Tourists and visitors to Boulder	13%	38% A	36%	35%	33%	36%
Children (age 12 and younger)	97%	84%	96%	85%	87%	85%
Teenagers (age 13 to 19)	94%	87%	96%	87%	89%	87%
Adults (age 20 to 59)	83%	78%	81%	79%	83%	77%
Older adults (age 60 and older)	93%	88%	95%	88%	92%	87%
Families together as a group	87%	71%	81%	73%	72%	73%

Table 111: Question #18

If it were up to you, how would you allocate \$100 across the following competing priorities?	Child(ren) age 12 or younger in household	NO children in household	Teenager(s) age 13 to 17 in household	NO teenagers in household	Older adults age 60 or older in household	NO older adults in household
Average dollars allocated	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Removing financial barriers for underrepresented communities to participate in existing recreation programs and services	\$18	\$27 A	\$19	\$26	\$21	\$27 A
Acquiring additional park land	\$13	\$15	\$16	\$15	\$16	\$14
Constructing new park and recreation facilities	\$14	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$10	\$12
Maintaining existing park and recreation facilities	\$27	\$27	\$26	\$27	\$30	\$26
Renovating and enhancing existing park and recreation facilities	\$28 B	\$20	\$28 B	\$20	\$23	\$20

Table 112: Question #19

The facilities and programs offered by the City of Boulder include a fee to offset the cost of providing them. For each of the following items, please indicate what you believe is the appropriate mix of support from taxes versus user fees. Average rating where 2=taxes pay much more and where -2=user fees pay much more. A rating greater than 0 means that on average respondents thought taxes should pay more, and a rating less than 0 means that on average respondents thought user fees should pay more.	Child(ren) age 12 or younger in household	NO children in household	Teenager(s) age 13 to 17 in household	NO teenagers in household	Older adults age 60 or older in household	NO older adults in household
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Sports classes or teams for adults (age 20 to 59)	-0.65	-0.67	-0.49	-0.69	-0.69	-0.66
Sports classes or teams for older adults (age 60 and older)	-0.27	-0.24	-0.03	-0.27	-0.25	-0.25
Sports classes or teams for children and teens (age 19 and younger)	0.29	0.09	0.19	0.10	0.12	0.11
General or introductory recreation classes (e.g. fitness, dance, gymnastics, art, pottery, etc.) for adults	-0.60	-0.31	-0.13	-0.36	-0.29	-0.36
General or introductory recreation classes (e.g. fitness, dance, gymnastics, art, pottery, etc.) for older adults	-0.32	-0.07	0.20	-0.12	-0.07	-0.11
Advanced or specialized recreation classes for adults	-1.42	-0.91 A	-0.73	-0.99	-0.86	-1.01
Advanced or specialized recreation classes for older adults	-0.95	-0.63	-0.16 B	-0.71	-0.36 B	-0.77
Beginning or intermediate level recreation classes for children and teens	0.63	0.36	0.54	0.38	0.33	0.41

<p>The facilities and programs offered by the City of Boulder include a fee to offset the cost of providing them. For each of the following items, please indicate what you believe is the appropriate mix of support from taxes versus user fees.</p> <p>Average rating where 2=taxes pay much more and where -2=user fees pay much more. A rating greater than 0 means that on average respondents thought taxes should pay more, and a rating less than 0 means that on average respondents thought user fees should pay more.</p>	Child(ren) age 12 or younger in household	NO children in household	Teenager(s) age 13 to 17 in household	NO teenagers in household	Older adults age 60 or older in household	NO older adults in household
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Advanced or competitive level recreation classes for children and teens	-0.28	-0.44	-0.10	-0.45	-0.30	-0.46
Programs for adults with low incomes	1.16	1.20	0.99	1.21	0.92	1.29 A
Programs for older adults with low incomes	1.26	1.28	1.21	1.29	1.04	1.36 A
Programs for children and teens from families with low incomes	1.57	1.33	1.14	1.38	1.11	1.45 A
Programs for underrepresented communities	0.80	0.97	0.75	0.96	0.72	1.02
Programs and/or inclusion for people with disabilities	0.94	1.18	1.13	1.15	1.05	1.19
Programs for older adults (age 60 and older)	-0.02	0.15	0.29	0.11	0.43 B	0.03
Entrance fees for children and youth	0.53	0.44	0.29	0.46	0.46	0.44
Entrance fees for adults	-0.42	-0.23	-0.10	-0.26	-0.18	-0.27
Entrance fees for older adults	-0.02	0.09	0.26	0.06	0.31 B	0.00

Table 113: Question #20

How satisfied are with the recreation facilities provided by City of Boulder Parks and Recreation? Percent very or somewhat satisfied	Child(ren) age 12 or younger in household	NO children in household	Teenager(s) age 13 to 17 in household	NO teenagers in household	Older adults age 60 or older in household	NO older adults in household
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Little League & baseball fields	91%	97%	92%	97%	98%	95%
Softball fields	85%	99% A	90%	97%	98%	96%
Soccer fields	79%	88%	100%	84%	98% B	83%
Football fields	100%	84%	100%	84%	97%	85%
Rugby fields	100%	80%	100%	80%	95%	81%
Lacrosse fields	100%	82%	100%	81%	88%	84%
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	92%	96%	100%	95%	91%	96%
Tennis courts	64%	88% A	86%	84%	81%	85%
Pickleball courts	87%	81%	100%	78%	78%	84%
Volleyball courts	86%	84%	96%	82%	83%	84%
Basketball courts	91%	73%	96% B	72%	78%	76%
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	70%	77%	75%	76%	58%	81%
Skateboard parks	83%	82%	85%	81%	74%	84%
Disc golf courses	90%	91%	87%	92%	81%	94% A

How satisfied are with the recreation facilities provided by City of Boulder Parks and Recreation? Percent very or somewhat satisfied	Child(ren) age 12 or younger in household (A)	NO children in household (B)	Teenager(s) age 13 to 17 in household (A)	NO teenagers in household (B)	Older adults age 60 or older in household (A)	NO older adults in household (B)
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	66%	85% A	87%	81%	77%	84%
Leisure pools (with water play features)	73%	89% A	88%	86%	79%	89%
Children's playgrounds	89%	90%	94%	89%	89%	90%
Interactive water features	87%	82%	96%	81%	87%	81%
Group picnic shelters	94%	84%	100%	84%	84%	86%
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	61%	68%	90% B	65%	83% B	62%
Scenic gardens	82%	73%	85%	73%	78%	72%
Paved paths	97%	95%	92%	95%	88%	97% A
Soft surface paths (running biking, etc.)	83%	93%	88%	92%	85%	94% A
Natural areas	96%	93%	96%	93%	87%	95% A
Grassy lawns	96%	92%	97%	92%	92%	93%
Outdoor event areas	81%	89%	84%	89%	83%	90%

Table 114: Question #21

Do you think Boulder has enough of each of these recreation facilities, or are more needed? Percent rating as "have enough"	Child(ren) age 12 or younger in household	NO children in household	Teenager(s) age 13 to 17 in household	NO teenagers in household	Older adults age 60 or older in household	NO older adults in household
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Little League & baseball fields	89%	93%	86%	94%	93%	93%
Softball fields	95%	93%	91%	93%	92%	93%
Soccer fields	59%	74%	67%	72%	84%	68%
Football fields	91%	87%	70%	90%	83%	89%
Rugby fields	100%	97%	100%	97%	94%	98%
Lacrosse fields	100%	92%	94%	93%	81%	97% A
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	67%	64%	76%	63%	68%	64%
Tennis courts	46%	71% A	49%	70%	59%	70%
Pickleball courts	81%	84%	71%	85%	70%	87%
Volleyball courts	82%	68%	79%	69%	76%	69%
Basketball courts	85%	77%	67%	80%	60%	83% A
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	34%	47%	61%	43%	61%	41%
Skateboard parks	77%	65%	81%	64%	65%	66%
Disc golf courses	67%	68%	64%	68%	86% B	64%
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	33%	53%	41%	51%	52%	50%

Do you think Boulder has enough of each of these recreation facilities, or are more needed? Percent rating as "have enough"	Child(ren) age 12 or younger in household	NO children in household	Teenager(s) age 13 to 17 in household	NO teenagers in household	Older adults age 60 or older in household	NO older adults in household
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Leisure pools (with water play features)	39%	63% A	48%	61%	64%	58%
Children's playgrounds	69%	69%	59%	70%	64%	71%
Interactive water features	64%	62%	59%	63%	65%	61%
Group picnic shelters	74%	62%	54%	64%	50%	68% A
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	33%	35%	49%	33%	35%	34%
Scenic gardens	61%	39%	51%	40%	50%	39%
Paved paths	60%	68%	72%	67%	65%	68%
Soft surface paths (running biking, etc.)	48%	52%	47%	52%	52%	51%
Natural areas	62%	44%	62%	45%	39%	49%
Grassy lawns	78%	73%	74%	74%	69%	75%
Outdoor event areas	73%	63%	55%	65%	52%	68%

Table 115: Question #22

What keeps you or members of your household from using recreation parks and/or facilities, or using them more often? Please check all that apply.	Child(ren) age 12 or younger in household	NO children in household	Teenager(s) age 13 to 17 in household	NO teenagers in household	Older adults age 60 or older in household	NO older adults in household
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Cost	40% B	22%	21%	25%	22%	25%
Poor health	3%	7%	0%	7%	9%	6%
Lack of time	62%	52%	61%	52%	27%	62% A
Lack of parking	9%	31% A	22%	29%	26%	29%
Barriers to walking or biking to the park or facility	12%	14%	8%	14%	6%	17% A
Lack of facilities for what I/we want to do	32%	23%	22%	25%	19%	26%
Parks and/or facilities are not welcoming for all	8%	3%	6%	3%	3%	4%
Parks and/or facilities do not feel safe for all	8%	6%	14%	5%	7%	6%
Other	28%	34%	33%	33%	46% B	29%

Table 116: Question #23

In the 12 months prior to the pandemic, about how many times, if at all, had you or other household members done each of the following in Boulder? Percent having done each at least once in the 12 months prior to the pandemic	Child(ren) age 12 or younger in household	NO children in household	Teenager(s) age 13 to 17 in household	NO teenagers in household	Older adults age 60 or older in household	NO older adults in household
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Used Boulder recreation facilities or their services	93%	85%	83%	86%	78%	88% A
Visited a public park	100%	98%	97%	99%	95%	100% A

Table 117: Question #24

Have you or any member of your household registered for a recreation class or program with the City of Boulder in the previous 24 months (2 years)?	Child(ren) age 12 or younger in household	NO children in household	Teenager(s) age 13 to 17 in household	NO teenagers in household	Older adults age 60 or older in household	NO older adults in household
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Yes	49% B	26%	41%	28%	30%	29%
No	51%	68%	48%	68%	63%	67%
Don't know	0%	5%	11%	4%	8%	4%

Table 118: Question #25

How likely, if at all, would you be to use each of the following ways to find out about park and recreation programs? Percent "very likely"	Child(ren) age 12 or younger in household	NO children in household	Teenager(s) age 13 to 17 in household	NO teenagers in household	Older adults age 60 or older in household	NO older adults in household
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Boulder Camera newspaper	11%	19%	28%	17%	32% B	13%
Channel 8 (municipal cableTV)	0%	3%	14% B	2%	0%	4%
Informational flyers	24%	19%	51% B	16%	21%	19%
City of Boulder website	45%	48%	64%	47%	40%	51%
Email / listserve	37%	45%	57%	43%	48%	43%
Boulder Parks and RecreationGuide (quarterly publication)	54%	49%	64%	49%	51%	50%
Facebook	16%	22%	34%	21%	8%	26% A
Twitter	7%	13%	17%	12%	1%	15% A

Appendix C: Comparison of 2021 Results to 2012 Results

The full set of responses from the respondents to resident survey for each survey question are displayed in the tables in this appendix. Some questions included a “don’t know” response option. For these questions, two sets of tables are provided in this appendix: the first with the “don’t know” responses excluded, to show the proportion of respondents with an opinion giving a response and the second with the “don’t know” responses included, to allow examination of the magnitude of unfamiliarity with certain items.

Each table displays the proportion of respondents (% or Percent) and number of respondents (N or Number) who gave each response.

Table 119: Question #6

How would you rate each of the following in the Boulder community? Percent excellent or good	2021	2018 (NCS)
Boulder as a place to live	91%	83%
Recreational opportunities	96%	94%
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	97%	95%
Public places where people want to spend time	91%	84%

Table 120: Question #7

Overall, how satisfied are you with Boulder Parks and Recreation Department's... Percent very or somewhat satisfied	2021	2012
availability of information about facilities, programs, and services	92%	94%
employees' ability to provide quality programs and services	96%	99%
employees' customer service	94%	95%
employees' presence and visibility within the community	89%	94%
employees' ability to care for park and recreation facilities	92%	94%

Table 121: Question #8

Think about the Boulder Parks and Recreation system overall. Regardless of how much or how little you use it, how much does the Parks and Recreation system contribute to Boulder's being... Percent "greatly contributes"	2021	2012
an accessible and connected community?	71%	56%
an economically vital community?	58%	37%
an environmentally sustainable community?	63%	52%
a physically healthy community?	85%	81%
a socially thriving community?	58%	55%
a safe community?	38%	37%
a community with a positive sense of place?	68%	70%
a community with a high quality of life overall?	80%	80%

Table 122: Question #10

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. Parks and recreation program offerings should focus primarily on skill development at beginning and at intermediate levels. B. Parks and recreation program offerings should serve many different skill levels (i.e., beginner through very advanced).	2021		2012
Strongly agree with A	8%	33%	30%
Agree with A	12%		
Somewhat agree with A	13%		
Somewhat agree with B	11%	68%	70%
Agree with B	20%		
Strongly agree with B	37%		

Table 123: Question #11

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. Activities and programs at parks and recreation facilities should be mostly pre-registered, with some drop-in use. B. Activities and programs at parks and recreation facilities should mostly be available for drop-in use, with some programs and events being pre-registered.	2021		2012
Strongly agree with A	3%	27%	50%
Agree with A	9%		
Somewhat agree with A	15%		
Somewhat agree with B	22%	73%	50%
Agree with B	18%		
Strongly agree with B	33%		

Table 124: Question #12

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. Parks and recreation program offerings should focus mostly on popular sports and fitness (e.g., Pilates, yoga, softball, soccer, etc.) B. Parks and recreation program offerings should offer some popular sports and fitness activities, but also include diverse opportunities like arts and crafts, and classes (e.g., cooking, drawing, etc.).	2021		2012
Strongly agree with A	4%	34%	39%
Agree with A	14%		
Somewhat agree with A	16%		
Somewhat agree with B	18%	67%	61%
Agree with B	17%		
Strongly agree with B	32%		

Table 125: Question #13

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. The Parks and Recreation Department should provide facilities and programs that complement others in the community and not replicate them. B. The Parks and Recreation Department should provide facilities and programs identified by residents, regardless of whether they are provided by others in or near Boulder..	2021		2012
Strongly agree with A	5%	38%	39%
Agree with A	15%		
Somewhat agree with A	18%		
Somewhat agree with B	23%	61%	61%
Agree with B	14%		
Strongly agree with B	24%		

Table 126: Question #14

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. Individuals living outside the city of Boulder should pay higher fees for using Boulder Parks and Recreation facilities and programs. B. There should be no difference in fees between residents and non-residents of the city of Boulder for using Boulder Parks and Recreation facilities and programs.	2021		2012
Strongly agree with A	21%	51%	74%
Agree with A	18%		
Somewhat agree with A	12%		
Somewhat agree with B	9%	49%	24%
Agree with B	12%		
Strongly agree with B	27%		

Table 127: Question #15

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. Individuals who live outside the city of Boulder but work or own a business in Boulder should pay resident fees for using Parks and Recreation facilities and programs. B. Individuals who live outside the city of Boulder but work or own a business in Boulder should pay higher non-resident fees for using Parks and Recreation facilities and programs.	2021		2012
Strongly agree with A	27%	68%	80%
Agree with A	23%		
Somewhat agree with A	18%		
Somewhat agree with B	11%	33%	20%
Agree with B	8%		
Strongly agree with B	14%		

Table 128: Question #17

Please rate how important you think it is for the City of Boulder to provide recreation programs for each of the population groups below. Percent essential or very important	2021	2012
People who identify as Black/African-American, Hispanic, Latino/a, Asian, American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander or other Non-White ethnicity	83%	59%
People with disabilities	92%	82%
People with low incomes	89%	83%
Tourists and visitors to Boulder	35%	19%
Children (age 12 and younger)	86%	89%
Teenagers (age 13 to 19)	87%	92%
Adults (age 20 to 59)	79%	65%
Older adults (age 60 and older)	88%	79%
Families together as a group	73%	71%

Table 129: Question #18

If it were up to you, how would you allocate \$100 across the following competing priorities? Average dollars allocated			
2021	2012	2021	2012
Removing financial barriers for underrepresented communities to participate in existing recreation programs and services		\$26	
	Providing additional recreation programs		\$18
Acquiring additional park land		\$15	\$14
Constructing new park and recreation facilities	Adding new park and recreation facilities	\$12	\$9
Maintaining existing park and recreation facilities	Maintaining or enhancing existing park and recreation facilities	\$27	\$31
Renovating and enhancing existing park and recreation facilities	Remodeling park and recreation facilities so they are more accessible to people with disabilities or limited physical ability	\$21	\$40

Table 130: Question #19

<p>The facilities and programs offered by the City of Boulder include a fee to offset the cost of providing them. For each of the following items, please indicate what you believe is the appropriate mix of support from taxes versus user fees.</p> <p>Average rating where 2=taxes pay much more and where -2=user fees pay much more. A rating greater than 0 means that on average respondents thought taxes should pay more, and a rating less than 0 means that on average respondents thought user fees should pay more.</p>	2021	2021
Sports classes or teams for adults (age 20 to 59)	-0.66	-1.03
Sports classes or teams for older adults (age 60 and older)	-0.24	
Sports classes or teams for children and teens (age 19 and younger)	0.10	0.11
General or introductory recreation classes (e.g. fitness, dance, gymnastics, art, pottery, etc.) for adults	-0.34	-0.47
General or introductory recreation classes (e.g. fitness, dance, gymnastics, art, pottery, etc.) for older adults	-0.09	
Advanced or specialized recreation classes for adults	-0.97	-1.17
Advanced or specialized recreation classes for older adults	-0.65	
Beginning or intermediate level recreation classes for children and teens	0.38	0.42
Advanced or competitive level recreation classes for children and teens	-0.41	-0.34
Programs for adults with low incomes	1.18	0.98
Programs for older adults with low incomes	1.27	
Programs for children and teens from families with low incomes	1.35	1.26
Programs for underrepresented communities	0.94	
Programs and/or inclusion for people with disabilities	1.14	0.99
Programs for older adults (age 60 and older)	0.14	NA
Entrance fees for children and youth	0.44	NA
Entrance fees for adults	-0.26	NA
Entrance fees for older adults	0.09	NA

Appendix D: Full Set of Responses to Each Survey Question, Open Participation Survey

Table 131: Question #6 - Excluding Don't Know Responses

How would you rate each of the following in the Boulder community?	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Boulder as a place to live	48%	N=68	40%	N=57	11%	N=16	1%	N=2	100%	N=142
Recreational opportunities	66%	N=91	26%	N=37	7%	N=9	1%	N=2	100%	N=139
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	75%	N=107	21%	N=30	4%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=142
Public places where people want to spend time	45%	N=63	42%	N=59	6%	N=8	7%	N=10	100%	N=141

Table 132: Question #6 - Including Don't Know Responses

How would you rate each of the following in the Boulder community?	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Boulder as a place to live	48%	N=68	40%	N=57	11%	N=16	1%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=142
Recreational opportunities	66%	N=91	26%	N=37	7%	N=9	1%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=139
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	75%	N=107	21%	N=30	4%	N=5	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=142
Public places where people want to spend time	45%	N=63	42%	N=59	6%	N=8	7%	N=10	0%	N=0	100%	N=141

Table 133: Question #7 - Excluding Don't Know Responses

Overall, how satisfied are you with Boulder Parks and Recreation Department's...	Very satisfied		Somewhat satisfied		Somewhat dissatisfied		Strongly dissatisfied		Total	
availability of information about facilities, programs, and services	34%	N=46	55%	N=73	10%	N=13	1%	N=1	100%	N=133
employees' ability to provide quality programs and services	27%	N=30	58%	N=64	10%	N=11	5%	N=6	100%	N=111
employees' customer service	48%	N=49	41%	N=42	7%	N=7	4%	N=4	100%	N=102
employees' presence and visibility within the community	34%	N=34	44%	N=45	15%	N=16	7%	N=7	100%	N=101
employees' ability to care for park and recreation facilities	44%	N=60	39%	N=52	9%	N=11	9%	N=12	100%	N=135

Table 134: Question #7 - Including Don't Know Responses

Overall, how satisfied are you with Boulder Parks and Recreation Department's...	Very satisfied		Somewhat satisfied		Somewhat dissatisfied		Strongly dissatisfied		Don't know		Total	
availability of information about facilities, programs, and services	32%	N=46	51%	N=73	9%	N=13	1%	N=1	6%	N=9	100%	N=142
employees' ability to provide quality programs and services	21%	N=30	45%	N=64	8%	N=11	4%	N=6	21%	N=30	100%	N=142
employees' customer service	35%	N=49	30%	N=42	5%	N=7	3%	N=4	28%	N=40	100%	N=142
employees' presence and visibility within the community	24%	N=34	32%	N=45	11%	N=16	5%	N=7	29%	N=40	100%	N=142
employees' ability to care for park and recreation facilities	42%	N=60	37%	N=52	8%	N=11	8%	N=12	5%	N=7	100%	N=142

Table 135: Question #8 - Excluding Don't Know Responses

Think about the Boulder Parks and Recreation system overall. Regardless of how much or how little you use it, how much does the Parks and Recreation system contribute to Boulder's being...	Greatly contributes		Somewhat contributes		Does not contribute		Total	
an accessible and connected community?	61%	N=85	36%	N=50	3%	N=5	100%	N=140
an economically vital community?	58%	N=77	34%	N=45	8%	N=11	100%	N=133
an environmentally sustainable community?	62%	N=83	31%	N=42	6%	N=9	100%	N=133
a physically healthy community?	83%	N=118	16%	N=23	1%	N=1	100%	N=142
a socially thriving community?	53%	N=73	41%	N=57	6%	N=9	100%	N=138
a safe community?	32%	N=41	40%	N=51	28%	N=36	100%	N=129
a community with a positive sense of place?	71%	N=98	25%	N=35	4%	N=6	100%	N=138
a community with a high quality of life overall?	68%	N=96	29%	N=41	3%	N=4	100%	N=141

Table 136: Question #8 - Including Don't Know Responses

Think about the Boulder Parks and Recreation system overall. Regardless of how much or how little you use it, how much does the Parks and Recreation system contribute to Boulder's being...	Greatly contributes		Somewhat contributes		Does not contribute		Don't know		Total	
an accessible and connected community?	60%	N=85	35%	N=50	3%	N=5	2%	N=2	100%	N=142
an economically vital community?	54%	N=77	32%	N=45	8%	N=11	6%	N=9	100%	N=142
an environmentally sustainable community?	58%	N=83	29%	N=42	6%	N=9	6%	N=9	100%	N=142
a physically healthy community?	83%	N=118	16%	N=23	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=142
a socially thriving community?	51%	N=73	40%	N=57	6%	N=9	2%	N=3	100%	N=141
a safe community?	29%	N=41	36%	N=51	25%	N=36	10%	N=13	100%	N=142
a community with a positive sense of place?	69%	N=98	24%	N=35	4%	N=6	3%	N=4	100%	N=142
a community with a high quality of life overall?	67%	N=96	29%	N=41	3%	N=4	1%	N=1	100%	N=142

Table 137: Question #9

Cities offer recreation facilities and programs to their residents for a variety of reasons and purposes. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree that the City of Boulder should offer recreation facilities and programs to its residents for each of the following purposes	Strongly agree		Somewhat agree		Somewhat disagree		Strongly disagree		Total	
promote physical health and mental well-being	76%	N=108	20%	N=29	3%	N=4	1%	N=1	100%	N=142
provide opportunities to make social connections and strengthen the “social fabric” of the community	47%	N=67	47%	N=67	3%	N=5	2%	N=3	100%	N=142
enhance the economic vitality of the community	34%	N=47	42%	N=59	21%	N=30	3%	N=4	100%	N=140
enhance the environmental sustainability of the community	75%	N=106	20%	N=29	2%	N=3	3%	N=4	100%	N=142
provide recreational opportunities to people who otherwise might not be able to participate (e.g., people with disabilities or people with low incomes)	78%	N=111	13%	N=18	6%	N=9	3%	N=4	100%	N=142
contribute to community safety	55%	N=78	35%	N=50	7%	N=10	3%	N=5	100%	N=142
enhance the overall quality of life	87%	N=123	12%	N=17	1%	N=1	1%	N=1	100%	N=142
provide positive activities for children and teens (age 19 and younger)	81%	N=115	13%	N=18	2%	N=2	5%	N=7	100%	N=142

Table 138: Question #10

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B?		
A. Parks and recreation program offerings should focus primarily on skill development at beginning and at intermediate levels.		
B. Parks and recreation program offerings should serve many different skill levels (i.e., beginner through very advanced).		
	Percent	Number
Strongly agree with A	5%	N=7
Agree with A	5%	N=7
Somewhat agree with A	8%	N=11
Somewhat agree with B	8%	N=11
Agree with B	33%	N=46
Strongly agree with B	41%	N=57
Total	100%	N=138

Table 139: Question #11

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B?		
A. Activities and programs at parks and recreation facilities should be mostly pre-registered, with some drop-in use.		
B. Activities and programs at parks and recreation facilities should mostly be available for drop-in use, with some programs and events being pre-registered.		
	Percent	Number
Strongly agree with A	3%	N=5
Agree with A	5%	N=7
Somewhat agree with A	11%	N=15
Somewhat agree with B	18%	N=25
Agree with B	25%	N=34
Strongly agree with B	37%	N=52
Total	100%	N=138

Table 140: Question #12

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. Parks and recreation program offerings should focus mostly on popular sports and fitness (e.g., Pilates, yoga, softball, soccer, etc.) B. Parks and recreation program offerings should offer some popular sports and fitness activities, but also include diverse opportunities like arts and crafts, and classes (e.g., cooking, drawing, etc.).	Percent	Number
Strongly agree with A	3%	N=4
Agree with A	4%	N=6
Somewhat agree with A	27%	N=35
Somewhat agree with B	15%	N=20
Agree with B	20%	N=27
Strongly agree with B	30%	N=39
Total	100%	N=131

Table 141: Question #13

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. The Parks and Recreation Department should provide facilities and programs that complement others in the community and not replicate them. B. The Parks and Recreation Department should provide facilities and programs identified by residents, regardless of whether they are provided by others in or near Boulder..	Percent	Number
Strongly agree with A	3%	N=4
Agree with A	9%	N=12
Somewhat agree with A	16%	N=21
Somewhat agree with B	25%	N=33
Agree with B	25%	N=33
Strongly agree with B	22%	N=29
Total	100%	N=131

Table 142: Question #14

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B?		
A. Individuals living outside the city of Boulder should pay higher fees for using Boulder Parks and Recreation facilities and programs.		
B. There should be no difference in fees between residents and non-residents of the city of Boulder for using Boulder Parks and Recreation facilities and programs.		
	Percent	Number
Strongly agree with A	9%	N=10
Agree with A	31%	N=34
Somewhat agree with A	11%	N=12
Somewhat agree with B	7%	N=8
Agree with B	13%	N=14
Strongly agree with B	30%	N=33
Total	100%	N=111

Table 143: Question #15

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B?		
A. Individuals who live outside the city of Boulder but work or own a business in Boulder should pay resident fees for using Parks and Recreation facilities and programs.		
B. Individuals who live outside the city of Boulder but work or own a business in Boulder should pay higher non-resident fees for using Parks and Recreation facilities and programs.		
	Percent	Number
Strongly agree with A	19%	N=18
Agree with A	46%	N=43
Somewhat agree with A	13%	N=12
Somewhat agree with B	7%	N=7
Agree with B	5%	N=5
Strongly agree with B	10%	N=9
Total	100%	N=94

Table 144: Question #16 - Excluding Don't Know Responses

Please indicate your level of support for or opposition to the following sources of funding to help fund City of Boulder parks and recreation facilities and programs.	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Total	
Maintain current funding sources to provide the programs and services the community needs	79%	N=102	19%	N=24	1%	N=2	1%	N=1	100%	N=128
Renew existing sales taxes for parks and recreation when they expire	73%	N=100	19%	N=26	2%	N=2	6%	N=8	100%	N=137
A new sales tax	17%	N=21	44%	N=55	16%	N=20	23%	N=29	100%	N=125
Apply for grants and donations, which generally require raising matching funds from the community on a portion of the monies received	64%	N=87	28%	N=38	6%	N=8	2%	N=2	100%	N=135
Partner with other municipalities, school districts or nonprofits to develop joint use recreational facilities or programs	64%	N=89	30%	N=41	4%	N=5	3%	N=4	100%	N=139
Partner with private organizations to develop recreational facilities or programs	39%	N=53	37%	N=50	7%	N=10	17%	N=24	100%	N=137

Table 145: Question #16 - Including Don't Know Responses

Please indicate your level of support for or opposition to the following sources of funding to help fund City of Boulder parks and recreation facilities and programs.	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Don't know		Total	
Maintain current funding sources to provide the programs and services the community needs	72%	N=102	17%	N=24	1%	N=2	1%	N=1	9%	N=12	100%	N=141
Renew existing sales taxes for parks and recreation when they expire	71%	N=100	19%	N=26	2%	N=2	6%	N=8	3%	N=5	100%	N=142
A new sales tax	15%	N=21	39%	N=55	14%	N=20	21%	N=29	10%	N=14	100%	N=140
Apply for grants and donations, which generally require raising matching funds from the community on a portion of the monies received	61%	N=87	27%	N=38	6%	N=8	2%	N=2	5%	N=7	100%	N=142
Partner with other municipalities, school districts or nonprofits to develop joint use recreational facilities or programs	63%	N=89	29%	N=41	4%	N=5	3%	N=4	2%	N=3	100%	N=142
Partner with private organizations to develop recreational facilities or programs	38%	N=53	35%	N=50	7%	N=10	17%	N=24	3%	N=5	100%	N=142

Table 146: Question #17

Please rate how important you think it is for the City of Boulder to provide recreation programs for each of the population groups below.	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
People who identify as Black/African-American, Hispanic, Latino/a, Asian, American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander or other Non-White ethnicity	55%	N=77	13%	N=19	23%	N=33	8%	N=11	100%	N=140
People with disabilities	60%	N=85	16%	N=23	21%	N=30	3%	N=4	100%	N=142
People with low incomes	61%	N=86	15%	N=21	19%	N=26	6%	N=8	100%	N=142
Tourists and visitors to Boulder	8%	N=11	27%	N=38	41%	N=58	25%	N=36	100%	N=142
Children (age 12 and younger)	58%	N=82	18%	N=26	22%	N=31	2%	N=3	100%	N=142
Teenagers (age 13 to 19)	58%	N=82	23%	N=33	17%	N=24	2%	N=3	100%	N=142
Adults (age 20 to 59)	46%	N=65	29%	N=41	23%	N=33	2%	N=3	100%	N=142
Older adults (age 60 and older)	60%	N=84	23%	N=33	15%	N=21	2%	N=2	100%	N=141
Families together as a group	45%	N=63	25%	N=35	26%	N=36	4%	N=5	100%	N=139

Table 147: Question #18

If it were up to you, how would you allocate \$100 across the following competing priorities?	Average Dollars Allocated	Number
Removing financial barriers for underrepresented communities to participate in existing recreation programs and services	\$21	N=142
Acquiring additional park land	\$17	N=142
Constructing new park and recreation facilities	\$16	N=142
Maintaining existing park and recreation facilities	\$25	N=142
Renovating and enhancing existing park and recreation facilities	\$21	N=142

Table 148: Question #19

The facilities and programs offered by the City of Boulder include a fee to offset the cost of providing them. For each of the following items, please indicate what you believe is the appropriate mix of support from taxes versus user fees.	Taxes pay much more		Taxes pay somewhat more		Even mix of taxes and user fees		User fees pay somewhat more		User fees pay much more		Total	
Sports classes or teams for adults (age 20 to 59)	5%	N=6	11%	N=15	23%	N=31	20%	N=28	41%	N=55	100%	N=135
Sports classes or teams for older adults (age 60 and older)	17%	N=22	10%	N=13	24%	N=32	26%	N=35	23%	N=31	100%	N=133
Sports classes or teams for children and teens (age 19 and younger)	14%	N=19	29%	N=39	22%	N=30	10%	N=14	24%	N=33	100%	N=135
General or introductory recreation classes (e.g. fitness, dance, gymnastics, art, pottery, etc.) for adults	6%	N=9	16%	N=22	29%	N=40	26%	N=35	22%	N=30	100%	N=135
General or introductory recreation classes (e.g. fitness, dance, gymnastics, art, pottery, etc.) for older adults	14%	N=19	15%	N=21	26%	N=36	28%	N=37	17%	N=22	100%	N=135
Advanced or specialized recreation classes for adults	5%	N=7	8%	N=10	20%	N=27	25%	N=33	43%	N=57	100%	N=134
Advanced or specialized recreation classes for older adults	11%	N=14	12%	N=16	23%	N=31	26%	N=35	29%	N=38	100%	N=135
Beginning or intermediate level recreation classes for children and teens	13%	N=18	49%	N=66	24%	N=32	7%	N=9	8%	N=11	100%	N=135
Advanced or competitive level recreation classes for children and teens	10%	N=14	24%	N=32	14%	N=19	27%	N=36	25%	N=33	100%	N=135
Programs for adults with low incomes	43%	N=58	40%	N=54	8%	N=11	5%	N=7	3%	N=5	100%	N=135
Programs for older adults with low incomes	51%	N=69	36%	N=49	4%	N=6	4%	N=6	3%	N=5	100%	N=135

The facilities and programs offered by the City of Boulder include a fee to offset the cost of providing them. For each of the following items, please indicate what you believe is the appropriate mix of support from taxes versus user fees.	Taxes pay much more		Taxes pay somewhat more		Even mix of taxes and user fees		User fees pay somewhat more		User fees pay much more		Total	
Programs for children and teens from families with low incomes	55%	N=74	32%	N=44	5%	N=7	4%	N=6	3%	N=5	100%	N=135
Programs for underrepresented communities	33%	N=45	43%	N=58	12%	N=16	6%	N=8	6%	N=8	100%	N=135
Programs and/or inclusion for people with disabilities	49%	N=66	33%	N=44	8%	N=11	7%	N=9	3%	N=5	100%	N=135
Programs for older adults (age 60 and older)	23%	N=29	33%	N=43	18%	N=23	10%	N=13	16%	N=21	100%	N=129
Entrance fees for children and youth	21%	N=29	29%	N=39	25%	N=34	9%	N=12	15%	N=21	100%	N=135
Entrance fees for adults	10%	N=13	14%	N=19	35%	N=47	18%	N=24	23%	N=30	100%	N=133
Entrance fees for older adults	12%	N=16	31%	N=42	25%	N=33	19%	N=26	13%	N=18	100%	N=135

Table 149: Question #20 - Excluding Don't Know Responses

How satisfied are with the recreation facilities provided by City of Boulder Parks and Recreation?	Very satisfied		Somewhat satisfied		Somewhat dissatisfied		Strongly dissatisfied		Total	
Little League & baseball fields	60%	N=31	30%	N=15	5%	N=3	5%	N=2	100%	N=52
Softball fields	62%	N=33	31%	N=17	6%	N=3	2%	N=1	100%	N=54
Soccer fields	61%	N=40	36%	N=24	4%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=66
Football fields	59%	N=30	32%	N=17	8%	N=4	2%	N=1	100%	N=52
Rugby fields	61%	N=25	26%	N=11	13%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=41
Lacrosse fields	58%	N=20	33%	N=11	9%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=34
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	53%	N=45	36%	N=31	9%	N=8	2%	N=2	100%	N=85
Tennis courts	52%	N=33	37%	N=23	6%	N=4	5%	N=3	100%	N=63
Pickleball courts	50%	N=24	33%	N=16	10%	N=5	7%	N=4	100%	N=49
Volleyball courts	54%	N=28	26%	N=14	16%	N=8	4%	N=2	100%	N=52
Basketball courts	43%	N=25	34%	N=20	21%	N=13	2%	N=1	100%	N=59
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	42%	N=14	29%	N=9	11%	N=4	18%	N=6	100%	N=33
Skateboard parks	45%	N=19	28%	N=12	24%	N=10	4%	N=2	100%	N=44
Disc golf courses	40%	N=33	29%	N=24	9%	N=7	22%	N=18	100%	N=83
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	46%	N=38	32%	N=26	16%	N=13	5%	N=4	100%	N=82
Leisure pools (with water play features)	40%	N=26	30%	N=20	25%	N=16	5%	N=3	100%	N=66
Children's playgrounds	37%	N=32	44%	N=38	13%	N=11	6%	N=5	100%	N=86
Interactive water features	26%	N=18	37%	N=26	34%	N=24	3%	N=2	100%	N=69
Group picnic shelters	33%	N=40	44%	N=53	18%	N=21	5%	N=6	100%	N=120
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	26%	N=24	50%	N=46	17%	N=16	7%	N=6	100%	N=92
Scenic gardens	34%	N=33	37%	N=37	18%	N=18	11%	N=11	100%	N=99
Paved paths	59%	N=79	27%	N=37	11%	N=15	3%	N=4	100%	N=135
Soft surface paths (running biking, etc.)	45%	N=59	44%	N=58	9%	N=11	3%	N=4	100%	N=132
Natural areas	51%	N=69	30%	N=41	8%	N=11	11%	N=14	100%	N=135

How satisfied are with the recreation facilities provided by City of Boulder Parks and Recreation?	Very satisfied		Somewhat satisfied		Somewhat dissatisfied		Strongly dissatisfied		Total	
Grassy lawns	41%	N=55	39%	N=52	16%	N=21	4%	N=6	100%	N=134
Outdoor event areas	42%	N=43	25%	N=26	26%	N=27	7%	N=8	100%	N=103

Table 150: Question #20 - Including Don't Know Responses

How satisfied are with the recreation facilities provided by City of Boulder Parks and Recreation?	Very satisfied		Somewhat satisfied		Somewhat dissatisfied		Strongly dissatisfied		Don't know		Total	
Little League & baseball fields	23%	N=31	12%	N=15	2%	N=3	2%	N=2	61%	N=81	100%	N=133
Softball fields	25%	N=33	12%	N=17	2%	N=3	1%	N=1	60%	N=80	100%	N=134
Soccer fields	31%	N=40	18%	N=24	2%	N=2	0%	N=0	49%	N=63	100%	N=129
Football fields	23%	N=30	12%	N=17	3%	N=4	1%	N=1	61%	N=81	100%	N=133
Rugby fields	19%	N=25	8%	N=11	4%	N=5	0%	N=0	69%	N=92	100%	N=133
Lacrosse fields	15%	N=20	8%	N=11	2%	N=3	0%	N=0	74%	N=98	100%	N=132
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	34%	N=45	23%	N=31	6%	N=8	1%	N=2	36%	N=48	100%	N=133
Tennis courts	25%	N=33	17%	N=23	3%	N=4	3%	N=3	52%	N=69	100%	N=132
Pickleball courts	18%	N=24	12%	N=16	4%	N=5	3%	N=4	64%	N=86	100%	N=135
Volleyball courts	21%	N=28	10%	N=14	6%	N=8	1%	N=2	62%	N=83	100%	N=134
Basketball courts	19%	N=25	15%	N=20	9%	N=13	1%	N=1	57%	N=76	100%	N=135
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	10%	N=14	7%	N=9	3%	N=4	4%	N=6	76%	N=102	100%	N=134
Skateboard parks	15%	N=19	9%	N=12	8%	N=10	1%	N=2	67%	N=90	100%	N=134
Disc golf courses	25%	N=33	18%	N=24	6%	N=7	13%	N=18	39%	N=52	100%	N=135
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	28%	N=38	19%	N=26	10%	N=13	3%	N=4	40%	N=54	100%	N=136
Leisure pools (with water play features)	20%	N=26	15%	N=20	13%	N=16	3%	N=3	49%	N=64	100%	N=130
Children's playgrounds	24%	N=32	28%	N=38	8%	N=11	4%	N=5	36%	N=49	100%	N=135
Interactive water features	13%	N=18	19%	N=26	18%	N=24	1%	N=2	49%	N=65	100%	N=134
Group picnic shelters	30%	N=40	40%	N=53	16%	N=21	4%	N=6	11%	N=14	100%	N=134
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	18%	N=24	34%	N=46	12%	N=16	5%	N=6	32%	N=43	100%	N=136
Scenic gardens	25%	N=33	27%	N=37	14%	N=18	8%	N=11	27%	N=36	100%	N=135
Paved paths	58%	N=79	27%	N=37	11%	N=15	3%	N=4	1%	N=1	100%	N=136

How satisfied are with the recreation facilities provided by City of Boulder Parks and Recreation?	Very satisfied		Somewhat satisfied		Somewhat dissatisfied		Strongly dissatisfied		Don't know		Total	
Soft surface paths (running biking, etc.)	43%	N=59	42%	N=58	8%	N=11	3%	N=4	4%	N=5	100%	N=137
Natural areas	51%	N=69	30%	N=41	8%	N=11	11%	N=14	1%	N=1	100%	N=136
Grassy lawns	41%	N=55	38%	N=52	15%	N=21	4%	N=6	1%	N=1	100%	N=136
Outdoor event areas	33%	N=43	20%	N=26	21%	N=27	6%	N=8	21%	N=27	100%	N=130

Table 151: Question #21 - Excluding Don't Know Responses

Do you think Boulder has enough of each of these recreation facilities, or are more needed?	Have enough		Need more		Total	
Little League & baseball fields	92%	N=52	8%	N=5	100%	N=57
Softball fields	92%	N=58	8%	N=5	100%	N=63
Soccer fields	90%	N=58	10%	N=7	100%	N=65
Football fields	89%	N=50	11%	N=6	100%	N=56
Rugby fields	93%	N=49	7%	N=4	100%	N=53
Lacrosse fields	94%	N=54	6%	N=3	100%	N=57
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	45%	N=39	55%	N=48	100%	N=87
Tennis courts	81%	N=66	19%	N=15	100%	N=81
Pickleball courts	83%	N=64	17%	N=13	100%	N=77
Volleyball courts	88%	N=69	12%	N=10	100%	N=79
Basketball courts	75%	N=59	25%	N=19	100%	N=78
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	71%	N=46	29%	N=19	100%	N=66
Skateboard parks	66%	N=54	34%	N=28	100%	N=82
Disc golf courses	63%	N=58	37%	N=34	100%	N=92
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	63%	N=55	37%	N=33	100%	N=88
Leisure pools (with water play features)	45%	N=35	55%	N=42	100%	N=78
Children's playgrounds	75%	N=67	25%	N=22	100%	N=89
Interactive water features	35%	N=30	65%	N=55	100%	N=86
Group picnic shelters	56%	N=59	44%	N=46	100%	N=105
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	31%	N=33	69%	N=73	100%	N=106
Scenic gardens	24%	N=25	76%	N=80	100%	N=106
Paved paths	50%	N=57	50%	N=58	100%	N=115
Soft surface paths (running biking, etc.)	35%	N=41	65%	N=78	100%	N=119
Natural areas	33%	N=40	67%	N=81	100%	N=121
Grassy lawns	64%	N=64	36%	N=36	100%	N=100
Outdoor event areas	61%	N=59	39%	N=38	100%	N=97

Table 152: Question #21 - Including Don't Know Responses

Do you think Boulder has enough of each of these recreation facilities, or are more needed?	Have enough		Need more		Don't know		Total	
Little League & baseball fields	39%	N=52	4%	N=5	58%	N=77	100%	N=134
Softball fields	43%	N=58	4%	N=5	54%	N=73	100%	N=136
Soccer fields	43%	N=58	5%	N=7	52%	N=70	100%	N=135
Football fields	37%	N=50	5%	N=6	59%	N=80	100%	N=136
Rugby fields	36%	N=49	3%	N=4	61%	N=83	100%	N=136
Lacrosse fields	40%	N=54	3%	N=3	58%	N=79	100%	N=136
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	29%	N=39	35%	N=48	36%	N=49	100%	N=136
Tennis courts	49%	N=66	11%	N=15	40%	N=53	100%	N=134
Pickleball courts	47%	N=64	9%	N=13	44%	N=59	100%	N=136
Volleyball courts	51%	N=69	7%	N=10	42%	N=57	100%	N=136
Basketball courts	43%	N=59	14%	N=19	42%	N=58	100%	N=136
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	34%	N=46	14%	N=19	51%	N=69	100%	N=135
Skateboard parks	41%	N=54	21%	N=28	38%	N=50	100%	N=133
Disc golf courses	43%	N=58	25%	N=34	32%	N=43	100%	N=135
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	41%	N=55	24%	N=33	35%	N=48	100%	N=136
Leisure pools (with water play features)	26%	N=35	32%	N=42	42%	N=55	100%	N=133
Children's playgrounds	49%	N=67	17%	N=22	34%	N=47	100%	N=136
Interactive water features	22%	N=30	41%	N=55	37%	N=50	100%	N=136
Group picnic shelters	43%	N=59	34%	N=46	23%	N=31	100%	N=136
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	24%	N=33	54%	N=73	22%	N=30	100%	N=136
Scenic gardens	19%	N=25	60%	N=80	21%	N=28	100%	N=134
Paved paths	42%	N=57	43%	N=58	15%	N=21	100%	N=136
Soft surface paths (running biking, etc.)	31%	N=41	59%	N=78	10%	N=14	100%	N=133
Natural areas	30%	N=40	60%	N=81	11%	N=14	100%	N=135
Grassy lawns	47%	N=64	27%	N=36	26%	N=35	100%	N=135
Outdoor event areas	44%	N=59	28%	N=38	28%	N=38	100%	N=135

Table 153: Question #22

What keeps you or members of your household from using recreation parks and/or facilities, or using them more often? Please check all that apply.	Percent	Number
Lack of time	46%	N=58
Lack of facilities for what I/we want to do	33%	N=42
Lack of parking	26%	N=33
Other*	25%	N=31
Cost	22%	N=28
Barriers to walking or biking to the park or facility	20%	N=25
Parks and/or facilities do not feel safe for all	8%	N=11
Parks and/or facilities are not welcoming for all	6%	N=7
Poor health	5%	N=7

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one answer.

* Other responses included:

- The spaces are full. 2.A lot of the outdoor rec spaces have become unwelcoming due to the homeless issues. I worry that I will step on needles, get hurt, my children will get hurt, and it's just generally unpleasant. We need more safe spaces.
- bathroom access outdoors
- blight created by homeless
- Boulder needs a public running track, more outdoor lap pools, and more bike infrastructure of all kinds (mountain biking, commuting through town, a loop bike path that goes around the city like Tucson has).
- center hours end too early in evening
- Classes are mostly early in the day
- Classes I am interested in are offered during the work day
- COVID restrictions
- Covid, and too many children in rec centers
- COVID!
- Drunk and drugged up Transients and homeless bums harassing my fallibly
- Enjoy trails just fine
- Failure to adequately enforce Voice and Sight program for off-leash dogs
- Hard to find fishing spots where I can drive to the spot. I cannot walk long distances, without aggravating back pain but do love to fish.
- Homeless people

- Hours at the Boulder Reservoir are too restricted - please open the reservoir earlier so I can enjoy it during the weekdays
- hours of operation
- I live just outside of the city limits. So, I have NO voice in Boulder. Can't vote on anything Boulder, yet I am affected just as much as residents of the town. That means I don't get to have a say in any of this on the ballot.
- I love to walk the Boulder Creek path but recently there has been so much trash on and beside the trail and in the creek that it is painful to go down there.
- Indifferent staff
- It's scary because dogs are not on leash and I have service dog - boulder doesn't respect this, No classes for very beginning and out of shape; No places for family picnic and bbq with small kids and elderly
- Lack of a boathouse of (could be done with CU rowing)
- Mental health disability, fear of crowded areas
- More access to Boulder reservoir is needed – better hours, lower costs
- need the senior center in east boulder !!!
- Need Bocce Ball Courts, requested last year, no answer
- No-one to play with, esp. team/group activities; Trash (e.g. needles), people camping/living in P&R areas
- older - do not use anymore
- overcrowding
- pool too crowded
- Pools are limited in accessibility due to reserved practice time
- poor condition and not as nice as facilities in neighboring communities
- Shelters and playground are not cared for. All they do is remove trash bins. No extra picking up trash on the ground
- Tennis courts are in very bad condition
- they are dirty
- Too crowded and bad behavior
- Too crowded during the pandemic.
- Too Crowded need more safe natural outdoor spaces along creek to relax or picnic
- Too many unruly misbehaving dogs and their people. We need more monitoring of open space paths and trails to ensure compliance with laws.
- Too much dog shit and plastic bags of dog shit in the parks
- We'd love more pickleball courts.
- Would use Rez a lot if there were BAM open water swims still

Table 154: Question #23 - Excluding Not Applicable Responses

In the 12 months prior to the pandemic, about how many times, if at all, had you or other household members done each of the following in Boulder?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
Used Boulder recreation facilities or their services	38%	N=50	17%	N=22	26%	N=33	20%	N=26	100%	N=131
Visited a public park	57%	N=76	34%	N=45	9%	N=12	1%	N=1	100%	N=133

Table 155: Question #23 - Including Not Applicable Responses

In the 12 months prior to the pandemic, about how many times, if at all, had you or other household members done each of the following in Boulder?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Not applicable		Total	
Used Boulder recreation facilities or their services	38%	N=50	17%	N=22	26%	N=33	20%	N=26	0%	N=0	100%	N=131
Visited a public park	57%	N=76	34%	N=45	9%	N=12	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=133

Table 156: Question #24

Have you or any member of your household registered for a recreation class or program with the City of Boulder in the previous 24 months (2 years)?	Percent	Number
Yes	27%	N=35
No	65%	N=85
Don't know	8%	N=11
Total	100%	N=131

Table 157: Question #25

How likely, if at all, would you be to use each of the following ways to find out about park and recreation programs?	Very likely		Somewhat likely		Not at all likely		Total	
Boulder Camera newspaper	15%	N=19	42%	N=56	43%	N=57	100%	N=132
Channel 8 (municipal cable TV)	3%	N=3	9%	N=12	88%	N=116	100%	N=131
Informational flyers	13%	N=17	44%	N=58	43%	N=56	100%	N=131
City of Boulder website	40%	N=53	52%	N=68	8%	N=11	100%	N=131
Email / listserve	36%	N=47	39%	N=51	25%	N=32	100%	N=130
Boulder Parks and RecreationGuide (quarterly publication)	36%	N=47	37%	N=49	27%	N=35	100%	N=131
Facebook	17%	N=23	34%	N=44	49%	N=64	100%	N=132
Twitter	8%	N=10	16%	N=21	76%	N=100	100%	N=131

Other responses included:

- Booklets of flyers at rec centers or schools
- Instagram
- internet search engine
- Mailbox
- Next door
- Physical signage
- Publication
- Reddit (/r/boulder)
- Snapchat
- Strava
- water bill insert
- Word of Mouth

Table 158: Question #26

About how long have you lived in Boulder?	Percent	Number
5 years or less	34%	N=45
6 to 15 years	31%	N=41
16 to 25 years	17%	N=22
more than 25 years	18%	N=25
Total	100%	N=133
Average length of residency	14.4 years	

Table 159: Question #2

Do you own or rent your home?	Percent	Number
Rent	51%	N=72
Own	49%	N=69
Total	100%	N=141

Table 160: Question #3

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most?	Percent	Number
White	81%	N=115
Hispanic or Latino/a	7%	N=10
Asian	1%	N=2
Black or African-American	0%	N=0
American Indian or Alaska Native	2%	N=3
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0%	N=0
Two or more races	6%	N=8
Other	3%	N=4
Total	100%	N=141

Table 161: Question #4

What is your age?	Percent	Number
18-24	2%	N=3
25-34	45%	N=63
35-44	16%	N=22
45-54	13%	N=19
55-64	11%	N=15
65-74	10%	N=15
75+	2%	N=2
Total	100%	N=139
Average age	41.8 years old	

Table 162: Question #5

What is your gender?	Percent	Number
Female	48%	N=68
Male	51%	N=71
Identify another way	1%	N=2
Total	100%	N=141

Table 163: Question #28

Counting yourself, how many people live in your household?	Percent	Number
One person	15%	N=20
Two people	48%	N=63
Three people	23%	N=30
Four or more people	13%	N=17
Total	100%	N=130
Average number of persons per household	2.41 persons per household	

Table 164: Question #29-#31

Household Composition	yes		no		Total	
Do any children age 12 or younger live in your household?	14%	N=18	86%	N=114	100%	N=132
Do any teenagers ages 13 to 17 live in your household?	7%	N=9	93%	N=121	100%	N=130
Are you or any other members of your household ages 60 or older?	29%	N=38	71%	N=94	100%	N=132

Table 165: Question #32

How would you describe your annual household income?	Percent	Number
Less than \$25,000	5%	N=7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21%	N=27
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34%	N=44
\$100,000 to \$149,999	20%	N=26
\$150,000 or more	20%	N=26
Total	100%	N=129

Table 166: Question #33

Would you be interested in participating in a follow-up survey in the future?	Percent	Number
Yes	61%	N=81
No	39%	N=51
Total	100%	N=132

Table 167: Question #34

Would you like your email address to be added to our list to receive future updates and event notifications for the Boulder Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update? We will limit the number of e-mails to approximately 1-2 per month.	Percent	Number
Yes	49%	N=64
No	51%	N=68
Total	100%	N=132

Appendix E: Comparison of Survey Results for Mailed Invitation to Online Probability Sample and Open Participation Survey Sample

Understanding the Tables

Chi-square or ANOVA tests of significance were applied to these breakdowns of survey questions by the how respondents were recruited to the survey. A “p-value” of 0.05 or less indicates that there is less than a 5% probability that differences observed between groups are due to chance; or in other words, a greater than 95% probability that the differences observed in the selected categories of the sample represent “real” differences among those groups. As subgroups vary in size and each group (and each comparison to another group) has a unique margin of error, statistical testing is used to determine whether differences between subgroups are statistically significant.

Responses from mailed invitation respondents are found in Column A, while response from the open participation respondents are in Column B. If differences between the two are statistically significant, an uppercase letter denoting significance is shown in the cell with the larger column proportion. The letter denotes the subgroup with the smaller column proportion from which it is statistically different. Subgroups that have no uppercase letter denotation in their column were not statistically different.

Highlights of Results

Mailed invitation respondents gave more positive ratings to multiple aspects of the Boulder Parks and Recreation Department and services, including to employees’ ability to provide quality programs and services and to employee’s ability to care for park and recreation facilities (see Table 169); and to disc golf courses, leisure pools, interactive water features, paved paths, natural areas, grassy lawns and outdoor even areas (see Table 182). However, open participation respondents gave higher ratings to soccer fields (see Table 182).

Mailed invitation respondents were more likely to think Boulder has enough of open multi-use fields, leisure pools, scenic gardens, soft surface paths and natural areas than were open participation respondents, while the open participation respondents were more likely to think Boulder had enough soccer fields, tennis courts, volleyball courts, and indoor ice arenas than were the mailed invitation respondents (see Table 183).

Mailed survey respondents were more likely to feel that Boulder Parks and Recreation system greatly contributes to Boulder being an accessible and connected community and a community with a high quality of life overall compared to open participation respondents (see Table 170). However, the proportion believing the Parks and Recreation system greatly contributes to other areas was roughly similar between the two groups. The two groups also gave similar ratings to how much they agreed that various purposes should be fulfilled by the recreation facilities and programs offered by the City of Boulder (see Table 171).

Open participation respondents were more likely to support a new sales tax to fund City of Boulder parks and recreation facilities (61%) than were the mailed invitation respondents (45%, see Table 178).

A strong majority of respondents from both groups felt it was essential or very important to provide recreation programs for various populations in Boulder, but the mailed invitation respondents tended to place even greater importance than the open participation respondents on several of the groups, including people who identify as a race/ethnicity other than White, people with disabilities, people with low incomes, and children (see Table 179). Both groups gave low priority to tourists and visitors to Boulder.

When allocating \$100 among competing priorities, open participation respondents allocated more dollars to constructing new park and recreation facilities (\$16 of the \$100 on average) compared to mailed invitation respondents (\$12, see Table 180). Conversely, mailed invitation respondents allocated more dollars to removing financial barriers to underrepresented communities (\$26) compared to the open participation respondents (\$21).

Table 168: Question #6

How would you rate each of the following in the Boulder community? Percent excellent or good	Mailed Invitation Respondents	Open Participation Respondents
	(A)	(B)
Boulder as a place to live	91%	88%
Recreational opportunities	96%	92%
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	97%	96%
Public places where people want to spend time	91%	87%

Table 169: Question #7

Overall, how satisfied are you with Boulder Parks and Recreation Department's... Percent very or somewhat satisfied	Mailed Invitation Respondents	Open Participation Respondents
	(A)	(B)
availability of information about facilities, programs, and services	92%	89%
employees' ability to provide quality programs and services	96% B	85%
employees' customer service	94%	89%
employees' presence and visibility within the community	89% B	78%
employees' ability to care for park and recreation facilities	92% B	83%

Table 170: Question #8

Think about the Boulder Parks and Recreation system overall. Regardless of how much or how little you use it, how much does the Parks and Recreation system contribute to Boulder's being... Percent "greatly contributes"	Mailed Invitation Respondents	Open Participation Respondents
	(A)	(B)
an accessible and connected community?	71% B	61%
an economically vital community?	58%	58%
an environmentally sustainable community?	63%	62%
a physically healthy community?	85%	83%
a socially thriving community?	58%	53%
a safe community?	38%	32%
a community with a positive sense of place?	68%	71%
a community with a high quality of life overall?	80% B	68%

Table 171: Question #9

Cities offer recreation facilities and programs to their residents for a variety of reasons and purposes. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree that the City of Boulder should offer recreation facilities and programs to its residents for each of the following purposes Percent strongly or somewhat agree	Mailed Invitation Respondents	Open Participation Respondents
	(A)	(B)
promote physical health and mental well-being	98%	96%
provide opportunities to make social connections and strengthen the “social fabric” of the community	96%	95%
enhance the economic vitality of the community	82%	76%
enhance the environmental sustainability of the community	93%	95%
provide recreational opportunities to people who otherwise might not be able to participate (e.g., people with disabilities or people with low incomes)	95%	91%
contribute to community safety	90%	90%
enhance the overall quality of life	99%	99%
provide positive activities for children and teens (age 19 and younger)	97%	94%

Table 172: Question #10

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. Parks and recreation program offerings should focus primarily on skill development at beginning and at intermediate levels. B. Parks and recreation program offerings should serve many different skill levels (i.e., beginner through very advanced).	Mailed Invitation Respondents	Open Participation Respondents
	(A)	(B)
Strongly agree with A	8%	5%
Agree with A	12%	5%
Somewhat agree with A	13%	8%
Somewhat agree with B	11%	8%
Agree with B	20%	33% A
Strongly agree with B	37%	41%

Table 173: Question #11

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. Activities and programs at parks and recreation facilities should be mostly pre-registered, with some drop-in use. B. Activities and programs at parks and recreation facilities should mostly be available for drop-in use, with some programs and events being pre-registered.	Mailed Invitation Respondents	Open Participation Respondents
	(A)	(B)
Strongly agree with A	3%	3%
Agree with A	9%	5%
Somewhat agree with A	15%	11%
Somewhat agree with B	22%	18%
Agree with B	18%	25%
Strongly agree with B	33%	37%

Table 174: Question #12

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. Parks and recreation program offerings should focus mostly on popular sports and fitness (e.g., Pilates, yoga, softball, soccer, etc.) B. Parks and recreation program offerings should offer some popular sports and fitness activities, but also include diverse opportunities like arts and crafts, and classes (e.g., cooking, drawing, etc.).	Mailed Invitation Respondents	Open Participation Respondents
	(A)	(B)
Strongly agree with A	4%	3%
Agree with A	14%	4%
Somewhat agree with A	16%	27% A
Somewhat agree with B	18%	15%
Agree with B	17%	20%
Strongly agree with B	32%	30%

Table 175: Question #13

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. The Parks and Recreation Department should provide facilities and programs that complement others in the community and not replicate them. B. The Parks and Recreation Department should provide facilities and programs identified by residents, regardless of whether they are provided by others in or near Boulder..	Mailed Invitation Respondents	Open Participation Respondents
	(A)	(B)
Strongly agree with A	5%	3%
Agree with A	15%	9%
Somewhat agree with A	18%	16%
Somewhat agree with B	23%	25%
Agree with B	14%	25% A
Strongly agree with B	24%	22%

Table 176: Question #14

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. Individuals living outside the city of Boulder should pay higher fees for using Boulder Parks and Recreation facilities and programs. B. There should be no difference in fees between residents and non-residents of the city of Boulder for using Boulder Parks and Recreation facilities and programs.	Mailed Invitation Respondents	Open Participation Respondents
	(A)	(B)
Strongly agree with A	21% B	9%
Agree with A	18%	31% A
Somewhat agree with A	12%	11%
Somewhat agree with B	9%	7%
Agree with B	12%	13%
Strongly agree with B	27%	30%

Table 177: Question #15

Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B? A. Individuals who live outside the city of Boulder but work or own a business in Boulder should pay resident fees for using Parks and Recreation facilities and programs. B. Individuals who live outside the city of Boulder but work or own a business in Boulder should pay higher non-resident fees for using Parks and Recreation facilities and programs.	Mailed Invitation Respondents	Open Participation Respondents
	(A)	(B)
Strongly agree with A	27%	19%
Agree with A	23%	46% A
Somewhat agree with A	18%	13%
Somewhat agree with B	11%	7%
Agree with B	8%	5%
Strongly agree with B	14%	10%

Table 178: Question #16

Please indicate your level of support for or opposition to the following sources of funding to help fund City of Boulder parks and recreation facilities and programs. Percent strongly or somewhat support	Mailed Invitation Respondents	Open Participation Respondents
	(A)	(B)
Maintain current funding sources to provide the programs and services the community needs	95%	98%
Renew existing sales taxes for parks and recreation when they expire	92%	92%
A new sales tax	45%	61% A
Apply for grants and donations, which generally require raising matching funds from the community on a portion of the monies received	90%	92%
Partner with other municipalities, school districts or nonprofits to develop joint use recreational facilities or programs	89%	93%
Partner with private organizations to develop recreational facilities or programs	67%	76%

Table 179: Question #17

Please rate how important you think it is for the City of Boulder to provide recreation programs for each of the population groups below. Percent essential or very important	Mailed Invitation Respondents	Open Participation Respondents
	(A)	(B)
People who identify as Black/African-American, Hispanic, Latino/a, Asian, American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander or other Non-White ethnicity	83% B	69%
People with disabilities	92% B	76%
People with low incomes	89% B	75%
Tourists and visitors to Boulder	35%	34%
Children (age 12 and younger)	86% B	76%
Teenagers (age 13 to 19)	87%	81%
Adults (age 20 to 59)	79%	75%
Older adults (age 60 and older)	88%	83%
Families together as a group	73%	71%

Table 180: Question #18

If it were up to you, how would you allocate \$100 across the following competing priorities? Average dollars allocated	Mailed Invitation Respondents	Open Participation Respondents
	(A)	(B)
Removing financial barriers for underrepresented communities to participate in existing recreation programs and services	\$26	\$21
Acquiring additional park land	\$15	\$17
Constructing new park and recreation facilities	\$12	\$16 A
Maintaining existing park and recreation facilities	\$27	\$25
Renovating and enhancing existing park and recreation facilities	\$21	\$21

Table 181: Question #19

The facilities and programs offered by the City of Boulder include a fee to offset the cost of providing them. For each of the following items, please indicate what you believe is the appropriate mix of support from taxes versus user fees. Average rating where 2=taxes pay much more and where -2=user fees pay much more. A rating greater than 0 means that on average respondents thought taxes should pay more, and a rating less than 0 means that on average respondents thought user fees should pay more.	Mailed Invitation Respondents	Open Participation Respondents
	(A)	(B)
Sports classes or teams for adults (age 20 to 59)	-0.66	-0.82
Sports classes or teams for older adults (age 60 and older)	-0.24	-0.29
Sports classes or teams for children and teens (age 19 and younger)	0.10	-0.02
General or introductory recreation classes (e.g. fitness, dance, gymnastics, art, pottery, etc.) for adults	-0.34	-0.41
General or introductory recreation classes (e.g. fitness, dance, gymnastics, art, pottery, etc.) for older adults	-0.09	-0.18
Advanced or specialized recreation classes for adults	-0.97	-0.92
Advanced or specialized recreation classes for older adults	-0.65	-0.50
Beginning or intermediate level recreation classes for children and teens	0.38	0.53
Advanced or competitive level recreation classes for children and teens	-0.41	-0.32
Programs for adults with low incomes	1.18	1.14
Programs for older adults with low incomes	1.27	1.28
Programs for children and teens from families with low incomes	1.35	1.31
Programs for underrepresented communities	0.94	0.92
Programs and/or inclusion for people with disabilities	1.14	1.17
Programs for older adults (age 60 and older)	0.14	0.36
Entrance fees for children and youth	0.44	0.32
Entrance fees for adults	-0.26	-0.29
Entrance fees for older adults	0.09	0.10

Table 182: Question #20

How satisfied are with the recreation facilities provided by City of Boulder Parks and Recreation? Percent very or somewhat satisfied	Mailed Invitation Respondents	Open Participation Respondents
	(A)	(B)
Little League & baseball fields	95%	90%
Softball fields	95%	92%
Soccer fields	86%	96% A
Football fields	86%	91%
Rugby fields	82%	87%
Lacrosse fields	84%	91%
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	95%	89%
Tennis courts	84%	89%
Pickleball courts	80%	83%
Volleyball courts	83%	80%
Basketball courts	76%	77%
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	74%	71%
Skateboard parks	82%	72%
Disc golf courses	90% B	69%
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	82%	78%
Leisure pools (with water play features)	86% B	70%
Children's playgrounds	90%	81%
Interactive water features	82% B	63%
Group picnic shelters	85%	78%
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	67%	76%
Scenic gardens	73%	71%
Paved paths	95% B	86%
Soft surface paths (running biking, etc.)	92%	89%
Natural areas	93% B	81%
Grassy lawns	92% B	80%
Outdoor event areas	89% B	67%

Table 183: Question #21

Do you think Boulder has enough of each of these recreation facilities, or are more needed? Percent rating as "have enough"	Mailed Invitation Respondents	Open Participation Respondents
	(A)	(B)
Little League & baseball fields	93%	92%
Softball fields	93%	92%
Soccer fields	71%	90% A
Football fields	88%	89%
Rugby fields	97%	93%
Lacrosse fields	94%	94%
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	65% B	45%
Tennis courts	67%	81% A
Pickleball courts	83%	83%
Volleyball courts	71%	88% A
Basketball courts	78%	75%
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	46%	71% A
Skateboard parks	66%	66%
Disc golf courses	68%	63%
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	51%	63%
Leisure pools (with water play features)	59% B	45%
Children's playgrounds	68%	75%
Interactive water features	62% B	35%
Group picnic shelters	62%	56%
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	35%	31%
Scenic gardens	41% B	24%
Paved paths	68% B	50%
Soft surface paths (running biking, etc.)	51% B	35%
Natural areas	47% B	33%
Grassy lawns	74%	64%

Do you think Boulder has enough of each of these recreation facilities, or are more needed? Percent rating as "have enough"	Mailed Invitation Respondents	Open Participation Respondents
	(A)	(B)
Outdoor event areas	63%	61%

Table 184: Question #22

What keeps you or members of your household from using recreation parks and/or facilities, or using them more often? Please check all that apply.	Mailed Invitation Respondents	Open Participation Respondents
	(A)	(B)
Cost	25%	22%
Poor health	7%	5%
Lack of time	53%	46%
Lack of parking	28%	26%
Barriers to walking or biking to the park or facility	15%	20%
Lack of facilities for what I/we want to do	24%	33%
Parks and/or facilities are not welcoming for all	4%	6%
Parks and/or facilities do not feel safe for all	7%	8%
Other	34%	25%

Table 185: Question #23

In the 12 months prior to the pandemic, about how many times, if at all, had you or other household members done each of the following in Boulder? Percent having done each at least once in the 12 months prior to the pandemic	Mailed Invitation Respondents	Open Participation Respondents
	(A)	(B)
Used Boulder recreation facilities or their services	86%	80%
Visited a public park	98%	99%

Table 186: Question #24

Have you or any member of your household registered for a recreation class or program with the City of Boulder in the previous 24 months (2 years)?	Mailed Invitation Respondents	Open Participation Respondents
	(A)	(B)
Yes	29%	27%
No	66%	65%
Don't know	5%	8%

Table 187: Question #25

How likely, if at all, would you be to use each of the following ways to find out about park and recreation programs? Percent "very likely"	Mailed Invitation Respondents	Open Participation Respondents
	(A)	(B)
Boulder Camera newspaper	17%	15%
Channel 8 (municipal cable TV)	3%	3%
Informational flyers	19%	13%
City of Boulder website	48%	40%
Email / listserves	43%	36%
Boulder Parks and RecreationGuide (quarterly publication)	50% B	36%
Facebook	21%	17%
Twitter	12%	8%

Appendix F: Survey Methodology

About the Survey

The 2014 Boulder Parks and Recreation Master Plan was adopted by City Council in February 2014. Since that time, the Master Plan has shaped the work of the Parks and Recreation Department through the delivery of services in a manner consistent with city sustainability goals and which meet the community's level of service standards.

In 2020, Parks and Recreation has begun the process to update the Master Plan. The Master Plan Update will identify new and evolving areas of focus and provide recommendations for strategic ways to address gaps in service within the existing framework of the 2014 Master Plan. The Master Plan Update will seek to incorporate strategic direction from city-wide initiatives such as the Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan and other department Master Plans, such as climate initiatives and equity, among others.

The Master Plan is a key implementation strategy within the city's primary planning document, the Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan (BVCP), and is intended to be strategic in focus to help the department respond to three important questions.

- What do we do?
- For whom do we do it?
- How do we excel?

One important part of updating the plan is to gather input from the public. A survey was undertaken as part of that public feedback process. Polco's National Research Center, conducted the survey on the City's behalf.

Two efforts were undertaken to survey residents. The first was a statistically valid survey, in which survey recipients were randomly selected to participate. The second was an open participation survey, in which all residents were invited to participate.

Selecting Survey Recipients for the Statistically Valid Survey

One of the first steps taken to ensure survey results are representative of the target population is to use a source from which survey recipients are selected that provides adequate to good "coverage" of the target population. This source is referred to as the "sampling frame" in survey research lingo. For a survey of residents, a list of addresses based on the United States Postal Service delivery sequence file is the most comprehensive list of households. For this survey, the list was purchased from Go-Dog Direct.

Since it is cost prohibitive to survey every household in Boulder, a random selection of records from the sampling frame was made. An example that may be familiar from a math or statistics class is the jar or bowl of marbles of various colors. If the jar has two-thirds red marbles and one-third blue marbles, a random selection of marbles from that jars should result in a similar proportion of red and blue marbles as in the original jar.

The addresses were geocoded (mapped to a specific latitude and longitude) and compared to the boundaries of Boulder's ten



subcommunities. (A map of these subcommunities can be found on page 56 of *Appendix B: Comparisons of Selected Survey Results by Selected Respondent Characteristics*). Addresses identified as being outside of these boundaries were excluded. A total of 4,000 households were selected to receive the survey. Multi-family housing units were oversampled to compensate for single-family housing unit residents' tendency to return surveys at a higher rate.

Administering the Statistically Valid Survey

Households randomly selected to receive the statistically valid survey were contacted two times by mail in April 2020; each mailing consisted of a postcard with an invitation to participate in the survey online (see *Appendix G: Survey Materials* for a copy of the postcards). A total 284 completed surveys were received, for a response rate of 7%.

The 95% confidence interval (or “margin of error”) quantifies the “sampling error” or precision of the estimates made from the survey results. A 95% confidence interval can be calculated for any number of respondents, and indicates that in 95 of 100 surveys conducted like this one, for a particular item, a result would be found that is within a certain number of percentage points of the result that would be found if everyone in the population of interest was surveyed. The practical difficulties of conducting any resident survey may introduce other sources of error in addition to sampling error. Despite the best efforts to boost participation and ensure potential inclusion of all households, some selected households will decline participation in the survey (referred to as non-response error) and some eligible households may be unintentionally excluded from the listed sources for the sample (referred to as coverage error).

The margin of error for this survey, with 284 respondents, is $\pm 5.8\%$. In essence, this means that, 95% of the time, any statistic given in this report will be within 5.8 percentage points of what the entire adult population would have given had they all been surveyed.

Administering the Open Participation Survey

Shortly after the randomly selected households were mailed their invitations, the City of Boulder publicized the survey link to all Boulder residents. A total of 142 residents completed the open participation survey.

Analyzing the Results

Weighting the Data

The primary objective of weighting survey data is to make the survey respondents reflective of the larger population of the community. This is done by comparing the demographic profile of survey respondents to that of the target population, which was all adults living in Boulder. Weighting is a statistical adjustment where more weight is given to groups who responded at a lower rate than other groups, and less weight is given to those who responded at a higher rate. For example, in almost all surveys, younger people respond at a lower rate than older people. Weighting rebalances the profile. The theory behind this weighting is that younger people (or other groups who tend to underrespond) who did participate in the survey are more like the younger

people who did NOT participate than they are like the older people who did respond to the survey. ¹

The statistically valid and the open participation survey responses were weighted separately. Even after the weighting scheme was applied to make both datasets demographically similar to the Boulder population, differences were observed in the responses of those who were randomly selected to participate and those who responded to the open participation invitations (see *Appendix E: Comparison of Survey Results for Mailed Invitation to Online Probability Sample and Open Participation Survey Sample*).

Initial weights were calculated using an Iterative Proportional Fitting model via a python raking algorithm plug-in to SPSS. The control variables used were housing tenure, sex, age, race/ethnicity and subcommunity. No adjustments were made for design effects. The results of the weighting scheme are presented in the table on the next page.

Statistical Analysis

The electronic dataset was analyzed using the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS). For the most part, frequency distributions are presented in the body of the report. The complete sets of frequencies for each survey question are presented in *Appendix A: Full Set of Responses to Each Survey Question* and *Appendix D: Full Set of Responses to Each Survey Question, Open Participation Survey*. Also included are selected survey results by selected respondent characteristics in *Appendix B: Comparisons of Selected Survey Results by Selected Respondent Characteristics*. Chi-square or ANOVA tests of significance were applied to these breakdowns of selected survey questions. A “p-value” of 0.05 or less indicates that there is less than a 5% probability that differences observed between groups are due to chance; or in other words, a greater than 95% probability that the differences observed in the selected categories of the sample represent “real” differences among those populations. Where differences between subgroups are statistically significant, they have been marked in the appendices.

¹ An example of how weighting works may be helpful. Hypothetically, suppose the population norm for gender was 50%/50%, but 70% of the surveys received were from females, and 30% were from males. The weights that would need to be applied to make the sample representative of the population would be 0.7143 for females (thereby giving each response **less** weight in the overall ratings) and 1.6667 for males (giving each response **more** weight overall). If it is further supposed that these two groups had very different ratings of streets; if for example, females felt very favorably, with 80% of females giving a positive rating, and males felt much less favorable, with only 40% giving a positive rating. Given that we had more responses from women, if we did NOT weight the results, we would be left with a rosier picture of the perception of streets by residents than if we did weight the data. The unweighted average rating is 68% ($80\% \times 70\% + 40\% \times 30\%$), while the weighted average is 60% ($80\% \times 50\% + 40\% \times 50\%$).

Characteristic	Percent in Population	Percent in Sample	Weight to bring to 50%	Unwt'd Rating of Streets	Streets rating with proper weights
Female	50%	70%	0.714	80	(80 * .50)
Male	50%	30%	1.666	40	(40 * .50)
TOTAL	100%	100%	----	68	60

Table 188: Weighting Table 2021

Characteristic	Population Norm	Random Sample Mailed Invitations		Open Participation	
		Unweighted Data	Weighted Data	Unweighted Data	Weighted Data
Housing Tenure ¹					
Rent home	52%	26%	49%	18%	49%
Own home	48%	74%	51%	82%	51%
Housing Unit Type ¹					
Detached single family	42%	55%	43%	76%	43%
Other	58%	45%	57%	24%	57%
Race/Ethnicity ²					
Non-Hispanic White	85%	87%	85%	88%	84%
Hispanic	7%	2%	7%	4%	7%
Other	8%	11%	8%	9%	9%
Age ²					
18-34 years of age	49%	15%	46%	17%	47%
35-54 years of age	28%	32%	27%	45%	29%
55+ years of age	23%	53%	27%	39%	23%
Sex ²					
Male	52%	47%	52%	41%	51%
Female	48%	53%	48%	59%	49%
Subcommunity ³					
Central Boulder North	17%	17%	17%	NA	NA
Uni Hill	8%	7%	9%	NA	NA
Colorado University	4%	4%	7%	NA	NA
Crossroads	8%	6%	8%	NA	NA
East Boulder	3%	2%	2%	NA	NA
Gunbarrel	10%	11%	10%	NA	NA
North Boulder	12%	14%	11%	NA	NA
Palo Park	3%	4%	2%	NA	NA
Southeast Boulder	20%	21%	20%	NA	NA
South Boulder	14%	13%	15%	NA	NA

¹Source of Population Norm: 5-year estimates from the 2017 American Community Survey

²Source of Population Norm: 2010 U.S. Census, adult population in households

³Source of Population Norm: Geocoded list of addresses

Appendix G: Survey Materials

The following pages contain a copy of the postcard invitations that were sent to the randomly selected survey recipient households, as well as the download of the survey instrument. The survey was programmed and administered online using Alchemer, and the download does not format quite as seen on screen.



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Maestro de Parques y
Recreación de Boulder
(BPR).

RESIDENT
123 ELM STREET
BOULDER, CO 80301

The Boulder Parks and Recreation Department joins the chorus of voices from our community as we are heartbroken by the lives lost during the March 22 tragedy. Now, more than ever, we need to circle around our family, friends, and neighbors to support and be supported. And we will continue working on our mission to promote the health and well-being of the entire Boulder community. Part of this work is updating our Parks & Recreation Master Plan.

We want to hear from you! Tell us how you think the Parks and Recreation Department should invest resources and focus operations.

Your household has been randomly selected to let us know what you think about decisions facing the City. You can complete the survey online at:

www.bit.ly/BPRSsurvey

Please use this PIN to access the survey: **XXXX**

Please do not share your survey pin. This survey is for randomly selected households only. A separate survey, open to all residents will be available soon.

Your responses will remain completely confidential. All results will be reported in group form only (e.g., 60% of respondents support a potential action).

You can be entered into a drawing for one of three 10-punch award passes for BPR facilities (a \$99 value) for completing the survey.

For more information visit: www.BPRMasterPlan.org

If you have questions, please contact Regina Elsner at **ElsnerR@bouldercolorado.gov** or 303-413-7200, option 5.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

El Departamento de Parques y Recreación de Boulder se une a las voces de nuestra comunidad en su desconsuelo por las vidas perdidas durante la tragedia del 22 de marzo. Ahora más que nunca, necesitamos estar rodeados de nuestra familia, amigos y vecinos, para apoyar a otros y recibir apoyo. Y vamos a seguir trabajando en nuestra misión de promover la salud y el bienestar de toda la comunidad de Boulder. Parte de este trabajo consiste en actualizar nuestro Plan Maestro de Parques y Recreación.

¡Queremos escucharlo! Díganos en qué considera que el Departamento de Parques y Recreación debe invertir recursos y concentrar sus operaciones.

Su hogar fue escogido al azar para que nos dé su opinión sobre las decisiones que encara la ciudad. Puede llenar la encuesta en línea en:

www.bit.ly/BPRSsurvey

Utilice este PIN para tener acceso a la encuesta: **XXXX**

No comparta su PIN para la encuesta, pues esta encuesta es solo para los hogares escogidos al azar. Pronto tendremos una encuesta abierta disponible para todos los residentes.

Sus respuestas serán totalmente confidenciales y los resultados solo se informarán en forma grupal (el 60% de los encuestados apoya una posible medida).

Al llenar la encuesta, podrá participar en el sorteo de tres pases de 10 visitas cada uno a las instalaciones de BPR (valor de \$99).

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Reminder -- your voice is needed! If you have not yet participated in the Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update Survey, there is still time! Tell us how you think the Parks and Recreation Department should invest resources and focus operations.

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Thank you in advance for your participation.

Recuerde... ¡Su opinión es necesaria! Si aún no ha participado en la encuesta de actualización del Plan Maestro de Parques y Recreación, ¡aún hay tiempo! Díganos en qué considera que el Departamento de Parques y Recreación debería invertir recursos y concentrar sus operaciones.

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City of Boulder Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update Survey

1. What is your survey PIN? (Note: You will only be entered into the drawing if you enter a valid survey PIN.)

2. Do you own or rent your home?

☐ Own ☐ Rent

3. Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most?

☐ White ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
☐ Hispanic or Latino/a ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
☐ Asian ☐ Two or more races
☐ Black or African-American ☐ Other – please describe:

4. What is your age? years old

5. What is your gender?

☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Identify another way

6. How would you rate each of the following in the Boulder community?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Boulder as a place to live	1	2	3	4	5
Recreational opportunities	1	2	3	4	5
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Public places where people want to spend time	1	2	3	4	5

7. Overall, how satisfied are you with Boulder Parks and Recreation Department's...

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Strongly dissatisfied</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
availability of information about facilities, programs, and services	1	2	3	4	5
employees' ability to provide quality programs and services	1	2	3	4	5
employees' customer service	1	2	3	4	5
employees' presence and visibility within the community	1	2	3	4	5
employees' ability to care for park and recreation facilities	1	2	3	4	5

8. Think about the Boulder Parks and Recreation system overall. Regardless of how much or how little you use it, how much does the Parks and Recreation system contribute to Boulder's being...


	<u>Greatly Contributes</u>	<u>Somewhat Contributes</u>	<u>Does not Contribute</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
*an accessible and connected community?	1	2	3	4
an economically vital community?	1	2	3	4
an environmentally sustainable community?	1	2	3	4
a physically healthy community?	1	2	3	4
a socially thriving community?	1	2	3	4
a safe community?	1	2	3	4
a community with a positive sense of place?	1	2	3	4
a community with a high quality of life overall?	1	2	3	4

*If you would like to see the definitions of these items, please visit https://www-static.bouldercolorado.gov/docs/Sustainability_+_Resilience_Framework-1-201811061047.pdf?_ga=2.196203055.24554686.1607962166-1939592528.1579625942

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The Boulder Parks and Recreation Department joins the chorus of voices from our community as we are heartbroken by the lives lost during the March 22 tragedy. Now, more than ever, we need to circle around our family, friends, and neighbors to support and be supported. And we will continue working on our mission to promote the health and well-being of the entire Boulder community. Part of this work is updating our Parks & Recreation Master Plan.

This survey will take approximately **20-25 minutes** to complete. For ease, you may choose to use a laptop over a phone, although both can be used.

To change the language to English or Spanish, use the drop down box in the upper right-hand corner ( English ▾) to select a language.

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1. What is your survey PIN?

(Note: You will only be entered into the drawing if you enter a valid survey PIN. If you do not have a PIN, please click "Next")

Characters used: **4** (minimum 4).
Characters used: **4** out of 4.

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2. Do you own or rent your home?

☐ Own

☐ Rent

3. Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most?

☐ White

☐ Hispanic or Latino/a

☐ Asian

☐ Black or African-American

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

☐ Two or more races

☐ Other - please describe:

4. What is your age?

Characters used: 0 out of 3.

5. What is your gender?

☐ Female

☐ Male

☐ Identify another way

6. How would you rate each of the following in the Boulder community?

Excellent Good Fair Poor Don't know

Boulder as a place to live

☐☐☐☐☐

Recreational opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public places where people want to spend time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. Overall, how satisfied are you with Boulder Parks and Recreation Department's...

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Strongly dissatisfied	Don't know
availability of information about facilities, programs, and services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
employees' ability to provide quality programs and services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
employees' customer service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
employees' presence and visibility within the community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
employees' ability to care for park and recreation facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. Think about the Boulder Parks and Recreation system overall. Regardless of how much or how little you use it, how much does the Parks and Recreation system contribute to Boulder's being...

(*If you would like to see the definitions of these items, please visit bit.ly/39s5b6i)

	Greatly contributes	Somewhat contributes	Does not contribute	Don't know
*an accessible and connected community?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
an economically vital community?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
an environmentally sustainable community?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
a physically healthy community?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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a socially thriving community?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
a safe community?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
a community with a positive sense of place?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
a community with a high quality of life overall?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Cities offer recreation facilities and programs to their residents for a variety of reasons and purposes. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree that the City of Boulder should offer recreation facilities and programs to its residents for each of the following purposes.

I think it is important for the Boulder Parks and Recreation Department to...

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
promote physical health and mental well-being.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
provide opportunities to make social connections and strengthen the "social fabric" of the community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
enhance the economic vitality of the community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
enhance the environmental sustainability of the community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
provide recreational opportunities to people who otherwise might not be able to participate (e.g., people with disabilities or people with low incomes).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
contribute to community safety.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
enhance the overall quality of life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
provide positive activities for children and teens (ages 19 and younger).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
provide recreational opportunities for adults (age 20 to 59).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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provide recreational opportunities for older adults (age 60 and older).

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collaborate with private and/or nonprofit organizations in the community.

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Please consider each pair of statements below. From your perspective, indicate which statement you agree with most and how strongly. Use the slider to indicate how much you agree with one statement or the other.

We know that pandemic has disrupted much of our individual, family and community life; as you think about these statements, please consider Boulder's future AFTER the pandemic.

10. Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B?

A

B

A Parks and recreation program offerings should focus primarily on skill development at beginning and at intermediate levels.

B Parks and recreation program offerings should serve many different skill levels (i.e., beginner through very advanced).

A ☐

B

11. Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B?

A

B

A Activities and programs at parks and recreation facilities should be mostly pre-registered, with some drop-in use.

B Activities and programs at parks and recreation facilities should mostly be available for drop-in use, with some programs and events being pre-registered.

A ☐

B

12. Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B?

A Parks and recreation program offerings should focus mostly on popular sports and fitness (e.g., Pilates, yoga, softball, soccer, etc.)

B Parks and recreation program offerings should offer some popular sports and fitness activities, but also include diverse opportunities like arts and crafts, and classes (e.g., cooking, drawing, etc.).

A ☐

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13. Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B?

A

B

A The Parks and Recreation Department should provide facilities and programs that complement others in the community and not replicate them.

B The Parks and Recreation Department should provide facilities and programs identified by residents, regardless of whether they are provided by others in or near Boulder.

A ☐

B

14. Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B?

A

B

A Individuals living outside the city of Boulder should pay higher fees for using Boulder Parks and Recreation facilities and programs.

B There should be no difference in fees between residents and non-residents of the city of Boulder for using Boulder Parks and Recreation facilities and programs.

A ☐

B

15. Do you agree more with Statement A or with Statement B?

A

B

or Boulder but work or own a business in Boulder should pay resident fees for using Parks and Recreation facilities and programs.

Boulder but work or own a business in Boulder should pay higher non-resident fees for using Parks and Recreation facilities and programs.

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The Parks and Recreation Department has four main funding sources:

1. The **Recreation Activity Fund**, which is the money received through user fees.
2. The **General Fund**, funds the City receives through sales and property tax which is not earmarked to a specific department or use, but is allocated to departments or programs through the City's budgeting process.
3. A **sales tax** (1/4 cent per \$100 spent) that is dedicated to Parks and Recreation.
4. The **Permanent Parks and Recreation Fund**, a property tax devoted to parks and recreation capital improvements; it cannot be used for operations or maintenance.

16. Please indicate your level of support for or opposition to the following sources of funding to help fund City of Boulder parks and recreation facilities and programs.

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know
Maintain current funding sources to provide the programs and services the community needs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Renew existing sales taxes for parks and recreation when they expire.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A new sales tax.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Apply for grants and donations, which generally require raising matching funds from the community on a portion of the monies received.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Partner with other municipalities, school districts or nonprofits to develop joint use recreational facilities or programs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Partner with private organizations to develop recreational facilities or programs.

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17. Please rate how important you think it is for the City of Boulder to provide recreation programs for each of the population groups below.

Programs For:

	Essential	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important at all
People who identify as Black/African-American, Hispanic, Latino/a, Asian, American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander or other Non-White ethnicity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People with disabilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People with low incomes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tourists and visitors to Boulder	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Children (age 12 and younger)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teenagers (age 13 to 19)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adults (age 20 to 59)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Older adults (age 60 and older)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Families together as a group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18. If it were up to you, how would you allocate \$100 across the following competing priorities?

<input type="text"/>	Removing financial barriers for underrepresented communities to participate in existing recreation programs and services
<input type="text"/>	Acquiring additional park land
<input type="text"/>	Constructing new park and recreation facilities
<input type="text"/>	Maintaining existing park and recreation facilities
<input type="text"/>	Renovating and enhancing existing park and recreation facilities

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19. The facilities and programs offered by the City of Boulder include a fee to offset the cost of providing them. For each of the following items, please indicate what you believe is the appropriate mix of support from taxes versus user fees.

	Taxes pay much more	Taxes pay somewhat more	Even mix of taxes and user fees	User fees pay somewhat more	User fees pay much more
Sports classes or teams for adults (age 20 to 59)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sports classes or teams for older adults (age 60 and older)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sports classes or teams for children and teens (age 19 and younger)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
General or introductory recreation classes (e.g. fitness, dance, gymnastics, art, pottery, etc.) for adults	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
General or introductory recreation classes (e.g. fitness, dance, gymnastics, art, pottery, etc.) for older adults	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Advanced or specialized recreation classes for adults	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Advanced or specialized recreation classes for older adults	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Beginning or intermediate level recreation classes for children and teens	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Advanced or competitive level recreation classes for children and teens	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Taxes pay much more	Taxes pay somewhat more	mix of taxes and user fees	User fees pay somewhat more	User fees pay much more
Programs for adults with low incomes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Programs for older adults with low incomes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Programs for children and teens from families with low incomes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Programs for underrepresented communities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Programs and/or inclusion for people with disabilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Programs for older adults (age 60 and older)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Entrance fees for children and youth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Entrance fees for adults	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Entrance fees for older adults	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

20. How satisfied are you with the recreation facilities provided by City of Boulder Parks and Recreation?

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Strongly dissatisfied	Don't know
FIELDS AND COURTS					
Little League & baseball fields	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Softball fields	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Soccer fields	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Football fields	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rugby fields	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lacrosse fields	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Open, multi-use fields (frisbee, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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	satisfied	satisfied	dissatisfied	dissatisfied	know
Tennis courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pickleball courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Volleyball courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Basketball courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SPECIAL USES					
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Skateboard parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Disc golf courses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leisure pools (with water play features)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
OUTDOOR USES					
Children's playgrounds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interactive water features	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Group picnic shelters	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Scenic gardens	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Paved paths	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Soft surface paths (running, biking, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Natural areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grassy lawns	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outdoor event areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

21. Do you think Boulder has enough of each of these recreation facilities, or are more needed?

Have enough

Need more

Don't know

FIELDS AND COURTS

Little League & baseball fields

☐☐☐

Softball fields

☐☐☐

Soccer fields

☐☐☐

Football fields

☐☐☐

Rugby fields

☐☐☐

Lacrosse fields

☐☐☐Open, multi-use fields
(frisbee, etc.)☐☐☐

Tennis courts

☐☐☐

Pickleball courts

☐☐☐

Volleyball courts

☐☐☐

Basketball courts

☐☐☐**SPECIAL USES**Indoor ice arena (hockey &
figure skating)☐☐☐

Skateboard parks

☐☐☐

Disc golf courses

☐☐☐Swimming pools (laps & open
swim)☐☐☐Leisure pools (with water play
features)☐☐☐**OUTDOOR USES**

Children's playgrounds

☐☐☐

Interactive water features

☐☐☐

Group picnic shelters

☐☐☐Community gardens (growing
vegetables)☐☐☐

Scenic gardens

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Paved paths

☐☐☐Soft surface paths (running,
biking, etc.)☐☐☐

Natural areas

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Grassy lawns

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Outdoor event areas



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22. What keeps you or members of your household from using recreation parks and/or facilities, or using them more often? Please check all that apply.

- ☐ Cost
- ☐ Poor health
- ☐ Lack of time
- ☐ Lack of parking
- ☐ Barriers to walking or biking to the park or facility
- ☐ Lack of facilities for what I/we want to do
- ☐ Parks and/or facilities are not welcoming for all
- ☐ Parks and/or facilities do not feel safe for all
- ☐ Other - please specify:

23. In the 12 months prior to the pandemic, about how many times, if at all, had you or other household members done each of the following in Boulder?

	2 times a week or more	2-4 times a month	Once a month or less	Not at all	Not applicable
Used Boulder recreation facilities or their services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Visited a public park	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

24. Have you or any member of your household registered for a recreation class or program with the City of Boulder in the previous 24 months (2 years)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

25. How likely, if at all, would you be to use each of the following ways to find out about park and recreation programs?

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not at all likely
Boulder Camera newspaper	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Channel 8 (municipal cable TV)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Informational flyers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
City of Boulder website	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Email / listserves	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Boulder Parks and Recreation Guide (quarterly publication)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Facebook	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Twitter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="text" value="Enter another option"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

26. About how long have you lived in Boulder?

(If you have lived in Boulder less than one year, write "0"; if it's been less than 6 months, or "1" if it's been between 6 and 12 months)

Years:

Characters used: 0 out of 2.

27. Please check the one box which most closely describes the type of housing unit you live in.

- ☐ A detached single-family home
- ☐ An apartment in an apartment complex
- ☐ An apartment in a single-family home
- ☐ A condominium or townhouse
- ☐ A mobile home
- ☐ Other - please specify

28. Counting yourself, how many people live in your household?

People:

29. Do any children age 12 or younger live in your household?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

30. Do any teenagers ages 13 to 17 live in your household?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

31. Are you or any other members of your household ages 60 or older?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

32. How would you describe your annual household income?

- ☐ Less than \$25,000
- ☐ \$25,000 to \$49,999
- ☐ \$50,000 to \$99,999
- ☐ \$100,000 to \$149,999
- ☐ \$150,000 or more

33. Would you be interested in participating in a follow-up survey in the future?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

34. Would you like your email address to be added to our list to receive future updates and event notifications for the Boulder Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update? We will limit the number of emails to approximately 1-2 per month.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

35. If you are interested in participating in a follow-up survey in the future, or would like to join our email list, please provide your email. You will only be contacted as you indicated above, and your email will never be sold or shared.

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