

# Parks Master Plan Updates: Survey 2 Results

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# Survey No. 2 Overview

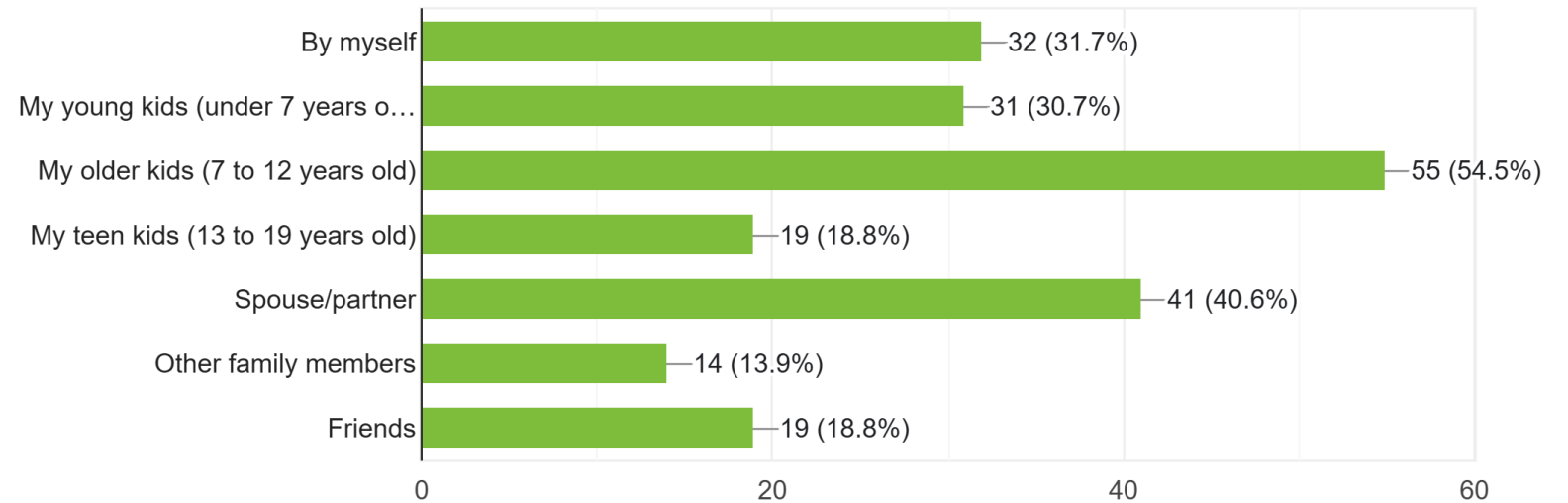
101 Respondents

The survey was  
open from  
July 1- July 31.

# How Often Do Residents Use the Parks?

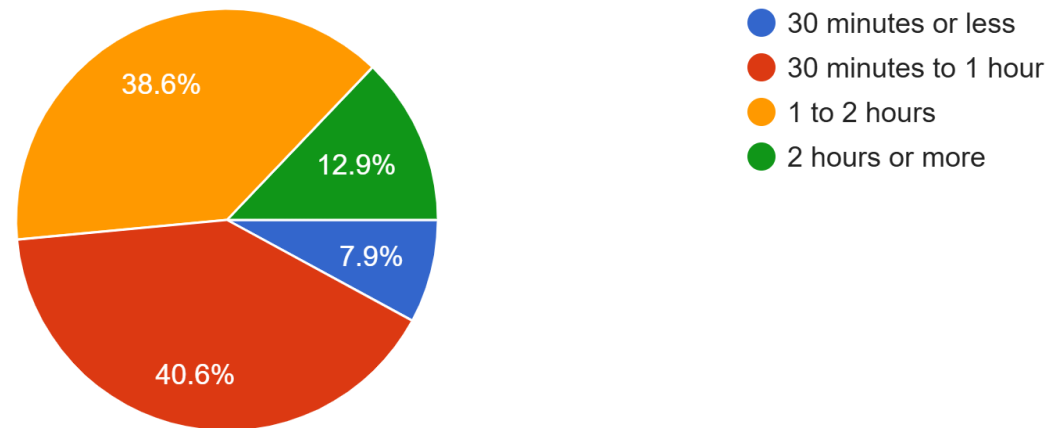
Who do you typically visit Whitehall Parks with? (Check all that apply)

101 responses



How long do you typically stay at a Whitehall Park?

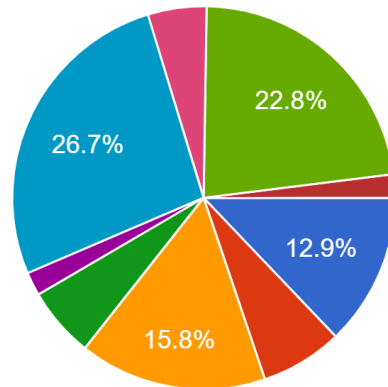
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# Park Usage and Accessibility

Which Park do you live closest to?

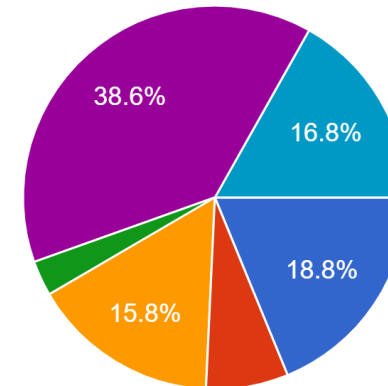
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- Frank Park
- Highland Park
- Overlook Park
- Prospect Park
- Provost Park
- Snyder Park
- Steeplechase Park
- Union Park
- N/A

Which Park do you use the most?

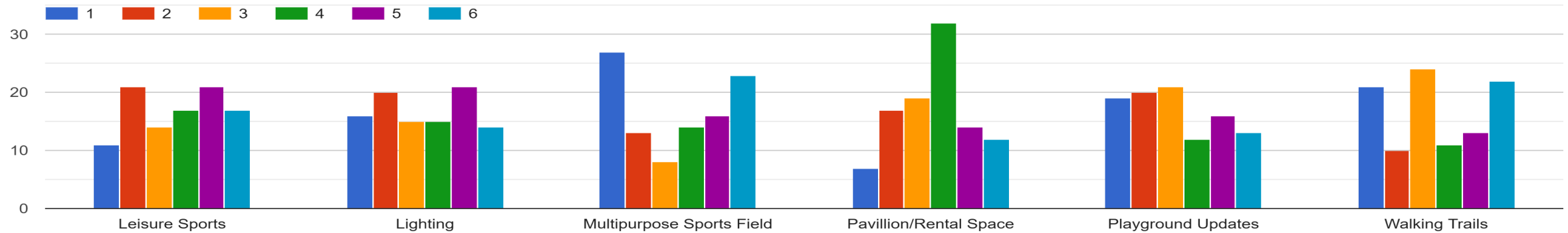
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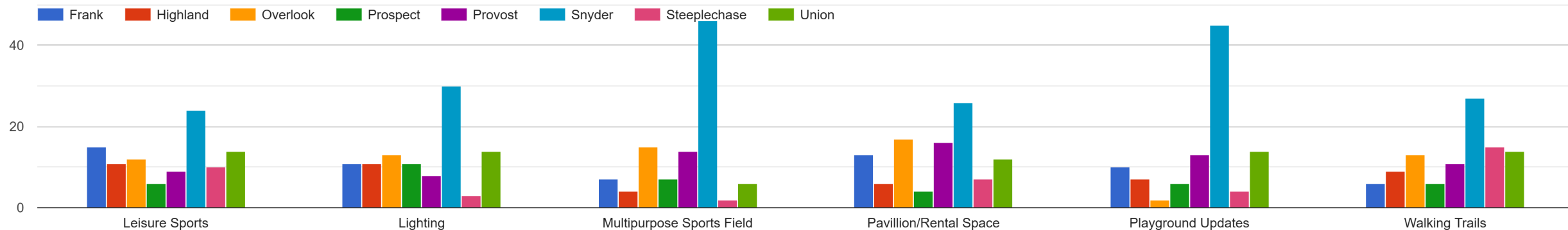
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# Ranking Amenities

Rank the following amenities that you would like to be a priority for completion, with 1 as the Most Desired Amenity and 6 as the Least Desired Amenity.



Please note where you would like to see each amenity listed below.



# Ranking Renovations

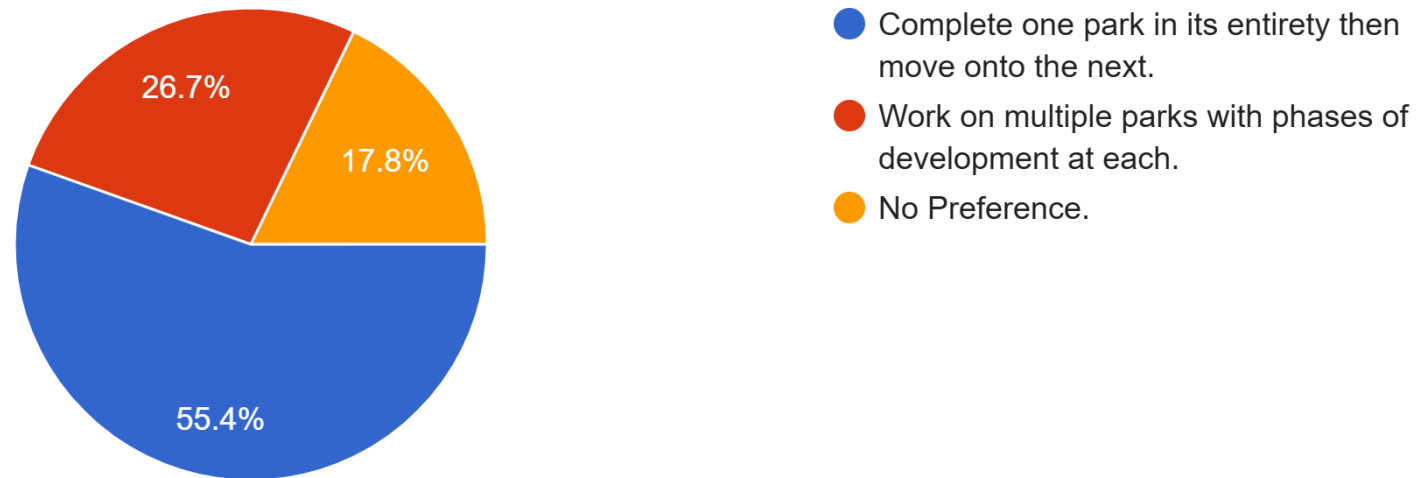
|                                                                                                              | 1 - First to Complete | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8 - Last to Complete |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------------------|
| Complete Renovations at Frank Park (Replace Fencing; Renovate Bathroom Building)                             | 9                     | 14 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 10 | 8  | 18                   |
| Complete Renovations at Highland Park (Install ADA Walking Path; Renovate Bathroom/Concessions Building)     | 4                     | 10 | 12 | 20 | 20 | 13 | 19 | 3                    |
| Complete Renovations at Overlook Park (Install Walking Trail; Renovate Basketball Court; Replace Fencing)    | 8                     | 10 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 18 | 13 | 2                    |
| Complete Renovations at Prospect Park (Repair Steps; Renovate Bathroom/Concessions/Shelter Building)         | 8                     | 7  | 8  | 15 | 20 | 18 | 11 | 15                   |
| Develop Provost Park                                                                                         | 18                    | 12 | 12 | 10 | 6  | 12 | 19 | 12                   |
| Renovate Snyder Park                                                                                         | 42                    | 13 | 11 | 5  | 6  | 8  | 10 | 6                    |
| Develop Steeplechase Park                                                                                    | 3                     | 11 | 13 | 6  | 5  | 12 | 15 | 36                   |
| Complete Renovations at Union Park (Install Swings; Replace Fencing; Renovate Bathroom/Concessions Building) | 9                     | 24 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 6  | 9                    |

- Development of Snyder Park is the clearly preferred park project
- Second Priority is to finish the Parks in Progress
- Low Priorities are developing Provost and Steeplechase

# Phasing Preference

Would you prefer all renovations at one Park to be completed at once, or multiple renovations across several Parks to be completed in phases?

101 responses



# Intended Uses of Whitehall Borough Parks

| Intended Use                        | Responses<br>out of 101 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Kids to play                        | 48                      |
| Sporting events                     | 45                      |
| Exercise                            | 19                      |
| Walking trails                      | 16                      |
| Community events and summer<br>camp | 9                       |
| Leisure sports                      | 6                       |
| Relaxation                          | 5                       |
| Party rental                        | 2                       |



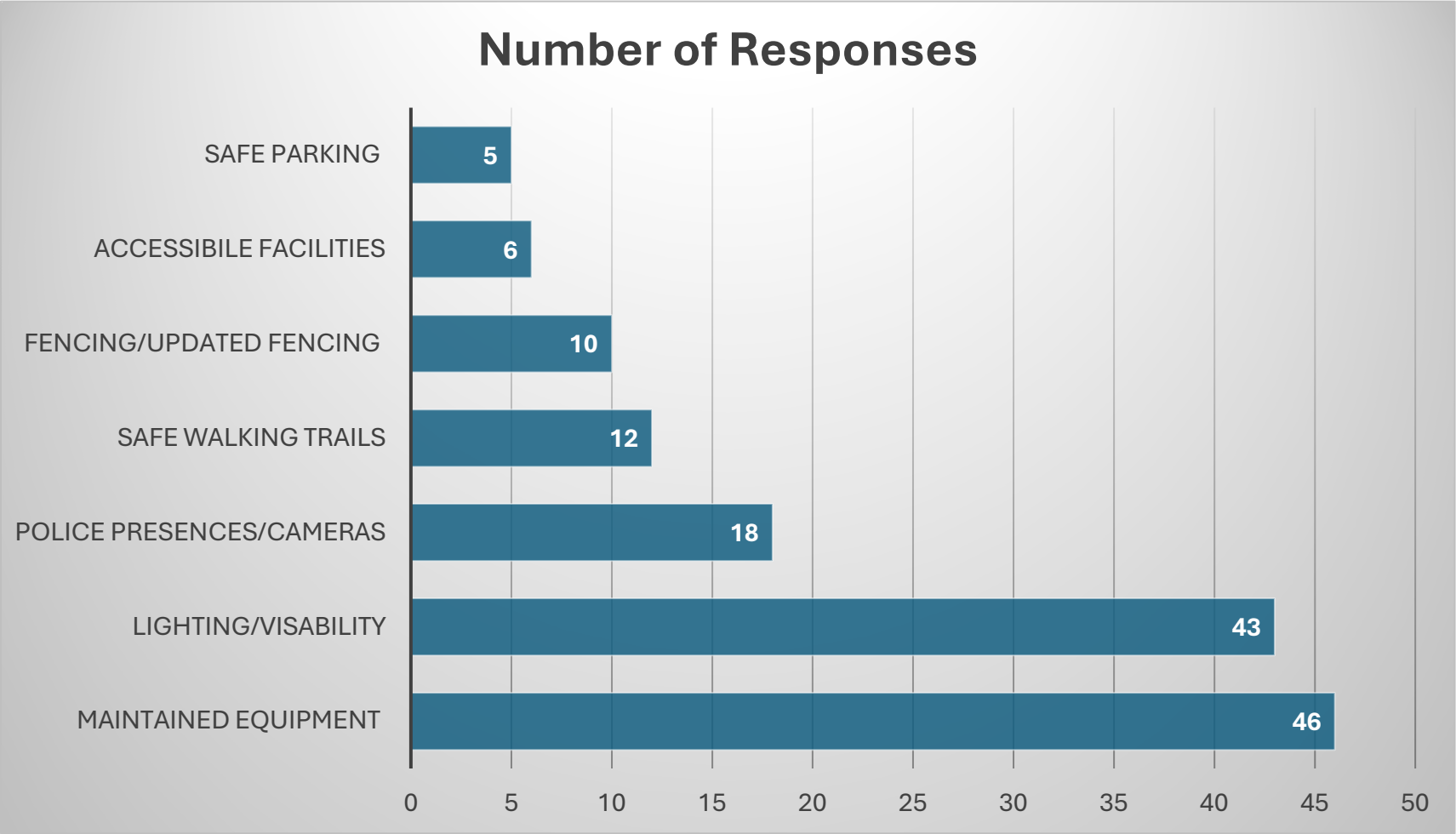
## Mix Use Amenities

1. Sports Field, Walking Trails and Playground (57)
2. Walking Trails and Playground (16)
3. Walking Trails and Sports Fields (11)
4. Multipurpose Fields and Playground (8)
5. Walking Trails and Pavilion Rental Space (5)

Out of 101 Responses

# How Residents Define Safety in Parks

Resident responses identifying the features they associate with safety in parks.



# Summary and Observations

- **Improve What We Have First:** Residents strongly favor completing and improving existing parks before developing new sites.
- **Snyder Park is the Top Priority:** Snyder Park emerged as the clear first priority for future improvements.
- **Multi-Use Parks are Preferred:** Residents favor combining sports fields, walking trails, and playgrounds to create well-rounded, family-friendly parks.
- **Kids & Sports Drive Park Use:** Children's play and sporting activities were the leading intended uses for Whitehall's parks.
- **Safety Starts with Maintenance:** Maintained equipment and lighting/visibility were identified as the top safety priorities.