

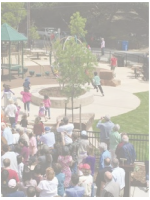
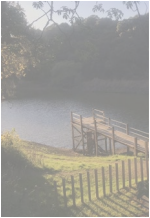
PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE MASTER PLAN

Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting
June 2, 2021

PARKS DISCUSSION



PURPOSE



Set the **framework** for decision makers in the planning, development, maintenance, and rehabilitation of Belmont's parks and open space system and related recreational programming for a **15 year horizon**.

MASTER PLAN GOALS & GUIDING PRINCIPLES

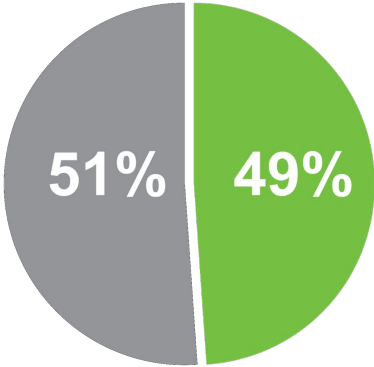
- Provide **equitable access** to resources and activities across the entire city
- Promote **inclusion** to people of all backgrounds, regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, socioeconomic position or physical/cognitive ability
- Offer services and activities across a range of **interests, abilities, and ages**
- Reflect our commitment to **environmental resilience** and sustainability
- Respect the beauty and importance of **natural resources**
- Advance **community health and wellbeing**
- Foster a sense of **community** and encourage **social interaction**
- Are **well maintained** and actively managed over time
- Can **adapt** to changing conditions and needs
- Utilize **transparent community processes** to inform decisions

INPUTS AND INFORMATION

- Site Assessments
- Document Review
- Community Surveys
- Focus Groups
- Stakeholder meetings
- Advisory Committee
- Recreation Trends and Best Practices
- Open Space Consultant trails, vegetation and wildfire management

SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS

2800+ Responses

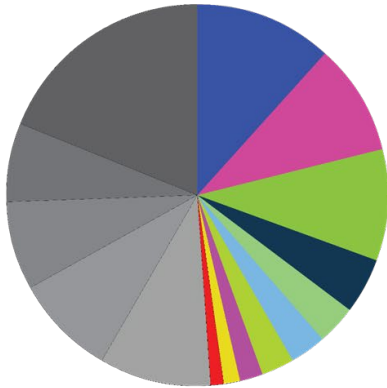

















27% of Residents Use Facilities Outside of Belmont



Question #11

In which neighborhood do you live ?



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|---|---|
|  Belmont Heights |  Bayshore |
|  Central Belmont |  Homeview |
|  Cipriani |  San Mateo |
|  Western Hills |  Redwood City / Redwood Shores |
|  Downtown |  San Carlos |
|  McDougal Park |  Unincorporated San Mateo County |
|  Sterling Downs |  Other |
|  Plateau - Skymont | |

Answered by 2646

Question #3

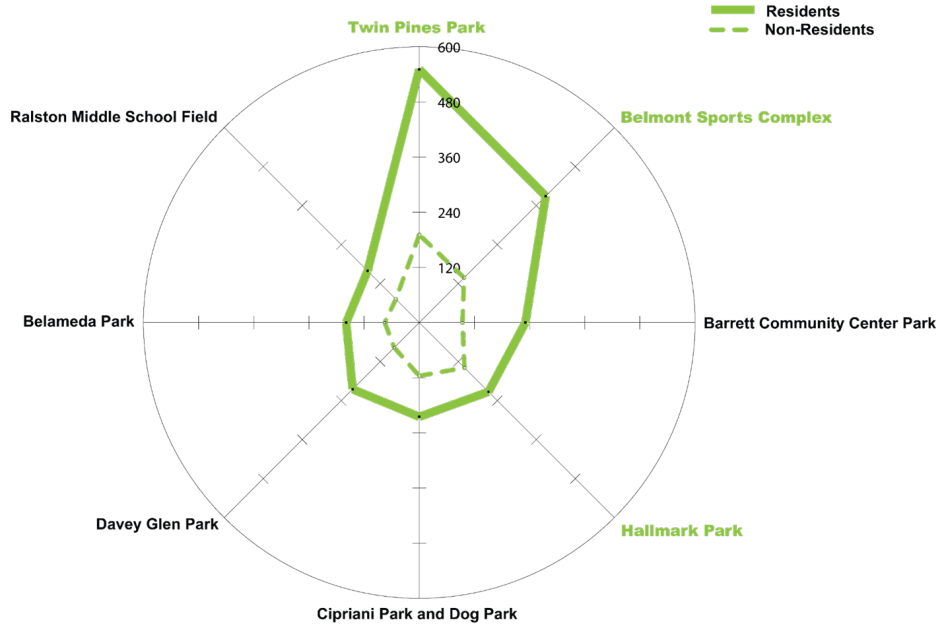
Use of Parks, Athletic Facilities, and Open Space



Answered by 2795

Question #5

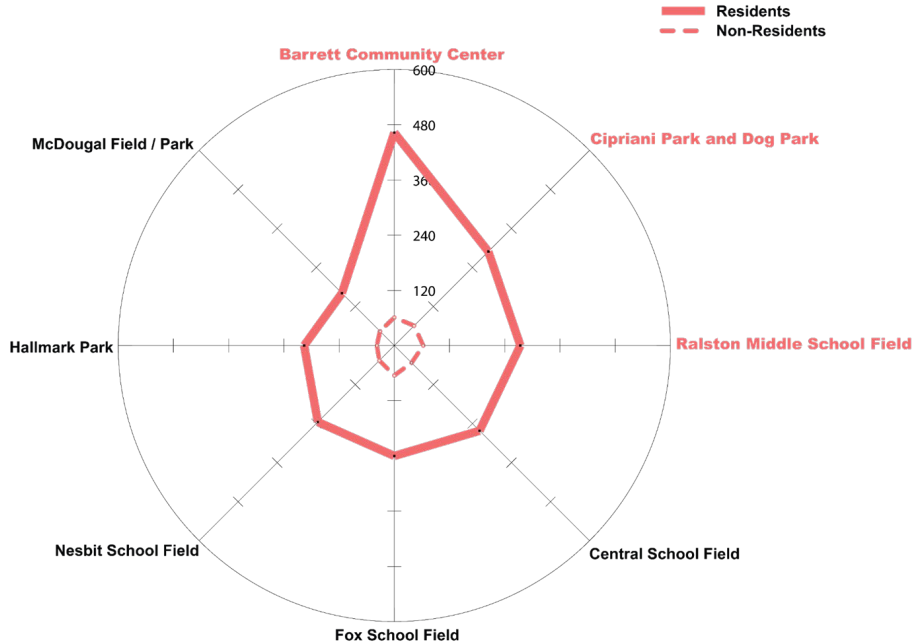
Ratings of Parks, Athletic Facilities (Excellent/Very Good)



Answered by 2744

Question #5

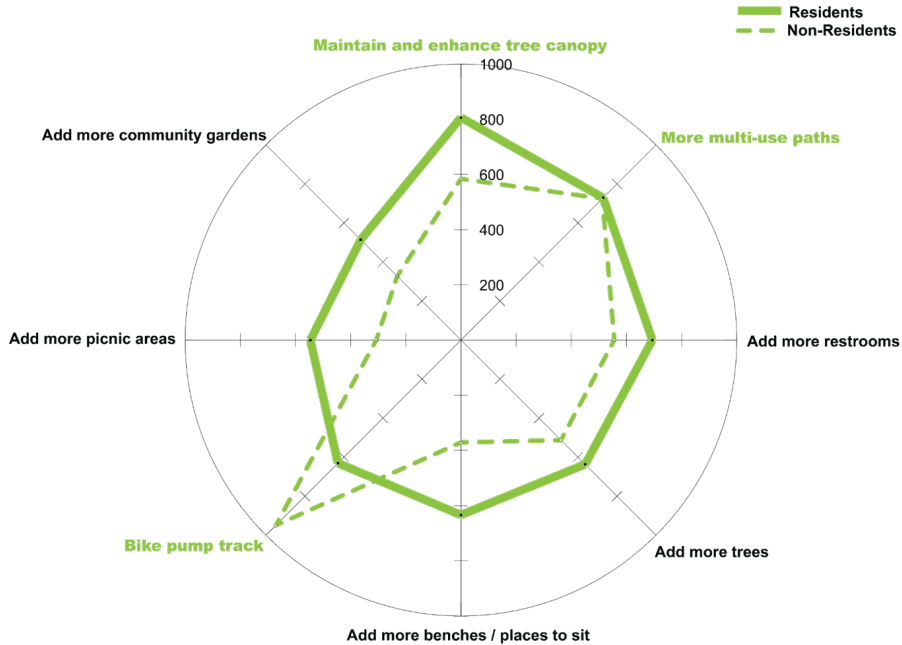
Ratings of Parks, Athletic Facilities (Unsatisfactory)



Answered by 2744

Question #7

Amenities that Would Enhance Experience within Parks
(Strongly Agree / Agree)



Answered by 2609

Question #9

Programs or Activities that Would Enhance Experience with Outdoor Recreation Programs (Strongly Agree / Agree)



Answered by 2306

◇◇◇ NEXT STEPS

- **Stakeholder Interviews, Focus groups**
 - Schools- BRSSD & private schools
 - Seniors
 - Open Space Visitors
 - Dog Owners
 - Youth
 - Inclusivity Improvements
- **Park Visitor Tallies**
- **Open Space Management Plan RFP**
 - Recreational uses
 - Trail Assessment
 - Sustainability
 - Wildfire Risk Mitigation

PARKS DISCUSSION

- What are the key takeaways from the survey responses about parks?
- What information do we still need?
- What's your vision for Belmont's parks?
- Brainstorm

