

# Report for Bailey Ridge Park Master Plan Survey 1

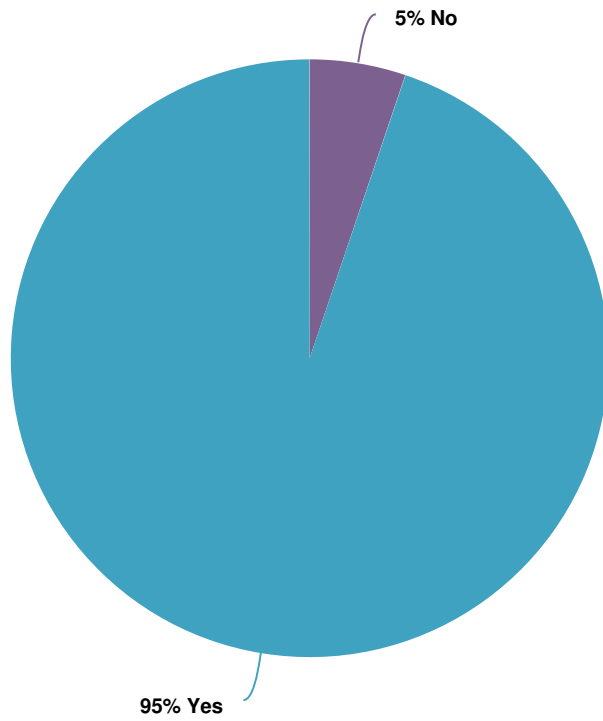
## Response Counts





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Totals: 116

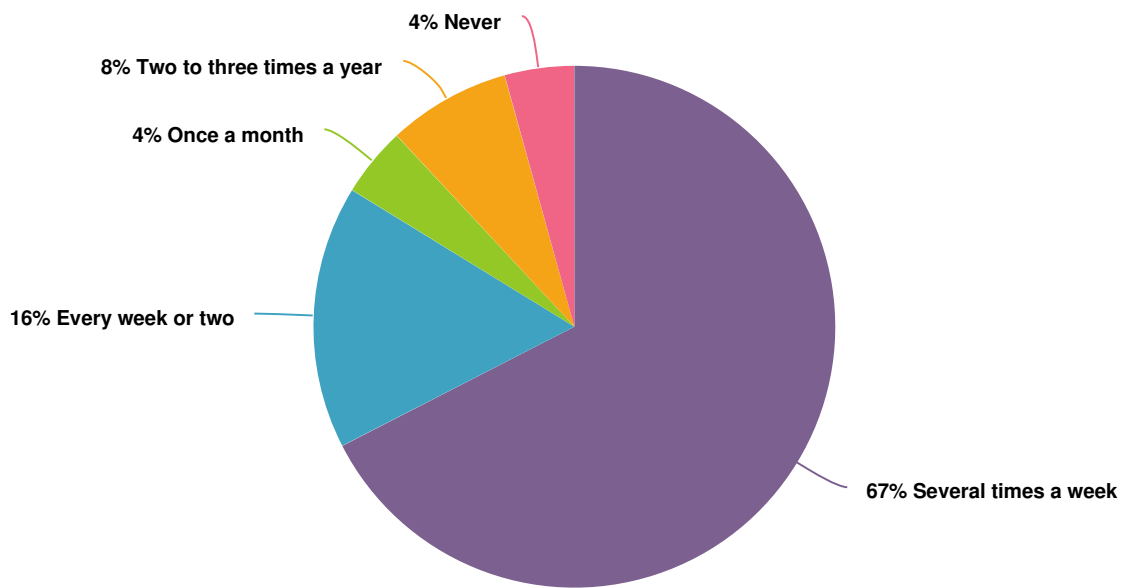
1. Are you familiar with Bailey Ridge Park located at 3801 Tayside Drive S.?



Value		Percent	Responses
No		5.2%	5
Yes		94.8%	92

Totals: 97

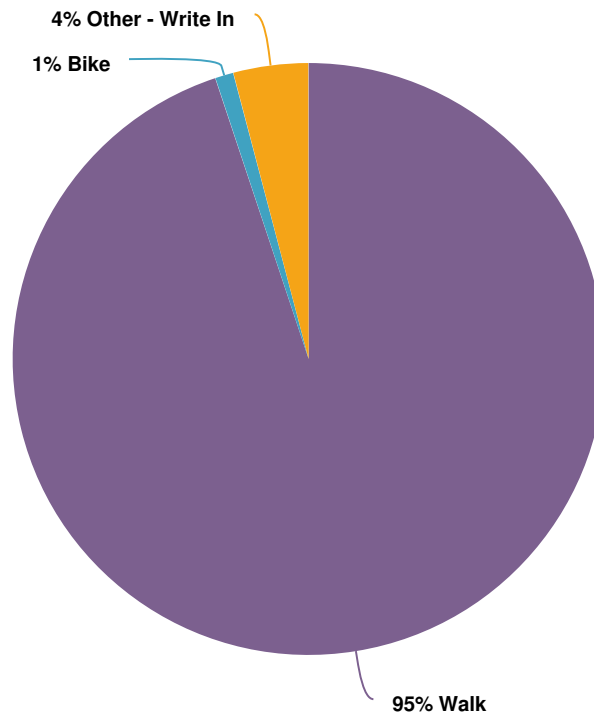
## 2. How often do you visit the park?



Value	Percent	Responses
Several times a week	67.4%	62
Every week or two	16.3%	15
Once a month	4.3%	4
Two to three times a year	7.6%	7
Never	4.3%	4

Totals: 92

### 3. How do you most often get to Bailey Ridge Park?

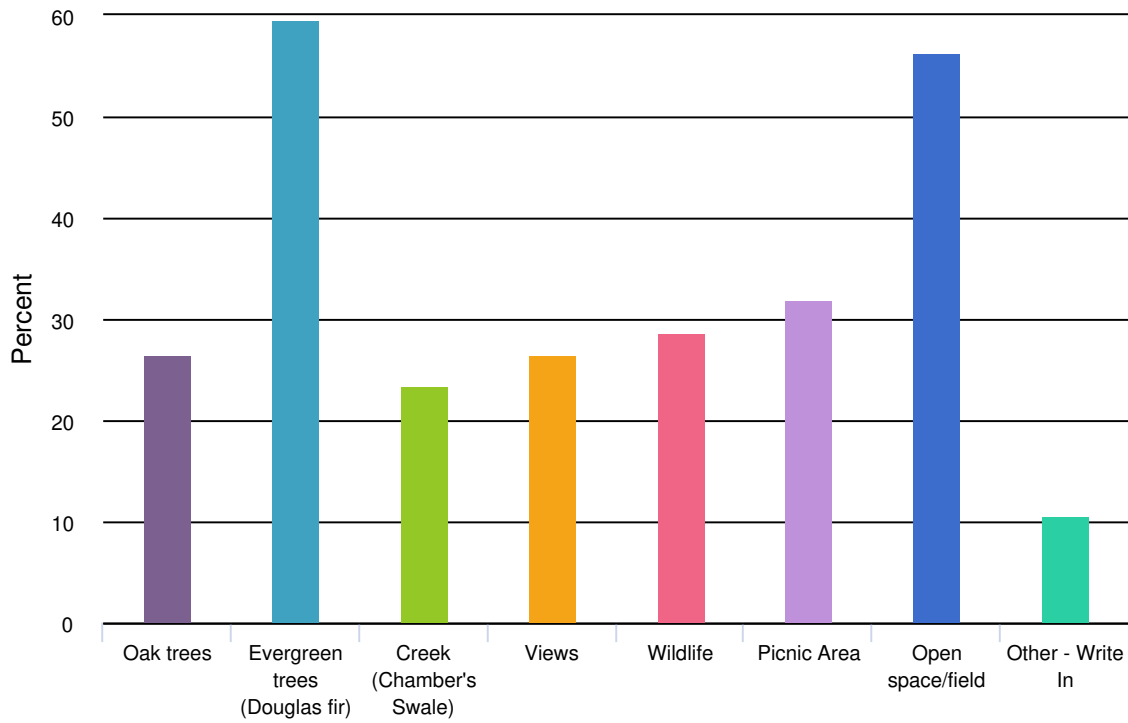


Value	Percent	Responses
Walk	94.8%	92
Bike	1.0%	1
Other - Write In	4.1%	4

Totals: 97

Other - Write In	Count
I don't go to the park.	1
I live across the street from it	1
Totals	2

4. What are the best aspects about Bailey Ridge Park? Please select up to 3 responses.



Value	Percent	Responses
Oak trees	26.6%	25
Evergreen trees (Douglas fir)	59.6%	56
Creek (Chamber's Swale)	23.4%	22
Views	26.6%	25
Wildlife	28.7%	27
Picnic Area	31.9%	30
Open space/field	56.4%	53
Other - Write In	10.6%	10

Other - Write In	Count
Blackberries	1
Book tree and doggy bags with trash can	1
Madrone trees	1
Need rides for the kids and small play ground for kids	1
Not developed	1
enjoy walking thru the trees	1
green space close by to go with my dog in the morning	1
natural setting	1
peaceful natural setting	1
trash can for dog poop	1
Totals	10

5. Below is a list of potential neighborhood park features and uses. Please rate how important each one is to you on a scale of (1) "Not Important" to (5) "Very Important."

	1	2	3	4	5	Responses	Average
Hard and soft surface paths Count Row %	9 9.6%	7 7.4%	15 16.0%	17 18.1%	46 48.9%	94	3.9
Quiet space for relaxing/observing wildlife or nature Count Row %	5 5.3%	11 11.6%	20 21.1%	20 21.1%	39 41.1%	95	3.8
Picnic area/picnic tables Count Row %	20 21.3%	15 16.0%	24 25.5%	23 24.5%	12 12.8%	94	2.9
Picnic area with shelter Count Row %	44 46.3%	16 16.8%	10 10.5%	15 15.8%	10 10.5%	95	2.3
Multi-use paved sport court Count Row %	41 43.2%	10 10.5%	8 8.4%	10 10.5%	26 27.4%	95	2.7
Open grassy area for informal play Count Row %	8 8.5%	7 7.4%	19 20.2%	33 35.1%	27 28.7%	94	3.7
"Nature play" type playground with natural structures, logs, boulders, etc. Count Row %	17 17.7%	15 15.6%	10 10.4%	31 32.3%	23 24.0%	96	3.3
Traditional type playground Count Row %	41 43.2%	18 18.9%	14 14.7%	8 8.4%	14 14.7%	95	2.3

	1	2	3	4	5	Responses	Average
One to three practice disc golf baskets Count Row %	57 60.0%	17 17.9%	12 12.6%	4 4.2%	5 5.3%	95	1.8
Adult exercise stations Count Row %	53 55.8%	15 15.8%	14 14.7%	6 6.3%	7 7.4%	95	1.9
Benches Count Row %	14 14.6%	14 14.6%	20 20.8%	19 19.8%	29 30.2%	96	3.4
Landscape plantings Count Row %	23 24.5%	13 13.8%	16 17.0%	10 10.6%	32 34.0%	94	3.2
Basketball court Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1	5.0
Basketball hoop and court Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1	5.0
Bridge across creek Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1	5.0
Bridge across the creek Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1	5.0
Community Garden Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1	5.0
Dog area Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1	5.0
Dog bags and trash cans Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1	5.0



	1	2	3	4	5	Responses	Average
Dog friendly							5.0
Count	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Row %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
Fruit tree orchard							4.0
Count	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Row %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%		
Looking for as natural of a setting as possible - Think smaller playground for children is a good idea. Not too extravagant that it attracts outside of the .5 mile range form the park							5.0
Count	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Row %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
Marked parking spaces for nonresidents to park							5.0
Count	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Row %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
More space. Thin trees.							5.0
Count	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Row %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
Native plants - no pesticides							5.0
Count	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Row %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
Natural setting - minimal development							5.0
Count	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Row %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
Outdoor Ping pong Table /3 pt basketball							5.0
Count	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Row %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
Pickle ball court							5.0
Count	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Row %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		

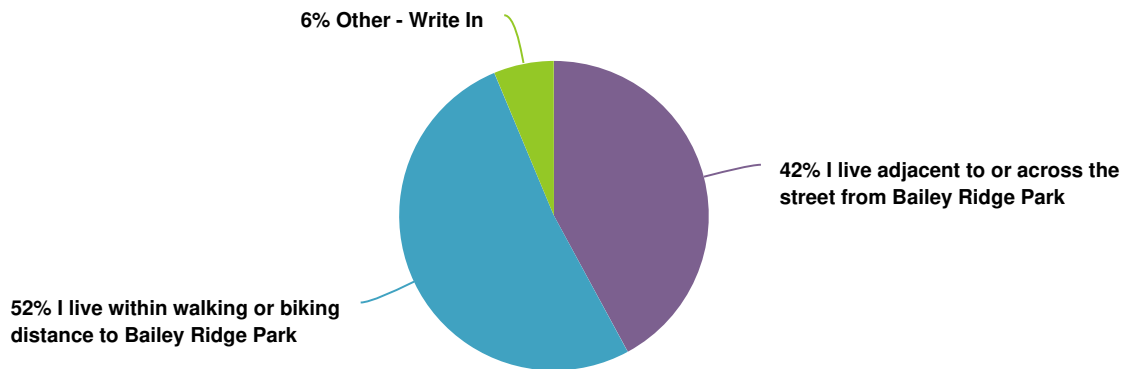
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Ping pong table							5.0
Count	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Row %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
Please leave this park alone other than cutting the weeds							1.0
Count	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Row %	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Quiet hours 8pm-8am							5.0
Count	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Row %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
Separate pet area							4.0
Count	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Row %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%		
Walking trails							5.0
Count	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Row %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
basketball court							5.0
Count	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Row %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
basketball hoop							5.0
Count	0	0	0	0	3	3	
Row %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
bike/mountain bike trail							5.0
Count	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Row %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
soft surface paths ONLY. We do not need concrete.							5.0
Count	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Row %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
<b>Totals</b>							4.2
Total Responses						96	

6. How excited are you about the following potential habitat improvements at Bailey Ridge Park, on a scale of (1) "Not Excited" to (5) "Very Excited".

	1	2	3	4	5	Responses	Average
Thinning Douglas-fir trees for tree health and additional light Count Row %	6 6.4%	7 7.4%	17 18.1%	19 20.2%	45 47.9%	94	4.0
Creek restoration Count Row %	3 3.2%	7 7.4%	19 20.0%	13 13.7%	53 55.8%	95	4.1
Invasive plant removal Count Row %	4 4.2%	4 4.2%	10 10.5%	20 21.1%	57 60.0%	95	4.3
Wildlife habitat enhancements (e.g., bird boxes, pollinator habitat) Count Row %	3 3.2%	7 7.5%	13 14.0%	22 23.7%	48 51.6%	93	4.1
Creek bridge Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1	5.0
Culverts on the swale Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1	5.0
Dog friendly paths & amenities Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1	5.0
If creek restoration means a solution to the swale then it is very important Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1	5.0

	1	2	3	4	5	Responses	Average
Keep trees closer to Illahe Rd end. Have the grassy/play starting at the picnic area and across the stream to the end of the park. The trees on the left side of the stream are less heathy and often fa	0	0	0	0	1	1	5.0
Count	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Row %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
No pesticides or herbicides	0	0	0	0	1	1	5.0
Count	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Row %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
Ping pong table	0	0	0	0	1	1	5.0
Count	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Row %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
Preserving natural habitat/Allowing kids to enjoy nature	0	0	0	0	1	1	5.0
Count	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Row %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
Walking paths	0	0	0	0	1	1	5.0
Count	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Row %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
keeping it as natural as possible	0	0	0	0	1	1	5.0
Count	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Row %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
Totals							4.7
Total Responses						95	

## 7. Where do you live in proximity to Bailey Ridge Park?



Value	Percent	Responses
I live adjacent to or across the street from Bailey Ridge Park	42.1%	40
I live within walking or biking distance to Bailey Ridge Park	51.6%	49
Other - Write In	6.3%	6

Totals: 95

Other - Write In	Count
I live in Bailey ridge	1
I live in the Bailey Ridge neighborhood.	1
Majority of the park sits along our property line on the west side.	1
West Salem	1
two houses away	1
Totals	5

8. What are your top two concerns about Bailey Ridge Park once it has been developed?

ResponseID	Response
12	keeping garbage picked up and dogs off leash
15	no concerns
17	That we preserve the natural gem we have and protect the wildlife.
18	outside Bailey Ridge Traffic, parking. crime increase.
19	Visual aesthetic
21	None. Must have ping pong table or 3 pt basketball court
22	The city will not maintain and it will look like crap, and overuse by those not from the neighborhood
23	Noise, litter
24	More trash cans if there is a play area put in
25	Runoff and noise
27	wetlands
28	Losing the trees; Bringing in people outside the community
29	Upkeep by the City and too many visitors
33	1. It will no longer be a natural quiet area. 2. Noise and light pollution along with parking/driving issues with extra cars in the area.
34	Safety, quiet atmosphere (no sports courts, etc.)
35	No concerns after our meeting yesterday. Very well delivered and I was impressed.
36	Destruction of nature/intrusion of neighborhood privacy
37	Noise, noise
38	noise and traffic
39	excessive moisture and erosion

**ResponseID Response**

40	1) Attracting people from outside our neighborhood. 2) Tha it is no longer a rustic park.
41	1) Attracting people from outside our neighborhood.
44	Increased traffic to our quiet subdivision. The potential for a homeless campground. Undesirable people and their activities.
45	Play area for kids
46	Some people worry about transients and drug users. Too many people from out of area/noise.
47	Safe place for neighborhood kids to play in open area, Safe playground for young children
48	parking - homeless population
49	Parking and Maintenance
50	making sure it is maintained
52	Noise and or light pollution. Loss of natural aspects
53	Noise and traffic/parking
55	We strongly recommend that the natural habitat be preserved as much as possible. These fields are frequented by many species of wildlife and would be a huge loss to disrupt this.
57	parking for those who drive to park
58	that it may NOT be a playground for children
59	I would be concerned about people camping out or doing illegal activities. Or people coming and doing destructive behavior to the park itself. There are already neigh kids who harm the trees at times.
60	Traffic & up Keep
62	Missing the nice view of trees and it getting overrun with weeds/blackberry bushes
63	Play area for neighborhood kids, so they can be off the street. Area to take my dogs.
64	Safety

**ResponseID Response**

67	Parking
68	N/A
71	traffic from those who do not live nearby
76	Parking, crime
79	Extra traffic in the neighborhood, nonresidents in the neighborhood
84	Maintenance of the creek/swale
86	Homeless camping.
87	Upkeep and housless
88	Increased traffic & Crime
89	That it be safe, not increase on street parking or attract individuals looking for trouble. Not generate execute noise as so many of us work at home now.
91	People from outside Bailey Ridge cuasing issues, extra traffic
94	Keeping it up
95	Noise level
96	Outside use
97	Maintenance and cleanliness being maintained.
102	Security,
103	Maintenance and security
105	None
106	Noise level. Keeping the park clean, maintained and attractive.
110	outsiders
111	Basketball. 100% opposed!
116	Long term care and maintenance
117	outside traffic



**ResponseID Response**

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119 Keep rustic

120 Walking paths; thinning of evergreens; bridge across creek

121 Walking paths; thinning of evergreens; creek bridge connecting two areas

122 Impact on parking; safety

123 Noise from potential sports court. Maintenance budget.

124 preserve the natural beauty

125 Removal of Trees, Reduction of habitat

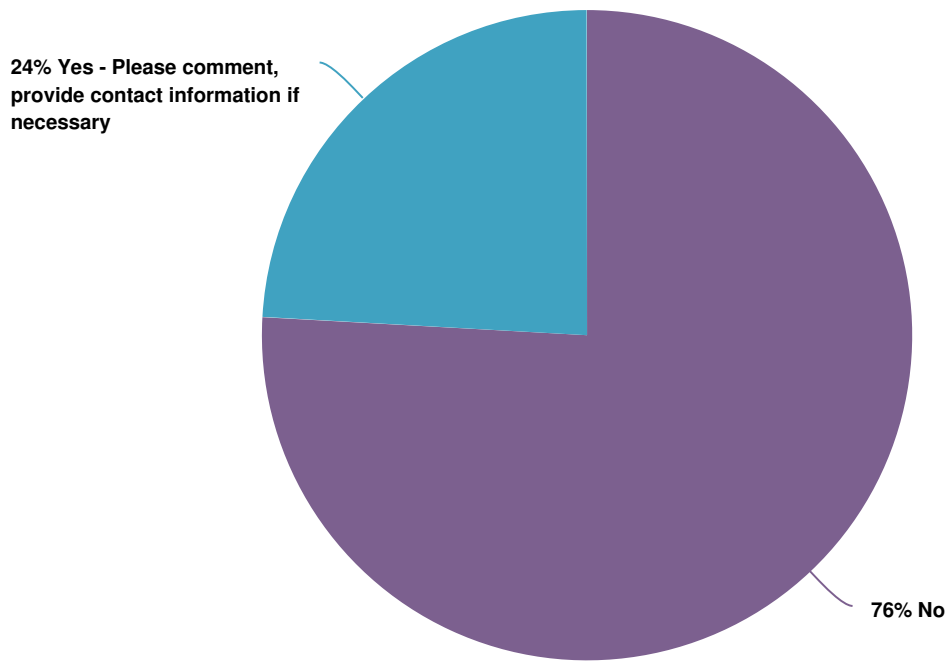
126 It will draw people who don't live in the adjacent neighborhoods and it will lose its natural beauty

127 I do not want it to become a place for the homeless to camp. I do not want all of the trees removed.

130 Noise and disturbance of the natural environment

131 Lots of cars parked on Tayside. People from outside area bringing dogs for off leash exercise.

## 9. Do you have any questions or concerns regarding the Bailey Ridge Park Master Plan?



Value	Percent	Responses
No	75.9%	66
Yes - Please comment, provide contact information if necessary	24.1%	21

Totals: 87

Yes - Please comment, provide contact information if necessary	Count
As we live directly across from the park, we are thrilled to see it as a wonderful, natural place for our neighborhood. The imagination of the children and families who use it now is unique in our planned lives, and it should stay that way. it is especially important because of the wildlife-nesting birds; owl; raptors; squirrels; deer and other wildlife live in, sleep and eat in that park.	1
I am excited to hear about some development of "natural" features in the park (walking paths, benches, native species plantings, work on creek and water flow, etc. I am concerned about the possibility of "non-natural" elements like sport courts, large picnic structures, etc. because I think that will destroy the natural beauty/aesthetic of the park and lead to a lot of traffic and parking problems.	1
I really like it undeveloped. The city has a hard time just moving the weeds.	1
Totals	21

Yes - Please comment, provide contact information if necessary	Count
I wish there was a more definitive timeline on completion.	1
I would like to see a three point basketball area. I understand the concerns about noise from a three point basketball courts but people already have hoops in their driveways , there are two on my street alone which can be noisy and are against HOA covenants, and the balls end up in the streets with cars and would be safer at the park.	1
I'm afraid that the City will plan a Traditional Park regardless of what the adjacent neighbors think!	1
I'm excited about our neighborhood park, but am concerned about the City's commitment on upkeep and visitors coming from farther away and causing traffic congestion.	1
Increased neighborhood crime.	1
Keep as natural as possible. No basketball courts- they look tacky and worn down very quickly. Not enough kids in the neighborhood to use them.	1
Many of us bought our homes because of quiet, natural setting of the park as it currently is. We absolutely do not want it over-developed into a space with sports courts, etc. We would be fine with nature trails, a few benches, maybe some exercise stations and a small play structure made from natural materials. We absolutely do not want a park that attracts many noisy groups. That's not what this area is about. We value the natural vegetation and wildlife living here. There are so few places like this these days and it would be a shame to ruin this beautiful, natural area.	1
That when the park is completed that it be well maintained; Don't want it to be totally a playground for kids hence noise factor	1
The park is naturally beautiful now. People need to appreciate the wonders of the park being natural. It is so peaceful to walk amongst the trees. Please do not develop it to include any sort of playground or play area. Please keep it natural or just as it is.	1
Thinning of trees, tree clearance away from houses bordering the park. William Joos 805 444 0727.	1
Wetland issues/Swale	1
Who makes the final decision on park plan & how much of an impact do the neighbors have in decisions?	1
Will parking spots be made available?	1
Totals	21

Yes - Please comment, provide contact information if necessary	Count
Would like to be included in the planning since park property sits directly below ours.	1
devon.walterscheid@gmail.com	1
increased traffic, noise levels, potential crime from off site people	1
what is the Time frame	1
yes - Salem is struggling with homelessness and the population is gravitating towards our parks - I am concerned about the potential of increased crime and vandalism we see within downtown parks	1
Totals	21