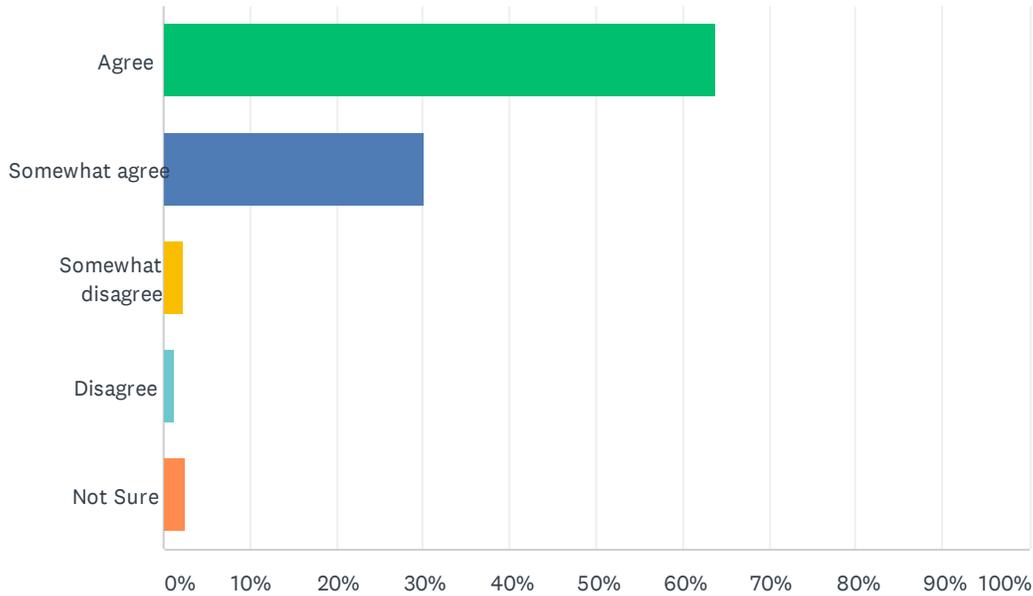


Q1 The Spearfish Parks, Recreation, & Forestry Department’s mission is to “promote safe, healthy and enjoyable park and recreation facilities as well as recreational and community activities which encourage enjoyable learning experiences and improve the quality of life for the residents of our community.” Please indicate your level of agreement for how well you think this mission is being met.

Answered: 1,334 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Agree	63.79%	851
Somewhat agree	30.13%	402
Somewhat disagree	2.40%	32
Disagree	1.20%	16
Not Sure	2.47%	33
TOTAL		1,334

Q2 What could the City of Spearfish do to better meet the mission statemet?

Answered: 36 Skipped: 1,298

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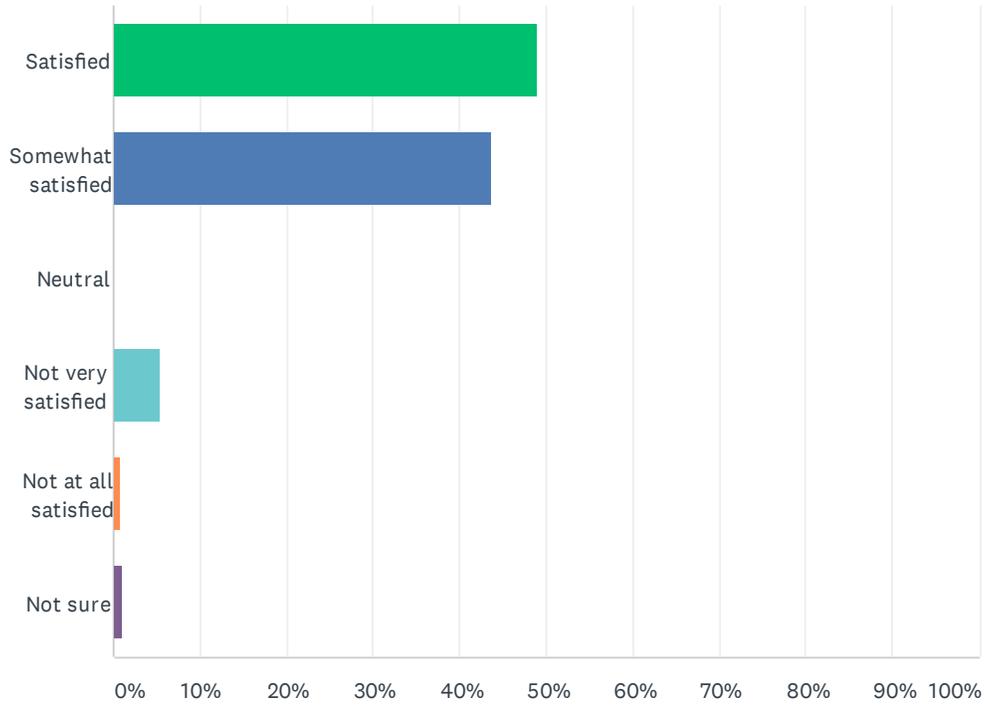
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	put an indoor swimming pool that accommodates the elderly and disabled	10/14/2020 9:50 AM
2	open up the pool again so we have things to do	9/30/2020 3:09 PM
3	Spearfish could put in more things for kids to do because most of the time i dont have anything to do with friends or family. and i think they could put in something that kids can do with friends or family and something thats affordable for familys and kids.	9/30/2020 1:50 PM
4	maybe different things to do, everything here gets boring quickly	9/30/2020 10:59 AM
5	Get volunteers to pick up trash every month/year as an event and the person who picks up the most trash gets some sort of prize	9/28/2020 2:54 PM
6	Fix sidewalks and put out more sidewalks.	9/22/2020 1:49 PM
7	Keep the parks cleaner. The restrooms and ground have declined in presentation and sanitation.	9/19/2020 9:17 PM
8	Conserve a little more nature/environment.	9/19/2020 6:24 PM
9	I would say that the drug abuse among teens in Spearfish has risen because there isn't a lot of recreation activities geared towards teens in spearfish. Yes, we have parks and the Rec Center but I think adding some more modern options would be good for kids in Spearfish.	9/19/2020 5:42 PM
10	Safe bike routes to all neighborhoods and not on the small shoulder of one lane traffic	9/19/2020 11:04 AM
11	They could step in when is needed to provide the assistance that is needed without provoking nature.	9/18/2020 10:15 PM
12	REQUIRE MASKS	9/18/2020 12:48 PM
13	The parks are really dirty, there is a lot of trash and cigarette buds at some. Make more non smoking parks. Really discipline trash picking up, have a volunteer organization to pick up trash.	9/18/2020 12:18 PM
14	Make the parks fun for all ages, not just small children.	9/18/2020 10:23 AM
15	tell teens not to drive dirt bikes and four wheelers through the park. Speeding down the road when there are little kids running around.	9/18/2020 10:09 AM
16	The park/walking trail behind the Farmhouse needs to all be a leash-less dog park. There's only one place to access that area now and that entrance has limited parking. It wasn't thought out at all! The "leash-less" area being only the 3rd loop making you put the dog on a leash and walk 80% of the park that way is idiotic. For the folks that complained & want to run or hike down there, I say this. The whole damn town has those areas. In fact the city brags all the time about the walking path system. Tell them to use that! Most successful small towns have a leash-less area. It does bring people in as they google these parks when they're going through town. Just have the courage to call it a dog park and leashes are optional. For the people that don't have kids and pay taxes, we need something that fits our needs too. Come on Spearfish!!!	9/18/2020 8:05 AM
17	More routine fitness classes for tweens.	9/17/2020 5:44 PM
18	Provide AFFORADABLE, structured and guided after-school activities for K-12 that are reasonable for families as far as affordability. Have those involved in those activities pick up all the junk placed in the God-awful and ugly barriers between the lanes on Jackson!!! Put these kids to work in effective ways to make our city the "Queen City" again!	9/17/2020 5:25 PM
19	Light the path between Evans Park and Jorgenson Park	9/8/2020 1:45 PM
20	Be alert to the needs of people because of the closures and arrange for guided outdoor activities or small group work inside. I realize the challenges of scheduling.	9/8/2020 12:47 PM
21	Build, staff and support a SENIOR, YEAR ROUND AQUATIC swimming pool. Very much like the Deadwood Aquatic Center.	9/4/2020 10:38 AM
22	Focus on year round activities not just summer. Take care of the dog park snow removal. Plow snow to the center so people dont have to climb germs to access facilities & homes.	9/4/2020 9:41 AM

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23	It would be great to have the swimming pool enclosed for year around use!	9/4/2020 9:12 AM
24	Cleaning up the city and providing more for the wildlife.	9/3/2020 12:30 AM
25	They need to treat noxious weeds such as Canadian thistles that are noticeable along sidewalks and bike paths. The bike and walking paths are becoming cluttered with benches with some having dried, faded artificial flowers on them that don't get removed after they are ruined and now podiums for books that are added distractions. The podium at the end of the bridge at Jorgensen Park is a hazard. Whoever put that particular podium has never ridden a bike on that path. Someone who is not experienced or a young child will hit it at some point if they get off the path while making the corner to stay on the path and the sharp edges of the podium is a hazard. My fear it that the paths along the creek will be full of everyone's pet projects and who are approving all of them?!?	9/2/2020 8:59 AM
26	Why do residents have to purchase their own parks if the city's mission is dedicated to families why doesn't the city purchase more parks. Low income housing is a waste of time why wasn't that land used for soccer/baseball/softball complex. Wouldn't that be a great addition to the northern black hills in spearfish. Are the people in the low income housing going to pay for their own park like the reserve had to.	9/1/2020 6:58 PM
27	Since the Covid pandemic the city has completely abandoned any programs for kids who are those at least risk but need their services the most.	9/1/2020 7:46 AM
28	Where are the basketball courts in the city park? Been to the park several times and have yet to see anyone using the pickle ball court!!!	8/31/2020 6:35 PM
29	Provide more opportunities for the residents of Spearfish and not only city staff.	8/31/2020 4:14 PM
30	Oversee youth sports to ensure that the coaches are knowledgeable and adequately trained to provide a positive experience for our children. Get rid of parent run associations that promote pushing coaches kids to the top at any cost to the others. This is ruining all levels of future youth sports in our town. Many kids quit because of the poor experience they have in our youth sports. Our Recreation Director should be overseeing this process! Also remember that our rec center is more than a day care and pickleball club!	8/31/2020 2:29 PM
31	The road hazards that have been added to Jackson are counter productive to safety.	8/31/2020 1:34 PM
32	Make the rec center more affordable. Be more clear about what requires a membership and what doesn't. Bike path to Green Acres has to cross busiest interstate exit in town? Put a real bathroom in Heritage Park instead of port-a-potty, please.	8/31/2020 12:39 PM
33	Get check spelling on their computers	8/31/2020 11:44 AM
34	Our parks seem to target the younger and older demographic. There isn't much that draws the middle school-high school crowd. We have playground equipment for young kids, and have rec options for older community members, but we have done nothing to build anything that would interest outdoor play for our communities teenagers.	8/31/2020 7:22 AM
35	1. Improve park maintenance (mowing, field maintenance, bathroom cleanliness) 2. Neighborhood parks - especially when a development is offering to provide site work, land and maintenance yet its turned down because it took longer for a different development to get a park. 3. Invest in youth sport facilities as Mayor Boke said she would. There are plans for softball fields which is exciting, but the current fields need to be updated and maintained. The baseball fields don't have roofs on dugouts. Fences are warped. The youth sports teams have to maintain their own fields. I've lived in several other towns and I've never seen this before. I was recently at a tournament in Gillette and the city was maintaining the fields. Spearfish can't host youth baseball tournaments because we don't have enough fields. This would bring money to Spearfish, yet youth sports seem like an after thought. Overall, the current baseball area could fit several more fields in that location, better parking is needed, playground for younger siblings to play on past the outfield so they are safe, picnic shelter, and actual fields for tball and peewee.	8/31/2020 3:16 AM
36	Instead of doing the new adult softball fields use the space to create fields for softball and little league.	8/28/2020 7:35 PM

Q3 Overall, how satisfied are you with the City’s existing park and recreation facilities in Spearfish?

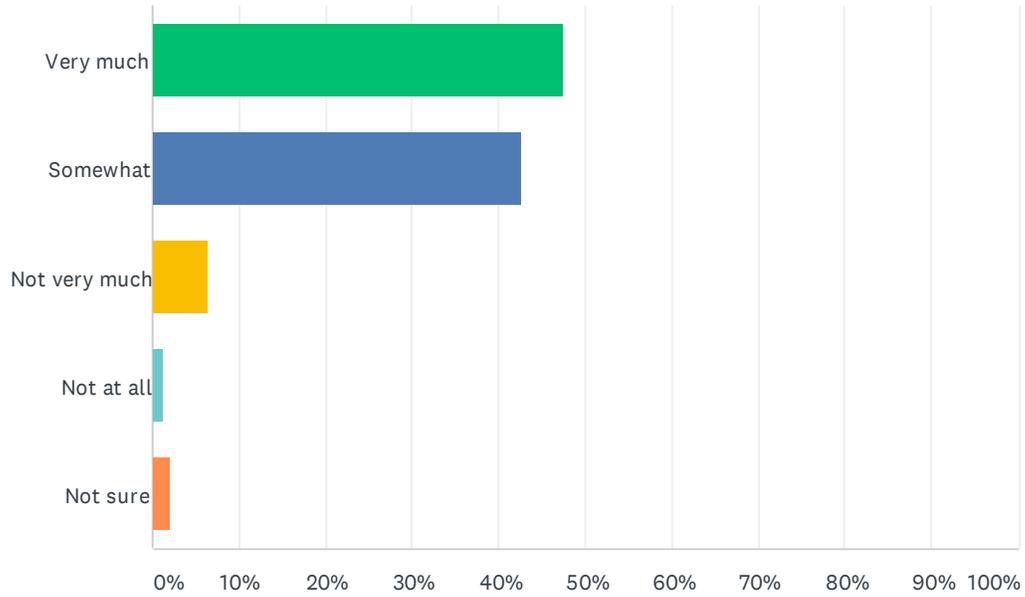
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Satisfied	48.91%	628
Somewhat satisfied	43.77%	562
Neutral	0.00%	0
Not very satisfied	5.37%	69
Not at all satisfied	0.86%	11
Not sure	1.09%	14
TOTAL		1,284

Q4 To what extent do you feel Spearfish park and recreation facilities contribute to your quality of life?

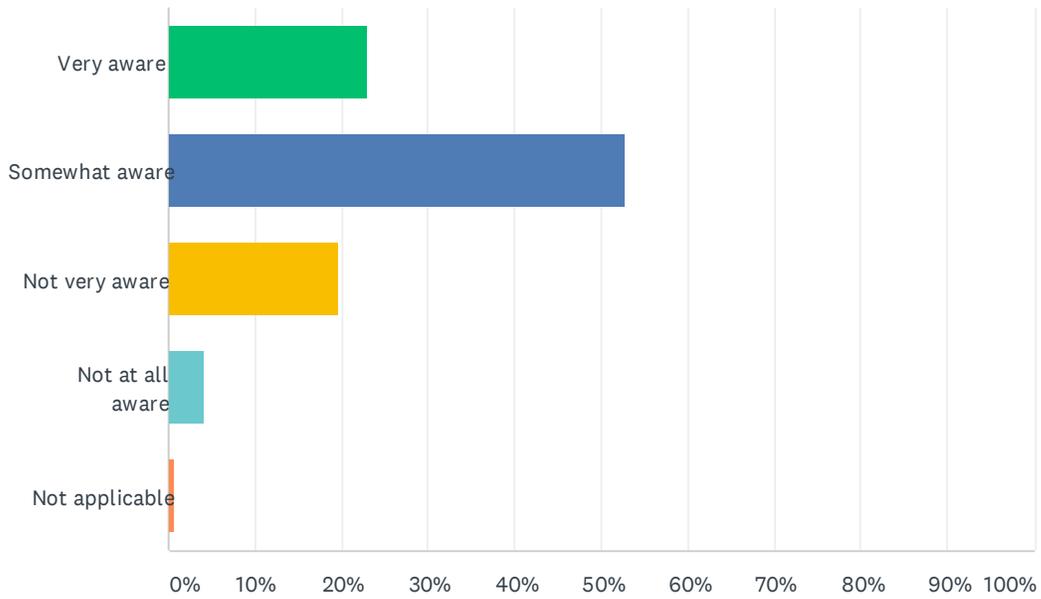
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very much	47.51%	610
Somewhat	42.76%	549
Not very much	6.46%	83
Not at all	1.17%	15
Not sure	2.10%	27
TOTAL		1,284

Q5 Please indicate your level of awareness of the City’s park resources and recreational programming available in Spearfish.

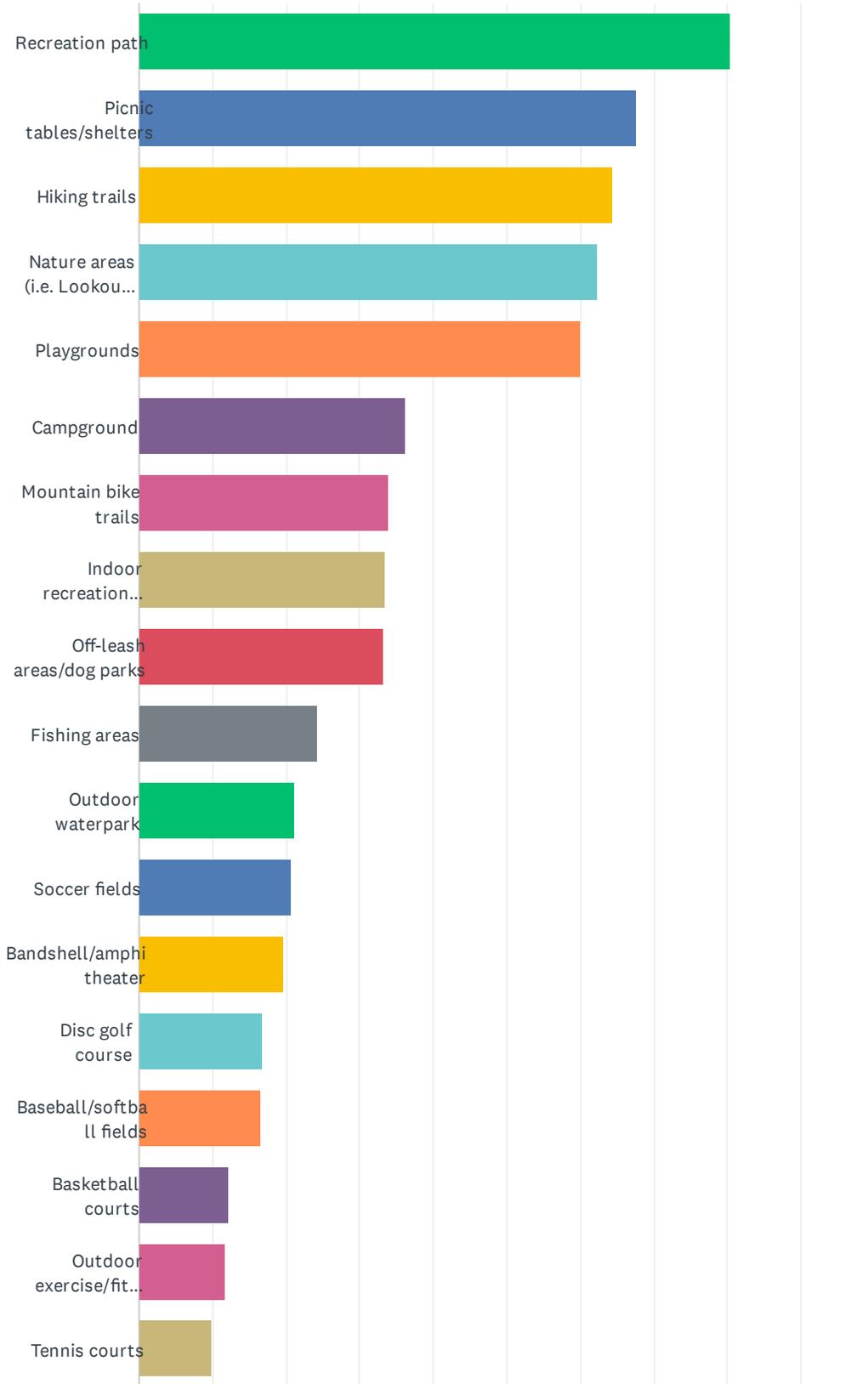
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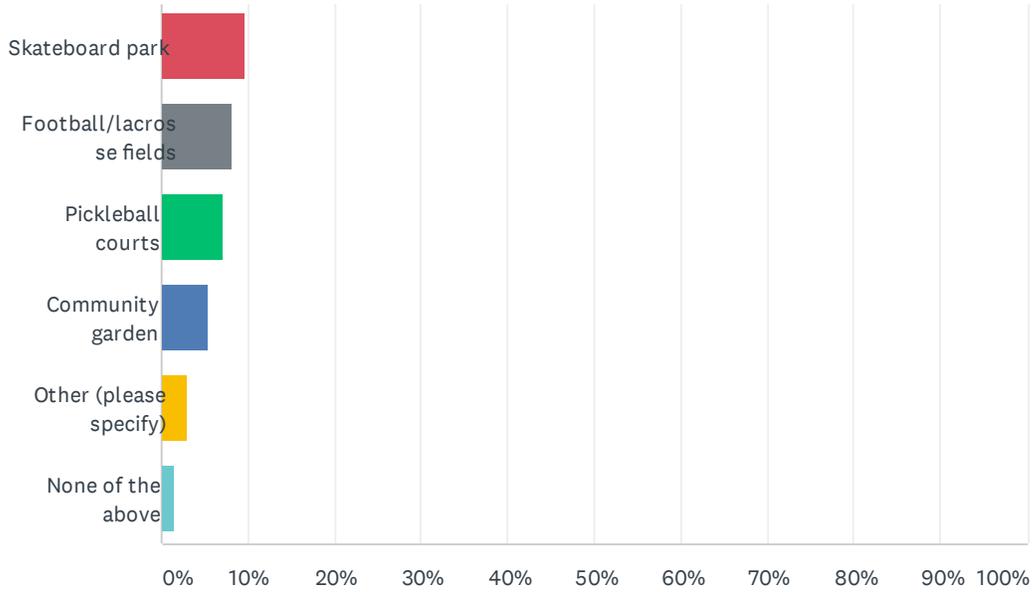
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very aware	22.98%	295
Somewhat aware	52.65%	676
Not very aware	19.70%	253
Not at all aware	4.13%	53
Not applicable	0.55%	7
TOTAL		1,284

Q6 Which of the following Spearfish park and recreation facilities have you used or visited in the past 12 months? Check all that apply.

Answered: 1,103 Skipped: 231



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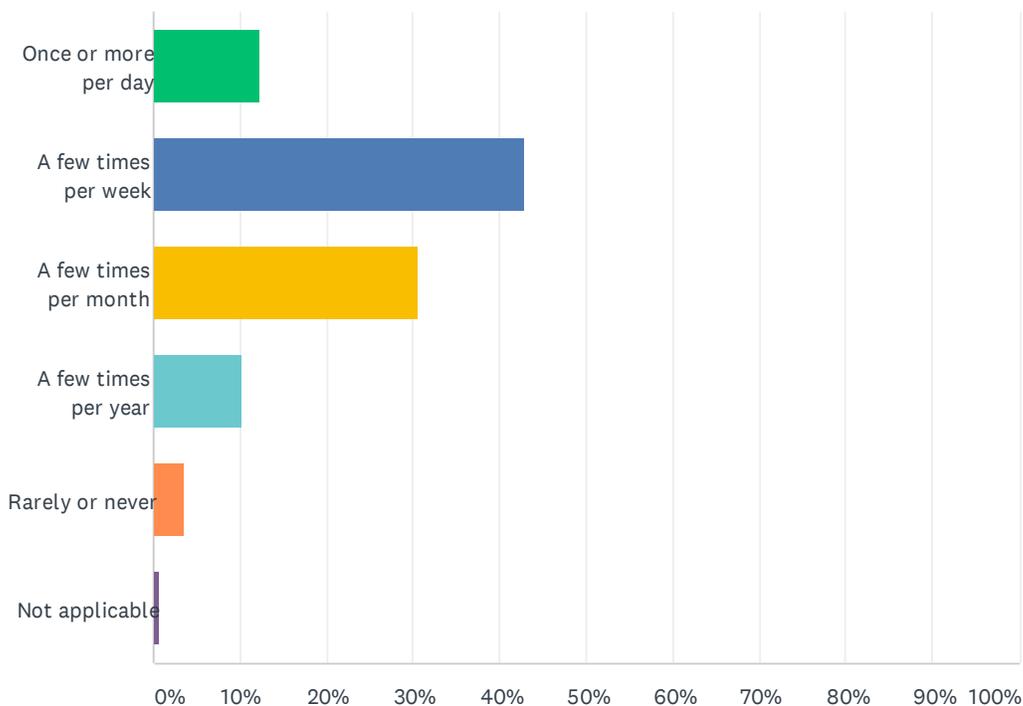
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Recreation path	80.42%	887
Picnic tables/shelters	67.54%	745
Hiking trails	64.46%	711
Nature areas (i.e. Lookout Mountain, Creekside area, McGuigan Ranch area)	62.38%	688
Playgrounds	60.02%	662
Campground	36.17%	399
Mountain bike trails	33.91%	374
Indoor recreation center	33.45%	369
Off-leash areas/dog parks	33.18%	366
Fishing areas	24.21%	267
Outdoor waterpark	21.03%	232
Soccer fields	20.76%	229
Bandshell/amphitheater	19.67%	217
Disc golf course	16.77%	185
Baseball/softball fields	16.59%	183
Basketball courts	12.15%	134
Outdoor exercise/fitness stations	11.70%	129
Tennis courts	9.88%	109
Skateboard park	9.70%	107
Football/lacrosse fields	8.16%	90
Pickleball courts	7.07%	78
Community garden	5.53%	61
Other (please specify)	2.99%	33
None of the above	1.45%	16
Total Respondents: 1,103		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Would have used the outdoor pool, but, you know - covid. BTW - It was an excellent decision to close down the rec center and pool. Good call- thank you!	10/14/2020 8:12 AM
2	splash pad	10/12/2020 1:06 PM
3	Have not used all because of Covid if we did not have Covid I would have used them.	9/30/2020 4:18 PM
4	food spots	9/30/2020 3:08 PM
5	Volleyball Court	9/30/2020 11:42 AM
6	Dirtbike trails	9/22/2020 1:55 PM
7	sick	9/22/2020 1:49 PM
8	City park open spaces and spearfish creek	9/19/2020 6:21 PM
9	The parks themselves for lunch & picnics.	9/17/2020 9:53 PM
10	5691234	9/17/2020 5:44 PM
11	Dog park	9/10/2020 9:54 PM
12	I hike lookout mountain every day	9/9/2020 12:47 PM
13	Place to use a camper van over night.	9/9/2020 12:35 PM
14	Fish hatchery	9/9/2020 8:46 AM
15	DC Booth (I know it's not City, but it's IN the City)	9/8/2020 4:13 PM
16	Are the tennis courts at the high school considered part of Park & rec? Does the city help maintain them? Are there other tennis courts the city provides?	9/4/2020 9:09 AM
17	City Park, Brady Park, Salem Park	9/3/2020 6:48 PM
18	City Park & Rotary Park	9/3/2020 4:47 PM
19	Thoen Stone Trail and Passion Play Property	9/3/2020 2:52 PM
20	sand volleyball courts	9/3/2020 1:24 PM
21	Sand Volleyball	9/2/2020 4:54 PM
22	Bike maintenance stations	9/1/2020 3:20 PM
23	Rename recreation path to bicycle roadway. I have never lived in a place wherein bicyclists are as rude, domineering and out of my way as in Spearfish. What happened to the so called courtesy rules for cyclists to family pedestrians with kids and pets on leashes	8/31/2020 7:13 PM
24	swimming in creek	8/31/2020 5:15 PM
25	Rose Hill Cemetery for cemetery walk	8/31/2020 1:16 PM
26	Volleyball Court	8/31/2020 12:12 PM
27	Member of Spearfish aquatics club	8/31/2020 11:07 AM
28	Would have used waterpark if it wasn't closed	8/31/2020 10:39 AM
29	We have a community garden? Would love to know about this.	8/31/2020 9:58 AM
30	Sand volleyball courts	8/31/2020 9:56 AM
31	Creekside areas...tubing	8/31/2020 8:48 AM
32	2	8/30/2020 10:21 AM
33	unable to utilize due disabled	8/28/2020 9:46 PM

Q7 How often do you utilize Spearfish’s outdoor park & recreation facilities (not including the Spearfish Recreation & Aquatics Center)?

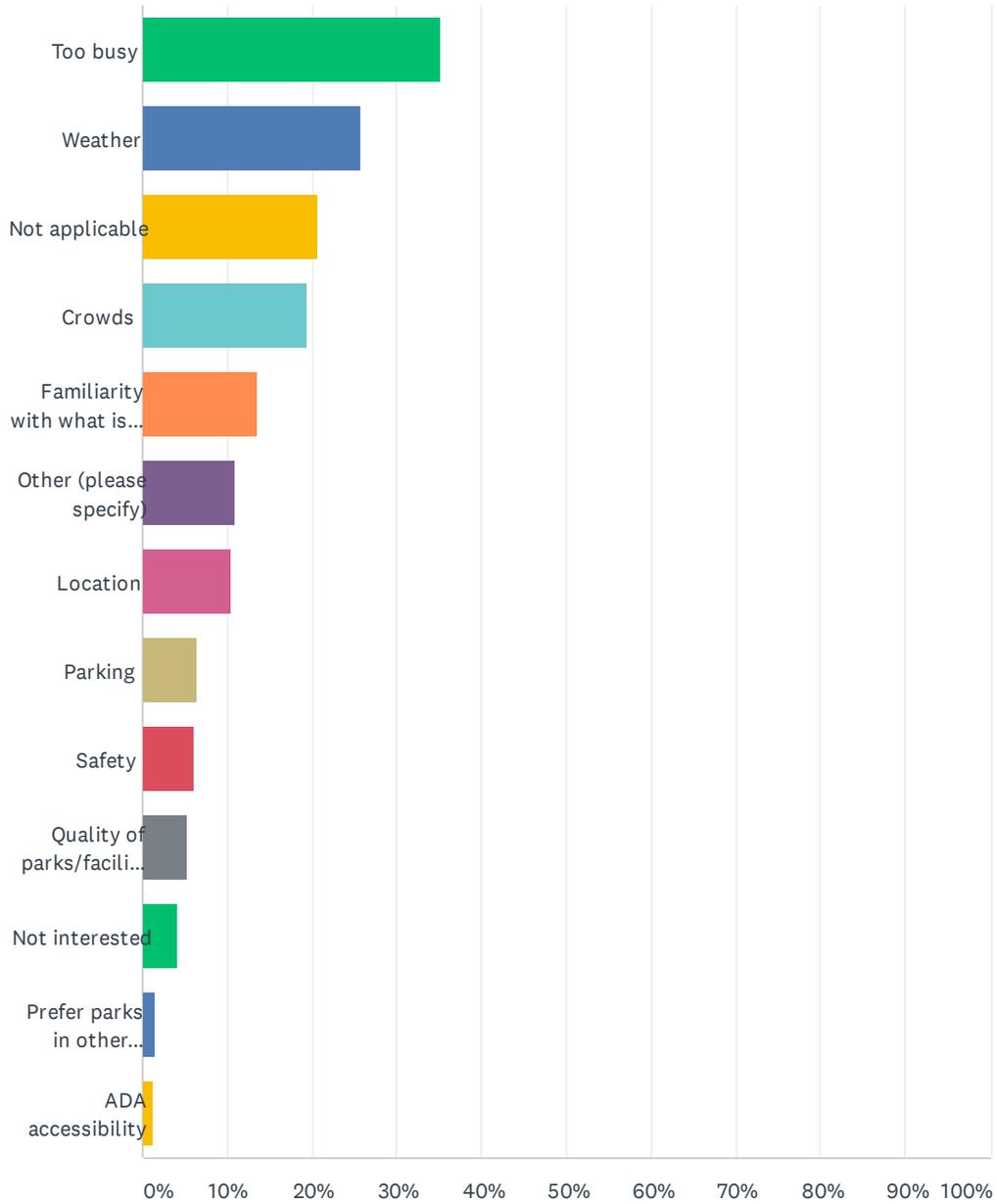
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Once or more per day	12.24%	135
A few times per week	42.79%	472
A few times per month	30.46%	336
A few times per year	10.15%	112
Rarely or never	3.63%	40
Not applicable	0.73%	8
TOTAL		1,103

Q8 Is there anything that prevents you from using the City's park and recreation facilities more often? Check all that apply.

Answered: 1,103 Skipped: 231



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Too busy	35.18%	388
Weather	25.75%	284
Not applicable	20.67%	228
Crowds	19.49%	215
Familiarity with what is available	13.60%	150
Other (please specify)	10.88%	120
Location	10.43%	115
Parking	6.53%	72
Safety	6.07%	67
Quality of parks/facilities	5.17%	57
Not interested	4.08%	45
Prefer parks in other communities	1.45%	16
ADA accessibility	1.18%	13
Total Respondents: 1,103		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	covid again	10/14/2020 8:12 AM
2	I live in Whitewood so I can't go a lot during the year when I'm busy but I go all the time almost every summer day.	10/1/2020 7:32 AM
3	Not having a ride or way to get there.	9/30/2020 9:36 PM
4	Trash and don't have time	9/30/2020 4:18 PM
5	Corona Virus.	9/30/2020 4:13 PM
6	boring	9/30/2020 3:08 PM
7	All of the parks and fun things to do are all in town and I live way out of town and all we have is climbing crow peak.	9/30/2020 1:52 PM
8	big family	9/30/2020 10:47 AM
9	my friends are busy	9/30/2020 9:49 AM
10	Covid19	9/29/2020 7:42 PM
11	My job! Girls gotta work	9/29/2020 7:36 PM
12	Covid-19	9/24/2020 9:06 AM
13	Time open at times	9/22/2020 1:54 PM
14	Dog poop everywhere	9/21/2020 12:45 PM
15	Not having the bike path go past McGuigan Rd on Hillsview limits our availability to the rest of the path.	9/19/2020 9:59 AM
16	Sometimes we don't have time to go that often because we're busy.	9/18/2020 3:06 PM
17	Covid-19	9/18/2020 2:54 PM
18	nothing	9/18/2020 12:54 PM
19	Be cool when Spread the Tunes builds the bandshell. We are excited for that.	9/18/2020 12:29 PM
20	cotton	9/18/2020 12:27 PM
21	Driving	9/18/2020 11:24 AM
22	swim park closed	9/18/2020 11:22 AM
23	covid	9/18/2020 10:43 AM
24	Most of the parks are for small children	9/18/2020 10:43 AM
25	theyre closed	9/18/2020 10:36 AM
26	COVID has made it so we can't go to the rec center or water park.	9/18/2020 10:20 AM
27	when people are being rude and disturbing the peace	9/18/2020 10:14 AM
28	The big birds by the park with the mess and smell they create	9/18/2020 8:42 AM
29	covid	9/18/2020 7:51 AM
30	Loud vehicles	9/17/2020 9:06 PM
31	The softball fields are too busy and very difficult to get practice times.	9/17/2020 8:49 PM
32	No	9/17/2020 8:35 PM
33	work and other obligations	9/17/2020 7:49 PM
34	At our age the rec path is very important for our exercise!	9/17/2020 7:12 PM
35	Lack of availability to the recreation I am interested in	9/16/2020 4:54 PM

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36	level of quality mountain biking	9/14/2020 8:49 AM
37	Distance from my home	9/10/2020 7:44 AM
38	By far the best terrain in Spearfish is the city campground which is essentially off limits for Spearfish residents, except for walking through, and is rather a fantastic piece of ground set aside almost solely for non residents	9/10/2020 7:43 AM
39	Distance from home	9/9/2020 3:50 PM
40	Inappropriate behavior and gatherings of youth lacking supervision.	9/9/2020 12:22 PM
41	We live in Rapid City, but come to Spearfish several times a month.	9/9/2020 12:10 PM
42	Lack of sidewalks/bike path for transportation from exit 8	9/9/2020 10:03 AM
43	restroom availability	9/9/2020 9:10 AM
44	The rec center seems inaccessible to lower incomes - although I have not done enough research, this the feeling I have and I am sure others feel the same.	9/8/2020 8:04 PM
45	Park's open space filled with benches and tables.	9/8/2020 4:13 PM
46	need lighting along paths	9/8/2020 1:51 PM
47	for park shelters, they are always booked way ahead, and I am never able to book one	9/8/2020 1:14 PM
48	Concerns about the lack of enforcement of mask and other health concerns	9/8/2020 12:52 PM
49	COVID currently	9/8/2020 1:58 AM
50	Distance to get to Spearfish from my home	9/7/2020 9:53 PM
51	Checkin and checkout times for SCP...make no sense	9/7/2020 9:53 PM
52	Snowbird	9/7/2020 8:13 AM
53	I live in lead.	9/5/2020 10:28 AM
54	lately unmasked individuals	9/4/2020 4:27 PM
55	We live south of Ace hardware and there is no parks in that area.	9/4/2020 3:04 PM
56	restroom facilities being closed	9/4/2020 11:00 AM
57	I am a senior with foot and ankle disabilities. I, like many other seniors, need a pool for exercise without impact to our feet knees ankles and hips.	9/4/2020 10:55 AM
58	The bike path needs to be connected and longer. I hate having to ride on the streets.	9/3/2020 11:14 PM
59	Live out of town but love to visit spearfish parks!!	9/3/2020 8:14 PM
60	Having to have dogs on leash	9/3/2020 7:44 PM
61	Live in Rapid City	9/3/2020 7:03 PM
62	no lights limit use	9/3/2020 1:24 PM
63	My health at the present time.	9/3/2020 11:10 AM
64	Services are not equitable in different areas of the community	9/2/2020 6:34 PM
65	Lack of shade And water at the skatepark	9/2/2020 10:23 AM
66	Too dark. Would be nice if some areas had path lighting	9/2/2020 8:41 AM
67	due to covid 19 and crowds in city park	9/2/2020 7:33 AM
68	Aquatic center not open :(9/1/2020 8:18 PM
69	I don't care for the Rec center, and would prefer more focus on introducing our community to the outdoor features that already exist by building climbing walls, pump tracks, skills parks, direct routes to national forest land. Other communities nationally and regionally do better. See Glendo, Bentonville, Fruita, even Gillette and Sturgis.	9/1/2020 6:24 PM

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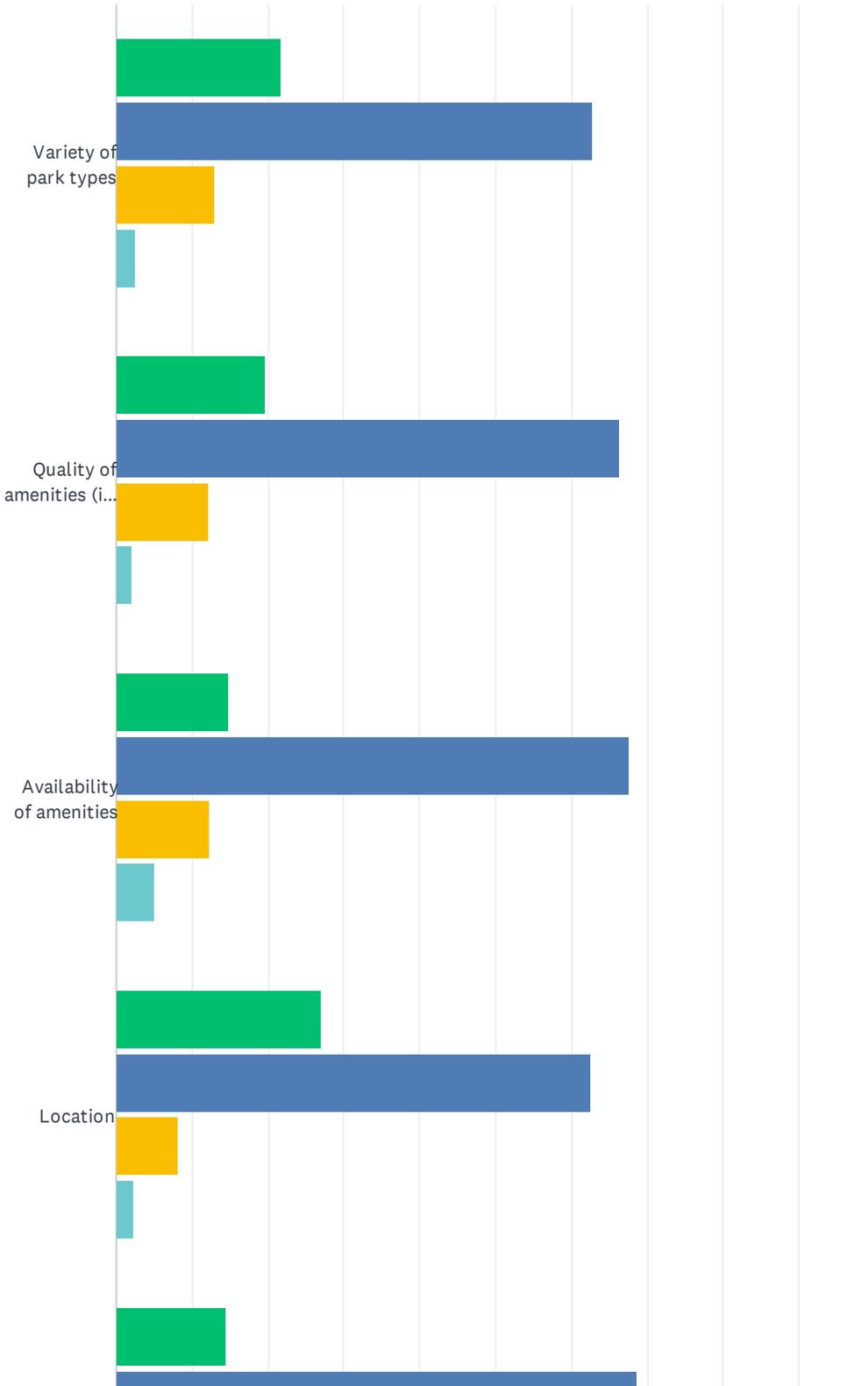
70	Herbicide spraying	9/1/2020 2:45 PM
71	Unleashed dogs	9/1/2020 1:24 PM
72	with COVID, cleanliness	9/1/2020 11:04 AM
73	We need bike paths from the Reserve and Tumbleweed linking the rest of the path system and schools. Safety. There are too many people, adults and kids alike riding, hiking and running on the narrow streets. Someone is going to get killed.	9/1/2020 4:28 AM
74	lack of shade structures over playgrounds	9/1/2020 3:20 AM
75	live in another community	8/31/2020 11:35 PM
76	Covid-19	8/31/2020 9:14 PM
77	If the bathrooms are open or not. Is the snow plowed off sideways	8/31/2020 9:14 PM
78	No lighting on rec path	8/31/2020 6:10 PM
79	Two grandsons cannot be in the sun. There needs to be more playgrounds with shade structures.	8/31/2020 5:27 PM
80	kids left unsupervised and trash left behind	8/31/2020 5:15 PM
81	Bathrooms (many closed in Winter).	8/31/2020 3:37 PM
82	locks	8/31/2020 2:42 PM
83	covid too many people around	8/31/2020 2:27 PM
84	currently, the pandemic. I do not feel comfortable touching anything within any outside facility because I have no idea if they are even being cleaned or how often	8/31/2020 2:14 PM
85	Some of the playgrounds are unusable	8/31/2020 2:10 PM
86	gun range is too disruptive to my ears and my dog	8/31/2020 1:16 PM
87	To many bikes on the walking paths	8/31/2020 1:07 PM
88	gathering of young, loud, out of control adults	8/31/2020 1:02 PM
89	I visit Spearfish only in summer.	8/31/2020 12:40 PM
90	time	8/31/2020 12:39 PM
91	Only in the winter when the city doesn't enforce the snow removal ordinances and people do not shovel their snow and leave piles of snow at the crosswalks making it impossible to navigate to the recreation path.	8/31/2020 12:36 PM
92	To many dogs off leash	8/31/2020 10:50 AM
93	Not enough shade	8/31/2020 10:39 AM
94	Typically utilize parks when nieces/nephewes visit from out of town.	8/31/2020 10:07 AM
95	nothing prevents us	8/31/2020 9:58 AM
96	COVID	8/31/2020 9:56 AM
97	No lights at volleyball or pickle ball courts	8/31/2020 9:56 AM
98	No Rec path to Exit 18	8/31/2020 9:11 AM
99	Covid	8/31/2020 9:08 AM
100	It seems that all the updated playground equipment is made for very young and handicap children. Not much fun for able body kids over 6.	8/31/2020 9:05 AM
101	Ice on the bike path in the winter	8/31/2020 8:48 AM
102	No indoor pool available. Also, weight room was (pre-COVID) often crowded at certain times of day, and there was a line for equipment (squat rack, and cables in particular).	8/31/2020 8:29 AM
103	Covid-19	8/31/2020 7:20 AM

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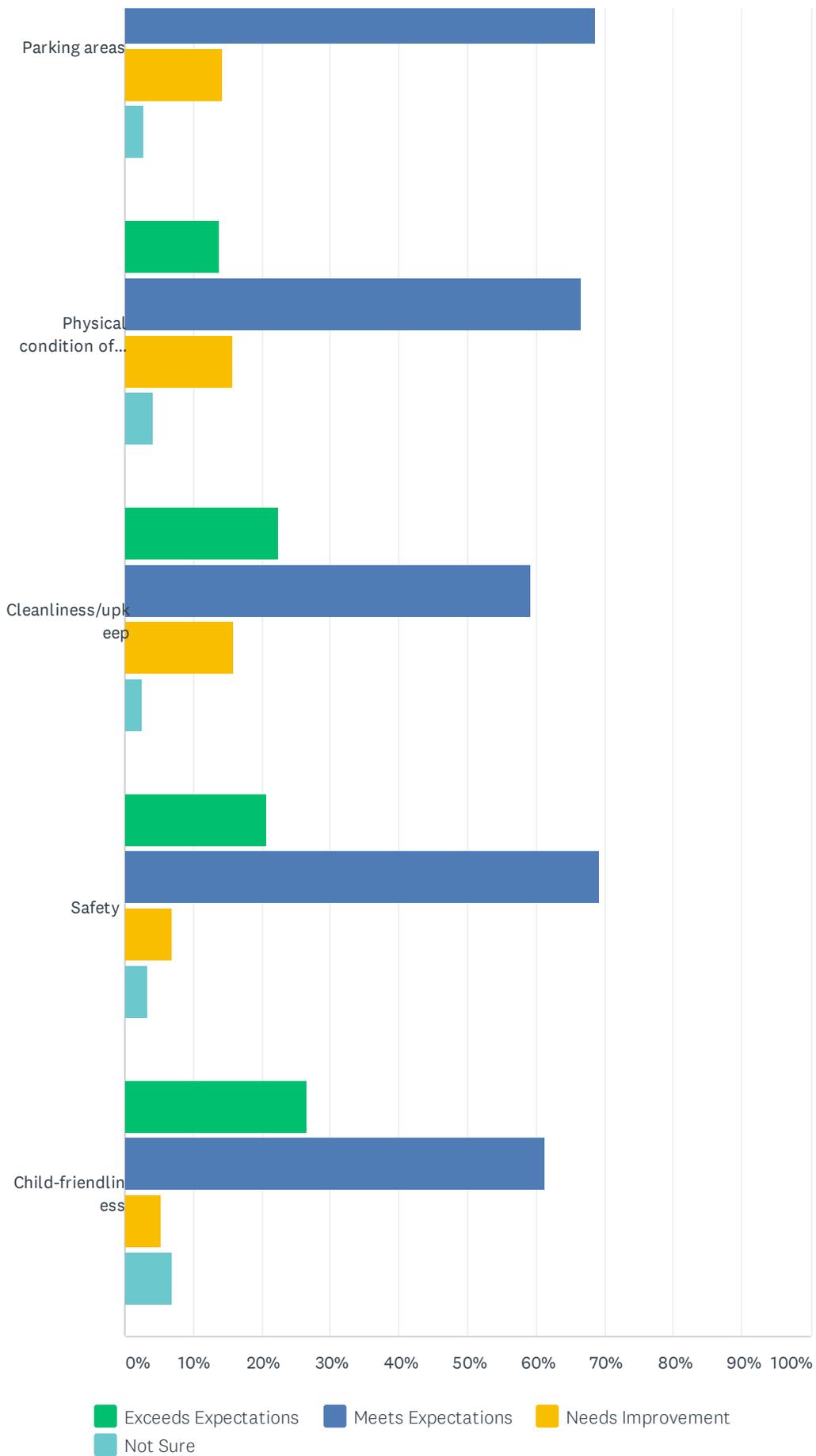
104	Sometime accessibility to the rec path is impossible in the winter because people don't shovel the snow, especially the corner curbs where you cross the street making the city non ADA accessible	8/31/2020 6:05 AM
105	I'm too busy	8/31/2020 5:44 AM
106	Less with Covid and high a high risk child	8/31/2020 3:29 AM
107	Covid-19 & social distancing	8/30/2020 9:57 PM
108	Poor lighting	8/30/2020 7:40 PM
109	need others to enjoy it with me	8/30/2020 4:21 PM
110	I used to go 3x/wk, but since Covid, I do not go att all	8/29/2020 8:44 PM
111	Time that rec center is open	8/29/2020 3:12 PM
112	Lazy	8/29/2020 11:54 AM
113	Closed for covid; no group classes	8/29/2020 11:06 AM
114	covid	8/29/2020 7:56 AM
115	Fitness class not offered also no water park offered over kill	8/29/2020 6:59 AM
116	No	8/29/2020 6:52 AM
117	Covid	8/28/2020 8:52 PM
118	covid-19	8/28/2020 8:25 PM
119	Covid.	8/28/2020 6:22 PM
120	Bathrooms close too early and open too late	8/28/2020 6:20 PM

Q9 Please rate the following as they pertain to Spearfish's outdoor park and recreation facilities overall (not including the Spearfish Recreation & Aquatics Center):

Answered: 1,103 Skipped: 231



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	EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	NOT SURE	TOTAL
Variety of park types	21.85% 241	62.83% 693	12.87% 142	2.45% 27	1,103
Quality of amenities (i.e. picnic shelters, playground equipment)	19.58% 216	66.27% 731	12.06% 133	2.09% 23	1,103
Availability of amenities	14.87% 164	67.63% 746	12.42% 137	5.08% 56	1,103
Location	26.93% 297	62.65% 691	8.16% 90	2.27% 25	1,103
Parking areas	14.51% 160	68.54% 756	14.32% 158	2.63% 29	1,103
Physical condition of buildings and equipment	13.78% 152	66.46% 733	15.59% 172	4.17% 46	1,103
Cleanliness/upkeep	22.48% 248	59.20% 653	15.87% 175	2.45% 27	1,103
Safety	20.67% 228	69.17% 763	6.89% 76	3.26% 36	1,103
Child-friendliness	26.56% 293	61.38% 677	5.17% 57	6.89% 76	1,103

Q10 Please provide any comments you may have about the ratings you provided in the above question, particularly any areas that you rated as Needs Improvement.

Answered: 561 Skipped: 773

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	bathroom faucets do not meet covid safety guidelines. Have to hold one faucet at a time - makes it difficult to wash hands with soap	10/15/2020 10:17 AM
2	Green paint is all over the city park from the pavillion roof! Trees need trimming, dead trees need removal, gardens are not trimmed or weeded. Path behind the car wash is full of debris. Trash mowed over and not picked up Noxious weeds not sprayed.	10/14/2020 9:57 AM
3	the swimming pool situation. A town this size should have an indoor pool that can be used year around. The outdoor system you have now, with good luck you get two months use if you're lucky.	10/14/2020 9:52 AM
4	Safety - Rec trails are over grown with brush on some curves and hard to see oncoming users	10/14/2020 9:07 AM
5	Parks need more trash cans, especially at Salam Park on West side of path. There is no trash can along that side of path by college	10/14/2020 8:33 AM
6	More bicycle parking, would use a splash pad downtown, more ADA and amenities for people with disabilities. Love the new sound equipment being installed.	10/12/2020 1:06 PM
7	needs more benches and dog watering stations	10/5/2020 11:11 AM
8	none	10/4/2020 6:50 PM
9	mouneten bike trals	10/2/2020 10:14 AM
10	everything is just kind of boring,, since its a small town trying to do things and having to do the same things get old quick	10/2/2020 9:52 AM
11	a lot of things need to be cleaned up and and fixed.	10/1/2020 3:05 PM
12	I didn't rate anything as Needs Improvement, but I wasn't sure about two of them because I wasn't sure what they meant. But other than those two all of them exeded the expectations, or met the expectations.	10/1/2020 2:30 PM
13	N/A	10/1/2020 12:51 PM
14	I love all the parks but sometimes the bathrooms are few and far away from where I am most of the time. Also, the parking for example the city park isn't as accessible when it is filled and you must run across the street.	10/1/2020 7:32 AM
15	I notice some trash around all the places I go such as the rec center, trails, fields, skate parks, etc.	9/30/2020 9:36 PM
16	I think that the city park needs to be clean because whenever I go there it is not very clean and it smells a little bit sometimes.	9/30/2020 7:13 PM
17	i have nothing	9/30/2020 4:44 PM
18	Well I did not put anything on needs improvement but for the parks, I think that there could be a little different equipment at each of them. For example, I think that adding climbing ropes kind of like the one in Lead would be cool. I also think that it would be cool to have in a park is a metal dome that is kind of like a jungle gym.	9/30/2020 4:13 PM
19	a lot of things have a lot of peeling paint, and have been there for a long time	9/30/2020 4:08 PM
20	Spearfish is ok as it is.	9/30/2020 4:01 PM
21	neet mor parks	9/30/2020 3:11 PM
22	I think that our community has a vary good park and picnic areas. They have a very wide span of differences which is always fun. People don't want a bunch of the same parks that would get very boring.	9/30/2020 3:11 PM
23	I think all of the places on the ratings list meet my expectations. In my opinion they don't really need any improvements.	9/30/2020 3:11 PM
24	Some of the bathroom are really dirty,	9/30/2020 3:11 PM
25	I think that Spearfish park provides all needs	9/30/2020 3:11 PM

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26	none	9/30/2020 3:11 PM
27	none	9/30/2020 3:10 PM
28	There could be more parking areas because people have to park in the grass and it would be easier if there were more parking. The other thing that could be improved is the cleanness and because places have trash all over and it unsanitary.	9/30/2020 3:09 PM
29	nothing rally	9/30/2020 3:08 PM
30	i think we need more areas for little kids k-3 in my opinion	9/30/2020 3:08 PM
31	the parks need to be picked up	9/30/2020 3:08 PM
32	things for older kids	9/30/2020 3:08 PM
33	it is a good park but i am bigger now so it seems small	9/30/2020 3:05 PM
34	maybe a chickfila	9/30/2020 3:04 PM
35	The trash outside	9/30/2020 2:51 PM
36	no comments, it just needs improvement	9/30/2020 2:07 PM
37	I dont know	9/30/2020 1:57 PM
38	the safety is good but I think can be better	9/30/2020 1:52 PM
39	The shelter areas sometimes can be dirty.	9/30/2020 1:52 PM
40	i do not really have any comments	9/30/2020 1:31 PM
41	The parking area is dangerous because you have to cross a street to get to the park and a lot of highschool kids do naughty things in the parking lot	9/30/2020 1:30 PM
42	n/a	9/30/2020 1:27 PM
43	theres not many kinds of parks	9/30/2020 1:25 PM
44	just the things i rated as need improvement and not sure just need work	9/30/2020 1:20 PM
45	its all good	9/30/2020 11:48 AM
46	I live in the reserve so therefore I don't like the location cause it is far away and I can't just ride my bike to it.	9/30/2020 11:42 AM
47	Over all, the place is good for everyone.	9/30/2020 10:55 AM
48	idk	9/30/2020 10:54 AM
49	ive not been here long so im not sure	9/30/2020 10:47 AM
50	the parks and things are good and meet most of my expectations	9/30/2020 10:38 AM
51	I think the parking areas are good because it keeps cars spread out.	9/30/2020 10:30 AM
52	not really	9/30/2020 10:10 AM
53	i think all is good	9/30/2020 9:49 AM
54	i think they all meet expectations.	9/30/2020 9:49 AM
55	cleaning up the parks	9/30/2020 9:45 AM
56	More and better equipment also better care of playground	9/30/2020 9:20 AM
57	Rented a picnic shelter in August and it was not well kept.	9/30/2020 8:25 AM
58	Need a park at Exit 17. We have the space and lots of kids.	9/30/2020 6:00 AM
59	How about an adult only space?	9/30/2020 12:12 AM
60	More parks needed in housing developments.	9/29/2020 8:47 PM
61	I think that safety needs improvement because some places, a kid can fall off and get hurt.	9/29/2020 7:42 PM

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62	I appreciate the Spearfish PD riding the bike path in the park. It makes runners/walkers feel safe. I would like some snake control by the disc golf. Several rattle snakes.	9/29/2020 7:36 PM
63	Na	9/29/2020 5:27 PM
64	Location. Exit 17 is included as being part of Spearfish, but this exit is neglected by the city. No park within biking distance for kids and always the last for city improvement and upkeep.	9/29/2020 5:23 PM
65	Sometimes when I go to the park there's a lot of garbage but sometimes its OK.	9/28/2020 3:01 PM
66	I think everything is good.	9/28/2020 10:27 AM
67	Often times the bathrooms are not open when the parks are full.	9/27/2020 9:24 PM
68	To much emphasis placed on young kids for the equipment.	9/25/2020 1:54 AM
69	None	9/24/2020 8:49 PM
70	All the parks are the same.	9/24/2020 9:06 AM
71	Wish all the bathrooms were open year round at all the parks. Wish there were more bike riding trails to ride in town and kids to school.	9/23/2020 4:34 PM
72	none	9/23/2020 1:04 PM
73	Parking is an issue for me personally because whenever I seem to go there isn't much parking. I drive a big vehicle so its hard to find parking spots	9/23/2020 9:50 AM
74	Spearfish is above average compared to surrounding communities	9/23/2020 9:40 AM
75	Mirror lakes walking paths need more often upkeep.	9/23/2020 6:45 AM
76	MST have community indoor pool. Huge mistake to leave it out of the Rec center and rely on young center which is largely unavailable to community.	9/23/2020 3:59 AM
77	I am 12 and the parks are awesome!	9/22/2020 4:00 PM
78	The outdoor ice rink, the playgrounds need to be cleaned. More activities for younger Kids, and older.	9/22/2020 1:59 PM
79	good	9/22/2020 1:57 PM
80	I think there should be a downhill bike park, as soon as that is done, I will have no complaints	9/22/2020 1:57 PM
81	I dont have any	9/22/2020 1:56 PM
82	Nothing	9/22/2020 1:55 PM
83	nothing	9/22/2020 1:55 PM
84	A lot of equipment suited for little children and not so much all ages.	9/22/2020 1:55 PM
85	idk	9/22/2020 1:54 PM
86	More parking maybe for high schoolers.	9/22/2020 1:54 PM
87	no comment	9/22/2020 1:53 PM
88	none	9/22/2020 1:53 PM
89	I have no idea about anything.	9/22/2020 1:53 PM
90	dont have none	9/22/2020 1:53 PM
91	none	9/22/2020 1:52 PM
92	na	9/22/2020 1:52 PM
93	N/A	9/22/2020 1:51 PM
94	yah	9/22/2020 1:49 PM
95	ogvj fkhcjdgcgfcjgfcytfoufjygpuiyobjn	9/22/2020 10:30 AM
96	NA	9/22/2020 9:31 AM

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97	none	9/22/2020 9:10 AM
98	I've am new to spearfish but when I do drive past the parks are always very well kept on on cleanliness. People are respectful with their dogs and the paths always seem to be full of happy and kind people. I appreciate that the city keeps the free of homeless and panhandler's	9/21/2020 9:48 PM
99	Everything is good	9/21/2020 2:42 PM
100	Ward development park it unclean with dog poop daily. Even after it's been cleaned up. There's a lack of care.	9/21/2020 12:45 PM
101	none	9/21/2020 12:43 PM
102	I think it is great	9/21/2020 12:43 PM
103	I think everything is fine.	9/21/2020 12:36 PM
104	The bathrooms are gross as	9/21/2020 11:59 AM
105	The parks are all enjoyable and safe, and they always seemed to be very well kept	9/21/2020 10:01 AM
106	City Park has an odd section of parking where if you park in the front row, your vehicle essentially sticks out into the road. At times hard to see lines/no lines at all in back of lot. I feel some of the things that made a park fun were the climbing structures.	9/21/2020 7:00 AM
107	We need lights on the bike path. It gets awful dark in some areas. We also need a way to keep vandalism at bay. Perhaps police riding bikes on the path during the evening/night.	9/21/2020 12:16 AM
108	I think everything is good	9/20/2020 6:54 PM
109	Love how much Spearfish encourages being outdoors, I love living here	9/20/2020 2:50 PM
110	Obviously this isn't the best idea during a pandemic, but public water fountains with a spigot for refilling reusable bottles would be awesome to see in parks.	9/20/2020 10:29 AM
111	NA	9/20/2020 7:51 AM
112	There should be more city parks near walmart	9/19/2020 11:18 PM
113	Doing a good job!	9/19/2020 8:27 PM
114	The majority of the parks are the same, there is nothing there to attract teens because they are all taken over by little kids.	9/19/2020 7:45 PM
115	I think Spearfish is great, but I honestly just want to get out of this country 🇺🇸	9/19/2020 6:32 PM
116	I would pay more city taxes if it went to public recreation opportunities	9/19/2020 6:21 PM
117	I think just some of the parks playground equipment could be better.	9/19/2020 4:40 PM
118	None	9/19/2020 3:53 PM
119	One thing, I think the city could do is provide a safe, netted playground area at the softball fields. Many times little kids are almost hit with balls because there is no safe place to play. This would be a HUGE benefit to the fields.	9/19/2020 3:39 PM
120	It would be helpful to have bathrooms at parks and on walking path available year round as parks can be used by children year round due to our fluctuating weather.	9/19/2020 10:11 AM
121	I think the parks and amenities associated with them are great.	9/19/2020 9:59 AM
122	Thank you	9/19/2020 9:10 AM
123	There are many things that need improvement just a majority of what needs to be done won't be done.	9/18/2020 10:21 PM
124	Need the city bike/hike trail extended to North Spearfish (The Reserve).	9/18/2020 7:15 PM
125	the parking is kind of limited and I think it should be more accessible.	9/18/2020 6:09 PM
126	The bathrooms aren't always very clean or upkeep; sometimes their not completely stocked! The parking lot has a lot of potholes and the parking lines are fading.	9/18/2020 5:54 PM

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127	I just think that the park shelters such as picnic tables and picnic shelters need to be fix up a little and cleaned up.	9/18/2020 3:06 PM
128	I feel that if parking was further away, we would enjoy the time spent at the parks more because there would be no vehicle emissions or noises.	9/18/2020 2:54 PM
129	We need to be able to let our children run free without having to worry about stupid people	9/18/2020 2:37 PM
130	no comment	9/18/2020 2:23 PM
131	the bathroom buildings need some work	9/18/2020 2:13 PM
132	None	9/18/2020 2:06 PM
133	The parking lots are usually too small or placed in spots that aren't the best choice	9/18/2020 1:36 PM
134	Lots of parks need a lot more parking room.	9/18/2020 1:26 PM
135	Several of the parks in spearfish have very limited parking and often times i find there isn't a water fountain or the bathrooms are closed.	9/18/2020 1:19 PM
136	The buildings/structures like tables and shelters are coming apart. For example, at Spearfish City Park, the playground is falling apart and that's a danger hazard for young children. As well for parking. When I want to park my car, I want it to be somewhere safe. I think some of the lines around town could be repainted.	9/18/2020 12:54 PM
137	Camping spots too small for large 5th wheel campers (45 ft)	9/18/2020 12:40 PM
138	Everything could be a lot cleaner especially with the pandemic going on right now. Also some of the play equipment could use some replacing it is pretty beat up in some spots.	9/18/2020 12:34 PM
139	No comments.	9/18/2020 12:31 PM
140	None	9/18/2020 12:31 PM
141	I love all the parks here. I love that there are so many. I feel whoever is running the parks, especially during COVID that they are doing amazing. I am a big fan of Wednesdays in the park and was bummed they didn't have it. I also am a fan of the new bandshell project they are wanting to do.	9/18/2020 12:29 PM
142	I don't know how you can fix trash in the parks, but something needs to be done.	9/18/2020 12:27 PM
143	N/A	9/18/2020 12:19 PM
144	None at this time!	9/18/2020 12:09 PM
145	I feel we need to be able to access the facilities, they are booked way out there.	9/18/2020 11:30 AM
146	the playground equipment is good, but the park benches need to be fixed. the buildings need refurbished. the bathroom building needs to be better kept and be cleaned every so often, more than it is now.	9/18/2020 11:24 AM
147	I think there needs to be a park for older ages (12+). With fun equipment that meets the size of teens and adults.	9/18/2020 11:22 AM
148	Softball Fields with score boards to accommodate the growing program in Spearfish and the Northern Hills so we don't have to use the BH fields for tournaments. If the Black Hills Sports Complex is part of the parks and recreation facilities, their is only one softball field and the scoreboard does not work. We go to surrounding towns like Belle and Sturgis and they have adequate facilities.	9/18/2020 11:22 AM
149	Please put working bathrooms with circulating air in every park!	9/18/2020 11:15 AM
150	when ever i go to the park there is always so much litter.	9/18/2020 11:11 AM
151	Everything is just getting a little warn down and in bad shape.	9/18/2020 11:08 AM
152	The bathrooms should remain open year round. The dog park behind rocket park should be entirely off leash!	9/18/2020 11:07 AM
153	There are not a lot of parking and that's not good	9/18/2020 10:55 AM
154	Some of the parks have very old structures but not all.	9/18/2020 10:50 AM

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155	N/A	9/18/2020 10:48 AM
156	No	9/18/2020 10:47 AM
157	Everything is the same and we could use something new	9/18/2020 10:43 AM
158	I can not stress enough that we need to make the parks not only accessible, but fun for all ages. Seeing as most for children of ages 10 and below, this makes the parks not at all enjoyable for other age groups.	9/18/2020 10:43 AM
159	additional police patrol, more paths and variety	9/18/2020 10:39 AM
160	The buildings, especially the bathrooms, are not very clean. There is also a lot of trash.	9/18/2020 10:39 AM
161	N/A	9/18/2020 10:20 AM
162	I think that the parks need to be cleaner.	9/18/2020 10:17 AM
163	only issues is parks and speeding	9/18/2020 10:14 AM
164	bathrooms are dirty	9/18/2020 10:03 AM
165	Bathroom cleanliness/soap/hand sanitizer	9/18/2020 10:01 AM
166	I think cleanliness is a big thing that needs improvement. I avoid using the public restrooms in City Park because they aren't very clean.	9/18/2020 9:41 AM
167	Not enough parks in rolling hills area	9/18/2020 9:37 AM
168	Bathrooms/water available into the winter season would be wonderful -- people are still outside year-round in Spearfish!	9/18/2020 9:33 AM
169	nothing I would fix	9/18/2020 9:00 AM
170	How can you say the park is safe/clean when the smell and filth from those large birds is a hazard? I believe they should be relocated, not killed as they do help the environment, but we don't need that mass of them in the middle of our beautiful town.	9/18/2020 8:42 AM
171	Some buildings need updating and moderate improvements. Parking is not adequate at most parks. Speed Limit Enforcement is not enough at most parks.	9/18/2020 8:41 AM
172	The physical condition of a few buildings needing upkeep of paint and cement crumbling on the foot and a half base.	9/18/2020 8:25 AM
173	Great job	9/18/2020 8:15 AM
174	We need basketball courts back at the city park.	9/18/2020 8:15 AM
175	N/A	9/18/2020 8:15 AM
176	Rocketship park could use a little love.	9/18/2020 8:14 AM
177	I think that our parks department does a really great job!	9/18/2020 8:12 AM
178	The developing areas of town need more parks.	9/18/2020 8:01 AM
179	.	9/18/2020 7:56 AM
180	My daughter and I run the path everyday, it is beautiful and well kept. The only thing that I would recommend would be moving the gun range. It is so loud and disruptive. Not kid or dog friendly when people are shooting. I would also like the path to connect to the new development in town.	9/18/2020 6:59 AM
181	Thank you so much for all hard work. moving the shooting range at mouth of canyon would be worth consideration as noise considerably takes away from serenity of jogging path especially with young children and dogs. Would be happy to discuss more in depth Dylan moro 541 908 3039. Thanks again	9/18/2020 6:38 AM
182	I am new to the area and am not sure how to even find what's available	9/18/2020 12:09 AM
183	Overall I think you do well and we love the walking paths!!	9/17/2020 10:38 PM
184	We would like to see the city park playground equipment be updated.	9/17/2020 10:12 PM

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185	I think the parks in spearfish are great & well kept. I would like to see more extensions of bike path to connect more of the expanding parts of spearfish & help make biking to/from school safer options for kids that live in those areas.	9/17/2020 9:53 PM
186	Some lighting on the rec path might improve safety in dark/winter	9/17/2020 9:39 PM
187	none	9/17/2020 9:36 PM
188	I use the dog park on state street a lot...and the walking path by the fish hatchery. It might be nice if the bathroom facilities were open more in the late fall and winter.	9/17/2020 9:13 PM
189	I think not having employees this summer things weren't as good as in the past	9/17/2020 9:06 PM
190	Loitering people loud music, cars burning out, high speed down canyon st...looks intimidating	9/17/2020 9:06 PM
191	Would be great to work on a improved water pad as alternative to city pool	9/17/2020 9:03 PM
192	Parking is very limited at some of the soccer and baseball fields.	9/17/2020 8:49 PM
193	I am pleasantly surprised at how nice the parks are, how many there are, and how well everything is upkeep!	9/17/2020 8:17 PM
194	The bathroom needs cleaned more. Some of the smells coming from one of the bathrooms is really bad. Also, better functioning sick and driers for hand washing or hand sanitation stations would be helpful too.	9/17/2020 8:16 PM
195	We have small children and we love all the parks & playgrounds in Spearfish.	9/17/2020 7:59 PM
196	N/A	9/17/2020 7:59 PM
197	Open the pool next summer!!!	9/17/2020 7:58 PM
198	Keep bathrooms open longer throughout year	9/17/2020 7:47 PM
199	There are so many parks and green spaces but there really is no marked parked except at City, Brady, and Jorgensen...it would be hard to make parking at some others but that was about the only thing I could think of that isn't pretty great.	9/17/2020 7:39 PM
200	None	9/17/2020 7:32 PM
201	I am very happy that our parks remain open so that we have a place to take our families to get exercise and fresh air!	9/17/2020 7:24 PM
202	I love Spearfish. I grew up here and love that I get to raise my children here now too. I am sometimes concerned about the way our children's access to certain amenities is put on the back burner in order to accommodate other community members.	9/17/2020 7:13 PM
203	One problem that will affect university students, public school students and many senior living in the area is the use of the rec path when the Rushmore St. bridge is removed!!!!	9/17/2020 7:12 PM
204	Would like to see low 3ft heigh lights along the bike path in certain areas (brady park to lions and campground to canyon).	9/17/2020 7:07 PM
205	NA	9/17/2020 6:52 PM
206	expanded bike trails throughout the city would continue to enhance the community and provide a safe place to bike. The more bike friendly the city, the better.	9/17/2020 6:33 PM
207	Love, Love, Love the trail & parks along the creek!	9/17/2020 6:29 PM
208	Please contract with Spearfish School dsitric to spray for mosquitos more than once on football practice field starting in June and continuing through July, August and September.	9/17/2020 5:58 PM
209	Things are good	9/17/2020 5:53 PM
210	I would like to see some swings and equipment geared for teens.	9/17/2020 5:51 PM
211	I live by the park and see the restrooms cleaned daily.	9/17/2020 5:50 PM
212	Really want the bike path extended to exit 8 and bathrooms open at parks	9/17/2020 5:46 PM
213	Our great parks are a major reason Spearfish is such a great place to live	9/17/2020 5:39 PM

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214	N/a	9/17/2020 5:22 PM
215	None	9/17/2020 5:17 PM
216	We need more fields for sports. More parking at sports fields that we currently have. A bike trail on hwy 14 to connect to town for safety.	9/17/2020 5:16 PM
217	The bathrooms just recently have been really dirty. I have only observed this in the past few weeks. In the past they were very well kept and clean. It would also be amazing if more bathrooms were open year round. I love our parks and think we have a great variety and I am very thankful for them.	9/17/2020 5:14 PM
218	Everything is good	9/17/2020 5:13 PM
219	N/A	9/17/2020 5:11 PM
220	New band shell in city park	9/17/2020 4:45 PM
221	I think for a small community we have good rec access. Would it be possible to have a city-wide cleanup of the entire creek area as it flows through town, or does this already happen each year?	9/17/2020 2:30 PM
222	Weeds are getting out of control in a few parks; picnic areas are too often left dirty by the users - needs more follow up throughout the day during the summer.	9/16/2020 4:54 PM
223	none	9/15/2020 11:01 AM
224	Band shell, Pavillion, bathroom need to be improved.	9/14/2020 2:29 PM
225	More attention needs to be paid to the natural gifts surrounding Spearfish. Access to NF & GFP land from intown	9/14/2020 8:49 AM
226	There are no signs that direct you to some of the smaller parks. Some parks do not have clear, visible names.	9/13/2020 2:51 PM
227	N/A	9/13/2020 2:12 PM
228	NA	9/13/2020 7:25 AM
229	It would be nice if there were more shade provided. When the slides are too hot, my little one can't play on them. Also, there are some cracks in the play tubes at Brady park. I'm impressed with the quality and variety at one of the parks in Deadwood. I would love to see something like that here. Our park are VERY beautiful, and I very much enjoy walking through them or spending time sitting and enjoying the beauty year round.	9/12/2020 9:24 PM
230	Lighting along bike / walking path	9/12/2020 2:39 PM
231	We would like to see the bike trail continued, connecting more parts of Spearfish! Thank you	9/12/2020 8:40 AM
232	Rocketship Evans park is not safe for children and has been around since I was a small child. It needs taken down and updated to something safer.	9/12/2020 7:11 AM
233	Please extend the bike path to as many areas as possible. It provides a safe way for families and children to commute and exercise.	9/12/2020 7:02 AM
234	I live Spearfish	9/10/2020 9:54 PM
235	The city park bathrooms need to be updated and cleanliness is often times a problem.	9/10/2020 8:43 PM
236	The Rec Path, sidewalk and dirt/gravel trail network should continue to expand to connect all communities to schools and parks. This should include work with the county to connect subdivisions outside of city limits with the city network.	9/10/2020 8:21 PM
237	none	9/10/2020 1:32 PM
238	We are very happy with the number of parks in Spearfish and hiking paths, which we use several times a week.	9/10/2020 10:02 AM
239	The part of the city north of I-90 exit 8 needs more recreation facilities, both for kids and adults.	9/10/2020 8:26 AM
240	Safety on the bike/walking path. People need to be more courteous in particular cyclists who	9/9/2020 4:39 PM

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don't let you know they are riding up on you. It can be dangerous and someone is going to get hurt.

241	More picnic tables (not the reserved shelters) at the city park would be nice.	9/9/2020 3:12 PM
242	Don't ever let rich fat cats develop lookout mountain for housing.	9/9/2020 12:47 PM
243	More mountain biking!!!	9/9/2020 12:35 PM
244	Everything we use/visit in Spearfish is always in great shape and well maintained.	9/9/2020 12:10 PM
245	Diversity of park types ie artificial climbing boulders, mountain bike trails, climbing gyms, skills park, parks geared toward outdoor lifestyle.	9/9/2020 11:58 AM
246	The weeds and general appearance.	9/9/2020 11:33 AM
247	n/a	9/9/2020 11:24 AM
248	There is only street parking at the Reserve subdivision park- which is pretty dangerous.	9/9/2020 10:18 AM
249	Bike trails and Non motorized access from town to National Forest	9/9/2020 9:50 AM
250	Our grandkids really enjoy the playground equipment.	9/9/2020 9:31 AM
251	The parks are nice and beautiful. I feel that the City is doing a good job with upkeep and maintenance in past years, and has done a good job during this difficult Covid year.	9/9/2020 9:10 AM
252	I would really like to see a move towards a retractable roof/ enclosure that would still provide open air in the summer for the Rec Center aquatics area, so this could be used year-round. I understand that the cost would be large, but moving the facility from 4 months user per year to 12 months would provide more revenue for the Rec Center and bring more people to town. It would also provide year-round activities for our residents and visitors. It would be a great "extra" for attracting groups and youth sporting events, because it would provide another activity during down-time.	9/9/2020 8:55 AM
253	When it comes to modernity and diversity in trails Spearfish is 10-12 years behind places like NW Arkansas and Western NC that currently lead the trails scene in America. The existing trails are good quality but they are old school. A lot could be done to provide opportunities for progression, improved safety, and improved sustainability.	9/9/2020 8:52 AM
254	NA	9/9/2020 8:49 AM
255	None	9/8/2020 8:20 PM
256	I feel the parks are well maintained and there is a variety of options for families. We use the bike path almost everyday and appreciate having a number of route options. It would be nice if the bike path went further up the canyon...but I'm sure this is easier said than done. Over all the city is doing a fine job. Perhaps my only other suggestion is more art - in other communities I have visited, the artwork and areas for expression really create an inviting vibe that people want to spend even more time experiencing.	9/8/2020 8:04 PM
257	Spf does a great job with a fast growing population. Thank you.	9/8/2020 7:30 PM
258	This is based off the lack of amenities on the west side of town, near the sawmill. Otherwise the parks & bike paths are well placed.	9/8/2020 6:16 PM
259	We could use a more connected rec path. The ones we currently have are disjointed and maze like. It would also be nice to have different bike parks as well as bouldering/climbing facilities.	9/8/2020 5:35 PM
260	No comments	9/8/2020 5:09 PM
261	NA	9/8/2020 3:55 PM
262	More parks need to be toddler friendly. Bathrooms in park need improved and cleaned more often.	9/8/2020 2:50 PM
263	I only wish there was more variety to the parks.	9/8/2020 2:22 PM
264	no comments	9/8/2020 2:09 PM
265	Sidewalk areas often have damages, this is expected I suppose due to the local climate. Still it is a factor to consider.	9/8/2020 2:08 PM

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266	There is vandalism at Evans park in the rocket ship.	9/8/2020 2:03 PM
267	The main building at Spearfish City Park has paint or something coming from the roof and littering the whole park with pollution. It seem to keep getting worse and worse	9/8/2020 1:58 PM
268	N/A	9/8/2020 1:57 PM
269	Not sure what types of amenities would be provided in an outdoor setting other than water fountains and bathrooms, these need some improvement or updates	9/8/2020 1:55 PM
270	a well-lit path improves safety	9/8/2020 1:51 PM
271	n/a	9/8/2020 1:50 PM
272	Band shelter needs improvement as well as more variety of park activities - example - Bike park	9/8/2020 1:43 PM
273	Dead trees and poor landscape upkeep	9/8/2020 1:15 PM
274	Would like to see more shelters available, and maybe smaller ones, we don't always need such big ones.	9/8/2020 1:14 PM
275	Finish the bike paths and better signage. Seems the center of town and the north edges of town need attention	9/8/2020 12:52 PM
276	None	9/8/2020 12:42 PM
277	NA	9/8/2020 10:46 AM
278	n/a	9/8/2020 10:41 AM
279	NA	9/8/2020 9:51 AM
280	Overall, Spearfish does an excellent job of providing recreation for the area. Beautiful location. The new recreation center is a wonderful addition...as is your more recent addition of outdoor pickleball courts.	9/7/2020 9:53 PM
281	The checkin time at SCP is unreasonable as is the checkout time. Even when there were maintenance people on cite that mowed, it seemed too long a time to accomplish cleanup etc. It might seem like a good idea but really isn't practical. We've been camping in the park for 15 years and believe it was better managed by someone who actually understands size of spaces in relation to size of units, etc. Experience of the whole camping scene is definitely helpful not just being able to use a computer. The upkeep of the grounds has really gone downhill . Too many people trying to use a small areaoveruse defeats the purpose. It does have competition with KOA with more spacing. It is easy to see that SCP was not laid out for the size of campers people have today. So what happens is there are campers too close to fire pits and too close to each other . The customers aren't given any instructions on how to place their rigs so they just do whatever they want with no regard to their neighbors. Bottom line may be better, but it isn't as wonderful as it used to be. Sad.	9/7/2020 9:53 PM
282	Please get the bike path to connect to exit 8 neighborhoods. It's dangerous to bike or walk to parks and rec areas closer to town from there. Thank you!	9/7/2020 7:48 PM
283	Temporary safety hazards, such as blocked sidewalks (construction) should be better marked, with alternative route marked, so you don't have to walk in traffic in the middle of the street. User education on rec path might help us feel safer- one older friend no longer uses the rec path because of wheeled traffic, runners zipping by her. She walks on sidewalks instead.	9/7/2020 5:01 PM
284	Good overall!	9/7/2020 2:54 PM
285	In regards to the 5 mile Spearfish recreational trail— * I believe the pathway is a bit disjointed. Someone using the trail has to leave the trail and onto streets in a couple of areas. *Where the trail crosses major streets often times flooding on the path makes it impassable. *Lastly, I feel the trail should be accessible year-round. During the winter the pathway mostly snow-covered and icy. We have long winters and I would very much like to walk daily if I knew the path was maintained and free of ice. It is wonderful that the trail is being expanded; however, I think attention should be with our existing 5 mile pathway, making it safer and more accessible year round.	9/6/2020 5:57 PM
286	None	9/6/2020 12:34 PM

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287	The main city park is very busy in the summer on a Sunday after church and maybe a trash pick up is needed around 3-5 pm. It is a mess sometimes	9/6/2020 9:38 AM
288	There is a very dead tree in Jorgensen Park. It takes away from the beauty of the park and needs to be removed!	9/6/2020 8:45 AM
289	I would love to see additional areas shaded from the sun for safety (UV Rays.)	9/5/2020 7:53 PM
290	Many of the playgrounds need to be updated. Many parks need more amenities than what is currently provided.	9/5/2020 11:21 AM
291	Very happy with the current amenities. Hope you continue to update and add new services/activities. An indoor swimming pool is the only thing I can think of that we are lacking.	9/5/2020 8:43 AM
292	The bike path doesn't seem to be as 'cleaned up' as it used to be. Lots of debris. The garbage cans in the parks and campground seem to go several days without being emptied.	9/5/2020 8:15 AM
293	Spearfish park was one of the reasons that we relocated here from Arizona	9/5/2020 12:26 AM
294	Restrooms open longer	9/4/2020 11:20 PM
295	As stated before, I live in the rolling hills addition south of KNechts and as far as I know, this is the only community that doesn't have a park.	9/4/2020 3:04 PM
296	At the Sandstone Hills playground, I notice that the bathrooms are regularly cleaned, but at one point, some child threw up on a swing, and it never got cleaned until I took a rag & spray and did it myself.	9/4/2020 2:23 PM
297	Parking below MTn Plains development is difficult to get in/out safely when busy	9/4/2020 1:06 PM
298	City should have hired more seasonal employees this summer to help keep up with mowing, watering and trash removal from the city parks.	9/4/2020 12:02 PM
299	n/a	9/4/2020 11:56 AM
300	could use more variety! tennis courts, native plants/grasses, quiet & shaded areas, and more community art projects	9/4/2020 11:48 AM
301	The parks are the best activity in the city. You are doing a great job for the community. I enjoy my bike riding and walking on the path	9/4/2020 11:36 AM
302	Lions Park flower garden need some care	9/4/2020 11:28 AM
303	I resent the amount of monet spent on the walking paths, used by a small precent of Spearfish's population. The snow removal on those seldom used (especially in the winter) walking paths is cleared earlier and more thoroughly than many of our city streets. The college pool isn't senior friendly... not the available hours.. not the distance from handicap parking... and, not in the attitude of the young staff.	9/4/2020 10:55 AM
304	It is covered in my responses.	9/4/2020 9:51 AM
305	Promote the use of the parks by having descriptive articles in the BH Pioneer.	9/4/2020 9:09 AM
306	Dog park needs shelters for pet owners	9/4/2020 8:49 AM
307	Moving from a much larger city, Spearfish has done an excellent job with their parks. There are many to choose from and a good variety. The Reserve area could use more convenient facilities as it grows. Another water park would be nice, also.	9/4/2020 8:48 AM
308	Off leash dog park would be nice to open up more than just section one. The dog park is used rain or shine bu many. A roofed shelter with one wall would be nice during rainy, windy, and winter months	9/4/2020 8:46 AM
309	Some of the playground equipment is in need of repair that could specifically the park by the fish hatchery	9/4/2020 8:36 AM
310	Grounds maintenance needs upgrading and taken better care of.	9/4/2020 8:17 AM
311	would love some larger parks on the east side of town, closer to exit 14	9/4/2020 7:26 AM
312	i am very satisfied with our parks.	9/4/2020 7:16 AM

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313	I moved here from Montana and Spearfish far excels in the variety and upkeep of their parks.	9/4/2020 7:03 AM
314	Indoor swimming pool would certainly be an asset to the community. Consider partnering with BHSU to make their pool more widely and easily available to the entire community.	9/4/2020 5:43 AM
315	There many trees in the parks that need trimming and attention. Some are very hazardous and could be cause of serious injury if not addressed in the future	9/4/2020 4:38 AM
316	I really would love a continuous and longer bike path.	9/3/2020 11:14 PM
317	Need more lighting all along the walking/bike path and some of the picnic tables need to be improved. More monitoring of parking lot, especially during the evening hours ... many teens gathering. May need to replant trees.	9/3/2020 10:23 PM
318	..	9/3/2020 10:16 PM
319	Dogs should not be allowed in City Parks other than the dog parks. People don't leash them and don't clean up after them very often.	9/3/2020 10:14 PM
320	Thank you for the beautiful Parks!	9/3/2020 9:32 PM
321	Bleach is harmful to wood and causes excessive breakdown of the wood fibers. So multiple coatings for sanitation on wooden fixtures will cause rapid deterioration of the facilities.	9/3/2020 9:11 PM
322	N/A	9/3/2020 8:58 PM
323	Absolutely beautiful parks. We can tell A LOT of work goes into keeping the parks safe and welcoming, handicap accessible and child friendly. However, the bathrooms could be cleaned more often and it would be nice if bathroom facilities were open earlier in the spring and closed later in the fall. It would also be nice if there was changing tables in the men's and women's bathrooms. Overall, we LOVE the parks and recreation sites available. A+ experiences.	9/3/2020 8:50 PM
324	Nothing to say. Pretty content with parks	9/3/2020 8:18 PM
325	It feels like the CITY is paying attention to the needs of our growing city. Thanks	9/3/2020 8:02 PM
326	We live in Mountain Plains so being able to visit a park means driving to it. We would love to utilize the canyon road if it had a bike bath along it.	9/3/2020 7:56 PM
327	More off leash dog areas	9/3/2020 7:44 PM
328	.	9/3/2020 7:03 PM
329	I am proud of the parks and recreations areas in Spearfish. They are superior to most places I have lived. Thank you!	9/3/2020 6:48 PM
330	N/A	9/3/2020 6:45 PM
331	More public restrooms at the different locations including running water for hand washing.	9/3/2020 6:18 PM
332	After having lived in small towns & mid-size cities in several other states, I am in a position to appreciate our fantastic parks and recreation facilities here in Spearfish! Thank you so much for all you do for our city!!	9/3/2020 4:47 PM
333	NA	9/3/2020 2:52 PM
334	NA	9/3/2020 2:35 PM
335	Some of the play equipment needs shade in the summer	9/3/2020 12:59 PM
336	It would be nice to have a bigger park in the exit 14 area. The Rolling Hills/Green Acres neighborhoods have hundreds of kids, it would be nice to have a large park/rec. area close by. Also, safer bike/walking access to Walmart, the new bridge is scarier to cross than the old one, most turning motorists don't yield to pedestrians in the crosswalk at the Colorado intersection.	9/3/2020 12:59 PM
337	Bypass the big hill on Winterville trail.	9/3/2020 12:26 PM
338	NA	9/3/2020 11:50 AM
339	Our kids grew up using the skate park almost daily. It has become a huge sport for kids in our area and does not meet the size requirement to be used by a variety of kids and even some	9/3/2020 11:34 AM

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adults who skate. There is not enough room for the skaters when there is a variety of age groups there it is unsafe for both the older and younger kids to be trying to skate in such a small area and perfect their technique and tricks. We need a much larger skate park that can accommodate the avid users of the park which also give our kids in the community a place to learn and grow their skills. A beginner section for the newbies and more challenges for the more experienced would provide more safety and encourage those who are learning and those who are more experienced to skate. The skate park provides a place for our kids to get good exercise and give them the opportunity to skate in our small town that excites them. They have skate competitions at the current skate park and always have a great turn out for them from people in and around our area. This is a popular form of exercise and activity for our youth in Spearfish. Giving them a larger skate park would be good for them and our community. Thank you.

340	We would enjoy a bike path that connects exit 17 area with the path in town.	9/3/2020 11:01 AM
341	As a resident out in the Reserve, it would be great to see more amenities out in that area.	9/3/2020 9:09 AM
342	Bikers and skateboards who use the recreation paths are at time dangerous. They do not slow down for walkers or acknowledge their presence.	9/3/2020 8:53 AM
343	We have a wonderful parks system and that is what makes Spearfish such a beautiful town. I would like to see more ADA accessible areas in the psrks that are streamside, as well as more access sites for general use.	9/3/2020 7:19 AM
344	Bathrooms are always closed when we need them	9/3/2020 6:22 AM
345	Much facilities need better maintenance.	9/3/2020 12:37 AM
346	West end near exit 8 and east end near exit 14 offer very little in this department	9/2/2020 11:04 PM
347	I love our parks!	9/2/2020 10:03 PM
348	None	9/2/2020 8:52 PM
349	New skatepark!!!	9/2/2020 8:10 PM
350	NA	9/2/2020 7:43 PM
351	none	9/2/2020 4:17 PM
352	Increase size of or build new skatepark	9/2/2020 4:00 PM
353	The Spearfish skatepark could use an update. Maybe use some more of the area surrounding it. Also there needs to be some trees at the skatepark for shade during hot days.	9/2/2020 3:35 PM
354	The spearfish skateboard park is outdated and needs a new location and design with decent parking and exceptionally more acreage.	9/2/2020 2:06 PM
355	Your team does a great job: Thank you!	9/2/2020 12:53 PM
356	diversification in park amenities is needed. I appreciate the typical playground, shelters, etc. Ideas: boulder park, maze, pedal bike/bmx track, slackline, obstacle course, etc...are a few ideas	9/2/2020 12:22 PM
357	The restrooms are kept very clean, lots for kids to do ,sometimes parking is a huge issue	9/2/2020 11:23 AM
358	The Spearfish Skatepark is in desperate need of a renovation! Every ramp at the skatepark (including the funbox, pyramid, quarter-pipes, and rollin) are completely warped. The bottom of the ramps don't sit flush with the ground at all. Because the bottom of the ramps stick upwards rather than downwards, it makes it very hazardous for skateboarders since skateboard wheels can get stuck at the bottom of each ramp. The paint is also peeling off as well, making the surface very uneven and rough. Furthermore, since the skatepark is so compact, it creates a lot of dangerous cross-traffic between skaters, bmx, and scooter riders. In order to improve the quality of the park, the warped metal ramps needs to be replaced with higher-quality concrete ramps. Expanding the park and providing a greater variety of obstacles will also eliminate the unnecessary amount of cross-traffic that our current park has. Improving the quality of life for all skatepark users.	9/2/2020 11:16 AM
359	It's time spearfish. We absolutely need a new skatepark. We have too many kids that go there and the space is not big enough. We need shade, we need a water fountain, and a safe place	9/2/2020 10:38 AM

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for kids to go after school. This has been long overdue and I'm sure hundreds of people would love to see something new

360	A lot of friends and I regularly use the skatepark. I feel that it is too small for the amount of people that use it, especially at certain times of the day. It can be dangerous having too many people in such a small area. There also isn't access to a water fountain or any shade available. Skateboarding and other extreme sports have been growing in popularity and I feel that it would be beneficial to the younger people in our community to either expand on the park that we already have, or construct a new up to date park possibly in the open area behind the old chophouse building at the base of the canyon.	9/2/2020 10:23 AM
361	Some of the parks just need more parking spots.	9/2/2020 9:56 AM
362	Watering, cutting down dead trees, trimming trees and grass	9/2/2020 9:10 AM
363	I've always thought some sort of path lighting in areas where it is very dark would be nice. For example, the path between Jorgensen Park and Evans can be very dark at night.	9/2/2020 8:41 AM
364	parks with shelters the trash is usually full and so many dead or dying trees all over and have not been improved in years	9/2/2020 7:33 AM
365	It would be nice to have a porta-potty at all playground park locations as there are many times in the fall/winter/spring months that its nice enough to take your kids to the park but only a few have the porta-potty	9/2/2020 7:24 AM
366	N/a	9/2/2020 5:33 AM
367	Fix the roads. The need of the community comes before the want of the tourists.	9/1/2020 10:22 PM
368	Thank you for all your work.	9/1/2020 9:44 PM
369	none	9/1/2020 8:32 PM
370	We are just hoping that the aquatic center is open next year as we have 2 very sad kids who had to drive by it every day and not get to go there. That was a huge downfall for the year.	9/1/2020 8:18 PM
371	Bathrooms need to be cleaned more often. They smell.	9/1/2020 8:09 PM
372	When someone at the beginning of COVID was going around spraying the parks they were also up keeping the parks they've never looked better. What happened to that. No maintenance had even been done to lookout mountain the path needs to have some chipped rock on it it's a muddy mess at times. The facilities are not very clean and seems as if they are not open very often the drinking fountains don't even work. We often go to Sturgis to use there bike park. That is amazing. Couldn't even use the pool this year.	9/1/2020 7:13 PM
373	NA	9/1/2020 6:42 PM
374	Skills park, pump track, climbing wall please	9/1/2020 6:24 PM
375	The park in the reserve... what took so dang long! Yet, no restrooms, inconvenient location, it takes 15 minutes to get there. Just annoying that it is not centralized and/or made it convenient to all the little families. I'm not even sure there was an opportunity for input, a survey like this would have been helpful. There is no parking there, so if we were to drive down, it's street parking and people blaze by there. It is far too close to a house. I understand that grants and/or donations or matching funds helped fund it, but when you see another park get upgraded with high-end equipment and then this spot gets the bare minimum, it's embarrassing for one of the fastest-growing developments in the city.	9/1/2020 4:25 PM
376	Wish the kids had a bike path from Jason Ward's developement into town	9/1/2020 4:21 PM
377	Bike path needs to be extended and connected better. It get confusing and disjointed when it goes through neighbor hoods and uses sidewalks. Not to mention safety issues.	9/1/2020 3:51 PM
378	I'm just waiting for a vaccine.	9/1/2020 3:43 PM
379	The parks (especially large parks) are concentrated in the corridor along the creek. This leaves many areas of town without access to a park within a ten minute walk.	9/1/2020 2:45 PM
380	parking lot at City Park could be improved	9/1/2020 1:56 PM
381	Autos, ATVs, motorcycle driving on rec paths in various areas due to uncontrolled access.	9/1/2020 1:04 PM

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382	I live in a remote area of Spearfish (Green Acres) that is not tied to the rest of the community in terms of parks/recreation. I can't get anywhere reasonably on a bike or through walking. A small splash pad is available for the kids in the area, which is great, but having trails tied to the rest of the community would also help.	9/1/2020 1:00 PM
383	Better notifications of events.	9/1/2020 12:00 PM
384	Playgrounds in particular have a focus on very young children, and could benefit from more variety for older children. City park is really the only park with bigger equipment.	9/1/2020 11:42 AM
385	Allowing congregations of people that ignore traffic laws and pedestrian safety to regularly gather in park areas/lack of enforcement to promote safety	9/1/2020 11:41 AM
386	Basketball court please.	9/1/2020 11:32 AM
387	Visiting the parks on a regular basis, there is typically others trash or belongings that get left overnight. I would like to see a sign stating the park had been cleaned within X amount of hours or some kind of sign off sheet stating when it was last cleaned. I think it is important the equipment gets some sort of static spray cleaning to it daily, if not twice a day.	9/1/2020 11:04 AM
388	Would like completion of bike path from reserve to town for improved access to parks	9/1/2020 10:04 AM
389	-Could use parks in new residential areas -Continue bike/walking path extensions -picnic tables a bit rough	9/1/2020 9:46 AM
390	Signage could be improved. And a centralized website showing what options are available (and SPECIFIC directions to parking areas, etc (i.e. hiking trails)) would be greatly appreciated.	9/1/2020 9:31 AM
391	Some park shelters have been quite dirty lately. And while I am one for cleaning up after myself, that is not always the case with everyone- so a walkthrough every so often to clean up shelters or remove garbage would be nice.	9/1/2020 9:27 AM
392	No comment	9/1/2020 9:22 AM
393	Some new picnic tables at all the parks wouldn't hurt, they look a bit worn after all these years	9/1/2020 9:19 AM
394	Spearfish park gets too busy, need to expand or add facilities to other parks.	9/1/2020 7:55 AM
395	Excellent park system	9/1/2020 6:48 AM
396	Would like to see a park or walking path near upper valley area.	9/1/2020 5:13 AM
397	Less manicured grass to provide more homes for wild life	9/1/2020 5:04 AM
398	Officials were warned about the dangers of crumb rubber, yet installed them anyway .. even at the college sports field, after data was demonstrated showing soccer goalkeepers having an alarming rate of respiratory issues including cancer.	9/1/2020 4:42 AM
399	The facilities we have now are wonderful. The problem is the path system to and from the facilities as well as schools and the down town area are lacking. We need to provide more paths linking outer lying areas of the city to the existing path system. People are on the roads day and night. Someone will eventually be hit and possibly killed by a motor vehicle. It is senseless and could be seen as negligence on the cities part because they know the problem exists. It is all about safety.	9/1/2020 4:28 AM
400	Would love to see some shade structures over the play areas as Sturgis does.	9/1/2020 3:20 AM
401	Need more basketball courts around the community. I know of zero available. Also, thanks for mountain bike paths. Please add more as this is still a booming sport in the Hills. Also, please do not take out foot bridges at Dowers Hole and Salem Park without replacing them. We walk to work, access neighborhoods and enjoy them with the adjacent park spaces.	8/31/2020 11:50 PM
402	I am really happy the new pickleball courts have come on line. Can't wait to try them out. As long as Covid is an issue I will primarily be doing outdoor recreation.	8/31/2020 11:24 PM
403	Bathrooms could use some sprucing up	8/31/2020 10:34 PM
404	would be really awesome to have different kinds of play structures and things for kids rather than just playgrounds	8/31/2020 10:19 PM
405	Love the new pickleball courts! Thank you for allowing them	8/31/2020 9:34 PM

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406	Bathrooms need to be open year round.	8/31/2020 8:23 PM
407	none	8/31/2020 8:02 PM
408	N/a	8/31/2020 7:53 PM
409	Policing the infractions, contact information for reporting infractions and response for correction needs improvement. Safety and lighting are in much need of improvement.	8/31/2020 7:13 PM
410	n/a	8/31/2020 6:57 PM
411	Restrooms in parks sometimes very dirty	8/31/2020 6:10 PM
412	Spearfish has quality parks and recreational resources available to those who wish to utilize them. I greatly appreciate the efforts of Parks and Rec in how it maintains the facilities.	8/31/2020 6:06 PM
413	I asked my kiddos and they said they'd love a tether ball court in City Park. Also, if you could plant trees closer together for hammocking (ha!). We really use the parks and rec a lot in Spearfish and have not been disappointed. Thank you for the dedication to our families!	8/31/2020 5:50 PM
414	I like most of the playgrounds for my kids, but not the one at city park. It's hard to see my kids play and some parts are dangerous for smaller children. I would like more bike path routes on city streets to connect with the main path.	8/31/2020 5:38 PM
415	Na	8/31/2020 5:34 PM
416	Only issue with parking and crowding at some parks on the weekends	8/31/2020 5:32 PM
417	due to city pool being shut (covid19) the parks are needing additional attention to keep safe and cleanup	8/31/2020 5:15 PM
418	N/a	8/31/2020 5:05 PM
419	Parks seem safe to me as an adult, but I can't comment as to their safety or child-friendliness.	8/31/2020 4:58 PM
420	Bathrooms frequently have water on the floor with toilet paper and napkins on the floor. Specifically the city park as that is the one most often visited.	8/31/2020 4:21 PM
421	Resurface the fish hatchery parking lot please!	8/31/2020 4:13 PM
422	NA	8/31/2020 4:10 PM
423	Parking lot may need repair. Lots of people/kids hanging out in parking lot across from Pavillion.	8/31/2020 4:02 PM
424	Dowers swimming hole is an area we frequent every day when we walk our dog. Unfortunately this area has been abused this summer by park goers. There is an abundance of garbage, apparel, shoes, and waste that is being left at this park. My husband and I clean it up on a daily basis because we don't want to see this trash ending up in the creek. We also called into the City of Spearfish when there was a hole being dug and causing erosion problems. Thankfully the city came and filled in the hole and planted some grass seed. The disappointment is that whoever frequents this swimming hole is showing little to no respect for it being a free public use spot for all of us that pay taxes to enjoy.	8/31/2020 3:48 PM
425	I love our parks. Keep up the good work.	8/31/2020 3:37 PM
426	Need more basketball courts in town!	8/31/2020 3:35 PM
427	Please consider making "Meier" property near Rocket Park and by creek "all" off leash for dogs. Current off leash area too small.	8/31/2020 3:09 PM
428	I feel that we are much more about the retired and other adults than the youth. Children do not go the city council meetings and address their needs and wants. They need an advocate so we never shut down the water park and build a state of the art pickleball court again in the same Covid 19 season. New leadership is needed to serve our children!	8/31/2020 2:42 PM
429	NA	8/31/2020 2:39 PM
430	The buildings need repainting and upkeep. They look old and like no one cares about them anymore. Put a little pride into the parks. There has been a dead tree in the Jorgensen park since last year....not sure how long that's going to take to remove.	8/31/2020 2:27 PM

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431	Sometimes the campground does not have clean porta-potties. I walk there daily and appreciate the ability to use a bathroom that is clean. A perfect example is in June there was a handicap accessible porta-pottie and someone had spilled milk/something inside this unit and it took almost three weeks for it to be cleaned up.	8/31/2020 2:20 PM
432	again, the pandemic that is hitting our nation and particularly Spearfish. I have no idea who cleans up the public areas, how often it is done. The parking lots always seem to have trash in them and the bins are full every day	8/31/2020 2:14 PM
433	More variety the better	8/31/2020 2:13 PM
434	The playgrounds have a lot of graffiti on them and some kids can't use the playgrounds due to the fact some are broken	8/31/2020 2:10 PM
435	There needs to be more Rec Leagues. With more leagues happening year round.	8/31/2020 2:10 PM
436	needs improvement	8/31/2020 1:49 PM
437	New here. Came from Aberdeen where parks are their pride, joy, and one of the major attractions!	8/31/2020 1:41 PM
438	Na	8/31/2020 1:28 PM
439	Bathrooms are in questionable condition.	8/31/2020 1:12 PM
440	Bikers seem to get whatever they want, many folks just want a peaceful walk in nature	8/31/2020 1:07 PM
441	N/A	8/31/2020 1:01 PM
442	.	8/31/2020 12:48 PM
443	none	8/31/2020 12:39 PM
444	It would be amazing to have an educational nature walk area that provides information about native plants and how they benefit pollinators and other wildlife.	8/31/2020 12:36 PM
445	None	8/31/2020 12:32 PM
446	na	8/31/2020 12:28 PM
447	We enjoy many of the city parks and facilities, from our observations one of the most used parks is the skate park. Please take a look at providing a better skate park. It is widely used and could be another great facility.	8/31/2020 12:23 PM
448	community is growing south/southwest. More accessibility and playgrounds in that area would be great. Restrooms are usually pretty gross and kids are afraid to use them	8/31/2020 12:20 PM
449	Have more parks on the outskirts of town.	8/31/2020 12:12 PM
450	Would be nice to have more accessible mountain biking , or rock climbing areas . Bike paths and or bike lanes to connect existing paths and the outskirts of town everywhere would be nice too	8/31/2020 12:11 PM
451	Best part of the park caters to visitors during the warm months.	8/31/2020 12:06 PM
452	sometimes the garbage is all over and not in the containers -a lot at the city park on canyon.	8/31/2020 12:00 PM
453	The parking areas for some of the playgrounds can be scary with kids, especially Brady Park where it is right off of a busier road and the City Park where there are so many people coming and going without paying much attention.	8/31/2020 11:59 AM
454	This city doesn't give a shit for the people that live here, that is obvious. They need to start actually enforcing the laws that are already on the books, especially the leash laws. Most of my neighbors ignore them and the city does nothing.	8/31/2020 11:50 AM
455	increase traffic/tourists in city park/playground has brought more garbage. city needs to work with non-profit to get the band shell built. bike path needs to extend to exit 8. too many kids trying to ride bikes to baseball fields on hwy 14.	8/31/2020 11:47 AM
456	A couple parks are difficult to locate	8/31/2020 11:33 AM
457	Locations. Most of what is offerered are located western side of Spearfish.	8/31/2020 11:32 AM

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458	Need more sheltered picnic areas on a first come, first served basis. The sheltered ones are always reserved.	8/31/2020 11:31 AM
459	N/A	8/31/2020 11:20 AM
460	Upgrading the band shell could have very positive potential use to benefit the community for outdoor events by inclusion of sound and lighting. A raised stage such as this could be used as an outdoor theater for families as well.	8/31/2020 11:18 AM
461	The Banshell needs some serious attention. The pavillion is a beautiful addition to this community and is an affordable option for a lot of people, I would LOVE to see something done with the roof - the paint peeling looks awful on such an otherwise well kept facility.	8/31/2020 11:17 AM
462	Jorgensen Park parking tends to have a lot of garbage from those that park there	8/31/2020 11:08 AM
463	Bummer that the basketball court was removed from City Park on S. Canyon as the youth frequently used that. But I suppose the retirees will use the pickleball courts since there is a large retirement community. Hopefully there are basketball courts elsewhere for our youth.	8/31/2020 11:06 AM
464	It would be nice to have a playground area specifically for younger kids (1-3 years).	8/31/2020 11:04 AM
465	Power would be useful at all shelters, in addition to irrigation at all parks. Some of the "outlying" parks like sandstone have no irrigation which makes the park a haven for grasshoppers, which attract snakes.	8/31/2020 10:59 AM
466	The conditions of the parks and landscape areas has really declined over the past several years from what it used to be.	8/31/2020 10:53 AM
467	Please inforce dogs to be on a leash in the city park.	8/31/2020 10:50 AM
468	NA	8/31/2020 10:50 AM
469	na	8/31/2020 10:48 AM
470	Meets expectations. Needs a bike path going out to the Reserve.	8/31/2020 10:40 AM
471	I have never been unhappy with our community opportunities. Personally, I support any initiative that will keep them in shape. The city has done a great job with upkeep and I would not want to see that change. I drive by the bike paths daily and they are utilized by so many - great addition in the last few years to our community.	8/31/2020 10:39 AM
472	no comment	8/31/2020 10:33 AM
473	I enjoy what we have and am satisfied, though I know improvements can always occur. Basically, I want the City to continue to play WAY ahead and create more parks. The more the better.	8/31/2020 10:27 AM
474	Excellent that city provides parks throughout the city. Feel we need more walk-in/ biking paths to outlying areas. Feel parks need more tree cutting if dead trees and limbs. Overall am impressed with the city's park and rev facilities and opportunities	8/31/2020 10:26 AM
475	none	8/31/2020 10:19 AM
476	More lighting in the parks and on the path	8/31/2020 10:17 AM
477	NONE NONE	8/31/2020 10:15 AM
478	NA	8/31/2020 10:07 AM
479	This year with the Covid Pandemic going on the care / mowing of our parks was not very well done compared to past years. This is an outdoor job and part time maintenance jobs should not have been tabled because of it. Our outdoor areas are what Spearfish is all about and should be a top priority every year regardless of weather or other situations.	8/31/2020 10:06 AM
480	Where is the splash pad that was promised? I thought it would be located in the Lion's park?	8/31/2020 10:04 AM
481	I would love to see a bike path out by Exit 8. It's unsafe for our children to ride bikes and The Reserve subdivision is full of kiddos.	8/31/2020 10:04 AM
482	City Park needs better parking.	8/31/2020 9:59 AM
483	Not having the bathrooms open this summer has been tough but understandable. In a post-	8/31/2020 9:58 AM

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COVID world, it would be great to have them open sooner in the season and stay open later in the season.

484	We just have had no issues ever and think it's in tip top shape overall. The only issues I have are not related to the city. There was a problem this summer with a child that should not have been out on his own, and it effected the girls hammocking in the park.	8/31/2020 9:58 AM
485	I don't have any real complaints about the facilities.	8/31/2020 9:56 AM
486	Adding lights to sand volleyball courts at dog park and pickle ball courts at city park would Increase usage. People can play in evenings when not so hot.	8/31/2020 9:56 AM
487	Safety Netting at Black Hills Energy Stadium - Foul Balls are DANGEROUS!	8/31/2020 9:43 AM
488	I have noticed there is some equipment located near the entrance of the campground that isn't fully functional; however it has been a few months since I've attempted to use it, so it's possible it's been fixed since then.	8/31/2020 9:40 AM
489	When the parks are updated, they seem more geared for really young children.	8/31/2020 9:40 AM
490	N/A	8/31/2020 9:34 AM
491	We mostly attend softball fields, no aground for children or safety nets. Not enough parking. Not enough softball fields. Live near Mt.Shadows Estates could provide a splash pad.	8/31/2020 9:33 AM
492	On occasion driving by have seen garbage laying around in need of cleaning up. Some of the restrooms need better up keep.	8/31/2020 9:26 AM
493	Seems like we are spending a lot of money on pickle-ball courts when we could be fixing existing facilities that are used by more than just a select group of people that like pickle-ball.	8/31/2020 9:09 AM
494	I made a comment earlier in the survey in regards to the updates to the parks are targeted at really young or handicapped kids. Not much for kids above 6. There are just a couple of parks that have older equipment that 6-12 years olds to enjoy. Please keep that in mind with any further updates. You are leaving a lot of kids on the side lines and those that REALLY need to be moving not sitting on the sidelines.	8/31/2020 9:05 AM
495	n/a	8/31/2020 9:02 AM
496	I did not mark any as needs improvement	8/31/2020 9:02 AM
497	It is difficulty to get to the rest of the parks from the Green Acres subdivision	8/31/2020 9:01 AM
498	N/A	8/31/2020 8:58 AM
499	Buildings look run down.	8/31/2020 8:54 AM
500	This summer the City has been running sprinklers in the middle of the day at City Park and that was really frustrating on the many occasions we wanted to picnic but the tables were covered in water. I often walk in the City Park and have been run off the trail many times by the city employees driving on the sidewalk. It's really frustrating to navigate the path when they drive on it because I'm hearing impaired. I cannot hear them speeding down the path.	8/31/2020 8:42 AM
501	there needs to be a park on the west side of town. Maybe in the tumbleweed area. some of the play grounds are getting old an need replaced or updated.	8/31/2020 8:37 AM
502	Heritage Park needs a restroom :)	8/31/2020 8:29 AM
503	I would like to see a larger walking area where dogs are allowed off leash, where a person and their animal could walk together for say three miles.	8/31/2020 8:25 AM
504	The pavilion in city park is a bit of an eye sore for such a beautiful park. I'm concerned about the roof shedding layers of paint--that can't be good for the creek or the wildlife. The siding on the pavilion building could use some improvement to make that facility in line with the beauty of the park.	8/31/2020 7:46 AM
505	NA	8/31/2020 7:36 AM
506	I am from out of town but come to spearfish several times during the year. Love your campground, parks, trails, breweries and restaurants	8/31/2020 7:33 AM
507	The outdoor area at the end of fruitdale is too regulated in the size of the off leash area. This	8/31/2020 7:31 AM

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needs extended to make this area larger, and the access area at the end of fruitdale needs to be open again

508	NA	8/31/2020 7:29 AM
509	Most of our parks are the same. (playground equipment, places for a picnic, etc.) These should be at all parks, but there aren't that many distinguishing features about each park.	8/31/2020 7:29 AM
510	Needs more oversight in city park parking lot	8/31/2020 7:28 AM
511	City park is full of delinquents and other parks don't have much parking	8/31/2020 7:27 AM
512	The city needs a way for trail users to access the forest from in town. IE a trail that goes up the Fish Hatchery and connects to Tinton Trail	8/31/2020 7:27 AM
513	N/a	8/31/2020 7:23 AM
514	We need a covered pool for the 3 seasons water exercise is not available in Spearfish!	8/31/2020 7:20 AM
515	The city has great parks and paths. This is one of the reasons my wife and I choose to retire in Spearfish. I think the parks department does a great job.	8/31/2020 6:55 AM
516	1. Elkhorn Ridge Housing has land to put playground equipment and there is a need for a park for the families living out there 2. By the appearance of baseball fields, I am wondering why the city parks and recreation doesn't care for them better. A walking/bike trail in East part of Spearfish is becoming necessary as people are using the narrow highway more and more and it's dangerous.	8/31/2020 6:45 AM
517	Would be nice to porta potties at the parks along the path in the winter months.	8/31/2020 5:46 AM
518	I feel the City of Spearfish (NOT JUST THE PARKS AND REC) need to slow down and focus a few years into maintaining all that they have that is older and neglected, rather than building new. There is alot of areas of the town that are appearing run-down.	8/31/2020 5:41 AM
519	Location. Living off exit 8 not much close to do with the littles. No safe bike path option no park walking distance (live near PHT center)	8/31/2020 3:29 AM
520	Overall, park maintenance did not seem like a priority this year. Some parks equipment could be updated. For example, rocket ship park, the rocket is leaning and looks unsafe, yet the kids love it!	8/31/2020 3:22 AM
521	need a splash park and toddler specific playground. A place to show movies outdoors would also be nice	8/30/2020 9:57 PM
522	There are amazing new parks geared toward very young children (which are wonderful). However, there are very limited options for older kids. I want my children to be engaged in parks as long as possible. A playground, obstacle course or bouldering area for tweens and teens is really needed. I also miss Summer tennis lessons. I've also been in communities where they offer summer art, dance, and other classes. I think there is so much potential to create more options in our community. Last but not least we really need an indoor pool. Having to use the Young center Doesn't work well for community members. We need an easily accessible pool with lap lanes and also a therapeutic temperature pool so those who. We'd aquatic exercise can do it. Thank you!!	8/30/2020 9:42 PM
523	I am concerned with the lack of bridges across the creek. I understand several will be removed, and that is going to be detrimental to use of the rec path. How will you use the rec path if you can't access it because it jumps across the creek? Also, with the addition of rec path and recreation area new bridges need to come. There is a vital need to bridge by the creekside development and rec center.	8/30/2020 7:24 PM
524	As I take the survey it has made me more aware of what I don't know. I will go on the site and see if that provides me the info I must need to utilize services more.	8/30/2020 6:52 PM
525	It's already great to get out and enjoy the fresh air with others and its easy to do in Spearfish.	8/30/2020 4:21 PM
526	Rocket ship/Evans park- the rocket ship does not seem to be safe for smaller children by design and it is very wiggly.	8/30/2020 11:26 AM
527	None	8/30/2020 11:14 AM
528	Nothing	8/30/2020 7:07 AM

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529	Personally, I think the new pickle ball courts were a waster of money and I dislike the "art work" that has been on the fences in some places	8/29/2020 10:06 PM
530	The stinky pond across from city park, last year it smelled and the water was stagnet. This summer we avoided it completely.	8/29/2020 9:18 PM
531	Need more parking for baseball fields by sawmill	8/29/2020 5:52 PM
532	REGRDING REC CENTER MORE DIVERISITY OF EQUIPMENT IS NEEDED. eXAMPLE MANY PEDING EXERCISE BIKES BUT NOT ONE ARM PEDADLING BIKE OR MACHINE. SHOULDER FOCUSED REHAB IS VERY NEEDED. also, wHAT OTHER REHAB MACHINES ARE WE LACKING? wE HAVE SOME MACHINES THAT ARE NEVER USED AND WHAT OTHER MACHINES ARE AVAILABLE?	8/29/2020 3:12 PM
533	More options at exit 8 reserve development. Softball fields. indoor practice areas are needed	8/29/2020 2:36 PM
534	Spearfish needs a bikes and skills park. We are community houses many cyclist and visitors that come here to ride.	8/29/2020 12:48 PM
535	not enough information available about the availability of the venues... more information about the venues needs to be available and current...	8/29/2020 11:54 AM
536	Thankful for the bike extension out to McGuigan!!!	8/29/2020 11:06 AM
537	I don't have kids so I could not answer the last question acutely	8/29/2020 10:29 AM
538	I was very disappointed to see that the basketball courts at the city park has been removed and replaced by pickle ball courts. I really hope that the city will provide accessible basketball courts. Kids in this community need more activities available to them.	8/29/2020 9:45 AM
539	Everything seems to be geared more to older adults. Kids have been left out	8/29/2020 9:01 AM
540	Spearfish NEEDS additional paved bike/walking trails. Look at Fort Collins/Loveland!!!!!! Having a "Bike Route" sign on a busy street is NOT acceptable!!!!	8/29/2020 7:17 AM
541	Open up fitness classes . Keep outdoor rest rooms open.	8/29/2020 6:59 AM
542	We are lucky to have such wonderful amenities in every season!	8/29/2020 6:52 AM
543	No sidewalk down Hillsview makes it impossible for kids to travel safely to the parks on either foot or bikes. That road is dangerous with no shoulder.	8/29/2020 6:37 AM
544	N/A	8/28/2020 10:17 PM
545	Bike path should be better maintained and cleaned	8/28/2020 10:11 PM
546	Good facilities and maintained well	8/28/2020 10:04 PM
547	Not much parking at parks other than city park	8/28/2020 9:58 PM
548	Would be nice if there were more parks as more people have moved here! More Police awareness in the areas needed. Not all parks have playground equipment for children.	8/28/2020 9:53 PM
549	Accessable bathroom needed as current ones are not accesssable in park	8/28/2020 9:46 PM
550	Building interiors are old and need updating. Good for big events difficult. the 90's feel. The Pavilion and Snapper's specifically. Unmarked lots makes.	8/28/2020 9:35 PM
551	None	8/28/2020 9:09 PM
552	It would be nice if there were more sun shades. Also city park playground area needs a higher fence with only 1 exit...to many places to lose sight and 2	8/28/2020 8:32 PM
553	NA	8/28/2020 8:17 PM
554	meet expectations	8/28/2020 8:04 PM
555	It's disgraceful to see some much trash at the Jorgensen Park. Too many high schoolers hang out there and litter their lunch for us residents of Jorgensen development to clean up. I think cameras and littering fines should be strictly enforced to keep that park clean and inviting. It would also be a great way to teach people how to take 10 extra steps to throw their trash away. I also live three houses away from the bathrooms at Jorgensen park and there are times where	8/28/2020 7:56 PM

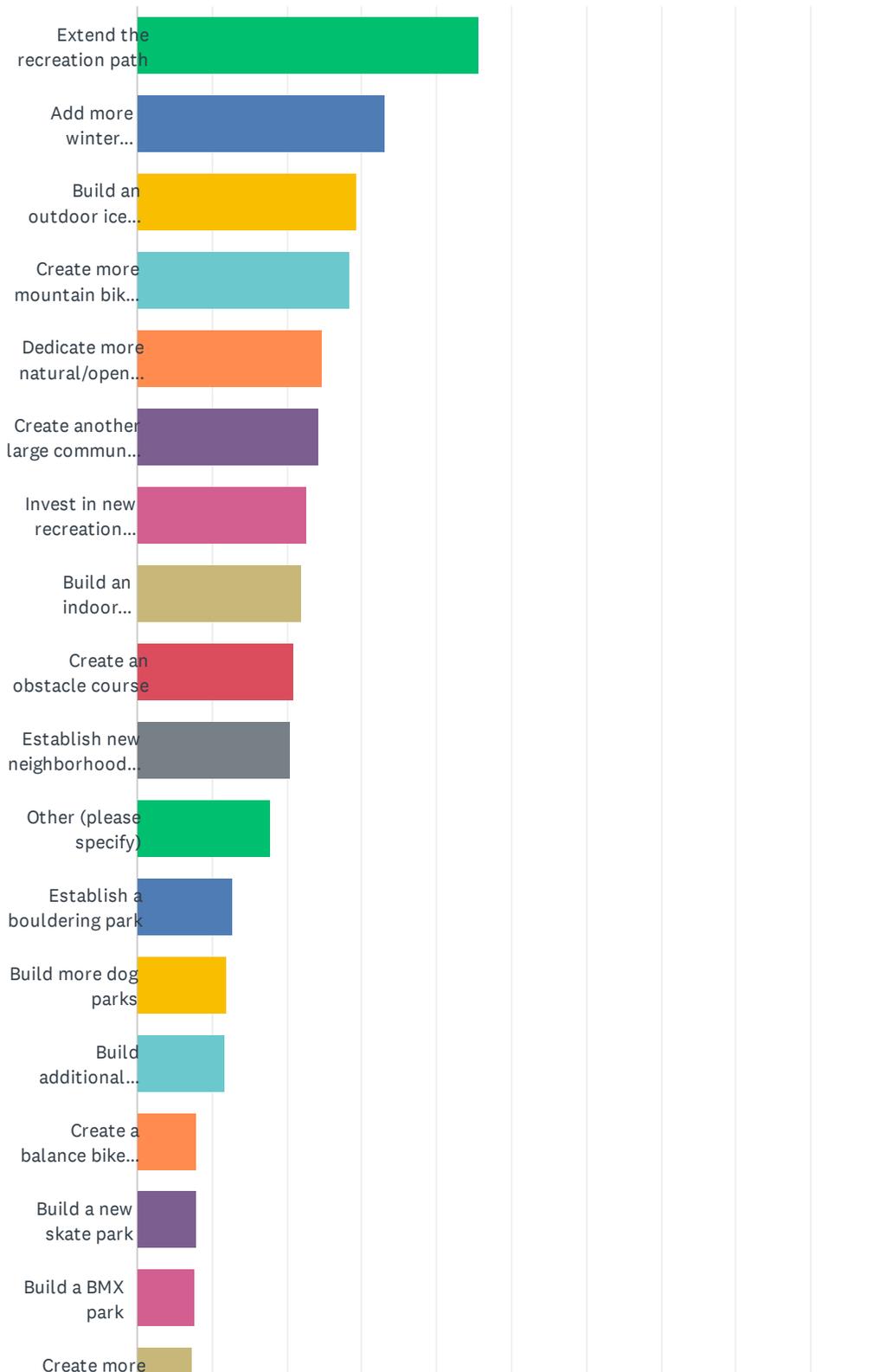
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I can't even enjoy my own outdoor patio because the sewer smell is AWFUL! I don't quite understand why that stinks so bad.

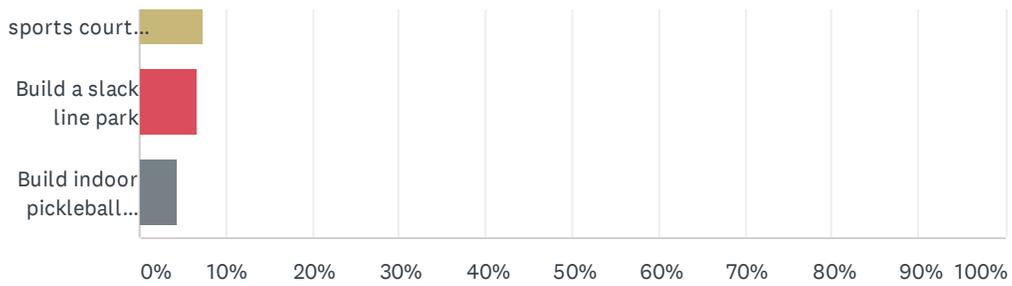
556	The City Park needs updated	8/28/2020 7:39 PM
557	Would like to see recycle bins	8/28/2020 7:37 PM
558	Na	8/28/2020 6:40 PM
559	Bike path needs mile markers or markers for emergency services	8/28/2020 6:36 PM
560	Open bathrooms earlier and don't close so early in the seasons	8/28/2020 6:20 PM
561	Cleaner facilities, less trash in picnic areas	8/28/2020 6:20 PM

Q11 What would you most like the Spearfish Parks, Recreation, & Forestry Department to focus their efforts on in the future? Check up to five (5) of the following:

Answered: 1,103 Skipped: 231



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extend the recreation path	45.51%	502
Add more winter activities	33.09%	365
Build an outdoor ice rink	29.37%	324
Create more mountain bike and hiking trails	28.47%	314
Dedicate more natural/open space	24.66%	272
Create another large community park (like Spearfish City Park)	24.21%	267
Invest in new recreation opportunities (i.e. rock climbing, bike skills, etc.)	22.67%	250
Build an indoor playground	22.03%	243
Create an obstacle course	20.94%	231
Establish new neighborhood parks in residential areas	20.58%	227
Other (please specify)	17.68%	195
Establish a bouldering park	12.78%	141
Build more dog parks	11.97%	132
Build additional sports fields	11.79%	130
Create a balance bike track	7.98%	88
Build a new skate park	7.89%	87
Build a BMX park	7.71%	85
Create more sports courts (i.e. pickleball, tennis)	7.25%	80
Build a slack line park	6.71%	74
Build indoor pickleball courts	4.35%	48
Total Respondents: 1,103		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	indoor pool	10/15/2020 10:17 AM
2	better maintenance and an indoor pool	10/14/2020 9:57 AM
3	an indoor swimming pool should be a priority	10/14/2020 9:52 AM
4	indoor pool	10/14/2020 9:44 AM
5	We need a year-round swimming pool. If you're looking for an example, you might consider visiting the Gillette WY indoor facility.	10/14/2020 8:12 AM
6	na	10/14/2020 8:04 AM
7	na	10/14/2020 7:54 AM
8	na	10/14/2020 7:45 AM
9	Indoor ice rink!	10/4/2020 8:27 PM
10	Make more available fishing spots like some more docks	9/30/2020 3:12 PM
11	pat shop	9/30/2020 3:11 PM
12	Bring more shopping places and more places to eat at	9/30/2020 3:11 PM
13	Add a meeting place where people can have meetings for school or something like that	9/30/2020 2:51 PM
14	more little shops like Walgreens near the outskirts of town so kids like me can easily run to get snacks or drinks without needing a vehicle	9/30/2020 2:07 PM
15	A building that you can buy Anime merch from without searching for five hours for what you need preferably near Chris' Campground	9/30/2020 1:20 PM
16	An adult only space without children or dogs.	9/30/2020 12:12 AM
17	Racquetball court/indoor swimming	9/29/2020 5:23 PM
18	Indoor Pool	9/23/2020 3:59 AM
19	Downhill bike park	9/22/2020 1:57 PM
20	parking	9/22/2020 1:54 PM
21	downhill bike park	9/22/2020 1:53 PM
22	just please build a new skate park take from the skate park in newport oregon.	9/22/2020 10:30 AM
23	Indoor tennis courts and an ice rink	9/21/2020 11:04 PM
24	Places for older kids to hang out, and stay cool/warm when doing so	9/21/2020 2:23 PM
25	A downtown area splash pad would be nice	9/20/2020 10:01 PM
26	Indoor pool to be used year round	9/20/2020 12:08 PM
27	Pushing a more eco-friendly agenda and encouraging sustainability.	9/20/2020 10:29 AM
28	something like an arcade or something geared towards teens that they can do in the summer and winter	9/19/2020 5:47 PM
29	Extending safe trails for mountain and residential biking is important for child safety.	9/19/2020 10:11 AM
30	Community Gardens	9/18/2020 9:09 PM
31	tetherball court	9/18/2020 6:09 PM
32	An Airsoft field (indoor and/or outdoor).	9/18/2020 2:54 PM
33	add more stuff to the skate park. like concrete bowls, stairs, a mega ramp, 10ft quarter pipe leading to a kicker	9/18/2020 2:26 PM
34	New outdoor swimming area	9/18/2020 1:36 PM

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35	Build a place outdoors for big band or choir groups to preform for our community	9/18/2020 12:34 PM
36	New bandshell in city park	9/18/2020 12:29 PM
37	indoor pool	9/18/2020 11:30 AM
38	A tribute to the working class by building a replica of the worker and peasant statue from Russia.	9/18/2020 11:15 AM
39	Extend the path so kids can ride safely to school	9/18/2020 11:07 AM
40	Parks that are accessible to all ages.	9/18/2020 10:43 AM
41	More basketball and volleyball courts, literally nobody likes pickleball.	9/18/2020 10:39 AM
42	relocating those large birds, they are slowing killing those trees and the smell and filth they leave behind is a safety hazard to our citizens	9/18/2020 8:42 AM
43	Indoor Community Pool	9/18/2020 8:41 AM
44	Indoor swimming pool	9/18/2020 8:39 AM
45	Basketball courts	9/18/2020 8:15 AM
46	snow shoeing	9/18/2020 8:12 AM
47	More parks	9/18/2020 8:01 AM
48	Consider moving shooting range at mouth of canyon	9/18/2020 6:38 AM
49	Create an indoor multi use facility that includes an ice rink and indoor swimming pool	9/18/2020 6:30 AM
50	We definitely needs a indoor pool	9/17/2020 10:41 PM
51	Ice & skate rink (not exclusively ice!)	9/17/2020 9:53 PM
52	Indoor swimming facility that is for the community and not run by bhsu	9/17/2020 9:06 PM
53	Water pad. Indoor science museum	9/17/2020 9:03 PM
54	Tennis courts	9/17/2020 8:35 PM
55	Create more basketball courts that aren't doubled as pickleball courts	9/17/2020 7:13 PM
56	Upgrade existing parks	9/17/2020 6:53 PM
57	INDOOR POOL!!!!!!!!!!!!	9/17/2020 6:52 PM
58	Indoor ice rink for hockey	9/17/2020 6:45 PM
59	bike path to Tumblewee Trail and The Reserve	9/17/2020 6:19 PM
60	Showcase a better Aboraetum	9/17/2020 5:58 PM
61	Soccer is growing and a complex with several fields would be wonderful. We'd be able to host tournaments, which would bring in a lot of revenue.	9/17/2020 5:52 PM
62	Indoor swimming pool. Stop thinking that it will compete with BHSU. The public is very restricted there. WE NEED INDOOR SWIMMING!	9/17/2020 5:51 PM
63	Indoor swimming pool, dance classes, dances, singles groups	9/17/2020 5:29 PM
64	outdoor swimming pool other than rec center	9/17/2020 5:28 PM
65	Add more parking to Hillsview soccer field	9/17/2020 5:16 PM
66	New band shell	9/17/2020 4:45 PM
67	Build a sports complex...correctly. Don't put fields here and there, or have indoor facilities in one area and outdoor another. Do it right the first time.	9/16/2020 4:54 PM
68	Keep bridge between Jorgenson park and Evans park	9/15/2020 8:07 PM
69	Build fitness park benches that are featured along walkways. Each one has a different workout routine. Add a bike path on streets.	9/13/2020 2:51 PM

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70	Indoor pool	9/12/2020 2:39 PM
71	Indoor pool like Deadwood Lodge	9/12/2020 7:02 AM
72	Put money into disc golf	9/9/2020 12:47 PM
73	Pump track for bikes like Sturgis has	9/9/2020 12:27 PM
74	Keep up the parks we have	9/9/2020 11:33 AM
75	Indoor swim pool	9/9/2020 10:06 AM
76	I think the City needs to look at more park opportunities in the Reserve area, Mountain Shodows area, and Heritage area. They need to be built smartly with minimal maintenance. Unless the City is planning to employ a lot more people, I don't feel that it should build a lot of these other high maintenance structures.	9/9/2020 9:10 AM
77	A paved or gravel path up the canyon along the existing power line cut would be a great addition to the area.	9/9/2020 8:49 AM
78	More restrooms available in winter	9/8/2020 9:36 PM
79	Make sure existing rec path is clear and ice free in the winter	9/8/2020 5:09 PM
80	no additions	9/8/2020 2:09 PM
81	Implement a recycling and seasonal composting program in all your parks	9/8/2020 1:58 PM
82	Leave it alone! Keep just as is!	9/8/2020 1:55 PM
83	police the parks and paths so people who walk their dogs pick up their dog's fecis	9/8/2020 1:51 PM
84	none, our parks are great	9/8/2020 1:14 PM
85	An indoor swimming pool	9/8/2020 12:52 PM
86	Connect bike path to exit 8	9/7/2020 7:48 PM
87	Extend the rec path to all new housing/work areas as part of construction.	9/7/2020 5:01 PM
88	Indoor skating rink with rental skates	9/7/2020 2:41 PM
89	Focus on maintaining and upgrading existing facilities.	9/6/2020 11:30 AM
90	Build an indoor swimming pool.	9/5/2020 7:53 PM
91	Indoor swimming pool	9/5/2020 8:43 AM
92	Swimming pool inside	9/4/2020 4:32 PM
93	Make restroom facilities available during the winter months.	9/4/2020 12:02 PM
94	None of the above... put all the money you would spend on more activities for young people. LOOK AT YOUR POPULATION for a change... do something specific for SENIORS.	9/4/2020 10:55 AM
95	Quit spending our tax dollars like we have a printing press in the Mayors office.	9/4/2020 9:51 AM
96	Not sure what a "balance bike track is." A skills track is needed.	9/4/2020 9:09 AM
97	Would love to see a simple crossing over the creek near The Village (north end)for easier access	9/4/2020 7:03 AM
98	Indoor swimming pool	9/4/2020 5:43 AM
99	Create a tree board that will address the park trees and the the trees that are on the right always. This city has not taken care of their trees and had community programs to promote better tree care. If the emerald ash bore came here many of the trees would be destroyed.	9/4/2020 4:38 AM
100	Two bridges near Salem Park must be destroyed due to flood concerns. Please rebuild them ASAP because they are much used and much loved.	9/4/2020 1:29 AM
101	Build an indoor pool	9/3/2020 8:57 PM
102	See bathroom notes above	9/3/2020 8:50 PM

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103	Build a bridge connecting the recreation path to Sawyers and Farmhouse	9/3/2020 7:53 PM
104	No opinion	9/3/2020 7:03 PM
105	Trail along McGuigan rd as people walk and bike with no room.	9/3/2020 6:50 PM
106	indoor pool	9/3/2020 2:52 PM
107	Indoor pool	9/3/2020 1:44 PM
108	lights at current courts -pickleball and volleyball	9/3/2020 1:24 PM
109	Public-free splash pad for kids	9/3/2020 9:36 AM
110	My very top priority would be to have a large indoor swimming pool. The hours at the Young Center are not workable for most people.	9/3/2020 7:19 AM
111	Splash park	9/2/2020 9:04 PM
112	Splash park/pad	9/2/2020 8:39 PM
113	THE POOL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	9/2/2020 8:01 PM
114	A city owned/managed indoor swimming pool	9/2/2020 5:04 PM
115	Spearfish needs a lap swimming pool	9/2/2020 11:03 AM
116	Build an INDOOR pool area where water aerobics can be done year round.	9/2/2020 9:56 AM
117	Bridge to connect access from Evans Add. to Creekside	9/2/2020 9:10 AM
118	So sad we have acreage and parks dedicated to dogs and the skateboarders, bikes have a tiny park across of Burger King because those kids don't have an advocate at city hall!	9/2/2020 9:07 AM
119	Please, please, please connect the bike path to the reserve so we don't have to ride on the highway where people speed. For a bike park, look at what Sturgis has, we take our kids there.	9/1/2020 4:25 PM
120	Indoor swimming pool	9/1/2020 3:51 PM
121	create an indoor swimming pool	9/1/2020 12:46 PM
122	Expansion of disc golf course to two 18 hole courses	9/1/2020 11:41 AM
123	Basketball hoop	9/1/2020 11:32 AM
124	There is an intersection of physics, art, health and fun with properly designed bicycle facilities .. similar to the "balance bike track" above, but beyond.	9/1/2020 4:42 AM
125	bBike paths and parks on the west side of town, particularly the Tumbleweed and Reserve areas are needed. The cities property along Higgins should be turned into an official path system. We should not be running cows on Lookout Mt. it is a city park, not a ranch.	9/1/2020 4:28 AM
126	Build basketball courts throughout town	8/31/2020 11:50 PM
127	Improve the outdoor concert facilities	8/31/2020 11:24 PM
128	Enhance outdoor band shell	8/31/2020 10:37 PM
129	Relocate the camp ground from city park. Open it up to the local citizens thoroughfare. Why do we have a "fairground" used as an industrial park? Save taxpayer money on more parks and create a true fairground area for the craft show, family events, car shows, WITH PARKING.	8/31/2020 7:13 PM
130	Lighting along existing recreation path	8/31/2020 6:10 PM
131	Open the water park	8/31/2020 6:02 PM
132	Add shade structures to park playgrounds.	8/31/2020 5:27 PM
133	make the right choice(s) easier by promoting the fitness options	8/31/2020 5:15 PM
134	Indoor swimming pool at the Rec Center NOT EVEN LISTED!! No wonder, it won't get votes.....Make your surveys fair!	8/31/2020 2:42 PM
135	Build an indoor swimming pool for our community. The current pool is really only available for	8/31/2020 2:14 PM

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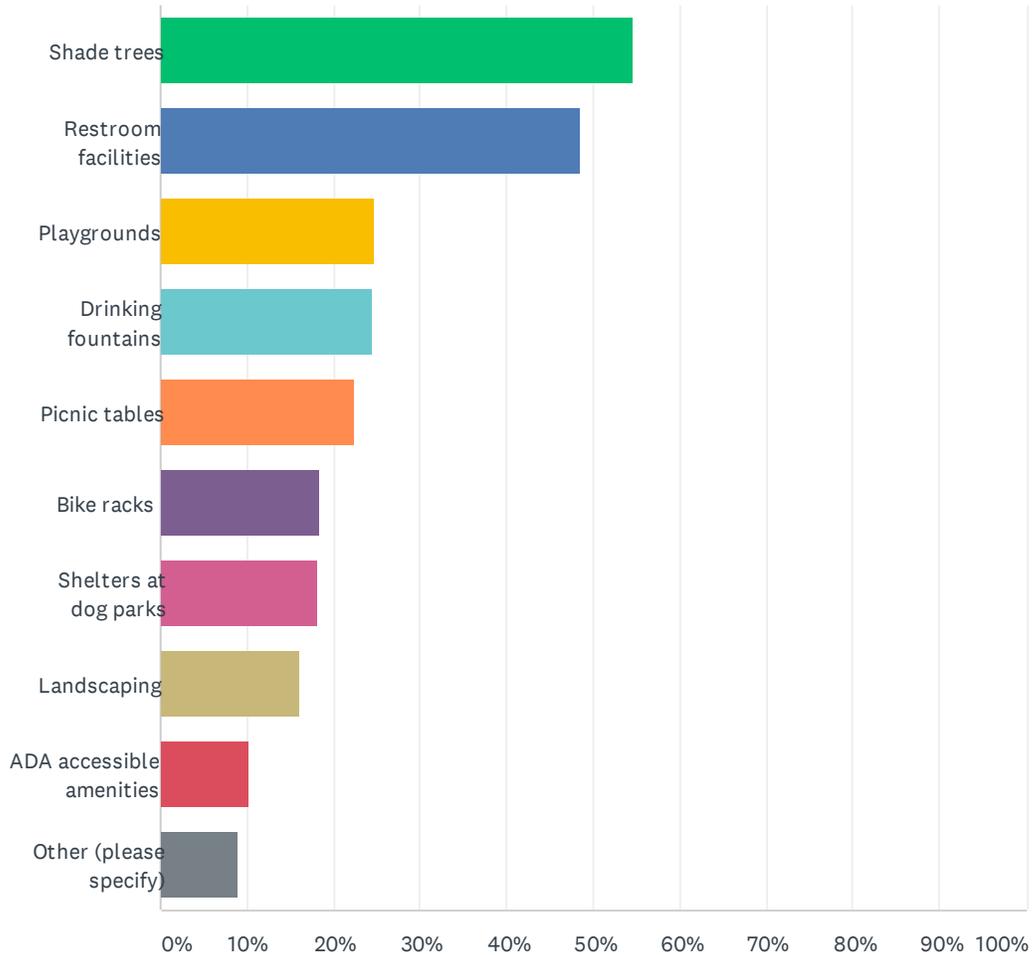
	use 2.5 months out of the year. It's a money pit!	
136	Softball Complex completely seperate from the College.	8/31/2020 2:10 PM
137	Doing a better job of promoting of what is available. Heard more about how deep the hole had to be when building our deck than hearing about the parks and rec here!	8/31/2020 1:41 PM
138	Not applicable	8/31/2020 1:28 PM
139	Softball complex	8/31/2020 1:16 PM
140	put dog obstacle course in the dog park	8/31/2020 1:16 PM
141	Promote green-way along Spearfish Creek floodway (like Rapid City). Optimal fore parks and promotes safety from floods.	8/31/2020 1:12 PM
142	build and maintain an indoor swimming pool that can host swim meets	8/31/2020 1:02 PM
143	Swimming pool	8/31/2020 12:43 PM
144	We need an indoor aquatics center or more access to the pool at the Young Center.	8/31/2020 12:40 PM
145	nothing	8/31/2020 12:39 PM
146	Becoming part of the Bee City program with the Xerces Society	8/31/2020 12:36 PM
147	Enforce the leash law.	8/31/2020 11:50 AM
148	NA	8/31/2020 11:32 AM
149	Upgrade City Park Amphitheater to help promote outdoor events	8/31/2020 11:18 AM
150	Sport complex for kids - get more organized youth sports options year round	8/31/2020 11:17 AM
151	First take better care of existing facilities before expanding any further.	8/31/2020 10:53 AM
152	Build an indoor swimming pool	8/31/2020 10:50 AM
153	An outdoor ice rink would be tricky - it would promote hockey which would be great - But, skate rental etc could be cumbersome. Plus utilization would be key - community and developing a hockey program etc.	8/31/2020 10:39 AM
154	Build an indoor pool	8/31/2020 10:34 AM
155	Bike/ walking path (wide one) on HillsView Road out to Higgins Gulch, see lots of foot traffic and bicyclists of all ages out that way and no road shoulder at all!	8/31/2020 10:26 AM
156	I am happy with the amenities that we have, and have no preference for new ones, though they are always fun. It would be great if the Rec Center offered outdoor classes.	8/31/2020 10:19 AM
157	CREATE A 5 YEAR MAINTENANCE LEASE FOR CAMPGROUND TO BE BID OUT WITH A MINIMUM BID AND ELIMINATE AMOUNT OF EMPLOYEES NEEDED TO MAINTAIN CAMPGROUND	8/31/2020 10:15 AM
158	Clean up and update what we already have. We should not have more if we can't maintain what we already have. As our population continues to grow we are seeing more and more garbage laying around less area being mowed than there have been in the past.	8/31/2020 10:06 AM
159	Work with Rand to utilize the old BH Passion Play amphitheater	8/31/2020 10:04 AM
160	We need an indoor ice rink. With our weather temperature changes, an indoor would be more efficient and could be used year round. We need this, too many kidddos travel to Rapid for the opportunity. Also a bike park like Sturgis had would be utilized by so many. We travel to Sturgis for this.	8/31/2020 10:04 AM
161	Indoor Pool	8/31/2020 9:53 AM
162	Open the water park that we already paid for.	8/31/2020 9:49 AM
163	A nice sized splash pad	8/31/2020 9:40 AM
164	Indoor ice rink	8/31/2020 9:32 AM
165	Take care of existing baseball/soccer fields. Spearfish should take pride in its fields.	8/31/2020 9:09 AM

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166	Mid childhood (6 -12 year old) equipment	8/31/2020 9:05 AM
167	An indoor swimming pool	8/31/2020 8:41 AM
168	Indoor pool	8/31/2020 8:29 AM
169	A 3-mile walking area where humans can walk with dogs off-leash.	8/31/2020 8:25 AM
170	build an indoor lap swimming pool big enough to host swim meets that draws in thousands of people if we were able to host state swim meets.	8/31/2020 7:58 AM
171	Keep the rec center pools open more in the summer	8/31/2020 7:28 AM
172	Indoor pool	8/31/2020 7:23 AM
173	Indoor pool	8/31/2020 7:20 AM
174	Bring back the passion play. Do more with the amphitheater. City should buy it and do concerts and plays.	8/31/2020 5:44 AM
175	Slow down and maintain what we already have as a city before building new.	8/31/2020 5:41 AM
176	ANYTHING for kids in the winter that's indoors. 0-12 year olds	8/31/2020 4:38 AM
177	indoor swimming facility	8/30/2020 7:57 PM
178	Build shuffle board courts	8/30/2020 7:40 PM
179	Bridges	8/30/2020 7:24 PM
180	Spearfish desperately needs an indoor pool	8/30/2020 11:14 AM
181	create a nice walking path to lookout mountain	8/29/2020 4:38 PM
182	Swings at the "little kids"park in the Reserve Development.	8/29/2020 1:48 PM
183	Provide more information about the venues to the general public...until this text i did not know that other then dog park the facilities existed...	8/29/2020 11:54 AM
184	more indoor and outdoor group activity for seniors fitness	8/29/2020 7:56 AM
185	Bike/Walking trails around the town!!!!	8/29/2020 7:17 AM
186	Have a daily variety of fitness classes	8/29/2020 6:59 AM
187	I think the city has done a great job of keeping up with the communities desires. The city campground could be expanded or could give discounted rates to Spearfish residents. Even so - I feel the we are so lucky to have all of the amenities we have. Thank you!	8/29/2020 6:52 AM
188	Indoor pool	8/28/2020 9:53 PM
189	Indoor swimming pool, provide accessable activities for elderly and disabled	8/28/2020 9:46 PM
190	Indoor community pool that is kids friendly	8/28/2020 9:14 PM
191	Indoor swimming pool	8/28/2020 9:02 PM
192	Build more youth sports fields	8/28/2020 7:38 PM
193	Indoor pool	8/28/2020 7:37 PM
194	Indoor pool	8/28/2020 6:22 PM
195	Build indoor swimming pool	8/28/2020 6:20 PM

Q12 What amenities would you most like to see available at the City's park and recreation facilities in the future? Check up to three (3) of the following:

Answered: 1,103 Skipped: 231



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Shade trees	54.67%	603
Restroom facilities	48.59%	536
Playgrounds	24.66%	272
Drinking fountains	24.57%	271
Picnic tables	22.30%	246
Bike racks	18.31%	202
Shelters at dog parks	18.22%	201
Landscaping	16.05%	177
ADA accessible amenities	10.24%	113
Other (please specify)	9.07%	100
Total Respondents: 1,103		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	na	10/14/2020 10:04 AM
2	keep area along creek free of man-made objects, like story walk and xylophone	10/14/2020 9:57 AM
3	na	10/14/2020 9:44 AM
4	more shelters	10/14/2020 9:35 AM
5	na	10/14/2020 9:07 AM
6	na	10/14/2020 8:04 AM
7	na	10/14/2020 7:56 AM
8	na	10/14/2020 7:54 AM
9	bridge across river by Creekside (dog park??)	10/14/2020 7:45 AM
10	year round restrooms, we use the parks year round, as mentioned splash pad, others checked in Q10. Indoor playground, ice-skating, and absolutely more bike everything!	10/12/2020 1:06 PM
11	I would like to see less trash	9/30/2020 4:18 PM
12	going along with picnic tables, maybe make them have the ability to be shaded and since social distancing exits make them longer so at least a foot can be between everyone. also i would check bathroom facilities, landscaping, playgrounds, and bike racks buuuuuut it didnt let me soooo yea	9/30/2020 2:07 PM
13	leave some of it	9/30/2020 11:48 AM
14	Instead of a water fountain which can spread germs, maybe a place to fill up your water bottle such as a water bottle filling station.	9/22/2020 2:00 PM
15	Bike Pak lift	9/22/2020 1:57 PM
16	parking	9/22/2020 1:54 PM
17	rock climbing amenities	9/21/2020 9:08 PM
18	Drinking fountains for dogs	9/21/2020 12:45 PM
19	Lights	9/21/2020 12:16 AM
20	Native Diversity Landscaping	9/20/2020 6:33 PM
21	None, I really like the park as is.	9/19/2020 9:59 AM
22	More frequent mowing and weed reduction in park areas.	9/18/2020 7:15 PM
23	A Vladimir Lenin Statue.	9/18/2020 11:15 AM
24	drinking fountains could be in the restrooms and landscaping part of the shade trees	9/18/2020 10:02 AM
25	Indoor Community Pool	9/18/2020 8:41 AM
26	Year around senior swimming pool	9/18/2020 8:39 AM
27	Fruit trees	9/17/2020 9:53 PM
28	More benches	9/17/2020 9:06 PM
29	Spaced out picnic tables	9/17/2020 9:03 PM
30	Restroom at tennis courts how gross not to have one and embarrassing when people visit!!!!!!	9/17/2020 8:35 PM
31	Label landscaping trees and bushes and perennials	9/17/2020 5:58 PM
32	Shade structure	9/17/2020 5:50 PM
33	The park right by the creek could use a fence around it. We are tentative parents but if you have more than one child and one runs toward the road and one towards the creek.....what do you do? The park is great we just do not go there often any more for the fact.	9/17/2020 5:20 PM

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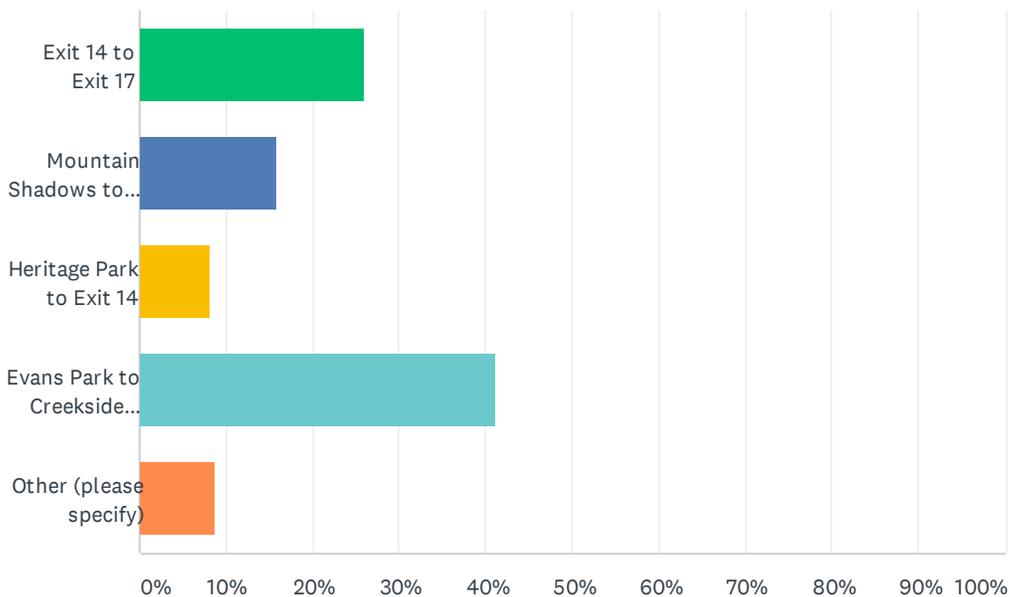
34	Simply a clear open space that is maintained for easy access by foot.	9/17/2020 2:30 PM
35	see answers to #10	9/14/2020 8:49 AM
36	Lighting / solar ?? Along paths	9/12/2020 2:39 PM
37	Expand walk paths to new areas of Spearfish	9/9/2020 4:39 PM
38	Put money into disc golf	9/9/2020 12:47 PM
39	Bike Fix It stations.	9/9/2020 8:52 AM
40	No comment	9/8/2020 5:09 PM
41	More open space	9/8/2020 4:13 PM
42	no comments	9/8/2020 2:09 PM
43	comfortable benches	9/8/2020 1:51 PM
44	I think what is being provided is good	9/8/2020 12:52 PM
45	ADA accessible routes to facilities- many sidewalks are terrible for mobility impaired.	9/7/2020 5:01 PM
46	Na	9/6/2020 12:34 PM
47	W	9/4/2020 12:02 PM
48	Just keep it maintained	9/4/2020 11:36 AM
49	Senior swimming pool. INDOOR, skin cancer is real... especially for seniors.	9/4/2020 10:55 AM
50	Bike/walking path accessibility	9/4/2020 8:48 AM
51	Better care of the trees and more gardens	9/4/2020 4:38 AM
52	More creek side benches	9/4/2020 1:29 AM
53	None	9/3/2020 7:53 PM
54	indoor pool	9/3/2020 2:52 PM
55	Lights at courts	9/3/2020 1:24 PM
56	more parks with Restrooms open year round, Evans is a great winter weather park but no restroom access.	9/3/2020 12:59 PM
57	Splash pad for kids while we cook out.	9/3/2020 9:36 AM
58	More creekside access places.	9/3/2020 7:19 AM
59	Restroom facilities that are universal and not divided by gender.	9/3/2020 12:37 AM
60	Shade for the playground equipment	9/2/2020 10:03 PM
61	Concrete ramps, stair set, half -pipe, manual pad, and a concrete bowl	9/2/2020 11:16 AM
62	Lighting on bike path between Evans park and Jorgensen Park	9/1/2020 4:02 PM
63	Covered seating area and paddle holders in new pickleball courts	9/1/2020 3:28 PM
64	more benches along the creek	9/1/2020 1:56 PM
65	N/a	9/1/2020 11:32 AM
66	The pickleball courts at city park will need several nets removed to make it safe for basketball. Also, we would rather play tennis on those courts. When the pickleball phase is over, let's convert it back to basketball/tennis. Also, the backboard for tennis stroke practice should be replaced. My family and I do not like pickleball, nor are we happy that our tennis and basketball courts are gone. Boooo!	9/1/2020 4:42 AM
67	what we have now is fine, very nice actually. We need to do more for the outer lying areas on the west side of town.	9/1/2020 4:28 AM
68	shade structures over play areas	9/1/2020 3:20 AM

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69	More area for band shell	8/31/2020 10:37 PM
70	A new city fairgrounds, shelters for people get together with a fireplace, water and power and picnic tables.	8/31/2020 7:13 PM
71	Water activities	8/31/2020 6:02 PM
72	Fitness equipment and childcare that can be paid for by parents	8/31/2020 5:15 PM
73	Someone ticketing people that have their dog off leash	8/31/2020 4:02 PM
74	Lighting during late afternoons in dark Winter months.	8/31/2020 3:37 PM
75	Water refilling station	8/31/2020 3:35 PM
76	Don't know...shade trees?	8/31/2020 1:41 PM
77	Creek access	8/31/2020 1:12 PM
78	More Pollinator friendly habitat	8/31/2020 12:36 PM
79	NA	8/31/2020 11:32 AM
80	Power, irrigation	8/31/2020 10:59 AM
81	Maybe not shelters at the dog parks - but more seating and expanded area would be great.	8/31/2020 10:39 AM
82	Thank you for the portable potties in the winter - much appreciated!	8/31/2020 10:26 AM
83	NONE	8/31/2020 10:15 AM
84	really can't think of any of this that is lacking	8/31/2020 9:58 AM
85	Lights at sand volleyball and pickle ball courts	8/31/2020 9:56 AM
86	All fine	8/31/2020 9:44 AM
87	Parks are well equiped	8/31/2020 9:05 AM
88	since the bike path through town is so great for wheel chair,few more areas for wheel chair fishing would be great	8/31/2020 8:48 AM
89	More open and free natural places, not just a dog park, for our furry friends. They only have a small part near Jorgensen Park designated for them.	8/31/2020 8:25 AM
90	Make parks pollinator friendly	8/31/2020 6:05 AM
91	Amenities are covered in our parks and rec areas. Lets focus on more upkeep of these areas and facilities.	8/31/2020 5:41 AM
92	Lights at dog parks.	8/30/2020 7:24 PM
93	More pickup after your dog bags and waste bins	8/30/2020 6:52 PM
94	Keep green space in town	8/30/2020 7:53 AM
95	garbages along walking and bike paths...to keep our community clean	8/29/2020 10:49 AM
96	more off leash space for dogs	8/29/2020 7:56 AM
97	Outside restrooms open year around.	8/29/2020 6:59 AM
98	What ever - all of these things seem to be fine now to me	8/29/2020 6:52 AM
99	Everything is good	8/28/2020 10:04 PM
100	Indoor swimming for year long use	8/28/2020 9:46 PM

Q13 The city will soon be expanding the recreation path system to serve McGuigan Ranch, Top Shelf, and the Reserve neighborhoods. What route do you think the next priority should be for recreational paths or trails?

Answered: 1,036 Skipped: 298



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Exit 14 to Exit 17	25.97%	269
Mountain Shadows to Colorado Blvd.	15.93%	165
Heritage Park to Exit 14	8.20%	85
Evans Park to Creekside Elementary	41.12%	426
Other (please specify)	8.78%	91
TOTAL		1,036

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	up Spearfish Canyon	10/14/2020 8:33 AM
2	I think all of these should be a priority for the safety of the community. But 14-17 would be the top of my list. That road is beyond dangerous.	10/12/2020 11:33 PM
3	Spearfish Canyon	10/2/2020 6:53 PM
4	up to the apartments kind of near the Reserve	9/28/2020 3:04 PM
5	Is there a path near exit 12?	9/24/2020 7:31 PM
6	none	9/24/2020 9:07 AM
7	I have no clue what you ae talking about, but it would be great if you built a downhill bike park in the canyon.	9/22/2020 1:58 PM
8	I don't have any idea	9/22/2020 1:54 PM
9	I have not lived here long enough to say	9/21/2020 9:50 PM
10	To go by Black Hills Christian Academy	9/21/2020 12:47 PM
11	I don't know	9/21/2020 12:44 PM
12	Loop the sidewalk from behind Bean and Vine, Farmhouse, Sawyer... to the outdoor trail by bridge or back to the HWY 85/Main St.	9/21/2020 7:04 AM
13	Please continue the path past McGuigan on Hillsview. There are so many young children riding along the road on Hillsview and the speed of cars is not always monitored.	9/19/2020 10:01 AM
14	Hwy 14	9/19/2020 12:33 AM
15	Mountain Plains	9/18/2020 2:27 PM
16	moutain plains	9/18/2020 2:27 PM
17	The rest of hillsview	9/18/2020 10:51 AM
18	Evans to the Reserve	9/18/2020 10:27 AM
19	Recreation path should go to each school	9/18/2020 8:43 AM
20	Not sure of the areas me tioned	9/18/2020 12:10 AM
21	Crow Peak Brewery to McGuigan	9/17/2020 6:56 PM
22	Valley corner to black hills energy complex	9/17/2020 5:29 PM
23	I think it is time to introduce a "Bicycle Etiquette" course. Too many people race on the bike trails when pedestrians are obviously walking. Several times we have had a teenager fly by us at a high speed, with absolutely no warning. If I had stepped just slightly to the side, these bikers would have plowed into me. I have a great deal of back pain, and can be a bit unstable when walking. If these kids would have hit me, the injuries would be massive. Too many adults and their children do not seem to know anything about Bicycle Etiquette. It is a thing in other parts of our country. It should be a thing here. Even if simple signs were posted around the path with clear directives and guidelines regarding this etiquette, that would help.	9/17/2020 2:37 PM
24	I have no preference	9/12/2020 9:26 PM
25	Downtown or further up the canyon	9/12/2020 7:07 AM
26	Which ever location that will get kids able to use and safer for them	9/10/2020 9:34 AM
27	paths that avoid roads should be prioritized and should be incorporated into any development plans before lots are laid out	9/10/2020 7:45 AM
28	Don't know	9/9/2020 12:36 PM
29	Put a shoulder on Hillsview and old highway 14 headed west	9/9/2020 12:29 PM
30	None ... Why	9/9/2020 11:34 AM

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31	Hillsview to Higgins	9/9/2020 9:51 AM
32	Connect to the areas around Deer Meadows	9/9/2020 9:10 AM
33	A bridge from Fruitdale Rd. to The Farmhouse/Sawer Brewing would be fantastic.	9/9/2020 8:57 AM
34	No opinion	9/9/2020 8:53 AM
35	up the canyon	9/8/2020 8:07 PM
36	Along hwy 14 to soccer fields and baseball fields	9/8/2020 5:36 PM
37	No opinion	9/8/2020 5:11 PM
38	BH to McGuigan	9/8/2020 2:25 PM
39	Not in favor of any expansion.	9/8/2020 1:56 PM
40	I can't comment on this because am not familiar enough with the areas	9/7/2020 9:55 PM
41	Behind creekside bean and vine/Sawyer/farmhouse to exit 8	9/7/2020 7:51 PM
42	not sure what would be best.	9/6/2020 8:49 AM
43	Creek crossing bridge at or near Sawyer Brewpub.	9/4/2020 12:04 PM
44	NONE OF THE ABOVE. Put the money toward a pool. OR a year round trolley system to get us safely to Deadwood in all types of weather.	9/4/2020 10:59 AM
45	I dont think we need any more paths to maintain & waste tax \$s on.	9/4/2020 9:52 AM
46	Evans Lane/St Joe/Hillsview interchange west to Higgins Gulch.	9/4/2020 9:14 AM
47	I am not familiar enough with these. I would however NOT do exit 14-17 until the housing and recreation park is developed.	9/4/2020 9:04 AM
48	H	9/4/2020 8:36 AM
49	Please build A bridge from Evans Park area across the creek to get to Creeksde Scol.	9/4/2020 1:36 AM
50	Further down 14A into the Canyon	9/3/2020 7:57 PM
51	No opinion	9/3/2020 7:04 PM
52	Reserve connecting to closest path- a lot of families in the reserve	9/3/2020 1:46 PM
53	Don't know	9/3/2020 1:00 PM
54	A path along Hwy 14 to get to the soccer/ball fields	9/3/2020 11:36 AM
55	Hillsview Road.	9/3/2020 11:11 AM
56	Evans Park to the Village	9/3/2020 8:56 AM
57	To the reserve	9/2/2020 4:01 PM
58	North Ave to Exit 10	9/2/2020 2:10 PM
59	I think some consideration should be given to the future of Christensen Dr.	9/2/2020 2:44 AM
60	Connecting existing gaps in the trail system	9/1/2020 11:43 AM
61	There is no trail between Exit 10 to Spearfish. Areas such as the village and crow peak brewery is difficult to reach on bike.	9/1/2020 11:07 AM
62	Along Jackson from exit 12 to BHSU	9/1/2020 8:01 AM
63	Hillsview road is used non stop by hikers and bikers day and night.. A path along hillsview and McGuigan roads are most important at the moment.	9/1/2020 4:32 AM
64	exit 12 through town	8/31/2020 10:20 PM
65	McGuigan Road to Lower Valley via Old Hwy 14. Old Hwy 14 needs to be reconstructed with pedestrian facilities.	8/31/2020 8:27 PM

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66	Not sure	8/31/2020 6:12 PM
67	Hwy 14/upper valley extension.	8/31/2020 5:37 PM
68	None	8/31/2020 3:52 PM
69	The Reserve to town	8/31/2020 2:44 PM
70	Don't know	8/31/2020 1:41 PM
71	Not applicable	8/31/2020 1:29 PM
72	no more	8/31/2020 12:40 PM
73	To Wild Turkey Estates	8/31/2020 12:00 PM
74	NA	8/31/2020 11:33 AM
75	Not sure	8/31/2020 10:56 AM
76	Hillside Drive to Higgins Gulch.	8/31/2020 10:28 AM
77	NA	8/31/2020 10:15 AM
78	NA (I do not utilize that portion of the bike path.)	8/31/2020 10:08 AM
79	None	8/31/2020 9:51 AM
80	Instead of the path to nowhere add a path along HWY 14 to connect the above mentioned neighborhoods and the sports complex to Evans Lane.	8/31/2020 9:51 AM
81	No opinion	8/31/2020 9:45 AM
82	Something connecting Tinton Road to the City?	8/31/2020 8:28 AM
83	None. Focus needs to be elsewhere	8/31/2020 8:21 AM
84	Is need to see a map of proposals	8/31/2020 3:31 AM
85	Hillsview to Higgins Gulch	8/29/2020 12:50 PM
86	Not needed. We have sufficient rec paths now. This only benefits older adults - need to focus on kids	8/29/2020 9:02 AM
87	City should decide based on where it would be most utilized	8/29/2020 6:54 AM
88	Deer Meadows to the new bike path	8/29/2020 6:39 AM
89	Better sidewalk going towards Belle in front of Creekside Elementary and the business park	8/28/2020 10:01 PM
90	None of these apply to my situation so I do not wish to support any of these areas that will not serve the majority of the lower income people.	8/28/2020 9:53 PM
91	Save money. Rec path is long enough.	8/28/2020 6:23 PM

Q14 What improvements would you like to see on the current rec path?

Answered: 542 Skipped: 792

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Monitor safety - loose dogs. bicycles not yielding. Have boards travelling too fast. Too many unleashed dogs	10/15/2020 10:18 AM
2	disjointed. Some areas do not have safe traffic crossings	10/14/2020 9:57 AM
3	I think we have enough paths	10/14/2020 9:44 AM
4	The winterville rec path has a sight distance problem. The brush, tree branches are so thick you can't see if someone is on the path on all the curves. The contractor did a bad job on the edges - they didn't back fill beside the cement edges so you never know if you'll fall off on a bike if you get too close. Several people have had bad accidents from that. Then when you mow it is level with the cement and you can't see the drop off - don't use that contractor again. the city should have never accepted the path!!	10/14/2020 9:41 AM
5	Good maintenance as the number of miles increases	10/14/2020 9:07 AM
6	Connect paths up to Savoy	10/14/2020 8:33 AM
7	Essential/very desirable to have a recreation path along Spearfish Creek in its entirety --- including northern Spearfish - and I-90 - The creek is a premiere attraction!! Shady, soothing --- consistent with other cities all over the world. We have a gem!!! Need to utilize it!!! Do not allow few land owners to derail - trails not always initially popular. Now access to trail enhances property values. Branch of the trail for access to schools, restaurants, parks, etc. but the core needs to be Spearfish Creek!!	10/14/2020 8:24 AM
8	I prefer walking the paths in the quieter areas - not next to high traffic areas.	10/14/2020 8:12 AM
9	Get a path done from Evans Lane - north end to Old Belle Road - they've been talking about that for 20 years!!	10/14/2020 7:57 AM
10	somedays crowded. We bikers need to be vigilant in warning walkers we are coming. Walk on the right/pass on the left	10/14/2020 7:50 AM
11	More visible connectivity. Signage both painted and posted. It's a disjointed problem for anyone who isn't familiar with it.	10/12/2020 11:33 PM
12	The current work being done on the recreation path does not include a "fix" for the dangerous Hwy. 14 for many folks living in that area.	10/12/2020 1:08 PM
13	Many trees to protect from prevailing winds.	10/6/2020 2:33 PM
14	i dont have any	10/5/2020 11:12 AM
15	The flow of it doesn't make sense... turn down this street, hop over there, go through this little section, oops turn back over there. No flow	10/4/2020 8:29 PM
16	none	10/4/2020 6:50 PM
17	more advace down hill	10/2/2020 10:14 AM
18	the pool being open for more time than just summer, sometimes its still jot in fall and/or spring but it wont be open then	10/2/2020 9:53 AM
19	Just fixes in the sidewalk and paths. Also clean up the volleyball sand court because when I have my shoes off it hurts my feet.	10/2/2020 9:19 AM
20	I don't see any improvments that will be needed.	10/1/2020 2:31 PM
21	no recommendations	10/1/2020 12:52 PM
22	I don't use the path much but most experiences I've had have been really enjoyable. I love when you get to see nature as you go.	10/1/2020 7:32 AM
23	I don't have any suggestions other than more cleanliness.	9/30/2020 9:38 PM
24	More connectivity, options, mileage	9/30/2020 8:57 PM
25	Bathrooms every once and awhile on the path.	9/30/2020 7:15 PM
26	non	9/30/2020 4:45 PM

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27	I think the bike path is great just maybe make different routes you can take so you have option.	9/30/2020 4:19 PM
28	I don't really think that there needs to be any improvements on the current path!	9/30/2020 4:14 PM
29	I think that it could be longer.	9/30/2020 4:11 PM
30	Well I have not seen the rec path so I dont know what to improve about it.	9/30/2020 4:04 PM
31	I don't know what that means	9/30/2020 3:14 PM
32	nothing	9/30/2020 3:13 PM
33	I don't think the current rec path needs improvements.	9/30/2020 3:13 PM
34	no	9/30/2020 3:12 PM
35	I think taht it would be nice if some of the paths were wider and smoother/redone not big cracks	9/30/2020 3:12 PM
36	I think that the path are fine the way they are.	9/30/2020 3:12 PM
37	bmx parks	9/30/2020 3:10 PM
38	Longer path and more paths to lead to it.	9/30/2020 3:10 PM
39	more acivites inside	9/30/2020 3:09 PM
40	not much but more short cutes	9/30/2020 3:09 PM
41	more corts for basketball	9/30/2020 3:09 PM
42	nothing	9/30/2020 3:06 PM
43	more nicer resterronts and maybe chikrila	9/30/2020 3:06 PM
44	I honesty don't know	9/30/2020 2:55 PM
45	signs saying to look out for animal poop, ticks, other people who could be biking or running, better preservation of the paths themselves -example the paths lead by small fencing, weeds and long grass being cut down, etc. etc.	9/30/2020 2:13 PM
46	More things for middle and high schoolers.	9/30/2020 1:59 PM
47	I would like faster and easier ways to get to schools and fast food restaurants. And safer way to get to those places	9/30/2020 1:57 PM
48	Maybe be smoother	9/30/2020 1:54 PM
49	Less cracks on the sidewalk	9/30/2020 1:32 PM
50	Nothing	9/30/2020 1:29 PM
51	idk i don't use it	9/30/2020 1:26 PM
52	Longer bike paths, safer paths, more trees and plants, and more winter activities.	9/30/2020 1:25 PM
53	IDC	9/30/2020 1:21 PM
54	IDK	9/30/2020 11:49 AM
55	Just to make it longer and go to more places	9/30/2020 11:43 AM
56	Its fine	9/30/2020 10:56 AM
57	idk	9/30/2020 10:55 AM
58	i dont know, but mabye a wider path and more shade trees	9/30/2020 10:48 AM
59	idk	9/30/2020 10:38 AM
60	I think it just needs to widen out more	9/30/2020 10:31 AM
61	idk	9/30/2020 10:08 AM

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62	travels to more places	9/30/2020 9:51 AM
63	nothing	9/30/2020 9:50 AM
64	Nothing.	9/30/2020 9:20 AM
65	Better night lightening	9/30/2020 12:12 AM
66	Exit 14 to 17 has gotten very busy and is very dangerous. It is nearly impossible to ride bikes on a service road with no shoulder safely.	9/29/2020 7:37 PM
67	Na	9/29/2020 5:27 PM
68	The reserve being connected by bike path	9/29/2020 5:24 PM
69	none its fine	9/28/2020 3:04 PM
70	N/A	9/28/2020 10:30 AM
71	Maybe somehow make it go in multiple directions instead of just one path	9/24/2020 8:53 PM
72	none	9/24/2020 9:07 AM
73	more water fountains	9/23/2020 2:52 PM
74	For it to be better marked where the current path is. Such as more signs marking it.	9/23/2020 1:05 PM
75	I don't have any issues with the current rec path	9/23/2020 9:51 AM
76	Pretty amazing	9/23/2020 6:49 AM
77	Nothing	9/22/2020 4:02 PM
78	not interested	9/22/2020 2:00 PM
79	Make it a downhill bike park	9/22/2020 1:58 PM
80	its good	9/22/2020 1:57 PM
81	I dont know	9/22/2020 1:57 PM
82	none	9/22/2020 1:56 PM
83	Longer	9/22/2020 1:56 PM
84	nothing	9/22/2020 1:55 PM
85	I'm not really sure.	9/22/2020 1:55 PM
86	more benches	9/22/2020 1:54 PM
87	I don't know	9/22/2020 1:54 PM
88	ldk	9/22/2020 1:54 PM
89	no improvements	9/22/2020 1:53 PM
90	none	9/22/2020 1:53 PM
91	Squirrels	9/22/2020 1:53 PM
92	na	9/22/2020 1:53 PM
93	none	9/22/2020 1:52 PM
94	none	9/22/2020 1:52 PM
95	N/A	9/22/2020 1:51 PM
96	b	9/22/2020 1:49 PM
97	fix divits and bumps	9/22/2020 10:31 AM
98	drinking stations and benches	9/22/2020 9:22 AM
99	longer	9/22/2020 9:11 AM

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100	I honestly think spearfish is a 10 out of 10 city it's always well kept and maintained beautifully	9/21/2020 9:50 PM
101	Keep our backyard clean. There's too much trash. I try to dedicate one or two days a month to cleaning up parks but there has to be more people doing that too.	9/21/2020 9:08 PM
102	i dont really know	9/21/2020 5:59 PM
103	water fountains	9/21/2020 2:43 PM
104	Flashing lights to cross.	9/21/2020 12:47 PM
105	I don't know	9/21/2020 12:44 PM
106	Smaller man made cracks	9/21/2020 12:00 PM
107	Connecting the path over Spearfish Creek to Sawyers, Farmhouse, etc. It's unfortunate (and unsafe) that the only way to get here on foot/bike is by walking along busy North Street!	9/21/2020 11:27 AM
108	maybe add a water fountain	9/21/2020 11:14 AM
109	None that I can think of	9/21/2020 10:01 AM
110	Nothing, I think it's functional and fun to bike	9/21/2020 9:59 AM
111	Water Filling Stations. Areas of France have fresh water stations all around their cities. And an app to point you to the nearest one.	9/21/2020 7:04 AM
112	Lights!	9/21/2020 12:17 AM
113	More connectivity.	9/20/2020 10:02 PM
114	for walking for bike! fountain water	9/20/2020 8:56 PM
115	More lighting	9/20/2020 8:00 PM
116	I think it is pretty good i don't think there is much to be done. I like it.	9/20/2020 6:55 PM
117	some water fountains along the path	9/20/2020 2:51 PM
118	Water fountains	9/19/2020 11:18 PM
119	better upkeep	9/19/2020 9:31 PM
120	A safer way to cross Hillsview. The underpass is always closed and it is questionable whether traffic will stop regardless of the flashing lights.	9/19/2020 9:09 PM
121	No improvements	9/19/2020 8:28 PM
122	It's good how it is I guess	9/19/2020 6:33 PM
123	Widen the sections that go along the street or remove on street parking from there.	9/19/2020 6:23 PM
124	A big sidewalk.	9/19/2020 4:41 PM
125	Drinking stations	9/19/2020 3:40 PM
126	More activities to be available.	9/19/2020 12:22 PM
127	Effort at clearing year round so it can safely be used by young and old.	9/19/2020 10:14 AM
128	Linking all Spearfish neighborhoods, not just the newer neighborhoods.	9/19/2020 10:01 AM
129	I am unsure	9/19/2020 9:11 AM
130	lighting.	9/18/2020 11:15 PM
131	More trees	9/18/2020 10:22 PM
132	The only thing is bike racks in some places by the water and maybe more places to where you can sit and look at the creek	9/18/2020 6:11 PM
133	pavement	9/18/2020 5:55 PM
134	I don't normally take rec paths so I wouldn't really know.	9/18/2020 3:07 PM

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135	They are good as is, perhaps an inspection or tune up would be nice.	9/18/2020 2:55 PM
136	idk	9/18/2020 2:37 PM
137	Cleaner trails and better acces to different locations	9/18/2020 2:27 PM
138	cleaner trails and better to access at difrent locations	9/18/2020 2:27 PM
139	i don't have any problems	9/18/2020 2:23 PM
140	A few benches along the way.	9/18/2020 2:17 PM
141	I don't really have any.	9/18/2020 2:14 PM
142	None	9/18/2020 2:06 PM
143	I think that the rec paths are fine, but adding more for bikes would be nice	9/18/2020 1:37 PM
144	A sidewalk or at least a shoulder on the road for runner's and walkers.	9/18/2020 1:19 PM
145	I am not quite sure.	9/18/2020 12:54 PM
146	none	9/18/2020 12:46 PM
147	drinking fountain along path	9/18/2020 12:41 PM
148	Maybe repave some areas where it is bumpy or full of cracks.	9/18/2020 12:35 PM
149	More places to quietly enjoy nature.	9/18/2020 12:33 PM
150	Water Fountians	9/18/2020 12:33 PM
151	None	9/18/2020 12:32 PM
152	More benches to sit at!	9/18/2020 12:32 PM
153	I like the current path, but would love to see it go from Exit 8 to 17 with man forks in the road for different directions.	9/18/2020 12:30 PM
154	they are good now	9/18/2020 12:19 PM
155	All paved no dirt and wide enough to pass people	9/18/2020 11:30 AM
156	A removal of the book monuments by Spaceship Park and replace them from Quotes by Mao Zedong.	9/18/2020 11:17 AM
157	i dont know.	9/18/2020 11:11 AM
158	Nothing really.	9/18/2020 11:10 AM
159	A signal put in by the taco johns bridge so you don't get run over when crossing cause the path is closed below the bridge	9/18/2020 11:08 AM
160	For them to be wider.	9/18/2020 10:51 AM
161	N/A	9/18/2020 10:48 AM
162	fix the cracks in sidewalks	9/18/2020 10:44 AM
163	No opinion	9/18/2020 10:44 AM
164	wider	9/18/2020 10:40 AM
165	Improve the under bridge crossing at Hillsvievw so people dont have to come up and cross the street	9/18/2020 10:27 AM
166	N/A I like it	9/18/2020 10:20 AM
167	I think that it is just fine.	9/18/2020 10:18 AM
168	more exercise equipment like that in the city park	9/18/2020 10:02 AM
169	access under bridges to avoid crossing traffic at Jackson and Hillsvievw	9/18/2020 10:02 AM
170	I think people would be more likely to use the path if there were more shady places or benches	9/18/2020 9:43 AM

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	to rest.	
171	I don't see anything I want to change there.	9/18/2020 9:12 AM
172	water fountains	9/18/2020 9:00 AM
173	Maintenance of neighborhood sidewalk sections that connect path by city crews	9/18/2020 8:43 AM
174	some lighting	9/18/2020 8:42 AM
175	Bright lights	9/18/2020 8:42 AM
176	Safety for bike crossing, flashing crosswalks.	9/18/2020 8:26 AM
177	None	9/18/2020 8:16 AM
178	All of the paths connected.	9/18/2020 8:16 AM
179	Maps and trail description of the area.	9/18/2020 8:15 AM
180	None	9/18/2020 8:14 AM
181	biking	9/18/2020 7:51 AM
182	See above	9/18/2020 7:02 AM
183	na	9/18/2020 6:49 AM
184	Consider relocating shooting range at mouth of canyon	9/18/2020 6:39 AM
185	Lights	9/18/2020 12:10 AM
186	Just keep expanding	9/17/2020 10:38 PM
187	Just make it longer	9/17/2020 10:14 PM
188	The extension to Creekside & mountain shadows.	9/17/2020 9:54 PM
189	none	9/17/2020 9:37 PM
190	None	9/17/2020 8:36 PM
191	Parking areas	9/17/2020 8:32 PM
192	Lighting so when families are going on walks at night it's more light up	9/17/2020 8:17 PM
193	I would like to see improved directional signage for the walking/biking path. More obvious.	9/17/2020 8:03 PM
194	Water stations	9/17/2020 8:00 PM
195	Safer crossroads, hills view road is not safe	9/17/2020 7:59 PM
196	The rec path is a fantastic feature of Spearfish. Using it to access outlying neighborhoods is something I look forward to enjoying! Thank you.	9/17/2020 7:51 PM
197	NA	9/17/2020 7:48 PM
198	Bridge across the creek to Farm House restaurant area to connect to walking path.	9/17/2020 7:43 PM
199	Just extending it!	9/17/2020 7:42 PM
200	Better signage through neighborhoods where it is not so obvious that you're on the path.	9/17/2020 7:28 PM
201	We love the current rec path	9/17/2020 7:14 PM
202	A bridge to replace the Rushmore St. Bridge that is scheduled for removal!	9/17/2020 7:14 PM
203	Lights! I imagine about 3ft tall to light the path a bit, but not to bright (could even be solar power) in certain areas.	9/17/2020 7:11 PM
204	NA	9/17/2020 6:56 PM
205	Water and bike repair tools	9/17/2020 6:05 PM
206	Bike and snowmobile	9/17/2020 5:59 PM

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207	More handicap accessible areas	9/17/2020 5:51 PM
208	Water fountains	9/17/2020 5:47 PM
209	.	9/17/2020 5:41 PM
210	It is already terrific	9/17/2020 5:40 PM
211	We are satisfied now.	9/17/2020 5:26 PM
212	lights	9/17/2020 5:16 PM
213	Bathrooms that are open year round.	9/17/2020 5:15 PM
214	Not sure	9/17/2020 5:14 PM
215	Signs to remind people to not walk in the middle of the path...stay in the correct lane for bikes to pass.	9/17/2020 5:12 PM
216	We are fortunate to have this path, already. Whatever improvements others would request would be exciting.	9/17/2020 2:37 PM
217	Benches	9/16/2020 8:17 PM
218	Don't overdo the benches, story walks, etc. Too much clutter will eventually make them undesirable to use for their intended purpose	9/16/2020 4:57 PM
219	Keep bridge on bike trail at Jorgenson park and Evans park	9/15/2020 8:08 PM
220	none	9/15/2020 11:02 AM
221	Maybe some solar lighting and possible drinking stations.	9/14/2020 2:31 PM
222	Signing on the roads. Not only 'Bike Route' signs for path users but 'Share The Road' signs for motor vehicle awareness. Sharrows painted on the roads as well.	9/14/2020 8:50 AM
223	More benches and landscaping. Lane directions don't people know there is a right and left side and also bikers use it.	9/13/2020 2:53 PM
224	Getting a walking path for the housing Developments should be "green way boulevard" that is used all season long with lighting and sitting areas. It should be used for recreational and for commuters on bikes or pedestrians. This should be done to create a standpoint and proclamation for surrounding areas that Spearfish is the place for recreation and getting one place to another is available in all areas of town. It should essentially be a "green" highway for current residents and visitors.	9/13/2020 2:19 PM
225	None	9/13/2020 7:26 AM
226	more flowers	9/12/2020 9:26 PM
227	Lights	9/12/2020 2:40 PM
228	Some type of lighting. Nothing tall or bright but make it safer in the dark	9/12/2020 7:12 AM
229	Connecting it, not have it go on streets especially downtown neighborhoods. Visitor are always getting lost or thinking the path is short and just ends. It really is not well thought out in places.	9/12/2020 7:07 AM
230	Longer, less disconnections	9/10/2020 9:59 PM
231	Bathrooms	9/10/2020 9:55 PM
232	Are there stations for baggies for dog walkers? Since I don't have a dog I can't say that I have noticed in all areas but where I do use the rec path I have witnessed problems with this.	9/10/2020 8:45 PM
233	Every kid should be able to ride a bike to school on trails, sidewalks and Rec Path. So just keep expanding. Think about connections to areas outside of city limits.	9/10/2020 8:23 PM
234	none	9/10/2020 1:32 PM
235	None	9/10/2020 10:03 AM
236	Maps would be helpful for users not familiar with the area.	9/10/2020 8:28 AM
237	much extension	9/10/2020 7:45 AM

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238	Signs telling bikers to warn other that they are riding up on them.. Saying on your left!	9/9/2020 4:40 PM
239	Painted lines to help keep people to a side. Too many people wander around and make it difficult or unsafe to pass	9/9/2020 1:21 PM
240	Mountain bike features!	9/9/2020 12:36 PM
241	Find a way to keep the bridges near Salem park	9/9/2020 12:00 PM
242	broken concrete	9/9/2020 11:34 AM
243	n/a	9/9/2020 11:25 AM
244	The rec path is truly a great city achievement. It is beautiful, well maintained, and beloved by residents. I live on 3rd street, and In the years to come, I'd like to see the bridges near Salam park that are scheduled to be decommissioned reinstated (FEMA allowing) and I'd like to see the path extend further into underserved areas of our community, such as the ones listed in the previous question. While I think that Evens to Creekside Elementary is the most pressing (because it allows kiddos to get to school safely), I think all the sections listed should be considered for further expansion, particularly Heritage to Exit 14 because it is another section that would bring further equity to neighborhoods on the outskirts of town.	9/9/2020 10:49 AM
245	Enforcement of leash law and dog waste pickup. Too many people think they're above the law and refuse to leash their *nice* dogs and upset law-abiding walkers--with or without a dog.	9/9/2020 10:09 AM
246	Keep expanding.	9/9/2020 9:32 AM
247	I think the rec path is good. Challenging in the Winter.	9/9/2020 9:11 AM
248	Work towards connecting surrounding neighborhoods that are just outside of city limits. You could use a radius of 3 miles for example.	9/9/2020 9:10 AM
249	Continue to expand it year after year as our city grows.	9/9/2020 9:05 AM
250	Fewer MAGA hats.	9/9/2020 8:57 AM
251	The path is great and is used heavily by the community	9/9/2020 8:56 AM
252	Mountain bike skills features along the path	9/9/2020 8:53 AM
253	More benches along path to take a short rest	9/9/2020 8:47 AM
254	Longer part, connecting to more areas around town.	9/9/2020 8:46 AM
255	It is hard to follow the rec path from where it meets N 3rd st to either where it leaves Ames St or Quincy St. I also don't feel safe with my kids going from the City park to Brady park as it's mainly on the road.	9/9/2020 7:19 AM
256	More restrooms and make them available year round.	9/8/2020 9:37 PM
257	more flowers.	9/8/2020 8:07 PM
258	Restroom	9/8/2020 7:30 PM
259	Better signage for areas that cross roads	9/8/2020 6:19 PM
260	Branches off of Colorado Blvd that go unto Green Acres.	9/8/2020 5:42 PM
261	Less signage	9/8/2020 5:36 PM
262	Get rid of turkey buzzards soiling path and pickleball/basketball court. Also keeping clear in winter of snow and ice.	9/8/2020 5:11 PM
263	Better cross walk visibility. Longer/connecting to more neighborhoods.	9/8/2020 5:08 PM
264	More trash cans along the route.	9/8/2020 3:56 PM
265	Dog pick up baskets and restrooms occasionally	9/8/2020 3:40 PM
266	More shade if possible	9/8/2020 3:31 PM
267	Lighting for night time use	9/8/2020 3:03 PM

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268	no comments	9/8/2020 2:09 PM
269	More places to picnic	9/8/2020 2:02 PM
270	Interpretive signage, better directional signage in limited places	9/8/2020 2:00 PM
271	It's great as is	9/8/2020 1:59 PM
272	Shade over park benches.	9/8/2020 1:56 PM
273	landscaping alongside the path in more commercial or residential areas	9/8/2020 1:56 PM
274	lights (solar powered) like on BHSU pathways	9/8/2020 1:53 PM
275	A center line to keep traffic moving on the proper side. This would make passing safer for cyclists and walkers.	9/8/2020 1:45 PM
276	None, awesome path.	9/8/2020 1:44 PM
277	maybe wide enough to pass people with out some one having to walk on the side	9/8/2020 1:15 PM
278	Signage	9/8/2020 12:54 PM
279	benches, more signs/ markings	9/8/2020 10:47 AM
280	Maintain condition of paths and limit the number of benches and other path-side items to keep traffic flowing on the paths.	9/8/2020 10:44 AM
281	Perhaps lighting? Overall they're great!	9/8/2020 9:52 AM
282	None	9/8/2020 1:59 AM
283	Easy to follow signage	9/7/2020 9:55 PM
284	Can't think of any, spend the money on connecting to exit 8 instead of other improvements ☹	9/7/2020 7:51 PM
285	Etiquette education- passing walkers on bikes, skateboards, strange wheeled things, scooters, running. Better signage when the path changes to street for a bit. More trash cans in spots- some seem to be missing.	9/7/2020 5:06 PM
286	Less street crossings	9/7/2020 2:55 PM
287	Please build A bridge on the north end of town from Evans natural park area across Spearfish Creek to access the creek side businesses.	9/6/2020 7:05 PM
288	Year around usage of path. Maintain the trail in the winter months and keep it clear of ice and snow so that Spearfish residence can use the path in the colder months without the fear of slipping and or falling on ice.	9/6/2020 5:57 PM
289	Na	9/6/2020 12:35 PM
290	Better signage. Improved winter upkeep.	9/6/2020 11:33 AM
291	water fountains	9/6/2020 8:49 AM
292	Just keep adding to an already great system	9/5/2020 8:58 AM
293	Cleaned up faster after storms. Lots of debris this year for several days at a time	9/5/2020 8:16 AM
294	Benches	9/5/2020 12:27 AM
295	Signage and milage	9/4/2020 11:20 PM
296	It's fine...just need a lot more paved biking/walking trails	9/4/2020 6:46 PM
297	more walking bridges across the creek	9/4/2020 4:33 PM
298	continue to plow/throw sand in winter- thank you!	9/4/2020 4:28 PM
299	Better signage for bikes. Specifically to limit speed and give priority to walkers.	9/4/2020 2:09 PM
300	It would be nice to see more trash cans, especially the farther you get away from downtown Spearfish. I live up by Sandstone and, after leaving the neighborhood, it's hard to find somewhere to put trash.	9/4/2020 11:58 AM

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301	clean up litter along paths (especially along the golf course) & more trash cans	9/4/2020 11:55 AM
302	NONE, Quit spending money on those unending paths.	9/4/2020 10:59 AM
303	None.	9/4/2020 9:52 AM
304	Rest rooms, shelters, water stations, repair stations like Mickelson Trail has.	9/4/2020 9:14 AM
305	It just needs to be longer! Connect the neighborhoods so you can travel all of Spearfish on foot or bike.	9/4/2020 9:04 AM
306	Leveled out so come spring thaw there is less water pooling on the trail.	9/4/2020 8:36 AM
307	H	9/4/2020 8:36 AM
308	Better inclement weather maintenance.	9/4/2020 8:18 AM
309	Somehow less steep between Spearfish Canyon golf club and Exit 14. Maybe switchbacks?	9/4/2020 7:27 AM
310	none	9/4/2020 7:04 AM
311	Drinking fountains, benches, bike repair stations	9/4/2020 5:44 AM
312	Better connection between paths	9/4/2020 4:40 AM
313	Dog waste bag stations in some of the smaller parks.	9/4/2020 1:36 AM
314	I want longer continuous path. I hate having to cross streets and have to get onto roads.	9/3/2020 11:18 PM
315	More lighting	9/3/2020 10:25 PM
316	The bird poop cleaned up by the City park.	9/3/2020 10:19 PM
317	Better marked path	9/3/2020 9:33 PM
318	It is excellent with no complaints	9/3/2020 9:13 PM
319	Mileage markers	9/3/2020 8:58 PM
320	N/A	9/3/2020 8:51 PM
321	I would like to see signs asking bikers to please warn walkers when they are coming up to them. It is an accident waiting to happen.	9/3/2020 8:40 PM
322	Potty facilities	9/3/2020 8:19 PM
323	It's ok	9/3/2020 8:03 PM
324	Better maintenance in the winter	9/3/2020 7:57 PM
325	Restroom	9/3/2020 6:51 PM
326	More benches	9/3/2020 6:51 PM
327	None	9/3/2020 6:46 PM
328	Continuous bike path through town instead of having to go onto the street for some of it. Even just markings on the street to indicate bike path.	9/3/2020 5:08 PM
329	Nothing to suggest	9/3/2020 4:48 PM
330	access to all schools	9/3/2020 2:54 PM
331	extend to Green Acres - we have been a development long before the new developments where the rec path is and is going... we are being totally left out of city improvements.	9/3/2020 2:19 PM
332	Lighting	9/3/2020 1:46 PM
333	bike maintainance stations	9/3/2020 1:00 PM
334	Bypass the hill on Winterville Trail	9/3/2020 12:27 PM
335	more benches drinking fountains	9/3/2020 11:52 AM
336	An even surface for the skaters and walkers	9/3/2020 11:36 AM

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337	It would be nice to see a bridge over the creek behind the businesses near Creekside Elementary (Sawyer, The Farmhouse, Bean & Vine) to connect the park space with that area.	9/3/2020 10:03 AM
338	More lighting	9/3/2020 8:56 AM
339	None The brnches are appreciated.	9/3/2020 7:22 AM
340	No improvements really, just insuring it stays well-maintained.	9/3/2020 12:38 AM
341	Access under bridges to be more accessible when water is high	9/2/2020 11:07 PM
342	Evans Park to Creekside and the Creekside Estates	9/2/2020 10:04 PM
343	Lighting	9/2/2020 8:53 PM
344	nothing	9/2/2020 8:02 PM
345	Width & lighting	9/2/2020 6:34 PM
346	I think our Rec path is great	9/2/2020 3:36 PM
347	None	9/2/2020 2:10 PM
348	Nothing, love it!	9/2/2020 12:46 PM
349	Put a new skate park in	9/2/2020 10:39 AM
350	The wooden bridges by the golf course are sketchy for skateboards and longboards. Maybe replace them with concrete ones	9/2/2020 10:25 AM
351	I don't use it so really can't provide info.	9/2/2020 9:57 AM
352	none	9/2/2020 9:11 AM
353	Water fountains	9/2/2020 9:08 AM
354	Add path lighting to dark areas	9/2/2020 8:42 AM
355	how many years has Spearfish talked about the band shell improvement in city park ?? Just pick up the trash daily.	9/2/2020 7:37 AM
356	N/a	9/2/2020 5:34 AM
357	Wider, for safety.	9/1/2020 10:24 PM
358	safety	9/1/2020 8:33 PM
359	None	9/1/2020 8:18 PM
360	Completely paved with cement. Frequent benches. Trees for shade. Miles (distance) makers.	9/1/2020 8:12 PM
361	better signage	9/1/2020 6:42 PM
362	Safe access to the Reserve, please don't make us drive on the highway. People are reckless, and there are turning lanes under the interstate right there that makes it unsafe when the highway is busy!	9/1/2020 4:27 PM
363	pretty good maintenance	9/1/2020 4:26 PM
364	Lighting for early morning and late evening walkers	9/1/2020 4:03 PM
365	Stay out of neighborhoods	9/1/2020 3:52 PM
366	Just keep the poop bags stocked year round	9/1/2020 3:45 PM
367	Better signage	9/1/2020 3:20 PM
368	Clearer directional signage. Improve crossing at Hillsview Rd. A bridge over the creek near Evans Park.	9/1/2020 2:55 PM
369	install signs that remind walkers/bikers on how to show courtesy	9/1/2020 1:58 PM
370	Benches, dog waste stations, lighting for night walking	9/1/2020 12:01 PM
371	More water fountains	9/1/2020 11:51 AM

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372	A loop would be nice so you don't have to return the same way you came when you're just out for a bike ride. This might be possible if tied to lookout mountain. or along McGuigan.	9/1/2020 11:47 AM
373	Lighting, rest stations	9/1/2020 11:43 AM
374	It's good as it stands.	9/1/2020 11:41 AM
375	I like most of it, besides the lack of trail near the village and crow peak brewery. Which are some great areas, but we tend to have to drive there because of it.	9/1/2020 11:07 AM
376	The wilderness area off of the path by Creekside should be all off leash, not just the back area.	9/1/2020 11:05 AM
377	More trees/shade on the outskirts of the path	9/1/2020 10:21 AM
378	More garbage bins/dog poop bag stations	9/1/2020 10:14 AM
379	Ongoing extensions thru out the community	9/1/2020 9:47 AM
380	Better signage. The path disappears when you leave the City Park and people don't realize where it picks up again...	9/1/2020 9:32 AM
381	The only improvement I can think of is to trim the branches/bushes along the path. Sometimes it is hard to see someone oncoming if you are on your bike.	9/1/2020 9:28 AM
382	None	9/1/2020 9:23 AM
383	Current path is good	9/1/2020 8:01 AM
384	Some very large dead trees in certain areas need removal before they fall.	9/1/2020 6:49 AM
385	More signage	9/1/2020 6:40 AM
386	Can it expand to hillsview road.	9/1/2020 5:15 AM
387	A bridge connecting Creekside School to Evans Park	9/1/2020 5:05 AM
388	Treat it like an arterial trunk, extend it to cover territory evenly. Branch-out from the trump to cover more areas safely, but also do some out-reach so folks know the safest paths through town as we make improvement .. maybe some signage? Lastly, we need more local cross-country skiing opportunities.	9/1/2020 4:45 AM
389	Easier access and signage.	9/1/2020 4:32 AM
390	New foot bridge at Salem Park. Don't just take out old one and not replace it.	8/31/2020 11:56 PM
391	Better connections and off street options	8/31/2020 11:24 PM
392	Not sure	8/31/2020 10:40 PM
393	Restrooms	8/31/2020 10:13 PM
394	More secured garbage containers	8/31/2020 9:21 PM
395	The on off parts to be plowed like the pathes themselves are.	8/31/2020 9:15 PM
396	Shelter	8/31/2020 8:39 PM
397	Connection from McGuigan to Lower Valley via Old Hwy 14.	8/31/2020 8:27 PM
398	lighting for safety.	8/31/2020 8:25 PM
399	none	8/31/2020 8:02 PM
400	N/a	8/31/2020 7:53 PM
401	Lighting, benches and shade trees. Coin operated water fountains and refuse containers. Grassed borders that are EASY for mowing maintenance. Limited bike use.	8/31/2020 7:21 PM
402	More continuity	8/31/2020 6:59 PM
403	Lighting to improve safety and access at night	8/31/2020 6:12 PM
404	nothing aside from normal maintenance	8/31/2020 6:11 PM

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405	Extend the current path from Exit 14 to 17, please.	8/31/2020 6:03 PM
406	I use the path a bunch for running and biking and am very satisfied with the amenities, cleanliness and upkeep of the rec path.	8/31/2020 5:51 PM
407	Under bridge paths so there's less crossing traffic	8/31/2020 5:39 PM
408	More dog stations	8/31/2020 5:37 PM
409	more signage	8/31/2020 5:35 PM
410	more bicycle friendly access to businesses and stores - safety from the "cars are coffins" will increase utilization and promote environmental and healthful choices "cyclists see considerably more of this beautiful world than any other class of citizens. A good bicycle, well applied, will cure most ills this flesh is heir to." — Dr K.K. Doty,	8/31/2020 5:24 PM
411	Maybe signage with a map of the system where different routes are possible, such as through the residential areas in town.	8/31/2020 5:07 PM
412	Maybe some signage? South of Hillsvieiw it's difficult to tell if I'm on the path or if I've wandered away onto city streets. Also around the creek crossings such as Jackson.	8/31/2020 5:01 PM
413	None	8/31/2020 4:52 PM
414	Benches	8/31/2020 4:22 PM
415	NA	8/31/2020 4:10 PM
416	Someone ticketing people for having their dogs off lease when they are in a leash only area.	8/31/2020 4:03 PM
417	More benches, dedicated bike lanes	8/31/2020 3:52 PM
418	Maybe solar lights?	8/31/2020 3:38 PM
419	Water refilling station	8/31/2020 3:37 PM
420	More enforcement of leash laws.	8/31/2020 2:40 PM
421	Some places to put air in bike tires would be nice	8/31/2020 2:22 PM
422	put up more dog mail boxes for bags. There is not enough along the current bike path and owners let their animals go on the sidewalk or right on the edge and it's not picked up. Either they have run out of bags, or there are not enough along the paths	8/31/2020 2:16 PM
423	Solar powered lighting	8/31/2020 2:15 PM
424	For bike riders to use instead of middle of road	8/31/2020 2:11 PM
425	???	8/31/2020 1:41 PM
426	none	8/31/2020 1:29 PM
427	Water fill stations along the way	8/31/2020 1:29 PM
428	People actually having their dogs on leashes/picking up their dog's poo. Either moving the gun range or putting it indoors. NOTHING is worse than enjoying the canyon rec path and hearing guns go off. Not only does it scare animals and people, but incredibly disturbing and not at all what the mission statement is.	8/31/2020 1:21 PM
429	All connected together without using city streets. Scrap the Reserve route, nobody wants to ride next to a busy road or traffic, too expensive!	8/31/2020 1:15 PM
430	Walking only trails, no bikes	8/31/2020 1:08 PM
431	clear bush and tree for better visibility	8/31/2020 1:07 PM
432	Bottle refill stations, lighting for those using the path after dark	8/31/2020 12:41 PM
433	not necessary	8/31/2020 12:40 PM
434	Landscaping	8/31/2020 12:33 PM
435	na	8/31/2020 12:30 PM

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436	The rec path is amazing, more connecting routs would be great, and side parks like a BMX course or other parks that would enhance the rec path.	8/31/2020 12:27 PM
437	i love the blinking crosswalks, as a driver and as a rec path user, keep making these available!	8/31/2020 12:22 PM
438	Better signage, like a trail/city map.	8/31/2020 12:13 PM
439	clearer directions and actual paths instead of calling the road part of the path	8/31/2020 12:13 PM
440	Lighting	8/31/2020 12:10 PM
441	Better marked in areas where it's not on the "rec path" such as the neighborhood below the University on Canyon, bike racks at all of the City parks, better marked crosswalks because drivers don't stop and it's scary when you're with little kids.	8/31/2020 12:06 PM
442	water bottle fill station	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
443	Water stations. Restroom facilities	8/31/2020 11:45 AM
444	I'm drawing a blank, but if it is not well lit, lighting.	8/31/2020 11:34 AM
445	NA	8/31/2020 11:33 AM
446	More continuity with the creekside trail.	8/31/2020 11:23 AM
447	Some of the bridges need to be more sturdy. Lighting would be AMAZING on some of the well traveled areas specifically.	8/31/2020 11:19 AM
448	Extend it so kids can bike to school	8/31/2020 11:08 AM
449	Please don't put any bridges from the Farmhouse Bistro area across to the Evans Park area.	8/31/2020 11:08 AM
450	Better signage in sections you have to go on residential streets etc..to get to the next section of bike path.	8/31/2020 11:07 AM
451	Solar powered lights to improve safety at night	8/31/2020 11:00 AM
452	Nothing	8/31/2020 10:55 AM
453	na	8/31/2020 10:48 AM
454	My experience is that the city works very hard to maintain our current path. I would like to see that continue. There are a few area where additional lighting would be great - or something to help with safety. (I realize video may not be an option)	8/31/2020 10:45 AM
455	Facts or History about Spearfish along the pathway	8/31/2020 10:42 AM
456	Add bridge between Evans Park and Creekside area (Sawyer Brewing, etc)	8/31/2020 10:35 AM
457	Purchase of Park and path extension further north, across Highway 14 for continued walking and biking creek access.	8/31/2020 10:32 AM
458	Keep it cleaned if debris and cut hanging limbs along path	8/31/2020 10:28 AM
459	restrooms along the path	8/31/2020 10:25 AM
460	Lighting	8/31/2020 10:18 AM
461	NA	8/31/2020 10:15 AM
462	There are starting to be a number of areas that need repaired. There should be a certain percentage (20-25) of the rec path funding set aside for this every year to maintain a high quality of paths.	8/31/2020 10:09 AM
463	Incorporation of art installations.	8/31/2020 10:08 AM
464	More exercise areas	8/31/2020 10:05 AM
465	We love the rec path! No suggestions except extending it.	8/31/2020 9:59 AM
466	can't think of any unless there are spots that need evening/night lights.	8/31/2020 9:59 AM
467	I can't think of any. I love it!	8/31/2020 9:57 AM

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468	General upkeep of any heaving cement	8/31/2020 9:57 AM
469	I think the current rec path is great.	8/31/2020 9:51 AM
470	Better maintenance in the winter.	8/31/2020 9:51 AM
471	No opinion	8/31/2020 9:45 AM
472	Keep up the Good Work!!!!	8/31/2020 9:45 AM
473	None	8/31/2020 9:41 AM
474	N/A	8/31/2020 9:40 AM
475	Tire air pump stations.	8/31/2020 9:38 AM
476	N/A	8/31/2020 9:34 AM
477	Don't know.	8/31/2020 9:27 AM
478	Spearfish has great rec paths. Just expanding to include all parts of spearfish would be great.	8/31/2020 9:10 AM
479	a more direct path from evans Park to Creekside	8/31/2020 9:07 AM
480	signs to bicycles that pedestrians have the right of way- slow down for pedestrians	8/31/2020 9:04 AM
481	n/a	8/31/2020 9:02 AM
482	N/A	8/31/2020 8:59 AM
483	Better connectivity.	8/31/2020 8:55 AM
484	Wider	8/31/2020 8:52 AM
485	winter maintenance	8/31/2020 8:50 AM
486	I think it is great that spearfish is currently working to expand. the best thing is to just always are a project going to always be expanding the Rec Path.	8/31/2020 8:39 AM
487	I love the rec path and use it almost daily. The city does a great job! One relatively small improvement would be branch and leaf cleanup along the edges of the path near Lion's Park (behind the motel and car wash).	8/31/2020 8:34 AM
488	A map showing the full path, how and where to get off and on it.	8/31/2020 8:28 AM
489	none - it is fine as is	8/31/2020 8:21 AM
490	Lighting	8/31/2020 7:58 AM
491	Wayfinding signage	8/31/2020 7:47 AM
492	NA	8/31/2020 7:36 AM
493	There needs to be an extension along 14a or the creek to McGuigan. The highway is used from the Valley Corner along the highway consistently with bikes and the shoulder is 6"-1'. There is a large campground there as well as a large population that cannot travel this section safely	8/31/2020 7:34 AM
494	More mowing	8/31/2020 7:31 AM
495	N	8/31/2020 7:30 AM
496	Better signage and more extension that safely go to neighborhoods away from the main path.	8/31/2020 7:29 AM
497	Better signs	8/31/2020 7:27 AM
498	N/a	8/31/2020 7:24 AM
499	Individual safety - maybe cameras?	8/31/2020 7:21 AM
500	None it's a great path	8/31/2020 7:11 AM
501	I think the current paths are great.	8/31/2020 6:57 AM
502	Less highway/road crossing for safety and more trees.	8/31/2020 6:48 AM

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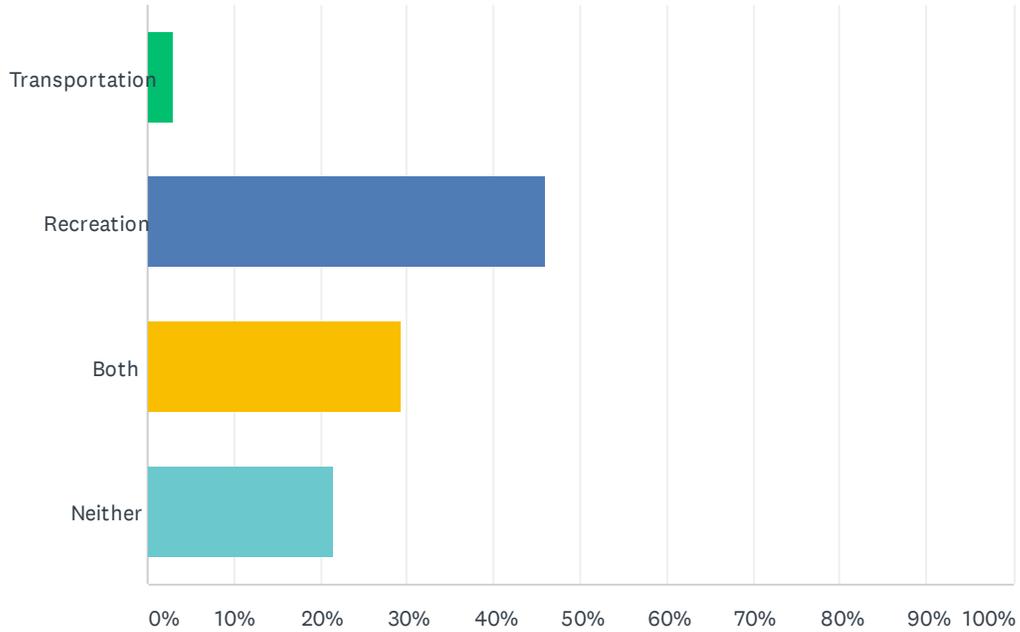
503	Lighting at night	8/31/2020 6:38 AM
504	Bridge over the creek at the farmhouse area	8/31/2020 5:48 AM
505	Cleaning and thinning along sections of the path that have overgrown trees, shrubs, and grasses. Focus on making the creek more visible from the path.	8/31/2020 5:46 AM
506	None	8/31/2020 5:45 AM
507	Kids activities	8/31/2020 4:39 AM
508	I don't use the Rec paths so it's not a high priority for my family.	8/31/2020 3:23 AM
509	A nice bike path map in City Park and several other parks	8/30/2020 10:00 PM
510	Safer street crossing at Hillsview rd.	8/30/2020 9:43 PM
511	More lighting	8/30/2020 7:41 PM
512	More lighting.	8/30/2020 7:25 PM
513	I enjoy them now and occasional shade would be great as well as wind breaks.	8/30/2020 4:24 PM
514	None	8/30/2020 11:17 AM
515	None	8/30/2020 7:07 AM
516	picnic tables or more of the exercise equipment like by the fish hatchery	8/29/2020 10:07 PM
517	Smoothing out the huge bumps along the Canyon spur. You cannot ride a road bike on this part of the trail because the ridges on the cracks are too rough.	8/29/2020 5:55 PM
518	Lighting	8/29/2020 2:38 PM
519	outdoor musical family friendly instruments.	8/29/2020 1:49 PM
520	Additional mileage	8/29/2020 12:50 PM
521	separation of pedestrian and bicycle trafic...I have been almost run over by fast moving bikes on the trail while I was walking	8/29/2020 11:57 AM
522	lots of garbages for people to throw trash	8/29/2020 10:50 AM
523	More shade areas	8/29/2020 10:30 AM
524	more than adequate. Too much time and money is spent on the rec paths	8/29/2020 9:02 AM
525	Expand it!!! Paved trails are an important and necessary for safety and health!!!	8/29/2020 7:20 AM
526	Restrooms open year around.	8/29/2020 7:01 AM
527	Nothing - it is wonderful - I am on it almost daily	8/29/2020 6:54 AM
528	N/A	8/28/2020 10:17 PM
529	Better directions. I know the path now but when it turns into the road, it's unclear where to go.	8/28/2020 10:01 PM
530	None	8/28/2020 9:54 PM
531	I will not make any comment on this subject	8/28/2020 9:53 PM
532	Extend to Mountain Shadows and Green Acres area. Lowest income area with few resources	8/28/2020 9:37 PM
533	More visible cross walks at intersections.	8/28/2020 9:10 PM
534	Clearer signage between lions park and Jorgensen to stay on the trail	8/28/2020 8:53 PM
535	More lights...additional paths	8/28/2020 8:33 PM
536	mileage markers. lighting at night	8/28/2020 8:26 PM
537	shaded benches along the path updated lighting	8/28/2020 8:05 PM
538	Distance measuring from point A to point B aka distance maps	8/28/2020 7:58 PM

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539	Better lighting	8/28/2020 7:39 PM
540	Mile marker for emergency services	8/28/2020 6:37 PM
541	Expand as much as possible to other neighborhoods so that people can walk, or bike all of Spearfish	8/28/2020 6:23 PM
542	More shaded areas/shade trees	8/28/2020 4:30 PM

Q15 Do you ride a bicycle for:

Answered: 1,091 Skipped: 243



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Transportation	2.93%	32
Recreation	46.10%	503
Both	29.33%	320
Neither	21.63%	236
TOTAL		1,091

Q16 What improvements or additions are needed to improve bicycle access in town and encourage more use for transportation and/or recreation?

Answered: 571 Skipped: 763

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	bicycle access in town is fine. Access to outlying areas is needed	10/14/2020 9:58 AM
2	Put signs so bikers know that pedestrians have right-of-way. Safety classes would help. Bells on bikes to warn peds, they are coming on and speed limits on paths that are shared	10/14/2020 8:34 AM
3	Spearfish Creek Trail should be basis of recreation/transportation system. Branch off from it. Trails along roads, similar to I90- straight and boring but efficient. We need refreshing path along Spearfish Creek that detours - Visitors cannot negotiate without local knowledge!	10/14/2020 8:25 AM
4	Probably nothing you can do about this, but I wish the bicycles would ride on the bike paths instead of the streets and roads. Especially in Spearfish Canyon (dangerous for both bikes and vehicles)	10/14/2020 8:13 AM
5	Your present system is very confusing. Stop and ask questions before jumping off on projects that don't get completed	10/14/2020 7:58 AM
6	Safe routes to school that are established and promoted. Dedicated city funding on a yearly basis that enhances cycling opportunities for the community.	10/12/2020 11:35 PM
7	bike lanes in town and more bicycle parking are #1. education to motorists that cyclists belong on the road, excited for the in town skills park.	10/12/2020 1:10 PM
8	Bicycle paths. Plus, plant trees to protect from wind and add beauty to paths.	10/6/2020 2:35 PM
9	More bike lanes and mountain bike trails	10/5/2020 12:46 PM
10	i ride skateboards	10/5/2020 11:12 AM
11	Kid friendly side walk areas for kids to safely ride. Many areas of town are missing sidewalks. Christansen to Colorado, upper valley, hwy 14...	10/4/2020 8:30 PM
12	none	10/4/2020 6:51 PM
13	idk	10/2/2020 10:16 AM
14	more bike paths	10/2/2020 9:53 AM
15	Better crosswalk signals and better paths	10/2/2020 9:20 AM
16	I don't think there needs to be improvements.	10/1/2020 2:32 PM
17	electric bike rental (big city model)	10/1/2020 12:55 PM
18	I don't ride my bike in Spearfish that much	10/1/2020 7:32 AM
19	Bigger sidewalks because some of them are crowded and it's difficult to maneuver between people on a bike or scooter.	9/30/2020 9:40 PM
20	More bicycle paths around town would be useful.	9/30/2020 9:10 PM
21	Options to avoid or ride safely on major roads, connectedness, stacked loops, options to connect to tinton trail other than tinton road	9/30/2020 9:01 PM
22	I don't have any thing.	9/30/2020 7:16 PM
23	more paths	9/30/2020 4:45 PM
24	More routes to schools (that do not need to cross on of the busiest roads in town.) I am talking about the middle school because there is only one way to get there from my house (that I know of) to get there that does not cross a big road, but that way is longer than the one that crosses the big road. You could also just put a cross walk in the big road to make it easier to cross.	9/30/2020 4:33 PM
25	I think you should make a bike lane when there are no side walks like by Toco Johns	9/30/2020 4:21 PM
26	I think that when the path to the McGuigan area is made people will transport more with bikes because I actually live in that area and you can't really go anywhere because there is not much shoulder room and no sidewalks.	9/30/2020 4:16 PM
27	it needs more Creekside paths	9/30/2020 4:13 PM

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28	the only thing that I think we might need to improve it would be so more bike parks	9/30/2020 4:07 PM
29	just put more bicycle paths around town	9/30/2020 3:15 PM
30	I think that a bike path up by Higgins Gulch road would help because there is a lot of kids who ride their bikes to school up there.	9/30/2020 3:14 PM
31	nothing	9/30/2020 3:14 PM
32	Bike racks	9/30/2020 3:13 PM
33	no	9/30/2020 3:12 PM
34	none	9/30/2020 3:11 PM
35	Pathed paths so its more smooth also longer paths	9/30/2020 3:11 PM
36	not muvh	9/30/2020 3:10 PM
37	more trails	9/30/2020 3:10 PM
38	more areas to bike around like a big bike path	9/30/2020 3:09 PM
39	more short cuts	9/30/2020 3:06 PM
40	A bicycle lane where cars can't get in and more bicycle rakes.	9/30/2020 2:55 PM
41	easily accessible paths for beginners and/or young kids	9/30/2020 2:15 PM
42	maybe put in just a paved road just for bikes or make it safer for kids to get to places.	9/30/2020 2:01 PM
43	I would like fast and safe ways to go to town	9/30/2020 1:58 PM
44	Have more paved paths that go to parks and stuff because riding on the road is kind of hard.	9/30/2020 1:55 PM
45	nothing	9/30/2020 1:33 PM
46	nothing	9/30/2020 1:29 PM
47	If they were longer and more routes, if they were wider, also if we had more plants and trees along the path more people would enjoy the bike paths for transportation.	9/30/2020 1:27 PM
48	i don't ride bikes	9/30/2020 1:26 PM
49	no pollution	9/30/2020 1:21 PM
50	more wildlife too see	9/30/2020 11:50 AM
51	More bike paths from and to places	9/30/2020 11:43 AM
52	Idk i dont ride bikes much	9/30/2020 10:56 AM
53	idk	9/30/2020 10:55 AM
54	make more paths more easier access	9/30/2020 10:49 AM
55	clear paths	9/30/2020 10:39 AM
56	Get people that has a bike to start riding more	9/30/2020 10:33 AM
57	easier paths	9/30/2020 10:09 AM
58	more trails and a longer bike path	9/30/2020 9:52 AM
59	nothing	9/30/2020 9:50 AM
60	More bmx paths and maybe more paths for bikes.	9/30/2020 9:23 AM
61	None	9/30/2020 12:13 AM
62	Bike Racks	9/29/2020 11:04 PM
63	more buttons at stop walks to let the cars know	9/29/2020 7:46 PM
64	Finish the construction!!	9/29/2020 7:38 PM

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65	Na	9/29/2020 5:27 PM
66	Finish the path to the reserve and create a path to exit 17. Elkhorn Ridge is in city limits, but has 0 city presence.	9/29/2020 5:26 PM
67	I don't know	9/28/2020 3:04 PM
68	I think everything's good.	9/28/2020 10:32 AM
69	Jackson Blvd bike lane termination before Main ST ????? North 27th St bike lane over I-90 - both directions Extend bike path from N 27th St to N Rainbow Rd or to US 85	9/25/2020 1:29 PM
70	More ways to go then just one	9/24/2020 8:54 PM
71	I would like more areas for bikes along exit 12 - safe from higher traffic areas	9/24/2020 7:32 PM
72	More bike paths	9/24/2020 9:07 AM
73	Bike lanes and more paths	9/23/2020 4:35 PM
74	for people to know where the path is and the different routes they can take.	9/23/2020 1:06 PM
75	Wider sidewalks	9/23/2020 9:51 AM
76	Seal more cracks	9/23/2020 9:40 AM
77	Expanding it	9/23/2020 6:50 AM
78	Bike Lane on roads	9/23/2020 4:00 AM
79	sidewalks by pizza ranch	9/22/2020 4:03 PM
80	More bicycle lanes on the road.	9/22/2020 2:02 PM
81	idk	9/22/2020 2:00 PM
82	its great	9/22/2020 1:59 PM
83	Make everything a downhill bike park	9/22/2020 1:58 PM
84	i dont know i dont bike	9/22/2020 1:57 PM
85	none	9/22/2020 1:57 PM
86	More than one bike path	9/22/2020 1:56 PM
87	No improvements	9/22/2020 1:56 PM
88	more bike paths	9/22/2020 1:56 PM
89	bike paths	9/22/2020 1:55 PM
90	no improvements	9/22/2020 1:54 PM
91	I don't know	9/22/2020 1:54 PM
92	I cannot think of anythign.	9/22/2020 1:54 PM
93	none	9/22/2020 1:53 PM
94	none	9/22/2020 1:53 PM
95	squirrel cross walks	9/22/2020 1:53 PM
96	na	9/22/2020 1:53 PM
97	none	9/22/2020 1:52 PM
98	More bike racks in public areas	9/22/2020 1:52 PM
99	f	9/22/2020 1:49 PM
100	a bus system ceck	9/22/2020 10:39 AM
101	Crosswalks flashing light need to be maintained after they are installed or removed. They are a hazard when they are installed but don't work.	9/22/2020 9:35 AM

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102	more air pump stations	9/22/2020 9:23 AM
103	bike lanes	9/22/2020 9:12 AM
104	Why is there not a city bus? For those who don't drive	9/21/2020 9:50 PM
105	More bike racks	9/21/2020 9:09 PM
106	more paths	9/21/2020 5:59 PM
107	bike lanes	9/21/2020 2:43 PM
108	Connector paths/trails	9/21/2020 2:02 PM
109	Flashing lights at crosswalks for kids	9/21/2020 12:48 PM
110	More bike lights	9/21/2020 12:45 PM
111	Less man made cracks	9/21/2020 12:00 PM
112	increase in bike racks and an increase in water fountains so bikers can fill their water bottles if they need to.	9/21/2020 11:15 AM
113	have bike paths near roads, instead of bikers using the road	9/21/2020 10:02 AM
114	More paths and paths to lead to more places,	9/21/2020 10:00 AM
115	Bigger sidewalks/more bike paths running along main roadways.	9/21/2020 7:06 AM
116	Better bicycle access to schools	9/20/2020 10:05 PM
117	more security on the paths!	9/20/2020 8:57 PM
118	I don't think there needs to be anything more than what there is now.	9/20/2020 6:57 PM
119	more bike lanes	9/20/2020 2:52 PM
120	None, it's perfectly fine	9/20/2020 1:11 PM
121	Biking lanes	9/19/2020 11:19 PM
122	Smooth out the bike path in some places, and it gets a little annoying when I have to stop because of cars.	9/19/2020 7:46 PM
123	More bike lanes would make bikers feel a lot more safe getting from place to place, and would encourage a more environmentally friendly community.	9/19/2020 7:36 PM
124	More bike paths and/or sidewalks	9/19/2020 6:33 PM
125	Education	9/19/2020 6:24 PM
126	dedicated bike path in the canyon so people aren't on the side of the road	9/19/2020 5:49 PM
127	Larger sidewalks	9/19/2020 4:41 PM
128	bicycle signs and side of the road areas to ride along	9/19/2020 3:41 PM
129	Add more bike friendly paths near Downtown (i.e Main-Street, backroads)	9/19/2020 12:24 PM
130	Extension of the path to reduce bike/car interface.	9/19/2020 10:14 AM
131	Will there be enough room for bikes and cars with the addition of the cement flower beds in the middle of the roads? I would like to see space provided for bikers along the roads.	9/19/2020 10:02 AM
132	Unsure	9/19/2020 9:11 AM
133	People need to stop riding bikes in the street..	9/18/2020 10:22 PM
134	Separate bike from vehicle traffic and pedestrian traffic when able	9/18/2020 9:11 PM
135	Extended recreation path to all housing developments within the city limits.	9/18/2020 7:17 PM
136	Bike racks, Places that are only for biking and not for walking	9/18/2020 6:12 PM
137	I don't bike much	9/18/2020 5:55 PM

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138	I think there should be a bike path near old bell so there is less risk of injuries.	9/18/2020 3:09 PM
139	Just check ups an maintenance on the paths every now and again.	9/18/2020 2:56 PM
140	There NEEDS to be a path that goes up through Mountain Plains because there are many people up there that have a hard time getting place if they can't drive.	9/18/2020 2:28 PM
141	not too much	9/18/2020 2:27 PM
142	more bike racks	9/18/2020 2:24 PM
143	Wider shoulders on roads and better/refurbished/wider sidewalks.	9/18/2020 2:17 PM
144	n/a	9/18/2020 2:14 PM
145	Make it so they stop riding in the middle of the street, and give me the finger when i give them all the space in the world when i go to pass.Thanks	9/18/2020 2:14 PM
146	None	9/18/2020 2:07 PM
147	more paths to get from sandstone to downtown quicker	9/18/2020 1:48 PM
148	More bike lanes and flashing crosswalk signs	9/18/2020 12:59 PM
149	I do not own nor ride a bicycle.	9/18/2020 12:55 PM
150	dedicated path from Spearfish Canyon Rd to downtown via Colorado.	9/18/2020 12:49 PM
151	repaving sidewalks	9/18/2020 12:35 PM
152	N/A	9/18/2020 12:34 PM
153	More bike paths!	9/18/2020 12:33 PM
154	None	9/18/2020 12:32 PM
155	More bike lanes, and get rid of those medians. The medians at the junction of Jackson and Main are pointless and an embarrassment to this town.	9/18/2020 12:31 PM
156	Nothing needs to be done, pretty easy to ride a bike anywhere	9/18/2020 12:19 PM
157	all paths connect and bike lanes in streets for safety	9/18/2020 11:31 AM
158	side walk up keep in residential areas	9/18/2020 11:24 AM
159	It's fine the way it is.	9/18/2020 11:17 AM
160	I dont know.	9/18/2020 11:11 AM
161	More bike racks.	9/18/2020 11:10 AM
162	More paths to neighborhoods. Awareness of bikes and signals for drivers	9/18/2020 11:09 AM
163	To make paths for the out of town and make a map of the paths somewhere.	9/18/2020 10:52 AM
164	N/A	9/18/2020 10:48 AM
165	Safer ways to cross streets	9/18/2020 10:47 AM
166	access to outside areas of town	9/18/2020 10:45 AM
167	Clearer bike baths	9/18/2020 10:44 AM
168	more pumps, wider paths, water stations	9/18/2020 10:40 AM
169	mark the bike lanes, bike lane on Hillsview to Higgins Gulch	9/18/2020 10:28 AM
170	Maybe more wide bike paths? Or a more clear bike path especially near main street.	9/18/2020 10:21 AM
171	More bike lanes on roads.	9/18/2020 10:18 AM
172	sidewalks safety in residential areas where the park paths blend around 3rd st, canyon, etc.	9/18/2020 10:04 AM
173	bike racks, adventure bike trails	9/18/2020 10:03 AM

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174	More bike racks, or where the path crosses the street more flashing light signs, and that can help with walkers too.	9/18/2020 9:44 AM
175	More paths	9/18/2020 9:12 AM
176	DRIVER Education!!!	9/18/2020 9:07 AM
177	more bike rakes	9/18/2020 9:01 AM
178	Every road have a bike lane or at least indicator markings	9/18/2020 8:44 AM
179	Hillsview road bike path ... all the way. Many bikes, walkers, and runners on road.	9/18/2020 8:44 AM
180	bike path in areas with no sidewalks or shoulders	9/18/2020 8:43 AM
181	larger/wider areas for bike traffic along the roads. We have added so much landscaping now to the center of our roads, only narrowing the space for our cyclist. I do appreciate the future expansion of the rec path out to McGuigan to serve those areas. A lot of children ride that path and that road is too busy for kids to be on it...thank you!	9/18/2020 8:40 AM
182	Flashing crosswalks, and thoroughness of the bikes paths, some it is confusing on where to follow unless you have been on them a few times when say there is water under the bridge etc.	9/18/2020 8:28 AM
183	N/A	9/18/2020 8:20 AM
184	None	9/18/2020 8:15 AM
185	safety lane	9/18/2020 7:51 AM
186	na	9/18/2020 6:49 AM
187	Bike lanes downtown, similar to new road improvement but with better marking of bike specific lane especially on Main Street.	9/18/2020 6:40 AM
188	Marked routes?	9/18/2020 12:11 AM
189	Na	9/17/2020 10:38 PM
190	Routes without traffic lights.	9/17/2020 10:32 PM
191	Bike lanes	9/17/2020 9:55 PM
192	none	9/17/2020 9:37 PM
193	Bike space in safety in downtown.	9/17/2020 9:08 PM
194	Seem great for what we do	9/17/2020 9:07 PM
195	Need a way to cross Colorado Blvd with the bad traffic. Maybe more stoplights.	9/17/2020 8:51 PM
196	None	9/17/2020 8:36 PM
197	More bike racks	9/17/2020 8:17 PM
198	signage	9/17/2020 8:03 PM
199	N/A	9/17/2020 8:00 PM
200	Safer crosswalks, more continuous path	9/17/2020 7:59 PM
201	Designated bike lanes	9/17/2020 7:54 PM
202	Driver awareness; more bike lanes such as on Jackson Blvd; more safe places to park bikes (bike racks) while in businesses.	9/17/2020 7:52 PM
203	Na	9/17/2020 7:49 PM
204	More paths! Maybe signage/community education on bike/vehicle (and runner/vehicle) etiquette?	9/17/2020 7:45 PM
205	Bike racks, bike lanes on main streets	9/17/2020 7:28 PM
206	Perhaps a few more places to park bicycles.	9/17/2020 7:18 PM
207	Ensure more pedestrian safety for those riding bikes, walking, etc	9/17/2020 7:15 PM

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208	Bike path to go where there are no sidewalks (exit 14 to 17 and lower valley to Mcguinn rd.)	9/17/2020 7:12 PM
209	Bike lanes	9/17/2020 7:05 PM
210	Intersections in town need directional signage (stop, yield); dedicated bike lanes; signage enforcing laws - 3' distance from bikes @ xMPH.	9/17/2020 7:04 PM
211	More bike paths	9/17/2020 6:37 PM
212	It would be a great long term goal to connect the bike trail to the Mickelson Trail so that people would have a safe (not sharing a road with cars) long distance bike route from Spearfish.	9/17/2020 6:36 PM
213	Some of the places you have to cross the road with kids are a little scary. Maybe an overpass?	9/17/2020 6:32 PM
214	Safety/law education to non riders!!!	9/17/2020 6:25 PM
215	The addition to McGuigan, Top Shelf,& Reserve will be huge. Places to lock bikes & bike trailers outside stores etc. would make that more feasible.	9/17/2020 6:25 PM
216	Periodic police monitoring at crosswalk with flashing lights. Traffic doesn't stop! Very dangerous, especially for kids.	9/17/2020 6:06 PM
217	More bike lanes	9/17/2020 5:57 PM
218	More racks. Or a lend a bike system!	9/17/2020 5:52 PM
219	Extended bike path	9/17/2020 5:47 PM
220	More bike routes and lanes	9/17/2020 5:40 PM
221	Widen sections of the bike path and fill in cracks	9/17/2020 5:34 PM
222	Currently satisfied	9/17/2020 5:27 PM
223	Safer road crossings.	9/17/2020 5:15 PM
224	Fix a flat stations	9/17/2020 5:14 PM
225	Not sure	9/17/2020 5:14 PM
226	Just signs to remind people to stay to the right when walking...not in the middle of the path.	9/17/2020 5:13 PM
227	Not sure. Either you know about the path, or you don't.	9/17/2020 2:39 PM
228	More bike lanes on priority routes	9/16/2020 4:57 PM
229	Not sure	9/15/2020 8:08 PM
230	none	9/15/2020 11:02 AM
231	Trail heads at major locations.	9/14/2020 2:32 PM
232	See answer to #13	9/14/2020 8:51 AM
233	Bike lanes on roads. Bike racks around town and at major business centers.	9/13/2020 2:53 PM
234	Getting people off of the highways because most motorists and construction companies don't care and I'm surprised there hasn't been a fatality due to the way people drive with pedestrians and bicyclists on the road!	9/13/2020 2:20 PM
235	I'm new to the trails, but so far they've been great	9/13/2020 7:27 AM
236	more dedicated bike paths throughout town, more free air up stations	9/12/2020 9:27 PM
237	bike lanes	9/12/2020 8:41 AM
238	Streets are narrow and scary to ride on	9/12/2020 7:10 AM
239	Extension of path. Safe road crossings.	9/11/2020 4:52 PM
240	Bike lanes, trail connection from town to tinton trailhead, bike programs/discounts at local businesses to encourage biking over driving	9/10/2020 10:02 PM

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241	Bike lanes, bike storage, bike parking	9/10/2020 9:56 PM
242	Safety	9/10/2020 9:13 PM
243	Keep expanding the Rec Path so all kids can ride to school. Add a trail that leads from the city to the Tinton Trail trailhead.	9/10/2020 8:25 PM
244	N/A	9/10/2020 10:03 AM
245	Additions to the bike path such as the planned expansion out to the Reserve, specifically to get bike traffic off of roads that have minimal shoulder.	9/10/2020 8:29 AM
246	More bike racks	9/10/2020 7:51 AM
247	crosswalks need to be painted at least every year and on busy roads need to be accompanied by flashing lights. Police presence to enforce crosswalks and safe driving needs to be increased significantly	9/10/2020 7:47 AM
248	More Bike lanes on roads	9/10/2020 7:45 AM
249	more paths by the college and out to the new areas of spearfish	9/9/2020 4:40 PM
250	Connection from town to main trails (Tinton etc)	9/9/2020 3:11 PM
251	Lanes in the street. More complete infrastructure to connect areas of town and parks.	9/9/2020 1:22 PM
252	Put money into disc golf	9/9/2020 12:48 PM
253	Bike lanes and more rec paths.	9/9/2020 12:36 PM
254	More bike racks	9/9/2020 12:29 PM
255	The current changes being done on Jackson BLVD should be adequate for the use of bicycles as transportation.	9/9/2020 12:24 PM
256	Bike lanes not Worthless medians	9/9/2020 12:00 PM
257	None they are always in the driving lanes. Cutting in front of you. They need to follow the law.	9/9/2020 11:35 AM
258	More marked Bike paths on all main streets leading into town, quality bike racks,	9/9/2020 11:26 AM
259	Better signage to guide people when the path cross main sidewalks and streets, more safety features- crosswalks that are actually visible (Spearfish does a horrible job of keeping lines painted on the road).	9/9/2020 10:22 AM
260	More signage to warn drivers that bikes are on the road when bike path is not available	9/9/2020 10:10 AM
261	Sidewalks and recreation paths need to be extended	9/9/2020 10:06 AM
262	Bike Education, bicycles are traffic and getting all users to be aware	9/9/2020 9:53 AM
263	N/a	9/9/2020 9:33 AM
264	I am not comfortable riding in traffic. I would need a designated path from my house to where I am going, which wouldn't be feasible. Others seem to handle it ok.	9/9/2020 9:12 AM
265	As stated you need to connect to more neighborhoods that boarder city limits. Look at what the communities in Summit County CO (Breckenridge, Frisco, Dillion, Copper Mountain) do for an example	9/9/2020 9:12 AM
266	Continue to build rec paths.	9/9/2020 9:06 AM
267	Removing all the new center medians (because they're stupid and make it harder to access businesses) which take up space that could have been used for bike lanes. More bike racks. A painted and signed crosswalk at the corner the Green Bean and Two Wheeler Dealer (Elgin St/Main St.) More Share the Road/3 Foot from Biker signs.	9/9/2020 9:05 AM
268	Additional bike racks and a non-road connection to the Tinton trail system - I'm concerned another kid will get hit on Tinton road - just a matter of time before this happens. We need to do a better job of facilitating our elite network of trails.	9/9/2020 9:00 AM
269	Trails everywhere. Modern trails. A city employed full time bike trail maintenance/promotions team. This model is a key to the current success of the riding scene in Arkansas and many	9/9/2020 8:56 AM

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other places. North West Arkansas Trailblazers had more than 40 full time staff last I checked.

270	More connections to other parts around town	9/9/2020 8:46 AM
271	Areas to secure a bike/maybe without needing a lock, bike lanes (ideally protected) that allow cyclists to move at greater speed than the Rec path allows.	9/9/2020 7:21 AM
272	Getting to lookout from BH campus could be a lot easier	9/8/2020 10:21 PM
273	The area crossing the grant street bridge is always an interesting spot to navigate - there are high curbs where there should be ramps connecting the various paths in that area.	9/8/2020 8:09 PM
274	Na	9/8/2020 7:30 PM
275	More bike lanes and more path extensions	9/8/2020 6:20 PM
276	More path	9/8/2020 6:05 PM
277	More connecting branches to the main path system but also the main path gets fairly "maze" like once you get anywhere North of City Park. So a more continuous path in most parts of town would be very helpful.	9/8/2020 5:44 PM
278	Not safe to have bike lane down Jackson. A lot of motorists drive across line. I avoid the busy streets. Flashing cross walk signs have helped.	9/8/2020 5:14 PM
279	Additional bike racks at businesses. More marked bike lanes. Many of the roads in town are already wide enough to support a bike lane, but without lane markings it is more difficult for cyclists and motorists to safely share a road.	9/8/2020 5:13 PM
280	Bicycle lanes on street sides!!	9/8/2020 3:32 PM
281	Leveling done on sidewalks	9/8/2020 3:03 PM
282	Light in busy areas	9/8/2020 2:51 PM
283	I really like having the bike paths on the roads just as Jackson has. I would like to see more of those.	9/8/2020 2:23 PM
284	dedicated bike lanes, bike racks	9/8/2020 2:21 PM
285	no comments	9/8/2020 2:10 PM
286	Have bike lanes along the roadways especially along designated bike paths (for example on Hillsview Road). Roads are also in need of bigger shoulders and shoulders in general.	9/8/2020 2:07 PM
287	More lanes / space to protect bicyclists from motorists	9/8/2020 2:00 PM
288	Spearfish Is great for bike access	9/8/2020 2:00 PM
289	It's fine as it is!	9/8/2020 1:57 PM
290	a wider range of bike racks and improved signage indicating bike lanes as they continue to be added to roads	9/8/2020 1:57 PM
291	remove the bike lane on Jackson Blvd. mark my words there will be a death, bikes should not share the same busy road such as Jackson Blvd.	9/8/2020 1:54 PM
292	Education of Both cyclists and motorists of the traffic laws and what is expected of both.	9/8/2020 1:46 PM
293	More bike lanes on city streets and signage for bike routes	9/8/2020 1:45 PM
294	none	9/8/2020 1:16 PM
295	Connections so people know where to go and to complete the path from Hillsview north on the creek to Evans and through the undeveloped area and across the creek to connect the schools	9/8/2020 12:55 PM
296	More trails for for users that are accessible from town. Access to national forest from town.	9/8/2020 12:48 PM
297	Not all areas are bike friendly (some no sidewalks or bike lanes available)	9/8/2020 10:48 AM
298	Signs on rec path for bikes to yield to pedestrians and maybe a campaign to remind bikes to have bells to notify pedestrians.	9/8/2020 10:45 AM
299	Wider sidewalks along bike paths	9/8/2020 2:00 AM

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300	Do not bicycle in Spearfish.	9/7/2020 9:55 PM
301	Connect current path to exit 8. Wider roads or at least shoulders on many roads if not a dedicated bike lane.	9/7/2020 7:52 PM
302	Better paving- dips around water shut-offs, etc, and from street to gutter there is a ridge sometimes, deteriorated pavement on road. Education on safe riding/driving interactions. Trash cans on sidewalks on St. Joe- hazard for sidewalk riders. More bike racks at businesses.	9/7/2020 5:13 PM
303	Safer, handier options for crossing Main Street.	9/6/2020 8:55 PM
304	Na	9/6/2020 12:35 PM
305	A private business renting bikes would be a great addition. Spearfish is too small for the rental options seen in big cities.	9/6/2020 11:35 AM
306	Nothing at this time.	9/6/2020 8:50 AM
307	Bike lanes	9/5/2020 7:55 PM
308	Make sure the bicycle work stations are kept up. I've had issues with the equipment at multiple stations.	9/5/2020 11:24 AM
309	N/a	9/5/2020 12:27 AM
310	Bike lanes and better education.	9/4/2020 11:21 PM
311	Spearfish is to large of a city to efficiently ride a bicycle for a means of primary transportation. As far as recreation goes, the city has a good trail system.	9/4/2020 8:55 PM
312	bike paths into town, bike racks.	9/4/2020 4:29 PM
313	bike lanes marked on the streets	9/4/2020 2:24 PM
314	Provide classes to bikers for safety and consideration of others.	9/4/2020 2:11 PM
315	More bike racks! Downtown is difficult, and I would use my bike for transportation more if there were places to lock it up. Light poles work when no one else has ridden their bike, but sometimes you show up and you're out of luck or have to spend 5 minutes searching for somewhere to put your bike.	9/4/2020 12:00 PM
316	more bike lanes (in the road) & wider sidewalks near downtown	9/4/2020 11:57 AM
317	a bike path to a YEAR ROUND SENIOR AQUATIC CENTER.	9/4/2020 11:01 AM
318	We have roads/ streets to ride on. Quit wasting tax \$s!	9/4/2020 9:54 AM
319	See answers to #12 & 13. Plus more paths separate from city streets which aren't safe, especially Jackson Blvd & Main St areas.	9/4/2020 9:15 AM
320	More path	9/4/2020 9:04 AM
321	?	9/4/2020 8:18 AM
322	Add a bike path from Exit 14-17, make the Spearfish Canyon GC to Exit 14 less steep, add more paths closer to downtown, expand paths for miles (I'd love to be able to do a 30 mile ride on the path)	9/4/2020 7:29 AM
323	More signage, educate drivers and bikers	9/4/2020 7:17 AM
324	no opinion	9/4/2020 7:04 AM
325	consistent signage and clear demarcation of bike lanes and pathways so that cyclists are visible to traffic and there are clear, safe pathways for youth to ride.	9/4/2020 5:46 AM
326	Clear and well painted bike lanes.	9/3/2020 11:20 PM
327	Designated bike lanes	9/3/2020 10:26 PM
328	More signage by cross walks, more flashing light signs to indicate bikes and distance markers.	9/3/2020 10:21 PM
329	Update repair station	9/3/2020 9:37 PM

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330	Sidewalks in neighborhoods without (i.e. Upper valley)	9/3/2020 9:34 PM
331	It works well already.	9/3/2020 9:13 PM
332	A designated bike lane on Hillsview	9/3/2020 8:59 PM
333	None	9/3/2020 8:51 PM
334	A bike path up through Spearfish Canyon.	9/3/2020 8:41 PM
335	More bike lanes.	9/3/2020 8:33 PM
336	Provide bike lanes	9/3/2020 8:19 PM
337	Its good !!	9/3/2020 8:03 PM
338	Rec paths connecting all of town!! Old Belle Rd and old Hwy 14 (exit 8 area) are too busy and also too narrow for bikes & even walkers.	9/3/2020 7:47 PM
339	Bridge across Spearfish Creek near Jorgensen Park.	9/3/2020 6:54 PM
340	None	9/3/2020 6:46 PM
341	Sorry, I am not aware of any needs	9/3/2020 4:48 PM
342	bike lanes	9/3/2020 2:54 PM
343	bike alert/safety signs, more bike racks,	9/3/2020 2:21 PM
344	bike lanes, bike awareness signs (ie: share the road) sponsor/encourage bike to work/school days throughout the year. The Bike Train has been amazing but should happen in September as well as April or May.	9/3/2020 1:04 PM
345	Grind down uneven pathways.	9/3/2020 12:28 PM
346	NA	9/3/2020 11:52 AM
347	designated bike lanes	9/3/2020 11:37 AM
348	More bike lanes through town.	9/3/2020 10:03 AM
349	better and wider bridges in some spots.	9/3/2020 7:23 AM
350	Bike lanes on sidewalks	9/3/2020 6:23 AM
351	Safer and more common traffic crossings.	9/3/2020 12:39 AM
352	Better signage for cross walks	9/2/2020 9:06 PM
353	More sidewalks	9/2/2020 8:54 PM
354	Bike lanes	9/2/2020 8:40 PM
355	nothing	9/2/2020 8:02 PM
356	ALL Roads need bike lanes or bike path needs to be much more extensive. A minimum standard should be the bike path provides access to ALL schools.	9/2/2020 7:47 PM
357	racks & Sidewalk space	9/2/2020 6:34 PM
358	more bike lanes in town	9/2/2020 4:19 PM
359	Maybe some more bike racks	9/2/2020 3:36 PM
360	Completion of the bike path from one end of town to the other.	9/2/2020 3:30 PM
361	None	9/2/2020 2:10 PM
362	More pedestrian crossing areas with lights.	9/2/2020 12:47 PM
363	Transportation: Start Young - focus on safe/known/visible bike routes to schools (Creekside access: 3-5 grade is a great age to focus on) Recreation:Beginner MTB trails and skills park	9/2/2020 11:59 AM
364	More urban trails and access	9/2/2020 11:04 AM

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365	Have access to a bike path anytime you want to ride	9/2/2020 10:40 AM
366	I feel like bicycle access is very good as it is.	9/2/2020 10:26 AM
367	i don't ride a bike.	9/2/2020 9:57 AM
368	more paths marked on streets	9/2/2020 9:12 AM
369	Keep the path uncluttered so it is peaceful without having all the distractions. Continue to expand them outside of the city center.	9/2/2020 9:12 AM
370	Bike lanes, more bike racks, more bike fixing stations	9/2/2020 8:43 AM
371	Bike lanes	9/2/2020 5:34 AM
372	More access to the path such as offshoot paths (e.g. down Christensen Dr) and places to enter the path without having to dismount a bike	9/2/2020 2:46 AM
373	Clearly marked bike lanes for bikers and motorists.	9/1/2020 10:26 PM
374	Better connection of bike path east of town	9/1/2020 9:13 PM
375	good maintenance of path	9/1/2020 8:34 PM
376	Encourage others to ride their bikes on the bike paths not down the roads.	9/1/2020 8:19 PM
377	Wider bike paths and paved with cement.	9/1/2020 8:12 PM
378	better signage	9/1/2020 6:43 PM
379	Better marked paths and parking to ensure safety	9/1/2020 6:26 PM
380	safety safety safety, reduce points of congestion during busy times, more flashing pedestrian crossing signs, enforcement of the law. Make bicyclists follow the laws too, are bicyclists allowed to run stopsigns and traffic lights? I didn't think so either, if it is unlawful for bicyclists to do that, do something about it. If it isn't unlawful, put up signage for drivers to consider that bicyclists are treated the same as pedestrians. Sorry I'm bitter. :)	9/1/2020 4:31 PM
381	bike trails to all corners of town. With the advent of e- bikes i think more people will commute like they do in Minneapolis	9/1/2020 4:28 PM
382	Better signage	9/1/2020 4:06 PM
383	Bike lanes you have half of a bike lane on Jackson Blvd, but where does it go...	9/1/2020 3:53 PM
384	More clear connections between rec path and street routes.	9/1/2020 3:21 PM
385	Adjust stoplights to pick up bicyclists. More bike racks at businesses. Sharrows on higher traffic roads that are also used by many cyclists. Bike lanes or paths in Exit 14 area. Make new developments connect to existing bicycle network. Connect city park to Forest Service trails.	9/1/2020 3:05 PM
386	It's very difficult to buy bikes this summer. I know many families who can't afford helmets. A program to rent bikes or provide free helmets would be nice.	9/1/2020 2:00 PM
387	bike lanes	9/1/2020 1:13 PM
388	Lighting	9/1/2020 12:01 PM
389	Bike Lanes, especially on main roads. A way to connect the bike path to Creekside Village. Bike racks around small businesses	9/1/2020 11:53 AM
390	More bike racks, better path connectivity to shopping and eating establishments.	9/1/2020 11:50 AM
391	Not crowding the bike lanes by adding unnecessary dividers in the center of the roadway	9/1/2020 11:44 AM
392	I'm OK as it is.	9/1/2020 11:42 AM
393	A path from after you cross Hillsvie to Salem Park. There is just a street right now, I think there should be a path from start to finish that you don't have to go onto a street or sidewalk. More under bridge passes to not have to stop traffic or even be put in a situation riding bikes with little kids of having to cross the street. More blinking cross walks to make traffic aware.	9/1/2020 11:08 AM

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394	More bike racks, and extend near the west side of town near the village and crow peak brewery.	9/1/2020 11:07 AM
395	Bike paths/ / traffic lane	9/1/2020 10:37 AM
396	More 'flashing pedestrian lights' at intersections	9/1/2020 10:16 AM
397	Bike lanes and trail heads closer to town - not necessarily for improved access but to promote a bike friendly attitude to visitors.	9/1/2020 9:48 AM
398	Perhaps more/better signage.	9/1/2020 9:28 AM
399	More bike lanes	9/1/2020 9:23 AM
400	None. Don't see bicycle lanes being utilized	9/1/2020 8:16 AM
401	Bike riders need to be educated on following the rules of the road, they are often very dangerous.	9/1/2020 8:02 AM
402	Bike lanes, general pedestrian awareness by drivers	9/1/2020 7:06 AM
403	Bike racks	9/1/2020 6:49 AM
404	more signage	9/1/2020 6:41 AM
405	Bike lanes on roads and education of motorists especially for motorists to take inside lane if possible when passing a bicycle.	9/1/2020 6:38 AM
406	Put a path on hillsview road or upper valley road.	9/1/2020 5:16 AM
407	More bike lanes	9/1/2020 5:06 AM
408	The city should put money back into the bicycle market/community/industry here in Spearfish. Right now it is a free-rider on the bicycle community.	9/1/2020 4:46 AM
409	Safety issues limiting viability and distancing kids especially, from traffic.	9/1/2020 4:34 AM
410	More bike routes on main roads, especially with any street improvements," when at all possible.. Bicycles are very popular In spearfish. This would make it easier and safer to get across the community.	8/31/2020 11:59 PM
411	Bikes need to abide by the rules and stop at stop signs and obey traffic rules!! Bicycle Cops patrol	8/31/2020 10:43 PM
412	None	8/31/2020 10:13 PM
413	☐☐	8/31/2020 9:21 PM
414	Plowing the on off accesses not just the paths.	8/31/2020 9:17 PM
415	Bike lanes	8/31/2020 8:40 PM
416	More recreational paths along the highways in West Spearfish by reserve, McGuigan, old hwy 14, and hillsview	8/31/2020 8:28 PM
417	Dedicated bike lanes.	8/31/2020 8:26 PM
418	no comment	8/31/2020 8:03 PM
419	Na	8/31/2020 7:54 PM
420	Separate bicycle routes from rec paths and street traffic. Utilize the college campus areas for downtown access. Are we Boulder, CO, Ft. Collins, CO or Spearfish, SD? If you're encouraging bicyclists then shutdown Main Street, Colorado Blvd. and the new Jackson Street Downtown entry showcase. What are the city plans for an already main thoroughfare Colorado Blvd. ? I hope there are serious plans..... it's coming! Save and spend wisely because Colorado Blvd. is already an expensive forethought.	8/31/2020 7:41 PM
421	dedicated bike lanes with SIGNAGE - share the road, give three feet, etc. It would be nice to have a shoulder on E. Colorado out to 14/85 on which to ride.	8/31/2020 6:16 PM
422	Not sure	8/31/2020 6:12 PM

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423	More bicycle lanes.	8/31/2020 6:04 PM
424	Safer crossing on main street.	8/31/2020 5:52 PM
425	Bike Lane's on city roads	8/31/2020 5:40 PM
426	More bike paths on main roads	8/31/2020 5:38 PM
427	Dedicated paths instead of the stretches on city streets.	8/31/2020 5:28 PM
428	safe parking and travel to and from	8/31/2020 5:25 PM
429	More path alternatives to the road in high-traffic and high-speed areas.	8/31/2020 5:09 PM
430	Better drivers, haha. I think bicycle access is pretty good, thank you.	8/31/2020 5:03 PM
431	Hard to fix ! Downtown traffic too dangerous.	8/31/2020 4:53 PM
432	More room for bikes & pedestrians	8/31/2020 4:22 PM
433	not sure	8/31/2020 4:11 PM
434	Have someone ticketing anyone with dogs off leash. It has gotten a little out of control and I would like to see the city earn money through tickets.	8/31/2020 4:04 PM
435	Protected bike lanes, car-free streets, more gradual curves on rec path to avoid major slowdowns	8/31/2020 3:54 PM
436	Setting up self-serve bicycle rental options throughout town. Park N Ride options.	8/31/2020 3:49 PM
437	Safer faster routes	8/31/2020 3:38 PM
438	More bike lanes like were just added on Jackson. Feels safe and is a night & day experience on a bike while riding in traffic.	8/31/2020 2:55 PM
439	Quit narrowing the lanes like on Jackson....It is more unsafe that ever before ...With car lanes that narrow, the painted bike lanes are not safe.	8/31/2020 2:46 PM
440	Designate bike lanes and designate side streets as bike friendly. Lower the landscaping in the center of Jackson Boulevard so you can see over it on a bike - and in a car. It is really hazardous to try and cross at any intersection on Jackson when you can't see oncoming traffic in the far lane.	8/31/2020 2:45 PM
441	Education of drivers.	8/31/2020 2:40 PM
442	Create actual bike lanes so the bikers who refuse to slow down for the walkers/runners don't run people over! And so they stay of the road holding up traffic!!!!!!	8/31/2020 2:29 PM
443	Some bike paths have equipment to quickly fix a problem with your bike and air stations for bike tires. In addition they offer clean water stations to refill water bottles.	8/31/2020 2:24 PM
444	Make more bike lanes on the roads. Keep the paint on the only one along Jackson painted regularly!	8/31/2020 2:17 PM
445	Bike awareness, bike lanes, bike racks (nice ones that are unique to Spearfish).	8/31/2020 2:17 PM
446	I think it should always be encouraged and expanded upon	8/31/2020 2:12 PM
447	Trail maps and where to find them	8/31/2020 1:42 PM
448	none	8/31/2020 1:29 PM
449	Bike lanes on roads	8/31/2020 1:29 PM
450	Follow Spearfish Creek as much as possible with main path. Provide lateral avenues to residential areas. Continuous main path, no street use.	8/31/2020 1:17 PM
451	new bike paths on Jackson are dangerous, more cars in lane than bike because of crap in the street, bike path through town we can ride with out getting hit	8/31/2020 1:10 PM
452	Comments already provided, not everyone rides a bike. Some just like to walk, not sure why biking has become a priority.	8/31/2020 1:09 PM
453	A wider bike lane for those pulling carts with their children in it. The current bike lane is FAR to	8/31/2020 12:47 PM

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narrow and is dangerous. Not to mention it is only 2 blocks long. This also makes it very dangerous when a cyclist is continuing on past Canyon Street and over to Lookout Mtn or when they are continuing up toward the College/Harmony Heights. Please take a look at Tucson AZ or other areas that have great bicycle access throughout their entire cities. Columbus Ohio has a decent system as well. A simple google search for 'Most bikeable cities' will provide you with a TON of good information. Another thing, on side streets, add stop signs! It is currently very dangerous for anyone using side streets to move about as cars do not pay attention to cyclists. We avoid Jackson Blvd because the bike lane is unsafe due to it's width. Larger vehicles crowd us due to them not having room now that the center pieces are in. So many things need done to provide safe bicycle access.

454	The bicycle lane you just put in on Jackson is too narrow and dangerous, too much traffic.	8/31/2020 12:46 PM
455	none	8/31/2020 12:41 PM
456	Actual bike lanes and a wider path in some areas. Eliminate street crossings	8/31/2020 12:38 PM
457	Bike lanes on roads	8/31/2020 12:36 PM
458	More bike paths	8/31/2020 12:34 PM
459	na	8/31/2020 12:30 PM
460	Many improvements have been made. Continue to expand and connect different areas of town. Thanks for making Lookout such a great place for recreation.	8/31/2020 12:29 PM
461	clearer bicycle paths, wider shoulders	8/31/2020 12:22 PM
462	bike lanes, bike paths , bikes lanes that don't randomly end , bike parks , in town trail, bike parking areas	8/31/2020 12:16 PM
463	Safer bike routes to parts of town like the Village at Creekside or out by Walmart.	8/31/2020 12:15 PM
464	We don't have any roads that have bike lanes. This would be a huge help to the community.	8/31/2020 12:11 PM
465	the bike path at Winterville by the scenic by way kiosk is very overgrown by brush and branches. You can not see people coming on the curves if you are on a bike and sense it is down hill from the canyon you can pick up speed easily. The edges are mowed but that is not enough for safety. Also the edges of the cement are bot level eith the dirt so you can fall of the edge if you get to close and with the grass mowed level with the cement you can not tell where you can fall off.	8/31/2020 12:10 PM
466	Bike racks, educating drivers around how to share the road with cyclists, better signage on the areas of the rec path that take you onto public roads and sidewalks	8/31/2020 12:08 PM
467	lengthen the rec path to developments with little sidewalk space	8/31/2020 12:01 PM
468	a bike path that connects most of spearfish	8/31/2020 11:49 AM
469	Bike lanes, bike racks	8/31/2020 11:45 AM
470	Bicycle education! They do NOT follow road rules!	8/31/2020 11:33 AM
471	Most of this is education.. it feels unsafe to ride on the roads even though that it where bikes are supposed to be - dedicate a bike lane.	8/31/2020 11:19 AM
472	Better bike lanes on narrow roads like Evans Lane, Upper Valley, and Hwy 14 so that bikes don't restrict traffic flow. Bikes should not be on sidewalk if possible to allow for foot traffic, but current roads around town are not always condusive to that so they ride on the road	8/31/2020 11:15 AM
473	More bike paths add bike lanes	8/31/2020 11:09 AM
474	Bike lanes	8/31/2020 11:09 AM
475	Create more bike lanes to encourage bicycles to stay off of major streets, causing traffic and safety issues.	8/31/2020 11:01 AM
476	Nothing	8/31/2020 10:55 AM
477	Better bike lanes on city streets	8/31/2020 10:52 AM
478	Bicycle lanes.	8/31/2020 10:49 AM

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479	Driver awareness and "hammering it into their heads" that children are riding their bikes - Pay attention. Especially during the hours that children are riding to and from school. Also - HELMETS. Many children do not wear them. Not all city issues but certainly we can all encourage drivers to be more diligent about awareness. Lastly- I would like to see more of a partnership with the university.	8/31/2020 10:47 AM
480	n/a	8/31/2020 10:43 AM
481	Widen the path so walkers don't constantly block the entire thing. Pedestrians walking act as though bicyclists have no right to use the bike path.	8/31/2020 10:36 AM
482	bike lanes on major roads	8/31/2020 10:33 AM
483	Education of drivers, lanes specific to bicycles.	8/31/2020 10:31 AM
484	More and better maintained tire pumps.	8/31/2020 10:28 AM
485	I live in the Green Acres subdivision and there is not a good system out there for bike riding. Part is just the terrain, but part is the lack of paths.	8/31/2020 10:25 AM
486	NA	8/31/2020 10:16 AM
487	Our streets are not wide enough for bike lanes so don't implement them as someone is just going to get killed by using them. Stick to paths, trails and if someone so chooses to ride in the street then that is their choice and their safety responsibility.	8/31/2020 10:12 AM
488	It is difficult to utilize sidewalks due to placement of ramps at corners (often requires 90 degree turns) which pushes bike traffic into the streets. Either dedicated bike paths or sidewalks constructed with bike traffic in mind.	8/31/2020 10:10 AM
489	Designated bike path striping/signage would be nice	8/31/2020 10:06 AM
490	Bike Lane and connections from the bike paths (Hillsview is scary to ride on).	8/31/2020 10:05 AM
491	Maybe a bike safety class put on by the City. It could be a webinar.	8/31/2020 10:01 AM
492	Crosswalk lights are wonderful, keep it up!	8/31/2020 10:01 AM
493	it seems really fine already, I may not ride enough to answer appropriately, we are worried about the roundabout and safety issues that may arise due to this in that area by common cents	8/31/2020 10:00 AM
494	I don't know.	8/31/2020 9:58 AM
495	Designated bike lanes	8/31/2020 9:58 AM
496	Lighting along the existing bike paths in town.	8/31/2020 9:52 AM
497	Bike lanes will help, you are trending in a good direction. Continue with what you are doing.	8/31/2020 9:46 AM
498	Ok	8/31/2020 9:45 AM
499	A more extensive system of bike-friendly sidewalks/bike lanes.	8/31/2020 9:41 AM
500	Not sure	8/31/2020 9:38 AM
501	N/A	8/31/2020 9:35 AM
502	Snow removal in winter.	8/31/2020 9:28 AM
503	Bike lane or rec path to exit 17	8/31/2020 9:12 AM
504	n/a	8/31/2020 9:10 AM
505	It is adequate. There are other priorities. I feel vary safe riding through Spearfish and there is lots of access.	8/31/2020 9:08 AM
506	More bike lanes for safety	8/31/2020 9:05 AM
507	dedicated bike lanes on roadways- public education regarding cyclists rights on the road	8/31/2020 9:05 AM
508	n/a	8/31/2020 9:03 AM
509	Connect Green Acres to the rec path	8/31/2020 9:03 AM

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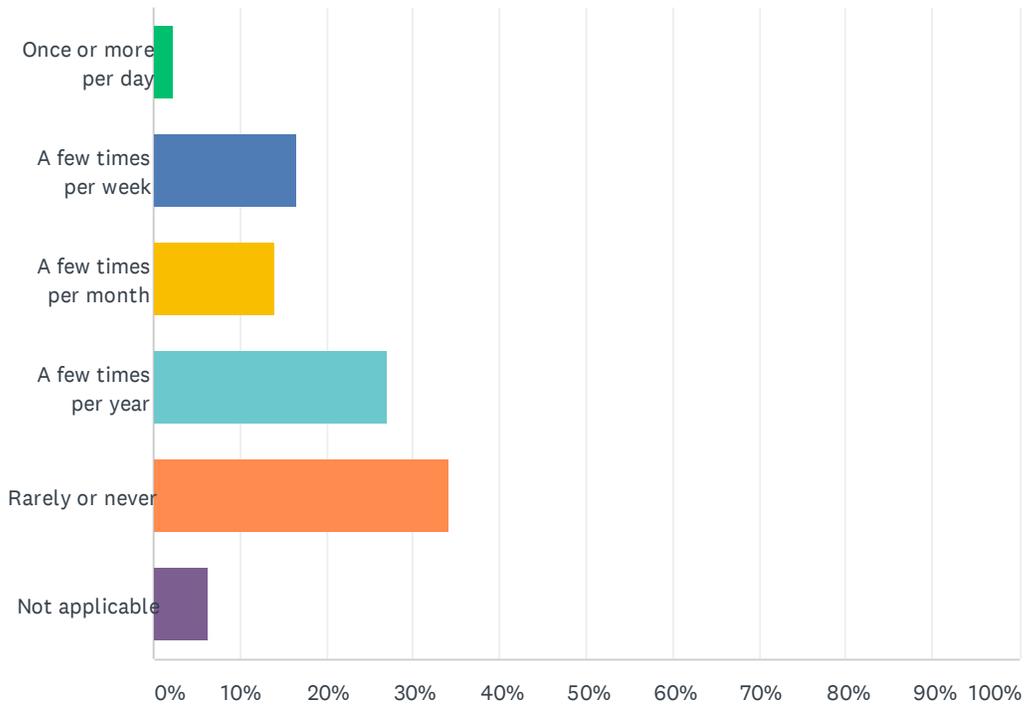
510	N/A	8/31/2020 8:59 AM
511	Better connectivity.	8/31/2020 8:55 AM
512	Space on sidewalk	8/31/2020 8:53 AM
513	More education on bike lanes and bike laws	8/31/2020 8:49 AM
514	Thank you for asking this! Clearly marked, dedicated bike lanes (Amsterdam style??). Perhaps some friendly signage encouraging vehicles to share the road. Some signage on the rec path gently reminding pedestrians that bikes yield to them, but the path is shared with bicycles.	8/31/2020 8:44 AM
515	bike lanes on the main roads. Hillsview is the worst. always continue to grow the Rec Path. create more hiking and biking trails in town or connections to forest service trails.	8/31/2020 8:42 AM
516	A bike path where there is plenty of room and you would feel safe riding there. These middle sections put in Jackson Boulevard did not make for a very safe bike path. Too crowded with the middle stuff they put in the road, hard to watch the driving and biking lane!!!	8/31/2020 8:30 AM
517	none	8/31/2020 8:21 AM
518	I would love to say I use my bike for transportation, but the connectedness of safe bike routes is a concern. I am so excited about the rec path extension.	8/31/2020 7:48 AM
519	If you aren't from here and don't know what street to use to keep connected on the bike path it's useless. Maybe signs directing you to the connections. Extend the bike path from valley corner to exit 8. Do not pave the open area at the end of fruitdale	8/31/2020 7:36 AM
520	None	8/31/2020 7:31 AM
521	Wider path	8/31/2020 7:30 AM
522	Creating in town trails and safe access to out of town trails.	8/31/2020 7:30 AM
523	More bike lanes	8/31/2020 7:27 AM
524	Not sure	8/31/2020 7:24 AM
525	The path through the neighborhood from Jorgensen park to the city park could be better marked.	8/31/2020 7:22 AM
526	No opinion	8/31/2020 7:21 AM
527	Bikes lanes are needed. A public education campaign to educate drivers about bikes on the road is also needed.	8/31/2020 7:12 AM
528	Bike lanes	8/31/2020 6:57 AM
529	Better markings for bike paths on roads	8/31/2020 6:48 AM
530	More bike lanes on our streets and better signage alerting motorists to bike lanes	8/31/2020 5:47 AM
531	None	8/31/2020 5:45 AM
532	B	8/31/2020 4:39 AM
533	Bike lane	8/31/2020 3:32 AM
534	Safe paths.	8/31/2020 3:24 AM
535	more bike lanes in major roads and less medians	8/30/2020 10:02 PM
536	Cross walk and then a side walk to cross Colorado at Hillsview (to safely get to Safeway). More bike lanes. Police pulling ppl over who don't stop for pedestrians waiting at cross walks. Bike path on Hillsview and Upper Valley. (Or at least a bike lane/shoulder)	8/30/2020 9:46 PM
537	Better bike lanes in city	8/30/2020 6:54 PM
538	None	8/30/2020 11:18 AM
539	None	8/30/2020 7:08 AM
540	Air pump stations	8/29/2020 10:08 PM

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541	More designated bike paths	8/29/2020 9:19 PM
542	The steep hill on the canyon spur needs to be leveled. I know too many young and old riders who have had serious injuries on that hill.	8/29/2020 5:56 PM
543	a bicycle lane along Hillsview to Homestake Road	8/29/2020 4:44 PM
544	Make bike lanes on the sidewalks.	8/29/2020 4:24 PM
545	THE PATH IS VERY GOOD AND WITH CURRENT ANNOUNCED PLANS THE CITY IS DOING GOOD	8/29/2020 3:13 PM
546	Finishing the path from Reserve under the under pass. So many youth want to ride, but Old Belle Road is far too narrow for kids/families to ride.	8/29/2020 1:51 PM
547	Cyclist education on how to ride in traffic safely. Bike paths are nice but you can't use them everywhere. Cyclist need to be seen and know how to flow with the traffic. Additional access from town to the National Forest!	8/29/2020 12:55 PM
548	Separate bike and pedestrian traffic on the trail....so that more individuals can use the trail with out concern about being run over..	8/29/2020 12:01 PM
549	more maps to show location of bike baths starts, stops	8/29/2020 10:51 AM
550	More connecting sidewalks and dedicated bike lanes	8/29/2020 10:33 AM
551	More paths, and bike lanes on city streets	8/29/2020 9:46 AM
552	nothing	8/29/2020 9:03 AM
553	Wider	8/29/2020 8:54 AM
554	Paved trails through the town will improve a safe mode of transportation for ALL ages, the sooner the better! Don't wait, invest in our beautiful town, for safety and access for all!	8/29/2020 7:23 AM
555	Rest rooms open year around.	8/29/2020 7:02 AM
556	I don't see anything that would need to change	8/29/2020 6:54 AM
557	Access on Hillsview	8/29/2020 6:40 AM
558	N/A	8/28/2020 10:18 PM
559	Better understanding of proper biking on roads	8/28/2020 10:01 PM
560	N/a	8/28/2020 9:54 PM
561	No comment	8/28/2020 9:53 PM
562	Same as above	8/28/2020 9:40 PM
563	Education for motorists and cyclists on how to share the road.	8/28/2020 9:11 PM
564	Maintain the bike maintenance stations and make more available along the trails	8/28/2020 8:56 PM
565	More paths	8/28/2020 8:34 PM
566	posted maps of bike paths additional bike repair stations along bike paths, especially as new paths are being created bike lanes on major streets in Spearfish (like the one added to Jackson Blvd.)	8/28/2020 8:06 PM
567	More bike racks around town. Restaurants, hospita. Grocery stores and banks	8/28/2020 7:41 PM
568	safety when crossing roads	8/28/2020 7:39 PM
569	Bike lanes on The streets	8/28/2020 6:38 PM
570	Bike lanes and More better And brighter "cross walk" lights. Bridge from walking path on w side of creek to access farmhouse creek/vine devolpment	8/28/2020 6:25 PM
571	more bike lanes, bike paths, safe crossing at busy intersections	8/28/2020 6:24 PM

Q17 How often do you normally utilize the Spearfish Recreation & Aquatics Center?

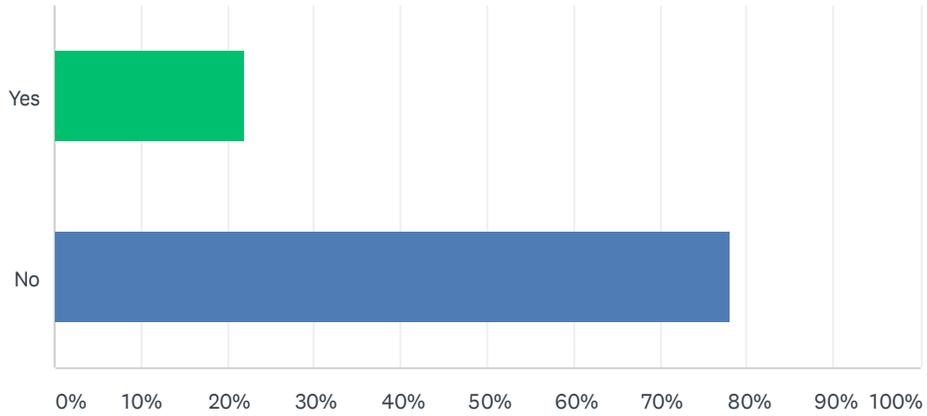
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Once or more per day	2.21%	24
A few times per week	16.50%	179
A few times per month	13.92%	151
A few times per year	26.91%	292
Rarely or never	34.10%	370
Not applicable	6.36%	69
TOTAL		1,085

Q18 Are you a current member of the Spearfish Recreation & Aquatics Center?

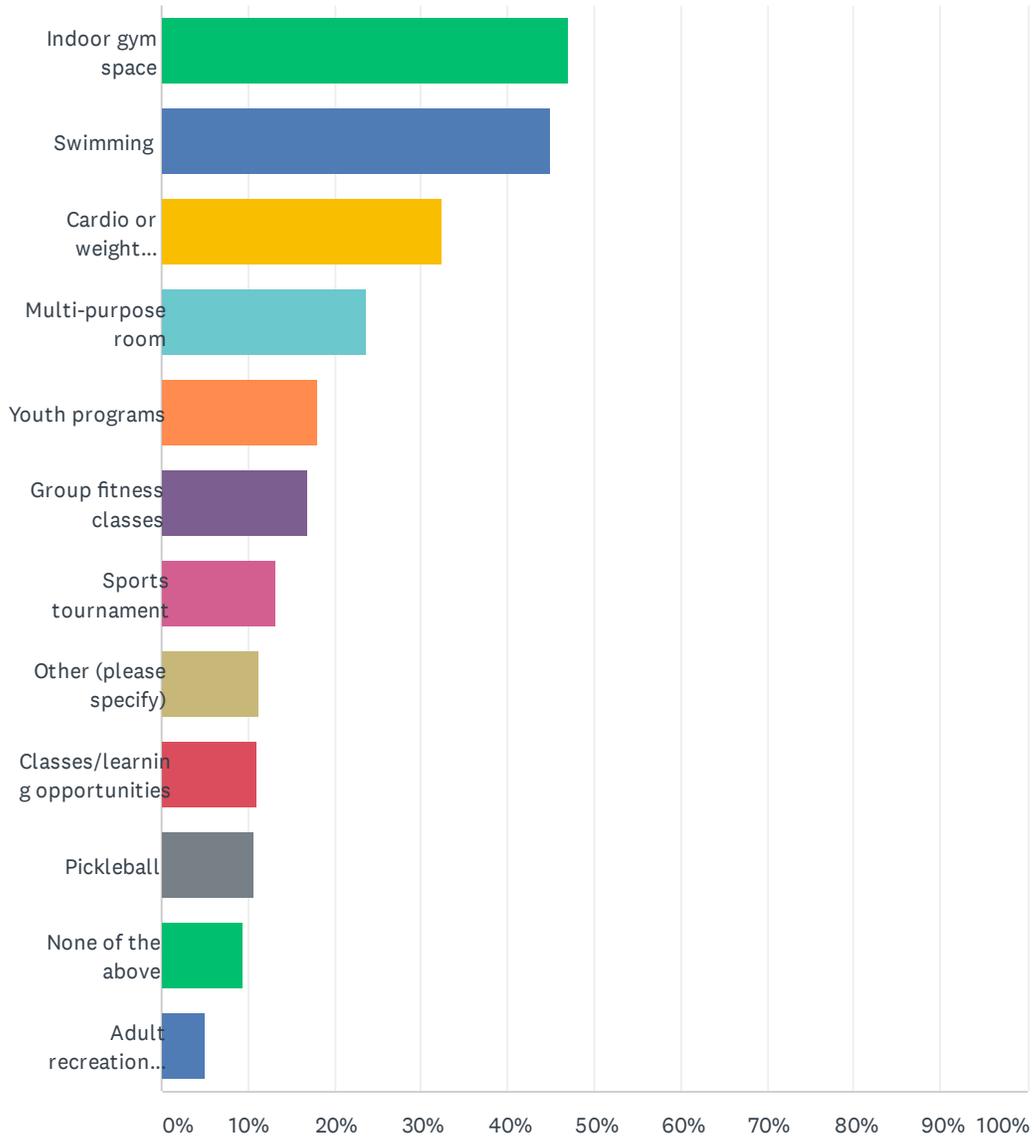
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	22.03% 239
No	77.97% 846
TOTAL	1,085

Q19 Which of the following activities have you participated in at Spearfish's Recreation & Aquatics Center in the past 12 months? Check all that apply.

Answered: 637 Skipped: 697



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Indoor gym space	47.10%	300
Swimming	44.90%	286
Cardio or weight equipment	32.34%	206
Multi-purpose room	23.55%	150
Youth programs	18.05%	115
Group fitness classes	16.95%	108
Sports tournament	13.19%	84
Other (please specify)	11.30%	72
Classes/learning opportunities	11.15%	71
Pickleball	10.68%	68
None of the above	9.42%	60
Adult recreation leagues	5.02%	32
Total Respondents: 637		

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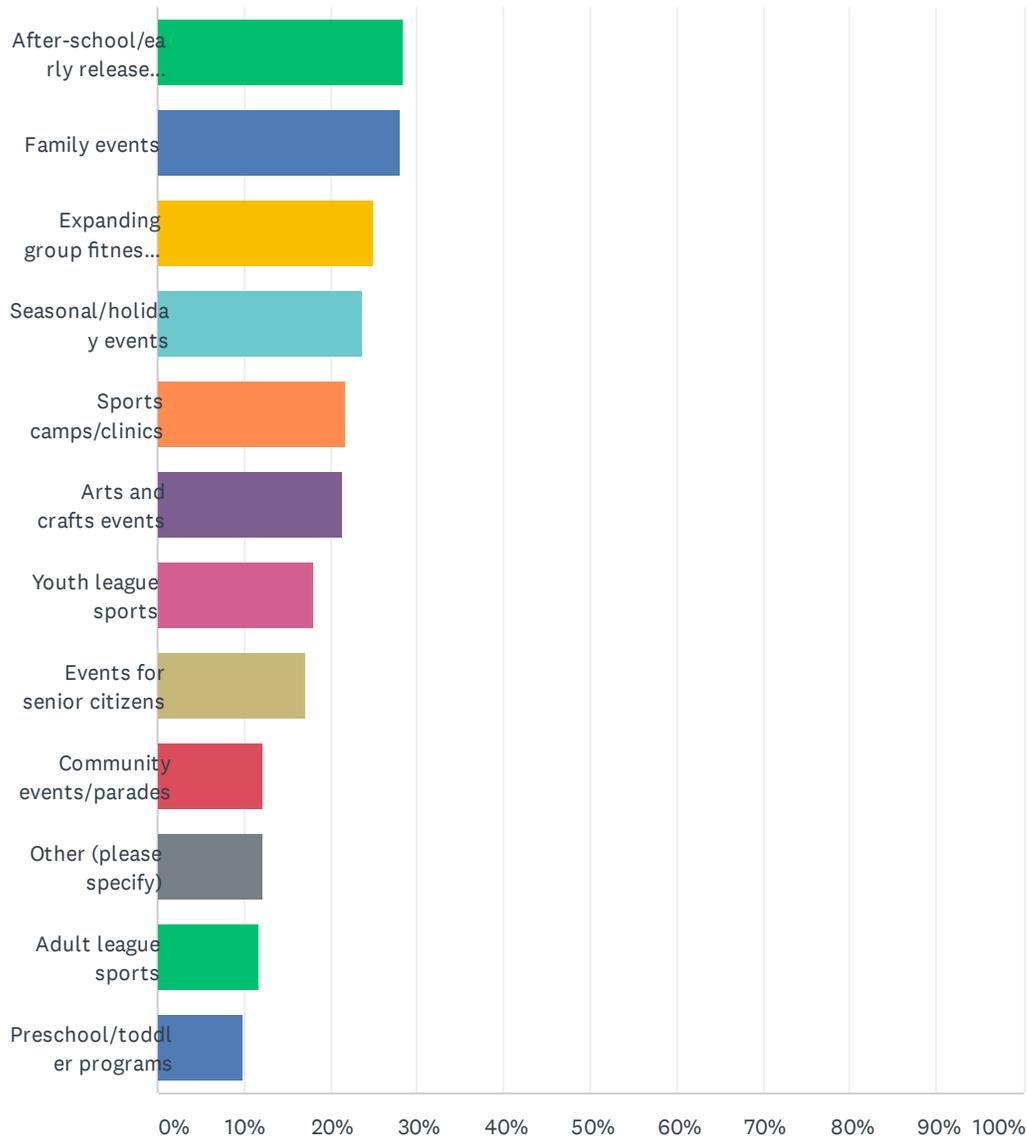
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	skate night	10/1/2020 2:34 PM
2	pre-Covid - member for use of pool	10/1/2020 12:56 PM
3	Do to covid I could not do these things but I would normally swim at the rec in the summer time.	9/30/2020 4:24 PM
4	because we go there after school	9/30/2020 4:10 PM
5	swimming for fun	9/30/2020 3:08 PM
6	swimming pool	9/30/2020 1:29 PM
7	Swimming when it was open.	9/29/2020 7:39 PM
8	Soccer last year	9/28/2020 3:07 PM
9	skate night	9/23/2020 2:54 PM
10	Hourly care, community events, skate night	9/19/2020 6:26 PM
11	playing basket ball	9/18/2020 2:28 PM
12	using the back room for roller skating	9/18/2020 10:46 AM
13	I haven't been there due to COVID-19	9/18/2020 10:16 AM
14	Walking path	9/18/2020 8:46 AM
15	outdoor water park if it hadnt been closed all summer	9/18/2020 7:53 AM
16	Skate night	9/17/2020 11:45 PM
17	Indoor skating	9/17/2020 9:56 PM
18	batting cage	9/17/2020 8:04 PM
19	Birthday parties	9/17/2020 8:02 PM
20	Childcare	9/17/2020 6:38 PM
21	Fairly new to town and the rec center has been closed during our time here. I see our family utilizing all of these things once life is back to normal.	9/13/2020 7:30 AM
22	Covid closed	9/10/2020 9:35 AM
23	walking loop	9/9/2020 10:23 AM
24	walk the track	9/8/2020 1:56 PM
25	It was cllosed	9/8/2020 12:56 PM
26	meeting space	9/8/2020 10:46 AM
27	Meetings, blood drives (at some point), something else.	9/7/2020 5:16 PM
28	walking track above gym area	9/5/2020 4:49 PM
29	(it's been about a year since I swam here last due to COVID, but normally I go quite a bit in summer months)	9/4/2020 12:02 PM
30	bikes and treadmills	9/4/2020 11:32 AM
31	walking path	9/4/2020 7:23 AM
32	Walking areas	9/4/2020 7:21 AM
33	Walking track	9/4/2020 5:47 AM
34	I walk there alot...Silver Sneakers when it is safe	9/3/2020 8:05 PM
35	walking track	9/3/2020 2:56 PM

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36	birthday party - room rental	9/3/2020 2:22 PM
37	walking path	9/2/2020 3:33 PM
38	Soccer Practice	9/2/2020 12:01 PM
39	Water aerobics - would love to have it year round indoors.	9/2/2020 9:59 AM
40	rollerskating	9/2/2020 7:26 AM
41	Walk/Runs	9/1/2020 8:36 PM
42	I clicked swimming because last year we did but this year we couldn't.	9/1/2020 8:20 PM
43	Walking track	9/1/2020 4:08 PM
44	meeting space	9/1/2020 3:08 PM
45	Since water pools are closed-none	9/1/2020 10:19 AM
46	THE BASKETBALL COURTS ARE GREAT!	9/1/2020 4:49 AM
47	During covid my participation indoors will be limited	8/31/2020 11:28 PM
48	Walking track	8/31/2020 9:22 PM
49	Halloween trick or treating	8/31/2020 9:19 PM
50	during the winter, I use the spinning (cycling) equipment 4-5 days a week	8/31/2020 6:18 PM
51	Utilize often Prior to COVID, now minimal	8/31/2020 6:08 PM
52	walking track	8/31/2020 2:25 PM
53	Batting Cage	8/31/2020 2:13 PM
54	Dog Swim day	8/31/2020 1:19 PM
55	my child goes to rec center every day after school	8/31/2020 1:03 PM
56	Weight room and Indoor Track in the winter only	8/31/2020 12:50 PM
57	Just moved here have not used yet with covid	8/31/2020 10:57 AM
58	Participation has declined due to COVID - however I have many friends and family members, that may not complete this form, that use the rec center daily	8/31/2020 10:49 AM
59	Running track	8/31/2020 10:26 AM
60	Gym use by Special Olympics	8/31/2020 10:02 AM
61	Walking track	8/31/2020 10:02 AM
62	walking track	8/31/2020 9:04 AM
63	None since Covid	8/31/2020 3:33 AM
64	We always used water park	8/30/2020 7:55 AM
65	When it is open I do the above.	8/29/2020 10:09 PM
66	walking the track	8/29/2020 8:19 PM
67	Normally swimming but not this year.	8/29/2020 6:14 PM
68	Child hourly care	8/29/2020 1:52 PM
69	I due to corona virus my answer is different. I used to have a pass and utilized it a lot more - 2-3 times a week in the winter	8/29/2020 6:59 AM
70	Toddler time	8/28/2020 8:57 PM
71	Daycare	8/28/2020 7:41 PM
72	Skate night	8/28/2020 6:22 PM

Q20 What would you most like the Spearfish Recreation and Aquatic Center to focus their efforts on in the future? Check up to three (3) of the following:

Answered: 637 Skipped: 697



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
After-school/early release programs	28.41%	181
Family events	28.10%	179
Expanding group fitness offerings	24.80%	158
Seasonal/holiday events	23.55%	150
Sports camps/clinics	21.82%	139
Arts and crafts events	21.35%	136
Youth league sports	18.05%	115
Events for senior citizens	17.11%	109
Community events/parades	12.09%	77
Other (please specify)	12.09%	77
Adult league sports	11.77%	75
Preschool/toddler programs	9.73%	62
Total Respondents: 637		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	indoor pool	10/15/2020 10:19 AM
2	new fitness bicycles in area by gym	10/14/2020 10:01 AM
3	na	10/14/2020 9:45 AM
4	Life-time activities for youth	10/14/2020 9:08 AM
5	classes similar to Walk With Ease	10/14/2020 8:14 AM
6	na	10/14/2020 7:54 AM
7	Indoor lap pool	9/29/2020 5:28 PM
8	Summer programs- summer Rec	9/27/2020 9:27 PM
9	Pool	9/23/2020 4:01 AM
10	Make it a downhill bike park	9/22/2020 1:59 PM
11	none	9/22/2020 1:56 PM
12	A weight room for younger teens	9/22/2020 9:24 AM
13	Indoor aquatic center	9/19/2020 9:12 PM
14	pool	9/18/2020 12:20 PM
15	Education of the working masses for the revolution of the overthrow of the capitalist system.	9/18/2020 11:19 AM
16	Indoor Community Pool	9/18/2020 8:45 AM
17	Indoor lap swimming	9/17/2020 9:09 PM
18	Difficult right now with Covid, but the classes preCovid were great	9/17/2020 6:37 PM
19	Indoor pool	9/17/2020 6:07 PM
20	Indoor pool	9/17/2020 5:57 PM
21	Summer events for youth	9/17/2020 5:53 PM
22	more courts needed	9/17/2020 5:18 PM
23	Bouldering Cave	9/14/2020 8:52 AM
24	New spin bikes and early morning class	9/12/2020 7:12 AM
25	Indoor swimming pool	9/10/2020 9:15 PM
26	None	9/9/2020 11:36 AM
27	A community bike shop that helps low income individuals attain a bike through service to the community. The shop would also provide work space and help for people to maintain their own bikes.	9/9/2020 8:59 AM
28	Not sure	9/9/2020 8:47 AM
29	no comments	9/8/2020 2:11 PM
30	Recent group fitness has been during typical business hours so if you are employed you can't attend fitness classes!	9/6/2020 11:40 AM
31	Improvements to Lookout Room to make it more of a multi purpose space	9/6/2020 8:02 AM
32	You have enough.	9/4/2020 9:56 AM
33	Life long fitness plus health and safety for all ages	9/4/2020 7:21 AM
34	None of these seem more important than the others for me	9/4/2020 5:47 AM
35	I would like to see fitness classes offered in the afternoon before supper. Right now most of the classes clash with supper time.	9/3/2020 8:44 PM

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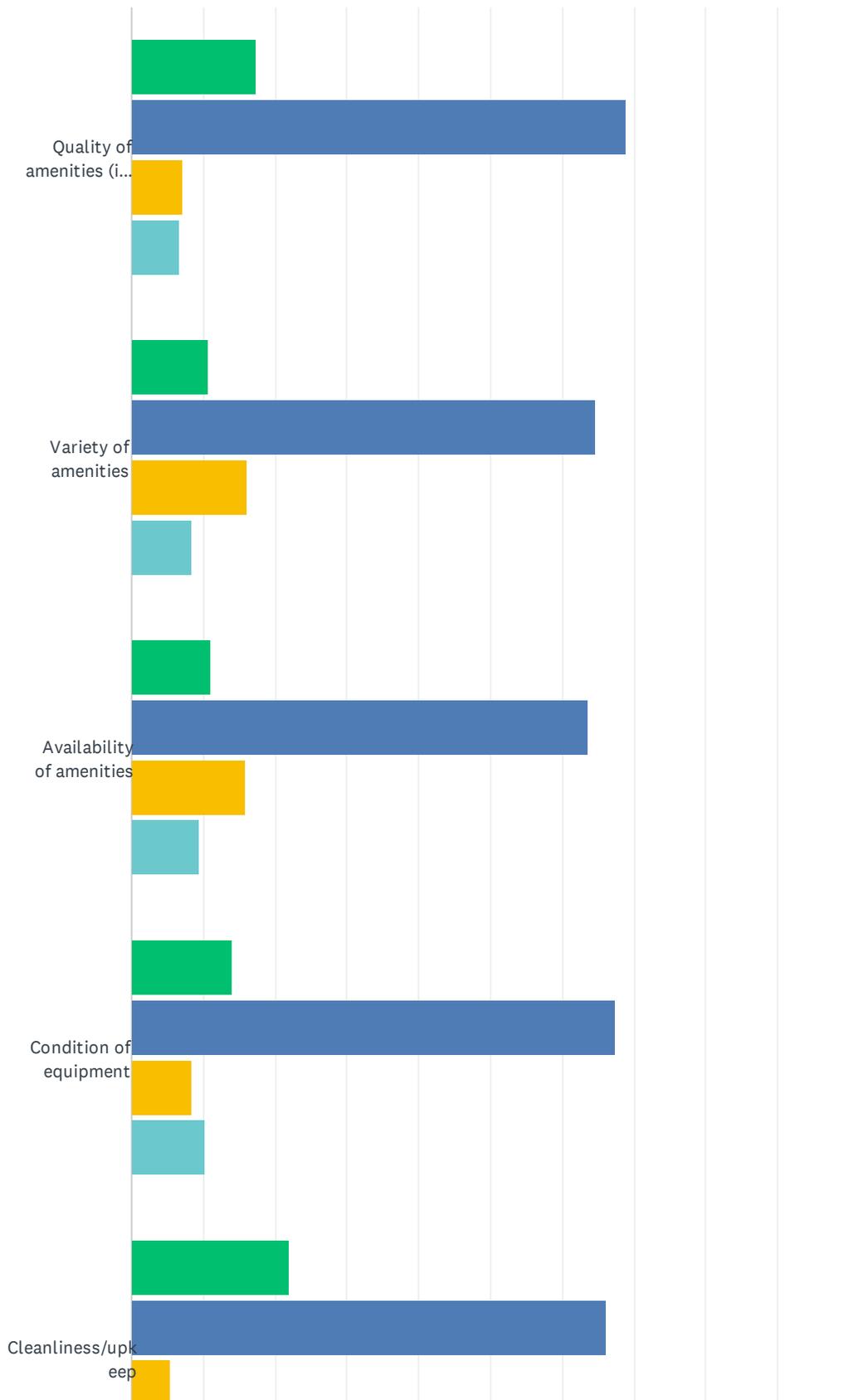
36	indoor pool	9/3/2020 2:56 PM
37	Personal training assistance.	9/3/2020 11:14 AM
38	INDOOR POOL	9/2/2020 7:48 PM
39	Climbing Wall Offering	9/2/2020 12:01 PM
40	Competitive swimming opportunities such as a meter pool for lap swimming	9/2/2020 11:05 AM
41	Strength training programs for seniors	9/1/2020 8:36 PM
42	Climbing wall is no brainer. There is ample space and the tax dollars should be used to fund where our private sector cannot. The climbing wall in Gillette is world class, and functions very well, introducing children and novices to an already accessible sport. Healthy and safe.	9/1/2020 6:37 PM
43	Pool tables, ping pong, darts, and other bar games for those that do not go to bars.	9/1/2020 4:35 PM
44	Continue to support pickleball tournaments	9/1/2020 3:31 PM
45	intergenerational events, not specifically family	9/1/2020 3:08 PM
46	Na	9/1/2020 11:35 AM
47	with busing option from the schools	9/1/2020 10:19 AM
48	Organized hikes to introduce people to nature areas	9/1/2020 9:34 AM
49	All day summer req	9/1/2020 5:17 AM
50	Fitness is like healthcare. Fees at the rec center should be indexed to the performance of our local jobs economies, giving incentive for city leadership to actually create a viable economy. Also, playing sports under LED lighting is very uncomfortable.	9/1/2020 4:49 AM
51	Better area for pickleball	8/31/2020 9:37 PM
52	More free weights	8/31/2020 6:18 PM
53	Be a hub for outdoor activity. Provide information for access to trails, rivers, hikes, climbing, etc. When traveling I always am looking for local input for area activities. A place to shower is also a must.	8/31/2020 2:20 PM
54	Expanding the Weight Room -- More equipment	8/31/2020 2:13 PM
55	more cardio equipment, tired of waiting	8/31/2020 1:13 PM
56	Indoor pool, later hours for classes for those who work out of town, a larger weight room with more equipment	8/31/2020 12:50 PM
57	Equipment rentals, such as cross country skis and snowshoes	8/31/2020 12:09 PM
58	Also activities for students that are not athletes? I do not have any ideas but there is a void in that area (not just in Spearfish)	8/31/2020 10:49 AM
59	I do not feel qualified to select, as I am busy working and do not use the Center yet. I may when I retire.	8/31/2020 10:35 AM
60	CREATE A 5 YEAR OPERATION LEASE FOR AQUATIC CENTER TO BE BID ON WITH A MINIMUM BID AND ELIMINATE AMOUNT OF EMPLOYEES NEEDED FOR THE FACILITY	8/31/2020 10:18 AM
61	Billiards	8/31/2020 10:05 AM
62	More of a "community center" feel. A place to gather with friends.	8/31/2020 10:02 AM
63	n/a	8/31/2020 9:04 AM
64	Expanding the weight room	8/31/2020 8:46 AM
65	I'd like to see an expansion of the training/weight room, more than one of each machine plus more types of machines. Id like to see the training/weight room and the cardio fitness area to be more in the same area, away from the noise of the daycare you people have seen fit to deposit into our facility	8/31/2020 8:45 AM
66	indoor playground	8/31/2020 8:43 AM

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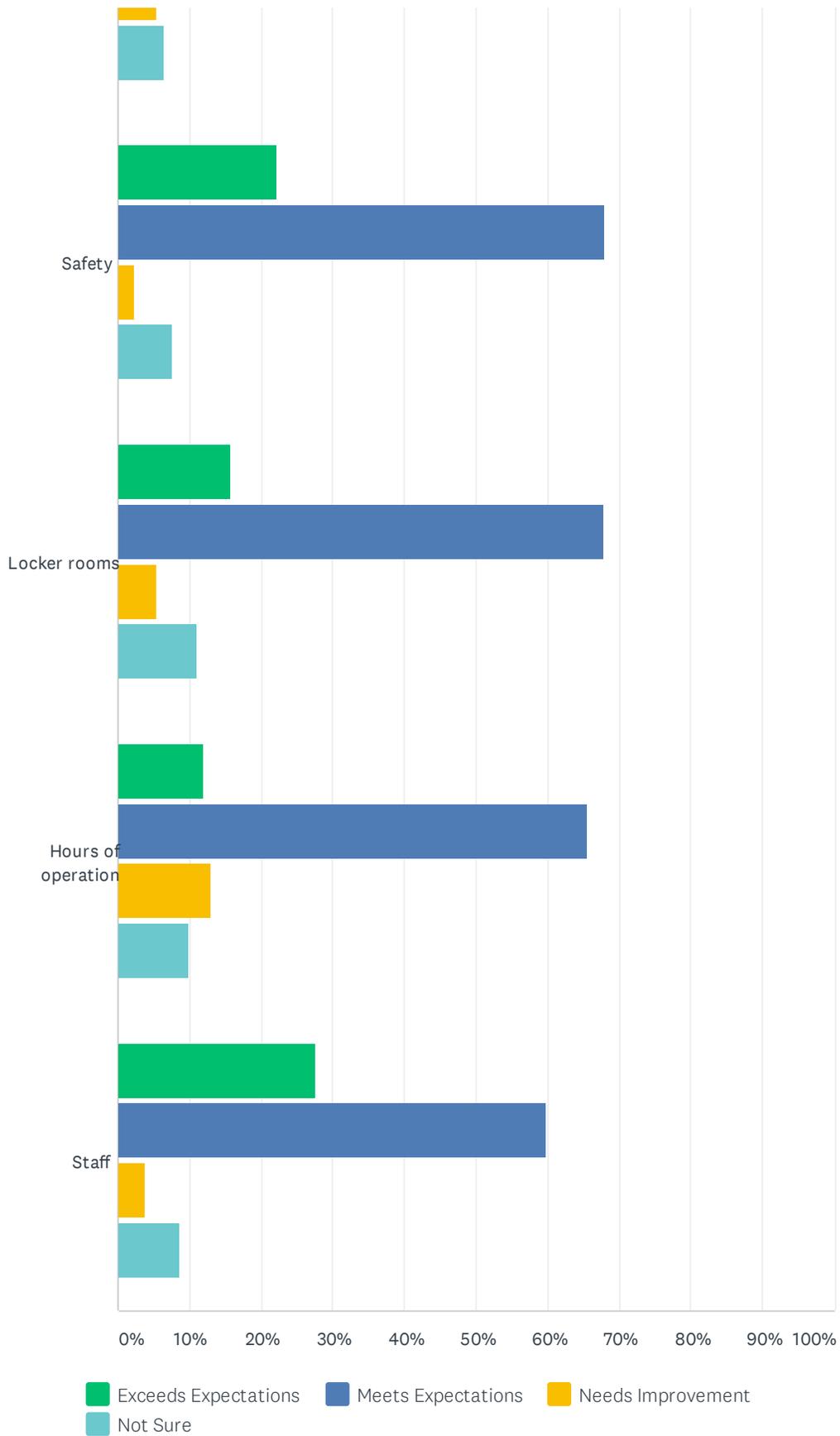
67	NA	8/31/2020 8:00 AM
68	Modernize the weight lifting machines (nautilus).	8/31/2020 7:23 AM
69	Indoor pool	8/31/2020 7:22 AM
70	indoor swimming	8/30/2020 8:02 PM
71	None	8/30/2020 11:20 AM
72	I have lots of seniors that would use but classes full	8/30/2020 7:55 AM
73	Expand and improve your weight room	8/29/2020 5:58 PM
74	Your offerings are perfect	8/29/2020 11:09 AM
75	Activities for teens and tweens	8/28/2020 9:21 PM
76	Expanding outdoor water park	8/28/2020 7:59 PM
77	Senior Rec sports	8/28/2020 6:27 PM

Q21 Please rate the following:

Answered: 624 Skipped: 710



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	EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	NOT SURE	TOTAL
Quality of amenities (i.e. equipment, courts, pool, gym, locker rooms)	17.31% 108	68.75% 429	7.21% 45	6.73% 42	624
Variety of amenities	10.74% 67	64.74% 404	16.19% 101	8.33% 52	624
Availability of amenities	11.06% 69	63.62% 397	15.87% 99	9.46% 59	624
Condition of equipment	14.10% 88	67.31% 420	8.33% 52	10.26% 64	624
Cleanliness/upkeep	21.96% 137	66.19% 413	5.45% 34	6.41% 40	624
Safety	22.28% 139	67.95% 424	2.24% 14	7.53% 47	624
Locker rooms	15.71% 98	67.79% 423	5.45% 34	11.06% 69	624
Hours of operation	11.86% 74	65.38% 408	12.98% 81	9.78% 61	624
Staff	27.56% 172	59.94% 374	3.85% 24	8.65% 54	624

Q22 Please provide any comments you may have about the ratings you provided in the above question, particularly any areas that you rated as Needs Improvement.

Answered: 229 Skipped: 1,105

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	outdoor pool can only be used a few months a year. Indoor pool would be used by all ages	10/15/2020 10:20 AM
2	Weight room is often smelly - would be nice if outside door and inside door could be open for ventilation	10/14/2020 10:02 AM
3	other facilities have more and better equipment and are less expensive	10/14/2020 9:09 AM
4	fitness classes for 50-60 age group	10/14/2020 8:39 AM
5	better maintenance of equipment	10/14/2020 8:35 AM
6	I wish the summer young help at the pool would get training in patience and kindness towards older people in the pool (no judgement or disrespectful eye rolls)	10/14/2020 8:15 AM
7	could use better weight lifting equipment	10/14/2020 7:55 AM
8	Closing the pool and senior fitness classes has been a huge disappointment during COVID. Open up - we are adults, let us choose whether to attend or not.	10/14/2020 7:52 AM
9	the locker rooms could all have those super nice maroon lockers in all of the areas, ofc they can still be color coded but it would be nice to have extra space for everyone so 3 ppl dont have to shove everything into one locker. The safety could be heightened a little inside, examples a couple more cameras or people to be around in general. all of the indoor security shouldnt be focused onto three people, there should be someone in the gym and someone in the workout area so no one gets hurt as easily. And no one should have to pay if they want to enter a certain area and be in a certain sport, just let whoever is paying not have to worry about any extra fees so they/the person theyre paying for can have fun without needing to skip or sit out.	10/2/2020 10:17 AM
10	nothing is super great but doesn't need much improvement	10/2/2020 10:13 AM
11	I didn't rate anything for needs improvment because I thought that nothing needed improvment.	10/1/2020 2:37 PM
12	Sometimes the hours are too few and I can't find time to fit into those spaces.	10/1/2020 7:32 AM
13	I think all of this thing are fine	10/1/2020 6:16 AM
14	I did not have any.	9/30/2020 9:46 PM
15	idk	9/30/2020 7:57 PM
16	Needs to be a little bit more clean.	9/30/2020 7:20 PM
17	I don't really have any comments.	9/30/2020 4:18 PM
18	the rec is a awesome place to go to so I think it does not need to be improved at all	9/30/2020 4:12 PM
19	I think that it should be more clean because people make big messes and leave it there	9/30/2020 3:14 PM
20	none	9/30/2020 3:13 PM
21	the park	9/30/2020 3:12 PM
22	maybe newer play grounds	9/30/2020 3:11 PM
23	please make locker rooms have more privacy	9/30/2020 3:10 PM
24	i dont know	9/30/2020 2:04 PM
25	I think the swimming pool should open earlier then 12pm	9/30/2020 2:01 PM
26	The staff sometimes can take the rules really seriously and if you do one thing wrong they can get kinda mad.	9/30/2020 1:57 PM
27	nothing	9/30/2020 1:31 PM
28	Pass	9/30/2020 1:29 PM
29	i just moved here so i dont really know	9/30/2020 1:11 PM
30	idk	9/30/2020 11:53 AM

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31	Nothing really I don't go there very often.	9/30/2020 11:46 AM
32	It's good	9/30/2020 10:58 AM
33	i dont usually go to the rec center so i wouldnt know any of this	9/30/2020 10:40 AM
34	I just think there should be a certain number of people in a locker room at a time.	9/30/2020 10:39 AM
35	Swimming pools need improvement.	9/30/2020 9:30 AM
36	Expanded hours are needed	9/29/2020 11:08 PM
37	Sometimes the pool is full.	9/28/2020 3:09 PM
38	N/A	9/28/2020 10:35 AM
39	Covid has made a huge impact unfortunately	9/27/2020 9:28 PM
40	I don't have any complaints	9/23/2020 9:53 AM
41	A lot of unused space on north side that could be used for activities, additional equipment, or expansion of winter use.	9/23/2020 9:44 AM
42	Needs an indoor pool for community	9/23/2020 4:03 AM
43	its good	9/22/2020 2:00 PM
44	I don't really care about any of that, I just want a downhill bike park	9/22/2020 2:00 PM
45	none	9/22/2020 2:00 PM
46	none	9/22/2020 2:00 PM
47	nothing	9/22/2020 1:58 PM
48	Open hours more into the night so it is a safe place to hang out.	9/22/2020 1:57 PM
49	no	9/22/2020 1:56 PM
50	no comment	9/22/2020 1:55 PM
51	Im not sure	9/22/2020 1:55 PM
52	none	9/22/2020 1:54 PM
53	none	9/22/2020 1:54 PM
54	Need bigger pools	9/22/2020 1:53 PM
55	not real ly anything	9/21/2020 6:02 PM
56	N/A	9/21/2020 10:01 AM
57	I love the Rec Center	9/19/2020 6:27 PM
58	none	9/19/2020 4:44 PM
59	No comment.	9/19/2020 12:27 PM
60	N/A	9/19/2020 10:04 AM
61	None	9/19/2020 9:13 AM
62	unfriendly	9/18/2020 10:24 PM
63	All of them are good.	9/18/2020 6:14 PM
64	dont have any	9/18/2020 2:29 PM
65	I don't have any comments	9/18/2020 2:27 PM
66	I wish there were more hours to swim at the pool, sometimes there is trash outside the swim area, there isn't always a lifeguard at the top of the slides. There needs to be more seating, sometimes when i go there there isn't enough seats to put my stuff anywhere.	9/18/2020 2:21 PM
67	n/a	9/18/2020 2:18 PM

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68	None	9/18/2020 2:08 PM
69	Weight room equipment very basic and could be expanded upon.	9/18/2020 12:44 PM
70	It would be nice for the pool to be cleaner in the summer and maybe add like a diving board	9/18/2020 12:37 PM
71	None	9/18/2020 12:36 PM
72	I enjoy the rec center. Brent is a great guy and his staff is great.	9/18/2020 12:33 PM
73	They should convert the space beside the basketball courts into an indoor swimming pool.	9/18/2020 11:20 AM
74	Staff at the rec center is sometimes very mean.	9/18/2020 11:14 AM
75	Equipment likes balls are getting bad.	9/18/2020 11:13 AM
76	Its boring and the pool needs to be updated	9/18/2020 10:47 AM
77	No opinion	9/18/2020 10:46 AM
78	Keep the POOL OPEN!	9/18/2020 10:30 AM
79	The cleanliness of the locker rooms needs work. Especially during the summer when the pool is open, the floors in the locker rooms get really disgusting.	9/18/2020 9:47 AM
80	The Lockers	9/18/2020 9:14 AM
81	good as is	9/18/2020 9:02 AM
82	NA	9/18/2020 8:46 AM
83	The Rec center may have to upgrade it's spin bikes to compete with other local gyms	9/18/2020 6:59 AM
84	Great spot	9/18/2020 6:42 AM
85	Na	9/17/2020 10:40 PM
86	Doesn't feel like they are really trying to get community to come in. Better rates would help.	9/17/2020 9:57 PM
87	none	9/17/2020 9:39 PM
88	Keep fitness classes!!! Indoor pool. More space for soccer, tennis, and basketball.	9/17/2020 8:39 PM
89	N/A	9/17/2020 8:02 PM
90	Again, I am concerned about the lack of concern over activities available for the children in our community. There have been times that we have come to use the rec center, which we are members of, and the south basketball court is always rented by some sports team and unavailable for use. We have been kicked out of the backroom by pickelball members. There have been more times that I care to admit that my family left simply because the community rec center was being used for private use instead of being open to community members. The rec center should not be available to rent on a regular basis by members of our community who think they have the right to do so simply because they have money. We are paying members and should have the right to use the facility when we come there.	9/17/2020 7:20 PM
91	NA	9/17/2020 7:06 PM
92	Indoor pools needed	9/17/2020 6:27 PM
93	Weight lifting and cardio equipment need to be upgraded	9/17/2020 5:30 PM
94	None	9/17/2020 5:20 PM
95	Not applicable	9/17/2020 5:16 PM
96	none	9/15/2020 11:03 AM
97	We have been unable to visit the rec center yet due to covid.	9/13/2020 7:31 AM
98	an indoor pool would be nice	9/12/2020 9:29 PM
99	Open earlier	9/12/2020 2:42 PM
100	We would really like to see an indoor pool become a priority in our community (separate from	9/11/2020 4:54 PM

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	the collage pool).	
101	Depending on time of day, availability of machines in the cardio area was limited. "Moving air" could also be improved as the machines created a lot of heat and a couple of floor fans didn't create enough air movement. Covid has changed my attendance now so I don't know if it is better or worse now that the machines are in a different area.	9/10/2020 8:52 PM
102	I appreciate that access to the building is controlled. I've been to a lot of gyms that weren't very well secured.	9/10/2020 8:32 AM
103	Easier access to more court activities beyond basketball.	9/9/2020 1:24 PM
104	Need more variety ie climbing gym	9/9/2020 12:03 PM
105	n/a	9/9/2020 11:27 AM
106	This is a beautiful area with a solid tax base. The city is certainly justified in soliciting time and effort from the citizens. If the city efforts were better publicized, there would be more community involvement. All things considered, this is a great city and the administration does a terrific job!	9/9/2020 9:04 AM
107	I would like to have an area where I could swim. There is the young center; however, the window of operation for open swim is very small.	9/9/2020 7:24 AM
108	NA	9/8/2020 7:32 PM
109	It would be nice to have more weight lifting and free weight equipment as well as indoor climbing.	9/8/2020 5:48 PM
110	no comments	9/8/2020 2:11 PM
111	It would be nice to have enclosed rooms that serve as pickleball courts and time limits/checkouts for their use (like racquetball courts).	9/8/2020 2:10 PM
112	More hours would be appreciated, especially Sunday mornings and evenings, Saturday evenings, etc.	9/8/2020 2:04 PM
113	My husband would love it if there was adult lap swimming available in Spearfish. He goes to Deadwood and Belle Fouché for this.	9/8/2020 2:00 PM
114	there are little to none group fitness which makes the rec center very unappealing. Need more activities for children (activities, groups, after school programs)	9/8/2020 10:49 AM
115	I start work at 7 so it would be nice if the REC opened at 5.	9/8/2020 9:55 AM
116	Current pickleball courts could be improved upon.	9/7/2020 9:59 PM
117	NA	9/6/2020 12:39 PM
118	Who designed the women's locker room? No privacy...any one one using the toilets can see the changing / shower areas.	9/6/2020 11:42 AM
119	I think they could be open later on the weekends. Not everybody can work out early morning	9/6/2020 9:41 AM
120	Some of the equipment in weight room (including mats, straps, large balls) could be replaced.	9/5/2020 4:51 PM
121	Would love earlier hours	9/5/2020 9:01 AM
122	It would be nice to have later hours for exercise equipment.	9/5/2020 8:31 AM
123	In normal times, the hours are great. We aren't members now due to conflicts with the hours. You are doing an excellent job with after school activity and programs!	9/5/2020 8:20 AM
124	Na	9/4/2020 11:23 PM
125	Would love to have the gym open up at 5am	9/4/2020 5:49 PM
126	Staff at the Rec Center is always superb and very helpful without hovering. It's a wonderful place to be.	9/4/2020 12:03 PM
127	I would like the group fitness instructors to have more training and be more aware of participants doing things correctly to avoid injury. I also feel scheduling could be modified, even by just 15 minutes, to allow members to participate in more classes.	9/4/2020 9:13 AM

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128	I'd love for there to be an indoor pool. I'm training for a triathlon and swimming is the most difficult part	9/4/2020 7:32 AM
129	Remember my participation is not the same during covid nor summer and winter for Rec center.	9/4/2020 7:24 AM
130	No opinion as we tend to use the waterpark the most and it wasnt open this year.	9/4/2020 7:06 AM
131	Keep pricing down so ALL can afford to use the facilities	9/3/2020 10:29 PM
132	We want all areas to be very safe and healthy for our community. Presence of police helps.	9/3/2020 8:07 PM
133	.	9/3/2020 7:57 PM
134	The availability of amenities and the hours of operation were good; but, especially the limited hours because of Covid has been a bit of an inconvenience.	9/3/2020 6:44 PM
135	NA	9/3/2020 2:57 PM
136	NA	9/3/2020 11:53 AM
137	Everything is very satisfactory.	9/3/2020 11:17 AM
138	Expand the cardiovascular area.	9/3/2020 9:00 AM
139	I appreciate the friendliness and the high level of cleanliness and safety.	9/3/2020 7:27 AM
140	It would be nice to have an indoor pool and more indoor courts for volleyball and basketball.	9/2/2020 8:56 PM
141	NA	9/2/2020 7:49 PM
142	later evening hours for recreational swimming would be beneficial	9/2/2020 6:37 PM
143	it is time to not limit # of people doing certain activities at the rec center. People should be able to decide themselves how to maintain a level of safety and comfort surrounding this covid outbreak. The last thig we need as a community is cutting times to socialize/exercise/activities.	9/2/2020 3:26 PM
144	Lap pool please	9/2/2020 11:06 AM
145	The rec center is great. If it included an indoor skatepark I bet there would be a lot more memberships sold.	9/2/2020 10:28 AM
146	The locker rooms need more non slip mats, like all over. I have slipped and fallen on the wet floor too often.	9/2/2020 10:00 AM
147	Missed the water park this summer!	9/2/2020 9:15 AM
148	none	9/2/2020 9:13 AM
149	Spin bikes need updated. Need an indoor swimming pool. The agreement with the college doesn't work. Need better options for swimming lessons. I take my kids to Belle for lessons because the hours are so BAD at the college.	9/2/2020 6:49 AM
150	Open the pool up is the only thing.	9/1/2020 8:21 PM
151	Variety needs improvement. More development of current resources within the community, including experts in fields that are already living here. Jeremy Smith is a certified cycling traffic and safety expert- include him in conversations regarding cycling traffic. We have world class climbers and mountain bikers that would give plenty of free input. Sturgis has a trails group that has accomplished fundraising and trail building in collaboration with the city, for low dollar high output development. \$70,000 can build so much, but we spent \$10M on street improvements? That barely improves the bridge? Not impressed by this decision from council 4 years ago.	9/1/2020 6:47 PM
152	fix the small things at the pool, put money into it, stuff has been deteriorating and things that once worked when it opened no longer work.	9/1/2020 4:55 PM
153	We need a more flexible option for year-round swimming, than the Young Center currently provides.	9/1/2020 3:11 PM
154	We're fortunate to have this facility. An indoor pool would be nice.	9/1/2020 11:52 AM

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155	Longer hours would be nice	9/1/2020 9:25 AM
156	Opening at 5am would be better for a lot of people I have talked with and myself when it comes to using the gym/equipment	9/1/2020 7:59 AM
157	More class variety	9/1/2020 5:08 AM
158	The rec center is not used nearly enough .. lots of very overweight sick people around.	9/1/2020 4:50 AM
159	Doing a good job	8/31/2020 11:29 PM
160	n/a	8/31/2020 6:19 PM
161	Rec Center is always very clean, friendly staff & organized. Access to ping pong tables & water pools would be appreciated.	8/31/2020 6:13 PM
162	Weekend hours could be expanded.	8/31/2020 5:54 PM
163	I was a SRAC member until I repeatedly was told by staff classes would not be provided because staff didn't want to do them. They either need more versatile staff who provide services when convenient for members or new staff who will fill that need.	8/31/2020 4:26 PM
164	The gym could use more equipment; recumbent bikes, benches of weights	8/31/2020 4:22 PM
165	Some rooms are available and some are not. Kids taking naps in rooms that should and could be utilized by paying members (ie. mirror room to utilize video classes during covid).	8/31/2020 4:07 PM
166	Could you use new equipment	8/31/2020 3:47 PM
167	Staff needs to focus more on the youth. Why do we close at 9 PM on Friday and Saturday night instead of running intramural sports for Middle School and High School Students to keep them off the streets. Why do we not collaborate with the school system to use their gyms as they do in Cities to have neighborhood indoor space as recreational activities for families with minimum wage supervision.... Why do our taxpayer facilities sit empty beyond school hours on weekends. why can certain families rent the gym space at the Rec center all weekend and many nights so other kids can't use it....Do their tax dollars and rec passes mean more than the other kids that want to practice? NEW LEADERSHIP NEEDED across the board!	8/31/2020 3:01 PM
168	My husband and I were members but we stopped because of the cleanliness of the machines. This is not due to the fault of the cleaning staff but rather because of the users. I was tired of feeling like I needed to hose down a machine in order to use it because literally would watch people use equipment and then not clean it. It is gross and disgusting and now that COVID is here I am grateful to have my own personal equipment at home that I don't have to worry about the disgusting people around me. I mean seriously how hard is it for people to clean up after use? Have sanitizing bottles literally hanging on the machine is about the only thing I can think of! Don't get me started on the weight room. That room needs a window and sliding door to get fresh air in there. Good god!	8/31/2020 2:34 PM
169	The Weight Room is underutilized, the membership base could be much Larger if the weight room was fully funtional for more avid lifters. Its Small and compact, with very limited workout stations. Any more than 5-8 people in there and workouts become very slow and congested.	8/31/2020 2:15 PM
170	Na	8/31/2020 1:31 PM
171	none	8/31/2020 1:30 PM
172	Have not used locker rooms. Hence the "not sure" reply.	8/31/2020 1:30 PM
173	I wish the evening hours would be later.	8/31/2020 1:23 PM
174	Exceptional facility! Could use more use or programs to justify a huge expense.	8/31/2020 1:21 PM
175	more activities check out Watertown	8/31/2020 1:15 PM
176	Disappointed swimming pool was not opened, many other communities did open their pools this summer	8/31/2020 1:11 PM
177	Only marked Needs Improvement due to new Covid-19 related changes, closures and restrictions.	8/31/2020 1:04 PM
178	Compared to other cities I have lived in, the facility is lacking, especially for equipment/weight	8/31/2020 12:52 PM

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room. The hours are not the easiest for a person who leave for work at 6:30am and doesn't return until 6:30pm, especially for those wanting to take any classes.

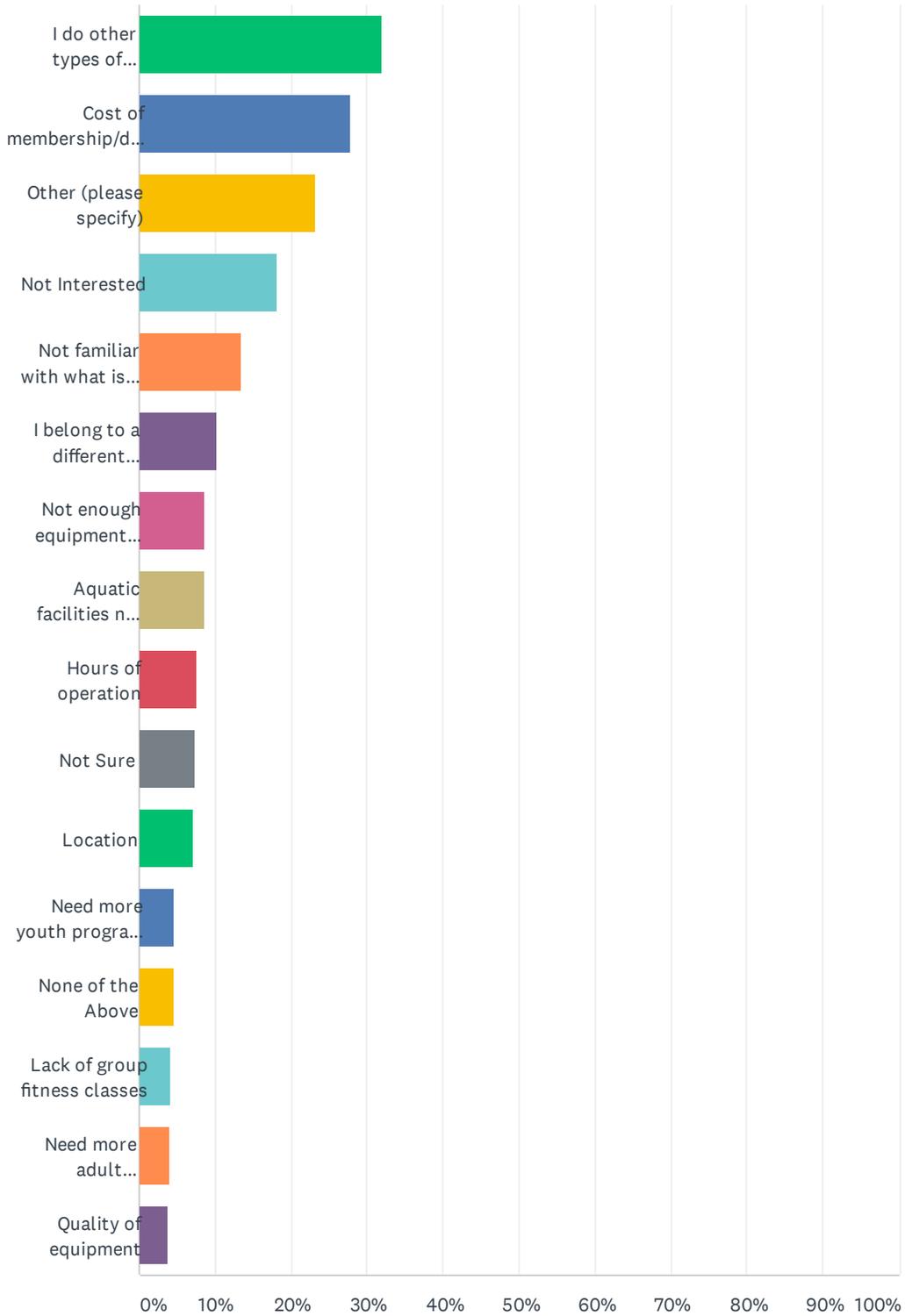
179	Needs indoor pool, regulation size pool that the community and swim team can use. Swim meets bring a lot of people into town if you could host state meets.	8/31/2020 12:49 PM
180	na	8/31/2020 12:34 PM
181	Would like to have more swimming options, like an indoor lap lane pool.	8/31/2020 12:18 PM
182	The water park is fantastic in the summer (when it's open), but the communication around canceled swim lessons last summer was beyond frustrating and the community as a whole would make much more use out of an indoor swimming pool in an area where it snows 6 months out of the year.	8/31/2020 12:11 PM
183	Locker rooms need more efficient hand dryers!	8/31/2020 11:36 AM
184	Really sucks that the pool was closed this year. It is my opinion that this could've been handled differently. COVID took too much from our children.	8/31/2020 11:22 AM
185	There are many areas I am unsure about - however, I have never had a negative experience with any staff member. They have good customer service.	8/31/2020 11:09 AM
186	na	8/31/2020 10:50 AM
187	Friendly staff. Needs a bigger weight room.	8/31/2020 10:44 AM
188	Haven't used the center this year because of Covid	8/31/2020 10:30 AM
189	Upgrade the weight machines and get a few more for variety.	8/31/2020 10:07 AM
190	There could be a few more machines in the workout area. i.e., treadmills, bicycles, etc.	8/31/2020 9:59 AM
191	The indoor area at the Rec Center needs to provide more things for kids to do. (Indoor play area)	8/31/2020 9:45 AM
192	A lot of times after school the after school care controls all spaces of the rec center. It would be nice if they could be in one area so that other parts of the rec center could be used without too many kids.	8/31/2020 9:13 AM
193	It would be nice to have an indoor swimming area for the community similar to Belle Fourche and Deadwood. It would also make swim team more affordable for more families.	8/31/2020 9:07 AM
194	The walking track can be dangerous to walkers when UNSUPERVISED youth are in the gym and kick/throw balls uncontrolled that end up on the track. They can cause a tripping hazard as well as injure someone if hit by one of the balls. Usually the balls end up on the track INTENTIONALLY. Staff need to be in the gym area to help prevent this and given power ot suspend and remove persons as needed.	8/31/2020 9:07 AM
195	Not enough machines.	8/31/2020 8:57 AM
196	Weight room is a bit small for the number of people that use it (during certain times of the day). Pre-COVID, I used the weight room 4-5 times a week. Expanding the space, and adding additional squat racks and cables would be great. An indoor pool would be ideal :)	8/31/2020 8:50 AM
197	The rec center caters HEAVILY to the senior citizens. Because I'm not a senior citizen, I often feel marginalized when exercising at the rec center.	8/31/2020 8:48 AM
198	more weight training machines, larger weight room	8/31/2020 8:46 AM
199	the floors in the locker room are ugly, slick when wet and sticky at times.	8/31/2020 8:44 AM
200	Prices are very high, especially for those with large families.	8/31/2020 8:25 AM
201	I would use the rec center more if it were a 24-hour facility.	8/31/2020 7:52 AM
202	This is not about the amenities but when using the pool or skate night, it's ridiculous to charge the parents to watch their children, unless they are participating.	8/31/2020 7:29 AM
203	The weight room options are obsolete. The room would be utilized much more by simply adding 8-10 basic nautilus machines.	8/31/2020 7:26 AM

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204	We need to prioritize weather challenged exercise	8/31/2020 7:24 AM
205	I like the rec center and the staff is always helpful and friendly.	8/31/2020 7:01 AM
206	More hours is needed for anyone who works. As well as more bench and squat rocks in the weight room.	8/31/2020 6:14 AM
207	We enjoy the rec center. I do wish the after school program would stay in one spot, we often times don't feel like we can use the facilities until all the kids are gone.	8/31/2020 3:27 AM
208	don't know enough about the facility, don't visit often	8/30/2020 10:04 PM
209	The rec center is too small and dark. It needs a modern and update to date feel to make the experience more enjoyable and less like your breathing on your neighbor.	8/30/2020 7:27 PM
210	Would like adherence to rules on walking track be enforced - would require staff to be present on occasion and asking members to adhere	8/30/2020 6:57 PM
211	The gym equipment available is lacking. There are very few machines for weightlifting and the weightlifting room is small. There are a decent amount of free weights, but the rest is sub par	8/30/2020 11:23 AM
212	Classes always full	8/30/2020 7:56 AM
213	Shorter surveys	8/30/2020 7:10 AM
214	I would love to swim laps in the summer in early mornings. I wish the pool would open around 6 am for swimmers and people who want to avoid when it's busy.	8/29/2020 9:24 PM
215	Pool hours could start before noon. Open park restrooms earlier in the season.	8/29/2020 6:15 PM
216	Some equipment doesn't work, I have reported issues...too bad the equipment isn't checked regularly. You should have an equipment maintenance person.	8/29/2020 6:00 PM
217	Opening the Rec Center at 5am would allow more early morning before school parents to come and work out longer before having to rush home to get kids ready for school.	8/29/2020 1:54 PM
218	Staff are VERY friendly and helpful! I've NEVER experienced a rude or "short" answer for a question.	8/29/2020 7:27 AM
219	Open things up,fitness classes.	8/29/2020 7:05 AM
220	Pool needs to be open and cleaner.	8/29/2020 6:43 AM
221	With the number of people living here we need a bigger REC center. Indoor pool please ...	8/28/2020 9:56 PM
222	I would really like to see groups, organizations, events, or activities geared toward teenagers. There is so little for them to do in this town.	8/28/2020 9:22 PM
223	There should be an indoor pool that can be used all year round - the Young center is not very kid friendly and the hours are too limited.	8/28/2020 9:21 PM
224	As a former lifeguard and pool manager, I find myself often appalled at the lack of attention and professionalism of the lifeguards during the summer. There have been several times I have had to jump in to get a child (not mine) while the lifeguard looks on or talks to their friends. The swimming lessons offered are a joke and most of what they teach isn't even proper form. I'm glad they finally went to Red Cross lessons, but even then they didn't follow the lesson plans or proper teaching techniques & im guessing most of the lifeguards are not WSI certified.	8/28/2020 9:01 PM
225	More areas for families to change...	8/28/2020 8:37 PM
226	The rec center is one of Spearfish's best offerings!	8/28/2020 8:08 PM
227	It would be nice to have more than one stair stepper as it seems to be a very popular machine.	8/28/2020 8:01 PM
228	Earlier hours and more youth sports programs	8/28/2020 7:41 PM
229	I have always thought the stairs leading to the top of the water slides should be cleaned daily. Every time I have walked up them there is dirt hair bugs and Band-Aids. It should be a routine clean item at the end of each night to spray them off	8/28/2020 6:29 PM

Q23 Please indicate why you are not a regular user of the Spearfish Recreation & Aquatics Center. Check all that apply.

Answered: 435 Skipped: 899



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I do other types of activities for physical fitness	31.95%	139
Cost of membership/day pass	27.82%	121
Other (please specify)	23.22%	101
Not Interested	18.16%	79
Not familiar with what is offered	13.33%	58
I belong to a different recreation facility	10.34%	45
Not enough equipment available	8.51%	37
Aquatic facilities need to be improved	8.51%	37
Hours of operation	7.59%	33
Not Sure	7.36%	32
Location	7.13%	31
Need more youth programs offered	4.60%	20
None of the Above	4.60%	20
Lack of group fitness classes	4.14%	18
Need more adult recreation leagues	3.91%	17
Quality of equipment	3.68%	16
Total Respondents: 435		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	We have our exercise equipment at home, we use the pool and enjoy that, we would enjoy it opening earlier. We would use a full climbing gym if available, but that is the only membership we have had in gyms in the past. We have considered the rollerskating night--but it conflicts with our schedule. Outdoor drive movies would be great!	10/12/2020 1:12 PM
2	covid	10/5/2020 3:11 PM
3	covid	9/30/2020 9:51 AM
4	water park closed	9/30/2020 6:02 AM
5	Covid-19	9/24/2020 9:08 AM
6	Would like to get a pass soon but will wait until corona virus restrictions are lifting and hours get back to normal	9/23/2020 10:18 AM
7	Do a little working out at home.	9/23/2020 6:54 AM
8	We just moved here and I cannot yet afford it	9/21/2020 11:06 PM
9	New to spearfish	9/21/2020 9:53 PM
10	Center was closed for COVID when we moved to town and still not offering fitness classes.	9/21/2020 11:28 AM
11	Prematurely closed the pools	9/18/2020 9:13 PM
12	New resident	9/18/2020 7:18 PM
13	Don't have much time to get around to going during any other season besides summer.	9/18/2020 2:57 PM
14	Covid....	9/18/2020 1:01 PM
15	The volleyball net is never up, they have no volleyballs	9/18/2020 12:23 PM
16	indoor lap pool needed	9/18/2020 10:50 AM
17	due to COVID-19	9/18/2020 10:22 AM
18	Only a member during the winter months	9/18/2020 9:46 AM
19	crowded some days	9/18/2020 9:34 AM
20	Finding time around work/life schedule and a place for our kids to go while we workout.	9/18/2020 8:29 AM
21	because the pool is closed	9/18/2020 8:13 AM
22	Open the water please	9/18/2020 12:12 AM
23	Used regularly before Covid. Love having a pool pass on summer. Waiting for Covid to be over	9/17/2020 9:16 PM
24	Outdoor pool not open, no indoor pool	9/17/2020 8:01 PM
25	We are from Belle Fourche	9/17/2020 8:00 PM
26	Water park was closed this season	9/17/2020 7:56 PM
27	New to town	9/17/2020 7:33 PM
28	My husband and I prefer to stay away from crowds and prefer to walk on the rec path.	9/17/2020 7:24 PM
29	Water park closed and busy when open	9/17/2020 6:47 PM
30	Covid-19	9/17/2020 6:21 PM
31	Busy	9/17/2020 5:48 PM
32	due to covid, the aquatic center has not been open since we moved here in February.	9/17/2020 5:43 PM
33	Need access to an indoor pool	9/17/2020 5:35 PM
34	I do not like working out in the front area. Swimming outside is a no go for our family. Sun sensitivity. Plus its only open a couple months a year.	9/17/2020 5:24 PM

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35	Too many people	9/17/2020 5:22 PM
36	Too hard to get there now with small children	9/17/2020 5:16 PM
37	My children are just getting to the age to do so	9/13/2020 2:23 PM
38	We just relocated to the area.	9/12/2020 12:14 PM
39	Mostly walk or hike outdoors and am gone in winter	9/10/2020 10:04 AM
40	I prefer to exercise outdoors	9/10/2020 7:51 AM
41	Ways to attract a more middle age crowd, just feel out of place there.	9/9/2020 4:42 PM
42	Non resident...	9/9/2020 3:52 PM
43	Do not reside in Spearfish	9/9/2020 2:51 PM
44	We live in Rapid City	9/9/2020 12:11 PM
45	An indoor pool. BHSU hours limited and expensive. I love Deadwood Rec Center pool. I used to travel to Belle as well.	9/9/2020 10:13 AM
46	Need someone to offer demonstration on equipment, scheduling and cleaning.	9/9/2020 9:35 AM
47	You need an indoor pool here in Spearfish.	9/7/2020 2:44 PM
48	I satisfy my exercise and recreation objectives with other activities that do not require the rec center.	9/6/2020 9:06 PM
49	The walking area is ugly and the yoga classes are too crowded	9/6/2020 7:09 PM
50	I have had a membership pass in past years but haven't renewed it since the pandemic	9/6/2020 6:00 PM
51	The waterpark should have been built as an indoor facility rather than an outdoor one. This would enable year round usage. Rather than only a few months in summer.	9/4/2020 8:57 PM
52	I have to drive to Deadwood to a pool.	9/4/2020 11:07 AM
53	COVID	9/4/2020 9:17 AM
54	From out of town	9/4/2020 8:37 AM
55	Because of COVID19 there were no classes. Now the teachers have found other ways to have the classes outside of the rec center. I like to work out early in the morning so with not early classes I am looking else where. I may be back in the winter when it is too cold to walk outside	9/4/2020 4:45 AM
56	Yoga classes were too crowded	9/4/2020 1:44 AM
57	Live in Rapid City	9/3/2020 7:05 PM
58	Indoor swimming pool!!	9/3/2020 6:53 PM
59	Covid	9/3/2020 12:47 PM
60	Just moved here last year, wanted to sign up for the water park but due to covid, it was shut down.	9/3/2020 9:38 AM
61	Covid	9/2/2020 9:07 PM
62	Needs indoor pool	9/2/2020 5:06 PM
63	indoor pool	9/2/2020 11:25 AM
64	Closed due to Covid19	9/1/2020 10:30 PM
65	I'm opposed to a city thinking they're a business. I want my tax dollars utilized for infrastructure, especially potholes.	9/1/2020 3:47 PM
66	My primary exercise is swimming. I utilize the Young Center for this. I would LOVE it if there was a municipal option with excellent time options.	9/1/2020 11:46 AM
67	Pandemic	9/1/2020 11:45 AM

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68	INDOOR POOL	9/1/2020 11:09 AM
69	When I was a member it was often crowded and machines had issues that didn't get fixed	9/1/2020 8:08 AM
70	small/cramped/stuffy weight room	9/1/2020 7:06 AM
71	Covid has prevented me from going	9/1/2020 12:03 AM
72	live in another community	8/31/2020 11:36 PM
73	better yoga classes and instructors	8/31/2020 8:06 PM
74	Covid	8/31/2020 7:40 PM
75	Covid	8/31/2020 5:28 PM
76	COVID	8/31/2020 4:13 PM
77	I currently live in Sturgis	8/31/2020 3:58 PM
78	Needs to offer a variety of activities and events for kids. Not just pickleball, basketball and video games	8/31/2020 3:40 PM
79	COVID-19	8/31/2020 2:46 PM
80	the coronavirus-the pool is closed, so that is the main reason we did not get a pass this year. Also, there needs to be more exercise equipment options. There is not options for older teenagers to participate in	8/31/2020 2:19 PM
81	I prefer an indoor pool which we could use year-round.	8/31/2020 12:42 PM
82	Fox News is on all the time	8/31/2020 12:39 PM
83	Moved here during covid	8/31/2020 12:37 PM
84	Charged more because of where I live. I shop locally, use local professionals, and my property supported the Evans Lane bicycle path. I was under the impression that we are part of the community.	8/31/2020 12:11 PM
85	closed down	8/31/2020 11:55 AM
86	We are within a rock throw of city limits & we are charged more for membership. We work & buy groceries in Spearfish	8/31/2020 11:35 AM
87	There should be an indoor pool that's cheap for locals to use. We're not tourists!	8/31/2020 11:33 AM
88	Pool is too crowded	8/31/2020 10:52 AM
89	No indoor pool	8/31/2020 10:38 AM
90	Too bad there isn't an indoor pool. I go to Deadwood and Sturgis pool.	8/31/2020 10:34 AM
91	Unfriendly staff, lack of water park, not a welcoming environment.	8/31/2020 9:52 AM
92	Gym space is too small, and crowds too easily. I work shift work and the hours do not meet my needs.	8/31/2020 9:25 AM
93	We use indoor pool frequently at other facilities out of town. Would be great to have indoor pool at rec center	8/31/2020 9:08 AM
94	The water park did not open this year and our family schedule is not conducive to me using indoor facilities.	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
95	I used to use it all the time when my kids were younger. I like outdoor activities	8/31/2020 8:52 AM
96	When it was built the city asked for public input of what the town wanted. We asked for an indoor pool. We got the outdoor water park that is always closed.	8/31/2020 7:33 AM
97	Covid	8/29/2020 8:45 PM
98	i AM A MEMBER	8/29/2020 3:15 PM
99	Just use the water park but closed this summer	8/29/2020 8:25 AM

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100	Wheelchair bound so unable to utilize	8/28/2020 9:57 PM
101	Cleanliness and negative staff interaction	8/28/2020 9:42 PM

Q24 Please provide comments on any of the boxes you checked above and how the City of Spearfish can better meet your recreation and fitness needs.

Answered: 145 Skipped: 1,189

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	see "other" above.	10/12/2020 1:12 PM
2	no	9/30/2020 3:13 PM
3	im not sure..	9/30/2020 3:11 PM
4	more gyms	9/30/2020 3:11 PM
5	im not interested in it	9/30/2020 1:28 PM
6	stop having dumb covid rules	9/30/2020 9:51 AM
7	Na	9/29/2020 5:28 PM
8	um no?	9/24/2020 9:08 AM
9	I live in the Sugar Creek development. On Hillsview there is a length of road without a sidewalk and it would be great to see one put there soon. Lots of traffic on hillsview and I get nervous when my kids and I ride our bikes there.	9/23/2020 10:18 AM
10	Not sure	9/23/2020 6:54 AM
11	idk	9/22/2020 2:01 PM
12	none	9/22/2020 1:57 PM
13	Don't live in town	9/22/2020 1:55 PM
14	I DON'T CARE	9/22/2020 1:55 PM
15	none	9/22/2020 1:54 PM
16	N/A	9/22/2020 1:52 PM
17	d	9/22/2020 1:50 PM
18	Do you have a mailer that goes out telling you what programs you have with dates and times. Such as Pilates or adult swimming classes or adult craft nights	9/21/2020 9:53 PM
19	n/a	9/21/2020 2:44 PM
20	Indoor swimming	9/21/2020 2:03 PM
21	I choose to do my fitness and recreation around my neighborhood, and just not too interested to become a member	9/21/2020 10:03 AM
22	The Rec Center seems to have a lot of wasted space. I wish there was an indoor playground in the back area. The group classes that just came out are during the workday on many days and that doesn't accommodate working schedules.	9/21/2020 8:44 AM
23	Indoor Pool.	9/21/2020 7:08 AM
24	Youth volleyball please, I'd say 14+	9/19/2020 6:35 PM
25	Great Job Spearfish!	9/18/2020 9:13 PM
26	I don't really have any comments about it,sorry.	9/18/2020 3:10 PM
27	I am too busy most other times besides summer.	9/18/2020 2:57 PM
28	No comment.	9/18/2020 12:56 PM
29	Walking and hiking paths	9/18/2020 12:47 PM
30	N/A	9/18/2020 12:34 PM
31	Availability for adult only areas and indoor swimming as I want a pool not a park.	9/18/2020 11:32 AM
32	indoor lap pool needed	9/18/2020 10:50 AM
33	N/A. I love the Rec center but due to COVID we have not been able to go.	9/18/2020 10:22 AM
34	open earlier	9/18/2020 10:04 AM

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35	Please see other.	9/18/2020 8:29 AM
36	The volleyball league is held at the High School, that's all I participate in.	9/18/2020 8:21 AM
37	na	9/18/2020 6:50 AM
38	Access to the river for play	9/18/2020 12:12 AM
39	Extend bike path up Spearfish canyon	9/17/2020 10:15 PM
40	A indoor ice rink and rec center with swimming pool would be great	9/17/2020 8:01 PM
41	Would love to see the rec path extended to exit 17! There's a lot of building going on there and it would be great to connect those neighborhoods.	9/17/2020 7:56 PM
42	I am just not a group exercise type person; I prefer to exercise in the outdoors. My lack of rec center use has nothing to do with what the rec center offers, etc.	9/17/2020 7:54 PM
43	Na	9/17/2020 7:50 PM
44	I'm a young adult who doesn't have kids and I spend enough time with kids as a teacher that I don't want to spend my leisure/exercise time also around those kids.	9/17/2020 7:47 PM
45	The weight room is too small and equipment is limited	9/17/2020 7:29 PM
46	For my husband and me, Spearfish rec facilities are sufficient for us, but we will really, really miss the bridge at Rushmore St. across the creek!!	9/17/2020 7:24 PM
47	An indoor pool facility with a variety of open swim hours	9/17/2020 5:35 PM
48	We Love Spearfish!	9/17/2020 5:29 PM
49	It's a nice facility...just go elsewhere	9/17/2020 5:14 PM
50	The city is doing well.	9/17/2020 2:40 PM
51	Wish water park was enclosed. Weather proofed.	9/16/2020 8:20 PM
52	I have not attempted to use the facility much as more often than not the courts or equipment I had planned on using is being used. There isn't enough of each facet to meet the needs of this size of a community.	9/16/2020 5:01 PM
53	I'm wondering if the rec center will now be more of a daycare than a place to workout.	9/15/2020 9:36 PM
54	Support small businesses owned by locals.	9/13/2020 2:54 PM
55	Spearfish must have all season activities available. Water, and winter activities. Accessing all places by foot or bike should be essential for all residents in spearfish	9/13/2020 2:23 PM
56	Very minimal workout equipment for a rec center. I would suggest looking at Dickinson ND rec center. Went to college there and used their facility daily and have yet to see another rec center compare.	9/12/2020 7:14 AM
57	I've never been to the aquatics center. It looks amazing and seems great. Is it open during winter?	9/10/2020 9:57 PM
58	The city planners have emphasized motor vehicle traffic rather than pedestrian and bicycle transportation and the result has been very unsafe travel for children and adults who are not in a car. I have biked extensively in the US and the drivers in Spearfish are the least aware and courteous of anyplace I have been except for Rapid City. An extensive education program along with better crosswalk identification and enforcement is needed to make Spearfish pedestrian and bicycle friendly.	9/10/2020 7:51 AM
59	More up to date equipment and activities.	9/9/2020 4:42 PM
60	Put money into disc golf	9/9/2020 12:49 PM
61	I prefer to recreate outdoors	9/9/2020 10:50 AM
62	A trail from city park or campground to National Forest via Fish Hatchery Gulch would be an amazing goal. It'd be a gem for the city.	9/9/2020 9:55 AM
63	Keeping the cows out of and adding more trails to the Lookout Mt. area. As well as a bike path	9/9/2020 9:08 AM

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	up the canyon.	
64	Just too expensive for my budget	9/8/2020 6:21 PM
65	I'm a Rapid City local in spearfish for school so I'm unfamiliar with the town.	9/8/2020 2:10 PM
66	Prefer to exercise / be outdoors - but am not a swimmer so the aquatic park would not be used by me.	9/8/2020 2:02 PM
67	none	9/8/2020 1:16 PM
68	I ride outdoors so don't have a membership to community center. Would love to have more trails to ride from Spearfish.	9/8/2020 12:49 PM
69	Providing in facility care. If that is already provided then community awareness of a family friendly environment	9/8/2020 2:01 AM
70	More kept-up pathways and an indoor swimming pool and spa.	9/7/2020 2:44 PM
71	I find Spearfish an admirably meets my needs. My biggest concern is for the lack of safety for bike riders trying to travel on Colorado Blvd from Exit 14 to Exit 17. This is the only paved road to the East of town other than I-90. Since CO Blvd has no shoulders, using it means sharing a lane of a busy roadway with a 55 mph speed limit with relatively heaving POV and truck traffic. There is no other paved road option. Serious bikers (friends and relatives included) use it a lot and it scares the hell out of me.	9/6/2020 9:06 PM
72	Provide more yoga classes and create a walking area that windows.	9/6/2020 7:09 PM
73	The dead tree is the only thing I can think of right now.	9/6/2020 8:52 AM
74	N/A	9/5/2020 12:28 AM
75	more space/masks with covid.	9/4/2020 4:30 PM
76	I think at this point in this survey you have caught my drift. And, I have caught your drift with only one question regarding an aquatic center. That was wondering what could improve the current pool. Well... it's only open a few days a year at a huge cost (zero days yhis year)... when it is open it is FILLED with screaming kids... and all pools are open to sun.	9/4/2020 11:07 AM
77	Indoor pool - not the college pool which has terrible hours.	9/4/2020 9:17 AM
78	Plow snow off walking paths ASAP after snow events.	9/4/2020 1:44 AM
79	.	9/3/2020 10:22 PM
80	See bathroom comments earlier in the survey	9/3/2020 8:52 PM
81	It would be nice to have indoor swimming in winter.	9/3/2020 8:21 PM
82	I think the Rec Center is great, we just don't make it there. We definitely missed the water park this summer though - would have been there almost daily!	9/3/2020 7:49 PM
83	Love camping in and visiting spearfish	9/3/2020 7:05 PM
84	.	9/3/2020 6:48 PM
85	We haven't used the facility due to covid	9/2/2020 9:07 PM
86	indoor pool would be nice	9/2/2020 8:12 PM
87	We are members of the pool when it is available. We are not of the rec center. We have our own gym equipment. I don't care for gyms. We MUST have the pool next year. This year was TERRIBLE without it.	9/2/2020 8:04 PM
88	Build a new and up to date skateboard park that meets the standards of big city skateboard parks, built of concrete from state of the art architecture.	9/2/2020 2:13 PM
89	If they had a safe indoor skatepark	9/2/2020 10:41 AM
90	N/a	9/2/2020 5:42 AM
91	Please continue making strides towards allowing the community to social distance, and keep fit.	9/1/2020 10:30 PM

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92	NA	9/1/2020 6:43 PM
93	Thanks for asking!	9/1/2020 11:46 AM
94	Unfortunately not much can be done during a pandemic	9/1/2020 11:45 AM
95	Spearfish NEEDS a community indoor pool area for families to utilize.	9/1/2020 11:09 AM
96	expensive	9/1/2020 9:20 AM
97	More programs for kids and extend the walking path to areas within the city limits	9/1/2020 8:08 AM
98	I NEVER heard about ANY of your stuff except by word of mouth. If you want people to use your stuff they need to know it exists first.	9/1/2020 6:42 AM
99	More mountain bike paths. Safer roadways for bicycles. Save the foot bridges.	9/1/2020 12:03 AM
100	More private settings in the Rec center	8/31/2020 10:36 PM
101	create an indoor/outdoor archery range. Improve existing archery range, cooperate with GFP. There are many avid archers in this area and we need kids to get involved in outdoor activities/hunting.	8/31/2020 8:30 PM
102	24 hour availability for the gym, better prices, more weightlifting equipment	8/31/2020 7:55 PM
103	Indoor pool for lap swimming would be the bomb	8/31/2020 7:46 PM
104	Home exercise equipment PLUS activity called work.	8/31/2020 7:44 PM
105	We need an indoor swimming pool.	8/31/2020 5:35 PM
106	I work long hours so would need a gym membership that could serve me at 4 am and later and on weekends.	8/31/2020 5:10 PM
107	No comment	8/31/2020 4:54 PM
108	I believe there needs to be more rec leagues available for adults, especially for women and/or coed.	8/31/2020 4:13 PM
109	For the department to truly fulfill its mission, these facilities should be provided for free, including group classes. Second best would be to provide services on an reported income-based sliding-scale model.	8/31/2020 3:57 PM
110	I prefer CrossFit and mountain biking. There is nothing wrong with the Rec Center. Different strokes for different folks.	8/31/2020 3:51 PM
111	The rec center is all the way across town from where I live, so generally I decide to just walk outside or do something else versus the 15 minute drive each way to get to the rec center.	8/31/2020 2:42 PM
112	see the answer that I indicated above. It's not user friendly to older teenagers.	8/31/2020 2:19 PM
113	Great idea to focus on the future needs! Parks and Rec offerings can be a real benefit to attracting people - especially travelers and residents!!	8/31/2020 1:44 PM
114	.	8/31/2020 12:50 PM
115	Spearfish needs an indoor aquatics center or more access to the pool at the Young Center. Neighboring communities have better swimming opportunities. We in Spearfish should too.	8/31/2020 12:42 PM
116	not necessary	8/31/2020 12:42 PM
117	Find vaccine to covid	8/31/2020 12:37 PM
118	Large community, water park is usually at capacity. Would be great to have more room so it is less crowded.	8/31/2020 12:24 PM
119	most of the weight machines are always busy so hard to get on them at the time I would use it.	8/31/2020 12:12 PM
120	In order to watch someone (kids, grandkids) swim we are charged to go in and watch. That is kind of ridiculous if we are not swimming ourselves. The cost is pretty high to use any of the facilities.	8/31/2020 11:34 AM

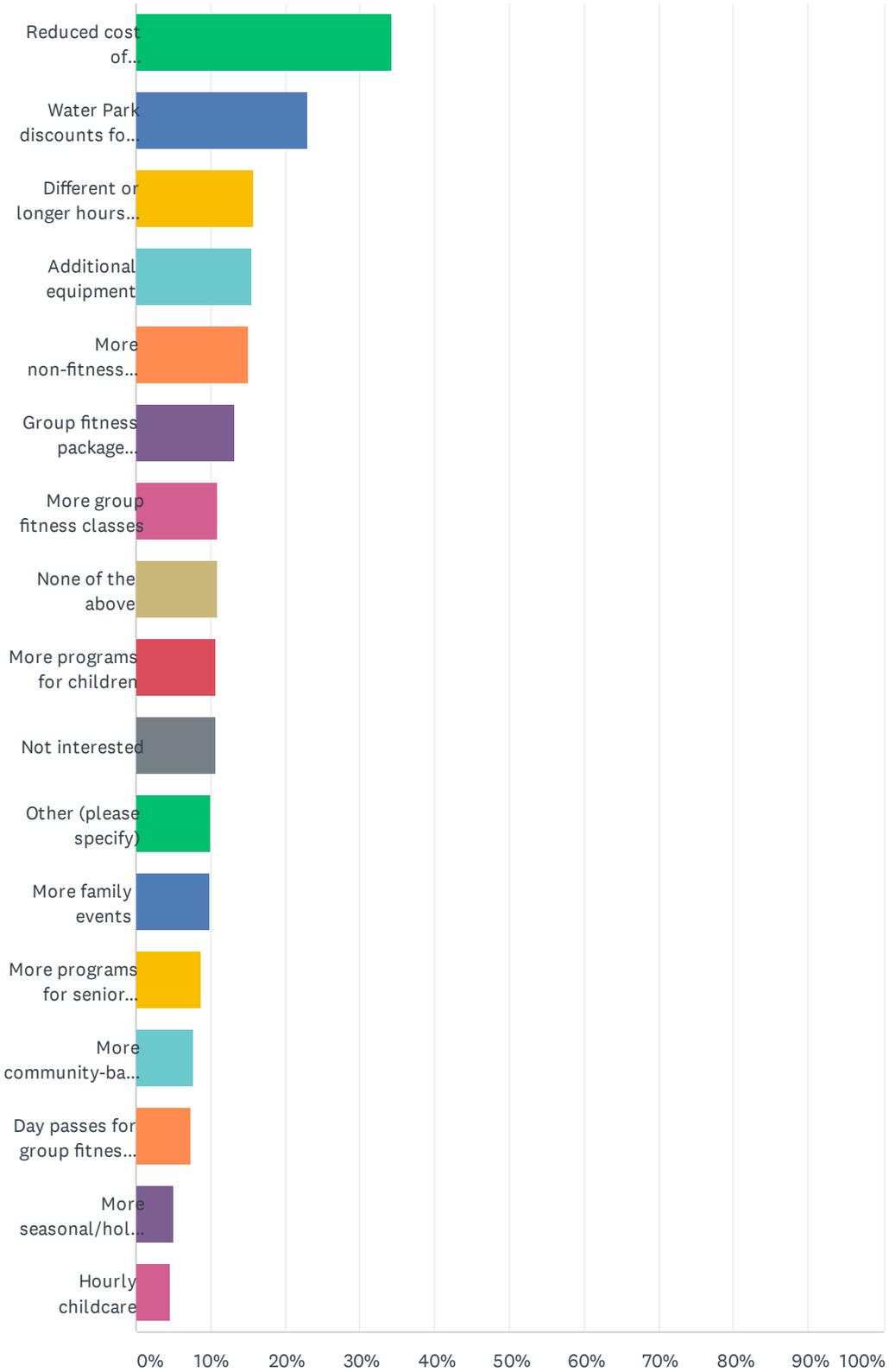
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121	The city never listens to us anyway so.....	8/31/2020 11:33 AM
122	Spearfish is amazing: I feel improvement in the Band Shell would maximize the park even better: parking lots are in place, grounds are kept up, and being able to promote concerts or outdoor friendly events would potentially bring more people to Spearfish and help promote our businesses as well.	8/31/2020 11:24 AM
123	Waterpark is only functional for 3 months out of the year and an annual membership won't save you any money. The kids need a indoor aqua center due to the fact that BH doesn't offer much public use. Not enough equipment to satisfy several members at one time.	8/31/2020 11:03 AM
124	Open an indoor aquatics center. The 3 months of summer are the worst months to go to the water park which is constantly over crowded and at capacity. Also offer swimming lessons in winter for parents that work and can't go to summer swim lessons at the outdoor pool.	8/31/2020 10:38 AM
125	More bike paths -out to Higgins would be great!	8/31/2020 10:34 AM
126	the indoor walking area is substandard along with the weightroom	8/31/2020 10:26 AM
127	Would need it to open at 5am to meet my workout schedule	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
128	I would be more likely to purchase a membership if the fitness classes were included with membership. I recall when I had a membership there was typically an additional charge for classes.	8/31/2020 10:12 AM
129	Honestly, I may not go much regardless, but the youth love the pool. We missed it greatly this year but they don't go everyday and I still think closing was the safest idea.	8/31/2020 10:02 AM
130	Cover outdoor swim area to be used year round.	8/31/2020 9:29 AM
131	An indoor pool open to the public for lap swimming	8/31/2020 9:08 AM
132	N/A	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
133	The more you can add onto the bike/walk path through town the better. Everyone I know loves it!! Out-of-towners are impressed	8/31/2020 8:52 AM
134	We just have no use for it	8/31/2020 7:37 AM
135	Above	8/31/2020 7:33 AM
136	Better weight room, less kids	8/31/2020 7:28 AM
137	I believe the city has a huge opportunity to expand into winter activities. Several groups provide Nordic ski, snowshoe, and fat bike opportunities close to town. These opportunities are an expansion of sorts of the parks system. Partnerships with these groups will help provide significant recreational opportunities to residents at a very small cost to the city.	8/31/2020 7:15 AM
138	Weekend hours/morning hours, more equipment available and updated, cost for yearly membership	8/31/2020 5:46 AM
139	I do CrossFit	8/31/2020 5:46 AM
140	Would like to see more specific classes such as mountain bike skills classes f	8/29/2020 10:40 AM
141	You have changed everything to benefit adults and totally left the youth out. Closing the pool for the summer is the best example of your focus on adults and not kids	8/29/2020 9:04 AM
142	N/A	8/28/2020 10:18 PM
143	have already made my comments as to how the city could things better except that I wish that the city would Please try to inforce that thee side walks and curb cuts were cleaned in the winter	8/28/2020 9:57 PM
144	update facility, newer equipment, more family friendly fitness classes	8/28/2020 6:25 PM
145	Really not sure what all is available at the Rec Center	8/28/2020 4:31 PM

Q25 What would encourage you to become a member of or retain your membership to the Spearfish Recreation & Aquatics Center? Check up to three (3) of the following:

Answered: 1,046 Skipped: 288

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Reduced cost of membership/day passes	34.23%	358
Water Park discounts for members	23.04%	241
Different or longer hours of operation	15.68%	164
Additional equipment	15.58%	163
More non-fitness offerings (arts & crafts, drive-in movies, etc.)	15.11%	158
Group fitness package included with all memberships	13.19%	138
More group fitness classes	10.90%	114
None of the above	10.90%	114
More programs for children	10.61%	111
Not interested	10.61%	111
Other (please specify)	10.13%	106
More family events	9.75%	102
More programs for senior citizens	8.89%	93
More community-based events	7.65%	80
Day passes for group fitness classes	7.27%	76
More seasonal/holiday programming	4.97%	52
Hourly childcare	4.59%	48
Total Respondents: 1,046		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	more and better equipment	10/14/2020 9:09 AM
2	year-round pool	10/14/2020 8:16 AM
3	to hang out	9/30/2020 3:12 PM
4	not have covid rules	9/30/2020 9:54 AM
5	Covid-19 ending	9/24/2020 9:08 AM
6	passes where it's like a punch card and you can use it 10 times	9/23/2020 2:57 PM
7	Indoor pool	9/23/2020 4:03 AM
8	Make it a downhill bike park	9/22/2020 2:00 PM
9	GAAAAAAAH	9/22/2020 1:56 PM
10	Bigger pools	9/22/2020 1:53 PM
11	I don't know what this is all about	9/21/2020 9:53 PM
12	If I had the time to go to the Spearfish Recreation and Aquatics Center	9/19/2020 7:49 PM
13	More space for more things	9/19/2020 6:28 PM
14	Membership needs to be free for all and voluntary.	9/18/2020 11:21 AM
15	We usually are members! However due to COVID we haven't purchased a membership this year.	9/18/2020 10:22 AM
16	indoor pool	9/18/2020 10:05 AM
17	More Available time	9/18/2020 8:55 AM
18	Indoor Community Pool	9/18/2020 8:46 AM
19	open the pool	9/18/2020 8:13 AM
20	The fitness classes are not friendly to people that work - early morning classes	9/18/2020 7:50 AM
21	Actual weight room	9/17/2020 10:40 PM
22	Indoor swimming facility	9/17/2020 9:11 PM
23	Pool	9/17/2020 8:41 PM
24	Pool or ice rink	9/17/2020 8:01 PM
25	Not charging out of town more. We have a business in town and go to school in town we shouldn't be paying more for water park passes than city residents	9/17/2020 7:26 PM
26	Indoor pool	9/17/2020 6:08 PM
27	More programs for middle schoolers.	9/17/2020 5:57 PM
28	I canceled my membership there due to the fact that its become a day care	9/15/2020 9:15 AM
29	Bouldering Cave & Indoor Pump track in Lookout Room	9/14/2020 8:54 AM
30	Indoor pool	9/11/2020 4:55 PM
31	I haven't been to the gym since March due to covid-19 but I plan to keep my membership.	9/10/2020 8:33 AM
32	Climbing gym	9/9/2020 12:03 PM
33	1-2 hour child care included with membership, swimming pool	9/9/2020 7:26 AM
34	Updated Equipment	9/8/2020 2:25 PM
35	Too many kids in the weekday afternoons not following rules/unsupervised.	9/8/2020 2:06 PM
36	Adult lap lanes in an indoor swimming pool	9/8/2020 2:01 PM

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37	Not interested only because of the distance from my home. Am currently happy with purchasing day passes as needed.	9/7/2020 10:02 PM
38	More time in the day. After dog walking and bike riding, there isn't much left.	9/7/2020 5:17 PM
39	Maybe some super intriguing activity that's only available at the rec center.	9/6/2020 9:08 PM
40	When Covid 19 is a distant memory	9/6/2020 6:03 PM
41	Indoor swimming	9/6/2020 12:20 PM
42	Current membership fees are very reasonable. I tend to avoid going while the after school activities are going on because it is a zoo.	9/6/2020 11:46 AM
43	Indoor swimming pool	9/5/2020 8:45 AM
44	Indoor pool	9/4/2020 11:25 PM
45	Indoor swimming pool	9/4/2020 4:36 PM
46	I prefer outdoor activities	9/4/2020 4:31 PM
47	A year-round senior aquatic center	9/4/2020 11:08 AM
48	Indoor pool.	9/4/2020 9:18 AM
49	From out of town	9/4/2020 8:37 AM
50	Indoor lap pool	9/4/2020 7:34 AM
51	Indoor swimming pool for year-round use	9/4/2020 5:49 AM
52	Indoor pool	9/3/2020 10:33 PM
53	Not applicable	9/3/2020 7:06 PM
54	Indoor swimming pool!!	9/3/2020 6:53 PM
55	Resolution of the present pandemic	9/3/2020 4:51 PM
56	indoor pool	9/3/2020 2:57 PM
57	I gave up my membership due to COVID19 risk factors. I really enjoyed my membership otherwise. It would be nice to see more group fitness classes available in the evening.	9/3/2020 10:11 AM
58	INDOOR POOL	9/2/2020 7:49 PM
59	many communities have a city golf course both here are private & costly consider a cooperative membership with the tec center for golfing it's cost prohibitive for Families here	9/2/2020 6:39 PM
60	Indoor pool	9/2/2020 5:06 PM
61	Lap swimming	9/2/2020 11:07 AM
62	Climbing gym and bouldering walls	9/1/2020 6:48 PM
63	lap swimming, raquetball courts.	9/1/2020 3:12 PM
64	More yoga classes	9/1/2020 12:02 PM
65	Indoor lap pool. I would recommend that you take a look at Dickinson's pool system. It sets the gold standard in my opinion.	9/1/2020 11:48 AM
66	INDOOR POOL	9/1/2020 11:10 AM
67	Never looked into it. I'll look into it after the pandemic has passed.	9/1/2020 11:09 AM
68	additional spin classes in winter	9/1/2020 9:51 AM
69	We love our silver sneakers membership	8/31/2020 11:30 PM
70	indoor archery range	8/31/2020 8:31 PM
71	rec leagues for women/coed i.e. flag football, basketball, kickball	8/31/2020 4:14 PM

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72	Bouldering wall. I support all of the above options.	8/31/2020 3:59 PM
73	Indoor swimming. Jacuzzis/whirlpool	8/31/2020 3:13 PM
74	Don't plug up the back room and let the members know that the pickleball players are in control and kids must get out!	8/31/2020 3:03 PM
75	more equipment to keep people 6 foot distance!!!	8/31/2020 2:35 PM
76	I prefer outdoor activities when possible. A connection to outdoor activities or educational classes about recreation might be worth a membership.	8/31/2020 2:23 PM
77	A good argument as to WHY I should be a member other than being a resident.	8/31/2020 1:45 PM
78	Not applicable	8/31/2020 1:31 PM
79	Bike path access	8/31/2020 1:23 PM
80	Open outdoor pool	8/31/2020 1:12 PM
81	Again, covid ending	8/31/2020 12:38 PM
82	private fitness room that can be "Booked"	8/31/2020 12:26 PM
83	Indoor Pool	8/31/2020 12:18 PM
84	Equality in rates and passes.	8/31/2020 12:11 PM
85	Every citizen pay for use, no free passes to certain employees	8/31/2020 11:59 AM
86	Build an indoor pool.	8/31/2020 11:33 AM
87	I'm a business owner, and not able to take advantage of offerings	8/31/2020 11:25 AM
88	I would have bought a water pass this year if it were open and definitely will in the future.	8/31/2020 11:23 AM
89	Honestly I am unsure what would encourage more membership/ my becoming a member again. We were members but did not utilize the facility. I DO think it is important for the community.	8/31/2020 11:11 AM
90	Indoor pool	8/31/2020 10:52 AM
91	I do not yet use the Center. I am more solitary in my recreation and workout activities.	8/31/2020 10:37 AM
92	Great facility all and all just too crowded as our little town is longer a small town.	8/31/2020 10:16 AM
93	Indoor pool for winter swim exercises	8/31/2020 10:00 AM
94	Programs specifically for obese clients	8/31/2020 9:45 AM
95	More time	8/31/2020 9:30 AM
96	I work out of town so it is not convenient to go and work out here anymore	8/31/2020 9:09 AM
97	Very disappointed that the water park did not open this year	8/31/2020 7:48 AM
98	Same price for people living outside of city limits	8/31/2020 7:32 AM
99	Indoor pool	8/31/2020 7:25 AM
100	More intermediate level group fitness classes	8/31/2020 6:57 AM
101	Updated space and equipment. The rec center should be one of the gems of our city.	8/30/2020 7:29 PM
102	senior levels - higher intensity and lower intensity be separated	8/30/2020 6:59 PM
103	location is too far to walk to enjoy	8/30/2020 4:29 PM
104	Feeling comfortable with sanitization due to covid	8/30/2020 11:29 AM
105	pricing for snowbirds	8/29/2020 4:48 PM
106	Nothing would need to change - I would probably get a membership again if I can motivate myself when coronavirus is over	8/29/2020 7:01 AM

Q26 Please share any additional comments you may have that would assist the Spearfish Parks, Recreation, & Forestry Department in improving its park and recreation facilities and programming in the future.

Answered: 335 Skipped: 999

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Have bathrooms opened by May Parks are well maintained. Thank you!	10/15/2020 10:20 AM
2	indoor swimming pool to be used in winter only - October to April or May	10/14/2020 10:08 AM
3	indoor swimming pool	10/14/2020 10:05 AM
4	an indoor pool you can walk in and out of	10/14/2020 9:53 AM
5	I wish we had a nice indoor pool to do water exercises in	10/14/2020 9:45 AM
6	The bike path from the hydro plant to scenic byway parking lot is a nice area. However, the brush has overgrown and is hard to see around curves. Needs trimming. When the concrete was laid and the contractor failed to backfill the small trench next to the concrete left by the forms, I personally had a bad bike accident a few years ago as a result of that small trench. I broke my left ankle, had to have surgery with two screws to fix it. I spent 2 months on crutches in a cast. The City Engineer and the City Parks and Rec people should never have accepted such shoddy incomplete work. Note: I was not going fast - 4 to 6 mph max Most of those trenches were still there this morning (9/23/20) when I rode the path. Note: I know of three other accidents on that stretch of path as a result of the small trenches left. I have called the city in the past about it but so far nothing has been done.	10/14/2020 9:16 AM
7	As you have read, my wish is a year-round pool	10/14/2020 8:16 AM
8	Even though bags are provided, people are still leaving dog poop on the walking paths	10/14/2020 8:05 AM
9	As I said before, the Bike Path system is really confusing. Please ask questions and then really listen	10/14/2020 7:58 AM
10	Have Silver Sneakers program available to seniors without required insurance co and payment of course	10/14/2020 7:48 AM
11	Would love to see more community events outside of the holiday season and warm season. Jan-April. And more bicycle and climbing infrastructure. Climbing team for youth, etc. Not all kids enjoy team sports and there is a huge emphasis on that here, broadening out to include diverse interests would be nice.	10/12/2020 1:15 PM
12	This survey is important to our the future of our community!	10/6/2020 2:37 PM
13	Make it more friendlier for highschoolers	10/6/2020 9:45 AM
14	idk	10/2/2020 10:17 AM
15	no comments.	10/2/2020 10:17 AM
16	Nothing else	10/2/2020 10:14 AM
17	I don't have any comments to share.	10/1/2020 2:39 PM
18	Spearfish does a great job with parks/rec and is a model for other communities. Continue along our current path and continue to look for ways to improve on current model.	10/1/2020 12:58 PM
19	nope	10/1/2020 9:07 AM
20	I like the stuff already	10/1/2020 7:33 AM
21	I do not have any.	9/30/2020 9:46 PM
22	Interconnectivity between as many parts of town and surroundings via the rec path and additional open space/options to get people outside in fresh air will be vital for a healthy, livable community as Spearfish grows!	9/30/2020 9:06 PM
23	Do more fishing and hunting activities to tech safety.	9/30/2020 8:01 PM
24	Add at least 2 parks in each neighborhood	9/30/2020 7:21 PM
25	Cross country ski paths on the golf courses (both)	9/30/2020 5:28 PM
26	you could build another park	9/30/2020 4:16 PM
27	I don't think I have any thing else to say	9/30/2020 4:15 PM

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28	no	9/30/2020 3:14 PM
29	none	9/30/2020 3:14 PM
30	more stuff for older kids	9/30/2020 3:13 PM
31	we just need more parks and shade areas and more places to hang out as a family and with friends.	9/30/2020 3:12 PM
32	more parks that have shelters	9/30/2020 3:12 PM
33	more nicer resterronts	9/30/2020 3:12 PM
34	i think that is all	9/30/2020 3:11 PM
35	I dont know	9/30/2020 2:05 PM
36	pass	9/30/2020 1:30 PM
37	i don't know	9/30/2020 1:29 PM
38	the more family you have the less you should have to pay for a pass.	9/30/2020 1:13 PM
39	nothing.	9/30/2020 12:55 PM
40	more sports fields like football	9/30/2020 11:55 AM
41	Nothing really I don't go to them that much and I normally just go to hang out with friends.	9/30/2020 11:47 AM
42	Looks good	9/30/2020 10:58 AM
43	idk	9/30/2020 10:56 AM
44	none	9/30/2020 10:55 AM
45	I think you guys are doing great	9/30/2020 10:40 AM
46	idk	9/30/2020 9:54 AM
47	Playground on exit 17 needed at Elkhorn Golf Estates.	9/29/2020 8:52 PM
48	This is a biking community. Please use your resources to include more bike trails and connect those of us from exit 17.	9/29/2020 7:40 PM
49	Na	9/29/2020 5:29 PM
50	No complaints except for the ones I've listed :).	9/28/2020 3:12 PM
51	I think it would be a great idea to add a boulder park / rock climbing options.	9/28/2020 10:38 AM
52	Bike path snow removal on weekends and holidays	9/25/2020 1:32 PM
53	n/a	9/24/2020 9:09 AM
54	I don't have any extra comments	9/23/2020 9:54 AM
55	More activities for families, more equipment, and pricing could be more affordable.	9/23/2020 9:46 AM
56	none	9/22/2020 2:01 PM
57	uh im not sure	9/22/2020 2:01 PM
58	Make it a downhill bike park	9/22/2020 2:00 PM
59	none	9/22/2020 1:58 PM
60	nothing	9/22/2020 1:58 PM
61	It is really fine. Just don't charge for services.	9/22/2020 1:57 PM
62	no	9/22/2020 1:56 PM
63	There aren't any additional comments other then thanks for wasting my time	9/22/2020 1:56 PM
64	no additional comments	9/22/2020 1:55 PM

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65	none	9/22/2020 1:55 PM
66	N/a	9/22/2020 1:55 PM
67	none	9/22/2020 1:54 PM
68	none	9/22/2020 1:54 PM
69	N/A	9/22/2020 1:53 PM
70	g	9/22/2020 1:50 PM
71	better pool	9/22/2020 9:14 AM
72	maybe a little bigger	9/21/2020 6:02 PM
73	n/a	9/21/2020 2:45 PM
74	Classes being included in membership at no extra cost.	9/21/2020 12:51 PM
75	Thank you for providing so much safe community outdoor space! We were amazed by the number of parks, mostly trail connected, in town and feel this is one of the city's best assets.	9/21/2020 11:29 AM
76	I really think that there should be more seasonal events and not just with Christmas but with Halloween and thanksgiving too.	9/21/2020 11:18 AM
77	No more comments	9/21/2020 10:04 AM
78	N/A	9/21/2020 10:02 AM
79	I think overall the Spearfish parks are beautiful and well maintained. We have been very thankful to have the options this summer. As we move into the winter months with COVID I would ask the City to consider what is available for families to do and how to keep us safe (i.e. 1 hour scheduled time for gym use at the rec center). Thank you!	9/21/2020 8:47 AM
80	Free Recycling bins available with a drop off location; could be a couple spots throughout city/neighborhoods or even each house has a bucket to use and put out during trash day. Harder to recycle when it costs more money to do so.	9/21/2020 7:14 AM
81	Thanks for doing a great job	9/20/2020 10:09 PM
82	I don't think there is much else to chang but some of the things I have checked	9/20/2020 7:00 PM
83	Please try to encourage social distancing and mask wearing at your parks and facilities. I would also LOVE to see an LGBT Pride event organized in Spearfish, and while I'm not sure if that falls under your jurisdiction, it would mean so much to a lot of people.	9/20/2020 10:34 AM
84	The parks are beautiful, i would love for the grass to be mowed more and there to be more colorful flowers.	9/20/2020 9:13 AM
85	Another one closer to where I live	9/19/2020 11:21 PM
86	I think Spearfish does a great job. I would be willing to support this part of the city budget with my tax dollars even more.	9/19/2020 6:30 PM
87	none	9/19/2020 4:45 PM
88	No comment.	9/19/2020 12:29 PM
89	I really enjoy living in Spearfish and one of the main reasons is the parks and outdoor recreation. I would like to see the bike path extended to Deer Meadows or the entrance to Higgens Gulch. I feel this would be a great addition for the families that live past McGuigan and improve the safety of all members of the community.	9/19/2020 10:07 AM
90	None	9/19/2020 9:13 AM
91	Thanks for not asking any COVID questions	9/18/2020 9:14 PM
92	I would say maybe more or better bathrooms, tetherball courts, bike racks, and reduced prices for passes at the recreation and aquatics center.	9/18/2020 6:16 PM
93	I just think we should improve the quality of things like picnic tables, I also think we should clean up any big loose trash.	9/18/2020 3:11 PM

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94	More nature and vegetation, less industry and construction.	9/18/2020 2:58 PM
95	n/a	9/18/2020 2:53 PM
96	ADD MORE TO THER SKATEPARK PLZ.	9/18/2020 2:30 PM
97	its great but why isn't it open during school that the biggest problem i think	9/18/2020 2:29 PM
98	The trash in ditches, in pool areas, and generally around the Spearfish City Park, and in the Canyon.	9/18/2020 2:22 PM
99	None	9/18/2020 2:09 PM
100	-	9/18/2020 2:00 PM
101	I don't know.	9/18/2020 12:56 PM
102	N/A	9/18/2020 12:38 PM
103	None	9/18/2020 12:37 PM
104	N/A	9/18/2020 12:36 PM
105	Love you all. You make the city what it is.	9/18/2020 12:34 PM
106	Thank you for all that you've done!	9/18/2020 12:31 PM
107	drive in movie theatres are a good investment, the rec center needs more and better equipment, and the parks can be cleaner, volunteer groups for things like that.	9/18/2020 12:25 PM
108	Stop building Pickleball courts, no one beside seniors use them. They would be better off as basketball courts or as shelters for the needy.	9/18/2020 11:22 AM
109	I dont know.	9/18/2020 11:15 AM
110	Nothing.	9/18/2020 11:15 AM
111	Advertise in schools	9/18/2020 10:57 AM
112	new stuff please	9/18/2020 10:49 AM
113	No opinion	9/18/2020 10:47 AM
114	Please consider ways to utilize the pool and water park more. It is a great addition to the community and needs to be available more.	9/18/2020 10:33 AM
115	N/A	9/18/2020 10:22 AM
116	I think to keep people interested changing things periodically would help.	9/18/2020 9:49 AM
117	Baseball and softball complex is needed	9/18/2020 9:39 AM
118	I don't know	9/18/2020 9:15 AM
119	Youth/Teen recreational activities. It looks like Parks is considering such possibilities (bike skills, climbing, bouldering..) good.	9/18/2020 9:13 AM
120	Good as is	9/18/2020 9:03 AM
121	Our community needs an enclosed Heated swimming pool available all day every day all year for senior citizens with fitness classes.	9/18/2020 8:54 AM
122	Indoor Community Pool	9/18/2020 8:47 AM
123	Relocating those birds out of town	9/18/2020 8:44 AM
124	N/A	9/18/2020 8:22 AM
125	na	9/18/2020 6:51 AM
126	It's a beautiful city. Thanks for all you do.	9/18/2020 12:13 AM
127	Na	9/17/2020 10:40 PM
128	More hiking and biking trails	9/17/2020 10:16 PM

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129	The variety of classes was a big turnoff & the cost wasn't equivalent to that offered by other Rec centers in the area (they include classes)	9/17/2020 10:00 PM
130	It might be nice to have an indoor water aerobics facility at the Rec center for pregnant, elderly, etc...even a small one for classes only	9/17/2020 9:18 PM
131	Would be great look at more discounted family rate just as space to get out for winter/ cold times for exercise	9/17/2020 9:11 PM
132	Need more basketball courts, softball fields, indoor cages and better parking at some of the fields.	9/17/2020 8:54 PM
133	Bathrooms at tennis courts for soccer, tennis, football, track and band. Indoor pool	9/17/2020 8:48 PM
134	Do whatever you can to change course of removing the pedestrian bridges over Spearfish Creek.	9/17/2020 8:05 PM
135	N/A	9/17/2020 8:03 PM
136	I appreciate all that the Dept and City do to make Spearfish a great place to live. We have lived in a lot of different town and cities, and Spearfish's rec path, park system, and nature areas are phenomenal. Thank you!!	9/17/2020 7:56 PM
137	Na	9/17/2020 7:51 PM
138	I think for the time being the rec and park facilities are sufficient for our age group. . . .but the weeds along the rec path and the dead trees are really in need of attention. I understand there are only so many things that can be done with limited employees. The former RSVP memorial park could use more perennials or much more love and attention.	9/17/2020 7:31 PM
139	We need a dedicated indoor pool like every other community around us. BHSU does not offer enough hours and access for public use as promised when the Young Center was constructed.	9/17/2020 7:08 PM
140	I have never understood why Spearfish doesn't have an indoor swimming pool like most other towns. The BHSU pool is not conducive to families. Poor decisions were made when the facility was built.	9/17/2020 6:02 PM
141	More involved youth are safer and better adapted youth!	9/17/2020 5:54 PM
142	Need more soccer fields and indoor basketball courts	9/17/2020 5:15 PM
143	So far, so good. Thanks!	9/17/2020 2:41 PM
144	The Rec path is great - but at some point less focus needs to be put on that and more on the facilities. The path won't mean much if the facilities it takes you to are inadequate to meet the growing needs of the community.	9/16/2020 5:04 PM
145	none	9/15/2020 11:04 AM
146	Signage and continual maintenance, upkeep.	9/13/2020 2:55 PM
147	As I mentioned before, we need to accelerate the idea to connect all housing communities by foot and bike. Our current situation where my family has to connect to park system is hazardous and dangerous. It disgusts me When I ride and walk my family or see any family walking or riding to the park systems from my house. We just don't pay city taxes to have my streets plowed in the winter. It should be of great importance due to growth of our city that we need to expand non-motorized pathways from each neighborhood. Like I also mentioned it could be the greatest idea and path system in the state if we created a new green highway that is open all season long.	9/13/2020 2:31 PM
148	Indoor pool would be great with swimming lap area	9/12/2020 2:43 PM
149	I love the rec center. I just have a Peloton now	9/12/2020 8:43 AM
150	On the D, C, and B loop trails, more trail signage would be so appreciated. Its so easy to get lost out there and is really frustrating to not know where you're going	9/10/2020 9:58 PM
151	Parks and recreation is a foundational part of the lifestyle and appeal of living in Spearfish. This is absolutely critical to the growth of the Spearfish community and attracting high wage jobs and businesses. Please keep up the great work and dream big. Spearfish is a special place and can be even better.	9/10/2020 8:29 PM

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152	Don't have any	9/10/2020 10:05 AM
153	I grew up in a town where there were a lot of small neighborhood parks and recall using them often. Parts of the city have adequate outdoor recreation space, but other areas could use improvement. Thanks!	9/10/2020 8:36 AM
154	Close the city campground and use this beautiful piece of creekfront for much needed park facilities for the actual residents of Spearfish	9/10/2020 7:52 AM
155	I appreciate any and all improvements that you make to encourage the outdoors!! Spearfish is awesome!	9/9/2020 2:55 PM
156	Put money into disc golf. Protect lookout mountain	9/9/2020 12:49 PM
157	Mountain biking mecca!	9/9/2020 12:37 PM
158	Look towards the growing outdoor community. We need bike trails from town. We need climbing gyms. We need fly fishing classes. Courses for the youth.	9/9/2020 12:05 PM
159	<p>I just want to say thank you for putting together this survey--it shows that community really values its members. We're lucky to have you all on board, and this kind of place worth investing in. I grew up here, but have traveled around the world. I have friends that live in every corner of the country. Many of them wish they could move to Spearfish for one reason: our proximity to the BH National Forest. More than a few of them plan on bringing their businesses here eventually. As you all know, the Northern Hills have world-class rock climbing, bouldering, mountain biking, fatbiking, cross-country skiing, birding, and fishing...all accessible by our back doors. This is the reason that my partner and I live here and it's why we'll keep our businesses here. Most young people who move here do so for the same reason. I've visited and lived in plenty of small outdoor communities and I've seen how they've embraced the next generation of outdoor enthusiasts. Places like Crosby, Minn., Ashville, NC, Copper Harbor, MI, Big Sky, MT, Moab, UT, and even tiny Glendo, WY, have entire economies built around outdoor tourism. And as Spearfish, Sturgis, and other BH towns feel the squeeze from dwindling numbers of rally goers, these outdoor recreation-built economies continue to grow. Spearfish has a lot in common with these towns. Similar to the places above, here I can hop on my bike and be at a trailhead in five minutes. Or, I can drive a mere 20 minutes to climb some of the best limestone in the nation. On hot days, I can catch trout in a creek that runs past my house. But unlike these other places, Spearfish isn't at the apex—we're only at the beginning of our transformation. My point is that outdoor recreation is the heartbeat of this town, which makes parks and rec one of the most important--and powerful--influencers in the community. Your willingness to invest in projects like boulders in City Park, increased mileage of the rec path, a new skate park, more dog parks, a new bandshell, an MTB skills park, and Lookout Mountain are all monumental steps forward. I hope that city council and parks and rec speeds up, rather than slows down, its investment in outdoor recreation. I don't mean to sound dramatic, but one only has to look at Sturgis to feel like Spearfish has some catching up to do. I am proud of what you all have achieved and I wholeheartedly encourage you all to continue to work with local outdoor groups to increase access to the BHNF, maintain Lookout trails, and improve our parks. Overall, I think the city does an amazing job. That being said, there is room for improvement. I want to see access to wooded area invested in further. 1.) I hope that the city continues to expand the bike path. 2.) I know that steps hand been taken, and ultimately failed, to expand the bike path through the canyon using the old railroad bed because of property issues. It might be time to revisit that issue. 3.) I also think that parks and rec needs to rely on local groups to maintain the lookout mountain trails. On gypsum and clay, even the most well-designed trail needs regular maintenance. How can parks and rec make it easier for knowledgeable folks to volunteer? I hope you lean on the expertise already in this community, such as the local MTB groups (rather than the FS). 4.) Further, the community would greatly benefit from city access to the FS trails near Tinton road. Currently, folks have to either drive on a dusty road to an overcrowded parking lot or they have to ride or run on Tinton road. I'm sure you understand why that isn't sustainable—I hope the city, forest service, and other stakeholders can work together to put in a trail from the city campground to the start of Tinton trail. Let's not wait for an accident to happen to take action. 5.) Finally, I hope you support young people getting into outdoor sports by funding efforts to put in skate parks, skills parks, and bouldering parks. Again, thank you for your work.</p>	9/9/2020 11:45 AM
160	n/a	9/9/2020 11:28 AM
161	Increased Mountain biking trails in town	9/9/2020 10:10 AM

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162	Access to Surrounding Game Fish and Parks lands and a trail up Spearfish Mountain would be another great goal.	9/9/2020 9:58 AM
163	I think Spearfish has wonderful open spaces. It is important to focus on the quality of these areas along with pristine creek pristine. I feel that if Spearfish tried to add a lot of building structures it would require more personnel than what the area can afford to hire at this time. Unless people were charged a lot more for their use of the facilities, which usually isn't a popular option. I do feel that the Mountain Shadows area and Heritage area need a larger open green space for their citizens to enjoy.	9/9/2020 9:20 AM
164	Thanks for all you do. I know it's a big task and I appreciate that we have so many options for recreation in the Spearfish area.	9/9/2020 9:09 AM
165	NA	9/8/2020 7:34 PM
166	Cycling has grown dramatically since covid and we have such a unique area that could serve that type of community. Connecting the whole town with safe paths and then extending the path up the Canyon would be an amazing addition. And something to really advertise to tourists. Also, leverage the fact we have a SRAM (second largest bicycle components manufacturer) in our town!! Only 5 other cities in the US can boast that.	9/8/2020 6:24 PM
167	This may be out of the scope of SP&R, but a mountain bike trail from town to connect to the Tinton trail would be great. Also continuing the bike lane that goes up Spearfish Canyon to go beyond Savoy all the way to Cheyenne Crossing would be very nice.	9/8/2020 5:19 PM
168	The town just needs a good outdoor ice rink.	9/8/2020 3:58 PM
169	I am still working full-time so don't have a lot of time. Will plan to use facility much more in retirement.	9/8/2020 2:28 PM
170	building too many ball fields and soccer fields at the expense of other Spearfish institutions and instead of facilities everyone in the community can use.	9/8/2020 2:23 PM
171	no comments	9/8/2020 2:12 PM
172	Spearfish is such a fantastic community because of the large effort of the Spearfish City Parks, Recreation, and Arts workers! Thank you for all you do!	9/8/2020 2:08 PM
173	Great job maintaining what you do have for the community. If all new additions are maintained to the same level, Spearfish has nothing to worry about.	9/8/2020 2:03 PM
174	If you don't invest in recycling, composting, and renewable energy sources for your parks they wont be around to mater. Think for the future generations not just the current needs.	9/8/2020 2:03 PM
175	We need to continue to promote the outdoor recreation opportunities we have including biking and climbing. This fits in with other community organizations and will help brand our community as an outdoor destination.	9/8/2020 1:51 PM
176	none	9/8/2020 1:17 PM
177	It has been a unique summer, a challenge for all ...there was a great deal of bike path use with little recognition of private land. We are fortunate here to have an amazing community with great consideration by all. Thank you	9/8/2020 12:59 PM
178	We need more biking trails around the Spearfish area. More beginner friendly, but also some advanced trails as well. Cycling is an exploding sport that brings revenue to communities. People will (and already do some) travel hear to ride and money will be spent on food, gas, lodging and entertainment.	9/8/2020 12:52 PM
179	People move to Spearfish and stay in Spearfish because of the parks and variety of recreational opportunities. City leaders need to continue to fund parks and recreational opportunities to continue this trend.	9/8/2020 11:31 AM
180	Shutting down the pool this summer was a huge hit to the community and led to many problems with kids in the area. Please do not shut down the pool again for a summer	9/8/2020 10:51 AM
181	More advertising to the general Black Hills area as to what all is available.	9/7/2020 10:03 PM
182	Bring back the line dancing classes at the rec center please	9/7/2020 7:54 PM
183	Extending the rec path is very important, especially on Hillsview & Highway 14, and safe	9/7/2020 5:18 PM

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	routes to school.	
184	Except for the absence of bike path along Co Blvd as mentioned before, I think the job being done is excellent.	9/6/2020 9:09 PM
185	When you tear down the two bridges at Salem Park and the one north of it, please build at least one replacement right away due to them being much utilized access across the creek in that area. Thank you for all you do to make our lives richer by having the creek side pathways!!!	9/6/2020 7:15 PM
186	Na	9/6/2020 12:40 PM
187	There should be parks in the neighborhoods. The Rec and Aquatic center should not be a drain on community at the expense of other recreational opportunities.	9/6/2020 11:50 AM
188	the parks look great!	9/6/2020 8:54 AM
189	The McGuigan Ranch nature area needs to have some signs stating rules regarding hunting, motorized vehicles, dogs, and residents who live adjacent to the area dumping yard waste. It is a beautiful natural area and has a great variety of birds. and other wildlife. There is also some garbage (metal sheeting, wood, discarded Christmas trees, etc) that needs to be cleaned up in that area	9/5/2020 4:57 PM
190	adding a climbing wall to the recreation center would be the number one reason for us to come with our kids daily!	9/5/2020 3:03 PM
191	I feel the department is doing a good job overall. But with the low wages paid by many Spearfish employers and the subsequent need for many residents to work multiple jobs. Also with shift work at many employers and raising families, many residents may not have time to utilize these facilities on a regular basis.	9/4/2020 9:08 PM
192	You do a great job- upkeep, maintenance is excellent! Continue to enrich our lives with more bike trails, hiking trails, and places to recreate- thank you!	9/4/2020 4:33 PM
193	(1) Extension of the rec paths and green ways up the Canyon and down the Valley toward Redwater. (2) Move out the shooting range and extend the campground.	9/4/2020 2:22 PM
194	Love that the path goes all through Spearfish, is user friendly, beautiful and clean. Feels safe	9/4/2020 1:10 PM
195	Signs are needed in the McGuigan Ranch area to set it apart and alert people to the No Hunting/No Motorized Vehicles/ and other rules.	9/4/2020 12:42 PM
196	I think our parks/rec are wonderful in this city! One of the few things I think is still wonderful about this town. I noticed this summer though that we really could use a second big park like the city park. Perhaps it was because of COVID and everyone spending more time outdoors socially distant, but that park was very busy all summer, and it would be nice to have another so everyone could have enough room.	9/4/2020 12:06 PM
197	keep asking for input! thank you!	9/4/2020 12:01 PM
198	A year-round senior aquatic center.	9/4/2020 11:09 AM
199	Quit looking at tax dollars as free money! Many of us are on fixed incomes & taxes take a big bite out of our budgets.	9/4/2020 10:00 AM
200	Better signage, maps (where are mountain bike trails?), provide general information regularly & frequently in the BH Pioneer- not just special events but info about the parks, trails, facilities.	9/4/2020 9:21 AM
201	I am from out of town, but come to Spearfish frequently to utilize the parks.	9/4/2020 8:38 AM
202	Please remove dead trees! Unsightly and takes away from the rest of the park's beauty.	9/4/2020 8:21 AM
203	Overall City Parks and Rec does a great job. The parks and paths make Spearfish a great place to live. They're kept very well.	9/4/2020 7:34 AM
204	Set up a separate tree board that just addresses the trees of the city, which have been not taken care of by individuals who know trees. Current structure does not allow for this.	9/4/2020 4:50 AM
205	The creek side pathways are beautiful, safe and practically perfect!! Hundreds of people use them everyday. The two bridges in the Salem Park area that must be removed due to Federal Government flood concerns will be a huge loss to college students commuting to BHSU and	9/4/2020 1:54 AM

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recreational users. Please plan to rebuild at least one of them as soon as they are removed.
Thank you!

206	I don't know ..do you publish programs or special events??	9/3/2020 10:30 PM
207	Thank you for doing so much for community	9/3/2020 9:15 PM
208	Awesome work. Very pleased- love the idea of a survey! Great work	9/3/2020 8:54 PM
209	Keep up the good work !!	9/3/2020 8:08 PM
210	.	9/3/2020 6:49 PM
211	indoor pool	9/3/2020 2:57 PM
212	treat all areas of Spearfish equally - there is obvious favoritism to certain areas	9/3/2020 2:24 PM
213	Lighting in walking paths	9/3/2020 1:50 PM
214	Overall, Spearfish has a beautiful and well maintained park/recreation system.	9/3/2020 1:10 PM
215	NA	9/3/2020 11:54 AM
216	It is really import to maintain equipment currently available. Consider keeping an ample maintenance budget to allow quick repair or replacement of fitness equipment before committing to expensive new facilities. That said, it would be great to see a room with wall mounted TRX systems available for use in fitness classes and independently outside of class times.	9/3/2020 10:16 AM
217	Thank you for allowing input. It's this type of activity that makes Spearfish the special city it is.	9/3/2020 9:01 AM
218	We need an olympic sized indoor swimming pool!	9/3/2020 7:29 AM
219	I would like to see more walking paths in the neighborhoods !	9/2/2020 9:39 PM
220	I would love to see a larger splash park that has more ways for the children to engage.	9/2/2020 9:08 PM
221	more chairs at the pool. hate getting there so early to get one. the music can be too loud at times at the pool.	9/2/2020 8:05 PM
222	SRAC should have an INDOOR POOL	9/2/2020 7:50 PM
223	New skatepark!	9/2/2020 3:39 PM
224	Build a new and up to date skateboard park in a new location that meets high end skateboard park standards.	9/2/2020 2:16 PM
225	I really can't stress this enough. If we had a bigger skate facility it would improve our community tremendously. This has to be top of the priority list. It's long overdue	9/2/2020 10:42 AM
226	Build an INDOOR year round pool where water aerobics classes could be held. You could also invest in a whirlpool/Jaccuzi to go along with the INDOOR pool.	9/2/2020 10:03 AM
227	Don't keep putting stuff along the path.	9/2/2020 9:17 AM
228	Improve bike path, it's disjointed and needs to get out of neighborhoods....take a ride on Rapid city's bike path. Need indoor swimming pool, or at minimum a better arrangement with the college so that swim lessons are at a better time.	9/2/2020 6:52 AM
229	N/a	9/2/2020 5:43 AM
230	Please allow for social distancing.	9/1/2020 10:34 PM
231	You have excellent staff!! Tyler, Rex, and the rest of the parks and Rec staff do great work and show dedication year round. Thanks so much.	9/1/2020 6:50 PM
232	You're already killing the PRF's biggest promoter/cheerleader/ally. Just hope the city isn't shooting itself in the foot.	9/1/2020 6:47 PM
233	fix what is broken first, then focus on new things.	9/1/2020 4:56 PM
234	Would like to be able to exit pickleball courts through gym instead of walking around.	9/1/2020 3:43 PM

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235	Some towns have community orchards, would that be doable? Creek clean-up, perhaps as a community event? Reopen the Fruitdale gate to the Meier property.	9/1/2020 3:24 PM
236	I think Spearfish has great offerings already, and the community seems to use them frequently. Expanding access to the rec path would be great. I'm surprised the Canyon wasn't noted, as creating a safer rec path through the Canyon would be a big draw, especially if connected to the Mickelson trail. It's already heavily traveled by bicycles and walkers even with the safety concerns of drivers distracted by admiring the natural beauty.	9/1/2020 11:58 AM
237	Thank you for all that you do!	9/1/2020 11:57 AM
238	One of the things that I believe you are doing a really good job with is the task of building community. This should be... and is... the heart of recreation programs. "Enriching lives" is a great slogan to live into. For me personally with the restrictions placed on my joints, swimming is the perfect outlet. Indoor pools are great for my exercise regimen. By this I mean not just a lap pool, but also lazy rivers, access to hot tubs, zero-access pools for full ADA compliance and convenience. If you get a chance, please do check out the community center up in Dickinson. It is brilliant in its multiple-pool design, but also in their complete focus on community access to all programming and community building. thanks for offering a great survey. I'm so glad you asked!	9/1/2020 11:54 AM
239	So far, Spearfish provides adequate outdoor recreation. Small quality improvement s would help, but I am currently satisfied.	9/1/2020 11:48 AM
240	Love the recreational path! Awesome job	9/1/2020 11:38 AM
241	The landscaping has been great. Keep it up! Friends that visit out of state always mention how great looking the town is.	9/1/2020 11:10 AM
242	Thank you kindly for reaching out to our community and asking for input - We Love Spearfish Fitness Thinking:) as together we can change the world.	9/1/2020 10:07 AM
243	Continue the great work. Our community is truly special and out parks and natural amenities have an enormous amount to do with that.	9/1/2020 9:52 AM
244	We are blessed by the facilities and the team which provides / maintains Spearfish. Thank you so much for helping make this an incredible community to live in!!!	9/1/2020 9:36 AM
245	I am against extending the bike path to exit 8!	9/1/2020 8:17 AM
246	More programs for youth.	9/1/2020 8:10 AM
247	You guys do a great job .. thanks for reaching out and allowing us to help.	9/1/2020 4:51 AM
248	Not sure	8/31/2020 10:51 PM
249	Na	8/31/2020 7:55 PM
250	Silver Sneakers is good. Add senior citizen days in the water park for beneficial water assist exercises. Jacuzzi, walk-in tubs and water jet appliances have proven their worth.	8/31/2020 7:50 PM
251	the residents of Spearfish are fortunate to have the quality facilities and staff at Parks and Rec	8/31/2020 6:21 PM
252	We have city owned park land in our neighborhood (Tranquility Lane) that the homeowners have to maintain at their cost. The city should take full responsibility for upkeep and maintenance. Where else in the city does this situation exist?	8/31/2020 6:17 PM
253	Love that proactive approach & dedication you have to this community.	8/31/2020 6:14 PM
254	We are very happy with the city's offerings. Please take my suggestions as "in a perfect world" suggestions.	8/31/2020 5:05 PM
255	None	8/31/2020 4:55 PM
256	Community members are paying more for other fitness programs but have more class times offered and a greater variety of classes to choose from. But as we are supporting this program with our tax dollars it would be nice to have an economical option that might encourage more to utilize the facility but still receive quality options for classes.	8/31/2020 4:29 PM
257	I would love to see more leagues for adults, especially for women to join.	8/31/2020 4:14 PM
258	Path near rocket ship park has podiums for a storyboard that someone received a grant to put	8/31/2020 4:09 PM

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in, however they are empty. Out of town guests constantly asking what they are for. Pls have those responsible actually utilize and maintain this new addition to the pathway.

259	Fully supportive of this department receiving a much larger share of our city's budget. What a beautiful community we would have if we reduced our law enforcement budget in half and spent that ~12% of total budget on parks, rec, and other social services.	8/31/2020 4:01 PM
260	I wish our pool-water Park could be used in Winter. The college pool has limited hours for open swim or families.	8/31/2020 3:48 PM
261	I am a single mother of two active kids and we like to be out n about daily. Doing various different activities.	8/31/2020 3:44 PM
262	Recognize all age groups and start leading youth programs!!!!	8/31/2020 3:04 PM
263	Spearfish is beautiful, and the open spaces are amazing. It's nice to have a variety of park-like spaces. Please consider NOT developing areas like the Meier property and Lookout Mountain.	8/31/2020 2:44 PM
264	Please stop spending money. This town has an aversion to NOT spending money. Please listen to your townspeople before you just start making decisions. This survey is a good start but then let the public know about things you are considering rather than just doing. The public should have the final say in what happens and what money is being spent. I mean do we really need another money pit Jackson/Main fiasco to happen? If you have a plan or an idea of things you are looking at doing...publish in paper, use online resources and news sources to let the public know rather than just doing what you want.	8/31/2020 2:41 PM
265	SPR&F is doing overall an excellent job. I love our community and the opportunities available to us!	8/31/2020 2:28 PM
266	If you're not growing, you're going backward. Keep moving.	8/31/2020 2:24 PM
267	You should have built a year round pool option, like you asked us about when you originally wanted to make a water park. The pool is only usable 2.5 months out of a "normal non covid" year	8/31/2020 2:21 PM
268	More year round leagues Expanded and Improved Weight Room Everything else is awesome!	8/31/2020 2:16 PM
269	I'm a big fan of Parks and Rec once I figure out where they are and if the Parks and Rec people infectious with THEIR excitement and belief in their parks and recreation facilities!	8/31/2020 1:46 PM
270	Better access for seniors	8/31/2020 1:32 PM
271	none	8/31/2020 1:31 PM
272	Overall impression of facility, offerings and staff is positive.	8/31/2020 1:31 PM
273	Keep programs manageable. It is too easy to out-spend and over-reach capabilities, resources, and funding with everyone wanting more from city governments.	8/31/2020 1:25 PM
274	Removal or housing of the gun range would be ideal.	8/31/2020 1:24 PM
275	Build a sports facility with ball fields and indoor sports and entertainment center in one locaiton.	8/31/2020 1:14 PM
276	Disappointed in the way the cemetery looks, used to be a beautiful place. Let people do what they want with the loved ones resting place. Sad that a community this size doesn't have an indoor or outdoor pool.	8/31/2020 12:53 PM
277	Please provide more opportunities for year-round swimming. And please cooperate more with the facilities at the Young Center at BHSU, especially the pool.	8/31/2020 12:43 PM
278	no more needed	8/31/2020 12:43 PM
279	Weed and grass control in the reserve	8/31/2020 12:38 PM
280	na	8/31/2020 12:36 PM
281	We have a great parks program. My number one improvement would be an improved skate park. The current skate park is well used, it would be great to see it upgraded to a well designed concrete park.	8/31/2020 12:36 PM
282	many people don't know what is available. Map on website doesn't list age recommendations	8/31/2020 12:31 PM

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for playground equipment. Better restrooms. another splash pad/ toddler water park like heritage park on the other side of town.

283	Spearfish Parks & Rec is doing an amazing job by getting community input to figure out how it can best serve its stakeholders. I appreciate the opportunity to be heard. Overall, it is clear that they are working hard to make the Spearfish Community an enjoyable, family friendly place. As noted, bike racks and equipment rentals for winter activities would be something that I'd get really excited to see.	8/31/2020 12:13 PM
284	An indoor pool at the rec center	8/31/2020 11:37 AM
285	Continued long-range planning and maintenance of bike / hiking trails.	8/31/2020 11:26 AM
286	Thank you for doing a great job of upkeep and safety. Please remember that some parks should be set aside for active sports such as frisbee, football, etc., those parks should have large open spaces. Also, consider reserving new metal bench installments for the new rec path sections - some of the parks are getting cluttered (which probably requires more upkeep with weed-eating, etc.) But fabulous job overall.	8/31/2020 11:13 AM
287	I would like to see more collaboration between BHSU and all city programs. Again, I am unsure how to make this happen but think it would benefit the community!	8/31/2020 11:12 AM
288	Spend as much as you can to keep acquiring space. We are getting more crowded and open assets will be harder and harder to acquire. Spend even if space has to sit waiting for use and development. Time will only cause all of us to wish we had more, when the acquisition will be even more dear.	8/31/2020 10:38 AM
289	More and wider bike paths.	8/31/2020 10:35 AM
290	There is not a good sidewalk/rec path system in the Green Acres subdivision. It would be nice if there were more shaded recreation areas in that part of town. Also this is more of a public safety concern, but there should be a stop sign on the East side of the 7th Ave and 33rd St intersection where the kids cross into Heritage Park. Cars come speeding around the curve from 34th St. and one of these days they are going to hit a kid crossing the street.	8/31/2020 10:32 AM
291	None	8/31/2020 10:30 AM
292	Don't add more until we can fully care for what we already have.	8/31/2020 10:16 AM
293	Indoor playground and area for very small children.	8/31/2020 10:09 AM
294	Continue extending bike paths, while adding trees to parks when/where needed. Add splash pad to Lion's Park as was planned.	8/31/2020 10:08 AM
295	We love living in Spearfish and think you all do a great job with upkeep. We are lucky to have the Rec Center and feel that if it was more of a place to meet and hangout (and excersize too!), more would join. The idea of more neighborhood parks in areas that don't have them is a good idea too. Love the Rec path expansion!	8/31/2020 10:06 AM
296	more scholarships or communications for families with less resources	8/31/2020 10:03 AM
297	Spearfish needs an indoor ice rink. This should be a no-brainer for recreation in the Black Hills, yet Spearfish doesn't seem to support it.	8/31/2020 10:01 AM
298	Youth baseball facilities need vast improvement to keep up with surrounding communities. Especially kids age 5-12 tball through majors. Basketball courts being eliminated or used for pickleball should not be happening.	8/31/2020 9:48 AM
299	Be sure to make the parks attractive to kids who are older than preschool/kindergarten age	8/31/2020 9:47 AM
300	Add more softball fields, indoor batting for fastpitch including machine for softball, playground, safety nets. Outdoor batting/bull pen cage/net for warmup.	8/31/2020 9:46 AM
301	Offer more activities such as hockey. Currently have to participate in Rapid City	8/31/2020 9:37 AM
302	I wish the city parks and rec department would take more pride in its sports fields. The department does the bare minimum to keep the fields playable. It would be nice if we could take pride in our fields and be proud to host tournaments.	8/31/2020 9:15 AM
303	I like that we are trying to improve our park areas, but we need to be fiscally responsible in doing so. Something that previous property acquisitions have proven that we AREN'T. I would	8/31/2020 9:14 AM

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rather see the money go here than to the hideous "improvements" made on Jackson Blvd. All of which were and are still opposed by most of the public! The city has a bad track record of NOT listening to the public and doing what they want to benefit the "improvers"!

304	N/A	8/31/2020 9:01 AM
305	One of the best things about our community is our parks, rec paths, open spaces and rec center. I love that we have the disc golf course, and the dogs parks. One thing for the future might be to create a biking and walking/running trail up Spearfish Canyon. This would make things significantly safer. I realize City limits don't extend very far up the canyon, but if there were a way for the city to be involved with something like this, it would be an asset to our community. Thank you for everything the city does to keep Spearfish such a great community!	8/31/2020 8:59 AM
306	you and your staff do a great job. The Parks and Rec Center are two or the main reasons my family lives in spearfish. We are always bragging to our friends and family out of the area about the Rec Center and the Parks. I hope that they City continues to invest in Parks, the Rec Center and the Rec path, and understand what a huge assets our Parks and Rec Center are to the citizens.	8/31/2020 8:58 AM
307	extend the bike/walk path as much as we can. Everyone I know loves it.	8/31/2020 8:54 AM
308	More things for our teens to do!	8/31/2020 8:28 AM
309	Focus more on youth instead of the 60+ age group	8/31/2020 8:22 AM
310	With the limited hours of BHSU Young Center pool and due to the aging of the pool it no longer is able to host state swimming events because it has too few swimming lanes. Spearfish definitely needs to have a swimming facility that can be used in the winter months. Spearfish is also losing out on being able to host large state swimming meets that draw in thousands of people to the community.	8/31/2020 8:04 AM
311	I'm so proud to be a member of this community! You all do a fantastic job with upkeep, access and providing variety. Thank you!	8/31/2020 7:41 AM
312	Link the path system better, or use signs where the next section is Get rid of the regulated off leash area at the end of fruitdale...this is absolutely ridiculous to have...or at least extend it to include the 2nd zone	8/31/2020 7:40 AM
313	None	8/31/2020 7:33 AM
314	Please indoor pool	8/31/2020 7:26 AM
315	Spearfish is great place to live. The city has done a good job making Spearfish a beautiful walkable city.	8/31/2020 7:04 AM
316	Make sure to include Elkhorn Ridge in your plans... it's a growing community! I've always had a dream that Spearfish would use the old rail bed for walking path and continue it up the Canyon. It would be so much safer than using the highway and I think our area is missing out on the Mickelson Trail experience.	8/31/2020 6:56 AM
317	Start to focus on sports. I'm glad Spearfish cares about the bike trails and adding pickle ball but it's time to focus on sports fields and facilities. People will pay to come to tournaments in Spearfish!	8/31/2020 3:30 AM
318	partner with local businesses and professionals to expand program offerings for all community members	8/30/2020 10:07 PM
319	Thank you for this survey. I appreciate all that this Dept does for our community. Thank you! I like the new adopt a park program.	8/30/2020 9:55 PM
320	Expand senior classes when become too full or ask members to attend one class a day vs two and not allowing others to take a turn	8/30/2020 7:00 PM
321	We need to somehow improve the facility itself. The fitness classes need there own separate actual rooms with real walls!! For a big space the way it is set up is not as user friendly as it could be. Other Rec facilities in other cities are so awesome, lots of equipment, updated weightlifting machines, way bigger areas for people to work out. There is a huge space that could be completely reworked. I personally Wright lift at anytime fitness which is smaller and has way more equipment. People don't just play pickle ball and walk on the track. Spearfish is such a great city and the Rec center is not matching up to that. We go to belle to swim since	8/30/2020 11:32 AM

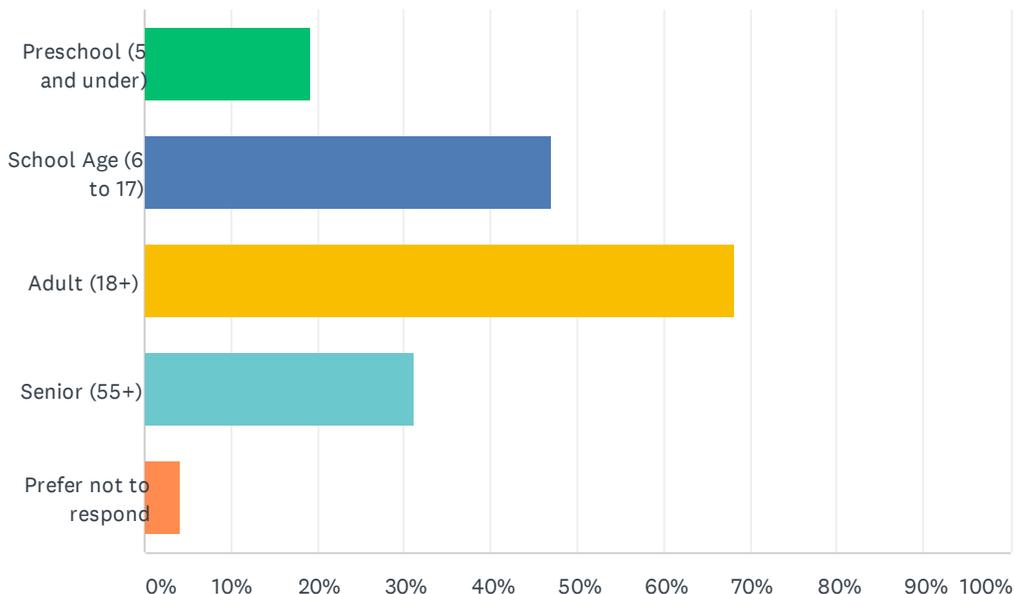
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there is no indoor pool. I weight lift at anytime. You could entice so many more people if you revamped that dang Rec center! I was so exited when it came and then so disappointed when I checked it out. It needs more

322	The city park play area is not as safe as it could be with two entrances/exits as children can go out one or the other without anyone knowing. Although I understand needing an entrance and exit for regulations	8/30/2020 11:31 AM
323	I am amazed with what Spearfish has and are doing for the local recreation options. Keep up the good work	8/29/2020 4:49 PM
324	The fish hatchery is awesome. I would love to see more done with that property/development.	8/29/2020 4:27 PM
325	Thanks for making Spearfish GREAT!	8/29/2020 1:54 PM
326	I would like to see the mountain bike and hiking trails better marked	8/29/2020 10:46 AM
327	I look forward to fitness class is starting again. That is why I switched to the rec center, and affordable variety of fitness classes	8/29/2020 9:48 AM
328	Maybe a nice indoor family water park	8/29/2020 8:26 AM
329	Paved bike/walking trails are critical for safe movement around the town!! In this case "more is better". It's an inexpensive and safe year-round mode of transportation!	8/29/2020 7:31 AM
330	N/A	8/28/2020 10:18 PM
331	Nonef	8/28/2020 9:58 PM
332	No further comments	8/28/2020 9:57 PM
333	An indoor park, since the parks can really only be used 6 months out of the year (sometimes less than that even). An indoor pool since the water park can only be used for 4 months and the Young center isn't kid friendly.	8/28/2020 9:27 PM
334	This survey is a great idea! I'm pleased you are aiming to improve as our city grows.	8/28/2020 8:09 PM
335	The food service at the pool has always been an issue. It shouldn't take more than two minutes to order an item pay for it and be on your way. There seems to be so much confusion behind the scenes which causes the line to be backed up and people to be frustrated therefore lose faith and walk away.	8/28/2020 6:32 PM

Q27 Please indicate the ages of all residents living in your household. Check all that apply.

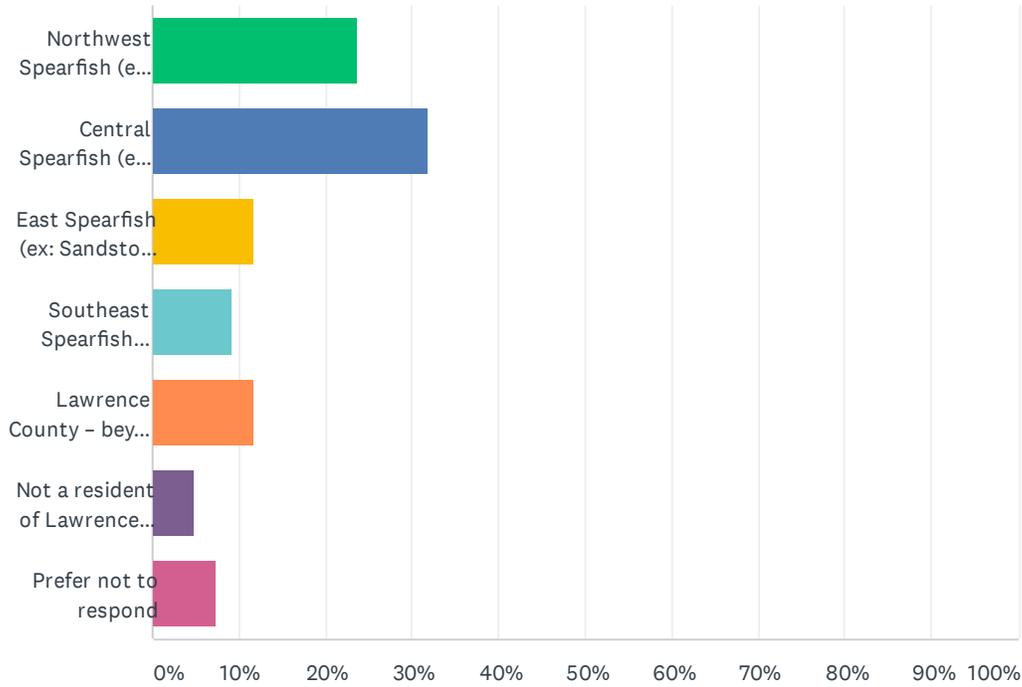
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Preschool (5 and under)	19.21%	199
School Age (6 to 17)	47.10%	488
Adult (18+)	68.24%	707
Senior (55+)	31.18%	323
Prefer not to respond	4.15%	43
Total Respondents: 1,036		

Q28 Please mark the approximate location of your home. Check only one (1).

Answered: 1,036 Skipped: 298



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Northwest Spearfish (ex: Reserve, McGuigan, Hillsview – including Upper and Lower Valley)	23.55%	244
Central Spearfish (ex: Downtown, Black Hills State University, Evans Lane, Creekside..)	31.76%	329
East Spearfish (ex: Sandstone, Countryside, Woodlands)	11.78%	122
Southeast Spearfish (Green Acres, Maitland, Mountain Shadows)	9.27%	96
Lawrence County – beyond 3 miles from Spearfish	11.68%	121
Not a resident of Lawrence County	4.73%	49
Prefer not to respond	7.24%	75
TOTAL		1,036