

# APPENDIX

## Community Input Results: Draft Master Plan Recommendations, April 2016

### Draft Recommendations

#### Maintenance:

M1: Concentrate Maintenance on Priority Parks

M2: Create a more manageable parks system by selling or transitioning under-utilized parks into natural areas

\* This question was asked at the public meetings, then broken apart into two questions for the online survey.

M2.1: Create a more manageable parks system by transitioning under-utilized parks into natural areas

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#### Communications & Marketing:

C1: Improve the organization and availability of information

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O1: Increase staffing levels

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O3: Focus on core services

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4.2: Aquatic fitness and swimming lessons

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4.4: Fitness classes

4.5: Free special events (Movies in the Park, Monster Bash, Easter Egg Hunts, etc)

4.6: Lil' Sprouts Academy / Port of Play

4.7: Ocean View Cemetery operations

4.8: Runs and walks (Fun Run, Gobbler Gallop, Run on the River)

4.9: Youth and adult sport leagues / drop-in sports

#### Capital Projects:

CP1: Extend the usable hours and improve safety along the River Walk by installing lighting between the Columbia River Maritime Museum (17th Street) and Pier 39 (39th Street).

CP2: Repair, upgrade, or replace playground equipment at key neighborhood parks.

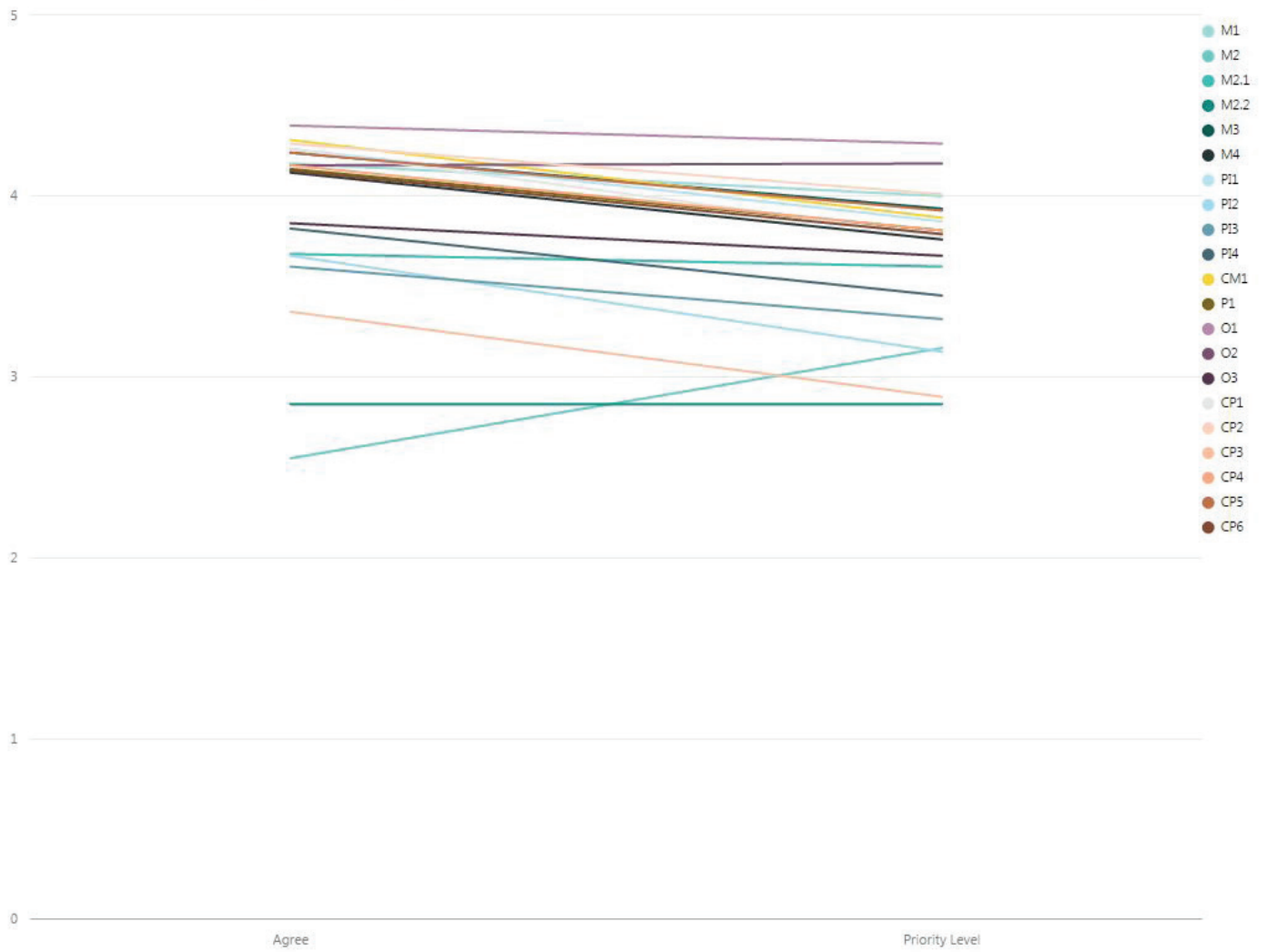
CP3: Within the existing parks system, designate an off-leash dog area or construct a fenced-in dog park.

CP4: Install a permanent restroom facility at Fred Lindstrom (aka Peter Pan) Park.

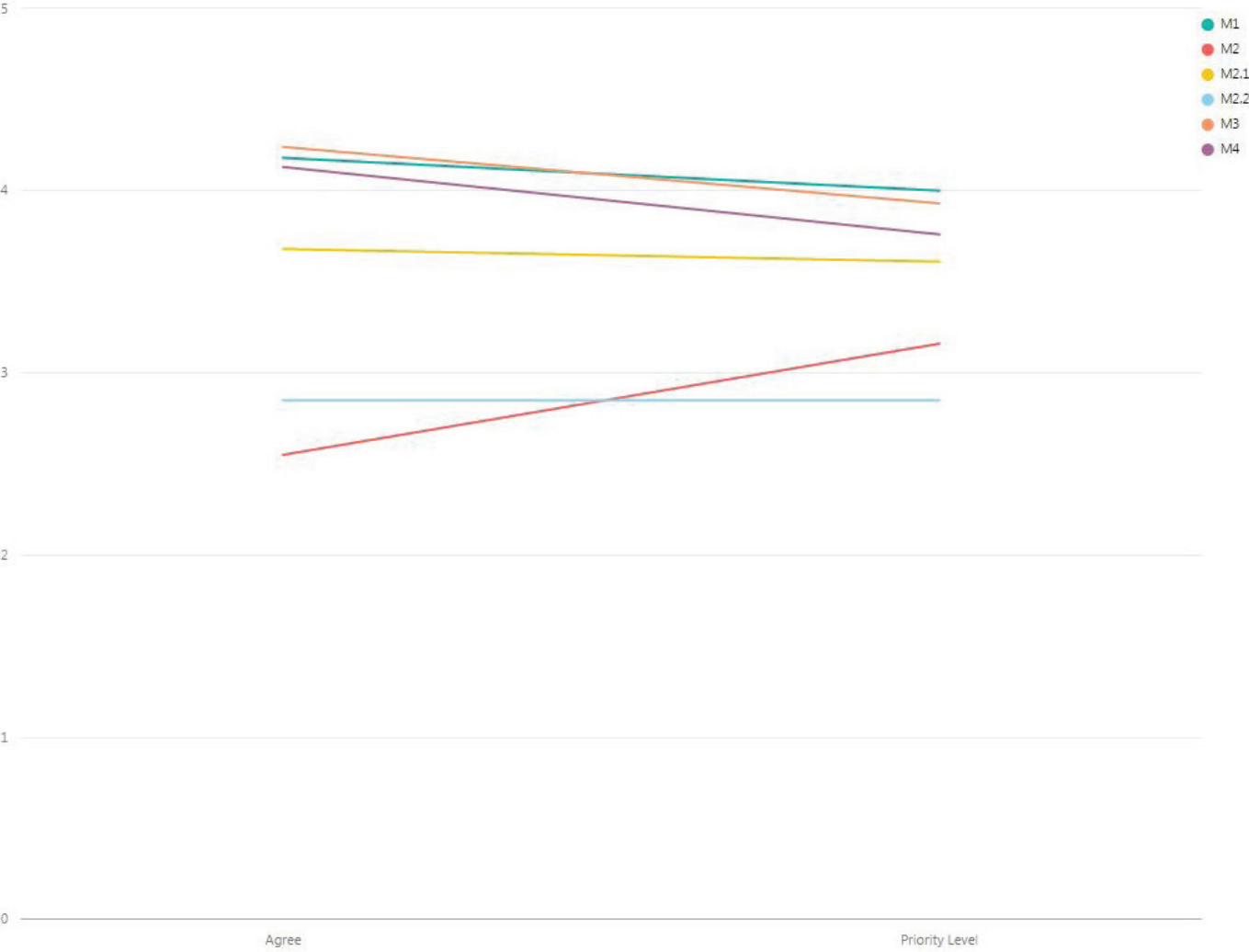
CP5: Implement the 2013 Trails Master Plan

CP6: Extend the hours of operation at the Aquatic Center later into the evening on weekdays.

# All (draft) Recommendations



# Maintenance



**Maintenance**

**M1: Concentrate Maintenance on Priority Parks**

	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree			Total Votes	Weighted Average
6-Apr	4	2	0	8	5	19	3.42	
7-Apr	0	0	0	3	9	12	4.75	
9-Apr	1	0	0	6	18	25	4.60	
Online	2	8	3	18	30	61	4.08	
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>4.15</b>	

	Lowest Priority		Highest Priority		Total Votes	Weighted Average
6-Apr	2	0	2	9	14	3.50
7-Apr	0	0	1	4	10	4.40
9-Apr	0	0	1	7	15	4.40
Online	1	2	11	33	59	3.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>3.97</b>

**Comments:**

- 1 We have a lot of elderly and disabled folks who live here and without good sidewalks they can't go
- 2 All existing parks are priority, do not build any new parks.
- 3 The park in by the por of play needs maintenance and public restroom.
- 4 Bathrooms!
- 5 Would be great to have several small parks all over (not necessarily with play equipment, even just field of grass) for easier access, would love a park in walking distance for lunch breaks etc
- 6 Our sports fields need to be sprayed, replanted and kept up.
- 7 Focus on making parks manageable with minimal maintenance.
- 8 We need a dog park! Can we convert a local park?
- 9 The popular park, Fred Lindstrom, needs a bathroom. Even a year round port-a-potty would be appreciated!
- 10 Under maintained parks will become weed patches and eyesores.
- 11 I think its hard to generalize this question, just depends on what opportunities arise and doing what makes sense, case by case
- 12 Better upkeep of fiverwalk / owners required to mow and control vegetation (1 upvote)
- 13 Build more and maintain existing with volunteers
- 14 Hire homeless to clean up River Walk. They care! (6 upvotes)
- 15 Parks throughout the City should be the highest priority. Those within walking distance of ones home or place of employment or which opens up a viewscape should be the City's priority.

**M2: Create a more manageable parks system by selling or transitioning under-utilized parks into natural areas**

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>		<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Weighted Average</b>
6-Apr	10		3	2	3	3	21	2.33
7-Apr	0		0	1	2	7	10	4.60
9-Apr	13		6	2	3	1	25	1.92
Online								

This question was not asked in the online survey. See M2.1 and M2.2, which were introduced into the online survey to differentiate the two concepts for reducing the number of park sites that need regular maintenance.

<b>Total</b>	23	9	5	8	11		<b>56</b>	<b>2.55</b>
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6-Apr	5		0	3	6	2	16	3.00
7-Apr	0		1	4	2	2	9	3.56
9-Apr	2		1	4	4	1	12	3.08
Online								

This question was not asked in the online survey. See M2.1 and M2.2, which were introduced into the online survey to differentiate the two concepts for reducing the number of park sites that need regular maintenance.

<b>Total</b>	7	2	11	12	5		<b>37</b>	<b>3.16</b>
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**Comments:**

- 1 If we sell park space we never get that land back (2 upvotes)

**M2.1: Create a more manageable parks system by transitioning under-utilized parks into natural areas**

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Weighted Average</b>
6-Apr							
7-Apr	This question was not asked at the public input sessions. It was introduced in						
9-Apr	the online survey to provide clearer results on the subject of creating a more manageable parks system.						
Online	5	10	6	21	19	60	3.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3.70</b>

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6-Apr							
7-Apr	This question was not asked at the public input sessions. It was introduced in						
9-Apr	the online survey to provide clearer results on the subject of creating a more manageable parks system.						
Online	3	4	18	26	9	60	3.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3.57</b>

**Comments:**

- 1 This depends on which "under-utilized" parks you are referring to, the question is too broad.
- 2 One concern however...will the low priority parks then become havens for homeless people? Or illegal activities?
- 3 Maybe get volunteers, scout groups, schools, to help out!
- 4 They would turn into areas that look poor and would become blackberries.
- 5 Determining the use, or lack thereof may be difficult, but structuring parks so they require minimal maintenance would be generally best.
- 6 I don't see increasing our natural park areas as a negative or a loss at all! We could all use a little more wild in the city!
- 7 I am in favor of keeping the park space we have. Once it's gone, it's gone. In the future, a larger parks budget could allow for maintenance on "natural areas."
- 8 This would be sad that one would give a group of less than a few hundred the ability to downgrade a park to almost nonexistence just because they like another one better and because they have little or no experience with another. Some underutilized parks like the 9th Street Park isn't used like originally envisioned because the City has not put in recommended improvements as they know they should.

**M2.2: Create a more manageable parks system by selling under-utilized parks**

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Weighted Average</b>
6-Apr							
7-Apr	This question was not asked at the public input sessions. It was introduced in						
9-Apr	the online survey to provide clearer results on the subject of creating a more manageable parks system.						
Online	16	9	13	14	8	60	2.82
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2.82</b>

	<b>Lowest Priority</b>	<b>Low Priority</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>High Priority</b>	<b>Highest Priority</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Weighted Average</b>
6-Apr							
7-Apr	This question was not asked at the public input sessions. It was introduced in						
9-Apr	the online survey to provide clearer results on the subject of creating a more manageable parks system.						
Online	11	8	26	11	4	60	2.82
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2.82</b>

**Comments:**

- 1 we preserve our green space, perhaps finding why the space it's being under utilized.
- 2 We don't need developers ruining our community.. Transition them to natural areas
- 3  
I'd only want this sort thing done a last measure and in the areas where there are more than one accessible parks/natural areas. Some areas the parkland should be kept, even if its under used right now because of future growth, but here people tend to think more of the right now and have passed some pretty dumb things that have ended up hindering the town rather than helping, so I don' t really trust their "public approval process". That would be the same public who voted to move the college out by the airport and were ignored, who shot down the round about (and were ignored), whose children voted for a zoo/animal themed park with a zipline at Tapiola and got a miniature town with badly placed benches instead.
- 4 I wouldn't want the properties to be developed if sold. If they have to be sold there should be stipulations.
- 5 Don't sell anything!
- 6 We need to preserve the park space that we have, but determining what people will use the space for is important.
- 7 Though the money would help in the short term guaranteed green space would be appreciated more.
- 8 Public space is valuable and not easily found, once sold.
- 9 potential for the creation of workforce/affordable housing opportunities
- 10 Is this talking about the cemetery? Then, yes, the cemetery in Warrenton should be sold.
- 11  
9th Street Park should never be considered for this and I don't think any other should either. How can we foresee the future and the needs of future residents. We need to maintain our options for future users. Why would you allow a current park to be sold/destroyed for another building which would make it almost impossible to reclaim as a park. As our City embraces more affordable housing at higher density we are going to need more park lands --- Not less. Apartment dwellers need parks more than home owners. Think of the Future and do not sale our Future.

**M3: Increase volunteerism**

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Weighted Average</b>
6-Apr	0	0	0	0	10	11	4.52
7-Apr	0	1	1	5	3	3	3.67
9-Apr	0	0	0	0	9	14	4.61
Online	0	2	2	7	33	19	4.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>4.25</b>

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6-Apr	0	0	0	1	7	8	4.44
7-Apr	0	0	2	3	7	8	4.05
9-Apr	0	0	0	0	12	6	4.33
Online	2	2	3	16	32	7	3.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3.94</b>

**Comments:**

- 1 Maybe too much money is being spent on too many studies? Volunteering is fine, but the city has a responsibility, and can not depend on volunteers. We pay high property taxes and expect the city to fulfill its responsibilities.
- 2 I think, however, that you would need to have the dept be self sufficient for the foundational costs of running a basic parks and rec program. The volunteer things would be for extras that enrich the department, so that if relying on volunteers failed, the enrichment things might go away but the basic department would still be able to operate.
- 3 Get the schools involved. All of them are required volunteer hours to graduate.
- 4 It would be cool to involve schools also. I know the kids in the fourth grade recently cut down scotch broom at Coffenbury. They'd love a field trip to
- 5 This would solve so may problems!
- 6 Let's be real, no one's going to step up. They always say they will but never do. Parks and Rec could do more advanced notice of chip in events at times but generally does a great job. Especially with the online presence
- 7 Involve the schools, Job Corps and other local organizations.
- 8 Like with any volunteer organization it will be the same few people doing all the work.
- 9 if you have groups willing be help with some maintenance at a park, make sure the parks dept still helps in other areas and communicate with the people taking some maintenance over.
- 10 Volunteers often take more effort to coordinate than the work they produce
- 11 I've heard of CHIP-in, but have no idea what it means/stands for...
- 12 Eagle Scout projects!
- 13 CCSO / inmate utilization. Community service (1 upvote)
- 14 What has been done to reach out to existing groups like the Sierra Club or Audubon.... or..... Senior Citizens groups or always have a recruiting table at the Sunday market. Teacher Groups or their classes. What about the groups like the Moose or Masons or ...There are so many Groups in which to tap into. I am not sure this has been done.



**M4: Establish an official Adopt-A-Park program**

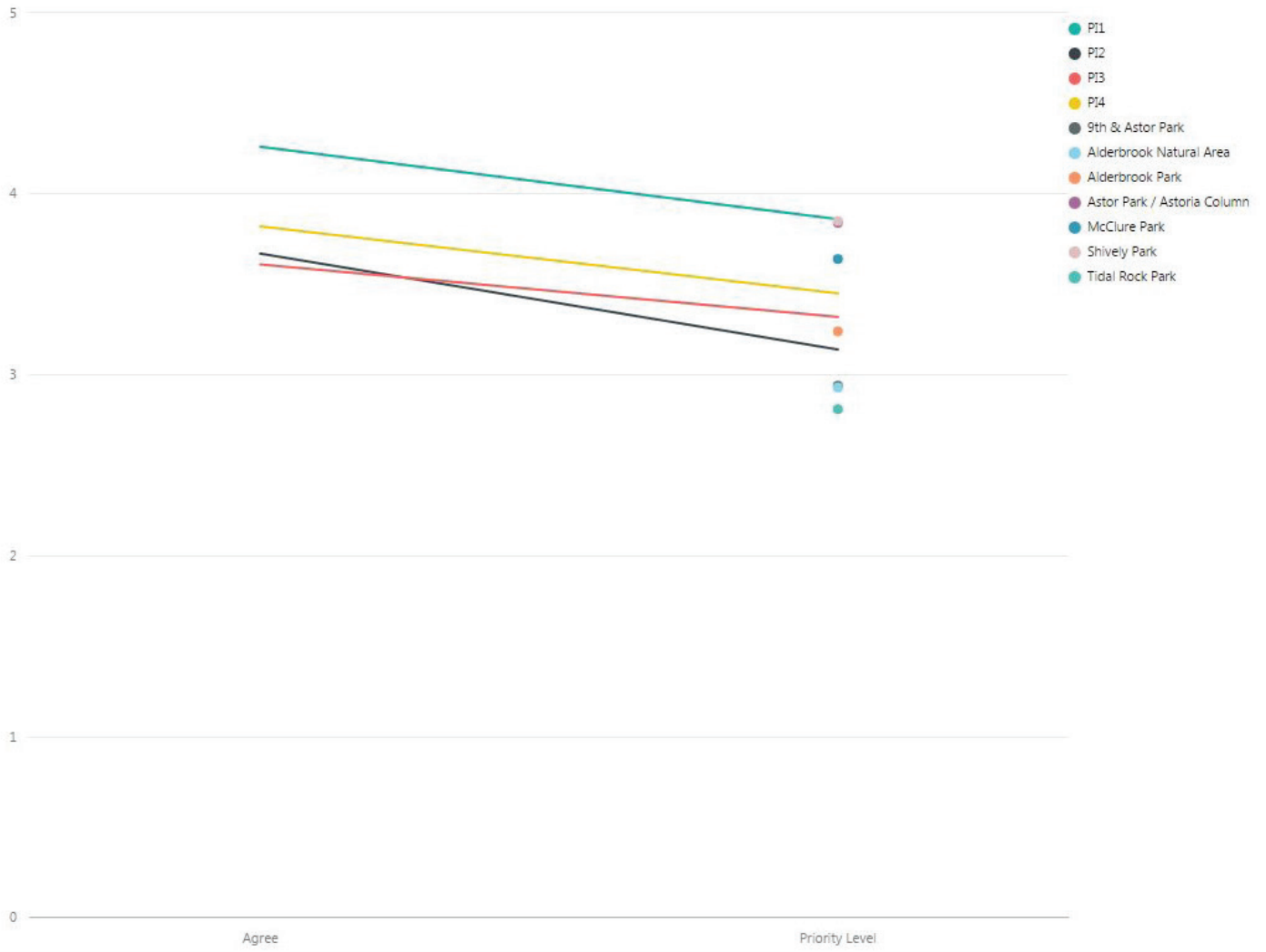
	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Weighted Average</b>	
6-Apr	0	0	0	2	10	8	20	4.30
7-Apr	2	0	0	2	4	2	10	3.40
9-Apr	0	0	0	0	9	14	23	4.61
Online	1	4	4	4	36	17	62	4.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>4.14</b>

	<b>Lowest Priority</b>	<b>Low Priority</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>High Priority</b>	<b>Highest Priority</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Weighted Average</b>	
6-Apr	0	0	0	2	10	6	18	4.22
7-Apr	2	0	0	4	1	1	8	2.88
9-Apr	0	0	0	0	10	12	22	4.55
Online	3	6	6	18	26	7	60	3.47
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>3.77</b>

**Comments:**

- 1 Dog Park would be great for community....Everyone has to go to Warrenton. People from all over go to the dog park
- 2 Provides necessary structure for volunteer maintenance of parks. If there is no interest in caring for a low-use park, consider possibly selling the space if no one truly wants to use or maintain it. -Although, taxes are supposed to support maintenance, so if people seem to use it and just don't want to volunteer to caretake it, the park should remain open.
- 3 Ask groups that may want to adopt parks during certain parts of the year and have the parks dept take over at other times of the year.
- 4 Volunteers are not reliable, it's nice if they are willing to help out but you cannot solely rely on them
- 5 City would need to explore possible liability issues i.e. injuries to group members, public
- 6 Adopt trail & riverwalk - could be portions done by businesses, families, clubs, master gardeners.
- 7 Yes, Yes, Yes. If, however, it becomes too formal then I think you will discourage volunteers. You should reach out to the volunteers for their park and ask them for suggestions on the best way to help maintain and enhance the park.

# Planning Initiatives



Planning

P1: Capital Projects

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Votes	Weighted Average
6-Apr	0	0	1	8	6	15	4.33
7-Apr	0	1	0	1	10	12	4.67
9-Apr	2	2	0	3	10	17	4.00
Online	0	2	4	33	20	59	4.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>4.24</b>

	Lowest Priority	Low Priority	Neutral	High Priority	Highest Priority	Total Votes	Weighted Average
6-Apr	0	0	5	6	2	13	3.77
7-Apr	0	1	0	2	5	8	4.38
9-Apr	0	0	2	4	1	7	3.86
Online	0	3	19	24	12	58	3.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>3.84</b>

**Comments:**

- 1 Oceanview Cemetery should always be well maintained
- 2 Nothing new without community support
- 3 Public input is good, but sometimes getting too many opinions and input can slow the process down too much
- 4 This should always be the plan.
- 5 We don't need any more parks! Quit spending our tax dollars! I can barely afford my home now! A lot of our homes are being bought by out of area people. How does tourism wages support family's as a whole? What about the traffic?
- 6 Fred Lindstrom park needs a bathroom.
- 7 Need a bathroom at peter pan park ASAP. Also it seems like the gym planning has been kind of haphazard but I could be wrong
- 8 The 9th Street Park deserves some improvements. I wants families having playtime and even some picnics at the 9th Street park. Putting some minor things like lights, curb cuts for wheel chairs or even tables designed for Chess.Checkers would be good. All would add little to maintenance, but they would enhance the park. This is where the Chinese Heritage Park should have been built or at least more needs to be done at this location to honor these people who help make Astoria. Do Not Sale this park. It is the Best location to do more to honor the Chinese who worked and lived in this area of our City.

**P2: Visitor and Non-Resident Use Study**

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Weighted Average</b>
6-Apr	0	0	0	6	5	5	3.94
7-Apr	0	0	1	5	4	2	3.58
9-Apr	0	0	0	1	5	6	4.42
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<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3.67</b>

	<b>Lowest Priority</b>	<b>Low Priority</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>High Priority</b>	<b>Highest Priority</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Weighted Average</b>
6-Apr	3	3	1	3	2	4	3.23
7-Apr	1	1	2	6	2	0	2.82
9-Apr	0	0	0	0	6	1	4.14
Online	5	5	8	27	12	5	3.07
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3.15</b>

**Comments:**

- 1 Donation boxes would be a good idea. Not fee boxes . Locals shouldn't have to pay fees especially the "So sorry you live in Svensen fee."
- 2 Why? To add fees?
- 3 I am not sure of your point above....if you study the impact of tourism economy, what will you do with that information?
- 4 The city needs to cater more to the needs of the locals. Tourists are starting to take over nearly every aspect of our town. We need some sort of respite from tourists.
- 5 It would be interesting data to collect, but I think there could another department that could take the lead.
- 6 Don't spend thousands of dollars on a study
- 7  
When we visit my father in North Bend, Oregon we go to three places...The library (because it has an AMAZING space for children unlike our tiny, dark cramped one here), the swimming pool (the kids LOVE swimming in a different place with different things..they have a small slide and rope swing and pool floats and toys there), and Mingus Park (which needs help maintaining their playground structures, but is a wonderful place to walk and sightsee because of the gardens, ponds, and trails). I rarely see tourists at our parks and never in our pool and I think that's a shame because I think many tourists would utilize the pool especially if it still had the workout room. I always think we should have a brochure with our parks and things to do in it that should be in every hotel/motel/B&B...Instead they have brochures sending people to Cannon Beach and Lincoln City. lol
- 8 Time/\$ shouldn't be used to officially study impact on tourism, but should be kept in mind when making decisions
- 9 Waste of time & money to create a study on this criteria. Parks are for everyone who come to the city.
- 10 We r a tourism city keep them coming back hogwash on visitor local!  
Don't spend \$ on this! Ask for more tax from the lodging to help maintain!
- 11 The Parks Dept. is currently a district with only Astoria taxpayers contributing
- 12 If explored, the non-residents should not have to pay more.
- 13 Things like the riverwalk and cathedral tree trail are priceless examples
- 14 Some parks like the 9th Street Park work very nicely to open up a view of our City and hills to the Riverwalk users. This park also is a nice opening to the businesses on 9th and 10th Street.

**P3: Combined Recreation Center Feasibility Study**

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Weighted Average</b>
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**Comments:**

- 1 I think that it would be a great thing to have the facilities all in one place but i don't know if that is a high priority or not.
- 2 One site is preferred
- 3 I think this sort of thing would also appeal to tourists and help bring in revenue if it were advertised properly as a place for the kids to have fun while travelling parents get in their workout...
- 4 Having both facilities means that people who rely on public transportation have better access to indoor recreation and classes.
- 5 Please!!!
- 6 I've been to other small cities where this has happened and its amazing how much it brings the community together, I recommend this as the highest priority, active daycare/kids classes while the parents work out-best if it could all be at the pool
- 7 If building a consolidated facility would cause other parks in the City to lose maintenance funding or result in the sale of parks to pay for it, then I would be Very Much Against it.

**P4: Ocean View Cemetery Master Plan**

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Weighted Average</b>
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<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>3.83</b>

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6-Apr	3	2	2	4	3	14	3.14
7-Apr	1	0	5	3	1	10	3.30
9-Apr	2	1	3	7	3	16	3.50
Online	1	4	25	18	10	58	3.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>3.46</b>

**Comments:**

- 1** It seems like the same type of employee who works in the parks would also work at the cemetery, so there must be a consolidation of duties when it is overseen by the pRks and rec dept. if it was separated from parks and rec but run by the city would there be redundancies in the staffing?
- 2** Currently 80% of people in Oregon opt for cremation. I would like to see the possibility of a new mausoleum or columbarium built.
- 3** I'm not sure why we have a parks and rec cemetery...does it generate revenue? If it does, then keeping it may be beneficial to the community.
- 4** This is not a place for Rec., this should be on its own or City Maintained!
- 5** Focus should be on parks actually in Astoria.
- 6** It is ridiculous. That grieving families have to plan a funeral around the schedule of maintenance workers. The worker's schedule needs to be flexible to accommodate the public they service.
- 7** Sell it.
- 8** Can the library manage the administration of the cemetery?
- 9** Sell the cemetery
- 10** This Mater Plan should already be operational.

**P5: Site-specific park plans**

**9th & Astor Park**

	Lowest Priority	Low Priority	Neutral	High Priority	Highest Priority	Total Votes	Weighted Average	
6-Apr		2	1	4	5	3	15	3.40
7-Apr		0	4	2	4	0	10	3.00
9-Apr		4	0	2	1	3	10	2.90
Online		7	6	32	8	2	55	2.85
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2.97</b>

**Alderbrook Natural Area**

	Lowest Priority	Low Priority	Neutral	High Priority	Highest Priority	Total Votes	Weighted Average	
6-Apr		3	2	2	3	0	10	2.50
7-Apr		0	3	2	4	0	9	3.11
9-Apr		1	0	1	3	3	8	3.88
Online		5	8	33	9	0	55	2.84
<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2.93</b>

**Alderbrook Park**

	Lowest Priority	Low Priority	Neutral	High Priority	Highest Priority	Total Votes	Weighted Average	
6-Apr		2	1	2	8	0	13	3.23
7-Apr		1	1	5	1	0	8	2.75
9-Apr		0	0	3	3	3	9	4.00
Online		2	5	30	17	1	55	3.18
<b>Total</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>3.24</b>

**Astor Park / Astoria Column**

	Lowest Priority	Low Priority	Neutral	High Priority	Highest Priority	Total Votes	Weighted Average	
6-Apr		1	1	3	5	5	15	3.80
7-Apr		0	0	2	6	2	10	4.00
9-Apr		1	0	0	3	6	10	4.30
Online		1	8	12	21	15	57	3.72
<b>Total</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>3.83</b>

**McClure Park**

	Lowest Priority	Low Priority	Neutral	High Priority	Highest Priority	Total Votes	Weighted Average	
6-Apr		1	0	4	5	5	15	3.87
7-Apr		0	1	0	2	3	6	4.17
9-Apr		0	0	5	1	10	16	4.31
Online		1	7	27	15	6	56	3.32
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>3.63</b>

**Shively Park**

	Lowest Priority	Low Priority	Neutral	High Priority	Highest Priority	Total Votes	Weighted Average	
6-Apr		0	0	2	7	9	18	4.39
7-Apr		0	1	1	6	2	10	3.90
9-Apr		0	0	2	3	7	12	4.42
Online		0	5	21	25	5	56	3.54
<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>3.84</b>

**Tidal Rock Park**

	Lowest Priority	Low Priority	Neutral	High Priority	Highest Priority	Total Votes	Weighted Average	
6-Apr		4	0	3	6	0	13	2.85
7-Apr		2	0	2	3	1	8	3.13
9-Apr		0	2	2	1	1	6	3.17
Online		6	10	31	8	0	55	2.75
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2.83</b>

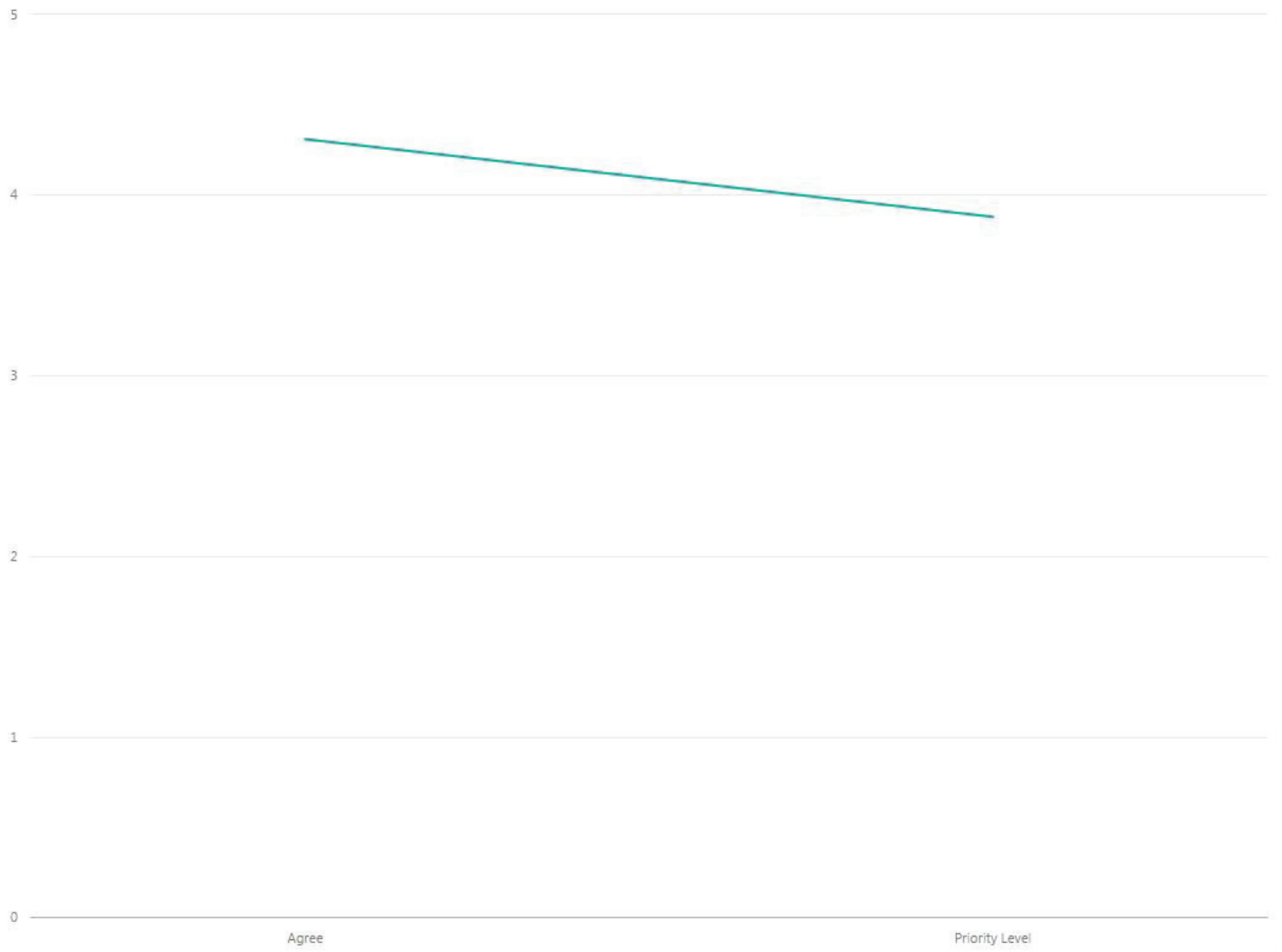
**Comments:**

- 1 I chose neutral as i don't have enough info to answe these questions.
- 2 Astor Park makes enough to hire a part time maintenance Staff! FOMP can take this on!
- 3 Shivery Hall bathrooms need attention. We had to keep mopping up water from the basement from in front of the bathrooms. The facilities are very unpleasent.
- 4 Although out of the way all parks in family areas are benefical to everyone in maintaining family values in the community
- 5 We need a dog park!
- 6 Astor Park needs more trees, trails on hill.
- 7 Master Plans are great in theory... Will it really be used?

8 The City should make the 9th Street Park better. I suggested three simple ideas above for improving this park, but there are others. Most days of the year I walk by this park and see its use -- both physically and just as part of a viewscape for the City. You can look up pocket parks and see what other City's do to with small areas to make their City a better and safer place in which to live.



## Communications & Marketing



**Communications & Marketing**

**C1: Improve the organization and availability of information**

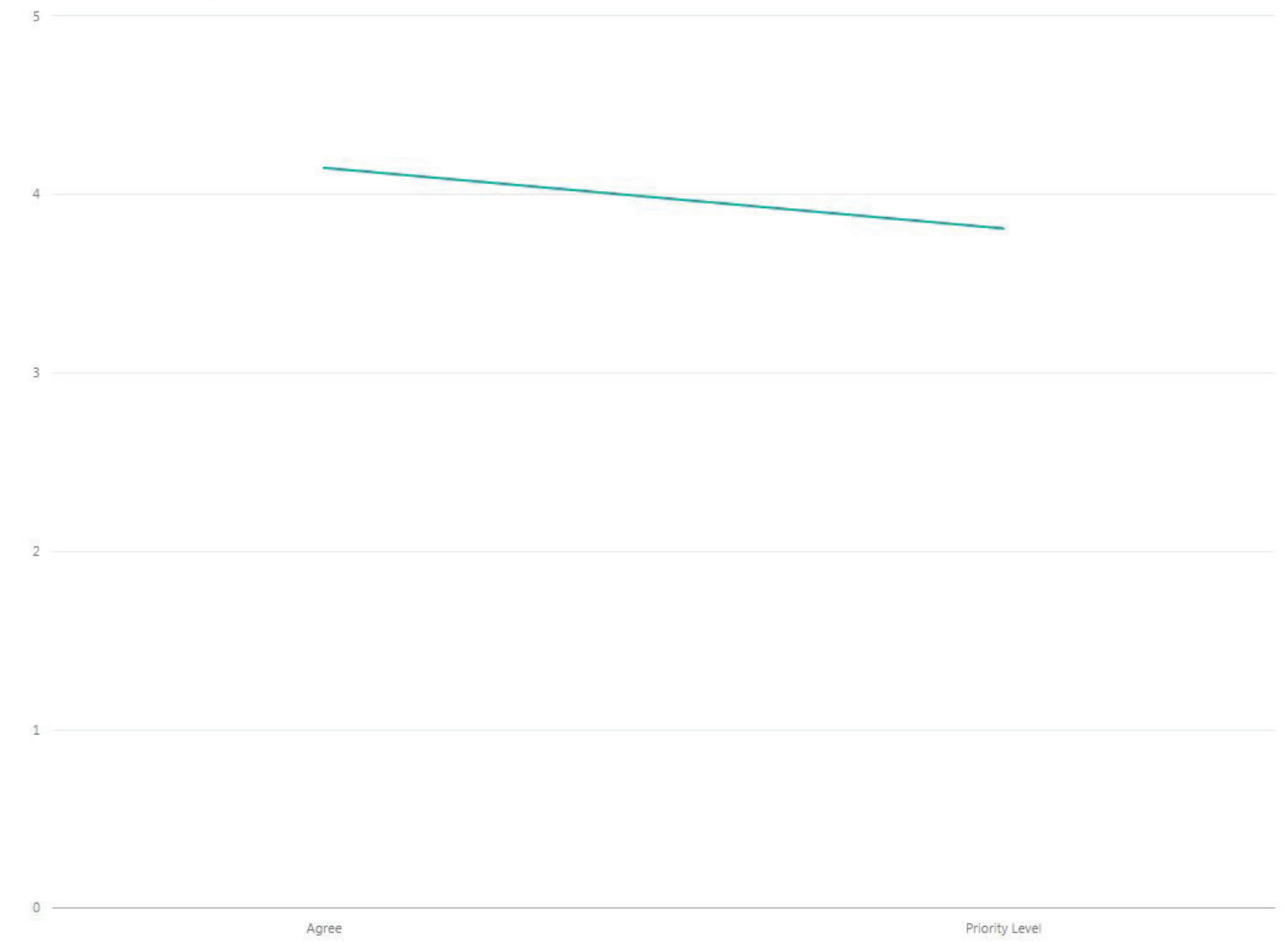
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Votes	Weighted Average	
6-Apr	0	1	1	1	8	9	19	4.32
7-Apr	0	0	0	1	5	8	14	4.50
9-Apr	0	0	0	0	6	10	16	4.63
Online	1	0	0	8	26	22	57	4.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>4.32</b>

	Lowest Priority	Low Priority	Neutral	High Priority	Highest Priority	Total Votes	Weighted Average	
6-Apr	0	3	1	1	9	5	18	3.89
7-Apr	0	0	0	2	9	2	13	4.00
9-Apr	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	4.00
Online	1	3	3	14	22	15	55	3.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>3.89</b>

**Comments:**

- 1 Seems like this is most important...if you are doing a good job people need to know.
- 2 Get a younger person with more familiarity with social media
- 3 Hard to even find where parks are. Have lived in seaside 25 years and don't even know all Astoria park locations (now work in ast)
- 4 Better communications would be a great way to get people interested in the parks again.
- 5 this should be full time and high priority
- 6 Oh great another tax payer job!
- 7 Separate fee structure for ARC classes and swimming facilities. Quarterly card covers both but I only use one.
- 8 I feel like the info distribution is well done!
- 9 Increase Transparency and easy access to needed information for not only future actions, but also past actions is very important.

# Partnerships



**Partnerships:**

**P1: Utilize partnerships to build synergy**

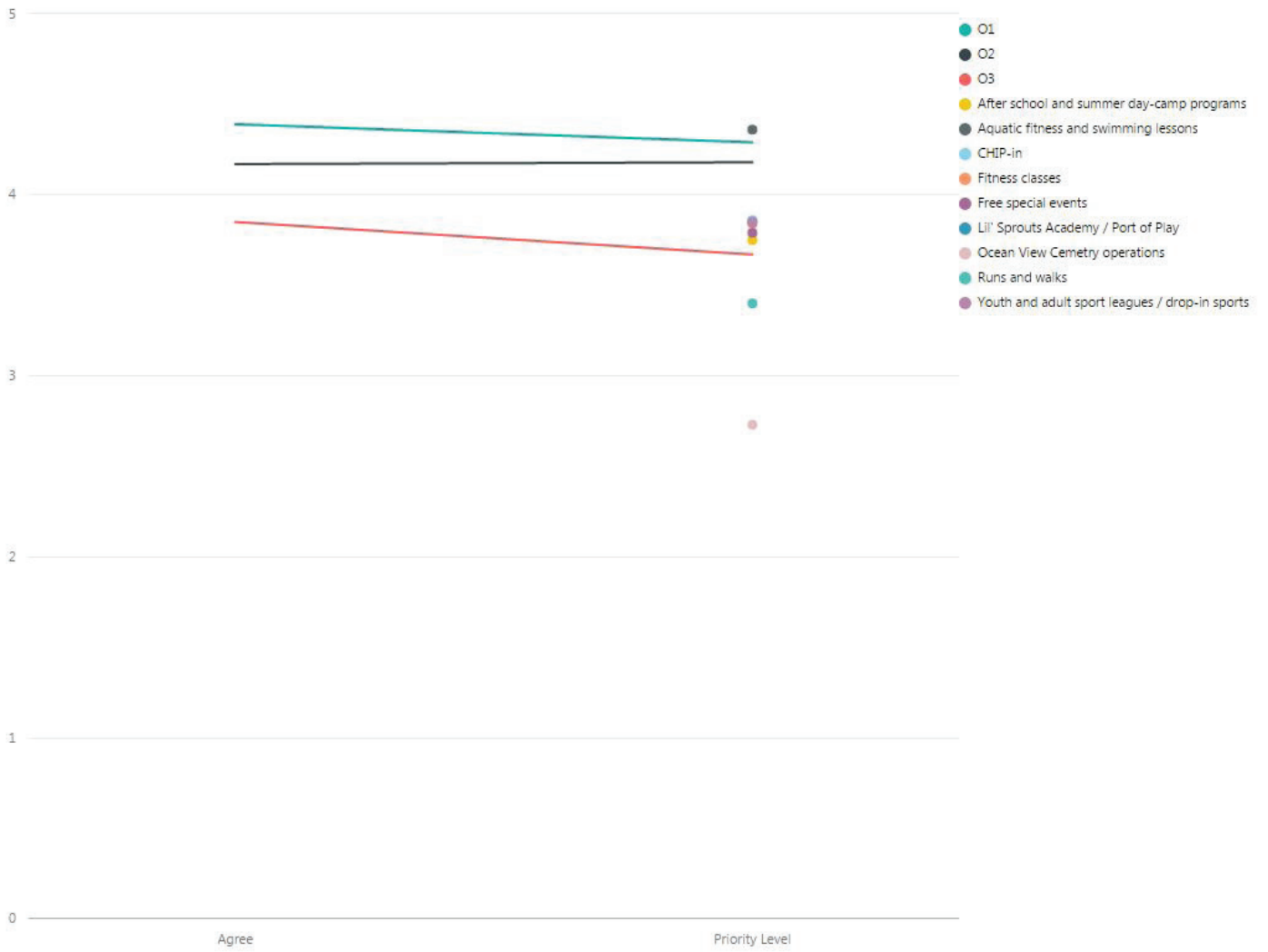
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Votes	Weighted Average
6-Apr	0	0	0	1	9	10	4.45
7-Apr	0	0	0	5	3	5	4.00
9-Apr	1	0	0	2	4	9	4.25
Online	0	0	2	11	26	18	4.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>4.15</b>

	Lowest Priority	Low Priority	Neutral	High Priority	Highest Priority	Total Votes	Weighted Average
6-Apr	0	0	1	3	10	5	4.00
7-Apr	0	0	1	4	3	4	3.83
9-Apr	0	0	0	1	6	7	4.43
Online	2	0	6	17	18	12	3.58
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3.81</b>

**Comments:**

- 1 Come on this should already be happening!
- 2 When goals are as universally "fine" as these are, most everyone "agrees". Ask some questions that contrast one METHOD with another to get clearer feedback.
- 3 Use CAT prperty across from Safeway for community garden, adopted by locals. CAT would trade to city for cost of taxes owed.
- 4 Communicate specific needs to the public, i.e. we need "x" donated. (1 upvote)
- 5 AVA public art partnership
- 6 Who will do this for the City and each partner organization? I see this as a good idea, but not worth a lot of extra time by paid staff.

# Operations



**Operations:**

**O1: Increase staffing levels**

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Votes	Weighted Average
6-Apr	0	0	0	0	4	15	4.79
7-Apr	0	0	0	0	2	11	4.85
9-Apr	1	0	2	8	5	16	4.00
Online	1	2	3	26	24	56	4.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>4.38</b>

	Lowest Priority	Low Priority	Neutral	High Priority	Highest Priority	Total Votes	Weighted Average
6-Apr	0	0	0	0	7	11	4.61
7-Apr	0	0	0	0	1	10	4.91
9-Apr	0	0	1	4	4	9	4.33
Online	0	5	9	18	21	53	4.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>4.29</b>

**Comments:**

- 1 This is a great idea....not sure what you will need to give up to get to better staffing levels.
- 2 More boots on the ground yes, butts in office chairs NO
- 3 Some of this will be helped with Friends groups and volunteers and partnerships...
- 4 Use this person as a all around park person! Can do computer, mow lawn, plus!
- 5 Balance staffing with offered programs and services.
- 6 Staff needs to be based on programs offered. So far you don't offer activities that meet my needs
- 7 Not without extensive research into feasibility, impact on City budget and necessity.
- 8 More volunteers. (1 upvote)
- 9 Increasing staff, must be done without selling existing parks and cutting back on the maintenance of existing parks.

**O2: Seek out additional sources of revenue**

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>		<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Weighted Average</b>
6-Apr	0	0	1	7	8		16	4.44
7-Apr	0	1	1	1	9		12	4.50
9-Apr	1	0	1	6	9		17	4.29
Online	2	5	4	26	20		57	4.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>46</b>		<b>102</b>	<b>4.18</b>

	<b>Lowest Priority</b>	<b>Low Priority</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>High Priority</b>	<b>Highest Priority</b>		<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Weighted Average</b>
6-Apr	0	0	2	9	4		15	4.13
7-Apr	0	0	1	1	9		11	4.73
9-Apr	0	0	0	5	4		9	4.44
Online	1	3	7	25	19		55	4.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>		<b>90</b>	<b>4.19</b>

**Comments:**

- 1 I am not sure what you have in mind...a parks and rec foundation? Or?
- 2 Better this than raising our fees for service.
- 3 Think we need to get our current projects generating revenue first....
- 4 Maybe need a volunteer who specializes in grants. Or a temporary position.
- 5 Use the new lodging taxes to pay for new staff!
- 6 Look at cutting programs that are not used. Expanding/consolidating facilities could increase revenue.
- 7 Private sources
- 8 But not privatize
- 9 Tap into "Promote Astoria" funds: Chamber of Commerce
- 10 The sooner you do this the better. I hope you reach out far and wide to provide a list of possible revenue sources.

O3: Focus on core services

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Votes	Weighted Average	
6-Apr	1	1	1	1	7	5	15	3.93
7-Apr	0	0	0	5	4	2	11	3.73
9-Apr	1	1	1	2	8	3	15	3.73
Online	2	4	4	12	21	17	56	3.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>3.82</b>

	Lowest Priority	Low Priority	Neutral	High Priority	Highest Priority	Total Votes	Weighted Average	
6-Apr	1	1	0	0	10	3	14	4.00
7-Apr	0	0	0	7	2	1	10	3.40
9-Apr	0	0	0	1	6	0	7	3.86
Online	1	3	3	24	17	9	54	3.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>3.64</b>

**Comments:**

- 1 What are "core" services and what are outside the "core"? How can I answer this question without all the information?
- 2 I think this is true...in order to survive the dept will need to adapt to societal changes, but there should still be a piece reserved for things that may not be super popular but still needed by a certain segment of the population.
- 3 Perhaps people are not aware of the lower utilized services
- 4 Programs need to be development for all members of the community
- 5 Childcare is not a core service. Has there been an accounting of how many small business, and home childcare businesses were closed as a result of Lil Sprouts?
- 6 You continually push this point through the questionnaire. I guess teachers who are overworked should just cut back on the services they provide our children-- perhaps not teach science this year. The answer to that is no and the answer to cutting back on the maintenance of our parks also needs to be NO!



**O4: What are the core services?**

After school and summer day-camp programs

	Lowest			Highest			Weighted	
	Priority	Low Priority	Neutral	High Priority	Priority		Total Votes	Average
6-Apr	0	1		6	3	4	14	3.71
7-Apr	0	0		3	5	3	11	4.00
9-Apr	1	0		0	7	5	13	4.15
Online	3	5		13	23	10	54	3.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>3.74</b>

Aquatic fitness and swimming lessons

	Lowest			Highest			Weighted	
	Priority	Low Priority	Neutral	High Priority	Priority		Total Votes	Average
6-Apr	0	1		0	4	9	14	4.50
7-Apr	0	0		0	4	7	11	4.64
9-Apr	0	0		1	1	13	15	4.80
Online	1	0		8	28	18	55	4.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>4.35</b>

CHIP-in (Citizens Helping Improve Parks)

	Lowest			Highest			Weighted	
	Priority	Low Priority	Neutral	High Priority	Priority		Total Votes	Average
6-Apr	1	0		2	5	9	17	4.24
7-Apr	0	0		4	5	1	10	3.70
9-Apr	0	0		1	6	5	12	4.33
Online	0	4		17	26	8	55	3.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>3.87</b>

Fitness classes

	Lowest			Highest			Weighted	
	Priority	Low Priority	Neutral	High Priority	Priority		Total Votes	Average
6-Apr	0	0		1	9	7	17	4.35
7-Apr	0	1		1	5	4	11	4.09
9-Apr	1	0		1	9	6	17	4.12
Online	2	5		18	22	8	55	3.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3.83</b>

Free special events (Movies in the Park, Monster Bash, Easter Egg Hunts, etc)

	Lowest			Highest			Weighted	
	Priority	Low Priority	Neutral	High Priority	Priority		Total Votes	Average
6-Apr	0	0		4	6	5	15	4.07
7-Apr	1	2		2	5	3	13	3.54
9-Apr	0	1		5	4	7	17	4.00
Online	1	6		16	17	14	54	3.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>3.78</b>

Lil' Sprouts Academy / Port of Play

	Lowest			Highest			Weighted	
	Priority	Low Priority	Neutral	High Priority	Priority		Total Votes	Average
6-Apr	0	0		3	8	3	14	4.00
7-Apr	0	0		3	3	7	13	4.31
9-Apr	0	1		5	2	5	13	3.85
Online	4	3		15	16	16	54	3.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>3.84</b>

Ocean View Cemetery operations

	Lowest			Highest			Weighted	
	Priority	Low Priority	Neutral	High Priority	Priority		Total Votes	Average
6-Apr	7	0		0	4	4	15	2.87
7-Apr	6	2		4	1	0	13	2.00
9-Apr	3	2		2	1	4	12	3.08
Online	11	16		8	13	7	55	2.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2.74</b>

Runs and walks (Fun Run, Gobbler Gallop, Run on the River)

	Lowest			Highest			Weighted	
	Priority	Low Priority	Neutral	High Priority	Priority		Total Votes	Average
6-Apr	2	1		1	4	6	14	3.79
7-Apr	4	0		1	6	2	13	3.15
9-Apr	0	1		5	4	5	15	3.87
Online	4	8		21	14	7	54	3.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>3.40</b>

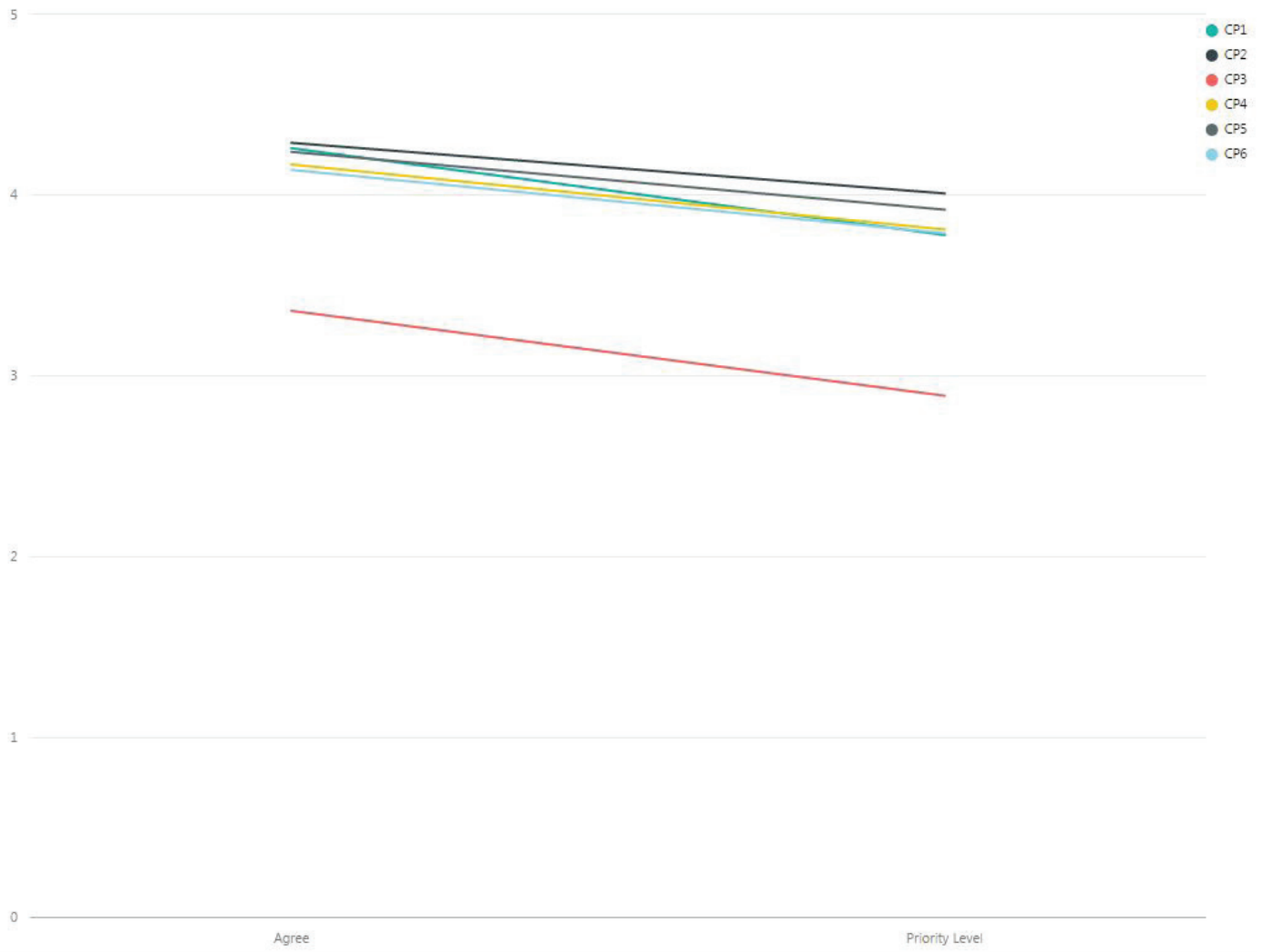
Youth and adult sport leagues / drop-in sports

	Lowest Priority	Low Priority	Neutral	High Priority	Highest Priority	Total Votes	Weighted Average	
6-Apr		3	1	2	5	6	17	3.59
7-Apr		0	0	4	6	2	12	3.83
9-Apr		0	1	3	3	7	14	4.14
Online		1	4	11	24	14	54	3.85
<b>Total</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>3.85</b>

**Comments:**

- 1 Youth leagues should continue adult leagues should be self funded
- 2 Youth sports a much higher priority. Adult sports league should and could be paying more to help support parks and rec.
- 3 Question 04 should of been 03.
- 4 The fun runs and adult leagues could generate more revenue of there were more of them
- 5 There is not much going on in the summer for locals needy children need activities!
- 6 We need places and things to keep kids active and daycare facilities. Lil' Sprouts is an amazing facility.
- 7 Our young people need things to do so they will be less likely to cause problems stemmed from boredom.
- 8 we love lil sprouts run as it is through parks. don't change lil sprouts please. Erin is super!
- 9 Need to develop activities for the older population. Chair yoga, tai chi gentle exercise
- 10 Once again, how many fitness businesses could have potentially been paying business/property taxes if the Park's Dept. hadn't gone into the fitness business.
- 11 Would like to see more offered for toddlers & preschoolers year round... ie classes / organized sports
- 12 We should pay less as a parent with a child using the pool - not \$7.50. (1 upvote)
- 13 Seaside pool has cheaper, and longer, and MORE swim lessons available.
- 14 More special-ed options
- 15 Severe shortage of child care in the area - expand Lil' Sprouts!
- 16 We live in a low wage area, so why are all the runs so expensive! Lower cost so more can
- 17 One-day summer classes to sign up for.
- 18 Why did you ask Q3 if we have this question?

# Capital Projects



**Capital Projects**

**C1: Extend the usable hours and improve safety along the River Walk by installing lighting between the Columbia River Maritime Museum (17th Street) and Pier 39 (39th Street).**

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Votes	Weighted Average
6-Apr	0	1	3	5	9	18	4.22
7-Apr	0	1	0	4	7	12	4.42
9-Apr	1	1	2	4	22	30	4.50
Online	2	3	6	21	24	56	4.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>4.26</b>

	Lowest Priority	Low Priority	Neutral	High Priority	Highest Priority	Total Votes	Weighted Average
6-Apr	0	1	3	4	8	16	4.19
7-Apr	0	2	3	7	0	12	3.42
9-Apr	1	0	2	5	12	20	4.35
Online	3	6	16	19	11	55	3.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>3.78</b>

**Comments:**

- 1 Pier 39 should find this if it wants the extended minimal walking business.
- 2 Would rather see more bike patrol officers along river walk. Seems to be more transients and panhandlers along the river walk.
- 3 Safety is a very important issue on the River walk, but lighting will distort it's character and urbanize it.
- 4 Get the transients and drug users off the Riverwalk
- 5 Get local businesses to install more lighting to help offset cost
- 6 Why is there NOT lighting on ANY of the Riverwalk? lol It's the day and age of suing.....First tourist who stumbles is gonna cost the City a lot of money.....
- 7 Depends on cost
- 8 It's safe same people r there in the day as well as night!
- 9 Use of solar lights would fit this need and protect the budget.
- 10 Very high cost to install and maintain. Encourage people to walk in groups and carry their own bright lights.
- 11 I agree that safety is a high priority, but I wonder if use would really increase with lighting, since we'll still have the issue of transients along the Riverwalk.
- 12 Yes! Would love to see some mellow lighting added to that side of the riverwalk. Perhaps something like the low-rise lights on the west end of the riverwalk.
- 13 Only after the cost and ongoing maintenance has been determined.
- 14 Lighting between 3rd and 7th Streets, as well as from 10th to 11th is also important
- 15 For those who live between downtown and 39th, night time walks are important and necessary but need better lighting
- 16 Downlit path lighting please!
- 17 It is because of your homeless being drunk on the River Walk
- 18 Many sweet kind human beings to befriend
- 19 Solar charged LED lighting (2 upvotes)
- 20 Why is the River Walk part of P&R?
- 21 We need lighting west of 17th Street too.
- 22 Keep fixtures low to avoid light pollution
- 23 Again if this is done, then it must be done without selling any existing parks and reducing maintenance at existing parks to provide funding. I walk the other direction from the Maritime Museum and suggest all directions should be treated equally. My direction also has many tourists from hotels to whom we should also cater.

**C2: Repair, upgrade, or replace playground equipment at key neighborhood parks.**

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Weighted Average</b>
6-Apr	0	0	0	1	9	7	4.35
7-Apr	0	0	0	0	5	6	4.55
9-Apr	0	0	0	2	6	1	3.89
Online	1	1	1	5	27	23	4.23
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4.26</b>

	<b>Lowest Priority</b>	<b>Low Priority</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>High Priority</b>	<b>Highest Priority</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Weighted Average</b>
6-Apr	0	0	2	1	9	4	3.94
7-Apr	0	0	0	0	5	6	4.55
9-Apr	0	0	1	1	3	2	3.86
Online	1	1	4	10	26	15	3.89
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3.98</b>

**Comments:**

- 1 The city is lucky it has not been sued for lack of title 1 access. This should be first priority now that the City has acknowledged the non compliant architectural barriers
- 2 Tapiola is the only decent park
- 3 Again this would provide for the young families in need of entertainment for kids.
- 4 Please don't fill the playgrounds with ADA equipment like the merry-go-round at Peter Pan Park! That is useless for most kids and has become a place for teens to sit and talk. Our kids need some risk in their play!
- 5 I watched a man urinate at the park while my child was playing! It was the last time I took her there! It was the nicest park in town! He smiled at me as he urinated. Ps I doubt that he spoke English!!! I'm not racist but WTF?
- 6 Will not have my grandchildren play at alderbrook swings. I find in general the play equipment is dirty especially at tapiola.
- 7 Accessibility for all children is important but the specific number of parks should be determined by cost.
- 8 I watch people with small children along the Riverwalk. I can tell when the Children need to do something else. Again the 9th Street Park could play a major role by having playground equipment for these children and providing some relief for parents. Just Do It!!

**C3: Within the existing parks system, designate an off-leash dog area or construct a fenced-in dog park.**

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Votes	Weighted Average
6-Apr	8	1	4	3	9	25	3.16
7-Apr	0	5	3	1	2	11	3.00
9-Apr	4	0	3	3	13	23	3.91
Online	10	3	14	21	9	57	3.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>3.35</b>

	Lowest Priority	Low Priority	Neutral	High Priority	Highest Priority	Total Votes	Weighted Average
6-Apr	9	0	3	7	4	23	2.87
7-Apr	4	2	3	2	0	11	2.27
9-Apr	3	4	1	3	6	17	3.29
Online	12	9	14	13	7	55	2.89
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>2.89</b>

**Comments:**

**1** This is a good idea. A good use of an under utilized park..

**2**

We have so many places to walk dogs all ready and a park in Hammond for them so I don't htink this is a high priority just now, BUT....If it's in an exisiting park it woul dhave to be carefully chosen. Some sites that were suggested before were very poor because they were right beside busy high traffic streets, were in far away out of the way places, or were in busy children-filled parks with noisy kids and where the community uses the land for various things throughout the year. Love the rich guy who wanted it built in Tapiola park becuae his house is across the street. Who needs Easter Egg hunts and barbecues anyways? lol My moms dogs would FREAK at all the skateboards and bikes there.

**3** Fenced in

**4** It would be nice as a dig owner to have a place besides our small yards to play with our four-legged family members

**5** Tapiola park green space would be perfect, especially considering the bathroom facilities already there.

**6** Really tired of dogs our in public. We have left parks because of dogs running off leash.

**7** Use a park that has less other activities going on around it. I have been at sports parks in Portland with dog parks next door and it takes away from the sports activity.

**8** Indoor dog park. SE Portland has one by REED College.

**9**

The low rent market shares these issues about where pets are welcome. Look and listen for teaming home owners, renters and animal lovers.

**10** I am sure it will happen and it is deserved, but I am not sure how much paid city staff time should be involved to make it happen until towards the end of the process.

**C4: Install a permanent restroom facility at Fred Lindstrom (aka Peter Pan) Park.**

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Weighted Average</b>	
6-Apr	0	0	0	2	7	9	18	4.39
7-Apr	1	0	0	3	0	9	13	4.23
9-Apr	0	0	0	4	5	12	21	4.38
Online	4	2	2	5	26	20	57	3.98
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>4.16</b>

	<b>Lowest Priority</b>	<b>Low Priority</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>High Priority</b>	<b>Highest Priority</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Weighted Average</b>	
6-Apr	0	0	0	4	7	5	16	4.06
7-Apr	1	0	0	3	6	2	12	3.67
9-Apr	0	0	0	4	6	3	13	3.92
Online	4	1	1	15	22	14	56	3.73
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>3.80</b>

**Comments:**

- 1 As much as it its needed, it would do nothing but attract transients for their use as a shelter/shoot up drugs place.
- 2 Keep the porta potty, a restroom will only attract drug use, vandals and upkeep.
- 3 My daughter helped a moms group raise money for this as her senior project
- 4 YES YES YESAnd thanks for the second picnic table, but we can still use another two!
- 5 Purchase a per made Restroom or one staph type!
- 6 This would be of great service.
- 7 Right now people use the wooded stream area.
- 8 Only if it can be maintained.
- 9 With our weather, only half the year is used. Port a potty should be fine
- 10 Only after other parks have been eliminated or are maintained by volunteers/groups.
- 11 Although I heard this has already been discussed...
- 12 The Peter Pan market is very good about letting the children use their restrooms. A public restroom would be very nice to have there, depending on placement and upkeep. If it doesn't happen, I would hope that the market would continue to be gracious enough to let the children use their facilities. A big thank you to them!!
- 13 Hate the name still PETER PAN! Why rename - keep old names.
- 14 Agree as long as these cumulative suggestions in this survey do not require the sale of existing parks or a reduction in maintenance.

**C5: Implement the 2013 Trails Master Plan**

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Weighted Average</b>	
6-Apr	0	0	0	0	12	6	18	4.33
7-Apr	0	0	0	1	4	7	12	4.50
9-Apr	0	0	0	1	7	16	24	4.63
Online	2	1	1	8	31	15	57	3.98
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>4.23</b>

	<b>Lowest Priority</b>	<b>Low Priority</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>High Priority</b>	<b>Highest Priority</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Weighted Average</b>	
6-Apr	0	0	0	0	10	5	15	4.33
7-Apr	0	0	0	1	6	5	12	4.33
9-Apr	0	0	0	2	3	12	17	4.59
Online	2	4	4	21	20	8	55	3.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>3.92</b>

**Comments:**

- 1 Walkability makes a city desirable.
- 2 Need to make more known
- 3 We have so many trails!
- 4 This would increase our ability to enjoy our great town.
- 5 place directional signs for the falls.
- 6 Only after outside commitments have been made. Due to weather conditions these trails could become a maintenance/liability nightmare.
- 7 invaluable asset to the health of residents, attractiveness to visitors, and quality of living-see numerous examples of how this makes cities a desirable place to live
- 8 Wayfinding!
- 9 Cathedral trail - column trail needs a new traction surface on wood sections and steps (no-slip surface)
- 10 Connect rough trails between Grand. Floral Alameda for trail and sidewalks around point and safe walk to River Walk.
- 11 Stroller friendly please!
- 12 Trail from James Street to the Stadium
- 13 Shively Loop to Power Line Trail below - Youngs Bay Overlook along Pipeline - to the west.
- 14 Have clear consistent signage... And share w/ community partners, e.g. Chamber, tour groups, etc.
- 15 Signage and information in Spanish (2 upvotes)
- 16 Map of trails
- 17 Rebuild dangerous section of Cathedral Trail (2 upvotes)
- 18 Have a CHIP-in at the Cathedral Tree Trail - "scramble" crawl area midway, switchbacks, rails, steps?
- 19 Agree as long as these cumulative suggestions in this survey do not require the sale of existing parks or a reduction in maintenance. Volunteers and reach out to organizations like the Sierra Club to reduce costs.



**C6:Extend the hours of operation at the Aquatic Center later into the evening on weekdays.**

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Weighted Average</b>
6-Apr	0	2	3	4	7	16	4.00
7-Apr	0	0	2	2	9	13	4.54
9-Apr	0	0	3	2	17	22	4.64
Online	0	4	14	22	16	56	3.89
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>4.14</b>

	<b>Lowest Priority</b>	<b>Low Priority</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>High Priority</b>	<b>Highest Priority</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Weighted Average</b>
6-Apr	0	2	3	6	5	16	3.88
7-Apr	1	1	0	3	8	13	4.23
9-Apr	0	0	4	2	8	14	4.29
Online	0	6	21	18	8	53	3.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>3.79</b>

**Comments:**

- 1 Start the hours later in the day rather than increase staff expense.
- 2 This pool is much less used than ours...Love their hours:  
[http://northbendoregon.us/sites/default/files/fileattachments/pool/page/390/fall\\_win\\_sp\\_sched\\_2015-16.pdf](http://northbendoregon.us/sites/default/files/fileattachments/pool/page/390/fall_win_sp_sched_2015-16.pdf)
- 3 Weigh cost (staff etc) vs income
- 4 Wait until facilities are consolidated, then expand hours. Late evening is important, but there aren't enough services and interest for just the pool/weight room.
- 5 Perhaps the AAC could offer a few days a week with extended hours to test whether this is actually beneficial.
- 6 Not everyone can workout before you close at 7 PM, and the pool is packed with no lane space available between 4 and 7 PM
- 7 Extended hours seem appropriate if ARC is consolidated into Aquatic Center
- 8 Bring back weekend swimming lessons
- 9 Weekdays are fine - extending weekend hours is a high priority
- 10 More slide hours
- 11 Why such short hours on weekend when kids are out?
- 12 Longer WEEKEND hours for families/kids to use
- 13 Open/lap swim - longer hours during swim team schedule for working people
- 14 Agree as long as these cumulative suggestions in this survey do not require the sale of existing parks or a reduction in maintenance. You may need another funding source before agreeing to change the hours.

## Additional Comments

### Comments:

- 1** I am relatively new to the community although I have lived in this county for 30 years. I did not answer some questions as I did not have enough information. Also everything seems like a high priority!
- 2** Love the community things that happen now. Summer at the park, pet shows, movies, concerts....Would love something like a "start of summer" BBQ also, that would be cool...YOU could even have fun and games for free but charge like 2\$-5\$ for food...or ask for a "suggested donation". More of these little carnival and social gatherings at the parks with a few sold items (water, snacks, even blow-up balls, jumprobes, hula hoops, frisbees) would be awesome.
- 3** Looking forward to seeing any and all improve nuts to the parks system.  
Thank you
- 4** Great questions! Thank you!
- 5** When I was on the steering committee for Tapiola we talked to a lot of people who were willing to help just because they were asked. They didn't volunteer but they said they didn't mind helping when asked. Maybe ask different groups of people.
- 6** I would love to see the Recreation Center built in the lawn area at the Aquatics Center. It needs to be in a better area than the old yacht club
- 7** Thanks for making our parks a great part of our lives!  
Need more picnic tables in all areas!
- 8** The 14th and Grand park needs a high fence along the north side.
- 9** These online surveys are great. They are quick and easy. I would like to see more of these extended to the public. Thank you.
- 10** We have a wonderful beautiful town. Maybe sell some parks to concentrate on others? A dog park is a must. Our taxes are already a burden on elderly, disabled limited income people. Tourism isn't family wages... How can I afford the never ending taxes? Let's be honest about the traffic congestion. No more taxes on the home owners!
- 11** I'm looking forward to what the Scandinavians are coming up with for their proposed immigrant park.
- 12** More exercise classes at the ARC. Lower prices!!! Fitness 1440 is cheaper, has more classes, AND a sauna!!! More full-time staff!!!!!!
- 13** Talk to Jennifer Rasmussen about starting a composting program at Tidal Rock Park
- 14** Talk to Shelly Morgan at the Sheriff's office about getting corrections crews to take on maintenance projects
- 15** The material being removed is historic material, which the city already owns. Consider asking local artists to create sculptures from it, to be set up along the River Walk. You state that Astoria is an arts town... Promote it. Rick Crawford, 673 Alameda Ave, rickcrawfordstudios@gmail.com
- 16** Do NOT sell public property! Find grants to maintain, operate and purchase more park land!!!
- 17** Core / Center Park / Heritage Square area: we need a downtown (old Safeway lot) park/library combo (4 upvotes)
- 18** Small and ideally located parks like the one at 9th Street need to be cherished. You need to find ways to improve it for all who use it and enjoy its viewscape. It opens up the area for 9th and 10th Street businesses. There are so many possibilities for this special area along the RiverWalk that it should never cross your mind to sell it or reduce maintenance. Volunteers can help, but having those suggested improvements found above would help the community. It is sad, but understandable, that larger parks with a longer history with respondents will more than likely receive more favorable support than the 9th Street Park. I wish I could bring people to this park and show them a vision. I dare say that most probably do not even know of this park exists and I think it has been less than a year since it was listed on the City's own map of park locations. I look forward to the City doing what is right by the 9th Street Park and making it more usable/enjoyable for the many people who walk by it every day. Again please use its space to further honor the Chinese who did so much for our City and this area is where some worked and lived. The information at the nearby trolley stop is not enough to do them justice. Thank you