

Petworth Park: Survey Review Community Meeting

Monday, May 07, 2018





Rules of the Road:

Welcome! Thank you for your participation.

- Please Hold all questions until the end of the presentation.
- Sign-In Before you leave.

AGENDA:

1. Project Overview
2. Survey Results
3. Recommendations
4. Next Steps
5. Questions and Answers



Project Overview:

(as discussed in December)

- We have a Capital Improvement Budget of \$2,000,000 for renovations to the playground, splash pad and courts. If additional funds are available some light renovations may be performed on the recreation center.
 - DPR/DGS hosted a public online survey in English, Spanish and Amharic (as well as printed copies)
 - Over 650 people took the Survey
 - This survey will help guide us through prioritizing the renovations to the park
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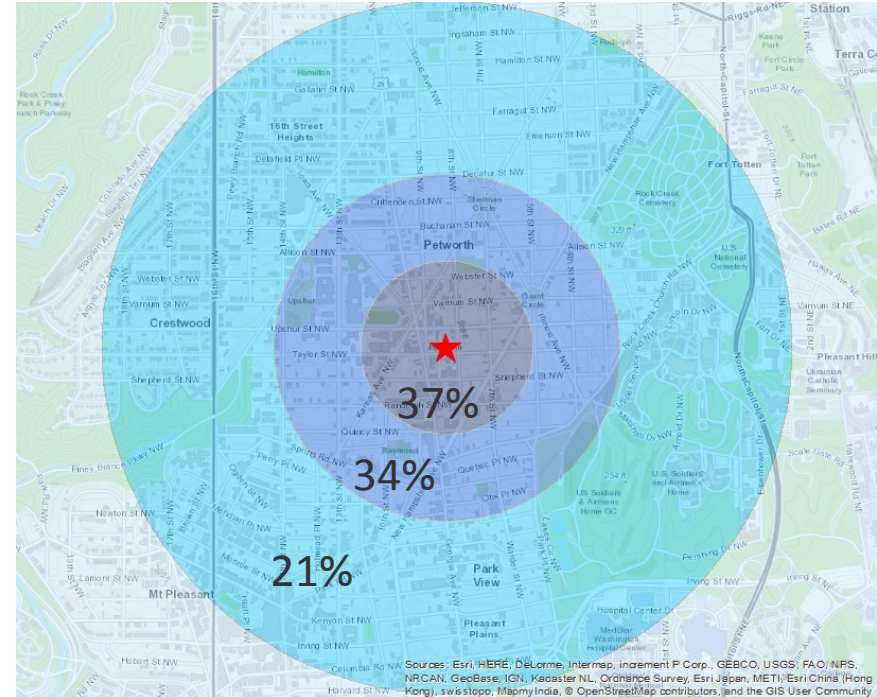
Survey Results:

Demographics:

- Proximity to park of participants (graph)
- Frequency of Use:
 - 30% Once a week
 - 22.4% Multiple times a week
 - 21.7% Once a month
 - 19% A few times a year

What is your age range?

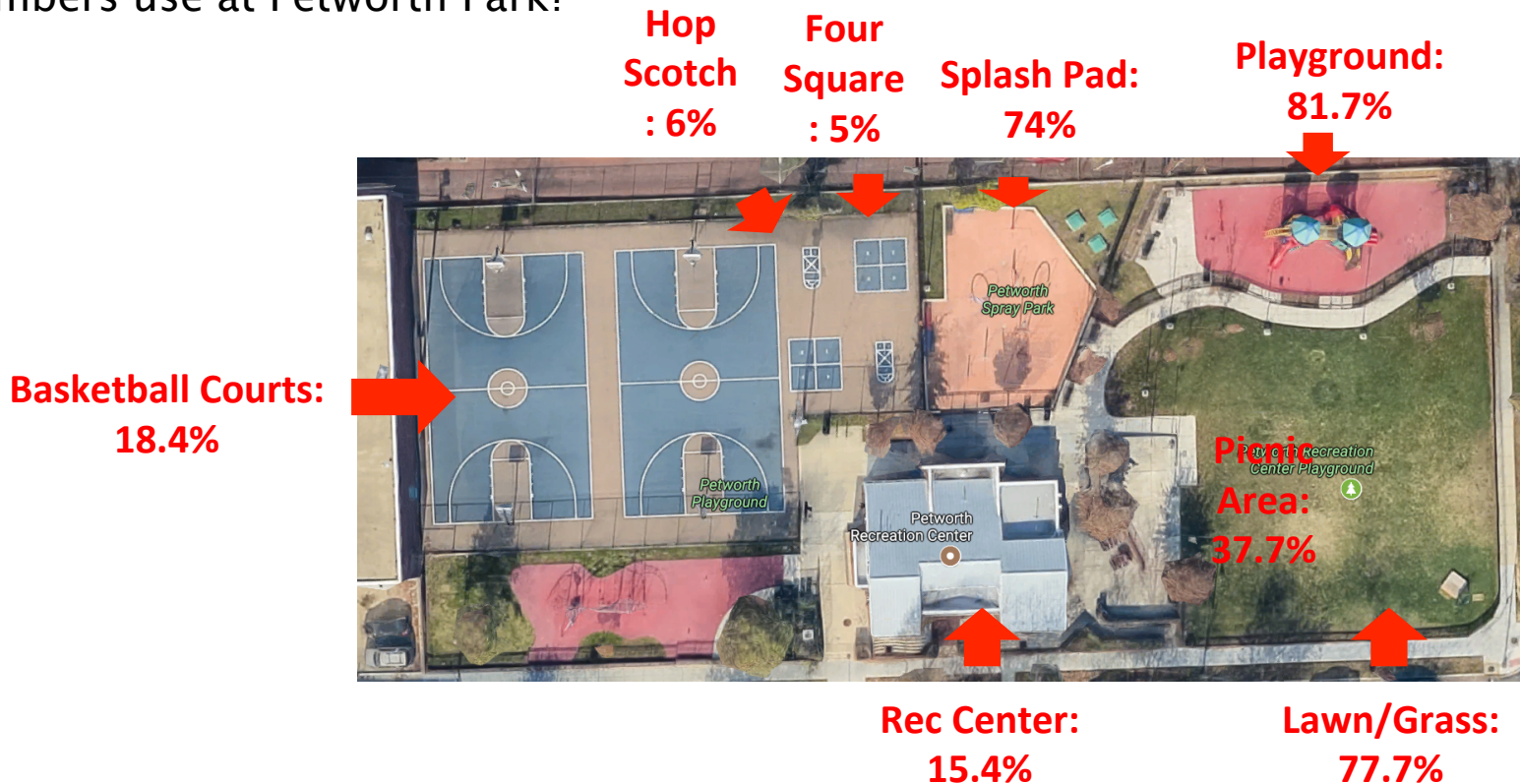
Answer Choices	Responses	
17 and under	0.91%	6
18-24	1.66%	11
25-34	22.81%	151
35-49	69.64%	461
50-64	4.08%	27
65+	0.76%	5
Prefer not to answer	0.15%	1



> 1/4 mile / > 1/2 mile / > 1 mile

Sources: Esri, HERE, DeLorme, Intermap, increment P Corp., GEBCO, USGS, FAO, NPS, NRCAN, GeoBase, IGN, Kadaster NL, Ordnance Survey, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), swisstopo, Mapbox India, © OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community

What amenities do you and/or your family members use at Petworth Park?



If you use Petworth Park less than you would like, what keeps you from using it? (short answer, optional)



Quotes: Common Answers

“Lack of shade and lack of swings. Bathrooms are often locked. Not enough benches”

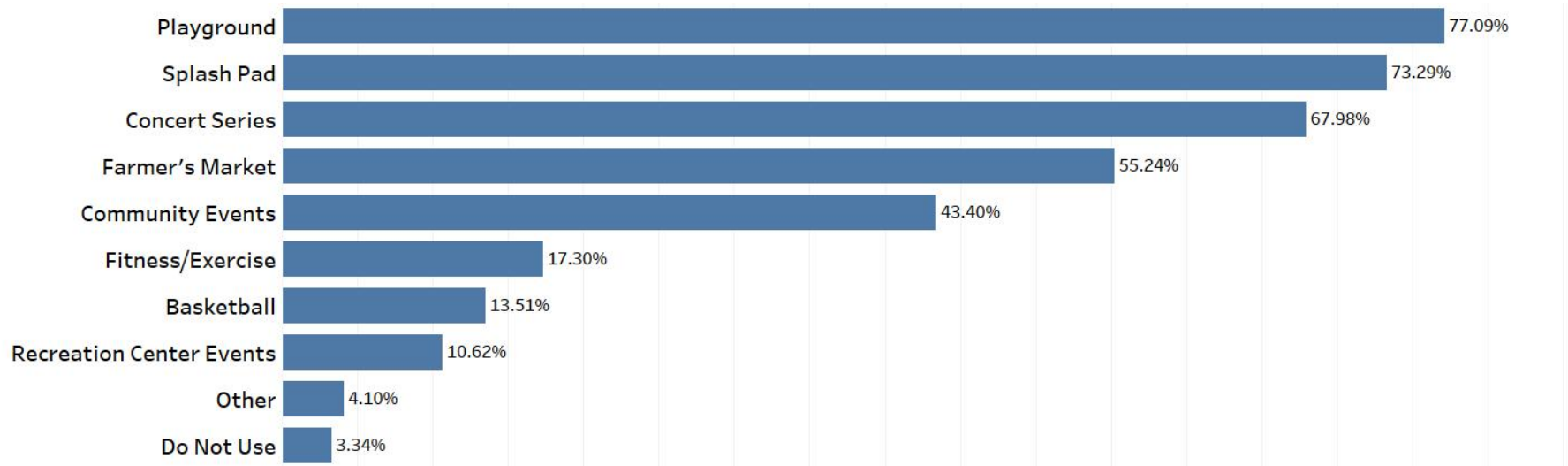
“the playground is small and kids get bored of it. No swings”

“Lack of swings, lack of shade, poor play surface conditions, small rec center”

“no area that welcomes dogs”

“People smoking on picnic tables. Not enough shade or seating in the shade. No swings.”

What activities do you and/or your family members engage in at Petworth Park and Recreation Center?



What additional amenities should the new Park provide? (Please select your TOP 5 only)

Answer Choices	Responses	
Benches	56.56%	375
Fitness Equipment (Outdoor)	25.79%	171
Landscaping	31.37%	208
Multi-Sports Court (Soccer/Volleyball/Basketball shared court) futsal court	26.09%	173
Outdoor Stage	27.30%	181
Picnic Pavilions	33.94%	225
Shade Structures	75.57%	501
Traveling Rings (hand-held rings on chains for swinging on)	18.40%	122
Trees	66.06%	438
Other (please specify)	22.17%	147

What do you like MOST about Petworth Park as it is now? (short answer)



Quotes: Common Answers

“I like that there is a mix of basketball courts, playgrounds, open space ”

“Spash park and concert series. We like the playground but its limited”

“Events on lawn space; separation between splash pad and playground”

“Petworth Jazz and picnics on the lawn while the kids play!
Easy proximity to Upshur stores and restaurants”

What do you like LEAST about Petworth Park as it is now? (short answer)



Quotes: Common Answers

“We wish the bathrooms could remain open year round”

“The way the space is designed and the lack of shade.”

“No shade and not enough benches near splash pad”

“Drab building that detracts from the environment rather than contributing to it.”



What type of theme would you like to see for the playground?

