

# THE CITY OF BENICIA CALIFORNIA

## Parks, Trails & Open Space Master Plan

City Council Update  
February 15, 2022





- Current Master Plan was completed in 1997 and called for an update in 2005
- Capital Improvement Program sunset in 2010
- City Council funded concurrent PTOS MP update and Parks, Landscape & Lighting Assessment District update.
- PTOS MP includes most of the infrastructure that would be included in a Parks, Landscape & Lighting Assessment District

FINAL  
BENICIA PARKS, TRAILS AND OPEN SPACE  
MASTER PLAN



PREPARED FOR THE CITY OF BENICIA  
PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Prepared by

EDAW, Inc.

July, 1997

## Prior City Council Direction

- **July 2019** – City Council identified the update of the Landscape & Lighting Assessment District and associated Parks, Trails & Open Space Master Plan as a priority in the FY 2019-20 Work Plan
- **September 2019** Study Session – City Council unanimously directed staff to return with information regarding the formation of a Citywide Parks, Landscape and Lighting Assessment District, with a concurrent update of the City's 1997 Parks, Trails & Open Space Master Plan.
- **January 2020** – City Council allocated funding for formation of a Citywide Parks, Landscape Lighting Assessment District and an update of the 1997 Parks, Trails & Open Space Master Plan.
- **October 2020** – City Council approved a consultant agreement for the Parks, Trails & Open Space Master Plan update.

## The Consultant Team





**Existing  
Conditions  
Analysis**

January - April  
2021

**Public  
Outreach &  
Engagement**

March 2021

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March 2022

**Update  
Goals,  
Objectives  
& Policies  
from 1997  
PTOS MP**

March  
2022

**Priority Rankings  
& Capital  
Improvement  
Plan**

March – June 2022

**Funding  
Strategies**

June – July  
2022

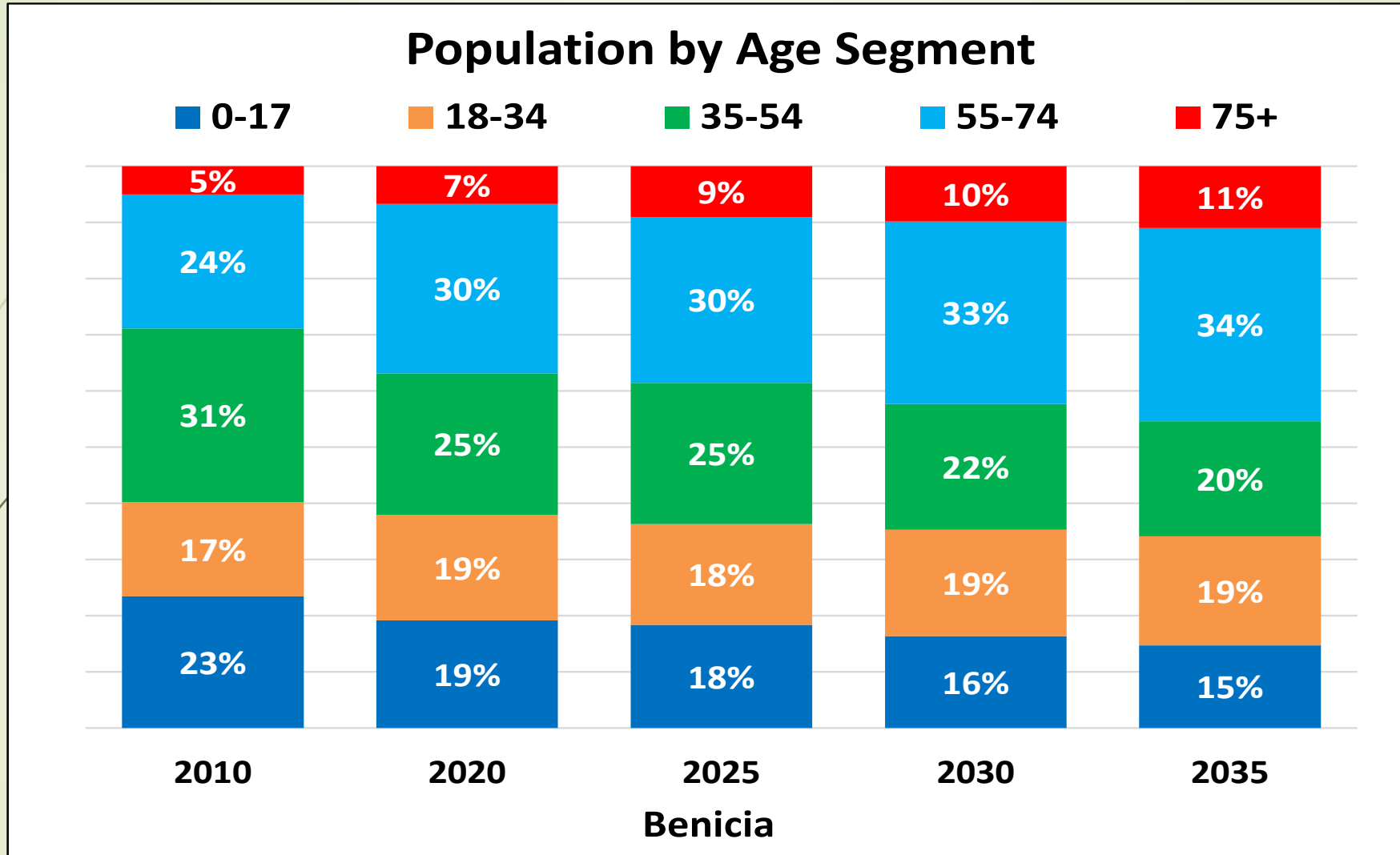
**Draft &  
Final  
Master  
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July – October  
2022

# MASTER PLAN PROCESS

# DEMOGRAPHICS AND TRENDS



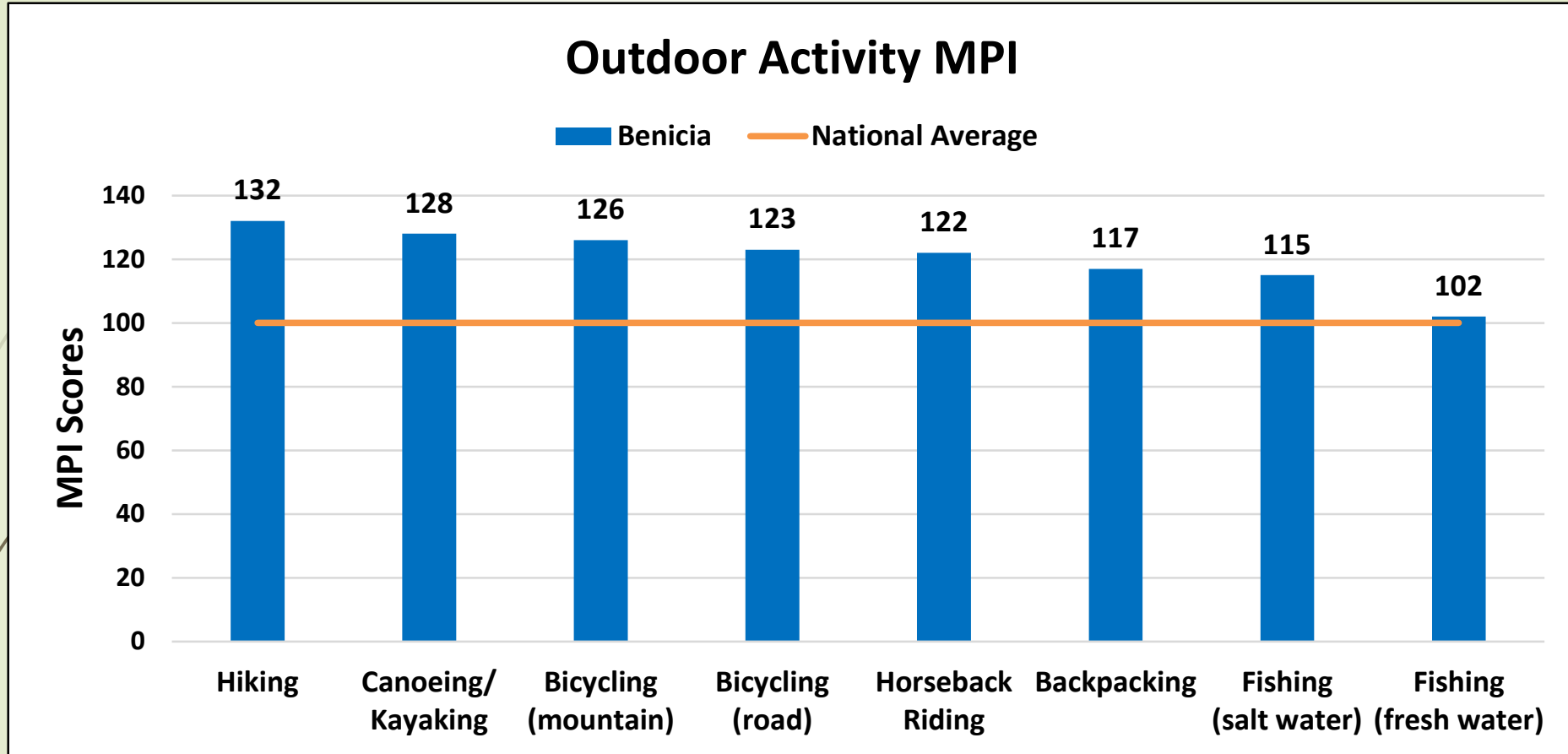




## DEMOGRAPHICS AND TRENDS



Top 6 National Participatory Trends By 5-Year Trend					
Activity	Participation Levels			% Change	
	2014	2018	2019	5-Year Trend	1-Year Trend
Bicycle (BMX)	2,350	3,439	3,648	55.2%	6.1%
Trail Running	7,531	10,010	10,997	46.0%	9.9%
Pickleball	2,462	3,301	3,460	40.5%	4.8%
Hiking (Day)	36,222	47,860	49,697	37.2%	3.8%
Stand-Up Paddling	2,751	3,453	3,562	29.5%	3.2%
Kayaking (Recreational)	8,855	11,017	11,382	28.5%	3.3%
NOTE: Participants are in 000's for the US population ages 6 and over					
Legend:	Large Increase (greater than 25%)	Moderate Increase (0% to 25%)	Moderate Decrease (0% to 25%)	Large Decrease (less than 25%)	





# EXISTING CONDITIONS ANALYSIS



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EXISTING CONDITIONS MAPPING & SITE ASSESSMENTS

APRIL 2021

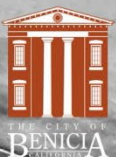


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# SITE ASSESSMENTS

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# PARK ASSESSMENT PROCESS & OVERVIEW

## WHAT WE ASSESSED:

### ACCESS & CONNECTIVITY

Adjacent trails or trailheads, street crossings, sidewalks, park circulation, signage, general accessibility

### CONDITION & FUNCTIONALITY

Individual amenities, tree canopy, other vegetation types and appearance, state of paved surfaces, lighting and furniture

### SAFETY & COMFORT

Visibility/ sightlines, active use, lighting, evidence of misuse, ease of navigation, road adjacency, any physical hazards, edges of slopes

### MAINTENANCE

Concerns for the continued success of park

### TRAILS

Existing connectivity and suitability for future trail development

### ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS

## EXAMPLE ASSESSMENT SCORES:

\*SCORES DERIVED FROM AN AVERAGE OF SUBCATEGORIES

### ALVAREZ PARK (9TH STREET)

#### ACCESS & CONNECTIVITY SCORE:

3.33

Park is integrated into walkable neighborhood, but backyard adjacency may cause problems with neighbors

#### CONDITION & FUNCTIONALITY SCORE:

3.14

Diversity of program is strong, but amenities are aging and paving is in poor condition

#### SAFETY & COMFORT SCORE:

4.10

Open sightlines across park, but steep edge conditions are a hazard

#### MAINTENANCE SCORE:

3.5

Vegetation is well maintained, bathrooms are clean, surfaces need to be addressed

#### TRAILS SCORE:

2.8

Strong connectivity to Bay Trail and other regional trails, but poor signage and poor surfacing



# SITE ASSESSMENTS : PRIMARY TAKEAWAYS

## WHAT'S WORKING IN BENICIA PARKS?

- RECENT PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS
- CLEAN BATHROOMS WITH SOAP
- GOOD CONNECTIVITY TO PARKS ON SIDEWALKS AND TRAILS
- APPEAR WELL USED
- ATHLETIC FIELD CONDITION
- CULTURAL RESOURCES



Water's End Park



9th Street Park (Alvarez)



Frank Skilman Park



St. Paul's Square



Benicia Community Park



Jack London Park



Turnbull Park



Benicia Community Park



# SITE ASSESSMENTS : PRIMARY TAKEAWAYS

## WHAT'S NOT WORKING IN BENICIA PARKS?

- BARREN AREAS OF DIRT
- NEIGHBOR ADJACENCY
- UNNECESSARY AREAS OF GRASS
- INSUFFICIENT AND OR IMPROPER TREES
- FURNISHING PLACEMENT AND CONDITION
- WATERFRONT PARK CONDITION VS LEVEL OF USE
- SLR AND EROSION (BEACH AND BLUFF)
- PATH PAVING NEED NEEDS REPLACEMENT
- SIGNAGE AND WAYFINDING



Willow Glen Park



9th Street Park



Gateway Park



Ethelree Saraiva Park



Bridgeview Park



City Park



9th Street Park



Matthew Turner Park (12th Street)



# EXISTING CONDITIONS MAPPING

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# LIST OF PARKS

- City of Benicia Park
- Zoned for Open Space
- City of Benicia Boundary
- Street End Parks

- 01 Channing Circle Park
- 02 Gateway Park
- 03 Lake Herman Regional Park
- 04 Benicia Community Park
- 05 Water's End Park
- 06 Jack London Park
- 07 Solano Park
- 08 Frank Skillman Park
- 09 Southampton Park
- 10 Benicia State Recreation Area (not assessed)
- 11 Matthew Turner Park (12th Street)
- 12 Alvarez Park (9th Street)
- 13 Willow Glen Park
- 14 Arneson Park
- 15 Waterfront Park (1st Street)
- 16 Turnbull Park
- 17 Overlook Park
- 18 Bridgeview Park
- 19 St. Catherine's Wood
- 20 City Park
- 21 Civic Center Park
- 22 St. Paul's Square
- 23 Fitzgerald Field
- 24 Maria/ Ribiero (Little League) Park
- 25 Duncan Graham Park
- 26 Francesca Terrace Park
- 27 Ethelree Saraiva Park



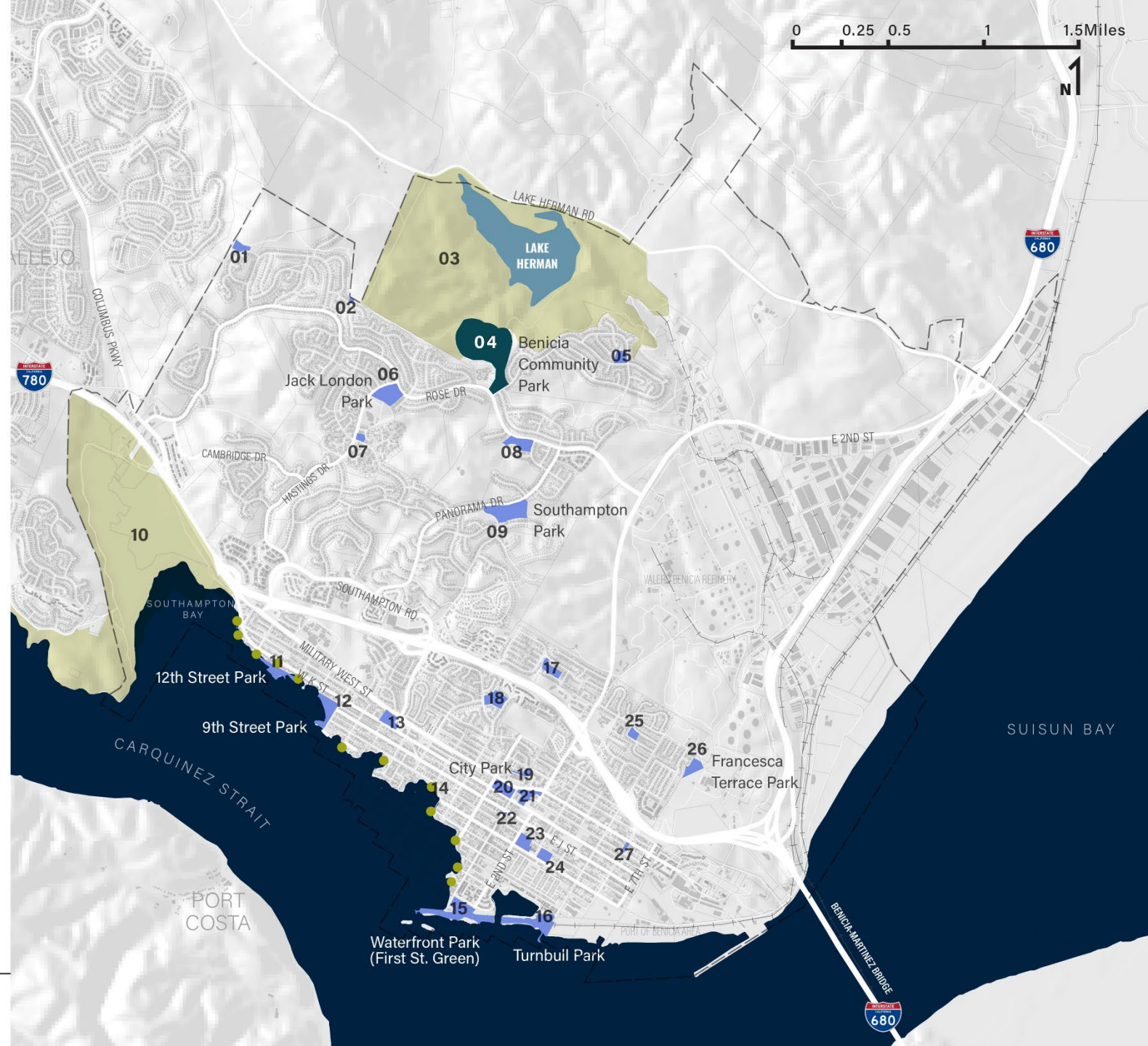
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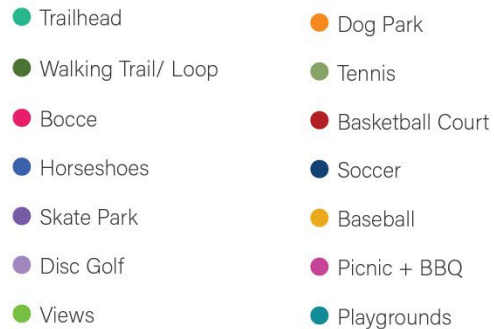
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# PARK AMENITIES

- Park amenities were noted in the 2018 Parks Assessment and confirmed by the 2021 Parks Assessment.
- Each dot is a representation of the type of amenity that occurs in the park at least once. It does not indicate exact location, quantity, or condition.
- Benicia Community Park, as the sole community park in the city, has the most amenities. This includes several amenities that serve the whole city, such as the skate park and disc golf course.
- Tennis is a notable amenity that is only provided at Civic Center Park.
- Playgrounds, picnic and BBQ areas, walking loops, and views have a more even distribution throughout the city.





# PARK CONDITIONS

- Park condition are assigned per the 2021 parks assessment.
- Parks were assessed for access and connectivity, and condition. Each park was given a numerical score from 1-5.
- The map is showing the aggregate for the condition and functionality score.
- The Site Assessment Memo provides detailed scoring and specific information for each assessed park.
- Most parks were 'Good' or 'Fair'.
- Only one- Ethelree Saraiva Park- was found to be in poor condition.



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# REGIONAL TRAILS+CITY BIKE NETWORK

- The Carquinez Strait Scenic Loop Trail is the shared alignment of the San Francisco Bay Trail, Bay Area Ridge Trail, and Great California Delta Trail around the Carquinez Strait.
- The waterfront of Benicia also provides access to the Bay Area Water Trail with several other planned access points.
- The Rollye Wilkerson Trail is a spur of the Ridge Trail and connects several parks on the north side of Benicia.
- Within the city limits, the Benicia Crosstown Trail is a separated multi-use path connecting much of the Southampton neighborhood and ends at the industrial area to the east.
- There are planned trails and bikeways reflected in the 2020 Active Transportation Plan (not shown on this map), which was adopted by Solano Transportation Authority, but has not yet been adopted by the City of Benicia."

- Benicia Crosstown Trail
- Existing Bike Network
- Class I Multi-Use Path
- Class II Bicycle Lane
- Class III Bicycle Route
- Carquinez Strait Loop Trail Corridor
- SF Bay Trail (Existing)
- SF Bay Trail (Planned)
- The Great California Delta Trail (Planned)
- Bay Area Ridge Trail
- Rollye Wilkerson Trail (Ridge Trail Spur)
- Existing SF Bay Water Trail Access Point
- Planned SF Bay Water Trail Access Point



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# SERVICE AREAS


## BENICIA RESIDENTS WALKING TO ALL CITY PARKS

- Service areas are defined in this map as walking distance to Benicia parks along roads and sidewalks.
- The downtown area has the most consistent access to parks.
- The Lake Herman Regional Park and the Benicia State Recreation Area have sufficient access by regional trails, which was not reflected in this map.
- Though there is a gap in service areas around the 780 and Southampton Road corridors, there is limited public access available to tennis courts, ballfields, and basketball courts at Benicia Middle School.
- Benicia also serves residents in Vallejo and beyond.

Walking Distance

 1/4 Mile

 1/2 Mile

 School



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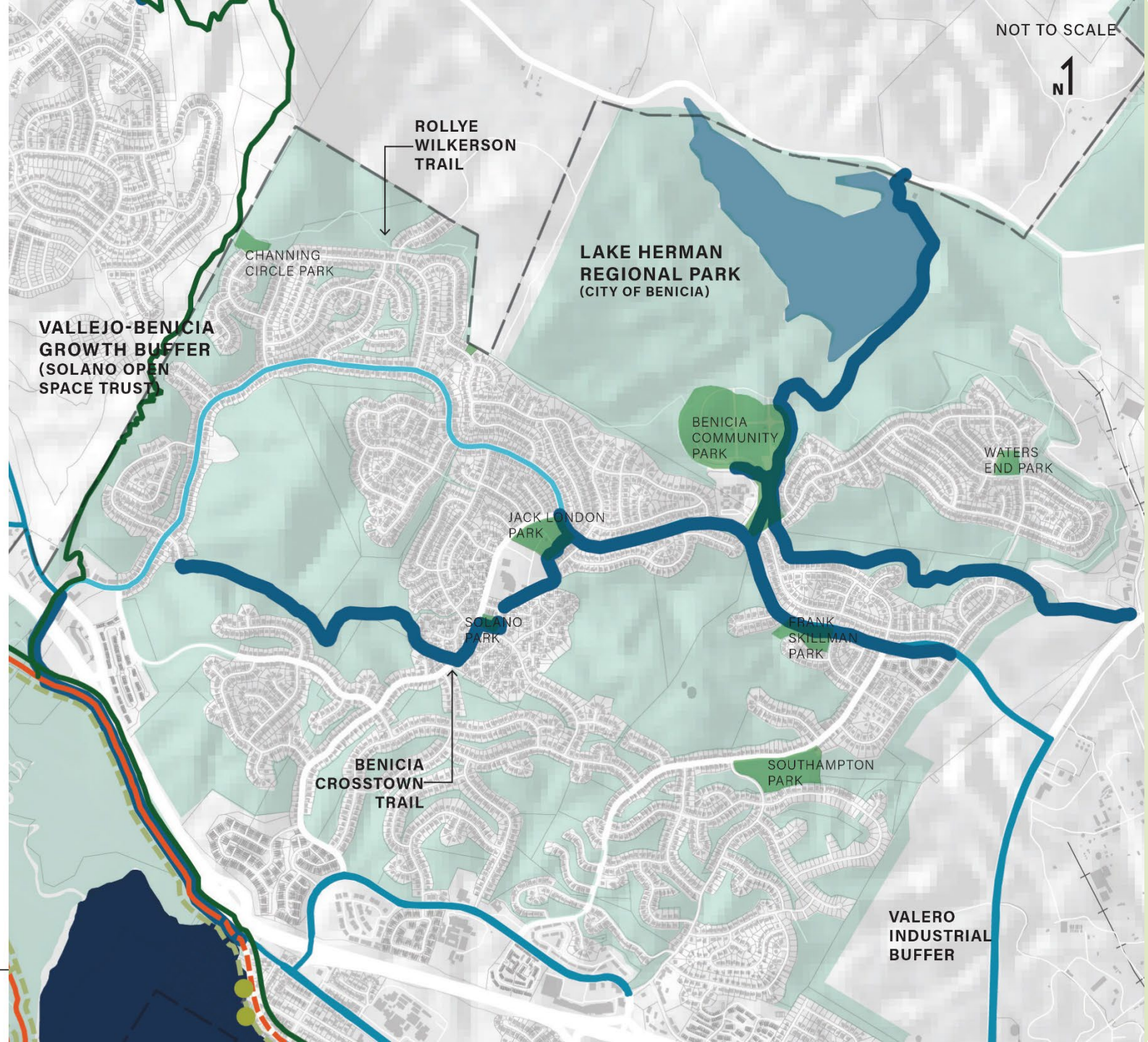
# HILLSIDE OPEN SPACE+ ACCESS

- Many fingers of open space separate residential developments in the Southhampton neighborhood of Benicia.
- Rollye Wilkerson Trail is an important link between the Ridge and several other Southamton neighborhood parks, including Benicia Community Park and Lake Herman Recreation Area.

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# WATERFRONT PARKS

## TRAILS AND MID CENTURY SEA LEVEL RISE (24")

- Sea level rise data were acquired from the Adapting Riding Tides program of BCDC. Data were applied using a medium-high risk scenario for 2050.
- Some parts of Benicia could see effects of sea level rise by mid-century, primarily in the port area to the south, Waterfront Park, and some areas downtown.
- Though most areas along the waterfront may not see inundation, erosion is still a threat.
- Parts of the Bay Trail may also need consideration for a potential adaptation strategy.

-  City of Benicia Park
-  Zoned for Open Space
-  Street End Parks
-  Sea Level Rise Inundation
-  Low-Lying Area
-  Carquinez Strait Loop Trail Corridor
-  SF Bay Trail (Existing)
-  SF Bay Trail (Planned)



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# POTENTIAL HAZARDS

- Current flood plain along with 100 year floodplain extent is shown, data provided by FEMA.
- Sea level rise is shown with medium-high risk, which is 24" by 2050. Data provided by ART, a program of BCDC.





# Questions

# PUBLIC OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT





**Over 100 participants**

**Department Directors**  
**Mayor, Council, and Staff**  
**Focus Groups**

**March 24, 2021**  
**March 29 & 30, 2021**  
**April 13 & 14, 2021**

- Shoreline Parks/Water Trail/CSSLT/State Parks
- Arts/Design Professionals
- Active Seniors
- ATP/Cross-Town Trail/Open Space Trails/Open Space
- Sports Groups
- Varied Benicia Leadership

**Benicia High School**

**April 28, 2021**



## **Strengths identified by focus groups**

- **A lot of parks for number of residents**
- **Excellent park system and well maintained**
- **Robust programs**
- **Residents love the parks**
- **Extensive Open Space system**
- **Parks support a range of uses by sports groups**
- **Access to the waterfront**
- **Strong community support**
- **Strong and talented staff team**
- **Great views from the hills and shoreline**

## **Opportunities and Top Priorities identified by focus groups:**

- **Trails access, wayfinding, and connectivity**
- **Increase access for dogs**
- **Consider lighting, surfacing and other improvements to increase use of sports fields**
- **Passage of the PLLAD is critical to successful implementation of the Master Plan**
- **Right size the amount of Parks and Open Space**
- **Build partnerships with BUSD and other partner agencies**
- **Increase access to pickleball, tennis and bocce courts**
- **Increase shade and seating in parks and along trails**
- **Improve access to great views from hilltops and key vistas**
- **Increase shoreline access**
- **Evaluate opportunities to implement innovative all abilities playgrounds**
- **Look at opportunities to integrate public art and performance space in park projects**
- **Upgrade and Repurpose existing park facilities to meet current needs**
- **Consider opportunities to increase park access for the East Side**



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**170 comments**  
**April 1 – December 1, 2021**

**ABOUT THE CITY OF BENICIA**

A hidden gem of the San Francisco Bay Area, Benicia is located between San Francisco and Sacramento on the Carquinez Strait.

As a waterfront city of 28,000, Benicia is known for its small-town charm, history and high quality of life, offering an abundance of leisure and recreational activities for all who live, work and play in Benicia.

**28<sup>th</sup>**

**APRIL, 2021**

**Community Public Meetings - COMPLETED**

Webinar-style public meeting held from 6:00-7:00pm

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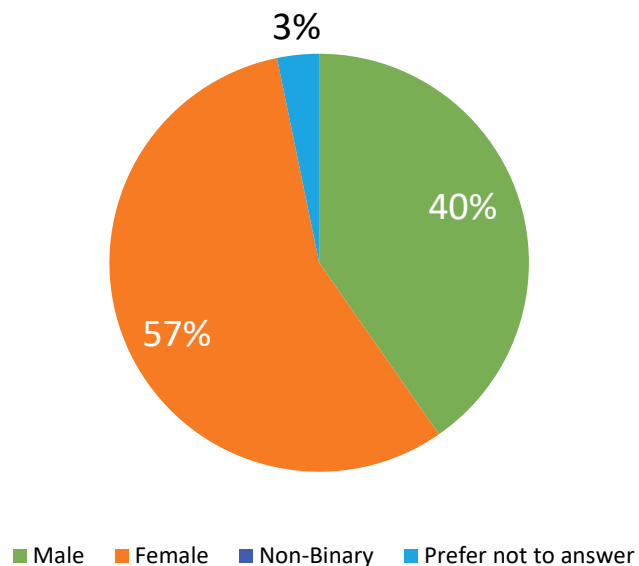
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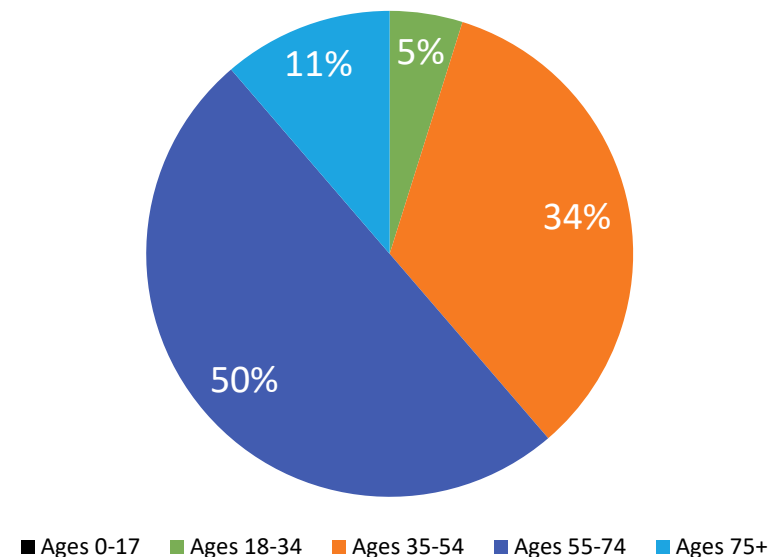
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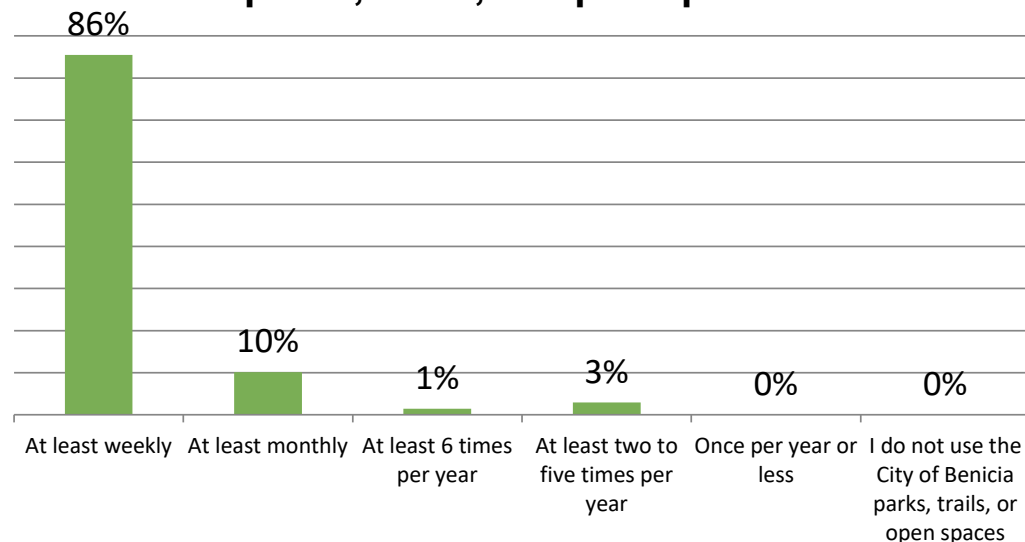
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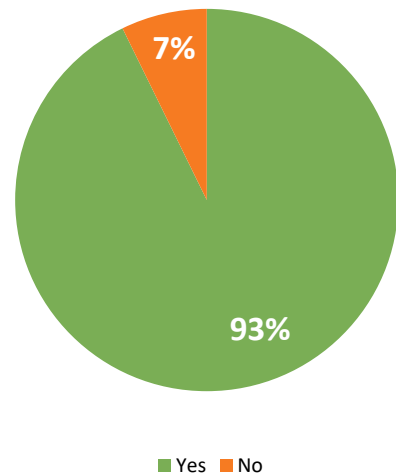
## What age segment are you in?



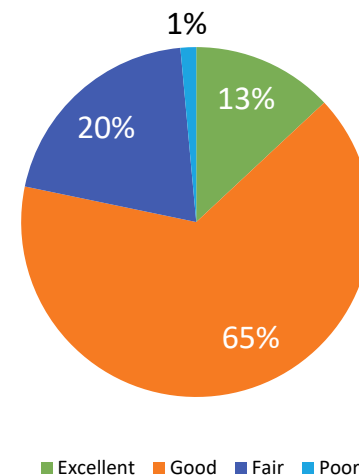
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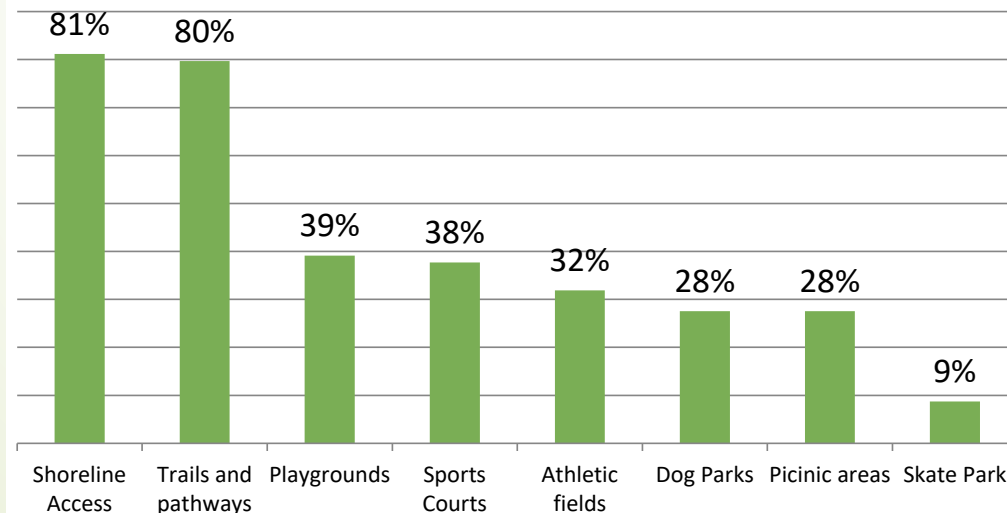
### Do you live within a 10-minute walk to a park or trail?



### How would you rate the overall quality of the City of Benicia's parks, open space, and trails system?

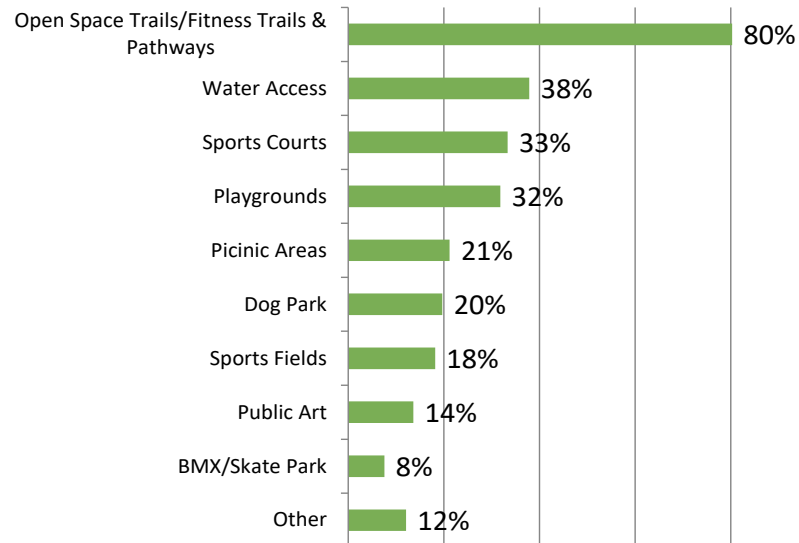


### Which park amenities do you use regularly?

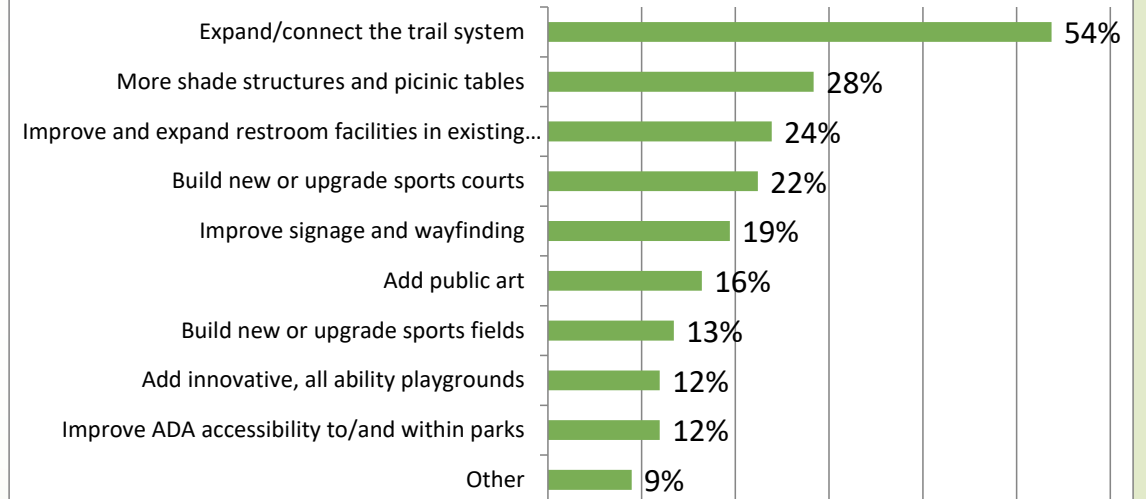




### Which **THREE** amenities are you and members of your household most interested in?



### What are the **THREE MOST IMPORTANT** improvements the City of Benicia can make at existing parks over the next ten years?





### Regularly used amenities

- 81% - Shoreline Access
- 80% - Trails and Pathways
- 39% - Playgrounds



### Most important improvements

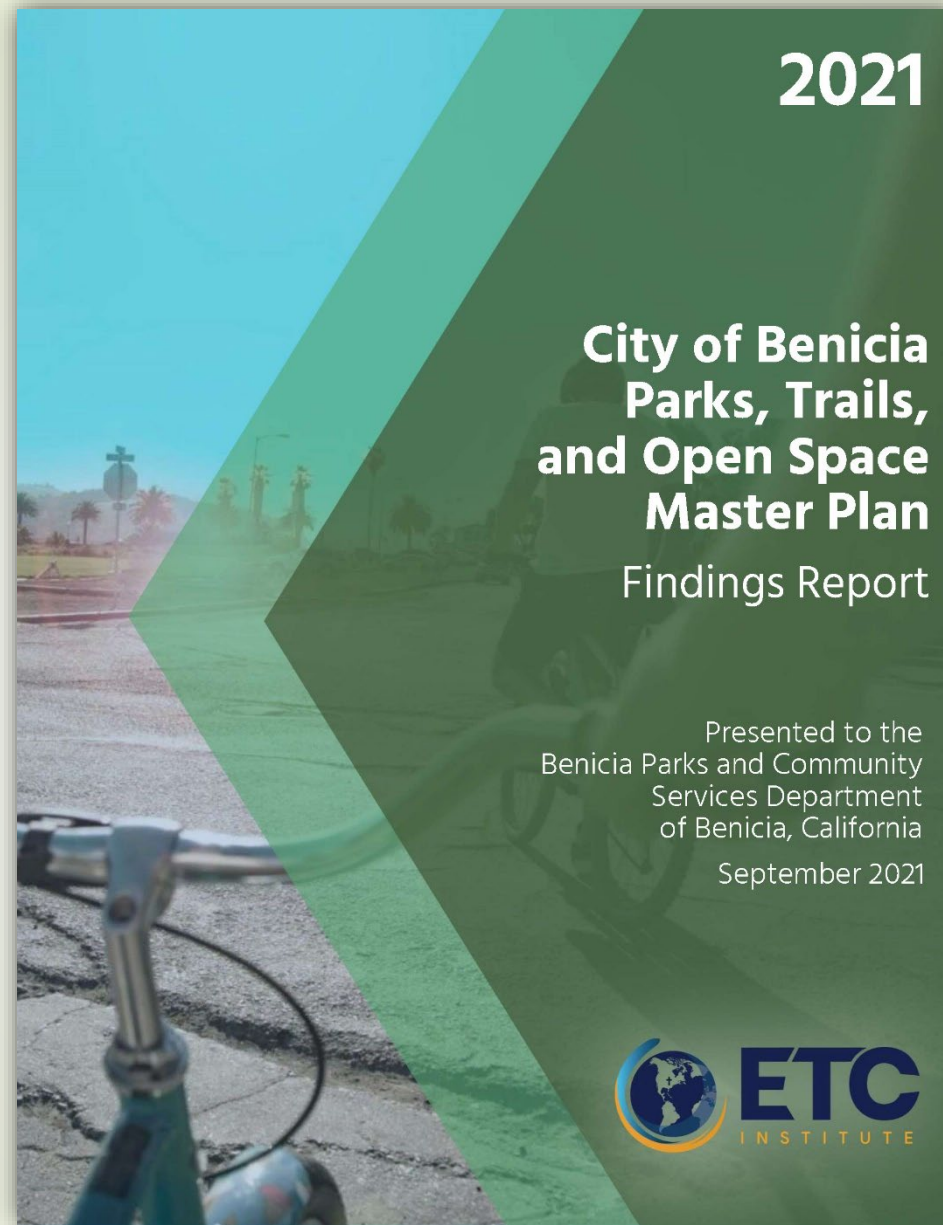
- 54% - Expand/connect the trail system
- 28% - More shade structures and picnic tables
- 24% - Improve and expand restroom facilities



### Preferred communication

- 62% - City Website
- 45% - Activity Guide
- 39% - Email





# Statistically-Valid Survey

- Purpose and Methodology
- What We Learned
- Findings by Topic
  - Usage and Ratings of Parks and Trails
  - Trails
  - Unmet Needs and Priorities for Facilities/Amenities
  - Additional Findings
- Summary



# Methodology

- **Survey Description**
  - Five-page survey; each survey takes approximately 12-15 minutes to complete
- **Method of Administration**
  - By mail and online to randomly selected sample of households throughout the City of Benicia
- **Sample Size Goal: 400**
  - 448 surveys completed
  - Margin of error: +/- 4.5% at the 95% level of confidence
  - Demographics of survey respondents accurately reflects the actual population of the City

# What We Learned

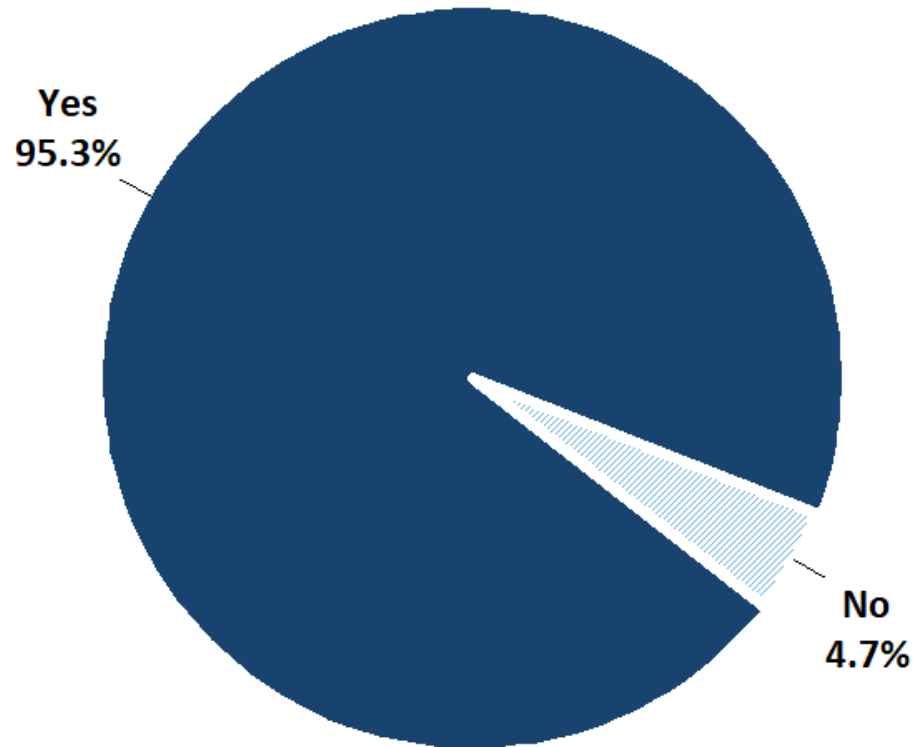
- **Park/Trail Usage Is High**
- **High Satisfaction with Parks and Trails**
- **Highest Priorities for Facilities/Amenities:**
  - **Multi-Use Paved Trails**
  - **Restrooms**
  - **Multi-Use Unpaved Trails**
  - **Outdoor Amphitheater/Performing Arts Venue**
  - **Shade Structures**
  - **Waterfront Parks**
- **Strong Support for Completing Trail Projects**
- **Strong Support for Making Improvements to the Parks, Trails and Open Space System**



# Topic #1 – Usage and Ratings of Parks and Trails

**Q1. Have you or any member of your household visited any City of Benicia parks or trails during the last 2 years?**

by percentage of households

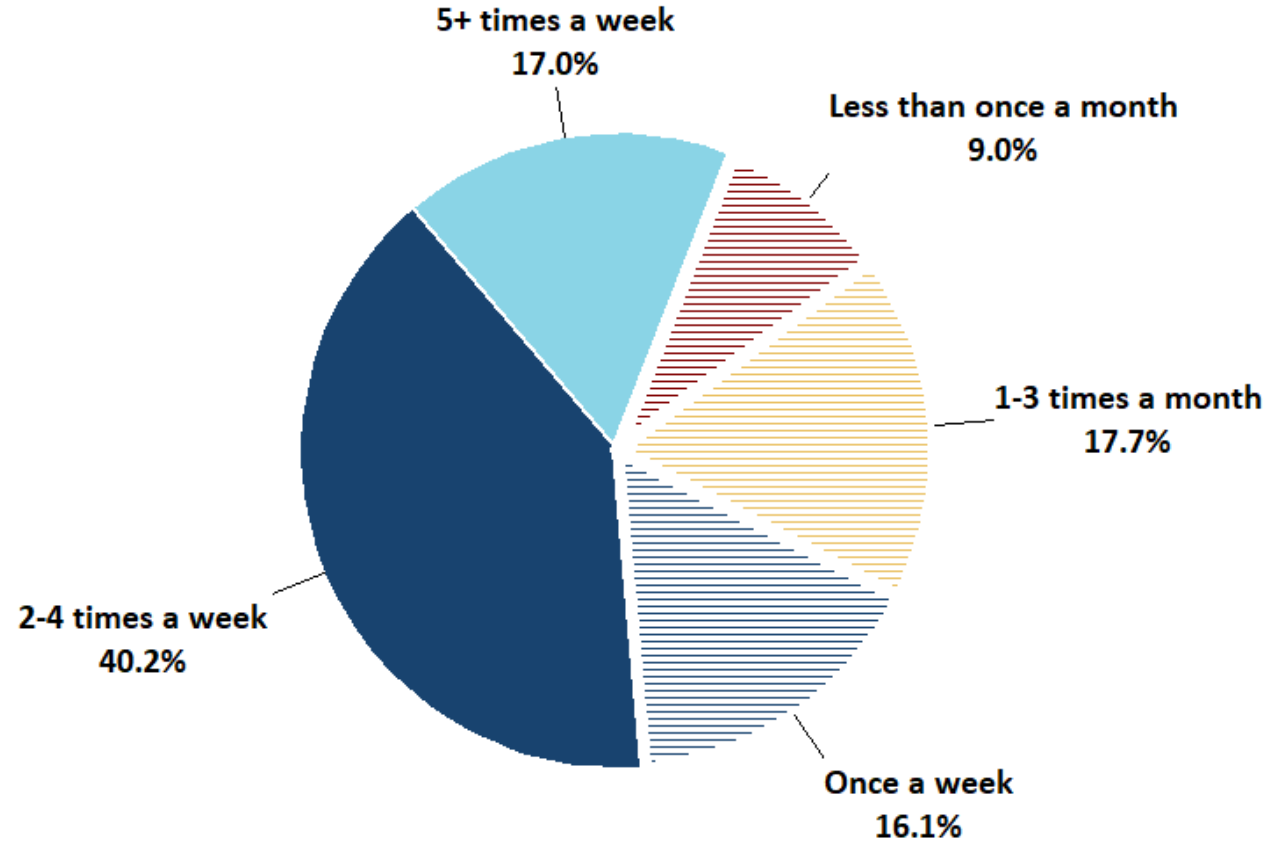


95% of Households Have Visited Parks/Trails in the Past 2 Years; Significantly Higher Than the National Average of 75%

95% of Households Have Visited City of Benicia Parks/Trails in the Past 2 Years

## Q1a. How often have you or any member of your household visited City of Benicia parks and trails during the last 2 years?

by percentage of households that answered "Yes" to Q1 (excluding don't know responses)

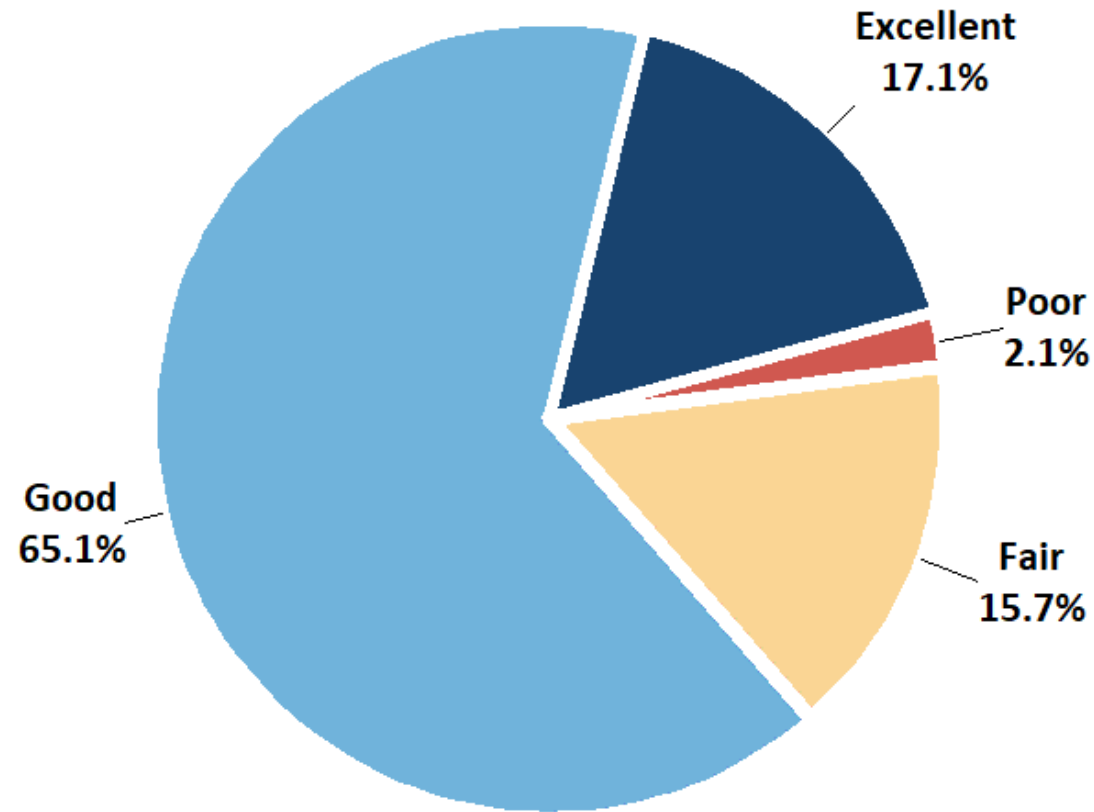


Of Households That Have Visited Parks/Trails, 73% Have Used Them at Once a Week in the Past 2 Years



## Q1b. Overall, how would you rate the physical condition of ALL the City of Benicia parks and trails you have visited?

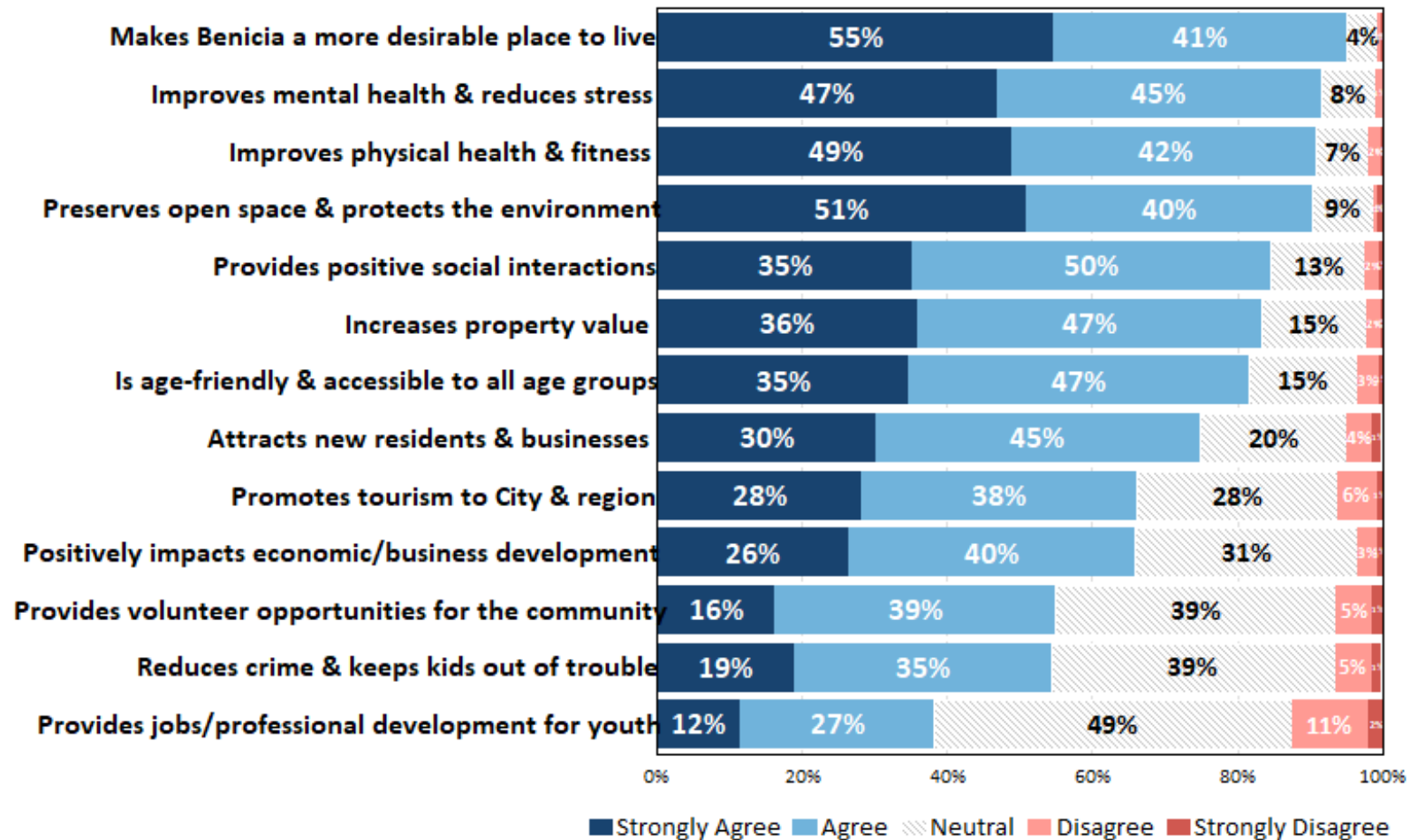
by percentage of households that answered "Yes" to Q1  
(excluding don't know responses)



82% of Respondents Rated Parks/Trails as "Excellent" or "Good"; National Average Is 79%

## Q2. Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements about some potential benefits of the City of Benicia's parks, trails, and open space system.

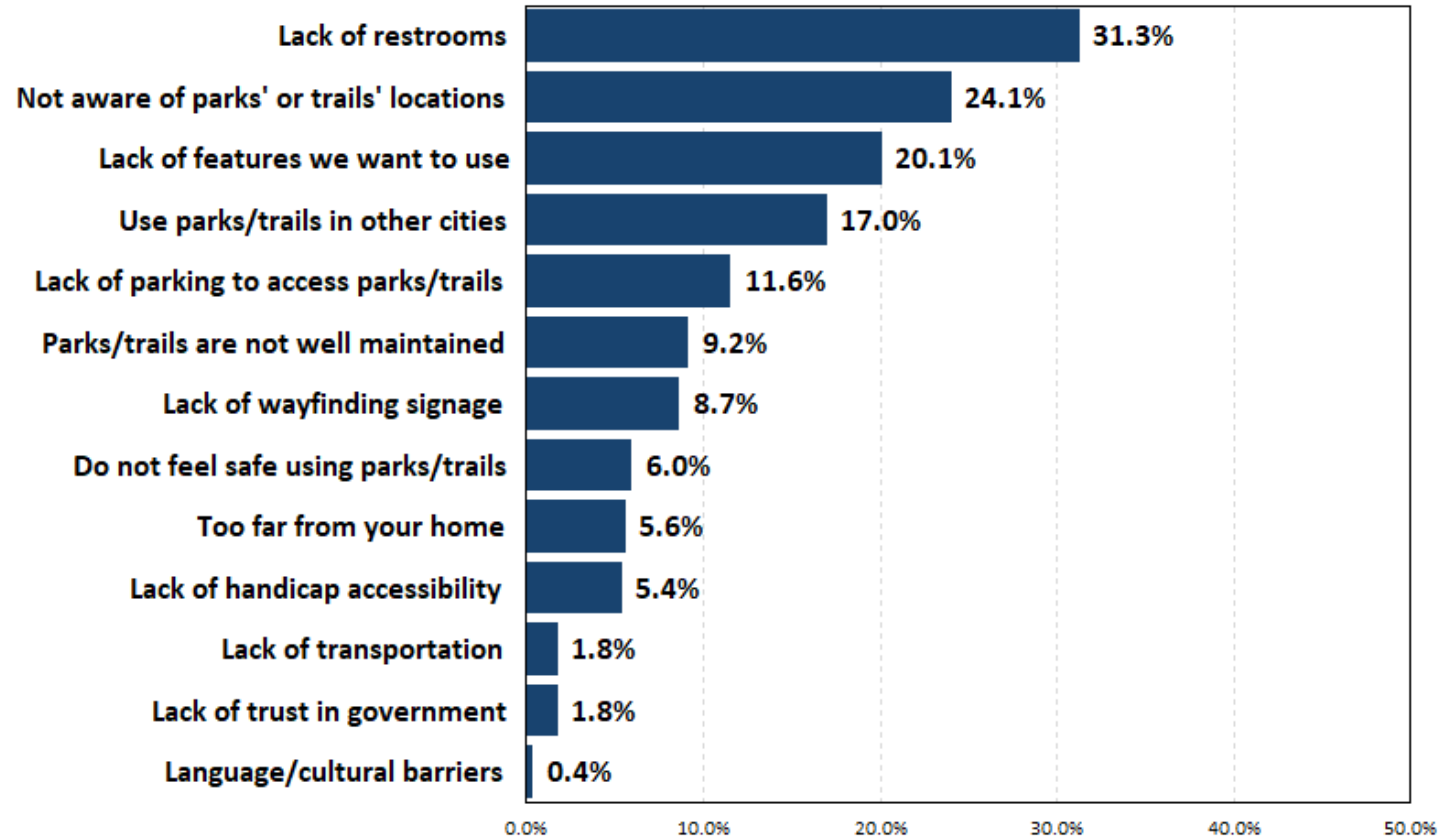
by percentage of households, using a 5-point scale, where 5 means *strongly agree* and 1 means *strongly disagree*  
(excluding don't know responses)





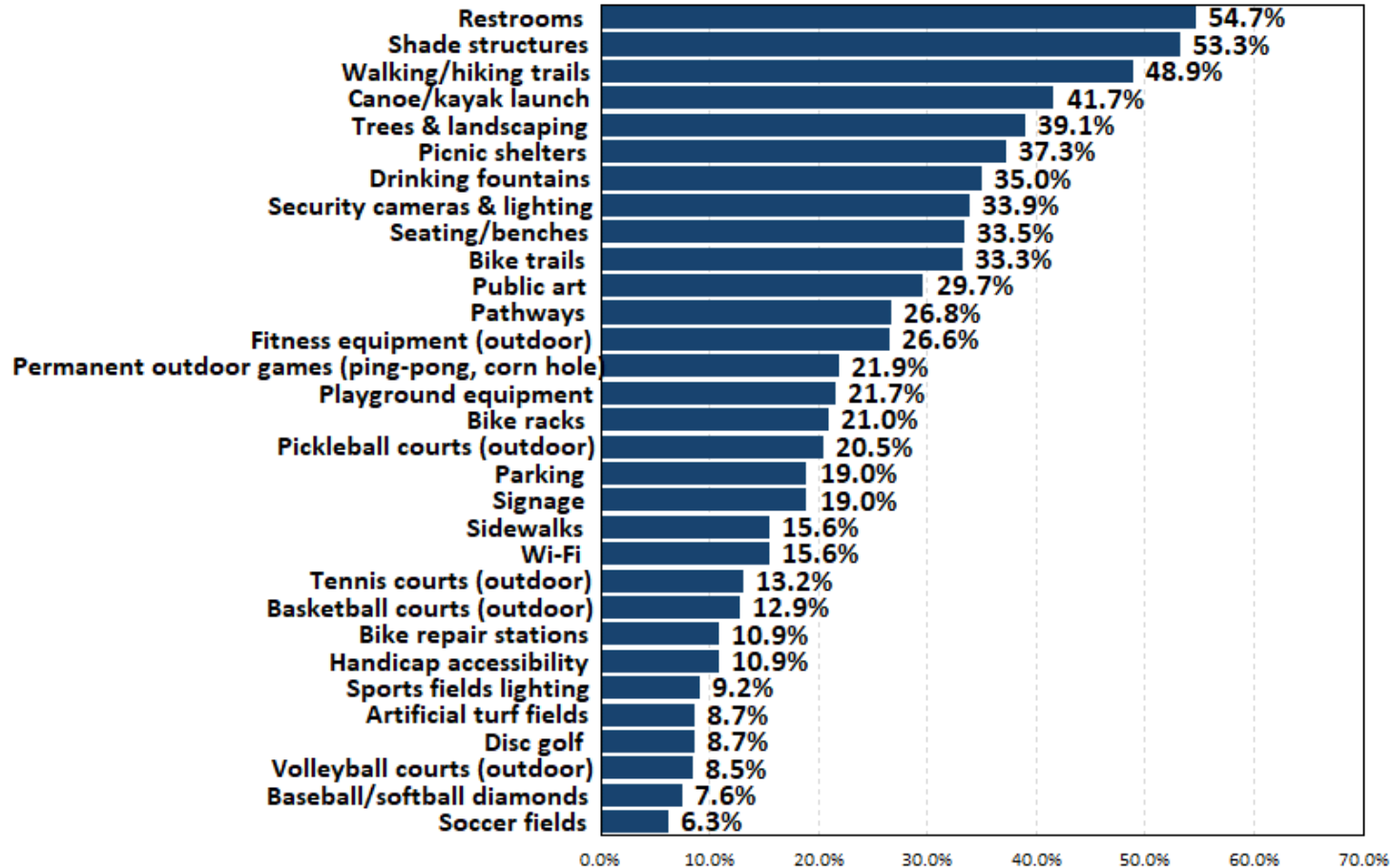
### Q3. Please check all the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using City of Benicia parks or trails more often, before the COVID-19 Pandemic

by percentage of households (multiple choices could be selected)



## Q4. Please check all the upgrades or additions you would like to see at existing parks in the City of Benicia.

by percentage of households (multiple choices could be selected)

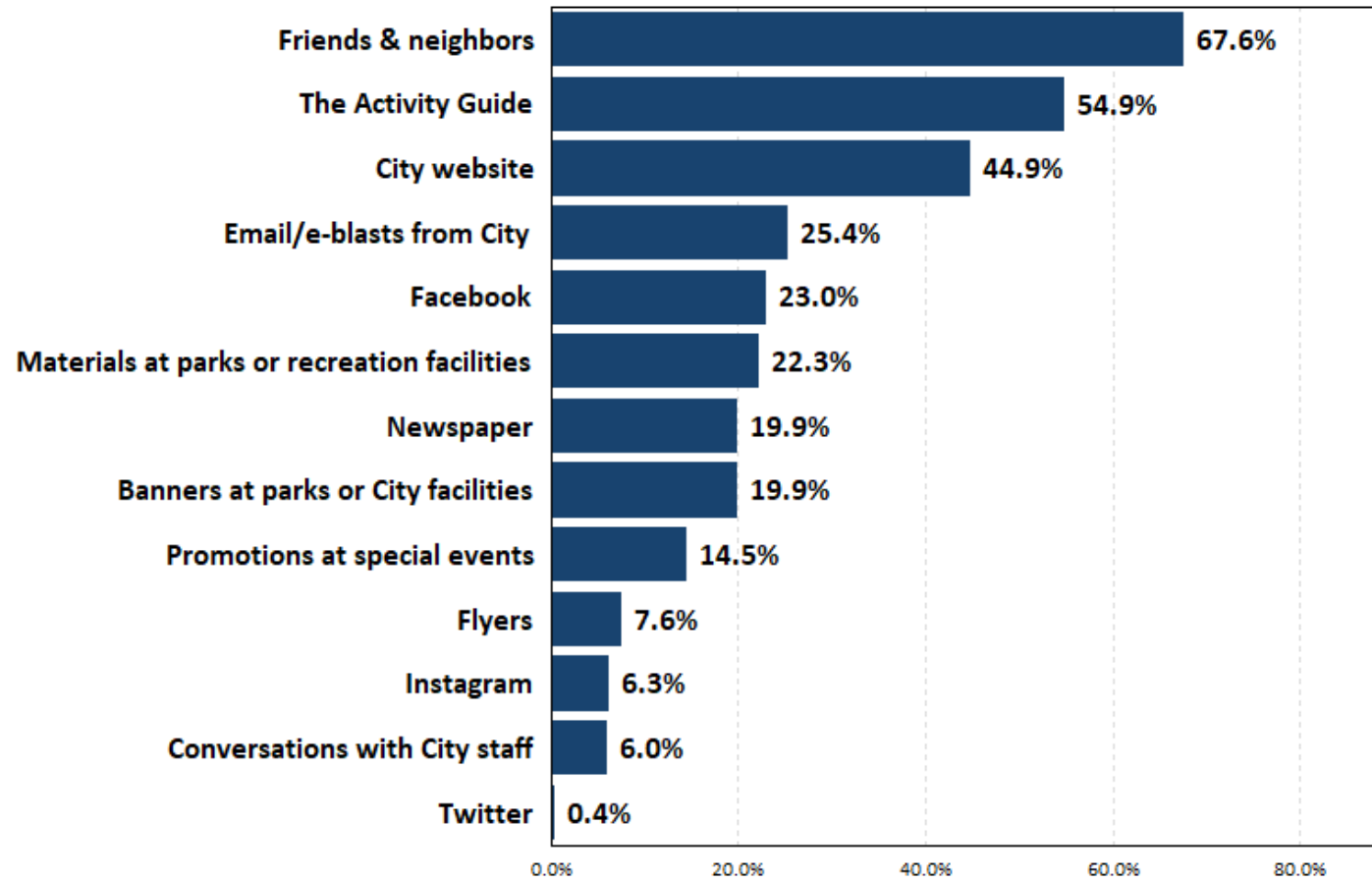


Most Preferred Upgrades to Parks Are: 1) Restrooms, 2) Shade Structures, 3) Walking/Hiking Trails



## Q15. Please check all of the ways you learn about City of Benicia parks, trails, and programs.

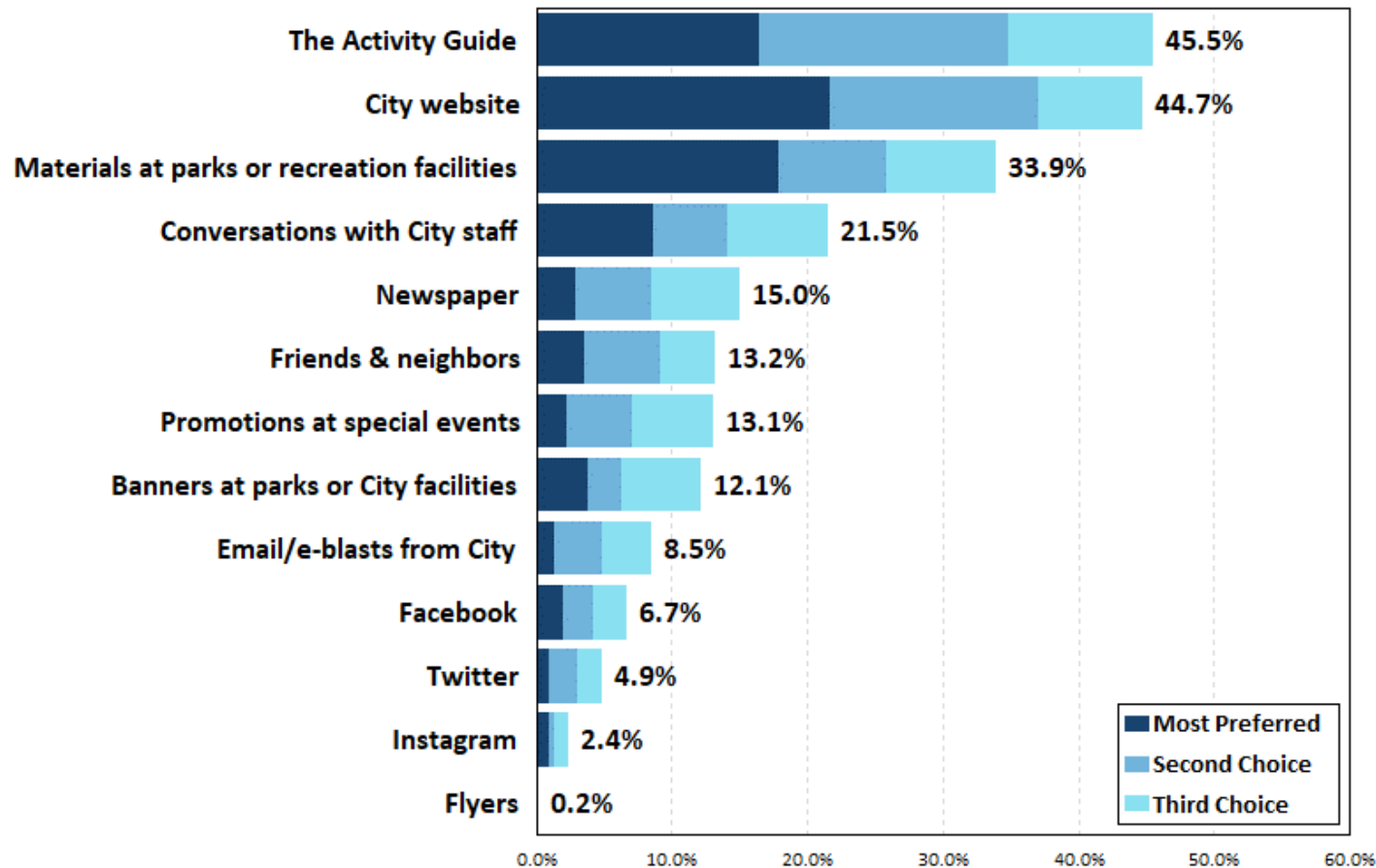
by percentage of households (multiple choices could be selected)



Top *Current* Sources of Information Are: 1) Word of Mouth, 2) The Activity Guide and 3) City's Website

**Q16. From the list in Question 15, which THREE methods of communication would you MOST PREFER the City use to communicate with you about parks, trails and programs?**

by percentage of households that selected the items as one of their top three choices



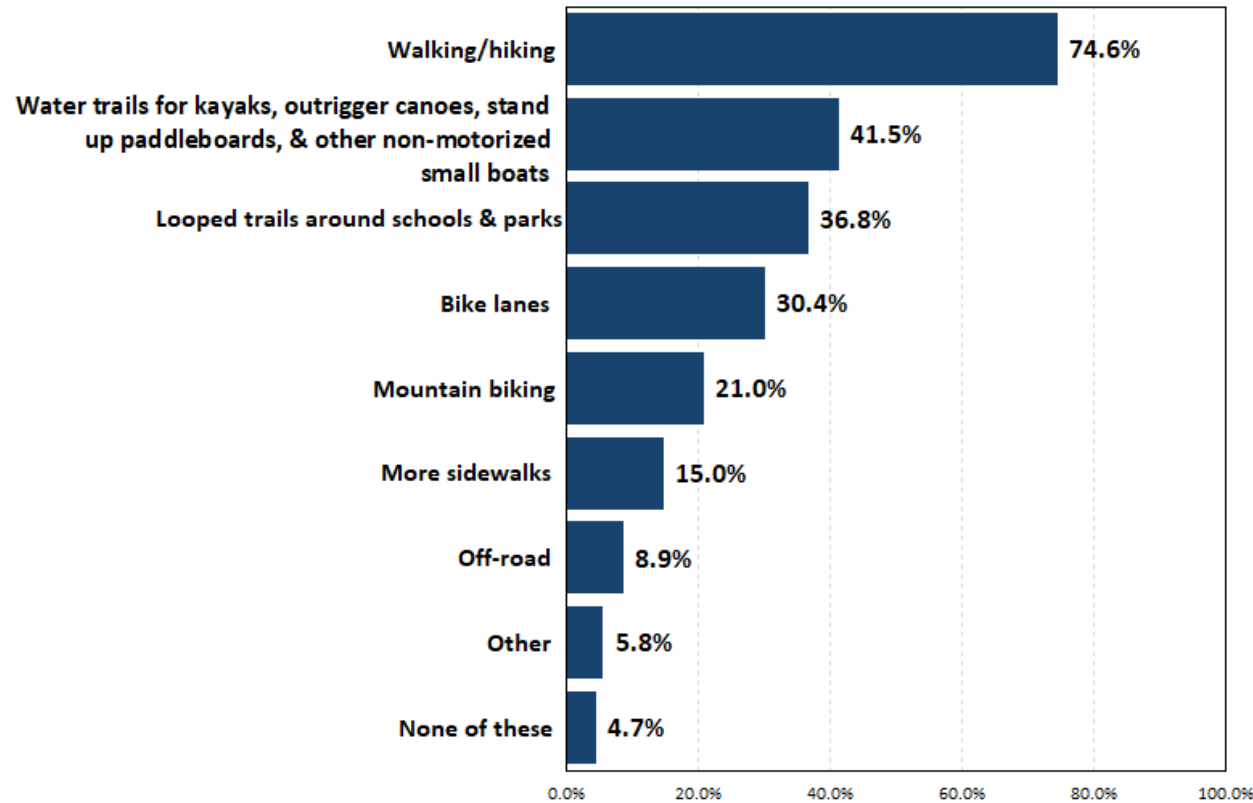
Top *Preferred* Communication Methods Are: 1) The Activity Guide, 2) City's Website, 3) Materials at Parks/Facilities



## Topic #2 – Trails

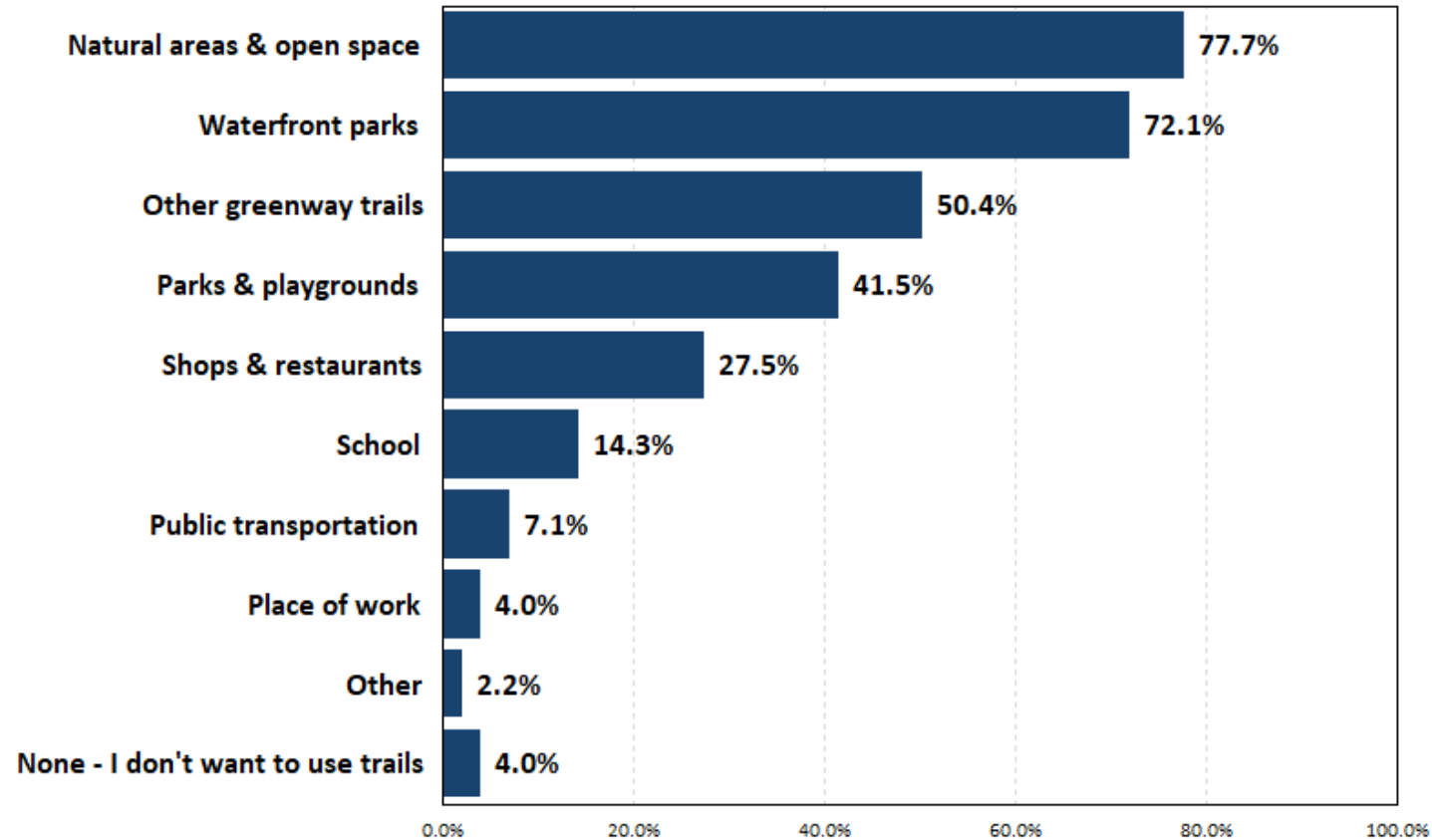
### Q5. What types of trails would you like to have more of in the City of Benicia?

by percentage of respondents (multiple choices could be selected)



## Q6. Please check all of the following destinations that you or other members of your household would most like to get to by using trails.

by percentage of respondents (multiple choices could be selected)

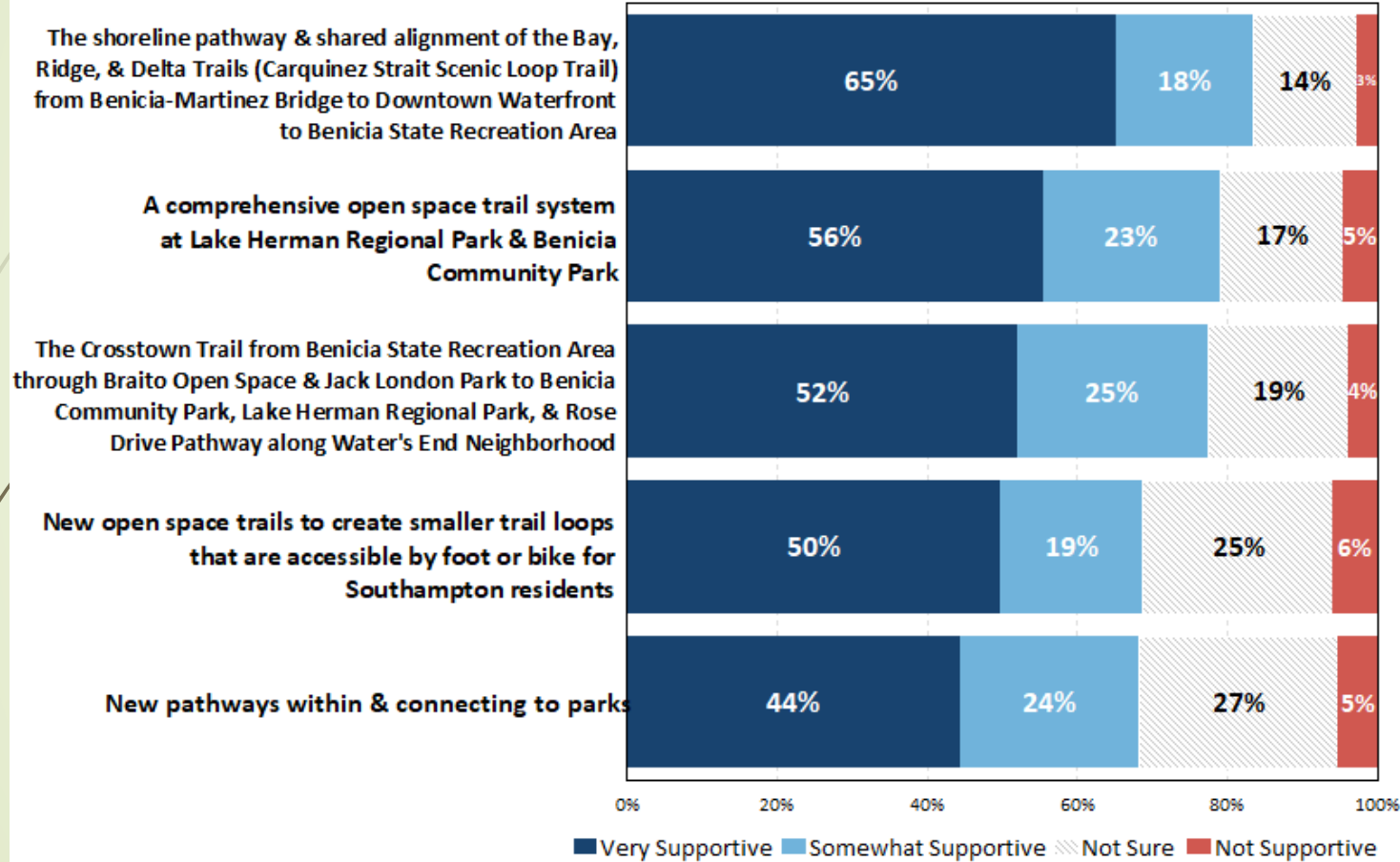


Most Preferred Destinations Using Trails Are: 1) Natural Areas & Open Space, 2) Waterfront Parks



## Q7. Please rate your level of support for the City completing each of the following trail projects.

by percentage of households, using a 4-point scale, where 4 means *very supportive* and 1 means *not supportive*

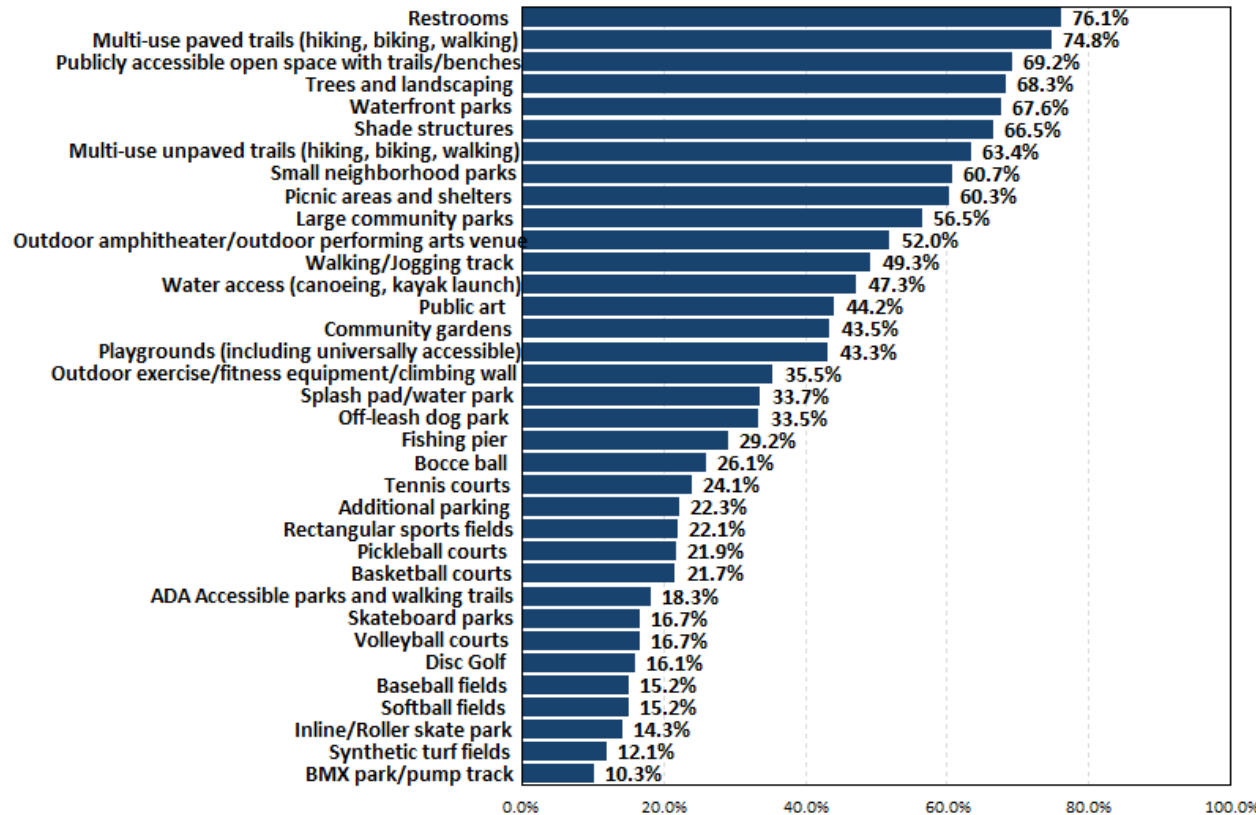


Strong Support for Completing the Trail Projects

# Topic #3 – Unmet Needs & Priorities for Facilities/Amenities

## Q9. Percentage of Households That Have a Need for Parks and Recreation Facilities and Amenities

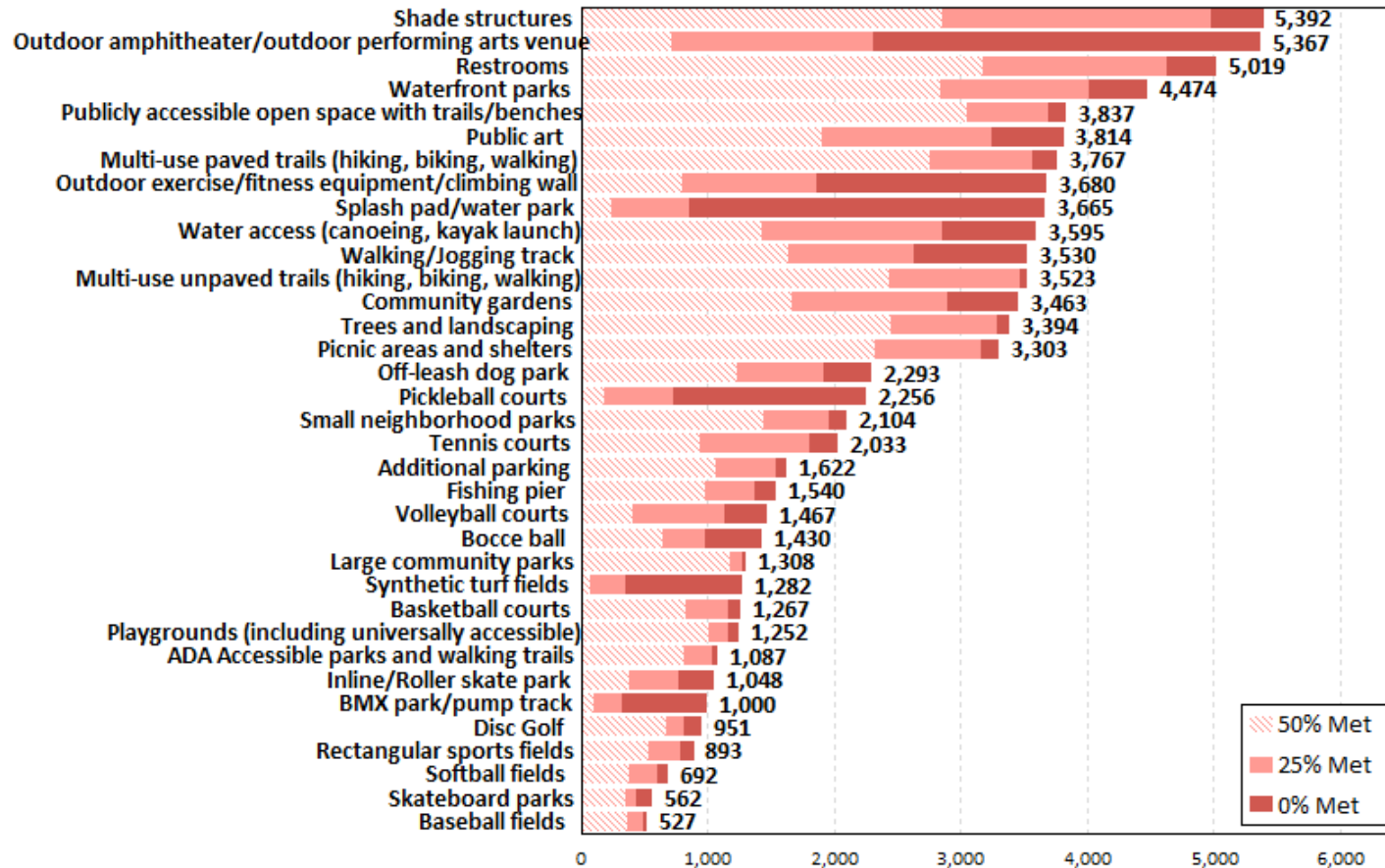
by percentage of households





## Q9. Percentage of Households Whose Needs for Facilities and Amenities Are Being Met Less Than 50%

by percent of households with a need for parks and recreation facilities and amenities  
(based on the estimated number of 11,293 households in Benicia, CA)

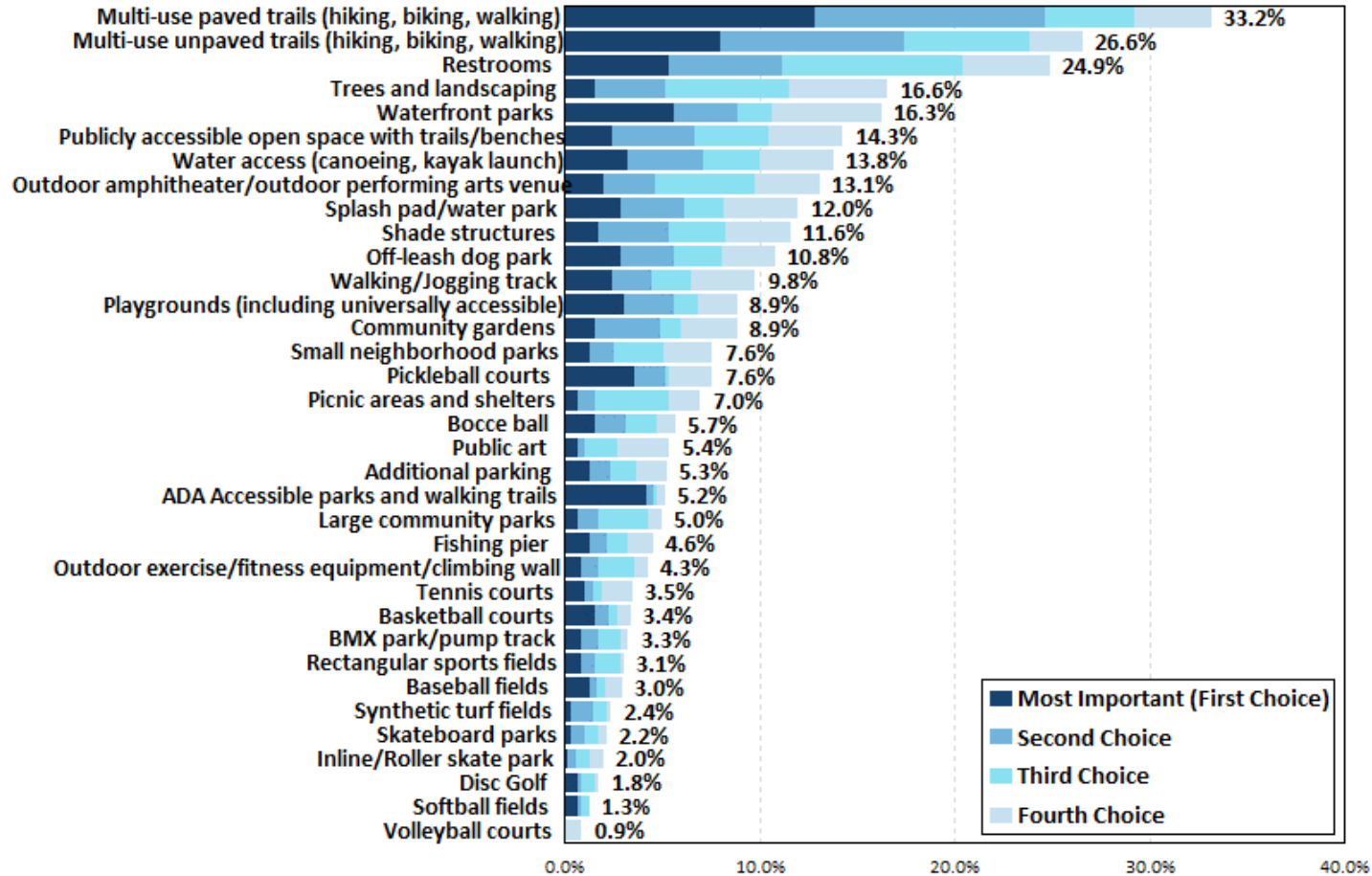


### Facilities/Amenities with Highest Level of Unmet Needs:

- 1) Shade Structures
- 2) Outdoor Amphitheater/Performing Arts Venue
- 3) Restrooms
- 4) Waterfront Parks

## Q10. Parks and Recreation Facilities and Amenities That Are Most Important to Households

by percentage of households that selected the items as one of their top four choices

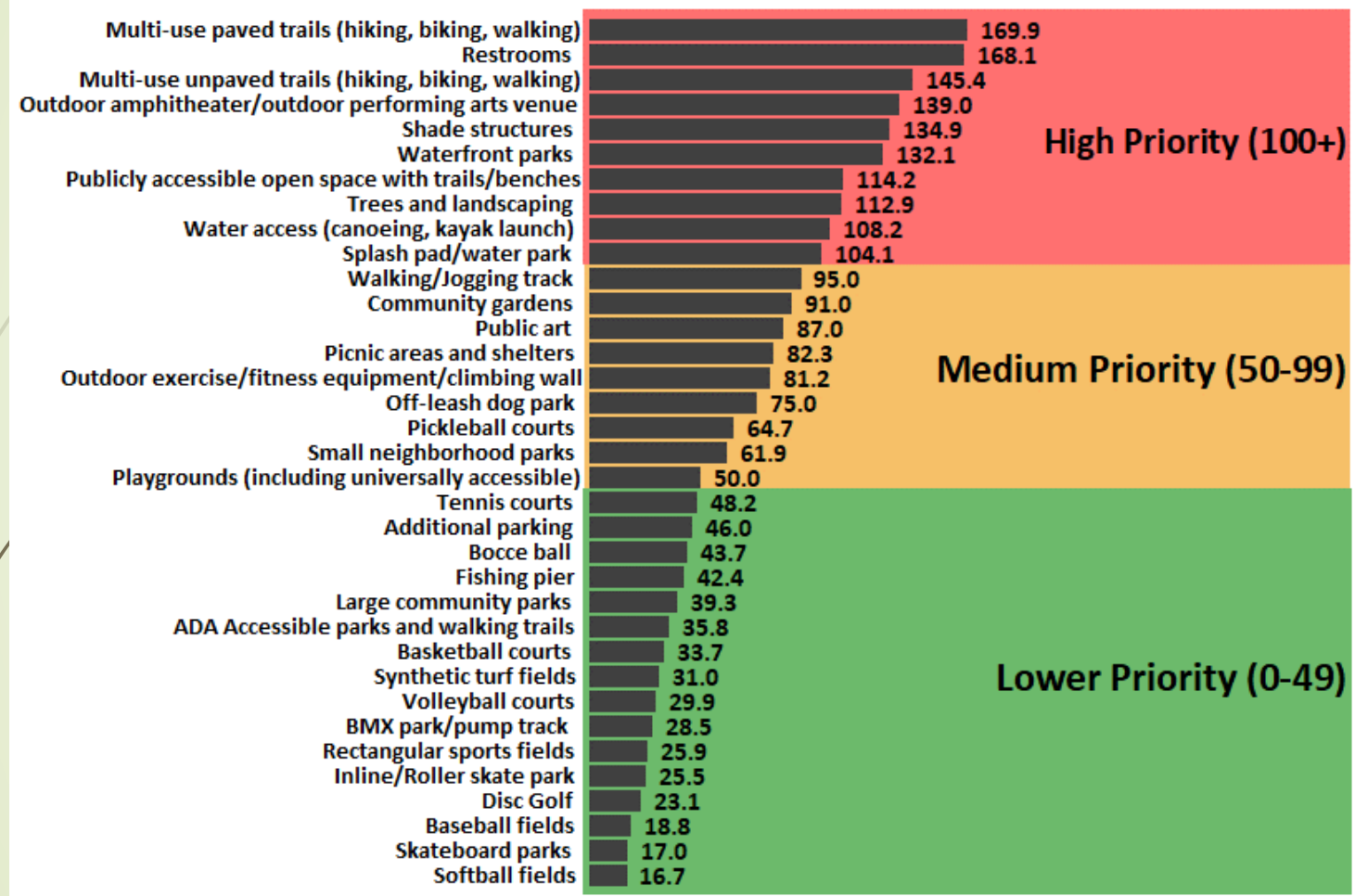


### Facilities/Amenities Households Rated as the Most Important:

- 1) Multi-Use Paved Trails
- 2) Multi-Use Unpaved Trails
- 3) Restrooms

## Top Priorities for Investment for Recreation Facilities & Amenities

Based on the Priority Investment Rating (PIR)



### Top Priorities for Investment for Facilities/Amenities:

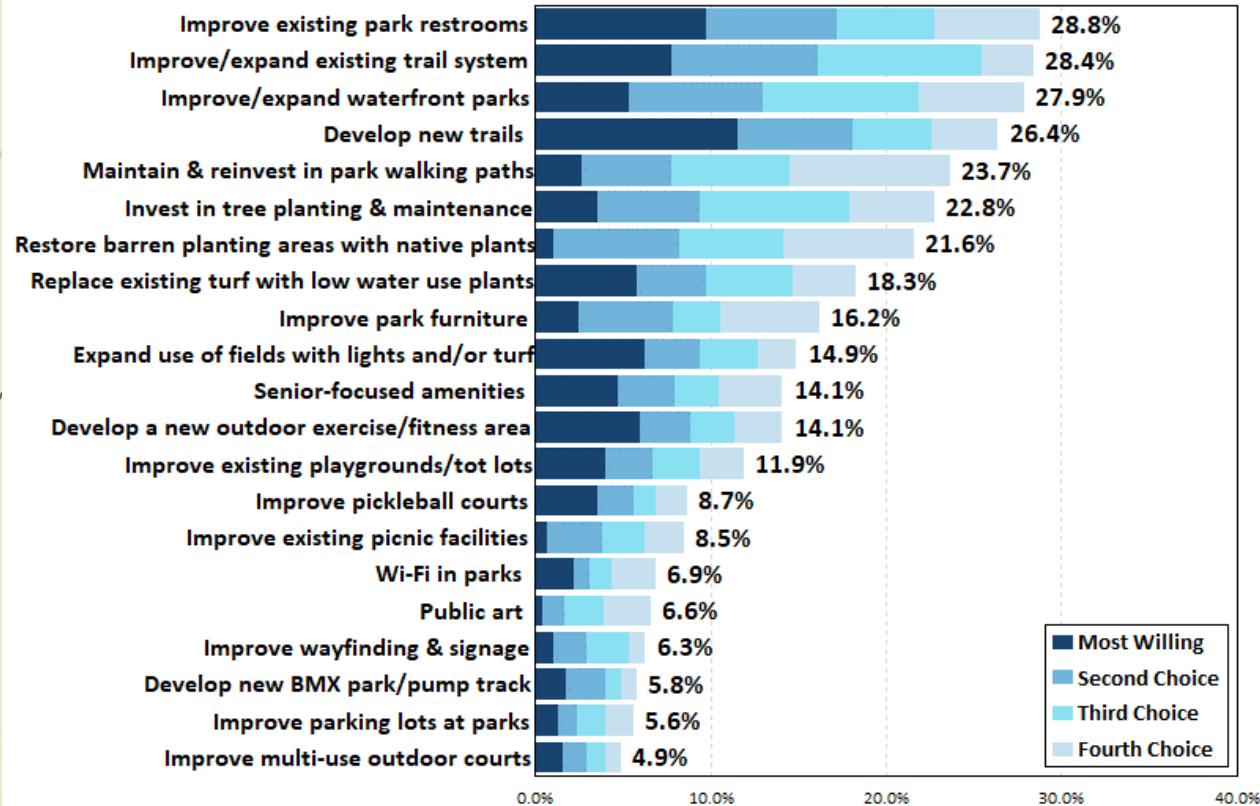
- 1) Multi-Use Paved Trails
- 2) Restrooms
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- 5) Shade Structures
- 6) Waterfront Parks



# Additional Findings

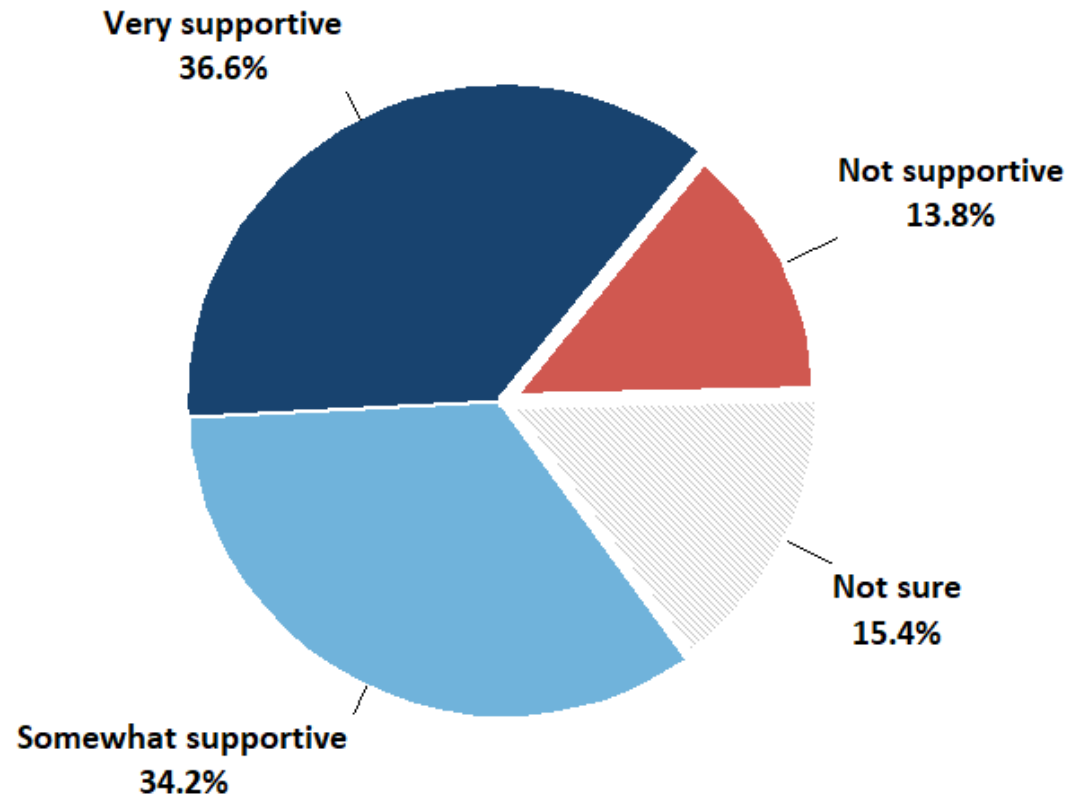
## Q12. Which four actions to improve the parks, trails and open space system would you be most willing to fund?

by percentage of households that selected the items as one of their top four choices



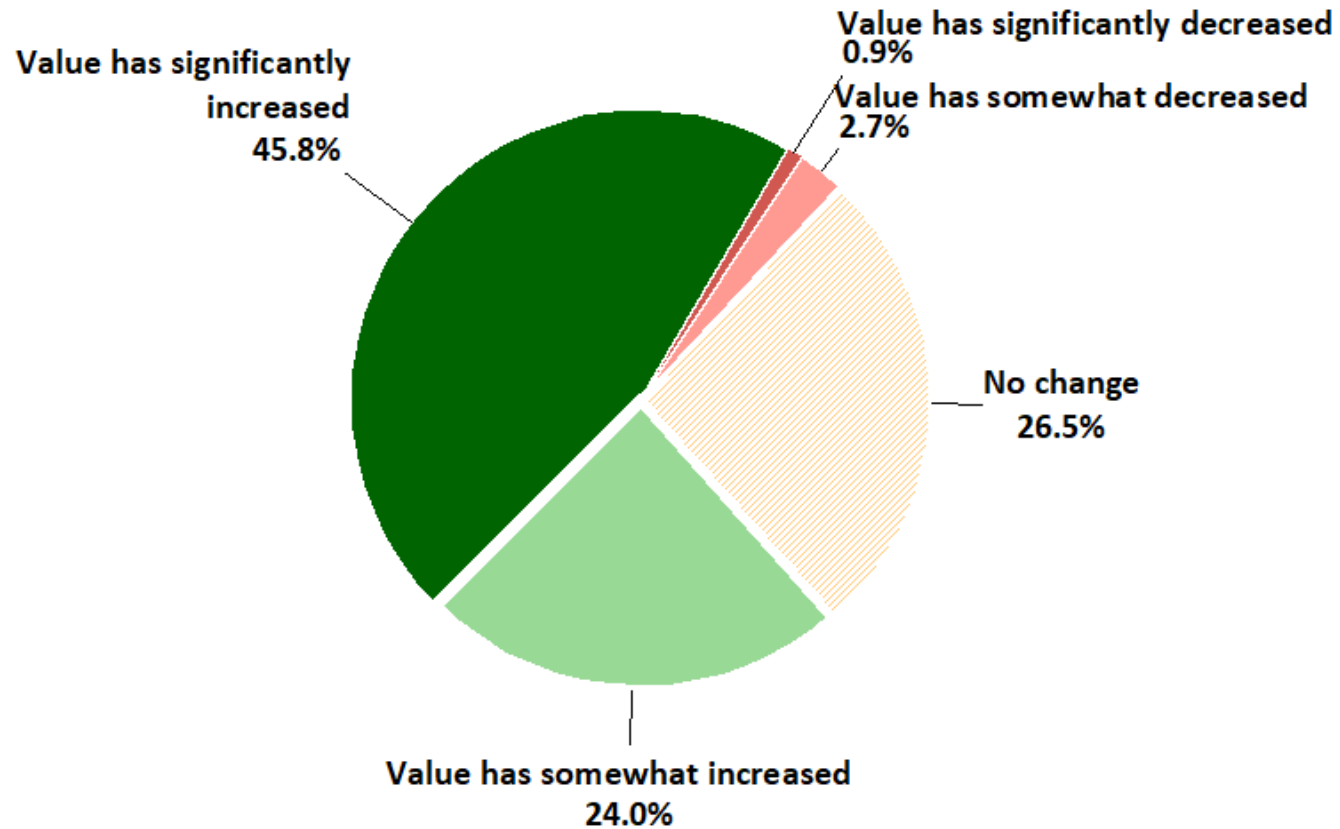
**Q13. How supportive are you of a new Parks, Landscape & Lighting District parcel assessment to fund capital maintenance and the types of parks and trail improvements that you indicated in Question 12 are most important to you and your household?**

by percentage of households



## Q17. Given the recent COVID-19/Coronavirus Pandemic, how has your household's perception of the value of Benicia's parks, trails, and open space system changed?

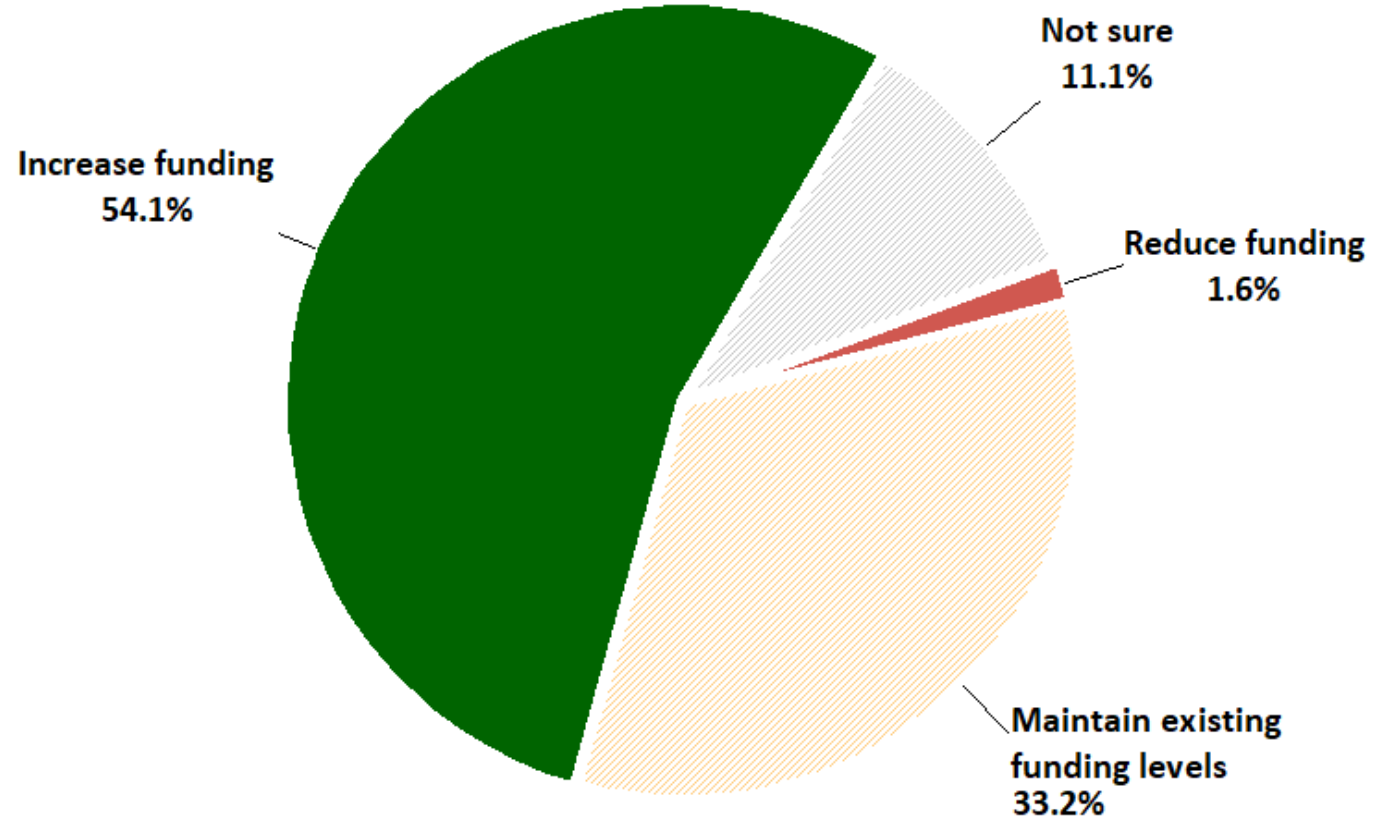
by percentage of households (excluding *not provided* responses)





## Q18. Based on your perception of value, how would you want the City to fund future parks, trails and open space needs?

by percentage of households (excluding *not provided* responses)



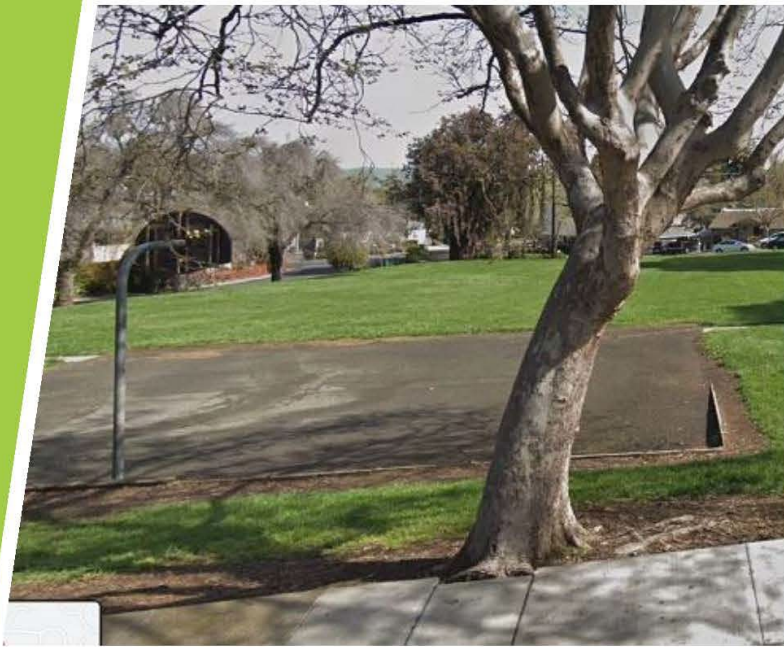
## Summary

- **Park/Trail Usage Is High**
- **High Satisfaction with Parks and Trails**
- **Highest Priorities for Facilities/Amenities:**
  - **Multi-Use Paved Trails**
  - **Restrooms**
  - **Multi-Use Unpaved Trails**
  - **Outdoor Amphitheater/Performing Arts Venue**
  - **Shade Structures**
  - **Waterfront Parks**
- **Strong Support for Completing Trail Projects**
- **Strong Support for Making Improvements to the Parks, Trails and Open Space System**

# Questions



# RECENT PROJECT SAMPLES



Completed Project

Duncan Graham Basketball Court





Completed Project

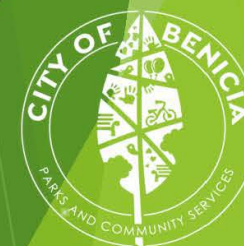
Ethelree Saraiva Play Structure





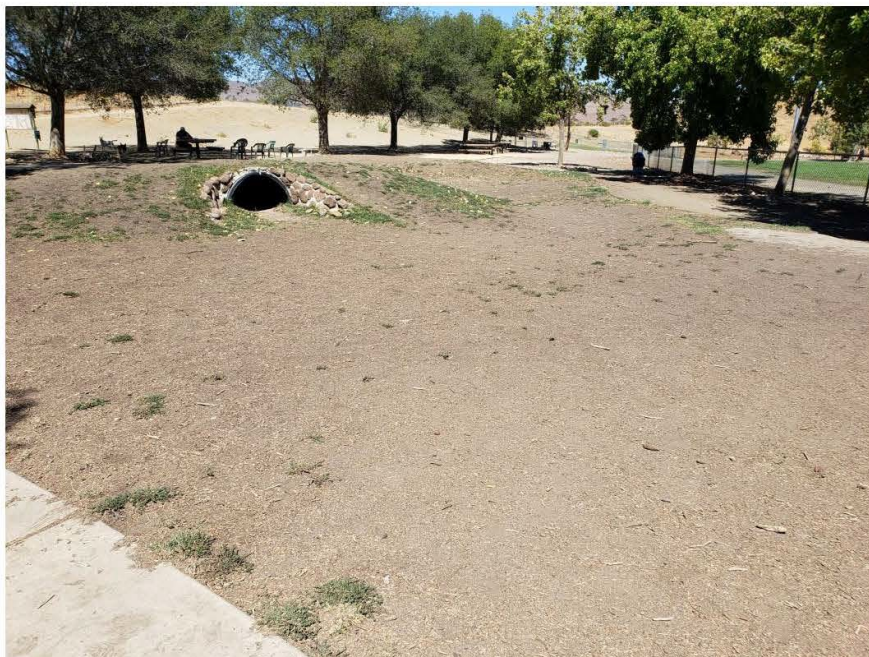
Upcoming Project

Benicia Community Park - Prop 68 funding  
Picnic table & BBQ renovations



RECENT PROJECT SAMPLES





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Phenix Dog Park Turf Renovations



RECENT PROJECT SAMPLES



## Key Trail Opportunities

- **Carquinez Strait Scenic Loop Trail**
  - Shared Bay, Ridge, and Delta Trail shoreline alignment
- **Bay Area Ridge Trail**
  - Shoreline and Benicia-Vallejo Open Space Buffer alignment
- **Crosstown Trail**
  - Benicia State Recreation Area to Lake Herman and Waters End
- **Lake Herman Regional Park Trails**
  - Trail system potential
- **Open Space Trail Opportunities**
  - A range of Open Space trail opportunities throughout the city

### BICYCLE AND MULTI-USE TRAIL CIRCULATION SYSTEM

Legend:	Existing	Future
Class III Bikeway	—	- - - - -
Class II Bikeway	—	· · · · ·
Class I Bikeway	—	
Improved / Interpretive Trails	n/a	· · · · ·
Bay Trail		

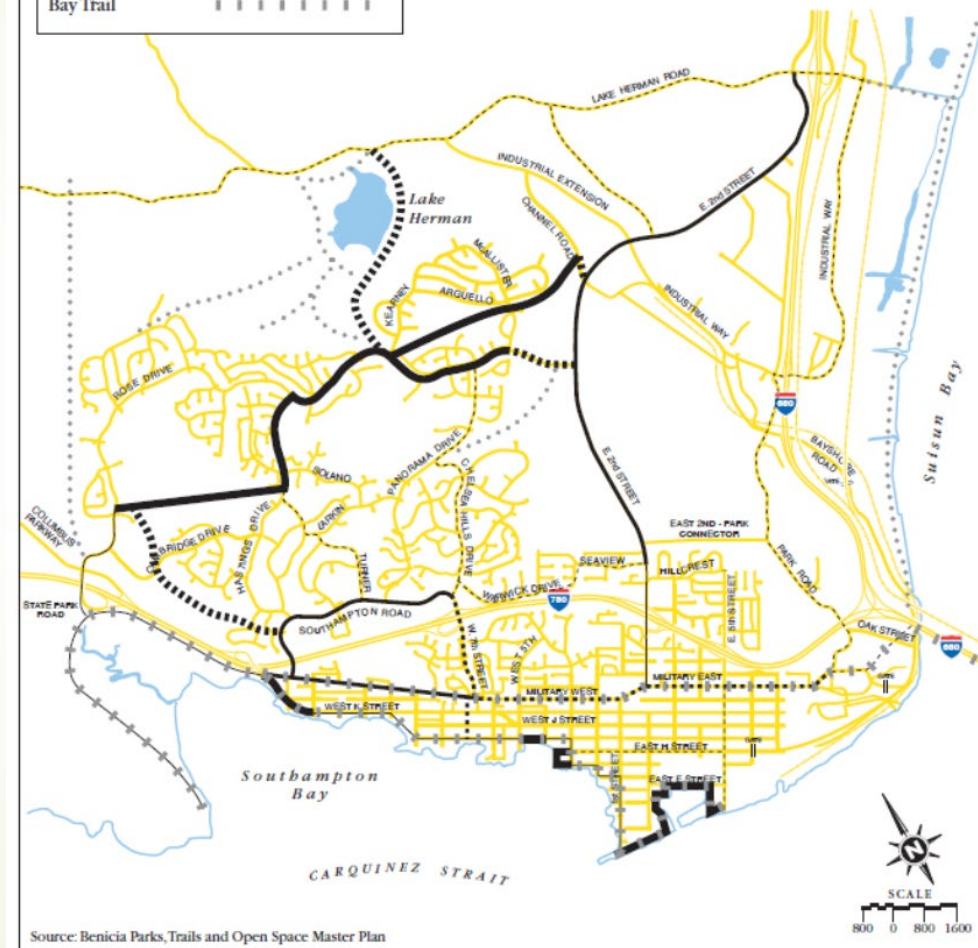


Figure 2-4. Bicycle and Multi-Use Circulation Diagram



The Carquinez Strait  
Scenic Loop Trail connects  
nearly a dozen regional  
open spaces and parks  
totaling over **10,000**  
acres of public land!





# Bay Area Ridge Trail in Vallejo Benicia Open Space Buffer





# Bay Area Ridge Trail and Braito Open Space from Doris Klein Bench





# Lake Herman Park





# Crosstown Trail



**CAPITOL PROJECTS**



# New Open Space Trail Opportunities



**CAPITOL PROJECTS**



## Approach to Capitol Projects

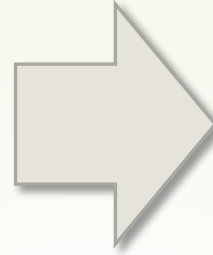
- Focus on maintaining existing infrastructure
- Ensure adequate funding
- Right size if and where necessary
- Develop a clear Capital Improvement Program
- Ensure long-term system sustainability
- Create efficiencies



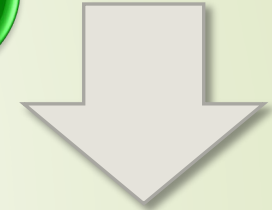
# Strategy Matrix

Benicia Parks, Trails, and Open Space Master Plan - Strategy Matrix							
City-wide Values A    TBD B    TBD C    TBD D    TBD E    TBD			Master Plan Big Moves a    TBD b    TBD c    TBD d    TBD e    TBD				
Strategic Issues							
1	TBD		5	TBD			
2	TBD		6	TBD			
3	TBD		7	TBD			
4	TBD		8	TBD			
Short-Term: 0 - 3 years							
Strategies / Tactics		Big Moves	City-wide Values	Strategic Issues	Lead Division	Status Update	Performance Metrics
TBD							
Staff to add here							
Mid-Term: 4 - 5 years							
Strategies / Tactics		Big Moves	City-wide Values	Strategic Issues	Lead Division	Status Update	Performance Metrics
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Long-Term: Beyond 5 years							
Strategies / Tactics		Big Moves	City-wide Values	Strategic Issues	Lead Division	Status Update	Performance Metrics
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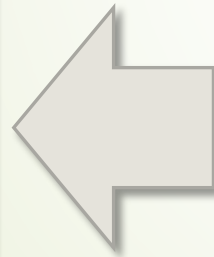
**Public Outreach  
Meetings**  
Present findings  
March 2022



**Update Goals,  
Objectives & Policies  
from 1997 PTOS MP**  
March 2022



**Draft & Final  
Master Plan**  
July – October 2022



**Funding Strategies**  
June – July 2022



**Priority Rankings &  
Capital Improvement  
Plan**  
March – June 2022

**NEXT STEPS**



# QUESTIONS