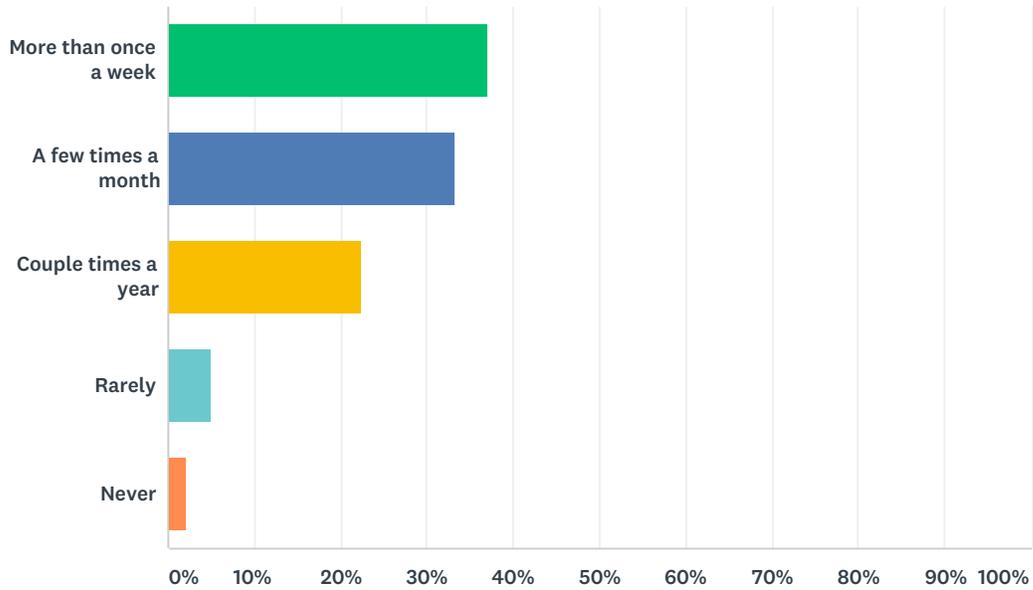


Q1 How often do you visit Bluemont Park?

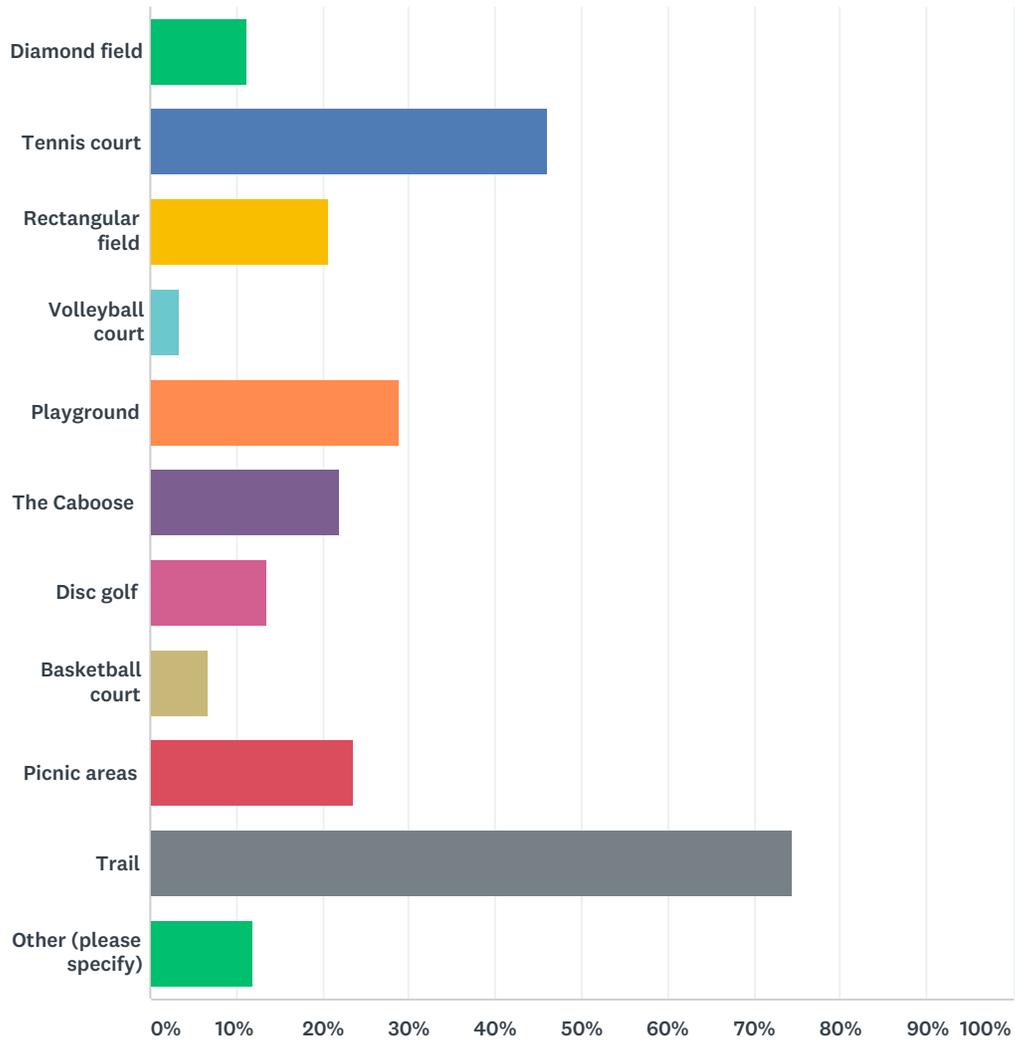
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
More than once a week	37.08%	297
A few times a month	33.33%	267
Couple times a year	22.35%	179
Rarely	5.12%	41
Never	2.12%	17
TOTAL		801

Q2 What amenities do you use at Bluemont Park? Check all that apply.

Answered: 707 Skipped: 100



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Diamond field	11.32% 80
Tennis court	45.97% 325
Rectangular field	20.79% 147
Volleyball court	3.39% 24
Playground	28.85% 204
The Caboose	22.07% 156
Disc golf	13.58% 96
Basketball court	6.79% 48
Picnic areas	23.62% 167
Trail	74.54% 527

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Other (please specify)

11.88%

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Total Respondents: 707

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	walking trails, natural areas	9/3/2019 7:21 AM
2	Walking trails	9/3/2019 7:20 AM
3	walking trails, bike trail	9/3/2019 7:17 AM
4	W&OD Trail	9/3/2019 7:11 AM
5	Bike Trail	9/3/2019 7:00 AM
6	Soccer	7/15/2019 8:17 AM
7	Bathrooms!! Mainly tennis	7/12/2019 6:45 AM
8	Restrooms	7/12/2019 6:07 AM
9	Restroom	7/12/2019 5:47 AM
10	Bathroom :)	7/12/2019 5:46 AM
11	Bathroom	7/12/2019 4:34 AM
12	Restrooms - Tables	7/12/2019 4:32 AM
13	Restroom	7/12/2019 3:56 AM
14	Restroom	7/12/2019 3:52 AM
15	Restroom	7/12/2019 3:45 AM
16	Restroom	7/12/2019 3:41 AM
17	Restroom	7/11/2019 7:18 PM
18	Restroom	7/10/2019 3:49 PM
19	Restroom	7/10/2019 3:39 PM
20	Restroom	7/10/2019 3:37 PM
21	Restroom	7/10/2019 3:26 PM
22	Natural areas	7/9/2019 10:55 AM
23	Rose Garden	7/3/2019 7:17 PM
24	open field space	6/30/2019 8:10 AM
25	Rose gardens	6/29/2019 9:00 AM
26	restroom facilities	6/28/2019 3:13 PM
27	Playground	6/28/2019 3:01 PM
28	Field pass the diamond field	6/28/2019 2:36 PM
29	the open fields, for running around with my dog (on leash)	6/28/2019 9:23 AM
30	PLEASE ADD PICKLEBALL COURTS!!!!!!!	6/27/2019 12:49 PM
31	Walk ways	6/27/2019 12:26 PM
32	Master gardens; I work in them.	6/27/2019 11:53 AM
33	Dog park at Glencarlyn	6/27/2019 7:24 AM
34	rest rooms and water as pit stop from WOD	6/27/2019 4:08 AM
35	Rest room	6/27/2019 4:04 AM
36	Pickleball courts	6/27/2019 3:57 AM
37	Green space, field	6/27/2019 3:30 AM

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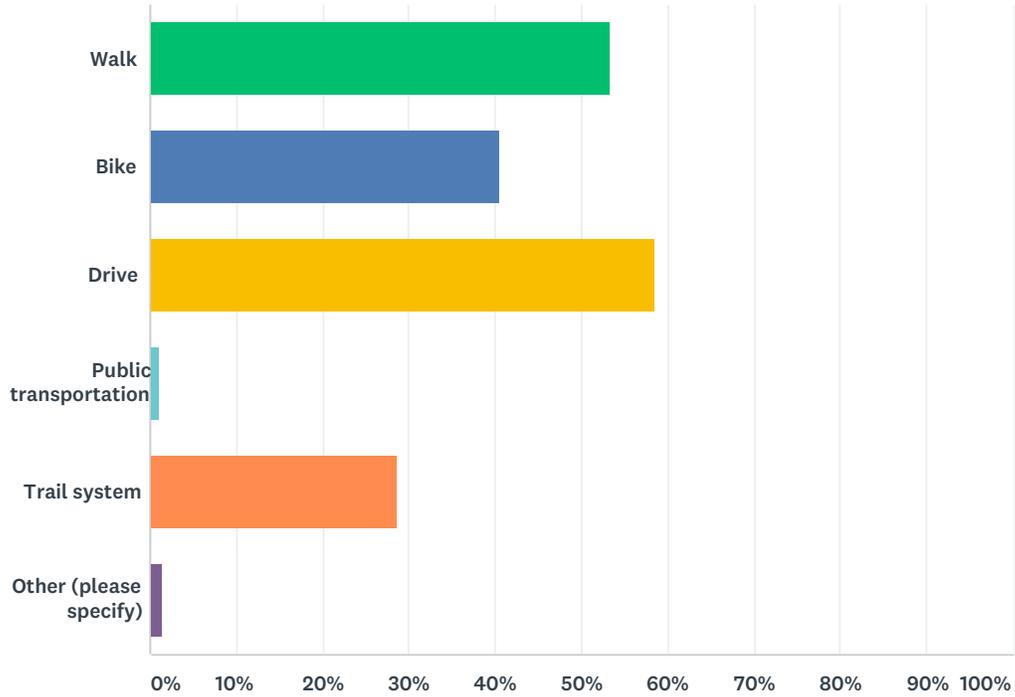
38	restrooms and water fountain	6/26/2019 9:31 PM
39	Natural settings like along the creek for quiet contemplation	6/26/2019 7:19 PM
40	meeting place for bike rides	6/26/2019 5:41 PM
41	grassy field to kick a ball, and in the winter the hill for sledding	6/26/2019 5:34 PM
42	I walk by or pass Bluemont park everyday as I live in the neighborhood. I enjoy its trees and open spaces. You don't have those listed as all as its "amenities."	6/26/2019 5:34 PM
43	sledding hill	6/26/2019 5:33 PM
44	Restrooms	6/26/2019 3:16 PM
45	SHADE Trees that someone stupidly cut down...WHY?????	6/26/2019 2:23 PM
46	group volleyball on open field	6/26/2019 1:51 PM
47	stream and native plantings	6/26/2019 12:56 PM
48	Walking and biking on the trail	6/26/2019 12:56 PM
49	cycle track	6/26/2019 12:17 PM
50	Soccer fields	6/26/2019 12:07 PM
51	Open Field adjacent to ball fields	6/26/2019 12:07 PM
52	practice fields on south end of park	6/26/2019 11:57 AM
53	Natural areas and woodland	6/26/2019 11:48 AM
54	soccer field (not sure if this is the rectangular field or not)	6/26/2019 11:06 AM
55	Sleding	6/26/2019 10:11 AM
56	Woods and streams	6/26/2019 9:40 AM
57	Restrooms and water fountains	6/26/2019 9:36 AM
58	Water fountains	6/26/2019 9:29 AM
59	Open Field	6/26/2019 9:02 AM
60	Shade of trees and, what's left of, the grassy knoll away from impervious heat absorbing courts.	6/26/2019 8:58 AM
61	restrooms	6/26/2019 7:29 AM
62	Soccer field at Bluemont Junction	6/26/2019 7:05 AM
63	Stream/nature	6/26/2019 7:05 AM
64	Disc Golf	6/26/2019 7:01 AM
65	Restrooms	6/26/2019 6:59 AM
66	W&OD and Four Mile Run Trail - Biking or walking my dog.	6/26/2019 6:35 AM
67	The open field between the ball diamonds and playground parking area.	6/26/2019 6:33 AM
68	Park Ranger Pavilion & parking lot	6/26/2019 6:25 AM
69	Bathroom	6/26/2019 6:20 AM
70	Open field	6/26/2019 6:15 AM
71	Tennis courts	6/25/2019 8:37 AM
72	Rose and other Flower/plant Garden	6/25/2019 7:57 AM
73	bathroom and water fountains	6/25/2019 5:14 AM
74	restrooms	6/24/2019 10:20 AM
75	Bathroom	6/23/2019 8:58 AM
76	sledding hill	6/21/2019 2:54 PM
77	Stream and woodlands	6/20/2019 8:29 PM

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78	Creeks	6/20/2019 1:59 PM
79	Stream	6/19/2019 9:46 PM
80	natural areas and open space. Why are those not options?	6/19/2019 6:57 PM
81	Just the field and hill	6/19/2019 5:48 PM
82	open multi use field. wish there was more open green space.	6/19/2019 5:41 PM
83	Walking in the natural and passive grassy areas.	6/19/2019 1:29 PM
84	just enjoy the green space	6/8/2019 7:01 AM

Q3 How do you get to Bluemont Park? Check all that apply.

Answered: 708 Skipped: 99



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Walk	53.39% 378
Bike	40.54% 287
Drive	58.62% 415
Public transportation	1.13% 8
Trail system	28.67% 203
Other (please specify)	1.55% 11
Total Respondents: 708	

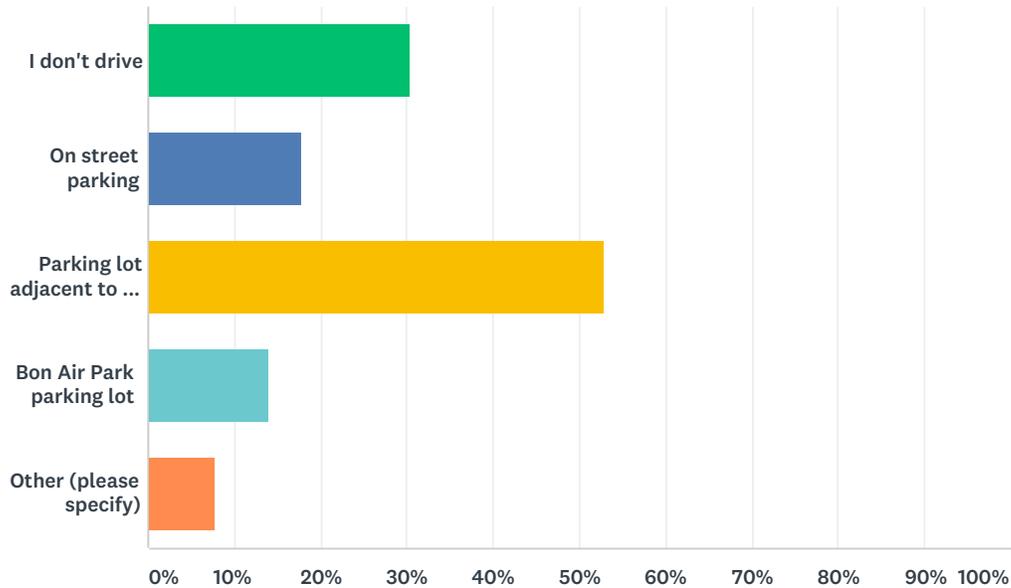
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Run	7/12/2019 6:46 AM
2	Run	7/12/2019 6:45 AM
3	Car2Go	7/12/2019 5:57 AM
4	Walking	7/12/2019 5:54 AM
5	bring my bike- park here	7/12/2019 5:46 AM
6	Run	6/30/2019 8:10 AM
7	Run or bike	6/29/2019 3:25 PM
8	Run	6/27/2019 5:42 PM
9	run	6/27/2019 6:10 AM

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10	Run	6/26/2019 10:38 AM
11	Run	6/22/2019 3:16 AM

Q4 If you drive, where do you park?

Answered: 651 Skipped: 156



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
I don't drive	30.26% 197
On street parking	17.82% 116
Parking lot adjacent to the tennis courts	53.00% 345
Bon Air Park parking lot	13.98% 91
Other (please specify)	7.68% 50
Total Respondents: 651	

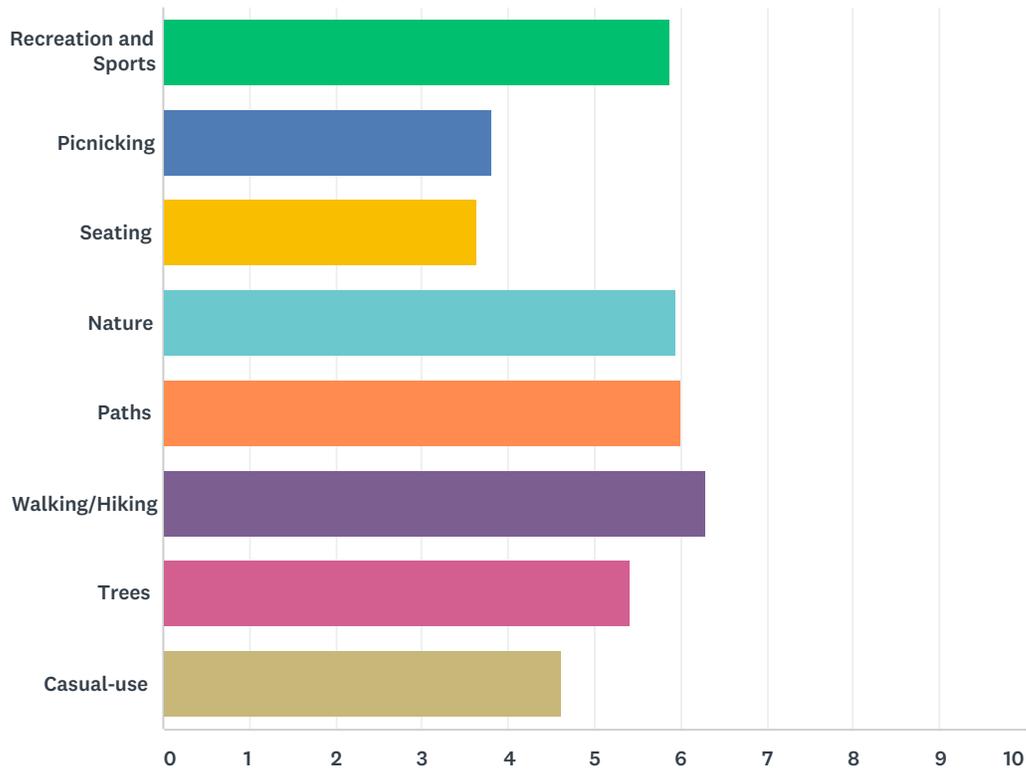
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Adjacent disc golf parking area	9/3/2019 7:11 AM
2	parking lot closest to playground	8/15/2019 3:58 PM
3	Park near the playground off N Manchester.	8/15/2019 8:42 AM
4	Parking lot adjacent to playground	8/15/2019 1:07 AM
5	Shirlington	7/12/2019 6:06 AM
6	Ashalawn	7/12/2019 5:43 AM
7	Far south lot by playground	7/12/2019 4:21 AM
8	Sometimes Ashlawn	7/10/2019 3:37 PM
9	Whatever is available.	7/9/2019 11:05 AM
10	why would you drive? get rid of the parking lot.	6/30/2019 8:10 AM
11	There is rarely parking!!!	6/29/2019 3:25 PM
12	Parking lot adjacent to playground/disc golf	6/28/2019 3:08 AM
13	Near disc golf	6/27/2019 7:09 PM

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14	Lot off Manchester, near disc golf and playground.	6/27/2019 2:49 PM
15	Friend's house	6/27/2019 1:22 PM
16	Bluemont Park parking lot near bathroom	6/27/2019 10:08 AM
17	Parking lot next to playground	6/27/2019 9:41 AM
18	Parking near disc golf course	6/27/2019 9:33 AM
19	Carlin Springs parking lot	6/27/2019 8:12 AM
20	Lott off manchester	6/27/2019 8:01 AM
21	Carlin Springs parking lot	6/27/2019 7:47 AM
22	Carlin Springs Lot(s)	6/27/2019 7:37 AM
23	Carlin springs	6/27/2019 7:01 AM
24	Carlin Springs parking lot	6/27/2019 6:59 AM
25	Parking lot on Manchester near the playground.	6/27/2019 6:12 AM
26	It's not clear in Question 5 whether 7 or 1 is the most important. I am stating that 1 is most important and 7, least important	6/27/2019 3:30 AM
27	Near disc golf usually	6/27/2019 3:10 AM
28	Parking by disc golf/small playground and bathrooms	6/26/2019 7:19 PM
29	don't use praking lot	6/26/2019 5:41 PM
30	Parking lot by the playground (it's weird this isn't listed as an option. This is going to skew your data.)	6/26/2019 5:33 PM
31	Parking lot near playground	6/26/2019 4:22 PM
32	Next to the kids area.	6/26/2019 2:36 PM
33	Parking adjacent to playground	6/26/2019 2:07 PM
34	lot next to b-ball court	6/26/2019 1:51 PM
35	back by the volleyball court	6/26/2019 12:38 PM
36	Parking lot near playground	6/26/2019 9:32 AM
37	Parking lot off Manchester	6/26/2019 8:38 AM
38	parking lot adjacent to playground	6/26/2019 8:17 AM
39	Parking lot on Carlin Springs	6/26/2019 7:57 AM
40	Other	6/26/2019 7:01 AM
41	By playground	6/26/2019 6:20 AM
42	Parking lot off Manchester	6/25/2019 8:04 AM
43	Near Playground	6/25/2019 7:34 AM
44	parking lot across the street	6/24/2019 5:54 AM
45	The parking lot by the playground	6/22/2019 4:13 AM
46	Play ground area	6/22/2019 3:11 AM
47	4th St N and N Manchester St parking lot	6/21/2019 5:53 PM
48	Parking lot next to Train playground	6/21/2019 12:09 PM
49	Parking near playground	6/20/2019 2:59 PM
50	Other Bluemont Parking lot	6/19/2019 9:46 PM

Q5 Regarding your experience in visiting Bluemont Park, what is most important to you? Please rank the activities below in order of importance to you.

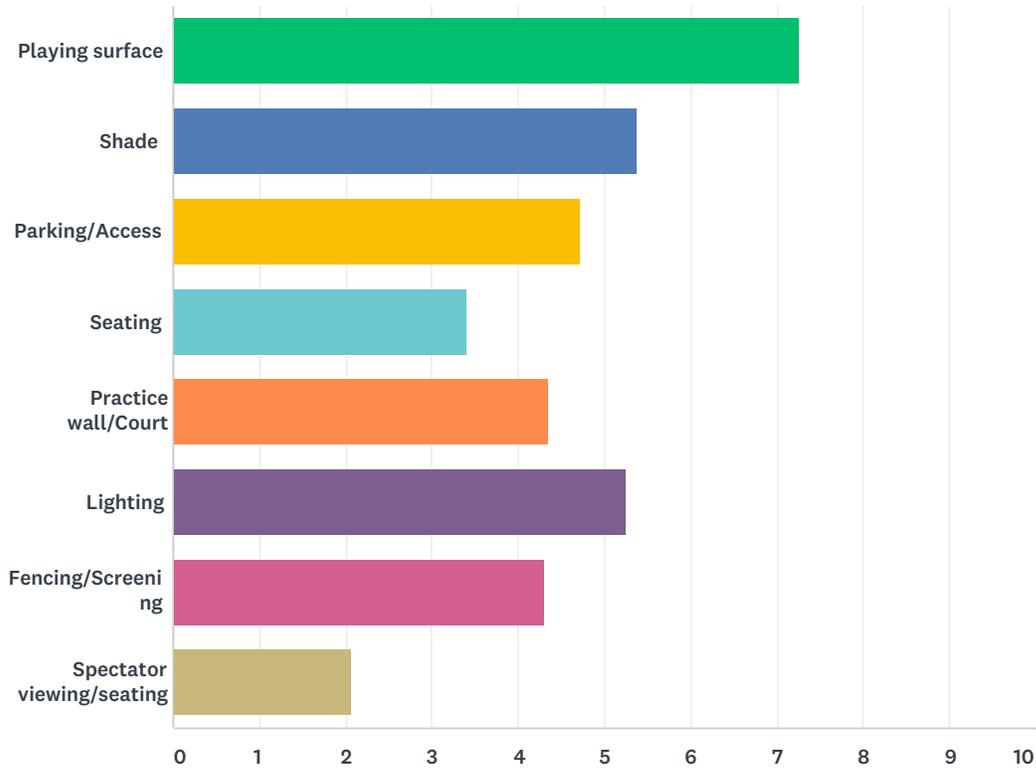
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL	SCORE
Recreation and Sports	45.99% 298	7.87% 51	6.48% 42	8.64% 56	7.41% 48	5.71% 37	17.90% 116	0.00% 0	648	5.88
Picnicking	2.26% 13	6.78% 39	7.13% 41	12.35% 71	17.57% 101	32.00% 184	21.91% 126	0.00% 0	575	3.80
Seating	1.57% 9	6.47% 37	6.64% 38	9.79% 56	20.10% 115	25.52% 146	29.90% 171	0.00% 0	572	3.63
Nature	17.37% 107	24.51% 151	22.24% 137	16.72% 103	11.20% 69	6.17% 38	1.79% 11	0.00% 0	616	5.94
Paths	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1	6.00
Walking/Hiking	27.15% 174	27.46% 176	19.19% 123	10.61% 68	7.96% 51	5.77% 37	1.87% 12	0.00% 0	641	6.30
Trees	7.62% 47	22.04% 136	23.66% 146	19.61% 121	11.51% 71	8.75% 54	6.81% 42	0.00% 0	617	5.41
Casual-use	4.71% 28	9.93% 59	16.50% 98	21.38% 127	21.04% 125	11.95% 71	14.48% 86	0.00% 0	594	4.62

Q6 Regarding tennis in general, what is most important to you? Please rank these features in order of importance to you.

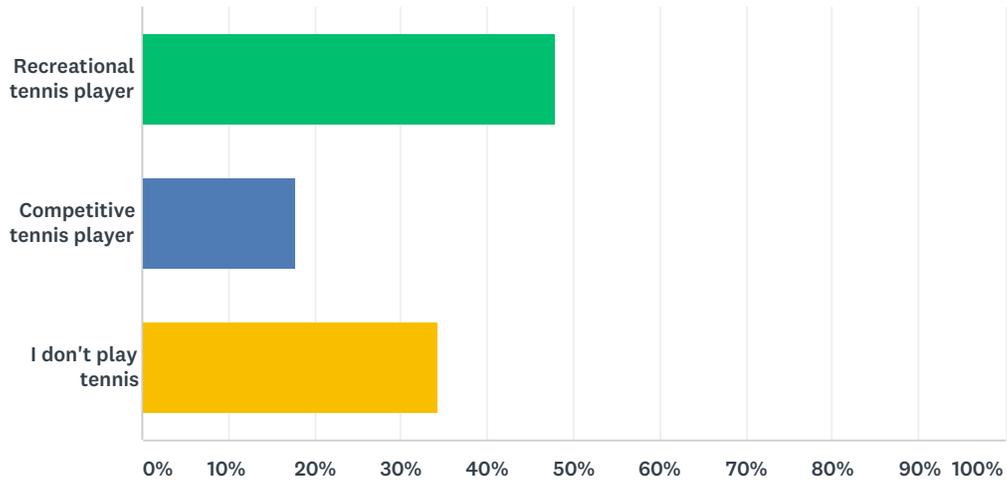
Answered: 457 Skipped: 350



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL	SCORE
Playing surface	67.81% 297	15.30% 67	7.08% 31	3.65% 16	1.37% 6	1.14% 5	1.83% 8	1.83% 8	438	7.25
Shade	13.49% 56	24.58% 102	15.42% 64	15.90% 66	10.12% 42	9.16% 38	5.30% 22	6.02% 25	415	5.37
Parking/Access	6.16% 25	11.58% 47	22.41% 91	17.98% 73	15.52% 63	10.34% 42	8.62% 35	7.39% 30	406	4.72
Seating	0.52% 2	3.90% 15	6.49% 25	14.55% 56	16.36% 63	22.86% 88	27.79% 107	7.53% 29	385	3.40
Practice wall/Court	7.79% 31	9.05% 36	15.58% 62	12.81% 51	18.84% 75	14.07% 56	12.56% 50	9.30% 37	398	4.35
Lighting	5.52% 23	29.74% 124	18.23% 76	12.71% 53	12.95% 54	11.75% 49	4.56% 19	4.56% 19	417	5.26
Fencing/Screening	3.19% 13	10.29% 42	16.91% 69	17.40% 71	14.95% 61	16.91% 69	15.20% 62	5.15% 21	408	4.32
Spectator viewing/seating	1.81% 7	1.55% 6	1.81% 7	4.40% 17	6.74% 26	9.59% 37	20.21% 78	53.89% 208	386	2.08

Q7 If you play tennis, how would you describe yourself?

Answered: 565 Skipped: 242



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Recreational tennis player	47.96%	271
Competitive tennis player	17.70%	100
I don't play tennis	34.34%	194
TOTAL		565

Q8 Please share your general thoughts you'd like us to know as we envision this renovation project.

Answered: 369 Skipped: 438

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Consider permeable pavement and other stormwater landscaping.	9/3/2019 7:26 AM
2	Plant more trees. The plan has too much hardscape. The parking lot should use permeable paving. Are all the courts really needed? In my neighborhood, tennis courts sit unused most of the time. DPR is biased toward development; provides more jobs.	9/3/2019 7:25 AM
3	Please do not remove any trees and natural green space.	9/3/2019 7:20 AM
4	I would like the county to respect the RPA. Please do not build in the RPA and preserve as many trees as possible.	9/3/2019 7:18 AM
5	Fix bicycle access on the under bridge under Wilson Blvd!!	9/3/2019 7:13 AM
6	Should have no areas of mowed grass. Add pollinator/meadow habitat to slope near lot Manchester St, and between W&OD Trail and parking lot. This would be consistent with recommendations in the 2019 Public Spaces Master Plan to increase natural areas and pollinator habitat ad with the County's monarch butterfly pledge.	9/3/2019 7:10 AM
7	more park benches	9/3/2019 7:07 AM
8	Take great care with plantings that help reduce flooding - keeping as much green space as possible.	9/3/2019 6:57 AM
9	The lighting for the tennis courts should be extended to the baseball field #3.	8/23/2019 1:00 AM
10	Trees, green space, nature, trails. That is what I want in Bluemont Park.	8/19/2019 11:14 AM
11	Upgrade lighting to state of the art. Add a computerized kiosk enabling patrons to wait list themselves for courts on site. Incorporate the well considered recommendations of the Arlington County Tennis Association ("ACTA"): · Courts rebuilt from their foundations for the long term, so they do not start cracking within months of going into service. · Twelve courts total, four of them covered (not bubbled) to allow play during inclement weather. Bluemont now has nine outdoor courts including a practice backboard on one court. · Separate the practice wall from the courts and add a second practice wall; no practice walls or backboards on any courts. · Updated lighting and fencing with windscreens and more strategically placed gates. · Spacing between courts that satisfies current regulations (but not at the expense of compromising the number of courts). · An upgraded waiting area (replacing the current Pavilion). · Upgraded and expanded restrooms, possibly including lockers (lockers are the lowest priority). · Covered, clustered seating adjacent to the courts (like at Virginia Highlands). · Shaded pedestrian seating outside the courts (to facilitate tournaments). · Courts continuing to face north-south (not east-west). · Recessed (semi-underground) parking on top of which some of the new courts would be built; more parking at the front of the existing parking lot adjacent to North Manchester Street; other ideas to provide more courts but also adequate parking.	8/19/2019 8:45 AM
12	It seems like a lot of money is spent on those courts. I have seen them renovated several times since I have lived here. They seem fine just as they are.	8/15/2019 4:01 PM
13	more covered trash and recycling bins in picnic area by playground so animal dont get into trash	8/15/2019 3:57 AM
14	Arlington has 80-some public tennis courts, several of which are at Bluemont/BonAir. It has only a couple of outdoor pickleball courts. Pickleball is a growing sport that warrants a re-allocation of court space. One side of Wilson Blvd. the other would be a fine place to locate dedicated pickleball courts, and now would be a fine time to do it. Pickleball far surpasses tennis in popularity among active retirees available to use courts during the day and who, by the way, are active taxpayers as well.	8/14/2019 2:52 PM
15	What are you planning to replace it with?	7/20/2019 10:57 AM

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16	Half the courts have been resurfaced so it's important to remainder are prioritized. Additionally since much of Arlington has 9-5 jobs, there's always a line to play in the evening so the courts should have adequate lighting so people can play once they get back from work.	7/16/2019 4:21 PM
17	The section of the Four Mile Run Trail that runs next to the tennis courts could do with some slight widening or other modest improvements. I hope that the tennis court area will not be expanded as part of the renovations.	7/15/2019 8:37 AM
18	Lightings are bad.	7/15/2019 8:16 AM
19	More access gates so people don't disrupt the courts.	7/15/2019 8:14 AM
20	Please make this a great facility since it's a key location for tennis.	7/15/2019 8:08 AM
21	Don't make the same design and construction mistakes you made at the Scott Street/towers courts! Do not use asphalt or change the shape of the courts.	7/13/2019 2:34 AM
22	Improve playing surface.	7/12/2019 6:51 AM
23	More availability of tennis courts	7/12/2019 6:47 AM
24	Court surfaces need replacement. More walls would be a nice bonus.	7/12/2019 6:46 AM
25	First, listen to stakeholders. Second heed ACTA's recommendations (forthcoming as of 6/15/19) including for more courts at Bluemont (some covered)	7/12/2019 6:44 AM
26	Please consider designing Bluemont as you did VA Highlands and Towers. Also, please, when resurfacing the courts, go down to foundation and don't simply put a top surface. Every time you do that, the courts quickly crack.	7/12/2019 6:39 AM
27	Have lots of recycling available	7/12/2019 6:34 AM
28	Need closer bathroom	7/12/2019 6:32 AM
29	a good playing surface with good lights	7/12/2019 6:31 AM
30	Please be smart with my tax dollars. We just want courts. Nothing fancy.	7/12/2019 6:24 AM
31	The court surface is certainly the most important thing to upkeep. I very much appreciate courts that have benches on the courts to sit on during game changes and to put bag/water bottle on during play. Lights are key as well especially for spring and fall.	7/12/2019 6:23 AM
32	Before you build a palace, you need to fix what the county already has. Fix the cracks so current facilities are adequate before you go building a new premier center. I have already shared a lengthy email with ACTA and the County regarding this matter.	7/12/2019 6:20 AM
33	1. Resurfacing the courts 2. Renovation of tennis wall 3. Bathroom water fountain, etc	7/12/2019 6:18 AM
34	DC resident	7/12/2019 6:15 AM
35	Covered court would be great and get a lot of use. "Bubble type". Improved surface and covered.	7/12/2019 6:13 AM
36	I like the picnic seating at the tennis courts! The courts need resurfacing & wind screens on all sides. DC resident	7/12/2019 6:11 AM
37	Cover. DC resident	7/12/2019 6:09 AM
38	Resurface parking lot. Clarksburg MD resident.	7/12/2019 6:08 AM
39	Redo courts - cracks suck! Fence, curtain between each court	7/12/2019 6:01 AM
40	Needs better public transport access	7/12/2019 5:58 AM
41	DC resident.	7/12/2019 5:56 AM
42	Restrooms open longer (winter). Lubber Run Civic Association	7/12/2019 5:54 AM
43	better lighting and higher fences. Tyson's Corner resident.	7/12/2019 5:50 AM
44	Keep common places plentiful! both shaded and sunny	7/12/2019 5:47 AM
45	Not long. good upgrades. more vending machines.	7/12/2019 5:44 AM
46	Quality surface (not cracked). Number of courts is important	7/12/2019 5:13 AM
47	Lights for baseball field	7/12/2019 5:08 AM

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48	Take care of invasive plants along trail before they completely take over.	7/12/2019 5:06 AM
49	Over run fencing 4'. California corners	7/12/2019 5:03 AM
50	Fix the cracks, wind protection	7/12/2019 4:42 AM
51	Diaper changing	7/12/2019 4:36 AM
52	More parking spaces. Bigger restrooms.	7/12/2019 4:33 AM
53	Add more tennis courts	7/12/2019 4:28 AM
54	Wish you all could add two red clay courts. Lighting is very important. Make sure lights are high enough that it doesn't cause a blind spot. Surface seems to crack easily because last year it got resurfaced a couple of times.	7/12/2019 4:26 AM
55	When is tennis actually available	7/12/2019 4:23 AM
56	Bigger pavilion would be nice. Widening the trail through parking, courts, fields area.	7/12/2019 4:20 AM
57	Loudoun County resident	7/12/2019 4:17 AM
58	A clean toilet and fountain is most important . Some parts of trail coul be re-worked	7/12/2019 4:15 AM
59	Court surface is main thing that matters	7/12/2019 4:11 AM
60	Arlington needs public indoor courts like DC and Montgomery County	7/12/2019 4:04 AM
61	Cracks are really bad for players and pose a safety risk. DC resident.	7/12/2019 3:58 AM
62	Bubble would be really nice. Resurface-too many cracks! There are a good amount of courts - keep them.	7/12/2019 3:54 AM
63	The mesh screen on fences makes it a really nice experience. Wish there were more courts for recreational players especially during prime times.	7/12/2019 3:50 AM
64	Do it right. Frequently cracks appear. Bubble would be good for winter play.	7/12/2019 3:47 AM
65	I like action all around. It's best Ben is place - just improve the surface. DC resident	7/12/2019 3:43 AM
66	Biking trail vs running/walking hard to share.	7/12/2019 3:40 AM
67	Bathrooms are great . Maryland resident.	7/12/2019 3:37 AM
68	Great like it is. DC resident.	7/12/2019 3:33 AM
69	Make sure plenty of courts and and parking. Maintain playing surface. Fairfax resident.	7/11/2019 7:23 PM
70	Quality of courts is most important. Then parking could increase. Covered courts would be great.	7/11/2019 7:16 PM
71	Handful of really nice courts are more important than a lot of poorly maintained courts.	7/10/2019 3:51 PM
72	Court surface is very important. Keep surface and netting in shape, they'll be used. Then lighting is next. I'm an Annandale resident.	7/10/2019 3:49 PM
73	Lighting and playing surface are way more important than other features. It's important to have a walkway to 7-11 to get gatorade/water safely. Make sure you have money for maintenance. I'm a D.C. resident who uses the tennis courts.	7/10/2019 3:46 PM
74	Surface cracks too much. Court should have bubble to allow play for 4 seasons. Lights are always bad. No friendly seating for picnics. No staff onsite in case of accident. Bathrooms are nasty.	7/10/2019 3:43 PM
75	Enough courts to use. Good communication regarding court openness. Playing surface lasts a while.	7/10/2019 3:41 PM
76	If courts are too close together, the balls go into other courts. I'm a McClean resident but an Arlington property owner.	7/10/2019 3:38 PM
77	A dedicated practice wall is preferred.	7/10/2019 3:36 PM
78	It's also important to me that a facility have lighted tennis courts, be safe and be clean. Practice walls if dedicated.	7/10/2019 3:28 PM
79	Seating in courts ok. Practice wall dedicated preferred. a Bottle filler is important.	7/10/2019 3:24 PM

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80	8 courts with more spare (run off) is preferred . cover over courts not worth the cost but important if it rains. Surface should be granular and less smooth. Seething should be in between courts with shade for players as a priority. A dedicated practice wall/court is preferred but desired. A wind screen is nice.	7/10/2019 3:20 PM
81	Doors evenly spread on each side of the courts.	7/9/2019 4:56 PM
82	Do not expand or reduce the impervious surface. Alternatively, replace the existing impervious surface with pervious surface wherever possible. Do not cut down trees, especially mature trees. As the July 8 rainstorm has shown, we can no longer afford to lose trees and green space to "amenities" that almost always involve adding asphalt or concrete.	7/9/2019 4:12 PM
83	Build two half tennis court practice walls with cinder block or cement wall material, lined as Single play such in Towers Park (or lined doubles play such as in Thomas Jefferson Park)	7/9/2019 12:02 PM
84	Practice wall (dedicated preferred) of not necessary (brings own water also visits Towers Park (DC resident)	7/9/2019 11:11 AM
85	Parks spending \$ on spaces not needed. There is a lack of decisions to make cuts. Questions the budgets process.	7/9/2019 11:08 AM
86	Park amenities can usually be made better by spending money, but Bluemont is pretty good right now, and there are many other parks in Arlington with more urgent needs. Are these upgrades truly a front-burner priority for the county?	7/9/2019 11:00 AM
87	shade would be awesome, but I know that is expensive. Good playable courts with some benches is key. I hope for the least amount of environmental damage as possible	7/9/2019 10:51 AM
88	I think there are many other areas in Arlington that need help. I love Bluemont park. Im there at least 5x per week. I use the parking for so many things including special events for Ashlawn. I would hate for Bluemont parking to go away. Please asses other area in Arlington.	7/8/2019 5:37 PM
89	Any new/renovated facilities should be net zero carbon. Several indoor courts would be ideal as they are lacking in the area and would be used much more intensively.	7/6/2019 7:10 PM
90	While the front 4 courts seem to have been repainted recently, all 9 courts would do well with a refinishing, especially the far 5. There are cracks all over. Shade is non existent before sunset. Parking is generally accessible unless courts are VERY packed	7/5/2019 4:02 PM
91	I endorse and urge Arlington County to adopt the recommendations of the Arlington County Tennis Association ("ACTA"). For your convenience, I reproduce those recommendations below. I also recommend two additional upgrades at Bluemont: Upgrade court lighting to state-of-the-art Provide a digital kiosk to help more efficiently allocate availability of the courts. The kiosk would list for the particular day the hourly status of each court at Bluemont including any courts reserved through the County's online reservation system. Patrons on site (but only those on site) could use the kiosk to put themselves on a "waiting list" for unreserved courts. This computerized waiting list process would replace and eliminate the chaos that often can ensue when waiting patrons camp out near particular courts and get into arguments with other patrons about who was waiting first to drier to grab the court once it opens up. I'd be pleased to work with County Staff in refining this recommendation. ACTA's recommendations which I endorse and urge Arlington County to adopt: · Courts rebuilt from their foundations for the long term, so they do not start cracking within months of going into service. · Twelve courts total, four of them covered (not bubbled) to allow play during inclement weather. Bluemont now has nine outdoor courts including a practice backboard on one court. · Separate the practice wall from the courts and add a second practice wall; no practice walls or backboards on any courts. · Updated lighting and fencing with windscreens and more strategically placed gates. · Spacing between courts that satisfies current regulations (but not at the expense of compromising the number of courts). · An upgraded waiting area (replacing the current Pavilion). · Upgraded and expanded restrooms, possibly including lockers (lockers are the lowest priority). · Covered, clustered seating adjacent to the courts (like at Virginia Highlands). · Shaded pedestrian seating outside the courts (to facilitate tournaments). · Courts continuing to face north-south (not east-west). · Recessed (semi-underground) parking on top of which some of the new courts would be built; more parking at the front of the existing parking lot adjacent to North Manchester Street; other ideas to provide more courts but also adequate parking.	7/5/2019 12:19 PM
92	Most people are walking, running, biking through the park. Tennis is a minor component. Tennis courts take up a lot of space that only a small number of people can use at one time. The county really needs to make sure the water fountains and toilets are in good working order, that there are trash cans and benches in logical locations and make sure the trails are well maintained.	7/3/2019 6:44 AM

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93	Please incorporate native plants and integrated pest management in the landscaping. Not only will it be easier to maintain in the long run, but the benefits to pollinator insects, birds, and other native critters are so important. And having butterflies, birds, chipmunks, rabbits, and other animals in our parks makes those parks that much more a part of all of our lives, however big or small the animal enjoying it!	7/1/2019 4:02 PM
94	Is it possible to build more tennis courts?	7/1/2019 1:30 PM
95	After the fiasco with fencing in the part of the open space for a baseball diamond only two years ago (or maybe even less), I'm disappointed (but maybe not surprised) that this project wasn't coordinated with that one. It would have saved money and hassle.	7/1/2019 5:57 AM
96	I am very against anything that takes away the tree canopy or other natural elements for things like parking, rec, etc.	7/1/2019 5:25 AM
97	Not sure I see the need for changes. I have heard. A building with I door courts and facilities was going to replace the outdoor courts. While that is probably a benefit to tennis players I think it would drastically change the area, unless the building/facility is underground.	6/30/2019 5:50 PM
98	Tennis walls - more than 1	6/30/2019 5:41 PM
99	Thank you for giving the tennis players a chance to submit input. Bluemont tennis courts are a great facility for arlington county seniors who play there every morning. I suggest you leave the basic design of the facility as it is with a few exceptions. 1. When you re-surface, do a quality job that will last rather than a patch and paint repair. The surface paint that was put on courts 1-4 two years ago started to peel within a few weeks and the cracks re-appeared. Courts 5-9 on the backside were not redone and are dangerous because of the size of the cracks. 2. Restrooms are constantly smelly and in need of upgrade. 3. Please dont spend a fortune moving the courts or on a grand re-design that changes the basic look of this historic facility and that destroys any more of the remaining natural look of the park. Joe Cappello	6/30/2019 8:47 AM
100	I think you should create a natural grass court. The impervious surface is horrid	6/30/2019 8:12 AM
101	The continued "re-surfacing" of the courts every 2 years seems to be a huge waste of money. The cracks come back bigger than ever after a few weeks and are not safe so they are actually a hazard on many of the courts. Dangerous. The courts should be totally rebuilt. Even though this is a more expensive repair option, the final product will last many years and be cheaper for the county in the long run	6/29/2019 6:59 PM
102	I want to preserve and expand the tree canopy and casual use green space of all county parks and that means no trail widening even though I bike those trails every day. If more bike trails are needed put them on the streets not in the parks.	6/29/2019 4:28 PM
103	Build big.	6/29/2019 3:28 PM
104	I think safety and lighting int hw parking area and more parking at the end near the bathrooms please	6/29/2019 3:26 PM
105	I love the tennis courts and the large open field. I hope we can maintain the large field which is great for kids running around and soccer games.	6/29/2019 1:58 PM
106	Cracks on surface of courts are tripping hazards! Having fallen & broken a hip & wrist, I hope the County will take the maintenance of surfaces very seriously. Maury Courts behind Arts Center on Wilson Blvd are in poor condition - weeds are growing thru cracks & will make wider & deeper crevices.	6/29/2019 11:29 AM
107	Plenty of parking already available for this park. Keep or Expand green space instead of asphalt.	6/29/2019 7:11 AM
108	This park is very accessible and has so much recreation space for different interests (playground, runners, golf, tennis, etc). Please don't limit anyone's access to this wonderful park.	6/29/2019 3:59 AM
109	No move paving, please.	6/29/2019 1:20 AM
110	Love the trail and the disc golf	6/28/2019 7:51 PM

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111	Hi and thanks for the opportunity to provide input for Bluemont park. A few thoughts: 1) I support building the tennis courts from the foundation up, increasing the number of courts, separating practice walls, upgrading lights/fencing/gates, maintaining the court orientation, and increasing court spacing (if possible). I do not think Arlington should unnecessarily expand parking. Instead, the focus should be on improving court accessibility through individual and mass transit options such as bicycles and buses. 2) Tennis and picnic facility upgrades should be done in such a way to preserve as much open park and recreation space as possible. This means incorporating tennis upgrades into the existing design so that they do not detract from the green space or other park features. 3) Upgrades to Bluemont should not come at the expense of maintaining other tennis courts and park facilities in Arlington. It's good to have lots of options for playing tennis and for overall recreation!	6/28/2019 3:23 PM
112	Arlington needs more tennis courts. Bluemont is one of a few locations you can go knowing you can get on a court. The alternative is driving from playground to playground hoping their isnt a line already waiting to get on the 1 or 2 courts they have.	6/28/2019 11:53 AM
113	Enjoy the park the way it is now	6/28/2019 11:40 AM
114	It would be nice to see another 9 disc golf holes incorporated into the diamond and rectangular fields. This would present more variety of disc golf shots.	6/28/2019 11:08 AM
115	Drainage has been a major problem this past year, with all the rain. The open space has had times when it was an impassable marsh. The area where the new sidewalk connecting the baseball diamond to the trail (by the water fountain) is almost always flooded (this is an inconvenience in warm weather; dangerous ice forms in the winter). The new baseball diamond is an eyesore, sitting there taking up open space when it is hardly ever used for baseball, with signs warning people off of it at other times, and with trash littering the surroundings after it is used. I am in the park nearly every day, and I rarely see that field in use (perhaps it's at other times of day, but what percentage of the day/week/month/year is it really being used, while taking up what used to be lovely open space?). Also, all of the race organizations using the park on the weekends cause crowding, and block trails and sidewalks meant to separate people (and their pets) and cars, specifically near the Bluemont shelter and adjacent parking lot. There needs to be another place for them to congregate, hold registration, hand out tshirts, etc., rather than using the parking lot and trails/sidewalks. I honestly don't object to people using the park for races and sports, but they need to do so in ways that preserve the safety for all users using and passing through the park, and without leaving their plastic water bottles and snack wrappers lying around in the grass. And when not in use by sports teams, the space needs to be available to all.	6/28/2019 9:37 AM
116	The tennis courts are often used at night by a group of men as a cricket court. I don't believe this damages the courts and it is a great and inclusive use of what is otherwise a limited and single use (tennis) court. Throughout the winter months I see fellows playing cricket in an otherwise unused space. It would be great if there is a way to incorporate cricket into the tennis courts. i.e. if there were a way to perhaps quarter off one quarter of the courts to be used at night for cricket matches.	6/28/2019 9:22 AM
117	Please keep it looking like a natural area. Arlington is losing its parks. I love that we have such natural beauty around us.	6/28/2019 9:01 AM
118	I think the park is already really great. A stairway up to the road from near the tennis court would be good since our kids walk to school through the park - climbing the hill is awkward.	6/28/2019 6:57 AM
119	Please keep all the natural, undeveloped parts of the park that make it a respite from urban living. It's a great park as it is.	6/28/2019 6:00 AM
120	Don't spend too much. A big tennis area will be taken over by lessons taking away court time from recreational players.	6/28/2019 5:15 AM
121	Save/enhance the fields for area resident children's leagues.	6/28/2019 1:35 AM
122	Arlington does a very good job providing recreational opportunities for their citizens and citizens from the surrounding area. I do not live in Arlington, but I work there once a month to play disc golf.	6/27/2019 7:13 PM
123	Please keep in mind that there must be a balance between nature and human activities. If you focus more on supporting human conveniences (such as creating more parking areas), nature will most likely be harmed and with less nature, fewer people will use the parks or benefit from them.	6/27/2019 6:27 PM
124	Please retain/keep as many of the trees as possible, and see if you can include a stormwater swale or rain garden to collect the runoff from the parking lot and tennis courts. Also, please keep the new bee garden!	6/27/2019 1:58 PM

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125	Add Pickleball courts to both Bluemont and Bon Air. Either dedicated PB courts or dual purpose with tennis.	6/27/2019 1:33 PM
126	Change some of the tennis courts to dedicated pickleball courts! I don't play tennis but am an avid pickleball player.	6/27/2019 1:23 PM
127	PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE ADD PICKLEBALL COURTS. WE DO NOT NEED ANYMORE TENNIS COURTS IN ARLINGTON. WE NEED PICKLEBALL COURTS!!!!	6/27/2019 12:50 PM
128	as a neighbor (north 5th road), my main concern is that under no circumstances should the amount of lighting be increased-lighting is already a distraction at night (plus having it on late night encourages people to play other sports on the tennis courts late at night, including cricket) and any increase in lighting will shine directly in the windows of neighbors on north 5th road-also the board needs to keep neighbors informed directly and not rely on BMCA to inform neighbors, since many do not belong to the civic association.	6/27/2019 12:38 PM
129	I volunteer to maintain bee hives in the park. The hives would need to be locked in a shed. The bee shed could be very pretty. I'd also like have more native and pollinator plantings in the park, and no pesticide spraying. We should plant fruit trees when trees need replacing.	6/27/2019 11:58 AM
130	I love the trails and trees - please keep those trees. Without them it all becomes far too hot and not as enjoyable, not to mention all the environmental benefits of having them for wildlife, etc.	6/27/2019 11:49 AM
131	Some way to provide more shade would be nice. These courts are brutal in the sun.	6/27/2019 11:03 AM
132	real opportunity here to turn this into a destination park for real tennis players. WOULD be good to have multiple courts with different surfaces and lighting.	6/27/2019 9:49 AM
133	No more repurposing into a Regional Sports Center, like the skate park !! Save our Mature trees !!@	6/27/2019 9:16 AM
134	Used tennis courts for years, always disappointed when the only court being used is the one with the practice wall. Va Beach Redwing park has a tennis court with a giant concrete wall instead of a center net. Two tennis groups can play on the practice wall at the same time.	6/27/2019 8:45 AM
135	The most important part of a tennis court is its surface. Without a good (flat, no cracks) surface, you can't play tennis. These courts have significant cracks every year, even right after they are resurfaced in the summer. The courts should be rebuilt to prevent this in the future. The second most important issue is playability. So good fencing, windscreens, and tall trees help to block the sun and wind and isolate external distractions. And the lights currently at these courts are insufficient for competitive-level tennis and should be improved. Third is all of the surrounding conveniences. Having bathrooms is nice, as well as sufficient parking and seating for tournaments and ACTA matches. As an option, I think these courts would be well suited for attracting college-level tournaments with some renovations. The hill next to Manchester could be used for permanent bleacher-like seating. The two courts closest to Manchester could be turned into "show courts". One other to consider is the existence of the two courts in Bon-Air, just across Wilson. To have those two courts, right next to the beautiful Rose Garden and set apart from the main courts at Bluemont has always struck me as odd. Why not put more courts in Bluemont, and remove the courts from Bon-Air for a more enjoyable garden experience?	6/27/2019 8:15 AM
136	Regarding the tennis courts- it never made sense to me that Bluemont has so many courts and Bon Air (across the street) has two more. I don't think tennis is that popular.	6/27/2019 7:45 AM
137	Keep the park as natural as possible! I live next to the park and it is my respite from life in the city. I love the deer, birds, foxes, river, and the ability to walk out my back door and be in a very natural setting.	6/27/2019 7:26 AM
138	Current setup is great. Love the number of tennis courts and the lights. The courts are too crowded for everyone to play before it gets dark, so the lights are essential.	6/27/2019 7:14 AM
139	Such a beautiful park! Bluemont disc golf course is extremely popular with outside of Arlington residents.	6/27/2019 6:59 AM
140	I would like to keep the balance of facilities - don't lose any tennis access, but don't reduce the adjacent fields or parking if that can be helped. Shade for tennis is lovely, but the leaves that land on the courts are slippery and can also stain the surface. Shade with awnings might solve that, if shade is a high priority.	6/27/2019 6:44 AM

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141	We enjoy the Park enormously. It is our favorite park to walk our small dogs -- perhaps because there are fewer large dogs around. This park is used a lot by Arlington's Latin community for its playground, and the picnic area. I suspect they may not be as well represented by this online survey? Please make sure to catch some interviews in the park. I love that this park is a place for ALL of Arlington to gather.	6/27/2019 6:20 AM
142	plenty of benches in the shade	6/27/2019 6:12 AM
143	Bluemont park is great. Tennis courts are very nice. I appreciate the lights and the back courts are certainly in need of a resurfacing! Also, maybe consider signage to slow down for bikers going under Wilson blvd bridge. I've seen bikers eat it when they are going to fast and people they don't see are walking down there.	6/27/2019 6:09 AM
144	The courts are often crowded with leagues and recreational players and there is often people waiting in line to use the courts. There isn't a formal/well-communicated system about where to wait, causing some people to wait longer and others sneaking onto the court ahead of them. Some clarity around this would be very helpful!	6/27/2019 5:56 AM
145	I've also been playing a lot of pickleball recently. It would be great to get a pickleball court and/or at least lines painted on a couple tennis courts. I would use the park a lot if there were a dedicated pickleball court.	6/27/2019 5:45 AM
146	Greater trail and park upkeep in general. More stream enhancement.	6/27/2019 5:13 AM
147	I would like it if we could make the frisbee golf course 18 holes instead of nine!! Thank you	6/27/2019 4:21 AM
148	add a splash ground since there are so few around here	6/27/2019 4:18 AM
149	Don't see huge need for improvement to the area under review. For me, water station and restroom aspects are most important -- a WO&D pitstop.	6/27/2019 4:12 AM
150	Need more pickleball courts in Arlington!	6/27/2019 3:58 AM
151	I wish you would add more fields and trees. Give Arlington more tree cover. So many people use that area for nature activities. Removing the tennis courts would make up for adding that baseball field that mysteriously sprouted up a while back, further removing green space.	6/27/2019 3:34 AM
152	Consider expanding disc golf	6/27/2019 3:12 AM
153	A second wall would be useful as very few of Arlington's courts have a wall and the one at Bluemont is in near constant use--even at times when none of the courts are being used.	6/27/2019 3:03 AM
154	Playground swings/playground, benches	6/27/2019 1:55 AM
155	I use the trail on a regular basis for running and walking. I don't use most of the other amenities, unless I drive there from my gym to go running.	6/27/2019 1:11 AM
156	I don't like fences	6/27/2019 12:31 AM
157	Installation of municipal freshwater wildlife sanctuary with seasonal stocking of indigenous fish and bird species to occupy the large unused space on empty grass field in Bluemont Park Manchester St Arlington, Virginia.	6/26/2019 9:35 PM
158	I love this park. I often walk through the park that's on the opposite side from Ashlawn. I think is nearly perfect as is. I walked through yesterday afternoon, there were people on the lawn playing with their children, and a few playing tennis. Unfortunately there were parents and kids playing in the water. I'm not sure the water is clean enough for that, but if there is a way to do that it would be great. What I really really like is, it's just a park. Nothing fancy, lights, noise, etc. For me it's one of the most relaxing and quiet places close to my home. The area around the stream is eroding. I assume you'll do some renovation there. Regular maintenance Well help keep it clean, and don't touch the trees...please.	6/26/2019 8:38 PM
159	Please preserve the trees and fields. Don't develop any more areas	6/26/2019 8:18 PM
160	Save money in the long run by hiring a professional tennis court construction company to lay down courts that last and do not crack, rut and pool water like asphalt does. Add court gates to improve access and player safety. do something to keep dogs, bicycles, baby carriages, skateboards and baseball, lacrosse and soccer play off. Trim trees to minimize deadfall.	6/26/2019 8:06 PM

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161	Save money in the long run by hiring a professional court construction company to lay down a court surface that lasts and doesn't crack, rut and pool water like asphalt does (and always will). Add court gates for safer player access. Do something to keep dogs, bicycles, skateboards, baby carriages and baseball, soccer, lacrosse and other sports play off courts. Trim trees to keep courts clear of dead fall.	6/26/2019 7:58 PM
162	Please expand the disc golf to 18 holes, some could pass through nearby open meadows to expand the space	6/26/2019 7:22 PM
163	Your survey is biased towards tennis players and does not adequately query people's interest in the natural beauty of the trees and greenspaces of the park. Our neighborhood has already lost a lot of greenspace and mature trees with the Ashlawn expansion, skate park, planned Upton Hill Park renovations and the redone baseball park. We don't need more expansion of park infrastructure and the parking lot that will result in the loss of mature trees and more runoff into Four Mile Run, plus bring more traffic and noise to our neighborhood plus create parking issues. We certainly don't need more powerful lights at the courts. If you can keep the renovations within the existing footprint and keep the mature trees, then it will be acceptable.	6/26/2019 5:44 PM
164	Shade with native trees is key.	6/26/2019 5:36 PM
165	I don't understand why the play ground isn't represented in this survey. I have three kids and live near the park. We play on the playground multiple times per week. We bike the trails, we play soccer in the fields, we sled on the hill, we hike in the woods, we float boats in the creek, we climb the trees, we have had family photos on the bridge. The tennis courts are not important to us unless it's raining and soggy. On those days we take our bikes and ride them on the courts.	6/26/2019 5:36 PM
166	Our family enjoys the open space, Rose garden, trail and stream. This is a great park in Arlington!	6/26/2019 5:04 PM
167	I think you should add pickleball courts!!!	6/26/2019 4:53 PM
168	Courts are always busy, could use a couple more. Surfaces seem to disintegrate fairly quickly - not sure why. More shade would be terrific, both on main courts and Rose Garden courts.	6/26/2019 4:40 PM
169	No more paving, PLEASE.	6/26/2019 4:14 PM
170	Provide better seating and water fountain arrangements. The tennis court surface could be improved with the practice wall setting similar to that at Virginia highlands park	6/26/2019 4:11 PM
171	Please maintain tree canopy, and untouched nature areas as much as possible. So many Arlington projects are destroying much needed mature trees.	6/26/2019 3:19 PM
172	I would suggest to make a covered practice wall, to accommodate for inclement weather. I would also say that I hope that not all the efforts of the county will be put into upgrading the Bluemont facilities. Although it is most likely the most popular site for tennis in the area, other facilities (such as Quincy Park or Wakefield) are also very popular (Quincy in particular) and need or will need repair/upgrades, seeing that they present numerous cracks, and don't include a practice wall. When they receive upgrades, I hope they will also be implemented with a long-term vision.	6/26/2019 3:17 PM
173	I hope you will preserve the nature and trees. It's my opinion that there is plenty of parking and more than enough tennis courts... please don't make those areas larger.	6/26/2019 3:05 PM
174	I see people frequently playing tennis. Courts seem good. Well fenced. Well lit. Appear to be in good shape. (Weren't they updated several years ago??) Why are you messing with this beautiful facility when there are other needs in the county?	6/26/2019 2:45 PM
175	Replace all frequently mowed lawns and other spaces with new pollinator areas and monarch butterfly waystations. Add trees. Do not add any new paved surfaces. Do not increase the size of the tennis court, picnic shelter or parking lot.	6/26/2019 2:32 PM
176	Please, please provide more mature shade trees! People fight over the shaded parking spaces, too.	6/26/2019 2:25 PM
177	What needs renovation? It seems adequate as is.	6/26/2019 2:20 PM
178	Please do whatever you can to discourage people from standing and congregating in the trails.	6/26/2019 2:06 PM
179	maybe put up easy to view and understand large maps of the park showing what the park has to offer and where - bathrooms, parking areas, fields, courts, picnic areas, etc. also, the park needs more/cleaner/better supplied bathrooms.	6/26/2019 1:55 PM

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180	Another proposed Regional Park on Arlington's border along the Four Mile Run Regional Park System, paid for by Arlington Taxpayers. Party's Over Here in Arlington !!! More impervious surfaces to be installed along a protected watershed that has too many impervious surfaces now. How many mature trees will be destroyed for this? Tennis Cult. Another special interest County Government can't say no to !!!	6/26/2019 1:43 PM
181	I go mainly for the rose garden. And to walk on the trails.	6/26/2019 1:38 PM
182	Bon Air park's 2 tennis courts need to be included. Especially important there is adding high quality (heavy and dense to minimize wind, traffic noise and sun. Lights would be nice, but not a must.	6/26/2019 1:38 PM
183	Do not add pavement. Focus on preserving nature, trees, and wildlife. Minimize any changes to those absolutely required for safety. Do not add buildings, tennis courts, playgrounds, parking lots, or other features that remove trees and interfere with the natural landscape.	6/26/2019 1:34 PM
184	Please add more courts	6/26/2019 1:24 PM
185	It would be nice if you would mirror what was done at Virginia Highlands park in terms of the surface and the lighting. That surface and Yorktown high school tennis surface is different from the other courts and better.	6/26/2019 1:23 PM
186	Keep tennis alive, please! And the trees, too.	6/26/2019 1:21 PM
187	we enjoy the walking trails and would like to see more trees, and if possible a nice restroom area.	6/26/2019 1:19 PM
188	Practice wall is very old and needs to be replaced with solid concrete wall. Lightening should be automated and come off when courts are not being used. Please limit light shining to the courts only. Aside from that being an unnecessary waste of energy, it also is a nuisance light that disturbs not only my family but the rest of the neighbors during evening hours when residents are home and looking for some restful sleep.	6/26/2019 1:12 PM
189	More wall tennis to play alone	6/26/2019 1:04 PM
190	I would like a bike share station to be added at Bluemont park. I see residents using the bike share and they want to visit Bluemont park and there are no stations for them to drop off their bikes. The Bluemont bike station would allow users to take advantage of biking on the trails to the south to Arlington Mill, Bancroft Park, Shirlington to the south and to Ballston and the other metros to the east and then west to east falls church metro which will eventually go to Dulles airport. My family and I love using the bike share to eat at restaurants at ballston or east falls or shirlington and to go to the movies at ballston or shirlington. It's so fantastic to ride on a bike that is off the road and on a trail and then leave it and go to the movies at ballston or shirlington. My husband and I are car free and a bike station at Bluemont will really help us with our transportation needs.	6/26/2019 1:04 PM
191	Having more shade on the tennis courts would be great. It would also be helpful to have lots of water fountains / a water bottle refilling station - lots of runners, walkers and bikers come through that area	6/26/2019 1:00 PM
192	Enhance/add native plantings/trees Energy efficient lighting Water conservation in restrooms/compostable toilets	6/26/2019 1:00 PM
193	Maintain easy access to walking trails	6/26/2019 12:48 PM
194	We use the courts a lot for ACTA and other tennis activities. Would love to have nice playable courts, with lighting and good seating	6/26/2019 12:47 PM
195	The green space in the big rectangular field is very important to the surrounding neighborhood and school. It's used as a gathering spot, sledding area, etc. It was already significantly reduced by the baseball field.	6/26/2019 12:46 PM
196	Please keep the open fields so that ultimate frisbee and other sports may continue to use them.	6/26/2019 12:41 PM
197	I don't want additional courts to take up the current green space or fields, we've already lost so much with the baseball diamond!	6/26/2019 12:35 PM
198	Expand the disc golf course to 18 holes	6/26/2019 12:34 PM
199	Upgrade the disc course	6/26/2019 12:31 PM
200	I use Bluemont as a stop on my runs, so decent bathrooms and year-round water access would be ultimate.	6/26/2019 12:24 PM
201	Consider bringing back the stocking of four mile run in the park for youth trout fishing	6/26/2019 12:23 PM

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202	Would like to see Pickleball court lines on tennis courts	6/26/2019 12:21 PM
203	I would like a bike share station to be added to Bluemont Park. Bluemont park has the connecting trails to Shirlington, Ballston, East Falls Church, and would help Arlington residents bike to the Ballston metro or the metros further east or to Arlington Mill, Barcroft fitness center or to Shirlington or even to get to East falls church and continue on the metro to tysons, reston or Dulles airport. It's so wonderful to be able to commute by bike on the trails for work, travel or recreation- and not have to bike on roads. A bike share station would encourage more use of these trails. We love biking on the trails to restaurants at Shirlington, Ballston and East Falls church and it is great to be able to put the bike at a station and not have to worry about it as we eat out and maybe go to a movie. A bike share station at Bluemont would also help residents catch the Art Bus which is at Kensington Street, and the residents could bike from Bluemont to the Illinois street bike station and then catch the Art bus a couple blocks away from the Illinois bike station. Also, I see people casually using the bike shares and they would like to walk around the trails, see the Rose garden, or play tennis, but there are no bike stations at this important junction, and then the bikers have to go over the 30 minute time limit because there are no close bike stations for them to drop off the bikes. And these casual bikers want to be able to drop off their bikes so they can enjoy all the wonderful amenities at Bluemont Park.	6/26/2019 12:20 PM
204	Benches along fences. Build spectator seating into the adjacent hill making it a natural kind of amphitheater. Build steps from courts up to 8th & Manchester intersection for school walkers. Repair Four Mile Run Trail. Keep Free Little Library (my Daughter's Girl Scout Troop donated this) and add Free Little Pantry.	6/26/2019 12:16 PM
205	It's a park. Pls leave it as green, or greener(!), than it is now. Living near the park, it doesn't seem to me the changes to the baseball fields are fully utilized. What is utilized are the green spaces and the trails. We don't need more paved surfaces and equipment in the park, we need more nature!	6/26/2019 12:15 PM
206	I assume that the planning for this project will take into account all the existing useful amenities/features in the site: courts, shaded rest/table area, bathrooms, parking, trees/landscaping, office. The presumption should be that all these should be preserved and enhanced. I would hope that we do not over design this site or try to stick too much into it, although the idea of a shed roof over the courts sounds like a good one.	6/26/2019 12:14 PM
207	I walk with my dog in Bluemont park every morning and evening. The trails are great but it may be nice to somehow separate the biking from the walking/running. I really have no complaints that I can think of. Love Bluemont Park.	6/26/2019 12:12 PM
208	I'd use the space if one were a bocce court or a dog park.	6/26/2019 12:09 PM
209	Please keep the natural setting. Also, it would be great to have a better signup system for the courtsZ	6/26/2019 12:08 PM
210	Ensure practice fields are still playable and improve irrigation for Bon Air fields to allow them to be used.	6/26/2019 11:58 AM
211	Parking lot capacity should be increased to reduce pressure for parking on neighborhood streets.	6/26/2019 11:51 AM
212	Some of the bike trail of W&OD near the tennis court parking lot needs to be repaved because it is bumpy.	6/26/2019 11:39 AM
213	add a dog park	6/26/2019 11:33 AM
214	soccer fields that do not flood	6/26/2019 11:12 AM
215	Improvement of the WO&D trail service near the wooden bridge in this area is important. It is very rutted and will eventually cause an accident. It would be incredible if the trail going under Carlin Springs Rd could be adjusted to provide better site lines when entering and exiting the under pass on the Bluemont side. It is a 90 degree blind turn. Beyond that I think the park is already a great place.	6/26/2019 11:12 AM
216	Bluemont park is such a great asset for those living in the Ballston/Bluemont/Falls Church borders. We take our two dogs there daily and the entire trail is extremely dog friendly, I think a great additional would be a designated dog field or park- as right now, us and many owners use the soccer field in the off season! In peak tennis season, there aren't enough courts. So two sets would be another fantastic addition to the large main side of the park. And then adding in a designated bike lane along the trail, water stations for both dogs and humans to refill and drink, would both be very helpful!	6/26/2019 11:10 AM

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217	Please protect as much of the natural area as possible. We have too much impermeable space at the park.	6/26/2019 11:07 AM
218	As a new resident to the area, I love everything about Bluemont Trail, most especially the running/bike trail and huge fields. I wouldn't change a thing.	6/26/2019 10:39 AM
219	More trees, please! It would also be great if some of the field space were dedicated to something like a learning garden (akin to the master gardener educational garden over by the Bon Air Park gardens). Additionally, a water fountain closer to the trail (right off of it, ideally where the 4-mile run trail and W&OD trail diverge at Wilson Blvd, would greatly improve trail use.	6/26/2019 10:36 AM
220	The disc golf course as well as the beautiful scenery is the principle reason I, and my friends, use and love this park.	6/26/2019 10:30 AM
221	I bike and walk through. I love seeing the azaleas and roses in the spring. Thanks parks and rec for keeping trails clear.	6/26/2019 10:14 AM
222	Add more parking even if it needs to be multi-story. The County could set aside some parking for teachers during school days. If possible, put sound-deadening on back of practice wall. I live in Boulevard Manor. There are folks around here who don't want anything changed even if is for the better. I can't understand why. If the County is willing to spend money to improve facilities in the neighborhood, that is good. If the funds are not spent here, the money will be allocated elsewhere.	6/26/2019 10:12 AM
223	please keep in mind Ashlawn is part of the neighborhood. Parents have little parking for school events and the grass and sports fields should be highly utilized by the students	6/26/2019 10:08 AM
224	incorporate outdoor water fountains and public restrooms, please	6/26/2019 9:53 AM
225	keep this park clean of trash and other issues	6/26/2019 9:52 AM
226	Better drainage for the field is needed. Otherwise no suggestions	6/26/2019 9:50 AM
227	Would love to see a few hitting walls and trees added to create shade	6/26/2019 9:46 AM
228	Please do not cut down trees. Also the tennis lights are too bright for nearby residents at night. Pls consider lower night light pollution options!	6/26/2019 9:43 AM
229	Please feel free to spare no expense. It's the Arlington Way.	6/26/2019 9:37 AM
230	Please keep the trees and add more. Shaded areas along the WO would be ideal. I run the WO a few times per week. More water fountains would also be nice for bikers/runners/walkers.	6/26/2019 9:37 AM
231	Extremely important to maintain high quality pedestrian experience along with ecological restoration of the 4-Mile Run banks, floodplain, and vegetation. Also, control invasive species.	6/26/2019 9:37 AM
232	I don't understand why you are renovating it. Other than the drainage problem on the grassy area, I don't see any need for renovation	6/26/2019 9:32 AM
233	I think the park is great, not sure what you're going to renovate. Love the playground, disc golf, grill areas. Please keep the trees and shade.	6/26/2019 9:32 AM
234	Get tennis court prep, grading, drainage and base right! This will ensure the surface doesn't need constant rework, and will avoid the county pouring additional money into the courts in the near-term. If you end up with big cracks in the surface the lighting, fences, seating, shade, etc. don't matter.	6/26/2019 9:29 AM
235	Playground renovation; Covered picnic areas with restrooms; better / more frequent access between the fields and the park (stream crossing); more about the caboose!	6/26/2019 9:22 AM
236	Love the new butterfly garden areas, would be great to have more plantings around the pavilion and parking lot.	6/26/2019 9:16 AM
237	Put more trash cans up and dump them on a regular basis. Enforce leash laws at the park. Ensure park use runoff doesn't make it into the water shed.	6/26/2019 9:16 AM
238	Flexibility, multipurpose, accommodative of events (Turtle Trot, DC Road Runners, Walk for the Animals, etc.), 24 hour, wider foot paths	6/26/2019 9:11 AM

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239	Keep the park a park - a space with natural shade and grass (not turf). Please don't cut down anymore trees, bushes or tear up grass for adding in more impervious, heat-inducing tarmac or whatever man-made material DPS seems to love. Please also reconsider excessive lighting that runs at nighttime - avian and mammals need darkness too. Lastly, with all the boutique gyms and YMCA and highschools in the area, adding in more amenities to a public park is NOT what I consider a high priority. What is actually lacking in Arlington County now are parks which allow relaxing and walking amongst nature, birdwatching and enjoying a place away from urban landscape and urban heat. Thanks for your consideration.	6/26/2019 9:06 AM
240	More practice walls would be desirable. Also, the tunnel underneath Wilson should be made wider so that you don't run the risk of collision when you are on your bike, because there is limited line of sight. (especially when your kid is riding a bike and someone is walking a dog, for example)	6/26/2019 9:04 AM
241	I look forward to a newly renovated park with plenty of access to nature.	6/26/2019 8:58 AM
242	Batting cages for diamond fields	6/26/2019 8:54 AM
243	The main I would like to see is a better set of restroom facilities and drinking fountains.	6/26/2019 8:51 AM
244	A dog park similar to the Shirlington dog park would be nice and draw a lot of people.	6/26/2019 8:34 AM
245	Would love to keep online reservations and have plenty of backboard/practice wall space	6/26/2019 8:33 AM
246	Tree replacement in Arlington needs to happen at a greater pace.	6/26/2019 8:28 AM
247	Separate cycling and riding portions of the trail that are there -- it's idiotic to mix the two -- particularly given that there is no signage explaining how to safely walk (or cycle, e.g. verbal calls, hand signs when passing, etc...). Also improve signage for cycling and walking -- stay right except passing, don't just cut across the path without looking/signaling, etc...	6/26/2019 8:25 AM
248	please, just preserve the bike trails. Also, my kids love being able to explore in the creek.	6/26/2019 8:24 AM
249	It's basically fine. Upkeep or minor upgrades are all it needs.	6/26/2019 8:24 AM
250	Love the disc golf course. A dog play area would also be fantastic.	6/26/2019 7:58 AM
251	I love the idea of adding a batting cage to enhance the baseball activities in the community.	6/26/2019 7:58 AM
252	Don't do anything! The area in question is perfectly serviceable and Arlington can spend the money better in other areas.	6/26/2019 7:56 AM

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253	<p>The tennis courts in Arlington are a very popular amenity – it's difficult to find an open courts at times on a nice day. With this in mind, number of courts provided should be a priority when renovating the area. It should be noted that I've submitted this survey but it did not appear to go through correctly, so I am resubmitting just in case. Maintenance of courts is a challenge, as evidenced by the varying condition of courts in Arlington. Post-tensioned concrete should be used to minimize maintenance requirements and downtime. If possible, indoor or covered open air courts would be highly desirable, both for availability year-round and for court maintenance, keeping water off the courts and avoiding temperature shrinkage effects (for indoor courts). Well-maintained courts are also safer – I and others have tripped and fallen in the past on large cracks in courts (my particular case was at Wakefield HS in the large crack between courts). A general maintenance challenge for some courts, like Towers Park, is large groups of children/parents improperly using the courts. Damage is caused to components like the nets and net courts, and to the playing surface due to bikes and scooters. While not under the purview of a renovation project, a better / more effective way to report and address improper court usage would help maintain these assets. If indoor courts can be built, clay (Har-Tru) could be used for the playing surface. Clay is much easier on joints, which would benefit all players but especially the older population. Outdoor clay necessitates significant downtime during the year so would not be a good option, but would be a better option indoors. If the available funds for the project would not support clay (though they would command a premium for court fees), there are construction methods to achieve a "softer" playing surface for indoors hard courts. Parking is not a concern at the park, there is plenty of street parking in the area that can be used, so if the number of parking spaces is decreased to make way for more courts, the benefits would certainly outweigh the drawbacks. A covered bicycle parking area would be a great amenity considering the accessibility of the park to the W&OD trail. All courts should be lit with highly directional LED lights, to decrease energy costs and glare to the surrounding neighborhood. It is very positive to see Arlington County considering better tennis facilities; they are much appreciated and used. Some are in great shape and are heavily utilized, like Towers Park or Quincy Park. Others are not in such great shape but are still used (even with unsafe conditions), like at Carver Center (cracked playing surface) or Thomas Jefferson Park (cracked playing surface, broken lights – which are in the process of being replaced with LED). Overall it is great to have nice courts to play on, and I think the playing population would be ecstatic to have even better facilities that can remain playable for longer.</p>	6/26/2019 7:53 AM
254	<p>This park is excellent now but the picnic tables and stream down at the end always feel a little dirty, the bathrooms near the playground are gross.</p>	6/26/2019 7:53 AM

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256	<p>I actually like Bluemont Park as-is, and would hope that this project does not effect a reduction in tennis capacity - on nice days, Bluemont can often be the only available place to play in the area. I would like some better signage or markings/fencing to prevent pedestrians from trying to cross Wilson at Manchester, as opposed to using the trail underpass that is literally a thirty second walk away!</p>	6/26/2019 7:49 AM
257	<p>Extend the tennis lights to the baseball diamond</p>	6/26/2019 7:41 AM
258	<p>More seating at the ballfields. Redo Bluemont 1 so that it can be used for practice/games.</p>	6/26/2019 7:33 AM
259	<p>Please consider adding space for Community Gardens.</p>	6/26/2019 7:29 AM

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260	<p>The tennis courts in Arlington County are a very popular resource - it can be difficult to find an open court during a nice day. With this in mind, number of courts provided should be a priority for the park renovation design. Maintenance of the playing surface is a challenge, as evidenced by the varying conditions of courts across the county. Despite a higher installation cost, post-tensioned concrete would significantly reduce court downtime, maintenance costs, and improve safety - I and others have tripped and fallen in large cracks in Arlington courts in the past. Indoor or covered open air courts would also have a longer maintenance life by keeping water from the courts (indoor and covered open air courts) and minimizing temperature shrinkage (indoor courts), and would also be in high demand by players. Another item affecting maintenance requirements is improper use of the courts - courts like Towers Park are often used by large groups of children/parents, who unfortunately damage nets, net cords, and the playing surface with bikes, scooters, and soccer balls. While not related to this renovation project, an easier way to report improper court usage and addressing of these issues would also aid in maintaining assets in good condition. Parking at the courts is not much of a concern; plenty of street parking in the area is available, and if number of parking spaces were to be reduced to allow room for more courts, the benefits would easily outweigh the drawbacks. A covered bike rack would be a great amenity considering the park's easy accessibility to the W&OD trail. If indoor courts are to be built, which would be extremely desirable, the courts could possibly be a clay surface (Har-Tru) instead of hard. Clay is much easier on joints which would benefit all, but especially the older population. This surface results in much more downtime if outdoors, so I would think it desirable only if indoors courts can be built. If indoor clay is not possible with the available budget (though they do demand a premium in court fees), and hard courts are built, there are construction methods which can result in a "softer" playing surface for indoors courts. I would suggest all courts be lit with highly directional LED lights, reducing energy costs and glare to the neighbors in the area. It is very positive to see Arlington County considering a better tennis facility for its residents. A lot of the current amenities are great and are much appreciated and utilized. Some not so much, like the playing surface at Carver Center / Hoffman Boston, or the playing surface and lighting at Thomas Jefferson Park (the lights there have been since improved, they appear to be being replaced with LEDs). Arlington should strongly consider factors that minimize court downtime and useful maintenance life moving forward with projects like these.</p>	6/26/2019 7:29 AM
261	<p>Our family have certainly enjoyed using the park over the years. I really like having all the picnic areas for families to enjoy. Some of those areas do get over used and can become muddy or unusable.</p>	6/26/2019 7:28 AM
262	<p>Make public transit (ART) & trails for hiking/biking the preferred method for access to the park, remove a bunch of the parking.</p>	6/26/2019 7:22 AM
263	<p>Drainage could be improved by the second baseball field. I Enjoy the milk thistle area for butterflies. Please don't remove that!</p>	6/26/2019 7:18 AM
264	<p>bathrooms could use an update</p>	6/26/2019 7:14 AM
265	<p>Seating and good court surfaces are important to me but the surrounding tree canopy and landscaping are equally important.</p>	6/26/2019 7:13 AM
266	<p>An expansion or renovation of the disc golf course would be great!</p>	6/26/2019 7:12 AM
267	<p>DO NOT RENOVATE. NO NEED TO SPEND MONEY ON THIS PARK. The area is perfectly fine as is. If this is a water runoff issue, that is the only thing you should consider - but not re-doing the entire area. THINK Before you spend</p>	6/26/2019 7:07 AM
268	<p>Would like to see nature be better protected in Bluemont. For instance, meadows that don't have invasives, where I can look for pollinators.</p>	6/26/2019 7:06 AM
269	<p>Biggest concern is keeping the quality of the tennis court surface from containing too many cracks. Also, maintenance of the nets is key.</p>	6/26/2019 7:05 AM
270	<p>Keep open space uncommitted to specific uses. We need to keep casual natural space open to the imagination. Where else in the neighborhood can you do that - especially when new dense housing is expanding.</p>	6/26/2019 7:03 AM
271	<p>Add a new kids playground.</p>	6/26/2019 7:02 AM
272	<p>Please keep Blumenont park natural and beautiful.</p>	6/26/2019 7:01 AM

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273	One of the nine existing tennis court areas should be converted into a "batting cage" to support the three diamond fields that are adjacent to the project area. The three fields currently have no supporting batting cage. Batting cages are a rare asset in Arlington even though thousands of Arlington youths (and some adults) play softball or baseball. Adding fencing and netting for two batting cages on one existing tennis court space would not greatly increase costs. Because batting cages are narrow, two could be added into one tennis court. Access (doors) should be available from the area coming from the diamond fields and the batting cages should obviously be one of the end positions. One set of batting cages would get much more use than 1/9 tennis courts.	6/26/2019 7:00 AM
274	Add batting cages remove one tennis court	6/26/2019 6:57 AM
275	I see very little need for change. I think the pedestrian controlled light location is a problem. Since there is the underpass -- the light should be at Lexington. With the additional of the underutilized bike lanes on Wilson, the cut thru traffic from Manchester dumping onto Wilson, and the cut thru traffic from Kensington/Lexington there needs to be a light at Lexington and Wilson. I see drivers taking chances every day to cross Wilson because of the one lane traffic restrictions.	6/26/2019 6:56 AM
276	Fields need better drainage.	6/26/2019 6:54 AM
277	I would love more flowers in the park	6/26/2019 6:51 AM
278	I'd like to see some work done on the paths where the W&OD, Four Mile Run Trail, and walking paths to the tennis parking lot converge right up near Wilson Blvd. It's a bit chaotic. I'd love to see a bridge over Wilson Blvd for the Four Mile Run/W&OD trails to replace the underpass. The Four Mile Run trail where it runs next to the Tennis courts could be widened, flattened, and straightened. Bluemont Park is a treasure and I've seen a lot of improvements over the years. This is exciting.	6/26/2019 6:45 AM
279	Keep the good things things about Bluemont (gentle walking trails, pretty good safety, playgrounds, plenty of parking) and do not allow more bikes.	6/26/2019 6:41 AM
280	The tennis courts have been renovated in the past yet the surface breaks down very quickly. If you're going to renovate, please spend the money wisely and do the job properly.	6/26/2019 6:39 AM
281	Widening of the multi-use trail will be extremely helpful since there are several 5K that use this area for start/finish. Also, install a CaBi Station in the area and increase number of bike racks under cover.	6/26/2019 6:38 AM
282	Please keep all the current trees. Their provided shade is welcomed during the summer months.	6/26/2019 6:36 AM
283	I think there should be year-round BATHROOM and WATER FOUNTAIN access for trail runners	6/26/2019 6:35 AM
284	I think the tennis court section is okay and I've found the biggest issue is the location of the backboard for single players encroaching nearby court 8	6/26/2019 6:35 AM
285	Usable and maintained fields for soccer. More kids play soccer than baseball/softball. Better upkeep for trail surfaces (W&OD, FMR) - too many tree roots. Maintain/improve wetland buffers along stream. Keep open spaces open - too much partitioning with the baseball field.	6/26/2019 6:34 AM
286	New tennis court surfaces	6/26/2019 6:33 AM
287	Walking /jogging trails are important	6/26/2019 6:31 AM
288	Retain un-interrupted, continuous green space	6/26/2019 6:27 AM
289	I think Bluemont is fine as is. Please save the money to reduce the tax rate on residents.	6/26/2019 6:26 AM
290	The courts are always busy (which is a good thing) so please don't reduce the number of courts! The playing service is terrible, as significant cracks have developed. Hopefully, the park's renovation will include resurfacing the courts, and hopefully, you'll hire someone who will do a good job!	6/26/2019 6:19 AM
291	Everything is great as-is. No need to spend any more tax dollars, seriously.	6/26/2019 6:17 AM
292	The W&OD needs to be repaved from the underpass of Wilson to the underpass of Carlin Springs	6/26/2019 6:17 AM
293	Please include a drinking fountain close to the tennis courts.	6/26/2019 6:14 AM
294	Need courts without cracks	6/26/2019 6:12 AM
295	I think the courts are good now.	6/26/2019 6:11 AM

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296	Ensuring the tennis courts are safe (without cracks/craters) and playable for recreational and competitive use, with functional, properly maintained nets and screens should be a top priority. When playing surfaces are left to deteriorate and not maintained properly, they are unsafe to play on. Bluemont is an attractive facility because of its central location and large number of courts.	6/26/2019 6:10 AM
297	Please find a better way to do the resurfacing. Every time it gets done there are cracks within about a month. Currently the courts are severely cracked and flaking along with having weeds growing out of them. The lights are also constantly out or aren't able to turn on at the proper time.	6/25/2019 3:55 PM
298	Trail access is very important, and parking needs to be improved in the southern part of the park (the part of the park not adjacent to the tennis courts).	6/25/2019 12:52 PM
299	Please keep the sports fields at least as they are, if not even better.	6/25/2019 12:31 PM
300	I think as the Y contemplates the renovation of their structure, it will be really nice if there were some courts (other than Country Club ones) that were accessible during bad weather times. the Y is already constantly booked with lessons, clinics for kids and adults as well as contract time. It's already very difficult to get a court to just hit with a friend! This would relieve a bit of pressure I think! Hope it works out!	6/25/2019 11:08 AM
301	Require lights that work and non-cracked court surface. Would love to see clean water fountains, bathrooms, and recycling for tennis balls and cans. Love that bluemont has the amount of tennis courts it has and would love to see more. Definitely would hate any downsizing.	6/25/2019 10:54 AM
302	Redoing the field of the courts. The cracks on the ground provoked accidents. Set cameras, because we suffered car damages and staff stolen.	6/25/2019 9:45 AM
303	It would be also great if we had a clean/cold water bottle filling stations near tennis courts.	6/25/2019 9:13 AM
304	Please level the courts foundation before resurfacing	6/25/2019 9:00 AM
305	Tennis Courts should be available during busy times and not closed for maintenance.	6/25/2019 8:47 AM
306	The courts are a great amenity, but the many broken lights and especially the inconsistent surface full of major cracks which consistently effect game-play are big downside. Also, the local cricket community uses the courts, which leads to damage to the surface. Perhaps another lighted area more appropriate to cricket could be provided? Alternatively, the use of protective mats, at least where the batsman stands, could be encouraged.	6/25/2019 8:32 AM
307	I hope there is something to keep courts dry aftrr rain. Also would love covered court with decent fee	6/25/2019 8:26 AM
308	Courts surface is cracked needs to be repaired	6/25/2019 8:22 AM
309	Updated lighting and new surface	6/25/2019 8:16 AM
310	Trail and nature must be a priority. Traffic thru neighborhood should be minimized.	6/25/2019 8:06 AM
311	I'm out 365 days a year in Arlington parks, and tennis courts are way under utilized IMO. Allow other activities on the surface like roller skating or turn some into a Dog Agility course. Limit 1 dog at a time to limit barking. Make folks reserve (or even pay) like tennis courts. Bluemont's courts are popular, but the ones by the rose garden are not needed.	6/25/2019 8:04 AM
312	What I really would like to see is a bikeshare in the parking lot! Since this neighborhood borders the county, it often gets overlooked for these types of things. The closest bikeshare, to my knowledge, is many blocks up a hill on a side street off of Wilson Blvd. The park seems like the ideal area to offer bikeshare.	6/25/2019 6:58 AM
313	Please preserve the open character of the park and not further divide it	6/25/2019 6:58 AM
314	Please offer pickleball courts	6/25/2019 6:57 AM
315	Keep the costs down please!	6/25/2019 5:34 AM
316	The courts are great right now, except for needing resurfacing. We are fortunate to be close and able to use them.	6/24/2019 3:05 PM
317	I would like to recommend converting several of the tennis courts to PICKLEBALL COURTS. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the USA and it is especially attractive to senior citizens. These courts would provide a venue to not only socialize but get exercise for the senior population and younger. I am an avid player and know the demand in the Arlington/Alexandria area for pickleball. Please consider.	6/24/2019 1:10 PM

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318	Stand-alone practice walls that don't infringe on a court.	6/24/2019 10:51 AM
319	I also play pickleball and would like to see 3-4 courts added or converted from tennis use	6/24/2019 10:26 AM
320	I think we should convert several tennis courts to PICKLEBALL COURTS. There is a growing and huge popularity for this sport and Bluemont should encourage it.	6/24/2019 10:18 AM
321	<p>Many of the proposed renovations are great ideas, but I think there are a few other priorities which need to be addressed and I would like to submit for consideration. 1. Lights. Many of the lights simply do not work and/or the bulbs are rarely (if ever) replaced. Currently, most of the lights on court numbers 5-9 do not work, making play on those courts after sunset either difficult and/or potentially dangerous. The lights on court numbers 1-4 are somewhat better but there are still lights on that side which also do not work. In addition, the lights for courts 5-9 will not switch on until well after those for courts 1-4. This has been an outgoing problem at Bluemont for a long time, and is particularly bad currently. 2. Parking. There are already not enough parking spaces for the park. Since the county added the renovated baseball area, this has become even worse. Groups of people often use the pavilion to meet. If the county is renovating and increasing the number of courts, this will have to be addressed. 3. Court Doors. Currently, players cannot access courts 5-9 from courts 1-4 (and vice versa). There should be better connections between courts that do not directly affect play. Better doors should also be installed (similar to the ones at VA Highlands but which allow for smooth opening due to unlevel surfaces). 4. French drains. These have been used at other renovated courts in the county, such as VA Highlands. 5. Fence "Bumps". These have been installed at other renovated courts in the county, such as VA Highlands. 6. Electronic Board with Court Reservations. To clearly show when court numbers are reserved, by either individuals or for county/school play. 7. Court policies. Court policies re: reservations, waiting time, playing time, "squatting", and non-permitted uses of the courts should be clearly posted at the facility. 8. Additional and better trash/recycling and old tennis ball receptacles. 9. Maintenance. We have reported the lights issue (for example) to the county DPR many times. However, there is either no response and/or the problems still persist. Courts 1-4 were more recently resurfaced, but courts 5-9 remain severely cracked. After both sides were resurfaced a few years ago, many of the courts started showing signs of "lumps", unlevel surfaces, and cracks soon thereafter. These are also persistent problems at other courts in the county. Even if the county does a one-time, high-level renovation at Bluemont, the county's ability, willingness, and budget to timely address the ongoing maintenance needs of such a facility needs to be addressed.</p>	6/24/2019 9:14 AM
322	Updating the facility would be a great thing for the county.	6/24/2019 6:53 AM
323	I am a 33 Arlington resident and have been playing tennis most of my life. A great bonus of Arlington living is the parks/tennis courts. I appreciate good courts with good spacing/easy parking and bathrooms. Practice walls would be a bonus. Thank you.	6/24/2019 5:55 AM
324	I would use bluemont park a lot more of the tennis surface and lighting were as good as other parks on the area, such as Virginia Highlands or Towers.	6/24/2019 5:20 AM
325	Honestly, I think it is fine. The pavilion is somewhat dated, but still fine. Spend the money on something more worthwhile, like protecting the trees from invasive vines (especially now that field #2 has the grass infield).	6/23/2019 6:28 PM
326	Better lights and a better surface are super critical	6/23/2019 12:17 PM
327	<p>The tennis courts are very well used. The bathroom facilities and water fountain are very important. I really appreciate and use the practice wall feature when the court isn't occupied. There is very little shade on the courts currently. More shade would be great but I am not sure how that would be accomplished. The lighting extends the hours of use dramatically and is critical. I would like for the project to take place when the courts are least used - over colder months, and be as expeditious as possible. They are high use courts and not having access will be a challenge.</p>	6/23/2019 5:32 AM
328	The blue mint courts are in terrible condition. The cracks all over the courts are a hazard to players safety. And there's often burnt out lights limiting night time.	6/23/2019 3:02 AM
329	Last 6 weeks we were there celebrating the mother's day it us definitely a nice place. I am sure all improvements will be just amazing place	6/22/2019 5:40 PM
330	The courts have really bad cracks, they are unplayable. The ground underneath needs to be dug out deep or have clay courts installed. I love the hitting wall, lights and the courts are in a good location. I can not play real games there due to the cracks, I use Kenmore.	6/22/2019 2:04 PM

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331	Courts really need to be rebuilt, maybe an alternative surface would help like har-tru clay. Quality lights are also important. I am aware of ACTA's ideas and generally support them but not at the expense of the trail system or natural setting. Also, better/more bike parking and better public transit maps and info posted would help promote less driving. Ideally, a bus would run b/w balls ton and east falls church with a stop at bluemont.	6/22/2019 9:51 AM
332	Arlington lacks an outdoor tennis center & indoor (at least partial) pavilion. It would enable various tennis groups to gather and for tournaments to be held. We used to hold charity tournaments (benefiting local charities) at Bluemont until the courts became too dangerous (large cracks in the surface). Adding courts to the existing 9 would also enhance Bluemont as "The Tennis Center of Arlington".	6/22/2019 9:22 AM
333	I'd love to have some indoor or bubbled courts. Arlington has a lack of year round options for tennis!	6/22/2019 9:19 AM
334	The burnt out lights at Bluemont tennis courts make most of the courts unusable in the evening. Lighting is inadequate if less than 80% of the bulbs are working. Lighting is far less than 80% at most of the courts at Bluemont.	6/22/2019 7:24 AM
335	The number of courts is good but the quality and condition of the courts is in general quite terrible at this time. Bringing those back to good condition should be a priority.	6/22/2019 5:55 AM
336	I'd love to explore clay courts, but I'm not sure that is feasible in our climate and scope of upkeep with the county.	6/22/2019 5:48 AM
337	The most important thing is to do the courts right. The resurfacing needs to be high quality so that it is durable and attracts players. Towers has good courts and it brings people there. Quincy has terrible courts and a lot of good players (myself included) won't play there. Especially for serious tennis players, we care much more about court quality and things like wind screen that impact play. If Arlington Co. makes this a serious tennis complex it'll bring players and boost tennis' popularity in Arlington.	6/22/2019 5:04 AM
338	More wall space to hit balls on	6/22/2019 3:18 AM
339	Better drainage for fields should be a priority.	6/22/2019 3:14 AM
340	More courts please. Courts that last.	6/21/2019 7:08 PM
341	I support the coveted courts option for both rain and to give shade. I have noticed a lot of older players play there and the shade would be a nice amenity for them.	6/21/2019 7:01 PM
342	Bluemont is at a central location in Arlington to meet up. Tennis courts are heavily use. Retirees play there daily in the morning. Afterwork hours are filled soon after 5pm. Sad to see courts are in such bad shape. Bathroom are not function well. Lighting needs improvement. These are basic needs.	6/21/2019 6:18 PM
343	Tennis court re-surfacing at Bluemont has been poor the last decade. Not sure why though. The tennis courts at Virginia Highlands and Towers Park are much higher quality in terms of playing surface (level, no cracks) and lighting. Having the same quality at Bluemont would be wonderful.	6/21/2019 6:07 PM
344	I am an older tennis player. I would appreciate a forgiving surface	6/21/2019 5:58 PM
345	Covered would be good	6/21/2019 5:36 PM
346	Arlington in a wealthy county, the condition of the tennis courts should reflect that wealth, including the lighting and practice walls.	6/21/2019 5:29 PM
347	Arlington County should have indoor tennis courts and the outdoor courts should be better.	6/21/2019 4:21 PM
348	Bluemont park is valuable to the tennis community today because of the availability and number of lighted courts. Please keep this the priority in any renovation plans. I am at Bluemont at least once a week. The park absolutely needs a court resurface project starting from a new foundation. Rarely are there parking issues with the adjacent lot unless it is a particularly busy weekend. I have also read of other extensive plans and I want to make sure safety and maintenance cost is a priority if the ideas for a garage parking or locker room are still being considered.	6/21/2019 3:27 PM
349	It kind of looks like too much. Would be happy to just have something like Virginia Highlands or Towers, with good surface, good lights, some shade between the courts with seats	6/21/2019 2:45 PM
350	Courts are fine the way they are. Don't change anything.	6/21/2019 2:30 PM
351	Please do not further damage trails, trees or general use areas. Please preserve those areas for people who want to enjoy nature and walk with their families and/or dogs.	6/21/2019 12:43 PM

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352	Strive for long term solutions that stand the test of time with high-quality materials, well thought out plans & design that is inclusive, sensitive and attractive. Avoid "fiscally responsible" cheap band-aids	6/21/2019 12:20 PM
353	Thanks for the upkeep. It's a shame the courts have to be resurfaced so often.	6/21/2019 12:14 PM
354	Please, no more paving. The planet is truly in crisis, though the privileged status of our community tends to render that fact less visible in daily life. Non-essential destruction of natural environments, plant and other life needs to be minimized. In fact, such environments should be restored where possible. This is far more important than making life more convenient for a few tennis players.	6/21/2019 6:41 AM
355	It seems like the courts are frequently being redone and quickly crack afterwards. This seems a great expense that should not have to recur every year.	6/21/2019 4:30 AM
356	Reduce number of tennis courts and increase open space	6/20/2019 8:32 PM
357	This is not a necessary project. It would likely degrade the natural environment more than it would help the community. It would be very expensive. There are other things that are needed more, and be more useful for the long term. For example, correcting the erosion and building up the banks of the Four Mile Run Tributary near the children' playground; and taking steps to improve the water quality of Four Mile Run which in the last several years seems to be in serious decline after all those previous years' years' efforts to improve it. Also, the link which you provided above to explain the project does not work. That kind of thing should be given priority as well. Thank you for listening.	6/20/2019 5:05 PM
358	This seems like a huge waste of taxpayer money. I play on the court frequently and it seems in great shape to me. Why would you waste money updating a perfectly good court when we're experiencing budget shortfalls?	6/20/2019 4:15 PM
359	Try to make this renovation durable so you're not coming back in 5 years to make more changes.	6/20/2019 3:22 PM
360	Love the wetlands and wildlife on the trail	6/20/2019 3:01 PM
361	Totally good for total rehab of tennis courts and total rehab of parking and shelter.....just please NO parking garage	6/20/2019 1:01 PM
362	I would be against increasing the number of tennis courts and parking. Both are rarely full and there is almost always additional space at Bon Air. Also not clear what they plan in terms of lighting, but I hope they don't try to break prior promises by using this to slip in lights for the baseball field or increase light pollution into neighboring residences. DPR was against and increase in parking when Ashlawn was expanded. Now they flip?	6/20/2019 12:32 PM
363	Please make it fit with the natural setting of the Park. Please respect existing trees and parkland during the renovation.	6/20/2019 9:52 AM
364	Please, please preserve the natural environment of Bluemont park. Please do not pave and build more; Arlington is becoming one gigantic urban heat island. Increasing impervious surface contributes to flooding. We need trees to combat climate change. The tennis courts are fine; it's not Wimbledon. We have few green areas left. Bluemont is precious and meets the needs of many residents.	6/20/2019 9:19 AM
365	Please do not create more impervious surfaces in Bluemont park. Planting young trees is not the equivalent of mature trees, and this is an important RPA.	6/20/2019 4:06 AM
366	I would like to continue to walk through a park with plenty of shade (decreases exposure to UV and risk of overheating)	6/20/2019 2:28 AM
367	Reduce the impervious areas. Ensure that whatever changes you make that it is obvious to the public in the design renderings. DPR continuously adds more impervious surfaces and then to compensate removes even more natural areas and open space by adding ineffective rain gardens because of the impervious surfaces. The results are devastating our parks and are not benefiting nature nor the vast majority of park goers.	6/19/2019 7:01 PM
368	Tennis courts are a waste. You should remove them and put a few trees in their place.	6/19/2019 5:43 PM

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Please do not cut down trees, disturb or excavate soil, remove or damage existing vegetation and increase impervious or semipervious surfaces in this flood-prone area with its Chesapeake Bay Resource Protection Area. Newly planted, young trees are NOT equivalent replacements for existing mature trees. See https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-11/documents/final_stormwater_trees_technical_memo_508.pdf. With their miraculous, ever-increasing growth rate, older trees are then better at adding weight faster than younger ones... “[I]n some cases, large trees appear to be adding the carbon mass equivalent of an entire smaller tree each year.... “One key take-away for local officials, planners, and design professionals: Do as much as you can to keep those old trees in place. It will be much harder to accomplish the same positive climate impact with younger trees.” <https://dirt.asla.org/2014/01/24/older-trees-absorb-more-carbon/> For once, please respect nature and conserve our scarce and dwindling natural resources. Four Mile Run has already suffered enough from the erosion and pollution unleashed by the irresponsible chainsaw massacre and regrading activities on the Ashlawn Elementary School site.

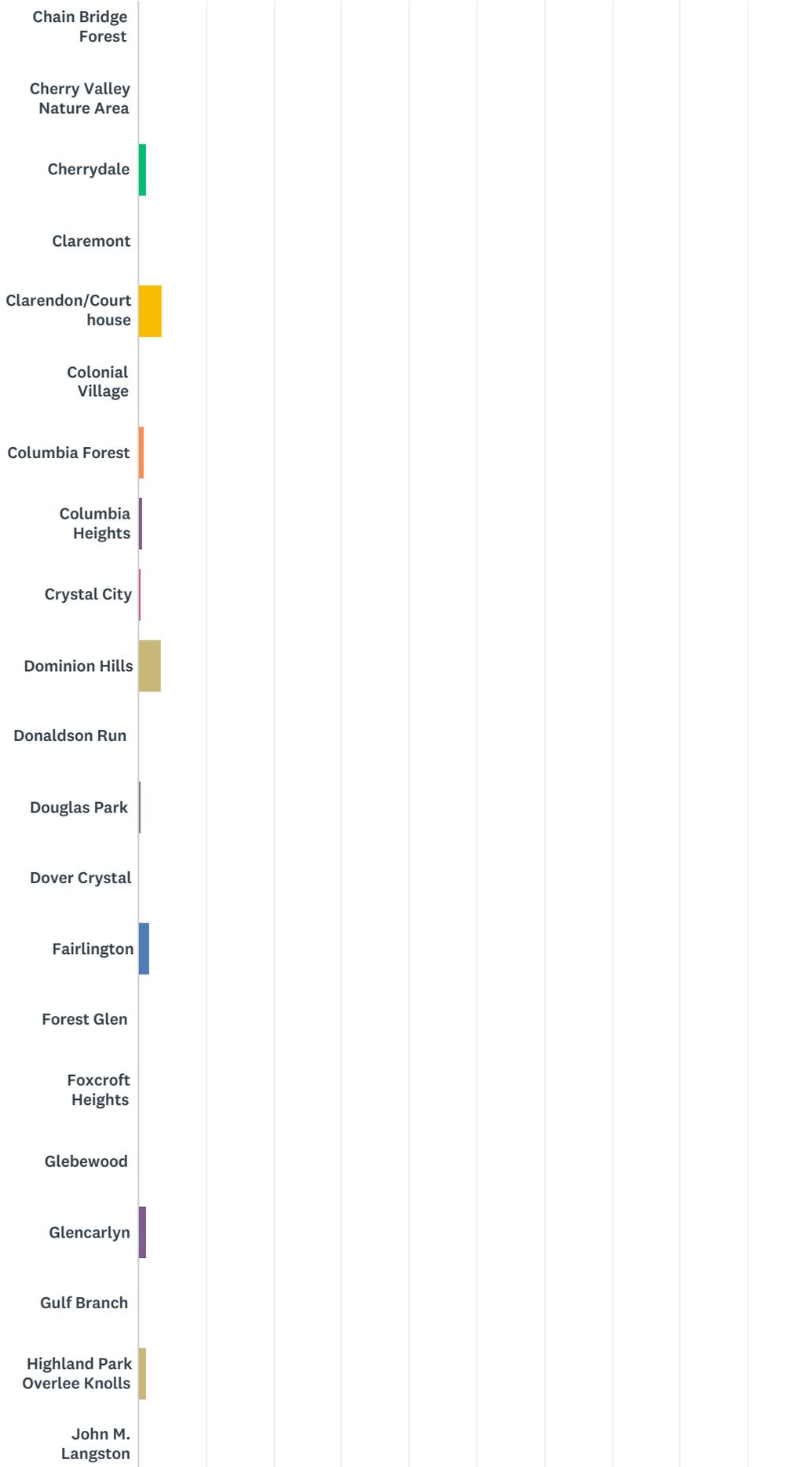
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Q11 What Civic Association do you live in? If you don't know you can look it up here.

Answered: 589 Skipped: 218



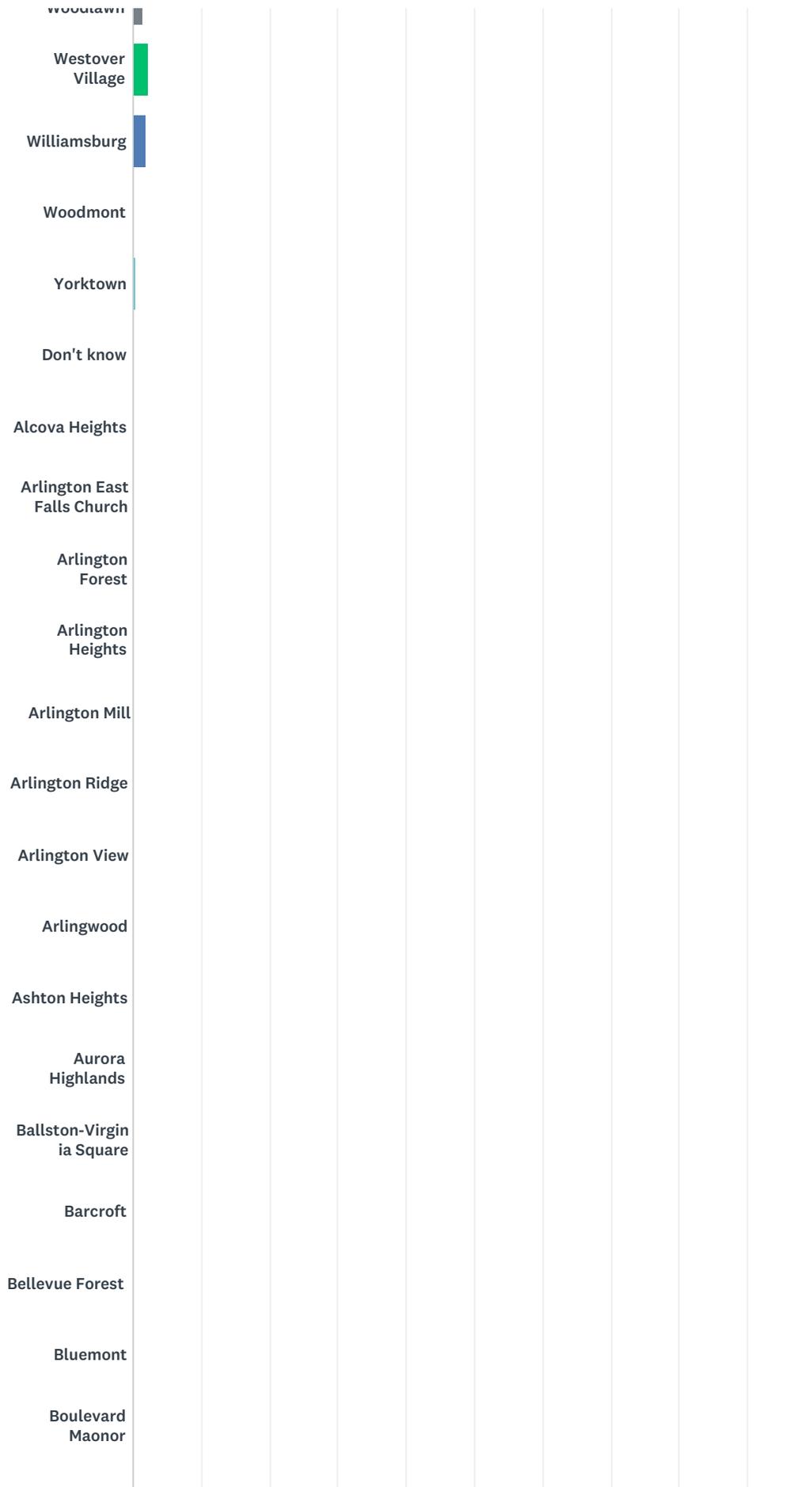
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Buckingham

Chain Bridge
Forest

Cherry Valley
Nature Area

Cherrydale

Claremont

Clarendon/Court
house

Colonial
Village

Columbia Forest

Columbia
Heights

Crystal City

Dominion Hills

Donaldson Run

Douglas Park

Dover Crystal

Fairlington

Forest Glen

Foxcroft
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Glebeewood

Glencarlyn

Green Valley

Gulf Branch

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Highland Park
Overlee Knolls

John M.
Langston

Leeway Overlee

Long Branch
Creek

Lyon Park

Lyon Village

Madison Manor

Maywood

North Highlands

North Rosslyn

Old Dominion

Old Glebe

Penrose

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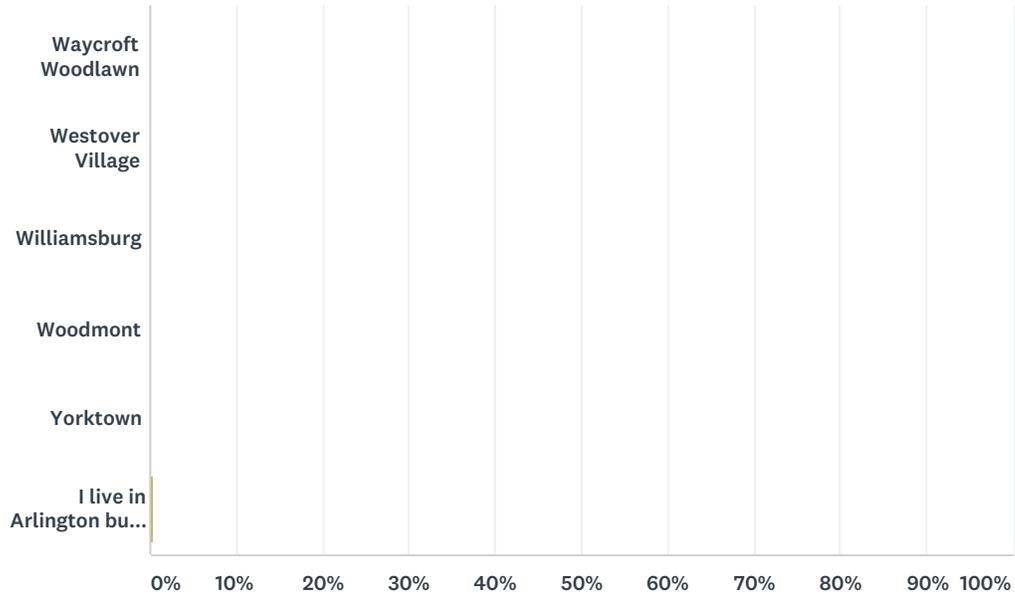
Shirlington

Stafford
Albemarle Glebe

Tara Leeway
Heights

Waverly Hills

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
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I don't live in Arlington	0.17%	1
Alcova Heights	0.68%	4
Arlington East Falls Church	2.21%	13
Arlington Forest	4.07%	24
Arlington Heights	0.51%	3
Arlington Mill	0.68%	4
Arlington Ridge	0.51%	3
Arlington View	0.00%	0
Arlingwood	0.00%	0
Ashton Heights	1.53%	9
Aurora Highlands	1.53%	9
Ballston-Virginia Square	6.28%	37
Barcroft	2.04%	12
Bellevue Forest	0.17%	1
Bluemont	19.02%	112
Boulevard Manor	13.75%	81
Buckingham	1.19%	7
Chain Bridge Forest	0.17%	1
Cherry Valley Nature Area	0.00%	0
Cherrydale	1.36%	8

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Claremont	0.17%	1
Clarendon/Courthouse	3.57%	21
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Westover Village	0.00%	0

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Williamsburg	0.00%	0
Woodmont	0.00%	0
Yorktown	0.00%	0
I live in Arlington but am not a member of one of the associations listed.	0.34%	2
TOTAL		589

#	I LIVE IN ARLINGTON BUT AM NOT A MEMBER OF ONE OF THE ASSOCIATIONS LISTED.	DATE
1	I live on the Cherrydale/Donaldson Run border line.	9/3/2019 7:25 AM
2	I grew up in Waycroft/Woodlawn.	8/14/2019 2:52 PM