

Meeting #1: Survey Responses

# Response	Have you been to park in the last year?	How often?	For what reason?	Describe how you use this park today?	How would you like to better use the park?	If you do not go to the park, explain why?	How do parks enhance your life?	General comments
1	Yes	2-3 times per week	Exercise, FOBP meetings	Destination to walk in nature	More meetings, social events. Need to have sustainable tree replacement plan		A place to meet and exercise in a beautiful place	Along with the poor state of the court, the ballfield needs drainage work
2	Yes	weekly	All	Walk around with our dog			Allows us to meet people	
3	Yes	4 times per week	Recreation, social exercise, walk my dogs, chuck-it fetch	Usually 4-5 times per week. Dog walking, playing, meeting other dog owners	Same - tennis court, pickleball		Space with the gorgeous old, huge trees gives me joy, day and night	I live 1 1/2 blocks away and love this park. When my son was young we used the park to throw frisbee/tennis/football
4	Yes - frequently	50 times	Recreation, event, playground, social, exercise	Kids riding bikes to the playground, picnics, flying kites	I would love a sledding hill to replace the tennis courts. No smoking!	Homeless activity that began last summer deterred us from going	Health, wellness, community	Needs safe ways to ride bikes near busy streets
5	Yes	10-20 times	Recreation, playground, exercise	walk around it, take the kids, family events. We had a birthday party, play, swings.	I love this park just how it is. Tennis court upgrade would be the most needed. I would like it to stay pretty, maybe plant flowers or a flower garden. I grew up in this park and don't think it needs a lot, just some TLC.			
6	No	0		Not used	Soccer-focused initiative (futsal) to support the game that so many kids and adults play in our community.	Distance and lack of reasons to travel the distance to the park	My family and kids use City parks as many time as we can. Get outdoors!	Thanks of the Friends of Boulder Park for fighting for a better park!
7	No			N/A	Would like to bring youth to the park by resurfacing a tennis court into a futsal (soccer) court.	It is not close to my house, but my family would come for soccer.	Outdoor activity creates healthy habits.	
8	Yes	3 times per week	Recreation, playground, social, exercise	Exercise, taking my kids to play	Events, like tennis, court sports, yoga in the park, kids playing, walking, picnics	Go all the time	A life lived outside is a life well lived	We must get people outside to play!
9	Yes	Twice a month	Social, exercise	Sadly neglected, but still remarkably busy	I was to see a lot of families having fun with a lot of options to recreate		Green space, trees, a safe, level place to walk	
10	Yes	4 times per week	Recreation, playground, social, exercise	Playground, picnics, kids ride bikes, 4th of July/ Labor Day balloons viewing	Used to play tennis / basketball when courts were in good condition - would like to again (soccer is great too!)	Would not walk at night due to safety concerns - would like better lighting	Love living by this park, especially with a young child.	

11	Yes	2 times per month - 4 times per month in summer	So my dog can run	To let my dog run		Trash, homeless	They are essential for my wellbeing - green spaces provide buffers and clean air!	Tennis courts have rarely been used in the 13 years I've lived in the neighborhood. To me, trash is a problem. The park is rarely clean. Keep trees alive! Plant more trees. Keep it green. I would like the park to be safe from development, and hope that the parks department will support a "protect our parks" ballot initiative.
12	Yes	Several times a week	Social, exercise, FOBP meetings	Destination when I walk in neighborhood.	More neighborhood social events with better facilities i.e. covered picnic tables		A place in nature in the midst of city buildings and streets. Provides a touchstone in my life - centering, peaceful	I especially love the big old trees, watching children play, dogs run, talking to neighbors.
13	Yes	2-3 times per week	Recreation, exercise	Mostly to walk/run with my dog, but occasionally for picnics and reading.	I would like to continue using the park in the same manner as I have as well as utilizing improved tennis courts.	N/A	Having an open space available improves my family's quality of life, it allows for physical/mental/emotional well-being. The fact that it is within walking distance is even better.	I would like to see more regulation for how the park is reserved / used. How can we ensure that groups who are using the park are managed? I have experienced many times where large parties or youth spruces practices specifically will be crowded, loud, ill behaved, and trash the park. It has made me leave the park instead of being able to enjoy it.
14	Yes	250-300 days	Recreation, Exercise; mostly dog walking, visiting with friends who have kids	Same as above	Permaculture; soften walking paths marking with miles for exercise, PPUG; dog off-leash friendly hours		Without the ability to access areas that are natural, life would be unhappy.	Healthy lifestyles park including exercise and food.
15	Yes	A few times	Exercise, walking	Just to walk around	For events and gardens	Looks like hoodlums hang out there.	Social / exercise	Would like gazebo / canopy for BBQs etc. Should be a beautiful place to visit - add flowers.
16	Yes	Almost daily	Social, exercise, walking the dog	Walking for health	Fitness trail		Bring people together	

17	Yes	Walk through park 3 or 4 times a month	Exercise, transportation (walking route)	Part of walking route when going places. Always walk through to look at trees, chat with other folks in route.	Same, probably even more walking when I retire in the next few years		Open space makes city feel less constrained and more enjoyable to live in. The east end of the park has wide variety of interesting tree species. Trees in park enhance birds in neighborhood.	Even though I do not use ball fields or tennis courts, I really enjoy seeing other people having fun enjoying their sports, especially kids.
18	Yes	Not very often	Exercise, also a shortcut from here to there				Open space for trees. Have thrown the occasional frisbee / boomerang.	I appreciate the trees - and the oddball species (buckeye, Japanese pagoda trees, ginkgo etc.) but am concerned that the planting of trees under the power lines results in trees that are trimmed up into giant slingshots and other unnatural shapes. I'd like a few more cottonwoods planted over where the existing ones are planted - against the giant cottonwoods dying. Big trees are great (home homes done have room for such trees)
19	Yes	25-30X	Recreation, playground	Children love the playground, riding bikes around perimeter, kick soccer ball	Playground equipment for older kids, soccer fields in place of tennis courts sounds awesome.			
20	Yes	Almost weekly	Recreation, playground, exercise	My family uses the playground, sidewalks, and open space for cycling, scootering, skateboarding, running, and play.	If possible, we would like 2 or 3 amenities unique to our area of town to draw more engagement.		Parks provide a much-needed break and recreation opportunity.	
21	Yes	2 times per week	Playground, exercise	Dog walks, walking around the park	Pickleball, sitting in grass for picnics, yoga		Builds community, Boulder Park is very special, it brings neighbors together.	
22	Yes	3 times per year	Recreation, events	Exercise with grandkids	Playground for kids 4-12 years old	NA	Earth is good for long, healthy life	This community is active and does not want to be held back- work towards all goals.
23	Yes	Every day	Exercise	Walk around or through with my (leashed) dog		NA	Opportunity to be outdoors / in nature right near our home.	
24	Yes	2 times per week	Playground, social, exercise, walk dog	Walk dog, play with my grandkids	I would like to be able to use the tennis courts		Exercise, socialization, quality of life	How about a gazebo, fountain
25	Yes	50 times	Recreation, walking dog	Walk around and enjoy other people and kids	Add a pickleball court		Yes - we used it a lot when kids were young, play and exercise	It still draws families from all over the city.

26	Yes	1-2 times per week	Playground, exercise, walking dogs	Playground with grandchildren, softball practice with family, walking dogs and dog training	I would love to play tennis and pickleball in the park!	NA	Great place to encounter neighbors, enhance healthy lifestyles, stress reduction, enjoy beauty of Colorado Springs	Wonderful open space in our neighborhood.
27	Yes	2 times a month, more often in summer, sometimes 2 times a week	Recreation, playground, exercise, pet walks	Playground use with grandkids, walking dogs, picnics, etc.	Tennis / sport / pickleballs court	NA	Outdoor living, group gathering, enjoyment of the outdoors	Let's get Boulder Park back up to its potential.
28	Yes	12-15 times (I have limited use due to health)	Social, exercise	Walking, walking dogs, meeting friends			Open space in urban environments is critical	We have lived in neighborhood since 1961, so our family grew up in Boulder Park
29	Yes	Everyday	Exercise my dog	We bring our dog to the park to exercise him and socialize with community members	Continue routine and I would love to play tennis/ pickleball		They bring the community together	I hope the City enables well behaved dogs to play off leash in the Park (In the 3+ years I have been going to the park, all the dogs have been well trained.)
30	Yes	300+ times	Recreation, social, exercise	Daily dog walks, working out	Same as above	NA	We moved to COS because of the abundance of parks. They are a central park of our interest in continuing to be property owners	We hope to see simple maintenance of the existing park features. No improvements are needed, just rehab of existing features.
31	Yes	Several times a month	Recreation, events, social, exercise	Exercise, walking meetings, employee / community events	Basketball, soccer, exercise		Health and wellness	
32	Yes	Everyday	Exercise	I live next to it	Walking, tennis, playing with family		An opportunity for safe outdoor activity in the neighborhood	This is an important park that has languished too long without attention and maintenance - need tennis courts - do not need basketball courts as they attract a raucous crowd. Do not need light on courts at night.
33	Yes	2-3 times a month	Recreation, exercise	Dog walking, walking	Same, plus pickleball		Outdoors, nearby	Lights on the basketball courts is a big NO! Living here before lights were taken down, we had loud music, beer parties, swearing, and urinating in the bushes. I vehemently oppose to lights in general, as this is a neighborhood park with a huge City park (Memorial) a short distance away.

34	Yes	Not often enough	Exercise	Walking	Primarily for walking route exercise. Sometimes for photography in winter, sometimes for walking the dog, sometimes to go see sports in the park (practices)		Would like to have more park benches to sit and read	They are great to relax, to find solitude
35	Yes	1 to 2 times	Recreation, exercise	Recreation, picnic	Facilities are not available, people smoking		Improve mental and physical health with access to outdoors	Thank you. I look forward to seeing the master plan.
36	Everyday	1-2 times per day	Walk dog		Picnics and community events		Open space - makes the neighborhood beautiful. Socialize with neighbors	Thank you so much!
37	Yes	2 or 3 times a week	Event, playground	We go the playground often with my daughter	Keeping the grass in good condition. I would use the park for group sports more if the turf was a little better		A place to get away right here in the City.	There was a comment about Boulder Park getting some special treatment since it is the park most connected to the OTC. I do agree that Boulder Park has a unique place because it is so close to things that make us "the Olympic City." This park is what many tourists will first see when touring the OTC.
38	Yes	40+ times - I live across the street	Recreation, Exercise -	Mostly walking around, yoga, reading books	As a house owner, I would like it to be safer - more lighting and trash removal	For exercise and de-stressing	Places to be outside that are safe and encourage play and rest.	
39	Yes	12	Exercise	Dog walking, walking	Community events, music events		Exercise and health, community building	Thanks!
40	Yes	Almost everyday	Exercise	I walk laps	Walk laps, see friends		It helps me stay healthy	
41	Yes	50+	Recreation, playground, social, exercise	Exercise, kids use the playground, class trips, organizations (picnic style)	Some additional fields / tennis / etc. Recover / repurpose that area so more time can be spent having fun outdoors		Community comes together. Families can have fun. Children and adults can enjoy a healthier lifestyle.	
42	Yes	Daily	Recreation, playground, exercise	Relax in the grass, soccer, walking, stress release	Tennis and basketball courts - I have two kids that would love to use this area		Community, stress release	