

November 2025 Feedback

The following provides a high-level summary of the feedback received from the public through online surveys and in-person meetings.

- Suggest driver of unsafe conditions is establishment of long-term encampments.
- Identify lack of access due to encampments preventing intended park use.
- Need to integrate park efforts with larger addiction, mental health, and/or housing initiatives.
- Balance activation between recreation (movie nights) with human services (health clinics).
- Express general lack of feeling safe due to:
 - threatened and actual physical/verbal violence
 - personal property damage
 - exposure to biohazardous substances
 - lewd behavior, particularly around children
 - contact with dangerous items stored of site
- Bike trail most used feature; illegal parking at street ends, additional wayfinding, and trail surface conditions should be addressed.
- Topography, design/location of amphitheater/restroom and site lighting create low visibility in the park from public streets and facilitate unintended use.
- Lack of support for permanently fencing shelter; if it cannot be activated, remove.
- Create a sense of place through art and wayfinding from middle school and Pratt Park.
- Revision features in northeast corner to encourage regular intended use: particularly to serve middle school.

Preferred Potential Uses: community gardening, off-leash areas, youth play features, and programming such as movies in the park, outdoor markets, food trucks, concerts, and fitness classes.

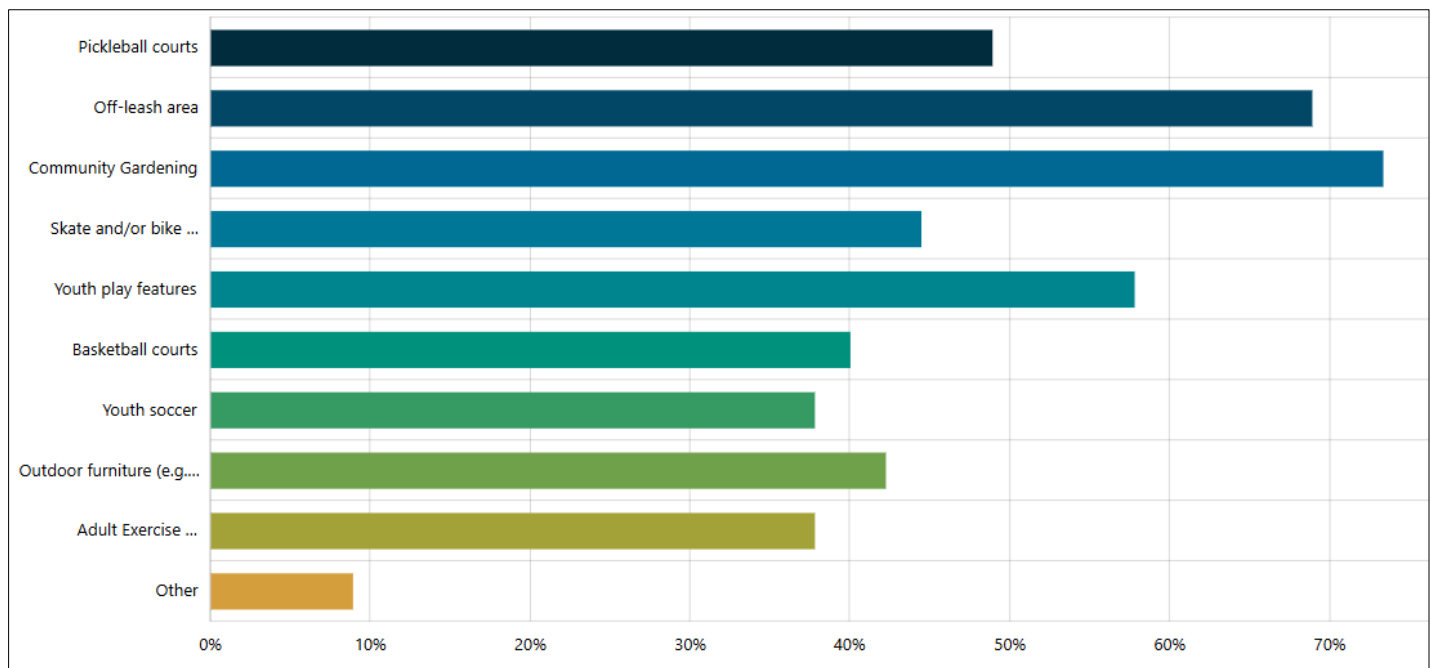


Figure 1: Online Survey Preferred Potential Uses at Dr. Blanche Lavizzo Park

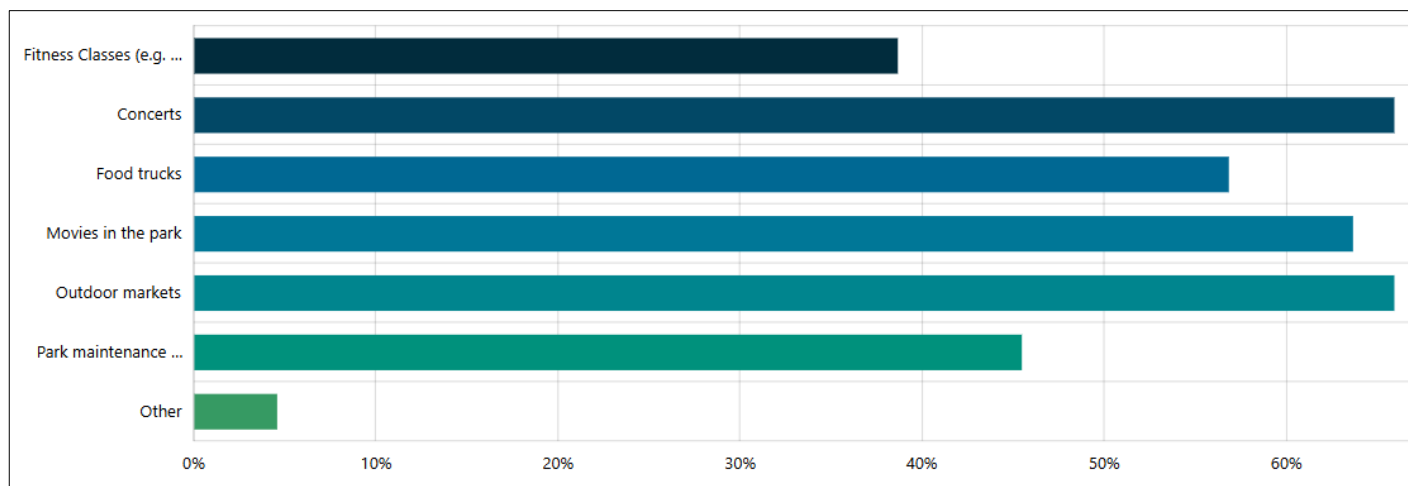


Figure 2: Online Survey Preferred Potential Programming at Dr. Blanche Lavizzo Park