

November 2025 Feedback

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

Applicable to All South Capitol Hill Parks

- 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 on site

Seven Hills Park

- P Patch is strong, positive use that needs support, especially from bio-hazard waste.
- Identify nearby health services and sober facilities as potential driver of long-term encampments.
- Vacant ground floor of and disinvested open space of nearby hospital exacerbates effect.
- Williams Place Park is immediately impacted by actions at this park, and vice versa.
- Removal of site features like BBQs and the increased lighting of alley led to more unintended use.
- Desire interventions that support nearby daycare centers' return to site that were heavy users pre-2020.

Preferred Potential Uses: community gardening, outdoor furniture, and youth play features, along with family-oriented programming such as movies in the park, outdoor markets, fitness classes, and food trucks.

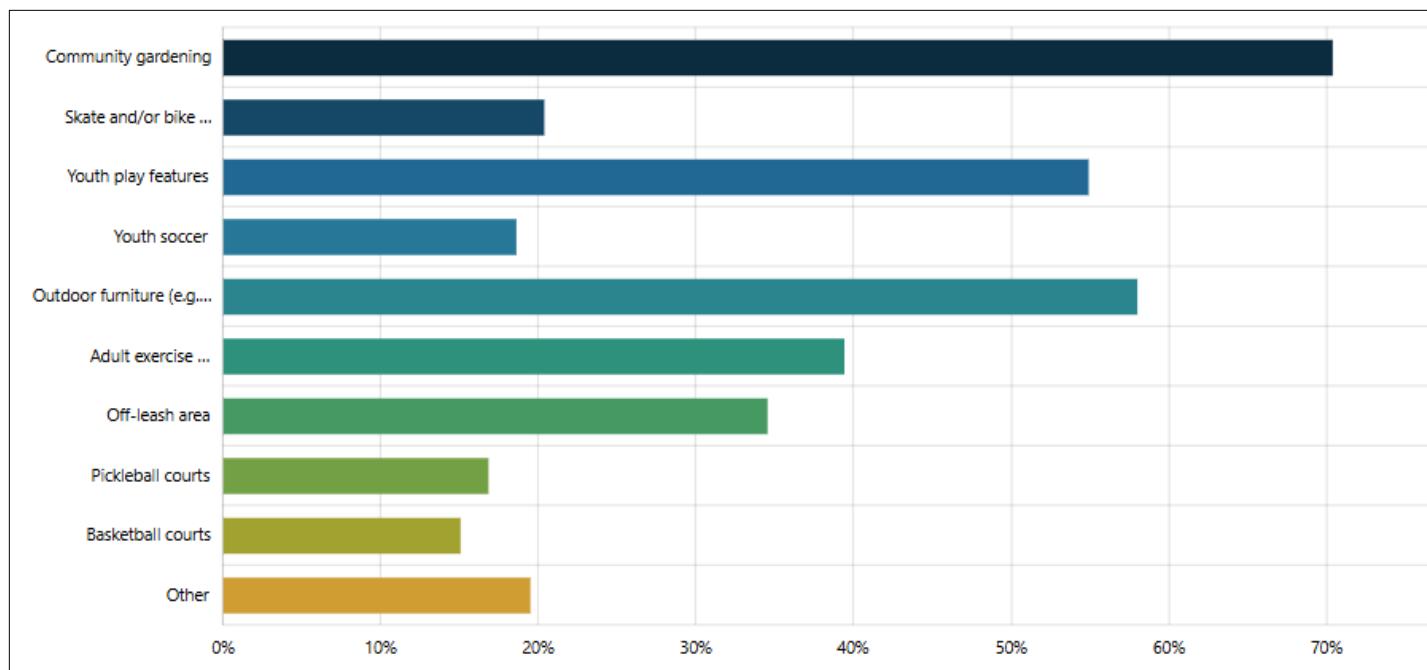


Figure 1: Online Survey Preferred Potential Uses at Seven Hills Park

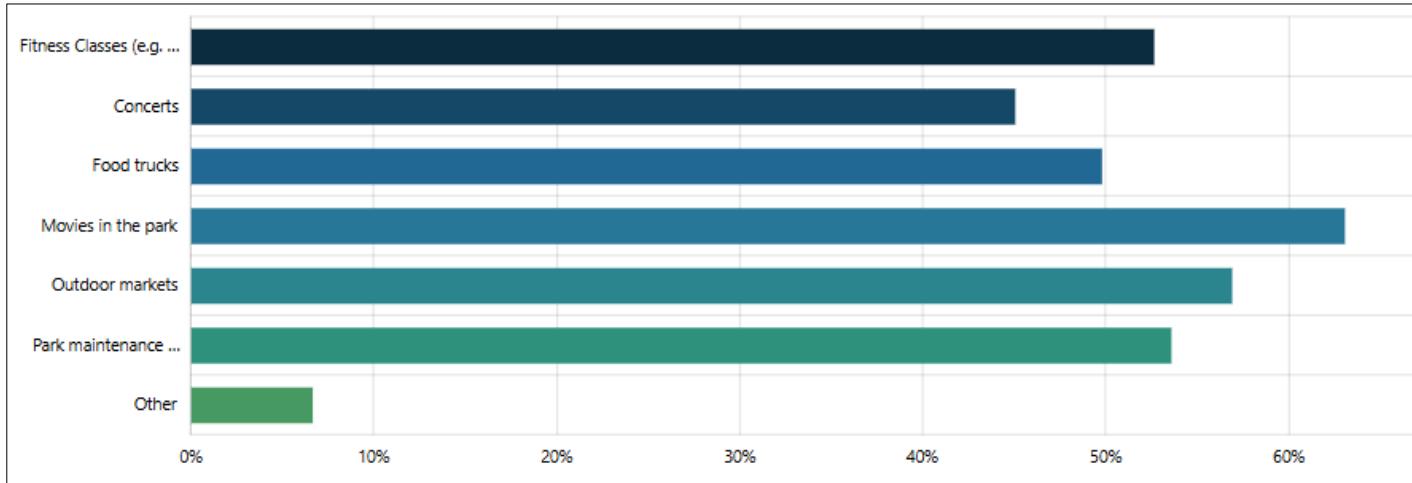


Figure 2: Online Survey Preferred Potential Programming at Seven Hills Park

Tashkent Park

- No support for fencing off a portion or the entire park.
- Report typical return of unintended uses within 24 hours of official removal action.
- Interest from adjacent property owners in supporting activation.
- Identified need for improved lighting.
- Desire amenities like dog waste stations until off-leash area or dog play equipment can be considered.
- Request landscaping to limit encampments and address hidden areas at significant grade changes.

Preferred Potential Uses: community gardening, outdoor furniture, youth play features, adult exercise equipment, and off-leash areas, along with programming such as outdoor markets, fitness classes, food trucks, and events coordinated with the library.

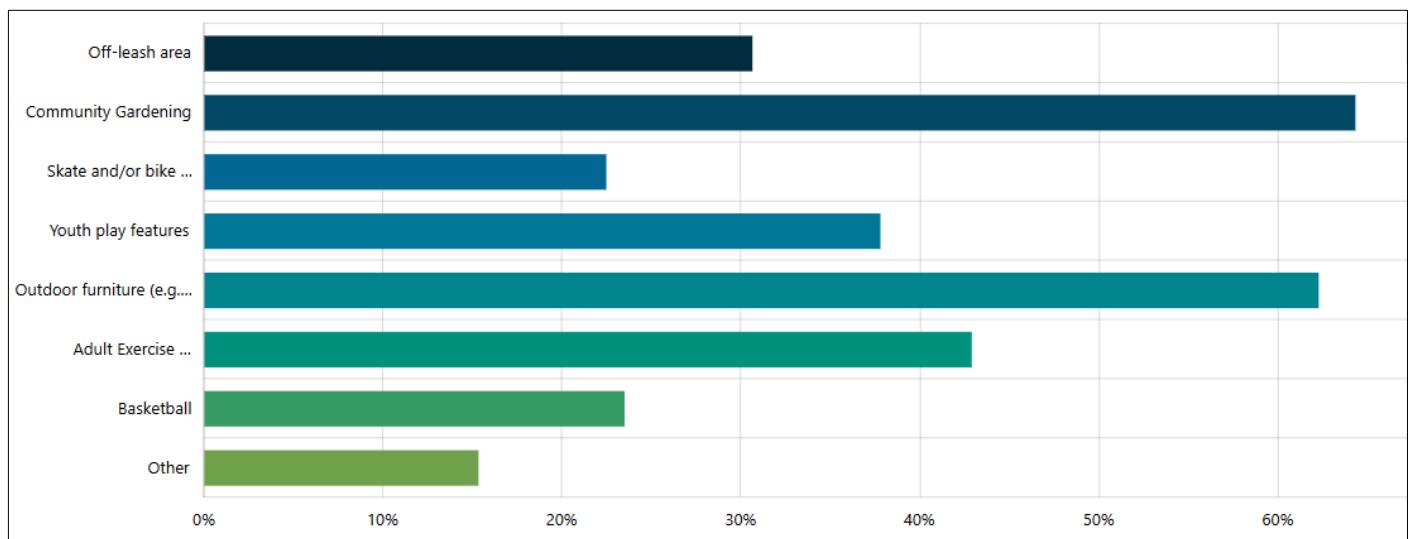


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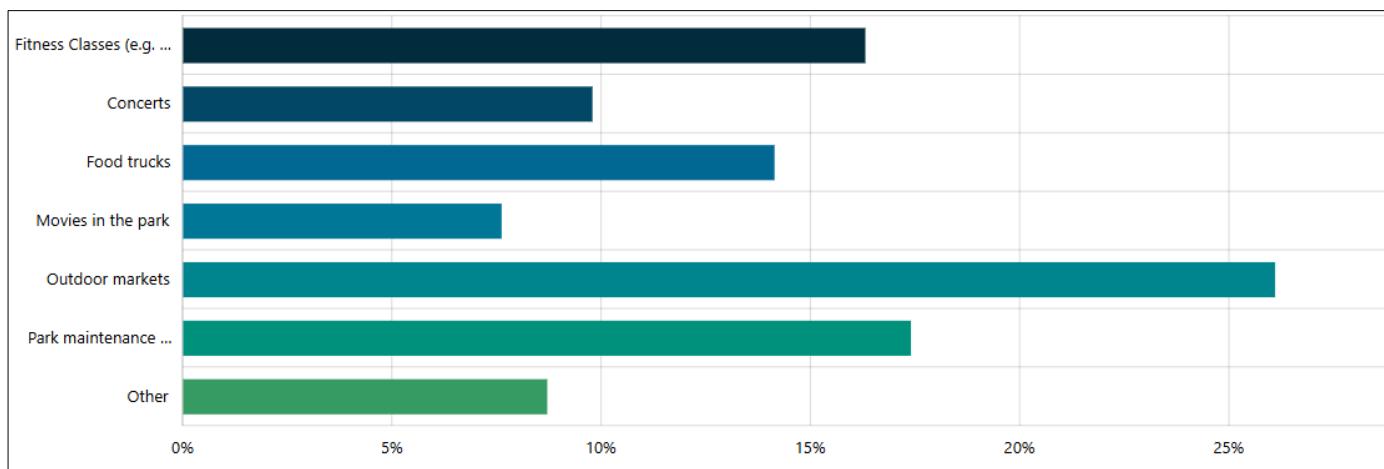


Figure 4: Online Survey Preferred Potential Programming at Tashkent Park

Broadway Hill Park

- No support for fencing off a portion or the entire park.
- Desire for P Patch controlled access water connection; it is currently off due to misuse.
- Believe that unintended use is associated with nearby service groups who could partner in activation.

Preferred Potential Uses: community gardening (including expansion of the P Patch), outdoor furniture, off leash areas, port-a-potties or hygiene stations OR signage indicating the direction and proximity of public restrooms, along with programming such as outdoor markets, movies in the park, and fitness classes.

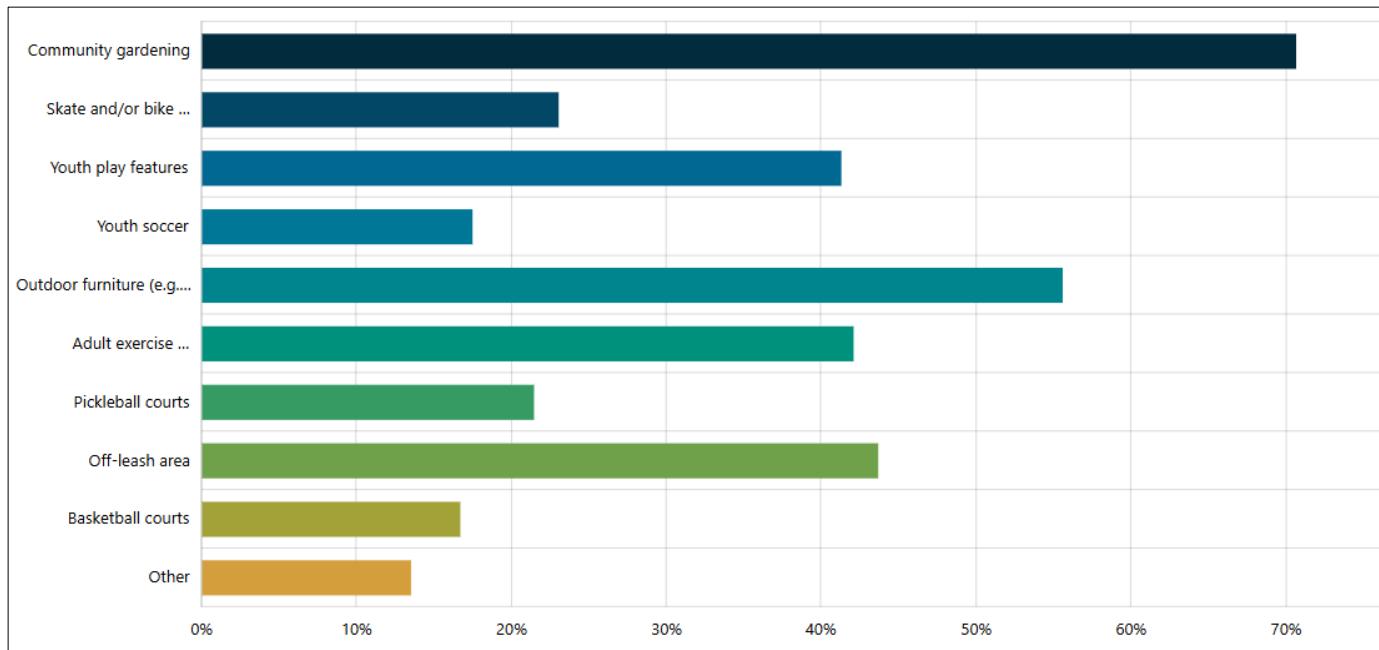


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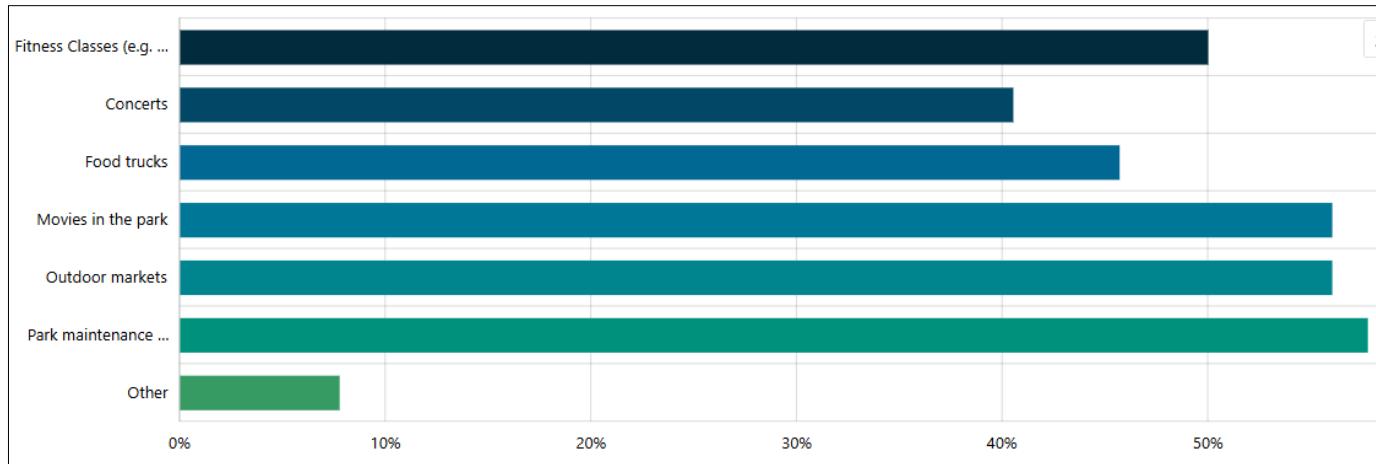


Figure 6: Online Survey Preferred Potential Programming at Broadway Hill Park