



## Bend Park and Recreation District Comprehensive Plan

### Mapita Interactive Online Survey: Summary of Open-ended Responses

## Your Park and Recreation System

### Parks:

#### *Al Moody Park*

#### **What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) playground
- 2) Bike
- 3) Walk on way to work
- 4) Walk, bike, ski
- 5) craft and lunch program
- 6) Bike the dirt area
- 7) sled

#### *Archie Briggs Canyon Natural Area*

#### **What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) float the river
- 2) Bike ride

#### *Big Sky Park*

#### **What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) Off leash access
- 2) Off leash dog area.
- 3) walk
- 4) Softball
- 5) to watch my kids compete
- 6) soccer
- 7) watch my kids compete
- 8) soccer games, fly kites, bike ride, playground, trails
- 9) Bend FC Timbers practice

*play for life*

- 10) Watch kids play soccer
- 11) bicycle from there
- 12) Soccer Practice
- 13) Rock climb!! This area had amazing rock climbing in the caves system please consider watching over it!
- 14) Attend Parks and Rec practices and games (LAX, Soccer)
- 15) BMX
- 16) soccer
- 17) BMX!

### *Blakely Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) Audubon kids birdwatching
- 2) watch grandson play

### *Canal Row Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) It just opened in November '16, so we haven't fully used it yet!

### *Cedarwood Trailhead*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) Launch for floating

### *Columbia Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) Bring our son in his stroller for river walks.
- 2) On my bike commute
- 3) let my kids play
- 4) Ultimate Frisbee
- 5) Goalimate

### *Compass Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) Kids love to visit parks in neighborhoods away from our house and near by one too
- 2) Walk
- 3) My kids bike here.

### *Discovery Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) Walk
- 2) X-country ski. Hike. Bike. Run
- 3) community garden

- 4) throw the frisbee, play spikeball
- 5) Dog park
- 6) Childs soccer practice
- 7) use off leash dog park
- 8) Use the dog park in winter. It is too dirty and dusty in the spring/summer/fall. If snow good. Please put grass in this park so it is useable in the non-snowy months!
- 9) Dog Park
- 10) The dirt in the dog park often prevents use in winter or summer dry times. Turf would be appreciated.

### *Drake Park*

#### **What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) Playground for kids
- 2) Stroll
- 3) Events
- 4) Walk to downtown
- 5) walk the trail and kayak the river
- 6) Slackline
- 7) Kayak, paddleboard
- 8) Community engagement
- 9) kayak, surf
- 10) launch a river float
- 11) walk to school
- 12) paddleboarding/floating the river, attend Munch n Music, Shakespeare in the Park, sledding down hill, Farmers Market, walking along the river/in park
- 13) Float the river in summer, paddleboard
- 14) Swim!

### *Eastgate Natural Area*

#### **What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) Mountain Bike

#### **How do you most often travel to this park?:**

- 1) Also mountain bike when without kids

### *Farewell Bend Park*

#### **What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) Enjoy passing through, enjoy the views. This is the best part of my walk to downtown.
- 2) Curling
- 3) Bike through it.
- 4) walk
- 5) Bird watching!
- 6) Curling
- 7) launch for floating and kayaking

- 8) Off leash dog area.
- 9) Fish
- 10) pickleball
- 11) play in river, hang out on beach, raft/paddleboard
- 12) Run, ride bikes
- 13) I would like dogs to be restricted.
- 14) climb
- 15) bike, paddleboard
- 16) XC ski, snowshoe
- 17) Pass thought it occasionally. Run/bike up the trail that goes through it. Glad it's preserved and there for it's natural resources.
- 18) launch tube in summer
- 19) walk

**How do you most often travel to this park?:**

- 1) Unlike most people, I bike almost everywhere.
- 2) bike, XC ski, snowshoe

*First Street Rapids Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) Bike ride
- 2) Get married!
- 3) Fish
- 4) fish
- 5) Transportation
- 6) Swim

**How do you most often travel to this park?:**

- 1) Run

*Genna Stadium*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) Watch baseball games
- 2) Elks Baseball games

*Harmon Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) Ultimate Frisbee
- 2) Ultimate
- 3) Play ultimate frisbee!
- 4) launch paddle board, attend summer kids in the park crafts/activity afternoons

- 5) Launch Kayak.
- 6) Ice Skating
- 7) hockey at the Pavilion

#### *Harvest Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) Fish
- 2) Walking route

#### *Hillside I Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) Tennis
- 2) Estimated in river
- 3) walking trails
- 4) LOVE that this is "natural" and not ruined by paved paths and otherwise.
- 5) My kids sled here in winter.

**How do you most often travel to this park?:**

- 1) Part of my morning routine after I go to the gym.

#### *Hillside II Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) My kids sled here in winter.

#### *Hollinshead Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) Play ball with the dog
- 2) Photos
- 3) walk
- 4) Great grassy place for dogs off leash! Please make Discovery Park also grass!
- 5) Disc Golf
- 6) Garden
- 7) Disc Golf
- 8) Neighborhood gathering spot.
- 9) Disc Golf
- 10) When I dog-sit
- 11) Garden
- 12) Work/participate in the Community Garden

**How do you most often travel to this park?:**

- 1) also bike in the summer

### *Hollygrape Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) walk the path

### *Juniper Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) Swim laps
- 2) Disc golf, swim
- 3) Play Tennis
- 4) At JSFC, not the park itself
- 5) Read books on a blanket with my kid and husband
- 6) Disc Golf
- 7) Master swim ,cycle class sauna yoga
- 8) Juniper Aquatic center
- 9) enjoy LARGE OPEN green space outside of bustling fitness center
- 10) tennis
- 11) Gym classes
- 12) walk/bike, commute through to avoid streets, geocache
- 13) Skateboard

### *Kiwanis Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) ride bikes
- 2) Play tennis
- 3) Play softball, meet with friends after

### *Larkspur Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) use toilet facilities
- 2) Playground
- 3) sled
- 4) Take nieces and nephews to play.
- 5) I also xcountr yskied this winter to get out of the house! When there aren't any kids around, I've also used the climbing wall in the playground to try to learn/practice climbing in a low-pressure setting.
- 6) Run the Larkspur Trail
- 7) walk
- 8) Site seeing w/visiting friends or family
- 9) walk

### *Lewis & Clark Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) Play basketball

*McKay Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) travel through to get places
- 2) Used to play on beach/in river a lot before all the construction-summer
- 3) We used to spend many days here in the summer at the old beach in McKay park

*Miller's Landing Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) Katak
- 2) travel through to get get places
- 3) Watch the gardens
- 4) Access the river fir tubing
- 5) Participate in community garden.
- 6) paddle board launch, walk
- 7) SUP
- 8) Ultimate
- 9) walk

*Mountain View Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) ride bikes

*Pacific Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) Fish

*Pageant Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) morning tai chi
- 2) with grandchildren
- 3) hikes
- 4) float river
- 5) walk myself (no dog)

*Pilot Butte Neighborhood Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) summer lunch program
- 2) use toilet facilities
- 3) Snowboard

*Pine Nursery Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) Off leash dog area.

- 2) Play Pickleball in the warm months.
- 3) Off leash access
- 4) Pick up dog poo for others and teach how to use double gates mannerly.
- 5) off leash dog park! Awesome!
- 6) Play softball
- 7) Play softball
- 8) walk
- 9) Bike. Again though, no good way to cross 3rd street corridor to get here. The only think holding up comfortable bike commuting from West to East side is some auto traffic free over or under passes, with nature based approaches.
- 10) Play pickle ball
- 11) watch soccer games
- 12) lacks the intimacy of other favorite parks but adds to the choices and fills niches for others.
- 13) hike, ride bike in the area
- 14) Walk the loop
- 15) Walk on walking paths
- 16) Geocache
- 17) Dog park
- 18) bike
- 19) soccer
- 20) Kids sports, fishing, open space activities
- 21) Senior Softball
- 22) Use the running trail
- 23) Ultimate Frisbee
- 24) Use the paths for daily walks
- 25) Watch kids play soccer
- 26) Observe nature
- 27) Disc golf
- 28) Fish
- 29) soccer and dog park
- 30) Walk, xc ski, pickleball. I wish tennis.
- 31) Pickleball
- 32) Disc golf
- 33) Disc golf
- 34) Soccer practice
- 35) play rugby
- 36) Disc Golf
- 37) Disc golf
- 38) watch my kids compete
- 39) Watch baseball and softball games.
- 40) Soccer and baseball
- 41) Play Disc Golf, visit dog park
- 42) Disc Golf
- 43) pickleball, in line skate
- 44) Disk golf
- 45) Pickleball
- 46) Play disc golf
- 47) Disc Golf!

- 48) play pickleball, use dog park
- 49) Use the walking trails
- 50) Another nice grassy park on the Eastside. Need west side Discovery Park to be grass!
- 51) Soccer
- 52) Granddaughter's soccer games
- 53) Disc Golf
- 54) Disc Golf
- 55) Disc golf
- 56) Fresbee golf
- 57) Pickleball
- 58) Soccer games, bike riding, fishing, trails/exploration
- 59) Disc Golf
- 60) Disc Golf, Ultimate Frisbee
- 61) Disc Golf
- 62) Disc Golf

**How do you most often travel to this park?:**

- 1) Although I have biked to it a few times with my 8 year old on our tandem. Get frustrated every time I have to cross 3rd street corridor. Feel it's not safe and I'm risking my son's life, so I rarely do it anymore.
- 2) Alone in car

*Pioneer Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) Photography
- 2) Trailhead for running DRT
- 3) Fish

*Ponderosa Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) Skate park
- 2) Kids skateboard
- 3) Use dog park
- 4) Mountain views
- 5) small dog park specifically
- 6) Ultimate Frisbee
- 7) skatepark
- 8) Skooter
- 9) Bike commute
- 10) visit Juniper Fitness Center
- 11) Play softball, visit with friends after
- 12) Gated dog park
- 13) Skateboard
- 14) cycling the conyer trail
- 15) Ultimate
- 16) skateboard
- 17) Use Skatepark
- 18) dog park

- 19) Ultimate Frisbee
- 20) skateboard

**How do you most often travel to this park?:**

- 1) Used to bike a few years back, when Bend was less busy. Now can't stand the auto exhaust, noise and pollution and non-existent safe crossings over 3rd street, so drive instead. It's unfortunate because biking is so much more fun & rewarding too.
- 2) occasionally bike

*Providence Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) Please... could the path be paved? Many seniors live very near to the park but it is very difficult and dangerous to walk or take a wheelchair etc in the gravel.
- 2) Practice casting my fly rod

*Quail Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) pickleball
- 2) Shoot Baskets
- 3) Bring our son there

*Riley Ranch Nature Reserve*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) Run

*River Canyon Natural Area*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) I would like dogs to be restricted.

*Riverbend Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) walk or bike through to get places
- 2) Pick up trash, talk to park staff about chasing homeless people out, fish, wade.
- 3) Float down river
- 4) walk
- 5) Float the river, paddleboard
- 6) Kayak
- 7) kayak
- 8) Float the river
- 9) deschutes dash
- 10) XC ski, snowshoe
- 11) bike, paddleboard
- 12) Whitewater Park - Kayaking
- 13) Float the river
- 14) We surf the wave (so great!) and go on river walks. Also SUP.
- 15) SUP
- 16) Walking w or w/o the dog
- 17) Whitewater play

- 18) paddleboard, play in river, soccer practices, annual MS Walk, fly kites, ride bikes, walk trail
- 19) Long walks
- 20) Kayak
- 21) jump dog into river here
- 22) raft, kayak, float
- 23) Layak
- 24) walk
- 25) Fish

*Rockridge Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) Disc Golf
- 2) Skateboard

*Sawyer Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) birding
- 2) walk
- 3) Ultimate
- 4) walk
- 5) Fish
- 6) SUP surf
- 7) Ultimate Frisbee
- 8) kayak, stroll with friends
- 9) Commute
- 10) Ultimate Frisbee
- 11) Play ultimate
- 12) We like that it isn't as crowded and more wild, less paved/trailed
- 13) Climb rocks, play catch/frisbee, enjoy the river
- 14) SUP Launch

*SE Bend Community Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) Disc Golf
- 2) pickleball in summer
- 3) Disc Golf
- 4) Not as good as Hillside park but love off leash aspect.

*Shevlin Conservation Easement*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) cross country ski
- 2) Paint
- 3) Cross-country ski

**How do you most often travel to this park?:**

- 1) I drive when accessing park from Shevlin Park Rd.

### *Shevlin Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) soccer play
- 2) Walk
- 3) photograph
- 4) Fish
- 5) trail run with dog
- 6) Hike
- 7) Fish
- 8) Hike with friends
- 9) Run and ski
- 10) Take grandkids fishing
- 11) Bike and ski with kids
- 12) Fishing
- 13) great location, long trails
- 14) lead field trips for work
- 15) hike and mountain bike
- 16) Hike, snowshoe
- 17) bike and run the loop
- 18) Trailhead for running Shevlin Park trail system
- 19) love the
- 20) bike
- 21) fish
- 22) birdwatching, photography
- 23) run, hike
- 24) Play in the creek
- 25) Plein Air painting
- 26) bike ride, fishing
- 27) cycle

**How do you most often travel to this park?:**

- 1) bike equal split
- 2) Drive myself
- 3) could vastly benefit from an off-road paved or crushed gravel path to make the connection from shevlin commons into the park. The road is deadly dangerous, and the current trail is too steep and switchback to bike. plus, the bridge you installed has un-bikable steps :-( Makes it very difficult to even carry a bike over it carrying a Chariot or similar kid trailer. Sad to see it designed this way.

### *Skyline Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) Play softball, meet with friends after
- 2) youth soccer
- 3) Xc ski in winter
- 4) Ultimate Frisbee
- 5) Just bike through it.
- 6) Off leash dog area
- 7) Ultimate Frisbee

- 8) Attend Parks and Rec Practices and Games (Flag Football, Soccer, etc)
- 9) Softball
- 10) rugby
- 11) Coach sports
- 12) Watch baseball games
- 13) Ultimate
- 14) Soccer games for my son

*Stover Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) Watch kids' baseball games

*Summit Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) tennis
- 2) My kids played here as toddlers.

*Sylvan Park*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) Play Tennis
- 2) tennis

*The Pavilion*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) I would like BPRD to pay much more attention to the quality of the ice for curling. ONE time last year the zamboni operator did a "figure-8" cut, and it dramatically improved the quality of the curling ice; we have asked repeatedly for this to be made standard operating procedure, and no one even bothers to respond to us. And I join the hockey players in asking that you give up the BPRD obsession with the aesthetics of the building and retrofit it to make it much more functional for ice sports: put up a wind barrier and a sun barrier, so that we don't have a lake along the southern edge and with western end when it is warm and/or when the wind blows.
- 2) Play Hockey
- 3) Skate
- 4) ice skate

*Unknown Park Association*

**What do you do at this park? Choose all that apply:**

- 1) Discgolf
- 2) Bird watching
- 3) Shoot baskets.
- 4) watch grandchild play
- 5) Disc Golf
- 6) Disc Golf
- 7) Softball
- 8) When grandkids visit
- 9) To bike the larkspur trails.
- 10) Disc Golf
- 11) Sled

- 12) View
- 13) walk
- 14) Holiday craft Show
- 15) walk
- 16) Laps up and down the road on my bike or hike up and down or just sit and enjoy the views/sunset
- 17) Walk for fitness
- 18) Show visitors, from other cities, the view.
- 19) soccer
- 20) Skateboard!
- 21) Sled
- 22) Community garden
- 23) Skateboard
- 24) Tennis
- 25) gym
- 26) B
- 27) Pool
- 28) Craft and lunch program
- 29) Kiwanis Park practice softball
- 30) walk
- 31) Kids play hide and seek
- 32) hike!
- 33) h
- 34) walk
- 35) Coach sports
- 36) walk
- 37) Worry about being accosted, stress about going thru private property on the trail to get there.
- 38) Sup
- 39) Long walk
- 40) kayak/tube
- 41) The area in and around the old mill is amazing and so fun to visit many times a week with a wide variety of activities and outdoor fun, the river is great,
- 42) It's the old back nine, not an official park
- 43) water sports, farmers market, concerts, sled hill, commute to work on park trail
- 44) walk
- 45) kayak
- 46) Coaches meetings. Pick up art station projects
- 47) Skate!
- 48) kayak
- 49) rugby
- 50) Skateboard and surf.
- 51) float tubing
- 52) walk
- 53) Float the river
- 54) Annual kickball game
- 55) ice skate
- 56) soccer play
- 57) access river for paddling

- 58) Play Tennis
- 59) sketch scenes
- 60) B'day parties at the pavillion
- 61) hike
- 62) walk
- 63) Go from Farewell up the trails up the river
- 64) float, bike
- 65) Stroller walk. Playground.
- 66) walk
- 67) Long walks
- 68) Pick up trash.
- 69) Love the view from Overturf Butte
- 70) Pickleball
- 71) Crafts and lunch programs, ride bikes
- 72) it is just up the street from where I live
- 73) Pickleball
- 74) have fun with my dog
- 75) Use the dog park in the winter. It's too muddy in spring and dusty in summer
- 76) WISH THIS HAD AN OFF LEASH AREA!!!!
- 77) I appreciate the trail restoration that has happened. Many trails are too narrow for safe people and bike use but it continues to be allowed. p
- 78) walk
- 79) ride bikes on the paved trail with young kids-it's good because it is paved and no cars, also good for strollers
- 80) disc golf
- 81) Ride horseback
- 82) Daily

**How do you most often travel to this park?:**

- 1) Bike on that rare occasion. Stressful getting there from the West side though.

**Nature:**

*Archie Briggs Canyon Natural Area*

**What would you like to see happen here?:**

- 1) This area where the Central Oregon Canal originates is a perfect natural space enhancing the Southern Crossing neighborhoods. The Canal District already allows access to the Deschute's River Trail in this area, plus there are several single track trails that are used by dog walkers, trail runners, hikers, mountain bikers, and snowshoers.
- 2) Looking forward to the expansion for greater access
- 3) Work with COID to keep this a natural area forever.

*Discovery Park*

**What would you like to see happen here?:**

- 1) Allow dogs off leash
- 2) Add grass in the off-leash dog park area!
- 3) I support adding a walking bridge to connect the DRT to the east side of the river towards the

River bend park.

- 4) Much of the grass should be removed as it is a huge waste of water resources, and is used in small quantity. Adding intermittent areas of native growth, edible plants, etc would VASTLY enhance this resource and make it responsible/sustainable.

#### *Drake Park*

##### **What would you like to see happen here?:**

- 1) Remove the damn, plant native and edible flora throughout the resulting silt plane, and build a series of walking/nature viewing paths throughout. This area could become amazing with the right thought and support. As it stands now, it's more of a biodiversity killing silt bed.
- 2) Take down the dam. Restore river to natural state
- 3) Dredge Mirror Pond and redo the banks

#### *Eastgate Natural Area*

##### **What would you like to see happen here?:**

- 1) Archery Range
- 2) work with COTA on trails

#### *Hillside I Park*

##### **What would you like to see happen here?:**

- 1) It would be great if these trails had connectivity to streets north-northeast of the park

#### *Overturf Park*

##### **What would you like to see happen here?:**

- 1) Recently, you added NO SMOKING signs - several right in the beautiful field of view of town on the cliff's edges! They're super ugly. Please remove from current locations and lower down the trail if needed (and I don't see that they are).

#### *Pacific Park*

##### **What would you like to see happen here?:**

- 1) Get rid of the dam, and develop the banks, improve access

#### *Pine Nursery Park*

##### **What would you like to see happen here?:**

- 1) Would love to see some more soccer fields added here

#### *Riley Ranch Nature Reserve*

##### **What would you like to see happen here?:**

- 1) keep as nature preserve, but give some access (proposed bridge?)
- 2) Cutting off access does not help people enjoy nature. I think it's TERRIBLE that City park funds are used on a park that taxpayers cannot access

### *Riverbend Park*

#### **What would you like to see happen here?:**

- 1) Expand the size of the off-leash water park for dogs.

### *Rockridge Park*

#### **What would you like to see happen here?:**

- 1) Add a Tennis Court. There needs to be more Tennis Courts in NE Bend.

### *Sawyer Park*

#### **What would you like to see happen here?:**

- 1) It looks like there has been some replanting/landscaping on the east bank? Very nice. It would be wonderful if that trail could go through farther. If that's not possible, consider putting some sort of "destination" at the apex where people should turn around, whether that's a bench, an exercise structure, or something else.
- 2) Remove select trees and shrubs to provide views of the river, extend trails and sidewalks, build restroom and shelter, add bird interpretation, make an off-leash area, make a loop trail, add "natural play event", add a beach and water access, add native american interpretation of historical use of the river, create "bonfire" lunch and learn programs in evenings

### *SE Bend Community Park*

#### **What would you like to see happen here?:**

- 1) Develop this into a wonderful park with WATER for the very dry SE side of Bend (like Pine Forest's lake). Off-leash dog area, too, of course.
- 2) Purchase more land to add to this park.

### *Shevlin Conservation Easement*

#### **What would you like to see happen here?:**

- 1) It is important to me that the BPRD does as much as possible to establish a western border for Bend so that our city stops sprawling further into the forest.

### *Shevlin Park*

#### **What would you like to see happen here?:**

- 1) Allow off leash dog access
- 2) river crossing please!! Gotta connect those river trails!
- 3) dogs need to be kept out of this area, wildlife doesnt have a chance to enjoy this area with the amount of people and dogs.
- 4) Make a place where caregivers can drive their elderly residents to view the creek, add tree labels and interpretation, add restroom at cougar camp, add solar panels to aspen hall
- 5) Enforce dog leash laws. Enforce dog poop pick up laws.
- 6) Keep allowing this to be an off leash natural hiking area
- 7) Would prefer this return to an earlier dog leash policy of only requiring leashes during peak usage months like late spring to mid fall.
- 8) Added parking and access points, possibly near the Tree Farm
- 9) Shevlin Park is a wonderful place. Please preserve it.
- 10) Restore off-leash area for dogs
- 11) Allow limited (by times of day/certain areas) access for off-leash dogs

*Stone Creek Park*

**What would you like to see happen here?:**

- 1) Walking paths

*Unknown Nature Association*

**What would you like to see happen here?:**

- 1) this is an incredible place that is ignored and treated like a dump by gun toting yahoos and drug users/makers. I hate that I can't feel safe there and that it is treated like no man's land wild west. This place is incredible and should be given the respect it deserves. I hate that shooting is allowed out there. I've almost been shot and I have a friend who WAS shot while working there.
- 2) The Eastside of Bend needs more trails and natural areas wherever possible
- 3) Suggest building more parks east of 27th
- 4) Preserve from high-density housing
- 5) Preserve from high-density housing
- 6) Preserve from high-density housing
- 7) Preserve from high-density housing
- 8) Preserve from high-density housing
- 9) Preserve from high-density housing
- 10) Preserve from high-density housing
- 11) Preserve from high-density housing
- 12) we need more parks and natural areas on the east side!
- 13) Make a walking trail in this area and to Big sky
- 14) Preserve from high-density housing
- 15) Preserve from high-density housing
- 16) this is a natural beauty with two ponds. we need to preserve this area. there are red tail hawks, owls, geese and a herd of deer that live here! don't let this place be lost!
- 17) Preserve from high-density housing
- 18) Preserve from high-density housing
- 19) Add more walking/non-dirt biking trails to this area.
- 20) Preserve from high-density housing
- 21) Preserve from high-density housing
- 22) Preserve from high-density housing
- 23) Preserve from high-density housing
- 24) Preserve from high-density housing
- 25) Preserve from high-density housing
- 26) Preserve from high-density housing
- 27) Preserve from high-density housing
- 28) This is a great space with a couple ponds, and it is on a rather large branch canal which would make a great bike path connector!
- 29) The area adjacent to homes on Livingston Drive, between Bear Creek and Highway 20 would be a great place for east side park and or trails
- 30) Preserve from high-density housing
- 31) Preserve from high-density housing

*Unknown Nature Association*

**What would you like to see happen here?:**

- 32) This land has a large, year-round irrigation canal-fed pond and wetland. It provides unique wildlife habitat especially for east Bend. Owners are planning to subdivide and develop. It would be great if BPRD could acquire and develop this site as a much needed park as this part before this part of town continues to rapidly expand and develop. There is strong neighborhood support for this proposal.
- 33) Pond with lots of wildlife. Please protect. Do NOT fill in the pond, please!
- 34) Preserve from high-density housing
- 35) Preserve from high-density housing
- 36) Preserve from high-density housing
- 37) Preserve from high-density housing
- 38) Preserve from high-density housing
- 39) Preserve from high-density housing
- 40) Preserve from high-density housing
- 41) A canal trail would be amazing! As more canals are covered, the park district could get an easement for paved trails and plant trails, put in benches, etc for an east/west urban trail system to help reduce driving and increase exercise.
- 42) make the canal roads a byway for runners/bikers/commuters
- 43) Preserve from high-density housing
- 44) Preserve from high-density housing
- 45) This is a cool Central Oregon desert area that deserves to be preserved. Already there are double and single track trails which are used by hikers, dog walkers and cyclists.
- 46) Canal trails!!
- 47) This is a great off-leash option to walk dogs on the SE side of town.
- 48) Preserve from high-density housing
- 49) Preserve from high-density housing
- 50) already park land in neighborhood that was established about 8 years ago, but no development there !!??
- 51) Preserve from high-density housing
- 52) Preserve from high-density housing
- 53) Preserve from high-density housing
- 54) Preserve from high-density housing
- 55) this would be a great place for a neighborhood park with tennis courts and a bike trail.
- 56) Nobody likes the hospital. I'm sure it would be a welcome sight to see more green space over near the medical buildings.
- 57) Preserve this flag lot the city currently owns for a neighborhood park.
- 58) A small natural area where many people commute by foot. It's not very safe or usable as-is. This could be a wonderful community park with connecting trails! Many people work around here and would use trails for walking.
- 59) Preserve from high-density housing
- 60) Preserve from high-density housing
- 61) I would love to see all canals developed with robust trails as feeder trails to connect much of the east side into town and the river trail. We need better linear trails to get people on bikes and walking into the river and downtown.

**What would you like to see happen here?:**

- 62) Canal trails would be a great way to get around Bend
- 63) pickel ball courts
- 64) This is a huge chunk of unused land that could be converted into a lovely dog area.
- 65) Juniper Ridge could be a beautiful area of trails!!
- 66) In general, concerned about building and losing natural resources. Compromise? More open spaces vs. dense housing on east side? Cluster small shop areas in housing developments to protect open space from large shopping complexes (e.g., NWX)?
- 67) Acquire land to expand Pinewood Natural Area
- 68) No construction here please
- 69) This area already functions as a park since it's open space next to the Larkspur Trail. Trails are used by kids, cyclists and walkers. This would be a terrific place for a bike park!
- 70) preserve the areas between the larkspur trail and se 15th,
- 71) Please provide a safe crossing and access to the Larkspur Trail from Ponderosa Trail
- 72) Pilot Butte is a State Park but it could really use the management of Bmprd.
- 73) The backside of the Pilot Butte base trail could be enhanced with natural features. Please don't change Pilot Butte. Although, I'd prefer if that road up to the top remained closed year-round.
- 74) Don't build condos!
- 75) Preserve from high-density housing
- 76) Better place for the SE Bend Community Park
- 77) Preserve from high-density housing
- 78) Preserve from high-density housing
- 79) Preserve from high-density housing
- 80) somewhere in this area, not exact
- 81) And disc golf
- 82) Preserve from high-density housing
- 83) Preserve from high-density housing
- 84) Preserve from high-density housing
- 85) Preserve from high-density housing
- 86) Preserve from high-density housing
- 87) Preserve from high-density housing
- 88) Again, getting overbuilt and losing natural ammentities
- 89) Purchase more land to preserve more of this area, adding it to what you already have. That parcel is not big enough for the number of people who will be living along 15th in the future.
- 90) Canal Trail would be very nice if it were enhanced, but it doesn't feel safe right now.
- 91) Develop this area of the canal to connect the Pine Nursery area to the river
- 92) Canal trail?
- 93) This canal trail goes along busy Reed Market Rd. Yuck! Is there any way to provide back ways to get to the Senior Center? This is the reason I don't go this way often.
- 94) Canal Trails!!
- 95) Connect the canal system to the Westside for increase pedestrian access
- 96) There are great resources off of China hat but more needs to be done to preserve the area and develop trails.

*Unknown Nature Association*

**What would you like to see happen here?:**

- 97) Canal trail?
- 98) It would be nice if there were more trail systems to the east, southeast and north that leveraged county and state lands
- 99) Any sort of beautification.
- 100) Enhance wildlife passage along hwy 97
- 101) Tillicum Village has some common space which I believe they would be willing to allow BPRD to use for a park. I would love to see a dog park here!
- 102) This marker is to generally highlight the lack of parks in southeast Bend. Please, add more parks and trails down in this area!
- 103) Something to do while waiting for someone at the shopping center would be great!
- 104) Canal trail?
- 105) No area to walk to get down to the canal safely
- 106) Please work with COID and ODOT on the trail along the canal. So much potential for this trail from nature areas to better and safer commuting for walkers and bikers. Work with Kroger and City of Bend for better safer access to Fred Meyer shopping center.
- 107) The trail goes up a steep hill here rather than following the river. Continue the trail here through the golf course area.
- 108) Get a trail around the power station
- 109) There's a disconnect between trails that requires going up to the main roads. This could be improved.
- 110) Take down dam. Restore river to natural state
- 111) It is the old back nine - part of the new UGB "thumb". Tons of people in SE bend use it for walking our dogs off leash, running, etc.
- 112) The entire Deschutes ...
- 113) fix the bridge
- 114) grass for dogs and people - the current material gives nasty slivers and is super dusty
- 115) This is a terrible crossing point. No one stops on the road. What can you do to make this more accessible?
- 116) Add a few walking trails with more trees to enhance the beauty of this area.
- 117) revert back to normal the whitewater park is inappropriate use of funds
- 118) It's okay for a river to just be a river. It doesn't need to be a billion dollar Disneyland for inept morons.
- 119) The "pond" is not natural. We would be better off without the dam.
- 120) Instead of selling everything off Murphy Road access, how about a park!?
- 121) This is a much needed unofficial "off leash" area used as such for several years. Thank you Mr. Ward
- 122) Please work with the Canal District to enhance bike/ pedestrian experience on the trails along the Bend Canals. The corridors along the canals would be a great way to augment Bend's overall active transportation system.
- 123) Maintain access and undeveloped state
- 124) Maintain access and undeveloped state
- 125) It's magical to have trail access here across the butte. Thank you. Please clarify signage at the fork near Sylvan park - does "respect private property" mean "private, no entry," or "access has been granted on private land?"

*Unknown Nature Association*

**What would you like to see happen here?:**

- 126) Improved trails, bridge over the canal to access future trail connection under US 97 to 3rd Street and beyond
- 127) This is a beautiful space, and the running trail here just cuts off because it goes onto private land. Is there anything you can do so runners can enjoy running further? Thanks!
- 128) connector trail to Tumalo State Park
- 129) I would love to see the trail extend down south further. This is a beautiful area, and I think it should be extended.
- 130) Trails and nature area between Riley Ranch and Tumalo State Park.
- 131) decrease housing opportunities to make it safer for wildlife
- 132) Connect Riley Ranch to Tumalo State Park
- 133) If we're not going to extend the trail, then at least get people on the trail we have. Better to direct people to a single area than spread them out over an entire forest.
- 134) South of Healy bridge to South Canyon bridge, allow off leash dogs May 15-Sept 15
- 135) Pin refers to length of Deschutes River Trail
- 136) extend the river trail to the neighborhoods in SW Bend.
- 137) Please do not build the bridge. Once you do that, you will want to take away the off- leash "good dog" area. Please don't. This is the only place we have to go now.
- 138) This is a huge space with a lot of potential for a park or nature area.
- 139) Work with COID to keep this a natural area forever.
- 140) Add to the east side river trail system, utilizing the canal trail.
- 141) A lot of home construction in the area; work to preserve nature too
- 142) preserve current access
- 143) Develop the River trail to the south through COID and a river crossing at River Rim
- 144) Let's get the river trail complete from Tumalo to Sunriver!!
- 145) This is where the new river trail should go. No up and over sunrise village.
- 146) Trail improvements are needed to prevent erosion and degradation of vegetation
- 147) I would like to see a dog park added on this side of town. We like to limit our driving and getting our pup to an off-leash area takes 30 minutes roundtrip.
- 148) purchase for additional size of what is already there
- 149) Do not put a bridge crossing the Deschutes in the Scenic Waterway
- 150) Please connect the south end of town's trails and parks along the river. Please keep working to connect the east and west sides of the river so that those of us in south Bend can access west side trails without driving and putting more stress on trail parking areas.
- 151) This is a generalized marker to state my support for finding a place for a bike/ pedestrian bridge across the Deschutes River. Providing a bridge from the East Side to the West Side of the Deschutes would provide direct access to the National Forest and potentially relieve traffic across Healey Bridge.
- 152) complete the trail to sunriver. Like the bond implied
- 153) Put a walking/bike bridge across the river in River Rim Park
- 154) Need footbridge at this location as promised in last bond. I will not vote for another bond until BPRD fulfills this promise, regardless of natural designation.
- 155) It's currently a quarry, and I hope it never turns into more houses... It would make a great park!

### *Unknown Nature Association*

#### **What would you like to see happen here?:**

- 156) Fully in support of bridge and trails across Deschutes River to connect SW Bend to the Century Dr. and NFD 41 recreational trails.
- 157) Don't overbuild in this area
- 158) Install turf in the dog park. It is not use-able a good deal of the year because of excessive dust/dirt.
- 159) Is there any way for you to provide better walkable/runnable access to Shevlin? I don't mean on the main highway.
- 160) Footbridge and park at River Rim to access Nat Forest lands and river trail
- 161) No new bridge across the Deschutes here -- it will bring too many people and impacts to wildlife
- 162) would like to see access from sw bend
- 163) Concerned about building plans in this area. How can we best compromise?
- 164) Please provide an area for off leash here. Not just a tiny fenced area, but an area where we can hike!
- 165) Maybe the new developments could be a little nicer to look at
- 166) One of the few places for dog owners to hike off leash - might be nice to discourage bikers or remind them they have many other areas to enjoy while we don't.
- 167) As this area develops it would be great to incorporate a running trail that ties into discovery park trails.
- 168) This area should be protected from development
- 169) Continue trail access for the community as high end development seeks to limit access to public trails
- 170) The whole DRT trail system is just OVERRUN and over used with tourists; everyone hikes here. I think the dogs off-leash time should be extended since we can't use it half the year due to snow anyways. This place needs more supervision: too many people abuse it/trash it/ go off trail. I don't think mountain bikers should be allowed on the DRT. I AM a mtn biker and there are plenty of other places for us to go. Bikes and horses are ruining the trails here. And there are too many people on it anyways.
- 171) no houses
- 172) Is there any way to make additional areas like Good Dog that are designated off leash areas?
- 173) Stop logging

### **Trails:**

#### *Cascade Highlands Connector*

##### **What do you do on this trail?:**

- 1) Riding to access Phil's trails - almost daily but only summer/fall

#### *Central Oregon Canal Trail*

##### **What do you do on this trail?:**

- 1) snowshoe, ski

##### **How do you most often travel to this trail?**

- 1) bike, snowshoe, ski

#### *COD Trail*

**What do you do on this trail?:**

- 1) naturewatching, photography

*Connector Trail*

**What do you do on this trail?:**

- 1) Cross-country ski
- 2) Snowshoe
- 3) XC ski

*Coyner Trail*

**What do you do on this trail?:**

- 1) bike to pool
- 2) Great as a peaceful connection route on the east side.

*Deschutes River Connector*

**What do you do on this trail?:**

- 1) commute to shopping
- 2) Commute
- 3) snowshoe
- 4) all trail markings for me are the same usage
- 5) snowshoe seasonally.

**How do you most often travel to this trail?**

- 1) all trail markings for me are the same usage
- 2) Drive myself or run to trailhead at Pine Dr to COID utility road, "Not a Public Trail"

*Deschutes River Trail*

**What do you do on this trail?:**

- 1) commute
- 2) naturewatching, photography
- 3) We walk from our homes to shopping and McKay Cottage
- 4) Fish
- 5) commute
- 6) Fish
- 7) Stroller walk
- 8) Fish
- 9) use it as a travel route to get palces
- 10) Use as a means of access to the river and downtown
- 11) float the river
- 12) boulder
- 13) snowshoe, ski
- 14) snowshoe, ski
- 15) bike ride from house to town and old mill district

**How do you most often travel to this trail?**

- 1) bike, snowshoe, ski
- 2) bike, snowshoe, ski

*Deschutes Trails*

**What do you do on this trail?:**

- 1) indicating Good Dog
- 2) Off leash with dog down to river
- 3) meditate by river, relax
- 4) Rock Climb
- 5) fish
- 6) ski both in wanoga and off into forest
- 7) Backcountry Ski
- 8) Ski too

*Discovery Trail*

**What do you do on this trail?:**

- 1) Used to be able to be off leash but no more. This was the only close off leash area with a water source which is important in the summer!

*Larkspur Connector (north)*

**What do you do on this trail?:**

- 1) travel to places/hospital

*Larkspur Trail (south)*

**What do you do on this trail?:**

- 1) cross country ski in big snow years like this one!!!!
- 2) Commute
- 3) Use as a means to get to downtown
- 4) I love the parts of Larkspur Trail that are somewhat wooded and natural; I hope that development doesn't diminish that. I know that a housing development is rumored in that big juniper area (oh dear), and that the Senior Center is expanding (ok, but into the ponderosa forest?). My impression is that in 10 years I won't want to bother with the trail at all.

*Neighborhood Trail*

**What do you do on this trail?:**

- 1) naturewatching, photography

*Pilot Butte Base Trail*

**What do you do on this trail?:**

- 1) xc ski

*Sawyer Park Connector*

**What do you do on this trail?:**

- 1) naturewatching, photography

*Tumalo Creek Trail*

**What do you do on this trail?:**

- 1) Ski
- 2) Picnic
- 3) Phil's Trail

### *West Bend Trail*

#### **What do you do on this trail?:**

- 1) Walk my child to school

### *Unknown Trail Association*

#### **What do you do on this trail?:**

- 1) mtn bike with my dog OFF LEASH really important to me that she (super well behaved) has plenty of off leash time
- 2) my dog OFF LEASH. extremely well trained and obedient dog that I prefer to run off leash as first priority
- 3) explore buttes, explore forest
- 4) geocache, caving
- 5) ski
- 6) Skate
- 7) frisbee golf
- 8) Pickleball
- 9) cross country ski
- 10) Don't use trails
- 11) off leash dog runs
- 12) use it to get to places by bike
- 13) ride to get downtown...and son rides bike to school at bear creek
- 14) I do these activities on all walking trails
- 15) Access fishing spots
- 16) Bird watch
- 17) Fish
- 18) This trail is terrible. It disappears in spots and leaves you at a dead end fence, or high traffic road crossing. Tried to take it once. Never again. So much potential though if it was given some TLC and completed.
- 19) Use it to bike commute. It's a great asset to the community.
- 20) XC ski when lots of snow
- 21) naturewatching, photography
- 22) xc ski
- 23) Get to the river trail
- 24) Bike commute and recreational biking.
- 25) Trail run-like the dirt trails :)
- 26) Fish
- 27) commute to school
- 28) Fish
- 29) I wish we could bike on the upper river trail but it is too rough for my little one or our bike trailer
- 30) naturewatching, photography
- 31) sight see the beauty of the river, fall colors
- 32) Swim
- 33) Walk my child to school
- 34) Dogs are never on leash, and frequently accost me on the trail.
- 35) COID end of river trail
- 36) LOVE LOVE LOVE Good dog!

### *Unknown Trail Association*

#### **What do you do on this trail?:**

- 37) Sometimes use as a bike commuting connection route. other times for recreation.
- 38) FS trails near Meadow Picnic area; would like to use footbridge from River Rim area
- 39) Good Dog Park!
- 40) X
- 41) photos
- 42) enjoy nature
- 43) snowshoe
- 44) X-country ski
- 45) naturewatching, photography
- 46) enjoy nature, snowshoe
- 47) Xcountry Ski
- 48) The River Trail
- 49) XC ski or snowshoe
- 50) Fish
- 51) In the summer
- 52) mtn bike
- 53) Is this pin dropped on Phil's area?
- 54) Needs of leash access to trails
- 55) off leash runs and bikes with my dog
- 56) Access the river trail by Entrada Lodge
- 57) XC ski
- 58) Ride horseback with friends and family
- 59) Phils trail
- 60) LOVE Phils trail
- 61) Snowshoe/cross country ski
- 62) Ski at Mt. Bachelor, snowshoe or hunt mushrooms
- 63) xc ski
- 64) X country ski
- 65) ski in the winter
- 66) ski
- 67) Fat Bike at the park
- 68) Snowshoe
- 69) snowshoe, Xcountry ski
- 70) in the summer
- 71) Backpack, backcountry ski
- 72) in summer when off leash is permitted

#### **How do you most often travel to this trail?**

- 1) I never drive here.
- 2) usually bike over in summer/fall
- 3) I love this for off leash
- 4) Every weekend day during ski season and sometimes after in the summer.
- 5) I ride CET to XC SKI on T and TH, wish it would stop there more often!
- 6) snowmobile

## Barriers:

### *Al Moody Park*

#### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) Unable to access park safely from neighborhood directly above (on the hill) Al Moody park
- 2) removal of portable toilet during winter months

### *Alpine Park*

#### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) Limited trail signage makes one feel unsure if trespassing or not

### *Archie Briggs Canyon Natural Area*

#### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) No Parking
- 2) Beautiful canyon deadends. Can we get the running path extended?
- 3) I highly support a bridge crossing here as is in the works to get to Riley Ranch from the River Trail across the River. Then continue up on into Tumalo State Park, as this park is otherwise isolated from bike commuters that prefer not to ride on the shoulder with cars.
- 4) Need footbridge here.
- 5) What a gorgeous area! I didn't put a green pin here but I should have. It would be great to have a crossing over the river somewhere along this section of the Deschutes River Trail. Cyclists should be able to cross the River as long as they avoid riding within Riley Ranch wilderness.
- 6) Not enough parking
- 7) confusing

### *Big Sky Park*

#### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) I wish there was a running trail.
- 2) No field space for Ultimate Frisbee leagues
- 3) BMX club is noisy with PA system. This degrades park and neighborhood environments
- 4) more soccer fields!
- 5) would like trails from housing to Pine Nursery
- 6) Earth should have no barriers every person who wants too should be allowed to explore earth and all its beauty

### *Blakely Park*

#### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) People are crossing the road outside crosswalk from park area

### *Canal Row Park*

#### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) Butler market is too busy and fast for bike commuting, getting from the northeast side to downtown needs a better bike-only route (like on the southeast side with the larkspur trail)
- 2) This trail is challenging to navigate with a stroller

### *Columbia Park*

**What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) It would be nice if Columbia Park had real restrooms rather than a portable potty.
- 2) There are no permanent restrooms. Portable units are disgusting.

*Compass Park*

**What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) It would be very nice if Compass Park had real restrooms rather than portable potties.

*Discovery Park*

**What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) Off leash-area is dusty and dirty so we don't use it - no grass for dogs
- 2) No access from SW Bend to the west side of the river
- 3) Unreasonably limited motorized access to community garden.
- 4) can't play with highly trained dog because of draconian off leash rules

*Drake Park*

**What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) THIS INTERSECTION IS A SAFETY HAZARD TO ALL DRIVES AND PEDESTRIANS. I absolutely do not want my children trying to cross Riverside here. It has turned into a NASCAR race track around this bend in the road. Cars waiting at Tumalo never have a chance to turn into traffic and pedestrians are nearly ran over because cars speeding down Galveston around the corner onto Riverside are driving WAY Too fast.
- 2) Because there is no stop sign on the corner of Riverside/Tumalo, there are no breaks in traffic and cars are going way too fast and do NOT stop for pedestrians. It makes it very difficult to access Drake Park and is not safe for our children.
- 3) Having to drive to get to available park space on the East side. Since it is not a popular area and City Councilors primarily represent the west side and downtown the East side gets little attention.
- 4) Always forcing well-behaved dogs to be on leash seems excessive and unfair. Dogs and humans have successfully coexisted for thousands of years, in work, life, and play. Would also love to see restrictions lifted or modified for festivals and events to allow leashed, well-behaved dogs.
- 5) can't play with highly trained dog because of draconian off leash rules
- 6) to restricted to group events
- 7) too many loiterers and panhandlers and drug users
- 8) Parking ease in summer

*Eagle Park*

**What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) No connected park

*Farewell Bend Park*

**What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) I usually jog or ride to here, because parking is sometimes difficult
- 2) There is not an easy way to connect the river trail near the old mill to meadow camp area
- 3) questionable people loitering/have seen violent arguments
- 4) Need more off-leash dog areas.
- 5) Difficult to cross Century to get to the trail head - often times dangerous with the amount of

traffic

- 6) Parking
- 7) Parking can be a big issue here. If additional parking were available on the west side of the river, we would use that.
- 8) Difficult to find parking sometimes in the summer.
- 9) Ice in the winter at the Old Mill trail. Plow it faster.
- 10) Just too crowded and in many see people not being safe.

#### *First Street Rapids Park*

##### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) Dogs off leash cause problems - attacks, fights, pooping and not cleared up.
- 2) The trail connection requires you to pop onto roads and cross at the light to get back onto the trail. Not a great solution.
- 3) not enough parking on the west side of the river
- 4) no off leash
- 5) when it's dark this area feels isolated. I DO NOT want lights put in, though!!
- 6) Bankside erosion problems
- 7) Homeless camping near trail.
- 8) damage to riparian areas
- 9) There is a lack of areas for water play with my dog. This would be a great spot!

#### *Gardenside Park*

##### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) Playground is inaccessible to or unsafe for young children
- 2) limited parking

#### *Harmon Park*

##### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) the park needs more police attendance to avoid the drug problem, etc.

#### *Harvest Park*

##### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) Myself, my kids, and other neighborhood children would like to play basketball somewhere other than the road in our neighborhood, but there are no courts at Harvest Park

#### *Haul Road Natural Area*

##### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) Not a physical barrier, but a lot of litter and dog waste along the Haul Road Trail. Also a few deer killed by cars on Century Drive in this particular area because they traverse the road to forage. Carcasses then left along the trail, which is unsightly and unsanitary. Need Deer X-ing signs posted on Century Drive where speeds increase just south of the Colorado roundabout. Overall, the City needs to enforce littering and dog waste laws in parks and on trails. It's a significant issue here, and is really impairing the natural feel of Bend.

#### *Hillside I Park*

##### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) No parking

- 2) Parking

#### *Hollinshead Park*

##### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) No lights at night, especially in winter.
- 2) dog owners not respecting the off-leash boundaries by walking dogs (off-leash) throughout the park or letting their dogs go beyond boundaries
- 3) Owners do not respect the off leash area- let their dogs off in the parking lot.

#### *Hollygrape Park*

##### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) Playground is inaccessible to or unsafe for young children

#### *Juniper Park*

##### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) Needs connections from here to downtown core
- 2) parking is difficult, pools are overcrowded, some family showers are broken
- 3) Crowded and difficult to get to
- 4) too crowded
- 5) I feel that Juniper is being used beyond its maximum capacity and believe that another community center would have been more of a benefit to the community than an ice skating rink or white water park. T
- 6) No activities for school age children
- 7) Often overcrowded. Haven't gone in years.
- 8) not adequate parking
- 9) Too crowded!!!!
- 10) Too many people. Need another pool and facility in town
- 11) Need another facility
- 12) Not enough parking.
- 13) Not enough parking. Access to the north and south parking lot is not convenient, should be connected.
- 14) Over crowded and limited parking.
- 15) The pool is always packed with youth programs, it is hard to find time to swim when you have a regular job.
- 16) Access to Juniper Swim and Fitness from almost all directions is unsafe due to traffic patterns and unsafe bike lanes. As much as we frequent this facility as a family, I would never in a million years allow my kids to bike here. The corridor down Newport Avenue and Greenwood is a nightmare driving, I can't imagine how anyone gets down those roads safely on a bike.
- 17) depending on what time of day, I know know who might be sleepign in the bushes. yet the area has nice natural beauty. frisbee golf course may NOT be a good idea though.
- 18) Parking lot is over full at times and no parking is available. Perhaps too many activities are scheduled at the same time, as facility can also be over crowded.
- 19) Juniper has become ridiculously overcrowded. The locker rooms and pools are packed all day long. Parking is nearly impossible at certain times of the day as well.
- 20) Cars drive so fast between the roundabout at 8th and Franklin and Greenwood along 8th. I do

not feel safe having children play in park with while people drive so carelessly.

#### *Kiwanis Park*

##### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) Poor field for ultimate Frisbee, often the only reserve space in the summer along with ponderosa park.

#### *Larkspur Natural Area*

##### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) dog owners not respecting leash laws

#### *Larkspur Park*

##### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) I currently drive to Juniper for pool and yoga classes. I would prefer to bike ride there, but it is a bit too far, thru bad traffic with no good/safe bike routes. If Bend Sr Center was expanded with a lap pool and yoga classes for all age adults, I would bike there.
- 2) Only access from north is 8th or 3rd street! Crowded! Sometimes no parking within 2 blocks
- 3) No safe pedestrian crossing of Butler Market at Wells Acres
- 4) Traffic is bad on Reed Market and impassible if there is a train or lots of congestion. Better to enter/exit from north entrance to parking lot, but that gate is usually closed! Need more access options.
- 5) The speed limit between the crosswalk and the reed market roundabout is 45mph. it really should be 25mph
- 6) Hard to access if one lives south of butler market

#### *Lava Ridges Natural Area*

##### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) Congestion on disk golf course during peak season /hours

#### *McKay Park*

##### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) Whitewater Park was built by a company who knew nothing about the sport. An engineer who is a real whitewater kayaker needs to redesign and repair the park. It is unusable in the current form.
- 2) Very narrow paths don't allow bikes and walkers to pass easily
- 3) TOO MUCH MONEY SPENT ON SURF PARK. MORE PEOPLE FLOAT THE RIVER AND SHOULD HAVE A PASS THRU

#### *Miller's Landing Park*

##### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) Erosion concern
- 2) Not a smooth flow from Drake Park along the river to connect to Miller's Landing/ Riverbed Park, particularly in the winter.
- 3) no off leash
- 4) No reasonable access from Miller's Landing Park to BWP
- 5) There should be an easier way to put in for kayaks right below the whitewater park at Miller's

Landing.

#### *Mountain View Park*

**What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) Snow is not plowed from path and sidewalk.

#### *Old Bend Gym*

**What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) Troy Field threatened by development. BPRD needs to help preserve this historic public urban green space.

#### *Overturf Park*

**What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) Trail horrible in wet season, shortcutting, lack of water bars.

#### *Pacific Park*

**What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) Mt Washington crossing, middle of hill on blind corner with fast cars
- 2) Hard to cross here. Any way to make it safer?
- 3) Crossing could use better treatments to get better compliance for crossing

#### *Pageant Park*

**What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) too many geese
- 2) The bridge is beautiful but it is narrow. Too narrow for bikers and pedestrians to use simultaneously. An alternative bike crossing would be ideal.

#### *Pine Nursery Park*

**What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) Snow is not plowed on path, dogs roam freely, poles in middle of some paths.
- 2) No field space for ultimate Frisbee leagues
- 3) Main walking area next to street (unless using dog park). No fun in walking near traffic
- 4) more soccer fields
- 5) No bus route serves this park, forces driving a car
- 6) while there are some bike lanes, many of the roads that lead to this park don't have bike lanes on busy roads!
- 7) The south side access of the park is almost non existent, need to use the front entrance...would be nice to access the park from the south side (bike and walk)
- 8) Traffic does not stop to allow pedestrians to cross.
- 9) There needs to be real water access here, like a pond. In the summer it gets too hot for the dogs and the "fire hydrates" aren't cutting it. Remove the hydrates and install a swim pond for the dogs.
- 10) Dog park gates are not secure/always open defeating the point of fencing.
- 11) There is no access to the dog park from the south side of the park. There is a perfectly good grass area next to the deschutes Fire service building. If you put in a gate for all the neighbors on this side.

- 12) Maintenance is an issue in the dog park. The entrance signs are gone; people don't seem to understand how to properly use the double gates with manners(waiting so that minimal tension and safety for dogs). There's not much 'beautification' maintenance being done on a regular basis. Not enough dog waste signage or cleanup by parks or volunteer days are not organized. The park is deteriorating. And the money that was allocated for the water feature promised there has been spent elsewhere; seems to coincide with park planning for the west side.
- 13) need to put an entrance into the dog park off the street for people who walk here from nearby neighborhoods

#### *Pine Tree Park*

##### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) this road is high traffic, it needs a safe way to get across the canal either walking or on a bike and a light or round about from Empire to Purcell, Also a turn lane and light at the intersection from Purcell to Butler Market. It is unsafe and cars often forget to look for pedestrians or don't notice them. This would be a huge improvement to our neighborhood because as it is I feel it unsafe to ride our bikes to Pine Nursery and we would do it daily if there was a safer way. Thank you!

#### *Pinewood Natural Area*

##### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) Larkspur trail seems remote and scary.

#### *Pioneer Park*

##### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) need a better crossing of Portland Ave
- 2) The trail needs better connectivity in various parts of Bend both north (to Tumalo) and south (to Sunriver)
- 3) no off leash

#### *Ponderosa Park*

##### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) Why update Ponderosa Park if it's completely unsafe to cross 15th St and unsafe to cross Wilson Ave? I don't feel safe sending my older children to this park because of the lack of identifiable crosswalks. There are no Pedestrian Crossing street signs and NO CROSSWALK AT ALL ON WILSON/15th.
- 2) No bowl to skate. :-(
- 3) I wish these trails connected better or at least more clearly between Juniper Park and the Larkspur Natural Area. It's a great bike ride, but hard to figure out where to connect.
- 4) no safe place to cross from senior center trail to ponderosa.... especially for kids going to park

#### *Providence Park*

##### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) No bathrooms, difficult with younger children.

### *Riley Ranch Nature Reserve*

#### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) Need a pedestrian bridge
- 2) Trail needs connected between Riley Ranch and Tumalo State Park.
- 3) Bridge?
- 4) need a way to get to Riley Ranch
- 5) No dogs allowed and that's a barrier for me.
- 6) no bikes allowed
- 7) No dogs allowed

### *River Rim Park*

#### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) Accessible/sustainable trail is needed to access the river
- 2) Need bridge and connection to Meadow Camp

### *Riverbend Park*

#### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) traffic
- 2) damage to riparian areas
- 3) Summer crowds and parking
- 4) Parking, especially since Parks & Rec has taken over more spaces
- 5) Need more off-leash dog areas.
- 6) Difficult acces, steep stairs with no ramp for persons with disabilities down to the park.
- 7) The rock access to the water for the dog off leash is very dangerous not only for dogs, but for human friends standing around that could get knocked over by a furry friend.
- 8) the management of the parks district is a barrier for me
- 9) the river is getting over-loved, and there's tons of trash along the corridor, as well as in the river.  
If BPRD is going to be making money off of the river, there needs to be more accountability to user numbers and damage to this resource.
- 10) too crowded on the trails. not saying they need to be wider/bigger, just too many people doing too many things in the warmer months, i.e. running, walking, floating. Parking is a problem and I want to enjoy the river without it feeling like a party scene.
- 11) lack of supporting local clubs in the area that need feild space and resources
- 12) Dog Park isn't suitable for my dog. The surface hurts his feet, virtually no shade.

### *Rockridge Park*

#### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) There is zero new off leash access at this new park
- 2) Brand new park with no dog access.
- 3) Needs a Tennis Court.

### *Sawyer Park*

#### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) River trail/fish passage obstruction and DRT end point at Pacific Power Dam
- 2) No place for dogs to be off leash

- 3) While it's isolation is part of why I enjoy it, it seems that same isolation leads to misuse. Broken bottles and glass are often found, as well as a variety of litter.

#### *SE Bend Community Park*

##### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) Build the park! Let us play disc golf and other fun stuff.
- 2) Can't wait to use it!
- 3) Play Disc Golf
- 4) Land has been shut down for public use. I've spent countless hours recreating here, I've put in a lot of community service and time into this land. As a Discgolf club we filled a parks and rec trailer with garbage only to be banned from the land.

#### *Shevlin Conservation Easement*

##### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) Dogs off leash
- 2) This is a huge park where we see very few people at the times we visit, yet our dog is not allowed off-leash.
- 3) The trail system that leads up to Shevlin Commons is great, but then it becomes un-bikeable for all practical purposes from that point to actually get down into the park. Instead of improving the trail that goes down into the park near the north side foot bridge, nothing was done, and instead a bridge was built with multiple steps making biking across it impossible, and even walking a bike across it very difficult. It puzzles me. Biking in the "bike line" AKA shoulder, on Shevlin Park road, is only for the Crazy, Adrenaline Junkies, risk Takers or the unaware. It is a very dangerous route.

#### *Shevlin Park*

##### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) No off-leash option at all; confrontations with users
- 2) This is a huge park with water access, yet dogs aren't allowed off leash. This would be great to allow dogs off leash for jogging and hiking. 50% of tax payers are dog owners and you aren't letting them use the largest park in Bend.
- 3) Agressive dogs off leash (have been bitten once here).
- 4) No off-leash for dogs
- 5) No off leash dog access near water
- 6) dog owners not respecting leash laws
- 7) Serious multiple use conflicts particularly with off leash use. Consider assigning designated times for dog off leash use that will minimize physical conflict and will provide notice to all users. E.g., M-F 6:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. when dogs get most exercrise before and after work hours. Maybe limited hours on the weekends also.
- 8) Off-leash dogs
- 9) too crowded
- 10) Would like off leash dog area
- 11) Dogs have to be on leash in all parks. I believe an area of Shevlin should be leash free to walkers/hikers.
- 12) no off leash
- 13) Dogs off leash. Bags of dog poop left on trails.
- 14) People with dogs misusing the area

- 15) Too many people using the park. Off leash dogs
- 16) Gorgeous place, but I think it should have an off leash privileges there.
- 17) I feel threatened by offleash dogs.
- 18) traffic travels at high speeds in excess of posted limits making turning movements in and out of parking lots difficult with existing sight lines
- 19) can't play with highly trained dog because of draconian off leash rules
- 20) allow dogs at least in the North part of Shevlin park
- 21) I want my dogs to be able to be off leash at Shevlin
- 22) Difficult terrain
- 23) It is hard to find the path that crosses the road safely. More signs would be nice.
- 24) I attended the Shevlin park dog leash meeting. Even the Park District doesn't seem to realize that upstream and downstream of Shevlin Park road are 2 different parks with different users and demographics. Allow off leash use of downstream area
- 25) Need more off-leash dog areas.
- 26) no off leash area
- 27) Allow dogs off leash
- 28) Lack of dog off leash area/trails.
- 29) Trail needs connected between Shevlin Park and Riley Ranch.
- 30) Not off leash (there could be times where off leash allowed)

#### *Skyline Park*

##### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) lack of field space, poor management of field space
- 2) I miss the nordic ski grooming.
- 3) Off leash dog

#### *Stone Creek Park*

##### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) Homeless campsites.
- 2) Lack of sidewalks, lack of crosswalks

#### *Stover Park*

##### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) Need connector trail improvements from upper Orchard/Stover Park to hospital/Moody Park

#### *Sunset View Park*

##### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) Sunset park is cut off from the trail system, private "keep out" signs and gates block the route.

#### *The Pavilion*

##### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) No westside skatepark. :(
- 2) Too small for dogs to swim
- 3) This should be an enclosed ice rink. The season is too short to not enclose it.
- 4) Poor parking lot. Not enough

### *Wildflower Park*

#### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) Dogs aren't allowed off leash

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#### **What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 1) Dogs on leash required certain times of year.
- 2) Would like access to more uphill skiing/skinning at Mt. Bachelor. It's very limited compared to ski areas in Colorado with consistent all-day access.
- 3) no off leash
- 4) no off leash
- 5) Not sure I hit the right location but sharing the trails with bikes - yikes!
- 6) Trail conflicts between mountain bikers and the rest created by failure to comply with trail use designations. Confining equestrian users to gravel roads on sections upriver and no safe route to Benham falls.
- 7) I want to run here with my well-behaved dog for a longer period during the year. I don't think it's fair that the off leash period includes most of the year when you can't get in there anyways due to snow.
- 8) Not able to access easily when snow down. Only close off leash area
- 9) road is very pot holed leading to trail head
- 10) can't access the river from Deschutes RIVER woods
- 11) Getting overly developed
- 12) bicyclists have been using more and more, and interrupt the natural pace of hiking and dog walking; they have many other places to bike; dogs not so much.
- 13) This would be a natural trail connector to Shevlin Park and currently there is no ability to cross this land
- 14) need another bridge beside the Bill Healy bridge at least for bikers and walkers
- 15) I wish there were more direct access to Shevlin Park from my neighborhood, Shevlin Meadows.
- 16) We have to bike/hike or ride in a car several miles up to Farewell Bend park to cross the river in order to access the west side river trail. Also, there is no bike/hiking trail from Pine Ridge bridge south to the picnic area by Widgi Creek.
- 17) Can't go to the trail from this location. Much easier way to access mountain biking instead of going to Phil's trailhead and riding all the way to the dirt jumps
- 18) Can we get the road into the Good Dog park plowed in winter?
- 19) BPRD's plans for a bridge will reduce my opportunities in this national forest area.
- 20) would like to have access without driving all the way around
- 21) River Trail could really benefit from a bridge that provides access for hikers and bikers on the Southeast side that otherwise have to drive many miles up and around just to get across the river a few hundred feet away. This adds traffic congestion, reduces quality of life & unnecessarily increased the emissions of more fossil fuels and pollution.
- 22) Trail ends before the USFS visitors center
- 23) Construction projects keep shutting down this access
- 24) Connect north to parks and Rec trails, please
- 25) Bridge needed to connect the Deschutes River Trail
- 26) Disconnected river trail
- 27) We need a Southern Crossing Bridge!

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**What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 28) No parking
- 29) Barbed wire preventa further river exploration. Why is this ?????!!!!
- 30) Entrada Lodge blocks the Haul Road with snow. Every damn winter
- 31) Too many fences
- 32) New development has cut off biking trails that used to connect to Phils complex
- 33) I can't get to the National forest trails here, instead I drive 5-10 miles to access the FS trailhead.  
Put in a footbridge here
- 34) Off-leash dog park is really muddy in spring, and. Very dusty and dirty in summer/fall. Most dog-owners I talk to want grass in this dog park!
- 35) It would be nice if the deschutes River Trail went further.
- 36) Incredibly dangerous road crossing (Mt. Wash/Lemhi Pass)
- 37) We need a SW bridge accross the Deschutes to connect hikers and bikers to the trail systems in the NFD 41 and Century Dr. areas.
- 38) Should be a trail along the river
- 39) Need a pathway to connect to COCC here
- 40) No connection from Deschutes River Trail to Meadow Camp Day Use Area
- 41) The Deschutes River Trail System needs a way to connect the trails on the west side of the river to those on the east, as well as to keep people from blazing their own trails and creating erosion problems.
- 42) Very busy, lots of trucks
- 43) Pickleball court has cracks in concrete, and can be slippery when damp.
- 44) Would love to have a way to access the river trail going towards Sunriver. Right now, have to drive all the way around (via Reed Market Bridge) to bike the forest trails, or access the awesome river trail off Cascade Hwy.
- 45) Cannot connect to the river trail upstream
- 46) Please help us continue to use the COID roads to access the river areas here and to connect to the River trial system
- 47) Need additional river crossing upstream (non car) of Healy bridge to connect to Sunriver
- 48) It would be really nice to have some sort of southern access to west side of river!!!
- 49) Who knew this is a trail crossing? No signage.
- 50) Anticlimactic dead end along a spectacular trail. Either the trail should continue (best case) or at least have a park at the other end.
- 51) no bus service south
- 52) no parking easement
- 53) Would be nice to have a developed trail from West Hills/Awbrey Butte down to COCC and NWX/schools for exercise and kids biking to school. As it is now, they have to cross College Way (v busy) and bike along Shevlin Park (v busy) to get there.
- 54) DRT should connect to the forest service DRT
- 55) I wish the southern crossing bridge on the river trail would connect to the rest of the river trail near meadow camp.
- 56) This is an awful area to bike (along Mt Washington from Century to Simpson). It needs a bikepath that is set off of the road. Lots of traffic and distracted drivers. It is one of my most disliked stretches of road to bike on the westside.
- 57) Connect south to Forest Service trails, please!
- 58) No connection to DRT below
- 59) Bikes are not allowed to cross here, wish there was a southern river crossing for bikes.

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**What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 60) need a trail extension along Deschutes River
- 61) Unhospitable access to river for dogs and dog owners
- 62) Mountain bikers cannot use this side of the Deschutes River Trail. I know that multiple pedestrians use the trail and there's potential for conflict, but just a short distance away there are miles and miles of trails on the West Side of the Deschutes River. There is no logical access point where mountain bikers can ride directly to the National Park from the West Side. It would be terrific for mountain bikers to not have to cross busy Healey Bridge to access the National Forest trails.
- 63) Can't bike this side.
- 64) need a better pedestrian connection between NWX and downtown on local streets/paths
- 65) Would be nice to be allowed to bike on this side of the river too, making connection to Haul trail going west
- 66) Biking is too hard here, but not allowed on the other side where it is level.
- 67) Designated on-leash but so many people take dogs off-leash it causes conflict for those following the rules
- 68) The trail from the SW neighborhood (off Brienne) to the river trail is treacherous. It is also well used and ripe for improvement.
- 69) no maintained trail
- 70) We're going to need much more bike parking, bike lanes, etc in this area to be able to move students around!
- 71) paths steep, need more access to river from Pine Ridge
- 72) Difficult to ride bikes from west side to downtown safely with kids.
- 73) People aka dog owners do not keep their dogs on leashes! I don't walk in this area anymore because I am tired of having dogs approach me and sniff or jump on me.
- 74) Lots of people - incredible growth in use
- 75) One should be able to top out on Awbrey Butte and go over the top.
- 76) Cars frequently park in the bike lane
- 77) the Canal access road would be fantastic to open to public use
- 78) Trail in very poor condition
- 79) COID Property
- 80) No bikes allowed
- 81) Dogs off leash. Bags of dog poop left on trails.
- 82) needs access from Deschutes River trail system
- 83) Can you produce some sort of map outlining specified bike streets, paths, etc that can help get commuters safely around. Even big cities like Portland have specified bike routes with signs and street marking so drivers know to be aware for bikers.
- 84) Too many off-leash dogs
- 85) Dogs off leash
- 86) 12th St/Iowa
- 87) Summit Dr between 12th and Summit Park is the only gap (meaning fast road which doesn't feel particularly safe to walk on) in a linked set of trails or paths that go all the way from Hillside Park over Awbrey Butte to the river.
- 88) no parking and very limited access
- 89) very severe ruts in path, cause pain in wrists when biking
- 90) Need a rec center similar to Juniper on the West side of town. The property where the new skate pavilion is located would be ideal! :-)

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**What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 91) No Parking
- 92) difficult for bikes - fast drivers, commuting route
- 93) Lack of protected bike lanes. By city standards, regular bike lanes are fine, but in Bend large pickups and SUVs are standard. I don't feel safe on a bicycle if the driver can't even see me over the hood of their vehicle.
- 94) Will be great when the connection via bike path from Old Mill to town is complete
- 95) Off leash dog recreation on dirt river trail
- 96) Population is exploding, roads are getting busy, and we don't have many inter-city trails to ride. We NEED TO PLAN for more bikers...more bike lanes, trails, corridors, parking, etc- EVERYWHERE!
- 97) The beach at the McKay park has been changed to be unusable as a beach. Children playing in the water there, would be directly in the path of all people exiting the river. Really a bummer as we used to use this part of McKay park all the time.
- 98) No bike dismount signs. They are silly
- 99) lack of trail connectivity and parks in SE
- 100) No sidewalk on south side of bridge puts walkers, bikers and cars in conflict
- 101) Not ADA compliant. You can't call this the River Trail unless it's an actual \*trail\*. Right now it's spotty, poorly maintained sidewalks (if there are even sidewalks at all!)
- 102) Not enough time devoted to curling. Need a better balance between hockey and curling times for both District programs and club play. A very a small percentage of the public has the opportunity to curl. When you look at the demand for this activity you can see that you are not meeting the needs of the District.
- 103) This is a really non-obvious connection to the Old Mill trail. Is there a way you can add an actual trail back here?
- 104) So much traffic on Newport, cars don't stop at Crosswalk, feels dangerous
- 105) Hard to cross here. People often speed.
- 106) poor connection on river trail
- 107) too much dog waste on deschutes river trail
- 108) Poor sidewalk when walking back up after floating
- 109) This intersection has been a liability since it was created. I have nearly been hit here 5 times, several times with my kids. I do not feel comfortable allowing my older children to cross alone, because cars simply do not see pedestrians. This is THE major trail in our town - the Deschutes River Trail, and yet this intersection basically cuts it in half. Also - the sidewalks are so badly maintained that they are not ADA compliant.
- 110) Incomplete trails through Old Bend. Walking on Streets and sidewalks is okay but not ideal
- 111) Dismount bike signs on footbridges bridges are silly and promote animosity between walkers and bikers
- 112) what used to be a wide smooth bike route is now narrow, right angle turn, difficult to use as a bike route
- 113) Transient population conflicts with residents.
- 114) Whitewater park needs a small boat access here to prevent bank erosion.
- 115) the drake park bridge needs to be replaced and made available for bicycles
- 116) This trails appears to just "end" at brookwood. Also, many people that live along this trail with their dogs off lease, making it feel uncomfortable (especially if you have a small dog or young child in tow) to say the least. A dog safe fence would be great here.

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**What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 117) after 20+ years as an off street bike route, now signed that bikes must dismount and walk
- 118) the whitewater park caters to very few and was an inappropriate use of public funding
- 119) Should be able to bike on bridge (Slowly)
- 120) Footbridge planks are worn and uneven.difficult to move a wheelchair across. Bridge should be much wider. Needs to accommodate bike and ped commuters.
- 121) The pass through is a white water hazard, unsafe for my family. I wish it didn't require getting out and walking around and that the white water park was seperate.
- 122) The white water park is DUMB. It's a huge maintenance/budget problem, we should charge tourists to use our natural waterways and infrastructure that residents pay for, and there isn't a proper system for cleaning and keeping it beautiful or overused. It's like come, use this thing that Bend residents paid to build for no charge. While polluting the water and the shore. And it makes it not a great place for locals to use, either the river or the trails because it is too crowded with tourists. But the stinger is we paid for it and continue to pay for the fixing/maintenance.
- 123) Access to Colorado that we enjoyed for 20 years was removed. Also, trail is so crowded that the route has diminished it's usefulness as a travel route
- 124) drivers watching the whitewater park instead of the road and pedestrians
- 125) river passage is unsafe
- 126) No walkway/bike access to river from here anymore
- 127) Dangerous traffic. I wish there was a crosswalk signal here.
- 128) The off leash dog beach is very rocky and my dog often cuts his paws on the jagged rocks when we visit here.
- 129) A more direct connection of this path along the canal near Brookwood (under/over Brookwood?) would make the pathway much more useful. Same can be said for a pedestrian bridge over 97.
- 130) No public parking to access this trail crossing along Archie Briggs Road. It's a natural starting point for users, and parking needs to be considered. Currently, users park in unsafe or illegal areas. Certainly an issue for nearby homeowners.
- 131) Would like to have public river launch access and parking near the Tumalo Creek Kayak store lot
- 132) horrible, non-realistic parking
- 133) no sidewalks, VERY narrow blind hill and cars go too fast, hard to get my kids down to the park from our house
- 134) Same as the other intersections on Riverside. No stop, cars going way too fast. Unsafe for pedestrians to access Drake Park.
- 135) This crossing is awkward on a bike. Would be great to get rid of curbs for both pedestrians and bikes and a clear crosswalk at the point where the trail gets to brookwood from the west.
- 136) The rocks are a danger at this small water access for dogs. They are sharp and steep. Rocks should be removed and sandy beach access given. It should also be expanded. It is too small for the amount of people going here.
- 137) The trail kind of deadends onto this road with no sidewalk and no obvious path.
- 138) People don't usually stop when I am trying to cross. Additionally, the crosswalk is several hundred yards downhill of where the trail actually starts which is a huge out-of-the-way crossing.

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**What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 139) This roundabout is a cycling bottleneck to access bike lanes and roadways on the west side of the river. While many people behind the wheel are hazards to everyone around them, this is particularly true at this roundabout and especially for cyclists. Unfortunately, this roundabout is a bottleneck for all cyclists heading north and west from the south and east.
- 140) bridge in need of repair - city has been putting neighborhood off for nearly two years now
- 141) City of Bend has closed this bridge. Needs to be open to walking.
- 142) parking
- 143) no park downtown
- 144) Frequently gravel in the road that doesn't get swept
- 145) This intersection is a boondoggle. The turn lane was taken out for ONE parking spot. Traffic backs up half way down Riverside. That one parking spot is doing nothing to help improve the overall parking in downtown. It prevents me from wanting to drive to Juniper Swim and Fitness and it's not a safe route for me to bike. If I was going to bike that far, I wouldn't need to work out.
- 146) Parking issues in summer
- 147) Not enough parking at Columbia Park, Cement dirt dog park area for more parking!
- 148) Protect Troy Field!
- 149) Nowhere to park to access trail crossing Archie Briggs road or ending near Awbrey Glen
- 150) Dog attacks
- 151) On-leash dog park, not off-leash
- 152) need a connection across or under Newport along river path
- 153) The park network surrounding our district office is amazing. The river and the access along the Farewell and Riverbend Parks is a jewel of our community. Parking here to access the river during the summer months is a nightmare and hauling boats, kayaks, tubes and other watercraft can be challenging from the dirt overflow parking.
- 154) Streets are not safe for biking through
- 155) Need dog poop bag dispenser at entrance to park.
- 156) The park district promised to complete the trail system with Bond money, but did not do so. Downtown does not connect.
- 157) river trail not near river, goes around power facility
- 158) Bike trail should connect
- 159) Dog attacks
- 160) Crossing Newport on river trail is difficult, and also getting past the power station and buildings.
- 161) Need a crossing here at the street (not at the light)
- 162) river trail connection north of Drake Park is poor and dangerous for crossing Newport and in dealing with transient/illegal activity (drugs, camping, etc.) Needs great improvement.
- 163) Would be nice to have a better trail connection between Drake and Pacific/Pioneer parks
- 164) Your map shows the trail continuing between Pacific Park and Newport, but it doesn't. It's all back alleys and parking lots, ugly and a little creepy.
- 165) Complete the river trail thru here!!! It feels sketchy at night.
- 166) Ugly trail behind power plant.
- 167) No good connection from Drake Park to First Rapids Park
- 168) Portland Ave crossing

**What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 169) People camp back here, and it makes me feel unsafe to run early in the morning or late at night. This causes me to have to drive to places like the Old Mill where there are more people to get my run in.
- 170) very steep hill with loose tread makes this a difficult commute route
- 171) river trail has to go around The Riverhouse
- 172) Not the safest intersection to cross to get back onto the trail. Can we get lights?
- 173) There needs to be a cross walk on Mt. Washington Drive when you connect the trails to first street rapids. Also a cut away in the curb for bikes to transition from the bike lane to the dirt trail.
- 174) bikes not allowed on bridge
- 175) Difficult crossing from Links Lane back onto the River Trail
- 176) Excellent stretch of river with terrible east side access / parking. Also overrun with local thugs.
- 177) ramp into pioneer park and crosswalk alignment of Portland makes this a sup par bike route
- 178) The grade coming up behind the golf course community is too steep for all users (elderly). Advanced cyclists can get up the hill, but no others. Once you get to Mt. Washington, you have to cross a busy road with high speed traffic. An enhance crossing (cross walk and flashers) likely needed.
- 179) Need to complete the bike connection into the neighborhood...
- 180) Need a Bike route to connect East/West
- 181) Connection to westside parks poor from eastside via bike and walking. Need more footbridges over the parkway or a bike boulevard on revere or olney.
- 182) Not enough room for cars, bikes, and pedestrians to safely travel.
- 183) Terrible intersection for bikes and walkers crossing over 97 to get to the public pool.
- 184) Terrible underpass for bikes and peds. Inapropriate for kids.
- 185) Not enough room for cars, bikes, and pedestrians to safely travel.
- 186) Bike boulevard or footbridge over parkway, bike and walk access not safe for kids on the existing streets.
- 187) the bike lane routing is not clear and crosses parking lot exits without any clear signage for drivers on right of way, or that a bike lane even crosses. I would love to talk about it in person with someone on how it could be improved
- 188) Very difficult to cross Franklin to access Juniper Pool and Swim Center. Parking is often at capacity but there aren't great bike options to get there. Would be great to be able to leave the car at home when using this facility.
- 189) Terrible underpass for bikes and peds. Not as bad as Franklin, but still terrible
- 190) There's no safe way for me to ride my bike with my children from the west side to Juniper Pool.
- 191) Bike access to cross the parkway. It seems like a boundary in Bend for bicyclists.
- 192) How can we incentivize the kind of development that creates a pedestrian friendly midtown? We have some great, walkable neighborhoods on both sides of the parkway but it is difficult to cross!
- 193) It is difficult and unsafe to cross from the East Side to parks on the West Side. Distances that are easily walkable or bike able require a vehicle due to lack of safe / protected walking / biking routes.
- 194) Another East/ West connection that is dangerous and does not offer safe protected

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**What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

passage for cyclists and pedestrians.

- 195) Terrible intersection for cyclists and pedestrians trying to get to the bus hub on Harriman.
- 196) Cross-town traffic at key times makes me avoid Juniper
- 197) Needs more encouragement for public use (i.e. maintenance, better surface choice, trash cans, benches, dog stations, etc.) so that environment is less comfortable for transient use.
- 198) 3rd avenue from north to south is a barrier to flow by walking or riding
- 199) There's a beautiful canal (during high water season), and I have to cross 3rd and the canal bridge with no sidewalks. Not safe!!
- 200) Getting under the RR tracks is unsafe for most cyclists and pedestrians.
- 201) Terrible pedestrian crossing points from East side to West side of town. Install tunnel.
- 202) We need safe bike/ped connections across Third St. at Revere, Olney, Greenwood, and Franklin to reach the river parks and downtown. Olney is acceptable but intersection and RR ting improvements are needed. The others are much worse.
- 203) Eastbound traffic never stops for pedestrians.
- 204) Getting onto OB Riley Rd from Butler Mkt/canal paths is dangerous, thus making access to Sawyer and Riley Ranch difficult from NE Bend for cyclists & pedestrians.
- 205) Better trail connection needed here
- 206) Does this path really exist?
- 207) No access from City of Bend to trail resources off China Hat Road
- 208) canal bridge is very narrow. No sidewalks or bike lanes. Very busy intersection.
- 209) Need a bike route to connect East/West
- 210) There needs to be a better way to get on the canal trail at the Brosterhaus/Third Intersection. So nice to use the tunnel under the parkway, but I don't want to die getting on the trail.
- 211) incomplete bike lane from bridge under 97 to this traffic light makes me not feel safe accessing the east side of town by bike. I would love to talk about it in person with someone
- 212) Westside/Eastside biking or running is never fun because there aren't any provisions to keep us away from cars along the Parkway or 3rd St.
- 213) Bad, unsafe crossing. Treatments for bikes are counterproductive for access across the 97 from both directions.
- 214) Pedestrian/bike crossing is unsafe and non-existent.
- 215) No safe pedestrian crossing on 3rd south of railroad
- 216) The entire 3rd street corridor is terrible for pedestrians. It makes crossing not only dangerous, but also completely unenjoyable, especially when people intentionally try to "coal-roll" your family while trying to cross on your bikes. We NEED off hwy bike crossings with pleasant approaches. Either over or underpasses for this purpose. Preferably over-passes, but either way if the other is not possible. We just need to connect the two sides for those people trying to do the right thing.
- 217) *\*I\** am intimidated by this intersection on my bike, experts probably aren't
- 218) Terrible intersection for peds and bikes. Safe harbor for crossing is not long enough in duration to get across. High traffic volumes and speeds, no prioritization for bikes or peds, right turning vehicles fail to yield.
- 219) Getting across 3rd Street is difficult (by bike or walking) in most locations, particularly with kids.
- 220) We need a bike and pedestrian flyover here.

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**What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 221) underpass
- 222) There's no good way to bike downtown/to the river from Central East Bend.
- 223) trail is rough and doesn't appear to get any maintenance
- 224) No sidewalks no bike lanes 40 mph!
- 225) It is imperative to provide safe passage for cyclists and pedestrians from NE Bend to the river, and hence downtown and other parks. The canals are the natural corridor, but getting across Third Street to the river trail is the crux that is far from solved.
- 226) Need places to cross major roads like Hwy 97, Hwy 20, Parkway, etc.
- 227) Continue bike path to Empire
- 228) no sidewalks and poor bike lanes. This section of Wilson is gateway from central bend to SE. A little cash here will help lots of folks in SE, please.
- 229) Is there a way to create a separate crossing over train tracks and the Parkway for pedestrians/bikes - these intersections here are very busy and not safe for crossing. Train tracks and Parkway represent a huge barrier all the way through Bend.
- 230) All of the parkway
- 231) I wish the canal trail connected to the river (under or over parkway) and trail system leading to downtown (first street rapids).
- 232) Would love access to the west at this point in the trail under the parkway
- 233) Dangerous biking to downtown
- 234) NE Bend pedestrian traffic is disconnected from the rest of town
- 235) We need an East/West bike path to connect the NE neighborhoods with Sawyer/First Street rapids for easy bike commuting into town.
- 236) Would be good to be able to utilize the canal path with clear access at this end!
- 237) A beautiful trail that avoids the road that ends up right on Reed. Noisy, and not enjoyable.
- 238) PARKING PROBLEM
- 239) No trespassing sign on public trail
- 240) Need pedestrian route over/under RR between Boyd Acres Neighborhood and Cascade Shopping Center.
- 241) No East>West trail connection along canals
- 242) I have raised here for 60+ years and it's always been a problem to get to the pool. So a friend of mine is here. No crosswalk at 6th Street and was there
- 243) Need more cardio equipment and more parking
- 244) More classes for kids while adult classes going on
- 245) Currently a dirt shoulder, needs sidewalk
- 246) Boyd Acres Road gets quite a lot of car traffic. Due to curves and hills, cars seem to pop up quickly, and it is hard to cross the road (would not trust kids to cross). There are also missing sidewalks along Boyd Acres Road that make access to other parts of the neighborhood inaccessible.
- 247) Not much on this side of town
- 248) Not comfortable riding bike through this area
- 249) This intersection is much used to access Juniper Swim Center, but visibility for drivers headed East is poor, many people walk across but drivers are often not aware of it as a crossing. Due to the change in elevation, there should be more protection for people crossing - it is high pedestrian traffic due to Bend High and Juniper Swim.
- 250) too crowded

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**What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 251) We like to go to Ponderosa park but will often (from 6th & Rosevelt). The pedestrian environment along Wilson from 3rd to 9th needs improvement for me to feel safe with my kids. I often see people pushing strollers in the bike lane because the side walk is nonexistent or blocked. Ponderosa is less than a mile away but we often drive because of this stretch.
- 252) Amazing stretch of canal otherwise undeveloped and over run with homeless
- 253) NE Canals need paths to connect cyclists and walkers to the Deschutes River!
- 254) East Bend lacks adequate sidewalks and bike lanes
- 255) Need a Bike Route
- 256) If this was made into a roundabout with a proper bike lane and signage on clear right of way it would make the entire 9th street district feel much more bike friendly and encourage more alternative transport on the east side of town
- 257) We need a paved, safe biking path along Butler Market for commuting. There aren't even sidewalks in some places!! This winter was rough for folks who walk down this street everyday
- 258) Desperately need Murphey Road extension to 15th.
- 259) to many people. You can't get empty machine to use or a parking space
- 260) This whole street could use a bike path for safe bike commuting
- 261) There's just no safe way to get from American Lane up to Larkspur Park. I'm terrified of being hit with my children in tow on our bikes.
- 262) The Coyner Trail comes within 100 yards of accessing Bear Creek but does not connect. Make it connect! Work with the City if necessary.
- 263) no parks, no organized outside space in SE Bend.
- 264) Need a safe bike route to connect East/West
- 265) Not enough room for bicyclists. Sidewalks are in horrible shape and not safe for pedestrians or bikes.
- 266) Parking is often limited.
- 267) I am thrilled there will be a future Murphy Road expansion. This will provide my family with improved access to Silver Rail Elementary.
- 268) Too many fences
- 269) The canal trail doesn't connect and access in this neighborhood is marked no trespassing.
- 270) After going westbound through the tunnel under HWY 20 there needs to be a better connection for walkers and bikers to both Franklin and inner east Bend. Possibly skirting the north side of the city public works property and the cemetery
- 271) The canal could use a pedestrian crossing to connect neighborhoods to trails and business, but the homeless living nearby are also a barrier as well
- 272) This is shown as a path but for bicycling there is no indication that it is OK to ride on the sidewalk and the street access requires crossing Reed Market at an awkward place. Would be great to have this clearly indicated as a path.
- 273) It's hard to walk to Stover and Hollinshead parks at certain times of day due to traffic at Butler Market
- 274) Over time we need to gain public access to the canal path between Hollinshead and Revere St.
- 275) should be easier to connect Hollinshead Park to Pilot Butte/Larkspur trail
- 276) Make more obvious connection between canal and Larkspur trails
- 277) Being a pedestrian in this area is dangerous. Any way to add lights to alert cars of my

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**What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- presence?
- 278) Terrible job on paving without extending out to bike lane.
  - 279) 15th street speed limit is too fast for pedestrians and bicyclists. Should be slowed down to 25 mph.
  - 280) have you tried to walk up Reed Market to 15th and up to Ponderosa? Yikes! Unsafe and unappetizing
  - 281) Have you tried to ride a bike thru the traffic circles? You will only try it once!
  - 282) Always too much traffic to feel safe when crossing in foot or bike
  - 283) There needs to be a connection between the Coyner Trail and Larkspur Trail as well as a safe crossing across 15th
  - 284) Cars do not stop for kids or families crossing to this park.
  - 285) Pilot Butte needs a designated walking trail that parallels the road. Most walkers do not take the side, offroad trail, and instead try to walk up the paved road. This is very dangerous, and indicates a demand for a safe, paved walkway.
  - 286) Their are incomplete sidewalks along butler market and the bike lanes are narrow and not well marked at time, making multi-modal access hard and dangerous.
  - 287) I know pilot butte it a state park, but if BPRD could take it over, you would do a MUCH better job
  - 288) Due to high access by cars as well as recreators, maybe a paved trail with some type of barrier between cars and pedestrians would be safer.
  - 289) A designated trail connection to join Pilot Butte state park and Pine Nursery park would be welcome.
  - 290) Larkspur trail requires you to walk along streets for a considerable distance
  - 291) No connection from Coyner to Larkspur Trail!
  - 292) trail blocked off
  - 293) Dangerous to cross the street
  - 294) Make a connection here between Larkspur & Coyner trails
  - 295) Larkspur trail should be plowed to provide for outdoor exercise in the winter
  - 296) There is a trail but it tends to get overgrown and is not very smooth and easy to use with a stroller
  - 297) Juniper Ridge Trails would be awesome!
  - 298) dog owners not respecting leash laws and waste removal
  - 299) No road cut/access to bike trail under Hwy 20
  - 300) ice builds up in the shade, usable half the year.
  - 301) If you're walking along highway 20, it's difficult to find which road to enter Pilot Butte. Many of them deadend or go through the neighborhoods, and there's no sidewalks there.
  - 302) north to south movement on the east side of town is difficult outside of a vehicle. Safer bike or pedestrian routes are encouraged.
  - 303) Trail access to Pine Nursery Park here, but no good place to cross 18th Street.
  - 304) Plans to take the "senior" out of the senior center are misplaced and dont serve the community well. I agree the facility should be expanded and diversified but senior still need some space that is uniquely theirs to gather when they are looking for nformal social connections. I have a friend who attends 6 days each week and that social contact is helping delay a decline due to a degenerative disease. Leave some space for exclusive senior use and encourage seniors to participate in all age activities.
  - 305) Trail portions that are dirt between Larkspur Park and Bear Creek Rd. need to be paved.

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**What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 306) Upgrade bridge and trail needed.
- 307) Old RR car bridge over canal is in bad shape and does not provide standard safety features
- 308) Private property on canals
- 309) No sidewalks along Empire or 18th. Makes it difficult to get my toddler to the park without resorting to driving.
- 310) need a good east/west bike path
- 311) private property not allowed to connect into irrigation canal for exercise and walks
- 312) Amazing stretch of canal trail, unconnected and not put to good use.
- 313) So this is a general comment. Certain side streets should be marked "No Thru Traffic" and be marked instead with signage as well as road markings as a designated bike route. This is far less expensive than making separate off road paths, and will actually increase property values of the adjacent housing.
- 314) No sidewalk/path access on some areas of this street. The bridge across the canal has no sidewalk/shoulder which makes walking to Pine Nursery and Ponderosa Elementary School dangerous (especially for kids!)
- 315) Difficult to cross here because of high car traffic, but this is a main access to Pine Nursery Park.
- 316) There's no sidewalk on the bridge across the canal and the bike lane is tiny.
- 317) Please don't let this road intersect the disc golf course, add roundabout for traffic flow
- 318) This is a terribly dangerous crossing over the bridge on a busy road. A pedestrian bridge needs to be built.
- 319) Not very safe to go on the other side of the canal here. Off Purcell.
- 320) Trail between Larkspur Park and Bear Creek road should be paved where it is now dirt.
- 321) You will have to be crazy to bike from east side to pilot butte / juniper
- 322) no bike lanes no paths!
- 323) Would be great to have a continuous path along the canal with no barriers!!
- 324) open access to canal trail
- 325) Removing the fences along the canal should be a top priority for SE Bend. There are so many (seniors) who would walk the canal daily.
- 326) private property not allowed to connect into irrigation canal for exercise and walks
- 327) Distance across town by bus takes hours to participate in senior center activities very frequently
- 328) not enough access across canal to pine nursery for seniors
- 329) confined space for dogs results in problems like kennel cough
- 330) need bike paths
- 331) No shoulder or bike path and increased traffic load
- 332) no bike lane on Pettigrew south of Bear Crk Rd
- 333) dogs off leash and dog waste not picked up
- 334) private property not allowed to connect into irrigation canal for exercise and walks
- 335) The east side lacks the same parks / amenities that are available on the west side.
- 336) no bike lanes no paths!
- 337) A safe off-road path that connects to Costco and some of the other major shopping centers would be highly desirable!
- 338) it would be wonderful to have a trail from this intersection to Pine Nursery Park, with a bridge across the canal.

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**What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:**

- 339) There are no cross walks to take family across 27th
- 340) Need walking access along 27th. I would use it daily for running. I also would be able to ride bikes with my kids toward Stevens Rd. natural area and the Larkspur trail by the senior center.
- 341) No crosswalks for family to cross
- 342) Intersection hard to cross.
- 343) No lights at night.
- 344) 27th St south of Bear Crk Rd does not have sidewalks or bike lane. Poor pedestrian and bike connectivity to park amenities.
- 345) need bike lanes
- 346) No bike path/ safe walking
- 347) Lack of sidewalks and bike paths
- 348) A walkway/bike path is much needed along 27th. Why can't we have bike paths like west Bend?
- 349) All over the east side there are barrier problems. limited bike lanes. limited walking paths and limited parks and open areas. the parks that are there are difficult to get to without driving! safety is an issue because of the narrow busy roads with no safe routes!
- 350) Restricted access to any local park or trail from my home due to necessity of crossing this major traffic path
- 351) Lack of adequate bike lanes; speed control not emphasized
- 352) We can't cross the canal in the summer. Building a footbridge from the Monticello Estates development would help tremendously.
- 353) no bike lanes! No paths! no parks to access!
- 354) private property not allowed to connect into irrigation canal for exercise and walks
- 355) 45MPH unprotected crossing to gain access to Pine Nursery Park from the south side of Butler Market. Significant development in this area and City of Bend should look at addressing this issue.
- 356) cars pulling into bike lanes too
- 357) For when Eagle Park opens up.
- 358) China Hat is a free-for-all beautiful but totally unsafe place. I had some drug guys chase me with their van while I was mtn biking with my dog, and another friend was shot there (while working there). It's ridiculous that drug dealers/makers and gun shooters have the run of the place. They're not even there appreciating the beauty of the resource. Gun people can go to a target place that's uglier somewhere. They're not interested in the scenery. And drug makers/dealers shouldn't be in there AT ALL.
- 359) Restricted access to any local park or trail from my home due to necessity of crossing this major traffic path
- 360) private property not allowed to connect into irrigation canal for exercise and walks
- 361) No shoulder or sidewalk
- 362) Not big enough
- 363) Road is very narrow with no bike lane.
- 364) No water feature as originally planned; not enough trash, bags & water on trails
- 365) private property not allowed to connect into irrigation canal for exercise and walks
- 366) Love china hat, often trashy and full of garbage, unfortunately.
- 367) private property not allowed to connect into irrigation canal for exercise and walks (property owner is not very pleasant and threatened me)

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#### What kind of barrier or problem do you see here?:

- 368) There are no trails(like the river trail) in East Bend. It's treated like a no mans land. More money seems to be spent upgrading the West side of Bend.
- 369) private property not allowed to connect into irrigation canal for exercise and walks
- 370) private property not allowed to connect into irrigation canal for exercise and walks
- 371) Use to live off Providence and would walk to the park. There is no safe way to walk to this park. Have to travel on Neff which is very dangerous.
- 372) Climbers used to be able to access the Horse Caves with permission from the land owner
- 373) Our home location is far from parks and trails

### Other Places

#### What do you do at this place?:

- 1) Watch baseball
- 2) Soccer practice
- 3) Roller hockey
- 4) High Desert Museum
- 5) Watch swim events in the winter, kids swim lessons in winter
- 6) White water kayak
- 7) Kayak
- 8) Play Hockey (Kids/Husband)
- 9) Tubing down the river from Tumalo state Park to Twin Bridges
- 10) Ride my bike up China Hat
- 11) rugby
- 12) workout lift weights and sauna
- 13) rugby
- 14) Dance
- 15) This is "Green Mountain"
- 16) Water Polo
- 17) We love the PAC program, we want it to start at age 6!
- 18) Gym membership, weight lifting and yoga classes
- 19) kids sporting events also take dog to dogpark
- 20) I'm trying to mark the area past the motel
- 21) troy field
- 22) swim
- 23) Don't use
- 24) Sometimes go here to bike the single track and view the native landscaping/gardens.
- 25) hike
- 26) cross country ski
- 27) hike
- 28) hike
- 29) Swim
- 30) Cross country ski in good snow conditions
- 31) Mt. Bike
- 32) Jazzercise
- 33) Yoga

**What do you do at this place?:**

- 34) My children compete in both swimming and water polo
- 35) Softball
- 36) Disc Golf!
- 37) Discgolf
- 38) Jog
- 39) Disc golf (can't now)
- 40) Disc golf
- 41) Mt bike, pump track
- 42) Tennis
- 43) concerts
- 44) Use the Juniper Center to exercise
- 45) I think this is Mt Bachelor:)
- 46) Snap Fitness
- 47) float
- 48) Bike out onto country roads for exercise
- 49) Arthritis class in pool at Juniper, MWF at 9:30
- 50) Skateboard
- 51) Research history, walk, meditate
- 52) Check out the garden in spring/summer
- 53) The library, or tea shops, coffee shops, or bars, or the soaking pool.
- 54) I hope this is Hatfield lake! If so it's an amazing birding area.
- 55) Rock Climb in Horse Caves
- 56) Snap fitness
- 57) Rock climb
- 58) Rock climb
- 59) Paddleboard several times per week outside of winter months
- 60) swim
- 61) fly my airplane
- 62) Cycling all out the roads in Tumalo
- 63) Cycling out Skyliners and back
- 64) Kayaking
- 65) Kayaking
- 66) Swim laps
- 67) swim with kids
- 68) need a pol at sr center
- 69) Sup
- 70) Swim! Yoga!
- 71) work meetings, ice skate,
- 72) Skate
- 73) use toilet facilities
- 74) Disc Golf
- 75) Disc Golf
- 76) work
- 77) swim
- 78) swim
- 79) pickle ball
- 80) Mostly I use the pool for lap swimming

**What do you do at this place?:**

- 81) use small dog park
- 82) attend concerts
- 83) Mountain bike
- 84) High Desert Museum
- 85) Swim
- 86) Pickle-ball in summer
- 87) swim, yoga
- 88) Troy Field is not a park, but it is a community play field that has been there for our historic district since 1907...before Bend Parks and Rec
- 89) Swim team
- 90) grew up in water polo and swimming in best in the world division 1 in california, Bend is growing with aquatic sports so fast and so well , we need another pool for the kids and programs,
- 91) Take kids to parks around town very often and switch up our usual and the kids really love it.
- 92) take classes
- 93) Curling
- 94) I haven't become a member because the monthly fee is a bit high for me, but I will sometimes splurge on a single use fee when I can get in a long workout and also a class.
- 95) I am not yet a senior, but I appreciate the fitness center being close by and affordable, especially during the winter months. I tried a few classes when encouraged, but found that even the all ages ones were a bit too mild for my current body. Glad to be able to exercise here and watch for activities, though!
- 96) Archery
- 97) ski bachelor
- 98) Hot Tub, Sauna
- 99) book club
- 100) shopping
- 101) Swim
- 102) SKI
- 103) Yoga
- 104) Float the river
- 105) Kayak seasonally
- 106) Troy Field is an enormous asset to the community!
- 107) Swim
- 108) Farmers market
- 109) Bike
- 110) Free lunch program
- 111) Bend senior center - larkspur neighborhood association board meeting
- 112) Garden plot
- 113) read
- 114) read
- 115) we need a bike park on the five acres at the end of Reed Lane
- 116) Skateboard
- 117) swim
- 118) Art Station
- 119) skating
- 120) swimming

**What do you do at this place?:**

- 121) Hiking
- 122) mtn bike
- 123) Concerts (free summer concerts)
- 124) gym- thin lizzy
- 125) Xc ski
- 126) Use MVHS tennis courts
- 127) dance classes

**How do you most often travel to this place?**

- 1) drive
- 2) Snowboard
- 3) Cycling
- 4) Cycling
- 5) need a pool at ar center
- 6) generally walk or bike
- 7) drive by myself
- 8) May-Oct
- 9) Drive alone to attend activity class and swim.
- 10) Swimming and Water polo ,need more pool space or another pool badly
- 11) Also walk when conditions warrant
- 12) drive alone
- 13) drive alone
- 14) Drive myself
- 15) Also ride CET

## Other Open-Ended Questions

### How long are you willing to walk or bike to get to a park or recreation facility?

- 1) Whether I walk/bike/drive to a park or trail depends on the weather and if I have my dog with me or not.
- 2) I won't bike in winter.
- 3) Our walks usually take 2 hours RT from our home
- 4) I enjoy walking and biking as a form of active transportation instead of dealing with traffic.
- 5) paddle to: 15-20 minutes
- 6) Would like a neighborhood park close to home.
- 7) I consider biking in Bend too dangerous due to excessive speed of vehicles, aggressive drivers, and inattentive drivers.
- 8) I find biking streets of Bend dangerous
- 9) Or more min
- 10) Always depending upon weather and road conditions along w employment schedule.
- 11) Drive about 10 minutes
- 12) Not any of the above
- 13) Walking and biking are contingent upon time of day, sidewalks and bike lanes and conditions of same. Biking in Bend on many of the bike lanes is frequently and awful experience due to conditions and drivers.
- 14) If its a specialty park with super fun playground equipment, we'll drive to a park for the kids to

## How long are you willing to walk or bike to get to a park or recreation facility?

- play.
- 15) Can't bike with a dog
  - 16) Not very far, because I carry a lot of softball equipment
  - 17) If there were safe biking/walking trails away from vehicles I would be willing to bike further.
  - 18) I am willing to do what is necessary, but would appreciate having improved access to parks/trails
  - 19) Drive
  - 20) Run more than 30 minutes
  - 21) n/a I am wheelchair-bound and have to drive to any facility.
  - 22) Wish Southwest Bend had a park down here like everyone else seems to have (Mill, Hollinshead, etc)
  - 23) I prefer to walk to a park or facility rather than drive. I find walking makes me more motivated to go. The major problem is lack of sidewalks in my neighborhood and/or having to cross busy 3rd to get to the canal trail (no sidewalks for the majority of the walk).
  - 24) I have mobility concerns and would like to be able to walk to a park close by. I do want to get in a car and drive to a park. I go to the Cascades for my recreation. I just want to have something I can access in between, during the week when I am working and do not have time to drive out to the mountains or forest, or even get in my car and drive 10 minutes to a dog park. The district's emphasis on amusement style parks for tourists overlook just the everyday working people of our town.
  - 25) ..its not distance it BIKE SAFETY. A lot of the roads are too busy and unsafe for biking.
  - 26) Depends on what I have to bring with me
  - 27) As long as my dog can be off-leash. I'll go.
  - 28) We have family members who can't ride a bike, so we drive more
  - 29) Run about 10 minutes
  - 30) Or just add it in as a part of my run.
  - 31) On paths, no street riding
  - 32) Drive 20 minutes. It should not be a goal to walk and bike to parks exclusively. We need multimodal transport including cars.
  - 33) We usually drive around 10 minutes unless we are going to a neighborhood park. Even our neighborhood parks are at least a 10 minute bike ride away.
  - 34) It depends on easily I can walk there - sidewalk, busy traffic, etc.
  - 35) It does depend a bit on the activity and the ease of walking--there are some walks that are dangerous/uncomfortable, especially at night, and others that are easy and therefore longer isn't a problem.
  - 36) I am 79 years old and no park/recreation facility is close enough for me to walk.
  - 37) 0 minutes
  - 38) We quite often hit several parks and trails on each outing (5-6 miles)
  - 39) I don't bike in traffic in Bend
  - 40) Biking on non-major roads with little traffic is preferable
  - 41) Walking in this town is dangerous so I drive.
  - 42) I drive
  - 43) We bike commute all over, especially in warmer seasons. We love the growing trail system, both paved and unpaved, near our home.
  - 44) Time depends on if I am exercising on my own or if I have the kids with me.
  - 45) We'd bike much more to the Westside and parks off Reed Market if there were a safe way to

## How long are you willing to walk or bike to get to a park or recreation facility?

- pedal or walk there. I don't feel comfortable dealing with Reed Market or crossing 3rd or the Parkway with small kids in a bike trailer
- 46) 20 min
  - 47) Walking is difficult after getting a 2nd knee replaced.
  - 48) I typically use trails and parks that are closest to my home and work
  - 49) I need accessible parking due to disability.
  - 50) depends on whether the walk is on a trail or heavily trafficked street. Trail or side streets, YES.  
Heavily trafficked street NO
  - 51) Drive
  - 52) Up to a hour or so, depending on situation. But ONLY if adequate/safe bike infrastructure leads up to it.
  - 53) I do not participate in any of these programs - you needed a check box for that possibility
  - 54) Partly disabled...always have to drive to my destination
  - 55) I am willing to bike much longer times as long as I feel safe in protected/ separated bike lanes.
  - 56) I'd like to bike or walk on a trail.
  - 57) I'm mobility impaired
  - 58) depends on the routes and biking/walking trails as to how far I am willing to walk/bike.
  - 59) Need to drive at my age and disabilities.
  - 60) Depends on access: if busy road not inclined to walk to get there
  - 61) But not cross busy arterial streets, i.e., NW 12th, Summit Dr
  - 62) I'm physically unable to walk far or to bike at all.
  - 63) Drive 10 min
  - 64) Drive 5mins
  - 65) drive
  - 66) I thought the goal of BPRD was to have parks within a certain distance of each neighborhood so this seems like a worthless question. Maybe your not reaching your goal?
  - 67) I bike in good weather.
  - 68) I would love to see a bridge over the river that connects the south end of town (Brookwood) with the Deschutes River trail system.
  - 69) Not a clear question. Do you mean after appropriate parking?
  - 70) Cannot safely bike from my neighborhood - Pettigrew Road
  - 71) Drive 5-10 minutes
  - 72) Would walk further if my neighborhood were more walkable.
  - 73) Jog about 5 minutes. Wish there were better trails, bike paths, etc. to get to parks and major trails.
  - 74) It depends whether my wife and/or dog are with me.
  - 75) cannot walk to any have to drive
  - 76) I live 10 miles from bend, too far to bike and then exercise
  - 77) Keep in mind that it also depends on the weather. Walking and biking sound great, but not always realistic.
  - 78) I do not currently own a bike unfortunately
  - 79) Bend has enough parks at this point. Time to concentrate on more important things like our infrastructure!
  - 80) I drive to parks too
  - 81) Drive anywhere
  - 82) I am physically fit but challenged so focusing on walking ON the trail is the main goal--getting to

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trails is too difficult

83) Always drive

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- 1) "We need a trail for Bend To Sunriver and a trail for the bend to Redmond. That you can hike and bike on
- 2) Sorry my pink lines I could not erase them they are not correct on the map. "
- 3) "(1) Bike path to Shevlin Park from Discovery Park (2) Safe bike route/path to cross town (e.g. go from west to east ( Juniper swim and fitness). Palo Alto had bike boulevards where cars stayed off so it was much safer to bike."
- 4) A trail walking/biking trail along 27th and more trails on the east side. Also more focus on community gardens, especially with new developments
- 5) more bike paths north and south and east and west that are off the main roads (protected from heavy traffic)
- 6) Well it is not allowing me to draw a line - it just moves the map. I wish there was a safe wide (at least 6' wide for walkers and bikers) to get from Drake Park to Pilot Butte State Park - crossing 3rd Street is really not fun, it's not safe and I won't let my 13 year old son do it - because I won't do it. I will NOT ride my bike with traffic, no matter how bright my clothes are, and deal with inattentive drivers and people just using those grid systems to get from here to there.
- 7) A simple look at the map shows most resources placed on the west side of town. A stop to new development there until the east side of town has caught up to it would be ideal. And a system of trails that give the east side a network to make biking accessible and safe would change the way in which the majority of people relate to biking making it more than just a recreational activity but a reliable and low cost mean of transportation. Park and recs treat lower income people and their neighborhoods like first class citizens and invest in them just as much as you have done for people on the west side. Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.
- 8) More emphasis should be on nature preservation. What they did at Pine Nursery -- cutting down trees to make a huge parking lot -- is horrible.
- 9) juniper... please install filtered drinking water because the chemicals taste terrible.
- 10) Complete the ones already planned and not completed. Several great ones are in the works. Eagle Park for Mirada residents, Stone Creek planned park, the walking bridge from Archie Briggs Trail to Riley Ranch and Tumalo, etc.
- 11) There are many people that could and will benefit from a outdoor, 3D archery range. There are many archers around Central Oregon that would contribute to this cause.
- 12) More off-leash dog areas, other than dog parks. Networked trails where dog owners can be off leash with their pets!
- 13) extend pedestrian trails for access
- 14) Utilize canals to expand trail system outward from Deschutes River Trail.
- 15) BPRD needs to buy Troy Field.
- 16) There should be a main bike lane/sidewalk down 8th. Greenwood should have a park/path down the middle to make it feel more urban promenade.

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- 17) Extended off leash area.
- 18) Finish the river trail Tumalo to Sunriver! Also, I would like to see the canal system opened up for walking/biking. The canal network is a huge resource that should be available. Do something to allay the irrigation district's fear of liability. A trail/bike path along the canal from Bend to Smith Rock would be amazing. Also, please get the railroad out of town and convert all the rails to trails. Thank you.
- 19) If rules and Regs are not going to be enforced, then take down the signs as they mar the beauty. Leash laws are worthless at Pine nursery. Fine a few people and maybe there would be better compliance with picking up poop. As I have said to several people, "That sign is for me and my dog but not yours."
- 20) Expanding the "district boundaries" for places such as juniper fitness. Mostly because of affordability/cost
- 21) "we need more accessible, inclusive parks, trails, and facilities for those with disabilities. -a pool with ramp and heated -see link for accessible playground in Portland and other areas <https://harpersplayground.org/> THIS NEEDS TO HAPPEN FOR OUR COMMUNITY!"
- 22) Provide bike access to Juniper from the west side of town.
- 23) Provide bike access to High Desert Park. This is an area of huge expected growth and it would be great to get connecting trails in there before it gets too overgrown."
- 24) "Connect southward to FS trails And good walk and bike corridor across bend from west to east"
- 25) Love to see a swimming pool similar to Juniper on the west side of town. Juniper is a great facility, but way too heavily used. Showing clear signs of overcrowding and wear and tear.
- 26) I would like to see a cyclocross course and bike park, pump track, etc. at BigSky next to the BMX track. Loudspeakers should also be allowed at BigSky.
- 27) Let's get a second swimming pool planned! Could be near district offices, Skyliner Park, Rockridge Park, or someplace else.....
- 28) Install an outdoor archery range: a target range to accommodate Olympic archery, and two 14 target field courses
- 29) "This would be in conjunction with Bend City, but having bike lanes to parks (and Juniper) would be nice. My young children ride on the sidewalk to our neighborhood park. Some neighborhoods lack sidewalks and I don't feel safe with my children (4 and 6) riding on the roads yet.
- 30) I would also be interested in more creative dance class offerings for preschoolers and elementary children, based more in modern dance than in ballet."
- 31) More permissive dog leash laws in city parks. As long as dog owners have their animals under voice command, clean up after them, and aren't bothering anyone, then dogs should be allowed off leash in all city parks.
- 32) Better understanding of the quality of our playing fields.
- 33) foot/bike paths to navigate bend proper. A lot of businesses could benefit if we made the city feel more whole instead of west side vs east side. I would love it if the lights on 3rd street were timed, helping me judge better how much time I will spend going up or down that street. Bike paths need to be better paved and have safer options at intersections. I think a footbridge going over 3rd street around Miller Ave would help people on the east side better enjoy the industrial area.
- 34) More shade trees in parks, especially near benches.

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- 35) more programs that are affordable for the eastside of town. pickle ball available on the south east of town. The pickleball at the Pine Nursery is too exclusive and does not share or allow those not involved with the club to play.
- 36) The COID utility road is used by many Southwest Bend Neighborhood residents who rely on it for exercise and access to the river. The road is currently signed "Not a Public Trail". BPRD needs to be proactive in securing a permanent public easement for continued legal public use of this road for public use as a trail and enforcement of BPRD trail use rules whether or not the DRT trail extension is ever built!
- 37) I would like to see a running path next to the paver pathways at Bend Farewell Park. This would make a better running surface next to the fence and eliminate traffic congestion. I find myself running next to the fence or on the grass to avoid the hard surface for running.
- 38) We absolutely need more off leash options both in the winter and in the summer. Our population is growing (more people and their dogs) and adding more trails and parks doesn't help if we don't have more areas to exercise our dogs off leash. I am not referring to dog parks. I never use them. I am referring to trails and parks where I can hike or ski with my dogs off leash.
- 39) I don't really care whether an additional bridge needs be put in place or if trail systems need to be extended or rearranged, but there should be a way for walkers, hikers and cyclists to reach the trail system leading to Benham Falls and then on to Sunriver without having to get into a car. One of the biggest challenges of using the various parks in Bend is reaching them without having to get into a car.
- 40) it looks like the East side is going to have more high density housing that will allow people with lower incomes to live more affordably. We as a city need to make sure that there are parks and natural spaces for our kids to experience. lets build walking paths throughout the city so people can safely access our parks without driving a car!
- 41) Leave the Sr. Center for seniors. Don't make it into a community center for everyone, especially kids.
- 42) Beginner/intermediate kayak/canoe learning zone below Mirror Pond Dam.
- 43) More access to off leash with my dogs.
- 44) "I hope that more native vegetation is left intact and less high-water usage plants are considered in new parks. Have you considered using plants from Winter Creek Nursery or a similar native plant-based business? I also hope that new parks are planned on both sides of Bend.
- 45) I would like if additional exercise classes were added if they become too crowded. If there is a full class in the indoor pool and lessons are offered in the shallow end, there isn't enough room. I am not crazy about putting a limit on enrollment in some of the open exercise classes, but space is limited.
- 46) I would like to suggest a small discount on activities and classes if a person buys an annual pass at Juniper Fitness Center. For example, some of the hikes didn't have many people last year and this might have helped more people sign up. "
- 47) The down needs more paved trails off of the road and connecting all sides on town (similar to larkspur trail) commuting by bike on the roads is not easy here, some of the raised bike lanes are great but it is hard to actually follow a safe route. As traffic and cars increase there needs to be better/safer/more expansive trails within town to get around. Also so much traffic goes to the forest on Reed Market, there needs to be a more southern way to access and cross the

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river.

- 48) I would like to see the Ease and West sides connected with some kind of safe path to bring the community together instead of feeling so divided.
- 49) See my recreation idea.
- 50) The map wasn't working on my mobile device for this one. But anywhere there's a gap in trails, there's should be a focus on finding a way to connect them. For example I walked the Larkspur Trail North from the Senior Center and it kind of goes away on Bear Creek Rd.
- 51) "Provide a corridor for non-motorized travel from downtown to Central East Bend. Current options are unsafe. Connect to underpass under hwy 20 at pilot butte, build a corridor through Juniper grounds, work with city to provide bike lane and parkway underpass improvements on Franklin st. Develop a plan to eventually provide a totally separate path.
- 52) In my biased opinion this is by far the best way to improve access and utility of Bend's overall trail network. It becomes much easier to garner public support for parks and trails when people rely on them for daily transportation! In my experience the most bikeable cities have bike friendly streets in conjunction with a strong trail network of dedicated corridors which also connect to public lands."
- 53) Would like a year round ice hockey facility
- 54) There is no sidewalk here to connect the residential areas off of empire to the park resources at pine nursery park. If there were a sidewalk here and a good crosswalk to cross the street to get to pine nursery park that would help people better access the park. Especially in winter weather, trying to move along empire is very unsafe on foot.
- 55) Redoing the infields in artificial turf on the two softball complexes, Pine Nursery and Skyline Park, would reduce the field maintenance, reduce the amount of water needed, more consistent conditions and less likelihood of injuries from the wicked bad hops when the infield isn't properly prepped (which happens a lot). The field use would increase to earlier in the Spring and longer in the Fall.
- 56) We need a network of safe biking and walking trails from the east side of bend to the west side. There are many families in midtown, southeast and northeast bend that would love to bike to downtown, but in many cases there are no shoulders, or safe crossings. Green spaces between subdivisions and use of the canal infrastructure would be a good start to connecting the community of bend. FOCUS ON THE EAST SIDE OF BEND!!!
- 57) Adventure playgrounds are present in much of the world, and are really beginning to have a real presence in the US. The benefits of an adventure playground in the lives of a community's children can be tremendous! I would like to see Bend take ahold of the adventure playground movement and provide rich opportunities for children through building of an adventure playground within the city
- 58) The fitness and pickleball facility could be anywhere land and access are available.
- 59) Additional pool facilities. Too many users at Juniper
- 60) Work a partnership with Central Oregon Irrigation District and develop the canal trail on the East side of Bend to at least 3rd Street. People on the east side of Bend need a East-West option for travel. I like Larkspur Trail for it is mostly off-road and safe.
- 61) I think the east side of Bend for trails is seriously lacking. Biking on the roads is dangerous. "
- 62) Connector trail that I use. Wasn't sure about public use boundary but spoke with nearest resident and they assured me it was ok.
- 63) "I would love to see a path all the way to Tumalo State Park. I can't remember if that is

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already in the works? I would love to see soap dispensers in all park restrooms--I have especially noticed the lack-there-of at Pilot Butte."

- 64) I placed splash pads in two areas I think they would be great.
- 65) Not quite sure how to use the trail marker on the map provided, but a bigger trail system between High Desert Middle School and the neighborhoods/Trails adjacent to Furguson Rd is in need of a connection. None of the children in the neighborhoods South of Furguson can ride the bus to HDMS, because "as the crow flies" it's less than a mile from school - but in reality, it is a 2-3 mile walk in snow and ice in the winter and create a huge traffic problem/jam at the school because there is no bus service. Better trails to school may help this.
- 66) Please ignore my paths. That function didn't work for me
- 67) As use of our natural areas is increasing I have noticed dramatic increases in dog poop in the last 2 years. I am a dog lover, but the poop is getting out of control. This is particularly true on dirt trails.
- 68) One thing I tend to get frustrated by is leash enforcement. I actually would encourage some parks to be more leash free areas but it is super frustrating when parks (especially Pine Nursery and Shevlin) become defacto leash free areas because there is no enforcement.
- 69) I would like to see certain areas of the Deschutes river trail (such as the South Canyon loop and the Meadow Camp on south) available off-leash year round --BUT only during early morning in high season (like before 8 or 9 am.) I walk those trails often early in the morning in spring, summer and fall and encounter few other users.
- 70) See note for Juniper Park (Food Vendors)
- 71) More connected trails would be great. trails such as Larkspur through neighbors would be great but likely a tall order to fill. we would need a lot of community support throughout the city.
- 72) "We need more pool space, and another Juniper-Like facility.
- 73) I would recommend that we increase the plans for the Bend Senior Center to allow for a competition pool as well as a therapeutic pool.
- 74) I also think Park and Rec needs to look at buying either the Rays on Greenwood or the Rays on 14th to turn into a new Rec Facility - the buildings are big enough, and they are currently empty
- 75) Also, I get very annoyed with Juniper facility space being allocated for physical therapy. This is not appropriate, especially now that everyone theoretically has health care. My park tax dollars should not be spent on health care, and I don't want the facility closed in areas so that people can see a physical therapist for free at Juniper. It exceeds the reach of the mission of the facility."
- 76) "Connectivity and walkability are key! There are many of us who are happy to walk and bike to shopping and recreation, but trails and protected pedestrian areas help make this happen. This keeps more cars off the streets, making life nicer for everyone. I stopped running at First St Rapids now that I must cross Newport and Portland Avenues to get there."
- 77) Live off Brookswood and Lodgepole and unless I walk way down to Mill District there are only a few small parks near me on the west side of Brookswood. Not easy access. Why can't we build a little park off Murphy Road Access so you could walk your dog down that way and enjoy all the tress in there. We used to go there all the time before you built that crazy Murphy Road through fare
- 78) This may be a forest service thing but on dirt/gravel roads which lead to access points

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i.e. meadow picnic site, lava island, dillion falls. Grating those roads seems like a big waste of money and misappropriated funds. The pot holes and wash board keep peoples speed down, dust down. It seems like a better use of that time and money would be to maintain dog poo cans.

- 79) Please, please, please add more parks and connections to the east side. It's not fair that all the money gets spent in West Bend.
- 80) "This end to the Coyner trail is at a busy and dangerous intersection for walkers and bikers. It would be great to have some kind of trail improvement at Ponderosa Park that could better connect this trail to the Larkspur Trail. It would be great to see the trail on the north end of Shevlin Park have similar leash regulations as the Forest Service trails, like the River Trail at Dillon Falls. Since that area is pretty quiet in the winter, allow dogs off leash from October-May (or something similar) to find a balance within the fight to get more dogs off leash. It works well on the Forest Service Trails. "
- 81) I would like to see a full connecting trail from the river trail through the old mill through downtown through 1st street rapids and out toward Riley park to the north of Aubrey Butte.
- 82) To have small neighborhood pocket style or slightly larger parks so that no one has to walk further than 5 minutes to find green space. Nothing fancy- the style of Harvest Park- just for regular neighbors to enjoy- especially on the east side where you pretty much have to drive to get anywhere. The park on Connors is too far as will be whatever new one is being built at Mirada.
- 83) would like to see a large GRASSY off leash dog park on the west side of Bend, similar to Pine Nursery. I don't generally take my dog to the many other off leashes as they are just dirt and bark chips and he comes home FILTHY!!!
- 84) Trail up the river to run off leash with dogs all the way up the Deschutes
- 85) shevlin
- 86) I have only one park idea and that is in the Matt Day land near Shevlin Commons. The other pink pin was a mistake.
- 87) We love the wave park, I know it's met a lot of resistance in Bend, but we're so excited for it to continue to be refined and perfected. It's going to be such a great asset for users and spectators
- 88) We need safer road crossings for kids, people, etc...the roundabouts are especially dangerous as people stop for pedestrians but the person behind doesn't. Happens too frequently. Pedestrians need other ways to get across streets... I mean ideally a bridge, small, but yes.
- 89) "Portable toilets are not accessible and can smell and be disturbing. Especially at the HOLLINSHEAD dog park and Community garden.
- 90) Upgrading this park would benefit large numbers of Bend citizens. Thank you. "
- 91) "Please connect river rim park to River Bend park. Enable river access for class 2, 3 Kayakers at Riley Ranch teach of the Deschutes."
- 92) Safe, easily accessible trail along the canal
- 93) I would love to have dog park at Discovery Park updated to turf. This park is too muddy come early February and extremely dusty in summer, we use Hollinghead during those months and I hate to drive that far. Adds to poor air quality.
- 94) This would be an amazing connection of the river trail
- 95) East to west connector bike trails that are safe for families. 3rd street is a big barrier.
- 96) Bend needs to maintain the Deschutes River Trail and attempt to connect the various

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segments

- 97) Connecting the river trail from town
- 98) We NEED more off leash dog areas. My dog can't go to dog parks (and not because he's aggressive). We use dog parks as last ditch efforts. Phils is great but there isn't a water source in the summer and in the winter it's hard to access. Shevlin "swimming hole" off Stags was great but now not allowed. I understand there are camps there in the summer from 1-3 but there could be off leash times. This was a great area for dogs in the summer to swim and cool off. Riverbend trail along the Deschutes needs to be off leash during certain times of the year/day as well. Limiting our options makes us resort to breaking rules which we don't want to do.
- 99) "Dogs should have more recreation facilities. After all, we are supposed to be ""dog friendly""."
- 100) We need a better marked/dedicated bike path from SE Bend to downtown. It would be better if it ran along the river into downtown instead of Brookswood.
- 101) Please help us solve thchildcare crisis in SE bend. There are wait lists at all the schools and nothing available for non-school aged kids. Also nothing available on weekends for shift workers like nurses and retail. Please also allow more special events permits so we can get fun runs off the city streets. They would be safer in the parks. Charge the event organizers for any cleanup required.
- 102) Indoor track for running in the winter; east/west connector for DRT and Pilot Butte (in a perfect world without traffic crossings at 3rd, at least); more trail connectors in general
- 103) "The east side needs better representation. Unlike the west side (who gets ""everything"" the east side seems to get smaller, more isolated parks and recreation assets.
- 104) Better pedestrian integration and access would be key; pathways, tunnels dedicated sidewalks and bike lanes linking key parks together would be a major assest to the east side.
- 105) The canal area linking Pine Nursery park to the river would be an excellent start, as would better crossing areas for 3rd st and and enhancement to the north end of the river frontage including 1st rapids. Amazing potential. Takes pressure off the other overutilized areas near the old mill. "
- 106) Would like to see flat water kayak classes or get-togethers.
- 107) Lighted Trails for winter/evening use
- 108) I don't really have a place for a new park, path or recreation place. Seems you have them spread out nicely throughout the city.
- 109) Kids' Night Out (already in place at Juniper, but hours are late) at Juniper and/or the Pavilion, but with earlier hours, eg 5 pm - 8 pm rather than 6:30 - 9:30 pm.
- 110) Improved, permanent toilet facilities all parks where they do not now exist, with year-round access. The ones at River Bend and Pine Nursery are great.
- 111) See previous question. Need a fitness center like Juniper on the West side of town.
- 112) "We need non-dirt paved biking paths. The only one I know of is the trail from Benham Falls to Sunriver. Please Please add more long paved biking trails.
- 113) The Senior Center is about to add an indoor walking-jogging path. We need more of that during winter months. How about Juniper Swim Center? Maybe somewhere near the new Pavilion???
- 114) I love the idea of a pedestrian bridge somewhere on the Upper Deschutes near Buck Canyon Rd. And that connected to the river trail going south to Sunriver.

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- 115) "I hope you won't have to hire anyone to monitor the new water park area at Colorado (cost reasons mostly). I wish people understood 'personal responsibility' more.
- 116) It as nice that BP&R LaCrosse could play at Discovery Park last fall!
- 117) Thank you for all the doggie stations around town. You do a good job keeping baggies stocked & trash emptied. "
- 118) open this canal road up to people who want to walk/run/bike
- 119) "Can't figure the tool out to put it on the map...but my idea is to connect the two canal trails that go east and north from butler mkt and Brinson so a large loop can be made for biking or running.
- 120) Also connecting shelvinmwith Skyliners would be wonderful!."
- 121) The fewer rules and restrictions and posted signagethe better for freer enjoyment.
- 122) East Side love. Thanks.
- 123) More parks and open areas. Better use of monies versus the white water river park.
- 124) Enforce the dog leash rules. I am tired of .... oh my dog won't hurt you....
- 125) "There aren't enough swimming pools in Bend to support the many programs, swimmers, and athletes in this area. Juniper is great but usually over-crowded particularly in the summer when schools are out and the pool programs crowd out lap swimmers. Last summer I had to get a temporary membership at the Bend Athletic Club just to be able to continue lap swimming. I know there are plans now for a warm water pool at the current Senior Center, which might help if programs at Juniper can be held there. But at the current rate of growth in Bend, at least one new competition pool is really needed. Juniper parking in general is also impacted, year round. I often have to try to find parking spaces on the street."
- 126) I want more paved pedestrian trails along the major routes in town, like the one along Century Dr, Skyliners to NW Crossing, and the Mill Area. These are full of people (walking, roller-skating, dog walking, biking, skiing, etc.) and keep them safe from our growing traffic mayhem. I am having trouble with the trail drawing line feature, but I want paths continuous to major trailheads, even up to the new Forest Service Welcome Center.
- 127) New to Bend. Enjoying bike paths.
- 128) Open the canal!!
- 129) Please leave some areas free of picnic and bathroom facilities, large groups (without special permits) bicyclists, equestrians, hunting, flight paths, and dogs for the least intrusive most quiet, cleanest passive recreation, which in my opinion, is people on foot. There should be places that are virtually guaranteed to allow the preservation, study and enjoyment of nature.
- 130) Path joining east side of the river from farewell park to west side by entrada lodge connecting miles of trail so we do not have to go up century drive near traffic.
- 131) Bend Rugby for years has been tring to get feilds built for rugby specific use. The club has been around since 1975 with little to no help or care from parks and rec. We are always pushed to last in line, yet we still pay. Lit feilds for early spring and late training is a huge issue in this town. We need more lit sports feilds, like soccer or football, not softball feilds. With mens, womens, college, 2 highscool teams, and now middle school teams you would figure parks and rec would start doing something. You have totally pushed rugby out of the community, and we have been fighting to keep it going on our own.
- 132) "1. need more intensive exercise/condioning programs in the senior center. Only one class per week is sufficiently challenging for an active senior. Most classes at juniper are a little too challenging for an active senior

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2. This winter demonstrated the need for a gym facility that seniors could access for needed exercise. Was very disappointed that the gym facility was deleted from the new Larkspur Complex.
- 133) "I can't get the trail line to work, but wherever there is a canal, complete a trail. Wherever a new arterial is built, include wide separated sidewalks that could include insecure cyclists (confident ones are fine in the bike lanes). Whenever possible build trail under crossings as was done under Hwy 20 at Pilot Butte on the Larkspur trail. Where that is not possible, improve surface crossings.
- 134) Continue to build a culture of responsible dog stewardship -- with the snow melting out now, the layers of dog poop are spectacular. Dogs on leash enforcement. More dog off leash areas, but zero tolerance elsewhere.
- 135) Continue to build a conservation ethic (partner with varied organizations) that supports protection of nature; balancing recreation with respect for wildlife and vegetation, so that Bend is known for respect, stewardship and enjoyment of the outdoors.
- 136) Until the trail system is complete and stewardship is strong, don't get distracted by new big ideas. For example, only consider selling off the Mirror Pond parking lots, if it brings completion of improved bike, transit and ped access from the east side to downtown along Greenwood, Franklin, Olney and Revere.... and completion of the river trail from Portland St to Colorado Ave. If the parking lots are developed, it should only be if they are leverage for BIG park and multi-modal transportation gains. "
- 137) More areas to walk dogs off leash, especially near water. Why did Shevlin North become leash only? BP&R now has a reputation for being anti-dog.
- 138) Please use native vegetation whenever possible as it requires less water and fits with the Bend motto of make local habit.
- 139) East side bike lane access needs to be increased to encourage more people to get to the east side. The bike lanes and trails need to be more clearly demarcated so that it encourages people to ride to parks and recreation destinations
- 140) Would like to see another swim and fitness center get built - maybe on west side. The current one is getting crowded!
- 141) "Get rid of draconian off leash rules. Require that dogs must be under control and if a officer ask you to recall your dog and you can't then you give a fine. Look at Boulder, CO and other progressive cities dog rules.
- 142) Let event organizers determine whether dogs can't be at events. Can't take my dog to the car show. How about some flexibility instead of bad rules"
- 143) connect river trail through town and past Farewell Bend trail to trail before Big Meadow
- 144) Trail from juniper to downtown across parkway with a bike/ped/transit overpass at Hawthorne. Trail connects with bike and ped bridge at site of current mirror pond park footbridge
- 145) I think Park and Rec. should use it's funding to maintain it's facilities and help Bend repair it's roads.
- 146) BPRD forces us to pay substantial taxes, yet does not allow any off-leash trail access. I believe this is unethical and reflects a serious bias on the part of BPRD staff and board. Even this survey reflects bias in its wording.
- 147) Cut the BPRD budget by 30%. Residents cannot afford it. You are taking money for food and giving it to elitist west side people with ice skating rinks and white water parks. What a waste

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- of money. BPRD fails at public stewardship.
- 148) "Connect the river trail that starts in Farewell Bend and goes upriver but then stops due to private property all the way through to the rest of the DRT. I don't understand why the river can't be accessed all the way through. Just like the ocean, I think no one should own riverfront property. The river is everyone's.
- 149) On another subject entirely, I really feel there should be a dog behavior test for those of us that have AMAZINGLY WELL TRAINED DOGS to take and carry some kind of ID - or even demonstrate to officials - that the dog has excellent recall, doesn't chase wildlife, stays to heel, and is not aggressive etc. So that those of us who have put in the time and energy to train our dogs to behave in wild areas/around other dogs and all different kinds of people and situations... are allowed to run/walk with our dogs off leash on more trails than is allowed now. ... I think we have EARNED that right by investing in the relationship with our animals.
- 150) Oh, and dog poop! who the heck thinks you can pick up the poop and leave it on the trail in the bag???? It's giving dog owners a bad name. I pick up OTHER people's dog poop all the time and I'm tired of it. There needs to be signs around that say there is no poop bag fairy that is going to pick up your dog doo bag. If you're going to go to the trouble of picking it up, go to the trouble of carrying it until you find a trash can! There are great signs used in other towns. I'd be happy to design them and even post them around. Call or email me if you want to discuss. "
- 151) Bend Cyclovia or Open street events, to be held and showcased at different locations throughout the city. Also, how can we encourage more people to NOT DRIVE downtown but use alternate modes instead? This would include visitors. Downtown should have 1 Saturday a month in the summer as Car Free Downtown! Restaurants and shops can set up more tables outside, folks can stroll up and down the street and not be hassled about traffic. THIS has worked in other cities and increased revenue for businesses! Street musicians, food trucks, something for the kiddies, free salsa dancing, yoga, etc Set up a park and ride someplace and increase bus shuttles.
- 152) The city's population has outgrown Juniper Swim & Fitness. We need another pool/fitness facility in the city limits.
- 153) "Would love more common-sense rules for integrating well-behaved dogs into events, festivals, and parks. Most everyone I've ever come across knows their dog and can control them, and picks up after them. It would be great to not let the small minority who don't or aren't able to do so ruin the fun and set the rules for everybody. I and many folks don't have many friends, or kids - dogs are our family, and we want to have them with us wherever possible outside, and off-leash when safe for them.
- 154) On the path I drew - would be nice to have another footbridge maybe halfwayish between the Reed Market bridge and the other footbridge way down the trail for shorter loop walks from Riverbend park!"
- 155) A Juniper like facility with a swimming pool and recreation facilities on the west side of town.
- 156) Connect the "trailhead" at Brienne to the river trail officially. Continue work on the River Rim extension up river from current footbridge.
- 157) Connect the river trail, as promised in the Bond Measure from a few years ago.
- 158) Connect Tumalo State Park with the village of Tumalo.
- 159) Provide a safe way of traveling by bicycle to downtown from SE Bend. There are limited options for getting across the Parkway, and all seem to involve interacting with traffic.

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- 160) "FEWER ball fields, activities and paved access.
- 161) Keep everything as natural as possible. Prefer preservation for hiking, dog walking, being in nature. This is most important for preserving the Bend we love and value. We have enough organized activities in our parks without adding any more."
- 162) Build a pedestrian bridge or tunnel for biking and walking
- 163) I have lived here for 5 years and still find it difficult to utilize the public parks. I am often looking for a bike ride or a hike to take my kids on but there are very few places to find an adequate description of the vast areas we are so fortunate have access too. I would love an all inclusive pamphlet on the parks, trails and river access including difficulty, length of the trail and if its a loop. We would be out in nature more often if it was easier to find this information. Thanks!
- 164) I would place more pins but the process is too laborious. We would love a second pool (possibly also indoor/outdoor) with indoor basketball/racketball courts.
- 165) "Reduce system development fees on homes and apartments intended for low income residents. A 15-20% reduction on a small % of new development won't hurt parks much and will help our lack of affordable housing.
- 166) Housing is more important than parks, and having an economically diverse community is also more important than parks. The P& R District will lose community support if it doesn't contribute to the resolution of this important issue. "
- 167) I am a responsible dog owner and really enjoy walking my dog off leash. It would be nice if there was another year round off leash trail system (in addition to the good dog park) on the west side where there were trees for shade.
- 168) Neighborhood care days. Since there are so many local parks (which I love), it would be great to have certain days that the local neighborhood is encouraged to come help clean up the park, do general maintenance, etc.
- 169) "This might be a nightmare, I don't climb or know much about the community of climbers, but I would like some kind of public/affordable wall where everyone in the community could learn or practice.
- 170) Some covered areas for play--children, dogs, or both. This winter was a good reminder that sometimes the ground gets covered in ice for a long time, and we could also use a place to stretch out. (You could put solar panels on top to make it worth it in summer!)
- 171) My favorite places in town are there you can get a feeling of being outside, seeing the river, or trees, or birds, or the mountains, but didn't have to drive far out of town. Yes, more people, but with enough space we spread out. It also helps to have the variety of parks we do--families with small children have options, teenagers on skateboards have options, and people who just want to be alone and exercise have something, too.
- 172) Might be more of a City of Bend thing, but how far-fetched would some conditions cameras be? Like Tripcheck for Bend. Sometimes you want to know ""Can you see anything out West today? Should I hike Pilot Butte?"" or ""What's it like out east? Time for a trip to the Badlands?"" If they wouldn't be too expensive to maintain, they could also show what usage is like (or how much snow is on the playground...)"
- 173) "Natural trails and areas like Shevlin Park and the Deschutes River Trail are my favorites. We need more and more of these places as Bend grows and more people want to enjoy them. Thank you for protecting open space.
- 174) Dogs really should be leashed in these popular areas to prevent dog bites and unpleasant

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conflicts. This seems like it is going better lately :)

- 175) Trail needed
- 176) Dogs should be allowed on leash in all areas - nothing should be off limit.
- 177) "The emphasis on bike access is fine but remember, this is an area with a LARGE senior population for whom biking is not an option.
- 178) Half of bend owns dogs, yet you provide 0 off leash trail access. This is the only thing I would use in the park system, yet you don't offer it
- 179) More skate spots for children to learn to skate. The big skate parks are not conducive to that. My daughter is afraid fo the big kids there. More bike skills courses to encourage kids to ride bikes, more outdoor tennis courts so that this sport is accessible to those without the funds to join the Athletic Club of Bend.
- 180) Add a Tennis Court at Rock Ridge Park.
- 181) THE EXPANSION OF THE SENIOR CENTER IS NOT ENOUGH TO ALLEVIATE THE CROWING AT JUNIPER FITNESS. PLEASE PLAN ANOTHER NEW FACILITY WITH INDOOR LAP POOL AND EXERCISE EQUIPMENT AREA.
- 182) In general Bend has an excellent P&R system! Keep working on connecting trails particularly along the river. We need to look at ways to spread out crowds to different areas. Many parks are getting over used. More focus on the East side of town.
- 183) We should be able to have dedicated bike path connecting all the parks and facilities. Bike path within the road are too dangerous, and cannot be used for kids or with dogs. I would love to walk/ bike more but at the moment it is too dangerous.
- 184) "Place to kite ski. Complete the river trail."
- 185) Build a second, indoor ice rink. The old Rays grocery store with the collapsed roof would be a good location and might be able to get it cheap.
- 186) We desperately need high quality artificial turf infields for softball. I recommend the wagon wheel of fields being built at Pine Nursery.
- 187) redevelop your outdoor programs. help kids of all backgrounds and location have access to outdoor recreation. Bend's west side and affluent have the access
- 188) "This may not be what you're after but my dream (if I had a ton of money that I could donate) would be to have 3rd Street be a beautiful tree-lined boulevard. It's so ugly - kind of a disgrace to Bend when so much of the rest of town (especially the west side) is so beautiful.
- 189) By the way, I LOVE Bend parks and rave about them to people all the time. I'm truly your biggest supporter!"
- 190) Increase emphasis on low maintenance parks. Many of us don't want anymore disasters like the kayak park that will bleed money for years. These facilities bring big money to adjacent purveyors of plastic floats, beer, and fast food and ruin our once good quality of life.
- 191) at the deschutes river and arnold canal on my proposed path, have a pedestrian bridge at the most narrow area. Or some way to connect to the deschutes river trail from the arnold canal trail.
- 192) Troy Field should be preserved as a historic playing field for community
- 193) Survey gets stuck here no arrow
- 194) "The trail drawing function is not working, but consider a trail link between the trail at Sawyer Overlook Park north along the Deschutes River, continuing the trail west and south along the river to connect with the Briggs Canyon Natural Area trail system if possible.
- 195) Also, there is a serious lack of trails and natural area spaces on the east side of Bend, such as

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the housing areas north of Empire Avenue to Cooley Road. Bike paths, walking paths, open spaces should be including into these dense housing development designs. Overall, there is a huge demarcation between natural resource recreation opportunities on the west side of Bend versus the east side of Bend. Not only should more trails and parks be incorporated onto the east side, but consider linking both sides with more bike and walking trail opportunities, including walking overpasses to cross Highway 97.

- 196) Lastly, Juniper Swim & Fitness is getting overwhelmed with users as the City continues to grow. Would like the Parks Dept. to consider adding another community facility with a pool on the west side of town to minimize drive times (less people in cars is a good thing for our environment) (recognizing a facility may conflict with desires to preserve open space!). Also, additional parking may be needed at Juniper in the not-too-distant future."
- 197) Would be awesome to have a bowl here. Also - can we put more concrete around the snake-run? When the grass is wet and you roll out then your wet shoes get all over the concrete and get slippery which makes it less safe to skate. There is a lot of potential to expand skate features into the grassy areas.
- 198) The senior center is only on the East side of town. I would like to see at least a small facility on the west side. It is too far for some to get to. Now I see that there are plans to expand the existing place. Please spend that money on a facility on the west side.
- 199) place by river or woods where dogs can walk off leash...some dogs don't like to play...they like to hike with owners ! Owners like to get exercise while walking with dogs
- 200) There are no good paths or sidewalks here at the Shevlin/Washington circle. It makes it difficult to bike to High Lakes and to NW Crossing. Connect these trails please!
- 201) We need a better connection at this intersection and a safe way to cross
- 202) Dogs on leash in all parks. We spend our first day of softball practice picking up dog feces. We have enough dog parks and open space for dogs, we don't need them pooping where people play.
- 203) Somehow connect the Orchard District neighborhood to downtown via protected trail or bike lane. Obviously I know bike lanes are not parks work -- but to help facilitate a trail in this area would be great. In general, I would like to see the natural beauty of Juniper Park protected and preserved (no sports fields on the eastern half or disc golf course, for instance.)
- 204) "Requiring life jackets on the tubing stretch of the D-river defeats the purpose of such a fantastic asset. Squash this effort!
- 205) Extend river trail from Farewell Bend to Meadow trails!
- 206) Sorry, but we need another river crossing above the Heally Bridge to connect with Cascade Lks Hwy & take the pressure off Reed Market. It's only going to get worse. Skiers shouldn't be funneled thru town to get to Mt. B."
- 207) Use artificial turf for Pine Nursery and Sk
- 208) Archery 3d or practice area.
- 209) the east/west lines are mistakes, I couldn't delete them and had such a difficult time drawing lines with this tool ... sorry!
- 210) Have more exercise classes/events in southwest Bend. I do not use Juniper Fitness Center because it is a 15 minute drive. I drive only when absolutely necessary. Too many cars in Bend. I could take the bus to Juniper - maybe I should do that every now and then! But I still wish there was something closer.
- 211) "Aubrey meadows should connect into shevlin so I can loop around Aubrey butte, go through

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- the meadows and into shevlin, go through the backside of shevlin to get to skyline.
- 212) Also if I ride my bike from downtown to pine nursery I should be able to take all bike trails. Almost there. I use first street rapids but when I cross over the highway I'm crossing roads w no cross walks or lights. "
- 213) "I want a trail from Larkspur park to the new/upcoming park on 15th! Please!
- 214) Connect the south east to the bike trail/bike path network better and safer.
- 215) Make 3rd street feel more bike/walker friend!"
- 216) You need to fulfill your end of the bargain and help to build the roundabout by the Pavillion!
- 217) People need care for their children bprd should be more willing to work with parents who are low on funds instead of having bprd hold it over their head. From personal experience a few of the women made me feel like total and complete crap when I had to file bankruptcy. So much so I revoked my bankruptcy from this company and took my grocery money to pay you off. Just so I would feel better about my already low self esteem. Thanks bprd for making a mom feel that way.
- 218) We have lots of family activities during the summer but it would be so great to have more family fun during the winter months.
- 219) I would like to see double fenced entries at all the dog parks. I would like to limit the amount of entrance (gates) into the park. For example at Ponderosa Park there are 6 gates and people leave them open all the time or they become damaged in the snow and cannot close. If we cannot secure our dogs within the fenced area the point of a fenced park is lost. If there is a gate, it absolutely needs to be a double gate.
- 220) Installation of spray fountains and half-courts for basketball in neighborhood and/or regional parks.
- 221) Dogs should be banned or strictly enforced at Shevlin Park and Aspen hill side of Tumalo creek, it's a very unique and fragile ecosystem.
- 222) "-link from Hollinshead to Larkspur trail
- 223) -site for nature pre-school (yurts in various parks that serve as base for nature exploration for preschoolers)
- 224) -paved pathways along canals on east side or paved pathways that connect to other trails/resources FROM the east side"
- 225) I would like to have more off leash trails near Bend.
- 226) Time limited lights in dog parks in the winter for all the dog owners who work full-time, traditional hours.
- 227) More fenced Off-leash dogparks with large open grassy areas for dogs to run off leash
- 228) We need a bike and walking path from the westside of Bend to the eastside of Bend for commuting and biking/walking to school and biking to Juniper Rec Center and Larkspur Park/Senior Center. Both centers are on very busy roads and are inaccessible by bike from the westside. A
- 229) East bound traffic on corner of Colorado and Bond street needs a right turn and left turn signage so that when pavement is covered with snow, these lanes are adhered to. Not a Parks and Recs issue, but a smooth traffic flow issue that is important to me. Thanks.
- 230) Archery Range, to include a target range and two, 14 target field ranges. Suitable for teaching archery.
- 231) There are already two parks to connect and this is a relatively short distance. The houses are way above the river so they're not as affected as if they were right on the river.

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- 232) I think the parks department already offers much more than most communities. I think putting money into maintaining what we already have and saving for future maintenance should be a priority. I would also love to see the parks department make their ball fields available to little league. It's a shame to pay such a high cost as a home owner for an amazing parks department when your kid plays on a poorly maintained school field.
- 233) Outdoor, public ARCHERY Range.
- 234) Would love an outdoor archery range with facilities for teaching and events
- 235) I really want to see trails that connect the North and East parts of town to the river trail!! Look at Bozeman, MT's awesome linear trail system. Let's get runners, bikers, hikers, etc. SAFELY from the NE to our city core!!
- 236) There is an absolute need for 1) an additional ice surface, preferably year round. There is more than enough demand and what better place to cool of in the summer than an ice rink; 2) a Westside version of Juniper Fitness. We have no public indoor fitness facilities on the West Side. The last needs survey showed a dearth of indoor facilities relative to Bend's size, and it's time to start meeting that need.
- 237) Would love to see Bend Park and Rec get more involved in Bend Open Streets.
- 238) can you connect Shevlin Park to Phil's Trail?
- 239) We could use softball field with artificail turf infields. The current fields at Skyline are very dangerous. I have seen many fielder injured due to bad hops.
- 240) As stated in previous post, designating certain, well researched side roads as specific bike routes. marking them as such with signage and road markings. Also, mark with No Thru Auto Traffic signs to keep autos from using it as a pass through route when it makes sense. This should be done all over the city in intelligent areas.
- 241) extend the pathway for bikers and runners along the river
- 242) Events at the white water park
- 243) Open the canal in the Kings Forest area to the public for walking and biking to the river.
- 244) bike lane on 27th--this is horrible dangerous section of road for bikers--its fast with no way to slow traffic
- 245) I made a mess with the interactive thing. So I will describe :) I would like to see a trailhead at Stone Creek park that would connect to the canal and continue west along the canal going over 3rd street that connects into the existing canal trail by Fred Meyers. So the SouthEast side could walk/bike safely down onto the Rivertrail via the canal trail.
- 246) Connect Shevlin park to Skyliners Road! I'd love to do a loop run or bike ride. I understand it's private land, but it'd be a great addition.
- 247) Indoor fields. More fields with lights.
- 248) Not a new idea but I'm very interested in the trail being discussed to connect the southeast part of Bend to the west.
- 249) I'm grateful overall for the amazing parks in Bend. My idea is that we have a great place here, and I hope we care for what we have rather than overextending ourselves with always "more, more".
- 250) There should be a program for kids of all ages to learn how to cook.
- 251) Make the path along the canal connect from Furgusen to 27th. We need a better bike/waling path system so you can ride a bike around town and stay out of traffic.
- 252) Would love to see an Ultimate Frisbee Program in Bend for youth.
- 253) "I think we should have outdoor exercise classes in other languages that promote well-being.

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Example: a walking group, stretching class, dance class, nature conservancy, climate change, local flora and fauna, etc. Information, signs and rules about the park should be provided in several languages in order to help locals and visitors have a pleasant experience. It also helps when you have people on staff that know multiple languages. Lastly, we should think about the difficulties some seniors and those with limited mobility may be facing when trying to access a park and ways to solve this.

- 254) For those that lack transportation, it would be useful to promote the use of parks that they can actually get to and inform them about available public transportation routes that can take them there. Times, costs, etc.
- 255) I hope that as our Parks and Rec move forward with their plans it keeps in perspective all members of the community and visitors that live in different situations. I think all humans want to feel welcomed, safe and be able to enjoy Nature's work of art when they visit a park and this is a good starting point. Thank you for all you do! "
- 256) Would like a cyclocross course at Big Sky park that could double as a 5K race course
- 257) the District should be looking at acquiring green corridors to link parks - think Metro's "Intertwine" program
- 258) Biking connections between east and west would enable me to feel like I could ride instead of drive to parks.
- 259) A real need in Bend is indoor meeting room(s) for non-profit events that is/are free or very reasonably priced.
- 260) This trail is overused, compacted, keeps getting wider, people making new trails and causing erosion. This trail need help and protection.
- 261) Shevlin park needs trails separated by user. It is very difficult to walk your dog when bikers are using the same paths. It has become less of a peaceful nature space because most bikers are not sensitive to walkers, just expect walkers to get out of their way.
- 262) Parks and Recreation should buy Troy Field and make it a park for the downtown neighborhood.
- 263) I was excited to see a women's outdoor soccer league listed in the spring guide. I hope that there are enough participants to make it a regular occurrence.
- 264) Connected set of trails for commuting and other transportation needs throughout the community
- 265) I would just love to see more bike paths in town that are not necessarily high pedestrian traffic multi-use paths.
- 266) I would like to see a facility like the Juniper Fitness Center on the West side of town. Current locattion is just getting too crowded and has limited parking.
- 267) I think if it is necessary to increase the size and services at the senior center then you should consider building or leasing another senior center so that the slower atmosphere for people in their 70's, 80's and 90's is preserved and they have their own building. It will be too much for them as you have designed the new larkspur building. So many I have met really count on this facility to keep their life going and don't feel threatened - but welcomed and safe at the senior center. This age group just does not mix well with bigger crowds and fast moving people. Please consider giving back a physical site space just for seniors for this rising demographic in our town of baby boomers bound to be 70-80-90 years old in the not too distant future.
- 268) I think more dedicated paths for walking and biking to parks and other recreational sites would be most welcome. I would bike and walk so much more if I didn't have to navigate cars,

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particularly in the mid-town area where there are few to no sidewalks.

- 269) Allow cannabis consumption at parks for private events as you allow alcohol.
- 270) As a community we are in disparate need of additional pool space. With the expansion of high school water sports, club sports and recreational activities the current pool capacity no longer fits the size of the community
- 271) Please expand disc golf opportunities! The only quality 18 hole course we have in Bend is Pine Nursery and it is very often very overcrowded. The next closest courses are in Redmond and Sisters.
- 272) Trail should be along River and dogs should be allowed on leash.
- 273) please provide better bike paths across town
- 274) volleyball leagues for seniors
- 275) Connect the southeast of bend near jewel school to the river trail system with safe bike routes that don't require crossing the highway at a crosswalk
- 276) A bike park like King County created out of Duthie Hill Park. We consider ourselves a mountain bike destination but our local government has not committed to something like this as others have.
- 277) Thought a dog agility setup would be very much used. Signup for time slots.
- 278) Off-highway trail from northeast side to river trail
- 279) A walkway or path adjacent to 27th street from Bear Creek to at least Reed Market would enhance access to sidewalks to Juniper Park and provide areas on the eastside for recreation.
- 280) Dogs on leash policy needs to be enforced at BPRD parks & trails. Examples are Shevlin Park and the Deschutes River Trail. The signage just isn't cutting it. Dogs off leash are a danger especially to children, the elderly and wildlife. There is a great variety of wildlife in our area but hard to view it when dogs are running wild all over the place.
- 281) I would like to see more places to rent like hollingshead at a more affordable price. With the long winter here it is hard to find places to rent indoors. I believe you should help.
- 282) A simple enclosed ice rink to expand winter ice sports.
- 283) Please add more water features to Parks for the summer time. It helps us cool down in the heat and the children love it. I am yet to find one water feature in any Bend Park. Thank you.
- 284) Being in nature is healing, and those who are old or handicapped often need special access to natural settings.
- 285) "1. Please, more pedestrian/bikeways that are not next to vehicle lanes. A 2' edge of pavement where rocks and other debris accumulate and cars zooming past right next to you is not a safe or pleasant experience. Take an example from Eugene, which has miles of recreation pathways that are separate from the streets and have street undercrossings.
- 286) 2. More connectedness. Would ride bikes to downtown Bend if there were a safe route, but all we have from Boyd Acres area is to ride next to cars and cross lots of intersections - not an option with children, and even unsafe as an adult.
- 287) 3. Follow through with more bike parks within the City limits, such as those planned for Rock Ridge Park and Big Sky Park. Phil's trail and a BMX race track are not substitutes for daily family access near to home."
- 288) "I got this questionnaire contact at the Bend Bowmen indoor range. As the oldest archery club in central Oregon we have had numerous outdoor ranges and field courses and always have had to dismantle and move on to another place due to land ownership changes or other issues. Currently we have the only indoor club range in central Oregon and have lost being

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able to shoot outdoors on our site due to zoning changes. There are hundreds of archers, men, women, and families that enjoy archery and many don't hunt, here in the Bend area. We need a field range and target range to accommodate all these recreationists.

- 289) I have been an outdoor and indoor archer for 38 years. I have helped build and maintain many ranges and I've participated in field competitions all over the state. I currently have to shoot indoors for targets and sight in on my small acreage east of town. I'm a female bow technician at one of our local sporting goods stores. We are constantly being asked where there is a place to shoot by new archery families and others who aren't able to shoot within the city limits.
- 290) I can't tell you how excited I was to see there might be plans to build two 14 target field ranges and a sight in/target range. I would help any way I could to see this happen!"
- 291) More off leash access- particularly trails. We shouldn't always have to leave the city to exercise with our dogs legally
- 292) OK, I can't seem to edit my line.... I think a path along the canal branch from near Stevens Road up to Neff Road just west of the intersection of Neff and Hamby would be fabulous. Would need an underpass for Hwy 20, but would give great bike access to Big Sky Park and would serve as an off-road alternative to biking or walking on busy streets when going north and south on the east side. Another good path would be along 27th from Bear Creek Rd south to the canal near Stevens Road. Would be great access for people who live along the busy roads so they can access canal trails.
- 293) "Would like a trail route to the north end of town, to the shopping center, as I like to ride my bike up there to go shopping.
- 294) Wish the north end of the river trail connected around Aubrey Butte over to Shevlin Park. I like it when trail systems connect and you can ride big loops."
- 295) a frisbee golf course in a park
- 296) I would love to see an outdoor archery center.
- 297) Set up a frisbee golf course in a park.
- 298) We have a great parks and recreation facilities that are financed by local residents. Bend goes overboard in attracting tourists to the area that use our facilities for free. Why should locals pay to provide a great experience for some out-of-towner? Is there some way of making them pay their way?
- 299) I love our parks and recreation system. I like that there have been some small neighborhood parks developed as well as the large parks. Please remember the east side of town as you develop into the future. Many kids on the east side need affordable recreation in parks because their families don't go to Mt. Bachelor or out to the forest.
- 300) Just buy Mt. Bachelor. Save up a few years, buy it and run it for the community.
- 301) Connect the river trail through downtown. The necessity to cross Greenwood as it exists now makes the system difficult to use and unsafe. Link up the paths so people could actually use them for transportation from one destination to another, not just recreation.
- 302) More off leash areas for dogs. Half the people in town have dogs, but there are very few off leash areas. And all outdoor areas should be accessible with dogs on a leash.
- 303) I want to have more natural areas off leash year round. More Places to hike on trails with my dog off leash all year would be wonderful.
- 304) More off-leash areas similar to Good Dog area managed by the forest service.
- 305) More off leash dog areas pleas
- 306) "I just wish you would listen to the dog owners. We need access to water and trails. Not just a

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tiny little place down by the old mill where they can access the river, but actual hikes. Dogs do well when they have things to do such as sniff rocks, trees, get in the water. They don't do well confined in a bark chip area with nothing to do except focus on each other.

- 307) Allowing certain quality of dogs to access off leash the river trail all year long
- 308) Create more mixed use off road pathways for bikes and pedestrians connecting the east side of Bend to downtown and the west side.
- 309) Extend river trail south at least as far as Deschutes River Woods. Negotiate access with other entities to allow more areas like Good Meadow for un-leashed areas. Lower rates for non-profit use of facilities. Newer groups cannot afford space.
- 310) "If BP&R will not pay to have grass put in the off-leash dog area at Discovery Park, I would like to head up a committee to raise money for grass to be put in. I suggest a Go-Fund-Me account that belongs to BP&R (not me) and I'll do the graphic design for flyers, and PR. Call me at 415-215-2202. Bonnie Phippen
- 311) almost all your properties have barriers to anyone with a dog. There is NO place for taxpayers with dogs to hike off leash. SHAME, I repeat, SHAME on you.
- 312) I think confrontations/issues about dogs are an increasing problem. I am a dog owner and respect the (very few) off-leash natural areas (not the in-town fenced in 'yards'). Many people do not, which causes conflict for dogs on leash. I think Bend needs one or two more designated, priority off-leash areas like Good Dog. That seems to be the safest place to avoid altercations (dogs on leash, run ins with mtn bikers, etc) and the safest place for dogs to be dogs in a contained, specifically designated area.
- 313) More extensive bike path's throughout the city to encourage bike commuting, specifically for individuals that are not skilled enough to ride in bike lanes (i.e. children or novice cyclists). Continue to preserve as much space within the city limits as possible before it's too late. All of the parks in Bend are one of the main things that make our community so special!
- 314) Splash Pad!
- 315) I think disc golf is an underserved amenity in Central Oregon. With the growth of the sport across the globe, we should jump on board and embrace it here.
- 316) Picklball courts on the west side, fitness center like Juniper on West sides
- 317) Since there are sooooo many dogs in Bend, having more dog parks with EASILY accessible off leash Areas is important especially for the handicapped.
- 318) more trail connectivity please from neighborhoods.
- 319) Would love to see additional outdoor soccer field locations added. Would also love to see another indoor soccer center added. Soccer is huge in Central Oregon!
- 320) "I messed up on the pink lines! I didn't know how to erase the line.
- 321) Need to have more programs for kids with special needs such as ADHD, social issues, high functioning autism, etc. There are a lot of children in the community that could use programs like this at an affordable rate. These are the kids that slip through the cracks. There are always programs for kids with more severe disabilities and ""normal"" kids, but not for those that are in between."
- 322) It would be nice if there was a suitable off-leash area for small dogs in the Old Bend/Old Mill area. Riverbend Park is closest Park with a separate area for small dogs but the surface is hard on their feet and there is virtually no shade.
- 323) More bike paths around the city for safe travel by children/families
- 324) We need more off-leash water access areas for our fur kids. In town, we have 1 crowd, legal

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- area for access. Make it easier for our residents and visitors to take the pups for a swim.
- 325) Complete the Deschutes River Trail from Tumalo to Sunriver
  - 326) Add a southern crossing across the Deschutes, Add more bike trails. Connect Lava land to Bend. Make a bike trail to the High Desert Museum.
  - 327) A Sing A Long weekly or monthly event! People love to sing. Musicals, Rolling Stones night, Beatles night, Country night. I think a lot of people would attend. You could print out the music or just have it up on a screen and let everyone sing their hearts out. Start with a monthly event - theme related and see what the turn out will be. Charge \$5 for the xeroxing or put together a book of songs. I'd come every time (except Abba night, as I said before - Abba music makes me cringe:) But other's love Abba.
  - 328) Need to enforce the rules already in place. Need to finish what has been started before biting off any more. Need to adopt some discipline around achieving/complying with project goals and objectives.
  - 329) Bend needs a mountain bike skills park. People need more than the pump track at Phils trail. Duthie park in the Seattle area, and even the pump/jump track and bike skills features at Inn at the Seventh Mountain (but bigger) are good examples.
  - 330) Mountain bike trails! More off leash dog area!
  - 331) I would like to see more bike riding areas that are protected from cars but not mountain biking. Durango, CO has a great bike path along the Animas River. It'd be so nice to be able to ride along our river- not mountain bike riding. We often go to Sun River to safely ride.
  - 332) Our town needs another public pool, Juniper is overcrowded and often difficult to access. Would also be nice to have some open rec swim times during the day and during school year for older homeschool kids and families
  - 333) Troy Field is an historic play field for our community. Please reconsider your support for it.
  - 334) Would love to see more off leash dog areas/trails. Better planning of new projects/neighborhoods/ building to leave more open space, less density.
  - 335) Have pickleball in SE. Improve the senior center
  - 336) Focus funds on improving community connectivity over specialized activities that only few can enjoy (like white water park).
  - 337) Worried the growth of parks will not be sustainable to maintain in future.
  - 338) Please preserve the character of the Senior Center. Seniors should have priority during the day. We are concerned that the new addition to the Senior Ctr. will erode the ability to attend and participate in senior programs.
  - 339) Build more parking at Juniper or relocate 14 horseshoe courts where there is less of a parking problem
  - 340) "Senior" Center should retain its name and identity with a new indoor heated therapeutic pool large enough for water exercise classes at a warmer temperature. Our community is gaining more and more residents over 55 who need a location focused on enhancing their lives to be active engaged members of the community from recreation to exercise to study to events and gatherings.
  - 341) More disc golf and outdoor fitness course a fit trail.
  - 342) I'd like to see an integrated bike path/trail system in and around Bend. I do not feel safe riding my bike most places in Bend, and bicycle commuting safety is a joke.
  - 343) I would like to see more disc golf courses added to parks
  - 344) Get the Gopher Gulch project moving.

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- 345) "a trail up to campus from here would be nice. I'd use it for running and dog walking. Then continuing it up to the top of Abwrey butte would be nice.
- 346) More trails from the edge of town to Shevlin park would be well used. Currently there are unofficial social trails. Ideally these would be ""nature trails."" meaning dirt and I could run my dog off leash."
- 347) My friends and family would LOVE another community pool in Bend. Juniper gets so busy in the summer that it has gotten hard to enjoy. We have thousands of visitors every day in the summer, a fast growing population, and 1 community pool just isn't enough anymore! Thank you for all you are doing to help us enjoy our beautiful town!!
- 348) Would love to have a second pool/fitness center on the westside of Bend to ease crowding.
- 349) "weekly kayaking trips with parks and rec
- 350) I would love to see another swim facility in Bend with indoor / outdoor options like the SHARC. I'm excited for the future park that is being discussed for the South side of town near 15th. I hope it has a fun dog park - grassy like Hollinshead, not dusty and dirty like Big Sky. Although I like the size, variety and trails at Big Sky.
- 351) greenway where runners, bikers, and commuters can stay off the roads but have away to connect trails and reduce our carbon foot print
- 352) Wish Bend (Parks & Rec, City, County, State, etc.) would develop more and better paths to walk. W/o sidewalks in some areas, narrow roads, and no sidewalks plowed in the winter, it makes it hard to get around town to various parks on foot or by bike. Pocket parks are nice but Bend needs more large parks. Most of the big parks such as Shevlin and Drake have been here since Bend was small. We need more large parks to keep up with the growth. We need to have a trail system that will allow folks to go from the east side of town to the west side without having to compete with automobile traffic. It is a shame to have to drive across town to enjoy trails, etc. It would be nice if dog owners respected the fact that they have many dedicated parks in very nice locations and not just let their dogs run free everywhere.
- 353) Expand trail system to include fully connected north-south and east-west trails that go from border to border. Continue to work on the south UGB river bridge, so long as the parking would be off Buck Canyon Rd. and not in River Rim.
- 354) "1. Connect existing trail systems. 2. Provide pocket parks in areas of high density housing. 3. Coordinate with transportation planning to provide safer bike and walking routes"
- 355) Mid-town needs to be more walker and biker friendly. I'd walk to many more places if there were better sidewalks, bike trails, etc.
- 356) Trail connection through Bend and all the way to Sunriver is very important. A bridge in the RiverRim area across the Deschutes to trails should be a priority. It can be accomplished with limited impact on the area, but opens the outdoors to so many!
- 357) this is quite possibly the worst survey i've ever taken. clunky and very difficult to navigate.
- 358) The pavilion is wonderful and seems to get a lot of regular and athletic use. I would recommend that facility be converted at some point to an indoor or indoor/outdoor use so ice sports could be played all year. The demand is growing quickly for youth and adult ice sports! Or build a second (less expensive) rink adjacent that could be used for overflow, warm -up , just for hockey etc.
- 359) "I would close off the Pavilion and have year round Ice Ring. We could really teach kids how to play hockey in Bend. (grow our own Gretzky)It is difficult when you only have limited time.
- 360) Get more off leash dog areas in stead of taking it away. Pet owners make about half of bend

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- residents. but we keep getting access restricted and no new places are being added that are off leash.
- 361) Bend doesn't need anymore programs or events. Publi
  - 362) New trails and/or parks developed on the east side. SE Bend I know better than NE and it seems there is plenty of opportunity to develop trails and/or safe crossings.
  - 363) It would be great if Bend Parks and Recreation could also focus on wildlife conservation/habitat connectivity and not solely cater to all of the humans who live in the city.
  - 364) Partner with the city and vision leaders to develop a park or open space between 3rd and the parkway & between greenwood and franklin, or in the vicinity -- a open space connector between downtown and the eastside.
  - 365) More strict enforcement of dog leash rules in all areas that are not specifically designated as off-leash.
  - 366) "A fitness facility in southwest Bend - in and outdoor!
  - 367) Pool, fitness / exercise areas"
  - 368) A fitness facility with outdoor pool and place to take classes in SW Bend.
  - 369) We would love to see an outdoor archery range: a target range to accommodate Olympic archery, and two 14 target field courses.
  - 370) Sorry, map wasn't working. A bike trail on brosterhaus. More safe bike routes for south east side of town to get to the west side of town.
  - 371) My trail maker UI isn't working well. I would love to see a trail or better sidewalks down 14th and Galveston.
  - 372) "I would love to see more off leash dog parks with trails (like good dog) near the Brookwood plaza area.
  - 373) Also, protected bike trails (Not on the side of a busy road but fully protected) throughout town will increase the safety as well as encourage less car driving.
  - 374) example <http://www.peopleforbikes.org/green-lane-project/pages/protected-bike-lanes-101>"
  - 375) Make a true trail between the old mill and downtown. The current routes put you on side streets and are confusing for tourists. A clearly marked trail would encourage visitors to park their cars and walk or bike between the 2 main tourist areas in town. Or a shuttle on weekends.
  - 376) I would like to see more natural areas in our parks. We simply do not have the water for more grass.
  - 377) Could a few more trails in Town (especially Drake Park, Pioneer Park and the road in Shevlin Park be cleared of snow so those of us who are elderly can walak more safely. This winter was treacherous and dangerous for walking.
  - 378) "Connect as many trails as possible for walking and running. Create off road bike paths that are safe for bikers to ride on. "
  - 379) Would love to see a water play park that is safe and clean for kids. Like the Jamison street park in Portland
  - 380) I would love for there to be an outdoor archery area! (Not at Troy Field)
  - 381) "Enhancing urban trail systems from east to west, offering more continuity and safety for those who wish to bike and walk. Example, ability to move safely and efficiently walk/bike from Canal Row Park Area across to the West Side area/parks.
  - 382) Ensuring NE Bend park(s) are added as the new UGB area is developed in this area."
  - 383) We need another lap swimming pool please. Juniper is amazing, but we need another space

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for all of the lap swimmers and swimming programs.

- 384) As the mother of a toddler, I've found that many parks have playgrounds built for kids 5 and up; only a handful have structures that are safe for toddlers and preschoolers. I would LOVE to see Bend install natural playgrounds—"playspaces of logs, boulders, trees, paths, and rolling hills, all rooted in local nature" (to quote the book "How to Raise a Wild Child"). Natural playgrounds are safer for all kids (esp. reducing the risk of falling from heights) and encourage kids' imagination and creativity in play. The cost to build them is equivalent to that of building a traditional slides-and-swings playground. This type of playscape would fit beautifully with the outdoor ethic of many Bend families.
- 385) Please plan to make a co
- 386) Want safe way to get to downtown from my area Mt View without cars.
- 387) We need to educate the motorists in Bend to yield to pedestrians, bicyclists and give both more priority. We need to keep people from smoking pot in the parks. We need a community effort to make our parks better, safer places for families and children. We need a new swimming and fishing area, now that the BPRD has taken away the relaxing, pastoral feel of McKay park and turned it into a giant play area for kayakers. We need a better way to protect the public from the attractive nuisance of acesspool of stagnant water created out of Discovery park.
- 388) Connect ALL (well, as many as humanly possible!!) walking/biking paths
- 389) "Hello again-- I recently completed the BPRD survey and commented on dogs off-leash (in on-leash areas). One further thought is that better informational signage may help dog owners understand the reasons behind leash policies. A great sign I saw at a British Columbia park had this language:
- 390) Dogs on leash at all times. Some reasons why: - To prevent dogs from disturbing or harming wildlife and plant communities. - To allow ALL visitors to comfortably enjoy the park. - To respect dogs on leash that feel threatened when approached by dogs off leash. - To avoid fines and court.
- 391) Less Parks
- 392) I'm concerned that the few green spaces remaining in Bend will become housing or business areas. Thank you.
- 393) I'd like to see the pavillion turned into Ice all year round. This could be done while still keeping the pavillion's beauty. Ice activities have been very popular in the family and everyone is very sad to have to wait 6 months for it to start up again.
- 394) we need a trail to travel up river from river rim to a walking bridge that will take us across to the meadows area or other access on the other side. great way to increase biking and running access for citizens in the southern part of town
- 395) Fully connecting the river trail
- 396) Parking lot with trail to the lair
- 397) No new ideas, just another vote for connecting the entire river trail!
- 398) I love the outdoor parks the Dept. has provided, but I would also love to see a real performing arts center, with a little theater, dance studio, and large reception-type room. The Senior Center does not provide this. This should be included in the "recreation" part of Parks and Rec, not just outdoor activities.
- 399) It would be great to have a bike/walking trail that will expand the Senior Center to the new park across from the Bridges. Otherwise, we will have to drive there. There is not a sidewalk

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that extends down 15th. Being that we live on the south east side, I feel like we are under served by the parks district, especially with trails and parks.

- 400) Better crosswalk across Galveston/riverside dr to connect drake park to riverfront dr and at Harmon Blvd/Columbia
- 401) I would like to have the small dog part of Pine Nursery expanded....little dogs like to run too.
- 402) "Please keep the off leash areas, and add more! Would love to have one at Shevlin Park. Also, Please put SLOW markers on Trenton in front of Hillside Park...in the mornings people go so fast" Thank you!"
- 403) New trail connecting the Coyner Trail to Larkspur Trail
- 404) Bend needs better East West connections that facilitate active transportation, and more bike lanes in general, as well as better maintenance of the lanes. Also prosecution for cars parked in bike lanes, which is a common problem and very dangerous for cyclists. There need to be connected multi- use paths that allow cyclists, pedestrians, etc. to bypass dangerous intersections and navigate the city.
- 405) Some dog-free areas

Most people think of themselves as belonging to a particular ethnic or racial group. How do you identify yourself?

- 1) I do not think ethnicity is relative to this survey
- 2) Why does this even matter?
- 3) Pacific Islander
- 4) My family is multi-racial; my husband is caucasian and our two adopted sons are half Hispanic/half Caucasian
- 5) Human
- 6) I belong to the slow race
- 7) Retired. Live and payed property taxes in Bend since 1985.
- 8) American...not sure why the question.
- 9) None of your business
- 10) Human
- 11) Native Oregonian, 30-year Bend resident.
- 12) Euro American
- 13) Why does this matter? This is Racist.
- 14) Uh Hello! What about us who are mixed race and don't fit into one of the boxes above. Come on people!
- 15) opting out
- 16) When are we just going to become America
- 17) Seriously? Stop this.
- 18) irrelevant
- 19) question should not be asked. We are all just people.
- 20) Human
- 21) The rest of my family is Latino. :)
- 22) Not Applicable
- 23) Why does it matter?
- 24) I am Caucasian having grown up in a highly racially and ethnically mixed neighborhood in an

inner city.

- 25) Human
- 26) Scandinavian-American ☺ This is our second time living here. We moved back upon early retirement.
- 27) Human.
- 28) America
- 29) lived here since 1975
- 30) No answer

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- 1) " Thank you for doing this I hope it improves our Park service. I would really like to see the trees replaced in Orchard Park that were destroyed by vandals. There really needs to be a safe crosswalk to go to our main park system juniper swim area. It is too far to have the only crosswalk at third Street and eighth Street. Kids are all the time almost getting killed here. And I have personally seen the child hit here. the police and sheriffs do not stop to let the children cross or anyone else.
- 2) (1) Safet Bike travel lanes to cross town
- 3) A bridge connecting to Meadow Camp would be great
- 4) A flashing pedestrian crossing light at 27th and reed market that is activated when the button is pushed and cross walk sign indicates walk
- 5) A map or trail marking in the Eastgate Natural area would be nice. Expand that senior center.
- 6) Again, keep the Senior Center as part of the name of the expanded complex, and make sure seniors are not marginalized.
- 7) "all staff that instruct the classes are great and well trained and qualified to teach counter staff are friendly and good with person to person interaction "
- 8) "Another Lap Swimming Pool in the district. I swim at Juniper and it is quite crowded. Also, it would be nice if the Pools were not in full sun, requiring tons of sun screen in the summer. More ice for curling."
- 9) Approximately half of Bend residents are dog owners. Therefore, approximately half of the taxes and bond measures that support BPRD are paid by dog owners. Since the development of seven dog parks in 2009 (and more recently, the sadly inadequate Discovery dog park), the wants and needs of dog owners have been ignored by BPRD. A lot of money has been spent on facilities that cater to much smaller segments of the population, such as the whitewater park and the skateboard park under development. Meanwhile, dog owners have been systematically shut out of BPRD properties that have been used for off-leash recreation for years, such as the north end of Shevlin Park. The total exclusion of dogs from Riley Ranch is another example: With thousands of acres of national forest and BLM lands surrounding Bend, we do not need a publicly funded "nature reserve" that excludes large user groups. It is time for BPRD to offer dog-owning taxpayers more and better opportunities for off-leash recreation within their holdings, which belong to the public. The continued neglect of this large segment of Bend's population will eventually bite you.
- 10) "As a long-time runner I would like to see LESS paved trails and more gravel (easier and cheaper to maintain?) softer trails to run on. I believe one product is that crushed granite (sorry I do not know!!) but it's a light brown color and it's an exterior ground cover at Worthy Brewing.

I think graveled trails are less maintenance than having to put pavers (while they are nice for

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parcs for mobility for many users) biking and running on less traveled trails would be better for bodies and more cost efficient? For example Haul Trail/Road is GREAT trail running. I guess I'm failing to efficiently say more gravel trails for running/biking.

- 11) Is there any way that the Parks & Rec can begin to perhaps improve the public's perception that your budget is quite healthy and the parks are nice, yet the paths/sidewalks/roads to get there are neglected? I COMPLETELY understand and KNOW your budget is separate from the City and the City is responsible for roads; what kind of coalition or partnership have you discussed to help bridge that divide (pun not intended but that was funny) and perhaps coordinate some creative and healthy solutions to working together?"
- 12) As a very active retiree I spend much of my time enjoying the trails and parks within the district as well as other areas outside the district such as Mt. Bachelor, the various snow parks, and the many wilderness areas in the surrounding region. And I'd just like to say that I really appreciate all of the work that BPRD does. Thank you!!
- 13) As our town grows the gap between the rich and the poor becomes more evident. Invest in more parks and trails in the east side and the results will be a healthier and stronger community because we are only as strong as our most vulnerable among us.
- 14) At least half of all Bend parks should be dog-free, i.e., no dogs allowed. Our parks and trails are littered with dog shit.
- 15) at the juniper: mold in men's showers often, and the steam room is built to collect water on benches, this room needs way better cleaning daily, as often it smells so wrong it's unusable - thanks!
- 16) Bend has the most parks/trails than any other city I've lived. Around 90 parks finished or in the works for 90K population. That's 1 park per 1,000 people. What a lovely asset to have and to be able to use as a resident. We're retired, active and enjoy walking to parks, businesses, shopping, and trails right out our door. You can't ask for more. Keeping them clean, safe, and accessible for all is critical
- 17) Bend is clearly committed to enhancing the community's lifestyle through natural places, parks and recreation. It is exciting to think that even more improvements are on the horizon.
- 18) Bend is great, but there should be a statewide campaign with ads etc. showing how horrible Bend is so that no one else moves here. But in all seriousness the amount of parks and trails in and around Bend is fantastic.
- 19) Bend is such a dog "friendly" town as there are so many dog owners and lovers in this town. However, the perception of Bend being dog friendly is not matched by the access to off leash areas where we can get out and exercise our dogs on trails in the natural wilderness. Dog parks are not enough. We need more off leash trail networks in the Bend Parks and Rec System. It's time to stop ignoring the voices of those funding your endeavors. Please, please add more options for dog-forward, off leash trails and parks
- 20) Bend Metro Park and Recreation has lost my support and the support of so many many of my friends. It is a recurrent conversation at work or when together with friends. When a Park District chooses to redirect - channel - "play" park our natural river that flows through town there is way too much money and reach. You should be sued for what you did regardless of a vote by the people. Which most people bought the "hype" and had no idea what was going to happen. You sold them with the "safe" passage phrase - which it isn't. You get no revenue return from this desecration of the river either. At least the ice skating rink brings back some income. You have such high tax revenue and SUCH a high amount from systems development charges. WAY too much for your own good. You are a tax supported entity yet your prices are

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close to private for profit work out facilities. And it was the Parks that threatened to sue if system development charges were scaled back to support low income housing in Bend. Your greed has greatly diminished your respect in this community. Yes - parks are great and necessary but when a tax supported entity destroys a natural river and messes with it's flow and levels - you have gone too far. Maybe some of your SD charges could fix some of our roads.

- 21) Bend needs another swimming pool, and the proposed one at the senior center does not count.
- 22) "Bend needs at least one other 18 hole disk golf course. Juniper is actually a good spot for one. Nice job!
- 23) A public archery range would be a nice amenity, with the incorporation of the Bend Bowman range in the UGB expansion, this might be a nice overlap of opportunity.
- 24) With so many sunny days, Bend could be known region wide for clay court tennis, though currently we have only hardcourts. Clay Pickel-ball would also be a hit, even though this equipment has not been invented yet. Bend could be the pioneer in this already popular sport.
- 25) Surprising for a community of our size and interest level in cycling, there is no mini pump track for the pee wee riders and striders. The one at the Phil's trailhead is tremendously popular, but too far away for many lower income families. These can be packed dirt or paved for lower maintenance.
- 26) There is no public campground anywhere near Bend. What a miss! So many visiting RV-ing families end up parking on the streets or dispersed in the NF. The underutilized area just West of the Parks District offices could be a really nice 20-25 pad location for such an amenity. Priced to afford proper upkeep, it would be guaranteed to be tremendously popular during the peak months.
- 27) Given the limited access opportunities at Gopher Gulch, a through trail connection from Shevlin to Tumalo SP would be a huge benefit. Obviously there should be multi use including on trail mountain-bike.
- 28) There is no whitewater kayak slalom activity set up permanently in the Deschutes River. Even one or two nights/mornings a week with a recreational flow in the Passageway of the Bend Whitewater Park would be cool, but as a restored reach of the Deschutes river, the area below the Pacific Power dam would be amazing for that. There is even enough gradient there for roughly 1 mile of in town whitewater rafting.
- 29) When snow is abundant, a groomed trail in Drake Park would be amazing, as the terrain is good for both skiing and fat biking. For that matter, leaving some snow on the river trail, and at Pine Nursery for skiing would be cool. Rumor is that the district has a track sled, though it has been lost at Parks Services for many years.
- 30) Bend needs more areas for off leash recreation.
- 31) "Bend needs more Disc Golf opportunities. Disc Golf is thriving in Bend despite the lack of resources. Some of the best Disc Golfers in the world live in our little town.
- 32) Pine Nursery, now 18 holes, is an excellent course. However, it struggles to cater to the large number of users from all across Bend, who have few other options. Overcrowding and long wait times are serious detriments to Disc Golf in Bend.
- 33) As I went through this survey, I added trailhead after trailhead for each of the other activities I do. I could probably add more if I had more time. When it came to disc golf, which I spend as much or more time doing than all the other activities combined, there was only ONE location (Pine Nursery)!!! Please work with the Central Oregon Disc Golf Club to create, legitimize, and

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- maintain Disc Golf resources in Bend."
- 34) Bend Park and Rec is awesome!
  - 35) Bend Parks and Rec does an outstanding job of managing and planning parks. They add immeasurably to the natural feel and livability of Bend. Keep up the good work! Thank you.
  - 36) Bp&R does a fantastic job of providing diverse opportunities, especially kids programs. It is what makes bend such a desirable place to live.
  - 37) BPRD does an excellent job creating accessible activity spaces and maintaining them. I'd like to see more involvement with the City to help build infrastructure to better support traffic generated by BPRD facilities.
  - 38) BPRD has great parks, programs and visions/planning. Thanks.
  - 39) BPRD needs to actively participate in the housing crisis Bend has. The City of Bend has dropped their SDC's for ADU's, a proven, privately funded, affordable housing solution, and the BPRD has chosen not to participate. This is hard to understand as the BPRD has housing issues as much or more than the City of Bend does.
  - 40) Central Oregonians a chance to host some of the best disc golf in the country. We need too quality courses that feature out unique landscape and climate. Places with open fairways that can be undone by the wind, or used as a benefit. Large trees with narrow openings or changing vertical features. Disc golf is a popular sport here, just look at the renegade courses outside of town that are shut down often but still used. We need more than one park in town offering it, and really need the chamber to promote it. This is a tourist town and disc offers a new outlet to large population with lots of money to spend. Don't miss the chance to make this a destination, we have every other alternative outdoor recreation, but we miss the chance to hit this outlet. I want this, and am willing to be a part of building it.
  - 41) Comments: Our family has been here 16 years. We are disappointed with the money spent on the river rapid and ice pavilion; although mostly the river rapid. It is lots of money for a very small portion of our population. I SUP the river but the passage was not designed for SUP's. Such a small number of people are something costing over \$10 million. Very poor use of our tax money.
  - 42) "Complete projects that previous bonds provided for before passing additional bonds and starting new projects. Again, Pine Nursery softball complex was to have been completed by now and is not. Also, again, ALL infields at all complexes are dangerous and need to be re-done.  
If turf infields were put at Pine Nursery ( leave the grass outfields) the use of these fields could be extended both in the Fall and earlier in the Spring."
  - 43) Connectivity and river access along the Deschutes River trails is most important to me.
  - 44) Connectivity is key with the parks/trails via walking and/or biking. Confusion regarding access along canals especially with neighboring property owners.
  - 45) Continue the great work. Please keep working on the safe passage, we love it! And please continue your effort to let people know they need to keep dogs on leashes. We live just off the trail on the way to Shevlin Park and it could use a sign to remind joggers with dogs. I know signs are not pretty, but dogs leave the trail and bother our dog very frequently. By the way, the dog parks are WONDERFUL!!!!
  - 46) Develop East Bend to be more friendly for walking/biking between parks. Midtown has so much potential. Consider a park farm in midtown similar to Bellevue, Wa. A place where kids and animals come together.
  - 47) "Develop the Southeast, more resources for walkable activities, parks, trails and amenities

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around the area of Murphy Road and Brosterhouse. We really need more place to recreate on this side of town. Old Mill looks great and has great trails but I don't always enjoy having to drive to that side of town.

- 48) If you put more resources on Brosterhouse it would reduce congestion in the Old Mill area and benefit the residents on the SE side of town... and there is plenty of land to do great things."
- 49) Disc golf is a great way for people to get outside and enjoy a recreational/competitive sport with little money required. The only reason disc golf hasn't gotten more popular is the variety of courses in the area. Horse butte offers a complete contrast and a complimentary sister course to Pine Nursery. Thank you for your time.
- 50) "Do not pursue building a bridge upstream of the Bill Healey bridge. This is designated wild and scenic and it should stay that way-there are good reasons for the protections afforded in the designation.
- 51) If your current fix of your whitewater park fails quite messing with the river. Its a river-not an amusement park. What you have done to this section of the river is disgusting. There used to be large trees, a healthy riparian area, and people used to be able to fish right in town. It looks like a strip mine."
- 52) "Dog owners of Bend, who pay about half of the taxes and bonds that support BPRD, want and need more off-leash access to the public lands managed by BPRD. There are 97 miles of existing and planned trails managed by BPRD, but 0 miles of off-leash accessible trails. The total access to the river for off-leash swimming is about 40 feet of riprap at Riverbend Park. The north end of Shevlin Park, which has always been used for off-leash recreation, is now leash restricted, contrary to the recommendation of the Citizens Advisory Committee. The new Riley Ranch Nature Reserve does not allow dogs anywhere, even on leash.
- 53) BPRD is providing expensive recreation opportunities to much smaller segments of the Bend population, such as the whitewater park and new skateboard park.
- 54) Make Bend more dog friendly!"
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- 56) BPRD is providing expensive recreation opportunities to much smaller segments of the Bend population, such as the whitewater park and new skateboard park. "
- 57) Don't be dissuaded by the naysayers. Bend Parks and Rec is doing a great job and should be a model for other cities. Protecting our parks and urban nature reserves pays huge dividends for community livability. Figure out a way to get Troy field. How about a grant? Community matching funds? Be creative.
- 58) "Don't bow to public pressure to allow dogs at the Possible new ranch preserve. The people of Bend don't come close to Eugene for picking up after their dogs."
- 59) "Don't forget the seniors. A gathering place that is calm and safe.
- 60) Bridges, river trail from North to Sunriver.
- 61) Expand the Arts programs, especially for kids on days that there is no school.
- 62) Thank you for continuing Arts Central.
- 63) Bend doesn't have to be Disneyland. Let's not over do the ""attractions"".

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- 64) Manage the hordes of tourists. How?
- 65) Great job!
- 66) And Thanks for the senior discount at Juniper!"
- 67) Don't like the seasonal dog on leash rules on blm land.
- 68) "Enough has been spent on the Colorado Bridge waterway....make it safe, make it natural looking and quit spending money on it. In the big scheme of things, how many people will use it vs the population of Bend (during the summer). Get the Mirror Pond project done... I'm tired of hearing of it....take care of it once and for all!!!
- 69) Thank YOU!"
- 70) Excited about Stone Creek Park near Silver Rail School. I sure hope it is open by Summer 2017 :)
- 71) facilities, parks, playgrounds should be accessible to all. I'd be happy to help contribute my time to making this happen
- 72) Filling out all the parks I regularly visit was a great exercise (I know I missed some). What struck me is how often I had to select "car" as the mode of transportation. Can we talk about making a concerted effort to make parks accessible by bike paths? That would be awesome.
- 73) Finish and improve Pine Nursery Softball complex They should have artificial in fields. Your staff does a great job working on them but the hips of the infield are a health and safety issue.
- 74) "Forgot to add shevelin park and trails from near 16th and Galveston. Would prefer to see a greater emphasis on low overhead Parks & Recreation efforts...trails, bike paths, parks..versus the higher overhead expansions."
- 75) fyi...when clicking the 'Done' button at the bottom of this page I go to a 'oops, that page cannot be found' message.
- 76) Given the number of people that utilized Juniper Aquatic, a similar westside facility would be valuable. I don't feel Whitewater park or The Pavilion were the best use of our funds. Limited number of people use these facilities and ongoing maintenance appears burdensome given the level of usage.
- 77) Great job, keep up the good work. Please keep working hard to get public opinions like this survey.
- 78) Having just moved to Bend, I really appreciate the Bend Parks & Rec system and think you're doing a great job providing parks and trails. I would like to see more areas and trails where dogs can be off leash, however, and free to run around without having to drive up the Cascade Lakes Highway.
- 79) having watched various sports vie for field space, we need to provide more fields for the many sports that use them: Rugby, soccer, football, La Cross, baseball, ultimate frisbee, softball
- 80) Humm..... wondering why my map now has pink lines all over it.
- 81) I am so impressed with the parks and trails and recreational opportunities in Bend. You all do a great job. Thanks for working to make it even better.
- 82) "I absolutely LOVE Juniper -- and am so grateful for such a great public (affordable) facility.
- 83) I'm curious: are there scholarship or hardship prices for low income families? I would love to contribute to that"
- 84) "I also play ultimate frisbee at a number of city parks. Sorry I forgot to list them. I would also like to see a frisbee golf course on the west side of bend (pine nursery is all the way on the east side). Nine holes is fine."
- 85) I am a firm believer in preserving open space here in Bend, not cutting down trees, making it easy for people to walk by placing sidewalks (SE Bend could use some improvements there).

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- 86) "I am a senior tournament softball player. I visit and have visited dozens of playing fields all over the western U.S. we have some of the poorest playing fields in all of these. We continue to spend dollars on more and more property and when I enjoy these other fields I just don't understand our lack of quality.
- 87) These fields are for all of our players, from the youngest to seniors. We have been promised a good softball complex at Pine Nursery but this has yet to be completed. When the pickle ball people wanted pickle ball courts they needed to supply money they collected to complete. Take a look at St. George UT. you will see a city the size of Bend with a totally different attitude and sports facilities that fit the populace. The infields are so full of rocks they are very unsafe for all ages, do you understand the concept of dirt. With our weather we should have at least turf (artificial) infields, at least at Pine Nursery. With the total amount of usage of our fields and the total amount of usage of the ""River Passage"" we could have spent much less money installing some of these fields. Thank you"
- 88) I am an active resident and participant in the Bend lifestyle, as well as a real estate broker that works with many clients who are attracted to Bend because of this vibrant lifestyle we offer. BPRD is a huge contributor to maintaining this lifestyle, as well as further developing the social landscape as our population continue to grow in size and expand in culture.
- 89) I am extremely impressed with the breadth and quality of Bend Parks and Rec trails, parks and facilities. I would like to see a general workout, swimming, yoga, etc facility on the Westside.
- 90) I am frustrated by the lack of safe biking routes in the bend area. The roads are tire popping city and the bike lines start and end for seemingly no reason.
- 91) I am glad the future planning of the senior center includes community members of all ages. I would like to see a park with picnic tables and shelter near by any future Library sites. This creates a wonderful community area for connection and encourages literacy and health for youth and older.
- 92) I am vehemently against the idea of building a bridge across the Deschutes to make the Good Dog! area more accessible. Hikers and bikers can already get to this area via the existing paths. This bridge is completely unnecessary, would be a waste of money and would create user conflicts. This is the ONLY natural area/forested area that is available year-round to the THOUSANDS of Bend citizens who want to recreate WITH their dogs, whether hiking, biking or running. Leave it alone!
- 93) I am very concerned about the amount of money that is spent on other parts of town and exclude the south east side. I am very concerned about the amount of money spent on big project that benefit a relatively small portion of the population that pays for it. For example, the white water park and the pavillion serve a very small part of our population yet take millions to build and continue to fix. I am very concerned about broken the senior center losing its place for seniors as it become the laskspur center. I am concerned about how much I pay in taxes for centers, like Juniper and Senior center, that are too expensive to use. The parks and rec is getting too big and expensive for modest and low income families. I feel like my taxes are subsidizing the wealthy west side families that can afford ice skating, swim clubs and sports clubs and \$60 per month gym fees. As the parks district plans on how to go forward please keep in mind that the tax money needs to be spent equitably and cautiously.
- 94) I appreciate the opportunity of participating in Bend park and trail planning. I am not sure how well my computer was able to use the software but I am getting a new computer next week which may be too late to complete the survey. Please contact me should you have questions about my response to the survey.

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- 95) I appreciate what we have, but please don't ask for any more money from taxpayers. Slow it down.
- 96) "I believe that the completion of the Deschutes River Trail is a top priority. As part of the improvements, focus should be on bike commuters to use First Street trail as access to downtown to the Old Mill from Mt. Washington.
- 97) There is a great need for another facility like Juniper Fitness Center on the west side. Traffic is a major issue when traveling west to east. The updated Larkspur Center is conveniently located for mid-town residents not for the growth on the west side of Bend. One suggestion is forming a partnership with COCC on their property on Mt. Washington/Shevlin Park road. I work at COCC and do not find it an option to travel to Juniper after work due to traffic volume. Fitness class offerings on the weekends are so limited when I do have the time."
- 98) I cannot over emphasize the need for more areas, including new projects, that allow off leash recreation.
- 99) I couldn't get the lines for trails to work right. Please ignore what is recorded.
- 100) I don't know what can be done to pressure dog owners to be responsible, but those who refuse to follow on-leash rules as well as pick up after their pets make many of our trails a disgusting experience. Frankly, those who argue we need more off-leash trails are simply arguing for places where they don't have to pick up after their pet. I know they are a minority of pet owners - most are responsible - but it only takes a few who act irresponsible daily to ruin things for everyone.
- 101) I don't want to have to drive from the East side to get to a trail that I can walk on. I want safe bike routes! I want equal access to parks, trails and nature that the west side does!
- 102) I feel the amount of money spent on the waterpark/river activities was a waste of a huge amount of money and the benefit was for tourists, not locals. Will we ever recoup the money or see a plus for the rest of us whom do not benefit from this park?
- 103) I found it difficult to use your colored "pins". I could only chose one park, one trail, etc. and could not really reflect my usage of the various parks and trails.
- 104) I fully support the Park District's new move toward natural areas that do not allow dogs. I also think BPRD should limit its budget and not ask for more money for more big projects.
- 105) I greatly appreciate the design and effort to create innovative and compatible-with-nature park amenities. The quality is as important as the quantity.
- 106) "I have a pet sitting business and frequent the area known as ""Good Dog"". It gives me the chance all year around to exercise the dogs while I get exercise and can enjoy the river and the many views of the mountains the acreage offers me.
- 107) I find that for the most part, with the exception of Hollinshead, most dog parks are great for owners that work and do not provide exercise for their dogs with the exception of taking them to the dog parks after work. This often results in dogs that have pent up energy and are on the aggressive side. At River Bend, many owners drop their dogs off, leave them unattended. I would like to see more off leash areas that are not dog parks."
- 108) I have been a resident actually twice in my lifetime. I went to college here in the 70's while my husband & I went to college & I loved it here. I came from the Midwest. My late husband ( who was a born & raised Oregonian) & I came back here after he served 20 years in the US Army in 1997 to raise our 3rd son. After living in several places in 20 years we have seen how other communities work separating the bikes & cars in the US. As a nurse who has taken care of people who have had accidents with biking/cars incidents due to biking/streets being together, it just doesn't work as the bike rider loses every time. Most of my experience with

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working with these biking/car accidents were in Bend by the way in the late 70's. And the driver has to deal with the guilt of hitting someone for the rest of their life. As a tourist town even more now why would your not want to make the town more appealing by creating safety & being able to see the beauty in our town by separating the bikes with the cars. No one wins when a bike person /walker might end up getting hit by a car. No one wins. Haven't we seen enough over the years that it just does not make sense? Especially for those families who just are here for fun; not for the bike races, etc who will still chose to be on the streets. Plus I guarantee that to have school kids to ride/walk to school as the Bike Commute people want, will not increase in numbers without these measures in place. Parents want to keep their kids safe & walking/biking to school & with we have now it will not increase as long as the bike routes are right along with the main streets. I also worked as a School Nurse for 13 years with the Bend-LaPine school district. Check the stats on how many people get hurt or killed while sharing a road with a vehicle over the last even 15-20 years compared to the population.

- 109) "I have enjoyed all of the instructors for classes and activities I have participated in. They seem to really care about their customers.
- 110) I enjoy visiting Bend parks - especially in places with more natural vegetation. Wildlife take advantage of those habitats."
- 111) I have lived in Bend since 1981 (with a short interruption 1985-1989) and have always thought BPRD was the best thing going here. I am glad to see more parks coming to the east side, finally. We love Pine Nursery Park. We love JSFC and are there several times a week. It is getting so crowded it dampens your enjoyment. We live too far to bike there AND then exercise, so parking is a big deal. One day earlier this month, it took longer to find a parking spot anywhere than it had to drive from home. Also, it would be wonderful to have BPRD events at Pine Nursery Park or some other park on the east side (besides ball games)
- 112) I just hope that in planning we can this of the entire trail and park network rather than sporadic options, for such a small space getting around in ways other than a car are difficult and disconnected. I think in the way the mountain bike trail network is done so well in the forest, a web of trails and options, meaning non are over crowded and no adventure is the same, we can do that in town to help curb the overpopulation and traffic issues clogging up our infrastructure.
- 113) I like how Boise has their Green Belt that connects multiple different areas. So often my commute choices are limited by the lack of connecting pathways that are not next to moving cars when trying to go between the east and west side of town. I would like to see these two sides brought together by a community project.
- 114) I live in SE Bend and travel to Pine Nursery park often for the large off leash area, and sometimes to Big Sky. I would love to see A park like Pine Nursery (with the large off-leash area) in the SE.
- 115) I love all the programs and activities that the district offers, but it can be difficult for working parents to fully participate in the kids' programs because of the time-of-day during which they are held. If there could be a few more Saturday or Sunday options for sports and other activities, we'd definitely take advantage of it!
- 116) I love our parks and youth programs. Thank you for all you do!
- 117) I love the BPRD is so well funded; I'm a home owner and I support that. I would like to see those funds broadened to include pedestrian/bike access and continuity to parks AND community services. I see that we treat transportation separate from parks, when really, as a bike commuter I ride the road, the trails, through parks, etc. all to get my destination by the

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- safest, quickest route. Pedestrian and bike transportation are related to quality of life in Bend the same way parks are. They need to be thought about holistically.
- 118) I love the parks! I'm in several different parks each week. Keep up the good work
  - 119) I love what Parks and Rec is doing overall! Keep it up!
  - 120) I mostly use the Pavilion for hockey. I would like to see more Pick Up hockey and less Stick and Puck sessions. Any more ice availability would be great. I would also like to see the trail system more connected, but I know that is on the way soon.
  - 121) I need some sort of map of pine nursery park. I tried to go for a run there at lunch and got kinda lost. Maybe a map that suggests running/walking routes?
  - 122) I play in the Co-ed league, Men's C league and Senior League with Bend Parks and Rec and I play in the Master's 60 league on Wednesdays at Pine Nursery. I'm on the Board for Senior Softball and Master's softball. I also play on 2 Senior Tournament teams that generally play 3 or 4 weekends in Bend or Redmond. Plus practice on any available field about 100 times a year. The complexes that my tournament teams play at that have artificial turf (Medford, Lacey WA, Mt Hood complex in Boring OR, Redding CA, Auburn WA, Golden Eagle in Reno, Field of Dreams in Vegas) are such a pleasure to play on, the bounces on the infield are true, not bad hops bouncing off various parts of your body, the field conditions remain good in rainy weather, less field maintenance and less water use. All the tournaments we play at that are on artificial turf always have more teams, just to play on the good fields.
  - 123) I really appreciate all of the parks we have in bend. It creates an opportunity for a community to grow and thrive. Creating a trail system that would connect the entire city is very important. Are there possibilities to have more green spaces for urban trail connections between new subdivisions etc? The canal would be a good place to start. What is so great about the west side are the trails that meander through different neighborhoods etc. We desperately need that on the east side too. The reality is the east side is going to continue to grow, so more trails please to connect the the west side please :).
  - 124) "I really appreciate the great work Bend Parks and Rec has done over the last 15 years. Please continue with the park monitors (like Jessica at Drake Park). These monitors are vital to the safety of the most urban areas in Bend. "
  - 125) I really think this community needs a new swimming pool facility, especially for the high school and club swim teams and children's programs.
  - 126) I recognize that the adventure playground movement may be something most are not familiar with, and as someone who has begun to study the field of playwark, I would be happy to serve as a contact for research and collaboration on the potential of an adventure playground in Bend.
  - 127) I support the protection of historic resources on park property as well as the Rosengarth's proposals for interpreting the Hollinshead family at Hollinshead park.
  - 128) "I support the state scenic waterway bridge and trail connection proposal in sw Bend.
  - 129) The trail drawing tool didn't work for me so please disregard my linear edits."
  - 130) "I think affordability of programs is important. Let's make sure everyone in Bend regardless of economic status can participate.
  - 131) Parking is a challenge in many high use parks.
  - 132) Strategic lighting would help make frequent running trails safer and more accessible for longer (Larkspur and Riverbend specifically).
  - 133) Connectivity between neighborhoods, parks/open spaces adn business areas are important. It would add a lot to be able to bike and walk from East to West and North to South and this is

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- an area where Bend Parks and Rec can collaborate with other local agencies and the city government. "
- 134) I think Bend has excellent facilities overall and has done a good job of providing new parks and maintaining the ones we have.
- 135) "I think Parks and Rec is doing a great job in meeting so many needs, off-leash trail running areas are limited though and in addition to Good Dog, we need more options (at least one or two) please. Please open Shevlin Park to off-leash dogs a portion of the time, such as early morning before 8am or after 6pm or only weekdays. "
- 136) "I think the development of trails on the east side of Bend would be a big plus for the community. The few trails that do exist are well used for biking, running and walking. The parks are nice but safe access by walking, running or biking does not exist. I must drive everywhere I go.
- 137) Don't let the City Council talk your Board into transferring money from the Park to there general fund or affordable housing. We would then end up with crappy roads and crappy parks.
- 138) Keep up the good work!!"
- 139) I think the district does a great job, Thank you
- 140) I think the money spent on the whitewater park could have been
- 141) I think the Park and Rec system in Bend is fantastic. I prefer parks with walking/running trails - and don't tend to use parks for picnics, sitting, etc. I do appreciate that there are places for group picnics.
- 142) I think the park district is doing a good job of preserving open space, natural areas for all residents
- 143) I think there is so much about our community and it's services and ammenities that I am not aware of. Moved here almost 2 years ago. I am very excited to get involved and learn MORE!!! Thank you for the opportunity!
- 144) I think this is an excellent way for the department to collect very relevant data from the primary population that use, appreciate, and want to support the continuation and expansion of natural/public use areas within the district.
- 145) I think you all are doing an amazing job! Keeping pace with this town is hard and I really appreciate you effort and work to do just that. Thank you!
- 146) I think you all do such a fantastic job! I feel very lucky to live here and I very much appreciate the chance to participate in this survey.
- 147) I think you're doing a great job with the parks. As our children grow we continue to find great spaces for them at all of their ages. I think a splash pad would do really great in this desert heat we get in the summer.
- 148) I understand that the senior center expansion is being revised and would like to suggest using the acreage on the east side for expansions if the plans are being changes. The forested area on the west side is beautiful and should be maintained if possible. The east side is already a disturbed area.
- 149) I would especially like to have a lap pool available at the Senior Center location.
- 150) I would greatly appreciate it if the City and any related agency would recognize the advantage Bend's city, industry and citizenry enjoy due to the ease of access to Public Lands - both state and federal. We as a community, owe our health, heritage, recreation and financial wellbeing to those lands and unfortunately take them largely for granted. Any Organization that benefits from these resources should respect this, and while I think Bend (and Bend Parks & Rec) are

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among the best stewards and expert at blending the conservation and recreation ethos in our shared spaces, perhaps we could elevate the conservation ethos in a way that might better reach the vast numbers of people who live in, move to or visit Bend and see these resources as a commodity.

- 151) I would like to feel like the people who choose recreational projects and traffic control decisions actually care about the East side of Bend, this is where the real people of Bend live and raise their children, we deserve to enjoy Bend's beauty more than tourists. We deserve beautiful flowers and bushes and trees along Reed Market etc, not dead and dying trees that were ugly to begin with anyway. Our children deserve safe, clearly marked street crossings and trails to access their neighborhood parks and schools. Even though our family is not poor or in poverty, we choose to live on the East side of Bend because we enjoy the genuine people who live in our community, but are constantly made to feel like we are less than, and not as important as those living on the West side of town. How do you think that makes those West side dwellers look on a personal level anyway? It is so sad that people in positions to develop our city only cater to one side of town, and are effectively creating this divide themselves but take no accountability. Please be the change.
- 152) I would like to have more learning opportunities at the Senior Center
- 153) I would like to see Bend follow the lead of Flagstaff Arizona in creating an urban trail system that is dirt and connects throughout the city, especially as new developments go in that take over formerly used dirt easements or forest roads used by runners and cyclists. Having a dirt trail system is a huge statement that health and commuting outside of cars is valuable in Bend. Dirt is much better than pavement for preventing injuries. All paved paths should include a runners strip of dirt on the side. It is crazy not to!
- 154) I would like to see BP&R keep prices within a reasonable range, especially for seniors.
- 155) I would like to see more connecting green spaces for runners, walkers, hikers, cyclists, and mountain bikers.
- 156) I would like to see more off leash trail access
- 157) I would like to see the new warm pool at the Senior Center have times in which disabled swimmers could use the facility.
- 158) I would like to see the Whitewater Park issues addressed. Also BP &R needs to make that area a more natural and beautiful spot on the river.
- 159) I would like to see Troy Field remain as some type of open space.
- 160) "I would love it if Troy Field was a protected open green space for children to play and for neighborhood and community gatherings! This field has been an integral open space for many years and will hopefully continue to be so in the future.
- 161) Thank you! I love Troy Field! "
- 162) I would love to have a recreation facility on the west side. I've heard there may be a Juniper west near the pavillion. I would definitely make use of that, especially if it has lap swimming.
- 163) I would love to see an increased
- 164) "I would love to see more safe bike paths that are away from roads.
- 165) I would love to see a bridge to cross the Deschutes river by foot or bike south of the Reed St bridge."
- 166) I would love to see some combination of canal trails and other trails that would make it safe to bicycle from southeast Bend to downtown and the Old Mill
- 167) "I would love to take exercise classes and attend events at the Senior Center, but for those of us that are still working, very few time options available for us. Would love some classes after

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- 6 pm or on weekends.
- 168) \*\* Overall, I think we have a wonderful Parks Dept. I've lived in Bend over 50 years and feel you have done an awesome job to preserve our natural areas and provide recreation opportunities for many! "
- 169) I would really like to see more disc golf courses that challenge the competitive golfer. We have just 1 simple 18 hole course permanent course in town, disc golf has been one of the fastest growing sports over the last 5+ years. With more quality courses we can have larger tournaments that will bring in competitors from out of the area for tournaments that will in hand support local restaurants breweries and other local businesses.
- 170) I'd like to see a dedicated bike park with a cyclocross course and mountain bike course similar to Boulder Colorado.
- 171) I'd love it if Parks&Rec put together a flag football league!
- 172) If there was a way to collaborate with State Parks and provide better natural resources management, rehabilitation, and maintenance to Pilot Butte, that would be nice. It would be neat to see more connecting trails but I'm sure this is a challenge trying to work with irrigation districts and property owners.
- 173) If we continue to add dog parks, I think BP&R needs to take a stand regarding on and off leash areas. I get frustrated that we have dedicated land for off leash areas, yet people still illegally run dogs off leash at Juniper or Shevlin or other areas that are not off leash.
- 174) If you cannot give affordable housing a break on parks SDCs, then work to create connectivity between the more affordable parts of town and our great community assets. Bend is divided, literally, and with your help we can ameliorate that. Walking and biking trails, please!
- 175) if you have any volunteer opportunities available, I would like to sign up. I have done volunteer work for the National Park Service, >2,000 hours, Deschuetes Land Trust (newbie), and when I walk/hike around Bend, I now pickup non-human trash, which is not seen as often as compared to when I lived in the state below Oregon.
- 176) I'll be going to meetings and keeping tabs on updates
- 177) "I'm a little bitter towards the parks and rec. and I think parks and rec. have too much money to spend on making Bend's natural places and spaces too accessible to those who bitch and moan about it's inaccessibility.
- 178) More off leash dog areas with water access!!!!
- 179) In general, I would love if Bend Parks & Rec focused on adding trails and paths preferably off the main roads, and focused on connecting current parks with other parks or trails. I would also love it if Bend Parks & Rec focused on adding more parks to the southeast part of Bend and increasing accessibility to trails in this area. Thanks for doing this survey to get community feedback!
- 180) Indoor tennis courts would be really helpful for year round play.
- 181) It would be great if the Pavilion could acquire corner pads and offer speed skating.
- 182) It would be great if you expanded the Senior Center, which I think is in the works. But please keep it a safe, quiet and comfortable place for adults and Seniors. Don't have a lot of kids programs there.
- 183) It would be great to have a public pool on the west side for everyone to enjoy. Juniper is way over crowded and kids can't ride bikes there from the west side. The lake at discovery is a smelly birdbath and no one who knows better is going to let theirs kids in it. Natural space is great but so are playgrounds. And not just toddlers enjoy playgrounds.
- 184) It would be great to have a swimming/fitness facility on the west side of Bend.

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- 185) It would be great to see more water features of kids put in the parks. Redmond has a great splash park plaza that seems to attract a lot of families. It could be a great addition to the top of Drake Park to engage more families in using that space adjacent to downtown.
- 186) It would be nice to have some more parks on the South East side of Bend.
- 187) It's important to have the right balance between the recreation that the parks offer while preserving the habitat in those place. This is what I'd like to see as a priority for BPRD. As well as interconnected many of the existing trails.
- 188) "I've really had it with dogs off leash and dog owners either not picking up after their dogs or not carrying out their dog poop bags. I fully support doggie parks, special off-leash areas, and considerate dog owners, but would like to see big fines or SOMETHING to get the clueless or inconsiderate owners to wake up.
- 189) For the elderly, the disabled, or those recovering from injury or surgery, off leash dogs (including the friendly ones!) are frightening and a real threat to safety.
- 190) Then there's the issue of dog impacts on wildlife. Please read this excellent description from the Deschutes Land Trust:
- 191) Impacts of off-leash dogs include: Direct Predation. Most domestic dogs still maintain instincts to hunt and/or chase when the opportunity arises. Dogs that are not under direct leash control have more opportunities to encounter and kill or injure wildlife. Even if a dog responds quickly to voice commands, their human companion is unlikely to be able to prompt a dog to cease its behavior until after an attack is underway and wildlife has already been injured. Indirect Predation. Even when dogs are unsuccessful in catching the wild animals they chase, the potential prey has to expend significant energy in order to avoid being caught. Most wild animals live at the edge of their energetic needs; they are just barely surviving. Spending extra energy to escape an off-leash dog can lead to exhaustion and malnutrition, leaving them with no reserves to fend off the next predator. As you can imagine, pregnant wildlife and newborn animals are particularly vulnerable. The mere presence of the roaming dog can elicit a wild animal's flight response. Mothers can be separated from young and chicks can be prematurely flushed from their nests.

Territory disturbance. Native carnivores and domestic dogs both communicate indirectly through scat / scent marking along trails. Carnivores often define territory with scat / scent. The presence of dog waste may deter native wildlife from utilizing an area; pushing them out of their home range and into the home range of an animal with whom they must compete with for resources. Conversely, new scents from dogs may draw a carnivore in to investigate, bringing them in close proximity to humans, which could be dangerous for both the human and the wild animal.

Vegetation disturbance. Dog activities such as roaming, digging and bed-making all change the ground on which dogs walk and in which some wild animals live. The burrows of animals that live below ground and between the snow and soil can be physically damaged as a result of these activities. Furthermore, damaged vegetation and disturbed soils can take a long time to recover from disturbance by dogs in our very short growing season.

Human disturbance. Let's not forget our species. Not all people like dogs. In fact, many people dislike dogs and/or are frightened by them. Off-leash dogs can jump and/or knock people over. Please remember that trails at Land Trust Preserves are shared by all kinds of users.

Then there is the issue of dog waste. Let's talk about dog poop. Dog poop can have the following impacts:

Changing soil composition. Dog waste adds significant nitrogen to the soil, contributing to the

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destructive effects of invasive weeds on our landscape. Nitrogen is an important soil nutrient which, in arid climates, encourages the growth of non-native plants at the expense of native vegetation.

Disease Transmission. Domestic dogs can be vectors for transmission of diseases to wildlife. Many of these pathogens are transmitted through the abundant waste that dogs leave on trails and in the areas they visit when off-leash. Some diseases commonly transmitted from domestic dogs to wild animals include: distemper, which affects wild carnivore species. Parvovirus affects other canines, and was the source for wolf pup mortality in Glacier National Park area in the early 1990s. Muscle cysts (*Sarcocystis* spp.) can affect ungulates like deer and elk. Parasites such as ticks, tapeworms, and fleas are well-known problems in dogs that can be passed to other wildlife. Rabies can affect any mammal species.

When you hike, recreate, and generally enjoy the vast landscapes that Central Oregon has to offer, with or without a dog, keep in mind that your human perception of space is in stark contrast to the needs of wildlife. Many of these species require a high degree of habitat specificity; requirements that are far more limited than most of us realize. Please help us keep our wildlife populations healthy and thriving by keeping your dog on a leash and decreasing the impact of your pet on the landscape. Thank you!

- 192) Just look at how many parks there are elsewhere and you will see how neglected the quadrant I live in is.
- 193) Just want to say thanks for all the wonderful fitness classes and instructors at Juniper!!
- 194) Keep Bend beautiful
- 195) Keep bend natural and fun, less mega houses and Adu's.
- 196) keep parks simple. focus on maintaining what we have.
- 197) Keep the Senior Center!!!!!!
- 198) Keep up the good work!
- 199) Keep up the great work!
- 200) Keep up the GREAT work!
- 201) Keep up the great work! Bend Parks and Rec is the best thing about the City! You keep our town inviting, livable, and attractive. We need to continue to invest in BP&R - you're the best investment we can make as citizens.
- 202) Less "stick and puck" programs; more drop-in adult hockey.
- 203) Lets get more bikes on the roads and put funding into becoming more of a green community. We the people bear the burden of getting ourselves off fossil fuels and building a healthier community!
- 204) "Looking forward to a new pool at the Senior Center. Juniper is too crowded in the morning, and this winter the snow and ice was terrible in the parking lots. Not enough safe parking and sometimes I just left after driving around the parking lot and neighborhood looking for a place to park.
- 205) As a gardener at the Hollinshead community Garden I have to say that Port a potty is the worse. I will drive to Albertsons to use their bathroom before going inside the one at HH. I would like to see improvements in that area ASAP. IS THAT ADA assessable? If not , updating it should be a priority in my opinion. "
- 206) Looking forward to the new pool at the Senior Center
- 207) Looking forward to trail connections from Sawyer park all the way to Tumalo state park.
- 208) LOVE our park system. It is truly fantastic and provides such a safe and welcoming environment for all citizens to enjoy the outdoors and stay healthy. I always feel proud my tax

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- dollars go to BPRD Thank you!
- 209) Love our parks and rec in bend. Would just love turf for dogs and humans at Discovery Park. Dust isn't good for lungs or dogs coats
  - 210) Love the water park!! Just would like the river trail path to connect to the other side of the river. South side of town. would open up so much of the current trails.
  - 211) M
  - 212) Make good use of the monies you have. I can't support future bond measures in light of more pressing needs in the City of Bend.
  - 213) Mirror pond dam should be removed and the area rehabilitated.
  - 214) more art station classes for larger age groups (my children are 7 and 11 and i would like them in the same group. also our school get out on weds at 2:35 and are unable to make the weds classes.
  - 215) More bike and walk paths all around town would be great!
  - 216) More bike paths like larkspur trail that are not along roads. Make connections now as bend is growing. Physical barriers between bike lanes and traffic.
  - 217) more disc golf course
  - 218) More family classes!
  - 219) More information about Archie Briggs open area park and its connections to the descartes River trail.
  - 220) More off leash areas for dogs.
  - 221) MORE OFF LEASH AREAS NOT A DOG PARK!
  - 222) "More off leash areas, especially Riley Ranch area.
  - 223) I hike with friends and their dogs, we'd like to hike this area too."
  - 224) More off leash trails - past the May 15th cut off date..
  - 225) "More off-leash natural areas for dogs. A SE Bend dog park/trail system
  - 226) A river trail system to downtown from SE Bend.
  - 227) More off-leash recreation areas
  - 228) more pickleball courts on the south end of town.
  - 229) More special permits allowed in parks for fun runs to get them out of city streets for safety.
  - 230) More trails, and safer for non-car users!
  - 231) My biggest priority as a coach for youth athletics is the addition of more sports fields (football- or soccer-sized)
  - 232) My biggest priority is providing bike trails around and through Bend. This would allow transportation options other than auto's. We are not a bike town. Far from it. And safe alternative travel anywhere on the East, South and North areas of Bend are non existent. Sufficiently sized bike trails would be wide enough for runners, walkers and strollers and could run along existing roads separated by natural medians.
  - 233) My path drawing tool did not work. Again, the NE Canal area, 1st rapids area and pedestrian crossings for NE 3rd st being at the top of my list.
  - 234) "My wife and I LOVE Bend Parks and Rec! The availability of parks, trails, and classes is one of the main reasons we moved here a year ago. Overall, we think you do a great job of providing activities and places to exercise, relax, explore, and be with friends.
  - 235) I don't know if an additional rec center, an extension of Juniper, is possible on the west side, but if so we would love that. "
  - 236) Need another aquatic facility. Juniper is great but now has too many users
  - 237) Needs to be accessible for all including

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- 238) Neighborhoods should all have easy access to at least small parks and I think Bend does a fairly good job accomodating this. It would be nice to have more linking trails in Bend - dirt is fine, they don't need to be paved.
- 239) "Neon sports - add blacklights to sport light fixtures and require neon clothing and sports equipment, like neon basketball, hockey, pickleball, skateboarding, nerf sports. Similar to ""moonlight"" bowling concept
- 240) Also need ""long board"" skateboarding events and locations"
- 241) no
- 242) No smoking anywhere at any park, trail or bldg near the parks. Better trail signs near sawyer park area when running towards abwrey butte. Hurry and open trail to Tumalo please.
- 243) No, thanks so much for allowing us to offer suggestions and feedback. BPRD does an amazing job, and I am so grateful for its existence and its consistent effort to improve and provide services!!
- 244) No. Neat site!
- 245) none
- 246) Not at this time. Thanks for asking.
- 247) Not right now.
- 248) Off leash dog area in SW Bend! How about at the Old Back Nine golf course?
- 249) On my android,I wasn't able to put pins in maps. I would love to see another place like Juniper fitness (or expand the original for a larger workout facility and expand childcare/have cafe?) exist that is a little less expensive.
- 250) "On the first page where you have the option to say if youve participated in programs or not, the only option if you haven't participated is that you havent even heard of the programs. There is a difference between hearing about and not participating and not hearing about it at all.
- 251) Also, cost would be a nice thing to include in the survey"
- 252) One of the things I like most about Bend is that the parks system has a plan, and reasonable priority. As Bend continues to grow, the plan needs to be extended and filled in to bring the same quality of life as before. I think this is very important.
- 253) "Oops, I put them in the previous section. Keep up the great work!"
- 254) Open up more parks and trail systems on the eastside of town. We focus all of our energy on the westside but the eastside has the most growth potential and needs to be accommodated for just as much as the westside even though we have no support from the city counselors (since we have none that live east of pilot butte). The land just east of Livingston drive and south of highway 20 would be a prime location for a large park with trails that has a year round pond. If we could allow access to the irrigation canals instead of allowing homeowners to stop access to an already established COI canal road. This would greatly improve access to an area for families to walk/run/bike/enjoy a river like experience without going to the deschutes river. The canal's run all over town but homeowners believe they have ownership over the COI roads and thus become hostile to people enjoying these roads and block access.
- 255) Our parks district is enviable. Friends and family visiting from around the country marvel at the expansive system in place here. Keep up the great work!
- 256) Overall I love Bend parks and rec and think you are doing a great job! Thank you!
- 257) Overall I think BPRD does a tremendous job at maintaining our parks. I am slightly frustrated at the cluster the wave park has been. I wish it could have been designed without expensive bladders. I also loved the "floaters" channel from the beginning and I hope it didn't change

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- too much with latest construction.
- 258) overall I think you are doing a good job and the issues I noted are not the norm, they are the exception. Better enforcement would make them less noticeable
- 259) Overall, you guys do a great job at taking care and expanding the park system in Bend. When my family moved here in 1992 when I was 8 years old, there were NOWHERE NEAR the same amount of parks around town. What you have done in 25 years is really amazing actually. There are so many places for kids to play, families to enjoy time outside, and the trail system has gotten better. The river down by the old mill used to not even be accessible, and now it's one of my top 3 places to go in Bend at any given time. It's too bad there isn't a better solution to parking near Riverbend Park and the whole Old Mill area for summer. It does get crazy crowded down there. I do not mind walking, but there are just so many cars that it gets really hectic. It wouldn't be pretty, but to put a parking garage in that large parking area behind the old Orvis building would probably help a lot.
- 260) Park and Rec has by in large done a good job with the generous monies provided. However, projects like the white water river park and the \$\$\$ spent, problems incurred have eroded trust. Keep working for more open space and parks. Spend the monies wisely...be thrifty please.
- 261) Parks and Rec has done an exceptional job with their facilities and services. Maybe a bit cheaper for seniors would help.
- 262) Parks and rec needs to build another pool. Perhaps out by Juniper Ridge?
- 263) Parks and Recreation facilities here are great. Thanks for soliciting input. Probably a challenge to keep up with the rate of growth. If you succeed maybe there will be fewer people complaining about the growth in the area
- 264) PEOPLE IN BEND ARE LOVING THE TRAILS TO DEATH, JUST LIKE IN THE STATE FOREST.
- 265) Phils Trailhead is a mecca for our biking tourists. A campground there or near the new Forrest Service Welcome Center would serve these people well who keep many of our shops and restaurants thriving. A few more boat launch sites on the Deschutes like the one by Harmon and Nashville
- 266) Pine Mt Nursery park is a great facility.I do travel to Sunriver for the off street bike paths . Walk Lava Butte and High Desert Museum as they are in a more private setting than city parks, but have people around . Older single female, some areas are not comfortable to be alone walking. Love the Old Mill District paths, walk 2-3 times a week.
- 267) Pine Nursery is a wonderful park, but it's not safe for kids to walk there unless they live north of the canal. Please consider improving access to the park along Purcell so kids don't have to cross the narrow canal bridge on the shoulder.
- 268) Please add more off leash dog areas with water.
- 269) Please add more off street trail connections, especially ones that connect different sides of the city. Many more people would feel safer walking or riding bikes if they had safe, pleasant paths that were separated from traffic.
- 270) Please add tennis courts near the Pavillion! Thanks!
- 271) Please ask code enforcement to patrol for owners who defy regulations to pick-up after and leash their pets. Bend has so much land invested in off leash areas and dog parks, yet I've yet to find a park or natural area without dogs off leash and uncollected feces on trails.
- 272) Please consider another aquatic facility.
- 273) Please consider more small parks on the south east end of town. There are no large or small parks within walking distance. A skatepark would also be nice to keep the kids out of the

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- street.
- 274) PLEASE consider off leash at Shevlin & South Canyon!
  - 275) Please consider the growth and increase aquatics in this city, not only competitive number one in state swimming and polo year after year but some type of better aquatic pool waterpark for the locals more water slides and wave pool lazy rivers , not cold deschutes river (POOLS) warm. for kids and adults, while also erecting and or building another fifty meter pool for the high level of competition in swimming and polo for youth and masters. Bringing crowds and holding state and national level events which will bring more money to the city in many ways ,
  - 276) Please contact and work with Bend Rugby we have many ideas we have been working on and would live to involve bend parks and rec, but without y'all dictatorship attitude toward rugby. We our a community and its about time you people start working with us.
  - 277) Please continue to build out smaller skate spots while working on a larger plan to build a "destination" park, making sure not to hire a company without some input.
  - 278) Please coordinate more volunteer cleanup projects at Pine Nursery dog park. It is so popular and there's not much signage to encourage people to pick up after their own dog. Also the double gates are not understood or used properly by choice by a great percentage of people. It would be helpful is there is a posted sign at each gate to educate or encourage people. And please PLEASE keep the east side of Bend as improved, maintained and beautiful as the west side.
  - 279) Please don't allow regular PA systems in any of the parks. Keep field lighting out of Big Sky park.
  - 280) please get the board to reconsider dropping the gym facility from the proposed Larkspur Complex
  - 281) Please keep the Senior Center a central place where older adults can meet, exercise, have fun, enjoy each other and enjoy being at this later stage in life.
  - 282) Please more interpretation and involvement of Native Americans and their history in Bend and Central Oregon. I love the white (cattle, RR, timber, irrigation....) history of the last 200 years, BUT Central Oregon has the oldest Native American settlements yet found in ALL of North America > 15,000 years! -- let's give it its due, including the descendants.
  - 283) Please please please can we stop building huge mansions, slapping up cookie cutter houses and eating up are lands! We need to maintain bends beauty and nature appeal. Let's protect this town we live in and not slowly kill it by smothering it!
  - 284) Please preserve and/or enhance the open space between Rock Bluff Ln. in SW Bend and the Deschutes River. Additionally, I fully support a bridge that allows hikers and bikers to cross the Deschutes from SW Bend and access the Deschutes National Forest trail systems. Thank you
  - 285) Please preserve Troy Field as q historic open space for grandparents to take their grandchildren.
  - 286) PLEASE SAVE THE TREES!!!!
  - 287) Please stop with this fixation of connecting Sunriver and Tumalo with a continuous trail. That could have happened 30 years ago, now it is too late. The only way is for BP&R to trample on the property rights of Bend taxpayers.
  - 288) Please tie more parks together with trail systems. Help to provide pedestrian and bike access to more areas.
  - 289) Protected bike lanes, constantly painted bike lanes add respect from drivers
  - 290) Providing trails that are accessible to vulnerable users to get around town to access all the natural features is key. The trails in themselves provide a park-like experience, but also provide

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- safe access to parks. A connection from the west side to east side of town would allow everyone to safely access the Deschutes River, not just the wealthy.
- 291) Really appreciate having a resource like Juniper Swim and Fitness (and the parks) and the management of Bend Parks and Rec to wisely steward them. Our visitors to Bend always remark about the amount of parks and green spaces we have here, along with the awesome recreational opportunities. Thanks!
- 292) Really enjoyed the survey! Realized that there are many other places/parks that I can visit. I need a new map! I'll watch for that. Thank you for your interest and active effort to provide natural, open spaces for all!
- 293) Reexamine off leash rules. Allow dogs to be off at leash at all times. Give a healthy fine only if dog is not controlled. Lots of cities have rules like this. The current rules and fines are really bad. The fine for off leash is insanely excessive. If you are making minimum wage, that's over a weeks salary after taxes and medical deductions. Getting caught playing frisbee with your dog at Drake park shouldn't mean you can't pay this months rent.
- 294) "Regarding the expansion of the Senior Center I would like to emphasize the separation of the Senior Center from the general public. I quit going to Juniper because the changing rooms/restrooms are dirty and little kids running all over the place.
- 295) It is a problem for many seniors with compromised immune systems or many who have problems getting around. Little kids run into people!
- 296) I don't have that problem yet, but many people attending the senior center do.
- 297) I really would like to keep it totally separate and have a place for seniors only. Not just specific classes, but a separate building!"
- 298) Regarding the new softball fields to be built at Pine Nursery use artificial turf for the infields. It would save water which is a concern for Bend, it would save on upkeep and maintenance costs over time and it would help Bend bring in more tournaments and spending for Bend businesses to be able to compete with Medford as an example that promote tournaments that bring in money for the City and businesses. It must work as they added fields (ALL turf) recently.
- 299) Return the Deschutes to a free flowing river.
- 300) see previous statement. I think Bend Park and Rec. has over reached. The white water park and the remake of the river is a prime example. In addition, I do not think that Park and Rec. funds should be used for projects outside the city limits.
- 301) "Seriously, why does race matter ? What does that have to do with anything? Do black people like to recreate more? Are Hispanics bad swimmers? What the hell. "
- 302) Southwest Bend needs a promised park and a gated dog park within that has grass. I am forced to drive several miles and we have space but feel forgotten.
- 303) Start listening to ALL district residents, including those who seek to engage in off-leash trail opportunities on (a small portion of) the public lands they fund.
- 304) Stop making stupid decisions that have significant financial impact, you are using tax payer money!!! Don't ask residents to fund a "public" facility that is operated as a private entity, with little to no added benefit for the taxpayers unless they want to privately pay to use the facility (i.e. Pavilion, Juniper). Where is the discount for local users? We paid to build it, now park and rec reaps the benefit? Really?
- 305) Support SDC waivers for affordable housing. For goodness sakes, show that you care about someone besides yuppies who want more dog parks. The BPRD is out of touch with the residents of Bend. We should dissolve the district.

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- 306) Sure. But I think we'll start with what I've written already in the survey. Hope you actually read it, as it took a lot of time.
- 307) Thank you Bend Parks and Rec for offering such amazing programs and always working to enhance our parks. We are very impressed by everything you have to offer.
- 308) thank you for all that you do!
- 309) Thank you for asking for input - "Only in Bend!"
- 310) thank you for asking for input, health, nature and recreation are vital to a community
- 311) Thank you for asking the opinions of the district's citizens. We really appreciate it.
- 312) Thank you for doing this and your consideration of my ideas and those of folks who participated!
- 313) Thank you for providing excellent parks and recreation facilities & programs to the Bend community. My children and I use the parks and facilities regularly and enjoy them immensely. Keep up the great work!
- 314) Thank you for the amazing work you do in our community. It's not easy to please the masses, but overall, I've been impressed by all that's offered and maintained.
- 315) Thank you for the wonderful work you do. I would love to see the department be a better community partner with a continued discussion on SDC grants or exemptions for working class housing developments.
- 316) Thank you for this survey!
- 317) "Thank you for your efforts to make Riley Ranch dog-free and to connect it to other trails.
- 318) I'm going to be so happy to be able to run from Tumalo to Sunriver!"
- 319) Thank you for your focus on SE Bend, and enhancing P&R services to this quadrant of town. We are relatively new residents with young children, and look forward to not only the Senior Center enhancements but also being able to travel around town by bike safely.
- 320) "Thank you for your great work on the parks. This is what make Bend unique and amazing.
- 321) A Juniper-style center on the West side would be most welcome. Leave Shevlin Park alone! And next time you prune for Fire Safety (Hillside Park) hire someone who actually knows how to prune and does not LEVEL everything in sight. More dog parks are good. Trails, trails, trails! Do something about that mess of a kayaking passage that was so poorly done and is quite ugly. LESS grass and much more Xeroscaped Landscaping that uses all natural plants and rocks. I don't know if you are responsible for the Lake at NW Crossing, but the hillside was completely massacred. It should have been left alone. Leave everything alone as much as possible.
- 322) But in general, you have been doing a GREAT job. Thank you."
- 323) Thank you for your well maintained parks and constant efforts to improve them.
- 324) Thank you!
- 325) Thank you!
- 326) "Thanks for all you do and for all the amazing parks and facilities---we frequent more parks than I could pin!!
- 327) \*my seven year old would like more monkey bars at the playground parks:)"
- 328) Thanks for all you do!
- 329) Thanks for asking
- 330) Thanks for implementing this survey!
- 331) Thanks for making Bend great!
- 332) Thanks for putting on this together! I look forward to hearing more about the planning.
- 333) Thanks for reaching out to residents !
- 334) "Thanks for trying to keep things equitable and beautiful within the city, while also not

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- continually expanding us outward.
- 335) Could we have community restoration projects for parks? I could see having a place where people recreate while also learning about the high desert environment and restoration efforts...take out some juniper, plant some native grasses, restore wetlands...monitor the return of wildlife. Dream, dream...thanks for what you do. I appreciate the concentration on offering people in Bend areas to enjoy rather than focusing on places for tourists to use (though important, not the only priority.) "
- 336) "Thanks for your hard work to maintain and enhance Bend's livability! Access to trails is so important.
- 337) Oh yes, I'd love to see more commuting options like SEPARATE paths or trails for bikes and walkers! This would make bike commuting safer and much more pleasant without breathing in vehicle exhaust. Think of how many more people would commute alternatively--this is an active town!"
- 338) Thanks so much for asking!
- 339) "The 15th st new park development area has been known for disc golf well before it was even on the radar for BPRD development. Disc golf on this land should set a precedent for the use of this land rather than be an option. Disc Golf is an exploding, world wide sport. It attracts our kids, moms and dads, professionals and everyone in between.
- 340) Bend would be wise to add even more courses in the league of competition courses to attract national and international competition level play. The local club is well connected in the professional ranks and should be the main place for BPRD to partner on the development of not only this new course at 15st, but all future developments, to be sure these are done in step with PDGA course design regulations.
- 341) Establishing disc golf as a normal program for BPRD will payoff for this growing community.
- 342) I hope to see a solid partnership with the local players and BPRD, working to solidify long term growth of this great sport. Larry Brumwell "
- 343) The beautiful and multiple parks are part of what prompted us to move to Bend. I love how kid friendly the parks are and the importance placed in connecting with the outdoors here. Thanks for what you do.
- 344) The bridge at Drake and Harmon Parks is in dire need of replacement.
- 345) The connection of the Deschutes River Trail on both the north and south end of town is critical to the overall trail network as are east/west connections. Take advantage of the canals in town.
- 346) "the cost, as well as the extensive on going construction/destruction of the white water park baffles me. this is something that, at best, serves a small group for 3-4 months out of the year. the planning was poor, the execution was poor, it's now been re-done 2x. it now just seems like a wasteful eye sore.
- 347) on another note: BPRD has made a huge effort to curtail pet waste along the trails & in the parks. yet, there are still many that do not pick up despite the bag station & trash receptacle that is 2 feet in either direction. With the high volume of snow & rain this year, I have watched many piles of poop being washed directly in to the river. Our human & dog population has increased. It is time to begin warning/ticketing folks. We are truly in need of some enforcement in order to drive home that leaving it on the trail & having it wash in to the river is not an option."
- 348) The current ban on dogs in some of the newer areas like Riley Ranch are a sore spot. I agree and appreciate that not all areas should be off leash, but all areas should be open to dogs. I

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- intend to vote against any additional funding for Parks and Rec until this policy is changed.
- 349) The district can do a better job of thinking of their parks and trails as an alternative transportation system. People yearn for a way to get about town that is separate from auto/truck routes. Parks has done a good job of adding trails and parks in the last 15 years but it's clear they primarily think of these as recreational and do not plan as well with an eye to how people can travel without a car.
- 350) The District should identify more rock climbing/bouldering opportunities for parks as it is a very popular attraction in the area.
- 351) The emphasis for Bend Park and Rec. should be primarily the residents. If it benefits visitors/tourist, fine...but the taxpayers are your employers/customers first and foremost.
- 352) The kids inc programs are fantastic, as are the enrichment Wednesday programs. THANK YOU for those. It would be nice to have a no school day option or summer program that was less expensive. Currently the Op Rec prices are really hard to pay for us with having two kids.
- 353) The location pins in this survey did not work for me.
- 354) The map feature does not work very well so I was unable to drop as many pins and comment on as many parks, trails, barriers or natural spaces as I would have liked and I am a computer-savvy person. I think your survey results will be inaccurate or limited due to the not so intuitive interface.
- 355) The neighbors went to the meeting at Sky View Middle School to give ideas about Rock Ridge Park. No one wanted a skate park. I am concern that it will bring in problems to our neighborhood. My children and I would like a Tennis Court at the Rock Ridge Park. There is no Tennis courts in North East Bend.
- 356) "The only really nice off leash dog area on the west side of Bend is the Good Dog area that we use frequently. We were very sad when off leash dogs were prohibited in Shevlin Park. It seems that permitting off leash at least in the north part of Shevlin past Aspen Hall would be a reasonable solution and a win/win for everyone. For those that don't like to encounter dogs they could simply visit the south part of Shevlin.
- 357) For the record, we are not in favor of construction a brige across the Deschutes near the Good Dog area. "
- 358) THE OVERCROWDING AT JUNIPER FITNESS CENTER WILL NOT BE ALLEVIATED BY THE PLANNED EXPANSION OF THE LARKSPUR CENTER. PLEASE BEGIN PLANNING ANOTHER NEW FITNESS CENTER WITH AN INDOOR LAP POOL AND EXERCISE EQUIPMENT ROOM. THE AVAILABILITY OF YEAR ROUND LAP SWIMMING IS WAY UNDESERVED IN THIS COMMUNITY.
- 359) The Park District does a great job! I would like to see more focus in areas of affordable housing and a stronger support of affordable housing in general. We have to break the stigma of East side- West side. Bend has the potential to be a great place overall! I often tell visitors Bend has the best Parks & Rec money can buy. The question is can future generations afford it?
- 360) "The parks / facility system is awesome in Bend. Need to keep up with growth of the city.., but please develop walk/ bike dedicated trail within the city. That would solve a lot of issues.
- 361) Stick with the same values: dog friendly, affordable, fun, educational!"
- 362) The parks department does excellent work. Thank you!
- 363) The Pavilion ice rink was poorly designed. Should have bathrooms in the locker rooms and the rink should be enclosed. That should be done retroactively. Having it enclosed would allow for ice time late at night and in the early morning. People would use the rink then.
- 364) The Pavillion has been a nice addition however, not enough consideration went into the

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- design. Seems like looks took precedence over function. For instance, walls would have been nice! The wind howls through and sun melts a strip of the ice during different times of day. Could have been an even better facility if there had been more forethought.
- 365) "The property described below off Bear Creek Rd east of 27th is an ideal location for a park. The amount of wildlife is immense and changes with every season. Fish even exist within the pond with zero pump facilities or maintenance. The east side of Bend is serious lacking in available parks and crossing HWY 20 is not safe. There was also a proposed trail system that was supposed to run through this area, what has happened with that plan?"
- 366) This property contains something unique in East Bend—water. There are two year-round ponds filled by water from the irrigation canal. The ponds support complex, water-loving vegetation and is home to countless birds and wildlife including osprey, hawks, deer, and huge families of ducks and other fowl. The current owners are planning to develop this property into at least three home sites. It is possible these ponds could be filled. But perhaps a better option would be for the BPRD to purchase the property for future integration into the parks system. Such a park would be a wonderful and much-needed amenity for our part of town as the city continues to grow east. "
- 367) The put-ins for kayaking in town are few, some have no parking, some are being destroyed by erosion and dogs. The path around the Deschutes in town this winter had more dog poop than I have ever seen or smelled anywhere. A lot of it just west of the dog park, but continued all the way around. Can something be done about that? Walking it every day was a challenge.
- 368) The robust parks in Bend (vs. where we lived in Colorado) play a large part in our decision to move here. For the most part, they are great and have added significantly to the quality of living here. Thank you for all you do.
- 369) The stretch of the Deschutes River between the COID canal and the City Limits/UGB/USFS should be kept in its pristine condition. No trails, no pedestrian bridges, no new development. If BPRD must connect its train system then use the trail beginning at the Bill Healy bridge and use the existing haul road trail to access the USFS and points south. No destruction of exceptional wildlife habitat, no condemnation and no added expense or funding.
- 370) The westside really needs a skatepark for all the westside kids and adults. It needs to offer a good blend of bowls, street and vert. Just a well balanced park that everyone can enjoy.
- 371) There are numerous high quality facilities in our schools When not being used by the kids they should be available for the community. It's less expensive to share existing than to build new.
- 372) There should be a facilities "czar" who coordinates usage for all public facilities for public use. This person could schedule for school and Park&Rec facilities.
- 373) Things like whitewater and skate parks need to be built by companies who participate in the sports. Random construction companies who are the lowest bidder do not understand the end use of the projects. This creates a park that no one likes or works properly. Please stop making this same mistake. The whitewater park has the conditions to create one of the best in the country. What we got is a nearly unusable mess. Please get an engineer who is a real whitewater kayak to come up with options to fix the current park so it is usable. There are at least two companies that do nothing but design and build whitewater parks in the US. These are both run by serious whitewater boaters who know what is a good final product.
- 374) This map and survey took a lot of time. Please use more efficient tools in the future.
- 375) This page didn't work. It had a big OOPS! on the title. I am especially interested in seeing the park developed along 15th Street near Knott Road. SE Bend desperately needs this kind of

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- park. Please add water (lake like Pine Nursery) because this part of town doesn't have the river or any other water. Of course, it goes without saying that an off-leash dog area is a must. I didn't write it on all the parks but I take my dogs to ALL of the off-leash areas (you need to improve the one by the Old Mill but I understand it's not permanent). We live in Woodside Ranch but soon will be moving to NW Crossing.
- 376) This town used to be great. The emphasis was on quality of living, sports, and friendly people. It now wants to continue to build, build, build thinking that things will get better. Since I've been here the quality of my life has eroded, property taxes keep increasing, and the emphasis on alcohol and drugs is insane. I am a skier, swimmer, runner, hiker, kayaker, and climber. My accessibility to do these things has decreased and we are planning on moving. I am retired but very active and well off financially but do not understand this preoccupation with building playgrounds, planting bluegrass, and signing. You guys just don't know when to stop.
- 377) to have a completed biking/running loop that circumnavigates the entire town of Bend.
- 378) Trail connections throughout the city are key for commuting and easier access to park/recreation
- 379) Trails are awesome. Both hiking and biking. Very well marked and its nice to have the "dog stations".
- 380) Trails should all connect.
- 381) Troy Field has been an important part of Bend, the community and also to visitors who have come to countless events and celebrations for over a century.
- 382) "Very pleased at the number of activities at Juniper, esp the pool.
- 383) Also love all of the outdoor areas for walking, hiking and biking, all within Bend city limits. Compass Park is one of my favorite boring destinations."
- 384) We are large enough to require another indoor pool. With the 3 high schools all using our pool for swimming and water polo seasons it reduces other community uses. The school system should either build their own pools or pay for BMRPD to build one. How about one at the Pine Nursery?
- 385) We are so impressed with the Parks and Rec Department in Bend having moved here from a large, metropolitan city where public recreation was not such a priority with tax dollar allocations. You are doing an excellent job! Thank you for this survey opportunity (something we would never see in our prior home town), and for working hard to stay ahead of the growth rate in Bend by planning for rec opportunities to match the growing demand. Not an easy task, and not one that we take for granted as new citizens.
- 386) We are so lucky in Bend to have so many great parks. I'd love to see safe paths/ trails connecting more of them. And although I live on the west side, I hear from many friends on the east side that they feel neglected. Please help improve the quality of life for all of Bend with open spaces and paths connecting us all. Thank you!
- 387) "WE ARE VERY EXCITED FOR ROCKRIDGE SKATEPARK TO OPEN!
- 388) Oh, it would also be really nice to have a skate park with a covered area. In the winter, some kids will go to open-skate nights at Bearings Skateboard Academy, but if you are a kid that can't afford that (or mountain sports) there is no skating for months. Some kids will skate at the Les Schwab Amphitheater stage but that's it. Everyone talks about this in the winter all the time. The Hood River skate park has a good covered area you might look at as an example. So does Lincoln City. "
- 389) We have enough trails and parks. The project of the rapids at McKay park is a mess. I DO NOT support any more expansion of trails or parks. STOP already!!!

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- 390) We have great parks! :)
- 391) We just moved to Bend last summer, and so are just starting to take advantage of programs and facilities. One big reason for choosing Bend was for Parks & Rec. Thanks for all the great stuff so far!
- 392) We live just outside park boundaries, near the pine nursery park. However, we own to commercial buildings in the district, therefore pay property taxes. I would like to see another pool, and indoor walking area at the current senior center. This is something we thought was at the top of the priority list with the bond, that instead funded the river rapids and pavilion, both very expensive and not usable year round. With the money spent on the pavilion, the district should have built an indoor rink, for year round use. We have an 7th grade grandson who plays ice hockey, and lacrosse, and over the years, our 2 sons were frequent users of the pool and organized sports. I am a fan, obviously of our parks, and a 50 + year resident, but would love the taxpayer money be spent much wiser!!
- 393) We love Bend Park and Rec!!! Keep up the great work making bend beautiful.
- 394) We love Bend Parks and Rec, keep up the great work!
- 395) We need more resources on the south side of town, access to trails, a park similar to Pine Nursery with areas to run and bike with dogs (off leash), a facility similar to Juniper. No more parks and rec on the northwest part of town, Park SDCs should go to the quadrant of town they are raised in.
- 396) We need sand volleyball courts that are part of parks and rec. ideally at least a 4 court set up and with lights.
- 397) We need trails that off leash dogs can walk with owners. Some dogs do not like to play with other dogs. Owners want to get exercise while exercising their dogs off leash!
- 398) We really need a rec center/pool in the NW area of Bend!
- 399) We really need another pool in this community. My kids swim and play water polo and there is a distinct lack of pool time and over crowding.
- 400) "We really need at least one north-south and one east-west complete trail system in town. Can't rely on the City to make walking and biking safe so we must turn to you.
- 401) Need another Juniper Fitness Center somewhere SW (or on site at your HQ)."
- 402) We would love to have an indoor and outdoor archery range:
- 403) We would love to see more protected bike ways throughout Bend, especially crossing west to east to encourage bike commuting.
- 404) We would use our closest park more if it was there was a better play structure. I'm not sure who designed the area at Sawyer Uplands but it gets a big thumbs down from all of the kids in the neighborhood. We do love having a park, but I mention it because it seems a lot of money was wasted on a park that's not very practical or fun. I know there are a lot of needs and wants out there in the community. My only other comment is I think we have more than enough dog parks.
- 405) We've visited almost every park and facility and Parks and Rec does a great job. I'd love to see more on the SE side of town and I know you're working on it. Also a better connector would be appreciated. I'd bike my children all over town to parks in the summer if I just felt safe to do so.
- 406) When I moved to Bend in 1998 and started to play senior softball the infields at Skyline Park were outstanding. I was told they were maintained by Bend HS baseball players. It wasn't long after that the infields were awful. In fact when I started to play tournaments in other cities, the Bend infields were the worst. The Bend reputation was if you could field an infield ball in

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Bend you could field a ball anywhere and they are still the worst, the reason for artificial turf infields at the Pine Nursery Fields. The idea of spreading the fields out as they are now, may have been cost effective then, but is awful for tournaments.

- 407) When I travel to other areas and want a safe place to exercise, I always search out the local Senior Center. Most places I visit have a dedicated Senior Center and list the facility AS a Senior Center. Unlike Bend, most communities don't have a stigma about using the term SENIOR CENTER!
- 408) While I think this is an excellent tool, please ensure that you are getting representative perspectives from all neighborhood residents.
- 409) "Whoever came up with the Parkway? It seems a compromise that does nothing well - a 4 lane limited access divided highway (really) with blind exits/entrances, a killer crosswalk or two and no way off southbound between Powers and Knott/Baker. Who's digging in their heels on this, who's pet is it?
- 410) And what's with Mirror Pond? - in normal circumstances the river would run free and the reclaimed land would accommodate pathways on both sides (with attention to landscape screening for porperty owners). Let's fix this."
- 411) Would be great to see more connecting walking/biking trails off the main roads from the South side of town to West side.
- 412) Would like artificial turf installed at Pine Nursery and Skyline Park
- 413) would like more off leash dog areas, I usually go off leash sometimes where I am not suppose to
- 414) Would love a pedestrian bridge over Greenwood at 5th or 6th streets.
- 415) Would love to see an outdoor area we can use for archery, both traditional and compound bows. Archery is gaining ground and very popular in our area.
- 416) Would love to see more parks in SE bend, I am excited about the upcoming project by Murphy road, and keep up the great work!
- 417) Yes--- I am concerned about the fee structure. Property owners within the District pay a lot(A LOT) in taxes and SDC to Park and Rec. I have friends outside the boundary who pay a little extra for classes, and they readily admit they are getting a bargain compared to paying the property tax. But when they enter for walk-in or day use of the rec pool, for example, the rate is the same no matter where you live. I would like to see prices increased for out of District people and visitors, and fees be charged for more things. Or expand the District boundary? How many of actual facility and park users are outside the District? It just seems like the in-District residents are footing the bill for an elite program used by a high percentage of visitors and others outside the District. Perhaps consider giving in-District residents a rebate at the end of the year?
- 418) Yes, it seems to me that the Parks are flush with money while the City lacks the funds to fix the roads. Couldn't Parks consider road repair part of its mandate, or give up some of your funds for the greater good?
- 419) "Yes, please be cognizant of the history of the Bend Senior Center and all the seniors who initially raised the money to build our current Senior Center. Do not diminish the offerings of the Senior Center for Seniors because that building was built by Seniors. Know you history and treat it respectfully. It is okay to expand the Senior Center, but it must remain and retain all the benefits the Seniors gained by building their own Center.
- 420) Also, I'm very concerned about the traffic on both Reed Market and 15th Street. I do not see how the already over burdened streets can handle the traffic that the proposed expansion of

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- the Senior Center will engender. A traffic study is mandatory before money is expended to expand the Senior Center.
- 421) Also do not expect the name change to come easily. Seniors worked years to gather the funds for that building. That name change is like throwing mud in their eyes. Go gently if you feel a name change is mandatory. Otherwise leave well enough alone and you'll be better off.
- 422) "Yes. I feel that the Park & Rec dept budget is excessive considering the lack of affordable housing in Bend. I'd rather sacrifice some recreational outlets and divert more of the P&Rs property tax funding to offset SDCs for affordable housing.
- 423) If we don't do this soon, we won't have be able to attract labor who can afford to work in the tourism industry. Unless this happens, I won't support any further bond measures for the P&R department."
- 424) You all do a great job. As a dog owner, I want you to know that you don't have to make everything off-leash. I appreciate the safety and wildlife protection aspects of keeping our dogs in control in places. Thanks for your work!
- 425) You are an amazing Park District! Keep up the great services!
- 426) You do a good job. Thank you.
- 427) You do a great job - please keep it up.
- 428) You do an awesome job with the parks and recreation in Bend! Great job!
- 429) You do an outstanding job: the ice pavallion is a gem. I love Juniper. Trails are awesome. I love pilot butte, shevlin, river trails, drake, etc. the new river park really makes me mad, what we were told we were getting and what you built were two different things! There's no way I can SUP either direction. Oh and I coached lacrosse and that was a super program. I can't wait to see the improvements to the new senio center. We do need better ways to go east and west on a bike over the highway. And connecting the beauty of awbrey meadows into a loop around awbrey butte and into shevlin. Drake is so well maintained and having wildlife in the park is great but the summer has a lot of homeless people in the park.
- 430) "You guys do a great job. This map was awesome.
- 431) I'm really looking forward to the new park on 15th as it's right in my backyard. Connecting 15th larkspur park would really help connecting the south east community to the rest of the extensive bike network. Also a more devoted/safe bike trail/lanes from the south east and reed market to the central/west side of town would be amazing and would make the bike trail network feel even more inclusive.
- 432) Also, more disc golf please!"
- 433) You need to not spend as much money on large features
- 434) You should NOT be taking so much in taxes. I love the parks, etc. that you've developed, but THIS IS ENOUGH!
- 435) Your bathroom facilities are excellent and almost always very clean. that keeps folks from trashing them. thank you
- 436) I'd really like to see a dog agility course in town and also maybe some fountains for kids to play like in downtown Portland.
- 437) "Please install turf in the Discovery Park off-leash dog park. In dry times we and our dogs breathe lots of dust and the dogs get filthy. In wet times we all get muddy.
- 438)
- 439) Pine Nursery off-leash dog park: Couldn't be better! What an amazing place. A few poop pick-up events per year would be good, and we would gladly participate."
- 440) I think new walking trails in town would be great, but there are a lot of problems with our lack

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- city sidewalks as it is. I feel like our city planners need to take a good look at our busiest roads, and canal crossings, and find safe solutions for pedestrians before even considering adding another recreational path. I can't even safely walk my children to school because of the canal crossing on Purcell. Walking in a bike lane along a busy road is unacceptable.
- 441) A suggestion that more trails be dog-free so that birdwatchers and nature lovers can walk while enjoying bird song in peace and quiet. So much wildlife seems to flee when dogs are present.
- 442) I love the growing interconnected trails, including the access to some of the trails along the canals (by the Nottingham square neighborhood, 15th to Ferguson). I'd like to see parks with more natural areas less lawn. We have a great park system. Thanks
- 443) As an experienced trail builder for the Phils trail area I can tell you that if you build it they will use it. Over the past 22 years the amount of riders in the Phils trails area has exploded. The ratio has even shifted from being a male dominated sport to almost 50% women. There are many areas of the BPRD that have perfect terrain for mountain bike trails. An example would be the trails that exist behind Cascade Middle school. It is a short piece of user built trail but it is really fun. I would love to see some connectivity between different segments of trails for off road riding. Please feel free to contact me if you want to look at a map together.
- 444) "Hi,
- 445) Thanks for the opportunity to have input in the survey.
- 446)
- 447) My family would like to express how much we hope that in the future there will be increased enforcement of leash laws and poop clean-up rules. The gross negligence shown by park users is really disappointing and really decreases the value of the public areas. No-one takes those rules seriously it seems.
- 448) We also hope that there will be future enforcement of the regulations regarding not smoking pot in the these public spaces.
- 449) Several years ago I thought there had been some sort of plan for funding part of an officer's salary to help enforce rules in the parks. is this still the plan?
- 450) We love Bend Parks and rec. keep up the good work!
- 451) Jefferson"
- 452) Because so many school events are held at our 1 public swimming pool. This community needs another indoor lap swimming facility and workout facility. Access to a lap pool was one of my top 10 reasons to move to Bend. We need another indoor lap pool to keep up with he population growth and future population growth in Bend.
- 453) Would love to have a salt water swimming pool similar to the outdoor 50 meter pool we now have, for winter and summer use. These kinds of resources have the ability to make a significant impact on the health of our communities!
- 454) Regarding the Senior Center. I'm all for the expansion, but keep it a Senior Center. If you open it up to other age groups it will quickly become over run by kids and young adults. We need a Senior Center in Bend. Seniors are huge in this community and could be a significant support base. Don't take that facility away from them. Consider, long-term another Juniper-type facility in south bend. There is room out there. The DSL Stevens Road parcel is 640 acres of vacant land that will be in the city at some point in the future. Maybe another facility there?
- 455) About Troy Field, how about offering to buy it with matching funds with the condition that the community/benefactors raise half the purchase price?
- 456) "2312 NW Lolo Dr

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- 457)
- 458) (1) Please build another pool so that we can have more time for swim team and water polo. Right now there is not enough pool time to run full programs for all ages rec and competitive
- 459) (2) Placement of cell phone towers. Please be aware of the placement of playing fields and the close proximity of cell phone towers. The Skyline Sports complex is beautiful complex but is horrible hot zone due to the large cell tower across the street. Children absorb much more radiation than adults and this field is primarily for children. I have measured the RF on the field and the levels are not safe for children."
- 460) Another comment I should have included in the survey, BPRD needs to be guided by more efficient spending. The Bend Whitewater Park is an example of ridiculous excess in terms of dollars-per-person-use, with the long-term prospects not likely to balance that figure any time soon. BPRD needs to quit wasting money on these inefficient "build-out" projects, and focus their energy on operations, increasing value and usage of existing assets, and looking for the greatest good for all at the most efficient expense.
- 461) "My husband and I r seniors. I love to walk, water aerobics, dance and hike, and my husband plays pool and the senior center 6 times a week. One of the reasons we moved to Bend was for it's parks and recreation. We love the variety of programs offered by P&R.
- 462) We r concerned about what will become of the ""Senior"" programs when the senior Center disappears...."
- 463) Would love to see a walking track swimming pool parking areas more trails and have some trips planned for the seniors over the summer
- 464) Stay focused on the incomplete major goals, before dedicating too much energy and money on new things: complete the trails (including integration with city multi-modal transportation plans). Stay with the existing Park sustainability goals (why are there not roof top solar panels powering the Pavilion, new office, Juniper....? and preferred parking for carpoolers, discounts for pedestrians, transit, and bike riders; electric car charging station(s)?). Complete Heritage Square. Sure get new ideas in the plan, but we are a long way from completion of past important goals.
- 465) The community needs another Olympic size lap pool at a different location. The Juniper Center is too congested. Also I would like to see Water Walking NOT allowed during Water Aerobic classes. As a lap swimmer/aerobic person I don't think it is fair to have water walking during congested times when a water aerobic class is going on. The person taking up the lane to water walk is usually doing the same thing that the class is doing. Another lane could be available if the person joined the class.
- 466) We, of course, can't keep funneling so many folks through our lovely Riverbend Park and Healy Bridge to get to skiing, hiking, swimming, kayaking, biking, snowmobiling out the Cascades Lakes highway. Turning Reed Market into a freeway isn't a solution. What are the city's plans for another bridge upstream? And just how many people do we plan on cramming into our once fair city?
- 467) "I use Juniper Center regularly. I would like to see the District work on saving money/energy and water that is wasted by shower users taking needlessly, excessively long showers. Perhaps you could have time limited shower heads (?free tokens, or timers) installed.
- 468) It seem the ecologically and financially sound thing to do. Thanks."
- 469) We would love some splash pads put into some of the parks to cool off on a hot day.
- 470) This has nothing to do with trails. But Juniper swim and fitness center, I have been going there for years. Now it is so crowded that you can't get on the machines and there is no place

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- to park. When are you going to build another center? You just keep selling passes for this one. Taking away the senior center from the seniors is not right and it isn't sufficient for situation.
- 471) I am all for expanding the senior center. A pool is planned, and that is great, but be sure and put a hot tub in. Also complete Alpine park.
- 472) "We think it is unfair to most Bend residents to have so many dog parks when the majority of Bend citizens do not have dogs and should not have to pay for dog parks or any kind of publicly financed dog care or entertainment. The nine million dollar water park is such a waste of money. That area of the river was usable by more people and lovely to look at before the Park District irresponsibly spent other people's hard-earned money in such a way. Where is the accountability? And the commandeering of the Senior Center is yet another great disappointment!"
- 473) "When you build the new senior center PLEASE ....PLEASE.....PLEASE MAKE IT SO 'SILVER & FIT' passes thru my health insurance, Pacific Source, will still be available. Since I've lived & paid all taxes in Bend since 1989 it is the only affordable place that I can take classes & socialize. I used to apply & receive scholarships at Juniper Swim & Fitness altho my visits for exercising & socializing slowed to a stop cuz the scholarship program was stopped. I could not afford the regular \$60 for 10 visits. PLEASE KEEP THE SENIOR CENTER AFFORDABLE FOR SENIORS AND THOSE ON DISABILITY. I am grateful for Silver & Fit and the P&R Senior Center. It has kept me flexible & engaged so I don't need to take a handful of meds Every day for the rest of my life!!!!!!!"
- 474) Return the Deschutes river of its natural stream bed. Improve the Mirror Pond footbridge so that it can function as a pedestrian and bicycle commuter trail.
- 475) The city needs a recreation facility that has basketball (2 gyms), racquetball, weights, cardio, etc..so either BPRD needs to build onto the Juniper swim center, or it needs to build another facility. The city does not need anymore parks that do not generate revenue, and costs the city lumps of money to maintain/water.
- 476) I competed the survey, but at the very end fyi...when clicking the 'Done' button at the bottom of this page I go to a message that says 'oops, that page does not exist.' Might want to check that!
- 477) We need another pool
- 478) Excited about the plan. Please remember the disabled in that comprehensive plan, especially with regard to transportation, site accessibility and verbal descriptions/braille signage. Also consider seeking high school volunteers as guides/companions, adding credits as incentives.
- 479) I already completed the interactive map survey, but I forgot to add my top suggestion!! I think there is a need for a playground that gets good shade coverage in the blistering hot summer afternoons, and I think Sunset View Park is a great candidate for something like that! With the completion of the NWX "panhandle" and a lot of turnover in the adjacent neighborhoods, there are now many young families that would utilize a small playground in that quadrant of the west side. I don't want the natural setting to be bulldozed and landscaped, but having a small formal play area within that natural setting that is well shaded would be amazing!
- 480) You need to follow up on the agreed upon round about near the new ice facility and build it with the City
- 481) I would like to see Parks & Rec resurface the infields for the two softball complexes with artificial turf to enhance the condition of their infields and reduce the amount of field maintenance needed, reduce water usage and reduce the possibility of a serious injury from a

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wicked hop on the current infields. Please!!!

- 482) "Hi, Southeast Bend has a shortage of parks, as we all know. We have a great opportunity to correct that within the development of the ""thumb"" south of China Hat.. The area has one owner which makes it a lot easier to plan. So, I propose we develop a park and trail system which uses the existing ponds within the 800 acre development. A system of irrigation from the canal already exists and the ponds are already in place. It could be a dramatic network of walking paths and ponds, which would take little work, and not a lot of money. I think Southeast deserves one great park as the city is teeming with great parks but a massive section of town has none.
- 483) Is the Parks and Rec Department paying for another re-work of the Colorado Bridge channel project? Is this the FINAL rework of that boondoggle? I mean, every Bend resident I speak to is very pissed off about the mismanagement of the entire concept. Frankly, it's a huge embarrassment to Bend and the Parks and Rec Department. Bend residents deserve better for our tax/bond dollars.
- 484) For every park you build since you're going to have these little hallway monitors enforcing the rules you should put a dog park right next to that park you just built if not a park inside the park since this has been one of the biggest dog friendly town's in the country. It's time for you guys to turn Bend into a friendly community again and not into an overregulated "problem". You need to find a way to ease up on your regulation you guys have an insane amount of money so maybe pay attention to the number one prob. Maybe ease down on all the building of new parks, just chill out for a couple summers let people enjoy their river and the parks that they already have without a bunch of construction ruining the season. There is no reason for any more building of parks except for dog friendly parks. In other words if you're going to build a park make sure it's pet friendly because after last summer everyone has a serious issue with you. thank you.
- 485) Thanks for taking the time to address these issues.
- 486) I really value having a park within walking distance from my home, no matter what area of Bend I live in. What I really value about Juniper Park is its trees. I call it, "The Hundred Acre Wood" because it is large and has so many big trees. I love the shade in the summer, and the tiny forest among the rocks along the trail. Those trees are great for hammocks, slack lines, picnics and outdoor yoga. Please don't change Juniper Park. Thank you.
- 487) I look forward to participating.
- 488) I just wanted to say thanks to Bend Park & Recreation District for putting on the meeting last night. There was so much great discussion from people really passionate about the parks. It was also very nice to see how interested everyone was in improving park usage and accessibility for everyone, not just championing personal projects. I appreciated getting to meet the people behind the scenes at the parks department and seeing how excited they were for community ideas and feedback. Thanks to everyone involved
- 489) Quinn, thanks for letting me voice my opinion. After being a member of Juniper fitness doing classes and the pool classes in the last 10 years, the amount of people using the facilities has grown, or out grown the present one we have. I feel that the NEXT plan should be a new facility that will incorporate what we have now but on steroids. According to estimates Bend is to grow by 40% in 15 years...we need to address that growth now, this year not 5 years from now. The next issue is the lack of parking at the facility, I have the same issue every time I go to Juniper, in the summer with the amount of people using the outdoor pools escalates and again no parking available! I have several times had to go home because of no parking .With

## Do you have additional ideas or comments you would like to share?

tennis, horseshoes, park walking, and everyone at the facility....we need more available parking!! (Use some of the park) Thank you

490) I was unable to open the link to take the survey. I would love to take my classes on the west side. Maybe next to the Pavilion.

491) Rock Ridge Park needs a Tennis Court(s).

492) Troy Field: I would like Parks and recreation to buy Troy Field and (or Trade) keep it as a playing field for Childrens programs and adult recreation

493) Troy Field (Historic Playing field)- Generally, I think BPR has done a great job with developing, managing parks in their area. One of my favorite green places in Bend is Troy Field. I have lived in the area for about 12 years and it has been one of my favorite places in downtown Bend. Many of my favorite memories are associated with that "historic" play field and common area. Know it's not part of your system now, but hope that you recognize its importance to downtown Bend and its historic significance to our community. Please consider supporting this place in some way!!!

## My Park or Recreation Idea

### *Al Moody Park*

#### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) Pump track or banked downhill BMX track for younger riders
- 2) Add a disc golf course!
- 3) Add a disc golf course
- 4) Pickleball courts

### *Big Sky Park*

#### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) would love for the park system to take control of the horse cave just outside big sky park. although this cave sits on private land and is notorious for parties and vandalism, i would love to see it saved as a park designated for climbing/bouldering. this is a rare cave for its climbability, and should be protected and used as a recreational source. i feel this would eliminate the vandalism and allow a user group to access and help maintain the area.
- 2) Extend the off leash area to the north of the trail that leads to the pond. Cut off at the canal.
- 3) This area has amazing rock climbing. The climbers that used to go there always cleaned up the glass and graffiti. Let's make it a park for everyone to enjoy!
- 4) Bend Bike Park! Similar to features in the Valmont Bike Park in Boulder, CO. This town is big enough, and there are enough riders to truly justify such a thing. I truly believe it will be as popular as the Hockey Rink (which should have been enclosed by the way!?!). If you build it they will come!
- 5) Turf soccer and baseball fields with lights and scoreboards
- 6) Weed control needed
- 7) More walking trails. Eastside tennis courts.
- 8) Water slides/pool/park

- 9) I know the cave right outside of this park is technically on private property? Either way, it's in SERIOUS need of attendance due to graffiti, partying, garbage/litter, etc. Truly sad, and I want to do more to protect this natural feature.
- 10) A true 4 season ice rink. Permanent cyclocross course
- 11) disc golf
- 12) Add a disc golf course
- 13) Another Hockey Arena. With wall so it can be used all year long! We definitely need one of those. I don't really care where, but probably on the East Side somewhere.
- 14) Time and field space for ultimate Frisbee leagues.
- 15) Additional parking is needed at Big Sky.
- 16) feild lighting

#### *Canal Row Park*

##### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) A Therapeutic pool large enough to do exercising classes and warmer water than JSFC

#### *Cedarwood Trailhead*

##### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) Move the P & R headquarters away from such expensive riverside real estate where it is only benefitting employees, sell the site, and use the proceeds to build another admin site at a cheaper location, while continuing to include sustainable features of the building. Since the current site does augment weekend parking sort that out in the sale process. Besides using the proceeds for a new building use it to fund park maintenance.

#### *Columbia Park*

##### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) needs a route from Pioneer Park to Drake Park without having to deal with traffic on Portland and Newport

#### *Discovery Park*

##### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) play feature; community events
- 2) I support adding a bridge to connect the DRT to the east side of the river
- 3) Expand the Discovery Park off-leash dog park, and install turf to make it more use-able.
- 4) Open the vehicle access to the community garden one weekend per month.
- 5) Baseball and soccer field

#### *Drake Park*

##### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) Create walking / bike trail to connect parks
- 2) Grooming when snow is present for fat biking and skate skiing
- 3) This dear old park is such a wreck that I know many long time locals no longer go there or are proud of it. Something MUST be done with the goose problem. You can't take a single step without getting poop on your shoes, you can't put a blanket down and enjoy a picnic for the same reason. I no longer take visitors to this park. This should be the pride and joy of Bend.... it once

was. Also, it needs a lot more tables for picnics so you don't have to sit on the goose poop.

- 4) Make it clearer that rafters should get out of the river at Drake Park before the dam.
- 5) Please, please, PLEASE patrol this area in the summer. There are so many open containers and drunk people coming out of the river, and so many dogs off leash. It is a huge liability and reduces the enjoyment for everyone. If you actually enforced the off-leash and open container laws and fined people, you could probably fund a whole new park construction. I am there nearly every day in the summer, for hours at a time, and there are hundreds of people going through there, breaking park laws!

### *Eastgate Natural Area*

**Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) Outdoor, public ARCHERY Range
- 2) Natural Areas make great disc golf courses!
- 3) Archery Range
- 4) Add a disc golf course
- 5) Develop trails for off leash recreation

### *Farewell Bend Park*

**Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) Have Fitness stations along the river trail where people could run and say, do pull ups and other activities.
- 2) Body weight training course that has pull-ups, rings, bars that follows the length of farewell and the other park across the river.
- 3) Suspension training, such as the TRX, is a growing popular strength training too.. The TRX is portable, and the workout can be performed anywhere, including a park. However currently within the park system there's no obvious object on which to hang the TRX. It would be awesome to have one or two dedicated poles where the athlete could hang the TRX to workout within the park.

### *First Street Rapids Park*

**Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) Off leash dog area with river access (downstream of the footbridge on river right)
- 2) Enforce current leash law ordinances

### *Gardenside Park*

**Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) we need more trashcans, there is only one for the whole park!

### *Goodrich Park Site*

**Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) Would love to see this space enhanced and developed into an asset for the surrounding neighborhood.

### *Harmon Park*

**Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) Water play/splash park for children
- 2) In time, I can see the need for a "Juniper West" facility next to the Pavilion. Despite the Bulletin's call for a land swap with OSU, this land should remain with BPRD for future facilities as the population of Bend grows.

*Harvest Park*

**Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) Add a full-sized basketball court to Harvest Park

*High Desert Park*

**Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) rugby specific feilds
- 2) Sports Field & Event location
- 3) PLEASE ADD ANOTHER PUBLIC LAP SWIM FACILITY AND WORKOUT EQUIPMENT ROOM. JUNIPER FITNESS IS WAY TOO CROWDED.
- 4) Disc Golf! There is a current course there that is already regularly used and would be a great addition to the community!
- 5) Outdoor archery!

*Hillside I Park*

**Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) Complete Skate Spot as planned

*Hollinshead Park*

**Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) Keep it lowkey as a neighborhood park so the impact is minimal on the surrounding areas
- 2) Outdoor skate rink/bike polo location
- 3) i'd like to see an agility course for dogs here

*Hollygrape Park*

**Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) A small Pump Track would fit very well at the south side of Hollygrape Park.  
<http://www.teamtowncycle.com/docs/pumptrack411.pdf>

*Juniper Park*

**Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) Disc golf course (9 hole)
- 2) 30-min lunchtime fitness classes for working people to take on lunch break like 30 min yoga or cycling
- 3) more parking is needed at Juniper, and more handicapped parking, this winter has made these issues even worse. also, can't wait for new pool st senior center

- 4) Juniper in my opinion is being frequented beyond its capacity and a new community center would have been more of a benefit to the community than an ice skating rink or white water park. I feel these are niche activities/facilities and do not serve the community as a whole. The water park was sold as safe passage, which it is not and is in its third or fourth reconstruction and our property tax dollars are being thrown haphazardly at an apparent trial and error construction plan.
- 5) Add a disc golf course
- 6) Lots of room to expand the playground, it's pretty juvenile with little choice. Parking on 5th Street should be one side of the street only near the ball field. And sure wish you would allow food vendors/trucks at all the parks with sporting events (baseball, soccer matches etc.) It sure would make life easier for working parents to manage dinner and ball games.
- 7) More kids yoga/dance classes that all the family can be involved in. I don't want to drop my kids off for classes, I'd like to do family style classes that we can do together.
- 8) Some kind of gym space for basketball and other sports would be useful.
- 9) A basketball court instead of two pools. No place to let kids run around in the winter or while we do classes
- 10) A drinking fountain by the play structure would be great.

#### *Kiwanis Park*

##### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) connect to larkspur trail from here. connect larkspur trail to downtown.
- 2) Bigger sledding hill!

#### *Larkspur Park*

##### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) I think people would enjoy sing-a-longs, either at the Senior Center or other locations. We could sing along to old musicals or Led Zeppelin. There could be a rock night, a Motown night, a Soft Rock night, an Abba night (I wouldn't attend this one because Abba makes me want to slap someone, but other people would love it!).
- 2) Keep the Senior Center and just add a pool and a track
- 3) At the end of construction this park looked unkept. I'm hoping that it will look inviting and not like an afterthought once the weather changes.
- 4) indoor track for running in the winter (here or anywhere!)
- 5) leave the senior center name on the building
- 6) As a "Senior" I would prefer keeping the Senior Center primarily for Seniors. Currently, most of the parks seem to be geared to families, which is great; please do not change the Senior Center.
- 7) pool, lazy river
- 8) Indoor tennis courts for the new Larkspur center
- 9) We have been waiting on the expansion of the senior center. We would love to use the Senior Center as a gym facility if it had expanded hours. The hours are too short for working parents. Also, childcare.

#### *McKay Park*

##### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) There are no parks on the south east end of town. The new land purchased will still require driving

### *Miller's Landing Park*

#### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) pump track for pee-wee riders
- 2) Off leash dog park with river access (beach area downstream of the dock)

### *Pacific Park*

#### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) Insert a splash pad at this park
- 2) Stay focused on completing a system of interconnected off street trails throughout the city.  
Don't be distracted by the next big idea and lose sight of all the important linkages and details.

### *Pageant Park*

#### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) Restore riparian banks to the parks on Mirror Pond. Remove dam and let the river flow.

### *Park Services*

#### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) Renovated or new park services facility

### *Pine Nursery Park*

#### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) Night field lights would be great at the dog park to allow evening access in the winter time.
- 2) Basketball hoops, more shade and more recreational programs held at this park.
- 3) Extending the dog park to the piece of land the dog park touches next to the Forest Building.
- 4) Add a pond for real water access for the dogs.
- 5) Extend dog park into this unused area.
- 6) Lighted Off-Leash recreation area for dog owners who work in daylight hours
- 7) A pond for the dogs. During the summer this park isn't very dog friendly when it comes to water. The hydrates don't provide much.
- 8) More lighted fields for fall activities. Skyliner are the only available fields for evening games in the fall and spring.
- 9) Build out the tennis courts planned.
- 10) pine nursery could use the additional fields and artificial turf on the infields
- 11) Turf baseball and soccer fields with lights
- 12) Add tennis courts. Bend does not have nearly as many tennis courts as it does pickleball.
- 13) Complete the 2nd phase of softball fields. The entire Softball field area needs to have lights. This will allow for much greater availability of practice space in the spring and fall. The area that you have agreed to let the soccer community develop should have a deadline for their involvement, and if they don't come through then Parks should develop that area as grass multi-use area, with lights.
- 14) We desperately need high quality artificial turf infields for softball. I recommend completing the 'wagon wheel' of fields being constructed at Pine Nursery.
- 15) second 50 meter swim facility
- 16) north to south safe non motorized travel
- 17) Please don't take away the frisbee golf when the road goes through to connect empire and 27th.

- 18) Fit trail exercise course.
- 19) Tennis courts
- 20) feild lighting
- 21) A splash pad or some sort of water play area for kids
- 22) Add lights to a few fields. A covered turf soccer/ lacrosse field would be so good for Bend in the cold and snowy season. Or at least a turf field or two.
- 23) Lacrosse Fields
- 24) Would love to see more soccer fields here - possibly and indoor soccer center
- 25) More activities for dog users
- 26) Mountain Bike Skills Park
- 27) More sports fields for soccer, la cross
- 28) We should have signs for pedestrians making them aware of our disc golf area. Particularly at the canal entrance and Purcell, at the end of Empire, and along the main entrance path coming from Purcell. We are respectful and aware of pedestrians, however signs would make it a little safer for people whom aren't accustomed to the sport.
- 29) It is time to build those turf soccer fields at Pine Nursery!
- 30) Please keep all the natural vegetation and replace dying trees with native vegetation. Get rid of spruce and aspen that need irrigation and do not belong in a juniper ecosystem. Bring back the sand lillies you removed and replaced with turf.

#### *Pine Tree Park*

##### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) Complete the disc golf course project, add signage
- 2) Pool please 🏊
- 3) Indoor fields, current indoor fields in bend have a very high cost.
- 4) How about a pool facility on this side of town.

#### *Pioneer Park*

##### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) More small size picnic tables, this park is heavily used for workers having lunch during the day.

#### *Ponderosa Park*

##### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) Climbing wall
- 2) Build out newer skate park to have a bowl area.
- 3) We play Ultimate Frisbee at this park, and there are hazardous water coverings in the middle of the field. It would be amazingly better if they either were covered with artificial turf or made safer in some other way.
- 4) Would be awesome to have a bowl here. Also - can we put more concrete around the snake-run? When the grass is wet and you roll out then your wet shoes get all over the concrete and get slippery which makes it less safe to skate. There is a lot of potential to expand skate features into the grassy areas.

#### *Providence Park*

##### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) Please add a bathroom, at the least a port-a-potty such as at Mountain View park.

### *Riley Ranch Nature Reserve*

#### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) Provide an area for off-leash recreation with dogs
- 2) Established trails and development of bouldering access.

### *Rim Rock Natural Area*

#### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) Community park on city lot at the corner of 17th and Hartford
- 2) A trail/bike path continuing down Galveston connecting to drake park

### *Riverbend Park*

#### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) Add some rocks or landscaping for enrichment in Old Mill small dog area like Pine Nursery
- 2) Remove the sharp rocks and allow for a sandy beach for dogs to play.
- 3) Parking areas near dog park are dusty in summer. Parking lot needs to be graded and improved to reduce erosion.
- 4) Drone racing course
- 5) At Riverbend Park, a segregated access to the river for safety for families with children and people with kayaks/paddleboards. On a busy day children often are at the water's edge where kayakers and paddleboarders are accessing the river. It's not good for either user.
- 6) Family kayak guides tours (short) or classes
- 7) Exercise equipment such as pull-up bars, benches, etc. Or even possible signs of work out ideas along the trail.
- 8) Public access to rock climbing. Allow route development from a local climbing group for sport climbing, bouldering, and top rope climbing.

### *Riverview Park*

#### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) Riverview is a lovely little spot, but this area exemplifies a lack of connectivity. As Division becomes more pedestrian friendly with new businesses, can we create more green connectivity? Trails or a way to keep walkers and bikers away from dangerous traffic (and gravel)?

### *Rockridge Park*

#### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) Add a Tennis Court.
- 2) Mountain Bike Skills Park
- 3) Add a Tennis Court.

### *Sawyer Park*

#### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) Enforce current leash ordinances
- 2) Provide river access to allow dogs to swim off-leash

### *SE Bend Community Park*

#### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) I would love to see this developed as a community hub with an amphitheater, trails, NO GRASS, natural plants, outdoor courts for basketball and tennis, disk golf
- 2) Disc golf course in SE Bend
- 3) I would love to see a developed 18 hole disc golf course on this land. Work with the local disc golf club, redesign the course, have restroom facilities, pavilion and have grassy areas for picnics
- 4) Access barrier from RR track. Construct Murphy overpass
- 5) Dog park walking distance from my home and major SE neighborhoods
- 6) Disc Golf Course please. Bend has so many places to do everything EXCEPT disc golf. Pine Nursery cannot bear the load of disc golfers in town.
- 7) Divert some canal water for a dog swimming area!
- 8) Maintain / redevelop a disc golf course in this new park. A course for experienced players not a beginners course for novices
- 9) Splash pad!!!
- 10) 18 hole discgolf course
- 11) Disc Golf
- 12) Preserve and enhance the existing disc golf course
- 13) Suggest a new fitness facility with swimming pool, steam & sauna, weight room (akin to Juniper), since population growth likely will be in SE.
- 14) Disc Golf Course!
- 15) soccer field at new se park
- 16) Park should be developed. Consider climbing wall.
- 17) Maybe a play structure for kids?
- 18) I feel this is an under utilized neighborhood park. Maybe a play fountain for the kids in the summer. Would like to see play equipment and restrooms. Parking is not good for events at the barn.
- 19) additional playing fields (softball, soccer, lacrosse)

### *Shevlin Park*

#### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) build that bridge to cross the river somewhere, anywhere around here please
- 2) Provide off-leash access for dog owners north of Aspen Hall, or at least north of irrigation pond
- 3) Allow dogs off leash downstream in Shevlin Park
- 4) A playground (maybe wooden, more natural) in Shevlin Park would be amazing.
- 5) More parking!! Also, wish there was a good, safe walking path all the way down to the park from town. It's fine until you reach the "cliff" on the south side of Shevlin Rd., but getting down to the river to the day use picnic pavillion is or to the teepee area, is very steep and very uneven climbing. We use the park many, many times a year and each and every time we go we see dogs off leash!!! I know it's a big park to patrol but if hefty fines were passed out these offenders would get the picture and the word would get out to all offenders. My grandchildren and I have been frightened on a few occasions after being charged by dogs. Most ended up being friendly, but you don't know that at the time. And those of us who do not like dogs, or are allergic to dogs, have real issues with off leash dogs. Maybe one section of the park could be off leash but not the majority of the park.
- 6) I'd like to see some trails into Tetherow and not take out the existing trails that run into Skyline Ranch road

- 7) nature center
- 8) See comments under barriers related to Shevlin Park and suggestions for off leash use during designated times. I note the survey conducted by the Parks Department that included educating dog owners about leash requirements. Results suggest that Shevlin still has the lowest compliance rate for leashing dogs. This tells us that users want off leash options and are willing to disobey laws to accommodate their desired use of this park. Find a compromise here. The USFS has had success in other areas of the U.S. with multiple uses allowed during designated times (e.g., X-C skiing vs. snowmobiling). This model could be tested at Shevlin this summer with a survey to measure compliance and satisfaction.
- 9) Shevlin Park dog free zone
- 10) section for off leash dog trail area
- 11) World class championship Discgolf course. We live in one of the most beautiful places in the world that has: 3x men's pro world champion, 4x women's pro champion and 1x men's pro grandmaster champion with no world class course. Please consider working with the local Discgolf club to bring the proper disc golf facilities to Bend.
- 12) People on west side should pay more percent property taxes since they are basically their neighborhood parks. The horrendous congestion, 97, and poor roads deter us south east residents from using westside facilities. We subsidize parks that they use.
- 13) upper part of Shevlin needs a dog off leash area. It's a perfect place and those without dogs can have all of the park below. There are not enough areas for off leash dog. Discovery Park was a terrible effort for a dog off leash area
- 14) Park district should continue to protect river banks and restrict access at severely eroded areas in Shevlin park.
- 15) Add Disc golf course

#### *Simonson Natural Area*

##### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) Too often, the riparian areas are placed along side high usage, high volume areas. Les Schwab Amphitheater, Miller's Landing, Drake Park Stage all have song bird/water bird habitat in the immediate area. For nesting birds, this probably creates a lot of disturbances. It would be great if these areas were better thought out, and realized that they don't necessarily coincide well together.

#### *Skyline Park*

##### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) The completion of the cloverleaf complex and do the 4 fields with artificial turf infields, more consistent play, less field maintenance, less water consumption. AND install the field lights that were in the original plan. And put the good outfield fence on all the fields.
- 2) Allow dogs to be off leash on dirt river trail
- 3) While you have the two fields torn up for resurfacing, you should put artificial turf on the infields, less field maintenance, less water use, less former dump debris coming up through the dirt, less chance of a major injury from the bad hops we get off of your current infields!!
- 4) Baseball, not softball, fields
- 5) Permanent cyclocross course
- 6) add lacrosse and/or soccer fields so kids/ adults can play under the lights

### *Stone Creek Park*

#### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) when will the new Stone Creek park be open?
- 2) Need to connect trail from Silver Rail Elementary area to the canal that goes behind Fred Meyer. Not safe now to get from one side to the other.

### *Stover Park*

#### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) This little park is too protected by tall dark trees and shrubs that it is too isolated and I don't feel safe there. I feel it would be too easy to harm or remove a child from this park and no one could see it happen. It needs better bathroom facilities for the baseball games and a water fountain would be nice..

### *Summit Park*

#### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) a nice basketball hoop, pullup bar

### *Sylvan Park*

#### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) 2 or 3 bocce ball courts (or similar game that senior citizens and other adults would enjoy). Participants would have to bring their own set of bocce balls.

### *The Pavilion*

#### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) Enclosed ice rink!! year round hockey and curling
- 2) Expand the age group for PAC to include 1st graders.
- 3) More affordable programs and prices at the pavilion.
- 4) Ice needs to be available all year round
- 5) All year ice rink please!
- 6) Speed Skating!
- 7) A pool, exercise facility for the west side of town besides the Athletic Club. For a town 80,000+ people, it's a little ridiculous that Juniper Swim and Fitness is the only public pool option.
- 8) Swimming pool and fitness facility on west side of town
- 9) New pool please!
- 10) A new exercise swimming facility like Juniper but on the west side
- 11) Second pool
- 12) A swim/fitness center - affordable for normal westside folks, students, etc.
- 13) Westside Skatepark!
- 14) A west side rec center with fitness equipment and classes would be great!

### *Tillicum Park*

#### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) Create a Disc golf course at this location
- 2) Would be a good site for Disc Golf

- 3) Develop this park into something usable like a disc golf course
- 4) rethink this land! it's a beautiful place and has just been ignored. consider a regional park with overnight camping (rv's, tents, yurts) with native grasses/gardens, engage people already using it and make a disc golf course, archery, drone/rc plane fields and course, trails connecting to Tumalo Reservoir system and support hikers, bikers and horses. Look at work done at Maston by BLM and local trail groups.

#### *Wildflower Park*

##### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) add a bathroom and a water fountain
- 2) A restroom facility is long overdue for Wildflower Park, the only BPRD park with a picnic shelter but without restroom facilities. This issue was brought up with the BRPD by the RiverRim Community Association at a meeting in March 2007 and Director Horton indicated that BPRD would look into it. Sixty-six percent of BPRD parks have restroom facilities. This restroom facility should be added whether or not it Wildflower Park is located on the DRT extension through RiverRim.

#### *No point association*

##### **Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 1) Bike and hiking trails... so many on road. Dangerous!
- 2) If the district boundaries ever expands, consider this area, the BLM Airport Allotment, as a destination natural park lease.
- 3) This is a big idea to say the least. There is talk of Empire being extended through Pine Nursery, specifically through the disc golf section of the park. While we would fight ODOT all the way on this, a suitable option would be for bend parks and recreation to acquire a section of land at horse butte for a new course. Disc golf is much more popular then surveys and numbers reflect. Visit the disc golf course on a nice Sunday and you will see no less then 100 people trying to play the same 18 holes. If another course opened up it would encourage more activity with the sport. Horse Butte also has the best terrain in the area for disc golf (far superior to pine nursery). It would allow a back door ODOT, promote Disc Golf in a central area, and reduce congestion at Pine Nursery. Feel free to call and discuss in further detail.  
Sincerely Simon Brechlin 980-219-1319
- 4) If Bend Parks and Recreation could acquire some specific land it could open up the opportunity for a new 18 hole disc golf course. This would support the fastest growing sport in the world and bring more outdoor enthusiasts to our great city.
- 5) Horse Caves open for climbing
- 6) A gym for classes such as yoga, pilates, etc that is on the East side of town for ease of access and for folks that work at St. Charles have a close place they could go to after shift and participate in a class
- 7) Add the Horse Cave to Big Sky Park via a property line adjustment with the new landowner who is leasing out the property for solar farm.
- 8) Climbing park at Horse Caves. Local climbers would love to see the caves cleaned up and maintain the park. It would also help keep access to the park in partnership with the new solar project out there.
- 9) Year Round ice rink

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**Describe your idea (check all that apply and write in details)---Details:**

- 10) Connection from Providence area to a network of trails, specifically to Big Sky Park and beyond.
- 11) 50 meter swimming pool facility
- 12) A park with an adventure playground, community gardens, and trails would be FABULOUS in this area!
- 13) A park in the area between Highway 20 and Bear Creek Rd. would be a nice addition to eastside homes
- 14) A trail to the pond off of Bear Creek that is part of the new UGB. Trail along Bear Creek, sidewalk, path, so we can get to and from our homes w/o walking on street. 2q/oapbg
- 15) This property contains something unique in East Bend—water. There are two year-round ponds filled by water from the irrigation canal. The ponds support complex, water-loving vegetation and is home to countless birds and wildlife including osprey, hawks, deer, and huge families of ducks and other fowl. The current owners are planning to develop this property into at least three home sites. It is possible these ponds could be filled. But perhaps a better option would be for the BPRD to purchase the property for future integration into the parks system. Such a park would be a wonderful and much-needed amenity for our part of town as the city continues to grow east.
- 16) Acquiring this parcel with its unique water features and wildlife habitat before it is developed would provide a an East Bend jewel in the park's system. If these ponds are filled in and developed, we will miss out on a rare chance to preserve a bit of East Bend nature that is not just juniper and sagebrush
- 17) There is a lovely pond in this area that attracts a lot of wildlife
- 18) This is such a popular spot for dog walking. Needs improved trail, parking, lighting and restroom. Should remain very natural but with some grooming and accessible trails for people who use wheelchairs or crutches, etc.
- 19) WOULD like to see this area preserved and not be developed. Great place for dogs.
- 20) property already owned on Rigel street -- need development for neighborhood
- 21) Work with partners, Feds, to create North Unit Irrigation District to create Bend to Smith Rock trail.
- 22) work with State of Oregon to enhance this area and connect trails on east side.
- 23) A small neighborhood park. Not a big fancy ice pavilion or fake rapids that cost millions and are about as far from "natural" as you can get..
- 24) Work with the irrigation company to improve the miles of trails along the canal
- 25) Maintain trail and fitness course
- 26) A 27th street path/bike trail would make it much easier to access Pine Nursery Park, shopping, and medical facilities.
- 27) expansion of current park
- 28) Bend needs another pool facility HERE. Juniper is over crowded most times. With all the water activities the Park District wants to accommodate, another Olympic pool and smaller warm water pool is needed for rec activities and water exercise classes. And no, a new warm water pool at the Senior Center will not meet this need. There is plenty of room at the Nursery Park area.
- 29) Finish softball complex with artificial surface infields
- 30) Do. To develop unless it's a totally natural trail system
- 31) Indoor pickleball
- 32) Canal trails all over town

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- 33) Adding a complete sidewalk or roadside pathway (or at least a way to safely cross the canal) would allow for safe/easy access to Pine Nursery & Ponderosa Elementary
- 34) Pedestrian bridge over the canal on Purcell Ave.
- 35) Work with they city and do something with Juniper Ridge!!
- 36) open this canal road up to people who want to walk/run/bike
- 37) A 25-yard pool. What if Water Polo had its own pool at this facility?
- 38) The south east really needs a park and recreation area; there are NONE in that area.
- 39) I would like to see separate bike & walk trails in Bend. I have seen this in Fairbanks, AK & Andover,MN to make it safer for motorists, & bicylists, besides walkers. The cities did separate trails which sometimes paralld the streets but was separate. Look at how Sunriver has done their bike/walk trail. We need to do the same thind in Bend as it makes it safer for everyone in including our tourists who come to this area. We are a tourist area who do not know or understand always that people have to bike next to the cars on our streets. THINK SAFETY FIRST!! We will get more tourists that way too.
- 40) Great area to make available as off leash for dog owners. Could even leave it unfenced. Make some real hiking trails, and mountain bike access.
- 41) Please don't alienate seniors by removing the name of the Senior Center. If you need to change to name, how about Larkspur and Senior Center. Seniors in Bend are already feeling disenfranchised because the Park District appears to be pushing them aside.
- 42) All softball fields have "poor" to "very poor" and dangerous infields. The Pine Nursery complex needs to have the other 2 fields added that were provided for in an old bond, and the infields replaced with turf, leaving the outfields grass for multiple sport useage.
- 43) Need a road connection here to provide safe East/West connection Reed Market is too congested and does not go toward down town
- 44) Please provide some shade trees along the perimeter of the grassy field at Pine Nursery Park; during the summer it is too hot for the dogs and people. And water, bags and trash closer in to that area; people are too lazy to walk to the current sites. Also, some more benches through the park. Thank you!
- 45) There are a lot of families living near this location (Bear Creek Elementary School) and I think we would benefit to have a close park with playground to walk to for young families.
- 46) Enhance some of the rouge trails that crisscross this area. Maybe some parking area and make this an official preserve nature area with trails
- 47) Open space - buy it, preserve it, dog park or a nice open area in the middle of the east side to gather, participate in sports etc. you could like with the trail to the senior center etc.
- 48) Use artificial turf at Pine Nursery and Skyline Park
- 49) Would love to see this plot of land as an enhancement of the LarkSpur Natural Area. Keep it natural.
- 50) Don't EVER develop unless it's a totally natural trail system.
- 51) Please take over running pilot butte. It's a great resource but badly managed. Enhancing exercise areas and closing the road to vehicles would be amazing.
- 52) I would love for there to be earlier family fun or parent night out times. We want to do them but our son starts to get ready for bed at 7.
- 53) Disc golf, pickle ball
- 54) I would like to see another community fitness center. Also would like to see a splash pad put in the new park site on 15th, and other future parks with more biking trails, such as we see in Sunriver, while perserving the natural landscape and wildlife habitat.

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- 55) Do not develop unless it's a completely natural trail system.
- 56) I would love to see a childrens park with possibly water play as well as an off leash but fenced dog area.
- 57) Mulch running trails
- 58) Enhance this stretch of canal trail to connect Pine Nursery to the river
- 59) PDGA sanctioned disk golf course
- 60) more parks on the East Side
- 61) Designate streets as Bike Enhanced Streets. Bikes can be encouraged to use these routes and cars will know to watch out for more bikes on those roads.
- 62) West-east bike paths and walking trails. At least two travelcorodora for east side residents to comments east-west for down events etc.
- 63) More staff for Kids Inc to deal with the waiting list of families who can't get childcare
- 64) Foreign language & music class on school improvement Wednesdays (all school year
- 65) There's a bunch of unused land out here. Can it be converted into a park? Kids in my neighborhood swarm my cul-de-sac, and I think they would be down here all the time. There's lots of good suburbs on either side and no parks.
- 66) JSFC is great but can be crowded with programs and people. If money allows, maybe provide another facility somewhere.
- 67) This is a private park, but I feel the District should consider approaching the HOA to see if it could be purchased for public use. Boyd Acres Rd and Empire represent barriers, and make it hard to walk to Boyd Park (which is the nearest park). With the new condominiums going in in this small Boyd Crossing area, it would be convenient and safer to have use of this little park as a community resource.
- 68) pickleball courts
- 69) Work with private property owner, NUID to create canal trail from here to Bend Pine Nursery.
- 70) work on a trail system in south Bend. Help connect to south FS lands and trails. Increase access and spread use. Westside is too heavy, south has lots of opportunities.
- 71) Add parks in the Central Area because it will be the next up and coming place in Bend
- 72) Pedestrian bridge or tunnel to connect the east side to the west side
- 73) This is actually a dangerous barrier when using the Central Oregon Canal trail. In order to improve the experience two options should be explored: This first option is to widen the trail along the sidewalk/ bike lane along 3rd street to the intersection of 3rd and Division. Clearly delineate the bike lane. Have cut-outs on the elevated concrete islands where bikes, and for that matter, wheelchairs, can roll without obstruction.
- 74) Urban bike park at the undercrossing
- 75) The second option to connect the Central Oregon Canal Trail across 3rd St with a demand stop light that cyclists/ pedestrians could push to safely cross. Have a clearly marked bike/ pedestrian crossing. Make sure there are clear cut-outs for safe passage.
- 76) A crosswalk on the canal trail. It is so dangerous to cross 3rd street here or cross at the light and walk along 3rd street. It would connect everything on the East side of 3rd street so we could safely walk to the river trail.
- 77) I would like to see the NE Canal trail system connect to downtown via the first street rapids trails. I think a connection here where the irrigation diverts from the river would be a great educational opportunity too.
- 78) This side of town needs some park space (that is not Bend Golf).
- 79) Full connection of sidewalk in front of ODOT so that Sawyer park is safer to access by foot from

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nearby neighborhoods

- 80) Enhance 1st street rapids area, make it bigger, improve parking
- 81) Safe way for bike/walkers to pass over 3rd st on the canal trail.
- 82) Remove dam or provide passage and create new recreational opportunities (i.e. whitewater park)
- 83) Complete Heritage Square/Troy Field one way or another for a community gathering place.
- 84) Mary Jane Pocket Park on Georgia and Lava should be expanded to 4 other similar intersections along Georgia/St Helens to make a linear greenway / urban park with traffic calming. This is a natural corridor for bikes / pedestrians to safely get to or around downtown.
- 85) Please take a brownfield area between the couplets in the Mill district and make a "park and ride" for bicyclists accessing downtown Bend. People can drive to park and put their bikes on their cars, then ride into downtown and park bikes in ample bike parking which is found downtown.
- 86) It may be small, but Troy Field is mighty!
- 87) Town square, memorial park, covered pavillion, green space
- 88) Troy Field should be preserved as a historic playing field
- 89) Troy Field should be purchased by BPRD and maintained/upgraded as a downtown community park. The scale of the downtown area does not need more development, but rather spaces where community events can be hosted and gatherings enjoyed.
- 90) Water park with splash pad
- 91) Buy Troy Field.
- 92) Protect and keep Troy Field as a historic part/park of our city. We already destroy so much of old Bend let 's keep this wonderful part of Bend alive and preserve our history.
- 93) indoor outdoor pool
- 94) Turn the parking lot in front of the library into the towne square and Troy field into the parking lot.
- 95) Playground - near the library, natural place for kids to be; visible and at the center; a cafe in the library would be amazing too
- 96) par course, mile markers on the loop
- 97) This town needs safe bike paths (Class I). One of my students was hit by a car and nearly died while biking in a bike lane. I do not commute by bike because it isn't safe to do so. I also won't take my kids biking on streets here. We need bike paths. Also need to solve the congestion on roads here.
- 98) Please work with city to make this UGB/Thumb have some natural resources. off leash for dogs. please
- 99) Bend, Oregon is approaching 90,000 residents. We are putting a bond measure before the voters to build a 4th public high school (5 including Marshall). We have OSU-Cascades and COCC. Why do we only have one public pool facility? The programming limitations at Juniper Swim and Fitness are ridiculous and the community is long overdue for another pool to accommodate the growth in our swim programs, water polo, water exercise, water safety and water recreation needs.
- 100) grass or other non-slivery, non-dusty substance.. if grass isn't feasible, how about softer wood shavings like used at kids parks?
- 101) Connect as much as possible with bicycle Blvds. These are lower traffic streets with traffic calming and speeds of 20mph pedestrians and bicycles dominant cars welcome but must yield.
- 102) The new senior center

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- 103) Please preserve Troy Field as a historic public space in Bend.
- 104) More OFF LEASH areas for dogs that are not just a big MUD PIT! Pine Nursery Park is the ideal off leash park...more like this!
- 105) ENFORCE LEASH ORDINANCES
- 106) linear park or urban garden on the dirt street
- 107) Remove the fake bumps put into the left, "slower" side of the river under the Colorado Bridge. It's not that great after all the improvements and would've been better left as a lazy river. If you want to leave in bumps, maybe 1 or 2. There are so many and they cause people to get stuck, scratched on rocks, and I walk around it every time.
- 108) complete the bridge across the river at the bottom of the canyon and the trail on the other side.
- 109) The surf wave could really use a redesign and we would love it if the Parks Dept. brought in a river wave specialist from other areas.
- 110) Not sure who owns all that but if the city made Murphy Road go through there must be some land left for a cute park area so you could walk your dog down there and enjoy SOME GRASS OR BENCHES.
- 111) A new swim and diving facility would be great. Bend does not have a facility on the west side and could use a more specialized diving program
- 112) (The trail description box didn't work) Riverside Blvd should be the road that is shifted into the continuation of the River \*Trail.\* You cannot modify Riverfront for pedestrian-only or reasonable mixed-use/one-way purposes without hugely inconveniencing the homeowners on the river side of the street - there's already too much street parking required there. Riverside Blvd residents almost all have driveways or alley access so can afford to lose full access to the street.
- 113) I loved the Adult learn to play Hockey class but the Friday night at 915 made it hard to attend. Would have liked to sign up for the second session but it was too late. Any chance there might be a way to have an early time for that class? I know the Pavilion is a busy place and it is hard to find time for all the activities.
- 114) support river recreation at Harmon Park. re-do the little building and make it hospitable with concessions, etc.tube returns. shuttle service, paddleboard rentals. take the pressure off of Drake Park and Riverside.
- 115) A swimming pool at/near the Pavilion - accessible to my family via walking or biking.
- 116) Be able to connect the trails from Farewell Bend Park to downtown Bend.
- 117) A new swim and fitness facility on the West side so Juniper isn't so crowded.
- 118) It would be GREAT to have spray pads installed in a few parks. Nothing huge, but enough in our area parks where the kids could cool off in the summer.
- 119) Allow climbing on the cliffs along the river. Bend is a hot-spot for climbing and it would be a huge attraction to allow climbing here as an alternative to travelling out to Smith Rock
- 120) Can some of this COID land be protected as a park (though not necessarily developed as one)?
- 121) We desperately need a new pool location for the growing community.
- 122) Allow dogs to be off leash on dirt river trail
- 123) Better bike access between parks on Galveston/Skyliners
- 124) Add Disc Golf
- 125) Pool with indoor track and gym
- 126) Enforce existing leash law ordinances.
- 127) A new rec facility like Juniper, at the Rays that is closed and vacant, on NW 14th St

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- 128) Provide river access to allow dogs to swim off-leash
- 129) Indoor Tennis center like all other cities have
- 130) Connect the river trail by the old mill to the river trail by meadow camp
- 131) River trail segments South of Riverbend Park need maintenance and measures to better protect river banks. The original paths are wide enough to drive a jeep down in spots. This trail segment is being loved to death.
- 132) Portions of DRT spill out on to what are marked private roads - are we allowed to travel these roads? Why have a public trail end on a private road?
- 133) There are some open trails here but tons of opportunity to open the Canal access roads and other existing trails established and open to the public.
- 134) Connecting trails to OSU campus and surrounding land
- 135) a nice basketball hoop, a pullup bar, par course?
- 136) Additional fitness facility on the west side with indoor pickleball courts.
- 137) Anything on the southwest side would be nice
- 138) No more lakes and ponds we are desert, no more grass or just a little grass for playground and picnic most should be natural desert native plants, remove as much grass in parks and create more natural habitat to save water. More dog free Lesh areas
- 139) Better protected bike path/lane.
- 140) Pool on the West Side !!!
- 141) parking sucks, as do dog walkers who leave their poop in plastic bags on the trails...
- 142) Expand trail
- 143) Connection to DRT
- 144) make a park so OSU doesn't steal it
- 145) Connect to meadowcamp
- 146) Indoor ice rink
- 147) Downhill banked BMX/freeride track
- 148) This end of the Deschutes River Trail essential dead ends. When I reach the end of the trail I feel like I'm about to trespass on exclusive property. It would be nice to have a lovely park here, and/ or and extension of the trail to continue along the river.
- 149) I'd like to see an extension from the Sawyer Park trail that goes beyond Awbrey over to Shevlin?
- 150) Connect COCC better with downtown & Shevlin Park; add a pocket park near the college.
- 151) More trail along river
- 152) new pool
- 153) As a senior I am afraid that the Senior Center will be taken over by kids. I also attend Juniper pool and it is hard to get around and the kids make me fearful of my senior activities
- 154) Extend Shevlin Park along the Tumalo to the Deschutes
- 155) Rec center here for community and COCC
- 156) It would be great to have a new athletic facility similar to Juniper on the Westside. There is a lot of space on COCC land that I'm sure they'd be willing to lease to Bend Park and Rec. This location is also on bus lines, close to bike lanes/trails, a main travel path already, close to a fair amount of population of Bend (and growing).
- 157) put in a Dog park on the SW side
- 158) I'd love to have a rec center like Juniper on the west side.
- 159) Rec center here for residents and COCC
- 160) Deschutes River crossing south of River Rim

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- 161) the north side of Shevlin needs some enhancements to the trails--sign me up as a volunteer
- 162) to the tumalo state park
- 163) Community/rec center here
- 164) Please add grass to the off-leash dog park at Discovery. Often it is too muddy to use.
- 165) We need another pool
- 166) Need a way to extend the trail to connect with the west side. so my family and I are not driver 20 miles round trip to enjoy the other side of the river.
- 167) Access to the river trail from the east side of the river
- 168) I'd like to see some trails out north of Shevlin, maybe out to Tumalo Res. I have hiked at Tumalo Res before, I just wasn't sure it was available to use
- 169) Off leash dog park above discover park
- 170) Baseball and soccer field
- 171) PLease preserve green/desert spaces for runners, hikers, mtn bikers, and cyclists as this area is developed
- 172) Walking/Running trail that connects to Discovery Park, Phil's and the Trails near Skyliner / Mnt Washington Circle.
- 173) Trails
- 174) This area needs a larger walkable park. The Three Pines park is too small and there are tons of children in this area that play rather unsafely in roads and streets.
- 175) would love to see a park and rec fitness facility offering a gym, classes, and possibly a pool on the west side of bend. I go to Juniper presently, but it is a 15-20 min drive oe way. if the roads are bad, I skip going. would love to see an INDOOR walking/running track.
- 176) Essentially, a JSFC-type facility. Specific location flexible, but on west side of Bend
- 177) So, this would entail a trail system that resides on top of the existing irrigation canals. Currently there is broad support and recognition that we'd all benefit from enclosing the irrigation canals, but there is opposition from property owners that feel it is a nice feature, or that it adds to their property values. Imagine if we piped them in, and installed paved commuting/recreation paths over the top. Thus allowing kids in Deschutes River woods to be able to safely bike commute to school. This could be done all over the central oregon area and would also become a huge tourist draw as these trails could wind throug-out the high desert areas with amazing mountain views, abilities to access local farms to shop at them, etc.
- 178) Parking lot with trail to the lair
- 179) Westside Juniper style pools/fitness center
- 180) A dedicated open space all off leash
- 181) Please preserve green/desert spaces and dirt trails as this area is developed
- 182) Create a park/playground for kids between Shevlin Commons and Matt Day's new development that will serve Matt Day's development, Shevlin Commons, Shevlin Pines, and Three Pines
- 183) Expand shevlin park more access by discovery park connecting in
- 184) I am extremely unhappy that the area to the north of Shevlin, that has been a wonderful off-leash dog area is now one with leashes. There's plenty of Shevlin Park for leashed area. I'm very unhappy about this!! Also, if the road was open into Shevlin (and at least having signs explaining why it's closed; I often get there and can't get to Fremont Meadows and don't know why), then dogs wouldn't be so concentrated at the beginning of the park. I feel like so much of the public's park is taken away with the gate closed. When there's no explanation, people get frustrated. I understand if there's fire danger or something like that but please tell us.

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- 185) I'd like to see some trails off Shevlin in the new Tree Farm area
- 186) Excuse my line as your line drawing program is difficult to use, but building a paved "off road" trail that winds through the forest roughly adjacent to Cascade lakes Hwy, all the way up and around and into sun river would become a massive tourist attraction like no other. Many people would like to bike this route, but recognize it's too dangerous and don't like to breath in auto fumes along their entire route.
- 187) Dedicated space for mountain biking and no houses eating up the forest
- 188) Walking bridge across river so a long loop could be completed
- 189) Connection between parks and trailheads
- 190) Disk golf
- 191) This sno-park gets full way too fast and often. Expand it, or restrict it so no trailers are allowed.
- 192) Put a designated snowmobile parking area away from the winter hikers at Tumalo Mountain. The parking lot is small and often full of snow mobile trailers and large trucks. It would be great to have some separation. For those like myself who wish to hike for the peace and quite, this would be welcomed.