

Appendix 6 – Full Survey Findings

QUESTION 4: FULL RESULTS

The following table shows the full results for Question 4, which asked respondents **“What new and exciting experiences or programs would you love to see offered by Noblesville in the next five years?”**.

I like to play disc golf and feel this is a community that is somewhat neglected by the parks. I have played Dillon Park’s course many times but compared to other population areas of this size the disc golf community woefully under served.
I would like to see the Parks Department develop some additional disc golf venues. We have over 200 dues paying members plus another 2-300 that play in our Hamilton County club activities. There are also several other clubs in the surrounding areas too.
The best thing about disc golf is it can be developed at a very low cost and it can be placed in areas that do not lend itself to other development like flood plains. I would love to see a course go in around the small park at Hague and Sheridan Rd. We could build the course across the creek and away from existing trails.
The local club and some others would be willing to help the Parks Department with course layout, manpower and maybe even some of the cost for baskets. A really good course will attract players from all around the area and even out of state. The club would set up weekly year-round play on the course and likely host weekend tournaments with up to 100 players a few times a year.
Please consider this as you develop any existing or new location. If you are not familiar with disc golf, you need to know that we would not want to clear trees. We might clear some small brush but trees make the course more attractive and we would leave most all trees that we can.
If you would like to discuss or learn more about our group you can visit our FB page at https://www.facebook.com/groups/theHDGU/ or call Rob McNeal at 517-282-3065.
Nature walks and hikes, bird habitat improvement. More nature focused land management.
more crafting classes like fishers has for teens/ adults
More trails. A slash pad downtown somewhere! We’d love a splash pad that would be walking/biking distance.
Nature walks, outdoor fitness programs, adult camp
More trail connectivity. Maybe more riverfront development (parks).
Dog parks
A Riverfront Park and trails along the White River with a pedestrian bridge joining both sides of the river. Flowering Cherry Trees can make this another beautiful scene every year. Perhaps some of the open land to the south can be a CC course
I’d love more nature walks or scavenger hunts.
1) Short/one day tournaments for corn hole, pickle ball, volleyball, etc. 2) Enjoyed 'painting in the park' with Kiln Creations 3) Different types of dance lessons 4) walking club meeting once a week
More disc golf courses

*more accessible playgrounds with recycled flooring (instead of mulch)making it easy and accessible for wheelchairs, with adaptive equipment, with fences- for families with children who elope - having contained areas is a total game changer. *cooking classes for adults
Disc Golf
More disc golf courses!
Championship caliber disc golf course
New disc golf courses
dog parks and trails along state road 32
Improving and updating the splash pads. Also extending the hours they're on.
Pickleball Courts and Disc Golf Courses
Additional disc golf courses would be great as they're usually club-maintained, low-cost, and nature-friendly. They can also be installed in under-utilized areas, such as flood zones and high noise pollution areas (near airports and busy roads) where most other amenities cannot. Would love to see more nature trails as well.
Add new disc golf courses. Would love to see one install at the Potters Bridge Park now that you have the additional space connecting the two previous sections that were separated. There are disc golf clubs locally that would be glad to support, maintain, build and promote. Disc golf courses help preserve natural spaces and encourage Park users to use more of the park and explore more areas of the park than they normally would. Very inexpensive to get started and the activity is great for entire families, young and old, promotes healthy, walking and being outdoors with friends and family.
More Disc Golf Courses
More Disc Golf courses. Either beginner friendly, Advanced and/or Pro level design
New disc golf courses
More disc golf courses.
I like the dog parks. Also, are there any water experiences that are available through the parks department as far as canoe/kayaking?
Not sure
More multi-use paths that connect as many neighborhoods, schools, parks, and shopping centers as possible! A trail along SR 32 would be AMAZING :) More dog parks with shade structures!
Splash pads for kids (other than at the aquatic center). Increased walking trails in scenic areas (we LOVE going to Potters Bridge and walking. We would like more areas like that!)
more walking trails
It would be nice to have bike lanes and a way to safely ride a bike, walk or run from the east side to downtown and then over to the west side. I'd love to have a community center that had an indoor pool or an indoor aquatic center.
I really want a nice dog park.
More pickleball courts and additional bike paths to connect subdivisions to parks throughout the city.
more yoga options, pickleball leagues/instructions, tennis classes, Pilates, bicycle clubs, bus trips for adults, more opportunities to meet others w/ similar passions.
Maybe more adult sports leagues
Public paddles utilizing the river. Like bird watching but in a kayak something similar

Larger skate park. More robust trail system that's interconnected with local areas. We are in need of completed sidewalks connecting outer residential housing tracts to downtown Noblesville so you can take your bikes and or walk.
I would love to see forest park aquatic center a lot bigger I feel like there is a lot of people that go there and not much to do I think there needs to be bigger slides bigger pools and more kid pools and activities and a closed in baby center
Great hiking and biking trails are always a tremendous investment. A great dog park would also be a boon.
Would absolutely love to see more cycling infrastructure. Would love to see more trail connections/extensions. Not sure if this is feasible, but it would be amazing to have even more connectivity to the river as well.
More inclusive playgrounds like forest park's new playground
We would love to see more accessible and inclusive parks when updating and creating new parks.
More classes/programming for kids/families. Cafes off the trails!
Outdoor exercise or group biking
Activities for seniors, grandparents & grandchildren. Zionsville offers lots of great, inexpensive programs for all.
Dog Parks - Dogs bring a socialization and an aspect of learning for children that is hard to replicate in any other way. We have seen many occasions of families bringing children to dog parks to interact with the pups not having a dog of their own.
Preserve undeveloped areas as they are, for wildlife, watershed, and natural beauty.
Trail heads to park motor vehicles. We cannot access trails directly with our bikes from where we live so we have to load our bikes and drive to trail access points.
Noblesville needs a dog park near the downtown area or near one of the parks at this end of town.
I would love for Forest Park pool to have a lazy river.
Lower rental prices for shelters and buildings for city and county residents.
Enhanced trail connectivity, splash pad, more nature inspired and connected spaces like Cool Creek or Potter's Bridge, sports integration (baseball fields, basketball courts, pickleball, etc.), safe/monitored and very clean bathroom facilities and water access for trail exercisers (Carmel has immaculate facilities along the Monon)
Maker space similar to Fishers, I also love their swings and gathering spaces
More activities at Federal Hill. Bring more family-friendly events on Memorial Day, July 4th, Halloween, and Christmas. Many times this park is empty on those holiday, when they could offer so much more to our residents.
Bring concerts back to forest park. Need more shade, and buffer from traffic. You didn't mention "covered bridge park-"we use that and the trails a lot. Trees, not being in the middle of traffic, and also Morse beach park.
More trails and more programs for adults on weekends or later in the evenings.
Large indoor pool and walking track similar to Carmel's Monon Center.
Would love to see fitness stations (pull up bars, step up area, sit-up stations, etc.) adjacent to parts of the trails that can accommodate. Overall, it would be great to add some core strength exercises to the cardio benefits that the trails offer. Perhaps the new trail areas near Riverview?
Indoor golf simulator at Fox prairie and forest park.
Completion of additional trails for biking/walking. Forest Park golf course turns 100 in 2027. It was designed by a famous course architect, Tom Bendelow. It would be great to get the course restored to

close it original design, which would involve renovation bunkers to original size and other renovations that are needed. It is the oldest course in the county!
Activities for families with younger children (0-5).
More wooded trails
Natural walkways-not paved. Larger green spaces where you can hike without it getting too congested will people.
Lights on the tennis and pickleball courts. More pickleball courts.
Adult programs offered after 6 pm. There are still adults that work during the day!!!!!!
In the Fox Prairie clubhouse: new tv's!! They are ancient and too small. Add a 55" tv on the wall in the gathering area; replace the tv by the snack bar and pro shop. If you have a nice tv in the gathering area, you will entice people to perhaps stay and have a post-round beverage or food item (increase sales). For under \$1200 investment, it will vastly update and improve the Fox Prairie experience and bring it up to modern times! thx!
A first class fitness center.
More splash pads spread throughout Noblesville, similar to Finch Creek. Possibly a Nature Center and more hiking trails.
Nature center. More nature parks. Better care taken of natural areas.
Splash pads, more safe playgrounds for toddlers.
We really need large playgrounds, similar to Forest and Finch Creek Park. For all age children - toddler through middle school. I would also love more interactive splash pads for kids! Many Noblesville moms travel to the Carmel parks because of our lack of large playground facilities throughout the city.
Finish Finch Creek Park with recreational walking space for adults. Finch Creek is a beautiful piece of property and 3000-5000 homes or apartments are within 2-3 miles of the park. All these residents need green space.
Noblesville needs more green space, trails, courts. Not enough parks for the size of Noblesville.
My family and everyone I know LOVES the Fishers Agripark. I would love to see Noblesville create a new space for community to come together to learn about improving the earth and soil and caring for plants and our diets and the environment with something similar.
Would love to see Finch Creek finished out beyond phase 1. Then connecting neighborhood trails through native/protected areas. A public pool or a better splash pad for the kids to play on.
When we moved into our home, finch creek park was a beautiful vision of trails, dog park, disc golf course and more. So far in 5 years nothing has changed to that area and we keep hearing about houses and townhomes. Would love to see this finished and connect the current neighborhoods with trails.
Finch creek- trails for walking, biking etc. Nature park
I would love to see upgraded/new playgrounds. We are falling behind our surrounding cities when it comes to playgrounds. We have to drive to Fishers, Carmel, Westfield, etc. for clean, updated, engaging playground experiences.
I don't want new and exciting. I want land preservation
More opportunities for disabled people.
I would like to see some inclusive programs in the next 5 years, for example programs for people with different abilities (or disabilities).
More walking/bike paths
Zip lines across the river
More splash parks, interactive gardens, natural play areas.

new Public Swimming Pools
Finish Finch Creek Park
Unpaved trails, open spaces with more native trees!
Pool at Finch Creek
I would like to see new and improved restrooms/locker rooms at the Forest Park Aquatic center. They are pretty gross right now. The restrooms at Morse Beach Park could also use a little refresh.
More Trails
It would be great to have coverage at the play grounds. Not necessarily every where but even if you slather everyone in sunscreen it doesn't matter if the equipment is too hot too touch. That doesn't mean add a water park because slippery and wet don't make a good combination either. I LOVE the parks that have the non electric workout equipment for older kids or parents to use. Just make sure it's actually near and pointing towards the kids area so you can still listen to a book while walking on a treadmill or biking it out please. Which comes back to the coverage thing in this area too. The solar panel covers comes to mind too. The musical items we seen at different parks are awesome too.
Planning for the future development of unpaved trails in wild spaces- for hiking and nature watching.
Upgrade the aquatic center or create a Monon like center in Noblesville that has indoor and outdoor amenities
Finish Finch Creek park and maybe hold concerts there as you do Dillon
I would love to see Finch creek park completed with more trails to connect the surrounding subdivisions and give older kids a great place to ride bikes
Would love to see finch creek connected to all the neighborhoods surrounding it. Original plans were great
Swimming pool at finch creek
I would like to see the rest of Finch Creek Park completed, including trails connected to the several ones in neighborhoods that dead end at the undeveloped fields in the park.
Trails for ppl who run marathons and fun kids area clean and big for them to continue to play and interact with other families benches and
When I built in Flagstone Woods in 2019, we were told one of the next phases of Finch Creek Park was to expand and connect our neighborhood walking trail. When the project was cancelled we were so sad and ever since felt uneasy with what could happen in our backyard. We would love for this to be completed and have walking accessibility. This is a great family area and we would love to keep it that way.
Dog park at Finch Creek Park and finish the connecting trails to local neighborhoods
We are looking for a trail from flagstone woods community to finch creek park
Please finish Finch Creek! The surrounding neighborhoods have been patiently waiting to be connected to the park we were promised when we bought/built homes.
We recently moved to the area. Would really like trails connecting Finch Creek to Summerland Park
I would love to see Finch Creek finished. I've lived in my neighborhood for 4 years, and built there with the understanding of a connecting train to the park, which has yet to happen.
Would love to see more outdoor theater. Shakespeare and the like. Also, perhaps some ethnic centered events... Greek Fest, Italian fest, Mexican fest.... Ect. More events that bring diverse populations together.
More programming for the middle school ages - not small kids but also not yet teens.
Anyone who lives within 3 miles of a park, should have a safe, walkable/rideable path or trail to it.
New playground at seminary park and new/larger playground at federal hill commons.

We would like to see more nature trails and paved nature trails for those with disabilities. We would like to see more outdoor exercise equipment along trails and in parks, like the equipment at Forest park. Also, more inclusive park equipment for children and adults with disabilities. We'd also like to see more land acquired for parks and trails that may show the heritage of the area, such as the Native Americans that lived here or farming. Think Fisher's Agripark
More adult dance.
Dog parks
I would like to see more sports facilities.
Mountain bike trails
More affordable yoga

QUESTION 5: FULL RESULTS

The following table shows the full results for Question 4, which asked respondents “What makes the Noblesville park system meaningful or unique to you?”.

Good place to get outdoors.
All of the trails
beautiful parks that are kept up and taken care of
It's a beautiful space in my hometown. I love being in Forest Park in the summer and seeing all the family reunions.
Quality and well designed
I've gone to noblesville parks since I was a kid and I love seeing all the new things they add and how they have changed certain parks to be nicer and more inviting.
Just being able to be in a walkable area and have green spaces so close
Enjoy the large scale parks that gives ample room for 'elbow room' with others. The growing trail system that gives environmental variety to explore. Love the large old trees and effort to keep shade abundant in future with new tree plantings. Have used programming for youth 12 and under - thoughtful scheduling (parent night out events) Concerts and movies in the park give options for activities to do as a family.
the miles of trails that connect our city to other parts of the state - I love that I can ride my bike from my house to downtown Indianapolis by connecting trails
Have plenty of outdoor things to do
I enjoy and frequent the disc golf courses
It gives my kids opportunities to grow and explore.
The Dillon disc golf course is widely used for tournaments that host people from across the country.
Green spaces are extremely important. They provide a mental "reset" for a lot of people, myself included.
All of your parks are very well maintained, including the playgrounds and newly added physical fitness equipment. Forest Park is a great example of how a park. Space can be utilized for many different activities while preserving the natural beauty.
How well they are cared for by the city and their users
Future parks near me.
Dillon park's disc golf course is possibly the best course in the area for all skill levels to enjoy
The huge variety of Forest Park is a true treasure. The large multi-use Dillon Park is nice as well.
Size of forest park and varietythere
Very family friendly
They are great places to take children.
I love pickleball and training for triathlons, so having an indoor community pool would be amazing!
Everything is clean and well maintained.
Walking paths, pickleball, concerts, places to relax and connect with others in the community
Safety, cleanliness, a nice place to bring my grandchildren to. How about a nature center similar to the one at Cool Creek Park?
I enjoy using trails to walk my dogs, summer concerts and pickleball courts

Our park system is valuable for the variety of parks and spaces. I most enjoy the parks that are prominently a place of nature, quiet, and a serene place to visit. I believe having quiet natural spaces, along with a variety of social options, is important to our community's mental health.
Our trees. Many of our parks are tucked back into natural beauty away from the houses, streets, and noise- Moore, Forest, Potters, Nature Haven. The trees provide shade and animals. This isn't something we can always see or experience in our back yards.
I love that our parks are easily accessible from various neighborhoods. I can easily access Forest Park, Federal Hill Commons and Potters Bridge Park by bicycle. When we moved to Noblesville 10 years ago, we considered a house that would have allowed us to access Dillon Park. It's wonderful to have so much programming - we love the concerts at the commons. We have done concerts at Dillon park, but it's a bit further so not very often.
My family uses trails as much as possible but there are some limitations for us. We'd like to be able to go downtown Noblesville without a car
It's beautiful and my kids absolutely love it!
With each passing decade, there seem to be fewer and fewer opportunities for engaging with the outdoors. My family values such opportunities to hike and take our dog out.
Forest Park is a gem and the local bike connectivity is amazing for us. White river greenway is great and I think that area north of field drive can be expanded/improved to offer more trails/open space.
A place where we can take the whole family to have fun
We live at the playgrounds in the summer! They're a great place to meet up with friends and neighbors and feel connected to the community. The trails are wonderful and I'm so excited for midland nickel plate to connect.
The historic aspects
Convenience of location with parking
The Noblesville park system offers a variety of age appropriate play equipment for children to develop their motor skills in a safe outdoor space.
Nothing. Too much development is ruining the area.
The upkeep of the parks is tremendous. I can tell the park employees care about their parks.
Beautifully maintained. Lots of variety. Trails, pool, kid areas, water features, nature, golf, activities (farmer's market, music, beer fest, etc)
Our family loves getting together and spending time with the children and family at the parks and enjoying festivities. Walking the trails. And a little more police presence would be great.
Trees/forested areas. These are lacking in many other parks nearby. Connection to history (Seminary and Forest embrace Noblesville's past).
Accessibility to the trails
Noblesville has made many improvements to its park systems. More greenspace this to be added as Noblesville grows.
Access, trees, peaceful, events at some
I greatly appreciate the trails interconnecting the parks, city, and public spaces. Overall there is a nice mix (current & planned) of areas and activities accessible to people who wish to safely explore on foot/bike.
Golf courses
Proximity, and having two public golf courses to use.

We love Forest Park and all the local trails. We aren't as familiar with other parks, as we use the Hamilton County parks and other parks in Fishers and Carmel. (Splash pads, sand pits, trails within a park.)
Quiet and peaceful
It's my community that I've lived in for over 40 years and the land is quickly and quietly disappearing. Government needs to be careful or we will lose our opportunity to preserve what we have.
Hold my wife's family reunion in Forest Park. Always special for her and her family.
Not too much at this point.
Interconnecting the parks with trails.
Community spaces for the area.
Proximity to parks all over town. Community partnerships with other NPOs.
I would love having more child friendly facilities closer to home!
Access to trails and open green space for play.
Place to get outside and enjoy nature, a place to spend with families and friends.
We love the playgrounds for our kids, but really want something MORE meaningful like the AgriPark Fishers has.
Location. We bought our house due to the proximity to Finch Creek but as my kids get older it's losing its appeal.
I've lived here my entire life and have always used the parks. I grew up a member of the Forest Park Aquatic Center every summer. We'd ride our bikes through town, through Forest Park, to the pool every sunny day. I now get to share all of these experiences with my boys. I love being outdoors, making memories with them.
Nothing. Our parks aren't great
I love how all the parks are spread out.
It brings a sense of community. It also provides time outdoors which is so important for our mental health.
We walk and ride our bicycles several times a week. We spend a lot of time on the paths in several of the city parks. It's awesome the city is connecting the different areas throughout Noblesville to parks and paths.
Love how they are all starting to connect with trails.
A safe play place for independent play
Keeping Greenspace / Nature
I would like to see Finch Creek Park finished so we could travel between neighborhoods. When we moved here in 2020 we were under the impression that Finch Creek would be finished. It was upended by the pandemic, but that is over now.
Interconnectedness and preserving public green space
Conveniently located and easy to get into!
At Forest Park the Rail bikes, sledding, one of the only Tom Thumb courses left, and the carousel. Seminary parks gazebo and open space is like an extension of old towns back yards!
Accessibility
The parks vary in style and location. I like that I can go to parks that are busier, quieter, shadier, sunnier, etc. based on what the day is like. I like that there is a variety of activities available at all parks. I think the quality of our parks is very high!
They are very clean and well kept.
We enjoy the nice playgrounds and walking paths.

They are friendly for everyone
I love that they are unique and have handicap accessible areas for kids that need that extra help.
Noblesville Parks are for family picnics, space to relax and play, a place to enjoy quiet and nature.
Green space, family activities, clean and safe space for kids to play.
The variety of offerings
Local and a part of our community.
Quiet and loud at sometimes clean and ppl family friendly
We enjoy that different parks have a variety of amenities to help us explore different areas of Noblesville. Our kids love the playground equipment, and have started exploring tennis & pickleball. We also enjoy the trail for running, walking, biking and hope to utilize them even more as our kids get older and build more endurance.
It's so beneficial to our kids and families and friendships.
Neighborhood park and kids would love to have more access to the park from flagstonewoods
Variety. Amenities.
Great for a healthy lifestyle
I love the various options of playgrounds for kids, and walking trails for nature.
A place my kids feels safety and pride. The parks are the community spaces we should all feel welcome and relaxed.
Lots of different parks in many locations.
Days that include more than one activity. Y for a run, playing disc golf, watching my kids play on the playground, and then hitting up a Concert. That's a good day.
We love walking/riding bikes on the river walk trails and to forest park or federal hill commons.
The amount of Trails and trail systems are very unique because we have the White river and the Morse located in Noblesville
Fun things to do
Some of the trails are nice
I'm a stay at home mom and the parks help us have fun without spending money and meet people we wouldn't usually cross paths with. They are often the highlight of my son's day during the warm months.

QUESTION 6: FULL RESULTS

The following table shows the full results for Question 6, which asked respondents to **“Please share any additional comments that could assist Noblesville Parks & Recreation with improving parks, trails, open space, or recreation programs and services.”**.

We love the park system and hope the team knows that your community appreciate all the work you put into it
I think they have done a great job, our parks are superior!
Would love to have indoor walking track to go to in winter or when raining. (Surprised walking track was not part of Finch Creek field house.)
A walking 'loop' trails with distance markers at each of the parks would be nice. Knowing how quickly a half mile or mile was completed gives the ability to understand current pace and/or achieving personal goals.
Access to all the parks by trail from residential neighborhoods in a 2-5 mile radius = increased usage. (get tired of having to drive to enjoy parks)
Noblesville is a special place - the Parks and Rec department does so many things right - with the 5 year plan incorporating accessibility into future projects - our community will feel the love and consideration given to people with all abilities. And, those who visit and enjoy our parks will see and feel how special Noblesville is to work, live and play. Keep up the good work!
Would love to see more disc golf courses in the area. They add tremendous value and provide fun, safe, and community-oriented activity for all ages. It would be really awesome to see a course focused on accessibility for wheelchair users and others with various physical challenges.
Can we get a park in NW corridor of town?
It would be nice to have a championship level disc golf course at Forest Park golf course to host major events.
I think a balance of low-impact parks and parks with more infrastructure is important. Not everyone wants to walk on paved paths through buildings, structures, and playgrounds, but it's important for those with those needs to have green spaces to enjoy as well.
If interested in exploring the benefits of adding disc golf courses to new and existing parks, please feel free to reach out. There are club members and disc golf course designers all in Hamilton County that would be excited to support any efforts.
Invest in high quality Disc Golf courses that will bring traveling players and possibly the Disc Golf Pro Tour
Federal Hill is nice for concert events, but seems of little value otherwise and has little parking. The one thing Noblesville doesn't have is a Championship level disc golf course. There are several beginner and some intermediate but no top level in Noblesville. I thought there were plans for something at Finch Creek Park originally. The other thing missing is a home for youth softball with the loss of the fields next to the high school, which I also thought were part of original plans for Finch Creek.
Water tables for little kids. Love little Debbie park in Chattanooga TN as an inspiration for innovation
It is a beautiful park but feel like we need more programs for everyone.
The rapid change in our city is overwhelming to myself and several Noblesville residents, especially thinking how to serve, respect, and care for the "old" Noblesville community. Please keep stability and serenity in our parks.

I think you guys do a great job. I've lived here my entire life and am a mom of 2 now. We LOVE the parks. We spend time at various ones all the time. I've noticed recently some upgrades to the marketing of the programs such as the halloween bash at Forest Park. That was a great event and the kids loved it.
I also feel we need some canopies put up in forest park as well and maybe a pond with fish so kids can go fishing!
Concerts or festivals would be a plus, too. You can't have too much culture.
Love our parks, keep going!
I'm grateful to live in a town with so many playgrounds and trails. There is a need for more parks/playgrounds in general with all the new housing being built. Our young family would love to see more splash pads and especially more inclusive and accessible updates to current playground and consideration of these features for future playgrounds (Conner prairie's farm playground being a great local example.) My daughter has a physical disability and I would love for there to be more options for her as she grows up.
Forest park pool is dirty and overcrowded. Not a pleasant place. Much prefer Lebanon pool and water park or splashparks
Keep up the great work!
Please consider large undeveloped areas to maintain the desirability of the area.
The parks system is the #1 reason we bought our home in downtown Noblesville. Keep up the great work!
Not sure if this is a city or parks request, but the bridge from downtown Noblesville to Forest Park is badly in need of new boards. Other than that thanks so much for all you do.
Love the trails. Really don't feel like city or county residents should be charged so much for the shelters and use of Inn. I walk the trails back past the pool toward Lakeview and sometimes get a little scared so sometime of security would be nice. And the biggest thing the bathhouse at the pool and restrooms in the pool area really need to be kept cleaner when the pool is open, it gets really nasty.
I'd like to see Noblesville have the most envied park system of any town in Hamilton County. We have a lot of great parks already that I believe to be hidden gems. Noblesville has such a unique position of being history embracing and having a lot of available open space and wooded areas left to use to our advantage.
Considering repairing Potter's Bridge trail, it's getting rough
Why does the Noblesville Park System make ice skating so expensive, especially during the Christmas Holidays? Many families and children in the Noblesville Community struggle financially to enjoy the pop-up ice skating rink at Federal Hill Commons. If the Noblesville Park System must charge for access, a fee of just \$1 would be more reasonable. Additionally, offering free skate rentals would be a great gesture. Let's embrace the Christmas spirit by doing something kind for the Noblesville Community!
We like Morse beach, covered bridge and forest park because of the trees, less traffic noise, peaceful. Wish they would bring concerts back to Forest park or even Morse beach. Federal hill WAS interesting but now the bid apartment building is sitting there and we have not enjoyed the walk with traffic and noise from traffic.
Please offer more programs for adults in the evenings. While it's nice that there are things during the day, it would be nice for people who work to be able to do yoga in the evening or something else. Not everyone is a housewife.

I understand there are a few body weight stations (jumping jacks, deep knee bends, etc) in Forest Park and there are interesting, but I don't go out of my way to walk to those. I do sometimes intentionally walk to Southside park to do some pullups on the playground equipment though.
I would love to see more parks pop up around the White River and updated/new trails.
I know that potters bridge park is expanding which is great news. It does get very busy and overcrowded in the summer especially with tubers.
Put more money for the golf course at Forest Park.
Offer more programs like yoga or pilates that occur later in the evening for adults that work until 5 pm. Not everyone is a stay-at-home mom or dad.
More playgrounds like Finch Creek please!
Noblesville is growing with homes, apartments etc. Parks have not. Finch Creek park has been in the works for over 7+ years. Walking paths, disc golf and other amenities have been stated. Our community has had to fight to stop a home developer building homes where this park was slated to be. It is incredibly important to have parks for all activities. Other cities like Carmel and Fishers have numerous parks. Noblesville needs to ensure that building parks are not overlooked while continuing to build neighborhoods! Thank you
If we could make some sort of Agripark or even just a large community garden project I think that would be spectacular.
Upgrade the play equipment. Attract and keep young families plugged in! Playgrounds are vital to growing and beautiful cities like Noblesville.
I hate the summer concert series at Dillon Park. As someone who lives within a mile, it is incredibly invasive to have to listen to the music inside my home for 2 hours every Thursday in the summer. The influx of people in the neighborhood is a safety concern. Every attempt I have made to ask the parks department why the concerts must be so loud in a neighborhood setting have been scoffed at.
My kids love going to the park and we use a lot of the trails. I wish there was more things available for disabled people.
I love Noblesville!
Ban smoking in parks. It's terrible to take grandchildren to a playground in one of the parks only to have smokers there.
Put a roundabout in at Hague and Lakeview to make it safer for cyclists and pedestrians to cross there
Please make all parks & trails smoke free. So many other states that I have visited have no smoking.
The new playground at forest park is extremely dangerous. I witnessed a child falling from one of the tall open platforms last year and it was terrifying. It's a safety hazard and we don't use it because I spend more time worried about safety.
Please, please finish the trails in Finch Creek Park
I really think an effort should be made to plant (and avoid cutting) native hardwoods at all noblesville parks. I would also like to unpaved trails and spaces. Sports areas are great but I feel like the city parks should be more for green space than sports areas.
Please finish Finch Creek! Thank you!
Living in a newer neighborhood off Summer Road, when we moved in 5+ years ago it was said that there would be a trail connecting us to Finch, would love to see that come to life. And even add a public pool to Finch while doing so!
I would like to see more for older kids and adults. More tennis/pickle ball courts.

Make the parks non smoking zones.
Please make all parks non smoking!!!
The areas with high items and slides need to be NOT climbable. Hich means they need something to climb. Not the wall climbing because that seems to difficult and hard on the hands and feet, but a sort of mountain or ninja course could be really fun for them. I've seen many children climb up the slides and while the parents may be there if they're sitting in an area facing away or on the other side they can't see the kids climbing on the outside of the slide. I've seen many fall off or encourage smaller kids to try and they get hurt in the process. Make sure it's posted to watch you children... just everywhere possible. Some adult swings with cup holders pointed towards the play area would also be great.
Please don't develop more buildings at Forest Park. Please leave open spaces and plant more native hardwoods. If there is the demand for more program and event buildings, please do the work to create new parks. Forest Park should be preserved. Also- I so wish the Parks Department could have got old Forest Hill school and the old Boys and Girls Club for office, event and program spaces. This would have left open spaces at Forest Park. I hope the City budget won't let opportunities like this get away in the future.
Finish Finch Creek and don't sell it off to developers.
Need benches around the playground at Morse Beach park
We need trail from connecting to flagstonewoods to fintchcreek oayk
Please finish Finch Creek!
Bikeability and walkability to any park should be key. It's the whole point of getting outside in the first place.
Noblesville's parks are kept extremely clean and are well maintained.
Enjoy the programs
Noblesville needs a community center.

Appendix B: Full Interactive Social Map Findings

Contributions by Category: Ideas/Suggestions

Walking trails on the road from the forest park park and golf course over to federal hill area. There are no sidewalks or anything here!
The uhauls sitting on prime riverfront property need to go! These could be parks or walking trail connections
Clean up this area and make it something great.
Love the idea of making a creek entry point for play but keeping trails marked for public to stay on.
We need completed sidewalks and/or added trails to connect outer neighborhoods to downtown Noblesville so we can get there easily without a car.
Signage for different trail options (e.g. nickel plate this way, midland trace that way...)
Better signage for bike trails! Not obvious that you can get to nickel plate/midland trace by taking this trail
Bridge could be re-surfaced. Wood is old and loud especially on a bike
Would love more adaptive play equipment at this playground or others going forward
Lets get this bridge built over 146th for the trail!
This connection between the White River Trail into Forest Park is dangerous. It needs pedestrian flashers. The activation switch when crossing INTO Forest Park is not in a safe location.
This section of playground could use an expansion and refresh.
Playground needs a better setup.
Empty gas station/replace facility across from a beautiful park pulls down its charm.
Make a connection/add directional signage to Bier Brewery!
Paint these bridges/under passes just like you did at the Nickle Plate Crossing. The current train doesn't match the brand ID of the city and Forest Park.
A gravel parking lot near the prime real estate of the river - make it into something great!
Forest Park deserves a better entrance signage! I've never seen such small signs welcoming you to such a great park!
Let's make sure that land use near the river is for the benefit of the community - would love to see this be a green space!
Let
Clean up this area and make it an extension of Federal Hill!
Please connect the walking path with the other neighborhood paths here
A pedestrian bridge over the White River here (or similar spot) would connect the south end of Noblesville to west side of city nicely. Park development along the river here might be welcome keeping in mind it may be covered by water during flood.
Purchase former gas station lot(s) to either convert to Seminary Park parking or renovate into extended Seminary Park space.
Increase parking at Southside Park as a trailhead to the trails.
an overpass from Federal Hills Common area and the new trail to Forest Park would be nice. Crossing Logan is difficult during Farmers Market Season.
A pedestrian overpass or tunnel across State Road 19 for safe access from downtown to Federal Hills Common would be nice.
A pedestrian over pass across Conner Street would be helpful to connect the parking area and Federal Hills Common..
Golf simulator for winter activities

Needs care as a nature area. Invasive removal, trail care, erosion control, education.
Please finish the connecting neighbor trails.
This area has many invasive pear trees that should be removed.
It would be nice to tend to the path leaving Forest Park. It's full of invasive plant species.
My daughter, who has 2 young kids, would appreciate having better sidewalk access between park features.
Is it possible to create a creek side play area here or elsewhere?
Extended this trail to connect up at morris beach
A bridge across the damn would be nice for people to ride bikes or walk .
Please make tunnel for trail going under 32 to Hague Rd. With the round about there it will be way to busy to get across 32 on the trail.
Small playground in new public space /development off midland trail
Add a small recreational lake like at Koteewi for kayaking or standup paddle boarding. It is too dangerous on Morse with the jet skis and tubers.
Pool
Please add more benches :)
Please finish Finch Creek!
Connect trails between Finch Creek and Summerland Park

Contributions by Category: Something I Like

We love the peacefulness of Potters Bridge!
I love the serenity of these trails and the nature that surrounds it. The park bench additions are great! Please preserve this park.
Best park in the city! It has a little bit of everything for everyone and it connects so many things. Quit cutting the trees down though (sad to see several go last year).
Love the accessibility of finch creek. Great options for kids with mobility needs-the swings, glider, etc. also love music area and splash pad
Love the turf at the new forest park playground. It's clean, safe, and much more accessible than mulch
Beautiful traditional park. Would love more native plants or a community garden?
Love the Christmas light display that has been done the last few years.
Kids love the new playground equipment. They miss the sand pits - but parents do not! :)
Good bathrooms! Always open when we need them

Contributions by Category: Make a Comment

The large group caravan picnics have taken over this park. I'm not against them if the children attending at watched and the trash is cleaned up. I wish there were some restrictions to this to help promote the clean up.
Golf structure in need of repair
Please replace the pylons along Cicero Road!
FULL of invasive species.
ten years ago I would bring my toddler here to explore, skip rocks, birdwatch. I work at Riverview Hospital and walked over here during lunch break and was deeply saddened that it is a homeless camp, trashed. Would make a great mini park, and trail area.
Finish Finch Creek as it was proposed. Don't sell the land off to developers.
This playground is very old.
Tried to play pickleball on a warm day in November, nets were gone. Would love if there were a partnership with the Fieldhouse to "rent/borrow" nets in the off-season to play