



# TOWN OF NOLENSVILLE

## *Parks and Recreation Master Plan*

*2024-2034*



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# SECTION ONE

## *Introduction*



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## INTRODUCTION

### *Overview*

Located in the northeastern corner of Williamson County, Nolensville is approximately 20 miles southeast of Nashville. Rich in historical character, the Town was established in 1797 by William Nolen, an American Revolutionary War Veteran, when his wagon wheel broke down while traveling through Middle Tennessee. The Town was originally incorporated in 1838 and later became reincorporated in 1996. Since then, the town has grown in size and population, with an annual growth rate of around 14 percent. Though the town is continually growing, the residents of Nolensville pride themselves on the family-friendly, small town. Embracing that character and providing recommendations for outdoor recreation are important pieces of this plan.

The goal of the Town's first comprehensive parks and recreation master plan is to serve as a long-range strategy for decision-making and financial investments in Nolensville's parks and recreation assets over the next 10 years. During the planning process, the team reviewed the community's input and analyzed the data collected to create the plan outlined here. Included in this plan is an assessment of community feedback, an analysis of existing facilities and programs, and implementation recommendations. During this process, the team found that over 33% of survey participants indicated that they were unfamiliar with Nolensville's parks and recreation facilities. This indicates a need for more parks and recreation and better utilization and advertisement of existing facilities. While the plan encourages more park investment and acknowledges a growing and changing community, balancing this with the preservation of Nolensville's character is critical.

Nolensville has experienced 136% growth over the last decade—increasing from 5,861 residents in 2010 to 13,829 residents in 2020. In 2024, the town concluded efforts to capture additional growth and counted nearly 17,000 residents—a 22% increase in just three years. Over the next decade, the town expects 2,500 additional housing units, which will continue to drive its population to greater heights. Nolensville is projected to have an additional 35,000 residents by 2045. Nolensville is a young town with a median age of 34.6—down from 36.3 a decade earlier. The population has grown younger as more families move into town. Currently, the Town has 1.6 acres of parkland per 1,000 residents and falls below the lower quartile for similar sized communities.

The goals and recommendations in this plan derive from meaningful stakeholder engagement, a demographics study, and public feedback. The vital steps of the planning process helped to accomplish the completion of this plan. The demographic analysis was conducted to provide a comprehensive understanding of the residents within Nolensville's community and identify where there were gaps that needed filling. The data collected through community engagement was supplemented with an inventory of existing parks and recreation facilities in order to produce recommendations to build upon Nolensville's existing assets. This master plan provides recommendations for community engagement, facility inventory and analysis, and programming analysis, and aims to set realistic goals and expectations for feasible implementation strategies.



Above: Nolensville residents helping paint the greenway mural



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## SECTION TWO

### *Community Engagement*



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### PUBLIC SURVEY

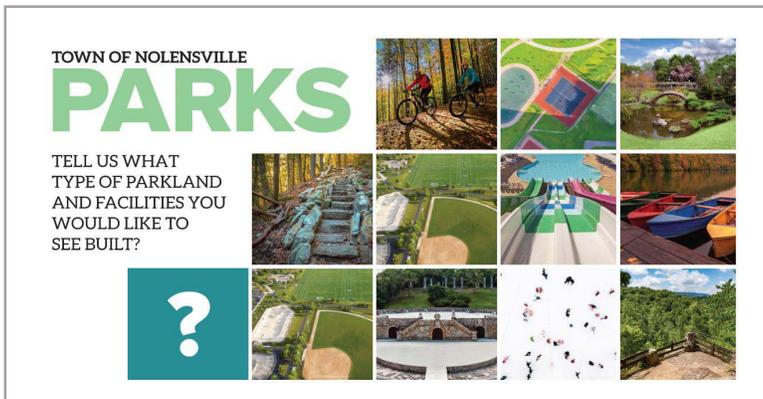
#### Overview

One of the key strategies for public input was an online survey used to gather feedback from the community. The 13 questions in the survey were developed to gather data regarding perceptions and user trends across the community’s parks and recreational facilities. Nolensville promoted awareness and participation in the survey through mailers and social media, in addition to committee members working a booth at the farmers market. Overall, the survey received 812 responses from mid-September to late-November 2022.

The results summarized in the following exhibits reflect the feedback provided by the participants who completed the survey. The input they offered provided the master plan team with critical insights that were used to help the Town determine future focus areas, current shortcomings, and proposed improvements.

The public survey had a total of 13 questions that can be grouped into five categories:

1. Demographics
2. Accessibility
3. Facility and Amenity Usage
4. Facility and Amenity Perception
5. Future Facility and Amenity Preferences





### TAKE OUR PARKS SURVEY

To serve the residents of Nolensville better we need to hear from you on the types of parks and facilities we should be committing capital dollars to. By finding out the interest, needs and preferences of the majority of our citizens, we can spend your tax dollars more effectively and build parks and recreation areas that our exactly what Nolensville needs.

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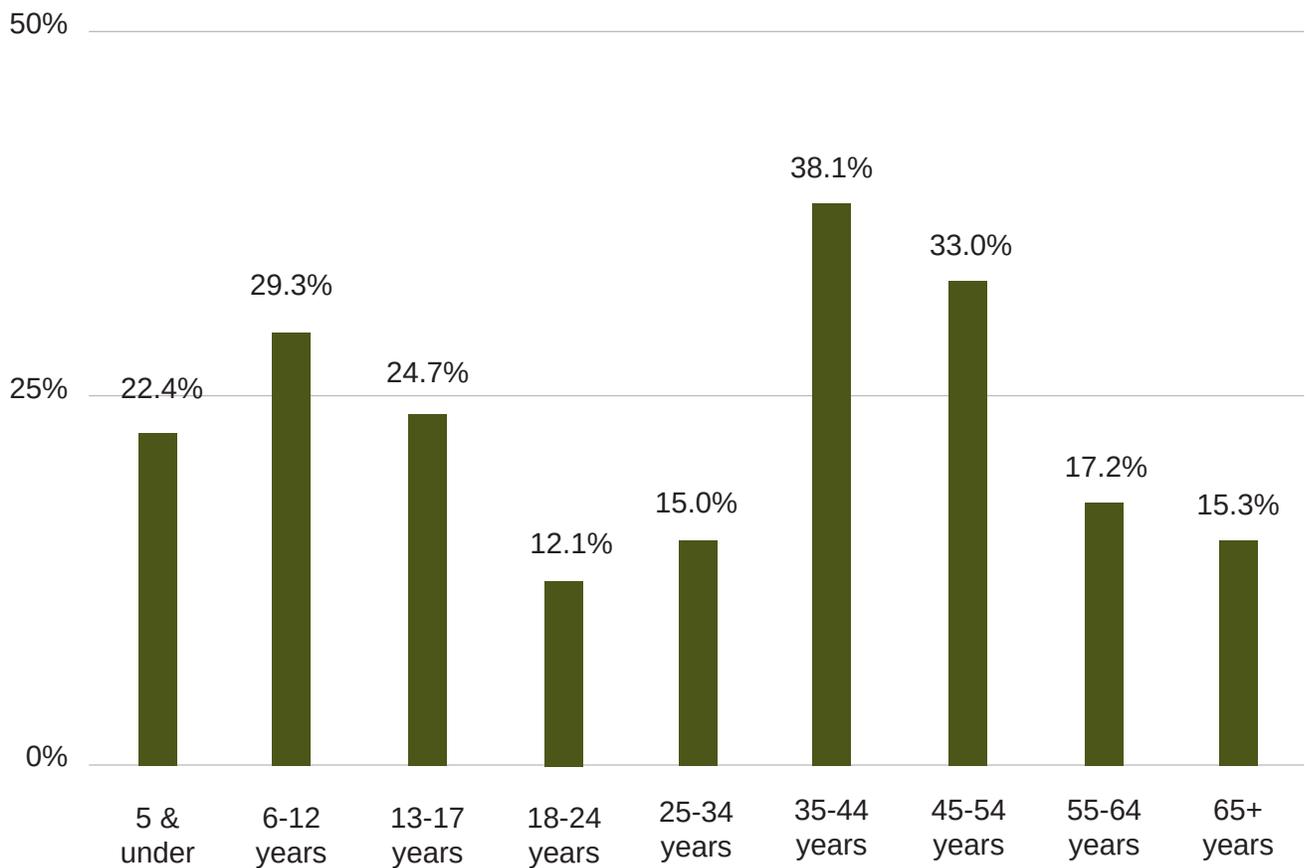
**SCAN THIS QR CODE WITH YOUR PHONE TO ACCESS THE PARK SURVEY**

Or visit [nolensvilletn.gov](http://nolensvilletn.gov) and click on our homepage survey link.

Only one survey submittal per household will apply so please respond to our questions by keeping the interest and needs of all members your place of residence in mind.

*Indicate the age range of the people living in your household.*

Survey participants were asked about the age groups in their individual homes. The two largest age groups representing the respondents were the 35-44 and 45-54 age groups. The smallest age group represented in the respondents' households was the 18-24 age group.



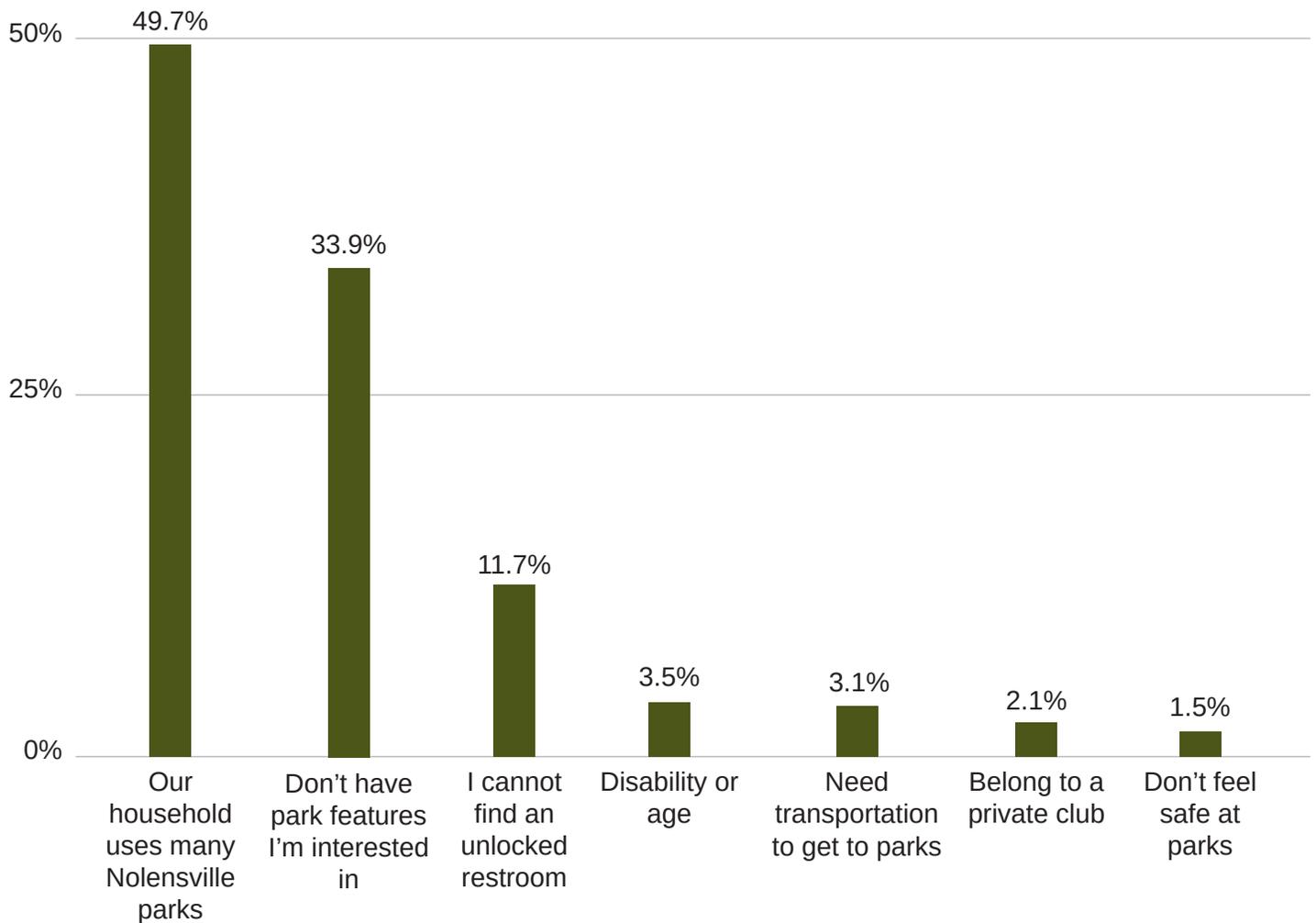


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*If members of your household do not use Nolensville Park facilities, what are the reasons?*

Survey participants were asked if their household uses Nolensville Park facilities and if not, why? Almost half of the respondents' (49.7%) households use the park facilities. (33.9%) of respondents said they did not use the park facilities because there are no park features they are interested in. Respondents who added additional comments attributed their unfamiliarity with Nolensville's parks and recreation facilities as the reason they didn't visit the facilities.



*What parks and recreation facilities do you visit in Nolensville or in the surrounding area?*

Survey respondents identified the types of facilities they visit most in Nolensville and the surrounding area. The most common response was the recreation center, followed by Nolensville Park, trails, and playgrounds. Other noteworthy responses include Crockett Park, the dog park, and Smith Park. It should be noted that none of the listed parks are owned by the Town, however some do fall within the Town's boundary.

Owl Creek Park

Smith Park

trails

Crockett Park

Kid's Park

Recreation Center

Nolensville Park

bike trails

greenways

swimming pool

playgrounds

Cane Ridge Park

football

soccer

Dog Park

ballfields

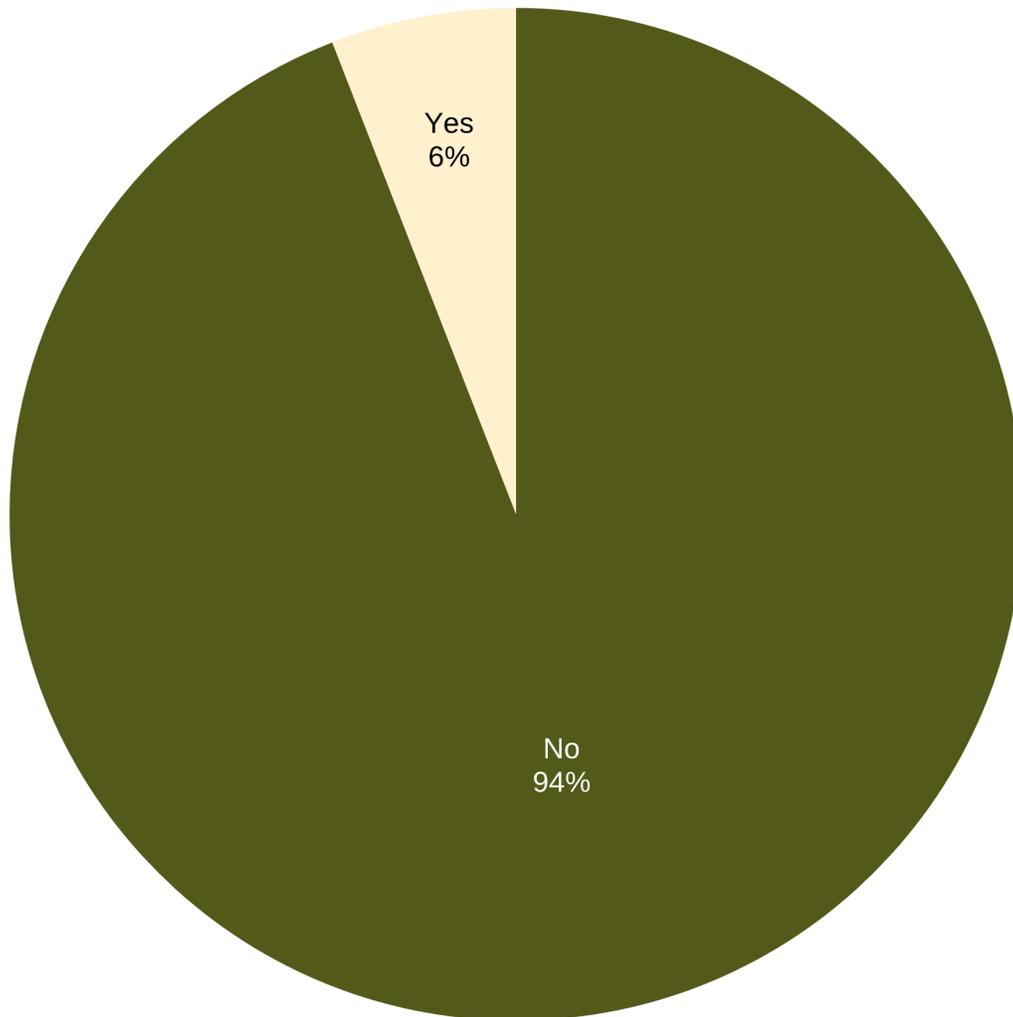


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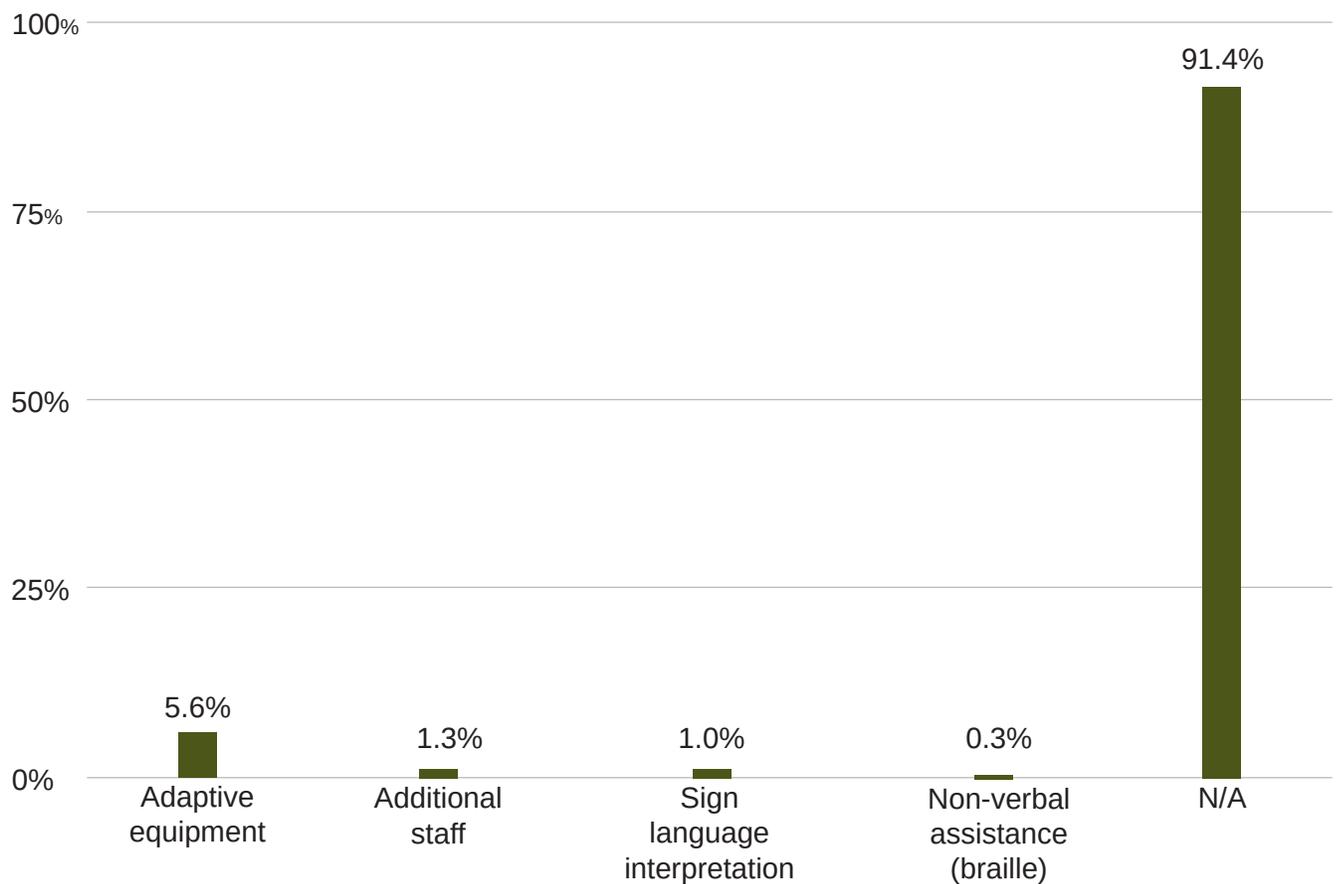
*Do any members of your household have a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)?*

Survey respondents were asked if members of their household have a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). 94% of the respondents answered no and 6% answered yes.



*If you answered “Yes” to the previous question, what type of accommodation is needed to serve people with disabilities in your family?*

When households with members with disabilities were asked what accommodations were needed to serve them, the highest response was a need for adaptive equipment (5.6%), followed by additional staff (1.3%). 91.4% of participants answered not applicable to their households.



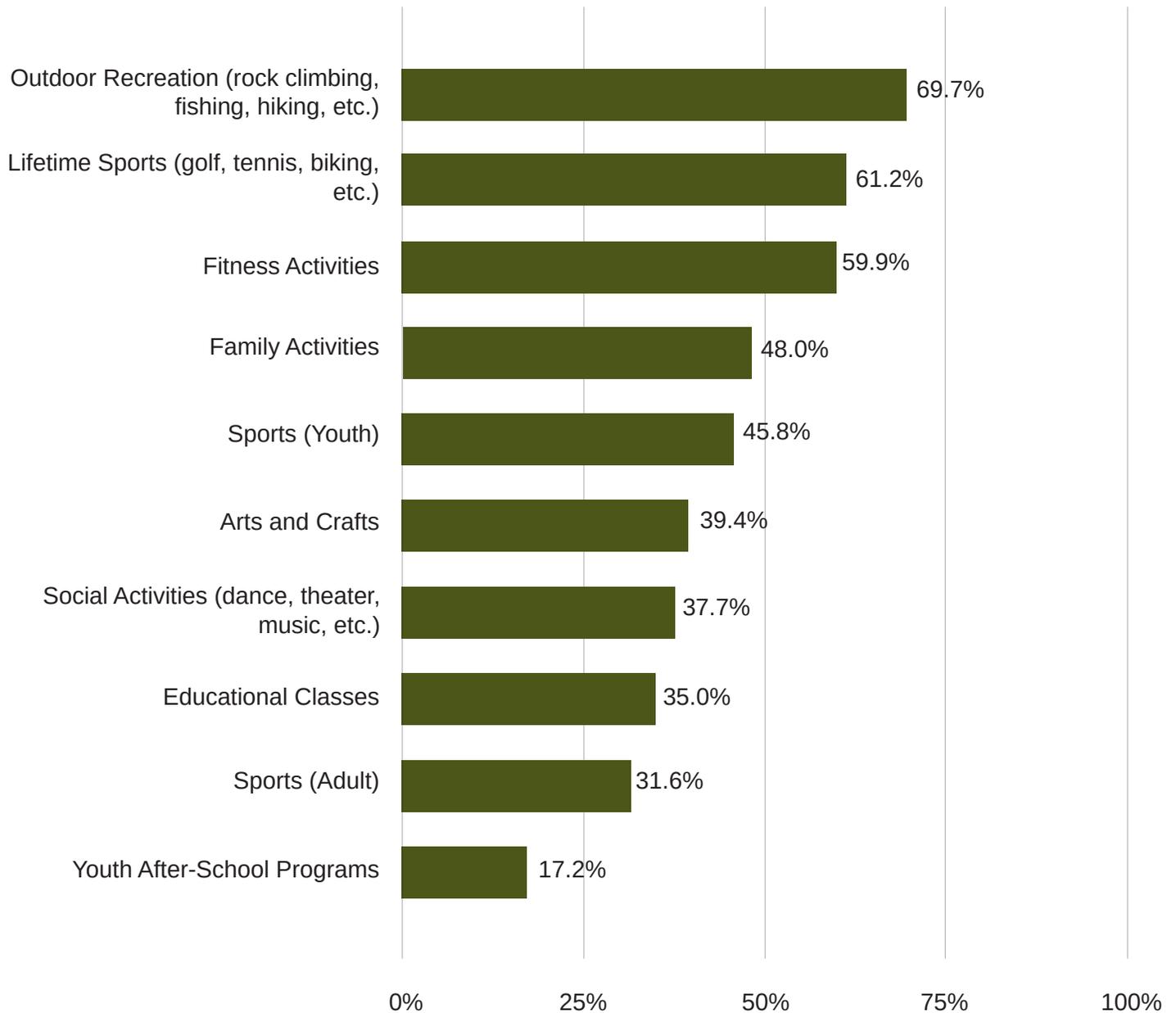


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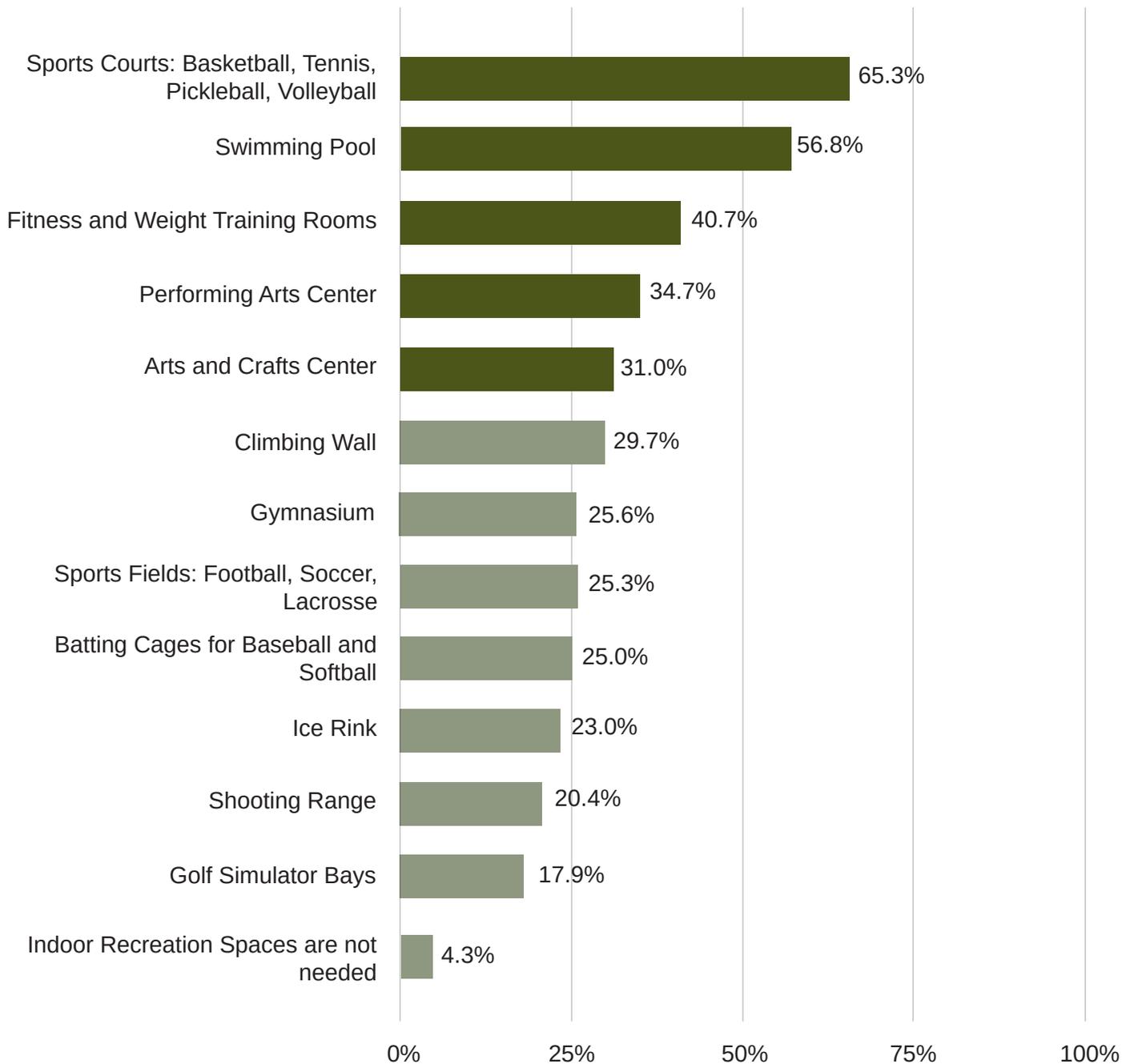
### *In what types of recreation programs would you and members of your household participate?*

Respondents identified the types of recreation programs that their household would participate in. The most popular responses are outdoor recreation (69.7%), lifetime sports (61.2%), and fitness activities (59.9%). The least popular responses are educational classes (35.0%), sports (adult) (31.6%), and youth after school programs (17.2%).



*From the list below, please pick the five most needed public indoor recreation facilities and spaces in Nolensville:*

Respondents were asked to select the five most needed public indoor recreation facility spaces in Nolensville. The top response is sports courts (65.3%). The next most popular responses are swimming pool (56.8%), fitness and weight training rooms (40.7%), performing arts center (34.7%), as well as arts and crafts center (31%).



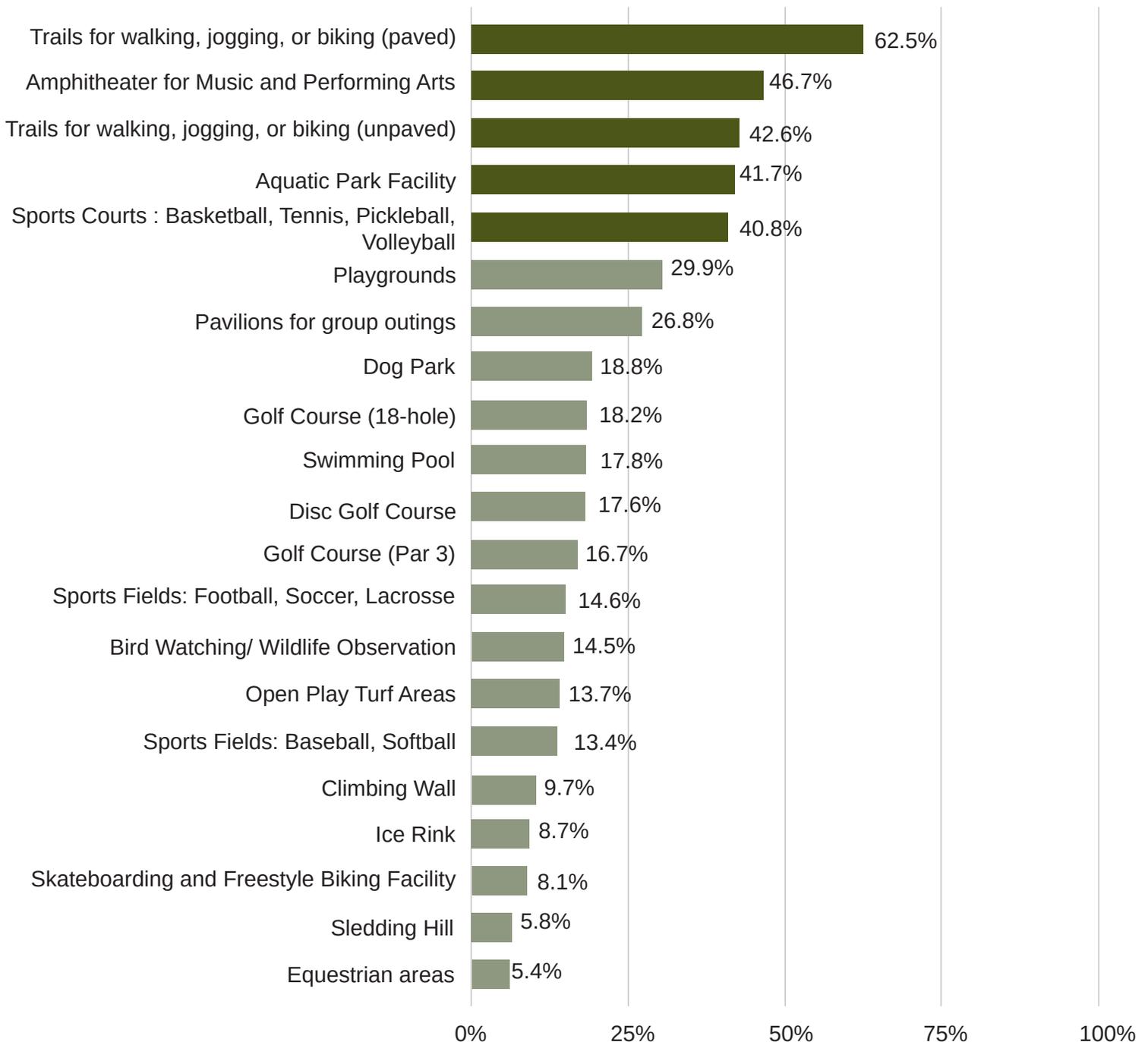


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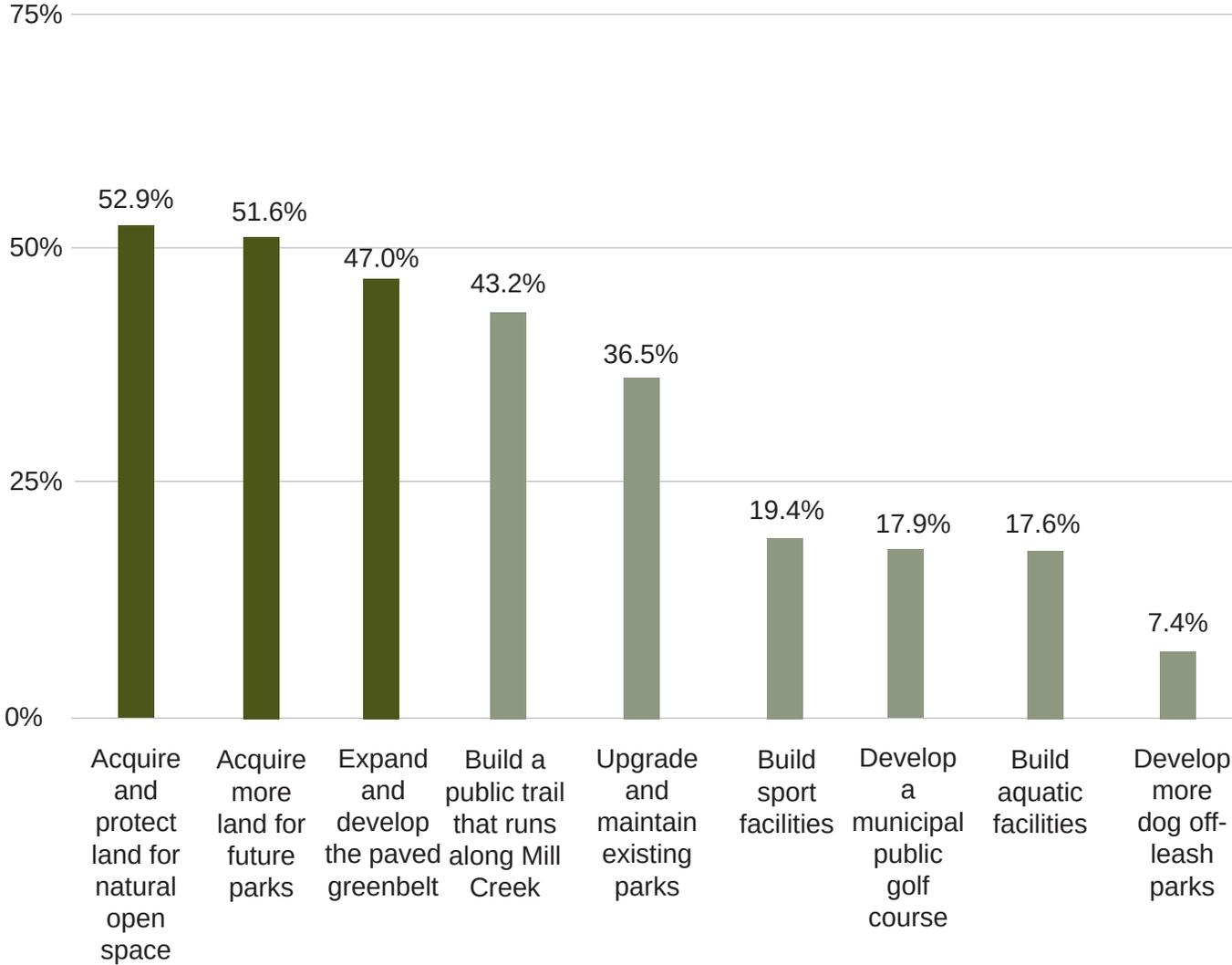
*From the list below, pick the five most needed public outdoor recreation facilities and spaces in Nolensville:*

Respondents were asked to select the five most needed public outdoor recreation facility spaces in Nolensville. The most popular item is paved trails (62.5%). The next most popular responses are an amphitheater for music and performing arts (46.7%), unpaved trails (42.6%), aquatic park facility (41.7%), and sports courts (40.8%).



*From the list below, pick the three most important steps Nolensville can take to make our parks facilities system better:*

Respondents were asked to select the three most important steps for Nolensville to take to making their park system better. The most common responses are to acquire and protect land for natural open space (52.9%), acquire more land for future parks (51.6%), and expand and develop the paved greenbelt trail system (47.0%). An additional response noted frequently is to build a public trail that runs along Mill Creek and provides access points to the creek (43.2%). These results highlight that participants have a strong desire for the town to acquire land for parks and open space and support additional investment into outdoor recreation opportunities. This input is critical to achieving one of the primary goals of this plan is to become a guide for long-range decision-making and recreation investment opportunities.



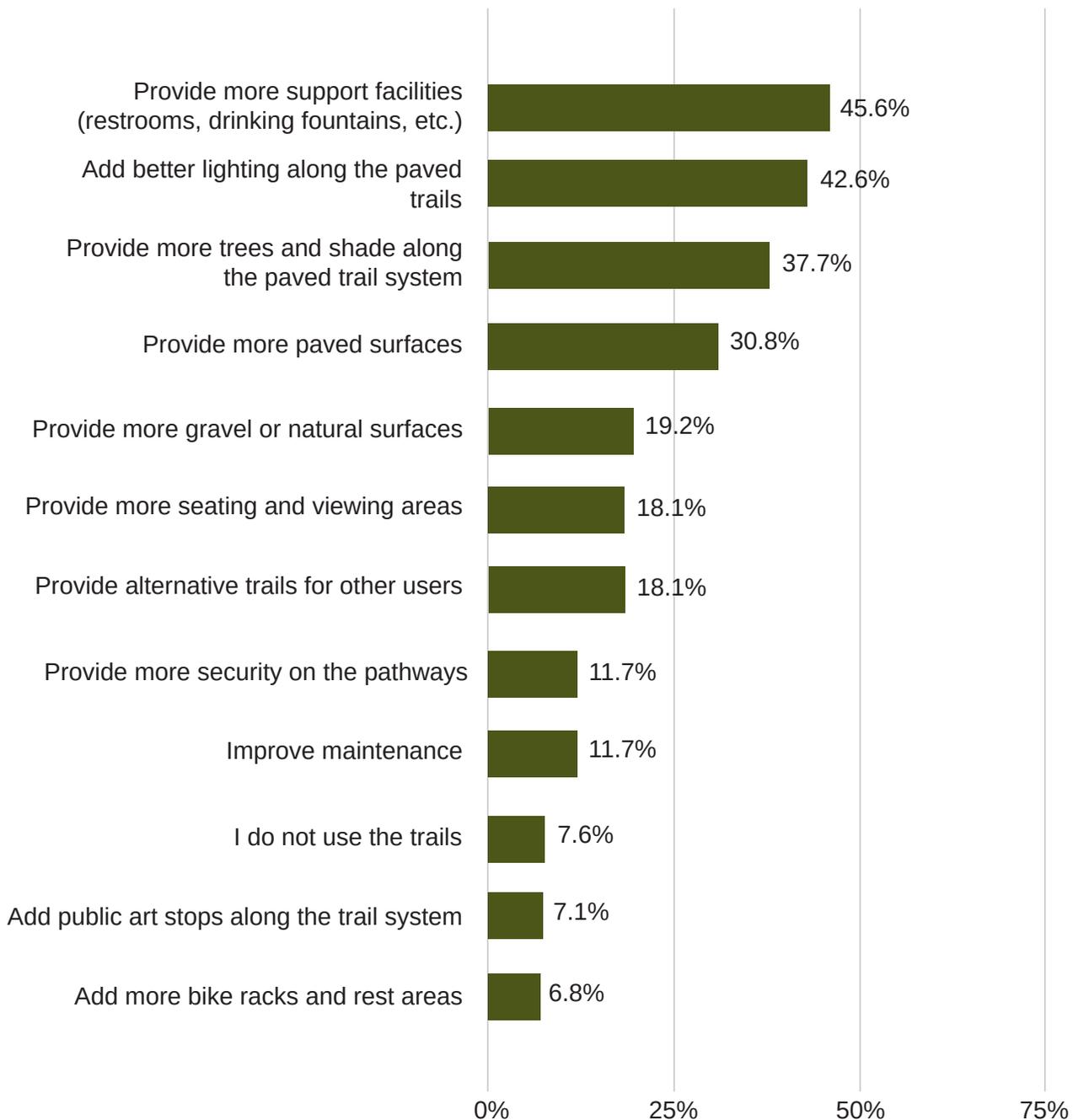


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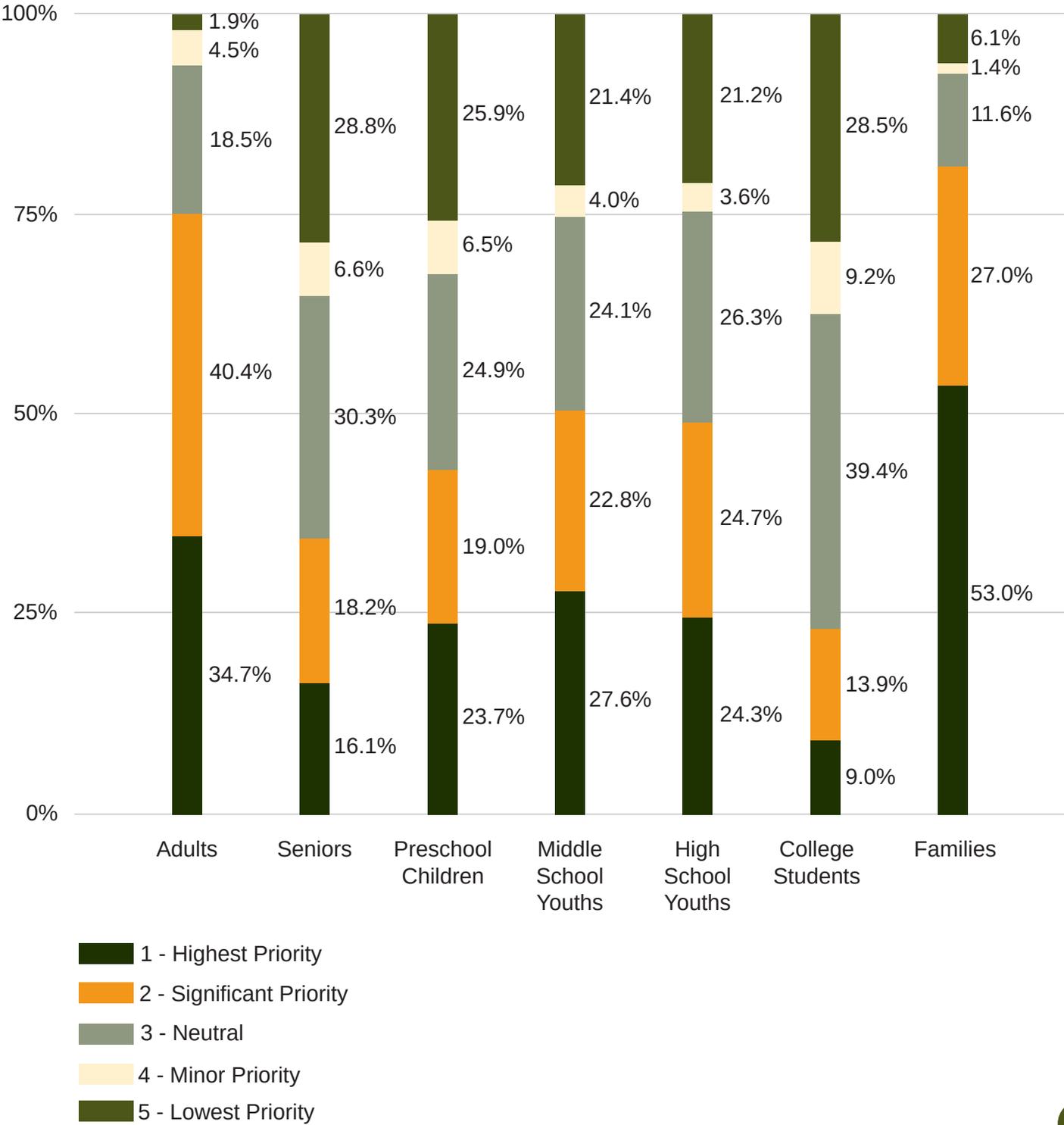
### *How can we make Nolensville's trail system more enjoyable for you?*

Survey respondents cited a wide variety of ways that the Nolensville trail system could be made more enjoyable. The most popular response is to provide more support facilities (restrooms, drinking fountains, etc.) at the trail access points (45.6%). Other popular options for improving the trail system are adding better lighting along the paved trails (42.6%), providing more trees and shade along the paved trail system (37.7%), and providing more paved surfaces (30.8%).



*Rate which populations in your household need recreational opportunities.*

When asked to rate which population in the respondent's household need recreational opportunities on a scale of 1 to 5, the highest priority was families, and the second highest was adults.



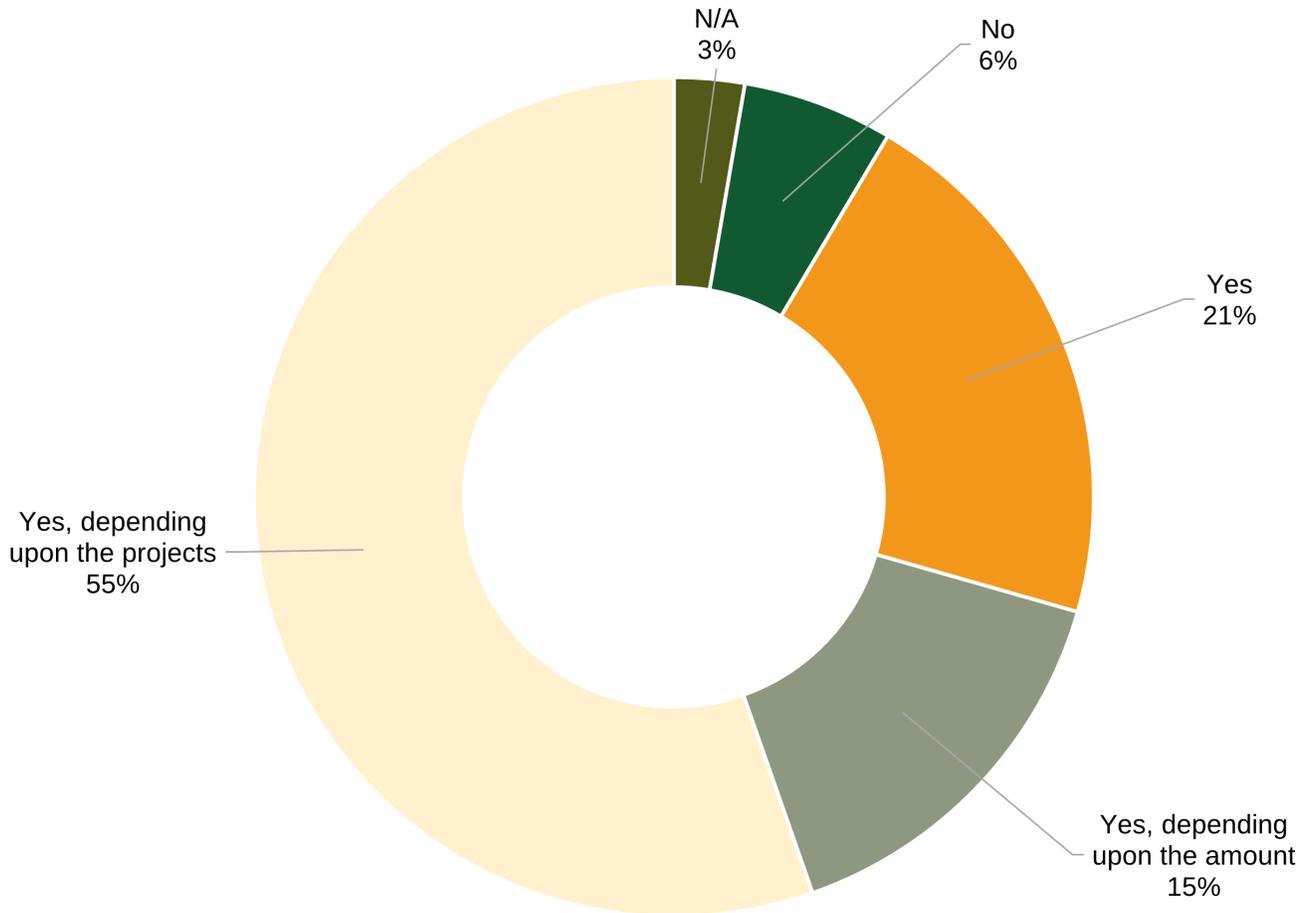


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### *Would you support a parks and recreation fund for Nolensville?*

When the respondents were asked if they would support a parks and recreation fund for Nolensville, only 6% replied no. The other responses are depending upon the projects (55%), yes (21%), and yes, depending on the amount (15%).





Above: Nolensville firefighter showing a group of children equipment



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### SWOT ANALYSIS

The planning team held an in-person meeting with key stakeholders on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, and conducted a Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) analysis. The SWOT analysis offers a comprehensive overview of the Nolensville’s parks and recreation landscape, highlighting strengths like a strong athletics culture and passionate community, alongside weaknesses such as funding challenges and infrastructure limitations. Opportunities for growth through partnerships, programming expansion, and infrastructure improvements are evident, yet threats like funding constraints and acquisition roadblocks require careful consideration.

Understanding the current state of existing facilities and identifying expansion opportunities is an important initial step in creating a sustainable parks system that reflects the wants and needs of the community.

### STRENGTHS

- Accessibility to both the Town’s and County’s park and recreation facilities
- Committed to expansion and land acquisition
- Amount of volunteers
- Have a passionate, caring community who take pride in their parks
- Heavy involvement and interest in sports and recreation for all ages
- Nolensville Youth Athletics - local organizations
- Walkability
- Presence of Mill Creek
- Historically rich Town culture
- Major programs are mature or growing, without decline
- Nolensville’s athletic programs have a reputation for competing at a high level with athletic talent

### WEAKNESSES

- Lacking a parks department
- Lack of funding
- Lack of inclusive facilities for all ages and abilities
- Lack of equal access to athletic fields
- A lack of diversity in athletics and programming offered
- Lack of staffing to meet the demands of the community
- Development under old zoning regulations does not require parkland
- Flooding issues at Mill Creek
- Lack of parking
- Weak road infrastructure
- Lack of utilities at public parks and facilities
- Lack of water filling stations and restrooms
- Lack of programming for teenagers and senior citizens
- Limited passive greenspace
- Lack of ADA access
- Lack of programming

## OPPORTUNITIES

- Partnership with Williamson County
- Pedestrian connections
- Growth in population
- New zoning ordinance
- Hire staff dedicated to parks and recreation
- Expand programming
- Floodable park surrounding Mill Creek
- New Town square
- Preserving historical bridges and sites
- Utilizing native plants and trees in future development
- Educational opportunities
- Improve lighting and security
- The presence of the Scouts
- Economic development committee
- Internal Town partnerships - Mill Creek Watershed Association
- Diversifying resources
- Additional shade in parks
- Communication
- No major city south of the Town, therefore keeping community in Town
- Revenue generators such as festivals, concerts, and sport tournaments
- Sports as an asset for the Town
- Preserving and enhancing natural habitats
- Addition of indoor athletic facilities

## THREATS

- Lack of funding
- Parks are not a high priority
- New growth and development resulting in land loss
- Developers not following through on ordinances relating to parkland
- Lack of staffing and acquiring new staff
- Lack of community feedback
- Mill Creek health and integrity
- Economic downtown development
- Elections impacting the commission
- Construction costs and inflation
- Communication to citizens relating to Town parks and events
- Government officials nearing retirement
- Vandalism
- Competitive salaries
- Affordable housing
- Ongoing maintenance
- Community seeking programming outside of the Town



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## **SECTION THREE**

### *Facility Inventory and Analysis*



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### EXISTING FACILITIES

For a better understanding of what the Town is currently providing, the planning team evaluated amenities and quality of offerings at each park location to document existing conditions.



# PROPERTY ON SUNSET ROAD

*1686 Sunset Road | 10.12 Acres*

The property on Sunset Road was created through a four parcel buy-out where residents sold their flood-prone properties to the Town to relocate outside of the Mill Creek Floodway. The park derives its name from the road the park is located on, Sunset Road. Currently, the park does not have any formal programming and is comprised of open green space within each former lot.



Above: Open green space at the Sunset Road property

AMENITIES		
	QUANTITY	CONDITION
OPEN GREEN SPACE	10.12 AC	GOOD

## Recommendations

### *Short-Term*

- Create master plan to determine best use for space
- Add paved/unpaved walking trails
- Add sports fields
- Increase access to Mill Creek
- Extend sanitary sewer connection on-site to serve the proposed recreational facilities

### *Long-Term*

- Build stage and sports courts
- Build trail along Mill Creek



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### GREYSTONE PARK

1413 Bluegrass Road | 2.5 Acres

Sitting within Greystone Estates, Greystone Park was once a neighborhood amenity, serving the large Greystone Estates neighborhood. The park’s original features include a tennis court, pool and bathhouse, and open greenspace. Once the Greystone Estates homeowner’s association dissolved, the park was left in irreparable conditions. The Town of Nolensville then purchased the park, adding to the Town’s limited park inventory. This presented an opportunity to restore and improve upon the current park conditions and offer the community a much-needed public facility. To ensure the public’s thoughts were included into this future park vision, a public survey was conducted by the Town to get a better sense of what amenities the community would like to see implemented at Greystone Park.



Above: Greystone park existing tennis courts

AMENITIES		
	QUANTITY	CONDITION
TENNIS COURTS	2	POOR
BATH HOUSE	1	POOR
GREYSTONE ESTATES PLAQUE	1	FAIR
WOOD PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE	1	POOR
HORSESHOE PITS	2	POOR
MAINTENANCE ACCESS DRIVE	1	POOR
PARKING	~20 SPACES	POOR
BIRD HOUSE	1	GOOD

### Recommendations

#### Short-Term

- Repave and re-stripe parking lot
- Renovate existing tennis courts and stripe with pickleball lines
- Rebuild pedestrian bridge
- Consider adding neighborhood appropriate lighting to park
- Plant additional vegetative buffer
- Create master plan for the park to determine best use for the space

#### Long-Term

- Implement the priority items identified by the community in the public survey, Greystone Park amenity event (see Appendix B), and the master plan



Above: Nolensville residents volunteering on the greenway



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## **SECTION FOUR**

### *Programming Assessment*



## PROGRAM ASSESSMENT

Programs offered through a parks and recreation department are generally defined as resources and services provided for purposes of leisure, entertainment, and recreational pursuits. Examples include recreation activity programs, athletic leagues, special events, arts programs, and environmental education programs. Oftentimes communities produce a portion of operating revenues generated from fees and charges associated with these programs, in addition to significant indirect revenues to local and regional economies from sports tournaments and special events such as arts, music, and holiday festivals. Parks and recreation programs also provide social, health, and environmental benefits for residents.

Due to Nolensville not yet having a formal parks and recreation department, it was important to begin with a clear understanding of what services are already being provided by surrounding entities and local groups to prevent any duplication of services. In this analysis, the target audience and lifecycle of existing programming in Nolensville was evaluated.

Through this analysis, it is evident that all local organizations are experiencing growth and success, highlighting the necessity for ongoing program support through public spaces. The importance of local organizations in providing recreational opportunities was highlighted, yet there remains a noticeable need for fields and courts across the Town. While youth organizations currently benefit from numerous program opportunities, there exists untapped potential for growth in programming for the senior and adult age categories. Establishing a dedicated space for special events, including festivals and markets, would support local programming and community events throughout the year, catering to individuals of all ages.

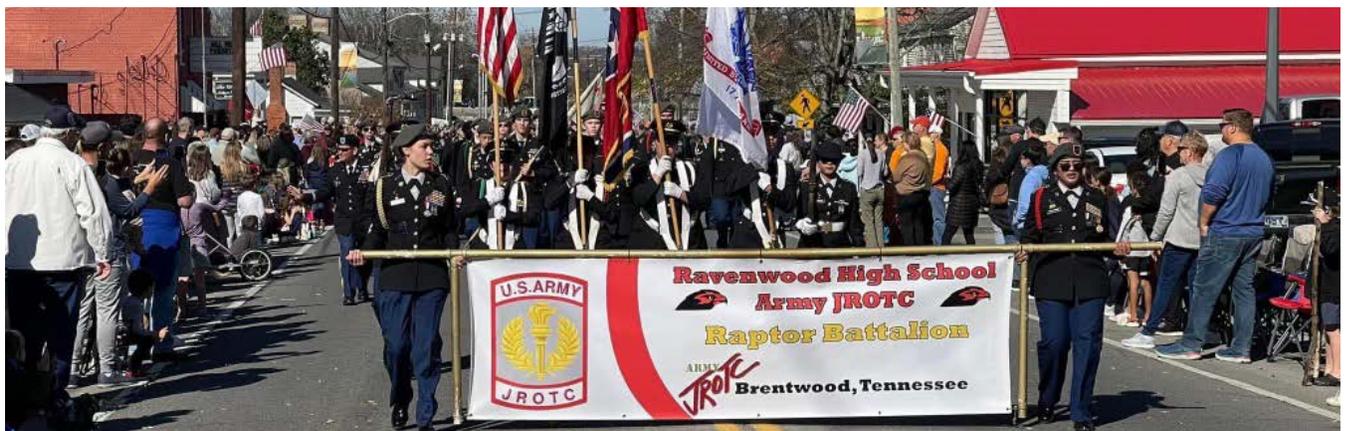


Above: Nolensville Fire & Rescue demonstrate fire safety to a group of children

## Athletic Leagues

While the Town of Nolensville does not directly provide any athletic leagues, there are numerous local organizations that the Town partners with to provide this service. Having local leagues and organizations facilitate the majority of the athletic leagues limits the amount of effort required by the Town, which reduces the number of staffing and costs incurred by the Town. The Town provides the athletic fields and addresses maintenance issues, while the leagues run the rest of the operations. Currently, there is a need for more fields and courts in Nolensville due to the high demand and low quantity of existing fields and courts.

ATHLETIC LEAGUES (BY OTHERS)			
SEASON	PROGRAM	TARGET AGE	GROWING/MATURING/ DECLINING
SPRING/FALL	BASEBALL	PRE-SCHOOL-YOUTH (3-12)	MATURE
WINTER	BASKETBALL	PRE-SCHOOL-YOUTH (3-12)	MATURE
SPRING	FLAG FOOTBALL	YOUTH-TEEN (5-17)	MATURE
FALL	FOOTBALL	YOUTH-TEEN (5-17)	MATURE
SPRING/FALL	SOCCER	YOUTH-TEEN (5-17)	MATURE
SPRING/FALL	SOFTBALL	YOUTH-TEEN (5-17)	MATURE
SUMMER	SUMMER SWIM TEAM	PRE-SCHOOL-YOUTH (3-12)	MATURE
SUMMER	SUMMER SWIM TEAM	TEEN (13-17)	MATURE
YEAR-ROUND	GROUP FITNESS	ALL AGES	MATURE
YEAR-ROUND	ATHLETICS	ALL AGES	MATURE
YEAR-ROUND	RHYTHM & SPIRIT DANCE	PRE-SCHOOL-YOUTH (3-12)	MATURE
YEAR-ROUND	PICKLEBALL	ADULT (18-49)	GROWING
FALL/WINTER	WRESTLING	YOUTH-TEEN (5-17)	MATURE
SPRING	LACROSSE	YOUTH-TEEN (5-17)	MATURE



Above: Ravenwood High School Army JROTC marching in a parade



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### *Programs and Events*

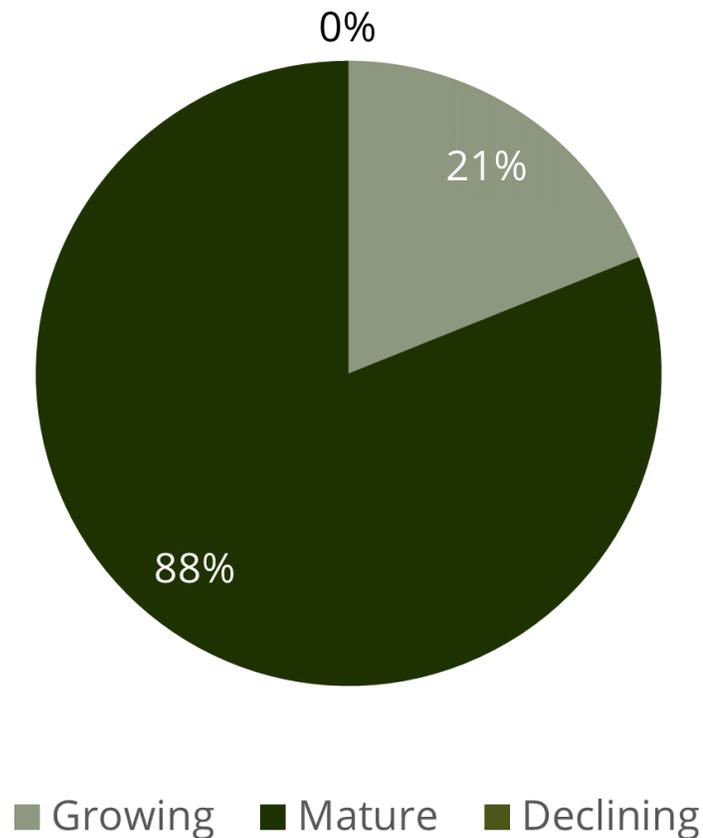
The tables below show the programs and events offered by the Town of Nolensville and the programs and events offered by outside entities. The Town currently offers multiple programs for all ages throughout the year, however, there is room for improvement. The public survey results identified a need for an outdoor amphitheater to help facilitate more special events in Nolensville's parks.

<b>PROGRAMS &amp; EVENTS (BY NOLENSVILLE)</b>			
SEASON	PROGRAM	TARGET AGE	LIFECYCLE
SUMMER	NOLENSVILLE COMMUNITY PAINT DAY AND ART WALK	ALL AGES	GROWING
WINTER	NOLENSVILLE HOLIDAY HOMETOWN PARADE	ALL AGES	MATURE
WINTER	TOWN OF NOLENSVILLE HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING	ALL AGES	MATURE
FALL	VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION	ALL AGES	MATURE
WINTER	STORYTIME WITH SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS	PRE-SCHOOL-YOUTH (3-12)	GROWING
SUMMER	STAR SPANGLED CELEBRATION	ALL AGES	MATURE
SPRING/ SUMMER	ARTS NIGHT IN HISTORIC DISTRICT	ALL AGES	GROWING
FALL	NOLENSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT NATIONAL NIGHT OUT	ALL AGES	GROWING

<b>PROGRAMS &amp; EVENTS (BY OTHERS)</b>			
SEASON	PROGRAM	TARGET AGE	LIFECYCLE
SPRING	BUTTERCUP FESTIVAL	ALL AGES	MATURE
FALL	BROKEN WHEEL FESTIVAL	ALL AGES	GROWING
YEAR-ROUND	NOLENSVILLE FARMER'S MARKET	ALL AGES	MATURE
SPRING	FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL	ALL AGES	GROWING
YEAR-ROUND	ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES	ALL AGES	MATURE
YEAR-ROUND	RECREATION CLASSES	ALL AGES	MATURE
SUMMER	SUMMER ACTIVITIES	PRE-SCHOOL-YOUTH (3-12)	MATURE
SPRING/FALL	THEATRE	YOUTH-TEEN (5-17)	MATURE
YEAR-ROUND	THERAPEUTICS	ALL AGES	MATURE
SUMMER	SEASONAL OUTDOOR POOL	ALL AGES	MATURE
YEAR-ROUND	GUITAR AND PIANO CLASSES	ALL AGES	MATURE
YEAR-ROUND	PHOTOGRAPHY AND EDITING CLASSES	ADULT (18-49)	MATURE
YEAR-ROUND	SENIOR BINGO	SENIOR (50+)	MATURE
YEAR-ROUND	STEM CLASSES	TEEN (13-17)	MATURE
YEAR-ROUND	SCHEDULED SENIOR FIELD TRIPS	SENIOR (50+)	MATURE

### *Lifecycle Analysis*

All programs offered in Nolensville, including those facilitated by the Town as well as by local organizations, were evaluated based on their current participation trends. The lifecycle analysis is positive, showing a majority of programs are mature (88%) or growing (21%) and none are declining. The high number of growing and mature programs is an indicator that the Town has provided successful programs to the community. The Town and its partners need to be cognizant of this and provide sufficient staff to support the mature programs as well as nurture the growing programs into maturity.



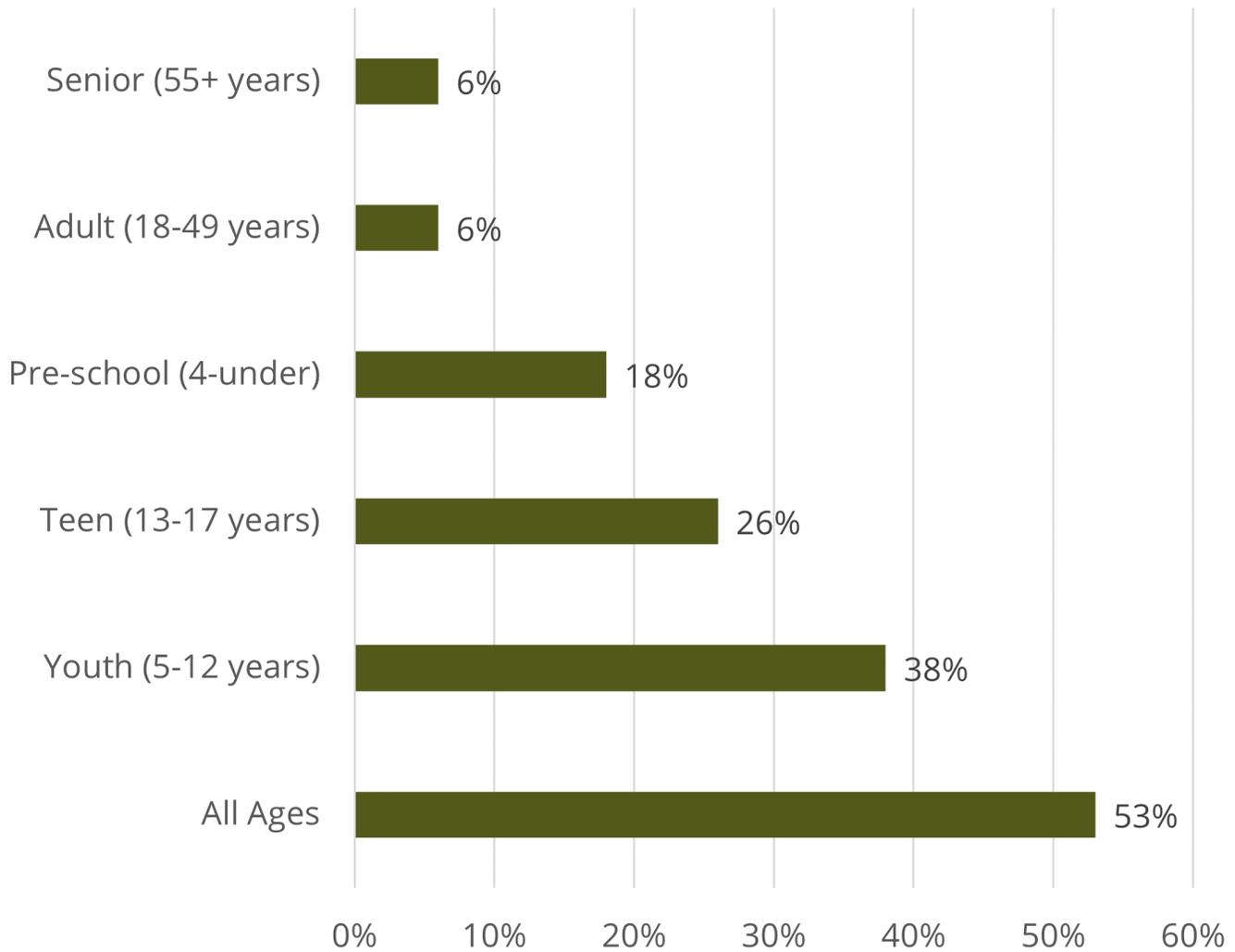


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### *Age Segment Distribution*

An age segment distribution analysis was conducted based on the target audience for each existing program. This analysis helps to better understand how the current program system serves each age group in the community. Nolensville is successfully providing programs to youth (5-12) and has built a strong foundation of programs for all ages. There is a lack of programming designed specifically for Seniors (55+) and adults (18-49). Department staff should review age segment distribution annually to better understand the level of service for each age group and check for a good balance of programs. Additionally, the Town should consider adding staff dedicated solely to overseeing recreational programming and events to keep up with the demands of the growing population. Overall, the data breakdown suggests increasing adult programming.





Above: Nolensville Band marching in Town parade



Above: Players at a Nolensville softball and baseball event



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## **SECTION FIVE**

### *Implementation Plan*



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## IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

### *Overview*

The comprehensive parks and recreation master plan for the Town of Nolensville aims to assess the adequacy of existing assets in meeting community needs and to outline strategies for bridging the gap between current service levels and national/local standards, while accommodating the growing population. This implementation plan organizes recommendations based on

- Priority
- Scope
- Potential budget impacts

This helps to guide the Town methodically through its implementation process by creating realistic, achievable goals while preserving Nolensville's identity.

Implementation of the plan will require more than just recommendations and funding strategies; it requires community buy-in and engagement from decision-makers. The public survey feedback highlighted a strong desire for more investment and expansion of Nolensville's existing parks and recreation facilities. This can be achieved through investing in a few short-term projects or "quick wins" with a 0- to 5-year implementation to build momentum for continued investment combined with long term projects with a 5- to 10- year implementation timeline. Key stakeholders and the general public should be engaged at every step in the planning of these new facilities to ensure the facilities reflect the needs of the public and to increase future buy-in and ownership from the greater community.

The recommendations within this plan primarily aim to address facility shortages and deficiencies based on current population levels. Recommendations are made for existing parks, programming, and new facilities. Each of these sections has a list of priority recommendations based on community feedback and analysis of current infrastructure and programming. The existing parks recommendations have a corresponding implementation table to identify specific projects the Town could pursue along with potential budget and funding sources. The overarching goal is to increase the number of facilities and programs to provide a per-capita level of service comparable to Nolensville's peer communities. Recommendations are categorized as high- and low-priority for each park, and identified as short- and long-term plans, respectively. This implementation plan can be used as a guide for future development and as a basis for future park programming.

By developing this Master Plan, the Town has recognized the need to make key investments to support a system-wide approach to improving existing facilities and increasing staffing to remain competitive with surrounding communities, both locally and across the country. This plan provides recommendations for how and where to focus those investments, which allows the Town to strategically expand and improve its parks and recreation system, working towards achieving high-quality services, programs, parks, and facilities for the community to utilize for years to come.

# IMPLEMENTATION TABLE

As the Town of Nolensville works to implement its comprehensive parks and recreation master plan, it becomes increasingly important to translate overarching goals and strategies into actionable projects. To facilitate this process, a detailed implementation table has been crafted, outlining key facilities and associated scope. The table consists of two primary facilities: Greystone Park and Property on Sunset Road. With improvements, these facilities can become examples for future park development, making them integral to the overall success of the master plan. The projects identified within the table are categorized into high (now-5 years) and low (5-10 years) priority, based on their significance in meeting the town’s recreational goals. Each scope item or project within the table has been evaluated to determine its potential fiscal impact and funding needs. This approach ensures that the implementation process remains transparent, accountable, and aligned with the town’s capacity. Overall, this table serves as a guide for transforming the plan into tangible outcomes for the parks and recreation system for the Town of Nolensville.

FACILITY	PRIORITY	SCOPE	ESTIMATED COST	POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCE
<b>EXISTING FACILITIES</b>				
GREYSTONE PARK	HIGH	Repave and re-stripe parking lot	\$50,000	LPRF Grant, Department of Health Grant, Sponsorships, Partnerships
		Renovate existing tennis courts and stripe with pickleball lines	\$150,000	
		Rebuild pedestrian bridge	\$100,000	
		Add neighborhood appropriate lighting to park	\$100,000	
		Plant additional vegetative buffer	\$40,000	
		Create master plan to determine best use for the space	\$40,000	
	LOW	Implement the master plan based on wants and needs from surrounding neighborhood	N/A	
PROPERTY ON SUNSET ROAD	HIGH	Add paved/unpaved walking trails	\$400,000	LPRF Grant, Department of Health Grant, RTP Grant, Sponsorships, Partnerships
		Add sports fields	\$1,000,000	
		Increase access to Mill Creek	-	
		Create master plan to determine best use for space	IN PROGRESS	
		Extend sanitary sewer connection on-site to serve the proposed recreational facilities	\$300,000	
	LOW	Build stage and sports courts	\$1,000,000	
		Build trail along Mill Creek	\$200,000	



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## RECOMMENDATIONS

### *Existing Parks*

Nolensville is at the initial stages of developing a park system, with the existing parks in Town serving as the foundation for this effort. These existing parks hold significant potential to meeting the community's rising demand for accessible, versatile recreational spaces. However, the spaces require some upgrades and expansion efforts to ensure that users continue to enjoy the provided facilities, a sentiment confirmed by the community survey. After conducting a comprehensive analysis of the current parks, reviewing survey responses, and considering demographic data, it became apparent that certain improvements and updates were necessary to effectively address the evolving needs of the community. Those recommended improvements are discussed in more detail below.

### *New Parkland and Facilities*

According to the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) 2023 Agency Performance Review, jurisdictions with populations less than 20,000 have a median of 12.6 acres of parkland per 1,000 residents. Currently, Nolensville has 1.6 acres of parkland per 1,000 residents and falls below the lower quartile for similar-sized communities. Nolensville would need to acquire an additional 135 acres to provide an average number of acres of parkland as similar-sized communities. A park typology breakdown is provided on the following page.

Additionally, during the peer inventory and analysis phase, it was determined that Nolensville will need to provide additional parks and recreation facilities to accommodate both the current communities' needs and anticipated population growth. These new facilities will provide a high-level of service with new recreation opportunities for the Town's residents and make parkland dedication recommendations for private developments.

### Priority Recommendations

- Acquire new parkland at the Four Springs development
- Add refillable drinking water fountain stations at the Town's parks and recreation facilities
- Acquire new parkland for sports fields and courts to accommodate the Town's growing athletic leagues
- Conduct a land feasibility study to determine the best location for a new indoor aquatics center
- Provide a dedicated softball field
- Add lighting to soccer fields
- Add lighting to greenways consistent with the Town's Zoning Ordinance
- Increase field access for the lacrosse program
- Add a splashpad or other outdoor water feature

- Add desired sports courts and fields such as pickleball, tennis and/or basketball courts, based on needs outlined in the public survey at existing parks
- Add desired amenities outlined in the public survey results including a disc golf course, a skatepark, bicycle facilities, playgrounds, and walking trails
- Add park safety features such as additional lighting along paved trails
- Add gathering spaces for community engagement such as pavilions and an amphitheater
- Create trail and greenway connections to surrounding parks and facilities by implementing recommendations from the Walk/Bike Master Plan
- Provide more public restrooms at parks and along trails

## *Parkland Typology*

Beyond metric-based analysis of the park system, a qualitative means of analyzing recreational facilities is to classify the facilities and determine if the number of each classification available is adequate and if they are in appropriate locations to best serve the community. To determine the distribution of Nolensville's parks, the consulting team identified four classifications for type of park: neighborhood, community, specialty facilities, and regional parks.

### **Neighborhood Park**

Neighborhood parks generally act as community gathering spaces and carry a travel distance of a 0.5-mile radius. The preferable size of a neighborhood park is five to 10 acres or two acres for every 1,000 residents served.

### **Community Park**

Community parks are oftentimes the spaces that create active recreation opportunities for residents and carry a travel distance of a 3-mile radius. The preferable size for community parks is 25+ acres or five to eight acres for every 1,000 residents served.

### **Specialty Park**

Specialty parks can be described as those public spaces that hold specific characteristics, activities, or history and draw visitors from well beyond the boundaries of the local municipality. The size of the park or facility site can vary significantly based on the needs of the amenity or facility type.

### **Regional Park**

Regional parks are key public spaces that offer large, active recreation facilities and regional-draw amenities. Regional parks are typically larger in size and carry a travel distance of a 3-mile radius. The size of regional parks vary anywhere between several hundred acres up to 5,000 acres.



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### *Programming*

Based on the existing program evaluation and public survey results, the following recommendations were developed to best serve the Town. These programming recommendations are meant to be implemented after a designated staff member is hired.

#### Priority Recommendations

- Form a partnership with Williamson County Parks and Recreation to expand access to sports fields and facilities
- Introduce programming for a range of ages and abilities
- Increase indoor programming
- Hire a new staff member who focuses primarily on programming and events
- Hire new staff utilizing the formula of median number of acres of parkland maintained per FTE



Above: Greystone Park dilapidated pedestrian bridge



Above: Nolensville residents help paint the greenway mural



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## SECTION SIX

### *Conclusion*



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### CONCLUSION

The Parks and Recreation Master Plan for the Town of Nolensville was crafted to provide a clear roadmap for the Town's future, drawing upon insights gathered from community input, a thorough analysis of existing parks and programming, and an assessment of the town's current park conditions. The community engagement process was integral to the success of the plan and the residents' passion for their parks and community led to many of the recommendations.

The Town's parks and recreation system faces significant demands and expectations, surpassing the available resources due to constraints in staffing, funding, and space availability. The purpose of this Master Plan is to help alleviate the imbalance of users and facilities by providing a realistic implementation plan based on Nolensville's current and future resources, partnerships, and funding scenarios. These ideas can be applied over the next 10 years to help Nolensville's Parks and Recreation staff keep pace with the growing population's needs. Survey responses and community engagement showed the importance of the public park and recreation space, emphasizing the potential benefits of dedicated park facilities.

The demographic analysis provided a thorough understanding of the residents within Nolensville's community, along with the needs of those residents. Nolensville's small-town feel with big-city convenience in addition to its proximity to Nashville has made it a desirable place to visit, live, and play. To fully achieve this potential, there needs to be dedicated space for gatherings and events. Calculating current trends, Williamson County is projected to have a population of around 292,100 residents by 2029, and Nolensville is projected to add an additional 35,000 residents by 2045. As the Town and surrounding communities continue to grow, the demands and expectations placed on the community's parks and recreation system will also continue to grow.

Preserving Nolensville's identity while meeting the evolving needs of its residents necessitates ongoing public engagement and community feedback. Stakeholders' input, gathered through a SWOT analysis, showcased a community passionate about parks and recreational opportunities, but hindered by inadequate park space and acquisition challenges. A 13-question online public survey was used to gather feedback from the community regarding perceptions, programming, and user trends across the community's park and recreational facilities. A key takeaway from the 812 survey responses and ongoing community engagement (see Appendix A) was that the addition of athletic courts, fields, and facilities are desired, along with the investment into additional trails.

From this feedback and analysis, this plan recommends implementing some 'quick-win' strategies to help build momentum for future investment into the outdoor recreation system. These recommendations are intended to address the facility shortages based on current population density and demand. In conjunction with these strategies, this plan has outlined actionable items within the implementation table to have achievable, trackable goals. These recommendations include expanding and enhancing existing parks, investing in dedicated programming and recreational opportunities, and acquiring and developing additional park and recreation facilities for the entire town.

By developing this Master Plan, the Town has recognized the need to make key investments to support a system-wide approach to improving existing facilities and increasing staffing to remain competitive with surrounding communities, both locally and across the country. The plan's recommendations serve as a blueprint for directing these recommendations, which enables Nolensville to improve and expand its parks and recreation system, working towards providing high-quality services, programs, parks, and facilities for the community's benefit in the years ahead.



Above: Nolensville residents paint mural along the greenway



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# SECTION SEVEN

## *Appendices*



# TOWN OF NOLENSVILLE

## *Parks and Recreation Master Plan*

# *Appendix A - Public Engagement*

## SWOT ANALYSIS WORKSHOP

*Wednesday, February 21, 2024 - Streetscapes and Public Spaces Advisory Committee*

### MEETING ATTENDANCE SHEET

#### NOLENSVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN – SWOT ASSESSMENT

7218 Nolensville Rd, Nolensville, TN 37135      February 21, 2024    4:30 pm

	Name	Telephone	Email
1	Jennaez Harris		
2	Diana Seniors		
3	Tom Fanciole		
4	Jana Stephenson		
5	Tyler Carpenter		
6	Sidnee Knox		
7	April Garcia-Wright		
8	ES Kerr		
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# PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT MEETING

Monday, April 8, 2024

## TOWN OF NOLENSVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN

### PUBLIC MEETING – NOLENSVILLE TOWN HALL

7218 Nolensville Rd, Nolensville, TN 37135 @ 6:00pm

	Name	Address	Telephone	Email
34	Will Gallik			
35	Halie Gallik			
36	Jennaca Harris			
37	Jessica Salamida			
38	Michelle Adams			
39	Lil Muirhead			
40	Gretchen Anderson			
41	Andy Anderson			
42	Whitney Philbrick			
43	Josh Streufert			
44	April Garza-Wright			
45	Michael Gallik			
46	Charlie Gallik			
47	Dana Mathis			
48	Peg Kelly			
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### PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT MEETING (CONT.)

Monday, April 8, 2024

#### TOWN OF NOLENSVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN

PUBLIC MEETING – NOLENSVILLE TOWN HALL  
7218 Nolensville Rd, Nolensville, TN 37135 @ 6:00pm

	Name	Address	Telephone	Email
1	Victor Lay			
2	Susanna Vaughan			.net
3	BRITANNY CARLSON			
4	Laurie Bistek			
5	TERRY ADAMS			
6	Bruce Greas			.net
7	ES KERR			
8	Bill Packard			
9	Cheryl Fivens			~
10	MIKE DANETON			~
11	Bill Riddle			
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Kimley»Horn



April 8, 2024

# PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT MEETING (CONT.)

Monday, April 8, 2024

## TOWN OF NOLENSVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN

### PUBLIC MEETING – NOLENSVILLE TOWN HALL

7218 Nolensville Rd, Nolensville, TN 37135 @ 6:00pm

	Name	Address	Telephone	Email
18	Ross Muirhead			
19	Cam Muirhead			
20	Tyler Carpenter			
21	Robert Harcker			
22	CHUCK DOWNHAM			
23	Kim Darretta			
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# Appendix B - Public Input

## GREYSTONE PARK AMENITY EVENT

COMMUNITY SUGGESTIONS	
AMENITY	QUANTITY
AMENITY BOARD COUNTS	
PLAYGROUND	85
PICKLEBALL COURTS	66
TENNIS COURTS	47
OUTDOOR BASKETBALL COURTS	40
PUMP PARK	28
RESTROOMS	25
ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY SUGGESTIONS	
PAVILION/PICNIC/GATHERING SPACE	17
SPLASHPAD/FOUNTAINS	15
WALKING TRAIL	9
COMMUNITY BOTANICAL GARDEN	8
MULTI-USE COURTS	6
RESTROOMS	6
HILL FOR SLEDDING	4
PUMP TRACK	4
BASKETBALL COURTS	3
BENCHES/SEATING	3
INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND	3
AMPHITHEATER	2
FIRE HALL	2
GREENSPACE	2
SAND VOLLEYBALL	2
SWINGS	2
NIGHT-TIME LIGHTING	2
SUGGESTIONS ONLY MENTIONED ONCE INCLUDE: POOL, DOG PARK, LAZY RIVER, DRIVE-IN THEATER, PLAYGROUND, BIKE PARKING, NO PLAYGROUND, NO SKATE OR BIKE PARK, POND, MOVE PUMP/SKATE PARK TO GREGORY PARK, INCLUDE HARDSCAPE, AND STREET PARKING	

# Appendix B - Public Input

## COMPILED COMMUNITY INPUT

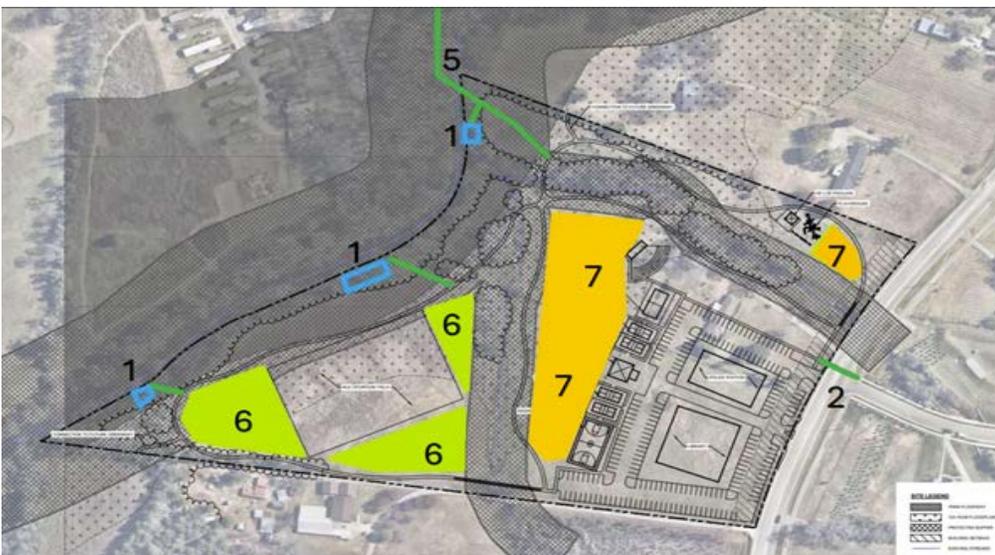
My response...the Town owns 1/2 of the Rec Center, right? Why does the Town not fight for what is theirs and use this property more? Tell WCPR what the Town wants!

Suzanne Honeycutt

Victor/Chuck,

Today as part of the TTAC meeting (4/10/24) we voted to recommend several items for the Sunset Property/Grant including the following list and attached exhibit. I've also copied Ms. Eley from Kimley Horn after we talked about TTAC comments at the Masterplan Public meeting. TTAC plans to take a site visit as well to get a lay of the land and see if there are any areas better suited for Mill Creek access like the one by Gregory Park.

1. Mill Creek Access Points w/ Connectivity and ADA access (Benches and Creek Access connected to Greenway)
2. Enhanced Visible and Safety Crosswalk to Sunset Greenway to provide connectivity to existing Greenway and Neighborhoods
3. Greenway/Bridge Widths 12ft min and recommended 20ft width for high Walk/Bike Traffic areas.
4. Landscaping and native Tree Plantings along Greenway.
5. Greenway Bridge across Mill creek to proposed Greenway on East Side of Mill Creek.
6. Natural Trails highlighting Mill Creek including Hike/Bike/Running Loop along Mill Creek and Tributaries
7. Additional areas for Bike Trails and Bike Skills Area and/or Pump Track





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I also wanted to point to the Walk and Bike Master Plan that clearly recommends lighting on Greenways per our Zoning Ordinance on Page 63 highlighted in yellow below:

Linked here: [https://cms8.revize.com/revize/nolensville/n/Nolensville%20Walk-Bike%20Master-plan\\_FINAL\\_22Nov2023\\_Revisions.pdf](https://cms8.revize.com/revize/nolensville/n/Nolensville%20Walk-Bike%20Master-plan_FINAL_22Nov2023_Revisions.pdf)

### Nolensville Walk/Bike Masterplan

#### Lighting

Lighting for greenways should be considered on a case-by-case basis contingent on context, nearby neighborhoods, and greenway operating hours. Lighting in publicly owned areas is governed by the newly updated [Nolensville Zoning Ordinance](#). The ordinance states that lighting shall be provided within the public frontage of all thoroughfares and internal drives, as well as all civic spaces. See Article 5, Section 5.2.5, which provides additional standards including permitted lighting types by zoning district, illumination requirements, color, and limitation on periods of use. The Zoning Ordinance states that pedestrian scale lighting less than 16 feet in height shall be used, lighting fixtures should be mounted so that illumination should not leak into adjacent properties, should minimize light spill into the sky, and lighting should not direct glare into roadways. Guidance for lighting is incorporated from the Zoning Ordinance by reference and included in Figure 39. Further, greenway lighting may be implemented at a smaller scale and include low-level bollard lighting. Lighted bollards are intended to provide greenway users with minimum levels of safety and security along greenways that are open after dark.

Figure 39. Public Lighting Types (Zoning Ordinance)

TABLE 5.2.5.C PUBLIC LIGHTING TYPES

LIGHTING TYPE	CO-1	CO-2L & -2	CO-3L & -3	CO-4, -4C, & -4HW	CO-OI	CV
Contra Head	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Not Regulated
Pole	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Permitted	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Not Regulated
Post	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Not Regulated
Column	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Not Regulated
Double Column	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Not Regulated

LEGEND  
The following notations are utilized in this table: P Permitted Not Permitted Not Permitted NA Not Regulated

#### Signage

Signage along the greenways could include a speed limit for cyclists, mile markers, keep right except when passing, and keep dogs on leash signs. At trailheads, signage may include accessibility information such as trail gradient/profile, distances, tread conditions, and locations of water fountains and rest areas. Additional signage and displays can communicate educational materials about the greenway and local flora and fauna. Additional details are included later in Chapter 10) Signage and Wayfinding.

#### Eligible Vehicles

Users of the greenway system should include cyclists, pedestrians, and other mobility devices including wheelchairs. Based on feedback gathered during public and stakeholder engagement activities, other non-automobile vehicles that should be eligible for greenway usage include electric vehicles with a maximum speed no greater than 20 mph for safety purposes.



Hi,

I genuinely liked the presentation and the concept plans. I preferred the second layout that provided for a larger library.

I had two comments.

One, that the police department building was too small in either concept plan. I also felt that the drainage pond could have been placed inside the 100 year floodplain which might give some room for enlarging the police department. We already know the town is going to grow to around 30,000 people or more. We need to size the police department for that population.

Whitney Philbrick

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Williamson County and the entire middle TN area is badly in need of quality outdoor (and even more so) indoor pickleball facilities. The demand for pickleball facilities in this area is great and growing and, for some unknown reason, WCPR has not seen fit to be responsive to this great demand. I believe this is an opportunity for the City of Nolensville to step up and support the sport of pickleball, which is the fastest growing sport in the country. The way pickleball works best is that there needs to be a critical mass of courts at one location. This allows for extensive "open play" and for multiple skill levels to use the facilities at the same time. One court, two courts or even 4 courts in one location would not be enough to draw the critical mass that I mentioned. Rather, a facility along the size of 16+ courts would provide the critical mass playing opportunity that would continuously draw players to the courts. There are a number of professional level players in this area that I am sure would be more than willing to provide assistance if you have an interest in stepping up for the fast growing pickleball community.

Respectfully submitted,  
Keith Giger

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I was unable to stop by the Town Hall but I wanted to show my support of the old Greystone complex being turned into a Pickleball complex. We'd be there weekly playing with our kids, friends, and family when they are in town. Thanks.

Dave Stanley

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Halie,

Will the town of Nolensville consider putting in pickleball courts in the Stonebrook area, near the old pool on Bluegrass? We would love it.

Thank you for all you do for Nolensville.

Sincerely,  
Cindy Cook, Realtor



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Hi All,

My wife and I were hoping to come to the open house tonight, but it doesn't look like we'll be able to attend.

I'm writing to express my concern over the proposed pickleball courts at Greystone Park.

A quick internet search of pickleball and the results are littered with noise complaints. It seems almost every investigative journalism outlet, both national and local, has done a piece on it at some point. For what is worth, there is even a pickleball sound mitigation groups out there that are actively working on the issue.

The main focus is the surrounding homeowners are unhappy with the noise level, frequency, and pitch. On some of these reports, the homeowners say the outside is no longer enjoyable. Others complain they can hear the game being played inside of their homes.

My father lives in FL and has sold a house because they converted tennis courts to pickleball courts. When we would go out to the pool, it was all you could hear and non-stop. Many HOA's across the US are banning pickleball due to this very reason.

My initial reaction to the proposal is that pickleball courts would be better suited in an area that is not surrounded by homes. A great example of a good location for pickleball courts is down in College Grove.

If the proposal is passed, funding for noise measures needs to be committed. This should include dampening panels and evergreen trees around the perimeter.

As for costs or funding, I would suggest a pay to play scenario or donations from pickleball clubs that would utilize the space.

While pickleball looks fun and I wouldn't mind playing myself, there's too many communities that say the noise is a problem. We don't want the situation where these are installed, the noise is a problem, and we're trying to clean it up on the backend.

Thank you,  
James

James Montalbano

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This email shows my support for refurbishing the courts at Greystone to pickleball courts.

Thank You.  
Stacey Forte

Good afternoon!

I'm writing to express my support for the city of Nolensville to refurbish the tennis courts at Greystone/Stonebrook subdivision for pickleball.

Thank you!  
Lisa Cahalan

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Good afternoon, Mayor, Vice Mayor and Commissioner,

My name is Carl T. Hewitt. I am a resident in Nolensville (Lochridge subdivision). I see tonight's agenda includes conversation on refurbishing the courts at Greystone (in Stonebrook subdivision). I currently play pickleball in the gym in the Nolensville Recreation Center. The Nolensville Recreation Center is overrun with pickleball enthusiasts with as many as 24 players waiting to play on Saturday morning. This facility is terrific although the facility is shared with other sports, basketball, volleyball and pickleball, with each having it's own out of bounds lines. I am in full support of the renovation in order to accommodate the local residents to accommodate the fastest growing sport in our country.

Carl T. Hewitt

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Just following up. I wanted to give a few examples of bike specific areas that are family friendly that I've seen in other areas. Hope this helps with visualization and excited what the town dreams up for this and other areas in Nolensville.

#### BICYCLE PLAYGROUNDS

- A Bicycle Playground is exactly what it sounds like, a playground designed with features for kids to ride. Bicycle Playgrounds include features like ladder bridges, rollers, tunnels, and even teeter-totters specifically designed to offer a variety of fun obstacles that safely build cycling confidence.
- Many people live in neighborhoods where kids don't have a safe place to learn to ride, so they end up trying to learn on the sidewalk or in the street. In a neighborhood with a Bicycle Playground, parents can teach kids to ride in an area that is created just for that.
- There is added motivation for kids to learn to ride since they are witnessing other kids riding and having fun. Bicycle Playgrounds have benefits that kids never think about that are at the top of the list for recreation professionals, such as getting kids outside, learning balance, gaining strength, focusing on and completing tasks, and interacting with other kids. Bicycle Playgrounds also teach kids to practice taking turns as they complete laps around the track.
- Like traditional parks and playgrounds, a bike park or Bicycle Playground creates a place for neighborhoods to gather, families to bond and new friendships to form. Unlike traditional playgrounds that children eventually outgrow, everybody can use and enjoy a Bicycle Playground regardless of age. Even if your community has a world-class cycling infrastructure with access to paved and natural trails, a Bicycle Playground can complement what already exists by providing a place purposefully built for young riders.
- Start with the kids and start with a Bicycle Playground. Those kids will grow up happier, healthier and turn into the community's best advocates and volunteers for outdoor recreation.

<https://progressivebikeramps.com/bicycle-playgrounds/>



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Link: <https://www.trinitytrailalliance.com/projects.html>



<https://dirtschool.fun/>

Ross Muirhead

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Thank you so much for offering public feedback and for creating spaces in Nolensville for people to get together and play!

I 100% would recommend places where tweens and teenagers can play. I vote for basketball courts, a skate park and walking trails.

Thank you!

Amy Wolf



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I would love to see basketball courts added to the park on the Sunset land. There is no public space that allows kids to play in Nolensville. It would be such a wonderful addition!

Thank you,

Bethany Hays  
Ballenger Farms

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Hello,

I just wanted to reach out to you guys because I read about the two new Park areas that we are going to have in Nolensville. I think it would be awesome to include a disc golf course as one of the amenities.

I have just started a disc golf club at Sunset Middle School and we've been looking for somewhere to play. I would be glad to help plan and mapping out if the city approves it.

Jay McCulley

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Hi there,

I was not able to attend the meeting on 4/9, however I was hoping I would still send in a request. I think it would be awesome if we could figure out how to incorporate something like this (<https://www.nationalfitnesscampaign.com/>) into it. It won't take up too much space and could be used for a lot of ages.

Thanks,  
Sean Walker



