

# 2021 Open Community-Wide Survey



**MUNDELEIN PARK &  
RECREATION DISTRICT**  
*Connecting Our Community*



## Introduction

Mundelein Park & Recreation District commissioned the Center for Governmental Studies (CGS) at Northern Illinois University to conduct an online survey of residents. The purpose of the survey was to gather their opinions about the MPRD's value to the community, their future use of programs, parks, and facilities, and priorities for the future development of parks and recreation facilities. A total of 500 completed surveys was received. On September 11, the Board of Commissioners received a presentation by Dr. Mindy Schneiderman, Center for Governmental Studies. The presentation focused on the Community-Wide Survey results and Board of Commissioners accepted the report.

The commissioned survey was conducted by sending a survey link to 3000 random households, Mundelein Park & Recreation District recreated the survey using Constant Contact's survey tool and made it available on the website to ensure that interested residents who did not receive the Center for Governmental Studies survey would have the opportunity to share their thoughts, concerns and opinions. This survey was advertised on Social Media and through an email blast. MPRD received 172 completed surveys.

**The Results:** Pages 2–16 have the breakdown of how each question was answered. Pages 17–19 are the responses to open-ended questions.

Thank you for everyone who contributed to the Center for Governmental Studies survey and on-line survey presented by the district.

**The next steps:** The Center for Governmental Studies survey report, and online survey will be further reviewed and we will be holding a board/staff meeting to discuss. The meeting has not been scheduled. The results will be one of many resources and documents to begin outlining priorities over the next five years.

## Survey Results



Please look at the map. In which area do you live?

Area	Response	Percent
Area 1	62	50%
Area 2	9	6.4%
Area 3	25	27.9%
Area 4	12	15.7%

Check the boxes of the MPRD facilities you use.

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Athletic Fields at Community Park (Keith Mione Community Park)	45	26.2%
Barefoot Bay Aquatic Center	107	62.2%
Big & Little Child Development Center	9	5.2%
Community Center	31	30.2%
Diamond Lake Beach	47	27.3%
Diamond Lake Sports Complex (athletic fields)	20	11.6%
Dunbar Recreation Center	51	29.7%
NovaCare Fitness Center	66	38.4%
Mundelein Heritage Museum	25	14.5%
Indoor Pool	63	36.6%
Kracklauer Dance Studio	18	10.5%
Learning Center Preschool	6	3.5%
Regent Center	25	14.5%
Spray Park	354	31.4%
Steeple Chase Golf Club	39	22.7%

**Check the boxes of the MPRD parks or park amenities you use.**

<b>Answer Choice</b>	<b>Responses</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Asbury Park	30	17.4%
Bob Lewandowski Park	27	15.7%
Cambridge Country Park	22	12.8%
Clearbrook Park	3	1.7%
Fairhaven Park	21	12.2%
Gordon Ray Park	8	4.7%
Hanrahan Park	32	18.6%
Maurice Noll Park	12	7.0%
Scott Brown Park	20	11.6%
Wortham Park	9	5.2%
Leo Leathers Park	26	15.1%
Garden Plots	6	3.5%
Boat Launch	16	9.3%
Park Shelters	36	20.9%
Athletic Practice Fields	32	18.6%
Ice Rink	26	15.1%
Skate Park	11	6.4%
Sled Hill	73	42.4%
Other	35	20.3%

**During the next two-three years, in which of the following activities would your household likely participate?  
(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)**

<b>Answer Choice</b>	<b>Responses</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Active Adults 50+ (activities for ages 50 and over)	67	39%
Adult Athletics	42	24.40%
Youth Athletics	52	30.20%
Before and After School Care	19	11%
Childcare	16	9.3%
Cultural Arts (cooking, baking, art, music, theater, STEM)	68	39.5%
Dance	22	12.8%
Early Childhood/Preschool Enrichment	20	11.6%
Fitness/Wellness/Health	96	55.8%
Golf	47	27.3%
Nature/Outdoor Education	52	30.2%
Swim Instruction	38	22.1%
Summer Camps	34	19.8%
Teen programming	16	9.3%
Party Planning	13	7.6%
Preschool	11	6.4%
None of the above	7	4.1%

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Party Planning	13	7.6%
Preschool	11	6.4%
None of the above	7	4.1%

**How would you prefer to register for MPRD programs and memberships? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Register Online	157	91.30%
Register in person at MPRD facility	57	33.10%
Register by phone	21	12.20%
No preference	12	7.00%
Household would not register for programs or memberships	1	0.60%
Other	0	0.00%

**Early childhood programs (ages 1-4): What is your or members of your household's preferred times for programs? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Weekday (Monday-Friday) Morning	21	12.2%
Weekday (Monday-Friday) Afternoon	18	10.5%
Weekday (Monday-Friday) Evening	22	12.8%
Weekend (Saturday or Sunday) Morning	29	16.9%
Weekend (Saturday or Sunday) Afternoon	20	11.6%
Not Applicable/Would Not Attend Program	128	74.4%

**Early childhood programs (ages 1-4): What is your or members of your household's preferred program length?**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
1 week	7	14.9%
4 weeks	16	34%
6 weeks	17	36.2%
8 weeks or more	7	14.9%

**Early childhood programs (ages 1-4): What is your or members of your household's preferred program frequency?**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Drop-in	6	13.3%
Once a week	27	60.0%
Twice a week	7	15.6%
More than twice a week	5	11.1%

**Youth programs (ages 5-12): What is your or members of your household's preferred times for programs? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Weekday (Monday-Friday) Morning	12	7%
Weekday (Monday-Friday) Afternoon	22	12.8%
Weekday (Monday-Friday) Evening	46	26.7%
Weekend (Saturday or Sunday) Morning	34	19.8%
Weekend (Saturday or Sunday) Afternoon	29	16.9%
Not Applicable/Would Not Attend Program	107	62.2%

**Youth programs (ages 5-12): What is your or members of your household's preferred program length?**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
1 week	6	9.1%
4 weeks	20	30.3%
6 weeks	18	27.3%
8 weeks or more	22	33.3%
Total Responses	66	100%

**Youth programs (ages 5-12): What is your or members of your household's preferred program frequency?**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Drop-in	5	8.1%
Once a week	34	54.8%
Twice a week	20	32.3%
More than twice a week	3	4.8%
Total Responses	62	100.0%

**Teen programs (ages 13-17): What is your or members of your household's preferred times for programs? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Weekday (Monday-Friday) Morning	6	3.5%
Weekday (Monday-Friday) Afternoon	9	5.2%
Weekday (Monday-Friday) Evening	26	15.1%
Weekend (Saturday or Sunday) Morning	18	10.5%
Weekend (Saturday or Sunday) Afternoon	18	10.5%
Not Applicable/Would Not Attend Program	135	78.5%

**Teen programs (ages 13-17): What is your or members of your household's preferred program length?**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
1 week	8	19.0%
4 weeks	9	21.4%
6 weeks	14	33.3%
8 weeks or more	11	26.2%

**Teen programs (ages 13-17): What is your or members of your household's preferred program frequency?**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Drop-in	6	15%
Once a week	19	47.5%
Twice a week	13	32.5%
More than twice a week	2	5%

**Adult programs: What is your or members of your household's preferred times for programs?  
(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Weekday (Monday-Friday) Morning	46	26.7%
Weekday (Monday-Friday) Afternoon	32	18.6%
Weekday (Monday-Friday) Evening	96	55.8%
Weekend (Saturday or Sunday) Morning	90	52.3%
Weekend (Saturday or Sunday) Afternoon	60	34.9%
Not Applicable/Would Not Attend Program	27	15.7%

**Adult programs: What is your or members of your household's preferred program length?**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
1 week	16	11.3%
4 weeks	51	35.9%
6 weeks	54	38%
8 weeks or more	21	14.8%

**Adult programs: What is your or members of your household's preferred program frequency?**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Drop-in	34	23.9%
Once a week	62	43.7%
Twice a week	27	19.0%
More than twice a week	19	13.4%



**Active Adult programs (ages 50+): What is your or members of your household's preferred times for programs?  
(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Weekday (Monday-Friday) Morning	40	23.3%
Weekday (Monday-Friday) Afternoon	25	14.5%
Weekday (Monday-Friday) Evening	47	27.3%
Weekend (Saturday or Sunday) Morning	46	26.7%
Weekend (Saturday or Sunday) Afternoon	33	19.2%
Not Applicable/Would Not Attend Program	82	47.7%

**Active adults (ages 50+): What is your or members of your household's preferred program length?**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
1 week	9	10.1%
4 weeks	32	36%
6 weeks	25	28.1%
8 weeks or more	23	25.8%

**Active adults (ages 50+): What is your or members of your household's preferred program frequency?**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Drop-in	20	22.7%
Once a week	29	33%
Twice a week	27	30.7%
More than twice a week	12	13.6%

**In the future, what would increase your household's use of the MPRD parks, facilities or programs?  
(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Program(s), facility(ies), activity(ies) were added that we are interested in or need	114	66.3%
Lower fees	45	26.2%
More convenient location	9	5.2%
Better communication of what is offered	50	29.1%
Staff and/or instructors that communicate in my household's primary language	1	0.6%
Easier registration process	17	9.9%
More convenient hours of operation	36	20.9%
More convenient times of programs	62	36.0%
None of the above	14	8.1%
Other	7	4.1%

**Which location is your household's first choice to go for a COMMUNITY CENTER?**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Mundelein Park & Recreation District	147	85.5%
Another Park District	7	4.1%
A private facility or organization in Mundelein	1	0.6%
A private facility or organization outside of Mundelein	3	1.7%
Not applicable	14	8.1%



**If you did not select MPRD as your first choice for a COMMUNITY CENTER, what are your reasons?  
(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)**

<b>Answer Choice</b>	<b>Responses</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Location not convenient	6	26.1%
Hours of operation is not convenient	3	13.0%
Times offered are not convenient	5	21.7%
Dates offered are not convenient	1	4.3%
Price is too high	7	30.4%
Quality of instructors/coaches/staff is poor	3	13.0%
Quality of facility is poor	0	0.0%
Quality of equipment is poor	0	0.0%
Not familiar with facility	5	21.7%
Never visited facility or used programs	2	8.7%
Facility is not clean	1	4.3%
Not enough Spanish speaking staff	0	0.0%
Not accessible to individuals who have a disability	0	0.0%
Registration process is difficult	2	8.7%
Online registration issues	3	13.0%
Other	5	21.7%

**Which location is your household's first choice to go for YOUTH ATHLETICS?**

<b>Answer Choice</b>	<b>Responses</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Mundelein Park & Recreation District	64	37.2%
Another Park District	3	1.7%
A private facility or organization in Mundelein	5	2.9%
a private facility or organization outside of Mundelein	10	5.8%
Not applicable	90	52.3%

**If you did not select MPRD as your first choice for YOUTH ATHLETICS, what are your reasons?  
(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)**

<b>Answer Choice</b>	<b>Responses</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Location not convenient	0	0%
Hours of operation is not convenient	1	4.5%
Times offered are not convenient	6	27.3%
Dates offered are not convenient	4	18.2%
Price is too high	2	9.1%
Quality of instructors/coaches/staff is poor	5	22.7%
Quality of facility is poor	0	0%
Quality of equipment is poor	0	0%
Not familiar with facility	1	4.5%
Never visited facility or used programs	2	9.1%
Facility is not clean	1	4.5%
Not enough Spanish speaking staff	0	0%
Not accessible to individuals who have a disability	0	0%
Registration process is difficult	1	4.5%
Online registration issues	1	4.5%
Other	7	31.8%

**Which location is your household's first choice to go for TEEN ATHLETICS?**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Mundelein Park & Recreation District	28	16.3%
Another Park District	2	1.2%
A private facility or organization in Mundelein	7	4.1%
A private facility or organization outside of Mundelein	12	7%
Not applicable	123	71.5%

**If you did not select MPRD as your first choice for TEEN ATHLETICS, what are your reasons?  
(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Location not convenient	1	4.5%
Hours of operation is not convenient	0	0.0%
Times offered are not convenient	4	18.2%
Dates offered are not convenient	2	9.1%
Price is too high	4	18.2%
Quality of instructors/coaches/staff is poor	5	22.7%
Quality of facility is poor	1	4.5%
Quality of equipment is poor	0	0.0%
Not familiar with facility	1	4.5%
Never visited facility or used programs	0	0.0%
Facility is not clean	1	4.5%
Not enough Spanish speaking staff	0	0.0%
Not accessible to individuals who have a disability	0	0.0%
Registration process is difficult	0	0.0%
Online registration issues	1	4.5%
Other	9	40.9%

**Which location is your household's first choice to go for ADULT ATHLETICS?**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Mundelein Park & Recreation District	106	61.6%
Another Park District	5	2.9%
A private facility or organization in Mundelein	3	1.7%
A private facility or organization outside of Mundelein	5	2.9%
Not applicable	53	30.8%

**If you did not select MPRD as your first choice for ADULT ATHLETICS, what are your reasons?  
(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)**

<b>Answer Choice</b>	<b>Responses</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Location not convenient	2	13.3%
Hours of operation is not convenient	0	0%
Times offered are not convenient	3	20%
Dates offered are not convenient	1	6.7%
Price is too high	4	26.7%
Quality of instructors/coaches/staff is poor	1	6.7%
Quality of facility is poor	0	0%
Quality of equipment is poor	0	0%
Not familiar with facility	0	0%
Never visited facility or used programs	2	13.3%
Facility is not clean	1	6.7%
Not enough Spanish speaking staff	0	0%
Not accessible to individuals who have a disability	0	0%
Registration process is difficult	0	0%
Online registration issues	1	6.7%
Other	3	20%

**Which location is your household's first choice to go for FITNESS CENTER?**

<b>Answer Choice</b>	<b>Responses</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Mundelein Park & Recreation District	106	61.6%
Another Park District	4	2.3%
A private facility or organization in Mundelein	22	12.8%
A private facility or organization outside of Mundelein	8	10.5%
Not applicable	22	12.8%

**If you did not select MPRD as your first choice for FITNESS CENTER, what are your reasons?  
(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)**

<b>Answer Choice</b>	<b>Responses</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Location not convenient	7	14.6%
Hours of operation is not convenient	12	25.0%
Times offered are not convenient	8	16.7%
Dates offered are not convenient	1	2.1%
Price is too high	19	39.6%
Quality of instructors/coaches/staff is poor	1	2.1%
Quality of facility is poor	3	6.3%
Quality of equipment is poor	2	4.2%
Not familiar with facility	4	8.3%
Never visited facility or used programs	4	8.3%
Facility is not clean	1	2.1%
Not enough Spanish speaking staff	0	0.0%
Not accessible to individuals who have a disability	0	0.0%
Registration process is difficult	0	0.0%
Online registration issues	2	4.2%
Other	14	29.2%

### Which location is your household's first choice to go for PRESCHOOL?

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Mundelein Park & Recreation District	27	15.7%
Another Park District	2	1.2%
A private facility or organization in Mundelein	12	7%
A private facility or organization outside of Mundelein	11	6.4%
Not applicable	120	69.8%

### If you did not select MPRD as your first choice for PRESCHOOL, what are your reasons? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Location not convenient	4	15.4%
Hours of operation is not convenient	4	15.4%
Times offered are not convenient	6	23.1%
Dates offered are not convenient	4	15.4%
Price is too high	2	7.7%
Quality of instructors/coaches/staff is poor	1	3.8%
Quality of facility is poor	2	7.7%
Quality of equipment is poor	0	0%
Not familiar with facility	5	19.2%
Never visited facility or used programs	3	11.5%
Facility is not clean	0	0%
Not enough Spanish speaking staff	0	0%
Not accessible to individuals who have a disability	0	0%
Registration process is difficult	2	7.7%
Online registration issues	0	0%
Other	8	30.8%

### How valuable is Mundelein Park & Recreation District to your community?

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Very valuable	145	84.3%
Somewhat valuable	21	12.2%
Not very valuable	3	1.7%
Not at all valuable	2	1.2%
Not sure	1	0.6%

### How valuable is Mundelein Park & Recreation District to your household?

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Very valuable	111	64.5%
Somewhat valuable	48	27.9%
Not very valuable	9	5.2%
Not at all valuable	4	2.3%
Not sure	0	0.0%

**Based on what you know about PROGRAMS FOR PRESCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN, how valuable is it to your household?**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Very valuable	55	32.0%
Somewhat valuable	20	11.6%
Not very valuable	8	4.7%
Not at all valuable	44	25.6%
Not sure	45	26.2%

**Based on what you know about PROGRAMS FOR GRADE SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN, how valuable is it to your household?**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Very valuable	54	31.4%
Somewhat valuable	25	14.5%
Not very valuable	10	5.8%
Not at all valuable	38	22.1%
Not sure	45	26.2%

**Based on what you know about PROGRAMS FOR TEENS, how valuable is it to your household?**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Very valuable	36	20.9%
Somewhat valuable	30	17.4%
Not very valuable	11	6.4%
Not at all valuable	38	22.1%
Not sure	57	33.1%

**Based on what you know about PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS, how valuable is it to your household?**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Very valuable	68	39.5%
Somewhat valuable	65	37.8%
Not very valuable	11	6.4%
Not at all valuable	10	5.8%
Not sure	18	10.5%

**Based on what you know about PROGRAMS FOR ACTIVE ADULTS (AGES 50+), how valuable is it to your household?**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Very valuable	58	33.7%
Somewhat valuable	46	26.7%
Not very valuable	6	3.5%
Not at all valuable	14	8.1%
Not sure	48	27.9%

**If the MPRD offered financial assistance to eligible households for programs, would this make your household more likely to enroll in programs?**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Yes	21	12.2%
No	105	61.0%
Not sure	46	26.7%

**Of the existing facilities, please check the top three priorities you think the MPRD should invest funds in to IMPROVE/MAINTAIN in the next five years.**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Fitness Center	86	50.6%
Diamond Lake Beach	55	32.4%
Diamond Lake Recreation Center	19	11.2%
Learning Center Preschool	16	9.4%
Gymnasiums	17	10.0%
Dance studios	18	10.6%
Barefoot Bay Aquatic Center	77	45.3%
Golf Course	22	12.9%
Spray Park	26	15.3%
Big & Little Child Development Center	27	15.9%
Mundelein Heritage Museum	9	5.3%
Indoor Pool	64	37.6%
Regent Center	29	17.1%
None	2	1.2%
Other	15	8.8%

**OPEN-ENDED QUESTION: TOP THREE FACILITIES TO IMPROVE:**

1. Fitness Center 193
2. Beach & Diamond Lake Rec Center 153
3. Indoor Pool 136

**Of the existing parks amenities, please rank the top three priorities you think the MPRD should invest funds in to IMPROVE/MAINTAIN in the next five years.**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Baseball fields	29	16.9%
Tennis courts	18	10.5%
Pickleball courts	35	20.3%
Ice skating rink	28	16.3%
Open fields	32	18.6%
Disc Golf	22	12.8%
Soccer fields	23	13.4%
Concession Stands	23	13.4%
Restrooms in Parks	99	57.6%
Skate Park	10	5.8%
Community Park	88	51.2%
None	19	11.0%

**OPEN-ENDED QUESTION: TOP 3 PARK AMENITIES TO MAINTAIN/IMPROVE**

1. Restrooms in Parks 200
2. Community Park 154
3. Baseball fields 82

**Please select the TOP TWO priorities you think the Park District should invest funds in to CONSTRUCT/DEVELOP in the next five years.**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Dog Park	60	34.9%
Indoor Playground	42	24.4%
Arts & Culture Center	40	23.3%
Nature Center	43	25.0%
Turf Baseball/Softball Fields	8	4.7%
Turf Soccer Fields	11	6.4%
Lacrosse Fields	3	1.7%
Indoor Field House	14	8.1%
Golf Driving Range/Simulators	29	16.9%
Outdoor Pickleball courts	18	10.5%
Covered Structure over Ice Rink	12	7.0%
More Indoor Gym Space	12	7.0%
Outdoor Athletic Sports Complex	19	11.0%
None	10	5.8%
Other	18	10.5%

**OPEN-ENDED QUESTION: TOP THREE PROJECTS FOR THE FUTURE**

1. Dog Park 134
2. Nature Center 83
3. Cultural arts 81

**What are your source(s) of information about the Mundelein Park & Recreation District?  
(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Program Guide (Connections Brochure)	141	83.9%
Park District e-newsletter	93	55.4%
Videos from the Park District	15	8.9%
Electronic sign outside the Community Center	37	22.0%
Posters or other printed information at Park District facilities	22	13.1%
Park District staff	26	15.5%
Communications from the school districts	7	4.2%
Village Newsletter	69	41.1%
Park District Social Media accounts; for instance, Facebook, Twitter or Instagram	67	39.9%
Local media; for instance, newspaper, radio or TV	6	3.6%
Word of mouth; for instance, friends or neighbors	49	29.2%
Park District Website	68	40.5%



**OPEN-ENDED QUESTION: NUMBER ONE WAY YOU GET PARK DISTRICT INFO**

Connections Brochure	54
social media	19
website	18 (including our 1 Spanish survey response)
Park District e-newsletter	13
Village news	6
flyers	2
staff	2
other members	2
signs	1

**What is your preferred language for receiving information about Mundelein Park & Recreation District**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
English	169	98.8%
Spanish	1	0.6%
Other	1	0.6%

**How long have you lived in Mundelein Park & Recreation District boundaries?**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
2 years or less	9	5.2%
2-5 years	26	15.1%
5-10 years	32	18.6%
More than 10 years	103	59.9%
Prefer not to answer	2	1.2%

**Please consider all sources of income, before taxes, for everyone living with you in 2020. What was your 2020 household income?**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Less than \$25,000	3	1.7%
\$25,000 to less than \$50,000	7	4.1%
75,000 to less than \$100,000	25	14.5%
\$100,000 to less than \$150,000	44	25.6%
\$150,000 or more	55	32.0%
Prefer not to answer	38	22.1%

**How do you identify?**

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Male	45	26.2%
Female	118	68.6%
Gender non-binary	1	0.6%
Another gender identity not listed here	0	0.0%
Prefer not answer	8	4.7%

### What is your age?

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
18-29	2	1.2%
30-49	73	42.4%
50-64	64	37.2%
65+	27	15.7%
Prefer not to answer	6	3.5%

### Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Yes	10	5.8%
No	155	90.1%
Prefer not to answer	7	4.1%

### Are you...? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Asian	5	2.9%
Black	0	0%
Native American or Alaska Native	0	0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0%
White	147	85.5%
Another race	1	0.6%
Prefer not to answer	22	12.8%

### Not including yourself, are any people in your household...? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

Answer Choice	Responses	Percentage
Aged 0-4	28	16.3%
Aged 5-12	39	22.7%
Aged 13-17	14	8.1%
Aged 18-29	23	13.4%
Aged 30-49	28	16.3%
Aged 50-64	41	23.8%
Aged 65 and older	28	16.3%
Prefer not to answer	14	8.1%

### How Many people live in your household (open answer)

#### Average of 216 answers

3.2

## **WHAT RECREATIONAL NEEDS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD, IF ANY, ARE NOT CURRENTLY BEING MET BY THE PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT?**

- Consistent group exercise (strength training particularly) classes before work hours (5:30 am-6:30 am). I know many 50-60 aged women that need/want guided strength training group exercise and they pay a private gym to get it.
- The number of fitness classes has gone down since COVID, would like to re-join but will only consider if more classes are added back to the schedule.
- More competitive opportunities to compete with Vernon Hills or at least have similar offerings.
- The Mundelein Rec center needs a bit of a face lift.
- Not enough availability for Aqua aerobics and Zumba gold and adult dance
- Square dance and Tai Chi
- Many programs that are offered are often canceled before the start date. Also, for the residents that live around Community Park, those participating in baseballs games are extremely loud, inconsiderate, and rude. This goes for both day and evening games. The noise levels have increased over the past few years and is very disturbing.
- Good fitness class instructors and classes have disappeared. Some fitness instructors call out participants that they are doing techniques incorrectly rather than help them correct discreetly. This can cause embarrassment and may drive participants to not attend.
- More adult sports, more programs for 0-3 age. Add a dog park!
- Futsal courts or other small soccer fields
- Adult women's competitive soccer (over 30)- outdoor and indoor
- Competitive travel sports
- It would be nice to have more range of ages in a class. I found it hard to find many classes available for both my kids.
- Performing arts/theater
- I wish you had a larger indoor running track and a deep water indoor pool.
- more unpaved hiking trails
- I would love to have my kids continue to go to Big and Little Daycare (LOVE it there), but the fact that infants/babies are not taken has made us change location to an in-home daycare so that both my 3 year old and 6 month old can attend at the same location.
- There are not enough park paths. They are not properly maintained. They are not shoveled during winter snow season.
- Need more Pickleball courts - not just tennis courts that are lined for Pickelball.
- Dedicated indoor pickleball space.
- Bicycle clinics and riding club
- More pet-friendly facilities.
- Programs are closed/full often.
- Can you buy and open LA Fitness? : )
- Indoor playground would be fun and indoor kiddie pool would be fun in door like Vernon Hills have
- Social, recreational programming for 20/30-somethings
- Indoor and outdoor pools that are convenient to our location in Cambridge west.
- You offer pool memberships to out of area folks at too low of rates. Too many camps and so crowded. Also the cleanliness of your pool is disgusting. It smells like urine when it's crowded-just gross and never

was that way 3-5 years ago.

- Designated pickleball courts. There is only one set of good courts for pickleball, that is at Scott Brown Park and they are frequently in use. We drive to Gurnee for their pickleball complex at O'Plaine Park.
- Senior game programs.
- "All community events
- MPD sweet spot is fitness & baseball
- I would love to see more community events for all but more geared towards adults "

#### **WHAT PROGRAMS WOULD YOU LIKE THE PARK DISTRICT TO ADD IN THE FUTURE?**

- "More dance and gymnastics.
- Summer camps with more openings. Before and after school care with transportation. "
- More Senior programs and events
- I am satisfied with the current offerings at this time.
- Full day preschool options, more preschool options that are for the entire week not just 2 or 3 days.
- Adolescent Life Skills Camp (ages 13-15) - CPR, First Aid, Babysitting Certification, Water Safety, job skill training
- I think you are doing great with your offerings and always try new things. Keep it coming!
- More cooking classes would be fun and more community wide fitness events.
- "LaCrosse Boys Basketball Feeder Program"
- Kids classes, more swimming, kids theater, story telling, art, more dance options
- Outdoor Activities for those 50 and older especially in different parks /organized local trips/organized theme dinners and parties in gazebos and community centers/community choir/community band/community orchestra
- More youth and adult golf lessons. Golf is booming and you offer very few lessons. Steeplechase is the unknown Diamond and your employees there don't want anyone to find out. They are in such a hurry to get out that patrons miss the opportunity to dine afterwards because staff wants to close out and head home. Partner with a restaurant to take over food and beverage and just park district staff can manage golf operations.
- We would love for big and little to start taking infants! And adding an app so we could've more in touch with the teachers :)
- I think you have done well with what u offer
- Pickleball
- More senior water exercise classes
- Parents night out activities like wine tasting class, painting class, sushi making
- Add more evening water aerobics classes!
- "More advanced yoga or yogalates type programs. Meditation instruction. A gardening class."
- Pole dancing, belly dancing
- There's a pretty good variety available
- Futsal Courts
- Adult cooking class, conversational Spanish classes for adults, Ski basics, easy info about fishing licenses
- Teen athletic tournaments
- More preschool hours and selections for younger students.

- Theater classes and productions.
- Pickleball courts
- More athletic competitions like the 5K Freedom run.
- Not sure
- More activities for ages 4-6 that are after business hours (5pm) or on weekends. For a working mother it is hard to find activities like cooking classes, art classes, tech classes, nature/outdoor education classes, etc.. that we can attend.
- The Park District needs to find some land and make a dog park so people will stop using the parks to take their dogs off leash! I know the county has dog parks but people are lazy and don't want to pay the yearly fee.
- canoe/kayak rental at Diamond lake
- special events
- Nature trails. Adding trees to the parks. More outdoor activities for all ages.
- "A class were kids can learn how to work with wood.
- "Racquetball!!!!
- Woodworking, Beer brewing"
- I'd like to have the outdoor water walk at the water park on weekends and late evenings.
- Adult soccer leagues, if not already
- "A nice park without additional boat slips on diamond lake.
- Keeping our local lakes healthy for the long term educational sessions."
- Try to look at age range and spread out the programs more. For instance my daughter wants to do dance and basketball. They both are only on Monday or Saturday. She already does AYSO on Saturdays. If there was a Tuesday or Thursday evening for Ballet or Basketball it would help. I know its not easy to schedule all of these programs. Just a suggestion for our situation.