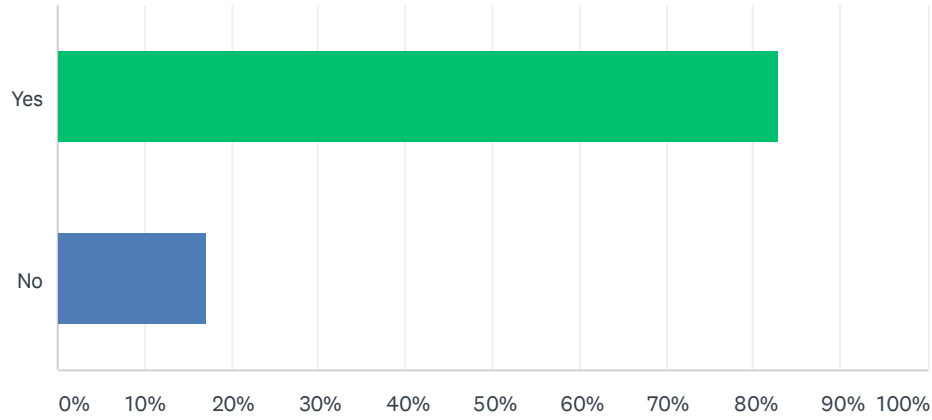


Q1 Are you a resident of Cape Elizabeth?

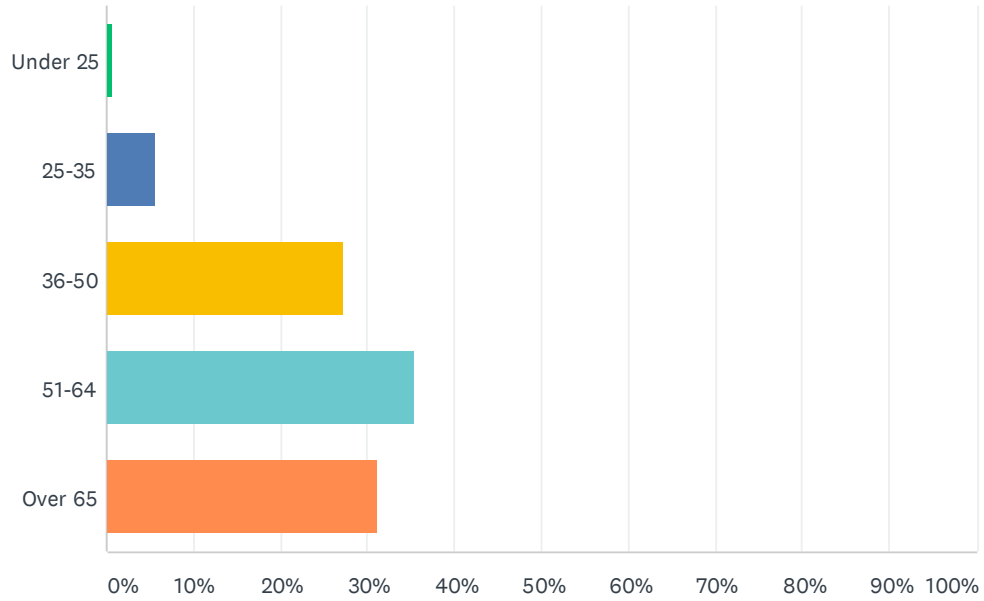
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	82.88%	523
No	17.12%	108
TOTAL		631

Q2 What is your age range?

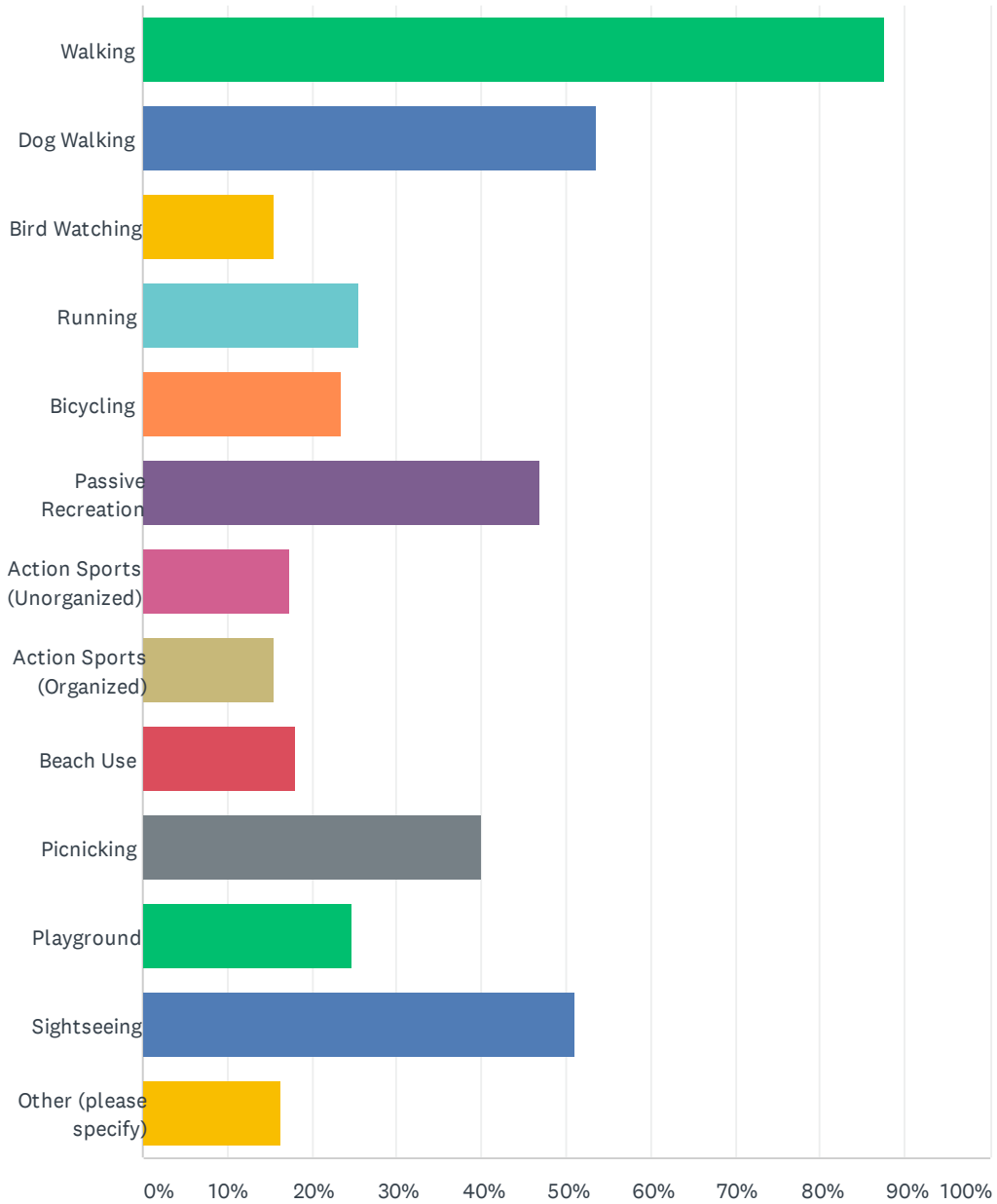
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Under 25	0.63% 4
25-35	5.71% 36
36-50	27.10% 171
51-64	35.34% 223
Over 65	31.22% 197
TOTAL	631

Q3 How do you use the park? Mark all answers that are relevant.

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walking	87.70%	556
Dog Walking	53.63%	340
Bird Watching	15.46%	98
Running	25.55%	162
Bicycling	23.34%	148
Passive Recreation	46.85%	297
Action Sports (Unorganized)	17.35%	110
Action Sports (Organized)	15.46%	98
Beach Use	17.98%	114
Picnicking	39.91%	253
Playground	24.76%	157
Sightseeing	50.95%	323
Other (please specify)	16.40%	104
Total Respondents: 634		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Botanizing native flora	1/12/2021 7:52 PM
2	kayaking	1/6/2021 3:09 PM
3	Taking sunrise/sunset photos.	1/4/2021 1:44 PM
4	Social	12/30/2020 11:16 PM
5	bring visiting guests	12/29/2020 9:34 AM
6	channel watching of lighthouses, boats ,islands , ocean and weather and so much more	12/29/2020 9:07 AM
7	Rarely	12/29/2020 8:55 AM
8	I used to use the park more until you started charging for parking. Sad to see the place I used to play as a kid go this way.	12/28/2020 8:10 PM
9	Photography, mobile office	12/26/2020 8:47 PM
10	Pickleball	12/25/2020 6:05 PM
11	Reading & viewing from Cliffside area, esp late afternoons thru closing	12/24/2020 9:53 AM
12	Kayak launch	12/24/2020 12:23 AM
13	Pickleball	12/23/2020 7:37 AM
14	Pickleball	12/23/2020 6:06 AM
15	Pickleball is my primary reason.	12/23/2020 12:07 AM
16	Pickleball	12/22/2020 6:53 PM
17	snow shoeing	12/22/2020 9:17 AM
18	Lots of kids' sledding, too. Perhaps the most fun of all. Certainly the most chaotic.	12/21/2020 4:37 PM
19	Cell phone connectivity	12/21/2020 12:42 PM
20	photography - pickleball	12/19/2020 2:16 PM
21	Adopt a Plot care	12/15/2020 3:00 PM
22	Relaxing and reading on the top of the hill, watching boats in and out of Portland.	12/15/2020 10:40 AM
23	Enjoy historic walk of Fort Williams and Portland Head Light	12/14/2020 1:33 AM
24	Observing the flora with the Children's Garden and beyond.	12/12/2020 5:25 PM
25	Fishing	12/10/2020 10:45 AM
26	Tennis	12/8/2020 7:44 PM
27	I no longer use the fort as it is too crowded with people and cars. No longer a place for relaxation and to enjoy the views without endless distractions. Expanding parking areas liits if not eliminates the availability of the above activities	12/8/2020 3:18 PM
28	Taking visitors to see it	12/7/2020 8:57 PM
29	Tennis courts	12/7/2020 2:43 PM
30	Tennis. Use of playground and tennis with children/grandchildren only.	12/7/2020 12:04 PM
31	Enjoy seeing and watching family groups playing a variety of games.	12/7/2020 11:15 AM
32	Spending time near the ocean	12/5/2020 3:16 PM
33	Fishing	12/4/2020 10:59 AM
34	Winter sledding with grandchildren	12/4/2020 9:56 AM
35	Fitness	12/4/2020 8:24 AM

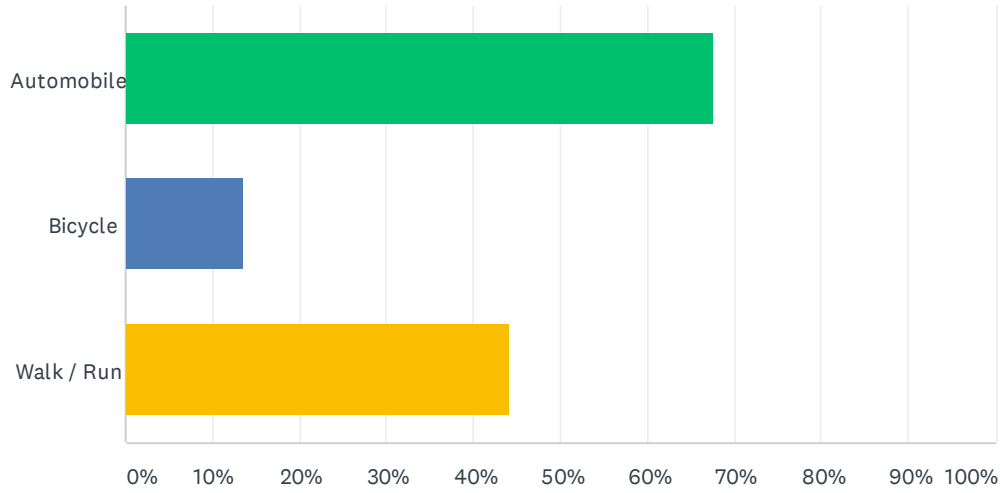
36	Connecting with friends and neighbors	12/3/2020 8:25 PM
37	ocean viewing lacking seating to do such a thing.	12/3/2020 5:51 PM
38	Photography, Spring/Summer/Fall Basketball (when there were basketball nets)	12/3/2020 5:29 PM
39	Lobster roll or gelato pickup.	12/3/2020 5:00 PM
40	a place to go enjoy the natural beauty and relax	12/2/2020 6:21 PM
41	A pause in my day for some moments of peace, solitude, communing with all the natural beauty present within the park and along the cliffs and rocky beaches. The unique natural setting of the beautiful and inspiring Maine sea, sky, air and shoreline! PRICELESS !!!	12/2/2020 5:08 PM
42	As a vendor in the Artist's Area (Expressive Matter Vendor Area)	12/2/2020 1:29 PM
43	Photography	12/2/2020 12:24 PM
44	Entertymout of town guest	12/1/2020 10:01 PM
45	Exploring and understanding the importance of the old military buildings	12/1/2020 1:07 PM
46	Sledding	12/1/2020 8:09 AM
47	tennis courts	11/30/2020 6:57 PM
48	Photography	11/30/2020 5:15 PM
49	Park Vendor	11/30/2020 1:24 PM
50	Dog walking and occasional tennis	11/27/2020 10:59 PM
51	We bring visitors to Ft. Williams	11/27/2020 12:14 PM
52	Tennis	11/26/2020 10:00 PM
53	As a former resident and member of the Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society, I have always had a keen interest in Fort Williams, Portland Head Light, and the Goddard Mansion. I remember when the fort was an active military installation. My uncle was stationed there for a time. I was quite young but remember visiting. As an adult, I have spent many hours there. I am a member of a Cape Elizabeth Founding Family. We have often used the fort for reunions. Cape Elizabeth has a gem that hundreds of thousands of visitors each year. Its future and history need to be preserved and presented as best as possible to serve residents and visitors alike.	11/26/2020 4:52 PM
54	family gatherings	11/26/2020 10:28 AM
55	Hanging out under a tree while taking a work call!	11/26/2020 9:13 AM
56	Bringing guests from out of town	11/26/2020 9:13 AM
57	sledding	11/26/2020 8:00 AM
58	Occasional visits to remember the past. My dad was in the 240th C.A. Band beginning in 1935 and I worked as a "Ranger" w/ the Cape P.D. during the summer of '78. I've taken many photos over the years.	11/25/2020 3:26 PM
59	Cliffside, Children's Garden and other Ecology Project sites for the plantings	11/25/2020 2:20 PM
60	I am a tour guide who frequents the park with tourist visiting Maine. Guest are form all over the country and foreigners as well. Both on personal tours and step on guide tours on motor coach.	11/25/2020 12:23 PM
61	Sledding	11/24/2020 11:50 PM
62	Photography	11/24/2020 1:13 PM
63	Plein air painting Urban sketching with a small group of artists Bring out of town guests for picnic and relaxation	11/24/2020 11:59 AM
64	Site seeing, Historical reasons	11/24/2020 11:47 AM
65	Tour Guide	11/24/2020 7:07 AM
66	Photography and garden viewing	11/23/2020 8:47 PM

67	Sports with my kids	11/23/2020 8:29 PM
68	Sitting by Cliff Walk reading a book	11/23/2020 1:54 PM
69	Also: - Group activities at the picnic shelter - Spectator and coach for youth sports activities at the park previously - Special events: graduation, Family Fun Day, etc.	11/23/2020 11:50 AM
70	Tour groups	11/23/2020 10:26 AM
71	Exercise class, family reunion	11/23/2020 9:12 AM
72	Scooters	11/22/2020 9:15 PM
73	Sledding	11/22/2020 7:50 PM
74	The CE Garden Club maintains the garden at the Keeper's House.	11/22/2020 4:39 PM
75	Bringing my book & chair up to the park to enjoy watching the sailboats and relax.	11/22/2020 1:27 PM
76	We always bring our out of town friends and guests for a tour of our park	11/22/2020 12:01 PM
77	Sledding, although that might be action sports unorganized.	11/22/2020 11:57 AM
78	pickleball	11/22/2020 11:10 AM
79	Pickle ball and tennis	11/22/2020 9:58 AM
80	photography	11/22/2020 9:56 AM
81	I teach a fitness class there through Community Services.	11/22/2020 8:26 AM
82	Pickleball	11/22/2020 7:38 AM
83	Lobster rolls	11/21/2020 7:27 PM
84	I use mostly the of-flead area on scooter. (I have MS.) Can also use the area near the Goddard Mansion and Battery Keys. Easy for scooter to get around these areas. I would like to use more of the park for bird watching but find that scooter access from parking areas that permit me to deploy my van's ramp is limited.	11/21/2020 5:17 PM
85	Tennis!	11/21/2020 12:13 PM
86	Kayak launch	11/21/2020 9:44 AM
87	I see a doctor there.	11/21/2020 9:30 AM
88	Town events (family fun day)	11/21/2020 6:17 AM
89	Kite flying. Sunrise, sunsets	11/20/2020 7:38 PM
90	Skating on pond	11/20/2020 1:23 PM
91	Sunrise	11/20/2020 12:48 PM
92	Host site for the "Family Fun Day" organized by the Cape Elizabeth Lions Club and sponsored by the Town of Cape Elizabeth along with several non-profit community organizations	11/20/2020 11:33 AM
93	Food trucks	11/20/2020 11:12 AM
94	Nature walks, volunteer activities	11/20/2020 9:01 AM
95	Enjoying the water views.	11/20/2020 8:28 AM
96	Work	11/20/2020 8:26 AM
97	test	11/19/2020 9:28 PM
98	Pickleball	11/19/2020 9:19 PM
99	Photography, star gazing	11/19/2020 9:06 PM
100	sea glass hunting on the rocks of battery garesche	11/19/2020 6:53 PM
101	Quiet time.	11/19/2020 6:37 PM

102	Showing it to my out of town family & friends	11/19/2020 5:29 PM
103	Walking with my family and dogs.	11/19/2020 5:24 PM
104	Letting kids run around and sledding	11/19/2020 4:48 PM

Q4 How do you primarily access the park?

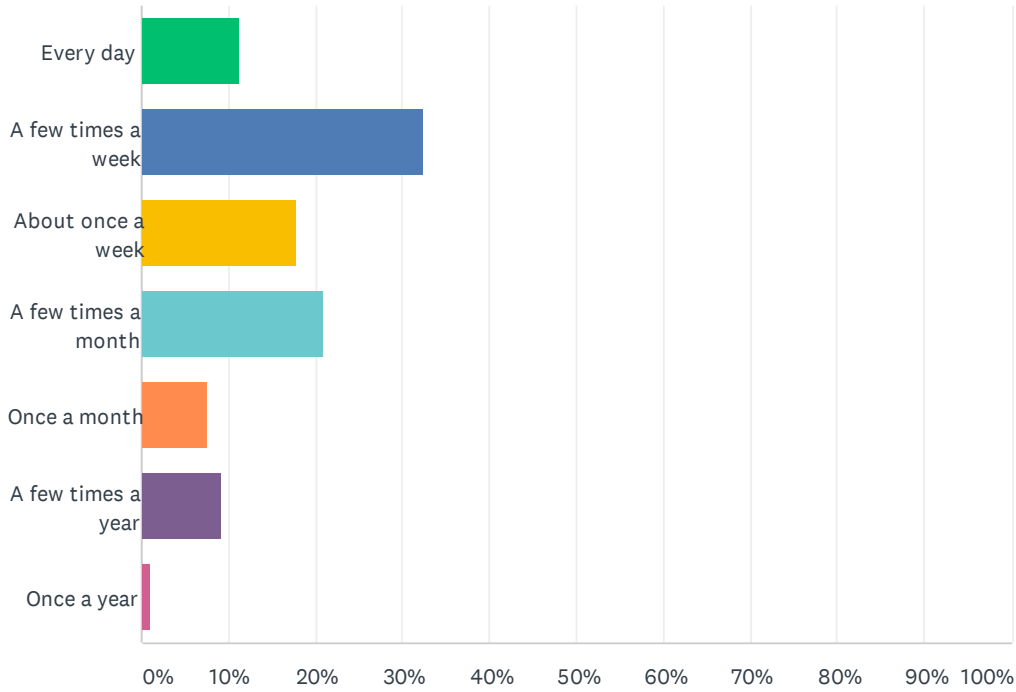
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Automobile	67.51% 428
Bicycle	13.56% 86
Walk / Run	44.16% 280
Total Respondents: 634	

Q5 How frequently do you use the park?

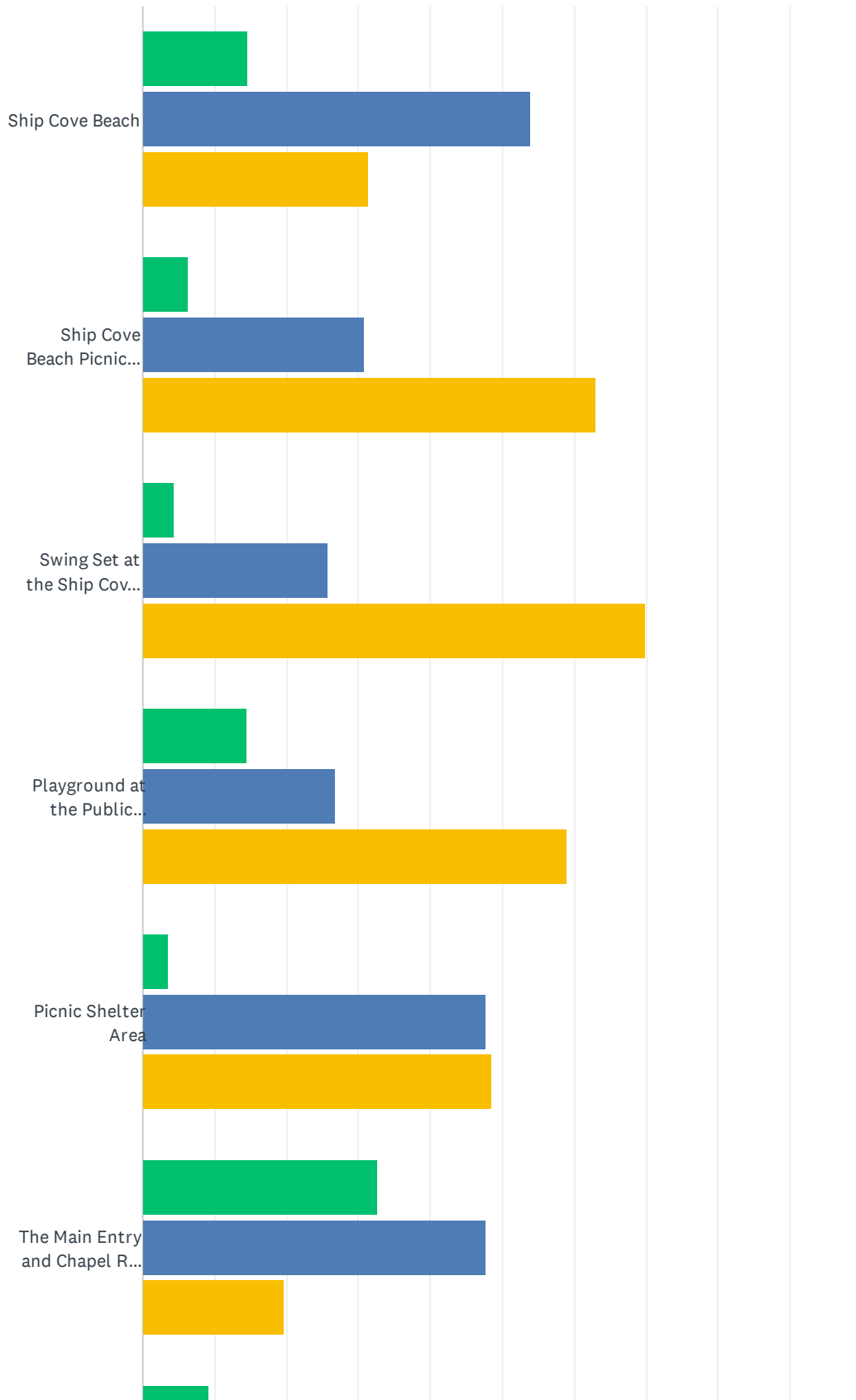
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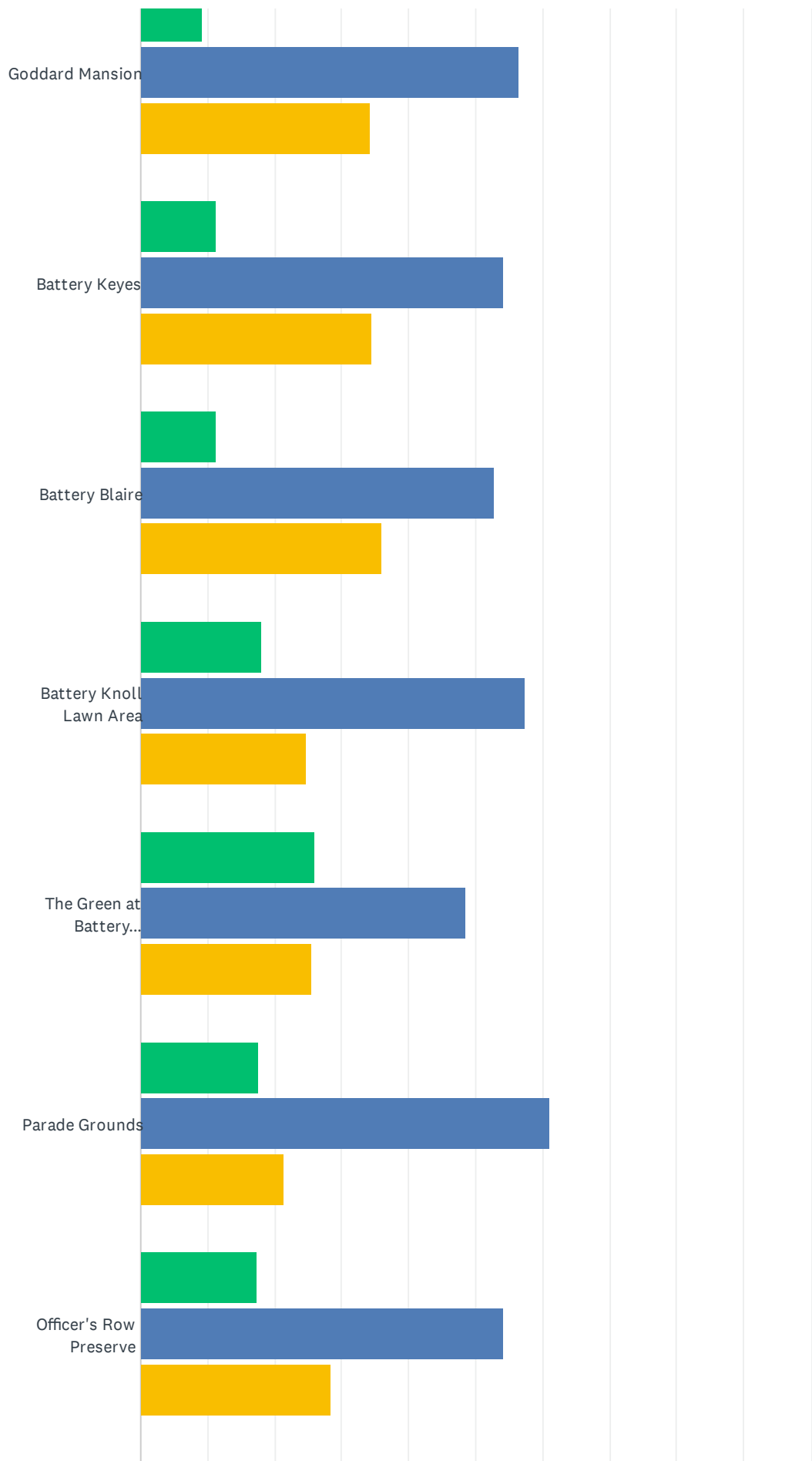


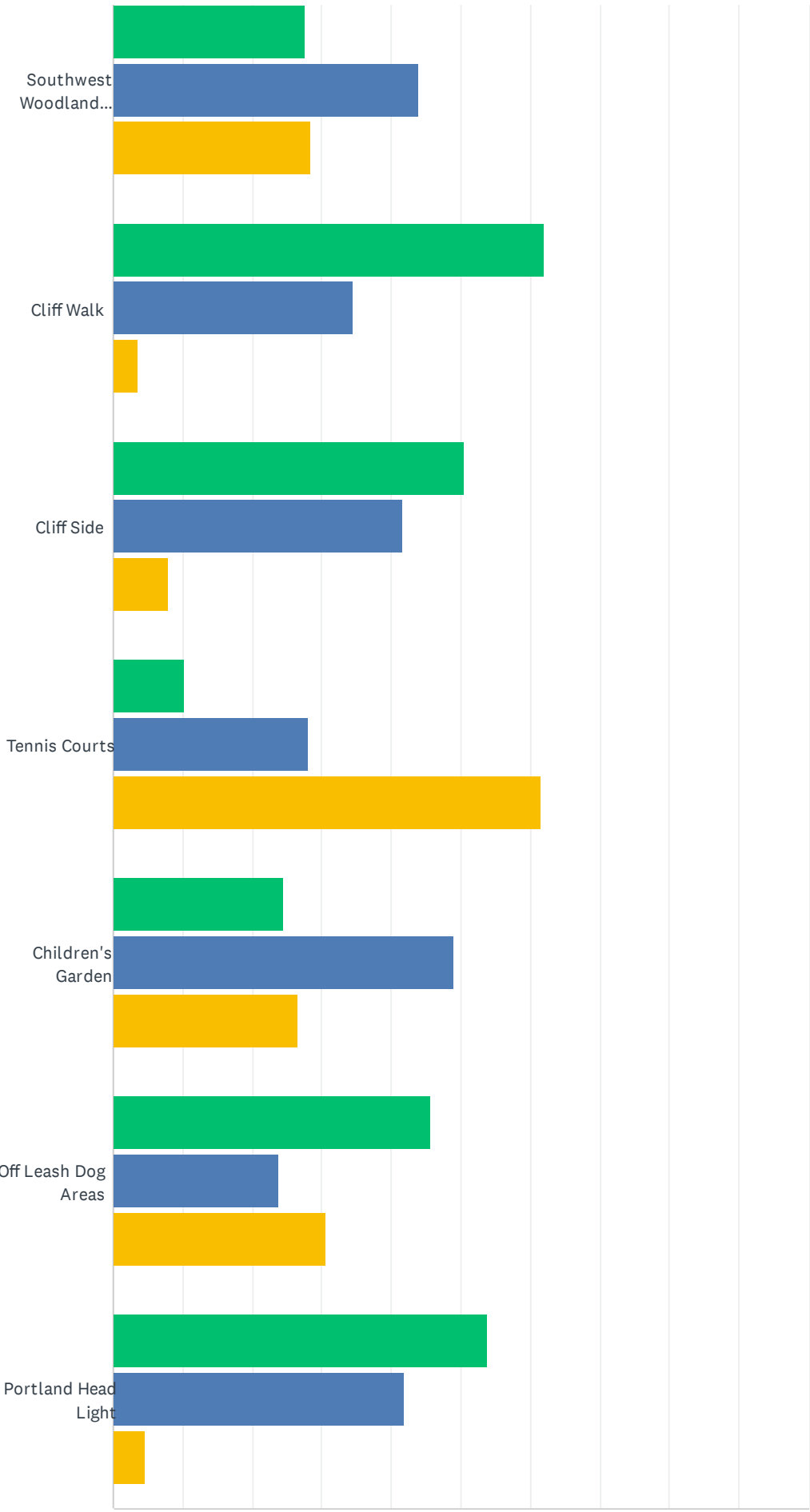
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Every day	11.22%	71
A few times a week	32.39%	205
About once a week	17.69%	112
A few times a month	21.01%	133
Once a month	7.58%	48
A few times a year	9.16%	58
Once a year	0.95%	6
TOTAL		633

Q6 How often do you use the following areas of the park?

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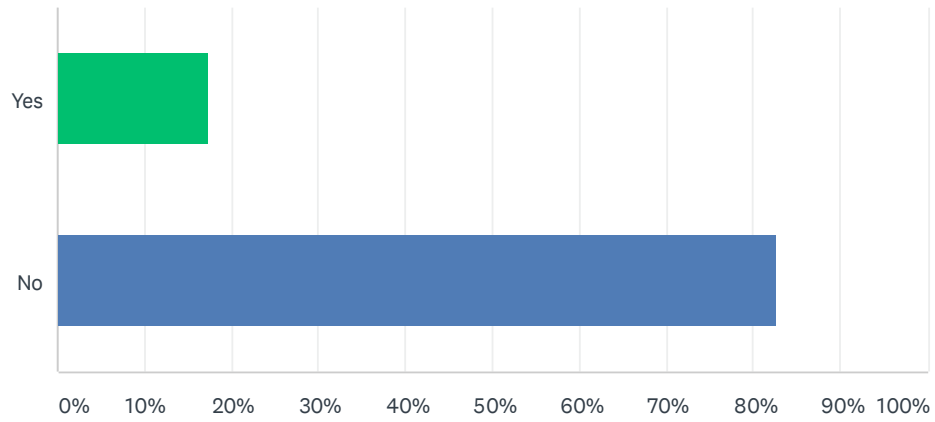
0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%


 Often Sometimes Never

	OFTEN	SOMETIMES	NEVER	TOTAL
Ship Cove Beach	14.68% 86	53.92% 316	31.40% 184	586
Ship Cove Beach Picnic Area	6.25% 36	30.73% 177	63.02% 363	576
Swing Set at the Ship Cove Beach	4.37% 25	25.70% 147	69.93% 400	572
Playground at the Public Works Buildings	14.34% 83	26.77% 155	58.89% 341	579
Picnic Shelter Area	3.63% 21	47.75% 276	48.62% 281	578
The Main Entry and Chapel Road Field	32.71% 191	47.60% 278	19.69% 115	584
Goddard Mansion	9.11% 53	56.53% 329	34.36% 200	582
Battery Keyes	11.25% 64	54.13% 308	34.62% 197	569
Battery Blaire	11.29% 64	52.73% 299	35.98% 204	567
Battery Knoll Lawn Area	17.94% 103	57.32% 329	24.74% 142	574
The Green at Battery Garesche	25.99% 151	48.54% 282	25.47% 148	581
Parade Grounds	17.57% 101	61.04% 351	21.39% 123	575
Officer's Row Preserve	17.33% 100	54.25% 313	28.42% 164	577
Southwest Woodland Preserve	27.64% 157	43.84% 249	28.52% 162	568
Cliff Walk	61.97% 383	34.47% 213	3.56% 22	618
Cliff Side	50.52% 294	41.58% 242	7.90% 46	582
Tennis Courts	10.30% 59	28.10% 161	61.61% 353	573
Children's Garden	24.53% 144	48.89% 287	26.58% 156	587
Off Leash Dog Areas	45.53% 270	23.95% 142	30.52% 181	593
Portland Head Light	53.67% 329	41.76% 256	4.57% 28	613

Q7 Do you have safety concerns when you use the park?

Answered: 633 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	17.38%	110
No	82.62%	523
TOTAL		633

#	IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES", PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR CONCERNS BELOW.	DATE
1	Off leash dogs not under voice command have jumped on me, knocked me down, nipped at my hands, feet, and legs. Owners often are rude and refuse to put dog on leash when asked.	1/6/2021 3:09 PM
2	the several intersections between auto mobiles and foot traffic	1/6/2021 9:41 AM
3	Too many dogs running around out of control in "offleash" area. It's become a dog park over the years. I am very cautious walking there now and it's the one of the best places in the park to walk. Also, too many dogs running around without leashes elsewhere in the park, and people driving too fast!	1/5/2021 2:25 PM
4	The granite slide in the children's garden should be removed.	1/4/2021 1:44 PM
5	1) My car was broken into at the park on a major holiday. My wallet, ID, checks, credit cards were stolen. The window glass was broken, the seats and door coverings were ripped to shreds. There were other cars broken into and other people had important items stolen. 2) More recently, even though there are plenty of signs advising people to wear masks, many people are refusing to wear them. I leave the park as this rude behavior does make me feel unsafe.	1/1/2021 7:37 PM
6	Too many people not following the rules; trash being left for others to pick up; not everyone wearing masks; possibility of theft, from of items left in the vehicles.	12/31/2020 3:03 PM
7	Unleashed dogs not under voice control are not unusual. I've had them jump on me.	12/30/2020 5:42 PM
8	not for me, but for visitors that decide to go down along the rocks below the cliffs and out of bounds areas	12/29/2020 3:57 PM
9	concerns about the battery garesche area	12/29/2020 12:15 PM
10	My concern is that the park is now too safe. When I was a kid I could get underground in any number of locations and explore. Now, since you've filled it all in, there's no sense of adventure visiting there like when I was a kid. I miss taking a flashlight into these areas. You wrecked it. It's a place for pussies now. Not surprising considering the direction the country has taken, though.	12/28/2020 8:10 PM
11	Not for my physical safety, but some of the walkways and outlooks could be more safe and secure - especially with fences.	12/28/2020 11:57 AM
12	Approached by dogs when walking through unleashed are to get to another area, owners made no attempts to control the dogs and told me not to walk there if I did not want dogs coming up to sniff me. They went on to further insult me, saying "don't be so grumpy". As I have been bitten and attacked by a dog in the past I do not trust dogs and feel owners should be able to exert voice control over their animals and instead of chatting with other people should be mindful of their dogs and if they are bothering people	12/28/2020 7:47 AM
13	near the gift shop at the start of cliff walk there is a steep short hill. I would like to see a hand railing installed. Being a senior citizen I am concerned about slipping on the gravel/dirt on this hill going down to the level path.	12/27/2020 8:34 AM
14	Cars driving way too fast-over 30mph in 15mph posted speed	12/26/2020 12:38 PM
15	There are still areas along the bluffs where a small child might fall into the rocks to the water.	12/26/2020 10:06 AM
16	Pedestrians are a concern	12/25/2020 7:41 AM
17	Cars, traffic, people drive too fast and too close to crossing points	12/24/2020 12:35 PM
18	Goddard Mansion	12/24/2020 11:06 AM
19	I avoid the dog walking area where unleashed dogs are allowed because while I like dogs, I don't enjoy unknown dogs running up at me and jumping on me or barking. Have had bad experiences because of it and fearful that will get knocked down or tripped.	12/24/2020 10:38 AM
20	With the traffic, it isn't really that bike friendly. When the park was open to walkers and bikers only during the pandemic it was a pretty magical experience. Could there ever be car free days at the park?	12/22/2020 12:03 PM
21	Opposite the flag pole, behind where the Bite into Maine trailer parks, there is a dangerous drop off from the grassy area down to a Maintenance Building. I have reported this several	12/21/2020 8:55 PM

times; however, no fencing has been erected. Additionally, there is nothing to indicate that people should proceed cautiously.

22	Unleashed dogs near children. Poor lighting at dusk. Unsafe swimming area that people access despite signs.	12/15/2020 4:05 PM
23	Not for myself but for others. Areas of the Cliff walk where someone not paying attention or getting reckless could fall into a area that cause bodily harm. Same for those who jump the fence and fish from the rocks below Battery Blair.	12/15/2020 3:00 PM
24	Drivers from away are driving too fast and sightseeing, not watching out for pedestrians. The bus fumes are horrible.	12/14/2020 12:31 PM
25	Poison Ivy	12/14/2020 10:37 AM
26	Public access to top power plant rear of former fire station is a hazard. Children can run on top of the roof and fall off. Should be fencing . The public is jumping the fence and going onto the rocky shore of the ocean. Life rings and emergency phones poles should be considered like college campuses. Sometimes cellphone coverage is poor by the ocean. Park Rangers trained in basic first aid and defibrillator. Children falling into pond. Two young children fell into pond today as parents were not watching. Crosswalk signs and lights to alert motorist when pedestrians cross.	12/14/2020 1:33 AM
27	loose dogs where they should not be. dogs not under voice command. too much traffic, can be difficult to cross roads. people walking in street and crossing where they should not.	12/12/2020 10:33 AM
28	cars usually don't defer to pedestrians or those on bicycles	12/11/2020 4:18 PM
29	The line and crowd around the food place that is out there is crazy in the Summer. I have seen people lining up in the street, and casually crossing without looking. This is also about the narrowest part of the roadway. I'm surprised there hasn't yet been an injury.	12/11/2020 2:30 PM
30	people not wearing masks.	12/11/2020 2:01 PM
31	When I'm on my bicycle, I am very mindful of pedestrians and cars!	12/11/2020 12:04 PM
32	Off leash area, dogs are seldom under control	12/10/2020 9:35 AM
33	Walkways and staircases uneven and in some cases unsafe	12/9/2020 10:03 PM
34	Occasionally there are dogs that are not under control of their owners.	12/9/2020 9:23 PM
35	dogs out of control people acting irresponsibly	12/9/2020 3:41 PM
36	Too many vehicles	12/8/2020 3:18 PM
37	Some stairs and railings are crumbling and appear unsafe.	12/8/2020 1:04 PM
38	Dogs running around without leashes where they shouldn't be.	12/7/2020 6:26 PM
39	Dogs running onto the soccer fields when fields are being used by children. Though a dog owner myself, one never knows anothers interactions and feelings towards dogs. Too many people believe they have their dog under voice command or think its cute when their dog interferes with practices or games going on. My concern is the liability of the town and Cape Soccer in the event a child gets taken out by a dog running for a soccer ball.	12/7/2020 3:36 PM
40	People who do not control their dogs. Have had several dogs jump on me when walking in the on leash area with very little concern by the owner. Also, almost attached by a man when I tried to tell him where the off leash area was. His dog was off leash in an on leash area.	12/7/2020 2:14 PM
41	Cliffwalk is dangerous	12/7/2020 12:37 PM
42	Because both my husband and I are in our 90's , would like to see a railing to accommodate use of the new walk and stairs above Cliffside.	12/7/2020 11:15 AM
43	Problems with dogs offleash in areas that require leashes. Also, I'd like to be able to walk my dog in the offleash area more often, but there's usually too much of a dog park atmosphere, with owners allowing large groups of dogs to run up to people who enter. So I avoid the offleash area unless it's late or the weather's bad, which makes me sad, as it's been a big part of my life.	12/5/2020 3:16 PM
44	High amounts of summer traffic on Shore Rd and into the park. Cross Shore Rd can be very	12/4/2020 2:30 PM

	difficult May - September.	
45	Off leash dogs. I have the experience of being jumped upon by a large dog, off leash, in the unleash area near the children's garden. Some dog owners are rudely resistant to following posted areas creating an atmosphere of intimidation.	12/4/2020 9:56 AM
46	I occasionally worry about tree fall in the winter or after a storm	12/4/2020 8:24 AM
47	Would be nice to have railings on the single steepest part of the Cliffwalk.	12/4/2020 12:28 AM
48	Even with the new fencing (great!) some visitors continue to climb out on the cliffs. Need for signage to warn of consequences. I have no personal concerns for my safety but I see others engaging in risky behavior. The new fencing has helped.	12/3/2020 7:41 PM
49	There seems to be a growing presence of scary people hanging around at the park.	12/3/2020 5:52 PM
50	Dogs are not under voice command- when a dog charges at a person or a stroller or children it is not acceptable for an owner to say how friendly their dog is. this has been a problem for a long time. Other than this, and dog litter, I feel very safe at the Fort	12/3/2020 5:35 PM
51	In the winter the paved areas in the off leash area can be very icy. For some of the older dog walkers would likely appreciate some better plowing or some use of salt/ice melt	12/2/2020 8:41 PM
52	1. Curbs in Main Car Park Disabled Parking Area (adjacent to the Artist's Area) are still not highlighted with yellow paint for safety like the rest of the Main Car Park, and still have no safety railings (similar to the Bus Drop Off area) around the high curb adjacent to the crosswalk. Last year was the first year of the new, paved car park with sidewalks, and there was a high incidence of accidents with pedestrians, generally seniors and some serious enough to involve ambulance trips to hospital, tripping on and off the curbs due to the curb's poor visibility (the pavement, curb and car park are all the same black color making it difficult to see the step up/down.) The rest of the car park curbs were painted yellow in August 2019 and the railings installed in June 2020. 2. Battery Blair is a popular lookout, and often recommended to visitors by the Greeters for the great views, but has been highly dangerous for many years. The steps are steep and narrow with no room for passing and no railings, the grass alternative is eroded and slippery, the top surface is pitted and potholed and people trip frequently, young children climb the metal ladders like a jungle gym with concrete underneath them. 3. Traffic Management, the biggest single issue in the park now and going forward. The lack of a dedicated traffic management team in the Park. Other staff have other duties and can't always assist when traffic volume is high, and often no one is around to see a problem develop. As an example, the number of cars who stop on the road near the Flag area, forcing cars around them into oncoming traffic, which is also on the brow of a blind hill next to a pedestrian crosswalk. Two of the most common reasons are to order/pick at the food truck and to offload/load wedding paraphernalia and guests and the bridal party. 4. Far, far too many cars travel down and around Captain Strout Circle as soon as they arrive in the Park. The sign with arrow says 'Lighthouse', and new visitors want to see how closely they can get parked, or they want to stop in unauthorized areas or block traffic to take a quick lighthouse photo and leave again, some just want to save paying for parking. Many travel around the circle umpteen times hoping one of the three? parking spaces will vacate. All this causes dangerous congestion in the highest pedestrian area of the park, and now with no Greeter stationed in the circle, is totally unmanaged. It is long past time for Captain Strout Circle to be disabled parking and pedestrian only.	12/2/2020 1:29 PM
53	Aggressive dogs.	12/2/2020 12:13 PM
54	aggressive or uncontrolled off-leash dogs	12/2/2020 7:23 AM
55	Unleashed dogs on soccer and baseball fields. Never had a safety incident, but I worry that some day we will.	12/2/2020 7:14 AM
56	The slide in the children's garden is another accident waiting to happen	12/1/2020 10:01 PM
57	Dogs off leash at many locations in the park.	12/1/2020 8:52 PM
58	Yes the park is way over used and with up to 1mm est visitors there are surely some with ill intentions. Way too many people are in the fort	12/1/2020 1:07 PM
59	unleashed dogs!!!!!!!!!!!!	12/1/2020 11:22 AM
60	not me personally -but for others, particularly visitors	12/1/2020 8:04 AM

61	Too many uncontrolled dogs and too many non cape residents.	12/1/2020 5:47 AM
62	off leash dogs not under proper control running towards me and my dog When parked at parade grounds parking lot and trying to cross the road towards Cliff Walk.... the road's rising and curve at the parking lot entrance result in poor visibility for both walkers and drivers.	11/30/2020 9:16 PM
63	Road and walkway width. Especially with cars driving fast	11/30/2020 7:19 PM
64	Leaving the gate accessible to visitors to go out on the rocks to the south of Battery Blair, especially when seeing small children out there.	11/30/2020 2:58 PM
65	Please keep the off leash area open to all. It's a very valuable place for our community. I would love to see updates to the playground.	11/29/2020 7:25 AM
66	I walk at Fort Williams 4-5 times a week in all seasons. The number of dogs off leash in the "on leash" areas is a problem. There were 2 dogs last week that jumped up on me and the owners still did not leash their dogs. There should be a way I can text or phone a park ranger for assistance. I do not see many rangers driving around checking on things.	11/27/2020 7:28 AM
67	Can,t drive, and difficulty walking	11/26/2020 5:08 PM
68	I am not a fan of dogs off leash as they jump on my small dogs who are always on leash.	11/26/2020 12:26 PM
69	covid concerns..too many people without masks	11/26/2020 10:28 AM
70	Off leash dogs not under voice control	11/26/2020 9:38 AM
71	Unleashed dogs are always a problem, not only can all dogs NOT be trusted, although all dog owners think their dog is always under control when not leashed, not all dog owners pick up the messes.	11/26/2020 9:24 AM
72	I am horrified by watching tourists, taking crazy risks on the rocks in search of a selfie. Not sure why access is allowed to the steeper rock sections. Recently I observed a young man encouraging a young woman to leap across a 40ft or more deep crevice to a narrow rock outcropping for a photo. In addition, I often come across dogs who are not in sight or the control of their owners.	11/26/2020 9:06 AM
73	People drive too fast, especially at entrance straightaway	11/25/2020 7:15 PM
74	The majority of the vehicle traffic entering and traveling within the fort pay absolutely no attention to the posted speed limit for the fort. I would encourage CE police presence now & again to ticket speeders; it isn't reliably safe for pedestrian traffic currently. In addition, as usual, there is "creep" by some dog owners as to where their animals are off-leash. I am not interested in being bowled over by exuberant dogs whose owners do not have them under control; it isn't rare to have an unleashed dog run over, to be friendly generally, however it is the owner's responsibility to keep them under control. I realize it is a very difficult situation for the rangers and facilities to address but it remains consistently obnoxious.	11/25/2020 12:02 PM
75	With the frequency of busses in and out it is a concern for pedestrians	11/24/2020 9:01 PM
76	Slight concern of the off dog leash area being placed right next to the established soccer fields.	11/24/2020 6:54 PM
77	Areas with cliffs aren't blocked off, especially on dog walk off leash area near water.	11/24/2020 12:15 PM
78	The safety concerns I have are with vehicles. I've witnessed out of state cars speeding, parking illegally, and driving erratically.	11/23/2020 10:13 PM
79	I have observed a fence gate left open, to yhe south of the light, and people using it to access the rocks, walking as far as the rocks at the light and down closer to the private residence. I think safety on yhe rocks is not taken seriously enough and should not be encouraged by leaving a gate open.	11/23/2020 8:47 PM
80	My only safety concern is that of any beautiful park and that is That I am not sure I feel safe walking by myself in less travelled ares of park.	11/23/2020 1:05 PM
81	When dogs are let off leash	11/23/2020 8:34 AM
82	There are areas of the park, especially access to the rocks and water below the Cliff Walk, which are inherently unsafe, but I think attempts to make them safer would spoil the adventure of using them and making them off-limits would be extremely disappointing.	11/22/2020 11:40 AM

83	Dogs in off leash area often do not appear to be under voice control.	11/22/2020 9:58 AM
84	The parking lot by the Soccer fields should be one ways . It's dangerous after practice and games when tourists are driving in the parking lot looking for spot to park.	11/21/2020 6:37 PM
85	Although my husband is on his feet at the park, I have MS and must use a scooter. Very concerned about trying to find pavement cuts and safely navigating from one part of the park to another on the scooter.	11/21/2020 5:17 PM
86	People are using the paths without masks. Sometimes they will put them on when they see me, but often they won't, even if and when I ask them to. Or, they fumble in their pocket and don't get the mask on until they are in my face. Sometimes a runner will come up behind me without a mask and be very close. Please, please, please put up big signs at all entrances and at the start of all trails that say something like: BE KIND, FOLLOW THE LAW, PROTECT ALL OF US, WEAR A MASK	11/21/2020 5:14 PM
87	The path along the water is too close to be 6 ft from others and the tourists are unmasked.	11/21/2020 1:23 PM
88	Off-leash dogs. I've been jumped on more times than I can count by "friendly" dogs.	11/21/2020 9:44 AM
89	Cliff walk steep drop offs	11/21/2020 6:17 AM
90	As both a dog owner (dog lover!) and a mother of a small child, I choose not to utilize the off leash area of the park and I feel that we are consistently approached by unleashed dogs even though my dog is leashed. Truly these are the ONLY times I feel at all "unsafe."	11/20/2020 10:46 PM
91	Tourists parking illegally and blocking roads in and around park	11/20/2020 9:39 PM
92	Dogs should be leashes at ALL times. I have been approached by several aggressive breeds in the past. Pitt bull, chow mix etc.	11/20/2020 7:41 PM
93	Occasional concerns about unruly dogs off-leash and how to enforce the rules. Also, the dirt parking lot by the Maintenance Buildings can be treacherous in the winter and a mud hole in the spring.	11/20/2020 2:12 PM
94	Dog owners are terrible and should be policed. None of those dogs are voice controlled when the dog has its eyes set on something else. The fort is not a dog park.	11/20/2020 1:38 PM
95	Unleashed dogs	11/20/2020 12:48 PM
96	Sometimes dogs can be aggressive so I try to stay in the leashes areas when I walk with my daughter.	11/20/2020 12:15 PM
97	Rare signs of drug use and lighters/cans in the brush areas behind Goddard, once near Childrens Garden	11/20/2020 11:12 AM
98	The width of the entrance road and the intersection off Shore Roda...blind from the south side. The road is too narrow for buses and cars as well as distracted drivers. The absence of a painted double line in the middle of the road is a concern. Finally, park visitors or pedestrians crossing the busy road when or wherever they wany want without looking.	11/20/2020 9:42 AM
99	I stopped using the off leash dog area because my dog was attacked.	11/20/2020 9:27 AM
100	I've been jumped on and aggressively barked at by dogs that are not on leashes/not under voice control. Yes, I could walk in other areas, but that area of the park is ideal, shady and good for walking. Unfortunately, i stay away from it because no leashes.	11/20/2020 9:17 AM
101	The road into the park is narrow and should have a painted middle line and the curb should be painted to demarcate the road from the sidewalk. More importantly a railing needs to be installed at the drop off to the red building across from the flag poll. There is a danger at twilight or later when the park is open for special events of people walking to the parking lots and risking falling into the drop off. It is not clearly visible, when approaching it from the event areas.	11/20/2020 9:06 AM
102	speeding cars, aggressive dogs off leash	11/20/2020 7:16 AM
103	As a cyclist or pedestrian, traffic in the park is typically harrowing, particularly with children in tow. There is simply too much traffic, are too many large vehicles (buses), and too many people who are there for the first time and distracted or unfamiliar with the park, based on their driving mistakes and patterns.	11/19/2020 10:50 PM

104	test	11/19/2020 9:28 PM
105	Off leash dogs harassing my grandchildren , cyclists on cliff walk, No center lines on main entry road, cars have to guess where the road is and ride up on sidewalks. People being allowed to go out on the rocks through the gate provided just south of the lighthouse (potential huge legal suit if someone gets hurt there) since the town allows access and not one caution sign. Think rogue waves. Very little police presence during peak season.	11/19/2020 9:06 PM
106	Lack of a middle line in the street. People frequently drive in the middle of the road. Lining the road could help.	11/19/2020 7:56 PM
107	Yes, not for myself but for guests who wander to close to the edge of the grounds.	11/19/2020 6:37 PM
108	People that have their dog off leash in parking lots and those dogs are not voice command listening	11/19/2020 6:32 PM
109	People still let their dogs off leash in areas to where they are required to be on leash. I have had bad experiences with ugly dogs and owners.	11/19/2020 4:57 PM
110	Traffic speed and crosswalk are not clearly marked	11/19/2020 4:54 PM

Q8 What do you like most about Fort Williams Park?

Answered: 616 Skipped: 21

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The increasing of native flora has been wonderful to see develop, and has immensely improved and beautified the park grounds. The arboretum grounds are fantastic!!!	1/12/2021 7:52 PM
2	The beauty and the condition of the Park.	1/11/2021 12:57 PM
3	The beauty, easy access, views of ocean, dog walking, regular walking, kids sports.	1/11/2021 11:04 AM
4	Wild spaces and the off leash access.	1/11/2021 10:09 AM
5	the view	1/10/2021 1:01 PM
6	The cliff walk. I also like having the large grassy areas to run around/play in.	1/9/2021 2:34 PM
7	Scenic	1/8/2021 2:35 PM
8	Beautiful location, usually easy parking,	1/8/2021 12:41 PM
9	accessibility	1/6/2021 3:09 PM
10	it's beautiful	1/6/2021 2:22 PM
11	the view and the spaciousness - it's nice to be spread out	1/6/2021 10:30 AM
12	striking views	1/6/2021 9:41 AM
13	I like the openness and ability to have space to play frisbee and other similar activities. The picnic tables viewing the ocean as well.	1/6/2021 9:15 AM
14	Peaceful place to eat lunch.	1/6/2021 8:21 AM
15	Access. It is free if you walk in. I think it is a space to be shared.	1/5/2021 8:19 PM
16	View of the ocean	1/5/2021 2:25 PM
17	Natural beauty, good walking route, nice picnic area to take our guests when we go for lobster rolls at Bite of Maine food truck	1/5/2021 10:05 AM
18	Cliff walk and Children's Garden. Pickle board courts	1/4/2021 1:44 PM
19	nature, quiet, easy access	1/2/2021 9:18 AM
20	Setting, open space.	1/2/2021 9:16 AM
21	The location	1/1/2021 7:37 PM
22	The scenery	1/1/2021 6:11 PM
23	Well maintained Variety of areas to enjoy Courtesy toward others and respect for the park by most visitors	1/1/2021 4:08 PM
24	Still has plenty of quiet, beautiful areas when we need a quiet space.	1/1/2021 11:36 AM
25	Open feeling. Walking trails. Vistas of ocean, Cushing Island and Portland in the distance. Seeing ships come in and out of Portland barbor. Definitely the lobster truck, A Bite Into Maine!!!!	1/1/2021 9:54 AM
26	The views	12/31/2020 5:26 PM
27	peaceful atmosphere, which is why I go early in the day, before the large crowds arrive.	12/31/2020 3:03 PM
28	Proximity to town and open, natural environment	12/31/2020 9:41 AM
29	Beauty, availability for a variety of social or solo activities. Picnic areas for entertaining or visiting folks safely at a social distance this summer. Tennis courts!!	12/30/2020 11:16 PM
30	It's across the street for us so a go to all the time. It's peaceful and always open to enjoy.	12/30/2020 5:42 PM
31	The (relatively) new cliff walk is my favorite part!	12/30/2020 2:54 PM
32	Location to ocean, cleanliness, maintained, and smaller crowds	12/30/2020 11:14 AM
33	Open spaces and fields, Cliff Walk, Beach and Dog walking areas.	12/30/2020 9:58 AM

34	Views and open space	12/30/2020 9:43 AM
35	It's views, various options for outdoor use and the wide open spaces.	12/30/2020 8:53 AM
36	I ride my bike there often to eat lunch, sit on the hill with friends, and go on the cliff walk. It has become a little too crowded but it is so pretty there.	12/30/2020 1:55 AM
37	The views :)	12/29/2020 6:12 PM
38	Town owned . More food trucks would be good.	12/29/2020 4:07 PM
39	the beauty	12/29/2020 3:57 PM
40	location	12/29/2020 1:43 PM
41	the views	12/29/2020 12:39 PM
42	large size of land in the park, varied landscape and activities available	12/29/2020 12:15 PM
43	the open space, the views. the water, picnic area, walking areas	12/29/2020 10:21 AM
44	Beautiful clean space on the Ocean	12/29/2020 9:34 AM
45	its home with sea views, walks, dogs, kids on playground and sleds, open fields for dog ball chasing, winding paths, nice people who say hello to a grandma.	12/29/2020 9:07 AM
46	Ocean view	12/29/2020 8:55 AM
47	views, walkability	12/29/2020 8:09 AM
48	Dog area Bring family and visitors to see lighthouse Bite into Maine Gelato Picnic area. More picnic tables are needed in the knoll area! And more tables needed with shade	12/29/2020 7:37 AM
49	ocean views	12/29/2020 12:26 AM
50	Vast areas to discover depending on time, mood, weather conditions, and amounts of people already in the park. Miss the free parking, but being able to pay hourly is doable. The views are the main attraction, for sure	12/28/2020 11:25 PM
51	I don't really like it anymore for the reasons I just described. It's lost its charm.	12/28/2020 8:10 PM
52	The view of the light house, the ocean and the rocky coast. It is a wonderful place to walk to.	12/28/2020 6:49 PM
53	The natural beauty.	12/28/2020 5:36 PM
54	A grand exposure to the open ocean, open sky and some nice open space on land.	12/28/2020 5:28 PM
55	Multiple areas to explore	12/28/2020 4:08 PM
56	Cliff Walk	12/28/2020 12:07 PM
57	It is a safe, beautiful park for walking and for walking my dog. I love the sights and smells of the ocean, which change constantly.	12/28/2020 11:57 AM
58	open space, walking areas, ship cove beach	12/28/2020 11:22 AM
59	Scenic view, excellent birding year round	12/28/2020 7:47 AM
60	Portland head light and the history of the batteries and lighthouse.	12/27/2020 1:48 PM
61	Open space, views, kids running around, connections to open space and neighbors	12/27/2020 8:42 AM
62	light house and views. spectacular. the history behind the area.	12/27/2020 8:34 AM
63	Peaceful, scenic, safe place to walk and exercise my dog.	12/27/2020 8:29 AM
64	All	12/27/2020 8:22 AM
65	its varied nature. Not just a big lawn.	12/26/2020 11:36 PM
66	Its natural beauty	12/26/2020 10:16 PM
67	I'm a photographer. Portland Head Light is one of my all-time favorite subjects. Also love the trails. I walk the perimeter loop several times a week.	12/26/2020 8:47 PM

68	Vistas and ease of vehicle or walking access.	12/26/2020 8:44 PM
69	Its spectacular location, expanse & diversity of land. Not feeling overly regulated.	12/26/2020 7:41 PM
70	The scenery all around the park	12/26/2020 7:16 PM
71	Open space	12/26/2020 5:12 PM
72	Cliff Walk and seeing the lighthouse everyday	12/26/2020 5:08 PM
73	The use of the trails to walk , like seeing the food trucks for visitors, Love seeing the gardens	12/26/2020 1:06 PM
74	Great place to walk-incredible views	12/26/2020 12:38 PM
75	Proximity to my house and fun activities for my kids. Beautiful landscape.	12/26/2020 12:32 PM
76	The cliff walk, the incredible views, the quiet of an early dawn, the new trail opportunities.	12/26/2020 12:24 PM
77	The numerous paths and variety of the garden areas. Ship Cove beach for swimming.	12/26/2020 12:08 PM
78	Beauty, ocean views, fresh air.	12/26/2020 10:06 AM
79	The beauty and accessibility. I appreciate the work you are doing. I like being able to walk my dog off leash	12/26/2020 7:54 AM
80	Pickleball	12/25/2020 6:54 PM
81	Dedicated pickleball courts	12/25/2020 6:27 PM
82	Pickleball	12/25/2020 6:05 PM
83	the lighthouse area	12/25/2020 9:26 AM
84	the Ocean view	12/25/2020 7:41 AM
85	The view	12/24/2020 9:16 PM
86	pickleball	12/24/2020 8:06 PM
87	The beauty	12/24/2020 3:02 PM
88	It's proximity to my home	12/24/2020 2:38 PM
89	Variety and on the ocean	12/24/2020 12:35 PM
90	the beauty and the amount of space, its clean and all ages can use it	12/24/2020 12:13 PM
91	It's beautiful and accessible.	12/24/2020 11:14 AM
92	ease of use, the absolute beauty	12/24/2020 11:06 AM
93	Breathtaking sights that provide peaceful enjoyment and amazing retrospection... basically, how lucky and blessed I am to LIVE here and have this place to see, in itself, but also look out over the islands and ocean at the glorious view.	12/24/2020 10:38 AM
94	Easy access for all. Free parking for CE residents - would like to expand free access to all but commercial multi passenger vehicles.	12/24/2020 9:53 AM
95	Year-round access for a variety of recreational activities.	12/24/2020 9:42 AM
96	Its natural beauty	12/24/2020 9:27 AM
97	Off leash areas and cliff walk!	12/24/2020 9:15 AM
98	Cliff walk	12/24/2020 8:54 AM
99	Accessible iconic ocean views	12/24/2020 8:52 AM
100	The open space	12/24/2020 8:38 AM
101	It's natural beauty, and historical features. I grew up in cape Elizabeth.	12/24/2020 8:32 AM
102	That it's in cape elizabeth and the access to amazing views	12/24/2020 8:21 AM
103	Pickleball courts	12/24/2020 12:23 AM

104	The beauty! Walking trails, pickleball courts	12/23/2020 7:00 PM
105	Beauty and accessibility. The Cliff Walk	12/23/2020 2:54 PM
106	The majestic beauty of the park and the variety of environments within - woods, open fields, views of the sea. It is a place where we can enjoy nature with our dog,	12/23/2020 11:55 AM
107	Open fields	12/23/2020 11:20 AM
108	• ocean views • open space/fields • free entry • variety of areas to play, walk and explore • cliff walk • children's garden • food trucks • off leash dog area • Family Fun Day; community events	12/23/2020 10:54 AM
109	Gorgeous views	12/23/2020 7:37 AM
110	Views	12/23/2020 6:06 AM
111	The open spaces, natural environmental features (trees, fields, views of ocean, etc.), tennis courts.	12/23/2020 12:39 AM
112	The beauty and the accessibility	12/23/2020 12:20 AM
113	Pickleball courts, scenery, dog walking.	12/23/2020 12:07 AM
114	The cliff walk and views	12/22/2020 10:39 PM
115	Beauty	12/22/2020 8:01 PM
116	Scenery	12/22/2020 7:58 PM
117	Pickleball courts are awesome!	12/22/2020 7:41 PM
118	Pickleball courts	12/22/2020 6:53 PM
119	the beauty	12/22/2020 2:11 PM
120	I like that it is a place for everyone to recreate, be it dog walking, walk/run/bike/swim, picnic, general sightseeing etcetera. There are designated spaces for people to use the park as they need. For a family or tourists its really a one stop destination.	12/22/2020 12:52 PM
121	It's public, it's beautiful, and it has many different parts that offer a wide variety experiences.	12/22/2020 12:03 PM
122	I love the Cliff Walk and I love the playground and children's garden. I grew up in Cape, raised my children in Cape and now my grandchildren are here. It is the perfect place to go.	12/22/2020 9:17 AM
123	I love that there is so much space, so many different place to go, even when it is crowded you can find a place to be	12/22/2020 9:00 AM
124	The Cliff Walk	12/22/2020 7:54 AM
125	History and open space	12/21/2020 10:02 PM
126	Stunningly beautiful treasure right in Cape Elizabeth - open to people from all over the world.	12/21/2020 8:55 PM
127	The quieter, more "wild" areas such as the space behind Goddard Mansion, the "path" up from the main gate to the Childrens' Garden etc.	12/21/2020 8:34 PM
128	It's beauty and the off leash dog area. As a veterinarian I understand how vital it is for dogs to interact and play freely with each other. The dogs and owners LOVE the off leash area and respect it for the unique and amazing place it is.	12/21/2020 8:27 PM
129	Cliff walk	12/21/2020 7:11 PM
130	It's natural beauty	12/21/2020 6:49 PM
131	Majestic landscape and walkable paths	12/21/2020 5:29 PM
132	Off leash dog areas. It's a social gathering place for people, where I have made new friends, and checked in on old ones, and feel part of a community. And of course our dogs love it too. Socializing and exercise is critical for them.	12/21/2020 5:15 PM
133	Spectacular views and lots of room to roam; mix of beach, play areas, and wide grassy expanses. It's one of the most beautiful parks imaginable.	12/21/2020 4:37 PM

134	open spaces with opportunities to access the water as well as historic landmarks	12/21/2020 1:42 PM
135	Walking the trails and enjoying the landscape and gardens.	12/21/2020 12:59 PM
136	Walking distance from home, a great iconic destination for daily walks, free, especially appreciated during pandemic, Beach to Beacon race, former PSO pops concerts on July 4, cross country skiing, ice skating on pond	12/21/2020 12:42 PM
137	Beauty and peacefulness during off tourist season. Food truck availability.	12/21/2020 10:00 AM
138	Off leash dog area	12/21/2020 9:30 AM
139	Beautiful views and gardens. Kid friendly	12/20/2020 8:53 PM
140	Free and inviting and beautiful	12/20/2020 10:37 AM
141	variety	12/19/2020 2:16 PM
142	The dog off leash area.	12/18/2020 12:41 PM
143	Love the views and open spaces!	12/17/2020 11:00 AM
144	Off leash area	12/16/2020 8:26 AM
145	Variability of scenery	12/15/2020 8:06 PM
146	Beauty, open space, accessibility	12/15/2020 4:05 PM
147	That it is owned and operated by the town. It's a great place to hang out, walk around and watch the ocean activity of the ships coming and going .	12/15/2020 3:00 PM
148	The view, the lighthouse, just the relaxing attitude near the ocean.	12/15/2020 10:40 AM
149	The quiet serenity that it used to have. Why are we designing this experience for the enjoyment of tourists?	12/14/2020 12:31 PM
150	The beach	12/14/2020 10:37 AM
151	In the evening or days when most of the tourist have left and walking in peace.	12/14/2020 1:33 AM
152	The lighthouse and ship cove beach	12/14/2020 12:14 AM
153	off leash dog area, beach and cliff walk (and food trucks). Former - softball through CELL	12/13/2020 11:11 AM
154	The scenic view is amazing!	12/13/2020 10:29 AM
155	It's historic value, beauty, maintained walkways, gardens and convenience.	12/12/2020 5:25 PM
156	Off leash dog walking. View of lighthouse and the picnic shelter where we got married.	12/12/2020 11:14 AM
157	rustic beauty and access to see the ocean.	12/12/2020 10:33 AM
158	Wide range of activities, relative lack of overcrowding	12/12/2020 10:11 AM
159	open space, trails, cliff walk, views, benches	12/11/2020 4:18 PM
160	The few spots that I am still able to park in without paying for them. No, but seriously, I love the scenery, I love the camaraderie of the dog park, I love what has been done with the Children's Garden.	12/11/2020 2:30 PM
161	When our kids were younger, the playground. Now, the dog walking areas and simply the amazing beauty as a whole. It's wonderful to pass by at sea and fun to explore the rocky coastal access.	12/11/2020 2:01 PM
162	Very scenic spot to walk and enjoy time outside.	12/11/2020 12:04 PM
163	The open space, beautiful views, off leash dog areas, nice variety of picnic spots.	12/11/2020 9:52 AM
164	Raw beauty areas.	12/10/2020 9:07 PM
165	Nice place close to home to escape and get outside.	12/10/2020 6:15 PM
166	That I can walk at the park, rain or shine, sunup to sunset.	12/10/2020 5:18 PM
167	Walk paths.	12/10/2020 2:14 PM

168	The cliff walk, playground, children's garden and off-leash dog area.	12/10/2020 12:55 PM
169	The "bold coast" and the Pickleball courts	12/10/2020 10:45 AM
170	views	12/10/2020 9:35 AM
171	The spaceone can almost always find room to enjoy	12/9/2020 10:03 PM
172	The children's garden, the cliff walk, the picnic tables, the lighthouse	12/9/2020 9:53 PM
173	Accessibility, walkability, variety, views	12/9/2020 9:49 PM
174	The beauty of the ocean and walking the paths.	12/9/2020 9:23 PM
175	The ocean view, the children's garden, just walking around	12/9/2020 8:09 PM
176	beauty, trails	12/9/2020 3:41 PM
177	stunning views	12/9/2020 3:25 PM
178	Views, plenty of space to hang out without feeling crowded, lots of different kinds of spaces, love the arboretum and children's garden.	12/9/2020 2:51 PM
179	Natural beauty and walkability. Off leash dog area.	12/9/2020 12:36 PM
180	It is "free" to enter. Very scenic. Proud to be Caper and taking care of it.	12/9/2020 9:47 AM
181	That it is accessible to anyone free of charge	12/8/2020 7:44 PM
182	the parking areas	12/8/2020 3:18 PM
183	The views, open green space, and the nooks and crannies along the paths.	12/8/2020 1:04 PM
184	Opportunity to walk along Cliff Walk and enjoy the scenery	12/8/2020 12:44 PM
185	The access is free to residences. The walking and biking access and trails. The view is beyond spectacular. The children's garden in full bloom with the butterflies fluttering about.. the use of Fort Williams Park makes Paying the high taxes of Cape Elizabeth a little more bearable.	12/8/2020 9:12 AM
186	It's easy walkable and the sights are beautiful	12/7/2020 8:57 PM
187	It is recreation close to home!	12/7/2020 7:32 PM
188	Walk and run near the ocean!	12/7/2020 6:26 PM
189	Changing of the seasons and the multiple uses for people it has.	12/7/2020 3:36 PM
190	Views and cliff walk	12/7/2020 3:26 PM
191	I love the scenic views of the ocean and the whole park area. I have been playing tennis there for over 40 years. I think it is probably my favorite place on earth.	12/7/2020 2:43 PM
192	The view	12/7/2020 2:14 PM
193	Beautiful open spaces, well maintained, wonderful park employees, easy to access and use. Great walking areas and off leash areas	12/7/2020 12:37 PM
194	Just being outdoors in a beautiful space while getting exercise. Within walking distance from my home.	12/7/2020 12:04 PM
195	The openness, spontaneity to wander, seats	12/7/2020 11:15 AM
196	Free and easy access.	12/7/2020 6:39 AM
197	Cliff Walk and off the beaten path areas where there aren't always as many tourists.	12/6/2020 9:29 AM
198	Great place to walk near the ocean and enjoy historic sites, nature, and gardens.	12/5/2020 3:16 PM
199	Access is free but you should charge a minimal fee in order to make improvements and limit the amount of visitors to a certain number	12/5/2020 1:04 PM
200	Cliff walk and Rocky beach. Off leash walking	12/4/2020 11:10 PM

201	The Cliff Walk and fencing for safety has been an excellent addition and provide great views. I still see people beyond the fencing on the rocks which can be dangerous.	12/4/2020 2:30 PM
202	Dog park and the views	12/4/2020 11:26 AM
203	Beautiful atmosphere, cleanliness, accessibility and options (run, walk the dogs, pickle ball, bring friends from away, etc).	12/4/2020 11:24 AM
204	It's beauty and ability to walk dogs off leash. Easy access. Green Space	12/4/2020 10:59 AM
205	It's close proximity to where I live, the diversity in the outdoor spaces. It offers a place to walk my dog off leash.	12/4/2020 10:28 AM
206	I have lived here for almost 40 years, I know how privileged my family is to live within walking distance of a seaside park. I love the changing seasons so beautifully documented by the Children's Garden, I look forward to walking the cliff walk with friends, stopping to sit on a bench to look off across an endless ocean. In the winter our family continues a transition of sledding at Fort Williams which began with our son and continues with our granddaughter. Fort Williams is a place to connect with our community, outside in the beauty of Maine across seasons.	12/4/2020 9:56 AM
207	It is such a beautiful area steeped in history and I am indeed fortunate to live within walking distance. It is always well-maintained. Even though there may be many people there, there are areas where one can find solitude at any time..	12/4/2020 9:40 AM
208	World class scenery, off-leash dog walk area, cliff walk, lighthouse	12/4/2020 9:30 AM
209	The wide variety of places to play, explore, run, and relax. It is within a mile of my house, which is the biggest reason we use it so much.	12/4/2020 9:28 AM
210	The coastline is beautiful, and the cliff walk paths are very nice to run on. Other paths/roads around the park are pleasant to run on as well	12/4/2020 8:59 AM
211	Off leash areas. The cliff walk. Athletic fields. Vistas and ocean views.	12/4/2020 8:24 AM
212	Walking paths	12/4/2020 8:09 AM
213	Scenery	12/4/2020 8:05 AM
214	Cliff Walk and Portland Head Light	12/4/2020 7:34 AM
215	Off leash area, large areas of greenery, breathtaking ocean views	12/4/2020 7:28 AM
216	Cliff walk, Head Light,	12/4/2020 6:54 AM
217	Portland Headlight, Cliffwalk all walking paths and access to the ocean.	12/4/2020 12:28 AM
218	I'm "from away" and still a tourist at heart even after 5 years. I live by a lighthouse!! I especially love the park during the quiet times when there are few tourists and it feels like I have it to myself.	12/3/2020 10:32 PM
219	The peace and quiet, if you want/need it/ The beauty. The spectacular views. The camaraderie of people in our dog walking group.	12/3/2020 10:31 PM
220	Being on the water, cliff walk, playground	12/3/2020 10:21 PM
221	Dog walk area. Cliff walk. Landscaping improvements over the past few years have been impressive.	12/3/2020 9:47 PM
222	Pedestrian focus, access to nature walking and ocean	12/3/2020 9:13 PM
223	The freedom and beauty	12/3/2020 9:09 PM
224	Cliff walk, sledding hills and green spaces - particularly the childrens garden	12/3/2020 9:02 PM
225	The space it provides and of course the vicinity to ocean. Also feel so fortunate to be able to use the ball fields for our kids in this lovely place.	12/3/2020 8:51 PM
226	Cliff walk and the off leash area	12/3/2020 8:43 PM
227	Natural beauty, peaceful place to get centered for the day	12/3/2020 8:25 PM
228	Location	12/3/2020 8:24 PM

229	Seeing all kinds of people there to enjoy the beauty of our gorgeous coastline from flying kites to picnicking, hanging out on the rocks or a pick up soccer game. I love that this park is inviting for all of us.	12/3/2020 8:19 PM
230	Cliff walk	12/3/2020 7:41 PM
231	watching sunset	12/3/2020 7:12 PM
232	Beautiful big open space with enough open space for all to share. Please retain off leash dog area without making it so restrictive it is no longer enjoyable to use.	12/3/2020 7:03 PM
233	The view	12/3/2020 6:59 PM
234	The accessibility and beauty	12/3/2020 6:40 PM
235	The views, the fact that there are so many different areas for everyone's enjoyment. We are so fortunate to be able to enjoy natural beauty. Thank you to everyone who takes care of our Park.	12/3/2020 5:59 PM
236	The Cliff Walk and the Lighthouse	12/3/2020 5:52 PM
237	being able to be close to the water.	12/3/2020 5:51 PM
238	the beauty and open space, beaches, grills, playgrounds for families to enjoy. The history and the wonderful site markers throughout the entire fort. Don't want any more development, parking lots etc Please	12/3/2020 5:35 PM
239	Its natural feel	12/3/2020 5:30 PM
240	Free access to FWP for Cape Residents	12/3/2020 5:29 PM
241	The scenery is beautiful.	12/3/2020 5:12 PM
242	Scenery, history, being out in nature	12/3/2020 5:11 PM
243	Scenic beauty and walking trails	12/3/2020 5:04 PM
244	How well it is maintained and how beautiful it is	12/3/2020 5:02 PM
245	I love that people from Portland and other places use the Park.	12/3/2020 5:02 PM
246	The trails / cliff walk	12/3/2020 5:00 PM
247	The quiet areas and car-free paths. Good places to let kids run free safely.	12/3/2020 4:54 PM
248	how accessible it is	12/3/2020 4:53 PM
249	The views and traiks	12/3/2020 4:52 PM
250	Townie feel most of the year	12/3/2020 4:48 PM
251	The expanse of walking areas. The undeveloped areas are a treat.	12/3/2020 11:23 AM
252	the views,and open spaces.	12/3/2020 9:50 AM
253	Spaciousness, and the beauty of the location, and some wildness that is still left.	12/3/2020 8:26 AM
254	That I can walk my dogs off leash and meet people from all over the country. My kids play soccer there which is amazing!	12/2/2020 9:04 PM
255	Natural beauty and the fact that there seems to be space for everyone- tourists, locals, sports, young and old. I love the new pickle ball courts!	12/2/2020 8:41 PM
256	Views & children's gatden	12/2/2020 8:06 PM
257	Beautiful area - nice walks Place to exercise dog	12/2/2020 7:31 PM
258	The view	12/2/2020 7:18 PM
259	Great views	12/2/2020 7:16 PM
260	The community feel and natural beauty	12/2/2020 6:53 PM
261	The trails The ocean views The paths The history	12/2/2020 6:52 PM

262	I love that it is a place I can take my dog anytime of the day to walk off leash and that it is such a beautiful spot where I can enjoy our local natural beauty so easily.	12/2/2020 6:21 PM
263	It's easily accessible. I walk with my mother (mid-70's, a Cape resident) and her dog almost everyday and it is an easy walk for her, particularly in winter when it is icy every where else. It is also a beautiful spot to start my day.	12/2/2020 5:48 PM
264	I love the opportunity to recreate outdoors and away from traffic.	12/2/2020 5:42 PM
265	The preservation of the pristine natural beauty and settings throughout the park, thereby preserving all the natural beauty and that it has NOT been developed into a major convince attraction. Please seek that type of park environment elsewhere.	12/2/2020 5:08 PM
266	Off leash dog area and amazing views	12/2/2020 3:05 PM
267	The open space and natural landscaping, the diversity of users and uses without being suburban or overrun. I think it is quite unique for such a populated area.	12/2/2020 1:29 PM
268	There are a lot of different areas for different uses.	12/2/2020 1:25 PM
269	Off leash dog area	12/2/2020 12:46 PM
270	The vistas	12/2/2020 12:24 PM
271	sites.	12/2/2020 12:13 PM
272	Everything	12/2/2020 11:55 AM
273	It is just beautiful. So beautiful. I love the unleashed dog walking area. I love that there are tennis courts. I love the Cliff Walk. There is so much to do.	12/2/2020 10:31 AM
274	Open to walk for people and dogs	12/2/2020 10:21 AM
275	Open spaces and being able to walk without concern for traffic. very little traffic noise. Seeing families from surrounding communities use the park.	12/2/2020 7:23 AM
276	Beauty	12/2/2020 7:14 AM
277	Views. Dog access and off leash area.	12/2/2020 6:13 AM
278	Gorgeous views. Open space. Place for my dog to run off leash.	12/1/2020 10:23 PM
279	Free access for multi cultural groups who wouldn't have an opportunity to enjoy this beautiful sight otherwise. Hearing multiple languages and seeing families from diverse backgrounds enjoying the park is a privilege I am happy to share	12/1/2020 10:01 PM
280	Beautiful grounds for many different purposes, organized sports, and general relaxation	12/1/2020 9:08 PM
281	A place to meet people safely during covid.	12/1/2020 8:52 PM
282	It's got great contrast between open expanses and quiet, private settings	12/1/2020 8:50 PM
283	Variety of garden and cliff walk	12/1/2020 7:45 PM
284	Variety of areas	12/1/2020 6:55 PM
285	The openness, ability to walk whenever I want, the Children's garden, being out in the fresh air. I stay away from the Cliff Walk because too many people use it (local & away)(lack of social distancing and masks). I feel blessed that we have this beautiful park to enjoy year round.	12/1/2020 5:01 PM
286	The community gathering. The off leash dog area. The cliff walk.	12/1/2020 2:33 PM
287	When no one is there it is very peaceful and quiet	12/1/2020 1:07 PM
288	open to the public and free with the understanding that parking in certain locations require a fee unless you are a resident	12/1/2020 12:02 PM
289	leash law in all areas!!!!	12/1/2020 11:22 AM
290	the beauty of the location & great walking trails kept clean in winter as well as summer. ability to enjoy to ocean & coast year round.	12/1/2020 11:09 AM
291	Scenery, beauty of the park itself, accessibility, ability to exercise myself and my dog all at	12/1/2020 10:04 AM

	once.	
292	The off leash dog area! And the friendly nature of the park. I also love that I can run within the park and still cover a good distance. Love the cliff walk area. It has greatly improved over the years. The gardens and the view are spectacular. I also think that the Children's Garden is a big asset.	12/1/2020 9:37 AM
293	Cliff walk, Portland Head Light, Pickle ball, Tennis, Food Trucks	12/1/2020 8:48 AM
294	so gorgeous, open and family friendly	12/1/2020 8:20 AM
295	Free parking for Cape residents. The ocean. Open space to throw a frisbee. Nice hills for sliding in the winter. It's a great place to bring visitors. Portland Head Light is of interest to folks who visit us, it provides an activity	12/1/2020 8:09 AM
296	open space, beautiful view, peacefulness	12/1/2020 8:04 AM
297	Beauty	12/1/2020 5:47 AM
298	Seeing the ocean and feeling the breezes, exploring the wonderful children's garden. The trees in all seasons. The walks.	11/30/2020 9:16 PM
299	Everything	11/30/2020 7:20 PM
300	Space and scenery	11/30/2020 7:19 PM
301	I like the variety of spaces and that it is free.	11/30/2020 6:57 PM
302	I like the great variety of things to see and photograph. I also like the fabulous views and nice picnic spots.	11/30/2020 5:15 PM
303	So many wonderful walking areas. I don't have a dog but love seeing so many different kinds of dogs. Most people are adhering to the mask mandated -some not. The staff is always helpful and friendly. The walking areas are very well maintained during the winter months. Very important now that we are not able to walk inside due to Covid- 19. My husband and I enjoy the Fort very much. Thank you for preserving such a wonderful treasure.	11/30/2020 5:11 PM
304	Spectacular location in my town	11/30/2020 5:06 PM
305	Beauty & accessibility	11/30/2020 5:04 PM
306	The views and the gardens	11/30/2020 3:54 PM
307	Portland Headlight	11/30/2020 3:49 PM
308	The natural beauty and the ability to walk our dog off leash.	11/30/2020 3:16 PM
309	Scenery and walking paths Access to Portland Head Light	11/30/2020 2:58 PM
310	Access to the ocean, place to let dog run free, wonderful places for children to play	11/30/2020 2:36 PM
311	The views and the variety of spaces in the park.	11/30/2020 1:24 PM
312	Beautiful spot to spend time.	11/30/2020 11:12 AM
313	The beauty, the accessibility, the lack of commercial development, the knowledge that it belongs to all CE citizens and is under the control of the town, not another entity like CELT.	11/30/2020 8:48 AM
314	Ability to walk my dog off leash in designated areas. Access to the shoreline and ocean views all year round. Beautifully maintained trails and both wild and curated garden areas. Historical significance.	11/30/2020 8:25 AM
315	Ocean	11/30/2020 7:16 AM
316	The varied opportunities for residents of Cape, Portland and SoPo to enjoy the park. While the improvements continue, I'd like to see the dog off leash area remain "rustic" while adding some wood trails.	11/29/2020 8:39 PM
317	Ease of use, lots of usable space with very well managed traffic so cars do not feel like a risk, off leash dog walking area.	11/29/2020 8:10 PM
318	Being able to meet my friends to walk our dogs.	11/29/2020 7:46 PM

319	the view.. the space. the ability to walk my dog off leash	11/29/2020 7:00 PM
320	it's accessibility and natural beauty without having too much development, although this is slipping away from us	11/29/2020 3:59 PM
321	The chance to take a beautiful walk	11/29/2020 1:21 PM
322	The variety of views. The openness. Zen like in the AM. How clean the park is retained.	11/29/2020 12:26 PM
323	The off leash area	11/29/2020 11:27 AM
324	Off-leash dog area, even though we've lost half of it since I moved here in 2014.	11/29/2020 11:06 AM
325	The children's garden, the cliff walk, and the off leash dog area.	11/29/2020 7:25 AM
326	The off leash dog area and community	11/28/2020 7:05 PM
327	walking on top of the berm seperating the green at Battery Garasche from the cliff. It's popular with local, It's a hidden feature of the park, not marked or maintained	11/28/2020 6:59 PM
328	The lighthouse	11/28/2020 6:32 PM
329	Safe walking and wonderful views of the shipping channel and beyond.	11/28/2020 12:00 PM
330	Beautiful vistas; great exercise walking the trails; walking the dogs off leash; informal interactions with friends and neighbors.	11/28/2020 10:29 AM
331	Running and walking along the water and the beauty of the lighthouse.	11/28/2020 9:33 AM
332	Off leash dog areas along pathway on south edge of park and in green overlooking the light house. I greatly value this location to take our retriever off leash to chase a ball. There are very few places in CE where this is available. Having the view of Portland Head light and Casco Bay is a bonus. Also enjoy the cliff walk and tennis court on occassion.	11/27/2020 10:59 PM
333	The beautiful views	11/27/2020 9:14 PM
334	Free access for ALL	11/27/2020 6:47 PM
335	location. and food and ice cream truck	11/27/2020 3:41 PM
336	Feeling of openness, scenic beauty, and dramatic coast.	11/27/2020 2:07 PM
337	The expanse of lawns, the strategically placed abundant picnic tables, the off-leash dog areas, the Childrens Garden and Portland Headlight. I also very much like how the cliff walk is fenced, but through the use of gates, the public is able to access the rocks and water. I think it is very important that people be able to get close to the waters edge.	11/27/2020 1:33 PM
338	The beauty	11/27/2020 12:14 PM
339	The views are wonderful. Good walking trails.	11/27/2020 10:33 AM
340	The access, the view and the public outdoor space	11/27/2020 9:32 AM
341	Walking my dogs Off Leash	11/27/2020 8:58 AM
342	The cliff walk and the views. All the walking paths.	11/27/2020 7:28 AM
343	views brings back childhood memories	11/26/2020 10:32 PM
344	Off leash Dog area, beauty, tennis courts	11/26/2020 10:00 PM
345	The ocean	11/26/2020 5:08 PM
346	It is hard to pick one area of the park. I love the cliff walk. Have enjoyed many hours at the picnic area with family and friends. Spent many wonderful times at Family Fun Days, Fourth of July celebrations, etc. How do you pick one. Even solitary walks with the dog have been quite enjoyable. Working in the gardens with the Cape Elizabeth Garden Club years ago. Knowing our efforts would be enjoyed by hundreds. So many things about the park are special.	11/26/2020 4:52 PM
347	Portland Head Light and it's history	11/26/2020 4:15 PM
348	Beautiful views	11/26/2020 2:15 PM
349	Open areas and trails with ocean views	11/26/2020 2:11 PM

350	Easily accessible for me (within walking distance), off leash dog areas and owner community, relatively natural, park oversight is not too heavy handed.	11/26/2020 12:39 PM
351	Scenic beauty	11/26/2020 12:26 PM
352	We like being able to take our kids and we'll behaved dogs on a walk off leash, so everyone can amble at their own pace.	11/26/2020 12:25 PM
353	Spectacular beauty, meet for lunch, and stroll the grounds.	11/26/2020 12:09 PM
354	Walking our dog off leash in the dog walking area	11/26/2020 11:17 AM
355	Everything and especially the beach, the lighthouse, and the food truck, Bite Maine	11/26/2020 11:08 AM
356	the natural landscape and views	11/26/2020 10:28 AM
357	Open space, Cliff walk, children's garden	11/26/2020 9:38 AM
358	I enjoy the children's garden and the views toward the ocean	11/26/2020 9:28 AM
359	We'll kept and free to Cape Taxpayers.	11/26/2020 9:24 AM
360	The beauty	11/26/2020 9:18 AM
361	It is gorgeous	11/26/2020 9:13 AM
362	Off leash dog area.	11/26/2020 9:13 AM
363	The beauty.	11/26/2020 9:06 AM
364	I love the ocean views.	11/26/2020 8:15 AM
365	its natural beauty and access to the ocean	11/26/2020 8:00 AM
366	cliff walk	11/26/2020 6:29 AM
367	Cliff walk	11/25/2020 9:48 PM
368	Beauty and open space	11/25/2020 7:41 PM
369	The beach and cliff walk	11/25/2020 7:15 PM
370	Views and breeze	11/25/2020 5:29 PM
371	Accessibility, history the diversity of the grounds and the amazing views.	11/25/2020 5:23 PM
372	variety of spots and beautiful view	11/25/2020 5:18 PM
373	The land, trees, flowers, walking paths, the view, lobster rolls.	11/25/2020 5:06 PM
374	Views, Bite into Maine, Calm	11/25/2020 4:49 PM
375	Beautiful place to enjoy the essence of Maine all in 1 park	11/25/2020 4:33 PM
376	Space to walk and see the water. Cliff walk. Children's garden	11/25/2020 4:22 PM
377	That it is a lovely park that is free to the public. Scenic vistas, amazing history.	11/25/2020 4:02 PM
378	The historic interest and scenery	11/25/2020 4:01 PM
379	The beauty	11/25/2020 3:44 PM
380	Walking paths and trees	11/25/2020 3:28 PM
381	See above	11/25/2020 3:26 PM
382	That is close and open to everyone!	11/25/2020 3:06 PM
383	The rugged and varying topography and ecologies within the Park combined with sweeping open ocean views and grand views across the park's interior; groves of majestic trees, thickets of shrubs and perennials; intriguing relics from the built past that provide a sense of mystery; network of informal paths that wind throughout the park to provide opportunities for discovery (much room for improvement).	11/25/2020 2:20 PM

384	Scenic beauty. Historical significance.	11/25/2020 12:23 PM
385	Everything except the non-mask wearing tourists.	11/25/2020 12:02 PM
386	The views and walking paths. I also enjoy seeing others playing in the green areas with their pets or children. The new fence is really nice too! Better for photos and viewing!	11/25/2020 10:02 AM
387	Portland Head Light	11/25/2020 6:20 AM
388	Access to natural beauty, expansive enough to find solitude or friendly interaction	11/25/2020 4:50 AM
389	Open spaces, accessible trails, picnic areas	11/24/2020 11:50 PM
390	Lots to do! And sledding!	11/24/2020 10:12 PM
391	The history and beauty.	11/24/2020 9:40 PM
392	The cliff walk and parade grounds	11/24/2020 9:01 PM
393	The views and the various trails	11/24/2020 7:35 PM
394	The diversity of activities offered. It feels like there is something for all interests.	11/24/2020 6:54 PM
395	Natural beauty and off leash are for dogs.	11/24/2020 6:12 PM
396	Lifelong CE resident and my parents and grandparents before me, Ft. Williams is very special place. We take walks in the park with and without the dogs, have family cookouts and bring out of town guests to see the amazing place in our hometown.	11/24/2020 3:59 PM
397	The various views of the water and the natural walks amid different settings.	11/24/2020 3:33 PM
398	Walkable	11/24/2020 1:45 PM
399	The view.	11/24/2020 1:16 PM
400	The beauty	11/24/2020 1:13 PM
401	Large area with sea access and diverse areas	11/24/2020 1:13 PM
402	Easy access, spacious, beautiful, well-maintained.	11/24/2020 12:51 PM
403	Beauty, openness.	11/24/2020 12:15 PM
404	It is historic It has good views It has parking It has free entry, no fees	11/24/2020 11:59 AM
405	History, beauty, activities, exercise	11/24/2020 11:47 AM
406	The view, the off leash area, the grass, and the updated landscapes.	11/24/2020 11:41 AM
407	The setting and the park is clean	11/24/2020 11:25 AM
408	Cliffwalk	11/24/2020 10:41 AM
409	Access to a varied and beautiful area to get outside and enjoy walks. Also to bring guests to see the lighthouse.	11/24/2020 10:15 AM
410	The scenic views.	11/24/2020 9:57 AM
411	Views; great place to take visitors; history	11/24/2020 9:27 AM
412	It's beauty and history.	11/24/2020 7:07 AM
413	The sheer beauty of the landscape.	11/23/2020 10:13 PM
414	It's a quiet and beautiful place, off-season.	11/23/2020 8:47 PM
415	Open space Scenic views Proximity to home	11/23/2020 8:30 PM
416	Open space to walk and run, and that is open for Portland area kids who otherwise may not get to enjoy green space	11/23/2020 8:29 PM
417	The ecological restoration projects	11/23/2020 8:18 PM
418	All of it	11/23/2020 8:12 PM

419	scenery	11/23/2020 4:45 PM
420	sharing with others from all over the world the beautiful setting	11/23/2020 2:14 PM
421	It's accessibility.	11/23/2020 2:02 PM
422	The natural beauty and continued efforts to make it look and work even better.	11/23/2020 1:54 PM
423	Accessibility, openness, beauty ,	11/23/2020 1:27 PM
424	The views, the grounds, the varied offerings.....really beautiful resource.	11/23/2020 1:05 PM
425	The views, the open space, the lobster trailer, the natural beauty, the public gift, the demeanor of the public there	11/23/2020 12:50 PM
426	It is well maintained. Even went a lot of people are there it doesn't seem crowded.	11/23/2020 12:34 PM
427	The beauty and wildness. The connections and community formed with dog-walkers.	11/23/2020 12:27 PM
428	all of the above	11/23/2020 12:07 PM
429	I always sum it up by saying, "I can't believe people from all over the world come here to visit, and it right here in my backyard." Portland Head Light. Spectacular scenery. Historic interpretive displays and remaining buildings. Off-leash space for dogs.	11/23/2020 11:50 AM
430	I love the variety of uses. We can go as a family and play soccer. We can take our dog for a walk. We proudly take visitors to stroll the cliff walk and take pictures at the headlight. We have a picnic or meet friends to have a socially distant gathering. We ride our bike around the park and I run and walk on my own. We are proud of this park and happy that is a huge part of our lives. When we moved here, I thought the ocean and beaches would be the greatest draws. We love visiting Kettle Cove and Crescent, but by far our favorite and most treasured place in Cape Elizabeth is Fort Williams.	11/23/2020 11:38 AM
431	The open space.	11/23/2020 11:31 AM
432	The variety of locations offering different things to do (beach, playground, fields, walking trail)	11/23/2020 11:30 AM
433	Children's Garden, athletic fields	11/23/2020 11:05 AM
434	Natural beauty. Open green spaces.	11/23/2020 10:29 AM
435	The beauty of the grounds and accessibility of the spaces	11/23/2020 10:26 AM
436	history of the light house	11/23/2020 10:15 AM
437	We tend to visit the park in off-hours--to watch the sunrise, experience a storm surge, or as part of a bike-ride at the end of the day, and to meet friends and walk in peace...so the serenity and natural beauty and awe at the power of nature in the Fort are most special to us.	11/23/2020 10:12 AM
438	Spectacular setting. Plenty of open space. Incredibly well maintained.	11/23/2020 9:13 AM
439	Walking paths, off leash dog areas, native plantings	11/23/2020 9:12 AM
440	Cleanliness	11/23/2020 8:40 AM
441	It's beauty, picnic , pickleball, walking	11/23/2020 8:36 AM
442	Sights, space air!	11/23/2020 8:34 AM
443	It is huge, spread out, zillions of things to do, each trip feels different!	11/22/2020 9:15 PM
444	All of it	11/22/2020 9:01 PM
445	the playground, the scenery, and how close it is to us so we can walk or bike over there to play soccer, use the playground and enjoy the scenery, all at once.	11/22/2020 8:26 PM
446	Natural beauty- headlight	11/22/2020 8:21 PM
447	Easy for me to get to (live close, so can walk in); it's incredibly scenic. Love being close to the ocean. Before COVID used the playground a lot.	11/22/2020 7:50 PM
448	Children's Garden + slide, my kids love it.	11/22/2020 7:01 PM
449	Location and scenery	11/22/2020 4:58 PM

450	The open meadow of the Children's Garden.	11/22/2020 4:39 PM
451	Views, walks, pickleball, picnic shelter	11/22/2020 4:35 PM
452	Size, diversity, history, views, community resource	11/22/2020 3:10 PM
453	It's our "back yard", within walking distance, see the ocean & play with our dog off leash. It's one of the main reasons that we moved to Cape Elizabeth.	11/22/2020 1:27 PM
454	I'm a senior with a dog. I've got a knee replacement that doesn't allow a lot of bending. The Fort is THE only place with a level parking area that gets plowed. It's the only place where a senior can park knowing that if a fall should happen, someone will find you. Because we have a regular group, we know each other and can assist. There simply is no other spot that is safe for an active senior to take a dog to walk. Some of us live alone and would not feel safe at some of the other trails available. The socialization factor for both senior citizens and their pets is vital to us. Thank you.	11/22/2020 12:02 PM
455	The people we meet there, the views , the walking areas and the picnic areas.....there is something for everyone of all ages	11/22/2020 12:01 PM
456	Beautiful Views and Pickelball courts , and the Lighthouse	11/22/2020 12:00 PM
457	Views	11/22/2020 11:57 AM
458	The children's garden, Cliff walk landscape and grounds maintenance are wonderful!	11/22/2020 11:54 AM
459	The natural beauty - water views, trees, access to natural areas. I also love the historic remnants and the Children's Garden.	11/22/2020 11:40 AM
460	It beauty and proximity-Cliff walk and Children's garden	11/22/2020 11:30 AM
461	It's beautiful. A great place to bring out of town guests. It's great for Little League ad sports. I love the public aspect of the tennis courts and now the pickleball courts. I love the lobster roll food truck. It would be great if there were an upscale ice cream food truck and also, tacos or something like that.	11/22/2020 11:10 AM
462	Beauty and accessibility.	11/22/2020 10:35 AM
463	Beautiful open space close to home; pickle ball and tennis courts, good walking and running paths	11/22/2020 9:58 AM
464	All the people who are welcome at the park and all of the family orientated activities they can do in the fresh, ocean air	11/22/2020 9:56 AM
465	The expansive views of the lighthouse and ocean. Easy access from my home. The lovely gardens and walking trails.	11/22/2020 9:44 AM
466	The expanse, the grandeur of the site and the variety of the landscape.	11/22/2020 8:26 AM
467	I love the entire park, but the new walking paths cropping up in new places are wonderful, and the park is looking better and better every year.	11/22/2020 7:43 AM
468	It's beauty	11/22/2020 7:43 AM
469	Easy access, easy parking, pickleball courts, off leash dog areas.	11/22/2020 7:38 AM
470	Open areas and ocean view	11/22/2020 7:28 AM
471	The high open ground. I love looking at the Light with the sea in the background.	11/22/2020 4:55 AM
472	Protect beauty for all to enjoy and use right in our own hometown.	11/21/2020 7:39 PM
473	Dog friendly, lobster rolls, beautiful	11/21/2020 7:27 PM
474	Everything Its beauty Tennis courts	11/21/2020 7:07 PM
475	Expensive views and walking, admiring landscaping	11/21/2020 7:02 PM
476	How clean and well kept it is.	11/21/2020 6:37 PM
477	Off lead dog area	11/21/2020 5:17 PM
478	beauty	11/21/2020 5:14 PM

479	It's beauty	11/21/2020 4:25 PM
480	The Town is finally charging for parking. The Town has not let commercial enterprises take over.	11/21/2020 3:23 PM
481	The natural beauty at our doorstep, the wonderful job the park maintenance does. The trails, the dog park.	11/21/2020 3:05 PM
482	Having the so many options within one space.	11/21/2020 2:22 PM
483	Dog walking and views of ocean - picnic area	11/21/2020 1:38 PM
484	How well kept and well staffed it is. Love the new signs! I am a professional dog walker and really enjoy the off leash dog area as do my clients :)	11/21/2020 1:36 PM
485	gorgeous and peaceful	11/21/2020 1:23 PM
486	The views, the diversity in the types of areas you can access, the off-leash dog areas.	11/21/2020 1:03 PM
487	The views and the dog walking area.	11/21/2020 12:46 PM
488	Everything! I used to walk my dog there (he passed away last month). I still walk with friends. Have played tennis there 2-3 times/week for 25+ years.	11/21/2020 12:13 PM
489	The openness and variety of terrains.	11/21/2020 11:40 AM
490	As a citizen of Cape Elizabeth, we affirm welcoming admission-free access for ALL visitors, regardless of their origin. My wife and I have always delighted in seeing how much immigrant families from Portland enjoy the picnic areas.	11/21/2020 10:19 AM
491	Nice destination for walks; ocean views	11/21/2020 9:44 AM
492	Its'beauty and diverse usage for people.	11/21/2020 9:30 AM
493	Natural treasure	11/21/2020 9:11 AM
494	The off leash area with paths and woods. The fields. The view and lighthouse, cliff walk.	11/21/2020 8:50 AM
495	Dog walking and off leash	11/21/2020 8:15 AM
496	Walking	11/21/2020 7:20 AM
497	So beautiful. Tied to the history of the town and our country. Topography is so varied. A very friendly atmosphere when people can mingle. Opportunity for citizens to lend a hand (Children's Garden volunteer gardeners).	11/21/2020 7:08 AM
498	The scenery, the off leash area.	11/21/2020 6:40 AM
499	Views, tall trees, open spaces for kids to run and adults to watch people. Great sledding in winter.	11/21/2020 6:17 AM
500	Scenery	11/21/2020 5:59 AM
501	The history	11/21/2020 5:44 AM
502	it's beauty and peacefulness	11/21/2020 2:33 AM
503	Walking thru the grounds	11/21/2020 12:33 AM
504	Plenty of room for everyone. For dogs, it is nice to have a large tick free off leash area.	11/20/2020 11:05 PM
505	It's beautiful, well-kept, large, and versatile/multi-use. Great trails/pathways throughout for running.	11/20/2020 10:53 PM
506	I love the accessibility of it. It's a wonderful asset to Cape and Peking is never an issue to pop in for an hour or to spend the day. The Children's Garden has given so much dimension to the residents of Cape and really increased the amount of time that we spend there	11/20/2020 10:46 PM
507	Good place to walk.	11/20/2020 10:31 PM
508	Love the new Children's garden...but love many other things, too. Too many to list! Wonderful view, beautifully kept grounds. It's a treasure for all who visit.	11/20/2020 10:19 PM

509	The serenity of a park so close to home.	11/20/2020 9:58 PM
510	The ruggedness of the open spaces, although it's getting more and more "condo landscaped" every year.	11/20/2020 9:47 PM
511	The off leash area for my dog	11/20/2020 9:39 PM
512	I love the variety of uses and that it is a great and diverse place to entertain our family.	11/20/2020 7:43 PM
513	The walking trails , cliff walk esp	11/20/2020 7:41 PM
514	The views and open space	11/20/2020 7:38 PM
515	The beauty!	11/20/2020 7:28 PM
516	The love so many people have for it.	11/20/2020 6:37 PM
517	A beautiful place to walk with my dog.	11/20/2020 6:30 PM
518	The beauty of the park as it meets Casco Bay. The Cliff Walk highlights this. Also, all ages and interests find something to engage in while there. Of course, the Headlight.	11/20/2020 5:52 PM
519	Accessibility to recreation.	11/20/2020 5:50 PM
520	Its Beauty and serenity	11/20/2020 5:44 PM
521	I love the unleashed dog area which is so important for active social dogs and their owners. It's so nice to have a place to take the dogs that is not a small fenced in rectangle of dirt. I love the tennis courts as well as the pickleball courts. The park is a beautiful place to walk and run and enjoy the ocean.	11/20/2020 5:39 PM
522	The winding paths, the ocean views, the different areas that you can find solitude in.	11/20/2020 3:59 PM
523	It's oceanfront.	11/20/2020 2:45 PM
524	The many different areas of use. Views. Paths.	11/20/2020 2:42 PM
525	Open to residents despite tourists	11/20/2020 2:34 PM
526	Open Community space	11/20/2020 2:15 PM
527	The beauty of the Park and its Casco Bay views.	11/20/2020 2:12 PM
528	The green space and views	11/20/2020 1:38 PM
529	Scenery	11/20/2020 1:23 PM
530	So much to like! But being able to walk my dog off leash is my favorite part.	11/20/2020 1:22 PM
531	Amazing place for recreation, walking, running, meditation, picnicking, dog walking, serenity. No matter weather conditions. Especially for a community so small.	11/20/2020 1:14 PM
532	the size and variety of landscape, accessibility, variety of activity	11/20/2020 12:51 PM
533	Beauty, Cliff Walk, Children's Garden	11/20/2020 12:48 PM
534	It's a beautiful and safe place to go and enjoy the nature and beauty of Maine. I am there often with my children to play and run and even to sled!	11/20/2020 12:46 PM
535	Beautiful green space close to home, peaceful most of the time	11/20/2020 12:31 PM
536	The good friends my dog and I have made over the years. We see each other every day and enjoy greeting new people as well, especially in the summer. Tourists who miss their dogs love to say hi to ours.	11/20/2020 12:26 PM
537	I love that it is our town park where sports and activities can occur.	11/20/2020 12:25 PM
538	The view, the beach, children's garden	11/20/2020 12:15 PM
539	The views of Casco bay and you are able to walk along the edge of the coastline in a fairly natural setting.	11/20/2020 11:58 AM
540	The accessibility to a nice place to walk around with the kids	11/20/2020 11:47 AM

541	The space and scenic views	11/20/2020 11:33 AM
542	Accessibility	11/20/2020 11:22 AM
543	activities/areas for the whole family -- love the latest improvements of paths, gardens	11/20/2020 11:12 AM
544	The open space and the areas that are a little less known to tourists. While I love that the headlight and beach attract so many guests, we avoid those places during peak season, so it is nice to have some "hidden gems" and lower profile areas. I would like to keep these places "unadvertised" if possible.	11/20/2020 11:01 AM
545	The scenery	11/20/2020 11:00 AM
546	views. openness	11/20/2020 10:39 AM
547	the raw beauty	11/20/2020 10:32 AM
548	The views, and walkability	11/20/2020 10:21 AM
549	everything!	11/20/2020 10:11 AM
550	Off leash dog area and cliff walk - sharing sights and food trucks with visitors to maine and children garden	11/20/2020 10:09 AM
551	The ocean	11/20/2020 10:04 AM
552	Beautiful, well cared for outdoor space.	11/20/2020 9:56 AM
553	Children's garden and the large grassy areas where my kiddos have a ton of room to play baseball or just run around and play, views for days, and exploring the forts and lighthouse area.	11/20/2020 9:50 AM
554	The scenery	11/20/2020 9:47 AM
555	Easy access for residents and the large variety of activities available.	11/20/2020 9:43 AM
556	That there is plenty of room for many people.	11/20/2020 9:38 AM
557	I love Fort Williams Park! The cliff paths and the off leash area are my every day favorites.	11/20/2020 9:35 AM
558	Views, space, picnic areas, youth sports and playground and sledding in winter.	11/20/2020 9:32 AM
559	Open space, beauty of the ocean views, lighthouse, lots of room to run and walk.	11/20/2020 9:27 AM
560	So much open space that's accessible to the ocean and around the corner from my neighborhood.	11/20/2020 9:23 AM
561	It's accessibility to diverse groups	11/20/2020 9:21 AM
562	Free access, easy in-and-out, Portland HL	11/20/2020 9:20 AM
563	The view!	11/20/2020 9:17 AM
564	It is an accessible ocean front area with a variety of uses that truly enhance living in Cape Eliz.	11/20/2020 9:16 AM
565	Nicely maintained, clean. Children's garden is a gem.	11/20/2020 9:14 AM
566	It is beautiful!	11/20/2020 9:13 AM
567	It is a crown jewel for the Cape Elizabeth community and others. It is a great place to enjoy our areas stunning natural beauty, get a sense of history and meet and greet neighbors and strangers.	11/20/2020 9:06 AM
568	Beautiful view; varied topography and vegetation	11/20/2020 9:04 AM
569	Natural areas, Cliff Walk, access, bird habitats, part of the identity of Cape Elizabeth	11/20/2020 9:01 AM
570	Large space so most persons park use can be accommodated, a treasure for all citizens to enjoy seaside access	11/20/2020 8:33 AM
571	Everything! It's beautiful and a safe place to walk. Paths are cleared in winter-it's the best place to walk and enjoy nature. Keeps us physically engaged in the most beautiful spot we have in Cape and the state! The off leash part is wonderful for our dogs. The socializing for	11/20/2020 8:28 AM

both them and us is so special. This group of dog owners is a helpful part of the park-they clean up litter and are active in the community because we understand the gift we have in Fort Williams. We contribute financially to the Park. I'm in a group that meets and knits there... we bring chairs and enjoy the beauty and comraderie. The entire park is used by many and enjoyed by all.

572	The historical perspective and beautiful views	11/20/2020 8:26 AM
573	The open spaces, the children's garden, off-leash dog area	11/20/2020 8:24 AM
574	TAking my dog for a walk and play and riding my bike through the park	11/20/2020 8:14 AM
575	close to my house, beautiful views that never get old, love the cliff walk and cliffside for peaceful place to enjoy the view	11/20/2020 7:16 AM
576	View, paved roads which are well plowed in winter, easy walking, peace.	11/20/2020 7:01 AM
577	The people (I've met so many nice people walking my dog in the off leash area), the view, the cleanliness.	11/20/2020 6:49 AM
578	Beautiful place to enjoy the outdoors. Enclosed place to walk our dog. Lovely spot to explore with out of the f town guests	11/19/2020 10:59 PM
579	View, access to the coast. Climbing, walking rocky shoreline including beach and ledge. Undeveloped areas. Fort ruins. Native vegetation plantings. Off leash dog area.	11/19/2020 10:50 PM
580	The park staff is amazing, and the grounds are well maintained. The lack of litter due to the hard working staff and well placed waste bins (which are not in places that detract from the park) make the experience more enjoyable. The off leash fog area is also fantastic.	11/19/2020 10:02 PM
581	test	11/19/2020 9:28 PM
582	easy access, beauty, community, off leash dog area	11/19/2020 9:21 PM
583	1) The ocean views and natural beauty 2) Pickleball	11/19/2020 9:19 PM
584	Vistas, ability to put space between people.	11/19/2020 9:06 PM
585	The community of friends in the off leash area of the park.	11/19/2020 8:24 PM
586	Scenery, great place to walk the dog, and good and friendly people.	11/19/2020 7:56 PM
587	The ocean air and friendliness of dog people in the off leash area	11/19/2020 7:52 PM
588	Cliff walk beauty	11/19/2020 7:41 PM
589	The wide open spaces that allow for a variety of activities from all different kinds of groups. We most often use the off leash dog areas and the playground, which we have missed terribly the last six months.	11/19/2020 7:36 PM
590	The ease of driving into the park	11/19/2020 7:16 PM
591	It's a beautiful area by the sea to enjoy my home town. I love the off leash area too	11/19/2020 6:58 PM
592	it is plenty of space for all different types of use for all different groups without infringing on each other. some of the best views in town where i can walk safely and easily abs still allow my dog off leash time to sniff and run and play too.	11/19/2020 6:53 PM
593	Scenic views, off leash dog aarea	11/19/2020 6:39 PM
594	The Cliff Walk and the plant signs.	11/19/2020 6:37 PM
595	Nothing really. Too many out-of-staters to enjoy it	11/19/2020 6:32 PM
596	Peaceful	11/19/2020 6:18 PM
597	The off leash dog area.	11/19/2020 5:55 PM
598	Off leash area	11/19/2020 5:43 PM
599	I liked it better when it was less crowded.....most, sitting on the "family" bench	11/19/2020 5:39 PM
600	It's beautiful and peaceful and my dog can play and run free with his friends	11/19/2020 5:29 PM

601	It's beauty and diversity of fun for ALL!	11/19/2020 5:24 PM
602	Off leash dog area	11/19/2020 5:22 PM
603	It's a beautiful and clean widespread area to utilize for many different recreational activities.	11/19/2020 5:19 PM
604	The off-leash dog area.	11/19/2020 5:12 PM
605	The view and quiet. Well maintained.	11/19/2020 4:57 PM
606	Cliff walk and children's garden	11/19/2020 4:57 PM
607	How large it is , the off leash area, the views	11/19/2020 4:54 PM
608	I can go there to be with people, and I can go there to be alone. I enjoy the history and revisiting in my mind what the park was like when I was young.	11/19/2020 4:54 PM
609	It's pretty	11/19/2020 4:51 PM
610	Ocean views and Portland Head Light. I like that the park is not overly manicured.	11/19/2020 4:50 PM
611	The view, the paths, and the social interaction at the off-leash area.	11/19/2020 4:49 PM
612	The off leash dog area. We've made so many people and dog friends because of our time there.	11/19/2020 4:48 PM
613	Wide spaces, community, gathering with neighbors. We are big fans of exploring the forts with our 6 year old.	11/19/2020 4:48 PM
614	I love the area set aside for off-leash dogs. The people are very friendly and respectful of the great privilege it is to use the Fort this way, and the dogs are generally very well behaved.	11/19/2020 4:47 PM
615	Off leash area. Setting	11/19/2020 4:47 PM
616	Off dog area	11/19/2020 4:32 PM

Q9 What do you like least about Fort Williams Park?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The amount of trash that can be found among the plantings and around the sites. Also not a fan of the parking fees.	1/12/2021 7:52 PM
2	nothing	1/11/2021 12:57 PM
3	Out of town visitors need to help fund. Not sure where this stands. I always hear how little the tour buses pay, but I don't know the truth of that statement. Also, I'd like to see the crumbling seating of the parade grounds improved.	1/11/2021 11:04 AM
4	The mission is shifting from a retreat for Cape residents to a commercial/tourist trap.	1/11/2021 10:09 AM
5	crowds in the summer dog messes all over the walking areas	1/10/2021 1:01 PM
6	The picnic area is cold/dirty/damp. It could use some more sunshine.	1/9/2021 2:34 PM
7	n/a	1/8/2021 2:35 PM
8	The tour busses when there, overwhelm the park and is becomes too busy and less enjoyable	1/8/2021 12:41 PM
9	off leash dogs, park's destruction of natural habitat for birds and wildlife. Park management plan that has destroyed habitat for endangered species.	1/6/2021 3:09 PM
10	n/a	1/6/2021 2:22 PM
11	The riff raff making drug deals.	1/6/2021 10:30 AM
12	auto traffic	1/6/2021 9:41 AM
13	The early closing times	1/6/2021 9:15 AM
14	Can be crowded at times/when visitors do not pickup after themselves.	1/6/2021 8:21 AM
15	The idea that the town charges for parking.	1/5/2021 8:19 PM
16	Excess crowds and traffic -- especially speeding inside park.	1/5/2021 2:25 PM
17	During pandemic: tourists that don't wear masks	1/5/2021 10:05 AM
18	I try to avoid it if it is too crowded or full of tour buses	1/2/2021 9:18 AM
19	Rude behavior	1/1/2021 7:37 PM
20	n/a	1/1/2021 6:11 PM
21	Over-crowded at times (probably unavoidable) Large groups using Officer's Row preserve	1/1/2021 4:08 PM
22	The influx of so many out-of-state visitors, and the bigger parking areas that seem to be overtaking key spots in the park.	1/1/2021 11:36 AM
23	Crowds of tourists, inconsiderate people letting their dogs off leash. Would like to see leash requirement for entire park grounds.	1/1/2021 9:54 AM
24	the buses and tourist traffic	12/31/2020 5:26 PM
25	crowds, concessions, lack of law enforcement	12/31/2020 3:03 PM
26	summer crowds!	12/31/2020 9:41 AM
27	Crowds	12/30/2020 11:16 PM
28	Too many parked cars make the park look too crowded and unattractive. Sometimes tents go up in the summer and crowd the area.	12/30/2020 5:42 PM
29	crowding in summer ...	12/30/2020 2:54 PM
30	Sometimes the crowd size is to high	12/30/2020 11:14 AM
31	Some structures need tidying up or restoration.	12/30/2020 9:58 AM
32	The crowds. I avoid summer weekends and am concerned about overuse.	12/30/2020 9:43 AM
33	Crowds during the summer months.	12/30/2020 8:53 AM

34	I was sad when locals had to pay for parking. I usually ride my bike there but when I take my elderly friend there for an outing it costs money to just sit in the car with her.	12/30/2020 1:55 AM
35	Tennis courts get busy	12/29/2020 4:07 PM
36	people who don't pick up after themselves	12/29/2020 3:57 PM
37	advisory committee. appreciate volunteers however it is after all just a park.	12/29/2020 1:43 PM
38	summertime crowding, cost of parking	12/29/2020 12:15 PM
39	that as a resident of a neighboring town I am asked to pay to visit	12/29/2020 10:21 AM
40	Finding parking on Holidays	12/29/2020 9:34 AM
41	nothing, except perhaps threat of changes which would limit my access and enjoyment	12/29/2020 9:07 AM
42	People	12/29/2020 8:55 AM
43	The parking fee	12/29/2020 7:37 AM
44	crowds	12/29/2020 12:26 AM
45	Paying for parking for short visits	12/28/2020 11:25 PM
46	Paying for parking. How long before you start charging admission?	12/28/2020 8:10 PM
47	That sometimes the small northern most gate is not unlocked. Doesn't happen often, but is frustrating when it does.	12/28/2020 6:49 PM
48	At times, especially this past year, very crowded.	12/28/2020 5:36 PM
49	I miss a good hot dog stand	12/28/2020 5:28 PM
50	Broken swing-set seat for 6 months prior to covid, how long does that take to replace?	12/28/2020 4:08 PM
51	That all the vegetation that have been "eradicated and cleaned out".... HAS NOT BEEN MAINTAINED. Is there a plan for weeding? PLEASE DO NOT START ON NEW PROJECTS UNTIL YOU FIGURE OUT HOW TO MAINTAIN EVERYTHING THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE. SOMEONE NEEDS TO BE WEEDING ALL OF IT!	12/28/2020 12:07 PM
52	Too crowded in the summer.	12/28/2020 11:57 AM
53	it is not protected in perpetuity, town could decide to sell it, tour vans and buses don't pay enough to counteract pollution and crowding impacts	12/28/2020 11:22 AM
54	Unleashed dogs, more particularly that owners do not exert control of their dogs	12/28/2020 7:47 AM
55	Buses	12/27/2020 1:48 PM
56	Goddar Mansion falling down. Used to be so much nicer, and safer. Should be put back together and stable for generations.	12/27/2020 8:42 AM
57	paying to park	12/27/2020 8:34 AM
58	Too many people	12/27/2020 8:22 AM
59	Sometimes gets very crowded.	12/26/2020 11:36 PM
60	The restroom situation is sub-standard. The vendor servicing these marks them as clean when they haven't been. Also, one of the most popular uses for the park is enjoying sunset there. Often, the park attendants request that people leave before sunset. It would be nice if the park was open until 15 minutes AFTER sunset every night.	12/26/2020 8:47 PM
61	Dreading more regulation.	12/26/2020 7:41 PM
62	Too much congestion in the summer	12/26/2020 7:16 PM
63	Bus traffic	12/26/2020 5:12 PM
64	The parts of the park that have been "cleared and replanted".... only to be completely taken over by weeds - because no one is weeding and maintaining the areas that have been "fixed up".	12/26/2020 5:08 PM

65	Any invasive plants ... that blocks views of the waterfront	12/26/2020 1:06 PM
66	Cars-driving too fast-get rid of them-park was incredible during the Covid shutdown on the Spring 2020 when no cars were allowed	12/26/2020 12:38 PM
67	The older battery buildings could be kept more appealing.	12/26/2020 12:32 PM
68	The new gates that allow access to the rocks... I don't understand why they are there as the present a danger to those who do not understand the power of the ocean.	12/26/2020 12:24 PM
69	Gate closures. It would be nice to photograph the area at all hours.	12/26/2020 12:08 PM
70	Not every cleans up their dog poop. Yesterday, for example, there were two fresh plops on the walkway by the beach heading up the hill. Also some dog owners do not have good command of their dogs when off leash and I don't like it when they jump up on me.	12/26/2020 10:06 AM
71	paid parking	12/26/2020 7:54 AM
72	Wind	12/25/2020 6:54 PM
73	No wind barrier around courts. Its very windy at that location almost all the time.	12/25/2020 6:27 PM
74	Closing at dusk	12/25/2020 6:05 PM
75	not being able to see inside of house	12/25/2020 9:26 AM
76	N/A	12/25/2020 7:41 AM
77	It gets too crowded and I don't like the food trucks/carts. They cheapen the park.	12/24/2020 9:16 PM
78	Your buses	12/24/2020 8:06 PM
79	Erosion	12/24/2020 3:02 PM
80	Nothing..all is good	12/24/2020 2:38 PM
81	Traffic	12/24/2020 12:35 PM
82	I wish there was a skating rink and winter gear to rent, skates, skis	12/24/2020 12:13 PM
83	Sometimes feels too crowded, but that's a testament to its beauty.	12/24/2020 11:14 AM
84	Goddard Mansion	12/24/2020 11:06 AM
85	That it has become more and more about making it a tourist destination and "theme park," with the loss of its town character and feel. While the enhancements are admittedly very attractive and functional, the fencing on the Cliff Walk bums me out. And the golly darn signs all over the place - again, attractive but multiplying like rabbits.	12/24/2020 10:38 AM
86	Trend towards restricted (\$) access	12/24/2020 9:53 AM
87	People taking photos who act like they're the only ones there.	12/24/2020 9:42 AM
88	Nothing	12/24/2020 9:27 AM
89	Crowds	12/24/2020 9:15 AM
90	Portapotties	12/24/2020 8:54 AM
91	Lack of conservation easement	12/24/2020 8:52 AM
92	It closes at sunset	12/24/2020 8:38 AM
93	Now having to pay to park	12/24/2020 8:32 AM
94	The crowds in summer	12/24/2020 8:21 AM
95	Nothing	12/24/2020 12:23 AM
96	Love all of the Park	12/23/2020 7:00 PM
97	That the entire park is not protected in perpetuity through an easement.	12/23/2020 2:54 PM
98	None.	12/23/2020 11:55 AM

99	Tennis courts need fixing	12/23/2020 11:20 AM
100	The broken cement bleachers/steps/risers.	12/23/2020 10:54 AM
101	Wish I lived closer!	12/23/2020 7:37 AM
102	Tendency to get crowded during summer and early fall. Tour busses, poor condition of tennis courts.	12/23/2020 12:39 AM
103	Nothing	12/23/2020 12:20 AM
104	Can be crowded	12/23/2020 12:07 AM
105	The buses going by my street in the summer on the way to the fort...this year was a welcome respite	12/22/2020 10:39 PM
106	Difficult traffic at entry-way (difficult for pedestrians)	12/22/2020 8:01 PM
107	Crowds	12/22/2020 7:58 PM
108	Nothing	12/22/2020 7:41 PM
109	Parking	12/22/2020 6:53 PM
110	the congestion during summer months	12/22/2020 2:11 PM
111	I don't think there is anything!	12/22/2020 12:52 PM
112	Traffic, but it's great that others get to enjoy the park as well.	12/22/2020 12:03 PM
113	That the Batteries for the most part have been covered (which I know is preserving them); and others are left to continue to crumble. I know how expensive it would be to fix having been on the Fort Williams Advisory Committee.	12/22/2020 9:17 AM
114	When people drive too fast. I loved that tiny moment when no cars were allowed in!	12/22/2020 9:00 AM
115	I Have lived here 25 years and it has become increasingly manicured and feeling more and more like a city park with all the fencing, etc. I like the natural feel and do not want to see it become more "developed".	12/22/2020 7:54 AM
116	Formal gardens	12/21/2020 10:02 PM
117	Traffic	12/21/2020 9:47 PM
118	More bathroom facilities are needed, as well as water fountains and trashcans.	12/21/2020 8:55 PM
119	I really enjoy the whole park but hope that some of it stays more wild and undeveloped.	12/21/2020 8:34 PM
120	The tourists that leave their trash around.	12/21/2020 8:27 PM
121	Dogs not under control by their owners	12/21/2020 7:11 PM
122	How overdeveloped it is becoming	12/21/2020 6:49 PM
123	Traffic congestion and lack of parking options	12/21/2020 5:29 PM
124	Little access to bathrooms in winter.	12/21/2020 5:15 PM
125	Probably traffic at the entry point, but if you come in the "hidden" entrance by Goddard Mansion this isn't an issue.	12/21/2020 4:37 PM
126	Sometimes there's a lot of traffic.	12/21/2020 12:59 PM
127	Poison ivy by sidewalk above beach, no more Independence day concert, difficulty getting down onto rocks now that there's a fence	12/21/2020 12:42 PM
128	Over use during tourist season.	12/21/2020 10:00 AM
129	N/A	12/21/2020 9:30 AM
130	I wish there were better bathroom facilities especially since we go with our children all the time.	12/20/2020 8:53 PM
131	Nothing	12/20/2020 10:37 AM
132	nothing	12/19/2020 2:16 PM

133	The litter.	12/18/2020 12:41 PM
134	So many cars!	12/17/2020 11:00 AM
135	Traffic	12/16/2020 8:26 AM
136	Excessive fencing along the Cliff Walk. While some fencing MAY be warranted, the natural feel and beauty of the cliff walk has now been compromised.	12/15/2020 8:06 PM
137	So many parts of it are rundown, underused. Difficulty finding parking in summer. Vendors of food detract from park.	12/15/2020 4:05 PM
138	The trees/bushes blocking the ocean views if you are sitting on top of the Battery Knoll Lawn	12/15/2020 3:00 PM
139	Way, way too many people!	12/14/2020 12:31 PM
140	nothing	12/14/2020 10:37 AM
141	Buses and large amounts of traffic. Dogs off lease and not controlled in non dog walking spaces.	12/14/2020 1:33 AM
142	The graffiti.	12/14/2020 12:14 AM
143	paying to park for out of town guests/visitors. Should be free	12/13/2020 11:11 AM
144	Allowing dogs off-leash even in designated areas.	12/13/2020 10:29 AM
145	When it is crowded with tourists.	12/12/2020 11:14 AM
146	too much traffic, too much development. poor initial planning for all the development.	12/12/2020 10:33 AM
147	Too much vehicular traffic	12/12/2020 10:11 AM
148	too crowded {pre covid}, too many cars, buses, trolleys	12/11/2020 4:18 PM
149	The fact that you all made it pay-to-park. It's becoming very commercialized. There are times in the Summer when it feels like a park for tourists only, not locals. If you just charge an admission fee for those big tour buses that come through, that would be more than enough to cover your costs. We don't need a fancy "Cliff Walk" and bright, beautiful, new placards to tell us that the lighthouse is ahead. We can SEE the lighthouse!! I grew up playing on and around the rocks, we don't need fancy fencing for "safety." These are all excuses for you all to line the towns' pockets.	12/11/2020 2:30 PM
150	That non commercial visitors (exc CE) need to Pay to Park despite citizen opposition.	12/11/2020 2:01 PM
151	No complaints	12/11/2020 12:04 PM
152	Too many cars and tourists but hey its a beautiful place to visit.	12/11/2020 9:52 AM
153	Prefer not to have developed areas like The Children's Garden. Parking fee.	12/10/2020 9:07 PM
154	Traffic and parking fees. I understand why you need the fees, and plan to get a visitor pass. Was planning to this year, but then lockdown.	12/10/2020 6:15 PM
155	Traffic	12/10/2020 5:18 PM
156	No public access to top of headlight.	12/10/2020 2:14 PM
157	The vehicle traffic in the summer.	12/10/2020 12:55 PM
158	The lack of trash cans. There are modern trash cans that are protected against animals.	12/10/2020 10:45 AM
159	off leash area	12/10/2020 9:35 AM
160	Traffic and unmanaged dogs	12/9/2020 10:03 PM
161	The tour buses	12/9/2020 9:53 PM
162	Lack of wooded trails/picnic areas	12/9/2020 9:49 PM
163	Crowds	12/9/2020 9:23 PM
164	fees and the granite slide at the children's garden Its supposed to be a garden not a play	12/9/2020 8:09 PM

	ground.	
165	ATM on trail, puddles (especially when they ice over) on Cliff trail, litter	12/9/2020 3:41 PM
166	NA	12/9/2020 3:25 PM
167	n/a	12/9/2020 2:51 PM
168	Disrepair of many buildings	12/9/2020 12:36 PM
169	Parking fees were added.	12/9/2020 9:47 AM
170	the large number of vehicles, paved areas, large numbers of visitors crowding out Cape residents and their enjoyment of the Fort	12/8/2020 3:18 PM
171	Lots of progress was made on invasive species but they persist and annoy me. The crumbling concrete, stairs, and railings. The lack of trash cans for tourists. As a tourist destination, we should offer more in terms of bathrooms and trashcans. I like the grills but if people are to use them, there should be metal hot coal bins so people may actually use them. Also, the lack of cell and wifi service has impeded the ability to host special events here. The LL Bean popup was a bit of a disaster since they couldn't get service to run their credit cards. I assume this is a problem for our vendors as well.	12/8/2020 1:04 PM
172	The apparent time it is taking to remove the invasive species along Cliff Walk.	12/8/2020 12:44 PM
173	We actually have to charge others to enjoy our beautiful park.	12/8/2020 9:12 AM
174	Nothing	12/7/2020 8:57 PM
175	Sometimes parking is a problem.	12/7/2020 7:32 PM
176	Too many cars driving around the park in the warm months.	12/7/2020 6:26 PM
177	Dogs off leash in areas where they should be leashed.	12/7/2020 3:54 PM
178	As a soccer club member in town dogs on the fields is my area of major concern. I love dogs but not all people do. The fact that the soccer fields and the dog off leash area are open and next to each other is difficult to manage.	12/7/2020 3:36 PM
179	Crowded in summer	12/7/2020 3:26 PM
180	I guess I like it best when there are the fewest people there. It is magical at 7am on a summer morning..	12/7/2020 2:43 PM
181	The crowds and high traffic on access roads.	12/7/2020 2:14 PM
182	Need permanent restroom facilities. Some dangerous trail areas that need railings, steps. Could use more signage where dogs are prohibited from playing fields.	12/7/2020 12:37 PM
183	Sometimes too crowded for "peaceful", reflective walk.	12/7/2020 12:04 PM
184	Disregard of visitors in taking care of their trash.	12/7/2020 11:15 AM
185	Nothing	12/7/2020 6:39 AM
186	How overrun it is with tourists all the time	12/6/2020 9:29 AM
187	It's become too commercial and it's in danger of becoming a caricature of itself -- too many vendors, too much asphalt, too much traffic. I'd like to see it managed more like a state park.	12/5/2020 3:16 PM
188	To many people and dogs running pooping and the owners not picking it up.	12/5/2020 1:04 PM
189	Traffic and tourists	12/4/2020 11:10 PM
190	I think the town can do more to gracefully collect fees in addition to parking especially during the summer months.	12/4/2020 2:30 PM
191	Traffic on Shore Rd	12/4/2020 11:26 AM
192	The crowds - and increasing out of state traffic	12/4/2020 11:24 AM
193	Increased crowds, as park gets nicer I worry about maintenance costs and losing access. I fear the park will get so nice and so much use that dogs will get kicked out to make way for	12/4/2020 10:59 AM

non residents use. I think its a beautiful place already and I don't see the need to make it any nicer or more fancy. Really it was great just the way it was.

194	It's becoming overcrowded, and overbuilt, and overregulated.	12/4/2020 10:28 AM
195	Trash left on the ground, obnoxious dog owners, loose dogs, ignorant tourists.	12/4/2020 9:56 AM
196	If there is something I don't like, it is probably and isolated incidence and not a problem within the park.	12/4/2020 9:40 AM
197	crowds	12/4/2020 9:30 AM
198	I wish the decaying (and dangerous looking) old buildings could be restored or somehow made to not feel like they are dangerous to be around.	12/4/2020 9:28 AM
199	In my ideal Fort Williams there would be more crushed stone paths like the cliff walk going into and around the park interior, and I wish the interior of the park felt a little bit more natural and wild. I feel like the park has a ton of space, but it isn't designed to support people who come on foot with lots of paved roads all over. I understand why these exist historically of course.	12/4/2020 8:59 AM
200	Nothing I really "dislike". The park is an amazing benefit to the community. Some of the old crumbling, graffitied forts are kind of ugly and unappealing though.	12/4/2020 8:24 AM
201	Port a potty smell on hot summer days. Jumpy off leash dogs	12/4/2020 8:09 AM
202	No trash cans	12/4/2020 8:05 AM
203	Portable Toilets	12/4/2020 7:34 AM
204	No area for public garbage so sometimes people litter	12/4/2020 7:28 AM
205	no complaints.	12/4/2020 6:54 AM
206	The rocks on the beach.	12/4/2020 12:28 AM
207	The amount of traffic it attracts in summer, but I do understand the attraction.	12/3/2020 10:32 PM
208	Nothing	12/3/2020 10:31 PM
209	Nothing in particular - changes have been thoughtful and incremental, which I think is good.	12/3/2020 9:47 PM
210	Porto potties, no central bathroom	12/3/2020 9:13 PM
211	The crowds and increasing regulations	12/3/2020 9:09 PM
212	Traffic	12/3/2020 9:02 PM
213	The traffic it brings. Too many fast cars and charter busses on Shore Rd. Numbers should be capped...	12/3/2020 8:51 PM
214	no garbage containers. No barrier by the cliff next to the off leash area.	12/3/2020 8:43 PM
215	Some people are cranky, especially about dogs playing, even in the off-leash areas. No need for that.	12/3/2020 8:25 PM
216	Crowds	12/3/2020 8:24 PM
217	The heavy traffic on Shore Road with cars speeding.	12/3/2020 8:19 PM
218	Nothing comes to mind. It is a wonderful park and the beautification efforts have been terrific.	12/3/2020 7:41 PM
219	too busy and manicured	12/3/2020 7:12 PM
220	Trash left by visitors.	12/3/2020 6:59 PM
221	Out of state visitors	12/3/2020 6:40 PM
222	How can you find one thing that you don't like???	12/3/2020 5:59 PM
223	The tour buses and overcrowding in the summer. Also the growing number of scary people who seem to be hanging out there.	12/3/2020 5:52 PM
224	crowds in high season	12/3/2020 5:51 PM

225	i think we need to be very careful about how crowded its become- don't add more parking	12/3/2020 5:35 PM
226	How congested the parking is near the beach	12/3/2020 5:30 PM
227	Closed after dark	12/3/2020 5:29 PM
228	A few more food options would be nice. Even a beer garden would be something nice that we don't have in this area. Would want it away from children's areas but would be a nice change and attract a different group of people.	12/3/2020 5:12 PM
229	Nothing comes to mind	12/3/2020 5:11 PM
230	That we charge for parking	12/3/2020 5:04 PM
231	The crowds	12/3/2020 5:02 PM
232	Tourists	12/3/2020 5:00 PM
233	The traffic- cars and buses speeding through.	12/3/2020 4:54 PM
234	n/a	12/3/2020 4:53 PM
235	Crowds, off leash dogs charging toward me, kids cruising thru in the card too fast	12/3/2020 4:52 PM
236	Tourists	12/3/2020 4:48 PM
237	The over-gentrification ie so many paved areas, over-developed and over-used Children's Garden.	12/3/2020 11:23 AM
238	charging visitors for parking and the limited areas for dog activities.	12/3/2020 9:50 AM
239	At certain times, the crowds! And some of the "manicured" looks that are coming through recently. Also - the mowing machines that are gasoline or diesel powered and leave fumes behind them as they go.	12/3/2020 8:26 AM
240	I would love to see more events being held at the park. I love Family Days, fireworks, etc.	12/2/2020 9:04 PM
241	Always feeling like the off leash area is at risk of being taken away. Pickleball lines on tennis courts	12/2/2020 8:41 PM
242	Crowds	12/2/2020 8:06 PM
243	Nothing	12/2/2020 7:31 PM
244	Too many tourists	12/2/2020 7:18 PM
245	Can be crowded	12/2/2020 7:16 PM
246	-	12/2/2020 6:53 PM
247	Need better sanding for shady ice spots	12/2/2020 6:52 PM
248	The crowds in the summer, but it is a gift that we have all year that I am willing to share. Oh and I guess the seemingly neverending threat of taking away the off leash area. It is such a small portion of the park, there are plenty of areas to go if you are someone who does not enjoy being around dogs.	12/2/2020 6:21 PM
249	Crowds on weekends during the summer	12/2/2020 5:48 PM
250	The huge number of tourists and, especially, the tour buses.	12/2/2020 5:42 PM
251	It is becoming overcrowded and over utilized for too many organized activities, and the disrespect and indifference shown by some for helping to maintain the park for all to enjoy and experience.	12/2/2020 5:08 PM
252	Parking when there are soccer games and tour buses in the lot.	12/2/2020 3:05 PM
253	While there can always be improvements, I don't think the park as any negative aspects.	12/2/2020 1:29 PM
254	People who don't follow the leash rules with their dogs.	12/2/2020 1:25 PM
255	I like everything	12/2/2020 12:46 PM
256	The ignorant people with off leash dogs who are out of control because of stupid, clueless	12/2/2020 12:24 PM

	owners.	
257	how busy it can be.	12/2/2020 12:13 PM
258	I recently learned that there is not enough handicap van parking when a friend had to leave because she could not park	12/2/2020 11:55 AM
259	That it closes at sunset.	12/2/2020 10:31 AM
260	closes at sunset	12/2/2020 10:21 AM
261	Off- leash dogs, expanded parking areas.	12/2/2020 7:23 AM
262	Crowds	12/2/2020 7:14 AM
263	Limitations on dog access	12/2/2020 6:13 AM
264	Suggestions that there should not be an off leash area	12/1/2020 10:23 PM
265	Paid parking 7 days a week and so far into the "shoulder" seasons. Unfair when savvy soccer families know where all the free parking is and horde it during practice and games. Too many handicapped spaces at pond entrance.	12/1/2020 10:01 PM
266	closing at sunset in the fall, kicking the kids off of soccer really early	12/1/2020 9:08 PM
267	Dogs off leash	12/1/2020 8:52 PM
268	Cars parked everywhere you go.	12/1/2020 8:50 PM
269	Crowds	12/1/2020 7:45 PM
270	Too many people. Almost never use it in the summer	12/1/2020 6:55 PM
271	Nothing, every area has it's own special useage by individuals, families and guests/visitors.	12/1/2020 5:01 PM
272	Commercial vehicles, town trucks dumping debris, the new loud diesel service cart comes by my house too many times	12/1/2020 1:07 PM
273	port-o-potties - we need real bathrooms	12/1/2020 12:02 PM
274	Dogs off a leash!!!	12/1/2020 11:22 AM
275	nothing is a 'least.' a 'snack bar' year-round for coffee / sandwich would be nice	12/1/2020 11:09 AM
276	Nothing.	12/1/2020 9:37 AM
277	Closing strictly at sunset	12/1/2020 8:48 AM
278	nothing	12/1/2020 8:20 AM
279	Too crowded	12/1/2020 8:09 AM
280	areas that are in ruins	12/1/2020 8:04 AM
281	Too crowded in summer weekends.	11/30/2020 9:16 PM
282	Nothing bothers me. Lived here all my life.	11/30/2020 7:20 PM
283	Improper disposal of dog waste	11/30/2020 7:19 PM
284	tour busses.	11/30/2020 6:57 PM
285	I'd like to rent an outdoor space for a club event but the hours are awkward and it's expensive.	11/30/2020 5:15 PM
286	Some times people don't pay attention to their dogs - don't pick up after them. On occasion people are unruly- but not too often. I enjoy the the Fort at off hours - avoid the tourists. All in all a great experience 9 times out of 10.	11/30/2020 5:11 PM
287	Parking fees	11/30/2020 5:06 PM
288	Invasive plants	11/30/2020 5:04 PM
289	Nothing	11/30/2020 3:54 PM
290	Dogs are allowed	11/30/2020 3:49 PM

291	The new parking rules.	11/30/2020 3:16 PM
292	Visitors walking in the middle of streets not on sidewalks	11/30/2020 2:58 PM
293	How crowded it has become	11/30/2020 2:36 PM
294	The lack of other trash cans - as vendors we end up hauling out a lot of trash that isn't produced from us or our customers- and the porta john's seem to always be in rough shape,	11/30/2020 1:24 PM
295	I like it all. Great balance.	11/30/2020 11:12 AM
296	too crowded with tourists in the summer	11/30/2020 8:48 AM
297	Sometimes crowds in summer, but we're also happy to share this gem with visitors.	11/30/2020 8:25 AM
298	lack of bathrooms, roped off picnic area not even allowing a single senior to sit	11/30/2020 7:16 AM
299	The concrete military installations that are in disrepair lack context to a visitor and resident. When and why were they added? Are images of the operating installations available?	11/29/2020 8:39 PM
300	Occasional evidence of overuse and high trash volume.	11/29/2020 8:10 PM
301	Traffic, busses, and paid parking.	11/29/2020 7:46 PM
302	some local people's arrogance	11/29/2020 7:00 PM
303	our attempts to develop it with aspects like the Children's garden which have taken more of the park and turned it into a large parking lot.	11/29/2020 3:59 PM
304	Bus traffic coming to Fort on Shore Rd and the fencing around Goddard Mansion.	11/29/2020 1:21 PM
305	Trash left primarily in the Parade Grounds location.	11/29/2020 12:26 PM
306	I wish tourists wouldn't stop their vehicles in the middle of the road to gawk at the views, thereby blocking traffic. Would be great to have some signage to discourage them from doing this.	11/29/2020 11:27 AM
307	People who don't like dogs, but insist on going into the now-smaller off-leash part of park, and telling people what they shouldn't be doing there. They have the other 2/3rds of the park they could use.	11/29/2020 11:06 AM
308	Traffic	11/29/2020 7:25 AM
309	Coach buses	11/28/2020 7:05 PM
310	nothing	11/28/2020 6:59 PM
311	People smoking	11/28/2020 6:32 PM
312	Some of the old building constructions that haven't been renovated.	11/28/2020 12:00 PM
313	The park management has done such a terrific job, there's really little to complain about! Occasionally on peak summer weekends with the increasing popularity of the park, it can be overwhelmed with tour buses and groups from other towns. I guess this is a high-class problem since they're paying for parking!	11/28/2020 10:29 AM
314	There is nothing I don't like -- I just wonder how the town can bring in more revenue through the park.	11/28/2020 9:33 AM
315	Really enjoy Fort Williams. The broken rock strewn embankment about the cliffwalk is a bit of an eyesore. Also need to figure out what to do with the Goddard Mansion at some point.	11/27/2020 10:59 PM
316	Some of it is run down	11/27/2020 9:14 PM
317	Nothing	11/27/2020 6:47 PM
318	playground closed	11/27/2020 3:41 PM
319	It's so full of cars.	11/27/2020 2:07 PM
320	The grafitti on the batteries. That Goddard Mansion is off limits due to its ruinous state.	11/27/2020 1:33 PM
321	The crowds in the summer	11/27/2020 12:14 PM

322	Parking is difficult, but I think it's managed well.	11/27/2020 10:33 AM
323	nothing	11/27/2020 9:32 AM
324	Crowds	11/27/2020 8:58 AM
325	I think the Fort is over improved. When I moved here 24 years ago fell in love with the wildness of the Cliff Walk and was not in favor of it being manicured and made tame. (I do under getting rid of the invasive plants). I dislike the proliferation of signage. The prominent and ugly sign on the Bell by the lighthouse is the worst example. Last summer I complained to the person in charge of food vendors that the vendor by the Ship Cove Picnic Area was running two very loud generators while people were eating at the picnic tables. You could hardly carry on a conversation much less hear the ocean waves and the gulls. I don't think the Fort should have any food vendors but if they are allowed they should be far away from the picturesque places at the Fort especially if they have loud generators. My complaint went nowhere.	11/27/2020 7:28 AM
326	nothing!!!	11/26/2020 10:00 PM
327	Nothing	11/26/2020 5:08 PM
328	nothing comes to mind	11/26/2020 4:52 PM
329	The tourists	11/26/2020 4:15 PM
330	None that I can think of	11/26/2020 2:15 PM
331	summer traffic volume	11/26/2020 2:11 PM
332	The amount of invasive species	11/26/2020 12:39 PM
333	?	11/26/2020 12:26 PM
334	We avoid the touristy areas	11/26/2020 12:25 PM
335	NA	11/26/2020 12:09 PM
336	There should be no paying for parking as a resident of Cape Elizabeth paying local taxes. The reduced footprint and increased regulations around dog walking.	11/26/2020 11:17 AM
337	1.the crowds 2. the continued practice of spraying of herbicides to kill the unwanted vegetation the increasing development and removal of wilder areas the erosion! especially along the cliff walk	11/26/2020 10:28 AM
338	None	11/26/2020 9:38 AM
339	Current leadership has worked tirelessly to make the Fort a tourist attraction. The implementation of parking fees has created a vicious cycle of revenue and spending that has spiral out of control. I don't object to sharing what Cape has with other communities, but it has gotten out of control with continuous tour buses, crowded trails, commercial vendors, and the enough signage to destroy the views. I have been in Cape long enough to have remembered a far more quiet, peaceful place where I walked/ran almost daily. Now I only go in the "off season"	11/26/2020 9:28 AM
340	Unleashed Dogs, limited parking for Capers when crowded.	11/26/2020 9:24 AM
341	Gentrification	11/26/2020 9:18 AM
342	Really nothing. It's an awesome park for our town and has only gotten better in the past 30 years. (although it was fun when my kids could climb around Goddard mansion!)	11/26/2020 9:13 AM
343	Hostility to off leash dog area by the town council. Traffic. Crowds. Tourists.	11/26/2020 9:13 AM
344	The crush of tourists / tour buses in the summer.	11/26/2020 9:06 AM
345	I like least that it was closed in April and May for COVID19. That made no sense whatsoever. It's the people's park. Keep it open.	11/26/2020 8:15 AM
346	nothing	11/26/2020 8:00 AM
347	fences!!!!!!!!!!!! spraying, manicured look, signage, paved parking lot. this is like a tourist attraction vs a natural setting	11/26/2020 6:29 AM

348	Off leash dog area	11/25/2020 9:48 PM
349	Crowds and artists selling from tables	11/25/2020 7:41 PM
350	the cruise ship visitors and crowds and people speeding in their cars . I am disappointed that all the ground cover and shubbery was removed from the cliff walk.	11/25/2020 7:15 PM
351	Nothing	11/25/2020 5:29 PM
352	Crowds and worrying about commercialization.	11/25/2020 5:23 PM
353	Nothing	11/25/2020 5:06 PM
354	Lack of amenities, main parking lot, overly restrictive dog rules	11/25/2020 4:49 PM
355	port a johns	11/25/2020 4:33 PM
356	Battery ruins	11/25/2020 4:22 PM
357	That the town can not organize a few events a year to help fund its operation. (Concerts/ Yarmouth Clam Festival type events, etc)	11/25/2020 4:02 PM
358	Lack of public rest rooms	11/25/2020 4:01 PM
359	Trash on the ground— which isn't a lot ... but hate to see it And the graffiti— so sad	11/25/2020 3:44 PM
360	The tourists. The buses and trolleys. The invasive underbrush.	11/25/2020 3:28 PM
361	Parking fees	11/25/2020 3:06 PM
362	Bus traffic and parked buses; Too much mowed lawn; Captain Strout Circle island of gravel and invasives; Shrub plantings at north end of the Green and Battery Blair; Parking lot so close to Ship Cove Beach (or lack of vegetation to buffer the beach from the cars); Stormwater runoff.	11/25/2020 2:20 PM
363	PortaPotties!	11/25/2020 12:23 PM
364	See above as well as the loose dog problem.	11/25/2020 12:02 PM
365	I used the dislike the parking but it has improved quite a bit since 2012.	11/25/2020 10:02 AM
366	nothing to be honest	11/25/2020 6:20 AM
367	Tourist buses	11/25/2020 4:50 AM
368	summer traffic	11/24/2020 11:50 PM
369	Nothing	11/24/2020 9:40 PM
370	The busses and how the park has become just a tourist destination and no longer our park . The traffic is unbearable especially the busses	11/24/2020 9:01 PM
371	The summer crowds!	11/24/2020 6:54 PM
372	Shrinking off leash area by forbidding dogs on the ball field.	11/24/2020 6:12 PM
373	The fact that the town council continued to vote on fees until it passed.	11/24/2020 3:59 PM
374	Nothing really comes to mind.	11/24/2020 3:33 PM
375	Lack of trashcans	11/24/2020 1:45 PM
376	Pay to park for guests	11/24/2020 1:16 PM
377	Need more bathroom access	11/24/2020 1:13 PM
378	Nothing comes to mind	11/24/2020 1:13 PM
379	Individuals who do not clean up their dog's poop.	11/24/2020 12:51 PM
380	Too many out of state visitors who don't follow the rules.	11/24/2020 12:15 PM
381	Crowds	11/24/2020 11:59 AM
382	lack of public restrooms , lack of free parking!	11/24/2020 11:47 AM

383	The areas with over-growth and other areas not utilized.	11/24/2020 11:41 AM
384	Dogs off leash	11/24/2020 11:25 AM
385	beach	11/24/2020 10:41 AM
386	Crowds and number of cars	11/24/2020 10:15 AM
387	N/A	11/24/2020 9:27 AM
388	The porta-potties!	11/24/2020 7:07 AM
389	Overuse and heavy Traffic- buses and cars	11/23/2020 10:13 PM
390	Traffic and people abusing the disabled parking close to the light in off season.	11/23/2020 8:47 PM
391	Lack of public restrooms	11/23/2020 8:30 PM
392	Off-leash dogs jumping on me	11/23/2020 8:29 PM
393	Lack of decent bathrooms	11/23/2020 8:18 PM
394	Crowds seasonally	11/23/2020 8:12 PM
395	too many people	11/23/2020 4:45 PM
396	nothing	11/23/2020 2:14 PM
397	Out of towners taking it for granted	11/23/2020 2:02 PM
398	Walkway to the picnie shelter	11/23/2020 1:54 PM
399	The occasional crowds, but I understand why they are there.	11/23/2020 1:27 PM
400	Parking in area off Shore Road near entrance to tennis court area is so small.	11/23/2020 1:05 PM
401	I like it all. I am proud of Cape Elizabeth for creating and maintaining it.	11/23/2020 12:50 PM
402	People can't find it! They end up at the wrong lighthouse in Two Lights all the time. Also, some of the gardens/plans have become unruly and unkept.	11/23/2020 12:34 PM
403	Picking up trash dropped by others. Dog-walk area is clean but find trash elsewhere in park.	11/23/2020 12:27 PM
404	tour buses	11/23/2020 12:07 PM
405	Traffic during peak season.	11/23/2020 11:50 AM
406	I really don't have anything that I like least. I am guessing some might say tourists? It does increase the volume, however, we live in such a beautiful place and I am happy that we can share it with others.	11/23/2020 11:38 AM
407	Nothing	11/23/2020 11:31 AM
408	run down areas (mostly buildings and old parade grounds steps)-they are unsightly and sometime dangerous	11/23/2020 11:30 AM
409	traffic near headlight	11/23/2020 11:05 AM
410	Can't think of a thing unless it gets too expensive for the average person	11/23/2020 10:26 AM
411	The park is becoming too "manicured" and overrun with signage. It's feels less welcoming and open to me these past years.	11/23/2020 10:12 AM
412	poorly maintained "wild" areas overrun with invasive plants	11/23/2020 9:12 AM
413	PortaPotties	11/23/2020 8:40 AM
414	Nothing	11/23/2020 8:36 AM
415	big crowds	11/23/2020 8:34 AM
416	Tourist Season	11/22/2020 9:15 PM
417	Whacko Cape dog owners	11/22/2020 9:01 PM

418	It feels like there is a lot of unused or wasted space. The swing set near the water could be an amazing climbing structure for kids and families but it's wasted on a swing set, which is broken and can only house 3 children. I would also say that the entrances are not as easy to access via bike and the sidewalks are SMALL.	11/22/2020 8:26 PM
419	Poison ivy	11/22/2020 8:21 PM
420	When it's really crowded.	11/22/2020 7:50 PM
421	Crowds. Pre-covid parking. Lack of real restrooms.	11/22/2020 7:01 PM
422	Tourist busses	11/22/2020 4:58 PM
423	The lack of parking near the Keeper's House.	11/22/2020 4:39 PM
424	There's nothing I don't like. It's a gem!	11/22/2020 4:35 PM
425	Could use more interpretive signage (e.g., history, nature)	11/22/2020 3:10 PM
426	People who complain about dogs when they want to picnic in the "off leash" area, & people dropping trash.	11/22/2020 1:27 PM
427	The dog waste and trash left by some people....out of state visitors on weekends.	11/22/2020 12:02 PM
428	Nothing I can think of! I love it and have since 1976 when we moved to Cape Elizabet.	11/22/2020 12:01 PM
429	No complaints	11/22/2020 12:00 PM
430	Can't think of anything.	11/22/2020 11:57 AM
431	Occasionally there are too many buses during summer months	11/22/2020 11:54 AM
432	Overcrowding in the summer.	11/22/2020 11:40 AM
433	Nothing	11/22/2020 11:30 AM
434	There is nothing.	11/22/2020 11:10 AM
435	Crowds	11/22/2020 10:35 AM
436	Off leash dog policy, food trucks, tour buses	11/22/2020 9:58 AM
437	Litter. Either there is not enough signage about the bring-in/take-out policy or people just don't read them	11/22/2020 9:56 AM
438	The heavy traffic during summer and fall weekends.	11/22/2020 9:44 AM
439	I did not like all the buses. It changed the pace. And it was noisy	11/22/2020 8:26 AM
440	The bathroom situation is really sad. Porta potties are so beneath the grandeur and beauty of Fort Williams Park. I also think some Cliff Walk/Climside trash cans would really help the littering—which I see often.	11/22/2020 7:43 AM
441	Lack of trash bins. I hate that the town partners with United Parking. We should invest in our own kiosks or hire attendants so we can keep all the fees. UPP has a terrible reputation and taints our town.	11/22/2020 7:38 AM
442	How busy it gets	11/22/2020 7:28 AM
443	The high numbers of people in the summer.	11/22/2020 4:55 AM
444	Closes at sunset	11/21/2020 7:39 PM
445	Parking fees. How crowded it gets sometimes.	11/21/2020 7:27 PM
446	The fact you charge people to park	11/21/2020 7:07 PM
447	Congestion near lighthouse	11/21/2020 7:02 PM
448	Way the parking a lot are.	11/21/2020 6:37 PM
449	Handicap access limits my use of the park.	11/21/2020 5:17 PM
450	people who don't wear masks people who let their dogs run loose into non off leash areas	11/21/2020 5:14 PM

451	Crowds	11/21/2020 4:25 PM
452	Too many tourist.	11/21/2020 3:23 PM
453	The busses during the season, but I know we need to share our park.	11/21/2020 3:05 PM
454	Tour buses	11/21/2020 2:22 PM
455	Paid parking	11/21/2020 1:38 PM
456	It makes me so scared every time I come across an open gate along Shore Rd. Selfish or careless people are going to get a child or dog killed. I've asked about getting self-closing hinges installed. Was told it was a good idea and then nothing happened. Frustrating. Does someone need to die first?????	11/21/2020 1:36 PM
457	path is close I am afraid to use it during covid	11/21/2020 1:23 PM
458	The crowds, especially in non-Covid times.	11/21/2020 1:03 PM
459	The dog walking area gets smaller and smaller each year. The winter hours are too restrictive. If you have people working in the offices until five, you should not kick out dog walkers at four in the afternoon. Lots of people want to get a quick walk in before night falls. Also the parking in the dog area gets smaller and more rutted. Why not pave it? We also dislike the vendors who are allowed to set up at the entrance to the parking to sell artwork and crafts. It degrades the park. Why are they allowed to set up there? There used to be one vendor and this year it seems that the number hawking their wares has increased.	11/21/2020 12:46 PM
460	The tennis courts are in terrible shape! Grass growing through cracks on the lines. Uneven surface that leaves puddles 3" deep after a thunderstorm. Corroded surface.	11/21/2020 12:13 PM
461	Crowds sometimes	11/21/2020 11:40 AM
462	Strange arrogance of scofflaw dog-owners, who fail to monitor their dogs in the off-leash area of the park. The athletic field does not "belong" to them.	11/21/2020 10:19 AM
463	Off-leash dogs	11/21/2020 9:44 AM
464	It is too crowded in the summer on the Cliff Walk and we do not get federal or state funding to preserve it. The history is so important not only to our town.	11/21/2020 9:30 AM
465	We need to charge for entry. I LAUNCH MY BOAT 2-4 TIMES A YEAR AT SPRING POINT AND THEY CHARGE ME \$6.00 EVERY TIME!!! YET THEY BITCH WHEN WE TALK FEES??? GIVE US A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD.	11/21/2020 9:11 AM
466	Burrs on my dog. Lose dogs in parking area.	11/21/2020 8:50 AM
467	Traffic	11/21/2020 8:15 AM
468	? Maybe the potapotties. I only used the ones by the tennis courts once and that was enough. Full. Smelly and dirty. Is it realistic not to have trash cans? People dump stuff in the pp.	11/21/2020 7:08 AM
469	People who park and walk in the middle of the road by the lobster truck, like it's not a main through fair. The custodians on the golf carts that drive fast on the foot paths.	11/21/2020 6:40 AM
470	Cliff walk steep drop offs make me feel like injury and lawsuit against town are imminent.	11/21/2020 6:17 AM
471	Nothing	11/21/2020 5:59 AM
472	Tourists	11/21/2020 5:58 AM
473	That they keep making the off leash area smaller	11/21/2020 5:44 AM
474	no full service restrooms	11/21/2020 2:33 AM
475	Lack of parking	11/21/2020 12:33 AM
476	Nothing! I love it and visit quite often! For running, or on walks or visits to playground/children's garden/swings/etc with my family.	11/20/2020 10:53 PM
477	I wish that I felt comfortable walking on any sidewalk in the park with my leashed dog. She does not always receive sniffs from unknown dogs well and because of that a large portion of the park feels off limits to me and my family.	11/20/2020 10:46 PM

478	Crowds	11/20/2020 10:31 PM
479	Some of the old military structures are unattractive.	11/20/2020 10:19 PM
480	People who do not tend to their animals, and then their dogs will bother mine.	11/20/2020 9:58 PM
481	Early closure in the summer and that cliff walk is now fenced.	11/20/2020 9:47 PM
482	Too crowded in the summer and shore road too congested	11/20/2020 9:39 PM
483	The portapotties	11/20/2020 8:08 PM
484	Dogs Off leash . Dog owners leaving trash which are bags of dog waste . Other tourists littering bc there are none / to not enough trash cans.	11/20/2020 7:41 PM
485	Loud announcements when the park is closing	11/20/2020 7:38 PM
486	Too many people.	11/20/2020 7:28 PM
487	That our town doesn't really benefit from the millions of tourists	11/20/2020 6:37 PM
488	I feel like too many wild areas are being cut down, and I wish there would be less removal of plant life.	11/20/2020 6:30 PM
489	Can't think of anything	11/20/2020 5:52 PM
490	Too many dogs	11/20/2020 5:50 PM
491	When there are too many people there	11/20/2020 5:44 PM
492	Traffic congestion at the front entrance. We live in Sherwood forest and turning left onto Shore Rd in the summer can be challenging. We also think the park closes too early. "Sunset" seems to have gotten earlier and earlier. Could there be a pedestrian gate that is open later, especially in the winter when there is less light at the end of the workday.	11/20/2020 5:39 PM
493	The large crowds of people. The chain link fence around the mansion.	11/20/2020 3:59 PM
494	Very few people except the peak season.	11/20/2020 2:45 PM
495	Crowds.	11/20/2020 2:42 PM
496	N/a	11/20/2020 2:34 PM
497	Lack of community events	11/20/2020 2:15 PM
498	Off leash areas	11/20/2020 1:38 PM
499	None	11/20/2020 1:23 PM
500	Pre Covid when there are constantly tour busses, trolleys	11/20/2020 1:22 PM
501	Paid parking for no residents. Also, that Goddard Mansion hasn't been maintained or used to its potential.	11/20/2020 1:14 PM
502	Irresponsible dog owners	11/20/2020 12:48 PM
503	The crowds in the summer.	11/20/2020 12:46 PM
504	Volume of Traffic in and out congests entry and egress of my home street, too many people at peak tourist season, roaming dogs off leash	11/20/2020 12:31 PM
505	Nothing. It is wonderful.	11/20/2020 12:26 PM
506	Traffic, tourists, buses	11/20/2020 12:25 PM
507	The tourists and dogs	11/20/2020 12:15 PM
508	The tour buses and the traffic it brings to the Fort and Cottage Rd.	11/20/2020 11:58 AM
509	Lack of trashcans!	11/20/2020 11:47 AM
510	There is nothing I dislike	11/20/2020 11:33 AM
511	Parking rules and limited space for dogs	11/20/2020 11:22 AM

512	areas that are rundown, e.g., graffiti on bunkers. would like to see more funding for upkeep.	11/20/2020 11:12 AM
513	The constant stream of cars in the Summer/Fall.	11/20/2020 11:01 AM
514	The crowds	11/20/2020 11:00 AM
515	too crowed charge the tourists more to use the park	11/20/2020 10:32 AM
516	Close too early in the fall and winter	11/20/2020 10:21 AM
517	out of state visitors	11/20/2020 10:11 AM
518	People who don't like dogs running and walking through the unleashes area creating a lot of unnecessary issues	11/20/2020 10:09 AM
519	Few places to sit on a bench on the water	11/20/2020 10:04 AM
520	How busy it can sometimes be in the summer.	11/20/2020 9:56 AM
521	The bathroom situation is not great (not a lot of them and they are usually gross) but I live in the area so can go home...though my kids hate when we have to leave early because of that.	11/20/2020 9:50 AM
522	Bags of dog shit everywhere	11/20/2020 9:47 AM
523	I would love to see more repair of the forts and other structures.	11/20/2020 9:43 AM
524	The fact that the second amendment vendors in central parking are can use the handicapped parking spaces (some without proper ID) all day long to extend their warehouse inventory???? What about the spirit of why those spaces were built...so that our legitimate handicapped visitors can access the PHL with ease and closest to the attraction...not for people who say they have "rights" taking up valuable access to others????	11/20/2020 9:42 AM
525	Tourists	11/20/2020 9:38 AM
526	Nothing!	11/20/2020 9:35 AM
527	Crowds	11/20/2020 9:32 AM
528	Tour busses	11/20/2020 9:27 AM
529	The tourists	11/20/2020 9:23 AM
530	More trash cans please!	11/20/2020 9:21 AM
531	Maybe the bathroom situation	11/20/2020 9:20 AM
532	Off leash dogs, crowds	11/20/2020 9:17 AM
533	Crowds	11/20/2020 9:16 AM
534	Can get overcrowded in the summer.	11/20/2020 9:14 AM
535	Too crowded and becoming too manicured.	11/20/2020 9:13 AM
536	Some areas are in need of maintenance and I fear that funds are inadequate to maintain the park at the highest standard. There are no permanent restrooms.	11/20/2020 9:06 AM
537	The concrete batteries and concrete on the hilltop	11/20/2020 9:04 AM
538	Not safe for pedestrians, need to clear the invasives for more natural areas, areas seem run down (steps at picnic shelter for example), because this park represents Cape Elizabeth it should be beautiful and not look run-down--more of the parking fee funds should go towards improvements.	11/20/2020 9:01 AM
539	Parking meters, some of the natural flavor has been muted by parking lots,	11/20/2020 8:33 AM
540	Nothing. But I hope the off leash area is not slowly made smaller... it's used and appreciated by all who use it.	11/20/2020 8:28 AM
541	When the park is overwhelmed with people.	11/20/2020 8:26 AM
542	trash leftover from tourists	11/20/2020 8:24 AM
543	Tourists	11/20/2020 8:14 AM

544	gets crowded, too many cars	11/20/2020 7:16 AM
545	Parking area near pickle ball courts is difficult, especially when there are soccer games happening also.	11/20/2020 7:01 AM
546	It's getting a little too much love from tourists.	11/19/2020 10:59 PM
547	Pavement, there's already too much, no more please. Mowed lawn, too much of that too. Unvegetated areas. Fence barring entry. Excessive control of people's experience by park personnel via excess rules.	11/19/2020 10:50 PM
548	The children's garden is not as well maintained as it used to be, and would benefit greatly from a little TLC.	11/19/2020 10:02 PM
549	test	11/19/2020 9:28 PM
550	tour buses	11/19/2020 9:21 PM
551	Tour buses	11/19/2020 9:19 PM
552	Too crowded in peak season, people not following park rules and no one checking them off. Abuse of facilities by park visitors	11/19/2020 9:06 PM
553	That there isn't more off leash area.	11/19/2020 8:24 PM
554	Lack of benches and unkempt landscaping	11/19/2020 7:56 PM
555	Tourists without masks	11/19/2020 7:52 PM
556	It is overgrown and could be a beautiful arboretum	11/19/2020 7:41 PM
557	The excessive rules about dogs. Dog owners are generally responsible for their pets and follow the rules despite all of the new restrictions that keep getting put into place.	11/19/2020 7:36 PM
558	The tour buses	11/19/2020 7:16 PM
559	All the tourists plus the bike companies that bring groups of bikers through the park. They ride fast and are dangerous to walkers and dogs. They should not be allowed in the off leash area.	11/19/2020 6:58 PM
560	the sometimes difficulty dealing with folks who walk or bike through the off leash area who do not care for dogs and make unnecessary or rude comments for simply being there with my off leash dog	11/19/2020 6:53 PM
561	Tourists	11/19/2020 6:39 PM
562	Disrespectful guests who litter.	11/19/2020 6:37 PM
563	Too many out of state people crowding	11/19/2020 6:32 PM
564	The fact that the off leash dog area is quite often under a lot of scrutiny. Most people who use this area care very much and work together to keep it clean and a positive experience.	11/19/2020 5:55 PM
565	Angry guests and sometimes rangers	11/19/2020 5:43 PM
566	summer crowds	11/19/2020 5:39 PM
567	N/a	11/19/2020 5:29 PM
568	Paying to park.	11/19/2020 5:24 PM
569	Paying to park	11/19/2020 5:19 PM
570	The folks who are upset about the off-leash dog area	11/19/2020 5:12 PM
571	Unleashed dogs doggie bags left behind	11/19/2020 4:57 PM
572	N/a	11/19/2020 4:57 PM
573	The buses in the summer	11/19/2020 4:54 PM
574	Crowds, and especially those who do not respect the park's rules.	11/19/2020 4:54 PM
575	Unruly dogs	11/19/2020 4:51 PM

576	Becoming a bit too commercialized - too many signs. No fixed bathrooms.	11/19/2020 4:50 PM
577	The summer tourists, especially the mass-holes who think they can park anywhere and leave trash everywhere.	11/19/2020 4:49 PM
578	Nothing	11/19/2020 4:48 PM
579	Summer congestion. Finding parking on weekends. I wish we could enjoy it more in the summer but it's just so crowded, I'm sure COVID impacted that	11/19/2020 4:48 PM
580	I can't think of a thing.	11/19/2020 4:47 PM
581	Tourist buses	11/19/2020 4:32 PM

Q10 What would you like to see remain unchanged about the park?

Answered: 569 Skipped: 68

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Please keep as much of the historical architecture as is feasible!	1/12/2021 7:52 PM
2	Off leash areas. No more signs.	1/11/2021 12:57 PM
3	All the great cliff walks and areas like battery keys with the great views.	1/11/2021 11:04 AM
4	Wild spaces and off leash area.	1/11/2021 10:09 AM
5	leave the open spaces open for everyone. Make it clear that each park user needs to clean up after dogs, picnics, etc. There is a lot of trash blowing around during the summer.	1/10/2021 1:01 PM
6	Most things! The cliff walk and gardens are wonderful as is.	1/9/2021 2:34 PM
7	Open spaces	1/8/2021 2:35 PM
8	The parade grounds and bleachers in my opinion is a place of pride for our graduations, Every class should have the honor to sit there upon graduation, that is far more important then accommodating tourists.	1/8/2021 12:41 PM
9	wildlife habitat	1/6/2021 3:09 PM
10	everything is great.	1/6/2021 2:22 PM
11	nothing springs to mind	1/6/2021 9:41 AM
12	The picnic tables on the Greens overlooking the water	1/6/2021 9:15 AM
13	Off leash dog areas.	1/6/2021 8:21 AM
14	I want access to not be further limited.	1/5/2021 8:19 PM
15	Everything except getting "offleash" area under control. Too many changes recently!	1/5/2021 2:25 PM
16	I love it the way it is; not sure what is being proposed as changes	1/5/2021 10:05 AM
17	open areas	1/4/2021 1:44 PM
18	natural beauty and the historical remnants such as goddard mansion and the forts	1/2/2021 9:18 AM
19	paths	1/1/2021 6:11 PM
20	Natural habitat Continued maintenance Limited development	1/1/2021 4:08 PM
21	The mix of natural areas, walking paths, and recreational fields.	1/1/2021 11:36 AM
22	Everything physical.	1/1/2021 9:54 AM
23	access for me and my dog	12/31/2020 5:26 PM
24	natural areas, if anything expand them	12/31/2020 9:41 AM
25	The cliff walk and picnic areas with the little grills. I would love shuffle board or some other game courts to be available - tennis courts are a major asset! Free parking for Cape citizens (please don't take that away)	12/30/2020 11:16 PM
26	Limit the parking potential and keep the children's playground open. Most of it should remain unchanged.	12/30/2020 5:42 PM
27	the bathrooms are usually pretty clean, which we appreciate!	12/30/2020 2:54 PM
28	Access hours and area	12/30/2020 11:14 AM
29	Open spaces need to remain for recreational activities and sports.	12/30/2020 9:58 AM
30	The lighthouse and fields	12/30/2020 9:43 AM
31	The free accessibility for Cape Elizabeth residents and the green spaces to remain open.	12/30/2020 8:53 AM
32	The cliff walk and open spaces. (No more buildings) the paved walkway around the park and the historic batteries.	12/30/2020 1:55 AM
33	The views	12/29/2020 4:07 PM

34	no fees for town residents	12/29/2020 3:57 PM
35	becoming over managed and over developed	12/29/2020 1:43 PM
36	free parking for residents	12/29/2020 12:39 PM
37	activities for children, tennis courts	12/29/2020 12:15 PM
38	it's natural beauty	12/29/2020 10:21 AM
39	Its relaxed atmosphere and minimal rules/ The access during all daylight hours is wonderful	12/29/2020 9:07 AM
40	Historical parts.	12/29/2020 8:55 AM
41	walking paths, safe biking routes to the park	12/29/2020 8:09 AM
42	Food trucks	12/29/2020 7:37 AM
43	remove food trucks or any other commercial activities - except for event days	12/29/2020 12:26 AM
44	Open areas for play and picnicing	12/28/2020 11:25 PM
45	I guess you idiots can't change the view. Wait...forget I said that.	12/28/2020 8:10 PM
46	I really like that it doesn't have too many buildings--that it really looks like a park. When I am there very early in the morning, it is fun to watch the squirrels running around playing.	12/28/2020 6:49 PM
47	Walking areas, ocean views.	12/28/2020 5:36 PM
48	Most of it	12/28/2020 5:28 PM
49	No parking fee for residents	12/28/2020 4:08 PM
50	Please, no more commercialism. And, raise the parking rates.	12/28/2020 12:07 PM
51	Actually, you seem to be managing the various parts of the park quite well. The expansions seem to be well contemplated also.	12/28/2020 11:57 AM
52	open access	12/28/2020 11:22 AM
53	Scenic beauty	12/28/2020 7:47 AM
54	The natural beauty	12/27/2020 1:48 PM
55	Open space and public access	12/27/2020 8:42 AM
56	leave it as it is. why change	12/27/2020 8:34 AM
57	Cliff walk, area around Portland head light, less developed areas on which off-leash dog walking is permitted.	12/27/2020 8:29 AM
58	Trees/ paths/ access to the rocks	12/27/2020 8:22 AM
59	Keep the varied aspects and multi use!	12/26/2020 11:36 PM
60	Fort Williams has always been a beautiful, fun, welcoming place for everyone. I doubt there's any chance that would change, but it would be sad if it did.	12/26/2020 8:47 PM
61	The local feel of it. Pls do not overly "fix" dwellings or create unnecessary paths.	12/26/2020 7:41 PM
62	Open space	12/26/2020 5:12 PM
63	Don't do anything else to Cliff Walk. Maintain what is THERE already - since it doesn't seem like there is a maintenance plan" in place for the areas that have already been "updated/cleared out".	12/26/2020 5:08 PM
64	The pond , the light house	12/26/2020 1:06 PM
65	That it's accessible to everyone	12/26/2020 12:38 PM
66	The cliff walk, and children's garden are great. Also, I love the pay for parking now.	12/26/2020 12:32 PM
67	I hope nothing changes! We've already had enough with the food trucks.	12/26/2020 12:24 PM
68	Single gate for automobile entry and access. It provides a balanced feeling of being in nature	12/26/2020 12:08 PM

	and accommodating access for visitors.	
69	dogs have place to play and walk with their owners	12/26/2020 7:54 AM
70	Nothing	12/25/2020 6:54 PM
71	Free access to the courts	12/25/2020 6:27 PM
72	Pickleball	12/25/2020 6:05 PM
73	not sure	12/25/2020 9:26 AM
74	No Changes	12/25/2020 7:41 AM
75	Access to all parts of the park	12/24/2020 9:16 PM
76	pickleball courts	12/24/2020 8:06 PM
77	Unleashed dog section	12/24/2020 3:02 PM
78	Dogs on leash except designated areas	12/24/2020 2:38 PM
79	Open spaces	12/24/2020 12:35 PM
80	keep the historical aspects, the open spaces	12/24/2020 12:13 PM
81	Like it the way it is.	12/24/2020 11:14 AM
82	I think we have the right amount of vendors	12/24/2020 11:06 AM
83	Children's Garden	12/24/2020 10:38 AM
84	Inclusiveness (across ages, home origin, group size, even pets)	12/24/2020 9:53 AM
85	Lots of offleash dog areas.	12/24/2020 9:42 AM
86	I have nothing to say I love it the way it is...Mostly undeveloped.	12/24/2020 9:27 AM
87	Off leash areas	12/24/2020 9:15 AM
88	Free access for cape residents	12/24/2020 8:54 AM
89	Open, accessible space	12/24/2020 8:52 AM
90	All of it	12/24/2020 8:38 AM
91	The historical buildings and fort structures that remain	12/24/2020 8:32 AM
92	All the off leash areas for dogs and the courts - tennis and pickleball	12/24/2020 8:21 AM
93	No fee	12/24/2020 12:23 AM
94	Access to all - would like that to remain	12/23/2020 2:54 PM
95	Access to off leash area for our dog.	12/23/2020 11:55 AM
96	Open areas with no buildings	12/23/2020 11:20 AM
97	Free to enter. Keep the park as natural as possible. Do not make it "commercialized".	12/23/2020 10:54 AM
98	N/A	12/23/2020 7:37 AM
99	I'd like it to remain primarily a natural environment, with a few recreational features such as tennis courts. I'd like it to continue to preserve coastal views / access and highlights of park's historical significance.	12/23/2020 12:39 AM
100	Free parking and access to all	12/23/2020 12:20 AM
101	That It's free.	12/23/2020 12:07 AM
102	The cliff walk and walkways	12/22/2020 10:39 PM
103	The wonderful maintenance of the pathways and other areas.	12/22/2020 8:01 PM
104	Pay to park	12/22/2020 7:58 PM

105	PicklePlay courts	12/22/2020 7:41 PM
106	Pickleball courts	12/22/2020 6:53 PM
107	Goddard mansion	12/22/2020 2:11 PM
108	The current on/off dog leash rules and maintenance and preservation of the historical sites. I also don't know the food truck permitting, but I like that it isn't inundated with them.	12/22/2020 12:52 PM
109	Most of it.	12/22/2020 12:03 PM
110	The off leash dog area. I do not own a dog, but often walk with a friend who has three; and, it is a wonderful area for the dogs. I think most people who utilize the area are good stewards.	12/22/2020 9:17 AM
111	All the big open spaces, the gravel walkways (glad they are not hard cement),the off leash dog area for people who own dogs (we do not any longer, but use to) the old swingset by the main entrance, the ability to go up into the various batteries and walk on top of them, etc, free parking for residents (our taxes already support the park)	12/22/2020 7:54 AM
112	Open space, opportunity for spontaneity	12/21/2020 10:02 PM
113	I would love to see some of the undeveloped areas remain that way. I appreciate the need to remove invasive species, but I don't want the entire park to be "beautified".	12/21/2020 8:34 PM
114	The off leash dog area.	12/21/2020 8:27 PM
115	Keeping dog restrictions in place.	12/21/2020 7:11 PM
116	As much left natural as possible	12/21/2020 6:49 PM
117	Keep the off leash areas! Keep the cliff walk and access to rugged cliffs and coastline.	12/21/2020 5:15 PM
118	The amount of space, access to the beach, and the Cliffside Walk.	12/21/2020 4:37 PM
119	I wouldn't change a thing! We love Fort Williams as is!	12/21/2020 1:42 PM
120	The natural beauty of the park.	12/21/2020 12:59 PM
121	Cliff walk	12/21/2020 12:42 PM
122	98 % of the park the way it is. Could cut down on the grooming of lawns and brush areas.	12/21/2020 10:00 AM
123	Free and easy access for cape residents	12/21/2020 9:30 AM
124	The cliff walk	12/20/2020 8:53 PM
125	Walking/jogging paths and the open spaces	12/20/2020 10:37 AM
126	The dog area.	12/18/2020 12:41 PM
127	Off leash area. Since it's inception the Soccer field and the Beach to Beacon have invaded the area	12/16/2020 8:26 AM
128	The park is loosing some of its natural beauty and appeal by becoming too refined.	12/15/2020 8:06 PM
129	Availability to town residents. Children's garden.	12/15/2020 4:05 PM
130	Parking fees	12/15/2020 3:00 PM
131	Let some of it be wild again. We are suburbanizing the park and it makes many of us sad.	12/14/2020 12:31 PM
132	the beach	12/14/2020 10:37 AM
133	Open spaces such as the parade grounds and other large grassy areas.	12/14/2020 1:33 AM
134	Off-leash dog park, free for residents.	12/13/2020 11:11 AM
135	Keep it low-key and peaceful for all.	12/13/2020 10:29 AM
136	Off leash dog areas.	12/12/2020 11:14 AM
137	whatever has not already been developed.	12/12/2020 10:33 AM
138	amount of open space	12/11/2020 4:18 PM

139	No additional pay-to-park schemes.	12/11/2020 2:30 PM
140	Off leash dog areas	12/11/2020 2:01 PM
141	the free parking spots at the height of the season.	12/11/2020 12:04 PM
142	Most of how th grounds are used today. I think the recent Recent improvements have been good but some control on how many cars and visitors can be in the park at once would be helpful. Please keep off leash dog areas.	12/11/2020 9:52 AM
143	Welcoming to all.	12/10/2020 9:07 PM
144	Access	12/10/2020 6:15 PM
145	The scenery and the walking paths	12/10/2020 5:18 PM
146	Cliff walk.	12/10/2020 2:14 PM
147	The off-leash dog area, the children's garden.	12/10/2020 12:55 PM
148	Access to the water and rocks.	12/10/2020 10:45 AM
149	lighthouse	12/10/2020 9:35 AM
150	The free entry	12/9/2020 10:03 PM
151	The simplicity. The rusticness.	12/9/2020 9:53 PM
152	Accessibility, use for organized town sports and events	12/9/2020 9:49 PM
153	The paths.	12/9/2020 9:23 PM
154	community (near and far) access	12/9/2020 8:09 PM
155	woods, trails	12/9/2020 3:41 PM
156	Most things	12/9/2020 3:25 PM
157	I think it should be mostly unchanged, but with regular maintenance to batteries, etc. for safety.	12/9/2020 2:51 PM
158	Cliff walk, children's garden, off leash dog area	12/9/2020 12:36 PM
159	The natural aspects. Keeping in minimal.	12/9/2020 9:47 AM
160	not a well drafted question	12/8/2020 3:18 PM
161	The off leash dog area should stay but I think it would make more sense if it was a full loop. The WWII structures should stay but each battery section should have an accessible place for people to poke their head in and see what it is instead of being fenced off and covered and graffiti.	12/8/2020 1:04 PM
162	The trail/sidewalk system.	12/8/2020 12:44 PM
163	I would like to see less grooming. I feel that some of it has destroyed the natural wild life and wild flowers that some would consider weeds , which may be homes to others.	12/8/2020 9:12 AM
164	Doing anything that further develops it keep it as is and simple	12/7/2020 8:57 PM
165	Open to residents without fee	12/7/2020 7:32 PM
166	Historic sites, especially Goddard Mansion. A treasure that should be preserved.	12/7/2020 6:26 PM
167	The natural beauty and the green space left near the ocean.	12/7/2020 3:36 PM
168	Leave it as it is	12/7/2020 3:26 PM
169	I would like it to remain very much as it is now.	12/7/2020 2:43 PM
170	No more development of the rest of the park.	12/7/2020 2:14 PM
171	Open spaces, beautiful trees. The headlight and the amount of parking. It's not "cluttered"	12/7/2020 12:37 PM
172	Please no more "big" events that consume the Park, like Beach to Beacon, etc. Closing or backing up Shore Rd and parking on side streets for hours is a nuisance for Park neighbors.	12/7/2020 12:04 PM

Not to mention wear and tear on Park. Those are days I avoid the Park altogether, which irritates me! Also, DO NOT ADD PLUMBED TOILETS! It's a PARK, and we can "tough" it out with portapotties or similar.

173	The openness	12/7/2020 11:15 AM
174	Free and easy access.	12/7/2020 6:39 AM
175	Off leash dog area	12/6/2020 9:29 AM
176	Just about everything. There's been too much change in the past 10 years and it's become a different place. I'd like to see a moratorium on new "attractions" and more attention paid to preserving the historic aspects of Fort Williams.	12/5/2020 3:16 PM
177	it would be good to aesthetically preserve the buildings with proper restoration techniques but keep it looking as is. Like disney, they can make modern buildings look old but you know its new. Keep the buildings up but not change the look	12/5/2020 1:04 PM
178	Dog area	12/4/2020 11:10 PM
179	Open access to all. Do not create a single point of entry with an entry gate.	12/4/2020 2:30 PM
180	Free to Cape residents	12/4/2020 11:26 AM
181	Beauty, safety, accessibility, diverse recreational options.	12/4/2020 11:24 AM
182	Off Leash Dog Area	12/4/2020 10:59 AM
183	Access for dog walkers.	12/4/2020 10:28 AM
184	Free access to families, pay to park, picnic benches, benches on cliff walk, signage, emphasis on gardens and ground maintenance.	12/4/2020 9:56 AM
185	Keep it the way it is....	12/4/2020 9:40 AM
186	off-leash dog area	12/4/2020 9:30 AM
187	great upkeep of the public areas.	12/4/2020 9:28 AM
188	I think the best area is the area surrounding Portland Head Light, with the stone paths running along the cliffs and to both batteries, and the nice lawn full of dogs. That part is definitely the most beautiful.	12/4/2020 8:59 AM
189	Amount of green space and coastal access.	12/4/2020 8:24 AM
190	Open fields	12/4/2020 8:09 AM
191	Access	12/4/2020 8:05 AM
192	Lighthouse	12/4/2020 7:34 AM
193	Everything	12/4/2020 7:28 AM
194	walkability	12/4/2020 6:54 AM
195	Continued walking access through the gate leading to the Goddard mansion. Plus leaving this particular area with its old cement stairs and overgrown trees and brush as it is.	12/4/2020 12:28 AM
196	everything except availability of food and drink	12/3/2020 10:32 PM
197	The wonderful views, walkways, the natural beauty of it all.	12/3/2020 10:31 PM
198	Cliff walk, walking paths	12/3/2020 10:21 PM
199	I wouldn't add anymore vendors. Currently, tourists can get a burger, lobster roll and ice cream. Don't need more than that. Don't want any retail - didn't care for the LL Bean pop up.	12/3/2020 9:47 PM
200	Goddard mansion, current vehicular access areas, cliff walk, off leash areas	12/3/2020 9:13 PM
201	The wild dog park - keep it wild	12/3/2020 9:09 PM
202	The wild spaces, make more!	12/3/2020 9:02 PM
203	Everything except for crowds and traffic is great.	12/3/2020 8:51 PM

204	dog off-leash area and access to cliff walk, and the side gate open in the morning	12/3/2020 8:43 PM
205	Open spaces. Access dawn to dusk	12/3/2020 8:25 PM
206	Everything	12/3/2020 8:24 PM
207	Not sure	12/3/2020 8:19 PM
208	The ability of Cape residents to park for free.	12/3/2020 7:41 PM
209	everything except access after dark	12/3/2020 7:12 PM
210	Keep off leash area with no further restrictions	12/3/2020 7:03 PM
211	Open fields	12/3/2020 6:59 PM
212	Nothing	12/3/2020 6:40 PM
213	The open spaces.	12/3/2020 5:59 PM
214	I would hate to see the open spaces ...expansive lawns change	12/3/2020 5:52 PM
215	the buildings	12/3/2020 5:51 PM
216	no more food trucks, or commercialization. didn't like the idea but the lobster truck is really nice. please just no more.	12/3/2020 5:35 PM
217	The natural feeling	12/3/2020 5:30 PM
218	The recent addition of parking meters as a revenue source for FWP and the Town of Cape Elizabeth which will offset the need for property tax increases.	12/3/2020 5:29 PM
219	The lighthouse	12/3/2020 5:12 PM
220	Dog park....off-leash area	12/3/2020 5:11 PM
221	access to Portland head, walking trails	12/3/2020 5:04 PM
222	Cliff walk	12/3/2020 5:02 PM
223	accessibility	12/3/2020 5:02 PM
224	The cliff walk and field access for sports (both organized and unorganized)	12/3/2020 5:00 PM
225	The open spaces, the children's garden, off leash dog area	12/3/2020 4:54 PM
226	the accessibility	12/3/2020 4:53 PM
227	The undeveloped areas should be left undeveloped. There needs to remain portions of the park that are natural.	12/3/2020 11:23 AM
228	the cliff walk and the children's garden	12/3/2020 9:50 AM
229	What little wildness is left.	12/3/2020 8:26 AM
230	Off leash dog area!!! Soccer fields for the kids	12/2/2020 9:04 PM
231	Off leash area	12/2/2020 8:41 PM
232	Free access for Cape residents	12/2/2020 8:06 PM
233	Dog play area Trails	12/2/2020 7:31 PM
234	Off leash dog areas	12/2/2020 7:18 PM
235	Open spaces	12/2/2020 7:16 PM
236	The views and landscape	12/2/2020 6:53 PM
237	Most everything	12/2/2020 6:52 PM
238	I am not in favor of continuing to "beautify" the park with more manicured gardens etc. I understand removing invasive species, but I prefer the natural beauty to a manicured one. The Children's Garden is wonderful but I think that is enough. I imagine more manicured areas are more costly to maintain, not to mention install	12/2/2020 6:21 PM

239	The dog policy I think is very fair and reasonable. Every dog owner I know is very respectful and responsible and does not take access to the park for granted.	12/2/2020 5:48 PM
240	The parts that are unmanicured and wild. Easy and free access for residents and neighbors. Access for dogs (leashed or unleashed).	12/2/2020 5:42 PM
241	Preserve the inherent natural beauty as it is , similar to our state and national parks-wilderness areas.	12/2/2020 5:08 PM
242	The structures and off leash areas.	12/2/2020 3:05 PM
243	The natural landscaping and open aspects.	12/2/2020 1:29 PM
244	Leashed and off-leash dog areas.	12/2/2020 1:25 PM
245	Off leash dog area	12/2/2020 12:46 PM
246	On Lead Dogs.	12/2/2020 12:24 PM
247	a mix of uses	12/2/2020 12:13 PM
248	I think the dog rules are fair	12/2/2020 11:55 AM
249	I would hope that the tennis courts remain as tennis courts and not hybrid tennis/pickle ball courts. I would hope that the unleashed dog area remains the same size. I think the parking rates are great.	12/2/2020 10:31 AM
250	free access as much as possible	12/2/2020 10:21 AM
251	Access to Cliff Walk, parking regulation	12/2/2020 7:23 AM
252	Free parking for parents of teams we play for soccer. People shouldn't pay to play us.	12/2/2020 7:14 AM
253	Open space	12/2/2020 6:13 AM
254	The off leash area.	12/1/2020 10:23 PM
255	Hard to list without seeing proposed changes. A really unfair wild card question without knowing the consequences of the answer. Open access is my wild card answer	12/1/2020 10:01 PM
256	Keep charging for parking for nonresidents. Continue to restrict the big buses. There were plenty of people with out the big buses.	12/1/2020 8:52 PM
257	I like it in its current state.	12/1/2020 8:50 PM
258	Free	12/1/2020 7:45 PM
259	Structures	12/1/2020 6:55 PM
260	Really nothing, keep up the efforts to control the invasives, new signage is good	12/1/2020 5:01 PM
261	The off leash area.	12/1/2020 2:33 PM
262	No more development, the off leash area, the historic military buildings	12/1/2020 1:07 PM
263	no entrance fee to enter	12/1/2020 12:02 PM
264	The walkways and children's garden	12/1/2020 11:22 AM
265	almost everything! outstanding care given to plants/trees/paths - maintenance.	12/1/2020 11:09 AM
266	I really like the fact that a portion of the park is available for off-leash dog exercise.	12/1/2020 10:04 AM
267	Keep an off leash area. Continue to charge for parking for non-residents. All current gates and access points are good and convenient. The cliff walk area with the fencing is safe and beautiful.	12/1/2020 9:37 AM
268	Running/walking paths, open fields for recreational activities	12/1/2020 8:48 AM
269	everything	12/1/2020 8:20 AM
270	Free parking for Cape residents. Excellent upkeep	12/1/2020 8:09 AM
271	open space. Do not want more commercial activity	12/1/2020 8:04 AM

272	The Cliff Walk, children's garden. Architecture of buildings on Officers Row. Open fields, lawns and picnic areas. Free access for residents year-round.	11/30/2020 9:16 PM
273	Do hope we can still have off leash area .Noted past year not many dogs frequent dog park area.	11/30/2020 7:20 PM
274	No fee for CE Residents. Maintain fee for non residents	11/30/2020 7:19 PM
275	The natural setting	11/30/2020 6:57 PM
276	I'm glad that there are not a bunch of vendors in the park. Keep Bite into Maine, but don't allow jewelry sellers and the like.	11/30/2020 5:15 PM
277	The walking paths being maintained during icy weather. Some free parking. And continue getting rid of invasive plants !! Great work.	11/30/2020 5:11 PM
278	Beauty and accessibility	11/30/2020 5:06 PM
279	The feel	11/30/2020 5:04 PM
280	The large number of open areas	11/30/2020 3:54 PM
281	Cliff walk	11/30/2020 3:49 PM
282	Unleashed dog access.	11/30/2020 3:16 PM
283	Access	11/30/2020 2:58 PM
284	Free access for residents	11/30/2020 2:36 PM
285	Free entrance, a place for free parking, wide open spaces for people to enjoy in such a variety of ways.	11/30/2020 1:24 PM
286	All of it. :)	11/30/2020 11:12 AM
287	keep it passive recreation for the most part, control dogs, keep it well maintained	11/30/2020 8:48 AM
288	Keep the southwest corner wild and continue to allow off-leash dog walking. Please don't destroy any of the remaining historical buildings!	11/30/2020 8:25 AM
289	large expanses of grass	11/30/2020 7:16 AM
290	The off leash dog area and multi-use aspects of the parks trails.	11/29/2020 8:39 PM
291	So much, but the access to various structures for kids and the off leash area for dogs stand out.	11/29/2020 8:10 PM
292	Current unpaid parking area inside and next to the park.	11/29/2020 7:46 PM
293	I think it's beautiful the way it is	11/29/2020 7:00 PM
294	our use of it for Cape Elizabeth specific activities - graduation, Family Fun Day, kids' sports, off leash dog areas	11/29/2020 3:59 PM
295	The natural beauty with native vegetation	11/29/2020 1:21 PM
296	All things that are not natural to that environment (plants) and also for what it was originally built for. This is a historical landmark. It should remain as such (again without non Maine invasive species of plants)	11/29/2020 12:26 PM
297	The off leash section	11/29/2020 11:27 AM
298	Off-leash dog area at a minimum should stay this size, if not increased. A small vocal minority of people have shrunk off-leash dog areas all over the peninsula. It's a shame, and a movement away from what Cape Elizabeth has long been about. Also, preserve walking access to rocks and little trails along the water's edge.	11/29/2020 11:06 AM
299	The off leash area	11/29/2020 7:25 AM
300	The off leash dog area	11/28/2020 7:05 PM
301	Please don't take the berm down on the edge of the green at Battery Garache, on the ocean side,	11/28/2020 6:59 PM

302	Free access to Cape Elizabeth residents	11/28/2020 6:32 PM
303	Dog off-leash areas should remain the same. For many of us, this is one of the best features of the park. Also park maintenance has been excellent; the park has never looked better! Keep it up!	11/28/2020 10:29 AM
304	Open spaces and trails.	11/28/2020 9:33 AM
305	Preserving the off leash dog area is a top priority. This seems to work very well for all and is a scarce commodity.	11/27/2020 10:59 PM
306	No more parking.	11/27/2020 9:14 PM
307	I like the way it which it has been rehabilitated in the last several years. Especially the cliff walk area, which looks great.	11/27/2020 6:47 PM
308	free parking for cape e residents	11/27/2020 3:41 PM
309	Availability of the features of the park to community groups in Greater Portland area. I think the picnic shelter is a wonderful resource. Would be nice to promote outdoor group gatherings when it is safe to do so.	11/27/2020 2:07 PM
310	I would like to keep public access to the shore via the beach and the gates along the cliff walk. I would like most of the military remnants from the park to remain, and if some could be restored, that would be nice for visitors.	11/27/2020 1:33 PM
311	?	11/27/2020 12:14 PM
312	Cliff walk and children's garden are wonderful. They just keep getting better.	11/27/2020 10:33 AM
313	The public access, Cape residents not paying an entrance fee	11/27/2020 9:32 AM
314	OFF LEASH AREA LEFT ALONE	11/27/2020 8:58 AM
315	This is a critical question. We should be thinking about how to preserve the wonderful outdoor experience of Fort Williams for Cape Elizabeth and the surrounding areas. It seems lately the idea is to optimize the experience for tourists—like the Food Trucks. There should be a daily limit on visits by tour buses and trolleys. We don't need bigger playgrounds or an amphitheater or more benches etc.	11/27/2020 7:28 AM
316	just protect off leash dog area	11/26/2020 10:00 PM
317	All	11/26/2020 5:08 PM
318	free access	11/26/2020 4:52 PM
319	Everything	11/26/2020 4:15 PM
320	Access for off-leash dog walking	11/26/2020 2:11 PM
321	Keep it natural and with a laid back atmosphere.	11/26/2020 12:39 PM
322	Cape residents to access for free	11/26/2020 12:26 PM
323	Off leash dog zone	11/26/2020 12:25 PM
324	Free to Cape Residents. Proud to pay taxes, but shouldn't have to pay twice (parking and taxes) to utilize it.	11/26/2020 12:09 PM
325	The Off leash dog walking area. Would like to make sure that it remains off leash for well behaved dogs.	11/26/2020 11:17 AM
326	I don't know what you are considering to change, but I really love it just as it is.	11/26/2020 11:08 AM
327	the lighthouse the views the friendly park ranger the beauty the wildlife	11/26/2020 10:28 AM
328	Water access and play spaces	11/26/2020 9:38 AM
329	not much, I would make many changes, keeping it free to Cape residents and scaling way back on so called improvements	11/26/2020 9:28 AM
330	Pretty much keep it as it is, picking away at stabilizing the structures.	11/26/2020 9:24 AM

331	As much as possible	11/26/2020 9:18 AM
332	Well I like it the way it is at this moment, so I guess... Everything?	11/26/2020 9:13 AM
333	Off leash dog area needs to remain or expand. Pay to park needs to remain.	11/26/2020 9:13 AM
334	The simplicity. Love the gardens, the windswept beauty	11/26/2020 9:06 AM
335	The cliff walk and Portland Headlight.	11/26/2020 8:15 AM
336	its rustic natural feel	11/26/2020 8:00 AM
337	no more of the above	11/26/2020 6:29 AM
338	Cliff walk, beach, picnic areas, tennis courts	11/25/2020 9:48 PM
339	Lighthouse	11/25/2020 7:41 PM
340	the beach	11/25/2020 7:15 PM
341	Feel	11/25/2020 5:29 PM
342	Most of what is currently at the park.	11/25/2020 5:23 PM
343	off leash dog walking	11/25/2020 5:18 PM
344	Area where dogs can walk off leash and the high area where the flag flies.	11/25/2020 5:06 PM
345	nothing	11/25/2020 4:49 PM
346	cliff walk access	11/25/2020 4:33 PM
347	Free. Off leash dog areas.	11/25/2020 4:02 PM
348	I would like access and parking to remain free	11/25/2020 4:01 PM
349	The un leashes dog area	11/25/2020 3:44 PM
350	Open space.	11/25/2020 3:28 PM
351	Open to all.	11/25/2020 3:06 PM
352	Maintain the pockets of wildness (but done through the Ecology Project, managing out invasive plants while encouraging spread of native plant communities).	11/25/2020 2:20 PM
353	Clean environment. Well maintained facility. Friendly professional staff.	11/25/2020 12:23 PM
354	The ongoing garden/planting certainly enhances the grounds. I do feel that the fort has been gentrified enough at this point.	11/25/2020 12:02 PM
355	I haven't used enough areas of the park but I like Headlight the way it is and the green areas.	11/25/2020 10:02 AM
356	old military places	11/25/2020 6:20 AM
357	Access to an offleash area for dogs	11/25/2020 4:50 AM
358	beach, children's garden, dog park	11/24/2020 11:50 PM
359	Open space	11/24/2020 10:12 PM
360	The structures	11/24/2020 9:40 PM
361	The natural beauty	11/24/2020 9:01 PM
362	All should stay the same	11/24/2020 7:35 PM
363	I like the Non commercial feel to the park. I hope the focus will always be on the natural outdoor spaces and activities available.	11/24/2020 6:54 PM
364	Other than reference to ball field above, I like the whole place as is.	11/24/2020 6:12 PM
365	Fix the buildings up while maintaining the history	11/24/2020 3:59 PM
366	Please be sure to retain the wide variety of natural settings and lovely planted areas.	11/24/2020 3:33 PM
367	Free for residents	11/24/2020 1:45 PM

368	The many different areas every one can access	11/24/2020 1:16 PM
369	All of it	11/24/2020 1:13 PM
370	The overall open feeling, my out of state visitors loved the entire area, I didn't leave enough time for a complete tour	11/24/2020 1:13 PM
371	Off leash dog walking	11/24/2020 12:15 PM
372	Free admission	11/24/2020 11:59 AM
373	Access to all sites	11/24/2020 11:47 AM
374	The off-leash areas.	11/24/2020 11:41 AM
375	Where cars and busses can access the park should not change or expand	11/24/2020 11:25 AM
376	Access	11/24/2020 10:41 AM
377	Unspoiled and undeveloped areas	11/24/2020 10:15 AM
378	N/A	11/24/2020 9:27 AM
379	The views - which both visitors and locals find stunning. The historic fort remnants - we have many military buffs on our tours. The small vendor offering - keep it local, keep it simple.	11/24/2020 7:07 AM
380	The ability to have dogs off leash	11/23/2020 10:13 PM
381	Access for Cape citizens.	11/23/2020 8:47 PM
382	Public access	11/23/2020 8:30 PM
383	The hours and almost everything else. :)	11/23/2020 8:29 PM
384	Off leash areas	11/23/2020 8:18 PM
385	Not sure	11/23/2020 8:12 PM
386	the walks	11/23/2020 4:45 PM
387	everything that's there continue to have some free parking	11/23/2020 2:14 PM
388	Keep the free parking for residents.	11/23/2020 1:54 PM
389	Limit any new structures.	11/23/2020 1:05 PM
390	everything	11/23/2020 12:50 PM
391	Large open spaces.	11/23/2020 12:34 PM
392	Off-leash dog walk area as it is now. The ability to park near playground when taking dog for walk. The wildness. The lovely berm with path near the Green at Battery Garesche. I think it is perfect the way it is and does not need to be changed. Maybe add some trash receptacles.	11/23/2020 12:27 PM
393	free and unrestricted use for residents	11/23/2020 12:07 PM
394	No entry fee.	11/23/2020 11:50 AM
395	As a parent to a child who plays sports, I love being able to cheer my son on in a soccer game at Fort Williams. We also have a dog who LOVES Fort Williams and we cherish the friendships we have formed over the years in the dog community from our Fort Williams playdates. I love that we welcome visitors to the park and that there are so many trails to explore and views to take in. I love that our kids can explore the old military forts. I love the butterfly garden. There is so much to love!	11/23/2020 11:38 AM
396	The light house and open space.	11/23/2020 11:31 AM
397	athletic fields off leash areas	11/23/2020 11:05 AM
398	Preservation of landscape	11/23/2020 10:29 AM
399	The food truck and other vendors	11/23/2020 10:26 AM
400	The rugged and natural beauty of the park.	11/23/2020 10:12 AM

401	Open access.	11/23/2020 9:13 AM
402	off leash dog walking, well-maintained trails, efforts to improve the landscaping in a natural way that attracts wildlife	11/23/2020 9:12 AM
403	All the things I enjoy	11/23/2020 8:36 AM
404	no further build up	11/23/2020 8:34 AM
405	Ice skating, sledding, playground. Keep it family focused and kid friendly.	11/22/2020 9:15 PM
406	All of it	11/22/2020 9:01 PM
407	the intent. to offer a space for tourists and residents alike that is functional and beautiful.	11/22/2020 8:26 PM
408	Headlight	11/22/2020 8:21 PM
409	Cliff walk--nice to walk/run so close to the ocean. open green space for picnics.	11/22/2020 7:50 PM
410	Most of it really. Its a very good park.	11/22/2020 7:01 PM
411	Shoreline access	11/22/2020 4:58 PM
412	The Children's Garden. The Picnic Area.	11/22/2020 4:39 PM
413	It depends.	11/22/2020 4:35 PM
414	Open spaces, good maintenance, diversity of habitats, opportunities for all ages, lighthouse	11/22/2020 3:10 PM
415	Off leash area (no surprise there!), open areas along the natural cliff walk, pack-in-pack-out policy (no over flowering trash cans), & parking fees for out of towners.	11/22/2020 1:27 PM
416	The off leash area! We are so grateful for that!	11/22/2020 12:02 PM
417	I feel there should always be an area for unleashed dogs to play	11/22/2020 12:01 PM
418	no	11/22/2020 12:00 PM
419	Free access	11/22/2020 11:57 AM
420	The level of ecological maintenance and restoration that's occurring. In fact, I'd actually like to see that increase.	11/22/2020 11:54 AM
421	I would love to see the balance between wild and natural and landscaped/built areas maintained, though I'd also like to see natural areas freed from invasive plants.	11/22/2020 11:40 AM
422	I would like to see more areas get a facelift like had been done with the children's garden and cliff walk	11/22/2020 11:30 AM
423	I think Chapel Field and the Parade grounds should remain un changed.	11/22/2020 11:10 AM
424	Accessibility	11/22/2020 10:35 AM
425	Sunrise to sunset hours, no-alcohol policy, tennis and pickle ball courts, no entrance fee	11/22/2020 9:58 AM
426	Access to all	11/22/2020 9:56 AM
427	The open space and walking trails	11/22/2020 9:44 AM
428	The small number of commercial concerns, the fewer buses, and duh, the view.	11/22/2020 8:26 AM
429	Free access to residents.	11/22/2020 7:38 AM
430	Playgrounds, open fields, dog spaces	11/22/2020 7:28 AM
431	The open areas. They give great viewing access to the sky and sea.	11/22/2020 4:55 AM
432	Multiple use options for all.	11/21/2020 7:39 PM
433	dog access	11/21/2020 7:27 PM
434	It is lovely	11/21/2020 7:07 PM
435	Natural, wild areas	11/21/2020 7:02 PM

436	Openness and how we don't have any new structures. It feels more of park .	11/21/2020 6:37 PM
437	Most things other than handicap access	11/21/2020 5:17 PM
438	almost everything	11/21/2020 5:14 PM
439	It's open space	11/21/2020 4:25 PM
440	The peaceful enjoyment. This should remain a place for residents and neighboring community members. Do not turn this into the cash cow.	11/21/2020 3:23 PM
441	The off leash dog park.	11/21/2020 3:05 PM
442	Variety of walking paths	11/21/2020 2:22 PM
443	Offleash areas should remain	11/21/2020 1:38 PM
444	The current layout seems fine. More signage for visitors regarding dogs being off leash in THEIR designated area. Can't tell you how many cyclists almost crash into running dogs.....	11/21/2020 1:36 PM
445	all of it	11/21/2020 1:23 PM
446	Keep the parking fees! Keep the off-leash areas.	11/21/2020 1:03 PM
447	We were very much against charging for parking. Please, no more landscaping that doesn't fit in like at Cliffside!	11/21/2020 12:46 PM
448	Honestly, I love the park the way it is, but many changes have been made over the years, and I haven't had a problem with any of them.	11/21/2020 12:13 PM
449	Trails	11/21/2020 11:40 AM
450	The excellent attention to upkeep, continued facility improvement, and general oversight.	11/21/2020 10:19 AM
451	Ability to pack a picnic and find a quiet spot for a family dinner	11/21/2020 9:44 AM
452	Open spaces and preserving the buildings.	11/21/2020 9:30 AM
453	everything	11/21/2020 9:11 AM
454	Everything. It's great, especially the off leash area.	11/21/2020 8:50 AM
455	Off leash	11/21/2020 8:15 AM
456	Happy with it	11/21/2020 7:20 AM
457	Lack of commercial activity.	11/21/2020 7:08 AM
458	The off leash area	11/21/2020 6:40 AM
459	Trees, wide open spaces, free access for walkers/bikers, limitation on dog off-leash	11/21/2020 6:17 AM
460	Access in morning	11/21/2020 5:59 AM
461	Free resident parking	11/21/2020 5:58 AM
462	Keep it dog friendly and off leash areas	11/21/2020 5:44 AM
463	no more changes	11/21/2020 2:33 AM
464	Stay open later	11/21/2020 12:33 AM
465	The off leash area.	11/20/2020 11:05 PM
466	Beautiful views and large grassy fields, as well as great paths for running. Children's resources (garden and playground) are also fantastic! (Of course, the headlight is also a wonderful focal point)	11/20/2020 10:53 PM
467	I love the big grassy expanses within the park. As well as the parking lot in close proximity to the children's garden	11/20/2020 10:46 PM
468	Lots of space to move around. Many places from which to enjoy the view.	11/20/2020 10:19 PM
469	Off leash dog area	11/20/2020 9:58 PM

470	No businesses there and to maintain whatever ruggedness still remains.	11/20/2020 9:47 PM
471	Woods adjacent to abutting neighborhoods provide sound and visual barrier. Please stop thinning them	11/20/2020 9:39 PM
472	Free access	11/20/2020 8:01 PM
473	Free access for cape Elizabeth residents . Parking meters stay year round.	11/20/2020 7:41 PM
474	Free for Maine residents	11/20/2020 7:38 PM
475	Free admission but I'm ok with pay to park.	11/20/2020 7:28 PM
476	I like some wild areas and the beach to beacon there is awesome.	11/20/2020 6:37 PM
477	Leave the area near the dog park wild.	11/20/2020 6:30 PM
478	The ease of access with no fee for residents. Continued protection of it.	11/20/2020 5:52 PM
479	Focus on recreation	11/20/2020 5:50 PM
480	Free Parking, tennis courts(once repaved), pickleball courts, cliff walk, picnic shelter, Beach to Beacon, picnicing, food trucks	11/20/2020 5:44 PM
481	I am concerned that it may become too manicured. The wild areas in the park are part of it's charm.	11/20/2020 5:39 PM
482	The overall structure of the park. The variety of uses.	11/20/2020 3:59 PM
483	The summer big amount of visitors.	11/20/2020 2:45 PM
484	Open to residents, use for town sports, graduation!	11/20/2020 2:34 PM
485	Open green space, more playground space	11/20/2020 2:15 PM
486	Off-leash areas and dog on-leash areas.	11/20/2020 2:12 PM
487	The town should stop renting space to food vendors and do their own food service and make some money for the town.	11/20/2020 1:38 PM
488	Ball fields	11/20/2020 1:23 PM
489	I like the park as is, I don't think it needs further development	11/20/2020 1:22 PM
490	Off leash dog area.	11/20/2020 1:14 PM
491	Trails, garden areas	11/20/2020 12:48 PM
492	Open space, well cared for, playground	11/20/2020 12:46 PM
493	Free to residents	11/20/2020 12:31 PM
494	The off-leash dog walking area need to be maintained. It is a wonderful resource, not only for our own community and for our visitors, but especially for those of us who are a bit older and need a place that's safe to walk with our dogs, especially in the winter, and to be outside with people we know and enjoy being with. That is a benefit to Cape Elizabeth that is one of the best features of this town in my opinion. My wife and I are there every day, all year round.	11/20/2020 12:26 PM
495	Playground and off leash dog area	11/20/2020 12:25 PM
496	The natural environment with native plants. Avoid creating a manicured park.	11/20/2020 11:58 AM
497	The community spaces	11/20/2020 11:47 AM
498	Everything except, Goddard mansion in it current state. It is an asset underdeveloped	11/20/2020 11:33 AM
499	Limit vendors	11/20/2020 11:22 AM
500	respect for the natural beauty	11/20/2020 11:12 AM
501	I like what is currently provided at the park.	11/20/2020 11:01 AM
502	Food Trucks	11/20/2020 11:00 AM
503	access	11/20/2020 10:39 AM

504	cliff walk and unleashed dog walking areas	11/20/2020 10:32 AM
505	The simplicity of the entire park	11/20/2020 10:21 AM
506	everything	11/20/2020 10:11 AM
507	Unleashed area	11/20/2020 10:09 AM
508	Off leash area. Access to park for pedestrian.	11/20/2020 10:04 AM
509	Children's garden and field areas	11/20/2020 9:50 AM
510	The amount of vendors	11/20/2020 9:47 AM
511	Residents use for free	11/20/2020 9:43 AM
512	Residents don't have to pay.	11/20/2020 9:38 AM
513	The off leash dog area is CRUCIAL. There must always be an off leash area for well behaved dogs.	11/20/2020 9:35 AM
514	Views, cape residents free access, dog area.	11/20/2020 9:32 AM
515	Open space for our community. Soccer fields, tee ball and little league, families walking, flying kites, picnicking.	11/20/2020 9:27 AM
516	The feeling that it still is a community park, not just a tourist attraction.	11/20/2020 9:23 AM
517	Free parking for cape residents Multi use areas Access to coast	11/20/2020 9:21 AM
518	Please keep the big greens! I love the giant fields and don't want the park to become too goamORIZED	11/20/2020 9:20 AM
519	The children's garden and the pond . It's so perfect!	11/20/2020 9:17 AM
520	I'd like the park to remain a "park" and not commercialized or privatized beyond what exists today.	11/20/2020 9:16 AM
521	Pictureque quality. Not too built up.	11/20/2020 9:14 AM
522	Access	11/20/2020 9:13 AM
523	The park should never be subject to any commercialization.	11/20/2020 9:06 AM
524	I like charging for parking. We need the money	11/20/2020 9:04 AM
525	It's a friendly place, nice people. There's a fine line between being too new and shiny (improvements) and still keeping the friendly, community based feel of the Fort.	11/20/2020 9:01 AM
526	Off leash area, parade grounds, skating pond, officers row	11/20/2020 8:33 AM
527	The wonderful maintenance done by the workers/ rangers. The paths and walkways afforded to us. The diversity of activities there. The awesome beauty of it all.	11/20/2020 8:28 AM
528	Buildings and old forts, tunnels	11/20/2020 8:26 AM
529	dedicated off-leash dog areas	11/20/2020 8:24 AM
530	Off leash dogs in designated areas	11/20/2020 8:14 AM
531	everything	11/20/2020 7:16 AM
532	Almost everything.	11/20/2020 7:01 AM
533	I would love to make sure there is always an off leash dog area. I'm a South Portland resident living just over the Cape line and I've been coming here everyday for 20 years. It's a nice place to get to know other people in the community and for our dogs to have healthy off leash time.	11/20/2020 6:49 AM
534	Keep the off leash dog walk area.	11/19/2020 10:59 PM
535	Fort ruins. Area to the east of lighthouse, along shore. Access to beach and ledge.	11/19/2020 10:50 PM
536	The off leash dog area. It's invaluable to local community members.	11/19/2020 10:02 PM

537	test	11/19/2020 9:28 PM
538	off leash dog area	11/19/2020 9:21 PM
539	The natural beauty	11/19/2020 9:19 PM
540	Open spaces, vistas, botanical variety,	11/19/2020 9:06 PM
541	I would not want to lose any off leash area.	11/19/2020 8:24 PM
542	The off leash area	11/19/2020 7:56 PM
543	Off leash area	11/19/2020 7:52 PM
544	Preserve some—but less of the batteries	11/19/2020 7:41 PM
545	The dog park, the free access for residents and free use of all of the open spaces for any visitor.	11/19/2020 7:36 PM
546	The natural beauty.	11/19/2020 7:16 PM
547	Definitely the off leash area. Such a wonderful area for mr and my dog to walk	11/19/2020 6:58 PM
548	the off leash area of the park. i know some do not care for it but it is one small piece of a huge park. they can choose to enjoy any of the other spaces without off leash dogs. it seems very unfair to me for that to be taken away for those of us that enjoy it responsibly and respectfully.	11/19/2020 6:53 PM
549	Off leash area	11/19/2020 6:39 PM
550	I want the natural floral to be maintained and its natural obstruction of sea views.	11/19/2020 6:37 PM
551	N/a	11/19/2020 6:32 PM
552	I would like to see the off leash area left as is.	11/19/2020 5:55 PM
553	The off leash area	11/19/2020 5:43 PM
554	Off leash area for our fur bsbies	11/19/2020 5:29 PM
555	Everything.	11/19/2020 5:24 PM
556	Off leash dog area	11/19/2020 5:22 PM
557	Off leash dog area	11/19/2020 5:19 PM
558	Nothing	11/19/2020 5:12 PM
559	Free to pedestrians Continue to care for the buildings and grounds	11/19/2020 4:57 PM
560	Off leash area, the walking paths	11/19/2020 4:54 PM
561	I hope nothing changes!	11/19/2020 4:54 PM
562	Dogs allowed off leash	11/19/2020 4:51 PM
563	Maintain a rustic nature - not too manicured. Open access to all.	11/19/2020 4:50 PM
564	Almost everything should remain the same, but the stonewalls, garden and facilities should be better maintained.	11/19/2020 4:49 PM
565	The unleashed dog area	11/19/2020 4:48 PM
566	I'm open to fresh ideas that preserve character! I like how locals kind of have their own spot in the back of the park	11/19/2020 4:48 PM
567	Well considering how important it is to me and my dog, I hope the off-leash area will continue.	11/19/2020 4:47 PM
568	Off leash area	11/19/2020 4:47 PM
569	No more over landscaping	11/19/2020 4:32 PM

Q11 What is the single most important change that you would like to see at the park?

Answered: 554 Skipped: 83

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Would love to see more done to restore the habitat around the coastline and the patches of greenery within the park.	1/12/2021 7:52 PM
2	none	1/11/2021 12:57 PM
3	Improve the crumbling seating at parade grounds.	1/11/2021 11:04 AM
4	More off leash areas.	1/11/2021 10:09 AM
5	More parking reserved for cape residents specifically.	1/10/2021 1:01 PM
6	More trash cans and recycling bins.	1/9/2021 2:34 PM
7	none	1/8/2021 2:35 PM
8	No more expansion, for years every new group wants to introduce a new area or create a new attraction. We have become a victim of our own success, it is too busy during many summer days, as residents we really use it off season more then during summer	1/8/2021 12:41 PM
9	leave the wildlife habitat, stop destroying endangered species habitat and manicuring every inch of the park.	1/6/2021 3:09 PM
10	n/a	1/6/2021 2:22 PM
11	somehow limiting the people who go there to exchange drugs	1/6/2021 10:30 AM
12	A longer cliff side walk.	1/6/2021 8:21 AM
13	I actually think we don't need so much "beatification" of the park. I would be ok with less "fixing things up".	1/5/2021 8:19 PM
14	Get the "offleash" area under control so everyone can enjoy walking there. If people can't control their dogs, maybe hours like at Robinson's Woods.	1/5/2021 2:25 PM
15	not to be asked to leave via blowhorn... way before sunset. Or, maybe asked nicely with a kind tone.	1/4/2021 1:44 PM
16	it should never again be closed during a pandemic or open only to foot traffic e.g. to the privileged people who live nearby and are able-bodied enough to walk/bike some distance	1/2/2021 9:18 AM
17	I would like to offer free parking to our neighbors in South Portland.	1/2/2021 9:16 AM
18	Safety for the parked cars and for the good of public health during the pandemic.	1/1/2021 7:37 PM
19	Remove the concrete batteries. Install public restrooms	1/1/2021 6:11 PM
20	Continued eradication of invasive species	1/1/2021 4:08 PM
21	Restrictions on the total number of visitors allowed at a time.	1/1/2021 11:36 AM
22	Complete dog leash requirement!!!!	1/1/2021 9:54 AM
23	Understanding where the various trails are. I realize that I haven't seen all the parts of the park depicted on your map and I wonder why. I am going to see if they are well marked. If they aren't, why not make the signage better to encourage visitors to explore lesser used areas of the park?	12/31/2020 5:26 PM
24	trash/recycle/compost bins near the food trucks/picnic areas.	12/31/2020 9:41 AM
25	More benches with views for folks who have difficulty walking	12/30/2020 11:16 PM
26	Not increasing the parking areas.	12/30/2020 5:42 PM
27	I think Maine plates should be free parking throughout and all others a charge	12/30/2020 2:54 PM
28	Addition of trash cans	12/30/2020 11:14 AM
29	Basketball Court and other recreational courts.	12/30/2020 9:58 AM
30	Less people, fewer cars and better maintenance	12/30/2020 9:43 AM
31	That it remain a Park for people to enjoy.	12/30/2020 8:53 AM

32	Preservation of the history.	12/30/2020 1:55 AM
33	Food trucks	12/29/2020 4:07 PM
34	if there's someway to help preserve the Goddard Mansion.	12/29/2020 3:57 PM
35	Honestly, the only thing I would change is the addition of real bathrooms.	12/29/2020 1:43 PM
36	It would be great to improve some of the forts and spaces that are covered in spray paint in the battery garesche area, and consider hosting live cultural performances like shakespeare in the park or bringing music to the park, more free events. prescott park in portsmouth is an example of integrating cultural arts & music events in a public park	12/29/2020 12:15 PM
37	during summer develop ways of decreasing traffic, South Portland roads have a great deal of the traffic burden through our residential neighborhoods.	12/29/2020 10:21 AM
38	More Handicap parkinh	12/29/2020 9:34 AM
39	Dog playing anytime on the soccer field when soccer is not in season	12/29/2020 9:07 AM
40	Ban tour buses	12/29/2020 8:55 AM
41	continue to make sure paths are well maintained and good for all abilities	12/29/2020 8:09 AM
42	Get rid of parking fee. As a resident it adds a whole pain in the neck detail	12/29/2020 7:37 AM
43	remove foodtrucks	12/29/2020 12:26 AM
44	Who cares? You wrecked it beyond recognition.	12/28/2020 8:10 PM
45	None	12/28/2020 6:49 PM
46	Control number of visitors	12/28/2020 5:36 PM
47	Expansion of the cultured gardens	12/28/2020 5:28 PM
48	Safer children's garden slide. Even with the extension, it's quite scary.	12/28/2020 4:08 PM
49	RAISE THE PARKING RATES FOR NON-RESIDENTS.	12/28/2020 12:07 PM
50	More fences/secure outlooks over the ocean, especially along the Battery Garesche side.	12/28/2020 11:57 AM
51	buses and vans pay more	12/28/2020 11:22 AM
52	Rules for dog owners	12/28/2020 7:47 AM
53	Less traffic and buses	12/27/2020 1:48 PM
54	Repair Goddard Mansion	12/27/2020 8:42 AM
55	no parking fee and / or no entrance fee	12/27/2020 8:34 AM
56	Less people/cars	12/27/2020 8:22 AM
57	I think it is fine as is.	12/26/2020 11:36 PM
58	Restrooms in permanent structures, open year-round. As a side-note, I believe that drone use in the park violates the FAA 5000-foot requirement. However, there doesn't seem to be any ban on drone use there. Either way, I'd like to see drones banned as they are oftentimes operated in a dangerous manner and detract from the peacefulness of the park.	12/26/2020 8:47 PM
59	Fix the skating Pond	12/26/2020 7:16 PM
60	Figuring out a way to get tourists and locals to clean up their dog's shit, which is everywhere in the park.	12/26/2020 5:08 PM
61	removal of sumac trees	12/26/2020 1:06 PM
62	Adding another playground and maintaining the current one.	12/26/2020 12:32 PM
63	24 hour access. However, that could be detrimental to the park itself.	12/26/2020 12:08 PM
64	The park would be a wonderful place for a town swimming pool. It would be ecologically beneficial as it would likely reduce the number of individual home pools. It would bring families	12/26/2020 10:06 AM

	together.	
65	restrooms	12/26/2020 7:54 AM
66	More pickleball courts	12/25/2020 6:54 PM
67	The wind barriers	12/25/2020 6:27 PM
68	More pickleball	12/25/2020 6:05 PM
69	House renovated to accept visitors as a tour	12/25/2020 9:26 AM
70	N/A	12/25/2020 7:41 AM
71	Get rid of food trucks/carts	12/24/2020 9:16 PM
72	less traffic	12/24/2020 8:06 PM
73	Encourage more families of lesser means to know and use the park	12/24/2020 3:02 PM
74	Should charge admission for non Residents	12/24/2020 2:38 PM
75	Safer crosswalks	12/24/2020 12:35 PM
76	More ability to rent winter gear or even in summer to rent frisbees, games	12/24/2020 12:13 PM
77	Minimal admission charged for out-of-towners in all parking areas.	12/24/2020 11:14 AM
78	Tear down Goddard mansion	12/24/2020 11:06 AM
79	Cater more to Cape Elizabeth and neighboring towns and less so to tourists. I fear the genie is already out of the bottle on this one.	12/24/2020 10:38 AM
80	Preserve open space & natural landscape	12/24/2020 9:53 AM
81	More/better explained parking outside the Olde Fort gate entrance (where runners enter the park during Beach to Beacon).	12/24/2020 9:42 AM
82	Leave it untouched	12/24/2020 9:27 AM
83	Better traffic design and clearer delineation of off leash areas	12/24/2020 9:15 AM
84	Better signage	12/24/2020 8:54 AM
85	Conservation easement	12/24/2020 8:52 AM
86	Improvements to historical buildings to allow tours	12/24/2020 8:38 AM
87	N/a	12/24/2020 8:32 AM
88	Less congestion	12/24/2020 8:21 AM
89	Lights on the courts	12/24/2020 12:23 AM
90	Conservation easement on entire park	12/23/2020 2:54 PM
91	None at this time.	12/23/2020 11:55 AM
92	Tennis Courts	12/23/2020 11:20 AM
93	It is disappointing that Cape Elizabeth does not put any time or funding into Christmas lights/Holiday lights/Decorations in our town center. There are a few lights wrapped around the entrance to town hall and a strand of lights in front of the police station. It is sad that an affluent community such as ours doesn't set aside funding for a little holiday cheer. I think that the park would be the perfect place to uplift our community during the Holidays by supporting a new community event to look forward to. Can we designate an area of the park for some Christmas/Holiday lights? We could have our own version of "Lights Aglow" in Boothbay, with a couple weekends of horse/haywagon rides and hot chocolate. Everyone loves lights and some good old-fashioned fun! A wintertime version of Family fun day with LIGHTS!	12/23/2020 10:54 AM
94	N/A	12/23/2020 7:37 AM
95	Tennis courts repaired & addition of a basketball court.	12/23/2020 12:39 AM

96	Free parking	12/23/2020 12:20 AM
97	Perhaps into a couple more food trucks or similar.	12/23/2020 12:07 AM
98	Charge a lot more for the buses.	12/22/2020 10:39 PM
99	Don't know	12/22/2020 7:58 PM
100	More pickleball courts	12/22/2020 7:41 PM
101	More pickleball courts!	12/22/2020 6:53 PM
102	trash receptacles	12/22/2020 2:11 PM
103	I don't think there is anything!	12/22/2020 12:52 PM
104	Something done with the Goddard Mansion to make it accessible and invasive plant removal.	12/22/2020 12:03 PM
105	I love what the arboretum, in conjunction with the town, has done to take out invasive species and create beautiful habitats. I would like to see this continue.	12/22/2020 9:17 AM
106	I think you should allow a few more food trucks in the parking lot	12/22/2020 9:00 AM
107	I'd like Goddard Mansion restored to the point that people could once again walk into it and enjoy the structure. We used to love wandering around the shelled out mansion.	12/22/2020 7:54 AM
108	Preserve buildings and wild nature	12/21/2020 10:02 PM
109	More parking for locals using fields for town sports	12/21/2020 9:47 PM
110	Trashcans. What about a few more food trucks, if you can get trashcans.	12/21/2020 8:55 PM
111	The continued thought around trees, plants etc. and maintaining a healthy landscape	12/21/2020 8:34 PM
112	Pave the south entry path to the woodland preserve road. It is a mess and could easily cause a fall.	12/21/2020 8:27 PM
113	Allow people to stay a bit longer in the evening after sunset.	12/21/2020 7:11 PM
114	I would like the "beautifying" of the park to stop but continue to preserve	12/21/2020 6:49 PM
115	I love it as is. However, I do understand that not all visitors appreciate the off leash area. 1) There are plenty of beautiful parts of the park for all to enjoy. 2) Perhaps increased signage would alert visitors to the fact that they are in an off leash area. 3) If a visitor center does become an option, a printed map could indicate where the off leash areas are to alert visitors, or to invite them to bring their dogs! I have often been asked by visitors where they could bring their dogs for a play!	12/21/2020 5:15 PM
116	More swings for kids and benches down by the beach.	12/21/2020 4:37 PM
117	Eliminating the invasive species in the park.	12/21/2020 12:59 PM
118	More safe paths down to rocks, more cliff walk landscaping	12/21/2020 12:42 PM
119	The pond stock for kids fishing and a few more picnic tables.	12/21/2020 10:00 AM
120	n/a	12/21/2020 9:30 AM
121	Permanent, clean bathrooms	12/20/2020 8:53 PM
122	Nothing	12/20/2020 10:37 AM
123	The town should cut back the bittersweet that is destroying the trees.	12/18/2020 12:41 PM
124	Removed car areas away from the play spaces.	12/17/2020 11:00 AM
125	Less development	12/16/2020 8:26 AM
126	Find ways to limit the number of people. The park can only accommodate so many people before the overcrowding overstresses the resource. It is becoming a victim of it success.	12/15/2020 8:06 PM
127	More trails for walking that are not available to dog owners. Safe swimming area.	12/15/2020 4:05 PM
128	The repair of the Goddard Mansion, or repair the exterior structure [secure all interior walls] to	12/15/2020 3:00 PM

	show how the exterior once looked, and do not allow for any foot traffic in the structure.	
129	Please establish an entrance fee. \$2.00 per person would generate a lot of money for the park's upkeep. Cape residents would not need to pay.	12/14/2020 12:31 PM
130	get rid of the poison ivy	12/14/2020 10:37 AM
131	A one dollar fee for anyone from out of state to enter the park.	12/14/2020 1:33 AM
132	Trashcans.	12/13/2020 11:11 AM
133	All dogs on leash.	12/13/2020 10:29 AM
134	More dog friendly areas.	12/12/2020 11:14 AM
135	special access and parking area for cape residents.	12/12/2020 10:33 AM
136	Would love to have one day per week that park closed to motor vehicles	12/12/2020 10:11 AM
137	limit on cars, buses and trolleys [referring to the precovid times].	12/11/2020 4:18 PM
138	Well, I know that you all will not reverse any of your changes because you have gotten exactly what you have wanted all of these years. So I won't even address anything that's already happened. I will simply say that the most important change would be for there to be no more change.	12/11/2020 2:30 PM
139	lighthouse tours added	12/11/2020 2:01 PM
140	Continued work on gardens and vegetation by Friends of the Park	12/11/2020 12:04 PM
141	Limit to number of cars/people at one time in summer.	12/11/2020 9:52 AM
142	Goddard Mansion preservation.	12/10/2020 9:07 PM
143	Fewer people in the summers	12/10/2020 6:15 PM
144	To curb traffic. Is there a way to make the roads one way? One way in and one way out would probably require a newly cut access/egress road.	12/10/2020 5:18 PM
145	Goddard mansion made into a museum with a coffee shop.	12/10/2020 2:14 PM
146	I would like to see the restoration of some of the forts.	12/10/2020 12:55 PM
147	Not necessarily just in the park, but I'd like to see a bike path or protected bike lane connecting Fort Williams to Mill Creek, or at least Bug Light. There is space on the road and there is certainly demand. This could help reduce vehicular crowding. Many tourists already park in Portland and bike to the park.	12/10/2020 10:45 AM
148	rebuild Goddard Mansion	12/10/2020 9:35 AM
149	All spaces should b safe to explore. As cliff walk was made safe, so should all walks, paths and trails b made safe	12/9/2020 10:03 PM
150	Reduce traffic and tour buses	12/9/2020 9:53 PM
151	Better way finding/interpretive plaques	12/9/2020 9:49 PM
152	Fewer large tour buses	12/9/2020 9:23 PM
153	I want the fort to be affordable and invasives kept under control but no more big projects. I also want the Goddard mansion preserved but as it is now. No need for restoration.	12/9/2020 8:09 PM
154	better maintenance of cliff trail (needs gravel)	12/9/2020 3:41 PM
155	NA	12/9/2020 3:25 PM
156	More public festivals and celebrations. Parking nearby with shuttles for bigger events. Dedicated community gardens or a public orchard (or food forest) installation as a satellite feature of the arboretum.	12/9/2020 2:51 PM
157	Building maintenance.	12/9/2020 12:36 PM
158	Kick the dog owners off the tennis courts.	12/9/2020 9:47 AM

159	Dramatically reduce parking and access for motor vehicles	12/8/2020 3:18 PM
160	I'd love to see the public orchard come to fruition.	12/8/2020 1:04 PM
161	Is there the opportunity to restrict vehicle access to certain roads?	12/8/2020 12:44 PM
162	A permanent restroom facility.	12/8/2020 9:12 AM
163	Control the buses more. They are sometimes overwhelming	12/7/2020 8:57 PM
164	Limit times of day and numbers of tour buses allowed	12/7/2020 7:32 PM
165	An end to uncontrolled, unplanned annual growth in visitors.	12/7/2020 6:26 PM
166	Separate fenced area for dogs off leash. Increased free parking.	12/7/2020 3:36 PM
167	Demolish Goddard mansion	12/7/2020 3:26 PM
168	I would like to see fewer tour busses . I realize they bring people to the gift shop, but sometimes I have seen 4 or 5 there at the same time. When we are playing tennis the carbon monoxide is overwhelming. I have been told by the drivers that it is necessary to keep the air conditioning running as many of the travelers are elderly. It seems to me this negates the whole reason for the fresh air which many go to the park to experience.	12/7/2020 2:43 PM
169	Fewer people and enforcement of the leash rules.	12/7/2020 2:14 PM
170	Restroom facility	12/7/2020 12:37 PM
171	I'd encourage the Gift Shop to broaden its online e-commerce, so it can be open year-round. All improvements from fencing, stonework, courts, paths, parking... have been GREAT! As has been maintenance. Keep it up! Don't CHANGE a thing, just keep it SAFE and looking good!	12/7/2020 12:04 PM
172	Can't think of one.	12/7/2020 6:39 AM
173	We have made the park such a destination that it is too loved. It would be good to continue to push for more fees from non-residents to curb the overuse.	12/6/2020 9:29 AM
174	Town needs to clarify expectations for behavior in the offleash dog area -- i.e., that's it's open to everyone and not a dog park and owners/handlers should keep their dogs under voice control. Or, if people aren't capable of controlling their dogs, set offleash/onleash times here so other members of the public who aren't comfortable with unknown dogs running up to them can enjoy this part of the park too.	12/5/2020 3:16 PM
175	Lets charge a minimal fee and use it to make the park better	12/5/2020 1:04 PM
176	Dogs allowed on ball field when not in use	12/4/2020 11:10 PM
177	Not sure	12/4/2020 11:26 AM
178	Less people/traffic	12/4/2020 11:24 AM
179	No more change, keep it as it is. A low impact place to visit. To be honest my visiting days are way down due to crowds. Its not the relaxing place it used to be. How about a sign that you are entering an off leash dog area to let out of towners or non dog people know that there will be dogs and they can choose to turn around.	12/4/2020 10:59 AM
180	Better warden supervision.	12/4/2020 9:56 AM
181	It is great that the upper field has been open for parking, but perhaps charging for that would help the town.	12/4/2020 9:40 AM
182	Maintenance of the ice skating pond all winter.	12/4/2020 9:28 AM
183	More nature, less pavement.	12/4/2020 8:59 AM
184	There are a lot of large "dead" unused areas that I think could be better utilized or activated. I'd like to see some type of outdoor fitness stations incorporated for runners. A pull-up and dips station. And maybe rope climbing (if it's not an insurance liability.) Cape is a very healthy community and a dedicated fitness area would be great.	12/4/2020 8:24 AM
185	Better traffic control for in summer. Buses and RVs don't belong in park and create more traffic and wear and tear on Shore Rd	12/4/2020 8:09 AM

186	Continue to remove invasive, manage woods	12/4/2020 8:05 AM
187	Running water restrooms	12/4/2020 7:34 AM
188	Don't feel it needs change	12/4/2020 7:28 AM
189	no suggestions.	12/4/2020 6:54 AM
190	No charge for residents parking.	12/4/2020 12:28 AM
191	1. expand food and drink options, but only in the area where the food trucks currently are. 2. get rid of that pay-to-park ticket kiosk that is directly in front of the lighthouse!!! Come on, folks!! we go to the fort to take beautiful pictures of the lighthouse. Don't ruin it with that kiosk-- move it somewhere else.	12/3/2020 10:32 PM
192	Fewer buses.	12/3/2020 10:31 PM
193	Bring swings back	12/3/2020 10:21 PM
194	I would just focus on keeping the recent improvements in good shape (sometimes the fence on the cliff walk is in disrepair). I like that it is in a natural state and uncluttered. Don't want any additional "attractions."	12/3/2020 9:47 PM
195	I'd like to see a bathroom and gift shop center all in one	12/3/2020 9:13 PM
196	Less regulation of dogs	12/3/2020 9:09 PM
197	Extend cliff walk	12/3/2020 9:02 PM
198	Less tour busses	12/3/2020 8:51 PM
199	putting up a barrier by the cliff near the off leash area	12/3/2020 8:43 PM
200	Nothing	12/3/2020 8:25 PM
201	Less traffic	12/3/2020 8:24 PM
202	Play ground. This is an area of great need.	12/3/2020 8:19 PM
203	More clearing of invasive brush and keeping the cleared areas as is.	12/3/2020 7:41 PM
204	Access to watch sunset	12/3/2020 7:12 PM
205	Add trash cans	12/3/2020 6:59 PM
206	More food vendors	12/3/2020 6:40 PM
207	Can't think of one. I was walking around there three hours ago thinking how beautiful it is no matter what the weather no matter what the season.	12/3/2020 5:59 PM
208	It is fine as is with me!	12/3/2020 5:52 PM
209	more access to the ocean, expand picnic area and seating.	12/3/2020 5:51 PM
210	Park all at a distance from the beach	12/3/2020 5:30 PM
211	Access for Cape Elizabeth residents only at night. These could be special dates related to astrological events, sun rises, sunsets, etc.. I'm not advocating for night hours 24x7, just during special dates each year. Car traffic limited to only cars with Transfer Station Sticker.	12/3/2020 5:29 PM
212	I would like the greater food options I mentioned above.	12/3/2020 5:12 PM
213	Improved Goddard Mansion	12/3/2020 5:11 PM
214	access at night	12/3/2020 5:04 PM
215	Speed limit monitored closer	12/3/2020 5:02 PM
216	Free WiFi to use given the cell service is terrible.	12/3/2020 5:00 PM
217	Reducing the number of cars/busses or extend through which they can drive through. A no car day twice a month would be wonderful.	12/3/2020 4:54 PM
218	n/a	12/3/2020 4:53 PM

219	Dogs should be leashed at all times	12/3/2020 4:52 PM
220	Enforcement of restrictions in the wet areas of the Children's Garden needs to be better.	12/3/2020 11:23 AM
221	stop charging visitors to park.	12/3/2020 9:50 AM
222	I enjoy it as it is!	12/3/2020 8:26 AM
223	More events, maybe even rent out to a few private events a year to make some \$\$ to maintain the park. Would be amazing to see it used as a banquet setting for showers, weddings, graduations, etc.	12/2/2020 9:04 PM
224	Repair of cement bleachers and improvements on parade grounds for special events	12/2/2020 8:41 PM
225	Renovate, repair Goddard Mansion	12/2/2020 8:06 PM
226	Happy as it is	12/2/2020 7:31 PM
227	Nothing	12/2/2020 7:18 PM
228	More signage. Hard to meet someone there and be in the same place	12/2/2020 7:16 PM
229	Maybe nothing needs to be changed, but even as a Maine resident (when staying at parents house) I am very confused on any new parking rules and who needs to pay/who doesn't. Clarity around that would be nice	12/2/2020 6:53 PM
230	I guess I'd say I do not want more change. It is a unique place to come enjoy the natural beauty and history. It simply needs to be maintained....well now that I've said that...perhaps restore Goddard Mansion or propose restoration, I do not know the cost, so perhaps a modest restoration that makes that area safe and more attractive.	12/2/2020 6:21 PM
231	None	12/2/2020 5:48 PM
232	If we are going to allow tour buses (and I'm not certain we should), we need to charge meaningful fees. I love the Fort, but it's crazy to me that we spend so much for it and the town receives so little financial benefit from most of the people who enjoy it. In general, I think we overspend on the Fort, and it irks me that we spend so much for it to be appreciated mostly by tourists, who aren't actually shopping in Cape, eating in restaurants, or otherwise providing any financial benefit to the town. Separately, the tennis courts (which residents actually use) need improved and consistent maintenance.	12/2/2020 5:42 PM
233	Being mindful of and limiting over utilization, crowding and over development.	12/2/2020 5:08 PM
234	I'm quite happy with it as is.	12/2/2020 3:05 PM
235	A recognition that the park is now probably the most visited location in the Greater Portland area, possibly in the whole of Southern Maine, due to the lighthouse. That isn't ever going to change, it isn't possible to turn back the clock and keep the park for us residents only, and the visitors will increase with time. The current attitude we hear of 'them' and 'us' isn't helpful in tackling the biggest problem going forward, which is traffic management. The organisation in the 'new' main car park is a big improvement, the paid parking with free areas has helped, but there remains a lack of dedicated staff to be 'boots on the ground' and stop issues before they happen. The park reached car parking capacity during peak periods I would say two years ago or more, but no one seems to be talking publicly about what could happen next - build new car parks, limit entry, a Park and Ride Scheme, a new bus service from Portland? Fort Williams will be the next Acadia and we should be planning ahead accordingly now.	12/2/2020 1:29 PM
236	Don't charge a fee to use.	12/2/2020 1:25 PM
237	Expand off leash area in winter	12/2/2020 12:46 PM
238	Fines given to people with unruly dogs, people who do not pick up after their dogs and on-lead only regulation for dogs..	12/2/2020 12:24 PM
239	A fenced in area dedicated to people who want to let their dog off leash and the rest of the area should be on leash only. So people can enter the off leash area at their own risk...	12/2/2020 12:13 PM
240	? You all do a great job	12/2/2020 11:55 AM
241	This is a tough one. I think the park is just great as it is. It would be nice to be able to refill a water bottle somewhere.	12/2/2020 10:31 AM

242	Elimination of the off-leash dog areas	12/2/2020 7:23 AM
243	I do support getting some revenue from the park, including thru visitor parking	12/2/2020 7:14 AM
244	Better care of gardens	12/2/2020 6:13 AM
245	Nothing	12/1/2020 10:23 PM
246	Wow. Well, are there resident stickers for parking? A way to not have all the soccer families horde the free playground parking? A way to hold vendors accountable for the trash left by their customers?	12/1/2020 10:01 PM
247	Move the playground to above the children's garden, turn the old playground into a fenced in dog area or pave it for more parking. Or add another set of pickleball courts...as it is very popular.	12/1/2020 8:52 PM
248	A winter, outdoor ice rink for skating.	12/1/2020 8:50 PM
249	Crowding	12/1/2020 6:55 PM
250	If we charge for parking and people don't pay, TICKET. I often park in the ticketed areas and see several/many cars with no payment tickets. If we are not going to enforce the payment parking, then remove the payment parking requirements.	12/1/2020 5:01 PM
251	Expand the off leash area or give designated hours for extended dog walking areas - off leash.	12/1/2020 2:33 PM
252	Less commercial and town vehicles running on non traffic roads where people are walking	12/1/2020 1:07 PM
253	I would like to see a visitors center that includes bathrooms, gift shop and food services that is owned/operated by the town so 100% of the profits stay within the town	12/1/2020 12:02 PM
254	Dogs on leash at all times!!! No opportunities to purchase food and beverages!	12/1/2020 11:22 AM
255	nothing comes to mind - the new railings & updates are terrific	12/1/2020 11:09 AM
256	Do something with Goddard Mansion. Make it stable and accessible. Would be nice to at least keep the facade and then clean up the back area. Of course it has to be safe.	12/1/2020 9:37 AM
257	Tennis court renovation	12/1/2020 8:48 AM
258	more tennis courts	12/1/2020 8:20 AM
259	Can't think of anything	12/1/2020 8:09 AM
260	fix the ruins! Find a way to restore or at least make those areas in ruin safer. It's unfortunate to see the Goddard Mansion caged.	12/1/2020 8:04 AM
261	Less out of state users	12/1/2020 5:47 AM
262	Remove bleachers.	11/30/2020 9:16 PM
263	Sorry ☹ don't have an answer	11/30/2020 7:20 PM
264	Alternative revenue options for town (small business or seasonal shop/dining	11/30/2020 7:19 PM
265	That tennis courts are for tennis not pickle ball. I feel separate pickle ball courts should be build.	11/30/2020 6:57 PM
266	Get rid of more invasive plants.	11/30/2020 5:15 PM
267	Maybe more benches.	11/30/2020 5:11 PM
268	Rescind parking fees	11/30/2020 5:06 PM
269	Nothing	11/30/2020 5:04 PM
270	get rid of the ruins that are not salvageable and ugly (eliminating any trees and bushes that are simply invasive) and put money into rehabilitating the historical sites that are important	11/30/2020 3:54 PM
271	Goddard mansion improvements	11/30/2020 3:49 PM
272	Less change that will require more rules and regulations.	11/30/2020 3:16 PM
273	Stop commercialization	11/30/2020 2:58 PM

274	place for residents to park without having to pay	11/30/2020 2:36 PM
275	Newer, cleaner port a johns.	11/30/2020 1:24 PM
276	Can't think of anything.	11/30/2020 11:12 AM
277	Keep it the way it is	11/30/2020 8:48 AM
278	I can't think of any changes that would improve our experience at the park.	11/30/2020 8:25 AM
279	Bathrooms. Those like ones at Two Lights State Park. Better to pay for bathroom than parking. A basic. Needed for all including children who come to children's garden.	11/30/2020 7:16 AM
280	Improved historical markers and information posted for visitors. It is important that visitors understand the history of the park along with Cape's stewardship.	11/29/2020 8:39 PM
281	Paint a center line on the main road to help people maintain proper lane positioning when entering, exiting.	11/29/2020 8:10 PM
282	Have busses pay their fair share to discourage the number of busses.	11/29/2020 7:46 PM
283	nothing	11/29/2020 7:00 PM
284	STOP developing it to make it a greater draw for tourists and busses. the park is only 100 acres and we cannot support as many tourists as our latest projects are attracting	11/29/2020 3:59 PM
285	Sure up Goddard Mansion and remove the wire fence around it	11/29/2020 1:21 PM
286	A clear sign at the "old entrance" that this is not the actual entrance and point them "down the road. For years there used to be a wood sign that would state that. Why has that been removed? Some GPS devices send people to the old entrance. These folks do not want to park there and those out of staters use up the few spaces that others (who live in CE) and know better use for the tennis courts or for walking dogs. You can improve your communication.	11/29/2020 12:26 PM
287	The battery in the off leash section is an eyesore. Would be nice to see it removed altogether, or made into useable space.	11/29/2020 11:27 AM
288	Clean up the graffiti and broken concrete. Restore trees that used to be there, like fruit trees. Keep working on invasive plants.	11/29/2020 11:06 AM
289	Updates to the playground	11/29/2020 7:25 AM
290	The paid parking set the wrong tone for the park and the Cape Elizabeth community.	11/28/2020 7:05 PM
291	add a bocce court	11/28/2020 6:59 PM
292	Getting rid on invasive plants	11/28/2020 6:32 PM
293	The area between the Children's Garden and The Parade Grounds.	11/28/2020 12:00 PM
294	I would like to see the trails in The Green at Battery Garesche area paved or groomed better to facilitate safer walking and less mud after rain.	11/28/2020 10:29 AM
295	More revenue generation	11/28/2020 9:33 AM
296	No major changes needed	11/27/2020 10:59 PM
297	Restoring the old worn down areas	11/27/2020 9:14 PM
298	Once the pandemic is over, I am concerned that in season the park will be overrun by tourists from cruise ships and tour companies. The first priority for use should be Cape residents and everyone who lives in the Portland area. We need to find a way to manage usage so that visiting the Fort is a pleasant experience for these populations ALL year long.	11/27/2020 6:47 PM
299	more bike routes	11/27/2020 3:41 PM
300	Less commercial tourism. The big buses and crowds they create make the park less enjoyable for ordinary people who visit the park. I would also support a Metro bus from Portland that could make the park more accessible to residents in our broader community.	11/27/2020 2:07 PM
301	Cleaning the grafitti from the batteries. Continuing to remove invasive species and planting with native species.	11/27/2020 1:33 PM

302	?	11/27/2020 12:14 PM
303	More community events	11/27/2020 9:32 AM
304	Not sure	11/27/2020 8:58 AM
305	I'd like to see the attitude that bigger is not better. That more is really less when it comes to Cape people enjoying the park. I'd also like to see all dogs on leashes. It's better for birding!	11/27/2020 7:28 AM
306	nothing	11/26/2020 10:00 PM
307	Don t know,	11/26/2020 5:08 PM
308	more park benches and a controlled food truck area	11/26/2020 4:52 PM
309	None	11/26/2020 4:15 PM
310	More like, what is the single most important change that I would like NOT to see at the park- less off-leash dog walking, but I am not sure MORE area would be allowed	11/26/2020 2:11 PM
311	Wipe out the invasive species and restore more of the natural environment.	11/26/2020 12:39 PM
312	Dogs on a leash	11/26/2020 12:26 PM
313	Na	11/26/2020 12:25 PM
314	Commercial enterprise should have to pay to profit from the resource. And as long as locals can retain access, the park should limit access to "tourists'.	11/26/2020 12:09 PM
315	To keep the free parking area preserved.	11/26/2020 11:17 AM
316	More attention is needed for the porta-potties to keep the stocked, cleaned, and usable. There should be a portable hand-wash station	11/26/2020 11:08 AM
317	Preservation of the plants and animals that live there. better planning to look at long term erosion and long term impact of increasing crowds and of long term impact of new development. STOP spraying herbicides in the park. These are currently widely to kill invasive species and to clear out areas such as along the batteries, have also been used manage the childrens garden . These are terrible for the environment, and for peoples health,. There are better ways to manage the vegetation which we should be using. We should ban use of glyphosate in the park !	11/26/2020 10:28 AM
318	Trash receptacles	11/26/2020 9:38 AM
319	Now that the "horse is out of the barn" I don't know what can be done to decrease non residential use. I think the early planners who forced this development on the Cape should acknowledge their mistake and maybe we can scale things back	11/26/2020 9:28 AM
320	Establish a maintenance endowment so the park can be maintained for the future.	11/26/2020 9:24 AM
321	N/A	11/26/2020 9:18 AM
322	Perhaps more townwide events?	11/26/2020 9:13 AM
323	Resident only parking area. Make the gift shop bigger.	11/26/2020 9:13 AM
324	Toilets would be nice! And better control of tourism (including inhibiting people from taking foolish risks for a photo souvenir)	11/26/2020 9:06 AM
325	I would like to see Ft. Williams permanently conserved with a conservation easement.	11/26/2020 8:15 AM
326	more healthy food offerings	11/26/2020 8:00 AM
327	ditto. these past few years have really changed the park in a negative way	11/26/2020 6:29 AM
328	Dogs on leash	11/25/2020 9:48 PM
329	Abolish artists selling from random tables. Selling should only be in the store. Food and ice cream stands should be by competitive contract with town getting percentage of sales	11/25/2020 7:41 PM
330	All the wild shubbery and tree growth back along the shore in the wooded areas.	11/25/2020 7:15 PM
331	Speed bumps	11/25/2020 5:29 PM

332	tour buses having to pay a fair price, more than what they do now, for using the park.	11/25/2020 5:23 PM
333	Continued upgrading of shrubs, plants etc around walking paths.	11/25/2020 5:06 PM
334	More food concessions, something like summer pop up restaraunts, more use for cultural type events like outdoor summer theatre	11/25/2020 4:49 PM
335	nice restroom	11/25/2020 4:33 PM
336	The ability to have an event or two to fund operations.	11/25/2020 4:02 PM
337	Addition of public restrooms - ok to charge a fee for their use.	11/25/2020 4:01 PM
338	Less tour buses	11/25/2020 3:44 PM
339	It is a town park first and foremost, so fewer tourist amenities. Stop spending our tax dollars on amenities for buses and trolley tourists. In fact, how about we ban buses and trolleys? No vehicle over 2tons. I don't care if the gift shop makes less money.	11/25/2020 3:28 PM
340	Stop charging parking fees.	11/25/2020 3:06 PM
341	Elimination of invasive plants and better management of native plant communities	11/25/2020 2:20 PM
342	Upgraded bathroom facilities. I have guided hundreds of visitors to the park. It is their most common complaint.	11/25/2020 12:23 PM
343	I worry about the impact the significant increase in traffic within the park has and continues to have.	11/25/2020 12:02 PM
344	Some improvements on the cliffwalk, it's a bit steep in some parts making it hard to not slip.	11/25/2020 10:02 AM
345	all fine	11/25/2020 6:20 AM
346	Too many busses are allowed in	11/25/2020 4:50 AM
347	additional food vendors near picnic areas, shuttles to park from other areas in Cape Elizabeth to reduce traffic	11/24/2020 11:50 PM
348	Playground for older kids	11/24/2020 10:12 PM
349	Cape residence parking.	11/24/2020 9:40 PM
350	Eliminate the ability for your busses to enter the park or severely reduce the numbers and limit it to trolleys only	11/24/2020 9:01 PM
351	Goddard Mansion preserved	11/24/2020 7:39 PM
352	Center lines painted on the road, so there is a visual reminder for visitors to stay on their side of the road!	11/24/2020 6:54 PM
353	Let dogs off leash on the ball field again.	11/24/2020 6:12 PM
354	The entry road seems to be too narrow for the volume of traffic, especially from May thru September. At the least, put in some white dotted lines along the edges and in the center.	11/24/2020 3:33 PM
355	Renovate the crumbling forts	11/24/2020 1:45 PM
356	Access after dark	11/24/2020 1:16 PM
357	Nothing	11/24/2020 1:13 PM
358	Nothing I can think of	11/24/2020 1:13 PM
359	Get rid of your buses!	11/24/2020 12:15 PM
360	Restrooms upgrade and availability	11/24/2020 11:59 AM
361	Free parking,	11/24/2020 11:47 AM
362	Restore Goddard Mansion and turn it into a public venue of some sort. More landscaping and more areas to sit.	11/24/2020 11:41 AM
363	Make the parade ground area more level or have holes filled Paint a line down the middle of the entrance road so cars stop drifting from side to side	11/24/2020 11:25 AM

364	nicer grass	11/24/2020 10:41 AM
365	Traffic management	11/24/2020 10:15 AM
366	N/A	11/24/2020 9:27 AM
367	Clean, sanitary bathroom facilities.	11/24/2020 7:07 AM
368	I feel strongly that the park is extremely overused. I live in a property that abuts the park and the significant increase in people using the park has considerably decreased our quality of life.	11/23/2020 10:13 PM
369	The food truck at the top of the hill on the right below the shelter is just a very bad placement. Traffic, pedestrians, limited sight line going up the hill from either direction. Please find a better spot.	11/23/2020 8:47 PM
370	Public restrooms, especially for persons with medical issues which require accessibility	11/23/2020 8:30 PM
371	Making dog owners act more responsibly. Dogs on leash if they're going to jump on other walkers or runners.	11/23/2020 8:29 PM
372	Some kind of permanent year round infrastructure: bathrooms, cafe	11/23/2020 8:18 PM
373	Not sure	11/23/2020 8:12 PM
374	more scenic picnic table locations that are spread out and somewhat private from the crowds (e.g. two lights state park)	11/23/2020 4:45 PM
375	nothing	11/23/2020 2:14 PM
376	I've always hoped we could have a sit down restaurant open past the parks closing.	11/23/2020 2:02 PM
377	A natural setting walkway leading to the Picnic Shelter from the lower parking lot. Rotary is looking at this.	11/23/2020 1:54 PM
378	Overall the park is on great shape, although the parking area next to the children's playground needs to be Upgraded and defined. The attractiveness of Battery Garesche is also a constant issue.	11/23/2020 1:27 PM
379	I love the cliff walk, so any enhanced walking path. maybe add cross country skiing groomed trails.	11/23/2020 1:05 PM
380	I don't want a change.	11/23/2020 12:50 PM
381	Better signage, especially at the wrong lighthouse!	11/23/2020 12:34 PM
382	None	11/23/2020 12:27 PM
383	bathroom facilities with running water	11/23/2020 12:07 PM
384	Weather permitting, regular maintenance of the pond for winter skating.	11/23/2020 11:50 AM
385	I asked my child what thing he would change and he said "NOTHING." I agree. When I pushed him further, he said a bigger children's area to run around and explore. Or maybe a playground for bigger kids.	11/23/2020 11:38 AM
386	Visitor's center and restrooms.	11/23/2020 11:31 AM
387	na	11/23/2020 11:05 AM
388	Continued preservation of landscape, woods	11/23/2020 10:29 AM
389	Nothing really	11/23/2020 10:26 AM
390	Take down so many of the signs and cut back on all the "curated" experiences/locations...please please please restore the simplicity.	11/23/2020 10:12 AM
391	The town should implement landscape management policies that create and maintain native habitat for migrating birds, pollinators, etc. Also, an agility training course for dogs would be nice.	11/23/2020 9:12 AM
392	Move the location of lobster roll truck from the blind hill before a pedestrian gets hit by car	11/23/2020 8:36 AM
393	Keep dogs on leashes	11/23/2020 8:34 AM

394	Improved playground- or better yet, 2 playgrounds- one for younger kids and one more like an obstacle course/ninja/bars, etc for older kids.	11/22/2020 9:15 PM
395	?	11/22/2020 9:01 PM
396	more areas and more accessibility for families. build out the children's garden (the slide is a disaster waiting to happen) to offer a variety of climbing structures, areas for engagement and learning.	11/22/2020 8:26 PM
397	Playground moved to nicer area	11/22/2020 8:21 PM
398	I'd love to see an updated bigger playground. I have two young children, so very biased in that answer. I know there is the new playground at the school and the childrens garden, but having a more engaging play structure would be really great.	11/22/2020 7:50 PM
399	Battery Garesche needs fixing up. Looks like a neglected part of the park.	11/22/2020 7:01 PM
400	Real bathrooms	11/22/2020 4:58 PM
401	More parking away from the current parking areas - in an effort to spread people around the park.	11/22/2020 4:39 PM
402	Concerts in the summer once a year.	11/22/2020 4:35 PM
403	"Restoration" of Goddard Mansion	11/22/2020 3:10 PM
404	Replace plantings along cliff walk.	11/22/2020 1:27 PM
405	I would like to see striping at several points to keep visitors from forcing us to drive on the curb. This has happened several times. They can't help looking at the view and taking pictures while driving.	11/22/2020 12:02 PM
406	I would like to see the large grassed area as you enter the main gate on the left used for children's sports either school sports or a little league. I do not think it is utilized enough and many years ago my children played lacrosse on that field and it was used for school sports.	11/22/2020 12:01 PM
407	More fencing along Shore paths	11/22/2020 12:00 PM
408	Continue removing invasive species, like has been done in Cliffside and Cliff Walk	11/22/2020 11:57 AM
409	More access to the head light	11/22/2020 11:54 AM
410	I would like to see more money spent by the Town on maintenance and improvement of the park. I suspect tour busses could be charged higher fees, which might help control the number of busses coming into the park. It is disappointing that money raised from parking, busses, etc. has to be shared with other Town needs.	11/22/2020 11:40 AM
411	Adding more native plants and eliminating invasive plants	11/22/2020 11:30 AM
412	I think if you want to raise money on a fee per use the Goddard Mansion should be restored to be a function area. You could knock it down to a single story high for practicality reasons and develop it for a wedding/function area. It could be developed to be rustic yet functional and I believe that it could be a cash cow for the town.	11/22/2020 11:10 AM
413	Make sure it does not become Old Orchard Beach	11/22/2020 10:35 AM
414	Ongoing vigilant removal of invasive plant species	11/22/2020 9:58 AM
415	Continued removal of invasive plants and the return of native plants	11/22/2020 9:56 AM
416	Improve the Goddard Mansion area	11/22/2020 9:44 AM
417	I imagine buses will have to come back to fund the park. I would like to know that there are times when they won't be there.	11/22/2020 8:26 AM
418	Updated outdoor bathrooms (like the ones you see at Mackworth Island, Maine Audubon Preserves, and other outdoor recreational parks with no plumbing. Trash cans for the tourists who cannot seem to carry out their own trash and just throw it in the bushes.	11/22/2020 7:43 AM
419	More Pickleball courts Add windscreen to courts	11/22/2020 7:43 AM
420	An open field for dog games use. Off leash for frisbee and soccer and ball fetching.	11/22/2020 7:38 AM

421	Pay to enter for non-residents	11/22/2020 7:28 AM
422	Not sure about what I would change.	11/22/2020 4:55 AM
423	Open at night.	11/21/2020 7:39 PM
424	Remove the painted lines of pickleball off the tennis courts also update the tennis courts service	11/21/2020 7:07 PM
425	More walking trails, less lawns and big fields	11/21/2020 7:02 PM
426	Parking lots arrows and one ways.	11/21/2020 6:37 PM
427	Safe accessible points so that those on scooters, in wheelchairs, or using assistive devices can go from any point in the park to any other ***safely***.	11/21/2020 5:17 PM
428	fewer dogs, everyone wearing a mask	11/21/2020 5:14 PM
429	Sidewalk curbs painted white for visual aid while driving, particularly at the entrance area. I think there is a danger of pedestrian accidents up around parade grounds and crossing towards the ocean side area!	11/21/2020 3:05 PM
430	Restriction of tour buses	11/21/2020 2:22 PM
431	Free parking another food vendor	11/21/2020 1:38 PM
432	More crosswalks	11/21/2020 1:36 PM
433	raise the parking fee instead of increasing resident taxes	11/21/2020 1:23 PM
434	The attention to invasive species and cutting down overgrowth to open up views has been great so keep that up.	11/21/2020 1:03 PM
435	More dog walking off leash areas. Fewer buses.	11/21/2020 12:46 PM
436	Resurface and repair the tennis courts! They are in horrible condition: surface is eroding, grass is growing through cracks on the court, and the uneven surface means that puddles the size of a car and 3" deep remain following a thunderstorm. More pickle ball courts up above, because that is what we will be playing as soon as we are too old for tennis.	11/21/2020 12:13 PM
437	??	11/21/2020 11:40 AM
438	Dog walking on leash only (speaking as a dog-walker).	11/21/2020 10:19 AM
439	Controlling off-leash dogs (either with a fenced off leash area, or going to "leash only")	11/21/2020 9:44 AM
440	Not sure	11/21/2020 9:30 AM
441	no changes	11/21/2020 9:11 AM
442	Signs that say wear a mask.	11/21/2020 8:50 AM
443	Better management of foot traffic crossing roads	11/21/2020 8:15 AM
444	Non Maine visitors to pay more	11/21/2020 7:20 AM
445	?	11/21/2020 7:08 AM
446	More benches along the path of the southwest preserve.	11/21/2020 6:40 AM
447	The amphitheater is an amazing outdoor performance space that can fit an orchestra. I would love for more live performances to take place there. Rehabbing the stands just a little would offer some seating there.	11/21/2020 6:17 AM
448	Larger fees for non residents to go toward school upgraded	11/21/2020 5:59 AM
449	Trash cans	11/21/2020 5:58 AM
450	Trash cans, tired of picking up people's trash	11/21/2020 5:44 AM
451	full service restrooms	11/21/2020 2:33 AM
452	Stairs to the picnic shelter should be repaired. The random holes in many of the grass areas should be filled in.	11/20/2020 11:05 PM

453	Restrooms would be amazing!	11/20/2020 10:53 PM
454	Another area similar to the children's garden area with paths through native flowers. Maybe labyrinth or meditation walk of sorts. More of a natural playground space	11/20/2020 10:46 PM
455	Better bathrooms.	11/20/2020 10:19 PM
456	Spruce up tennis courts near playground	11/20/2020 9:58 PM
457	Later summer hours. Don't keep changing the park, it used to be perfect the way it was.	11/20/2020 9:47 PM
458	Have an entrance booth to collect modest fee for non residents. Parking meter system is awful. Crowd control	11/20/2020 9:39 PM
459	Real Bathrooms	11/20/2020 8:08 PM
460	Better business use to drum up town revenue for maintenance of the park. I.e. a Town owned coffee /bagel shop inside Park	11/20/2020 7:41 PM
461	More event spaces that can be rented to generate revenue.	11/20/2020 7:38 PM
462	After the installation of the beautiful children's garden, it does not look as though it is maintained.	11/20/2020 7:28 PM
463	A more cohesive approach in utilizing the park to generate revenue to support our schools.	11/20/2020 6:37 PM
464	No buses allowed!	11/20/2020 6:30 PM
465	Be diligent about the number of trolleys and busses accessing the park	11/20/2020 5:52 PM
466	More recreation facilities for children and adults	11/20/2020 5:50 PM
467	tennis courts repaved and sign changed to make sure ONLY tennis is played on these courts	11/20/2020 5:44 PM
468	I would like to see more information (signage) about the history of the structures in the park. There is so much rich history that may be lost if no one records it where it is visible and accessible.	11/20/2020 5:39 PM
469	It would be very nice if there was a restaurant / food option in the park. Something more than food trucks. Also something that could be open at night.	11/20/2020 3:59 PM
470	More events.	11/20/2020 2:45 PM
471	Fewer busses.	11/20/2020 2:42 PM
472	N/a	11/20/2020 2:34 PM
473	Community events, a focus on Cape Elizabeth residents	11/20/2020 2:15 PM
474	Paving the dirt parking lot by the Maintenance Building.	11/20/2020 2:12 PM
475	Get rid of off leash areas. The fort is not a dog park.	11/20/2020 1:38 PM
476	Clean off the frog pond for skating weather permitting	11/20/2020 1:23 PM
477	See #9 above.	11/20/2020 1:14 PM
478	expand the children's garden	11/20/2020 12:51 PM
479	Responsible dog owners	11/20/2020 12:48 PM
480	I would consider having an entrance fee. Now that we have some paid parking I know that helps but the revenue stream could be greater and that would help our property tax burden in town.	11/20/2020 12:46 PM
481	More financial contribution from non-resident users	11/20/2020 12:31 PM
482	The road coming in from the entrance could use striping down the middle. Quite often, visitors are so busy looking around, they drive in the middle of the road.	11/20/2020 12:26 PM
483	Finish children's garden	11/20/2020 12:25 PM
484	People selling things	11/20/2020 12:15 PM

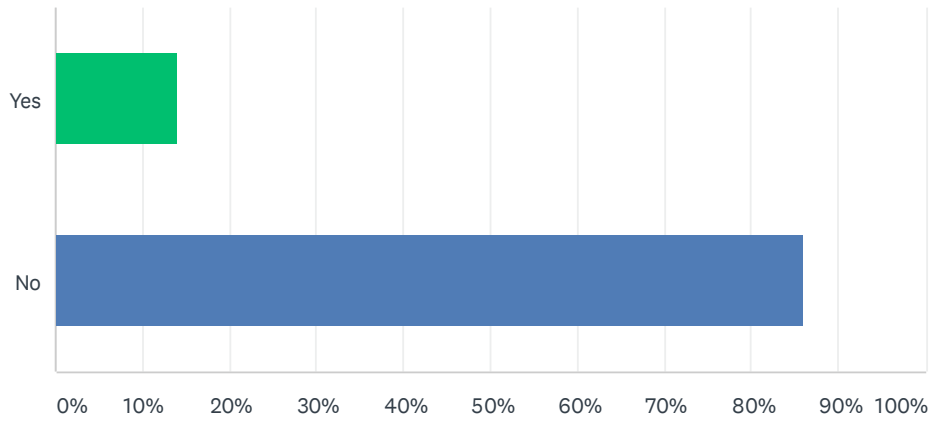
485	Reduction of buses and trolleys. Limit large groups of tourists descending on the park simultaneously.	11/20/2020 11:58 AM
486	More trashcans	11/20/2020 11:47 AM
487	Parking and traffic management	11/20/2020 11:33 AM
488	Open longer, less restrictive dog rules, easier parking	11/20/2020 11:22 AM
489	funding sources for continued improvements for a generation to come	11/20/2020 11:12 AM
490	Perhaps clearer signage at the entrance and before the entrance...people often have difficulty seeing it and mistake the handicapped parking lot for the entrance.	11/20/2020 11:01 AM
491	More food truck and charge to park tourists	11/20/2020 11:00 AM
492	nothing	11/20/2020 10:39 AM
493	reduce the number of people at the park during weekends and holidays	11/20/2020 10:32 AM
494	N/A	11/20/2020 10:21 AM
495	fee for out of state visitors	11/20/2020 10:11 AM
496	More unleashed greas	11/20/2020 10:09 AM
497	More parking close to off leash areas	11/20/2020 10:04 AM
498	Restrooms	11/20/2020 9:50 AM
499	The cliffwalk made safer as I often walk with a young child there	11/20/2020 9:47 AM
500	One way in and one way out....	11/20/2020 9:42 AM
501	Keep up the good work!	11/20/2020 9:35 AM
502	Maybe expanding playground?	11/20/2020 9:32 AM
503	Charge MUCH more for tour busses.	11/20/2020 9:27 AM
504	Better pedestrian paths to allow travel from the beach parking to the headlight. It's too congested and blind near the flag pole/lobster stand	11/20/2020 9:23 AM
505	Fenced in dog park	11/20/2020 9:21 AM
506	PLEASE preserve Goddard Mansion. I remember when my kids used to run through it, we have Christmas pictures taken inside, it breaks my heart to see these historic structures crumbling down. Please dedicate the money to save the structures on the grounds	11/20/2020 9:20 AM
507	Dogs on leashes. You seeing a theme here?	11/20/2020 9:17 AM
508	I'd like the town to ensure the park is adequately maintained and historic buildings preserved even if that requires tax increases or additional usage fees.	11/20/2020 9:16 AM
509	Less tour buses	11/20/2020 9:13 AM
510	I would like to see more funds dedicated to the maintenance of the park. The revenue for the parking meters should be dedicated exclusively to park upkeep.	11/20/2020 9:06 AM
511	Improve the lawn at the top of the hill and get rid of the concrete in the ground. That should be a beautiful green lawn for picnicking, etc	11/20/2020 9:04 AM
512	Convert areas that are overgrown with invasive plants into natural areas (no more lawn).	11/20/2020 9:01 AM
513	Free for all	11/20/2020 8:33 AM
514	Can't think of any	11/20/2020 8:28 AM
515	Better sidewalks for pedestrian safety	11/20/2020 8:26 AM
516	trash bins in the heavily used public areas	11/20/2020 8:24 AM
517	None	11/20/2020 8:14 AM
518	maybe speed bumps	11/20/2020 7:16 AM

519	Need more benches in areas used by locals more than tourists.	11/20/2020 7:01 AM
520	A fence on the soccer field. If that seems to be the area where complaints are coming in about dogs running in the field, maybe run a fence line between the road and the field to prevent some of that. Most dogs are under voice command, but initially, their instinct is to run in an open field and it might take a minute to get them back. I just wish people were more forgiving about that. I never let my dog play there but occasionally, he will run out there for a min.	11/20/2020 6:49 AM
521	I like it the way it is.	11/19/2020 10:59 PM
522	Expand natural habitat (trees and native vegetation) to under utilized mowed areas.	11/19/2020 10:50 PM
523	Better maintained park benches.	11/19/2020 10:02 PM
524	test	11/19/2020 9:28 PM
525	I think the park is great. I don't think it needs any changes. I'm happy that we don't currently have as many tour buses.	11/19/2020 9:21 PM
526	More pickleball courts!	11/19/2020 9:19 PM
527	Funds from the lighthouse store be shared with the upkeep of the park.	11/19/2020 9:06 PM
528	More benches and picnic tables in the off leash area.	11/19/2020 8:24 PM
529	Put a fence around the ball fields	11/19/2020 7:56 PM
530	Fencing around the debris area in the middle of the off leash area	11/19/2020 7:52 PM
531	Make Godard house back into the mayor or governor's home	11/19/2020 7:41 PM
532	A larger playground at the main entrance playground.	11/19/2020 7:36 PM
533	Wider entrance or lines down the middle people do not drive over enough and I almost get hit	11/19/2020 7:16 PM
534	Get rid of the vendors near the parking lot selling paintings and jewelry. Keep it simple, as a beautiful park period!	11/19/2020 6:58 PM
535	better signage to ensure those entering the off leash area are aware of it	11/19/2020 6:53 PM
536	Get rid of parking meters	11/19/2020 6:39 PM
537	Cafe for the City.	11/19/2020 6:37 PM
538	More kid friendly area, better swings	11/19/2020 6:32 PM
539	More support for the off leash dog area.	11/19/2020 5:55 PM
540	More fencing by the ocean near off leash area	11/19/2020 5:29 PM
541	Free parking again.	11/19/2020 5:24 PM
542	No more parking fees	11/19/2020 5:19 PM
543	A larger off-leash dog area	11/19/2020 5:12 PM
544	Gardens better taken care of. Nice to have them but not if volunteers aren't weeding.	11/19/2020 4:57 PM
545	More visible staff who enforce rules	11/19/2020 4:54 PM
546	Visitor welcome center/toilets (in Engineer Storehouse or one of the remaining Officer Row buildings?).	11/19/2020 4:54 PM
547	Enforcement of good dog behavior	11/19/2020 4:51 PM
548	Bathrooms Goddard Mansion restored or put to some use	11/19/2020 4:50 PM
549	Better ongoing maintenance of the facilities, gardens and walls.	11/19/2020 4:49 PM
550	I like it the way it is.	11/19/2020 4:48 PM
551	The picnic area is a beautiful backdrop for events but the grounds could use some prettier landscaping	11/19/2020 4:48 PM

552	N/A	11/19/2020 4:47 PM
553	Fence around fields	11/19/2020 4:47 PM
554	Wider front entrance and sidewalk	11/19/2020 4:32 PM

Q12 Do you have issues finding a parking space in the park?

Answered: 621 Skipped: 16



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	14.01% 87
No	85.99% 534
TOTAL	621

#	IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY FURTHER.	DATE
1	Trouble finding space in center of park, but the free overflow parking is much appreciated.	1/12/2021 7:52 PM
2	At times it is impossible to find a spot at all - mid July-mid August, and again nearly Sept. when the leaf peepers arrive.	1/10/2021 1:01 PM
3	Summer it can be crazy especially on weekends	1/8/2021 12:41 PM
4	It can be difficult on busy days for me to find parking. I wish we lived close enough to walk to the park but we live on the other side of town.	1/2/2021 9:16 AM
5	Sometimes	1/1/2021 7:37 PM
6	No, by avoiding times of peak usage	1/1/2021 4:08 PM
7	We try only to visit the park at non-peak times.	1/1/2021 11:36 AM
8	Sometimes in the summer	12/30/2020 11:16 PM
9	Rarely drive	12/30/2020 9:43 AM
10	Down by the lighthouse, there are three handicapped spaces and I believe only two other spaces. That makes it difficult for people who are older or handicapped that don't have a handicapped pass and just want to walk around the light house.	12/30/2020 1:55 AM
11	i use the park less because of parking issues	12/29/2020 10:21 AM
12	see above	12/29/2020 9:34 AM
13	I walk in--I don't drive.	12/28/2020 6:49 PM
14	I usually bicycle in.	12/28/2020 6:05 PM
15	sometimes the park runs out of handicapped parking	12/28/2020 5:28 PM
16	I live in South Portland and try to park near the maintenance areas for walking my dog. The parking lots really get crowded in the tourist seasons, which is a GOOD THING!	12/28/2020 11:57 AM
17	It is a never ending quest when it is busy.	12/27/2020 8:34 AM
18	N/a	12/27/2020 8:22 AM
19	But I mostly walk except when diving at Ship Cove.	12/26/2020 11:36 PM
20	Always crowded	12/25/2020 7:41 AM
21	Obviously depends on time of year, time of day, but during the summer months parking can be tight.	12/24/2020 11:14 AM
22	We usually walk except when carting a bunch of picnic stuff or sleds.... and then we go up near the Children's Garden	12/24/2020 10:38 AM
23	See above, pertaining to parking outside the Olde Fort gates for dog walking.	12/24/2020 9:42 AM
24	Have not been since paying to park was added	12/24/2020 8:32 AM
25	At peak times	12/24/2020 8:21 AM
26	This year it wasn't a problem, but I'm guessing COVID played a part in that. In years past I've tried to go during off hours and parking has been find then too. I avoid the park at peak times and holidays because of parking and crowds (I'm not a crowds person).	12/22/2020 12:52 PM
27	But I dont usually drive there in the summer, I walk. If I drove, I would probably have issues	12/22/2020 7:54 AM
28	Often have trouble finding parking for my children's local soccer games	12/21/2020 9:47 PM
29	For dog walk area, non issue. And we really appreciate that we, as locals, can park without a fee near the off leash area. I would be very disappointed if I had to pay to walk my dog in a park that I specifically chose to live near. Dog is older now, and unable to make the walk from house to park, so driving is essential.	12/21/2020 5:15 PM
30	If Cottage Rd was safer we would bike there rather than drive. So many cars and congestion!	12/17/2020 11:00 AM

31	In the summer, very difficult to find parking.	12/15/2020 4:05 PM
32	So many of us Cape residents don't visit the park as frequently as we used to because it has been discovered by out-of-state tourists and it is simply too busy now.	12/14/2020 12:31 PM
33	Usually Saturday and Sunday afternoons at the beach	12/14/2020 10:37 AM
34	can be very difficult on some summer weekends.	12/12/2020 10:33 AM
35	sometimes, pre covid, which is frustrating when you're a resident	12/11/2020 4:18 PM
36	I don't go at peak times especially in summer.	12/11/2020 9:52 AM
37	Not really. Since I am there to walk, I'll park near the Children's Garden.	12/10/2020 5:18 PM
38	Not really. Gets a bit crowded in the summer.	12/9/2020 8:09 PM
39	Replace trees and vegetation with a high rise parking garage	12/8/2020 3:18 PM
40	In summer peak season, it can be a challenge but not so in 2020.	12/8/2020 1:04 PM
41	Hot sunny days are busy	12/7/2020 7:32 PM
42	We walk and hardly ever drive to the fort. There is enough if not too much parking taking up valuable space. No more parking lots.	12/7/2020 2:14 PM
43	too many people, need gate attendants to only allow so many	12/5/2020 1:04 PM
44	Free spaces by playground in summer are crowded.	12/4/2020 10:59 AM
45	Occasionally in the summer. To be expected.	12/4/2020 8:24 AM
46	I usually don't drive	12/4/2020 8:09 AM
47	Particularly on weekends.	12/4/2020 12:28 AM
48	I don't drive there	12/3/2020 9:13 PM
49	I usually walk	12/3/2020 8:51 PM
50	I walk	12/3/2020 8:25 PM
51	We do not drive there during the busy times. We are fortunate to be a short walk or bike ride.	12/3/2020 5:52 PM
52	sometimes, but I know when not to go and when to go.	12/3/2020 5:51 PM
53	i usually walk	12/3/2020 5:35 PM
54	On busy days even the back parking can be difficult Really no way around it	12/3/2020 5:30 PM
55	only at the lot outside of the park near the skating pond. But if that is full I drive around to the back. I have noticed that the 2 handicapped spots there are rarely both utilized	12/2/2020 6:21 PM
56	We usually walk, but when we drive for kids' soccer practice, it can be tough.	12/2/2020 5:42 PM
57	In the past few years the number of cars filling the park on a regular basis seems to have increased significantly along with an increase of traffic and speeding on Shore road.	12/2/2020 5:08 PM
58	Not this year during the pandemic but when there were soccer games and tour buses, yes.	12/2/2020 3:05 PM
59	I am disabled and there always seems to be adequate disabled spaces.	12/2/2020 1:29 PM
60	As stated earlier, not enough handicap van spaces	12/2/2020 11:55 AM
61	But very rarely	12/2/2020 7:14 AM
62	When soccer games or practices take up all the free parking near the dog walk area. Also the disproportionate number of handicapped spaces on shore near the pond.	12/1/2020 10:01 PM
63	Need more organized parking by the dog/pickleball/playground...	12/1/2020 8:52 PM
64	If we charge for parking and people don't pay, TICKET. I often park in the ticketed areas and see several/many cars with no payment tickets. If we are not going to enforce the payment parking, then remove the payment parking requirements.	12/1/2020 5:01 PM

65	in peak summer months, spaces can be difficult to find but no other time	12/1/2020 11:09 AM
66	I avoid the park during peak season so can't document anything specific.	12/1/2020 8:09 AM
67	I have stopped visiting in busiest summer weekends so that I won't need to struggle finding a parking spot. Otherwise I have had no problem.	11/30/2020 9:16 PM
68	Parking Area by Tennis Court! Past Spring and summer couldn't find space . Always out of state license plates. Some come for the day	11/30/2020 7:20 PM
69	Summertime can be difficult	11/30/2020 3:49 PM
70	On busy weekends during the summer and early fall months	11/30/2020 2:58 PM
71	It's packed!	11/30/2020 2:36 PM
72	I am a bit confused as to the logic to adding a handicap spot at the south entrance. The south entrance one handicapped spot seemed to reflect the correct needs for the entrance while affording frequent users another convenient parking space.	11/29/2020 8:39 PM
73	i walk	11/29/2020 3:59 PM
74	Old entrance. See above	11/29/2020 12:26 PM
75	Locals like to use the overflow lot on Shore Rd., but it's not always available - especially in summer months due to limited space and the fact that tourists tend to park there all day long to avoid paying. If there was a one hour limit, I think the locals would be better able to access this parking lot and it would help free up automobile congestion in the fort during the summer.	11/29/2020 11:27 AM
76	The upper field is crowded with families and it is frustrating to see families have to park further away for coach buses	11/28/2020 7:05 PM
77	In the summer during weekend afternoons	11/27/2020 12:14 PM
78	sometimes	11/26/2020 4:52 PM
79	I prefer to park outside the park along Shore Road and sometimes walk from Robinson parking area	11/26/2020 2:11 PM
80	I don't drive there	11/26/2020 9:28 AM
81	Summer with visitors taking many spaces.	11/26/2020 9:24 AM
82	In the high season it can be challenging to find parking. Resident only parking lot would be ideal.	11/26/2020 9:13 AM
83	I rarely drive to the Fort	11/25/2020 7:15 PM
84	Sometimes no place to park, should be a residents parking area.	11/24/2020 9:40 PM
85	Summer of 2019 was the first time I ever had an issue. I have learned to avoid the park on weekend days in the summertime. Summer 2020 wasn't as bad, but I attribute that to lower numbers of visitors b/c of Covid.	11/24/2020 6:54 PM
86	I'm disabled and have handicap license plates I can usually find a space	11/24/2020 11:59 AM
87	With the volume of traffic it can be hard to get a space. It leads to people sitting and blocking the flow of traffic waiting for spaces to open.	11/24/2020 10:15 AM
88	Not now because I walk. But when we had to drive (coaching sports, gear, etc) it was not uncommon to not find parking for our sons soccer games.	11/23/2020 10:13 PM
89	Just lot off Shore Road as i mentioned.	11/23/2020 1:05 PM
90	Mainly during peak summer periods. That said, we live within walking distance and try not to drive to the park unless absolutely necessary.	11/23/2020 11:50 AM
91	Finding handicapped parking close to the lighthouse	11/23/2020 10:26 AM
92	It was very difficult till Covid thinned the crowds some. I imagine it will get bad again.	11/22/2020 7:01 PM
93	CE Garden Club maintains the garden at the Keeper's House. Unless our gardeners get there as the gates open in the morning, finding a parking place for trucks near the Keeper's House is	11/22/2020 4:39 PM

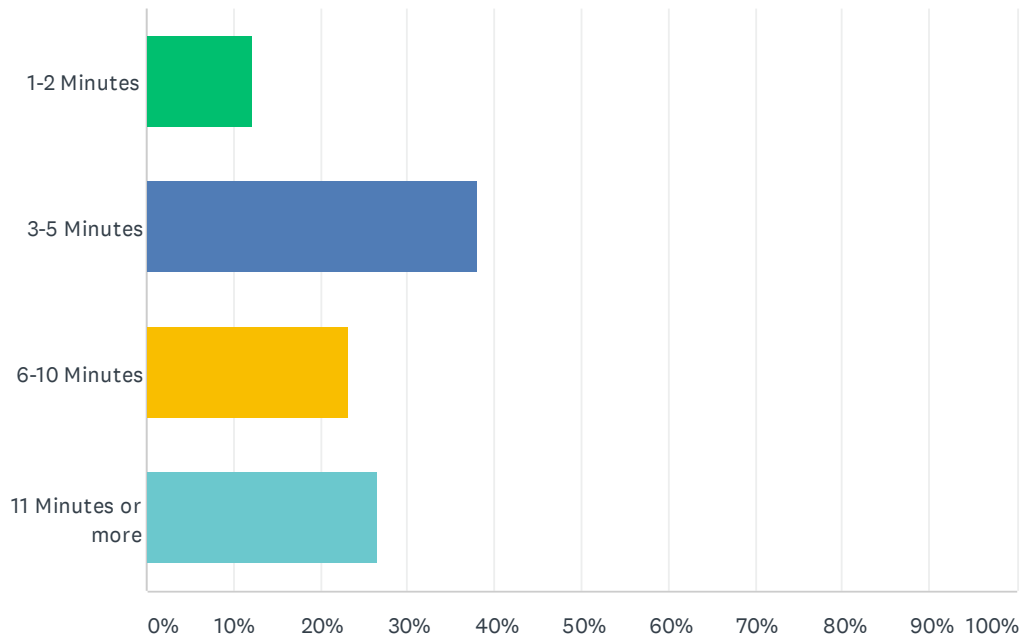
	almost impossible during a normal summer growing season. This is a selfish statement but we could use more parking space for our workers because they need to bring in tools, plants, etc.	
94	We walk up to the park from home when we know it will be busy.	11/22/2020 1:27 PM
95	Not at this time but I think as the park becomes advertised more there will be a parking problem especially in the summer months.	11/22/2020 12:01 PM
96	Don't try to park there.	11/22/2020 10:35 AM
97	Parking has now been limited near the off-lead area, and I have difficult finding a space in which I can let down my van's ramp to get out my scooter.	11/21/2020 5:17 PM
98	Sometimes during busy seasons it is difficult to find parking if I am with guests who are unable to walk far. Usually I just walk to the park and it's not an issue, though.	11/21/2020 2:22 PM
99	It would be lovely if a real parking lot could be made in the back where the off leash begins. The tennis people have been great about parking tightly together.	11/21/2020 1:36 PM
100	I walk over	11/21/2020 1:23 PM
101	No but I always park near the playground	11/21/2020 1:03 PM
102	Since the dog walking area is one of the only free spots to park, there are fewer spots available.	11/21/2020 12:46 PM
103	I was really upset when they reduced parking near the pond because it was a hike to the tennis courts with all that equipment, such as carrying an industrial broom to squeeze the puddles. As long as we are able to park on the grass by the children's garden, the parking works for me. If that grassy parking area is taken away I will have a real problem!	11/21/2020 12:13 PM
104	Summer weekends there is no space ever to park	11/20/2020 9:39 PM
105	The back entrance of the park on shore road should be for cape residents with a sticker only. Why should tourist park for free there?	11/20/2020 7:41 PM
106	On busy tourist days the lots have been full. Including the area near the Public Works building.	11/20/2020 5:50 PM
107	When there are soccer games, parents from the away teams use the Maintenance Building Parking Lot to avoid paying for parking in the lot adjacent to the soccer field. This lot is already shared by dog walkers, Children's Playground users, and pickleball users. Especially bad on the weekends.	11/20/2020 2:12 PM
108	Mostly walk or bike	11/20/2020 12:48 PM
109	Rarely drive to park	11/20/2020 12:31 PM
110	In the summer it gets very congested, but I would rather have less parking, than losing valuable space for more blacktop!	11/20/2020 11:47 AM
111	In the summer it can be difficult but the overflow parking is usually a great place to find spots.	11/20/2020 9:50 AM
112	I do not bother going to the park on busy days... the weekends. I have had trouble in past years when I have gone to watch me son play soccer.	11/20/2020 9:23 AM
113	Just in the peak tourist season	11/20/2020 9:20 AM
114	Too many tourists	11/20/2020 9:13 AM
115	Only occasionally, near pickle ball courts.	11/20/2020 7:01 AM
116	No, but only because we now totally avoid the park at peak season and hours due to the crowds. We would go every day, otherwise...	11/19/2020 10:50 PM
117	test	11/19/2020 9:28 PM
118	I am a neighbor of the Fort. In fact, its light shines through my home.	11/19/2020 6:37 PM
119	I prefer and appreciate free parking for all spots.	11/19/2020 5:24 PM
120	Occasionally on nice summer weekend days.	11/19/2020 4:54 PM
121	Only in the summer or when events are happening. For example, we packed a picnic to head	11/19/2020 4:48 PM

to the Fort and didn't realize there was some LL Bean event and ended up turning around to go home when we found not a single spot and little social distancing

122	We walk	11/19/2020 4:32 PM
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Q13 How far are you willing to walk from your vehicle to reach your desired park destination?

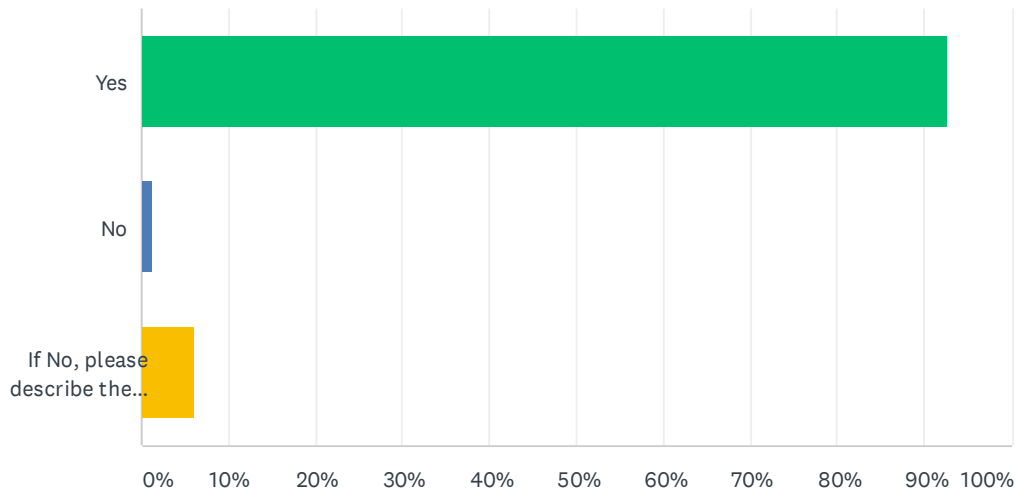
Answered: 613 Skipped: 24



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
1-2 Minutes	12.23% 75
3-5 Minutes	38.01% 233
6-10 Minutes	23.16% 142
11 Minutes or more	26.59% 163
TOTAL	613

Q14 Do you feel that the sidewalks and paths in the park bring you to your final destination?

Answered: 627 Skipped: 10



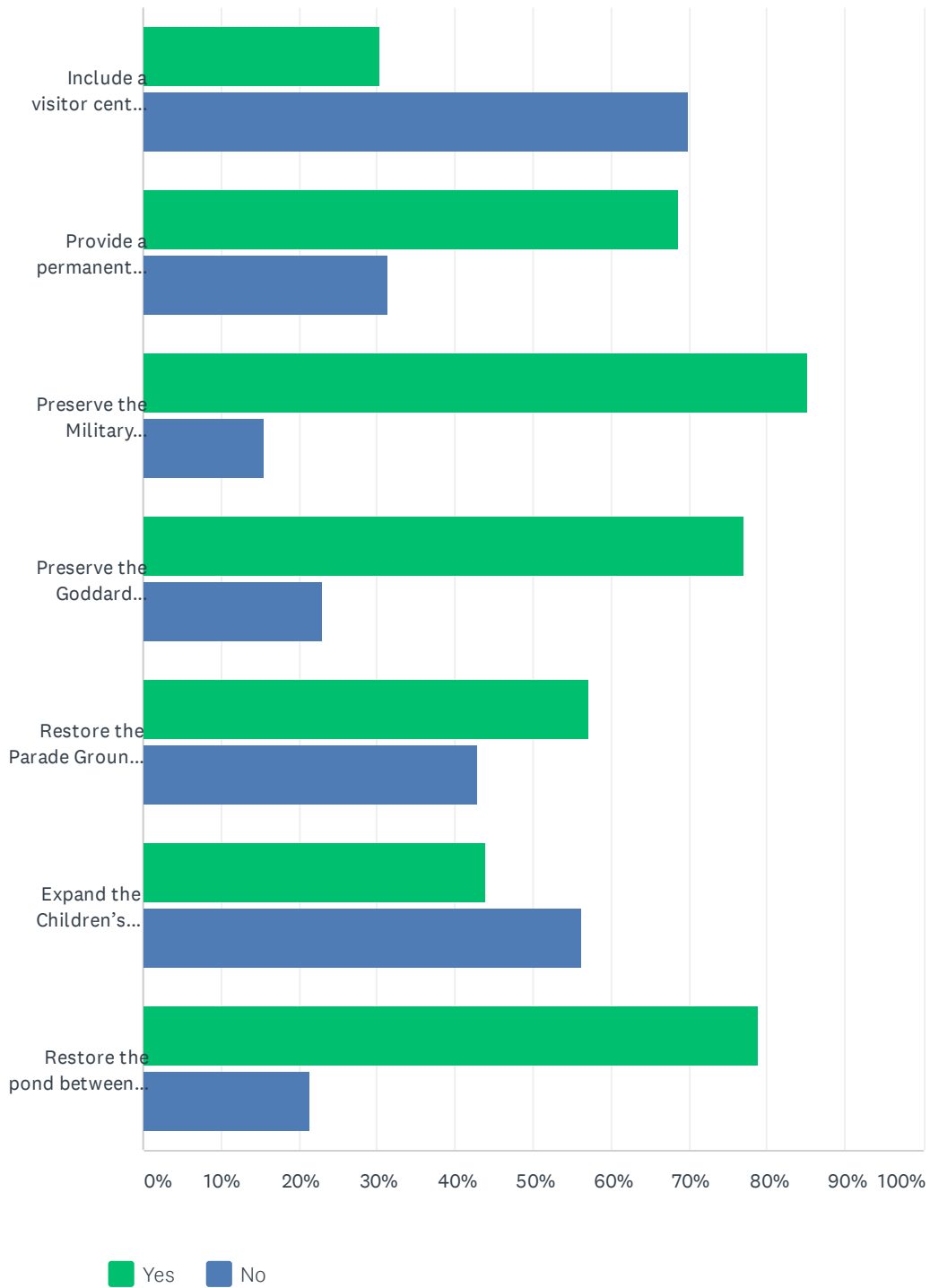
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	92.66%	581
No	1.28%	8
If No, please describe the missing links.	6.06%	38
TOTAL		627

#	IF NO, PLEASE DESCRIBE THE MISSING LINKS.	DATE
1	As I explained above, I am not familiar with a lot of the park and wonder whether the signs could be improved to encourage access to many different areas not just the usual spots. The same is true for parking. If there is only parking in one part of the park, it discourages exploration of the places that are far away from parking.	12/31/2020 5:26 PM
2	Near food truck is tricky crossing street	12/28/2020 4:08 PM
3	But I am mostly wandering with my dog.	12/28/2020 11:57 AM
4	The current paths are not very clear due to their historic uses	12/24/2020 9:15 AM
5	Not always	12/24/2020 8:21 AM
6	Yes, I do feel they take me to my destination, I only clicked no so I can comment: I do not want to see any more walkways at all - there are plenty and more would only take away greenspace. People need grass to walk on ! Please - no more sidewalks or gravel walkways !	12/22/2020 7:54 AM
7	More safe paths down to rocks	12/21/2020 12:42 PM
8	It can be hard to get from the playground to Portland Head Light in the winter. There are no sidewalks and if the snow is too deep, we end up walking on the edge of the road.	12/10/2020 12:55 PM
9	this question makes no sense	12/8/2020 3:18 PM
10	In the off leash area, I'd prefer it were a loop rather than walking the dog up and down the south end.	12/8/2020 1:04 PM
11	Q13 and Q14 don't apply, as I walk to the park from my home.	12/7/2020 12:04 PM
12	the paths and walkways are extensive- please dont add more	12/3/2020 5:35 PM
13	The paths and sidewalks are fine, unfortunately in the main car park we witness daily how few people care to use them, and prefer shortcuts across the middle of the car park along with all the moving traffic. It is difficult to stop human nature!	12/2/2020 1:29 PM
14	Pave by the playground/pickleball/dog area and add sidewalks.	12/1/2020 8:52 PM
15	It's not that I feel there are missing links. I like cutting across grass and fields. Makes me feel like a kid again and it's easier on the feet.	11/30/2020 6:57 PM
16	By the public works building- in the summer it gets congested.	11/30/2020 5:11 PM
17	i want them to be circular to allow for movement with no dead ends	11/29/2020 3:59 PM
18	Need a golf cart to get around	11/26/2020 5:08 PM
19	n/a	11/26/2020 9:28 AM
20	There's not much connecting to children's garden from the seaside area	11/26/2020 9:06 AM
21	too much shrubbery has been removed. The natural wild growth should be allowed to come back.	11/25/2020 7:15 PM
22	Sidewalks jump around up the hill. Have to make a few crossings for no good reason.	11/23/2020 12:34 PM
23	a lot like Maine and VT/NH missing an East/West highway. Most sidewalks move outward from Shore Rd. towards the water. Not a lot of walkways crisscrossing the park. This is particularly noticeable during large events (fireworks, family fun day). No great short cut paths from entrance to parade grounds and lighthouse area.	11/23/2020 11:30 AM
24	I feel like there are a few spots through the parade grounds that don't quite connect or make a cohesive path from one spot to the other.	11/22/2020 7:50 PM
25	It can be hard to navigate.	11/22/2020 7:01 PM
26	This doesn't truly pertain to the garden club's work at the Keeper's House.	11/22/2020 4:39 PM
27	So many places where I cannot safely exit a sidewalk via an accessible pavement cut to cross a road to get to another pavement cut. Very difficult to get around the park on a scooter.	11/21/2020 5:17 PM
28	The road between parking and the playground is dangerous and needs sidewalks	11/21/2020 2:22 PM

29	There should be a path through the woods near the offices and small field (southwest woodland area)for more off leash area.	11/21/2020 12:46 PM
30	As it is now, but again, if you close the grassy area above the stadium to parking it will cause a huge problem.	11/21/2020 12:13 PM
31	There are some areas of the park that aren't fully accessible for strollers and wheelchairs without making a very circuitous route.	11/20/2020 11:47 AM
32	could use a path inside Shore Road fence to stay in park but go from north to south and to all gate entrances, also easier access from Main entrance to get up to Childrens garden area...more clearly marked stairs?	11/20/2020 11:12 AM
33	There needs to be a better/wider pedestrian path at the crest of the hill at the flag pole. The lobster place has to move.	11/20/2020 9:23 AM
34	Need crosswalks and to separate pedestrians and cars and busses.	11/20/2020 9:01 AM
35	Usually they do but I do feel they could be better	11/20/2020 8:26 AM
36	As someone who walks with a double wide stroller, the handicapped accessibility of side walk and park areas is limited. There are often not convenient easements from sidewalk areas (instead needing to maneuver over curves) or areas with only steps as a way to access one region to another conveniently.	11/19/2020 10:02 PM
37	test	11/19/2020 9:28 PM
38	There is a point where the sidewalk ends, across from the Children's Garden, beside the field with the flag; this side walk should be extended, at least to the crosswalk in front of the food truck.	11/19/2020 4:47 PM

Q15 Assuming available funding, should the Town consider the following future improvements?

Answered: 630 Skipped: 7



	YES	NO	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Include a visitor center in the park?	30.27% 178	69.90% 411	588
Provide a permanent restroom facility in the park?	68.71% 415	31.29% 189	604
Preserve the Military Batteries?	85.13% 498	15.38% 90	585
Preserve the Goddard Mansion?	76.96% 451	23.04% 135	586
Restore the Parade Ground Bleachers?	57.02% 329	42.98% 248	577
Expand the Children's Garden?	43.90% 259	56.27% 332	590
Restore the pond between the Children's Garden and Tennis Courts	78.91% 464	21.26% 125	588

#	PLEASE, SPECIFY ADDITIONAL IMPROVEMENTS.	DATE
1	Improve plant and animal habitat along coastline and cliffs.	1/12/2021 7:52 PM
2	It would be great to have a ice rink on the pond or somewhere that was open even at night. Stunning location and better than the town hall. I think it could be a profit center for the town and even better than Thompson's point.	1/11/2021 11:04 AM
3	Speaking of funds, thank you for finally asking someone other than taxpayers to carry the burden of supporting the maintenance and improvement costs for the fort.	1/8/2021 2:35 PM
4	i think the children's garden is beautiful-- I just don't think it needs expansion. I think the history of the park is valuable for all ages.	1/2/2021 9:18 AM
5	It depends on what restore means for the pond?	12/30/2020 5:42 PM
6	More recreational opportunities like Paddle Tennis Courts or an ice skating rink. More entertainment facilities like a stage or amphitheater.	12/30/2020 9:58 AM
7	Get rid of the Goddard mansion. The town studied this issue and there is not the will to safely preserve. One of the worst decisions this town made was to stop the demolition after it was started.	12/30/2020 9:43 AM
8	outdoor performance space for arts & cultural events	12/29/2020 12:15 PM
9	the parade ground bleachers should continue to be available for Cape Graduations and such. I am answering the last question below about buildings....I think the old military buildings can be left the same as they reflect the history and time passed since use...Current occupied building should have normal upkeep	12/29/2020 9:07 AM
10	Don't know about the last three items.	12/28/2020 6:49 PM
11	Include more Town and area wide events. This year has been an anomaly, I know.	12/28/2020 11:57 AM
12	No more parking lots	12/27/2020 1:48 PM
13	Fix fence at public works playground. Regularly sending balls back that roll under old entrance gate there	12/27/2020 8:42 AM
14	Please upgrade Christmas lighting of Portland Head Light. I'm a business owner and would be willing to consider funding the project. My name is Rick Browne, Wornbrick Fine Art Photography, LLC -- wornbrick@gmail.com	12/26/2020 8:47 PM
15	Do a better job weeding the gardens .	12/26/2020 1:06 PM
16	Town swimming pool.	12/26/2020 10:06 AM
17	More information on the history of the whole park.	12/25/2020 6:27 PM
18	More pickleball courts	12/25/2020 6:05 PM
19	add a skating rink with rentals and hot coco near the children's garden overlooking the water	12/24/2020 12:13 PM
20	Please, more restoration and less new construction, etc.	12/24/2020 11:14 AM
21	Goddard mansion is too far gone. It is a waste of money to keep it. The money would be better spent elsewhere. You are looking at a lawsuit when someone gets hurt.	12/24/2020 11:06 AM
22	I'm ignorant of pond restoration concerns but aware water reclamation can be costly & long process. Cost / benefit analysis would be important.	12/24/2020 9:53 AM
23	Please leave everything as is, as natural as possible	12/24/2020 8:32 AM
24	When renting the large picnic shelter, it would be nice to allow alcoholic beverages.	12/23/2020 10:54 AM
25	Improve the area around Pickleball courts and resurfacing them. It's a Serious draw.	12/23/2020 12:07 AM
26	Regarding the visitor's center - I thought there was one? This isn't a high priority as I think signage can guide people along and give them information. I'm also a resident.	12/22/2020 12:52 PM
27	Goddard Mansion is the most important improvement, it is historical. Followed by the bleachers. For all of us who have had kids graduate at Ft. Williams, we have strong memories from those bleachers.	12/22/2020 7:54 AM

28	Continue the fight against invasive species and clean up the cliff walk new plantings that are already overgrown.	12/21/2020 8:27 PM
29	I only suggest we restore the bleachers so Cape kids can use for celebration and so they don't become dangerous. A practical safe natural non-fancy restoration at best	12/21/2020 6:49 PM
30	You are doing a wonderful job with the park. It's enjoyed by so many people and yet it always seems there is room to accommodate another visitor. It's been a highlight of our lives here.	12/21/2020 4:37 PM
31	More maintenance of children's garden, more landscaping of cliff walk, more safe paths down to rocks	12/21/2020 12:42 PM
32	1) Either eliminate the overflow parking area or add parking meters in this area. People are parking in this area to avoid parking fees. 2) Ban the use of portable speaker systems. 3) Limit the size and number of private parties.	12/15/2020 8:06 PM
33	It would be great to have upkeep at the pond in the winter for safe skating. Improving the safety of the beach by either lifeguarding it or making it prohibited to swim there.	12/15/2020 4:05 PM
34	A gate and entrance fee would help immensely! No food trucks!	12/14/2020 12:31 PM
35	Permanent restrooms are needed, however consideration and thought should take place of the additional cost and social issues that come along with this. As well as the cost of supplies and hiring employees seven days a week to clean and maintain during the tourist season. Other considerations is the potential drug issues that public restrooms in a free public park might bring. Two Lights State Park contracts these services. An office space possibly in one of the officers row buildings for educational research and reading of the history of Fort Williams, PHL, military of Casco Bay, Maritime & fishing , Wabanaki Indians history, Cape Elizabeth, with dedicated space for historic displays. A summer police reserve officer assigned during the day to Fort Williams Park during peaks summer months. Paving the parking lot of the picnic shelter. Cleaning and restoring the former civil defense bunker and using this space in the future as a fort museum or other purpose. Give the town employees better working spaces/offices.	12/14/2020 1:33 AM
36	Softball/baseball fields need some TLC and improvements.	12/13/2020 11:11 AM
37	Public water fountains.	12/12/2020 11:14 AM
38	Additional planting of flowering native species	12/12/2020 10:11 AM
39	keep it open space, carry in, carry out, keep it from being more commercialized. keep it a park.	12/11/2020 4:18 PM
40	Repave Pickleball courts and flip orientation to face North/South	12/10/2020 10:45 AM
41	restrooms immediately, Goddard Mansion as soon as possible, make one of the existing buildings the visitor center, remove renters from the park, place historical society in one of the existing buildings in the park	12/10/2020 9:35 AM
42	I would only want to see the Children's garden expanded as a garden not as a playground. Expand the actual playground if it is not adequate. The Fort is one big playground anyhow.	12/9/2020 8:09 PM
43	Not sure what "restore the pond" means. I prefer to maintain what currently exists.	12/9/2020 3:41 PM
44	Maybe "shore up" the bleachers, but honestly, they are only used at graduation.	12/9/2020 9:47 AM
45	weshould be removing asome of the improvents that have been made	12/8/2020 3:18 PM
46	The proposed orchard would be lovely. Wifi hotspot and heightened cell coverage.	12/8/2020 1:04 PM
47	Is there an opportunity for dining other than food carts?	12/8/2020 12:44 PM
48	Keep the indigenous plantings , but keep them under control.	12/7/2020 2:43 PM
49	There fort is over used and more development will just increase the problem.	12/7/2020 2:14 PM
50	A visitor center is a TERRIBLE idea! Why encourage visitation when we're worried about numbers now? And when we don't charge admission. It's just another capital expense and then ongoing overhead expense. Please, NO!!! Informative interpretive signs will do.	12/7/2020 12:04 PM
51	I enjoy the Children's Garden very much, but it's one of the more lightly used parts of Fort	12/5/2020 3:16 PM

Williams. I think establishing funding to maintain existing gardens is more important and appropriate than creating new ones. The Friends of Fort Williams (formerly Fort Williams Foundation) seems to have shifted its focus quite dramatically from historic preservation to gardening/landscape preservation. I'm a passionate gardener myself and very much enjoy the gardens, but there needs to be more of a balance between gardens/reclaiming landscapes and preserving historic structures. I realize the FOFW is independent and the town has no control over its mission and work.

52	PLEASE established a few more webcams that show the lighthouse and park like Nubble does	12/5/2020 1:04 PM
53	water-bars to prevent washouts on the cliff walk	12/4/2020 9:30 AM
54	See previous comment. I'd like to see some outdoor fitness stations.	12/4/2020 8:24 AM
55	Preserve the cement stairs by the pond.	12/4/2020 12:28 AM
56	take better care of the garden/landscaping. I know that a lot of the work is done using volunteers, but you could spend some \$\$ to better maintain them. they have looked quite weedy and overgrown the past few years.	12/3/2020 10:32 PM
57	This is a small issue, but one I notice. As you walk down the unleash dog road toward the lighthouse there is on the left a concrete slab with no purpose. It is a bit of an eyesore - could that be removed and landscaped?	12/3/2020 9:47 PM
58	The barren field next to the children's garden and pond area. I also would like the battery ruins maintained such that they could be accessed and explored	12/3/2020 9:13 PM
59	Playground needs a total make over.	12/3/2020 8:19 PM
60	Some of the steps leading from the entrance road up to the parking field are in need of repair. Some stone retaining walls are also in trouble. The stone wall to the left of the entrance is also in poor condition.	12/3/2020 7:41 PM
61	Concerts?	12/3/2020 7:03 PM
62	An expanded visiting center could bring in revenue Expanding food service is risky because of the trash issue.	12/3/2020 5:51 PM
63	Goddard Mansion is number one priority-the loss of this important history and architecture due to lack of funding is such a shame. Bleachers next, no to children's garden, and absolutely NO to permanent restrooms	12/3/2020 5:35 PM
64	Playground needs repair	12/3/2020 4:54 PM
65	I'm not sure about any other answers here.	12/3/2020 8:26 AM
66	I would love the pond to be maintained for skating and hockey!! I would love to see the mansion be used for larger events to make revenue for the park. Restrooms near the soccer field/playground would be great!	12/2/2020 9:04 PM
67	Maybe to a visitor center --- would have to be small and tasteful I think we've managed without a restroom for a long time and restrooms can be areas that are vandalized and hard to maintain and keep safe.	12/2/2020 6:21 PM
68	I would like to preserve the history and maintain the natural environment, but I think a lot of the money funneled into the build up (signs, children's garden, etc.) is a silly waste of money. The tennis courts are not well maintained. It's annoying to me that they're spending money on signs and other things, but not keeping the courts (which residents use) well maintained.	12/2/2020 5:42 PM
69	Please continue to allow off leash areas for dogs along with the the self policing waste bags and cans.	12/2/2020 5:08 PM
70	Expand off leash dog areas during winter months	12/2/2020 12:46 PM
71	I think the tennis courts should get resurfaced.	12/2/2020 10:31 AM
72	Continue to attempt eradication of invasive species.	12/2/2020 7:23 AM
73	Ice rink in winter	12/2/2020 6:13 AM
74	The Goddard mansion is a tough one to answer without knowing the definition of "restored." Stabilized walls so people can walk around the structure? Yes. Restored with roof, interior	12/1/2020 10:01 PM

	walls? Trough sell unless it could become a revenue generator	
75	little league field needs significant improvement	12/1/2020 9:08 PM
76	More pickleball with some way to reserve or managed way to be on deck for a court.	12/1/2020 8:52 PM
77	An outdoor ice rink located where Children's Garden parking is during the warmer months. Use the old fire house for a warming hut and ticket sales.	12/1/2020 8:50 PM
78	More pictures and illustrations on what Fort Williams was like during its function as a fort and training area. My father trained here during WWII in the "Maine State Guard" prior to going to Africa and Syria/Iran in support of the war effort. Pictures are better than a 1,000 words. Combined they make a story	12/1/2020 5:01 PM
79	I'm open to any and all improvements, contingent of course on adequate funding.	12/1/2020 10:04 AM
80	Maintain tennis courts. Provide push brooms so players can sweep the courts if necessary.	11/30/2020 6:57 PM
81	A historical resource for military information	11/30/2020 2:58 PM
82	Either provider a trash can system. or better signage and notices about carry in/carry out policy.	11/30/2020 1:24 PM
83	Tear down the Goddard Mansion but keep the arch and 1 or 2 foot high walls as a preserved ruin.	11/30/2020 8:48 AM
84	Town needs a nicer Community Center. Along with a dedicated space for seniors, this could be part of a building with restrooms. It would make it a town park as well as a tourist destination.	11/30/2020 7:16 AM
85	The children's garden is fantastic! Another climbing/sculpture similar to Alice and Wonderland in NYC's Central Park may draw kid's to the garden.	11/29/2020 8:39 PM
86	please work on restoring the park and NOT turning it into Southern Maine's Disneyworld	11/29/2020 3:59 PM
87	no issues here	11/29/2020 12:26 PM
88	A small visitor center would be good especially if it could be used by the Friends of Fort Williams Park for workshops, fund raising events and a gift shop to help bolster funds.	11/28/2020 12:00 PM
89	Create a one-way traffic flow and establish a bike/pedestrian lane on all roads.	11/27/2020 2:07 PM
90	If permanent restrooms were to be built there would need to be vigilant cleaning.	11/26/2020 4:52 PM
91	The last 3 "No" answers were more that it doesn't matter to me-no opinion would have been more accurate.	11/26/2020 2:11 PM
92	See above; make a concerted effort to get rid of the invasive species and restore the natural environment	11/26/2020 12:39 PM
93	We like the wild nature of the park and not making it too touristy or fancy with lots of costs associated with upkeep. Our state parks are highly regulated and expensive. We pay local taxes and appreciate the free use of the park.	11/26/2020 11:17 AM
94	When the park is busy, the porta-potties are dirty, don't have toilet paper, and are sometimes full. There should be a wash station near the porta-potties. For me when they are too disgusting, I just walk home, but others are not so lucky, and I frequently hear people complain about the disgusting condition.	11/26/2020 11:08 AM
95	We need to focus on preservation instead of further development. It feels like we are making Ft Williams into a theme park for tourists. Please Leave the park as wild and as quiet as as possible. Many of the parts of the childrens garden are already in disrepair. We should not be expanding there until we can take care of the garden components that we have. The park should be about enjoying the history and the natural setting....we do Not need to add more "attractions". It is already fabulous. The local people already love it as it is. Why are we making it more of a tourist attraction?? We should be using our resources to respect and maintain it's natural beautynot constantly reshaping it to make it more attractive to visitors. I am all for restoring the pond but concerned that Repairing the pond will disrupt the wildlife that currently lives there. Need to use environmentally expert contractors who will not make things worse. The pond in the upper part of the children's garden is a mess...design flaws . Can we avoid similiar problems for future projects. The cliff walk renovations have resulted in multiple erosion problems that will significantly affect the park landscape. This needs to be looked at	11/26/2020 10:28 AM

	and remedied. We really need to consider Environmental impacts as primary when making all decisions about the park. We need to emphasize preservation over further development.	
96	Establish an endowment fund , similar to universities.	11/26/2020 9:24 AM
97	Sorry, I know I answered yes to all of the above. And earlier I had said nothing should change. But honestly all of those sound like really good ideas.	11/26/2020 9:13 AM
98	The wonderful children's garden and landscaping of cliff walk have been terrific. Handicap accessible toilets by the children's playground would be great.	11/26/2020 9:06 AM
99	I think the park is beautiful the way it is - the town has more pressing needs to spend its money on.	11/26/2020 8:00 AM
100	keep the park natural including the plantings	11/26/2020 6:29 AM
101	Try to have some type of sustainability center, better use and more revenue from buildings. Change garage/shed from storage to indoor area for school meetings, etc.	11/25/2020 4:49 PM
102	Build the small amphitheater at the parade ground for local events targeted at residents.	11/25/2020 3:28 PM
103	How and to what extent to preserve the batteries and mansion is a big question. Along with those structures, I can imagine repairing, reinforcing and repurposing several of the most interesting/unique structures throughout the park, including the central power house, electrical substation, fire station (for a visitor center), etc.	11/25/2020 2:20 PM
104	Although I would love to see the Goddard Mansion and the parade ground bleachers restored, I anticipate that the cost would be prohibitive.	11/25/2020 12:02 PM
105	No more changes please. Get rid of the food trucks etc. keep the park as close to its original form as possible. Changes can include keeping it simple.	11/24/2020 10:19 PM
106	The BLEACHERS are my number one. This is an iconic Capers space for graduation and gatherings like Family Fun Day.	11/24/2020 6:54 PM
107	I think Goddard Mansion needs to be restored, not just preserved. It has great potential.	11/24/2020 11:41 AM
108	If the pond by tennis courts is restored, it would be great if it could be used for pond hockey	11/24/2020 11:25 AM
109	It's disappointing to many residents to see all the changes in the park geared more toward visitors than cape residents. The manicured gardens, the children's garden, etc aren't considered improvements to many.	11/23/2020 10:13 PM
110	Way too much lawn! Expanding the Children's Garden and creating other intentional native plants gardens would be wonderful.	11/23/2020 8:18 PM
111	keep the water flowing between pond and children's garden	11/23/2020 4:45 PM
112	Parking area at playground	11/23/2020 1:27 PM
113	I don't know anything about the pond. Would it be beautiful? Safe?	11/23/2020 12:50 PM
114	The park can be ruined by too much development!	11/23/2020 12:27 PM
115	Regarding the Goddard Mansion, if there are pieces of it that can be preserved in an interpretive display, I think that is sufficient. I don't think resources should be put towards anything beyond that, though.	11/23/2020 11:50 AM
116	Continue to manage the invasive plants and expand education and programming around Park horticulture. Consider inclusion of educational programs geared toward children - using the Children's Garden for learning beyond play.	11/23/2020 10:29 AM
117	Please keep it as simple as possible.	11/23/2020 10:12 AM
118	Upgrade overall landscaping maintenance to eliminate non-native plants and encourage typically Maine coast plant varieties; create a horticultural "sense of place" appropriate to the area.	11/23/2020 9:12 AM
119	Restrooms should be paid for by visitors	11/23/2020 8:34 AM
120	LARGER playground or climbing structure for kids. the main open field when you drive in has so much space. where the swings are could be built out a tremendous amount for kids.	11/22/2020 8:26 PM

121	It feels important to preserve the history in the fort; although would be nice to highlight it more if resources are put in to preserving the structures.	11/22/2020 7:50 PM
122	Most if this would be nice. A visitor center + restroom would be fantastic.	11/22/2020 7:01 PM
123	Use the pond for lit night time ice skating	11/22/2020 4:58 PM
124	Great list!	11/22/2020 4:35 PM
125	I think the bleachers should be restored for graduations concerts and town fairs and special occasions. The children's garden is lovely but definitely big enough as is and fun for kids big and little. We should keep an off leash dog park especially for the residence of Cape Elizabeth who own dogs and can bring them to a clean area where owners and dogs alike can socialize. Healthy for both.	11/22/2020 12:01 PM
126	Clear some trees next to the upper pickleball courts	11/22/2020 12:00 PM
127	Convert the Fire Station from storage to useable space - office space, gathering space, activity space...	11/22/2020 11:40 AM
128	The parade ground bleachers should be kept to hold HS graduation. Restoring the pond to make it safe if it needs it but in 35 years I have never seen activity there that it is a particular draw to anyone.	11/22/2020 11:10 AM
129	Aren't the Military Batteries rented out? Why not make those buildings park-related for a visitor center and other park-related purposes ONLY? I love the Goddard Mansion, but it's beyond saving at this point. Only improve the bleachers if the plans are to allow outdoor musical events, Shakespeare in the Park, etc. Not talking huge rock concerts, but something has to give.	11/22/2020 7:43 AM
130	Include an off leash field for dog games.	11/22/2020 7:38 AM
131	Bring back the 4th of July Fireworks and outdoor performance space for the symphony.	11/21/2020 7:39 PM
132	In an eco friendly way	11/21/2020 7:27 PM
133	Improve wheelchair, scooter, and handicap accessibility; add more handicap parking.	11/21/2020 5:17 PM
134	my husband would love to see a history kiosk	11/21/2020 5:14 PM
135	An additional crosswalk from 1st parking area (above) to the cliff walk grass area. Paint sidewalk curbs white.	11/21/2020 3:05 PM
136	Self closing hinges for all gates More crosswalks Paved parking in back	11/21/2020 1:36 PM
137	please stop spending money needlessly and lower taxes, you have major issues with people renting homes now because the taxes are so high,	11/21/2020 1:23 PM
138	More off leash area for dogs. Parking area improved near maintenance offices.	11/21/2020 12:46 PM
139	I know that many residents have strong opinions in these areas. I'm fine with whatever works for the majority of residents.	11/21/2020 12:13 PM
140	free parking for South Portlaresidents nts	11/21/2020 2:33 AM
141	Put up caution signs near steep Rocky areas " caution ". Sooo many tourists don't understand and respect the Maine rocky coastline!	11/20/2020 7:41 PM
142	Ice skating!	11/20/2020 7:38 PM
143	Would prefer to see no tax payer funds used.	11/20/2020 6:37 PM
144	The park is beautiful as is, and the maintenance dep does a great job keeping the roads plowed and sanded in Winter!	11/20/2020 6:30 PM
145	Goddard Mansion is beyond restoration. It is one of my favorite spots to stop at in the park. Can it be maintained in its current state to remind us of its role in that area? Public restrooms could impact our sewage treatment plant. Porta potty services are fine.	11/20/2020 5:52 PM
146	Improvements to Little League facilities for baseball and softball. More pickleball courts. Fenced dog park. Widen the entry road it is too narrow.	11/20/2020 5:50 PM

147	The pond is a habitat for a number of wild creatures and I would hate for "restoring" it to destroy the habitat. I have mixed feeling about a visitors center but perhaps it could be part of the museum and could have a nicer bathroom facility.	11/20/2020 5:39 PM
148	Of this list, preserving the Godard Mansion would be at the top. It is so beautiful and such a shame to see it deteriorate like it has.	11/20/2020 3:59 PM
149	Trash cans, of course!	11/20/2020 2:45 PM
150	Expanded playground offerings. Structures suited to a wider range of children.	11/20/2020 2:15 PM
151	Find a way to supplement carry-in-carry-out as trash seems to continue to be a problem.	11/20/2020 2:12 PM
152	Turn one tennis court into a ball hockey field. All that is needed is net posts and net.leave two hockey nets onsite	11/20/2020 1:23 PM
153	Could star gazing with CELT or others be arranged at night a few times a year?	11/20/2020 12:48 PM
154	Admission gate could also had out maps and answer quick questions so there would be less need for a visitors center	11/20/2020 12:46 PM
155	Continue to remove invasive species	11/20/2020 12:31 PM
156	In my opinion, I would love to see a permanent restroom facility.	11/20/2020 12:26 PM
157	I think only a couple of the military batteries need to be preserved. Not all of them. Maybe just Battery Blaire. The others are too far gone. Goddard could be beautiful space if restored thoughtfully.	11/20/2020 11:58 AM
158	continue to remove invasive species, more infrastructure for another food truck or two, outdoor cafe and seating, whether in or in front of Goodard or elsewhere -- like cafe atop Mt Royale in Montreal.	11/20/2020 11:12 AM
159	Adding a basketball court would be great. There are very few available in Cape.	11/20/2020 9:50 AM
160	Sidewalk coming down hill from flag to lighthouse needs work	11/20/2020 9:47 AM
161	Build a one way in and ut safe and that easily identified	11/20/2020 9:42 AM
162	More benches and picnic tables in the off leash area	11/20/2020 9:35 AM
163	I think there is a cause to have a better connection between the cape historical society and the park, whatever that means for a visitors center and preservation on various historical aspects. I would love to see the pond reported and kept up for winter skating.	11/20/2020 9:23 AM
164	More trash cans	11/20/2020 9:21 AM
165	More trees/shrubs/natural areas and connect these for more green corridors. The Town has a responsibility and they aren't taking enough action.	11/20/2020 9:01 AM
166	Some of the building properties should be removed. I'm not sure what kind of 'preservation' we are maintaining with chain-link fences and broken concrete covered by graffiti. Green spaces would be much nicer looking and safer for visitors.	11/20/2020 8:24 AM
167	Restore some native habitat. There's plenty of land to do so, and far too much mowed grass that is unused. Take out some useless sidewalks. Or, if you really want to construct something as an "improvement," build a 3 season 50 meter outdoor pool that can double as an outdoor skating rink(s) during the winter.	11/19/2020 10:50 PM
168	Increased handicap accessibility.	11/19/2020 10:02 PM
169	test	11/19/2020 9:28 PM
170	Add more pickleball courts.	11/19/2020 9:19 PM
171	Label trees with their species, no more concessions, enforcemregulations	11/19/2020 9:06 PM
172	Restrooms in more areas of the park. A way to prevent cars from pulling over and blocking the road to go to the Lobster roll food truck.	11/19/2020 8:24 PM
173	Get rid of the bittersweet, poison ivy and sumac	11/19/2020 7:41 PM
174	I think they should tar the parking lot near the tennis court/off leash area. It gets really muddy	11/19/2020 6:58 PM

during certain times of the year.

175	Cafe in Visitor Center	11/19/2020 6:37 PM
176	I would like the current bleachers to be restored to be used for school functions and other uses.	11/19/2020 4:50 PM
177	Leave the bleachers, just update	11/19/2020 4:32 PM

Q16 What other type(s) of activities and/or resources would you like to see available at the park?

Answered: 403 Skipped: 234

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	the large green spaces would be fantastic for stargazing & astrophotography events.	1/12/2021 7:52 PM
2	Nothing	1/11/2021 12:57 PM
3	Ice skating.	1/11/2021 11:04 AM
4	Winter = ice rink in winter, cross country skiing trails. Summer = Outdoor pool for Cape residents.	1/11/2021 10:09 AM
5	Ice skating	1/10/2021 4:13 PM
6	Occasional musical performances, but not late at night. Fireworks on July 4th. A water fountain.	1/10/2021 1:01 PM
7	More walking paths	1/9/2021 2:34 PM
8	I have always thought that a moderate sized seafood take-out near the parking lot would be such a nice addition to the views where people could buy and small lunch and enjoy the flavor of Maine near the ocean. This would mean getting back into trash collection and more tables but imagine the revenue for the town.	1/8/2021 2:35 PM
9	none	1/6/2021 3:09 PM
10	disc golf	1/6/2021 2:22 PM
11	A small designated area with pull-up bars for runners or athletes to train/stretch on.	1/6/2021 8:21 AM
12	there should always be some sort of bathroom facilities. also, I don't think it is made clear enough to out-of-town visitors that they should expect to carry out their trash	1/2/2021 9:18 AM
13	none	1/1/2021 4:08 PM
14	None. Please stop trying to make this a tourist destination. It should remain a park that feeds our town's heart and soul, and that celebrates its history.	1/1/2021 11:36 AM
15	No idea	1/1/2021 9:54 AM
16	History of Cape Elizabeth in the visitors center.	12/31/2020 5:26 PM
17	Perhaps a more permanent or designated spot for the various food vendors so their lines don't spill into the street or block pathways.	12/31/2020 9:41 AM
18	Shuffle board! A basketball half court would be great if a full one wasn't possible.	12/30/2020 11:16 PM
19	It's good as it is.	12/30/2020 5:42 PM
20	bocce ball court would be fun!	12/30/2020 2:54 PM
21	Garden/nature tours	12/30/2020 11:14 AM
22	A community garden or solar energy installations. Electric car charging stations.	12/30/2020 9:58 AM
23	None. I want to see more attention to passive recreation and historic preservation.	12/30/2020 9:43 AM
24	None	12/30/2020 8:53 AM
25	Concerts after covid.	12/30/2020 1:55 AM
26	Group activity-	12/29/2020 4:07 PM
27	I do feel the park is underutilized for community events for example an occasional concert, festival. So enjoy family fun day, graduation, and art festival.	12/29/2020 1:43 PM
28	free live music or theater pop up events	12/29/2020 12:15 PM
29	access for local people in neighboring towns, would rather have access to open space than fancy facilities	12/29/2020 10:21 AM
30	Keep it dog friendly	12/29/2020 9:34 AM
31	Nothing really...keep it simple	12/29/2020 9:07 AM

32	More picnic tables and perhaps some ranger talks would be interesting for guests	12/28/2020 11:25 PM
33	Historical tours	12/28/2020 8:10 PM
34	N/a	12/28/2020 5:36 PM
35	Less tour buses	12/28/2020 4:08 PM
36	Please do not add anything else that might make MORE PEOPLE want to come. The park is already way to crowded. I am a volunteer in the shop.... and the crowds are insane.	12/28/2020 12:07 PM
37	See above answer:	12/28/2020 11:57 AM
38	No	12/27/2020 1:48 PM
39	I've skating	12/27/2020 8:22 AM
40	none	12/26/2020 11:36 PM
41	I would love to see a Christmas lighting ceremony. Outdoor music events would be great too. I loved when the PSO played there.	12/26/2020 8:47 PM
42	No activities. Just quiet, passive recreation. The park already suffers from "people overload". It's insane... the traffic coming in/out of the park and the loads of people. Perhaps we need to limit the number of cars allowed in the park at any one time?	12/26/2020 5:08 PM
43	More Adult games	12/26/2020 1:06 PM
44	Fitness obstacle course Public pool	12/26/2020 12:32 PM
45	I hope that the park doesn't overcommercialize!	12/26/2020 12:24 PM
46	Community swimming pool. Any new idea such as this will undoubtedly meet with objections, especially from abutters. You may recall that abutters from entrance one Delano Park hired a lawyer to try to prevent the development of the soccer field on land adjacent to them. Despite earlier naysayers, I think the sports field has proven to be a good community benefit. Likewise, I can imagine abutters to a pool will find objections such as too much noise or traffic or liability. The park should be developed for multiple uses of community benefit.	12/26/2020 10:06 AM
47	summer concerts with better seating	12/26/2020 7:54 AM
48	N	12/25/2020 6:54 PM
49	None	12/25/2020 6:27 PM
50	Eating facility	12/25/2020 9:26 AM
51	A Gift shop	12/25/2020 7:41 AM
52	None	12/24/2020 9:16 PM
53	more senior sports	12/24/2020 8:06 PM
54	Gazebo used for musical events!	12/24/2020 11:14 AM
55	Better access to restrooms. If possible access to more historic or military sites.	12/24/2020 11:06 AM
56	Bathrooms like the ones at Two Lights State Park would be nice... but beyond that, let's not add stuff that attracts MORE people! It's already an over-loved space.	12/24/2020 10:38 AM
57	More food trucks.	12/24/2020 9:53 AM
58	I like it the way it is	12/24/2020 9:27 AM
59	More emphasis on nature, less on buildings and infrastructure.	12/24/2020 9:15 AM
60	Horseshoes, bocce courts	12/24/2020 8:54 AM
61	Periodic guided tours. Educational programs on sustainability or conservation	12/24/2020 8:52 AM
62	The parade fields to be more available for organized sports and other activities	12/24/2020 8:38 AM
63	None. Everything does not always need more. And don't listen to those who think it does. Some people will always want more.	12/24/2020 8:32 AM

64	More off leash areas	12/24/2020 8:21 AM
65	Less expensive food carts	12/24/2020 12:23 AM
66	Keep good walking paths	12/23/2020 2:54 PM
67	None at this time.	12/23/2020 11:55 AM
68	N/A	12/23/2020 11:20 AM
69	Christmas lights/festivities similar to Boothbay Harbor's Garden's Aglow.	12/23/2020 10:54 AM
70	More Pickleball	12/23/2020 6:06 AM
71	Addition of basketball court.	12/23/2020 12:39 AM
72	None	12/23/2020 12:20 AM
73	It would be nice to have an entrance/exit at the back side. I think it's typically closed. It's such a good place now. Maybe a few days a week open late... with lights on courts!	12/23/2020 12:07 AM
74	Don't know	12/22/2020 7:58 PM
75	Cornhole park with concrete boards	12/22/2020 7:41 PM
76	Anything to make it more bike friendly.	12/22/2020 12:03 PM
77	1. As a fundraiser, a holiday lights show could be stunning in the park, like what the Botanical Garden does. 2. I can see having summer performances such as plays in front of the bleachers. 3. A "ghost walk" around the batteries could be a great fundraiser and fun. 4. I would like the park to be open till 10 in the summer months. It gets dark so early in Maine and moonlight walks would be nice to be able to do.	12/22/2020 7:54 AM
78	None	12/21/2020 10:02 PM
79	Nothing new	12/21/2020 8:34 PM
80	Nothing, the more natural the better.	12/21/2020 8:27 PM
81	Night programs—like guided star gazing	12/21/2020 7:11 PM
82	Keep the couple of water stations	12/21/2020 6:49 PM
83	A few more picnic tables - difficult to locate during high season.	12/21/2020 5:15 PM
84	fenced dog park area	12/21/2020 1:42 PM
85	None.	12/21/2020 12:59 PM
86	PSO concerts, fireworks	12/21/2020 12:42 PM
87	More community events	12/21/2020 9:30 AM
88	Larger store and a visitor center	12/20/2020 8:53 PM
89	Nothing	12/20/2020 10:37 AM
90	People should be fined for littering in the park.	12/18/2020 12:41 PM
91	None	12/16/2020 8:26 AM
92	None. The purpose of the park is to enjoy its natural beauty, not to become an amusement park.	12/15/2020 8:06 PM
93	Swimming, play ground for older children, improved pic nic tables and clean bathrooms	12/15/2020 4:05 PM
94	Small tours by appointment.	12/15/2020 3:00 PM
95	Fewer parking spots. Why allow people to park on the beautiful field near the children's garden?	12/14/2020 12:31 PM
96	you're doing fine	12/14/2020 10:37 AM
97	Thought should be given that sometimes less is better and not to make the park into a circus. This park is now a national and international destination with visitors from all 50 states and 70	12/14/2020 1:33 AM

	countries.	
98	N/A	12/12/2020 11:14 AM
99	none, too many already	12/12/2020 10:33 AM
100	none	12/11/2020 4:18 PM
101	I like it as is	12/11/2020 2:30 PM
102	Skateboard Park, speed limit signs	12/11/2020 2:01 PM
103	I love the park mostly the way it is. Bringing back the symphony concerts would be nice.	12/11/2020 9:52 AM
104	I'm fine as it is. I live locally, and can run home should I forget anything.	12/10/2020 6:15 PM
105	More picnic pavilions	12/10/2020 5:18 PM
106	As stated, develop Goddard as a museum and coffee shop.	12/10/2020 2:14 PM
107	N/A	12/10/2020 10:45 AM
108	safer access to the beach	12/10/2020 9:35 AM
109	More music and entertainment on modest scale	12/9/2020 10:03 PM
110	Network or natural wooded trails to connect various destinations	12/9/2020 9:49 PM
111	Trash cans	12/9/2020 9:23 PM
112	Occasional concerts that get over by 9 in the summer.	12/9/2020 8:09 PM
113	none	12/9/2020 3:41 PM
114	Na	12/9/2020 3:25 PM
115	Turn parade ground into winter skating space with heated yurt for warming, drinks, etc.	12/9/2020 2:51 PM
116	Perhaps more educational signage throughout the park	12/9/2020 12:36 PM
117	Timely surfacing on the tennis courts.	12/9/2020 9:47 AM
118	restore Fort to more passive uses	12/8/2020 3:18 PM
119	A hut next to the pond for shovels and a bench for winter ice skating. Hot coal bins to support the grills. Perhaps onsite resources for purchasing wood/charcoal/picnic supplies.	12/8/2020 1:04 PM
120	More opportunities to sit and enjoy the scenery.	12/8/2020 12:44 PM
121	Children sports	12/7/2020 8:57 PM
122	More picnic tables	12/7/2020 7:32 PM
123	Tours of historic sites and more educational resources available online for all ages.	12/7/2020 6:26 PM
124	none	12/7/2020 3:26 PM
125	I would love to have the symphony return for summer concerts.	12/7/2020 2:43 PM
126	None	12/7/2020 2:14 PM
127	Events, such as concerts, food tasting, other fundraising events in addition to beach 2 beacon. Winter programs, more ranger led programs like the State and National parks have such as birdwatching, full moon snowshoeing, etc	12/7/2020 12:37 PM
128	None	12/7/2020 6:39 AM
129	Signage to support a self guided history tour	12/6/2020 9:29 AM
130	Education resources for environmental education and history -- no more activities, please. The park is close to being overused now.	12/5/2020 3:16 PM
131	NA	12/5/2020 1:04 PM
132	Volleyball or badminton net, public concerts and performances, water fountains and more food	12/4/2020 11:10 PM

	trucks	
133	More food options	12/4/2020 11:26 AM
134	N/a. Happy with current resources.	12/4/2020 11:24 AM
135	Its fine the way it is right now	12/4/2020 10:59 AM
136	zen garden	12/4/2020 10:28 AM
137	concerts Exercise groups walking tour	12/4/2020 9:40 AM
138	n/a	12/4/2020 9:28 AM
139	Dedicated bike lane or gravel path would be great.	12/4/2020 8:24 AM
140	Concerts, theatre in the park	12/4/2020 8:05 AM
141	more tennis/paddle ball courts	12/4/2020 6:54 AM
142	None.	12/4/2020 12:28 AM
143	1. How about a day or two every summer where the park is closed to the public and open ONLY to CE residents? Plan activities from noon--7pm. a barbecue, some music, games, a pet parade, a raffle, etc, etc. Paid for by the town. The town spends the most money on schools, but not everyone in the town participates in the school system--this day in the park would be something that everyone can participate in. 2. put back one of the basketball courts, or at least the backboards and nets.	12/3/2020 10:32 PM
144	none. keep it natural and beautiful.	12/3/2020 10:31 PM
145	None - allow space for families to gather, picnic, and play whatever games of activities they want.	12/3/2020 9:47 PM
146	A disc golf course	12/3/2020 9:13 PM
147	Disc golf	12/3/2020 9:02 PM
148	live concerts	12/3/2020 8:43 PM
149	Don't know	12/3/2020 8:25 PM
150	More maps and history of park posted throughout	12/3/2020 8:24 PM
151	Disc golf on the north side of park would be amazing.	12/3/2020 8:19 PM
152	Please keep it as is. Adding more activities or resources would lead to overcrowding and degradation.	12/3/2020 7:41 PM
153	Sunset watch	12/3/2020 7:12 PM
154	Concerts	12/3/2020 7:03 PM
155	Winter skating on the pond Would be great to have it cleared	12/3/2020 6:40 PM
156	Perfect the way it is!	12/3/2020 5:59 PM
157	More open air concerts once people can gather	12/3/2020 5:30 PM
158	Special night-time access for astrological events which could include sponsors like L.L. Bean who provide equipment for residents to use like telescopes, IR binoculars, etc., 4th of July fireworks, Reinstate arts and craft shows, evening music during the Summer (Cape Residents only; 6 to 9pm), A taste of Cape Elizabeth (i.e., local food festival)	12/3/2020 5:29 PM
159	Skating rink in the winter	12/3/2020 5:12 PM
160	Historic tours reflecting on the military history of the park	12/3/2020 5:11 PM
161	None	12/3/2020 5:02 PM
162	pay per view binoculars	12/3/2020 5:02 PM
163	More benches or sitting areas	12/2/2020 8:41 PM

164	More food trucks	12/2/2020 8:06 PM
165	Moore walking trails	12/2/2020 7:31 PM
166	None	12/2/2020 7:18 PM
167	Fitness classes	12/2/2020 7:16 PM
168	Tennis and pickle ball courts are great attractions. I'd love to see those even expanded, as well as a nice basketball court that doesn't overlap with either of those two	12/2/2020 6:53 PM
169	Again, keep it simple	12/2/2020 6:21 PM
170	None	12/2/2020 5:48 PM
171	Just continue to care for and maintain the park as it currently is, I do not think more is necessary. Again there are plenty other developed outdoor recreation area if people feel those additional activities and resources are that important to them.	12/2/2020 5:08 PM
172	None	12/2/2020 3:05 PM
173	None come to mind, except perhaps that the daily park manager (now Chris Cutter) should have a dedicated office in the park. There are too many times when no one in charge is available.	12/2/2020 1:29 PM
174	None	12/2/2020 1:25 PM
175	Bathrooms	12/2/2020 12:46 PM
176	N/A	12/2/2020 12:24 PM
177	-	12/2/2020 11:55 AM
178	basketball hoops	12/2/2020 10:21 AM
179	None. I enjoy walking in a safe, open, uncluttered space.	12/2/2020 7:23 AM
180	None	12/2/2020 7:14 AM
181	Ice rink	12/2/2020 6:13 AM
182	None	12/1/2020 10:23 PM
183	The off leash dog area is a god send for year round dog access. There is a shrinking amount of space to let Fido run. Please preserve. The water spigots are incredible. Pickle ball is also amazing. The Arnold Arboretum is amazing and there seems to be space for something like that	12/1/2020 10:01 PM
184	More food trucks...and/or crafting events.	12/1/2020 8:52 PM
185	Winter ice rink. Seasonal car show	12/1/2020 8:50 PM
186	More community events-music, plays, fairs	12/1/2020 6:55 PM
187	Concerts in the park	12/1/2020 2:33 PM
188	Again my view is we need to reduce not add	12/1/2020 1:07 PM
189	I would like to recommend we look into a fundraising event that supports project graduation and Chewonki and fort williams at the same time. These are huge milestone events for the children that grow up in cape elizabeth and would like to look into a way for an event at Fort Williams that can bring in the necessary profits to support these and possibly other activities. The Yarmouth Clam Festival model is something that we should look at as we discuss this idea. not the actual event but where the profits are given. maybe the organizations that benefit need to be adjusted but this is as starting point.	12/1/2020 12:02 PM
190	small year-round coffee seller & bathrooms	12/1/2020 11:09 AM
191	Improve the picnic area and rental facility. I would be ok with restrooms for those using the picnic pavilion.	12/1/2020 9:37 AM
192	Paddle tennis courts	12/1/2020 8:48 AM

193	none	12/1/2020 8:20 AM
194	Keep it simple. I like the primitive feel.	11/30/2020 6:57 PM
195	Maybe another food truck - drinks including water.	11/30/2020 5:11 PM
196	Disc golf	11/30/2020 5:06 PM
197	Food vendor owned by the town	11/30/2020 3:49 PM
198	Symphony concert	11/30/2020 2:58 PM
199	na	11/30/2020 2:36 PM
200	I think it's good. There are plenty of people that utilize Fort Williams. Adding more 'attractions' may make it too crowded and defeat the purpose of the Fort.	11/30/2020 11:12 AM
201	Fine as is, However, keep some tennis courts; don't turn all into pickleball courts.	11/30/2020 8:48 AM
202	Drinking Water	11/30/2020 8:25 AM
203	Answered in #15	11/30/2020 7:16 AM
204	A self guided tour to spread out visitors.	11/29/2020 8:39 PM
205	none. let's have the park provide the space and allow creative individuals to learn and develop activities on their own without changing the footprint	11/29/2020 3:59 PM
206	None	11/29/2020 1:21 PM
207	I'm happy with what is there	11/29/2020 12:26 PM
208	N/A	11/29/2020 11:27 AM
209	Concerts.	11/29/2020 11:06 AM
210	Additional town athletic fields for the kids	11/29/2020 7:25 AM
211	None	11/28/2020 7:05 PM
212	bocce court,	11/28/2020 6:59 PM
213	More food trucks	11/28/2020 6:32 PM
214	Facilities to rent for private functions. This could start as a permanently placed summer marquee/tent but with some water and bathroom facilities. This could be a Town/FFWP joint venture.	11/28/2020 12:00 PM
215	No big changes	11/27/2020 10:59 PM
216	Maybe hoop courts and a skate park?	11/27/2020 9:14 PM
217	pickleball	11/27/2020 3:41 PM
218	None	11/27/2020 1:33 PM
219	?	11/27/2020 12:14 PM
220	Not sure	11/27/2020 8:58 AM
221	Access to a Park Ranger	11/27/2020 7:28 AM
222	happy with it as is	11/26/2020 10:00 PM
223	Gluten free food at food trucks	11/26/2020 5:08 PM
224	Craft shows, family fun days, art shows, walk explaining the native plants.	11/26/2020 4:52 PM
225	?	11/26/2020 2:11 PM
226	Maybe food trucks, but written without much consideration for how complicated that may be.	11/26/2020 12:09 PM
227	I think we have everything needed.	11/26/2020 11:17 AM
228	preservation Please consider slowing down your development aspirations!	11/26/2020 10:28 AM

229	Another playground would be amazing!	11/26/2020 9:38 AM
230	Just a quiet and peaceful access point to the views. The children's garden is a nice space to promote native plants and give children a safe and natural play area	11/26/2020 9:28 AM
231	2 half court Basketball courts side by side , no full court as a full court tends to to be hogged by a few players, where half courts rotate teams frequently.	11/26/2020 9:24 AM
232	Perhaps a Cape Elizabeth Arboretum?	11/26/2020 9:13 AM
233	Boat launch area with trailer parking for non motorized boats only.	11/26/2020 9:13 AM
234	Historical walks?	11/26/2020 9:06 AM
235	Outdoor fitness classes on the Chapel Road Field; could be offered by Community Services or by a private organization.	11/26/2020 8:15 AM
236	nothing - its appeal is the access to nature. I love the improvements made by clearing out invasive species and brush that impeded views. Maintaining that is enough.	11/26/2020 8:00 AM
237	none	11/26/2020 6:29 AM
238	permanent restrooms	11/25/2020 9:48 PM
239	Bocce court. Badminton court/net	11/25/2020 7:41 PM
240	More food	11/25/2020 5:29 PM
241	More information on the history of the park and conservation/habitat	11/25/2020 5:23 PM
242	Nothing else comes to mind.	11/25/2020 5:06 PM
243	We need to make more of the building space for office, co working. Possibly a restuarant in a building. Somenthing to bring in more revenue to the town	11/25/2020 4:49 PM
244	skating rink	11/25/2020 4:33 PM
245	Trash cans, returnable bins	11/25/2020 4:02 PM
246	Concerts, garden and landscape tours	11/25/2020 4:01 PM
247	Art show	11/25/2020 3:44 PM
248	Small amphitheater. Bocce court. Ice skating rink on pond. Warming hut. Boat launch at the beach. Kayak rentals at the beach. No parking spot at beach reserved for active kayak launching online.	11/25/2020 3:28 PM
249	n/a	11/25/2020 12:02 PM
250	Maybe some sport places	11/25/2020 6:20 AM
251	Allow a year round small cafe to lease space in one of the officers buildings requiring a historical theme	11/25/2020 4:50 AM
252	More organized activities for kids and adults such as outdoor fitness classes and summer camps through Community Services.	11/24/2020 11:50 PM
253	No more please	11/24/2020 10:19 PM
254	Older kids playground	11/24/2020 10:12 PM
255	Summer music concert, local musicians	11/24/2020 9:40 PM
256	None. Just eliminate the tourist destination elements vs expanding it	11/24/2020 9:01 PM
257	Consider better and more in depth presentation of the history. Could be a chronological walk with permanent visual displays.	11/24/2020 6:12 PM
258	Basketball court	11/24/2020 1:45 PM
259	Concerts	11/24/2020 1:16 PM
260	Unsure	11/24/2020 1:13 PM

261	As a senior seating.	11/24/2020 1:13 PM
262	additional eating venues	11/24/2020 11:59 AM
263	Regular summer concerts and/or outdoor movies.	11/24/2020 11:41 AM
264	Barrier around soccer fields to prevent dogs	11/24/2020 11:25 AM
265	I wouldn't want a large visitors center, but a smaller cluster of self-help kiosks that let people look up information. Perhaps a video screen that streams informaton.	11/24/2020 10:15 AM
266	N/A	11/24/2020 9:27 AM
267	None. I would love to see less structured land, fewer parking lots, and more space for residents to simply enjoy the property that their taxes are supporting.	11/23/2020 10:13 PM
268	Volunteer tour guide program.	11/23/2020 8:30 PM
269	None	11/23/2020 8:29 PM
270	More natural playground space	11/23/2020 8:18 PM
271	Lighthouse tours	11/23/2020 8:12 PM
272	concerts	11/23/2020 4:45 PM
273	A second food truck	11/23/2020 1:54 PM
274	none	11/23/2020 12:50 PM
275	install permanent fence around field that is in off-leash dog area.	11/23/2020 12:27 PM
276	none	11/23/2020 12:07 PM
277	Consider occasional signature events like the Night at the Light concert from a few years ago.	11/23/2020 11:50 AM
278	None	11/23/2020 11:31 AM
279	skate park	11/23/2020 11:05 AM
280	Golf carts to help transport handicapped folks.	11/23/2020 10:26 AM
281	None.	11/23/2020 10:12 AM
282	Dog agility course and Par Course exercise stations on a loop around the park	11/23/2020 9:12 AM
283	More winter activities	11/23/2020 8:40 AM
284	More HS Ultimate	11/22/2020 9:01 PM
285	playground space	11/22/2020 8:26 PM
286	Music	11/22/2020 8:21 PM
287	If restoring the pond, having the pond be really set up for ice skating would be interesting. In the town I grew up in, a town park had skating rentals and eventually a warming hut and pond hockey tournament (bigger town the CE though). Maybe even setting up a public rink in the winter.	11/22/2020 7:50 PM
288	An interactive map would be good.	11/22/2020 7:01 PM
289	Expand museum to include more CE history. Make more food available onsite. Release the picnic tables from their prison!	11/22/2020 4:58 PM
290	The list for question #15 reminded me of some great ideas. A permanent restroom would be terrific!	11/22/2020 4:35 PM
291	Continued habitat improvement to encourage birds and pollinators.	11/22/2020 3:10 PM
292	Please don't let it grow too large & become commercial. It's a town gem.	11/22/2020 1:27 PM
293	None I can think of	11/22/2020 12:01 PM
294	Basketball court	11/22/2020 12:00 PM

295	Concerts.	11/22/2020 11:57 AM
296	More permanent signs describing the history of the park	11/22/2020 11:54 AM
297	Walking/hiking in the Southwest Preserve. There are wonderful historic remnants in there, but overgrowth, especially by invasive plant species, makes it almost impossible to get through there.	11/22/2020 11:40 AM
298	Educational walks	11/22/2020 11:30 AM
299	More food trucks. More porta potties or a permanent solution in a dedicated bathroom. More access to potable water. I think there is a bubbler by the gazebo.	11/22/2020 11:10 AM
300	Concerts	11/22/2020 9:44 AM
301	I love the idea of music in the park on a certain nite from june thru September. I like the unstructured nature of the park. I would rather there be a way for people to take an audio tour of the park (download to their phone) and roam about quietly than add additional structures and activities.	11/22/2020 8:26 AM
302	I think it's high time to allow outdoor concerts at FWP. How about the PSO every once in awhile doing a live concert in the summer? Maximum number of people who have to buy tickets.	11/22/2020 7:43 AM
303	Disc golf practice baskets. Maybe just a little 3-hole course or even one.	11/22/2020 7:38 AM
304	More picnic tables	11/22/2020 7:28 AM
305	When we can gather again, concerts.	11/22/2020 4:55 AM
306	Keep off leash dog recreation space, outdoor performance space/shell. More food carts	11/21/2020 7:39 PM
307	Bring back fireworks and the Portland Symphony orchestra.	11/21/2020 6:37 PM
308	Ok as the park is	11/21/2020 5:17 PM
309	We love the fireworks and community gatherings and meals. Oh for the days...	11/21/2020 5:14 PM
310	None	11/21/2020 2:22 PM
311	More food choices beside lobster	11/21/2020 1:38 PM
312	Live entertainment Food truck park/are Historical society/museum on site	11/21/2020 1:36 PM
313	none	11/21/2020 1:23 PM
314	Bathrooms would be great. Maybe some sort of concessions for youth sports.	11/21/2020 1:03 PM
315	None I can think of. I was disappointed when we began charging for parking, but I believe that there are some places where non-resident families can still park without paying. I would hate for those to be reduced or taken away!	11/21/2020 12:13 PM
316	No others	11/21/2020 11:40 AM
317	None needed!	11/21/2020 10:19 AM
318	More town events.	11/21/2020 9:30 AM
319	none	11/21/2020 9:11 AM
320	I would improve what's there, maybe add bathrooms and leave the park alone.	11/21/2020 8:50 AM
321	?	11/21/2020 7:08 AM
322	You removed a bell and a plaque marking the CE lightship near the lighthouse where did it go? Bring that back because light ships no longer exist. It was educational.	11/21/2020 6:40 AM
323	Art parade/procession or artist installations - could be a fundraiser.	11/21/2020 6:17 AM
324	Nothing	11/21/2020 5:59 AM
325	Love to see more sports there and concerts	11/21/2020 5:58 AM
326	I miss the concerts in the park	11/21/2020 5:44 AM

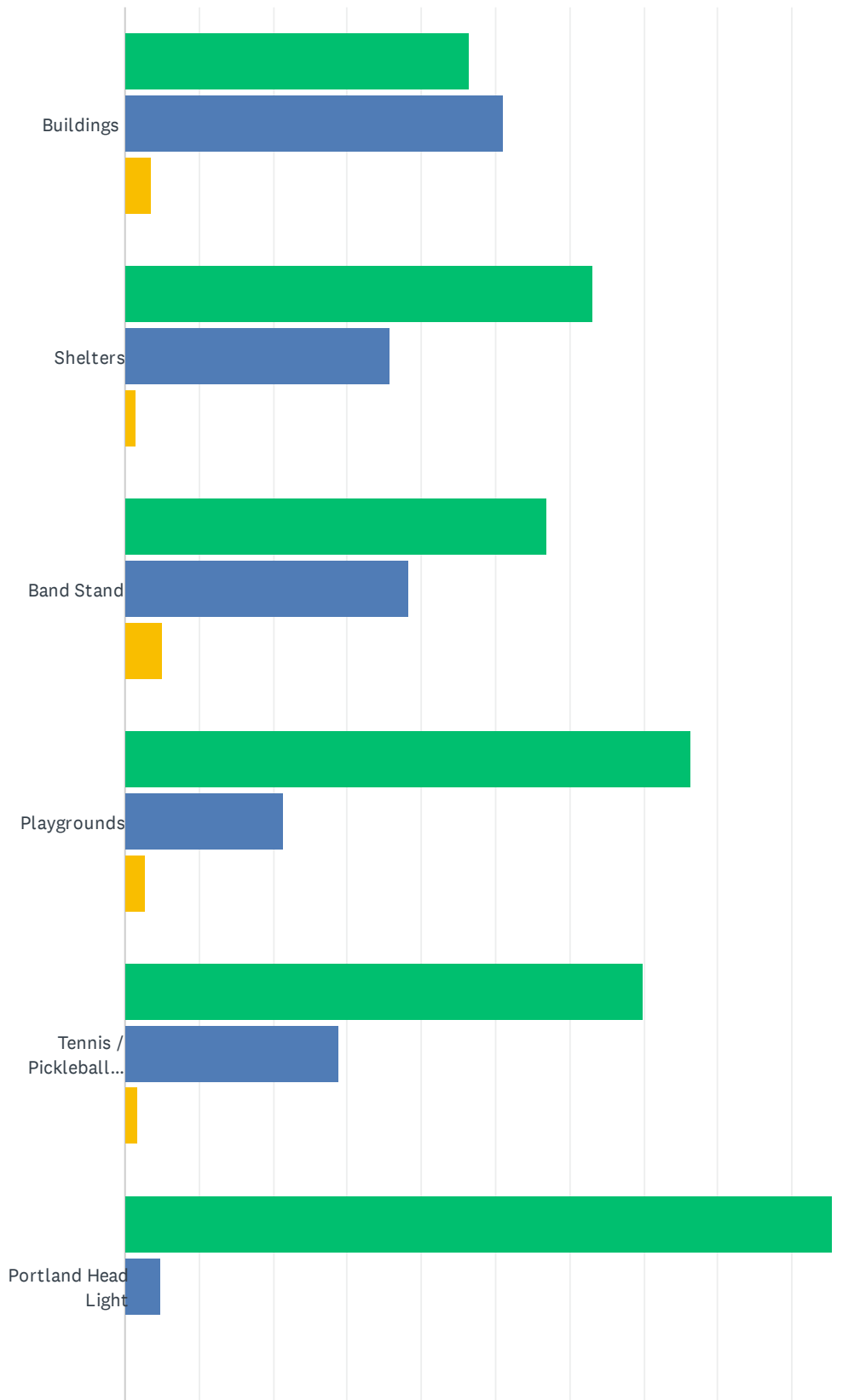
327	umbrellas on some of the picnic tables	11/21/2020 2:33 AM
328	Outdoor concerts or movies	11/21/2020 12:33 AM
329	No suggestions	11/20/2020 10:53 PM
330	Maintained winter skating would be nice.	11/20/2020 10:19 PM
331	None	11/20/2020 9:58 PM
332	Lights for the tennis courts	11/20/2020 9:47 PM
333	None. Too much offered already. Little benefit for residents and attracts too many visitors which roads and adjacent neighborhoods can't handle	11/20/2020 9:39 PM
334	Better skating facilities in winter. It could be an awesome spot for that if the ice is groomed a bit and sitting area for skates. Special times set for just hockey use as well.	11/20/2020 7:41 PM
335	Ice skating, event space for rent, concerts, create ways to generate revenue for the town,	11/20/2020 7:38 PM
336	Pops in the park!	11/20/2020 6:37 PM
337	Leave as is	11/20/2020 6:30 PM
338	For my use, I'm satisfied	11/20/2020 5:52 PM
339	Entertainment facility for citizens. It was considered by the committee on the parade ground.	11/20/2020 5:50 PM
340	music concert would be nice	11/20/2020 5:44 PM
341	Small non amplified theatrical and acoustic music performances. We loved the July 4 Symphony concert in the park as well.	11/20/2020 5:39 PM
342	A restaurant.	11/20/2020 3:59 PM
343	I like the idea of an amphitheater for small performances and gatherings. More food trucks would be nice.	11/20/2020 2:42 PM
344	Town sports	11/20/2020 2:34 PM
345	Free concerts / movies in the park for CE residents.	11/20/2020 2:15 PM
346	Less is more.	11/20/2020 1:38 PM
347	Skating,ball hockey	11/20/2020 1:23 PM
348	N/a	11/20/2020 1:22 PM
349	Nothing of note	11/20/2020 1:14 PM
350	Yoga, kite flying, meditation, star gazing	11/20/2020 12:48 PM
351	Maybe, post covid, an annual Ft. Williams fair to raise money and celebrate this beautiful park	11/20/2020 12:46 PM
352	Concerts.	11/20/2020 12:26 PM
353	Used more by the community such as Caerphilly Family Fun Day.	11/20/2020 12:25 PM
354	Return of PSO with fireworks on the Fourth of July. Music in the park.	11/20/2020 11:58 AM
355	Ice skating on the pond in the winter would be amazing!	11/20/2020 11:47 AM
356	More outdoor concerts like when the PSO came	11/20/2020 11:22 AM
357	cafe/coffee/food, "outdoor classroom" areas for schools/community services and CELT on nature topics or remote school, continued creative thinking for earning money from tourists like the parking meters	11/20/2020 11:12 AM
358	We have enjoyed having the Bite of Maine Food truck there, perhaps more food trucks?	11/20/2020 11:01 AM
359	Food trucks	11/20/2020 11:00 AM
360	Music Performance	11/20/2020 10:39 AM
361	small concerts and charge people to attend	11/20/2020 10:32 AM

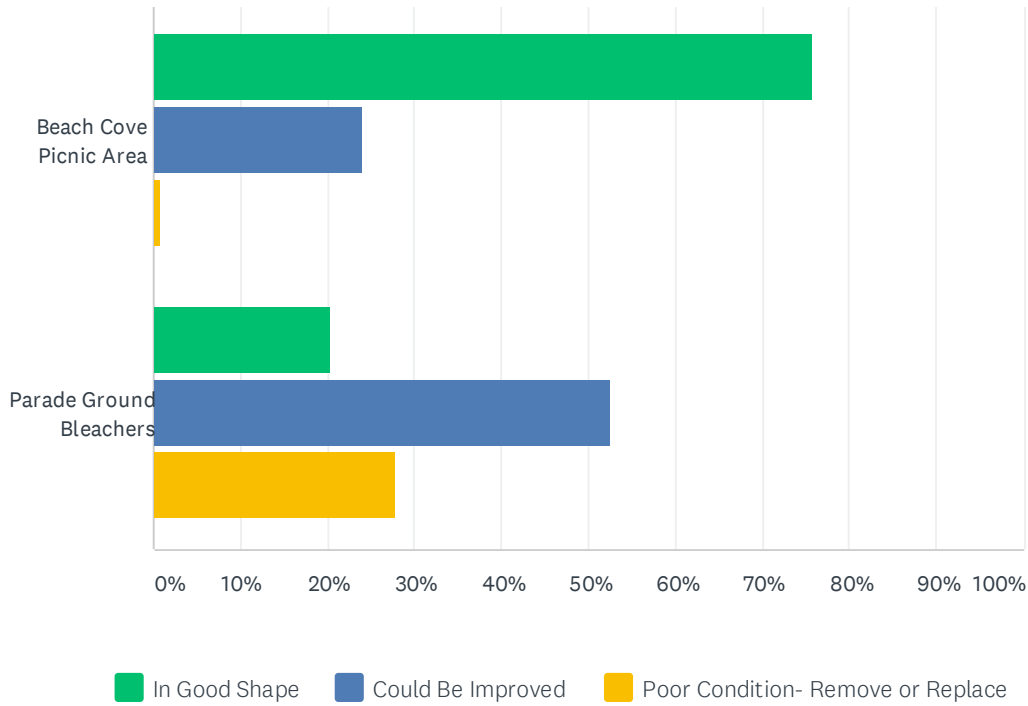
362	N/A	11/20/2020 10:21 AM
363	A Resraurant, more food options	11/20/2020 10:09 AM
364	Regular coffee concessions. Places to sit and have coffee with friend while dogs run or overlooking ocean	11/20/2020 10:04 AM
365	More food trucks and community events	11/20/2020 9:50 AM
366	none	11/20/2020 9:47 AM
367	Concerts	11/20/2020 9:35 AM
368	Bathroom for playground	11/20/2020 9:32 AM
369	Charge much much more for tour busses!	11/20/2020 9:27 AM
370	A concerted effort to maintain the pond for winter skating.	11/20/2020 9:23 AM
371	Food trucks Community events (art shows, craft fairs...)	11/20/2020 9:21 AM
372	Made more recreational league play	11/20/2020 9:20 AM
373	Perhaps more town-wide events and opportunities to bring residents together.	11/20/2020 9:16 AM
374	Basketball courts!	11/20/2020 9:13 AM
375	The Thomas Memorial Library and the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust sponsor many learning activities. Perhaps the park association could engage with those organizations to sponsor some events at the park.	11/20/2020 9:06 AM
376	Not sure.	11/20/2020 9:01 AM
377	Nothing. The natural beauty is the best!	11/20/2020 8:28 AM
378	Music	11/20/2020 8:26 AM
379	Shuffle board court or bacci ball	11/20/2020 8:14 AM
380	None	11/19/2020 10:59 PM
381	Horseshoe pits. Outdoor swimming pool. Winter skating rinks. Interpretive, educational material about Casco Bay ecology.	11/19/2020 10:50 PM
382	Children's learning center	11/19/2020 10:02 PM
383	test	11/19/2020 9:28 PM
384	Shuffleboard courts would be fun to have.	11/19/2020 9:19 PM
385	None save the money	11/19/2020 9:06 PM
386	Anything for kids and dogs.	11/19/2020 8:24 PM
387	Concerts	11/19/2020 7:41 PM
388	Festivals for community gathering	11/19/2020 7:16 PM
389	None	11/19/2020 6:39 PM
390	Cultural events	11/19/2020 6:37 PM
391	More patrol	11/19/2020 6:32 PM
392	Maybe a tour guide walk through the park	11/19/2020 5:55 PM
393	Live music	11/19/2020 5:43 PM
394	I love it the way it is right now ☺	11/19/2020 5:29 PM
395	More shaded sitting areas	11/19/2020 5:19 PM
396	Bike trail	11/19/2020 5:12 PM
397	None	11/19/2020 4:57 PM

398	Limited interactive displays "on what you are looking at." Occasional "small market" concerts and performances.	11/19/2020 4:54 PM
399	More area for off leash dogs	11/19/2020 4:51 PM
400	More music and performances	11/19/2020 4:50 PM
401	winter skating, music in the evenings	11/19/2020 4:49 PM
402	None	11/19/2020 4:48 PM
403	N/a	11/19/2020 4:32 PM

Q17 How do you feel about the quality and/or condition of the park's facilities and structures?

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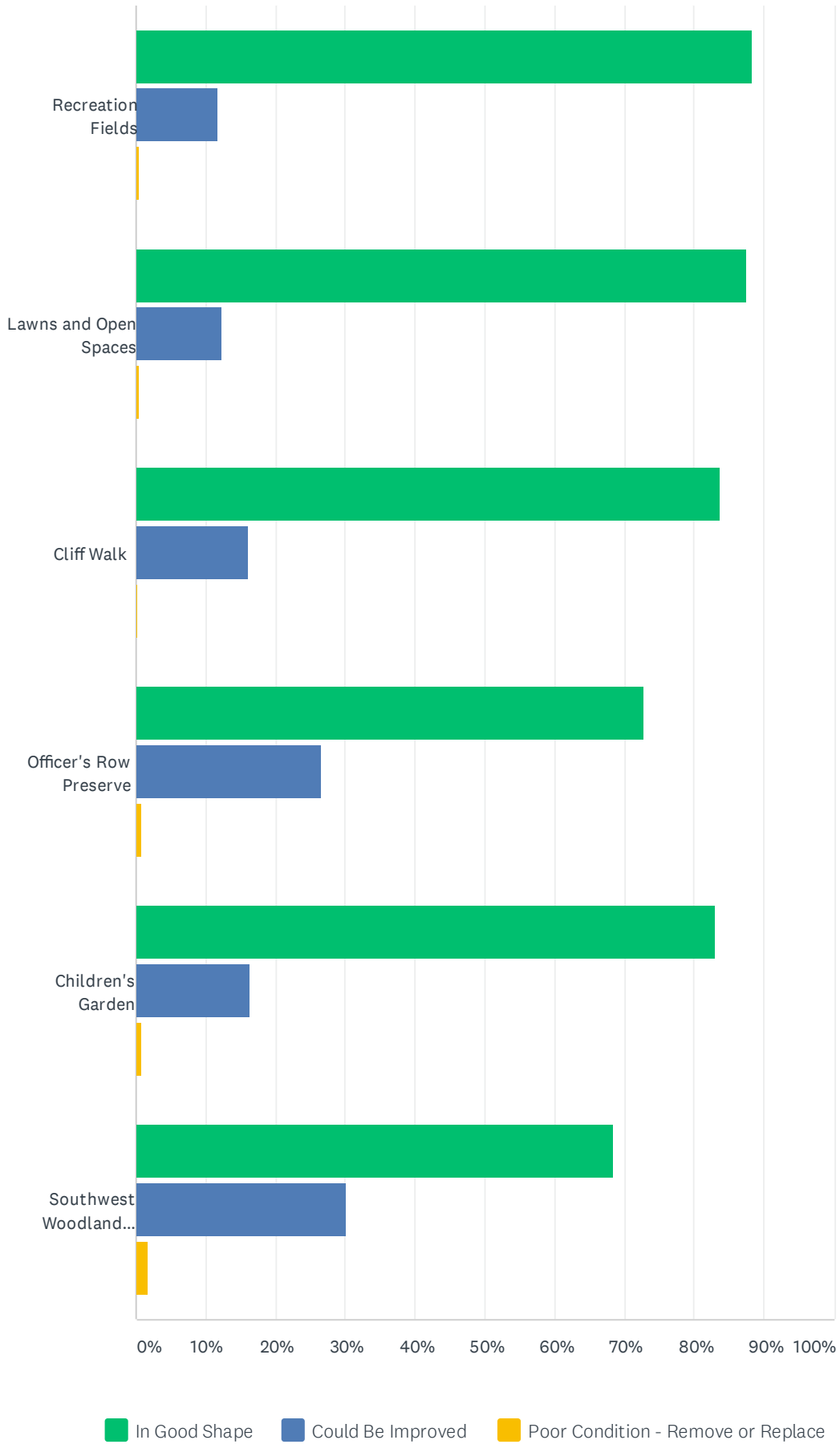




	IN GOOD SHAPE	COULD BE IMPROVED	POOR CONDITION- REMOVE OR REPLACE	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Buildings	46.51% 253	51.10% 278	3.49% 19	544
Shelters	63.12% 344	35.78% 195	1.47% 8	545
Band Stand	56.89% 289	38.19% 194	4.92% 25	508
Playgrounds	76.26% 408	21.31% 114	2.62% 14	535
Tennis / Pickleball Courts	69.88% 348	28.92% 144	1.61% 8	498
Portland Head Light	95.42% 563	4.75% 28	0.00% 0	590
Beach Cove Picnic Area	75.83% 411	23.99% 130	0.74% 4	542
Parade Ground Bleachers	20.35% 106	52.59% 274	27.83% 145	521

Q18 How do you feel about the quality and/or condition of the park's grounds?

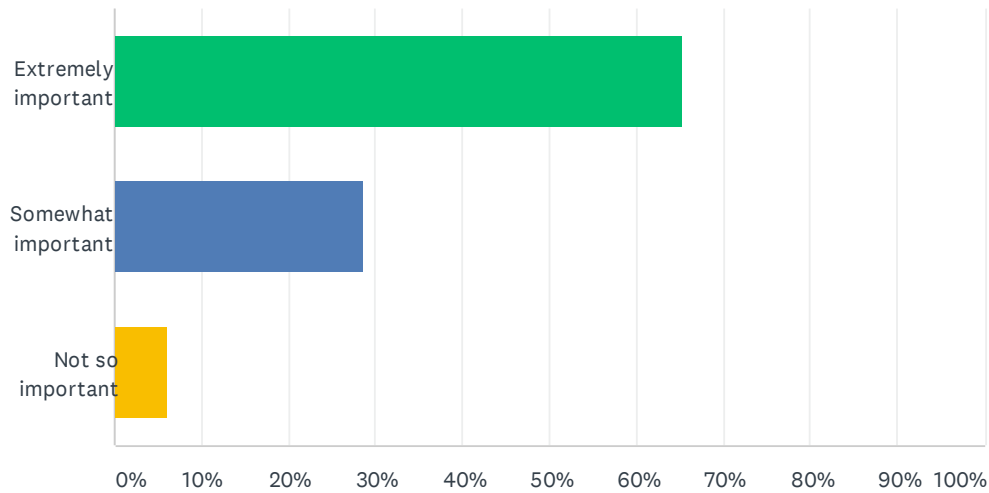
Answered: 619 Skipped: 18



	IN GOOD SHAPE	COULD BE IMPROVED	POOR CONDITION - REMOVE OR REPLACE	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Recreation Fields	88.21% 509	11.79% 68	0.35% 2	577
Lawns and Open Spaces	87.35% 525	12.31% 74	0.50% 3	601
Cliff Walk	83.69% 508	16.14% 98	0.16% 1	607
Officer's Row Preserve	72.88% 395	26.57% 144	0.92% 5	542
Children's Garden	83.07% 466	16.40% 92	0.89% 5	561
Southwest Woodland Preserve	68.46% 369	30.06% 162	1.67% 9	539

Q19 How important is it to continue to management of invasive plant species within the park?

Answered: 627 Skipped: 10



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely important	65.23%	409
Somewhat important	28.71%	180
Not so important	6.06%	38
TOTAL		627

Q20 How do you feel about the character of the park's trees and planted areas?

Answered: 522 Skipped: 115

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The character is great, but could always be improved by increasing native flora, native tree & shrub plantings.	1/12/2021 7:52 PM
2	Fine	1/11/2021 12:57 PM
3	could be more diverse and interesting	1/11/2021 11:04 AM
4	Love them	1/10/2021 4:13 PM
5	I'd like to see more trees, native species only. No fancy gardens , just native shrubs, grasses, and wild flowering plants, not anything fancy. Also, dirt walkways, no cement paths.	1/10/2021 1:01 PM
6	Very pretty. However, the more blooms the better! And weather proof plant tags would be nice as well.	1/9/2021 2:34 PM
7	It is beautiful	1/8/2021 2:35 PM
8	They are fine	1/8/2021 12:41 PM
9	You have destroyed wildlife and bird habitat	1/6/2021 3:09 PM
10	nice, could have more	1/6/2021 2:22 PM
11	I think they look nice and are fitting for the area	1/6/2021 9:15 AM
12	Very nice.	1/6/2021 8:21 AM
13	I think that park is beginning to look too manicured.	1/5/2021 8:19 PM
14	Planted areas have gotten too manicured but OK. I prefer the look and feel at Two Lights and Crescent Beach State Parks.	1/5/2021 2:25 PM
15	The park has been greatly improved with removal of invasive species and thoughtful plantings. I was not an early believer in the value of this! The trees and plantings are very important . However, I think the conservation easement question below needs more explanation as to what that would mean. Same with public works question. I don't think you should get yes/no answers to use to support something which was never made clear in this survey.	1/2/2021 9:18 AM
16	beautiful changes!	1/2/2021 9:16 AM
17	Okay	1/1/2021 7:37 PM
18	fine	1/1/2021 6:11 PM
19	Good	1/1/2021 4:08 PM
20	Concerned about the long-term affects of the winter moths.	1/1/2021 11:36 AM
21	Like them!	1/1/2021 9:54 AM
22	great job!	12/31/2020 3:03 PM
23	I would like to see them expanded	12/31/2020 9:41 AM
24	I would love to see a native pollinator garden added if they expand the children's garden!	12/30/2020 11:16 PM
25	I would like to see the trees labeled as to species.	12/30/2020 5:42 PM
26	Beautiful, much improved over the past several years	12/30/2020 11:14 AM
27	Great	12/30/2020 9:58 AM
28	We need to do more work here.	12/30/2020 9:43 AM
29	I think the gardens and trees need to be cared for so they remain in good condition for those that visit the Fort Williams.	12/30/2020 8:53 AM
30	It is very nice. I would be willing to help pull invasive species if needed.	12/30/2020 1:55 AM
31	More variety	12/29/2020 4:07 PM
32	adds to the beauty of the park	12/29/2020 3:57 PM

33	Beautiful, however, the more you plant/develop, the more it is to maintain.	12/29/2020 1:43 PM
34	good	12/29/2020 12:39 PM
35	seems to be ever changing	12/29/2020 12:15 PM
36	nice enough, but more variety would be good	12/29/2020 12:07 PM
37	fine	12/29/2020 10:21 AM
38	wonderful	12/29/2020 9:07 AM
39	Should be more natural. Children's Garden is over the top	12/29/2020 8:55 AM
40	lovely	12/29/2020 8:09 AM
41	Ok	12/29/2020 7:37 AM
42	ok	12/29/2020 12:26 AM
43	Fine	12/28/2020 8:10 PM
44	☐	12/28/2020 5:36 PM
45	They make the park what it is	12/28/2020 5:28 PM
46	Good	12/28/2020 4:08 PM
47	They are full of weeds and not being maintained. Why is this not in the budget????	12/28/2020 12:07 PM
48	It has a very natural feel, not manicured, which is very nice.	12/28/2020 11:57 AM
49	beautiful	12/28/2020 7:47 AM
50	It would be nice to plant more trees	12/27/2020 1:48 PM
51	Good	12/27/2020 8:42 AM
52	good	12/27/2020 8:34 AM
53	Love them	12/27/2020 8:22 AM
54	Very nice. I like the wilder parts.	12/26/2020 11:36 PM
55	Love it	12/26/2020 10:16 PM
56	Maintenance is an expensive and never ending battle. Even so, the park has great character and is very well maintained.	12/26/2020 8:47 PM
57	I like it.	12/26/2020 7:41 PM
58	☐	12/26/2020 5:12 PM
59	Okay.... but they are OVERRUN with weeds, since there does not seem to be a maintenance plan for "upkeep" of the areas that have already been cleared/replanted. PLEASE do not start a new project, until you have a clear and constant plan to take care of what has already been done.	12/26/2020 5:08 PM
60	Important to protect sturdy park trees, remove sumac trees. Planted areas need to be better weeded.	12/26/2020 1:06 PM
61	They are perfect. Would rather spend \$ on playgrounds and improving other structures	12/26/2020 12:32 PM
62	Much has been done to improve the removal of invasive species and clearing fir views.	12/26/2020 12:24 PM
63	I think continued efforts at species diversification is important. There is a preponderance of red oak, a beautiful tree but at risk for a disaster such as emerald ash borer which will likely wipe out all the ash trees. Winter moth, fortunately, seems to be coming under control, but the more species we have, the less risk some invader will wipe out a large number of mature trees. We should definitely try to avoid the misguided planting of a grid of hickory trees as seen along Shore Rd adjacent to the Casino Beach area. It's ecologically risky to an unexpected non-native invader and esthetically unattractive. Also whoever planted the trees did not consider how close together the trees were planted. They will not grow to be fine specimen trees.	12/26/2020 10:06 AM

64	Beautiful	12/26/2020 7:54 AM
65	Nice	12/25/2020 6:54 PM
66	Looks good	12/25/2020 6:27 PM
67	Good?	12/25/2020 6:05 PM
68	Beautiful	12/25/2020 9:26 AM
69	Should be better maintained	12/25/2020 7:41 AM
70	good	12/24/2020 8:06 PM
71	Pls preserve any old trees as few are left. Let's plant some of the new improved elm and chesnut	12/24/2020 3:02 PM
72	Nine	12/24/2020 2:38 PM
73	would like to see more diversity , more local plants	12/24/2020 12:13 PM
74	Trees are lovely and old. Planted areas look better every year.	12/24/2020 11:14 AM
75	Wonderful, you are doing a great job.	12/24/2020 11:06 AM
76	The trees and plants seem to be fairly honest, faithful, courteous, loyal, and trustworthy inhabitants of the earth. They have great character.	12/24/2020 10:38 AM
77	I prefer less groomed look & strongly support use of native hardy types. Shade trees should be preserved.	12/24/2020 9:53 AM
78	They are great	12/24/2020 9:27 AM
79	They are lovely	12/24/2020 9:15 AM
80	No opinion	12/24/2020 8:54 AM
81	Could be managed better.	12/24/2020 8:52 AM
82	Great!	12/24/2020 8:38 AM
83	As natural as possible is best	12/24/2020 8:32 AM
84	Great	12/24/2020 8:21 AM
85	Ok	12/24/2020 12:23 AM
86	beautiful. Well done!	12/23/2020 2:54 PM
87	Appropriate.	12/23/2020 11:55 AM
88	good!	12/23/2020 11:20 AM
89	Beautiful-I love the variety and the natural plant choices.	12/23/2020 10:54 AM
90	Enjoy the landscaping	12/23/2020 7:37 AM
91	Generally, these are quite diverse and impressive. They are a critical feature that should be preserved.	12/23/2020 12:39 AM
92	Fine	12/23/2020 12:20 AM
93	I enjoy a mixture of open space and trees. I would want all trees around Pickleball courts kept! Shade. The area to the side could be cleared for additional functional space. Covered shelter maybe, benches, bathroom?	12/23/2020 12:07 AM
94	Love it	12/22/2020 10:39 PM
95	Some areas are "neater" than others, but I am not interested in a pristine 'showcase' area. I am happy with things as they are.	12/22/2020 8:01 PM
96	Good	12/22/2020 7:58 PM
97	Well done'	12/22/2020 7:41 PM

98	fine	12/22/2020 2:11 PM
99	I haven't really ever given it much thought, but including more ecologically friendly trees/plants would be the only additions; if that isn't already happening.	12/22/2020 12:52 PM
100	I love them.	12/22/2020 12:03 PM
101	As stated before, the work with the arboretum and the town has really improved the character. I would like to see it continued.	12/22/2020 9:17 AM
102	It looks really nice, I do worry about the invasive species. At the back entrance, I saw bittersweet chocking out a beautiful apple tree	12/22/2020 9:00 AM
103	The park has done an excellent job of improving/ managing the planted areas. I just dont want to see any more manicured gardens at this point. Less is more !	12/22/2020 7:54 AM
104	Do not want to see them formalized or increased gardens	12/21/2020 10:02 PM
105	Lovely	12/21/2020 8:55 PM
106	Love the trees. Prefer a "natural" landscape that doesn't require a lot of maintenance	12/21/2020 8:34 PM
107	The planted areas are already behind on upkeep, partially due to covid but the issue was present even before that. The cliff walk is a prime example of new plantings being overtaken with weeds In a short period of time. Plant Labels are already buried beneath overgrowth. All that planting work needs steady upkeep.	12/21/2020 8:27 PM
108	Would be good to label some of the dominant tree species outside the arboretum area.—and even within there are trees not labeled.	12/21/2020 7:11 PM
109	Pretty but starting to look too deliberate compared with the once rustic breathtaking beauty	12/21/2020 6:49 PM
110	Beautiful	12/21/2020 5:29 PM
111	I think you strike a good balance in terms of openness and plant cover.	12/21/2020 4:37 PM
112	They have been very well thought out.	12/21/2020 12:59 PM
113	Ok	12/21/2020 12:42 PM
114	??	12/21/2020 10:00 AM
115	n/a	12/21/2020 9:30 AM
116	Great	12/20/2020 8:53 PM
117	I like as many trees and planting as possible, and would not want things cut back	12/20/2020 10:37 AM
118	The character is being destroyed by the bittersweet.	12/18/2020 12:41 PM
119	Gorgeous	12/17/2020 11:00 AM
120	Lovely	12/16/2020 8:26 AM
121	The taller tree and shrub areas need to be retained as they contribute to the privacy and intimacy of the park. If tall evasive species are remove, then replace them with native plants of the same size. Do this work by changing small areas at a time rather than clearing large swaths of land that will stay scarred for years.	12/15/2020 8:06 PM
122	Beautiful. Keep.	12/15/2020 4:05 PM
123	I feel good about them. We should maintain only what needs to be done for them [cut dead branches,. trim as necessary etc.. Cut some of the bushes on Battery Knoll lawn to allow for better viewing of the Harbor and ocean activity	12/15/2020 3:00 PM
124	Good	12/15/2020 10:40 AM
125	We would love to see a more naturalized landscaping plan. The manicured suburban garden look is ridiculous. It feels like a bunch of bored rich ladies had a plan to beautify our park!	12/14/2020 12:31 PM
126	nice	12/14/2020 10:37 AM
127	Very Much like them.	12/14/2020 1:33 AM

128	Could use more trees	12/13/2020 11:11 AM
129	The natural environment is nice. Maintenance is key to good looks.	12/12/2020 5:25 PM
130	Love it. Park gardener is going a great job.	12/12/2020 11:14 AM
131	trees need to be pruned to avoid further damage	12/12/2020 10:33 AM
132	More flowering native plants	12/12/2020 10:11 AM
133	good	12/11/2020 4:18 PM
134	I think they have enough character	12/11/2020 2:30 PM
135	Good	12/11/2020 2:01 PM
136	I leave that to the good work of the Friends of the Park	12/11/2020 12:04 PM
137	Beautiful and seem well cared for.	12/11/2020 9:52 AM
138	Prefer to see limited amounts of "landscaped" areas such as the Children's Garden.	12/10/2020 9:07 PM
139	Seems fine to me.	12/10/2020 6:15 PM
140	Would like to see more indigenous species	12/10/2020 5:18 PM
141	Love it!	12/10/2020 2:14 PM
142	Good	12/10/2020 10:45 AM
143	well done	12/10/2020 9:35 AM
144	Long term planning needed	12/9/2020 10:03 PM
145	Love them. Wish there were even more identifying markers	12/9/2020 9:53 PM
146	They are beautiful	12/9/2020 9:23 PM
147	I think it is fine.	12/9/2020 8:09 PM
148	Cliff planting was only partially successful and watering system was a failure. Need for natural, hardy native plants and trees in the future. Many trees look stressed to me (not an expert).	12/9/2020 3:41 PM
149	gOOD	12/9/2020 3:25 PM
150	Seems good, but I am opposed to using glyphosate or other synthetic pesticides to control so-called invasive species. There are many other techniques for control that are less toxic.	12/9/2020 2:51 PM
151	Love the trees. Planted areas. Mostly nice	12/9/2020 12:36 PM
152	it's FINE.	12/9/2020 9:47 AM
153	better than parking	12/8/2020 3:18 PM
154	The south end of the park where the proposed orchard would be is a mess so would love to see that improved.	12/8/2020 1:04 PM
155	They are one of the most significant attributes for the Park.	12/8/2020 12:44 PM
156	I feel that some of it has destroyed the natural wild life and wild flowers that some would consider weeds , which may be homes to others. The trees are beautiful and so are the planted areas as long as we respect what we change may change what we do not see. (rabbits that had to be relocated)	12/8/2020 9:12 AM
157	They are in good shape but in constant need to keep them up. Thanks to the foundation and all they have done	12/7/2020 8:57 PM
158	More flowering trees & bushes would be nice	12/7/2020 7:32 PM
159	Good!	12/7/2020 6:26 PM
160	I like the mix of trees and green fields.	12/7/2020 3:36 PM
161	looks good	12/7/2020 3:26 PM

162	I think they are in fairly good shape.	12/7/2020 2:43 PM
163	Fine just do not disturb them with additional development.	12/7/2020 2:14 PM
164	Natural,	12/7/2020 12:37 PM
165	Great.	12/7/2020 12:04 PM
166	Terrific	12/7/2020 11:15 AM
167	Good	12/7/2020 6:39 AM
168	I like that native Maine species predominate	12/6/2020 9:29 AM
169	I think the initial Cliff Walk project went overboard. As many folks will remember, habitat for endangered New England cottontails was destroyed. Sometimes overzealous invasive plant removal destroys habitat, unfortunately. Subsequent landscape projects like The Children's Garden and the new trail above Cliff Walk were created with more sensitivity.	12/5/2020 3:16 PM
170	fair	12/5/2020 1:04 PM
171	Great	12/4/2020 11:10 PM
172	I like the natural feel of the trees and hope over time the planted areas will fill in and look more natural.	12/4/2020 11:26 AM
173	Beautiful	12/4/2020 11:24 AM
174	Fine, I don't think we need more fancy gardens.	12/4/2020 10:59 AM
175	It's great to see such a variety of trees and plants.	12/4/2020 9:40 AM
176	excellent	12/4/2020 9:30 AM
177	Without close examination, the park seems to be healthy and beautiful.	12/4/2020 9:28 AM
178	Seems pretty good. They're always working on it.	12/4/2020 8:24 AM
179	Love the big trees	12/4/2020 8:05 AM
180	nice	12/4/2020 7:34 AM
181	Good	12/4/2020 7:28 AM
182	great.	12/4/2020 6:54 AM
183	Nicely done along the Cliffside and Cliffwalk. A lot of hard work..Children's garden great too.	12/4/2020 12:28 AM
184	the appearance has diminished over the past few years, probably due to a lack of volunteers.	12/3/2020 10:32 PM
185	Good. It will always need maintenance but it's what we must do to keep it.	12/3/2020 10:31 PM
186	Like the landscaping improvements. Cliff walk is a great addition.	12/3/2020 9:47 PM
187	Well maintained trees. Cliff walk vegetation could be improved and cultivated better	12/3/2020 9:13 PM
188	Could be better managed	12/3/2020 9:02 PM
189	I think it's great.	12/3/2020 8:43 PM
190	Gorgeous	12/3/2020 8:25 PM
191	Great	12/3/2020 8:24 PM
192	Nicely done	12/3/2020 7:41 PM
193	some are beautifulshould be a bit less manicured.	12/3/2020 7:12 PM
194	Look nice	12/3/2020 6:59 PM
195	Fine	12/3/2020 6:40 PM
196	Not sure. Will leave to the experts.	12/3/2020 5:59 PM
197	Consistent with the rest of the park.	12/3/2020 5:52 PM

198	Grass is cut too short in dry weather. otherwise fine. A bit overgrown but I think that keeps it natural.	12/3/2020 5:51 PM
199	Great	12/3/2020 5:30 PM
200	Recently updated certainly near the Cliff Walk so no further improvement needed at this time.	12/3/2020 5:29 PM
201	Don't care all that much	12/3/2020 5:12 PM
202	It is a beautiful park with great examples of nature	12/3/2020 5:11 PM
203	It beautiful and I can't believe how the management of the invasive plants(removed) has improved the views!	12/3/2020 5:04 PM
204	Trees are very representative of the region. There does seem to be challenges with keeping up with the planted areas. Likely this is a financial issue	12/3/2020 5:02 PM
205	well planned and executed	12/3/2020 5:02 PM
206	Generally good.	12/3/2020 8:26 AM
207	It is lovely. Thank you for keeping it up.	12/2/2020 9:04 PM
208	I enjoy the progress of the work being done with the planted areas	12/2/2020 8:41 PM
209	Great	12/2/2020 8:06 PM
210	No real opinion	12/2/2020 7:31 PM
211	Nice	12/2/2020 7:18 PM
212	They are decent	12/2/2020 7:16 PM
213	They seem nice. Beyond preserving the natural landscape it's not a huge priority for me	12/2/2020 6:53 PM
214	Looks good and just needs maintenance	12/2/2020 6:52 PM
215	sometimes I feel they are too planned and manicured. I hope they will seem less so with time and growth	12/2/2020 6:21 PM
216	I like the natural look of the park	12/2/2020 5:48 PM
217	I think they're lovely and generally very well maintained.	12/2/2020 5:42 PM
218	Very positive attributes worth maintaining	12/2/2020 5:08 PM
219	Fine	12/2/2020 3:05 PM
220	I like the natural areas as apposed to the more formal garden areas.	12/2/2020 1:29 PM
221	They are nice	12/2/2020 1:25 PM
222	More fruit trees	12/2/2020 12:46 PM
223	Fine.	12/2/2020 12:24 PM
224	Beautiful	12/2/2020 11:55 AM
225	Love it.	12/2/2020 10:31 AM
226	Native plants and trees, please. They attract native insects and birds	12/2/2020 7:23 AM
227	Fine	12/2/2020 7:14 AM
228	No issue	12/2/2020 6:13 AM
229	Enjoy and appreciate	12/1/2020 10:23 PM
230	Not so great in comparison to something like the Arnold Arboretum	12/1/2020 10:01 PM
231	love it	12/1/2020 9:08 PM
232	Maintain - but don't enlarge except to remove some invasives.	12/1/2020 8:52 PM
233	I really like the newest additions and attention brought to existing	12/1/2020 8:50 PM

234	Wonderful, special	12/1/2020 7:45 PM
235	Lovely-	12/1/2020 6:55 PM
236	Continued maintenance of mature growth, controlling the invasive plants and continued planting new trees & shrubs to replace ageing trees and shrubs	12/1/2020 5:01 PM
237	The flowers around the light house are beautiful and well kept. The children's garden is a mess.	12/1/2020 2:33 PM
238	It is fine as it is	12/1/2020 1:07 PM
239	very happy as it looks great and know its a lot of work to support	12/1/2020 12:02 PM
240	Keep it as natural as possible	12/1/2020 11:22 AM
241	It is beautiful & well-maintained	12/1/2020 11:09 AM
242	Looks great!	12/1/2020 10:04 AM
243	Look great. Continue adding new trees when old ones come down or are removed.	12/1/2020 9:37 AM
244	Recent renovations to Cliff Walk area and Children's Garden are nice- do not feel the need to add further	12/1/2020 8:48 AM
245	good	12/1/2020 8:20 AM
246	lovely	12/1/2020 8:04 AM
247	Extremely pleasant. Improvements of last few years have greatly enhanced the experience. Hoping to see additional plantings.	11/30/2020 9:16 PM
248	Look great	11/30/2020 7:20 PM
249	Continue to maintain	11/30/2020 7:19 PM
250	I like the natural look better than landscaping.	11/30/2020 6:57 PM
251	Nice job !	11/30/2020 5:11 PM
252	They're great	11/30/2020 5:06 PM
253	Beautiful	11/30/2020 5:04 PM
254	I think the invasives cleanup has been spectacular in improving the park; it really is a jewel in its clean up state.	11/30/2020 3:54 PM
255	Good	11/30/2020 3:49 PM
256	Appreciate them Well maintained	11/30/2020 2:58 PM
257	looks great	11/30/2020 2:36 PM
258	They are amazing.	11/30/2020 1:24 PM
259	I think they're great.	11/30/2020 11:12 AM
260	Excellent. Keep up with tree preservation and replacement and getting rid of invasive plants. The garden projects should continue per the plan.	11/30/2020 8:48 AM
261	no thoughts	11/30/2020 8:25 AM
262	The character is excellent	11/30/2020 7:16 AM
263	Good! I do believe the park should focus on limited garden expansion while improving maintenance of the existing gardens.	11/29/2020 8:39 PM
264	Adequate.	11/29/2020 8:10 PM
265	Love it.	11/29/2020 7:46 PM
266	please keep the park as wild as we can	11/29/2020 3:59 PM
267	The old trees are a key attraction for me	11/29/2020 1:21 PM

268	Great. keep doing what is being done. Maintain all native to Maine. Eradicate all else	11/29/2020 12:26 PM
269	The touristy areas seem to be in good shape from the little time I spend there, but the off leash area could use some work.	11/29/2020 11:27 AM
270	A good effort, but bring back the trees that once grew there, native and orchard.	11/29/2020 11:06 AM
271	Lovely	11/29/2020 7:25 AM
272	Nice! I see the crew working to keep things looking good and safe	11/28/2020 7:05 PM
273	Removing invasive plantings has opened the park up, it seemed bigger when the open areas were seperated by vegetation, Each was a unique area with it on feel	11/28/2020 6:59 PM
274	Awesome	11/28/2020 6:32 PM
275	Acceptable	11/28/2020 12:00 PM
276	Getting better but still areas that are "in progress"	11/28/2020 10:29 AM
277	Beautiful	11/28/2020 9:33 AM
278	Looks fine to me. Work removing invasives and planting and stonework along the Cliff Walk has been a major improvement.	11/27/2020 10:59 PM
279	Beautiful... the blue bird boxes are wonderful too!	11/27/2020 9:14 PM
280	Most of the park has been restored very well. We need to focus on the south side of the part where it adjoins Delano Park. Much work needs to be done there, but, of course, I live in Delano so that perspective is not surprising.	11/27/2020 6:47 PM
281	Seems pretty good to me.	11/27/2020 2:07 PM
282	I think the character of the park's trees and plants suits the history and current uses of the park.	11/27/2020 1:33 PM
283	Good	11/27/2020 12:14 PM
284	They are beautiful.	11/27/2020 10:33 AM
285	In a perfect world, would like to see more plantings in the gardens. A bit more color and variety. Not sure they stand out as is. It is a huge destination, should be eye popping, besides the view.	11/27/2020 9:32 AM
286	Fine	11/27/2020 8:58 AM
287	Too much planting gives way to lots of weeds that are tough to control. I think current areas should be maintained but no others added.	11/27/2020 7:28 AM
288	lovely	11/26/2020 10:00 PM
289	Like	11/26/2020 5:08 PM
290	I love the wooded areas.	11/26/2020 4:52 PM
291	don't have an opinion	11/26/2020 2:11 PM
292	The gardens are nice but many of the outside trees are invasive species and the woods are being overwhelmed by invasive species.	11/26/2020 12:39 PM
293	I love the wildness of the preserve areas	11/26/2020 12:25 PM
294	I love the park.	11/26/2020 12:09 PM
295	Good. I prefer the "wild" nature of the park on the Southwest side and Battery Gareshe rather than adding any more planting areas there.	11/26/2020 11:17 AM
296	It is ok	11/26/2020 11:08 AM
297	I feel that we make the park too clean. We leave no vegetation or branches on the ground for wildlife. The character of the trees and planted areas has been compromised by over management and spraying of herbicides..	11/26/2020 10:28 AM
298	They are fine. The red oaks will succumb over time, perhaps to winter moths	11/26/2020 9:28 AM

299	Ok, continue to fight winter months on hardwoods	11/26/2020 9:24 AM
300	Looking good!	11/26/2020 9:13 AM
301	Can be overgrown and appear messy at times. I'd whack most of the plants along the cliff walk and landscape the area between the cliff and the road. Get rid of all the damned sumac.	11/26/2020 9:13 AM
302	They are the highlight of the park after the views	11/26/2020 9:06 AM
303	Overall, the park looks great!	11/26/2020 8:15 AM
304	They are beautiful. Maintenance is all that's needed.	11/26/2020 8:00 AM
305	they have gotten to be too manicured in their appearance. I would propose no more staying with any pesticides or for management of black swallow wort	11/26/2020 6:29 AM
306	I like the choices of plantings and trees	11/25/2020 9:48 PM
307	Trees are fine. Planted areas could be prettier but I am not planting expert.	11/25/2020 7:41 PM
308	It's gotten to be too much of a perfect garden. Would much prefer wild growth to be allowed to come back	11/25/2020 7:15 PM
309	Like them	11/25/2020 5:29 PM
310	I like the improvements that have been made over the last few years.	11/25/2020 5:23 PM
311	Beautiful	11/25/2020 5:06 PM
312	Fine	11/25/2020 4:49 PM
313	I would love to see more species	11/25/2020 4:22 PM
314	Great work by many to remove invasive species. Looks so much better! The Cliff Walk is looking great!	11/25/2020 4:02 PM
315	They seem to be a bit high maintenance but I am not really sure.	11/25/2020 4:01 PM
316	Looking good	11/25/2020 3:44 PM
317	Way too much invasive underbrush. Need to clear it out throughout the park, especially the Southwest Woodland preserve and off Chapel. Focus on further improving the Chapel Road entrance -- its the main entrance for the large number of walkers arriving from the Northeast section of Town.	11/25/2020 3:28 PM
318	Love the historic groves and the wilder, naturalized areas of the park, but the latter needs better management per the objectives of the Ecology Project. I don't like the older, traditional planting beds of sheared shrubs and rugosa roses.	11/25/2020 2:20 PM
319	Very good	11/25/2020 12:23 PM
320	While I realize that some areas need care & improvement, I would prefer that the planted areas and trees be as reflective of how areas were planted and maintained when the fort was in operation.	11/25/2020 12:02 PM
321	I love the roses in summer, only just discovered the gardens recently but those are lovely as well.	11/25/2020 10:02 AM
322	Good condition	11/25/2020 6:20 AM
323	Fine. What grows naturally is preferred with the maintenance to keep it healthy. Too much landscaping or planting would distract and ruin the character and history of the park	11/25/2020 4:50 AM
324	Do not touch.	11/24/2020 10:19 PM
325	I don't know	11/24/2020 10:12 PM
326	Good	11/24/2020 9:40 PM
327	Good	11/24/2020 9:01 PM
328	Beautiful	11/24/2020 7:35 PM

329	This is not my area of expertise. As a layman viewpoint, I think recent improvements have been stunning. The clearing of overgrowth near the soccer fields and the Cliff walk are two areas that come to mind.	11/24/2020 6:54 PM
330	Very positive.	11/24/2020 6:12 PM
331	James McCain did a beautiful job with ensuring the beauty of the space	11/24/2020 3:59 PM
332	I have no complaints, but I'm not into plants and trees.	11/24/2020 3:33 PM
333	Beautiful	11/24/2020 1:45 PM
334	Good	11/24/2020 1:16 PM
335	Good	11/24/2020 1:13 PM
336	Needs improvement	11/24/2020 12:15 PM
337	Fine	11/24/2020 11:59 AM
338	Good always more is better	11/24/2020 11:47 AM
339	I think it is very important to include a diversity of beautiful native plants and trees. The park could serve as an unofficial botanical garden for southern Maine.	11/24/2020 11:41 AM
340	Good management of invasive plants!	11/24/2020 11:25 AM
341	fine	11/24/2020 10:41 AM
342	I like the idea of plant and grounds management to foster indigenous plantings that provide cover and food for birds and insects, such as butterflies.	11/24/2020 10:15 AM
343	Good	11/24/2020 9:27 AM
344	I much preferred the less manicured look than what is there now. It feels like we're creating a theme park with signs, eyc	11/23/2020 10:13 PM
345	Really coming along well!! Great job! Please focus some on migrating birds such as trees with persistent fruit to feed spring migrators.	11/23/2020 8:47 PM
346	Love them	11/23/2020 8:29 PM
347	I like the trend toward planting natives and hope it continues	11/23/2020 8:18 PM
348	Great - especially continued improvements	11/23/2020 8:12 PM
349	???????????????	11/23/2020 4:45 PM
350	all good	11/23/2020 2:14 PM
351	IN pretty good shape. New plantings are helping and more is needed	11/23/2020 1:54 PM
352	Managing older trees is very important. Try to plant a tree for each one removed.	11/23/2020 1:27 PM
353	I love the areas that have eradicated invasive species.	11/23/2020 1:05 PM
354	They look good to me.	11/23/2020 12:50 PM
355	Could use some more attentive gardening. It's good to have native species but weeds are everywhere.	11/23/2020 12:34 PM
356	Children's garden is not maintained at all. Seems like a waste of \$ because it is not properly weeded and maintained.	11/23/2020 12:27 PM
357	good	11/23/2020 12:07 PM
358	I think they are critical to the park, and preserving healthy existing trees and planted areas is extremely important.	11/23/2020 11:50 AM
359	Very well maintained and cared for.	11/23/2020 11:31 AM
360	ok. the new plantings with native species are nice.	11/23/2020 11:30 AM
361	fine	11/23/2020 11:05 AM

362	Continue protect and preserve. Essential to the Park's character. Long term plan to manage various areas throughout the Park.	11/23/2020 10:29 AM
363	Well done	11/23/2020 10:26 AM
364	OK	11/23/2020 10:15 AM
365	Please avoid over-manicuring...it's becoming too much like other places with formal gardens etc	11/23/2020 10:12 AM
366	Excellent.	11/23/2020 9:13 AM
367	Some are wonderful, some need better maintenance	11/23/2020 9:12 AM
368	Good	11/23/2020 8:40 AM
369	Good	11/23/2020 8:36 AM
370	good.	11/23/2020 8:34 AM
371	I love them	11/22/2020 9:01 PM
372	they are great	11/22/2020 8:26 PM
373	Fine	11/22/2020 8:21 PM
374	I think it's great. Appreciate the landscaping an care taking of the park.	11/22/2020 7:50 PM
375	The cliffside area has been so much improved. I appreciate the views and the information about the plantings.	11/22/2020 7:01 PM
376	Flower Gardens are beautiful. Trees are pretty ordinary.	11/22/2020 4:58 PM
377	I feel great about it. The progress over the last few years has been impressive!	11/22/2020 4:35 PM
378	Good and improving each year	11/22/2020 3:10 PM
379	Beautiful! Especially the children's garden & surrounding area. The cliff walk needs some help after the removal of the black wort.	11/22/2020 1:27 PM
380	I spent several hours a week pulling bittersweet off some of the grand old trees over several years. I feel strongly about preserving the living history in the fort.	11/22/2020 12:02 PM
381	Good	11/22/2020 12:01 PM
382	Very nice	11/22/2020 12:00 PM
383	Some are excellent; some need help.	11/22/2020 11:57 AM
384	They're being well maintained but could also stand to be improved and expanded	11/22/2020 11:54 AM
385	I love the variety and the balance between wild and controlled, native and introduced. I think the trees and planted areas reflect the multi-faceted history of the park.	11/22/2020 11:40 AM
386	Not sure	11/22/2020 11:30 AM
387	The improvements have been wonderful. I understand with the drought this past year the children's garden suffered. As long as you plant native species it should work out pretty well. I do know that upkeep and weeding is hard to manage in some of the area. Could make it a service project for the high school....	11/22/2020 11:10 AM
388	Could be improved	11/22/2020 10:35 AM
389	I see it as a good resource for what plants are native to the area and what plants thrive.	11/22/2020 9:56 AM
390	Those that have been redone are lovely. There are still several areas where invasive species need to be removed.	11/22/2020 9:44 AM
391	I like non manicured areas. Keep stuff from being Over grown but don't refine the landscape too much.	11/22/2020 8:26 AM
392	Incredible.	11/22/2020 7:43 AM
393	Lovely! I like the use of native plants	11/22/2020 7:38 AM

394	Nice	11/22/2020 7:28 AM
395	Good enough.	11/22/2020 4:55 AM
396	Good	11/21/2020 7:39 PM
397	They seem honest to me	11/21/2020 7:27 PM
398	Nice, more native vegetation please, paths, less pavement and lawns	11/21/2020 7:02 PM
399	Love the trees gives shade and they are beautiful.	11/21/2020 6:37 PM
400	Postive	11/21/2020 5:17 PM
401	lovely	11/21/2020 5:14 PM
402	Beautiful.	11/21/2020 3:05 PM
403	I really love the trees and efforts on native plantings. Removing invasives has been awesome, as has the children's garden.	11/21/2020 2:22 PM
404	More flowers	11/21/2020 1:38 PM
405	Ok	11/21/2020 1:36 PM
406	its pretty	11/21/2020 1:23 PM
407	I think they are beautiful and very natural, not overly manicured.	11/21/2020 1:03 PM
408	Not wild enough, too much planned landscaping. Don't try to make it an arboretum.	11/21/2020 12:46 PM
409	Initially was sad to see trees and plants cleared along cliff walk, but now I think it looks great. I trust the people who are making decisions about trees and plants to make good, financially sound, decisions.	11/21/2020 12:13 PM
410	Too dparse	11/21/2020 11:40 AM
411	Ever more impressive	11/21/2020 10:19 AM
412	Okay. A lot of mature oaks with out much new recruitment. "Southwest Preserve" is overrun with invasive. It would be good to start building in more diversity of large native trees to replace the oaks. Maybe some American chestnut? Or disease resistant American elm?	11/21/2020 9:44 AM
413	Good	11/21/2020 9:30 AM
414	fine	11/21/2020 9:11 AM
415	The area of the hill overlooking lower field snd orchard is a mess. In fact dangerous spikes tree remains poking up.	11/21/2020 8:50 AM
416	Excellent	11/21/2020 8:15 AM
417	Ok	11/21/2020 7:20 AM
418	Beautiful oaks by Officers Row. The rest seem unremarkable and unplanned plantings.	11/21/2020 7:08 AM
419	Love them	11/21/2020 6:40 AM
420	Trees are lovely.	11/21/2020 6:17 AM
421	Great	11/21/2020 5:59 AM
422	Nice	11/21/2020 5:44 AM
423	ok	11/21/2020 2:33 AM
424	Like it	11/21/2020 12:33 AM
425	Overall the trees are good. The plantings are nice but tend to get overrun by weeds. The number of plantings should be kept to an amount that can be maintained. No point in spending lots on plantings that get chocked out by weeds.	11/20/2020 11:05 PM
426	Great	11/20/2020 10:53 PM

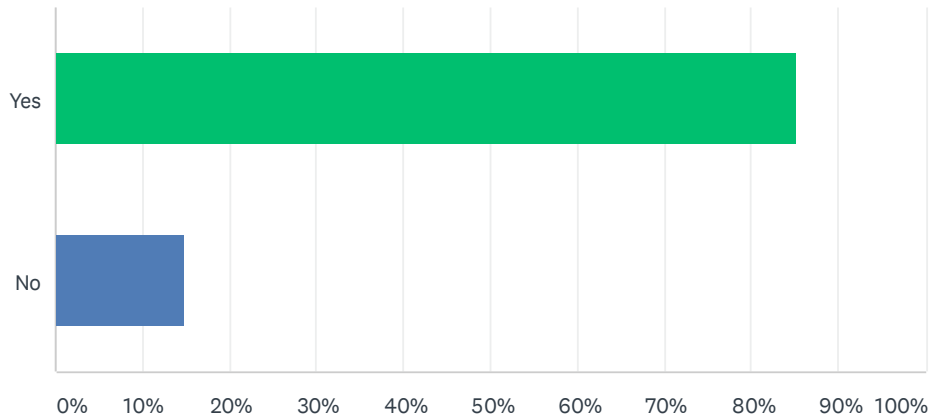
427	Beautiful	11/20/2020 10:46 PM
428	Love the big, old trees. Love the new plants in the children's garden.	11/20/2020 10:19 PM
429	I love the natural, not TOO manicured feel of the park.	11/20/2020 9:58 PM
430	I always thought it was strange that it's called an arboretum. There are trees at the park, but compared to true arboretums this is just a park with some trees around.	11/20/2020 9:47 PM
431	Too curated. I think things are getting overdone and park is losing its character	11/20/2020 9:39 PM
432	Important to preserve natural plant species and wild habitats	11/20/2020 8:01 PM
433	I love trees for the shade they offer- I feel there is currently a box mix of shaded areas and open areas.	11/20/2020 7:43 PM
434	There are some aging trees near the gazebo that pose a threat to visitors if it's very windy	11/20/2020 7:41 PM
435	Good	11/20/2020 7:38 PM
436	Starting to feel a little sparse and over maintained.	11/20/2020 6:37 PM
437	I think there need to be wild areas for birds and small animals to live. I would hope there isn't any more clearing of plant life.	11/20/2020 6:30 PM
438	The park is lovingly maintained by our staff. The care is top notch in keeping it natural in appearance	11/20/2020 5:52 PM
439	Recent improvements including removal of invasive plants is good.	11/20/2020 5:50 PM
440	Important	11/20/2020 5:44 PM
441	Again, the mix of wild and manicured areas adds to the character of the park. There are old fruit trees that should be kept and native plants that should be protected. I think that more trees should be planted in the officers row preserve to replace aging oaks.	11/20/2020 5:39 PM
442	I feel like the basics are there but there could be much more interesting things planted.	11/20/2020 3:59 PM
443	It's big old trees give history	11/20/2020 2:34 PM
444	Adequate.	11/20/2020 2:15 PM
445	It will be better as the newer plantings fill in and grow. When new, it is very manicured looking.	11/20/2020 2:12 PM
446	Fine	11/20/2020 1:38 PM
447	Children's garden is great	11/20/2020 1:23 PM
448	I think the park's trees and planted areas always look well kept	11/20/2020 1:22 PM
449	Ok	11/20/2020 1:14 PM
450	good	11/20/2020 12:51 PM
451	Love the trees! Protecting trees from winter moth will be important and challenging no doubt	11/20/2020 12:48 PM
452	Love them	11/20/2020 12:46 PM
453	Need more tree plantings in wide open areas	11/20/2020 12:31 PM
454	Okay. To question 19, I wish something could be done about the invasive Bittersweet which has done such a devastating job on so many of our beautiful trees!	11/20/2020 12:26 PM
455	Ok	11/20/2020 12:25 PM
456	Beautiful	11/20/2020 12:15 PM
457	Friends of the Fort have done a good job so far. But there are many areas within the park that are neglected and full of invasives. If they were removed, more native plants could grow and would look more beautiful and natural.	11/20/2020 11:58 AM
458	Love it	11/20/2020 11:47 AM
459	Well maintained	11/20/2020 11:33 AM

460	Fine?	11/20/2020 11:22 AM
461	Love the new work around the cliff walk and children's' garden. More, please!	11/20/2020 11:12 AM
462	Nice, but there could be more shaded areas, especially in summer.	11/20/2020 11:01 AM
463	Just fine	11/20/2020 11:00 AM
464	no opinion	11/20/2020 10:39 AM
465	great job in recent years	11/20/2020 10:32 AM
466	They're beautiful and natural	11/20/2020 10:21 AM
467	good	11/20/2020 10:11 AM
468	Good	11/20/2020 10:09 AM
469	Fine	11/20/2020 10:04 AM
470	Could use some thinning in spots	11/20/2020 9:47 AM
471	Love it!	11/20/2020 9:43 AM
472	They look good	11/20/2020 9:38 AM
473	I like the clearings and expanded views	11/20/2020 9:35 AM
474	In line with what it should be.	11/20/2020 9:32 AM
475	Nice	11/20/2020 9:27 AM
476	I'm happy the town is working to rid invasive plants.	11/20/2020 9:23 AM
477	We love the Children's garden. Cliff walk could be improved once the invasive are removed	11/20/2020 9:21 AM
478	It's good and all the changes are beautiful. I just got want you to go too far and lose the natural beauty of the park	11/20/2020 9:20 AM
479	It's beautiful!	11/20/2020 9:17 AM
480	There should be a balance of enhancing native species where it is budget friendly. In other words I don't think too much preservation and stewardship funding should go to these efforts when other structures need attention/preservation.	11/20/2020 9:16 AM
481	Good	11/20/2020 9:13 AM
482	I am not an arborist, but the planted areas are adequately maintained. A more manicured look might not be appropriate.	11/20/2020 9:06 AM
483	Theyre doing a great job renovating it. Keep it up!	11/20/2020 9:04 AM
484	Need more, but they greatly enhance the park and provide habitat for wildlife. Plus it's our responsibility.	11/20/2020 9:01 AM
485	Lovely and important to keep tended to.	11/20/2020 8:28 AM
486	Beautiful, it is an outdoor park and should remain so	11/20/2020 8:26 AM
487	Managing invasive plants is crucial to any other maintenance.	11/20/2020 8:24 AM
488	Good	11/20/2020 8:14 AM
489	beautiful	11/20/2020 7:16 AM
490	Generally good, but in large open areas more large trees would improve the appearance of the park	11/20/2020 7:01 AM
491	Attractive	11/19/2020 10:59 PM
492	I'd like to see native natural habitat expanded and less mowed and paved areas. Recent native vegetation planting is a good start.	11/19/2020 10:50 PM
493	Better maintenance could greatly improve the visibility of the variety of species made available in the park.	11/19/2020 10:02 PM

494	test	11/19/2020 9:28 PM
495	I love it!	11/19/2020 9:21 PM
496	They're beautiful!	11/19/2020 9:19 PM
497	Still too many invasives , great job in starting to clean it up.	11/19/2020 9:06 PM
498	Pretty good	11/19/2020 8:24 PM
499	Need improvement	11/19/2020 7:52 PM
500	Wish there were both indigenous and specimen trees	11/19/2020 7:41 PM
501	I like them but have no strong opinion about them.	11/19/2020 7:36 PM
502	Well landscaped	11/19/2020 7:16 PM
503	They are exemplary	11/19/2020 6:39 PM
504	Love it.	11/19/2020 6:37 PM
505	Good	11/19/2020 6:32 PM
506	May need some attention. Invasives are uncontrolled.	11/19/2020 6:18 PM
507	Maybe more trees	11/19/2020 5:55 PM
508	Pleased with the improvements	11/19/2020 5:43 PM
509	Cliff walk looked way prettier a few years ago, nothing striking going on there these past few years.	11/19/2020 5:29 PM
510	They're lovely!	11/19/2020 5:24 PM
511	A little boring	11/19/2020 5:19 PM
512	They are fine	11/19/2020 5:12 PM
513	Continue to replace trees as they need to be.	11/19/2020 4:57 PM
514	Lovely	11/19/2020 4:54 PM
515	I like seeing the new tree plantings that will eventually replace aging and dying trees. I like the areas showing indigenous flora.	11/19/2020 4:54 PM
516	Fine, but not sure why it has to be so pristine all the time. Less mowing, less leaf blowing, less maintenance. Keep it more natural please	11/19/2020 4:51 PM
517	Well maintained	11/19/2020 4:50 PM
518	The trees and shrubs look good. Old stumps need to be removed	11/19/2020 4:49 PM
519	I like them	11/19/2020 4:48 PM
520	We love it!	11/19/2020 4:48 PM
521	could be expanded	11/19/2020 4:47 PM
522	Lovely	11/19/2020 4:32 PM

Q21 Currently, there are conservation easements protecting only a portion of the park. Would you like to see the entirety of Fort Williams Park permanently preserved with a conservation easement?

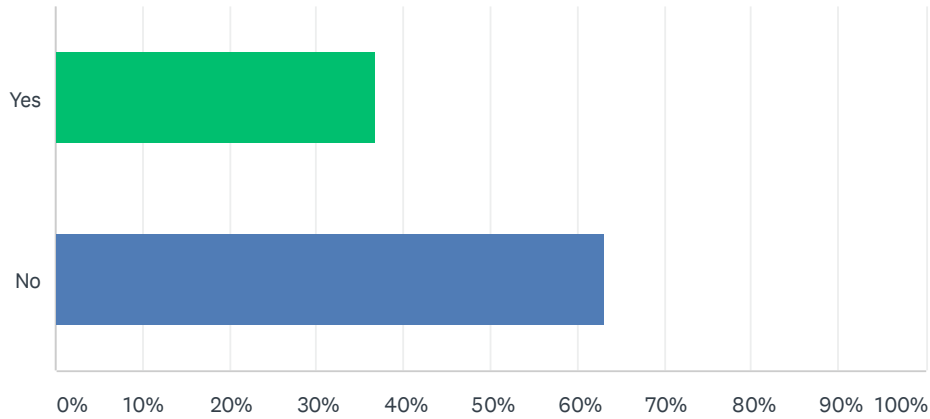
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.22%	513
No	14.78%	89
TOTAL		602

Q22 The Town currently uses a portion of the park for the Town’s operations. Do you feel that the Town should consider relocating the Public Works facility to another location within the town's city limits to reallocate this area for more park like functions?

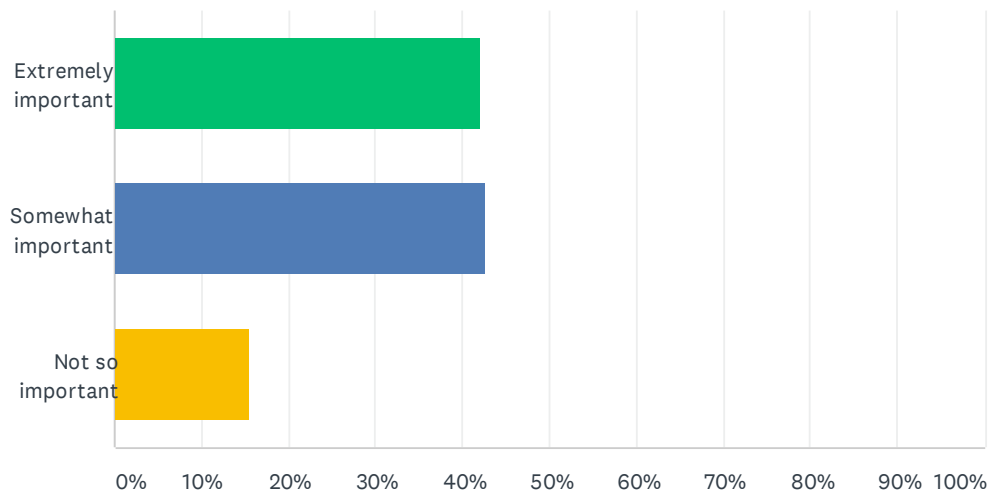
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	36.86%	223
No	63.14%	382
TOTAL		605

Q23 How important is it to you to celebrate or express the Maritime and Military History of the park?

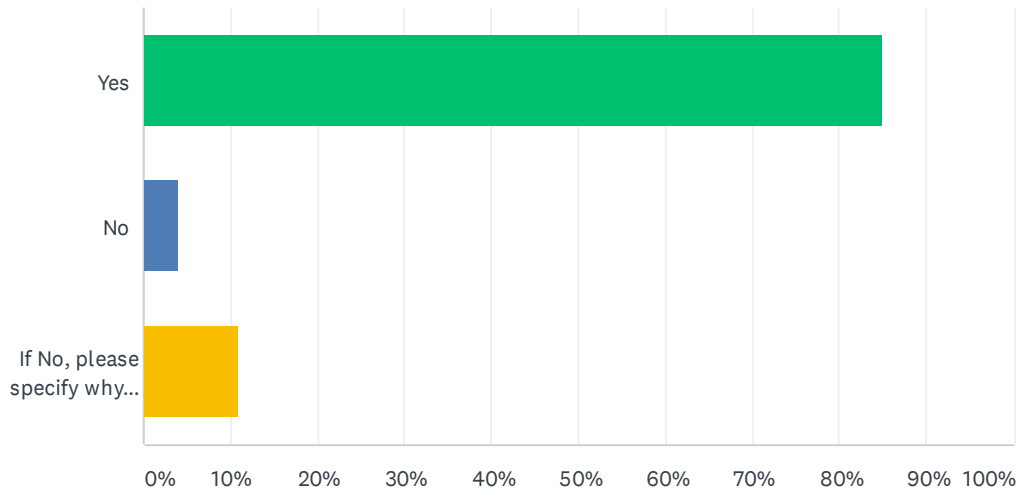
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely important	41.99%	262
Somewhat important	42.63%	266
Not so important	15.38%	96
TOTAL		624

Q24 Should the park continue to have off leash dog rules and regulations?

Answered: 615 Skipped: 22



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.04%	523
No	4.07%	25
If No, please specify why not.	10.89%	67
TOTAL		615

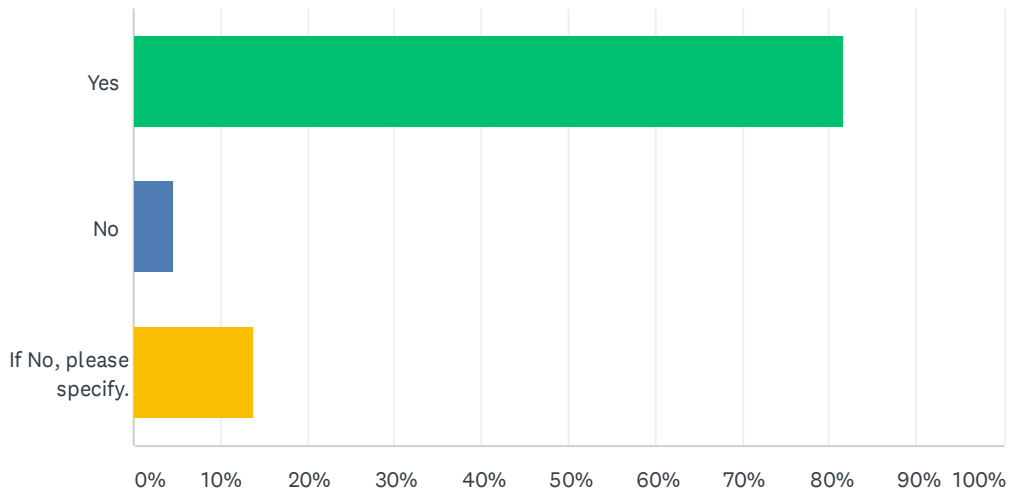
#	IF NO, PLEASE SPECIFY WHY NOT.	DATE
1	People are not abiding by the off leash dog rules. I don't think dogs should be allowed in the park.	1/10/2021 1:01 PM
2	All dogs should be on a leash, the park is for people. Why are dogs more important than people	1/6/2021 3:09 PM
3	Maybe early morning only. Tired of not being able to walk through the "offleash" area. Too many people act like it's a dog park for their use only, and a lot of those people don't even live in Cape Elizabeth. Also too many people with several dogs -- seem to be professional?	1/5/2021 2:25 PM
4	People need to actually follow the rules in the non-off-leash areas. I love dogs but don't need unfamiliar ones running up to me and my kids.	12/30/2020 2:54 PM
5	It is a small park and so many people. When dogs run free it is hard to find their poop. And they pee on places where children might play.	12/30/2020 1:55 AM
6	Off leash dogs do not belong near people or other dogs they don't know. And as anyone who is being honest knows the whole "under voice command" (ok, with the exception of service dogs) thing is a complete load of BS. And my wife and I both have the Robison Woods dog bites to prove it. The taxpayers of CE do not "owe" anyone a place to run their dogs.	12/29/2020 8:55 AM
7	Yes but we love to watch the dogs playing with each other and the kids.	12/28/2020 5:28 PM
8	All dogs should be leashed at all times	12/28/2020 4:08 PM
9	People don't follow the rules anyway. Why have them if never enforced	12/27/2020 8:42 AM
10	Because some dog owners don't follow them and it's easier to enforce a requirement for leashes everywhere.	12/24/2020 10:38 AM
11	Too many owners can't control their dogs!	12/21/2020 7:11 PM
12	There are many young children at the park. Dogs aggressively running up to, running over and nipping at children is unacceptable, irresponsible on the part of the town and continuing despite areas where dogs are allowed off-leash.	12/15/2020 4:05 PM
13	In general, in a place as busy as Fort Williams tends to be, it is best to always have dogs on leash and under control.	12/14/2020 9:14 AM
14	The park is for the safety of all humans, NOT dogs.	12/13/2020 10:29 AM
15	This is controversial and I know it's a measure that would never be approved. In the absence of a decent ACTUAL dog park, it really is the only option in the area, let alone the town. But people are very irresponsible with their pets, honestly. I always keep my dog leashed. I wouldn't push too hard for this, but if there was a decent movement behind this effort, I would join on.	12/11/2020 2:30 PM
16	Not everyone has their dog under control off lead. And, not all dogs are friendly, even with their owners who say they are. Leash laws/verbal control are there to protect the public, the dog and their owner.	12/10/2020 6:15 PM
17	I am a dog owner and I never would bring my dog to the off leash area.	12/10/2020 9:35 AM
18	Too many dog owners act as if this area belongs to them. I'm cautious about when I run there. Someone told my children not to ride their bikes too fast there or dogs would chase them. Maybe offleash hours like at Robinson Woods would work — other people should be able to use this area!!	12/7/2020 6:26 PM
19	This wouldn't let me make a comment and check YES. Off Leash areas are great IF people keep their dogs on leashes in other parts of the park. Many of us enjoy walking our dogs at the park, but do NOT appreciate unleashed dogs, so don't go to that part of the park. People who want their dogs off leash should respect others in the rest of the park.	12/7/2020 3:54 PM
20	No dogs, i like animals but there is just to many dogs and variables with children / people around to have so many dogs	12/5/2020 1:04 PM
21	dogs should be leashed in all public spaces. Otherwise go to a specific dog park where off leash is allowed. Unleashed dogs are a nuisance to dogs on a leash.	12/3/2020 5:51 PM

22	Already addressed this in safety portion. out of control	12/3/2020 5:35 PM
23	As dog companions for the 30 years we have lived in the Cape all that has happened is continued restriction of us and our dog companions. Looking back, I would have chosen another town to live in.	12/3/2020 9:50 AM
24	I am ok with having rules and regulations in place, but I do not want to see the off leash area go away. It is one of the few places I can take my dog to socialize and stretch her legs. I love meeting the other dog owners as well. They are the friendliest out of all the other areas I take my dogs too.	12/2/2020 9:04 PM
25	I'd be happy if dogs were allowed off leash without regulations.	12/2/2020 5:42 PM
26	the off leash dogs should be regulated to a fenced in area only. perhaps off in the corner of the park...	12/2/2020 12:13 PM
27	I see dogs off leash constantly - on the multipurpose field and in the parking lots.	12/1/2020 8:52 PM
28	I think the areas should be extended.	12/1/2020 2:33 PM
29	Unsafe!!!	12/1/2020 11:22 AM
30	I'm really a "Yes", but wanted to make additional comments: I am a dog owner, and very much enjoy, and hope to have preserved, continued utilization of off-leash areas at the park. That being said, there should be reasonable rules/regulations that relate to off-leash dogs, so long as those rules/regulations do not overly inhibit responsible dog owners' abilities to use certain areas of the park for off-leash pets.	12/1/2020 10:04 AM
31	Too many irresponsible owners with unruly dogs	12/1/2020 5:47 AM
32	This is a grey area, make it black or white...Meaning have all areas off leash or none at all	11/30/2020 3:49 PM
33	Not sure what this question means. I think there should be time and space for dogs to be off leash in the park.	11/30/2020 11:12 AM
34	The regulations that currently exist are plentiful and additional rules aren't necessary. Most of us who bring our dogs to the fort regularly know one another at least by sight and we do a good job self-policing and making sure this area of the park is picked up and that everyone is following the guidelines.	11/29/2020 11:27 AM
35	This is the first poorly constructed question, because the responses could be misinterpreted. Do we want off-leash regulated? Sure. Additional limits? Absolutely not. Continued off-leash space? Of course.	11/29/2020 11:06 AM
36	Maintaining off leash dog areas in the park is a top priority. There are very few remaining places in Cape Elizabeth where dog owners can take their dogs off leash to chase balls and run around a bit under voice control. This seems to work very well at Ft Williams. We have been taking dogs there for 20+ years and never seen a problem. This is a very big priority for us.	11/27/2020 10:59 PM
37	I think all dogs should be leashed at all time. Period.	11/27/2020 7:28 AM
38	Afraid of dogs	11/26/2020 5:08 PM
39	Not sure what this question means??? I do NOT think there needs to be more off leash rules and regulations and as a local Cape resident use the park daily to walk my dog off leash.	11/26/2020 11:17 AM
40	Off leash is begging for problems and interactions with other visitors to the park. As a runner, I have been "greeted" several times by dogs. Not good.	11/26/2020 8:15 AM
41	I do not think that there should be off leash areas. I think dogs should remain on leash in the park.	11/25/2020 9:48 PM
42	Would prefer no dogs in park as the off leash area makes that area too scary for non-dog owners.	11/25/2020 7:41 PM
43	This is ambiguous....do you mean having lots of regulations regarding off leash dogs or no off leash dog area. I feel there should be a well marked off leash area. The Fort is a lovely, convening location for dog owners and their pups. That should continue.	11/25/2020 4:02 PM
44	Perhaps it's time for the town to have a dedicated dog park. There have been too many times	11/23/2020 2:02 PM

	that adults and children have been bitten by dogs or have felt threatened by one.	
45	I think the dogs should be better managed for lots of reasons	11/23/2020 1:54 PM
46	Dog-owner levels of "voice control" are uneven at best. Off-leash dogs are incompatible with the other public uses of the park.	11/22/2020 9:58 AM
47	It is so important to protect access for people with dogs. It's part of what makes it so special.	11/21/2020 7:27 PM
48	My friend and I were almost attacked by a large dog in that area. The arrogant owner told us to read the signs and was unconcerned for our safety. It's a nice idea, but the problem is that the owners love their dogs more than ensuring that others are safe or fee safe. Dogs should be leashed.	11/21/2020 1:23 PM
49	Summer there should be regulations, but in the winter around the officers housing and picnic structure, off leash should be allowed.The rules are far too restrictive. We have walked our dogs there for 37 years and the off leash area has grown smaller and smaller every year.	11/21/2020 12:46 PM
50	Cape offers plenty of other opportunities for off leash dog activity.	11/21/2020 10:19 AM
51	There's a lot of abuse of the off leash rules. Go to leash only.	11/21/2020 9:44 AM
52	I feel so torn as I know this is an area that is accessible for people who cannot utilize a trail like winnick or Robinson woods, but still want/need to exercise their dogs. However, I just don't think that a highly trafficked park is the best space for offleash usage. Perhaps even seasonal like beaches?	11/20/2020 10:46 PM
53	I'm not sure I understand the question. Is it "should the park allow dogs off leash" (which is a rule)? Then, my answer is YES. The park is very large. It's certainly big enough to allow dogs to run off leash. If people are unhappy with that, the perhaps the signage for the off leash area should be more prominent.	11/20/2020 10:19 PM
54	It is Too dangerous and they take advantage of it.	11/20/2020 7:41 PM
55	There are too many violations of dogs off leash. Build a fenced dog park and enforce the rules.	11/20/2020 5:50 PM
56	Dogs should be leashed at all times in the park.	11/20/2020 3:59 PM
57	It takes away greatly from the experience of everyone else. It is not a dog park and was never intended to be one.	11/20/2020 1:38 PM
58	Safety and sanitation concerns	11/20/2020 12:48 PM
59	No because there is poor leash compliance through the park. People claim they do t know the boundaries and you find people all over the park with off leash dogs. This park is too populated to have off leash anywhere in the park. Should be on leash all the time to increase compliance.	11/20/2020 11:58 AM
60	I think there should be a contained area. Some of the dogs that take advantage of the space are not well behaved. This poses a concern when I try to walk around the park with my child	11/20/2020 11:47 AM
61	Just less restrictive ones	11/20/2020 11:22 AM
62	test	11/19/2020 9:28 PM
63	I'm not sure what this question is getting at. There is an off leash dog area, and it works well. please keep it the way it is.	11/19/2020 9:21 PM
64	I walk there most days and have seen too many instances of dogs out of owner control, I won't take my grandchildren there because dogs run up to them without owners even knowing it.	11/19/2020 9:06 PM
65	I can't answer this without knowing what the rules and regulations are.	11/19/2020 8:24 PM
66	Yes but no new rules and regulations.	11/19/2020 5:55 PM
67	Mixed feelings. Off leash means conflict and injuries. There are plenty of places in CE - Gull Crest and school grounds. Safety should be the primary concern. The more guests we have in the park the more risk of conflict with off leash. On the other hand, if Central Park in NYC can figure it out, we should be able to.	11/19/2020 4:50 PM

Q25 Do you feel that the off leash area for the dogs is in the correct location of the park?

Answered: 594 Skipped: 43



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	81.65%	485
No	4.55%	27
If No, please specify.	13.80%	82
TOTAL		594

#	IF NO, PLEASE SPECIFY.	DATE
1	see above	1/10/2021 1:01 PM
2	Dogs should be on leash, the park is the most utilized Park in the area. The dog walkers can go to less popular areas, such as fields across from the transfer station	1/6/2021 3:09 PM
3	let the dogs run all over.	1/6/2021 2:22 PM
4	Off leash should not be permitted. People still let their dogs poop on the playing fields	1/6/2021 10:30 AM
5	Don't know where else it would go -- limited early morning hours would probably be a better solution.	1/5/2021 2:25 PM
6	The entire park should be "on leash"	1/1/2021 9:54 AM
7	I don't care	12/28/2020 8:10 PM
8	All dogs should be leashed at all times	12/28/2020 4:08 PM
9	Unfortunately, there are numerous, inconsiderate dog owners who don't tend to their dogs. It's not possible to walk the perimeter of the park without walking through that off leash area. So, there's always a risk of encountering an off leash dog with no owner in sight there.	12/26/2020 8:47 PM
10	I think where it is now can interfere when youth sports are back in session as we cannot go on the field .. Maybe moving it further back--closer to shore road (the back path)	12/26/2020 7:54 AM
11	If you are going to have an off-leash area, that's as good a place as any in present location.... although they should not be on the Green at Battery Garesche	12/24/2020 10:38 AM
12	Am not dog owner but strongly support access for them. As friend of dog owners, I've enjoyed frequent walks with them. Never saw problems & owners seem responsible RE cleanup & control. Current area seems to work.	12/24/2020 9:53 AM
13	Dogs in public parks should always be on leash.	12/24/2020 8:54 AM
14	It is such a heavily used park and many people do not control thier dogs well enough by voice control that it can be dangerous. I have had many dogs run at me on a bicycle for example.	12/23/2020 2:54 PM
15	Would like to see it removed from seaside path entirely. I have been accosted by dogs at the far south edge of the park along the coastal path: The little private cul de sac that looks out over the ocean. It is within the off lease area, and dogs often bound into there without their owners. Sometimes they are aggressive. Most don't really respond to voice control. I like dogs that are under control by their owners.	12/21/2020 7:11 PM
16	NO off-leash area.	12/13/2020 10:29 AM
17	No opinion. Did not know it was there, honestly.	12/10/2020 6:15 PM
18	The field where the dogs used to run is now used as a playing field and a t-ball field has also been built in part of the off-leash dog area. This can make it difficult to actually let my dog run off leash when games are in session. Also, dogs have less space to run since the field where they used to be allowed is now a playing field and the dogs can no longer be on it.	12/10/2020 12:55 PM
19	No dogs should be allowed near the soccer field, as dog owners do not have control over them, especially when children are playing with balls in the area	12/10/2020 9:35 AM
20	I have no idea where this is currently or how it's managed.	12/9/2020 2:51 PM
21	Far from the ocean, not a prime spot. My husband always says dogs have the best part of the park! As I wrote to another question, maybe offleash hours like at Robinson Woods would work.	12/7/2020 6:26 PM
22	Concerns evey fall and spring for the safety of all by soccer fields. As president of CESC I am consistently asked about getting fencing around the fields or the dog play area.	12/7/2020 3:36 PM
23	I preferred the old boundaries, with less room on the lower field near the lighthouse and dogs being able to use the multi-purpose field. There are two types of people who walk their dogs in this area -- people like me who simply want to walk and spend time with their dogs, and people who want to socialize and watch their dogs play together. When dogs could use the athletic field, it was easier for people like me who tend to avoid the social groups and groups of dogs	12/5/2020 3:16 PM

playing, because most of the socializing and playing was on or near the athletic field and I could just walk the loop. Many people without dogs use this area as it's one of the most walkable areas of the park -- older folks, parents with kids on tricycles, runners, bicyclists, etc. Closing the multipurpose field to dogs did a disservice to everyone who uses this area, in my opinion. I find it far less pleasant. The town council voted to eliminate dogs on the multi-purpose field -- they'd have to reverse this decision for dog owners and handlers to be able to use it. Even if dog people could use it in the off-season that would help spread park users and dogs out a bit. As I stated earlier, the town also needs to clarify that this area isn't a dog park and that all park visitors are welcome and should be able to experience this part of the park without unknown dogs running up to them -- unless they welcome that, which some people do. Or just call it a dog park. As things stand now, different people have different ideas of what's acceptable here, and regular users set the rules, which is unfair to the public and creates conflict.

24	see previous comment	12/5/2020 1:04 PM
25	I'm not a dog owner so I may not understand exactly where the off leash areas start/end, but it would be nice if there was some part of the park where NO dogs are allowed whether on-leash or off-leash. For example: the Green at Battery Garesch would be a good candidate for this. I believe that is NOT an off leash area, but I still see dogs that are off leash and owners not cleaning up after their dogs. How about an effort to accommodate everyone? Areas for off-leash, areas for on-leash, and an area with no dogs at all?	12/3/2020 10:32 PM
26	It should be expanded	12/3/2020 5:52 PM
27	I am strongly opposed to off leash anywhere. People need to invest in their own fencing for such a thing.	12/3/2020 5:51 PM
28	location won't change lack of control	12/3/2020 5:35 PM
29	The only concern I have is that I frequently walk/run on the south end of the park and dogs are running free on the walking path. I would make just those paths on-leash. I've never had a problem but I have been approached by Dogs where I can't tell if they are friendly or not.	12/3/2020 5:29 PM
30	Dog off-leash area should not be shared with playing fields which forbid dog use during athletic seasons	12/3/2020 5:11 PM
31	I have been charged by several aggressive dogs off leash. Dogs should be leashed at all times	12/3/2020 4:52 PM
32	what is left?	12/3/2020 9:50 AM
33	I am ok with the new location. Maybe fencing it in a little could be helpful if that is a concern of others. I liked when there was a fence up by the soccer field separating the area. It gave the dogs some boundaries.	12/2/2020 9:04 PM
34	Not sure where it is	12/2/2020 7:16 PM
35	I feel the recent extension of the off leash area further down the Green toward the lighthouse brings the dogs (who are not always well controlled by voice commands) in too close a proximity to the general public viewing the lighthouse and also eating picnics or food purchased from the food vendors there.	12/2/2020 1:29 PM
36	Should be an enclosed area, just for unleashing. Dogs off lead who bother my dog will pay the consequences, no exceptions...	12/2/2020 12:24 PM
37	should be fenced in so the lack of voice control is managed.	12/2/2020 12:13 PM
38	I would like to see off-leash eliminated	12/2/2020 7:23 AM
39	Should be fenced in some way so it is super clear.	12/1/2020 8:52 PM
40	off leash areas should be very restricted	12/1/2020 11:22 AM
41	I like the current off-leash areas, but would like to see some expansion, given that off-leash areas of the park have been reduced in recent years.	12/1/2020 10:04 AM
42	don't think there should be any off leash areas in the park - too risky with children and visitors	12/1/2020 8:04 AM
43	Not sure where the current off leash space is. I think there should be an area for off leash dogs.	11/30/2020 11:12 AM

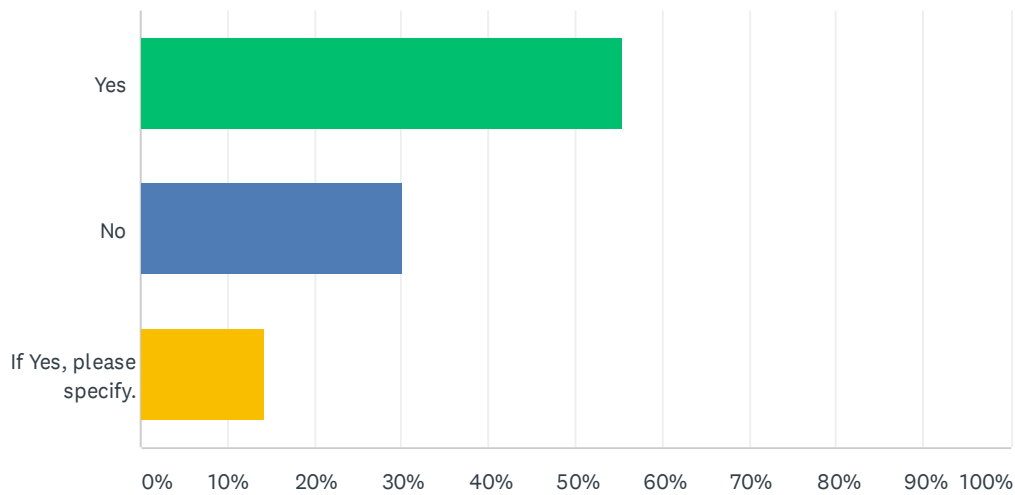
44	No, opinion. Do not want to be around unleashed dogs. I don't go there.	11/30/2020 7:16 AM
45	Seems to work well along path on southern edge of the park and the far end of the Green. This seems to meet the needs of dog walkers without bothering folks that don't like dogs.	11/27/2020 10:59 PM
46	The current area is the home of many birds. During Covid when dogs weren't allowed I saw many species in that area. Dogs thrashing through the woods does not make a good habitat for birds and that's the reason a lot of trails prohibit dogs or at least require them to be leashed at all times.	11/27/2020 7:28 AM
47	Would prefer no off leash area	11/26/2020 4:15 PM
48	I feel there could be more areas.	11/26/2020 2:11 PM
49	I am not sure where it is exactly. My dogs are 14 1/2 years and mostly blind/deaf, so I would never take them off leash. They do love to go to the park for a walk.	11/26/2020 11:08 AM
50	I don't approve of off leash dogs whenever people are in the park. If off lease make it before 8am Off-season.	11/26/2020 9:24 AM
51	I think it's in the right area for that park but it needs to be enforced. If people can't keep dogs in control they should not be in such a public spot. A dedicated off leash dog park could be set up elsewhere in town.	11/26/2020 9:06 AM
52	I don't think we should have off leash areas in the park.	11/26/2020 8:15 AM
53	I do not think there should be an off leash area.	11/25/2020 9:48 PM
54	As a dog owner, it really should be a fenced in area. Perhaps put the southwest preserve to good use.	11/25/2020 3:28 PM
55	The off leash area behind the Public Works building(s) is a good location; the "creep" of owners using more than half of the field next to the lighthouse is not acceptable. It affects pedestrians on both sides of the field. Please keep in mind that I am very fond of dogs; I am disgusted with dog owners who have no consideration of others and feel entitled to do as they wish.	11/25/2020 12:02 PM
56	I don't know	11/24/2020 10:12 PM
57	I am a dog person, but also recognize that not everyone is. I think particularly for visitors, they come into the unleashed area and sometimes get upset that the dogs approach them. I wondered if maybe the unleashed area was somehow more obvious that people who would prefer dogs not approach them could stay away from the area. I have always found the dog owners to be respectful, kind, clean, and to manage and keep their dogs and others safe.	11/23/2020 11:38 AM
58	Current off-leash area is shared with human pedestrian traffic. Unwanted contact with dogs is inevitable with this arrangement.	11/22/2020 9:58 AM
59	Should exclude the playing fields	11/22/2020 9:56 AM
60	I would like to see the off leash area adjacent to the rec field stay on the rec field not intrude on the path by the coast until the path veers away from the coast. The dogs just get too close.	11/21/2020 5:14 PM
61	There should be no place for this. See comment above	11/21/2020 1:23 PM
62	Yes, but it needs to encompass more area. First, the soccer field went in, then the area near the officers housing was off limits to unleashed dogs. It gets smaller every year.	11/21/2020 12:46 PM
63	It should not include the athletic field.	11/21/2020 10:19 AM
64	More like "maybe." It is stays there, it needs better separation from leash areas (e.g. a fence).	11/21/2020 9:44 AM
65	Expand	11/21/2020 7:20 AM
66	It is getting harder and harder to find off leash options for dogs in our town. It's a drag and encourages rule breaking behavior.	11/21/2020 7:08 AM
67	It is too adjacent to the headlight which is the highly trafficked	11/20/2020 10:46 PM
68	It is not a dog park and was never intended to be one	11/20/2020 1:38 PM
69	I love the off leash area and the beauty I get to see when I'm there with my puppy but I do feel	11/20/2020 12:46 PM

like it should be in an area where there are less likely to be random tourists walking by to enjoy the view. I would not want anyone to accidentally get hurt or scared by a dog.

70	Too close to the playground	11/20/2020 12:15 PM
71	There is no clear boundaries for the off leash area particularly in the field south of the headlight. How does a dog know it has to be on half a field, which is very close to Portland Head Light where we get thousands of visitors. All dogs are not under proper voice control.	11/20/2020 11:58 AM
72	It should be contained. Many dogs are not well trained and tend to approach/jump on other people. This poses a risk walking near that area with a young child	11/20/2020 11:47 AM
73	no opinion	11/20/2020 11:12 AM
74	I think it is quite unclear where the off leash dog area is. The signage and boundary clarification should definitely be better.	11/20/2020 11:01 AM
75	There should be no off leash areas within the park.	11/20/2020 11:00 AM
76	i feel that all dogs should be on leash	11/20/2020 10:11 AM
77	It would be nice to have a longer distance to walk	11/20/2020 10:09 AM
78	Would also like near entrance	11/20/2020 10:04 AM
79	This park given the number of visitors should be 100% leash only...as more and more areas around greater Portland eliminate off-leash access it moves that population to FWP...UNACCEPTABLE and UNMAGEABLE going forward! Voice control of your animal is a "fairytale" with how busy or park has become.	11/20/2020 9:42 AM
80	test	11/19/2020 9:28 PM
81	No dogs please.	11/19/2020 9:06 PM
82	I cannot answer because I do not have a dog.	11/19/2020 6:37 PM

Q26 Should the skating at the pond between the Children's Garden and the tennis courts be enhanced?

Answered: 589 Skipped: 48



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	55.52%	327
No	30.22%	178
If Yes, please specify.	14.26%	84
TOTAL		589

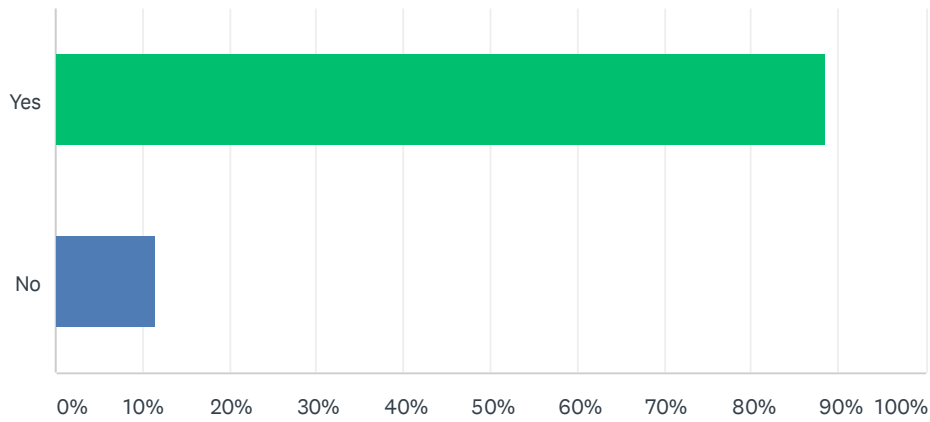
#	IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY.	DATE
1	clear the cat tails to utilize the whole pond	1/6/2021 3:09 PM
2	This doesn't seem something available to the public at all--my impression has been that a group can come in and groom it a bit and then use it. I haven't seen (or been aware) of this as a town-maintained public area. Signage about its use and a place to put on skates etc. would be helpful. Seems just kids playing hockey--which makes the ice unavailable for any other use. Could there be hours posted for different uses? Tests for ice safety as well?	1/2/2021 9:18 AM
3	Yes, the skating pond should be improved by fixing rock wall, better and more seating, and clean the pond occasionally	12/30/2020 11:14 AM
4	I would like to see lights and open evening skating on the weekends and school vacations. This would be such a great thing for the pre teens and teens.	12/30/2020 9:43 AM
5	Sure but if you're going to do that why not enhance the sk8ing at Great Pond instead? It has a million times more potential... WE COULD GET A ZAMBONI!!!!	12/29/2020 8:55 AM
6	The pond plants encroach on the area where there can be skating.	12/28/2020 11:57 AM
7	it's gotten rather grown-in. perhaps renew its skating purpose?	12/26/2020 11:36 PM
8	Not sure what "enhanced" means, but my children both skated at the pond for many years and aside from skating, it provides a refuge for wildlife. Don't get too fancy with it. What would be interesting is learning its history.	12/24/2020 11:14 AM
9	if the ice will safely support skaters, make it a priority to have town crews keep the ice nice as South Portland does in Mill Creek Park. If the pond is not safe, don't do anything	12/24/2020 10:38 AM
10	Did not know it existed. But then would it compete with the rink by the highschool?	12/24/2020 8:54 AM
11	No opinion as I'm not familiar with it.	12/23/2020 11:55 AM
12	Check for structural safety. Add little white lights in trees and music and a couple new benches.	12/23/2020 10:54 AM
13	I don't think any structures need to be added, but good maintenance of the pond itself would be wonderful. Perhaps some snow removal if/when the pond is safe enough for skating	12/21/2020 8:34 PM
14	It could be a huge draw in the winter, which is a time when the park is underutilized and also serve as a gathering space for locals even more than in the summer.	12/21/2020 4:37 PM
15	Maintain ice quality more, assure room for both figure skaters and hockey players, repair wall	12/21/2020 12:42 PM
16	Make it safe to skate on with regular maintenance.	12/15/2020 4:05 PM
17	Make it more inviting	12/10/2020 5:18 PM
18	Maintained and repaired but not altered	12/10/2020 9:35 AM
19	OR turn a big chunk of the parade ground fields into a skating rink that can accommodate many more people and be in the open sunshine (important on a cold day). Closer to parking as well.	12/9/2020 2:51 PM
20	"enhanced?" Really?	12/9/2020 9:47 AM
21	I mentioned this previously but a warming hut with benches and supplies to shovel the pond, perhaps even basic lights around it would be amazing. It would also be great to have a very rudimentary structure off to the side of the top of the sledding hill.	12/8/2020 1:04 PM
22	Seems like a perfect place to skate. Maybe have evening hours once a week...with lights?	12/4/2020 10:51 AM
23	I could see there being some natural enhancements like a fence and a few benches or small platform for skaters to safely put on skates while preventing the destruction of surrounding habitat.	12/4/2020 10:28 AM
24	Especially in the time of COVID, we need maintained, safe, outdoor areas. Providing a well-maintained skating pond through this winter could be an essential gift to the community by the town.	12/4/2020 9:28 AM
25	I like the pond, but it's definitely a little small for a town skating pond. Might not be doable but	12/4/2020 8:59 AM

	expanding the pond and adding a little shelter or something for winter days would bring more people out to skate.	
26	That'd be nice. That's a pretty area but very underused or accessed.	12/4/2020 8:24 AM
27	It would be great if there was a light or two or (and I don't know how difficult it is)...maybe if it could be plowed off?	12/3/2020 8:51 PM
28	just to updated a little.	12/3/2020 8:43 PM
29	Not sure.	12/3/2020 5:59 PM
30	Maintain the ice, add a warming hut and maybe even lights to encourage night time skating	12/3/2020 5:11 PM
31	Benches, warming hut	12/3/2020 4:54 PM
32	My kids are dying to have a location in town to pond hockey at that is maintained by the city. I think this is the safest option too. The kids would absolutely love it and there is a huge need for this here.	12/2/2020 9:04 PM
33	It can look a bit sad and tired at times, but is much too pretty a feature to be ignored.	12/2/2020 1:29 PM
34	"Enhanced" is open-ended. I'd like to see it maintained.	12/2/2020 7:23 AM
35	Have the ice cleaned for skating.	12/1/2020 2:33 PM
36	It is fine as is looks great no need to put more money in	12/1/2020 1:07 PM
37	It is a main draw for the park in the winter and needs to be upkept	12/1/2020 8:48 AM
38	More safety measures installed.	11/30/2020 5:11 PM
39	No opinion	11/30/2020 7:16 AM
40	Keep it in a safe, hygienic space in summer and winter.	11/28/2020 12:00 PM
41	If not too expensive.	11/28/2020 10:29 AM
42	It depends on what enhanced means. The algae has always been a problem. I don't think we need warming huts etc for skating	11/27/2020 7:28 AM
43	no further development please	11/26/2020 10:28 AM
44	Maybe some shelters for folks to lace up	11/26/2020 9:38 AM
45	It would be made even more lovely.	11/26/2020 9:13 AM
46	I am not all that familiar with that area for ice skating, but it sounds like a nice idea.	11/26/2020 8:15 AM
47	Warming hut? Area or bench for putting on skates.	11/25/2020 5:23 PM
48	Have never skated there but not sure if benches are in place. Could have a vendor selling hot cocoa/cider during the winter weekends.	11/25/2020 4:02 PM
49	Just mimic South Portland's at Mill Creek. Warming hut. Benches for changing skates.	11/25/2020 3:28 PM
50	Perhaps there is a way to enhance the area to the south or east of the pond to provide better access for skaters?	11/25/2020 2:20 PM
51	Just keep it safe	11/25/2020 4:50 AM
52	Unsure	11/24/2020 1:13 PM
53	Maybe for winter	11/24/2020 11:47 AM
54	To keep the pond ready for skating and to provide outdoor vendor with hot chocolate or warm snacks.	11/24/2020 11:41 AM
55	Only if you mean maintaining the ice. No one wants or needs a skate hut, etc. My boys love that it's just a skating pond.	11/23/2020 10:13 PM
56	It would be great to have dependable skating available!	11/23/2020 8:29 PM
57	Better access to the ice, Benches, a portable changing shelter like So Po has at Mill Creek	11/23/2020 1:54 PM

	Park.	
58	Weather permitting, similar maintenance to what South Portland does at Mill Creek park -- clearing snow, hosing down occasionally for fresh ice, etc. Consider a seasonal hut similar to Mill Creek.	11/23/2020 11:50 AM
59	I didn't know there was skating there!	11/23/2020 11:38 AM
60	The pond leaks; this should be fixed so water levels are more consistent during dry periods. Access areas and edges need safety improvements.	11/23/2020 9:12 AM
61	Yes, Skating can be a wonderful family experience and "free" activity.	11/22/2020 9:15 PM
62	Didn't know this question was coming, but as noted earlier, skating might be a great way to bring more use to the park during the winter months. I think it'd be a great feature for the community.	11/22/2020 7:50 PM
63	Absolutely. I was not even aware you could skate there.	11/22/2020 7:01 PM
64	The suggestions in this survey are making me consider ideas I haven't before. A skating pond with a warming hut would be so nice!	11/22/2020 4:35 PM
65	If people use it...do they?	11/22/2020 11:10 AM
66	Depends on what needs to be done.	11/21/2020 12:46 PM
67	I would love to think that if families and young people would use it more, the enhancements are a good investment. It's a beautiful spot, and if it were cleared and flooded so it could be used all winter, if enough families use it, I think it would be a great addition to the park.	11/21/2020 12:13 PM
68	I guess. I'm not a skater so am not a good one to answer this question.	11/21/2020 7:08 AM
69	Make sure it's accessible for skating with a removable bench or two for winter	11/20/2020 5:52 PM
70	Ice-skating on the pond could be awesome! Why not take some more care in preparing the ice, set up some places to sit, and even invite a food truck to serve warm things to help escape from the cold.	11/20/2020 12:46 PM
71	My husband and I were just talking about this.. it would be so nice to be able to skate there again.	11/20/2020 12:15 PM
72	Real skating in the winter would be amazing	11/20/2020 11:47 AM
73	I don't think I've ever seen skating here, but would love that!	11/20/2020 11:01 AM
74	Clean it out	11/20/2020 9:47 AM
75	Benches and a warming shelter would be cool	11/20/2020 9:17 AM
76	Benches, lights, a warming hut would be wonderful	11/20/2020 9:13 AM
77	It leaks, so in the summer, the water level is low/toxic. Also, there are goldfish in the pond, so the habitat is probably not great. It could support more wildlife, needs to be fixed.	11/20/2020 9:01 AM
78	The work that has been done is beautiful.	11/20/2020 7:01 AM
79	The skating area is great when conditions permit, but ideally, additional temporary skating could be created and actively managed as in Falmouth.	11/19/2020 10:50 PM
80	test	11/19/2020 9:28 PM
81	It would be great if it could be plowed. A small hut with a bench, like the one at the pond at Mill Creek, would also be nice.	11/19/2020 9:19 PM
82	Warming shack plow snow off surface	11/19/2020 9:06 PM
83	Regularly groomed and cared for if the weather permits.	11/19/2020 4:57 PM
84	Pond needs to be improved and weeded. Could be used for kids fishing or toy boats. Tennis courts are in terrible shape. Now that Pickleball has a dedicated facility the tennis area should be designated only for tennis.	11/19/2020 4:50 PM

Q27 Do you agree that the Town should commit funds for improvements and general up keep in the park?

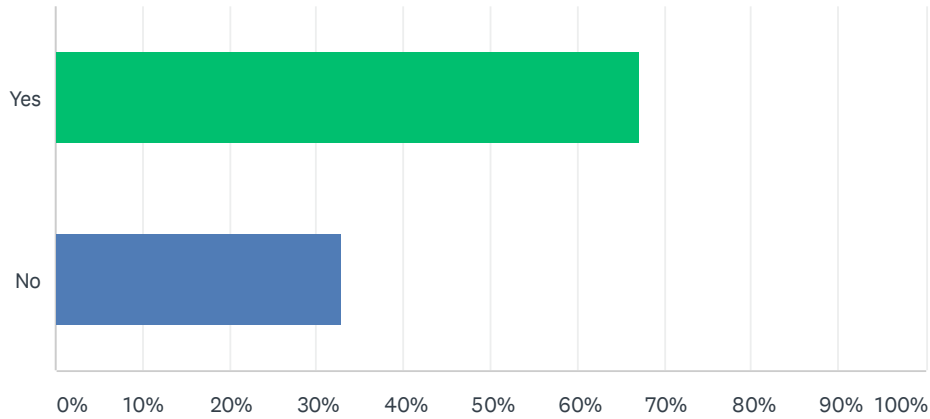
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	88.57%	550
No	11.43%	71
TOTAL		621

Q28 Currently the Friends of Fort Williams develop and maintain the Ecology Projects solely through fund raising. Do you feel that the Town should provide funding for the maintenance, upkeep and development of the current Ecological Projects (Children’s Garden, Cliff Walk, Cliff Side, Lighthouse View, Battery Blaire Landscape) and any future Ecological Projects in the park?

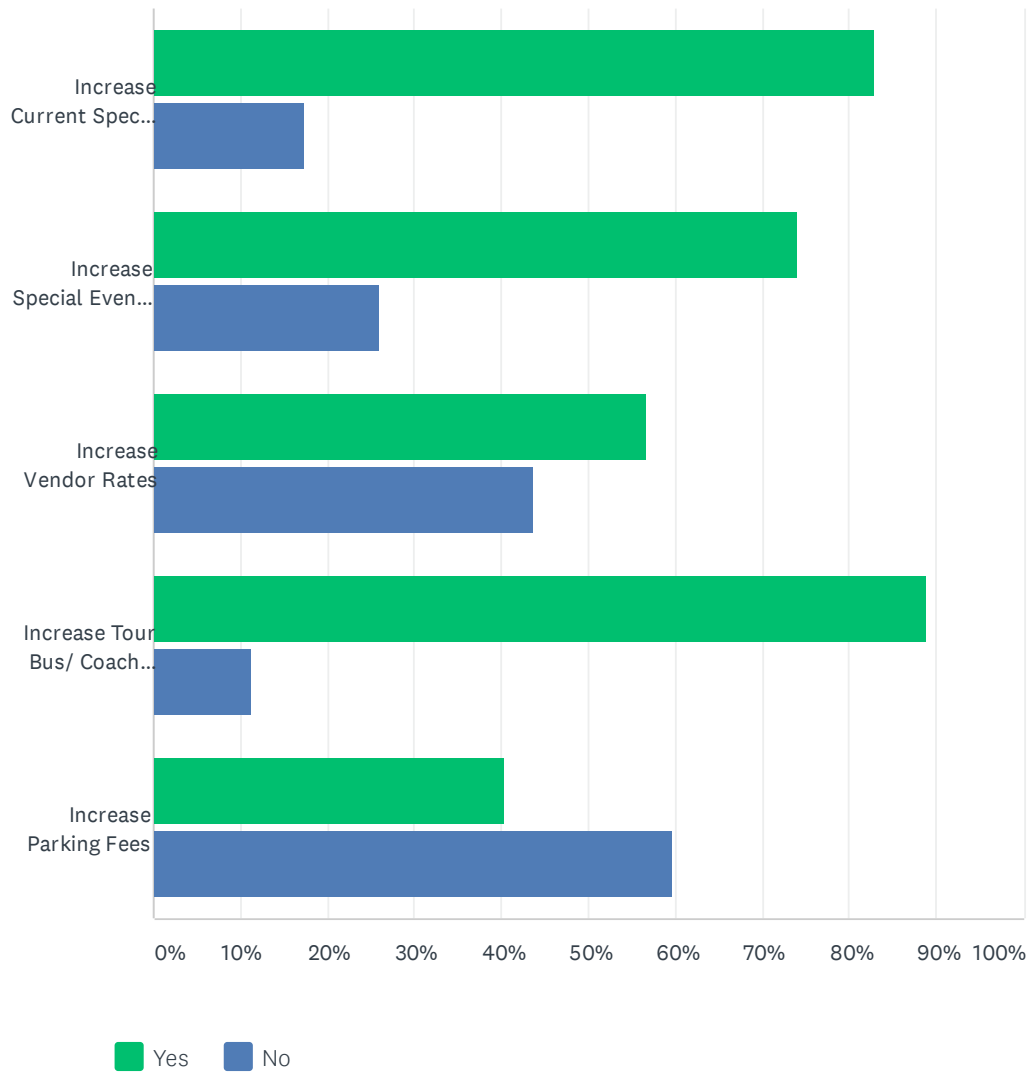
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	67.16%	407
No	32.84%	199
TOTAL		606

Q29 Do you agree that the Town should increase park use fees to defray costs to manage and maintain it?

Answered: 610 Skipped: 27



	YES	NO	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Increase Current Special Event rates - Weddings and gatherings	82.77% 490	17.40% 103	592
Increase Special Event rates - Beach to Beacon	74.16% 439	25.84% 153	592
Increase Vendor Rates	56.72% 325	43.80% 251	573
Increase Tour Bus/ Coach rates	88.81% 532	11.35% 68	599
Increase Parking Fees	40.45% 235	59.55% 346	581

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Slight increases	1/8/2021 2:35 PM
2	Property taxes on residents should be a last resort. We are running a state park and if possible needs to self funding. A majority of the residents do not use the site regularly.	1/8/2021 12:41 PM
3	all the pop up stands with people peddling their wares should pay a vendor fee.	1/6/2021 3:09 PM
4	No fees for town residents	1/6/2021 10:30 AM
5	Once again, this question doesn't give enough info. How can you expect people to give a thoughtful answer to increasing rates when you don't say what those rates are? I think vendors add value to the park, and so I am saying "no" without knowing what they currently pay. Tour buses I would like to see limited, although I get that they add value by visiting the gift shop etc. Likewise B2B provides a huge donation, whereas other special events do not. So that is the caveat to my answers!	1/2/2021 9:18 AM
6	I don't know what many of the current fees are, however given that parking fees were only recently implemented, I would recommend waiting several years to fully assess the impact of that revenue.	1/2/2021 9:16 AM
7	I don't know what the current fees are for most of these, but I would say that the park should be easily accessible to the general public, both local and visitors. I support fees on special use and/or commercial applications.	12/31/2020 9:41 AM
8	Frankly, I would like to see the vendors removed. It makes for congestion and overuse. Otherwise I would increase all fees.	12/30/2020 9:43 AM
9	Free parking for Maine license plates.	12/30/2020 1:55 AM
10	The more you charge, the greater the expectation of service, maintenance, and management. It is a beautiful, local treasure and a unique experience. It is not a state or national park. Let's keep it that way!	12/29/2020 1:43 PM
11	I am not sure that park should be owned by one town, it is a regional gem, and a national land mark. Maintaining local access while balancing tourism is a challenge. many questions on this survey were not simple yes/no choices, so not a good survey because forcing choices that may not reflect the best outcome. Having regular shuttle buses to the park could relieve issue of parking and social and economic costs of traffic to surrounding communities. This park represents priceless access to beauty and open space that should be accessible to all local people. Longfellow used to walk from Portland, walks could be encouraged, perhaps made more feasible by combining with public transportation in some way. Cost of entrance should not be a barrier for local people. I would think at least the direct costal parts of the park should be a national monument or a state park while areas closer to shore road fit more reasonably into Cape Elizabeth. As a non Cape resident, i fear that the town may not be able to manage the area as a public treasure with access for all.	12/29/2020 10:21 AM
12	Increasing other ways to access to the park instead of car is important. Ensure the roads and pathways to the park are safe and accessible for biking and walking. The park needs to be put in the context of the surrounding areas--links to other places, safe places for non-vehicle traffic.	12/29/2020 8:09 AM
13	remove the vendors - they do not belong in the park	12/29/2020 12:26 AM
14	Get rid of the vendors. They're an abomination. Keep that shit outside the park	12/28/2020 8:10 PM
15	Don't have enough info to answer this.	12/28/2020 6:49 PM
16	I am answering yes, but I don't know what the fees are now, so I really don't know if they are in line with other venues.	12/28/2020 11:57 AM
17	Increase, and enforce, parking rates. Increase for out-of-staters in particular. Reduced price for Mainers. And, continue the reduced price seasonal pass for Mainers. The increase in out-of-state parking fees will generate more revenue and reduce congestion at the same time. But, it's also extremely important that there be enforcement. I'm at the park virtually every day and less than half of the people I see there actually pay for parking.	12/26/2020 8:47 PM
18	Parking fees are too low. You could easily DOUBLE the fee, and just as many people would come. Buses should have to pay more than they do.... they can easily pass on the fee with	12/26/2020 5:08 PM

	little impact to their passengers.	
19	It seems important to keep taxes at a reasonable rate that the park does need to generate some income while keeping the natural beauty intact.	12/26/2020 12:24 PM
20	We need a longer time frame, sans Covid, to get a better sense of what parking meters will bring in before deciding on any fee change.	12/26/2020 10:06 AM
21	Unless folks are Cape residents and then these should remain low cost or free	12/26/2020 7:54 AM
22	Make those tour buses pay for using the park, and the town's streets. They unload so many people, pretty much most of the year...have the bus companies pay well for the use of the park.	12/24/2020 11:14 AM
23	Hmmmm. I don't know what all the fees are and whether or not they are already reasonable. I think they should be market rate.	12/24/2020 10:38 AM
24	Am ignorant of current rates & relative comparison to other venues. I see usage fees analogous to tax on recreational commercial biz - maximize for large scale or profitable operators & minimize for individuals / families. BTB is unique CE reputation brand & charity benefit - DON'T tax that event more.	12/24/2020 9:53 AM
25	There is no reason why philanthropy could not both improve and sustain the park without additional town resources IF it agrees to permanently conserve the whole part and empower the private sector as a leading philanthropic partner. This message has been delivered by professionals and experienced volunteers over many years. As an expert of the largest conservation easement and philanthropic projects in the New England region, I know \$10M to \$15M or more could be realized in a conservation campaign to support and sustain operations at Ft. Williams with perpetual benefit to Cape residents and its other vital priorities including schools.	12/24/2020 8:52 AM
26	I feel that the park should be free to tax paying residents.	12/23/2020 10:54 AM
27	I honestly do not know what the fees are so can't speak to whether they should be increased - in general I think user fees should help maintain any public space so that those that use it are the ones that help fund it.	12/23/2020 7:37 AM
28	As a resident of Cape, I really appreciate our ability to park for free and hope this continues. It's a wonderful perk of living in Cape.	12/22/2020 12:52 PM
29	Increase parking fees for non-town residents.	12/22/2020 9:17 AM
30	However, any town events such as school events, Cape sponsored sports (kids soccer, little league, graduation, etc) should not have to pay - I dont know if they do, but I dont think they should.	12/22/2020 7:54 AM
31	Increase parking for non locals only	12/21/2020 9:47 PM
32	I do not know what the vendor rates are so I cannot speak to it. But, I would favor having vendors pay more if it is not too much. I like the the park is accessible to lower income folks so I worry about parking fees and events fees.	12/21/2020 8:34 PM
33	Don't know how much special events cost so can't evaluate.	12/21/2020 7:11 PM
34	Am not aware of current rates for vendors and special events/weddings in order to make an informed decision on the above question.	12/21/2020 5:15 PM
35	As I don't know what the rates are it is difficult to know. However the park is at capacity during the summer.	12/16/2020 8:26 AM
36	Please keep free for residents to park.	12/15/2020 4:05 PM
37	Need more information on what all the fees are currently bringing in. Particularly the parking revenue. I think we should look into a rental option allowing alcohol for functions held at the Picnic Shelter. I think it is worth a discussion.	12/15/2020 3:00 PM
38	Raise all fees significantly! It's time to implement a per-person entrance fee. Cape residents should get a free annual pass.	12/14/2020 12:31 PM
39	The parking fee is a great idea. I'm not sure how much it is but it should be low enough that people pay it and not cheat but high enough to make it worth it.	12/14/2020 10:37 AM

40	As much as I love the fact that the park is free, I don't think it would be unreasonable to implement a small parking/entrance fee. Tour buses have a much bigger impact than a passenger car, so charging them accordingly seems appropriate. In order to keep the park accessible to local people, perhaps offer an annual pass option.	12/14/2020 9:14 AM
41	Charge all out of state cars, buses and trolleys an entry fee to the park.	12/14/2020 1:33 AM
42	I feel rates should only be increase for events if necessary to maintain to park. For question 28, if the Friends of Fort Williams need funds for maintenance and upkeep of existing areas the town should help with that funding.	12/12/2020 5:25 PM
43	Parking fees are appropriate. Increasing them would not be fair to visitors.	12/12/2020 11:14 AM
44	should be free for residents	12/11/2020 4:18 PM
45	The fees should cover the cost of maintaining the park and improving the park.	12/10/2020 9:35 AM
46	I think the town should be responsible for general maintenance. I think the Friends of Fort Williams should be a fund raising for new projects. I think volunteers such as the Cape Garden Club and Friends volunteers should be utilized for maintaining the gardens but the town needs to help out with any needed heavy equipment or maintenance issues beyond what volunteers could do. If you raise fees for special events, you have to be careful that you don't price out vendors or be too expensive for special events. I think the Beach to Beacon event benefits the town in many ways beyond the actual event. Don't squander that good will.	12/9/2020 8:09 PM
47	Jut promote the gift shop more.	12/9/2020 9:47 AM
48	I really dont'	12/8/2020 1:04 PM
49	I feel the children's fun day at the park should be discontinued . I have personally seen the damage done by the installation of some of the rides and other equipment being installed. The children of today have too many planned events. They need to have more time to do their own play. Whatever happened to hide and seek and hopscotch?	12/7/2020 2:43 PM
50	The town should do away with using the parking vendor and purchase their own parking meter machines. It would be more cost effective	12/7/2020 12:37 PM
51	I think there is more nuance here than my answers indicate - more on a case by case basis re: special event fees. And the others, like vendor rates and bus rates should be reviewed yearly with eye on "market". Parking is tricky... having just been introduced, it should be increased any time soon. But again, keep an eye on it. Overall, these should be the bases of "earned income" for Park expenses - I don't recommend adding too many other sources or it will "tip" to feeling too commercial. I think you strike the right balance now. Expanding the gift shop revenue is also encouraged, as I mentioned above.	12/7/2020 12:04 PM
52	I would be in favor of adding general access fees	12/6/2020 9:29 AM
53	I'd like to see fewer special events, vendors, and buses -- again, the park is close to being over-used if it isn't there already. Parking fees could be increased. This is a FOFW issue but I feel there's huge potential for increasing funding privately, especially through bequests.	12/5/2020 3:16 PM
54	I don't know the fees so can not comment. Maybe we lower the cost so of managing the park.	12/4/2020 10:59 AM
55	it is hard to know how to answer this without knowing the current level of the fees.	12/4/2020 6:54 AM
56	As I understand it from discussions around the time of the parking kiosk project, rates have not changed significantly for a very long time. Tour bus operators and coach operators raise their ticket prices every year, but pay the same amount to enter the park. The same with Beach to Beacon. An increase in access fees does not need to be egregious and nobody wants the park turned into a cash cow. Our property tax increases are becoming unsustainable, and you cannot ask Cape taxpayers to fund the Park operation when you continue to ignore opportunities to make the park self-funding.	12/3/2020 10:32 PM
57	Parking fees shouldnt apply to cape residents	12/3/2020 9:02 PM
58	The idea that this park is free has to be dismantled. Someone has to pay. Maybe hire a grant writer to find money, otherwise, the fees need to be raised to meet the need.	12/3/2020 5:51 PM
59	This is the single, greatest issue in the park. The fees charged are woefully too low and way below a market rate that could generate significant revenue for the Town of Cape Elizabeth	12/3/2020 5:29 PM

which would contribute more to the town and ultimately materially lower property taxes for residents in the Town.

60	Hard to answer when I don't know the current rates and what they bring in...I would love to see more special events though. A fee could be charged. Art shows, exhibits, celebrations, festivals, etc.	12/2/2020 9:04 PM
61	I feel very strongly we should not increase parking fees and we should still have some areas that are free. We should try all other measures to keep this beautiful park accessible to all who wish to come. I wish to share what we are so fortunate to have. The only special event I would consider not increasing is Beach to Beacon as it is such a community event, I would not want to make it prohibitive.	12/2/2020 6:21 PM
62	Absolutely. It's crazy to me that we pay to maintain this beautiful park, we invite in people from far and wide, but we don't capture fees from them sufficient to maintain the park. I don't want costs to be so high that families from out of town can't afford to have a family picnic at the park, but that still leaves a lot of room to increase fees, especially from tour buses who clog up the roads and spew exhaust.	12/2/2020 5:42 PM
63	I don't disagree that rates should go up sometimes, but each should be decided on its own merits and discussed publicly. Recent town discussions of a huge increase in bus fees were disappointing when some members disclosed their goal was trying to limit the buses visiting the park by pricing them out of the park. Members who lived on Shore Road were concerned that the increase of buses on the road would reduce their own property taxes. Personal self interest should not be part of a discussion on the merits of commercial price increases, but it again illustrates the difficulty with the current 'them' and 'us' mindset.	12/2/2020 1:29 PM
64	Increase ONLY for non-residents....	12/2/2020 12:24 PM
65	You asked if it made sense to move town facilities out of park to make room for park functions. I'd oppose that for two reasons based on my current assumptions. 1. Moving them would cost money with no mitigating revenue and 2. I suspect the staff enjoy their duty stations right where they are: in a gorgeous park setting.	12/1/2020 10:01 PM
66	Consider no big buses next year. Covid will not be done and they are not needed. They add so much extra noise and pollution...	12/1/2020 8:52 PM
67	Seniors should be exempt from paying for parking	12/1/2020 8:50 PM
68	I feel the reported amount of revenue the park raised from parking and buses should pay for the fort improvements. I appreciate the natural feel of the park and don't like the idea of overdoing it. I would hope we would preserve/clean up what we have before building more structures. The park should be for everyone and that includes families and our family pets.	12/1/2020 2:33 PM
69	There should be annual dog walk privileges license. Dog Walkers from all of greater Portland use and profit from the free off leash area usage. Free for Cape Residents	12/1/2020 1:07 PM
70	I live in cape and bring a huge number of guests to Fort Williams by motorcoach. We need to discuss the actual fee structure for tour buses as the current fees are extremely high. We need to discuss what is a fair, reasonable and sustainable fee for all who use fort william's so the fees are sustainable.	12/1/2020 12:02 PM
71	Explore alternative revenue sources. Park could be completely self sufficient.	11/30/2020 7:19 PM
72	Robust non-commercial, personal access to this treasure should be promoted.	11/30/2020 3:16 PM
73	I think the rates should be priced accordingly based on the value provided - e.g. fair market rates.	11/30/2020 11:12 AM
74	Local people who drive should not have to pay more for parking.	11/30/2020 7:16 AM
75	Ability to buy a yearly pass for residents and frequent visitors. Similar to Scarborough Beach...	11/29/2020 8:39 PM
76	Consider economizing dog use. If there was an easy model, I would happily pay a modest fee each year to walk my dogs. You could have this be done at vehicle registration, at Cape Vet, etc, or something. Tricky to enforce, might work best with a suggested donation? Just thinking. The fort is a safe place for dogs and families, I know I walk there because my dogs can't get away and tick counts are very very low.	11/29/2020 8:10 PM
77	i would like the group to model what the fee increases would look like for the park to sustain	11/29/2020 3:59 PM

	itself. Perhaps it will still need funding but it would be an important exercise	
78	I think public parking fees sent the wrong tone for a city park. Coach fees should absolutely be higher. I am not aware of wedding/large event rates but agree that this should be increased rather than penalizing families from surrounding communities.	11/28/2020 7:05 PM
79	Still no charge for Cape Elizabeth residents	11/28/2020 6:32 PM
80	Increase fees but keep them still reasonable if this would help with the funding. Have Cape Elizabeth/SoPo Resident different rate structure and that might be different in the different seasons. I don't know what the rates are currently but probably Coach/Bus rates should be increased, BtoB rates should certainly reflect all the costs of having this event in our town but don't lose the event.	11/28/2020 12:00 PM
81	These charges are pretty marginal. A modest increase will enable the town to cover upkeep and maintenances of this park for use by both residents and visitors.	11/27/2020 10:59 PM
82	I really don't know what the rates are, never having used them.	11/26/2020 2:11 PM
83	I don't know what the current rates are. The Town should maintain the fees at typical and "whatever the market will bear" rates to maximize income without being out of line.	11/26/2020 12:39 PM
84	I do feel that it is important to keep the free parking area for Cape Elizabeth residents. As we have more and more tourism in the state, putting pressure on our local park, I am ok with increased fees for those who are "using" this lovely open area to run their businesses.	11/26/2020 11:17 AM
85	People love this park and are there no matter the weather. My neighbors are there on a daily basis, many of them with their doggies. I moved here because the park is across the street. I think it is wrong to charge admission to public parks unless it is a special event. We pay a lot in taxes, and not everyone can afford the price of admission. The park should be available to everyone regardless of ability to pay.	11/26/2020 11:08 AM
86	PRIORITIES = . increase wildlife habitat and minimize erosion!! The overflow parking area is getting ruined . There needs to be a way to have locals that truly love the park as part of their daily lives be able to freely use the park and not see it ruined by increasing crowds. We need a plan to deal with the increasing crowds. Stop creating new attractions.	11/26/2020 10:28 AM
87	I am a minimalist regarding the park. I think the revenue from usage fees just promotes more development, higher costs, and the next question is even higher fees or Town contributions	11/26/2020 9:28 AM
88	Increase bus fees , wedding fees, private event fees most, no parking fee increase, small vendor fee increase more vendors want in vs cost to get in, always, always free access and parking to Cape Taxpayers.	11/26/2020 9:24 AM
89	Not a dime of property taxes should be spent on fort Williams. It is self sufficient and should contribute to the town revenues, not detract from it. All of these grand plans for the park need to be tempered by the reality of fiscal responsibility. As a cape tax payer I'm dismayed that we're apparently considering spending more money on a park that should be paying for itself.	11/26/2020 9:13 AM
90	Portland advertises the park as a primary tourist destination but my understanding is that they do not contribute — why not? Many South Portland residences use the park as often as Cape residences, why are they not contributing? Seasonal Parking fees should be very low for residents and at least double for non residents — or their towns should contribute to upkeep.	11/26/2020 9:06 AM
91	I think individual parking fees should be stopped.	11/26/2020 8:00 AM
92	My Dad offered to donate the funds for the Cliff Walk so everyone has access to the amazing views offered. He knew many immigrant family utilize the Fort for family functions. He and I felt/feel that the Fort should be a free and open place for the public to enjoy. Care and upkeep are expensive...that is why I mentioned earlier it would be beneficial to have a few events that can raise a portion of the operating funds.	11/25/2020 4:02 PM
93	The current fees are way too low and have been for a very long time -- you represent the citizens, not the vendors. We're not running a charity. Double the bus and trolley fees. Call their bluff. Who cares if they go away? The residents don't. I'd gladly pay an additional \$100 a year in property taxes if it meant drastically cutting back on tour bus and trolley volume.	11/25/2020 3:28 PM
94	Fees for out of town users should be increased . Anybody who makes money from the park should pay fees to the park.	11/25/2020 3:06 PM

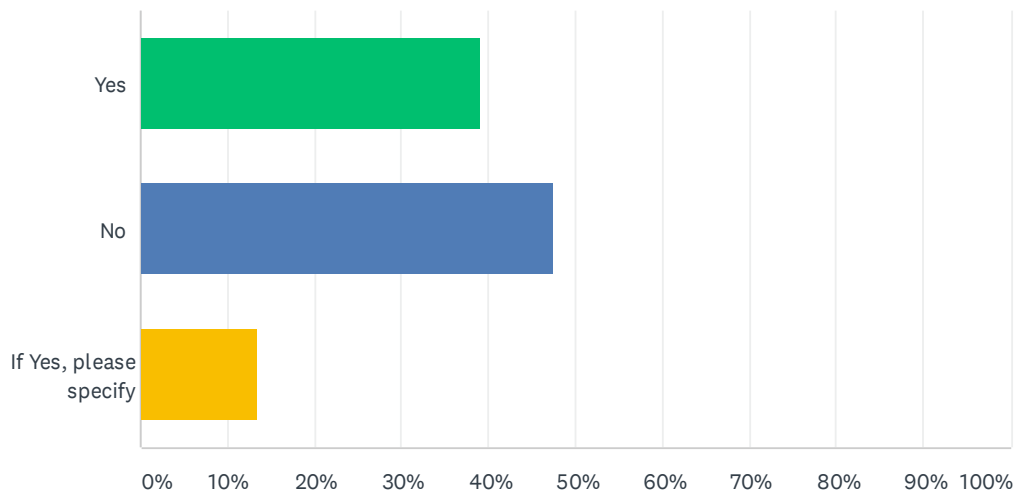
95	Busses should be priced to drastically reduce the numbers entering the park, ideally Limit the use to trolleys only with limited numbers . Busses are destroying the character and feel of the park and doing damage to the road ways and air quality and horribly impacting neighbors along shore road.	11/24/2020 9:01 PM
96	I do not know what current fees are. No matter what they are for buses though, I think they should be higher! In 2018 and 2019, the buses seemed take over our park and, I believe, they only paid pennies for the privilege! The number of busses allowed in needs to be better controlled.	11/24/2020 6:54 PM
97	Parking fees in 2019 was fine. I should have gotten season pass earlier in the year.	11/24/2020 1:13 PM
98	I don't think there should be any free parking to non-Cape Elizabeth residents.	11/24/2020 11:41 AM
99	Parking fees for non residents. Residents already pay for park operations.	11/23/2020 8:47 PM
100	Make money off the tourists more so than the locals. I'd love to be able to buy an annual parking pass.	11/23/2020 8:18 PM
101	It would have been helpful to know what the current fees are but I have a feeling the vendors are paying a reasonable rate. Town residents should be able to park for free or for a discounted annual rate. Perhaps we could have yearly dump stickers that would allow access to the fort as well.	11/23/2020 2:02 PM
102	As a non-resident, we have contributed annually to Friends of Ft. Williams because we use the park daily for dog-walks. I would rather be able to make a direct donation to the Town of Cape Elizabeth for park maintenance.	11/23/2020 12:27 PM
103	I don't really know enough about fees to comment on this.	11/23/2020 11:38 AM
104	I don't support increased town taxes for enhancements. I support taxing visitors for such improvements.	11/23/2020 11:30 AM
105	We feel strongly that this is a park that should be shared with our neighboring communities like South Portland for free. We feel strongly that the Park should be maintained as simply as possible, with no further development, so that we can maintain it sustainably at the lowest cost possible.	11/23/2020 10:12 AM
106	Stop charging everybody!! We have a gift! We should share	11/22/2020 9:01 PM
107	I'd like to see parking rates stay low and seasonal. I think having the park be accessible is important. However, I think charging more for vendors and businesses (tours) makes a lot of sense.	11/22/2020 7:50 PM
108	I thought those ecology improvements were paid for by the town. Those have been the real improvements to the park, if increasing fees would get us more of those then yes.	11/22/2020 7:01 PM
109	I've done B2B a good number of times, & would be happy to pay fees to keep the use of the park as our celebration finish!	11/22/2020 1:27 PM
110	There are a couple of hard questions without context that you've asked us to answer. I happen to have a little knowledge about what the B2B is charged. I don't think it makes a hoot of difference to people coming on a tour bus if you charge another \$5 or so. I don't know what the parking fees are as I am a resident. It should probably reflect the street rate in Portland. Parking rates are not going to keep out of town visitors from enjoying the park. ESPECIALLY if there are signs saying the fees go directly into enhancing the park experience.	11/22/2020 11:10 AM
111	Small increases in prices.	11/22/2020 10:35 AM
112	Offer people to rent the lighthouse as an overnight retreat!	11/22/2020 7:28 AM
113	Different parking rates for Mainers and out of staters	11/21/2020 7:27 PM
114	I've said yes to increase some fees, but I don't know what those fees are...that would be good to know before answering the above questions. I only know that it should be fair so as not to discourage all that want to enjoy this space, but enough to offset the maintenance of our very special park.	11/21/2020 3:05 PM
115	If more revenue is required.... perhaps have a "tour ranger"	11/21/2020 1:36 PM
116	Why is it that people in government seem to think that improving things that are already fine is	11/21/2020 1:23 PM

	necessary? Stop wasting money and lower taxes.	
117	I don't know if the vendors at the entrance to the parking lot are charged a fee, but they should be.	11/21/2020 12:46 PM
118	I would need to know how much money is generated through all of the above. I would hope that a reasonable portion of money generated by park use be used to maintain and enhance the park. I would hope that that money be used toward ecology projects, etc.	11/21/2020 12:13 PM
119	I'd be even happier to get rid of the buses. It's been so lovely to not have them around this year!	11/21/2020 9:44 AM
120	These usage fees need to be uaed for the upkeeping of the landscape.	11/21/2020 9:30 AM
121	Can't answer this as I don't know the fee structure.	11/21/2020 7:08 AM
122	Rates for special events, weddings, private events, etc., should cover the costs of hosting them. For special events like the B2B overall town income and cost for the event should factor in.	11/20/2020 11:05 PM
123	As I have already said I think the park benefits visitors to the detriment of enjoyment by its residents	11/20/2020 9:39 PM
124	The town has lost over 20 years of not collecting any fees. That is just poor business planning. Now is the time as People from All over the world will pay to attend the park !	11/20/2020 7:41 PM
125	Add more event space for rent	11/20/2020 7:38 PM
126	Not enough information to comment	11/20/2020 5:50 PM
127	A restaurant could be a place to raise funds needed to maintain the park.	11/20/2020 3:59 PM
128	Encourage bikes and walking as much as possible.	11/20/2020 12:48 PM
129	I think we should have a admissions gate and charge a fee. This could be free for Cape residence (we already pay for it with our taxes) have a discounted rate for towns close by, have an annual pass, etc.	11/20/2020 12:46 PM
130	Consider gate attendant and payment for all non residents	11/20/2020 12:31 PM
131	Parking meter fees could/should be slightly increased over time.	11/20/2020 11:58 AM
132	Parking fees could go up over time, depending on what we see what we can get in non-COVID times. The current situation seems fine, esp. accommodating locals.	11/20/2020 11:12 AM
133	The operating expenses of the park should be 100% covered by the revenues generated within the park.	11/20/2020 11:00 AM
134	you have to monetize this asset--our taxes are too high	11/20/2020 10:32 AM
135		11/20/2020 10:11 AM
136	This park should be revenue neutral to the TAXPAYERS OF CAPE ELIZABETH.	11/20/2020 9:42 AM
137	Only increase if necessary	11/20/2020 9:20 AM
138	Increase fees to any out of town visitors. Not to CE residents	11/20/2020 9:13 AM
139	I'm not aware of the rates you've asked about. It would help if we knew. Some charges may not be enough and others too much. I'm not sure. In answering the following question, I wasn't aware that the money from parking meters was used in that manner. Seems some of that money should go back into the park!	11/20/2020 8:28 AM
140	I do not know the current fees. Impossible to answer many of these questions without more information.	11/19/2020 10:59 PM
141	Annual pass for non residents.	11/19/2020 10:50 PM
142	test	11/19/2020 9:28 PM
143	The tour buses stink! They have the most negative effect on the park. They should pay a premium for access to the park.	11/19/2020 9:21 PM

144	Why does profit made in the lighthouse store not go into the fund to maintain the park?	11/19/2020 9:06 PM
145	We need to realize that to maintain the Park, we need more funds. If you have revenue to maintain the stress of use, it will always be a jewel not a mediocre place to visit.	11/19/2020 6:37 PM
146	Extend parking season a few weeks on each end	11/19/2020 4:49 PM
147	Should hold art in the park, makers markets or a 4-week summer concert series to raise money too	11/19/2020 4:48 PM

Q30 Should the Town consider expanding the opportunities to rent areas of the park for functions?

Answered: 611 Skipped: 26



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		39.12%	239
No		47.46%	290
If Yes, please specify		13.42%	82
TOTAL			611

#	IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY	DATE
1	I guess I'm a maybe on this because I don't really know what it means. But if we can make the park more financially self-sustaining, without keeping people away due to cost, then yes.	1/11/2021 11:04 AM
2	Only if it doesn't encroach on the public's enjoyment of the park	1/8/2021 2:35 PM
3	I would love to see Goddard mansion developed for this use. (Or the childrens' garden area.)	1/2/2021 9:18 AM
4	With size /time limits	1/1/2021 4:08 PM
5	There are so many beautiful areas at the park that could be rented out for events.	12/30/2020 9:58 AM
6	It is annoying that the park is rented out as much as it has been. The silver lining of COVID Was to reduce events.	12/30/2020 9:43 AM
7	Only to increase funding but it should not limit use of the park	12/30/2020 1:55 AM
8	yes for cultural events, live music or theater	12/29/2020 12:15 PM
9	see previous answer, this is precious open space that our planet needs. there may be an appropriate yes answer given some circumstances, but the primary goal would be to protect open space.	12/29/2020 10:21 AM
10	yes, but should also make it available to community groups, especially underserved communities. Should not be the same price for all events.	12/29/2020 8:09 AM
11	Only if it doesn't contribute to wear and tear on the park	12/24/2020 12:35 PM
12	I checked "yes" so I could leave a comment. My real answer is "maybe" or NO! It depends. Earlier in my comments I said we should not be encouraging MORE people because the park is over-loved in many areas and is a tourist destination. It has already lost the character of being a town or regional park, seemingly making it more attractive as a "destination." Events such as the Portland Symphony are lovely gatherings... but let's not invite Phish. It's all about what the park can really sustain and not push locals away.	12/24/2020 10:38 AM
13	Carefully assess allocation of usage rights to balance limited resources & preserve access to small groups.	12/24/2020 9:53 AM
14	For residents	12/24/2020 8:54 AM
15	Special events, such as birthdays, weddings etc. could help to support funding for the park.	12/23/2020 10:54 AM
16	If it can be a money maker to help defray park costs	12/14/2020 10:37 AM
17	more picnic pavilions	12/10/2020 5:18 PM
18	Perhaps the parade grounds could be offered as a venue for outdoor concerts and also an annual art festival location.	12/10/2020 2:14 PM
19	Evening theater Maybe out side movies small concerts the symphony community dinners art in the park	12/9/2020 8:09 PM
20	Only if bathroom facilities and trash receptacles are increased. Also if the shelter had a better system that a caterer could set up more easily then we could perhaps charge more for events. Right now, the renter doesn't get a lot for their money in terms of event support to have it run smoothly including the wifi and cell coverage again as part of this. Perhaps permanent holes to erect tents by the shelter or more electrical capacity.	12/8/2020 1:04 PM
21	Where does the parking money and rent from food vendors and others go to? I was under the impression that the funds raised were to fund what was need and avoid town raising taxes to fix these things.	12/8/2020 9:12 AM
22	Only during off season	12/7/2020 7:32 PM
23	Not sure if I mean yes or no! It all depends.... ha! What are the trade-offs? Is the revenue worth the wear and tear, the extra staff time, the interference for regular visitation (noise, places off-limits, etc), the additional traffic? And do you mean adding AREAS for rental? Or adding EVENTS? I would hate to see a large event every week, so I'd encourage setting some sort of cap by size or area. Please don't take away the serenity and beauty of the Park for a few extra bucks!	12/7/2020 12:04 PM

24	Should continue to make available to groups attending handicapped individuals, school outings as well as perhaps capitalize on on annual corporate gatherings.	12/7/2020 11:15 AM
25	Maybe there is one dedicated area up beyond the children's garden.	12/4/2020 10:59 AM
26	It could consider it.	12/4/2020 10:28 AM
27	It's worth it if it means raising funds for the park. It's sad seeing the mansion and the batteries in disrepair.	12/4/2020 8:59 AM
28	Maybe? I know nothing about this. But it sounds like a good potential revenue stream. Priority should ALWAYS be maintaining integrity of the park though. If there's any risk of ecological damage or impact, then I say no.	12/4/2020 8:24 AM
29	Not sure. Would like more information.	12/3/2020 5:59 PM
30	income generator. Weddings would abound.	12/3/2020 5:51 PM
31	There are many opportunities for various functions (gatherings of people besides just weddings and graduation) that could create revenue for the Park/Town.	12/3/2020 5:29 PM
32	An improved Goddard Mansion could be an event venue	12/3/2020 5:11 PM
33	To town residents	12/3/2020 5:02 PM
34	Yes, see above.	12/2/2020 9:04 PM
35	Concerts, classes, ceremonies, etc. could be wonderful by the parade grounds with new seating	12/2/2020 8:41 PM
36	Possibly, but I think it would depend on the function.	12/2/2020 3:05 PM
37	Renting function areas for parties, weddings, etc has proved very popular and seems to work well. Renting areas to large commercial businesses, like the LL Bean experiment this summer, might be more problematic and would have to be carefully thought through, especially with parking already at over capacity.	12/2/2020 1:29 PM
38	There are a lot of opportunities to bring events to the park that could increase exposure and revenue to continue upkeep of the park.	12/2/2020 12:13 PM
39	Community art shows (as they had in the past), concerts and other functions to help with revenue but not to overwhelm the park.	12/1/2020 2:33 PM
40	Yes I would like to recommend we look into a fundraising event that supports project graduation, Chewonki and fort williams at the same time. These are huge milestone events for the children that grow up in cape elizabeth and would like to look into a way for an event at Fort Williams that can bring in the necessary profits to support these and possibly other activities. The Yarmouth Clam Festival model is something that we should look at as we discuss this idea. not the actual event but where the profits are given. maybe the organizations that benefit need to be adjusted but this is as starting point. If we build a visitors center maybe an event space can be built at the same time that can be used by local residents at a reduced rate and open to public for a much higher fee but we need to have strict requirements on dates and times that the space can be used. This could create a huge revenue stream to make fort williams self sufficient and also give back to the town. maybe looking into a way to have a sound proof room for events that would not impact those who are visiting fort williams.	12/1/2020 12:02 PM
41	Should defray residents cost for maintenance	12/1/2020 5:47 AM
42	If some of the buildings were improved than yes.	11/30/2020 5:11 PM
43	This could be a wonderful spot for special events and a a great opportunity for the town to bring in some revenue while showcasing the park/town	11/30/2020 3:49 PM
44	In a thoughtful manner. Don't want too much crowdedness. Would be neat to have some great events there.	11/30/2020 11:12 AM
45	Post Covid, little rental nooks could be great.	11/29/2020 8:10 PM
46	The park is a spectacular site for outdoor gatherings. We've learned during the pandemic how important outdoor spaces are. Would be nice to expand use by groups in Cape Elizabeth and	11/27/2020 2:07 PM

the greater Portland area - like concerts, annual picnics for nonprofit and community groups, and special events liketh 2019 4th of July gathering for the recently arrived asylum seekers.

47	On a limited basis. The park is large enough for more use. And, the need for more funding is there!	11/27/2020 9:32 AM
48	Within reason. Functions should not become so numerous or all-encompassing that the people who come to the park don't have access to the areas they like to frequent.	11/26/2020 11:08 AM
49	Only for new Limited expansion to areas already used for the purpose.	11/26/2020 9:24 AM
50	So long as events do not interfere with others enjoyment of the park	11/26/2020 8:15 AM
51	Possibly but I don't know what that would look like.	11/25/2020 4:02 PM
52	Build the amphitheater.	11/25/2020 3:28 PM
53	Family reunions	11/24/2020 1:13 PM
54	This is a coveted spot and the town/park could generate significant revenue from select events throughout the summer and early fall. Private events and/or public events.	11/24/2020 11:41 AM
55	I had to say no because there is no indication of what it might be. Need more info.	11/23/2020 8:47 PM
56	create one designated area for functions	11/23/2020 4:45 PM
57	Yes but needs to be heavily restricted.	11/23/2020 1:54 PM
58	Again, I don't really know enough about this to comment.	11/23/2020 11:38 AM
59	A shelter or tent site near the beach and/or adjoining Goddard Mansion might be popular. If a route were mapped out, it could be used for special running or snowshoe racing events.	11/23/2020 9:12 AM
60	Maybe	11/22/2020 9:01 PM
61	If the money will improve the park yes.	11/22/2020 7:01 PM
62	As long as there is a firm limit on the number of participants, parking and noise involved - with someone from CE government checking that people abide by the rules.	11/22/2020 4:39 PM
63	Consistent with "good neighbor" policy	11/22/2020 3:10 PM
64	Yes...see above re: The Goddard Mansion	11/22/2020 11:10 AM
65	Concerts	11/22/2020 9:44 AM
66	I see this as necessary for revenue and for the common good..people want to use the park. That's ok. But some sort of "loadlimit " should be considered. I wouldn't want events before 9 am. I wouldn't want a weekly event that drew over 300 people and cars. I would be in favor of hundreds of Walkers or bikers arriving for an event, but the trappings of that event would have to be limited. Like...if you walk or bike to the park you get access to some event.	11/22/2020 8:26 AM
67	It's a park- we should not put up unreasonable barriers- so I would compare to other parks to make sure we do not make it exclusive.	11/21/2020 7:27 PM
68	If you are going to continue to increase your budget while people in Maine are financially suffering because of irresponsible gov't management and now covid, just stop wasting money on unnecessary things and charge people to use the park this this type of activity.	11/21/2020 1:23 PM
69	Depends what the activities are.	11/21/2020 12:46 PM
70	I would need to look at,park balance sheet to answer this.	11/21/2020 12:13 PM
71	Only to nonprofits in Cape Elizabeth. Perhaps a Winter Carnival for fundraising purposes.	11/21/2020 9:30 AM
72	But not close the park when these take place. No one should be able to rent the whole park.	11/21/2020 7:08 AM
73	Only if it is done in good taste	11/20/2020 7:41 PM
74	In a limited capacity	11/20/2020 7:28 PM
75	Could rent the bleacher area and larger open space areas.	11/20/2020 2:42 PM
76	Gazebo, Picnic shelter, Goddard (understanding that it requires repair and community support),	11/20/2020 11:12 AM

possibly an area for craft vendors -- Higher fees if for personal or small group use, lower if for benefit of community and visitors. We wouldn't want the fees for users or vendors to be so high that it's a disincentive.

77	Maybe but not if it will close the park	11/20/2020 9:20 AM
78	I would not like to see the park overly commercialized, but encouraging more small scale community events might be appropriate.	11/20/2020 9:06 AM
79	test	11/19/2020 9:28 PM
80	I'm not sure if this is a good idea or not.	11/19/2020 9:21 PM
81	Why not?	11/19/2020 8:24 PM
82	well, not for large events/functions...at one point, The Portland Symphony Orchestra had an evening, which was very nice. I am worried that we are encouraging more and more people to come into the Park, making it feel overcrowded and much less peaceful.	11/19/2020 5:39 PM

Q31 The park is an important part of the community fabric for residents and visitors alike. The Fort Williams Park Steering committee appreciates your opinion and comments as they are a key component to maintain the vision and vitality of the park. Please take a moment to offer any final comments.

Answered: 313 Skipped: 324

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	There are many, many things to maintain within the park, but I have always been impressed with the park and its condition. Cape Elizabeth Public works has a lot of work to do and they do a wonderful job.	1/12/2021 7:52 PM
2	It's a Beautiful place - let's keep it that way !	1/11/2021 12:57 PM
3	I appreciate everyone's hard work and dedication to keep the park looking as good as it does. I worked as EMA director for ten years and was in charge of the Civil Defense bunker on the cliff overlooking Ship Cove Beach. My predecessor passed along some history of the Fort when I took over. I am happy to see the Fort (Park) and the history preserved.	1/8/2021 2:35 PM
4	please stop destroying the wildlife and bird habitat	1/6/2021 3:09 PM
5	love the park.	1/6/2021 2:22 PM
6	The Fort Williams Park Steering committee has done a great job over the years preserving the integrity of the park. Even though it is an attraction, you guys have done a great job to keep it local at heart.	1/6/2021 8:21 AM
7	I grew up biking as a child to Portland Head Light... I can not say enough on all the improvements. We used to hang out at the castle in the buildings. Portland Head Light is a treasure. I take photos of the most beautiful sunrises which never gets old !	1/4/2021 1:44 PM
8	Please consider that answers to these questions are being given with very limited info e.g as to what current fees are, estimated costs of various projects, or what the lack of conservation easement in unspecified areas means as a practical matter. I really hope the town doesn't rely on the results of this study too much and uses this only as a starting point. In fact, I think that a caveat to this effect should be added to any publication of results of this survey, to reduce the likelihood that certain interest groups will use the results to argue there is some overwhelming public support, or lack of support, for one thing or another.	1/2/2021 9:18 AM
9	The park is beautiful, and busy enough. Please allow our neighbors in South Portland to enjoy the park without fees.	1/2/2021 9:16 AM
10	The park is used by many guests other than Cape Elizabeth residents. I feel they should contribute to the cost of maintaining the park.	1/1/2021 7:37 PM
11	Thank you for your hard work. Steve and Megan Maturo	1/1/2021 6:11 PM
12	Thanks for asking for public opinion and serving on this important committee. Fort Williams is what made me fall in love with Cape Elizabeth and decide to buy a place to make my home here.	12/30/2020 11:16 PM
13	The improved parking lots are great, but I would like them to remain the same in number. No more parking spaces.	12/30/2020 5:42 PM
14	Please keep the park accessible, clean, maintained, and preferred access and fees to town residents	12/30/2020 11:14 AM
15	How about a regular weekend shuttle (post-pandemic) to Fort Williams from the City of Portland so more people can have access to this beautiful park? You could charge a small fee. This would help alleviate parking issues on weekends.	12/30/2020 9:58 AM
16	I support using the park for local, community events like the art show that supports cape rescue and family fun day. Other events create too much stress on the park.	12/30/2020 9:43 AM
17	It is a Jem! Please keep it free for locals. (south Portland). I have never seen a place to volunteer with weeding or clean up or other ways to keep the park healthy.	12/30/2020 1:55 AM
18	Love the Cliff walk, that came out amazing	12/29/2020 4:07 PM
19	Get rid of those saw horse signs. It's not a construction site.	12/29/2020 1:43 PM
20	The natural landscape of this park is a gift to us all. It is a very important task to be a steward of such an area.	12/29/2020 10:21 AM
21	Keep it simple	12/29/2020 9:07 AM
22	It's important to make the park available and accessible to residents and surrounding towns	12/28/2020 11:25 PM

and listen to what they desire and not just cater to what we think summer tourists would like and trying to make a profit off their visits. This survey is a great start.

23	The Town of Cape has really fucked up what used to be an enjoyable adventurous place. Now it's sterile and uninteresting. Great job!	12/28/2020 8:10 PM
24	My wife and I and many of our friends love this park.	12/28/2020 5:28 PM
25	PLEASE do not do things to make the park even more crowded then it is. It has become LESS ENJOYABLE for local residents in Cape Elizabeth, due to drastic increase in people coming to the park. I think there should be a GATE with a pay station at the entrance of the park - to charge "per person" when people come in. And of course, continuing to make it free to Cape Residents through the "dump" tag we have on our windshields.	12/28/2020 12:07 PM
26	It is such a precious place and we are so fortunate to have it!	12/28/2020 11:57 AM
27	Ok	12/27/2020 1:48 PM
28	I'm a South Portland resident with a deep affinity for the park. And, I visit nearly every day, year-round. I'd love to be helpful in any way I can be.	12/26/2020 8:47 PM
29	Please keep Fort Williams feeling "local", do not make it a fancy and over-produced attraction. Its beauty lays in its Yankee simplicity. It offers all & beyond what people need to enjoy it the way it is today. Thank you.	12/26/2020 7:41 PM
30	It is important that the park continues to tell the historic story of the park and the area and to be a voice of the history. People come to see the beauty, the calm peaceful place and the history.	12/26/2020 1:06 PM
31	I agree with your first sentence. Please keep an open mind to other uses of this area, such as a swimming pool, that would enhance the community fabric.	12/26/2020 10:06 AM
32	Nothing else	12/26/2020 7:54 AM
33	Na	12/25/2020 6:54 PM
34	Preserving the house on the property next to the lighthouse would be such an improvement and would draw more visitors/revenue via tours through it.	12/25/2020 9:26 AM
35	publish survey results	12/24/2020 8:06 PM
36	It's a gem	12/24/2020 3:02 PM
37	Separate the Maritime and Military History of the park. We want to see its Maritime history celebrated and preserved, but the Military history should be stepped back.	12/24/2020 12:35 PM
38	Fees for tour buses, minimal parking fees for out-of-towners, keep a balance between maintenance and "wildness".	12/24/2020 11:14 AM
39	The minimal fees for non-residents are correct. We need to collect fees for upkeep rather than raise taxes to support the park.	12/24/2020 11:06 AM
40	The survey only gave binary choices (Yes or No). An "I don't know" choice would have been nice. In some cases you didn't give an opportunity to comment unless you picked one of the answers; sometimes you might have wanted to know why I picked the answer I did. Questions 27, 28, and 29 about sources of funding aren't a simple yes or no. The Friends have done wonderful things and should have planned to sustain their investments and not whether or not the town to now pay for upkeep and maintenance of the improvements. And yes, the town should help with some things, too. Strike a balance	12/24/2020 10:38 AM
41	I respect your hard work to assess this challenge. Encourage continued public communications & create opportunities for dialogue among CE residents & governance. Thank you. Ft Williams has always been part of my life + others should share experience.	12/24/2020 9:53 AM
42	Thank you for what you do!	12/24/2020 9:15 AM
43	I hope this survey will serve as an important guide but encourage town leaders to remember that 95% of all philanthropic support comes from less than 4 percent of those who might take this survey.	12/24/2020 8:52 AM
44	Please stop adding things. Keep the park as natural and close to its original state as possible.	12/24/2020 8:32 AM

45	Great work. Such a gem in Cape!	12/23/2020 2:54 PM
46	It is an important part of the community fabric and for that reason it should remain open and free for residents. The trees and plantings are beautiful- keep it natural; in line with the natural landscape. Highlight an area of the park in the wintertime with holiday lights and music. Add something new and special each year to the Children's Garden. Remember that kids love "hands-on"!	12/23/2020 10:54 AM
47	I live next to the park and am a daily visitor. It's a special place where you can sit on a granite bench and watch the waves roll in, or play tennis, or picnic, or learn some history, or do so many other things. However, one concern is that the park may become over developed. I'd like to see that the current natural and many man made features are preserved and would caution against overspending of resources and park real estate on new projects. Overcrowding in prime months is also a concern. Tour busses should be limited and they should have to pay more reasonable (higher) fees. Existing rec areas could be improved upon (tennis courts are in dire need of repair), pond could be more skateable, and updated basketball court would be welcome site for pickup games. Of course, all of this requires revenue. Parking fees for tourists was long overdue and there may be additional ways to get the Fort further toward self-sustainably.	12/23/2020 12:39 AM
48	It's really a great park for CE/SP residents and visitors from all over. I love it and also really appreciate the continued enhancement of Pickleball area.	12/23/2020 12:07 AM
49	The park is beautiful as it is but can always be improved	12/22/2020 7:58 PM
50	I'd privately fund more pickleball courts . Rocky Clark Atlantic Regional Director 19 Newman St Portland	12/22/2020 7:41 PM
51	Ft. Williams is the crowning jewel of Cape Elizabeth and needs to be thoughtfully cared for, which has happened for the most part. Residents do need to continue to get free parking and reduced rates on picnic shelter rentals, etc. I would hate to see the park get busier with more special event areas, or more developed with more sidewalks, walkways or fencing, visitor center, etc. We need to put resources into preserving what we have - Goddard Mansion, the batteries. Not put resources into new things that we dont really need. The porta potties are fine - no need to spend alot on a fancy toilet facility that would then just have to be cleaned and kept up. Keep the park natural and preserve the historical features. Thanks for this opportunity for input.	12/22/2020 7:54 AM
52	Thank you for asking for our comments. Exceptionally well designed survey instrument and easy to complete.	12/21/2020 8:55 PM
53	Fort Williams is a jewel that many have worked hard to preserve and improve. I do fear it will become too manicured. I also don't see the need to draw too many more people there. It can be very crowded during many parts of the year.	12/21/2020 8:34 PM
54	The beauty of Fort Williams is its natural state. Please don't "improve it" So that it begins to look commercial. And please, please keep the off leash area rules as they are! Thank you	12/21/2020 8:27 PM
55	Overall excellent mgt.	12/21/2020 7:11 PM
56	Please please let us not miss the forest for the trees! I hope we can let the park recover some of its roots and natural wild beauty and stop forcing it to be "perfect". We need to step back and respect something bigger than us all and look with wonder at this gift and not try to make it what it is not...	12/21/2020 6:49 PM
57	Kudos to all of you for your involvement and investment of time and energy into maintaining this Cape Elizabeth—and Maine—gem.	12/21/2020 4:37 PM
58	I'm glad to see the Steering committee is updating the Park's master plan. The work of the Friends of Fort Williams Park should be incorporated into the master plan.	12/21/2020 12:59 PM
59	Thank you to the committee for your work!	12/21/2020 12:42 PM
60	n/a	12/21/2020 9:30 AM
61	None	12/20/2020 8:53 PM
62	The litter problem dramatically increased once food vendors were allowed. I think the vendors should be removed.	12/18/2020 12:41 PM
63	The park was a big reason we were hoping to move to South Portland from Portland.	12/17/2020 11:00 AM

64	I am grateful for the off leash area particularly as the Land trust areas have ridiculously limited hours. Many see Cape as unfriendly to dogs.	12/16/2020 8:26 AM
65	1) Identify the unique things the park offers and limit support and maintenance to those areas. 2) The park should be self funded via fees. Fees may also serve to control attendance and overcrowding.	12/15/2020 8:06 PM
66	I am not sure if we may need trash receptacles, though it may create more trash issues than what we have, and we do have trash issues at the Fort. I have been part of the spring cleanups over the years as well as an adopt a plot care taker. The trash in the bushes, to me is put there. Cans, bottles, bags, dirty diapers, a ton of dog feces bags. You do not see them during the season but you do when the leaves are gone. These are getting blown in the bushes by the wind, they are getting placed or tossed there when people are walking the paths.	12/15/2020 3:00 PM
67	Can we please work to return the park to it's former quieter, prettier, more local glory? The strange grooming plans and the focus on making the plan overly welcoming to tourists are greatly diminishing the park's appeal. Cape residents miss our park!	12/14/2020 12:31 PM
68	Consider putting a sign at the entrance to the beach parking area that says "beach parking" and indicate that there are other parking areas. It's the first lot that people see and a lot of people visiting other areas of the park use it not knowing there are other areas to park. It will free up valuable beach parking spots.	12/14/2020 10:37 AM
69	This is a great park and I appreciate all the hard work the advisory committee and Friends of FW have accomplished to enhance the park. I have studied Fort Williams and Casco Bay for the last ten years and it has a rich history. I consider myself fortunate to have access to not only Fort Williams but all its open spaces.	12/14/2020 1:33 AM
70	Do not remove off leash for dogs. Residents use this and this is funded by the residents.	12/13/2020 11:11 AM
71	The town should provide necessary funding to keep the park maintained and looking well.	12/12/2020 5:25 PM
72	Your efforts are much appreciated. We moved to Cape 3 years ago partly because of the beauty of the public parks. Please keep Fort Williams open despite COVID restrictions (at the very least to town residents). When areas were closed in the spring we felt closed off from the ocean and the highlights of our town.	12/12/2020 11:14 AM
73	Keep up the great work !	12/12/2020 10:11 AM
74	It's a beautiful place and the town and committees and groups have taken wonderful care of it; however, it costs a lot to maintain, so fees should be charged. Residents should be free, people over 65 if resident of Maine [like the Maine State Parks} free also. but we do need to keep it more a park and less a commercial activity zone.	12/11/2020 4:18 PM
75	I understand how I will come off and believe me, that was intentional. The pay-to-park scheme that you all devised is absolutely abhorrent and goes against what I believe the essence of a public park is. There are maintenance costs, sure, but honestly I'd be comfortable with the grass growing a little longer and the "Cliff Walk" not having a nicer fence than I'll ever be able to afford if that means locals can ride in during peak season and park where they wish, as they always have, without having to worry about paying to park or prepaying for a pass. You all could charge for events, and you could charge higher fees on the coach buses that come in. That money would be more than enough to operate bare bones maintenance and upkeep. And to be quite honest, maybe if you let the grass grow a little longer and didn't have ornate fences everywhere, it would deter a few of the tens of thousands of tourists who take a "quick trip" out there because it's "so nice." I think we can spare a few of them and still get by just fine.	12/11/2020 2:30 PM
76	The park website states: All proceeds from the fees collected will be used for improvements to the park property. --- I was under the impression that parking fees also went to the company managing the system. Why doesn't CE do it?	12/11/2020 2:01 PM
77	Thank you for maintaining this incredible community asset for ll to use.	12/11/2020 9:52 AM
78	Fort Williams is a treasure on the coast of Maine, and what many think is the ultimate photo spot. It needs to be preserved, and still utilized for residents, local towns folk, people of greater Maine and the world. It's an important link, and a wonderful place to hang out with a picnic on a summer's day!	12/10/2020 6:15 PM
79	I appreciate that the Town of Cape Elizabeth and Friends of Fort Williams (to which I have donated) generously provides this beautiful experience. If in the future there is an entrance fee	12/10/2020 5:18 PM

	required, I hope that the Town would consider a discount for surrounding town residents and Maine residents.	
80	If Goddard is restored as a museum, then improve the path to Battery Keyes which could be developed as a small cafe or restaurant. This might generate income for our town.	12/10/2020 2:14 PM
81	In past years, the sheer number of visitors, trollies and tour buses has greatly taken away from the beauty and ease of use of this park. We as residents typically enjoy the park in off seasons since the out-of-towners take it over in the summer months making it less of a respite for us.	12/9/2020 9:53 PM
82	I have been especially grateful to have access to this beautiful place during the challenging times of the pandemic.	12/9/2020 9:23 PM
83	I would like to see limited special events in Ship Cove beach area, as it is already heavily used.	12/9/2020 3:41 PM
84	One of the most wonderful assets of our town!	12/9/2020 2:51 PM
85	Thanks for helping out!	12/9/2020 9:47 AM
86	This questionnaire is not written to obtain responses that would suggest that the Park is over used and that activitiieds should be reduced . this is a slanted questionnaire to support increased use and costs. Very unfair	12/8/2020 3:18 PM
87	As a new resident to Cape Elizabeth, but having lived in Southern Maine for 50 years, the Park and sidewalk system leading to the Park were a major factor in our investing to purchase a home in the Community.	12/8/2020 12:44 PM
88	Thanks for your volunteer work it's very appreciated	12/7/2020 8:57 PM
89	The town of Cape Elizabeth is defined by the history and character of Fort Williams. It is our heritage and must be preserved!	12/7/2020 7:32 PM
90	We need to control the number of visitors and disrespectful users to preserve our beautiful park!	12/7/2020 6:26 PM
91	I have been thinking that a holiday light drive through would be a great fund raiser like the Botanical Gardens in Boothbay is doing. The route and road is there. It could be a one/two weekend only thing but could have big potential. Increased winter use would be great.	12/7/2020 3:36 PM
92	none	12/7/2020 3:26 PM
93	We are very fortunate to have Fort Williams Park in our town. We should take good care of it so future generations can enjoy it as much as we do.	12/7/2020 2:43 PM
94	Thank you for creating this survey and fir all of the work you do to maintain and create a beautiful park	12/7/2020 12:37 PM
95	SO MUCH progress has been made in the past 10-12 years re: improvements. Please keep on this path while PRESERVING THE PARK AS WE KNOW IT.	12/7/2020 12:04 PM
96	Fort Williams is so beloved that what's special about it is in danger of being destroyed. I'd like to see a moratorium on new projects as we plan for a sustainable future and create public and private funding mechanisms to support both existing gardens and historic structures.	12/5/2020 3:16 PM
97	you need only to see how allowing many dogs has impacted fort foster in kittery. Esp in the months when they allow dogs to run free and no attendants, owners get lazy and it becomes a sea of land mined dog poop that affects the water and park itself. You can have a owner pick up poop,but even the best cannot get it all and the remeants remains on the grass where people lye down ,sit and eat. I love animals but when it comes to poop,your always going to get the blank end of the stick by allowing dogs.	12/5/2020 1:04 PM
98	Managing tourism while making it accessible to all. Challenging request!	12/4/2020 11:24 AM
99	I love the park, please don't kill it with kindness to the point where it is to expenses to run. The off leash dog area is a huge piece of our community. I really think signs should be located warning people this is a multi use area and they can proceed with caution. I think its great as is, a bathroom really might be all that it needs. Otherwise not much is needed going forward other than maintenance.	12/4/2020 10:59 AM

100	We are so fortunate to have such a historical area that is beautiful, well-maintained and accessible for so many.	12/4/2020 9:40 AM
101	Fort Williams park is a gem. We are so lucky to have it in our town and so lucky that the town and other organizations care and maintain it so well.	12/4/2020 9:30 AM
102	Thank you. Ft. Williams Park is one of the highlights of our community and town. If we could only monetize the use of pictures of PHL, all budget issues would permanently be taken care of...	12/4/2020 9:28 AM
103	Thanks for the work you do. The park is amazing.	12/4/2020 8:24 AM
104	The more the town invests in Fort Williams, the bigger the draw it is as a tourist destination. Implementing parking fees was a big step towards in the right direction. There should be scenario analysis study of impact on the park and local traffic if visitor rates continue to grow at recent rates.	12/4/2020 8:09 AM
105	I feel it is important to leave some of Fort Williams rustic appearance as it has looked for years and let its wild charm remain.	12/4/2020 12:28 AM
106	we have to face the reality that the increased tourist activity at the park comes at a cost to town infrastructure and to residents who live near the park. I feel that it is entirely fair to ask the tourism providers to pay more toward these costs.	12/3/2020 10:32 PM
107	We enjoy Fort Williams and the lighthouse area, the fields, the paths, the plantings, the views. We'd like it to be funded however it needs to be and in whatever manner, but as needed. Buses bring a lot of people and I think the numbers should be managed by the number of buses permitted.	12/3/2020 10:31 PM
108	Thank you for your efforts. The Fort is a gem. I live on Oakhurst and visit it often. I like that it is well maintained but still unstructured and accessible. I hope that user and parking fees can be kept low or eliminated. You often see immigrant families picnicking. It's a great option for an informal gathering. Adding even a few dollars to the cost could discourage some visitors. I hope you can avoid that. As a taxpayer I would pay more to keep the park free.	12/3/2020 9:47 PM
109	I appreciate this landmark immensely and am thankful for the careful guidance and maintenance of it	12/3/2020 9:13 PM
110	The park is such a special place and feel so fortunate I can access every day. I really appreciate all the effort that goes into maintaining the park.	12/3/2020 8:43 PM
111	Thank you for all you do. I think it is our honor to have this beautiful place and we should share it with as many folks as possible	12/3/2020 8:25 PM
112	The park is a gift for everyone to enjoy. It is important to open the park to everyone regardless of ability to pay a fee. It a fan of all the buses, there should be a limit to number of buses allowed in a year, or a month.	12/3/2020 8:24 PM
113	We have been residents for 13 years. In that time we have seen many worthwhile improvements. Good job!	12/3/2020 7:41 PM
114	We love it	12/3/2020 6:40 PM
115	Thank you! We appreciate all that you do!!	12/3/2020 5:59 PM
116	Leashes should be required. Dogs are animals and unpredictable. they are a nuisance for folks who use leashes. It is a public space and if the town doesn't have a leash law, they should. Walking the dog in the Oakhurst area is difficult when confronting a non leashed dog. I know of no other town that doesn't require a leash law. Incidentally, I have 2 dogs. They are always on a leash and I fenced my back yard.	12/3/2020 5:51 PM
117	The park is amazing in every way all year long	12/3/2020 5:30 PM
118	We should make tour buses and other users pay a fee.	12/3/2020 5:12 PM
119	The Park is fro EVERY ONE (including people with dogs)	12/3/2020 5:11 PM
120	support funding if it does not raise our taxes	12/3/2020 5:04 PM
121	Thank you for all your hard work!	12/3/2020 5:02 PM

122	I would like to see more cultural events like Portland Symphony and OperaMaine and live theater at the fort.	12/3/2020 5:02 PM
123	stop overthinking this.	12/3/2020 9:50 AM
124	I live just over the border in South Portland, so it's an important resource for me. Thank you!	12/3/2020 8:26 AM
125	I appreciate the park and am so grateful that is available to me for free as a resident. It is truly a gem and I pinch my self every time I go there...	12/2/2020 9:04 PM
126	Thanks for the opportunity to give feedback	12/2/2020 7:31 PM
127	Do not limit access	12/2/2020 7:18 PM
128	Thanks for the survey and your support of the park.	12/2/2020 6:52 PM
129	I am sorry if I have missed communication in the past but I would like to see more obvious communication about changes being proposed to the park so that as many opinions can be heard as possible. I just stumbled upon this survey as I was looking to fill out our dog licensing form.	12/2/2020 6:21 PM
130	My wife and I chose to live in Cape Elizabeth because of the town's commitment to preservation of open , natural spaces. Fort Williams Park is truly a rare and beautiful treasure of both Maine's natural coast along with maritime and military history. All of which we cherish and believe these qualities are important to preserve and maintain and respect for now and future generations.	12/2/2020 5:08 PM
131	I appreciate your time and thoughtfulness of questions as well as letting the public voice opinions.	12/2/2020 3:05 PM
132	I would like to see the FWPC being a little more transparent and open minded. In my experience topics were pretty well decided behind closed doors before a public meeting; agendas, minutes and supporting documents were often not very complete and slow to appear on the website. Members were perhaps not well acquainted with topics in the park focusing on tourism as their interest seemed to be predominantly on local users.	12/2/2020 1:29 PM
133	Please keep the dog off leash area	12/2/2020 12:46 PM
134	All dogs on lead at all times except in designated, enclosed off - lead areas...	12/2/2020 12:24 PM
135	Thank you so much for this very important work you are doing. Ft. Williams is the crown jewel of Cape Elizabeth.	12/2/2020 10:31 AM
136	In my opinion, the park is being overused and "loved to death". Those of us who use the area as a true park are being forced to the margins by those us use it to tick off an item on their "to see" list. Five large tour busses in the park at one time does not serve anyone well.	12/2/2020 7:23 AM
137	Anything done that results in decreased access due to entry fees, parking fees, or closures to accommodate paying customers would dramatically change the park unfavorably. It's a cool asset. One I am proud to share with members of surrounding communities. Please consider balancing income generating activities with private peaceful free access for all.	12/1/2020 10:01 PM
138	Little league field needs serious work!	12/1/2020 9:08 PM
139	Thank you for your service. The fort is a gem. People next year will come...keep the parking and use it to defray costs - and also reduce cost of school budget.	12/1/2020 8:52 PM
140	Please move the ice cream stand away from the lighthouse. It really cheapens the historic preservation of it.	12/1/2020 8:50 PM
141	The new park manager is wonderful. He is respectful of everyone who attends. What a difference from the previous park manager.	12/1/2020 2:33 PM
142	The fort needs less tourists, public events like B2B and others, town operations, organized sports,. If u don't build it they won't come	12/1/2020 1:07 PM
143	Love the park! We are very lucky to have this resource! Thank you all for your efforts to keep, maintain, and improve the park.	12/1/2020 10:04 AM
144	Thank you for your service and for your efforts to maintain and improve this valuable town and state resource.	12/1/2020 9:37 AM

145	na	12/1/2020 8:20 AM
146	Thank you	11/30/2020 7:19 PM
147	This survey is way too long.	11/30/2020 6:57 PM
148	Thank you for all your hard work in improving this most wonderful place.	11/30/2020 5:11 PM
149	I think the conservation easement question (#21) is more complicated than a simple yes or no allows for. I, for one, would like to understand this better before weighing in one way or the other.	11/30/2020 5:06 PM
150	The Park is an incredibly valuable asset not just for Cape Elizabeth but for Maine--the Cliff Walk is wonderful. It has come a long way in terms of improvements. I know further improvements are costly but they should be made to keep the Park the jewel it is. Priority should be on maintaining and improving the current facilities; when that is done, if funds remain, the money should be used to rehab the valuable historical sites and finish the clean up of vegetation that is unattractive/invasive, etc.	11/30/2020 3:54 PM
151	The park is indeed a special spot which is a treasure. We should preserve free public non-commercial access AND off leash dog opportunities.	11/30/2020 3:16 PM
152	Need a better presence or more park rangers to keep things under control and advise visitors	11/30/2020 2:58 PM
153	Thank you for taking on this work	11/30/2020 2:36 PM
154	We have been grateful to run our business here for the past ten years. Thank you for keeping the vendor program going.	11/30/2020 1:24 PM
155	Keep up the great work.	11/30/2020 11:12 AM
156	IF a conservation easement is put over the whole park, make sure it allows for the Town's use (as currently) of some of the buildings and areas. Also, any easement should be controlled ONLY by the town, not another entity like the CE Land Trust or Maine Coast Heritage Foundation. Control of the park should remain with the citizens, not a private group. It is a town asset. Question 21 does not allow for a nuanced answer.	11/30/2020 8:48 AM
157	Thank you for your work!	11/30/2020 8:25 AM
158	I hope the park continues to be a town park primarily as well as an ecology site and tourist destination.	11/30/2020 7:16 AM
159	Thank you	11/29/2020 8:39 PM
160	Keep it up!	11/29/2020 8:10 PM
161	Please keep the local use of the park your priority.	11/29/2020 7:46 PM
162	please put the interests of the Cape residents first. Indeed it is a beautiful and historic location, but if we don't take care of it and offer it freely to everyone who wants it, we'll destroy it.	11/29/2020 3:59 PM
163	The park used to feel more like a Cape Elizabeth park, with outside visitors. A place we all shared as a community, compromising, and getting along. A small vocal group in town has been attacking off-leash areas at Gull Crest, Robinson Woods, and Fort Williams for years. We've lost a lot. It's time to push back a bit. Please let us preserve at least the small space we have left on Fort Williams.	11/29/2020 11:06 AM
164	Please keep the dog park. It serves an essential function for older residents who are unable to utilize our trail network.	11/28/2020 7:05 PM
165	A special place for me as a senior citizen I remember visting the park as a child when the army occupied it. Although no a Cape resident I live and grew up in South Portland near the Cookie Jar. The Fort was always considered part of our community. Keep up the good work.	11/28/2020 6:59 PM
166	None	11/28/2020 6:32 PM
167	In the 13 years that I have now lived in CE the changes to the park have been considerable and have certainly improved it. It should be a place that people of all walks of life should have access to for time with nature and the views of the water. But to maintain this facility and continue to carefully develop the park, without loosing it natural beauty, the Town and FFWP will need to spend money and ensure a reasonable income to do so.	11/28/2020 12:00 PM

168	Don't fix something that not broken!!!!	11/28/2020 10:29 AM
169	Be sure to retain the off leash area. It is very valuable to the many residents who use it and does not interfere with enjoyment of the park by other users/visitors.	11/27/2020 10:59 PM
170	?	11/27/2020 12:14 PM
171	Thank you all for the hard work you do. The park is a wonderful place.	11/27/2020 10:33 AM
172	As I stated earlier, I feel the park is a highly cherished property in Cape with a lot of history. It is a huge attraction for visitors also, with a large number of non-local tourists. It should be treated and maintained with that importance in mind, for all our use. Enhancing it's reputation and standing will only keep it great!	11/27/2020 9:32 AM
173	Keep up the good work	11/27/2020 8:58 AM
174	Bigger and busier is not always better. I know people in Cape that never go to the Fort in the summer because it is so overrun with tourists.	11/27/2020 7:28 AM
175	Love the park as is- not too commercial-just right but must keep the off leash dog area	11/26/2020 10:00 PM
176	.	11/26/2020 2:11 PM
177	I'm not sure residents in farther removed areas of Town use the Park as much, or are as supportive. The Town might make an effort to have more events like Family Fun Day, the Labor Day Art Show, the Fourth of July symphony concert and fireworks, school graduation, car shows, etc. to draw them in.	11/26/2020 12:39 PM
178	Thanks for the consideration and effort in your undertaking.	11/26/2020 12:09 PM
179	I would like the park to stay as natural, beautiful, and as well-maintained as possible. I love the park, its history, and all it offers. I hope you all realize just how important it really is to the community. It is wonderful to see the steady stream of cars, people, and doggies loving this park regardless of the weather conditions.	11/26/2020 11:08 AM
180	I believe the town should provide funds for UPKEEP. but should Not provide funds for "improvements". The improvements are often controversial depending on individual priorities (wildlife habitat is being wiped out). Please, please do not work to further expand the park. I used to walk the paths and see the bunnies, now it is all eroded and crowded and the bunnies have no more cover and so have fled. It is an ecosystem that we are managing. We are the stewards of an ecosystem and of a history ...let's maintain and respect it , but not exploit it . Who is our audience. We must always consider the residents first... the actual residents of the park-the plants and animals and hardscape that make it great. .. Less development can be better. Please reconsider the long term development plan . I appreciate your consideration and your hard work as we look to the future of our beloved park.	11/26/2020 10:28 AM
181	I have said everything I feel I need to say. I have expressed the same feeling for over 25 years and things have moved opposite the direction I support so I have little confidence that my opinion will be that appreciated.	11/26/2020 9:28 AM
182	It is owned by the citizens of Cape Elizabeth. Without an endowment fund started now, it could be lost in the future. It is current governments fiduciary responsibility to protect the Ft Williams resource from loss in the future. And by the way, town government is not very visionary as evidenced by the disaster of a park on what was a wonderful trees area next to town hall that has been transformed by a supposed Landscape Architect into a flat, lawn desert, with 2 hapless benches baking in the sun due to the lack of foresight to maintain a few existing specimen shade trees to the west along 77 with some melding of existing and new. Vision-less planning. It is a desert. Who would want to sit on those benches? Awful, missed opportunity.	11/26/2020 9:24 AM
183	Very fortunate to own Fort Williams	11/26/2020 9:18 AM
184	I appreciate you asking our opinions. Good luck with the final plan.	11/26/2020 9:13 AM
185	The park is nice and all but I think the unvarnished reality of it needs to be acknowledged. It is a very nice tourist trap. Its primary function is to get people visiting Portland in to Cape. Any projects regarding the park need to heed that reality and do everything to enhance that experience. We need to figure out how to get people to stay in Cape and visit our businesses instead of leaving the park and heading back to Portland.	11/26/2020 9:13 AM
186	Thank you for all you do!!!! The improvements over the last few years have been terrific.	11/26/2020 9:06 AM

187	Thank you for putting out this survey and for asking thoughtful questions!	11/26/2020 8:15 AM
188	The park is beautiful because of its access to nature. Maintaining the work that's been done is all it needs.	11/26/2020 8:00 AM
189	please try to remember that this is a park first for Cape residents and it should be designed for walks, viewing, gathering in small groups. the traffic in the park(people and cars) is ruining the experience for "natives"	11/26/2020 6:29 AM
190	The pickle ball courts are a nice addition, but are often occupied by large groups in the morning hours on the weekends. Could there be a time limit for each group to help with this issue?	11/25/2020 9:48 PM
191	The town should only commit funds for park enhancements if there are excess funds in budget as an effort to keep taxes down. Enhancements can be done by fundraising	11/25/2020 7:41 PM
192	Please stop "perfecting" the wooded and garden areas. let the wild growth back. The Fort is becoming too much of a garden. Doesn't all this removal of shrubbery increase the risk of erosion along the cliff walk??	11/25/2020 7:15 PM
193	Thanks	11/25/2020 5:29 PM
194	Thank you for asking.	11/25/2020 5:06 PM
195	I love the park and all it has to offer. It is an asset to the town and should be preserved as a living history and nautical museum.	11/25/2020 4:33 PM
196	Thank you for soliciting the towns feedback. This is a jewel that we need to tenderly care for and be creative with funding it's operations.	11/25/2020 4:02 PM
197	The fences that separate the residential area and the park should be reinforced	11/25/2020 3:44 PM
198	Its a town park. Not a parking lot. Focus on walkers and bicyclists. Its also one of the only points of public access to the ocean in Town. Emphasize kayak and paddle board access via the cove.	11/25/2020 3:28 PM
199	Thank you for all your work to manage and improve the park!	11/25/2020 2:20 PM
200	Fort Williams is an iconic destination for people from all over the world. Please continue to make important improvements and upgrades as needed.	11/25/2020 12:23 PM
201	Thank you for seeking opinions and suggestions.	11/25/2020 12:02 PM
202	I love this place	11/25/2020 6:20 AM
203	The balance between maintaining the authentic and historical nature of the park with conveniences and uses is tricky I imagine. I request that the decision making group does not view the park as a money maker to do projects that change the nature of the park. I mentioned a possible small year round cafe allowed to lease space on the property that I think could be considered a way to remember the park as it served the soldiers and provide a Convenience to current visitors.	11/25/2020 4:50 AM
204	Keep the fort as a fort. It wasn't a garden,playground,food take out area etc. Slow down new changes.History has been lost in this country and should be restored.	11/24/2020 10:19 PM
205	None	11/24/2020 10:12 PM
206	Keep it original	11/24/2020 9:40 PM
207	The park has lost it's local and community feel and just a tourist trap at this point vs a place for residents and neighboring towns to enjoy,	11/24/2020 9:01 PM
208	Thank you for asking locals to share their opinions!	11/24/2020 6:54 PM
209	Free parking area for non-residents. First come, first serve	11/24/2020 1:45 PM
210	Thanks	11/24/2020 1:16 PM
211	One of my most favorite places	11/24/2020 1:13 PM
212	It's a wonderful venue/ historic Please be good stewards	11/24/2020 11:59 AM
213	I appreciate having the area open for people to enjoy but I also feel it important to protect the	11/24/2020 10:15 AM

	natural beauty and ecological health of the area.	
214	Many of my customers are physically challenged and cannot make the walk from the parking lot to the lighthouse. It would be great if you could look into providing some sort of shuttle that would run a continuous route from the parking lot to the lighthouse. Also so many people love that gift shop and can't get in because it's so small and busy, there is not enough time during our stop for them to make a purchase. I would not expand the gift shop at that location - but perhaps a pop up elsewhere. A place closer to the parking lot that offers a limited variety of only the top sellers (Christmas ornaments, coffee mugs, postcards, etc)	11/24/2020 7:07 AM
215	Thank you for the important work you're doing	11/23/2020 10:13 PM
216	I have lived here since 1956. The park is a heartbeat for the town, and must continue to be kept healthy and useful. There is enough park to have unique areas, whether that is for children, sunbathers, history buffs, exercisers or dog walkers. Most important, a safe, clean place for visitors.	11/23/2020 8:47 PM
217	None	11/23/2020 8:29 PM
218	This park is a gem but it always seems like the town considers it a burden. It seems like there are so many opportunities to improve the park in ways that could generate revenue.	11/23/2020 8:18 PM
219	One of my favorite places to visit	11/23/2020 8:12 PM
220	It is now just a tourist attraction versus a community resource. Visitors and users should pay more to take some of the financial burden for maintenance off of the town, Parking fees were a good start	11/23/2020 4:45 PM
221	good job	11/23/2020 2:14 PM
222	I love the park as it is. Thank you.	11/23/2020 12:50 PM
223	The park is a treasure!! I live one mile away in South Portland. I will gladly contribute to it's upkeep!	11/23/2020 12:27 PM
224	good luck	11/23/2020 12:07 PM
225	I did not answer question #30 because it is inaccurate and does not represent the policy that the Town Council approved: "Revenues generated by the pay and display parking program at Fort Williams Park will be employed for the following: primarily offsetting the operational expenses and capital improvements of Fort Williams Park; long term capital needs of the Town; and general municipal operating expenses."	11/23/2020 11:50 AM
226	Thank you for all the amazing work you all do today and every day on behalf of Cape Elizabeth's gem!	11/23/2020 11:38 AM
227	I so appreciate this gem so close to the city of Portland. Thank you.	11/23/2020 10:26 AM
228	Thank you all for asking my opinion. The Fort is one of those things that makes CE spectacular without any of us knowing it ahead of time. Please don't mess it up	11/22/2020 9:01 PM
229	Thank you for conducting this survey. I've only lived in Cape Elizabeth for 5 years, but live close to Ft Williams and it's truly a special place. I feel lucky to have it in my community and that I get to enjoy the beauty of it. So, maintaining the green space and natural beauty of the park would be at the top of my list to maintain and improve. Also, as it's part of the community, I think always keeping that top of mind when making decisions is important. And considering ways the park can continue to bring the community together. Thanks!	11/22/2020 7:50 PM
230	It is a very nice park. Please keep it that way!	11/22/2020 7:01 PM
231	Tremendous resource that needs continued tlc. Given the volume of use by non-residents, need to ensure that fees are commensurate with impact and maintenance costs.	11/22/2020 3:10 PM
232	Please don't let our park become the next tourist packed Acadia park.	11/22/2020 1:27 PM
233	The park is a beautiful place with a rich history. While I would like to see as much of it protected and maintained for decades to come, it is also a source of revenue. Difficult to find a balance regarding improvement that would bring in more tourists, without adding excess hardscape.	11/22/2020 12:02 PM
234	I am very adamant that all parking money and entrance fees of any and every kind go directly	11/22/2020 12:01 PM

	to taking care of the park	
235	The steering committee is doing an excellent job	11/22/2020 12:00 PM
236	Mostly I like the park as it is, but get rid of invasive species. I love walking and looking at the views and plantings by the Friends. And the grandchildren (when visiting) like rock climbing, playgrounds, going into the batteries and sledding.	11/22/2020 11:57 AM
237	The Town should certainly fund park operations IN ADDITION to any fees collected from parking, buses and events. It's silly that a non-profit group (the Friends?) needs to fundraise when the Town has substantial funds to carry out maintenance and capital projects. Maybe the Friends produce the park strategy while the Town funds the strategy.	11/22/2020 11:54 AM
238	Keep up the good work in making the park more attractive	11/22/2020 11:30 AM
239	I wish for people to come to the park and be a part of its beauty and history as a calming, inspiring experience, vs. trampling the earth and taking from it. Quiet, or careful are the words that come to mind. The pace of life at the park needs to be considered everytime it is rented or changed. The image to communicate that is when you enter the park you should sense reverie. It should be a place for mindful appreciation of the sky, the earth, the wind, and the sea. Too much activity won't allow that.	11/22/2020 8:26 AM
240	Thank you for letting the public participate in this survey!	11/22/2020 7:43 AM
241	Keep or expand pickleball.	11/22/2020 7:38 AM
242	Thank you for managing this historic resource.	11/22/2020 4:55 AM
243	N/A	11/21/2020 7:39 PM
244	A community vegetable garden would be cool.	11/21/2020 7:27 PM
245	I love the park and only wish that I could enjoy it to the extent that my husband and others who are on their feet can. Access for my scooter and access to handicap parking (for residents, no fee), seems limited.	11/21/2020 5:17 PM
246	please remember to count this survey twice so that my husband doesn't have to fill one out. I filled one out that got dumped while you were editing it. I've done it over. Please count it for my husband too. Thanks. We love the Park. thank you so much to all who do the hard work to maintain and enhance it.	11/21/2020 5:14 PM
247	Please do not expand the opportunities for rent. The Park is already being "loved to death". The Park should not be a destination site for out of state tourists or profiteers.	11/21/2020 3:23 PM
248	Thank you for all you do!	11/21/2020 3:05 PM
249	Thank you so much for all you do to protect our little gem!	11/21/2020 1:36 PM
250	33% of Maine residents could not pay their electric bills last month. In one board meeting in Cape that I attended, I listened to many people discussing the need to rent their homes in order to afford to live in them. Stop wasting money. Tighten your budget and cut expenses. Raise some funds from increasing parking fees and charging more for parties at the Head Light. Start being mindful of ALL the people who live in Cape and want to continue to live here. There is a complete disconnect between leadership and the people. The insensitivity is appalling.	11/21/2020 1:23 PM
251	I am surprised that the parking fees don't go back to the maintenance and improvements of the park. That's accounting 101.	11/21/2020 12:46 PM
252	I admit I haven't studied any of the issues/questions on this survey. I would like the Steering Committee find a fiscally reasonable balance between park maintenance and improvements and continuing to make it available to non-Cape residents and families, as well as tourists.	11/21/2020 12:13 PM
253	A spectacular public property that seems to be ever more excellently managed.	11/21/2020 10:19 AM
254	Please create fees for ALL NON RESIDENTS...please!	11/21/2020 9:11 AM
255	Replace the awful fake wreath on the Head Light with a better looking one	11/21/2020 8:15 AM
256	This is a good, thoughtful survey, unlike many. Thank you.	11/21/2020 7:08 AM
257	Once again find that lightship bell and plaque. Also as a CE resident the park and off leash	11/21/2020 6:40 AM

	area has provided me an opportunity to meet my neighbors and form lasting friendships. What a unique and valuable asset!	
258	This is one of the few income opportunities in cape	11/21/2020 5:59 AM
259	Thank you	11/21/2020 5:44 AM
260	allow buses to drop off and pick up passengers at the circle. They pay an enormous amount for the short time there and unfair for folks who cannot easily walk down/ up the hill, which often leaves them no time to enjoy the view	11/21/2020 2:33 AM
261	Thank you for all your work.	11/20/2020 11:05 PM
262	It would be lovely to see the park in its natural state as opposed to all the "condo" landscaping that been happening during the past few years. Cliff walk really didn't need to be fenced. I would hope that the park never becomes a place with restaurants/cafes or other businesses. It should stay rugged and unchanged as much as it can.	11/20/2020 9:47 PM
263	I have not felt that the park committee appreciates what a negative impact the increase in visitors has had on my neighborhood. It is hard to get in and out of surf and cottage Road because of shore Road traffic during the summer months. Attempts to control invasive species have greatly increased noise coming from the park into my neighborhood. Park visitors leave the park by battery keys and wander around in neighborhood. In short, continued improvement to the park are only attracting more visitors and making it less enjoyable for uresidents	11/20/2020 9:39 PM
264	Please consider having all dogs on leashes and a fine for not removing dog waste .also , I'm baffled there are not volunteer park attendants walking around the park to ensure safety and all rules are followed.	11/20/2020 7:41 PM
265	Such a wonderful resource! Great to let the park work for the town to help make ongoing improvements for the park but also other things like improving the schools	11/20/2020 7:38 PM
266	Thank you for the work you do.	11/20/2020 5:50 PM
267	It is the jewel of our community. It is also a beautiful gift we can give others. I love everything about it.	11/20/2020 5:44 PM
268	Thank you for doing this important work! Deb and Jim	11/20/2020 5:39 PM
269	I think that park just needs more and more visitors, respectable restrooms and ... trash cans.	11/20/2020 2:45 PM
270	N/a	11/20/2020 2:34 PM
271	The town should be the only food vendor in the park. We are just giving money away to these vendors	11/20/2020 1:38 PM
272	Outdoor skating for town is biggest need	11/20/2020 1:23 PM
273	Thank you for your efforts to maintain and preserve this treasure for all	11/20/2020 12:48 PM
274	Thank you for putting so much thought into this. We love the park so much it's such a jewel!	11/20/2020 12:46 PM
275	Please maintain the off-leash dog walking area.	11/20/2020 12:26 PM
276	There is a sentiment that the town residents no longer feel like it is their community park. I'm not sure how to create a balance between offering this special resource for free for all while maintaining it as a local special resource. One special aspect of the Fort is that it provides free oceanfront access for all. Many in the community are proud of this fact. It's lovely to see all segments of our greater portland community picnicking and swimming at the fort who do not have resources to pay for state beach parks.	11/20/2020 11:58 AM
277	An actual bathroom with a changing station and a more contained off leave area would make the park much more family friendly for general use.	11/20/2020 11:47 AM
278	So much potential for the park! Let's find a tasteful way to raise funds that help us invest in the plants, paths, beauty, friendly experience, and accessibility (sense garden for the blind, additional wheelchair and cane-friendly paths).	11/20/2020 11:12 AM
279	n	11/20/2020 10:39 AM
280	the increase in fees should go towards schools after general maintenance	11/20/2020 10:11 AM

281	.	11/20/2020 10:04 AM
282	The Pay and Display income go to the town...it is incumbent upon the citizens volunteer FWPC to determine the park needs to develop an appropriate budget and rationale to present to the final authority(Town Council(and let the owners representative make the final decisionnot use he answer #30 you ask for in the survey! THIS ISSUE HAS WORKED WELL NOW FOR TWO YEARS.....LEAVE IT ALONE!	11/20/2020 9:42 AM
283	I definitely think parking fees should to directly to park maintenance and services!!!!	11/20/2020 9:35 AM
284	N/a	11/20/2020 9:32 AM
285	The town should get to decide how the funds generated at the park are used. It would be l'll- advised to tie the hands of the town council and town manager.	11/20/2020 9:27 AM
286	FFWP often has their own agenda and it would be great to see a more collaborative and open relationship. The town owns the park and the FFWP should follow the town's lead.	11/20/2020 9:23 AM
287	Just please restore the buildings to keep the history	11/20/2020 9:20 AM
288	You guys are doing a great job! Off leash dogs are problematic. Off leash should be banned in the park.	11/20/2020 9:17 AM
289	Fort Williams is an integral part of living in Cape E. Stewardship of the park is more important to me than any enhancements to the Town Center or time spent on paper streets.	11/20/2020 9:16 AM
290	I would like to thank the steering committee and all involved with the park association for their efforts.	11/20/2020 9:06 AM
291	This is such a valuable asset to our community snd State. Whatever we need to do to preserve it for the most of us, is important. It's history and beauty must be preserved. The financial responsibility should not be shouldered only be Cape residents. That's why I thought the parking fees, the charges go use, should be put back into the Park. Keep up the good work!	11/20/2020 8:28 AM
292	We are so fortunate to have such a beautiful, accessible place, especially now.	11/20/2020 7:01 AM
293	Thank you for the ability to use the beautiful space every single day. It really is a big part of my day and everyday life.	11/20/2020 6:49 AM
294	While I did answer 'yes' to conserving all of the park, I do not know the implications of that action.	11/19/2020 10:59 PM
295	The park has more value for its natural and scenic aspects than for the maritime history. Other than the obvious areas (lighthouse), look toward the future and manage for the potential this land has, rather than the past and unfortunate developed areas that remain from federal ownership.	11/19/2020 10:50 PM
296	I wrote an extensive and thoughtful response based upon my experience as a ranger and member of the foundation board. I spent an hour or more on it, and it disappeared when I hit "Done," apparently you had altered the questionnaire. I'm not going to do it again. Contact me if you'd like informed input.	11/19/2020 9:37 PM
297	test	11/19/2020 9:28 PM
298	Thank you for your hard work. Please keep the off -leash dog area as is. Dog owners are extremely courteous and respectful of the park, and they're careful to ensure that dogs don't bother walkers and runners in the area. Ft. Williams visitors who do not want to be around dogs have acres and acres of space, gardens, beach, tennis courts, playgrounds, the Headlight, Cliff Walk, etc without ever having to get even NEAR the off-leash area. Please focus your energies on the wonderful ongoing improvements at the park and if you want to impose any restrictions, please look to the pollution and disruption caused by the tour buses.	11/19/2020 9:21 PM
299	We must Not think that the town has an imperative to provide the world with a park on par with State or Federal ones, it is still a town park, and we should not try to commercialize it. Remember the:more infrastructure you build the more revenue will be needed to maintain...throttle back a bit.	11/19/2020 9:06 PM
300	The people that come there to walk their dogs are there almost every day, year round. I would bet that they use the park more than anyone else, so please consider how important this is to	11/19/2020 8:24 PM

	the community.	
301	Please do not take away the off leash area. It is very important to the people that use this area. Many life long friendships have been made while the dogs play. There is a group that met monthly (before COVID) for dinner at a local restaurant to continue socializing.	11/19/2020 7:52 PM
302	Where does the park and pay fees go towards?	11/19/2020 7:16 PM
303	I want to become involved in this process. Living close to the Park, I feel its summer crowds. My driveway is a turn-around point when guests realize they made a wrong turn. Impact on this natural setting will show wear without proper revenue streams.	11/19/2020 6:37 PM
304	None	11/19/2020 6:32 PM
305	Very fortunate to live one mile from this beautiful park .	11/19/2020 5:29 PM
306	Fort Williams Park is a very important feature in my hometown! Please keep it open and friendly to all. Thank you.	11/19/2020 5:24 PM
307	The off leash dog area is such a cherished area for the dogs and the owners to meet and visit one another!	11/19/2020 5:19 PM
308	Thank you	11/19/2020 5:12 PM
309	Thank you for listening	11/19/2020 4:54 PM
310	I like the volunteer aspect of park preservation, but understand the pressures that volunteerism faces, and I believe that revenues generated within the park should be reserved for the benefit of the park.	11/19/2020 4:54 PM
311	Thank you	11/19/2020 4:51 PM
312	Fort Williams is a gift we have been given and we need to make sure it remains open and available and affordable to all.	11/19/2020 4:50 PM
313	While I think the town should commit funding I do think the park get generate income to be self sustaining. I have looked at the budgets and it appears the museum operates at a loss some years, so maybe consulting on improvements there	11/19/2020 4:48 PM