

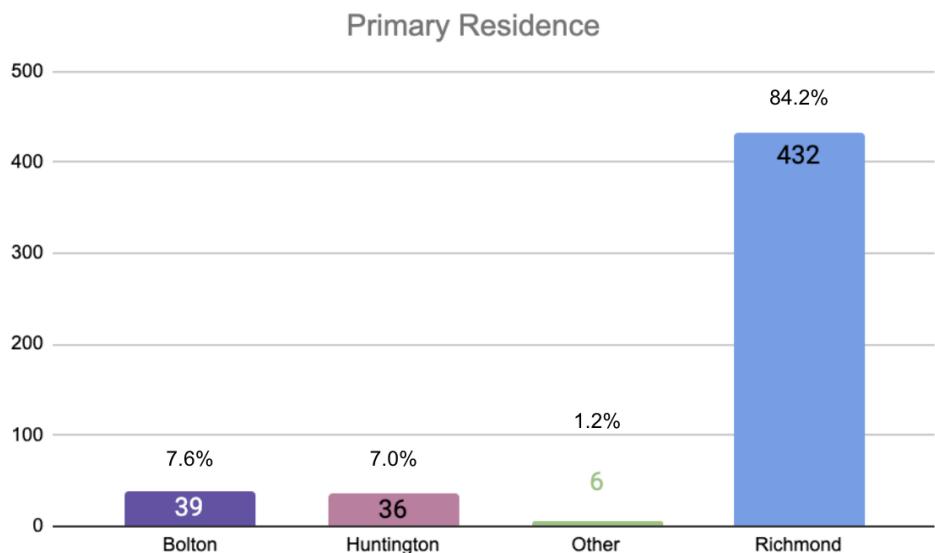
## **Richmond Recreation Survey Results and Observations**

Community members in the Greater Richmond area were polled (by the Richmond Rec Committee) to understand the recreational facility priorities the community would like to have access to.

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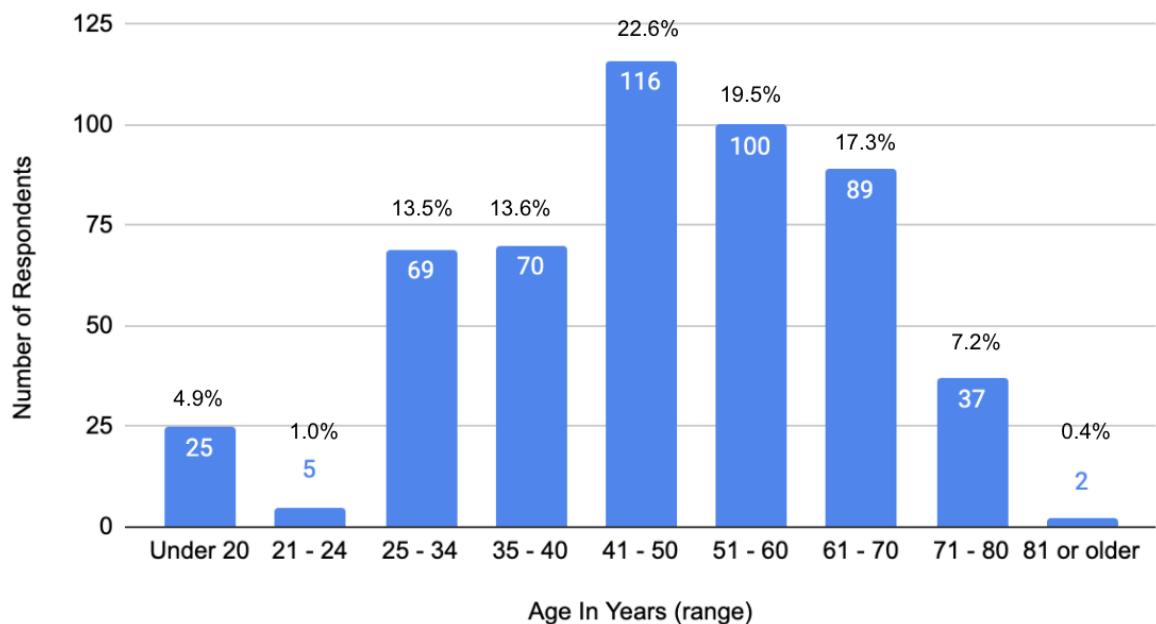
## Respondent Demographics:



### Observations:

- The primary respondents of the Richmond Rec survey primarily reside in Richmond. 432 of the total 513 respondents reported they reside in Richmond.
- 39 of the total 513 respondents reported they reside in Bolton, which was 7.6% of the responses.
- 36 of the total 513 respondents reported they reside in Huntington, which was 7.0% of the responses.

## Age Demographic



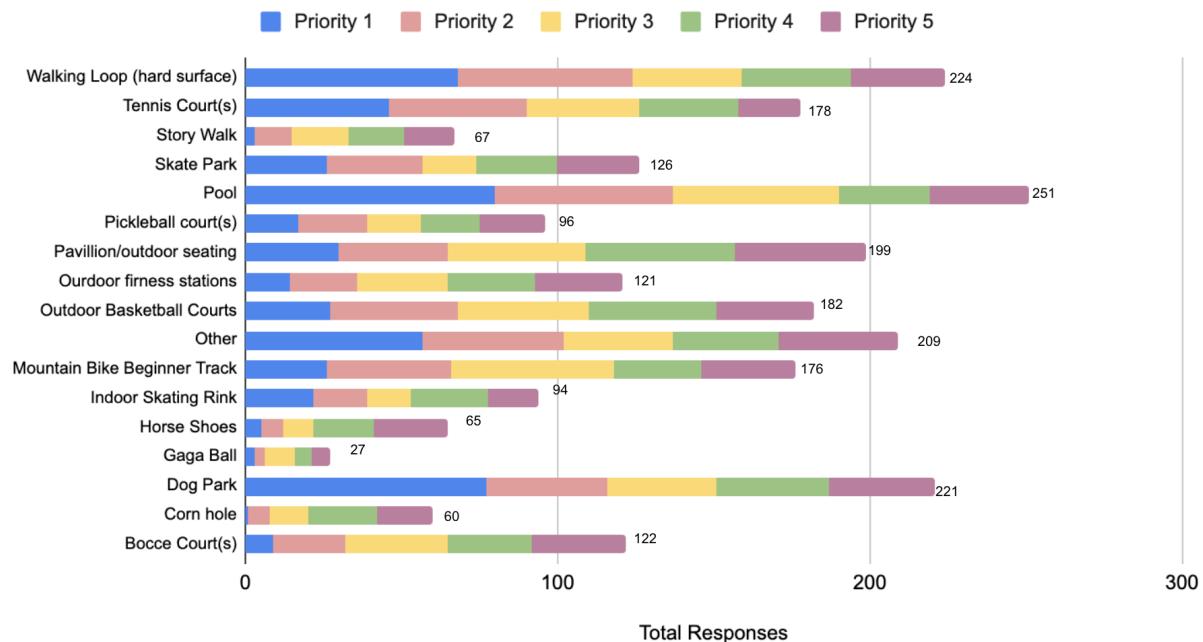
### Observations:

- The most common age range of all respondents was from 41 to 50 years of age.
- The least common age range of all respondents was from 21 to 24 years old, and 81 or older.

## Community Preferences:

The survey community members took asked respondents to rank a list of options from first priority to fifth priority. They were given the option to write into the “other” category, if their ideas were not represented.

### Community Preferences

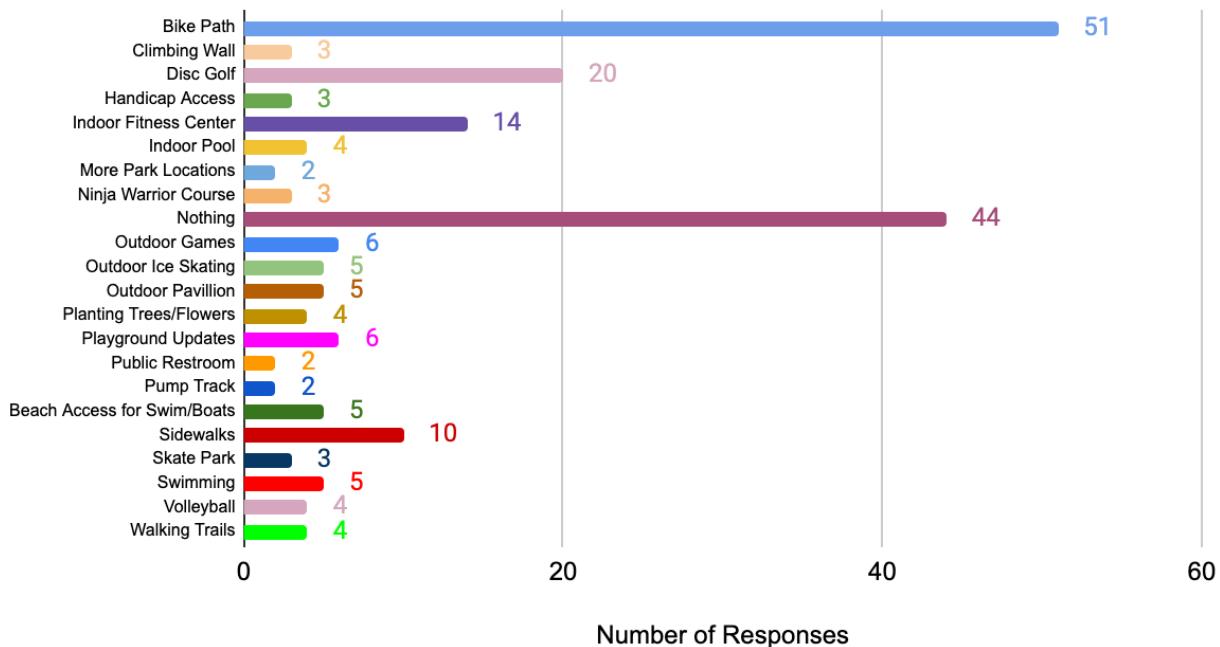


### Observations:

- **First priority:** A hard surface walking loop, a pool, a dog park, and “other” were among the most popular.
  - Please see chart “Community Preference- Priority 1” for further detail.
- **Second priority:** A hard surface walking loop, a pool, tennis court(s), outdoor basketball court(s), and “other” were among the most popular.
  - Please see chart “Community Preference- Priority 2” for further detail.
- **Third priority:** A mountain bike beginner track, outdoor basketball courts, pavillion/outdoor seating, a pool, and “other” were among the most popular.
  - Please see chart “Community Preference- Priority 3” for further detail.
- **Fourth priority:** Outdoor basketball court, pavillion/outdoor seating, dog park, a hard surface walking loop, and “other” were among the most popular.
  - Please see chart “Community Preference- Priority 4” for further detail.
- **Fifth priority:** Pavillion/outdoor seating, dog park, pool, hard surface walking loop, and “other” were most popular.
  - Please see chart “Community Preference- Priority 5” for further detail.
- Out of all questions, a hard surface walking loop, pool, a dog park, and “other” had the most votes out of total responses.
- A story walk, pickleball court(s), indoor skating rink, horse shoes, gaga ball, and corn hole showed the least votes out of total responses.

Community members who took the survey had the option to choose “other” and write a response. Of those responses, there were 18 major categories, as represented in the graph below.

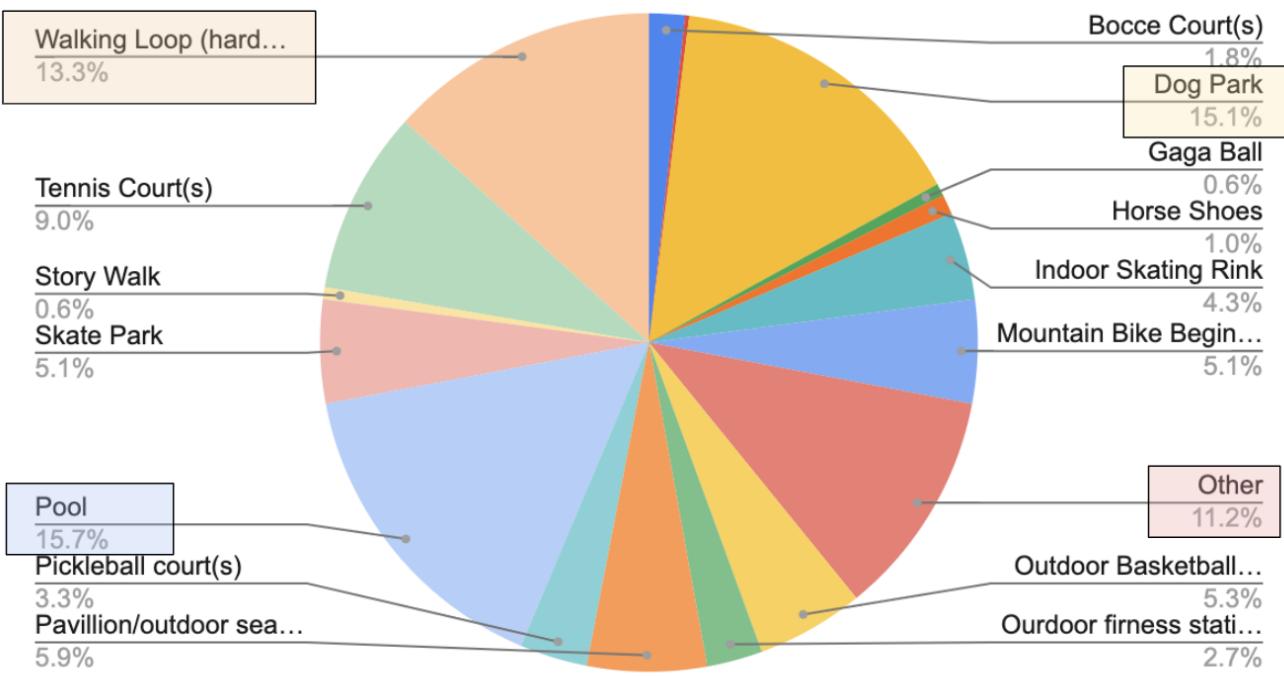
## "Other" Categories



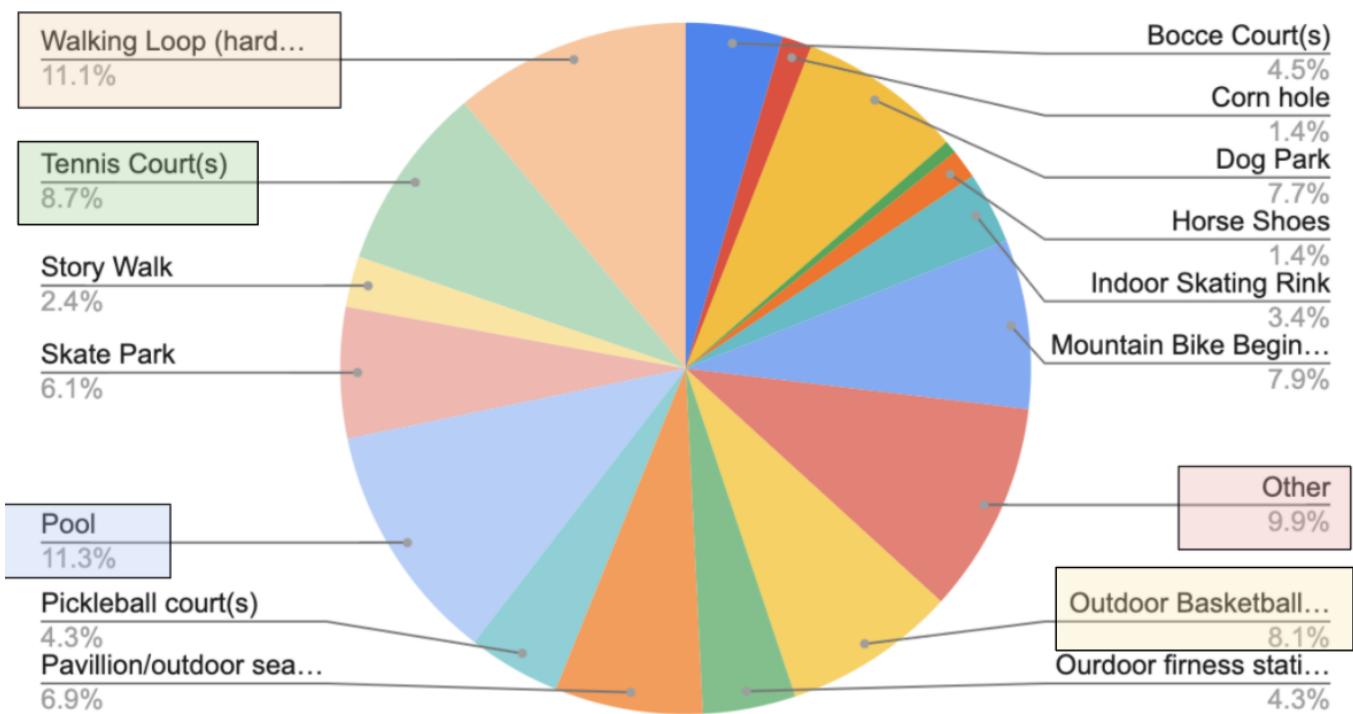
### Observations:

- Of the respondents, the majority of respondents write that they would like a bike path, walking trails, sidewalks, or nothing done.
  - Those who wrote “nothing” explained they would like no new facilities, and that their needs are met.
- The minority of respondents wrote that they would like basketball courts, more public restrooms, handicap access, and a ninja warrior course.
- Please note, ideas with 1 response were not included in the above graph.

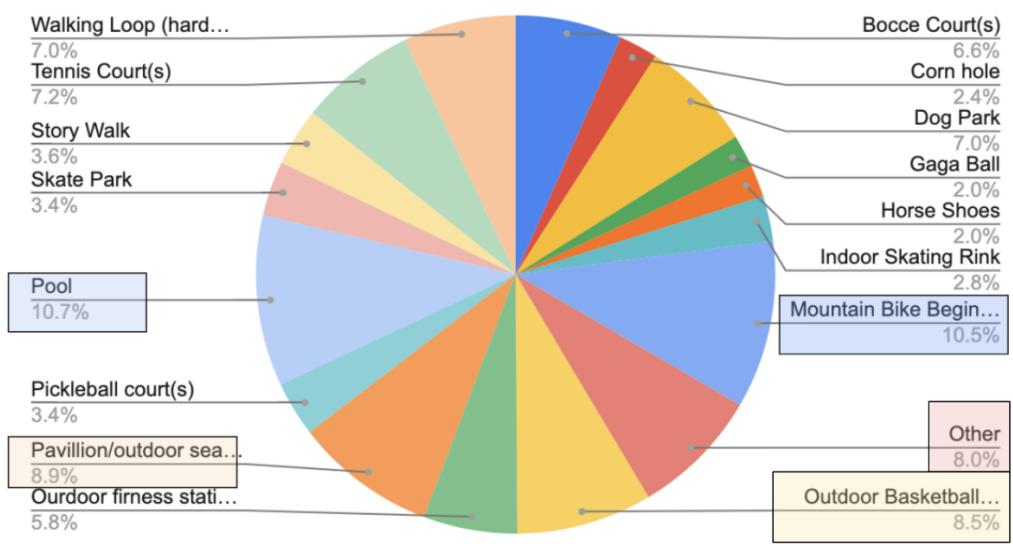
## Community Preference- Priority 1



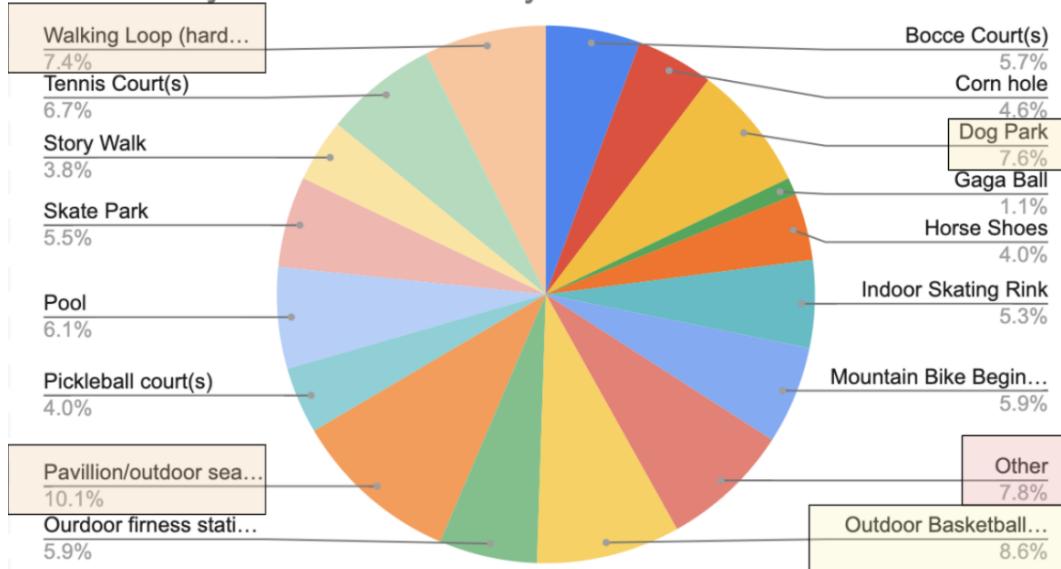
## Community Preference- Priority 2



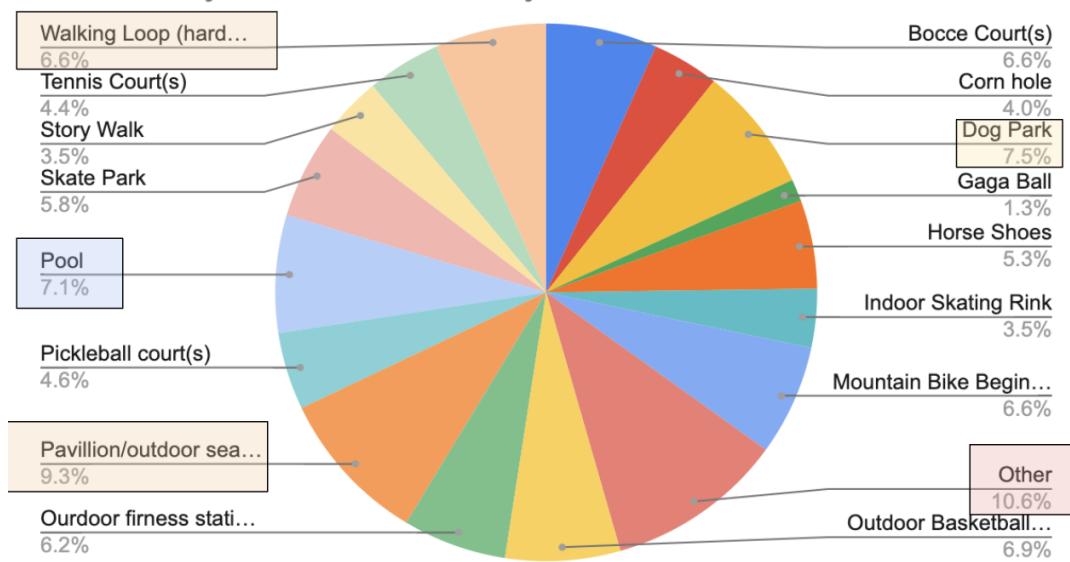
### Community Preference- Priority 3



### Community Preference- Priority 4

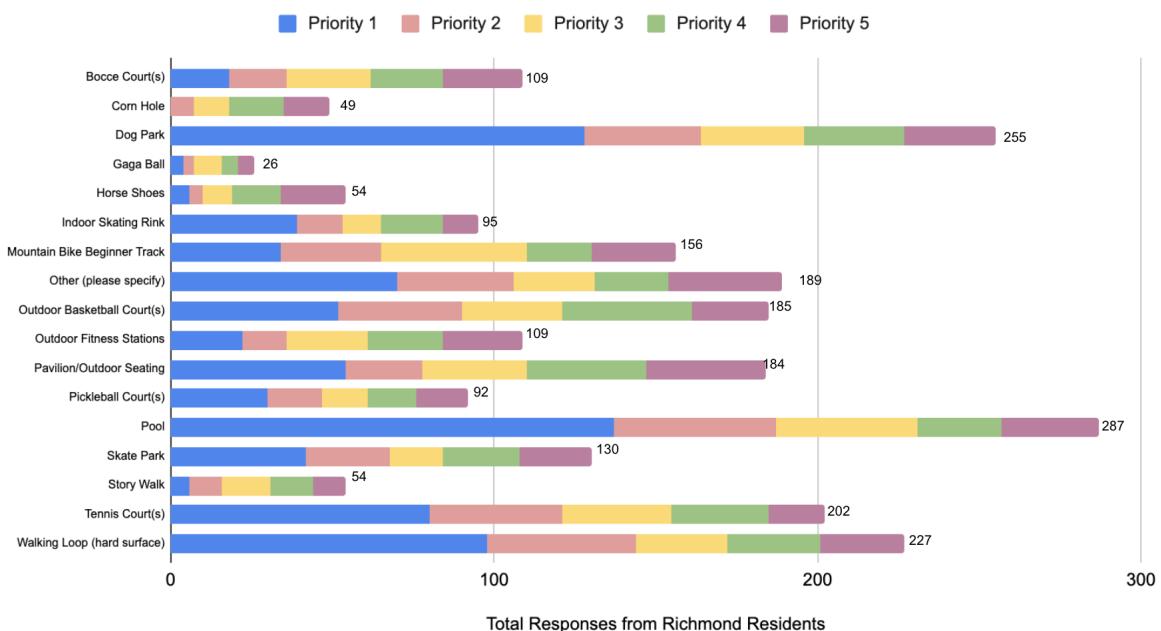


### Community Preference- Priority 5



# Richmond Preferences

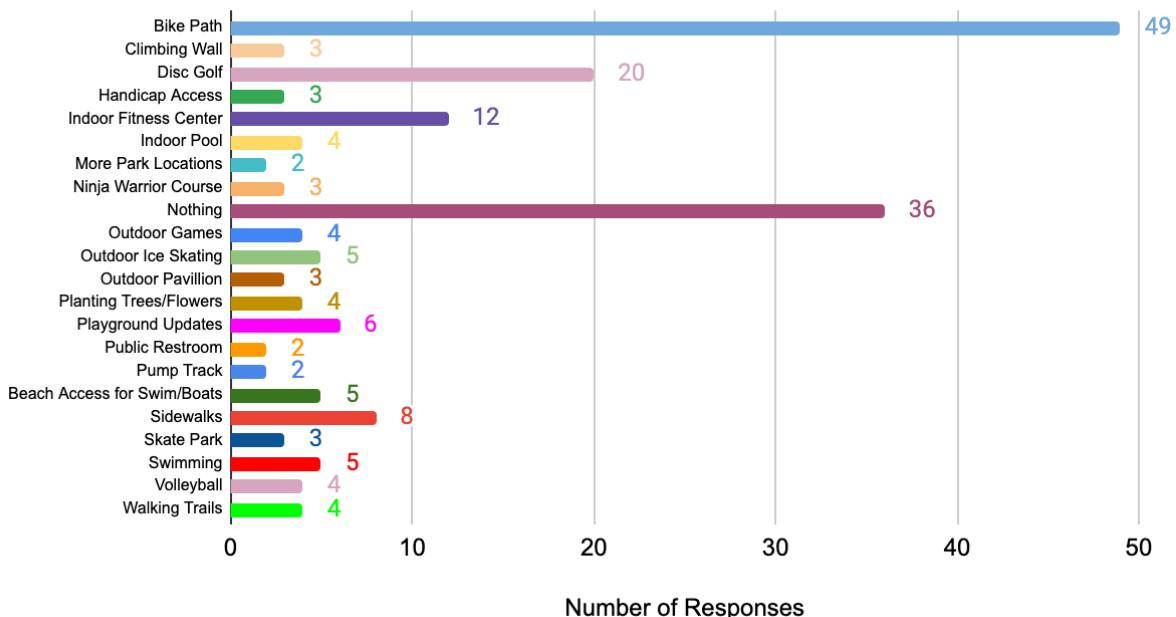
## Richmond List of Priorities



## Observations:

- Community preferences for first priority responses were the same as Richmond preferences.
- Unlike the community preferences, tennis court(s) were among the most popular second priority options for Richmond respondents
- Unlike the community preferences, a hard surface walking loop was among the most popular third priority options for Richmond respondents.
- Unlike the community preferences, outdoor basketball courts and a pavillion/outdoor seating were not among the most popular third priority votes.
- Unlike the total community preferences, tennis court(s) were mong the most popular fourth priority options for Richmond respondents.
- Unlike the community preferences, a hard surface walking loop was not among the most popular fourth priority votes.
- Unlike the community preferences, a mountain bike beginner track and an outdoor fitness station were among the most popular fifth priority options for Richmond respondents.
- Of the TOTAL replies, a dog park, a pool, a hard surface walking loop, tennis court(s) and “other” were the most popular responses overall.

## "Other" Categories for Richmond Respondents

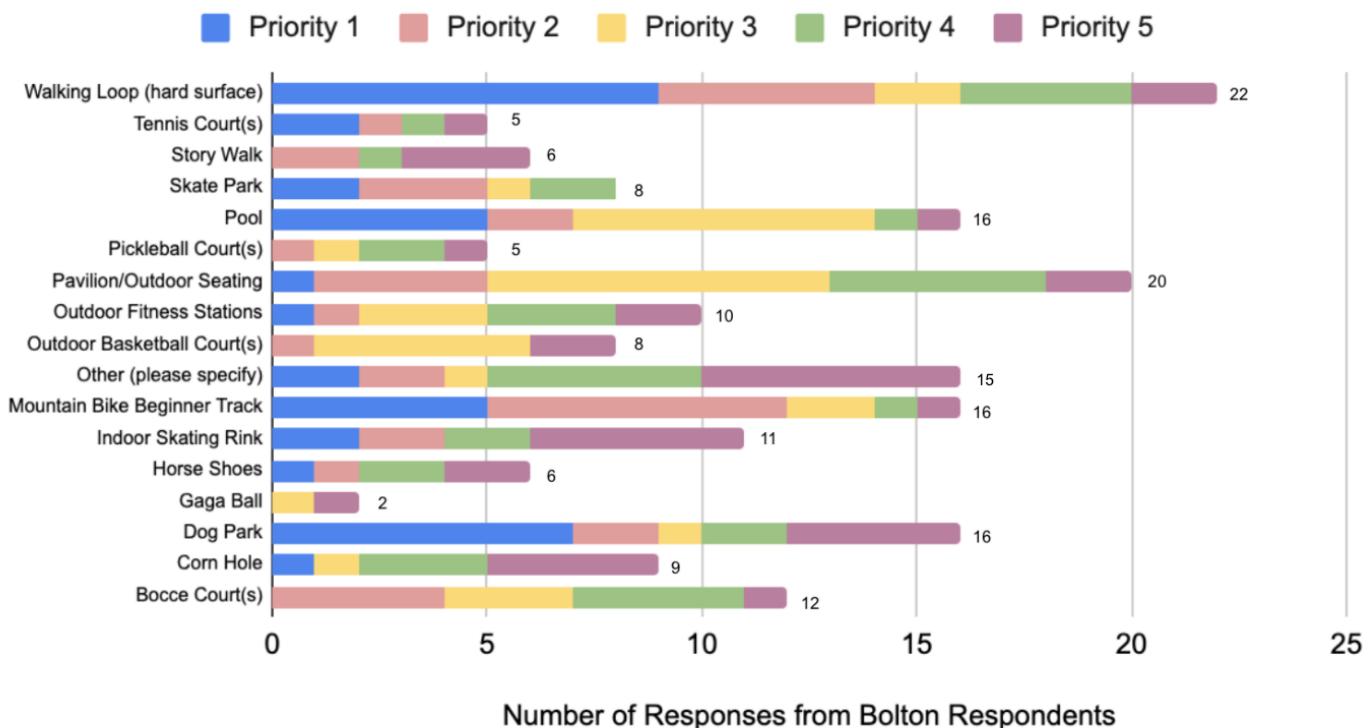


### Observations:

- Of the “other” responses for Richmond, a bike path, disc golf, and doing nothing were among the most popular choices.
- Those who chose “nothing” cited keeping Richmond’s rural characters and tax raises.
- Those who chose a bike path often wrote they would like to see bike paths along busy roads such as Main Street, Cochran Road, and Willison Road in Richmond.

## Bolton Preferences

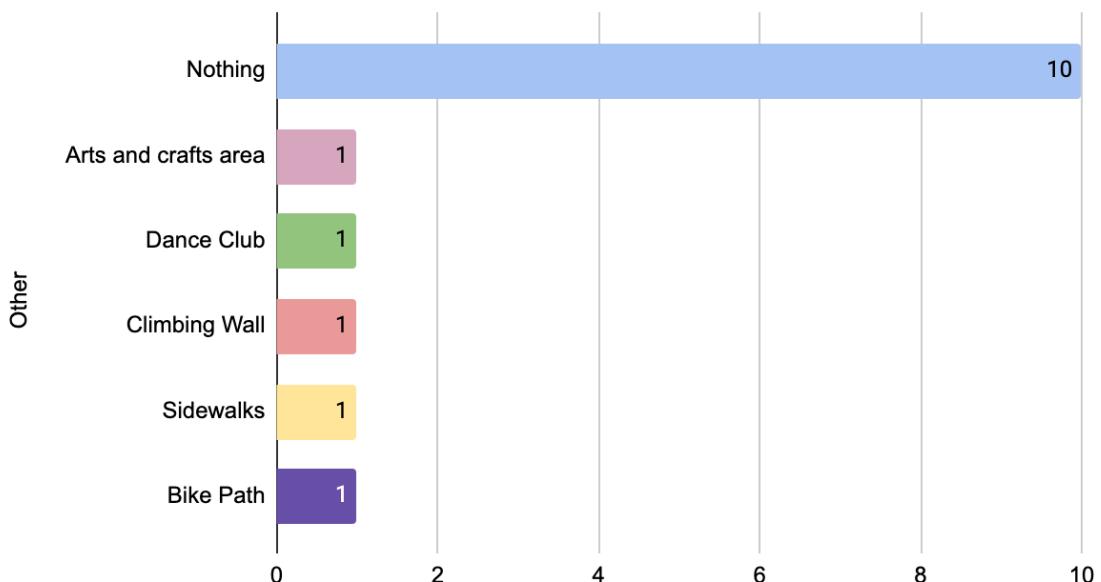
### Bolton Preferences



#### Observations:

- **First priority:** A hard surface walking loop, a dog park, a pool, and a mountain bike beginner track were among the most popular.
- **Second priority:** A mountain bike beginner track, a hard surface walking loop, a pavillion/outdoor seating, and bocce court(s) were among the most popular.
- **Third priority:** A pool, a pavillion/outdoor seating, outdoor basketball court(s), and “other” were among the most popular.
- **Fourth priority:** A pavillion/outdoor seating, a hard surface walking loop, bocce court(s), and “other” were among the most popular.
- **Fifth priority:** An indoor skating rink, a dog park, corn hole, and “other” were among the most popular.

## Bolton "Other" Choices

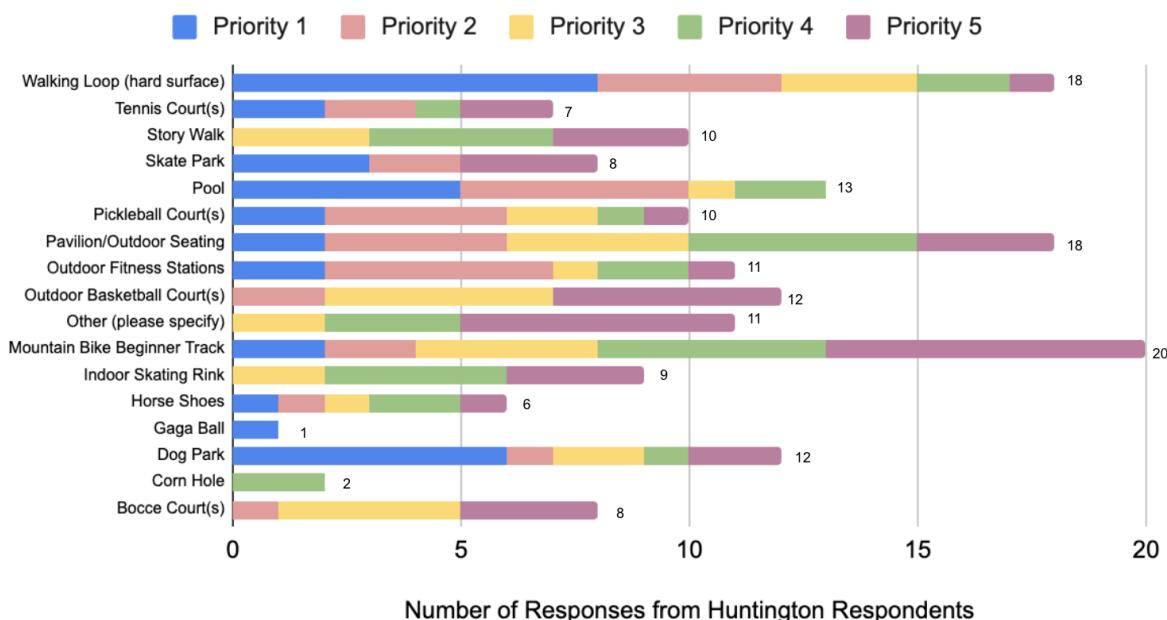


### Observations:

- Of the “other” choices, 66.7% (10 responses) of respondents thought there should be nothing done.
  - Those who wrote “nothing” explained they would like no new facilities, and that their needs are met.
- There was otherwise 1 vote per remaining category including a bike path, sidewalks, a climbing all, a dance club, and an arts and crafts area.
- Please note that a dance club and an arts and crafts area only had 1 vote in total, therefore they were not represented in the community “other” category.

## Huntington Preferences

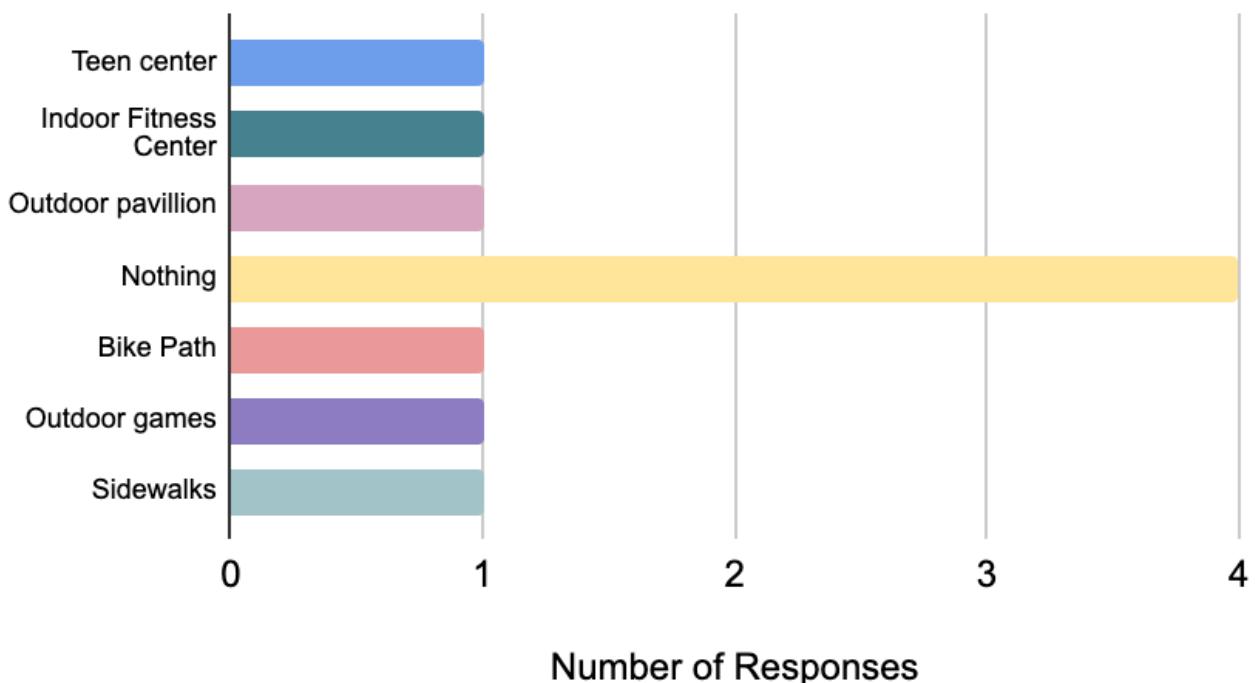
### Huntington Preferences



#### Observations:

- **First priority:** A hard surface walking loop, a dog park, and a pool were among the most popular.
- **Second priority:** A pool, outdoor fitness stations, a hard surface walking loop, pickleball court(s), and a pavilion/outdoor seating were among the most popular.
- **Third priority:** Outdoor basketball court(s), bocce court(s), a pavilion/outdoor seating, and a mountain bike beginner track were among the most popular.
- **Fourth priority:** A pavilion/outdoor seating, a mountain bike beginner track, an indoor skating rink, and a story walk were among the most popular.
- **Fifth priority:** A mountain bike beginner track, outdoor basketball court(s), and “other” were among the most popular.
- In total, a mountain bike beginner track, pavilion/outdoor seating, and a hard surface walking loop had the most votes.

# Huntington "Other" Choices



Observations:

- The majority of those in Huntington who wrote in “other” answered there should be nothing done.
  - Those who wrote “nothing” explained they would like no new facilities, and that their needs are met.
- There was otherwise 1 vote per remaining category including a teen center, an indoor fitness center, an outdoor pavilion, an outdoor pavilion, a bike path, outdoor games, and sidewalks.
- Please note that there was only 1 vote in total for a teen center, therefore it was not included in the community “other” preferences.