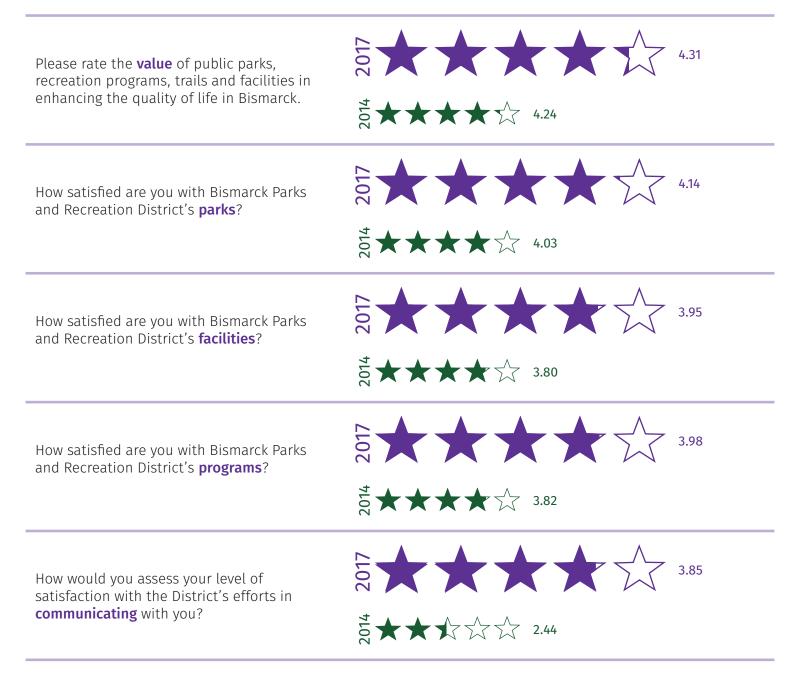


Bismarck Parks and Recreation District (BPRD) sought public input to help guide the 2018-20 strategic planning process. An online survey was posted on the BPRD website from January 31 to February 14, 2017. The community was invited to take the survey to in order to collect diverse viewpoints regarding strengths, opportunities for improvement and future facility and park needs. A total of 717 responses were received, as compared to 634 for a similar online survey in 2014. For these first questions, participants were asked to rate their response from 1-5, with 1 being Very Low and 5 being Very High.



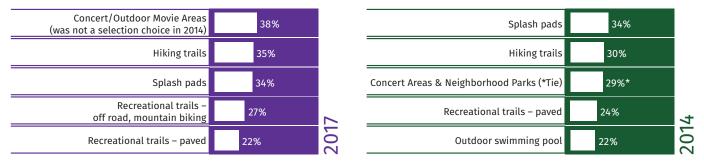
What do you believe to be the greatest strengths of Bismarck Parks and Recreation District?



What do you believe to be the greatest opportunity for improvement for Bismarck Parks and Recreation District?

Quality of facilities	35%	Quality of facilities	41%
Diversity of parks, trails and facilities	32%	Affordability of programs and facilities	28%
ity of recreation and leisure programs & 219 essibility of programs and facilities (*Tie)	%*	Accessibility of programs and facilities	27%
Quality of parks 199	%	Communication methods	25%
ffordability of programs and facilities & 189 Special Events (*Tie)	* 201	Diversity of recreation and leisure programs & Quality of programs (*Tie)	

What new or **additional outdoor** parks and recreation facilities would you and/or members of your household be interested in having developed or enhanced?



What new or **additional indoor** parks and recreation facilities would you and/or members of your household be interested in having developed or enhanced?

Climbing Wall	42%		Climbing Wall	33%	
Roller Skating Rink (was not a selection choice in 2014)			Running/Walking track	30%%	
Playgrounds	22%		Gymnasiums (basketball, volleyball, etc.)	26%	
Running/Walking track	21%	~	Playgrounds	25%	
Ice Arena & Teen Center (*Tie)	19%*	201	Ice Arena & Theater (*Tie)	23%*	

What do you think are the **most important issues** facing Bismarck Parks and Recreation District over the next three years?

69%		Keeping up with Bismarck's growth	70%	
39%		After school care	37%	4
31%	201	Preserving Bismarck's quality of life	28%	201

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39%		After school care
31%	3	Programs or facilities that have reached capacity