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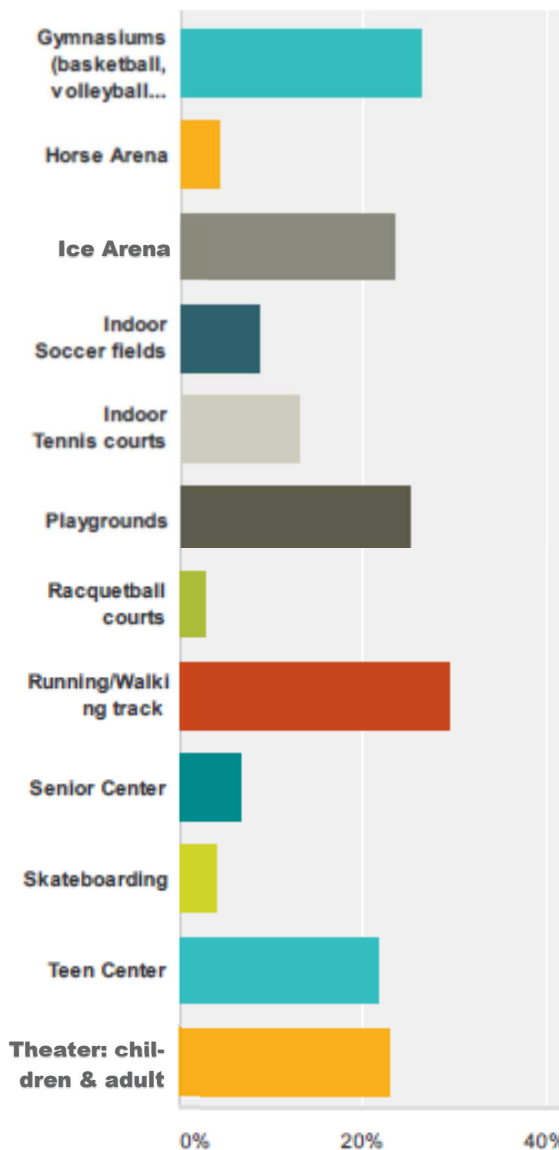
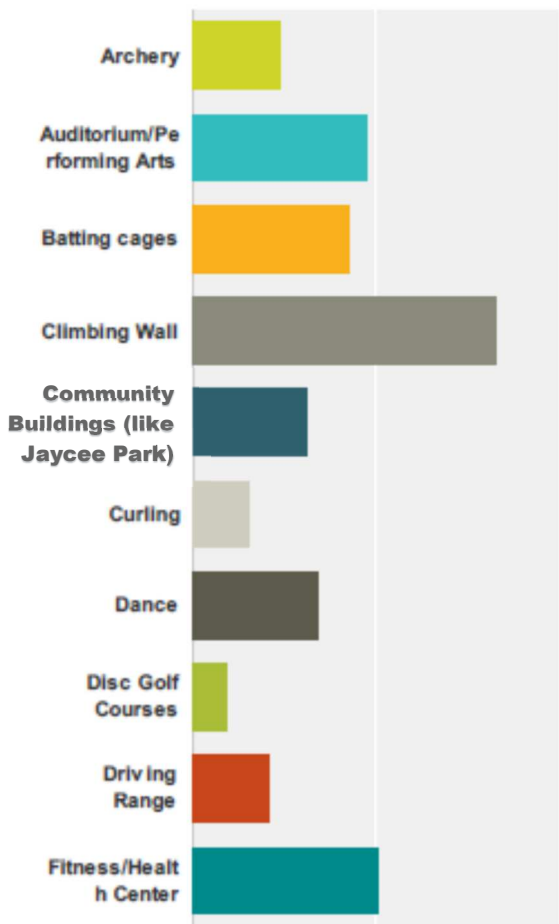
ONLINE SURVEY RESULTS

In January of 2014, Bismarck Parks and Recreation District (BPRD) invited Bismarck residents to participate in a community survey and share their views on programs, parks and facilities. The survey, an online questionnaire using Survey Monkey, was part of the BPRD 2015-17 Strategic Planning process. The purpose of the survey was to measure needs, trends and priorities, as well as to receive public input on BPRD strengths and opportunities.

A news release was sent to local media inviting any and all to participate in the survey. An invitation to participate in the survey was also sent to BPRD partner organizations and stakeholders. The survey was posted on the BPRD website, www.bisparks.org. For those citizens not having access or choosing not to take the survey online, printed versions were available in the BPRD office.

A total of 604 online responses were received.

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



Top four most requested indoor facilities:

1. Climbing Wall
2. Indoor Running/Walking Track
3. Gymnasiums
4. Indoor Playground

The 2013 Facility Study for the BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center includes an option with gym space, walking track and an indoor playground with an option of a climbing wall.

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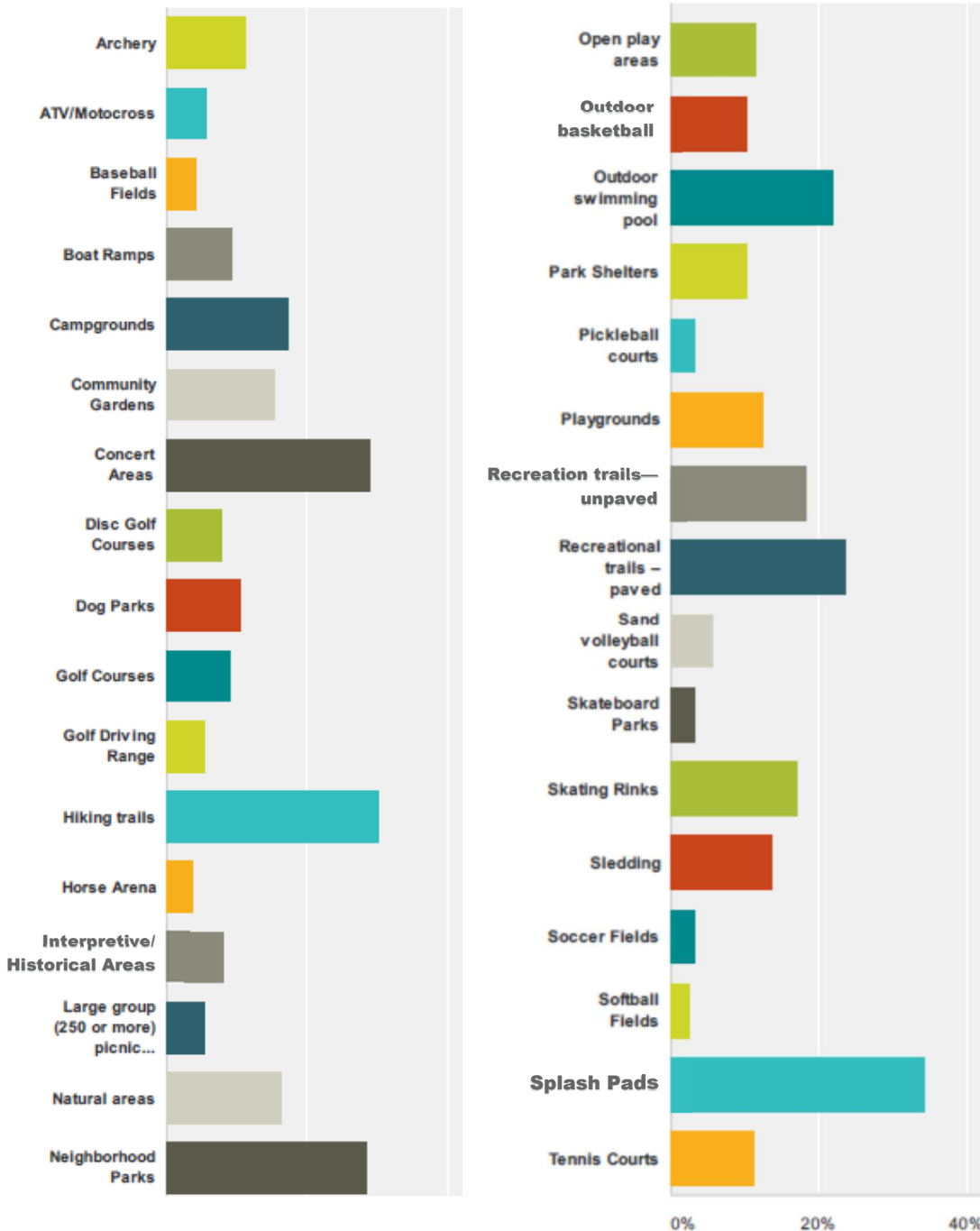




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What new or additional *outdoor* parks and recreation facilities would you and/or members of your household be interested in having developed or enhanced?



Top four most requested outdoor facilities:

1. Splash pads
2. Hiking trails
3. Concert areas
4. Neighborhood parks

According to Proragis, over 50% of parks and recreation agencies have a “sprayground” or “splash pad”.

The new Neighborhood Park Ordinance from the City of Bismarck will ensure that every new neighborhood will have a park.

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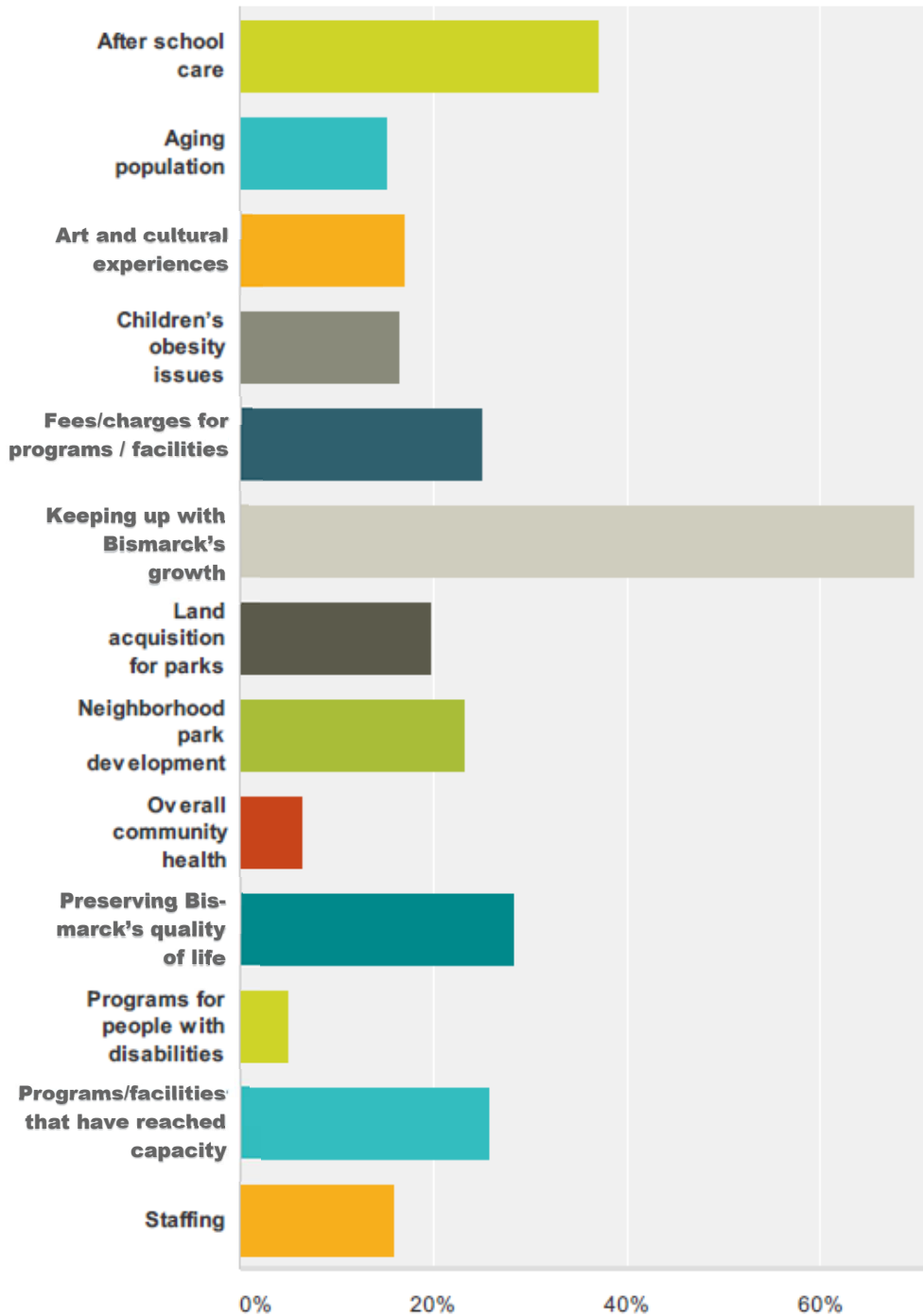




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What do you think are the most important issues facing Bismarck Parks and Recreation District over the next three years?



Overwhelmingly, the number one issue is keeping up with the growth of Bismarck.

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