

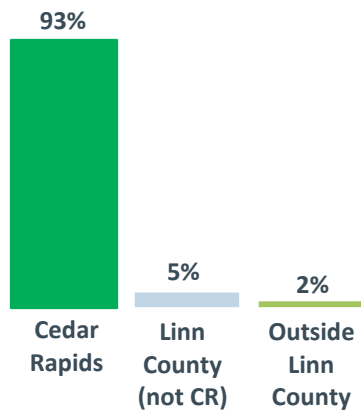
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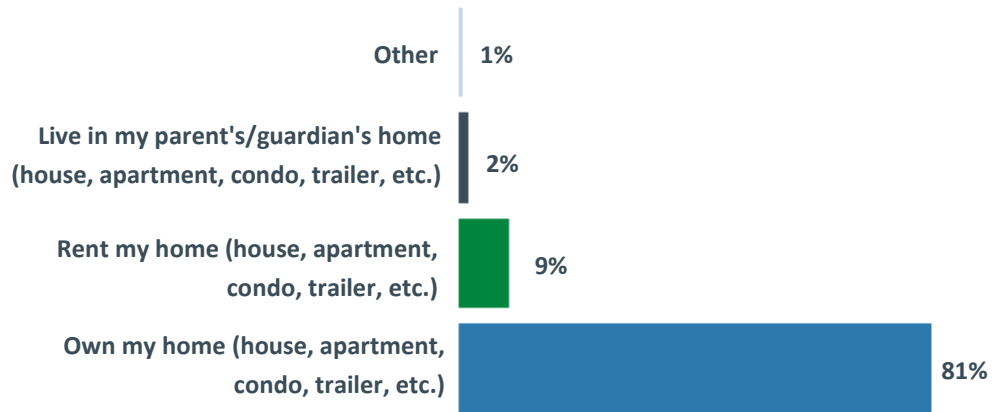
The first round of community engagement has been completed for the Greenway Parks Plan! The online survey was completed by 218 community members, and additional input was gathered in person at the County Fair, Mega Market, Beers in the Barnyard, and Open House events. This document summarizes the feedback from the various engagement events and online survey.

ONLINE SURVEY RESPONDENTS BY:

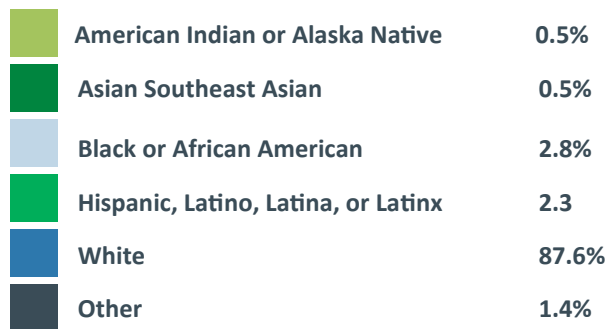
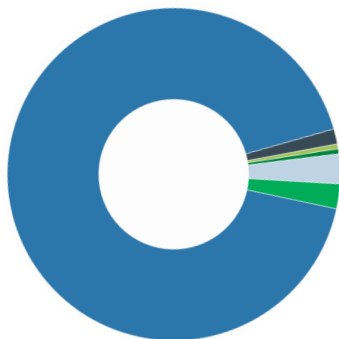
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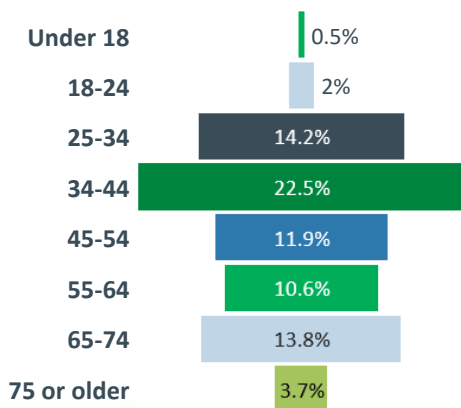


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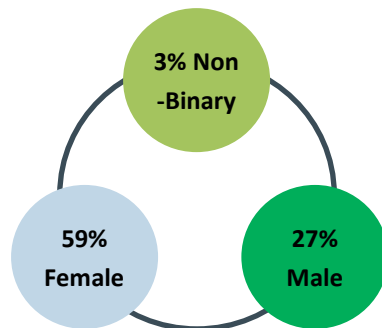


Percentages are of the 218 completed surveys. Totals that do not equal 100% are due to some survey takers not answering a question. Remaining percentages represent the non-responses.

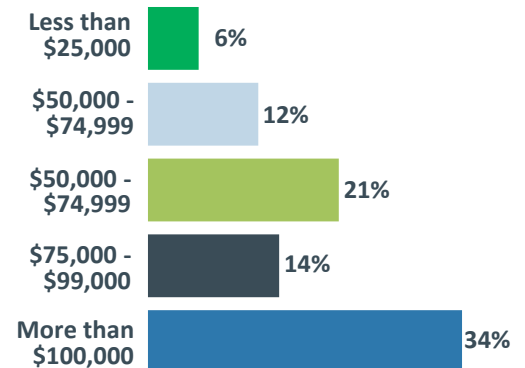
AGE



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INCOME



WHICH PROPOSED ACTIVE RECREATION IMAGES INTEREST YOU?



ACTIVE RECREATION COMMENTS

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WHICH PASSIVE USE IMAGES INTEREST YOU?



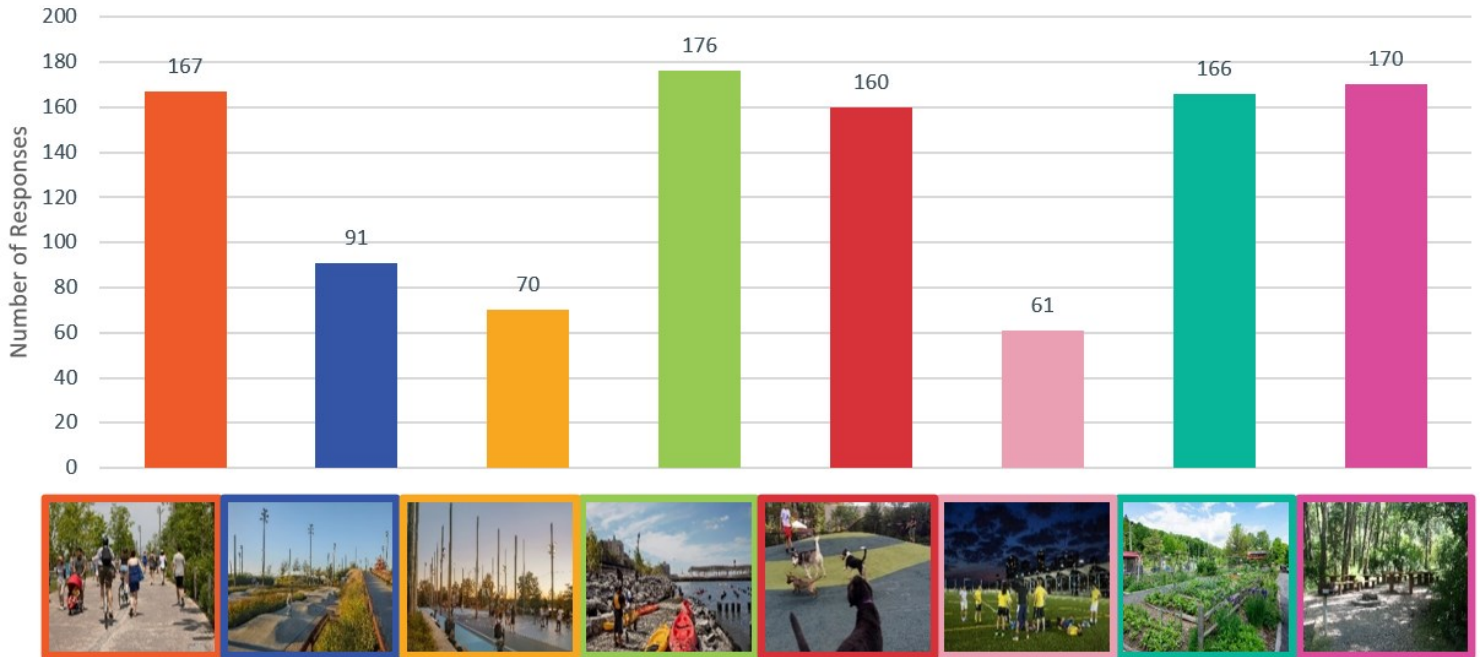
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WHICH PROPOSED AMENITIES FROM THE 2014 GREENWAY PARKS PLAN INTEREST YOU?

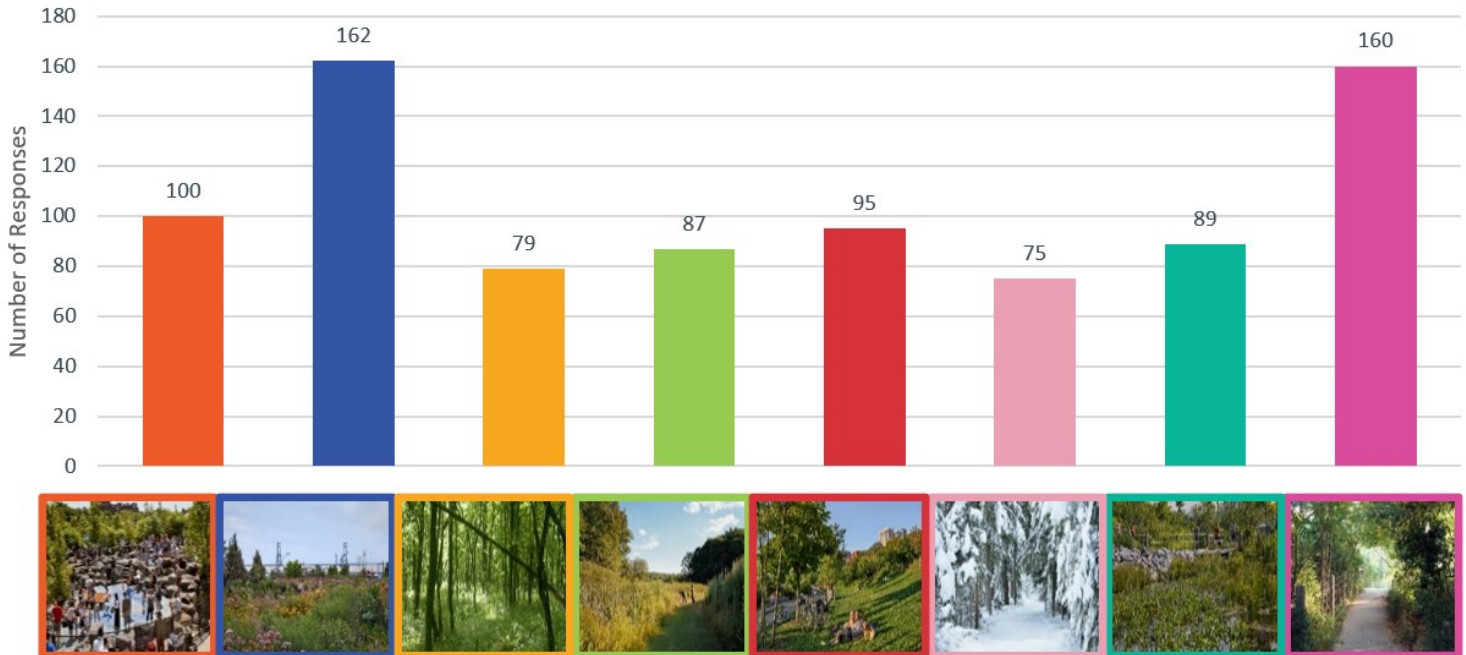


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WHICH LANDSCAPE TYPE IMAGES INTEREST YOU?



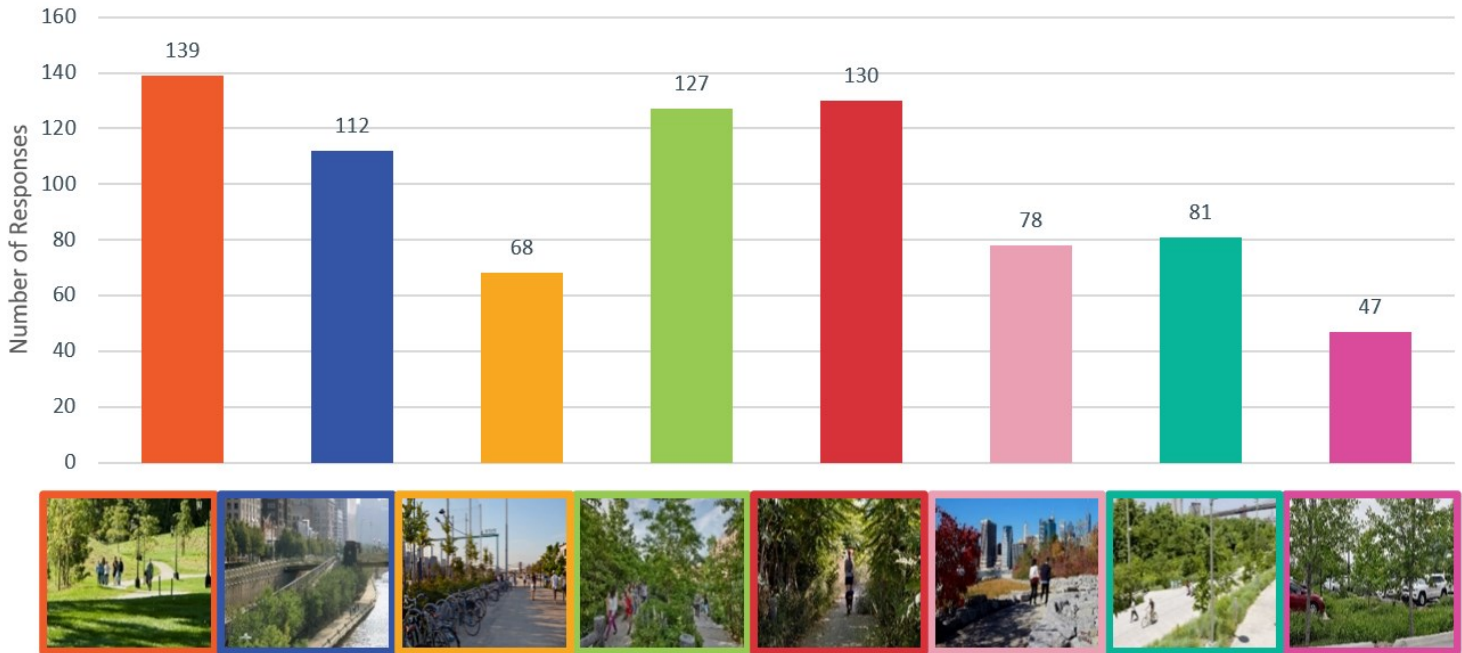
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WHICH CONNECTIVITY IMAGES INTEREST YOU?



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SAMPLE OF OPEN ENDED QUESTIONS

Below is a sample of the 18 open ended questions asked in the survey. The verbatim responses were categorized by topic area and the top 5 response topic areas for each of the selected questions are below.

WHAT WOULD IMPROVE YOUR EXPERIENCE AT THE EVENTS YOU ATTEND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR?

1. Parking
2. Shade/Shelters/Seating
3. More Affordable/Free Events
4. Restrooms/Drinking Fountains
5. Safety

WHAT OTHER KINDS OF EVENTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE HELD AT THE GREENWAY PARKS (TYPE, SIZE)?

1. Concerts/Music
2. Outdoor Yoga/Group Fitness & Classes
3. Family Friendly
4. Art Festivals/Fairs
5. Food Trucks/Food Festival

ARE THERE OTHER RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES/AMENITIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN THE GREENWAY PARKS THAT WOULD ENCOURAGE/ALLOW YEAR-ROUND USE?

1. Cross Country Skiing/Snow Shoeing
2. Ice Skating
3. Sledding
4. Biking
5. Water Sports

WHAT KIND OF EXPERIENCE WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE AT THE GREENWAY PARKS? ONE OF RELAXATION, EXCITEMENT, SOLITUDE, PLAY...?

1. Relaxation
2. Play
3. Solitude
4. Fun/Excitement
5. Connection to the River/Nature

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE OUTDOOR PLACE - BUILT OR NATURAL - IN CEDAR RAPIDS?

1. Indian Creek Nature Center
2. Morgan Creek Park
3. The River
4. Ellis Park
5. Noelridge Park

DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER RIPARIAN WILDLIFE ACTIVITIES/INTERESTS?

1. All Wildlife
2. Butterflies
3. Informational/Educational Signage
4. Bees
5. Turtles

WHAT AMENITIES WOULD ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE ALONG THE RIVER?

1. Kayak Launch
2. Lookout Points
3. Nature Path
4. Fishing Piers
5. Walking & Biking Paths

ARE THERE ANY LIMITATIONS IN ACCESSING THE GREENWAY PARKS FROM SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS?

1. Parking
2. Need Sidewalk/Trail Connection
3. Busy Streets
4. Safe Road Crossings
5. Safety

WHAT AMENITIES WOULD BRING YOU TO THE GREENWAY PARKS?

1. Walking & Biking Paths
2. Water Activities
3. Playground
4. Connection to the River
5. Seating