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Subject: RE: Trails
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Will -

Here is some information from our Citizen Survey and the Parks, Recreation and Open Space survey that is part of the PROS plan update. Both were conducted earlier this year. We will put this information in the Green Folder for Monday night.

Citizen Survey

- The Citizen survey shows that 76% of residents are satisfied with our walking and biking trails, while 5% are dissatisfied.
- When asked what should receive the most emphasis over the next two years, walking and biking trails ranked 3rd after maintenance of City parks and preservation of open space. 29% of respondents chose walking and biking trails as one of their top two choices for emphasis over the next two years.

PROS Plan Survey

This information is from the 2016 Parks and recreation Community Interest and Opinion Survey.

When asked what amenity within a park households feel is most important–

- Walking trails received the highest rating at 57%.
- The second highest rated amenity was restrooms at 53%.
- The 3rd highest was nature areas and passive recreation at 36%

When asked what are the top four most important parks and recreation facilities respondents ranked nature trails as #1.

- #1 Nature trails (43%)
- #2 Small neighborhood parks (40%)
- #3 was a tie between large community parks (37%) and paved walking/biking trails (37%).

When asked what are the most important actions the city could take to improve or expand parks and recreation facilities, the top five responses were:

- #1 Upgrade existing neighborhood parks and playgrounds (38%)
- #2 Develop a new indoor community aquatic center (36%)
- #3 Acquire shoreline and beach access (34%)
- #4 Develop multipurpose trails connecting to parks (33%)
- #5 Upgrade nature trails (31%)

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Do we have any data from customer surveys or parks planning to suggest whether the community sees trails as a high priority? If so, could we get that information for the budget?

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