

Athletic Field Improvements at Deerpath Community Park

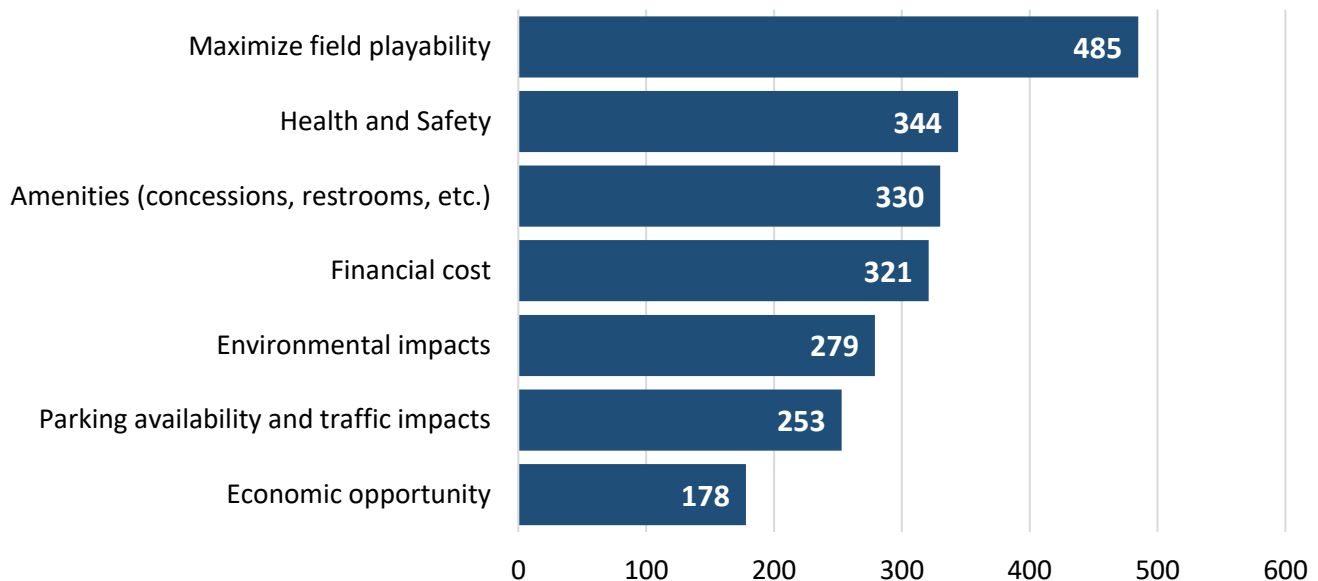
Survey Results



The following report analyzes resident feedback collected in a CityAsks survey on athletic field improvements at Deerpath Community Park. The survey was designed by Zencity and shared by the City of Lake Forest. It was conducted from October 15-23, 2021 and received 761 unique responses, 730 from self-identified Lake Forest residents. Responses from the 31 self-identified non-residents are not included in this summary.

What are your top three criteria for evaluating options for athletic field improvements at Deerpath Community Park?

730 out of 730 answered



What is most important to you when considering improving athletic fields at Deerpath Community Park?

688 out of 730 answered

In-depth analysis of responses to the open-ended question reveals the following themes:*

- **Synthetic turf (191 responses):** Most respondents within this group requested synthetic turf fields and claimed it will allow using the fields even in rainy or wet conditions; some also mentioned that other communities have them. Fewer respondents stated that they prefer natural grass.
- **Availability and playability (156 responses):** Most respondents requested to adapt the fields to be available and playable year-round. Some also asked for multi-use fields that will serve different parts of the community.
- **Environmental impacts (97 responses):** Respondents discussed the negative ecological impact of the possible project, and some specifically mentioned the detrimental effects of artificial turf in this context.
- **Health and safety (82 responses):** Some respondents requested to prioritize players' health and ensure the fields are safe.

- **Financial cost (57 responses):** A few respondents raised concerns about the project’s cost and requested that money be spent carefully so the project would not entail a tax increase.
- **Drainage issues (32 responses):** Some respondents specifically mentioned drainage problems at the fields and requested improvement.
- **Amenities (20 responses):** A few respondents mentioned the need for good amenities, focusing on restrooms and adequate parking.

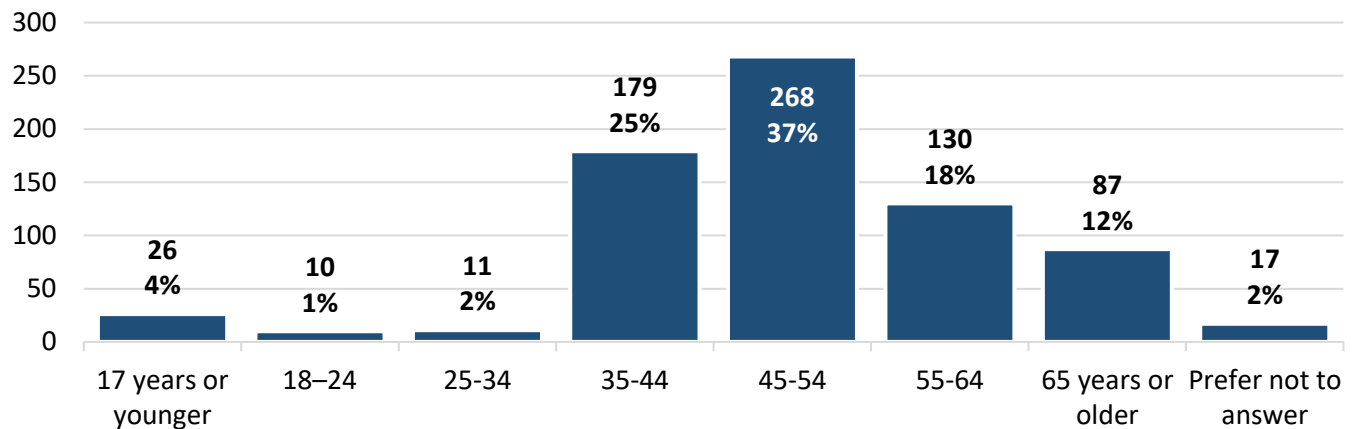
Additionally, a few responses maintained that the fields should be competitive with neighboring communities.

**Note that respondents may have specified more than one issue in their response. Each issue named in a single response is accounted for in Zencity’s analysis of the open-ended question.*

Demographic Information

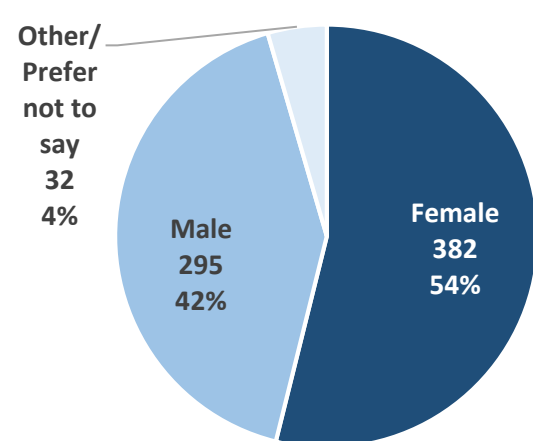
To what age group do you belong?

728 out of 730 answered



What is your gender?

709 out of 730 answered



How long have you lived in Lake Forest?

729 out of 730 answered

