

Troy Parks and Recreation Master Plan

Baseball Stakeholder Session
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Agenda

Welcome and Introduction

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Introduction



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What is a Parks and Recreation Master Plan?

Prioritizes investments in a community's parks system

- Physical facilities (playgrounds, sports fields, pickleball courts, etc.)
- Programs (fitness classes, events for kids, festivals, etc.)
- We base this on a full inventory of all existing park items

Ohio Department of Natural Resources

- Recommended parks and recreation plans should be updated every five years
- Align with the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) for funding opportunities

What does a Parks and Recreation Master Plan Do?

- Creating a sense of direction for the parks department
- Creating and/or approving new park programs
- Allocating funding for park maintenance
- Planning for development or redevelopment
- Providing a guide for future park improvements, land purchases, and new parks
- Budgeting for park facilities and staff development
- Applying for external funding sources to expand physical parks and recreational program offerings

Planning Process

Needs Identification

- Who are the users? → What are their wants and needs?
- What are the facilities? → Do they meet all requirements?
- ADA Survey
- Historical and Cultural Assets

Public Involvement

- Web Survey
- Public Open House
- Public Engagement Events (Strawberry Fest)

Other Public Involvement

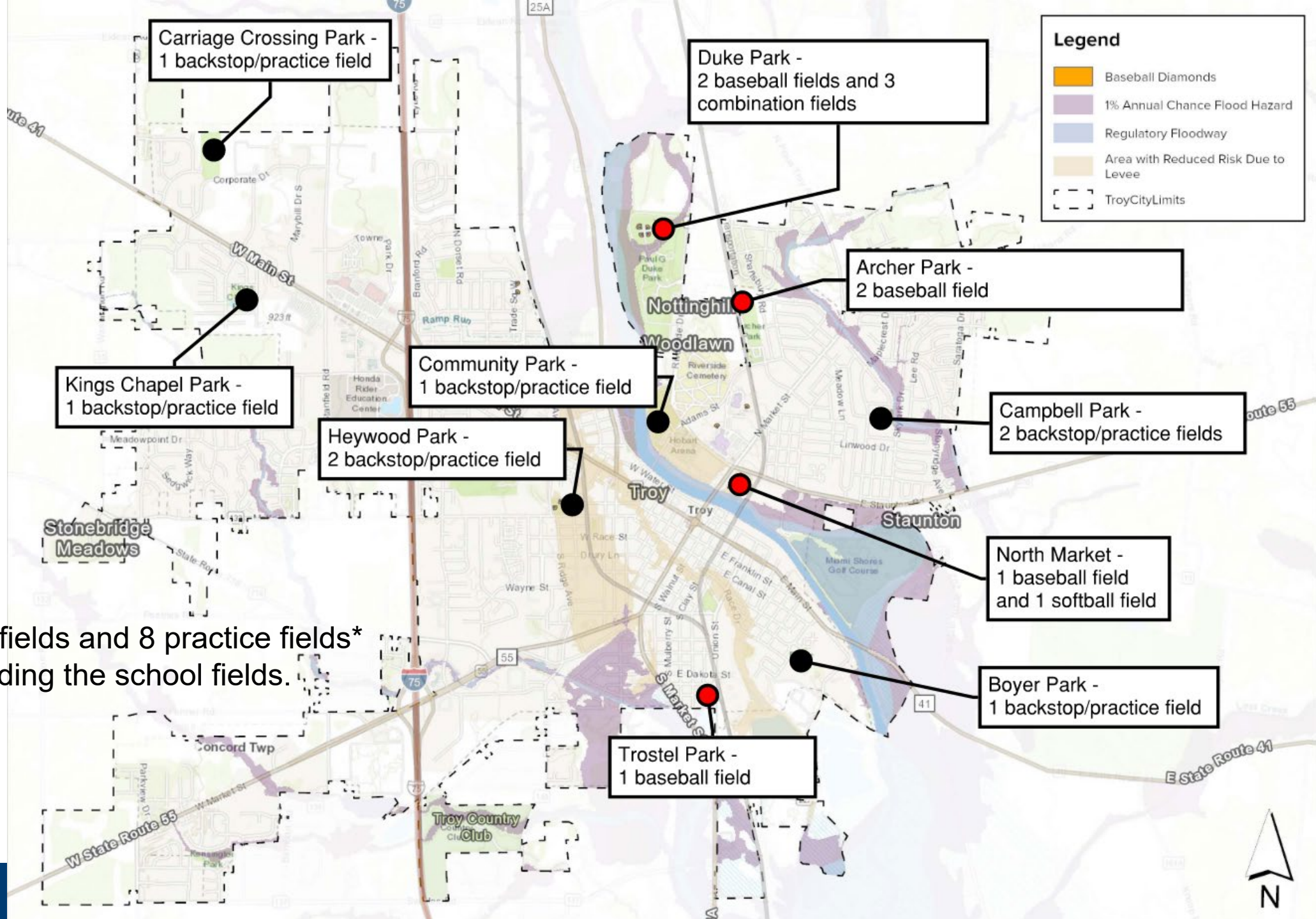
- Advisory Committee Meetings
- Stakeholder Interviews

Existing Conditions



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10 game fields and 8 practice fields*
 *not including the school fields.

Projected New Practice Fields

- Troy West – 2
- Troy North – 1
- Troy East – 2
- Troy South* - 2

**outside of City limits*

Inspection Results

Facility	Last Completed Inspection Date	Surface Rating	Outline/Paint Rating	Fencing Rating	Equipment Rating	Turf Rating
Archer #1*	2024	Good	N/A	Good	N/A	Good
Archer #2*	2024	Good	N/A	Good	N/A	Good
Boyer	2018	Poor	N/A	Fair	Fair	Fair
Campbell #1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Campbell #2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Carriage Crossing	2018	Fair	N/A	Poor	Good	Good
Community	2018	Fair	N/A	Poor	Good	Good
Duke #1*	2018	Good	Good	Poor	Good	Good
Duke #2*	2018	Good	Good	Fair	Good	Good
Duke #3*	2018	Good	Good	Poor	Good	Good
Duke #4*	2018	Excellent	Good	Poor	Good	Good
Duke - Teener Field*	2018	Good	Good	Poor	Good	Good
Heywood #1	2024	Good	N/A	Good	Good	N/A
Heywood #2	2024	Good	N/A	Good	Good	N/A
Kings Chapel	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
North Market Baseball*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
North Market Softball*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Trostel/Mercer Field*	2018	Excellent	Good	"Needs Replaced"	Good	Good

*Game Fields

Field User Data

	Mercer Field (Trostel Park)	Archer Baseball 1 & 2	Legion Field (Duke Park)	Teener Field (Duke Park)	N. Market Baseball	N. Market Softball	Duke Softball Fields (3)	
<i>2018</i>	6	4	3	7	5	2	36 Spring to Summer	62 total team use
<i>2019</i>	4	4	3	7	5	5	32 Spring to Summer	59 total team use
<i>2020 - Covid</i>	2	2	2	4	3	3	21 Summer teams	37 total team use
<i>2021</i>	2	3	3	7	5	6	38 Spring to Summer	63 total team use
<i>2022</i>	3	2	3	7	4	2	45 Spring to Summer	66 total team use
<i>2023</i>	3	3	3	5	3	2	47 Spring to Summer	66 total team use
<i>2024</i>	5	5	2	6	2	2	49 Spring to Summer	71 Total team use
<i>2025</i>	5	5	2	6	2	2	51 Spring to Summer	
Numbers do not include weekend tournaments for all seasons. Numbers do not include Fall League Use.								

NRPA Metrics

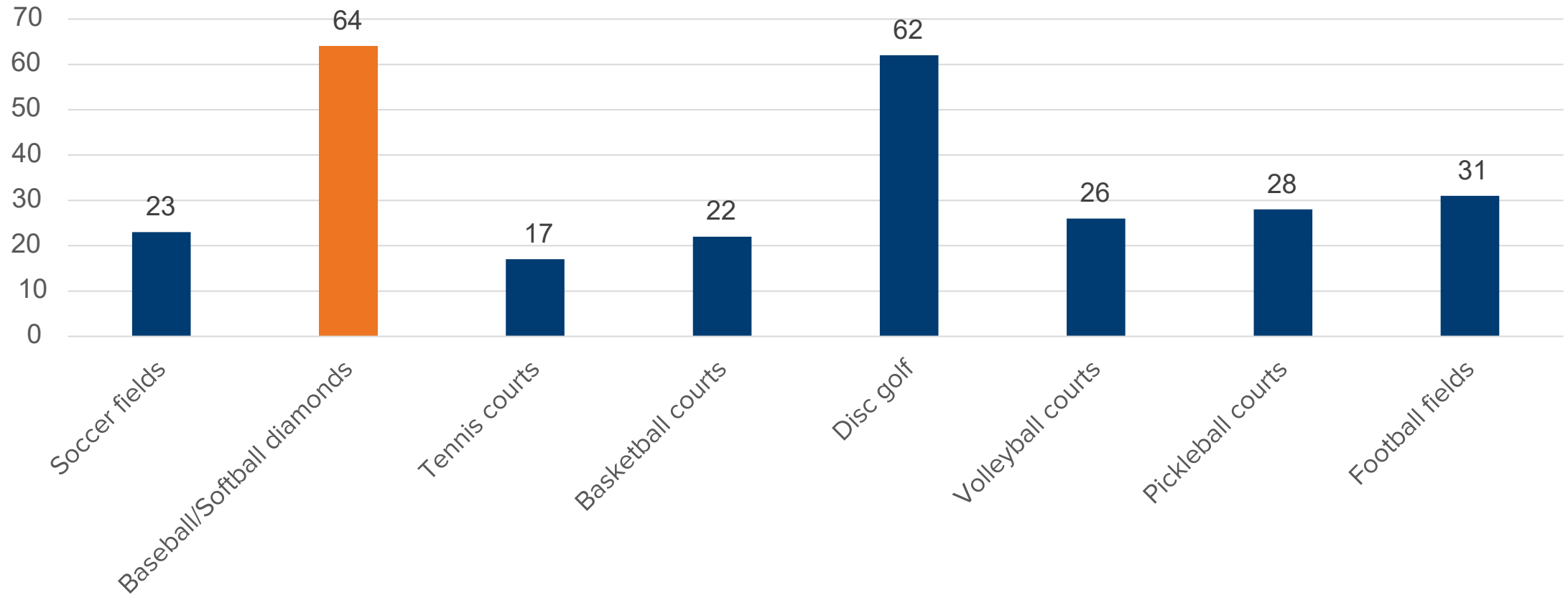
Troy 2024 Population: 27,222

2025 NRPA metrics based on Troy's population

1 diamond per 3,408 people, or 8 diamonds

Public Engagement: Strawberry Fest

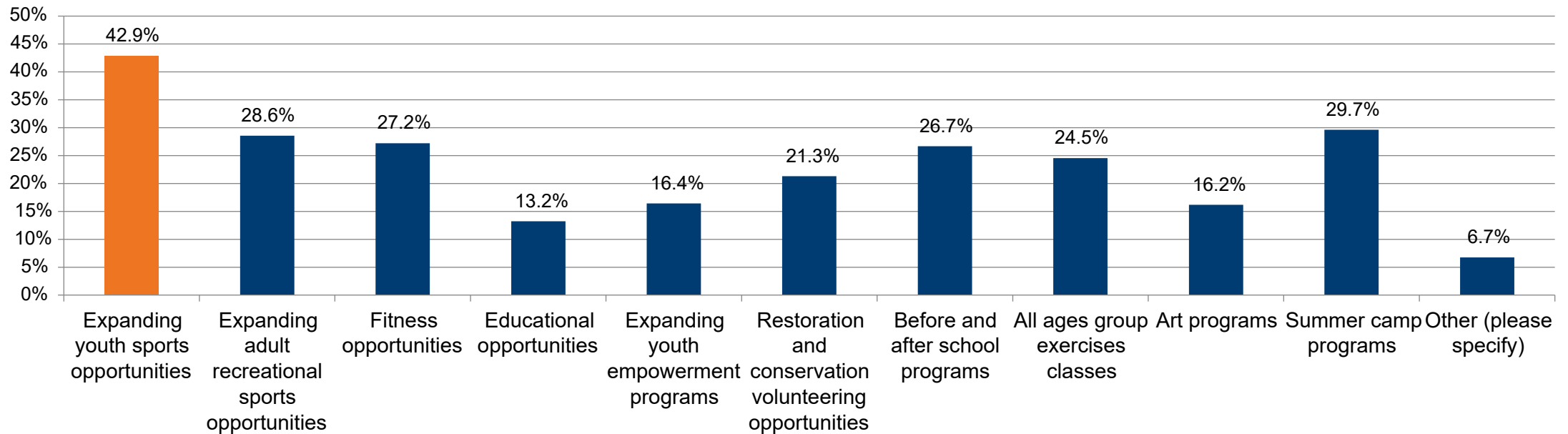
Which Sports Courts Do We Need More Of?



Public Engagement: Online Survey

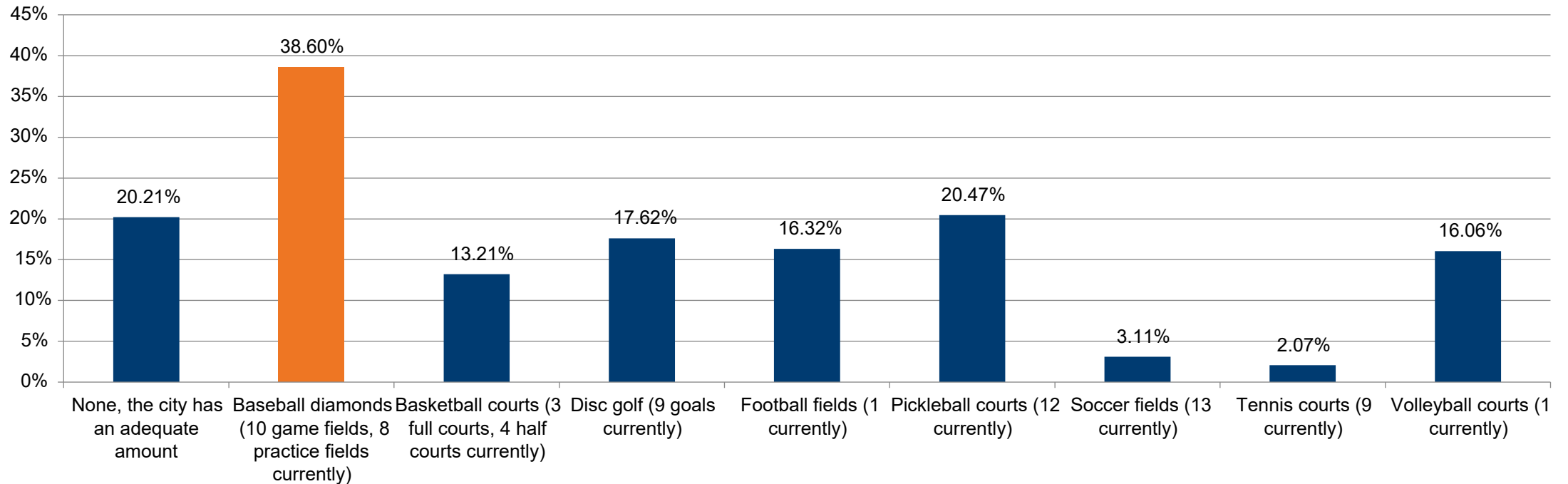
422 responses in about a week – survey is still open, and results shared are preliminary

What types of non-facility-related activities should the Troy Parks and Recreation Department focus on in the next five years?



Public Engagement: Online Survey

What Does Troy Need More Of?



When respondents were asked what Duke Park specifically needed more of, the top response was also baseball diamonds.

Public Engagement: Online Survey

Key Takeaways from Open-Ended Responses

The top write-in for a five-year focus was baseball fields

There is community concern over a lack of safe, accessible, and well-maintained baseball facilities.

Existing fields are outdated, flood-prone, and unsuitable for tournaments.

Youth-focused fields and turf fields

Discussion

Any final questions or comments?



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Thank You!

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