

## What is the Purpose of the Plan?

To establish a path forward for providing high quality, community-driven park facilities and recreation programs for Lynnwood residents. The Plan will set goals and priorities for the City and recommend specific improvements for the next 6 - 10 years.

## Primary Goals of the Parks, Recreation, Arts & Conservation Plan

- Engage residents to define local needs and inform Plan priorities
- Explore enhancements to recreation programs and facilities
- Strategize for future improvements and upgrades to parks and trails
- Identify partnerships and maintain eligibility for state and federal grants

## Project Timeline

February 2016: City Council Review; Final Plan

### Mission Statement

*Lynnwood Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts - creating a healthy and sustainable environment in Lynnwood through its parks, recreation and community programs.*

Visit Lynnwood's website and Facebook page for project updates and more opportunities for input!

[PlayLynnwood.com](http://PlayLynnwood.com)

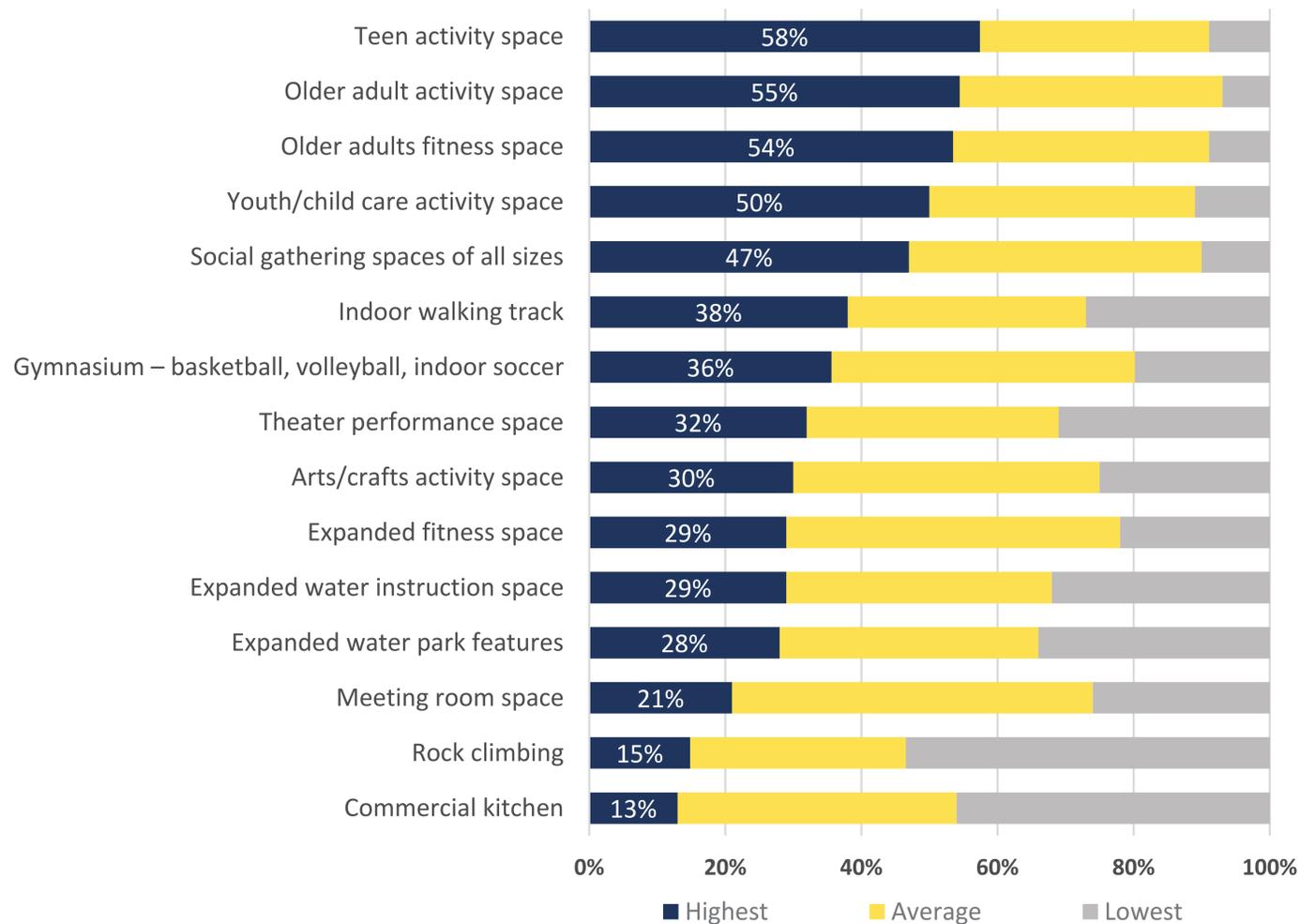


# ...And the Survey Says...

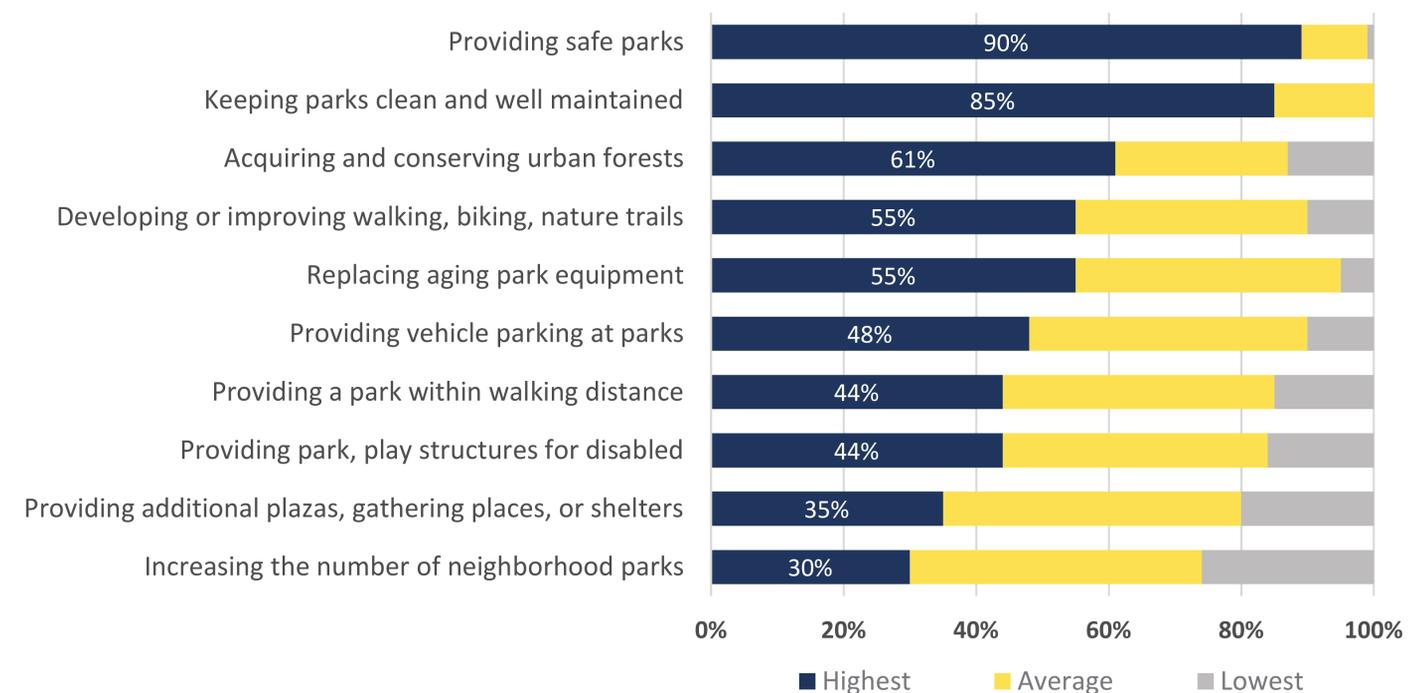
## Community Priorities

A survey was mailed to a sample of Lynnwood households in April - May 2015 to identify general sentiment and demand for parks and recreation facilities.

### Most Important Priorities for Indoor Recreation Facilities for Lynnwood households



### Most Important Priorities for Parks and Outdoor Recreation Facilities for Lynnwood households



Safety, Cleanliness and Upgrades rank highest for outdoor facilities

Youth, Teen and Older Adult space rank highest for indoor recreation facilities

# FIX IT: REPAIRS & IMPROVEMENTS

*GOAL: Maintain and renew park system infrastructure to optimize use and protect public investment.*

## Sample Recommendations

- Upgrade & Repair Park Playgrounds
- Improve Parks & Trails for ADA Compliance
- Address Backlog of Deferred Maintenance
- Improve wayfinding; Install signage

A Legacy System:  
Lynnwood's  
playgrounds average  
30+ years old.



# REFRESH IT: UPGRADES & ENHANCEMENTS

*GOAL: Improve and enhance existing facilities to expand recreational opportunities and uses.*

## Sample Recommendations

- Renovate Sport Field Turf & Add Lighting
- Renovate & Expand Senior Center
- Improve Golf Course Pro Shop & Expand Parking
- Expand Natural Area Restoration Efforts
- Install New Park Amenities - picnic shelters, parking, trails
- Install Recreation Center Covered Walkway



# GROW IT: EXPANDING FOR THE FUTURE

*GOAL: Provide a comprehensive system of parks, open space and recreation facilities that brings residents together, encourages and amplifies healthy lifestyles, and fosters community pride, identity and livability.*

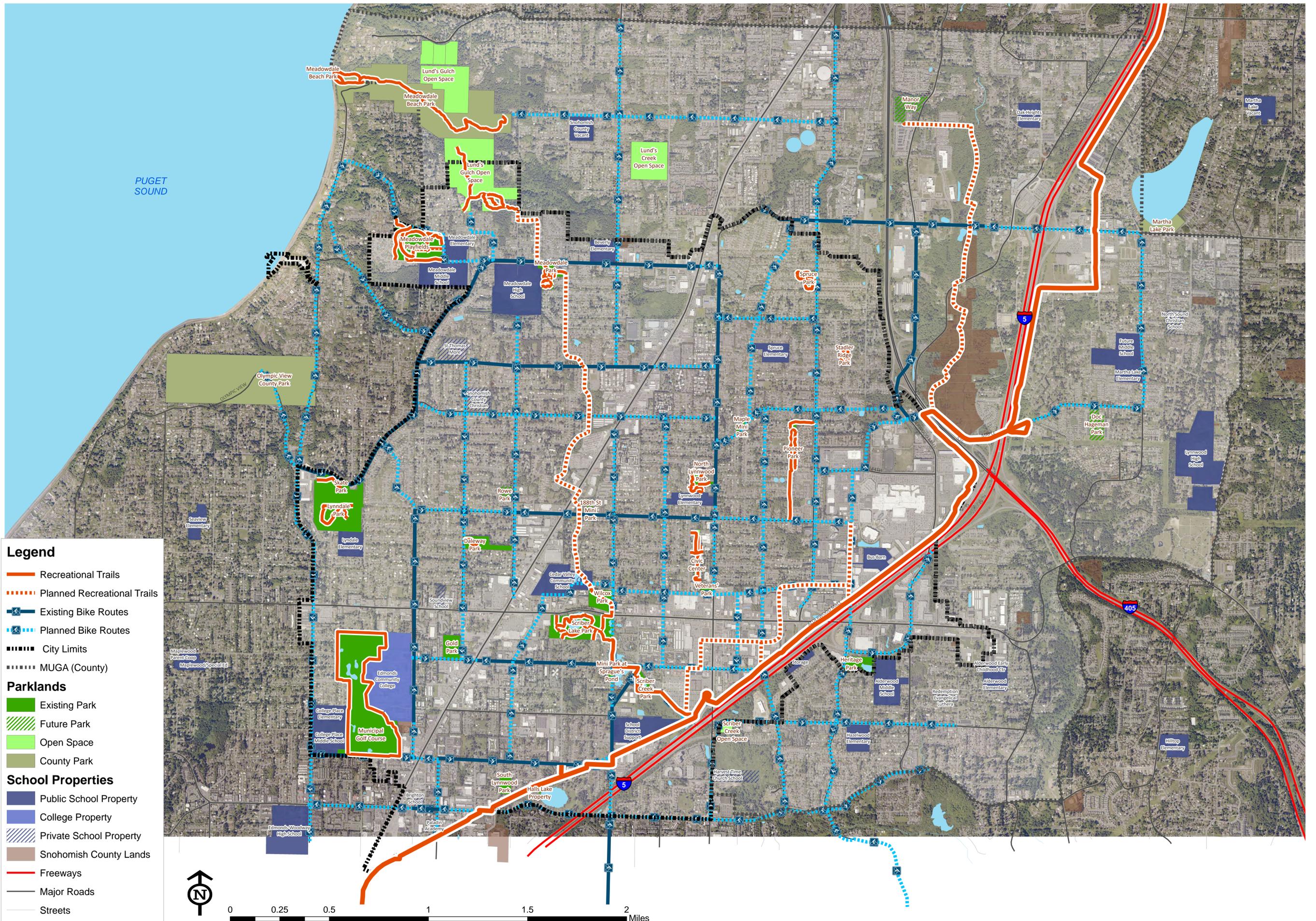
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- Improve & Expand Recreation Programming to Serve Youth, Teens & Adults
- Establish New Trails; Link City Center to Lund's Gulch
- Acquire additional land for neighborhood and community parks to fill existing gaps
- Install more Community Gardens
- Site and partner for an off-leash dog area
- Expand options for alternative sports, such as bike skills & disc golf
- Expand Art Installations
- Partner with Edmonds School District for Additional Gymnasium Space





# GROW IT: PLANNING FOR TRAILS & LINKAGES



# INVESTING FOR THE FUTURE

What are Your Top Priorities for Lynnwood Parks and Recreation?

Please rank priority improvements for Lynnwood over the next 5 years.

Facility Types	( use up to 3 dots to mark your priorities )
Install Additional Picnic Shelters for Group Gatherings	
Upgrade & Expand Playground Equipment	
Provide an Off-Leash Dog Area	
Acquire Lands for Future Parks to Fill Gaps in City	
Renovate & Expand Sport Fields	
Acquire & Develop Trail Corridor Connecting City Center to Lund's Gulch	
Renovate Existing Parks, such as Lynndale or Heritage Parks	
Acquire Conservation Lands along Creeks or to Expand Open Spaces	
Other? ( <i>please write in</i> )	