

STAFF REPORT

DATE: February 7, 2022
TO: Open Space and Habitat Commission
FROM: Tracie Reynolds, Open Space Program Manager
SUBJECT: Summary of Results - Open Space Survey

Recommendation

This item is informational and staff does not have a recommendation.

Background/Analysis

In 2018, the Davis City Council passed a Strategic Plan for the City's Open Space Program ("Strategic Plan"), which provides a clear roadmap for preserving and managing open space in and around the City of Davis through 2030. The Strategic Plan focuses on six key subject areas: (1) Acquisitions, (2) Habitat Restoration and Enhancement, (3) Land and Resource Management, (4) Public Access and Recreation, (5) Financial and Program Accountability, and (6) Public Engagement and Partnerships. One of the key action items in the Strategic Plan is to reach out to the community for feedback every five years. The last time the City reached out to the community on this subject was in 2016. The feedback received in 2016 influenced and shaped the Strategic Plan, which shifted the City's efforts to focus more on public access and recreation, habitat restoration, accountability and transparency, and public engagement and partnerships.

In 2021, staff worked with the Commission to develop an on-line survey to gather additional feedback from the community. The survey was organized by the Strategic Plan's six key subject areas. It covered various aspects of the Open Space Program, including the program's acquisition strategy, its focus on habitat restoration and public access and its efforts to engage the public in the stewardship of the City's open space areas. It was released on October 18, 2021 and closed on November 19, 2021. The City received 288 responses. The following briefly summarizes the results.

Results of Open Space Survey

The following briefly summarizes the results from each section of the survey. The full survey results can be reviewed in Attachment 1.

General Questions

On the down side, very few respondents were familiar with the Open Space Program or were aware that program information was available on the City's website. On the up side, the vast majority of respondents said they visit one or more of the City's open space areas on a regular basis.

Also, half of the respondents did not know that Measure O funded the acquisition and maintenance of the City's open space areas. Despite this fact, more than 70% of the survey respondents said they would vote to renew Measure O in the future.

Highlights of this section include:

- More than 75% of respondents said they were only “somewhat familiar” or “not so familiar” with the Open Space Program. Another 12% said they weren't sure and would like to know more.
- More than 65% of respondents said they regularly visited an open space area. The Putah Creek Parkway, the North Davis Upland Habitat Area, and the Wildhorse Agricultural Buffer were the three most visited sites.
- There is still confusion about what constitutes an open space. Several people cited the North Davis Channel and the Davis Wetlands as “open space areas” that they visited regularly, not realizing that these sites are public works facilities and not part of the City's Open Space Program.
- Nearly 75% of respondents didn't know there was information about the City's Open Space Program on the City's website, or couldn't find it.
- Those who did know there was information about the City's Open Space Program on the City's website most often looked up information about the City's open space areas and information about the history of the City's open space program and Measure O.
- Only about half (50%) of the respondents knew that Measure O helped fund the acquisition and maintenance of the City's open space areas. Despite this, more than 70% of the respondents said they would vote to renew Measure O. Only 6% said they would vote “no” on Measure O renewal. About 24% said they were not sure if they would support renewal or not.

Acquisitions

There is widespread support for purchasing farmland near the city limits that also has some habitat/recreational value, such as land along waterways like the South Fork of Putah Creek (84% support). There is also widespread support for purchasing agricultural conservation easements on farmland near the city limits to protect land within a mile of the city limits (78% support).

Habitat Restoration and Enhancement

There was widespread support for creating new habitat areas that are also accessible to the public, such as the North Davis Upland Habitat Area (85% support). There was also

widespread support for installing hedgerows of native plants on City-owned agricultural land to enhance the wildlife habitat value of these lands (86% support).

Land and Resource Management

There was widespread support for designing and installing new signs in all of the City's open space areas to better identify these areas and describe each area's unique characteristics (80% support). There was also widespread support continuing to lease agricultural land to responsible commercial farmers to earn revenue for the City's Open Space Program (72% support). About 35% of the 57 people who wrote in comments expressed a preference for organic farming practices on City agricultural land.

Public Access and Recreation

Less than half of the respondents (only 47%) were aware of the new trails and public accessibility improvements at South Fork Preserve and the North Davis Upland Habitat Area. Nevertheless, 60% of respondents said they approved of these new trails and public accessibility improvements (only 5% said they did not approve).

The top three public accessibility improvements respondents said they would like the City to focus on over the next several years were:

1. increase the availability of formal hiking trails (72%),
2. increase the number of safe bike/pedestrian and transportation connections between publicly owned open space areas (59%), and
3. install new and improved educational signage about the open space area and its usage rules (32%).

Financial and Program Accountability

Most respondents (64%) could not say whether the City's Open Space Program was being managed well. About 27% of respondents said the program was being managed well or fairly well. Only about 5% of respondents said the program was not being managed well.

Most respondents (61%) also said they didn't know if there was enough information on the City's website to determine if staff were managing the City's Open Space Program efficiently and effectively. More than 20% said there was enough information. Only 11% said there was not enough information.

Public Engagement and Partnerships

About 60% of respondents gave the City suggestions for ways to better advertise its open space areas and its Open Space Program. The other 40% (115 people) skipped this question. All the responses to this question can be seen in Attachment 1. Some of the suggestions included (1) including information about the program in mailings, such as with the Greener Davis newsletter and/or with the utility bill, (2) installing additional signage, (3) increasing the program's social media presence, (4) entering open space

locations into Google, and (5) getting the *Davis Enterprise* to feature an open space area as part of a regular series about the program.

Sixty-five (65) of the respondents said they would be willing to volunteer their time to help maintain the City's open space areas. Eighteen (18) respondents left their emails.

About 47% of respondents gave the City suggestions for organizations to partner with. The other 53% (152 people) skipped this question. All the responses to this question can be seen in Attachment 1. Some of the suggestions included (1) the Yolo Audubon Society, (2) local scout troops, (3) sorority and fraternity organizations, (4) the Davis Joint Unified School District, (5) service clubs such as the Rotary Club and the Oddfellows, (6) the Sierra Club, and (7) the Center for Land-Based Learning.

Conclusion/Next Steps

In general, the survey results show general support for the current direction of the Open Space Program, and the action items in the Strategic Plan. The survey also shows continued strong support for Measure O, the City's special open space parcel tax.

However, the feedback also exposed a few areas that need improvement: (1) very few people are familiar with the Open Space Program and what it does, (2) people still seem to be confused about what constitutes an open space area, and (3) very few people know that information about the Open Space Program exists on the City's website.

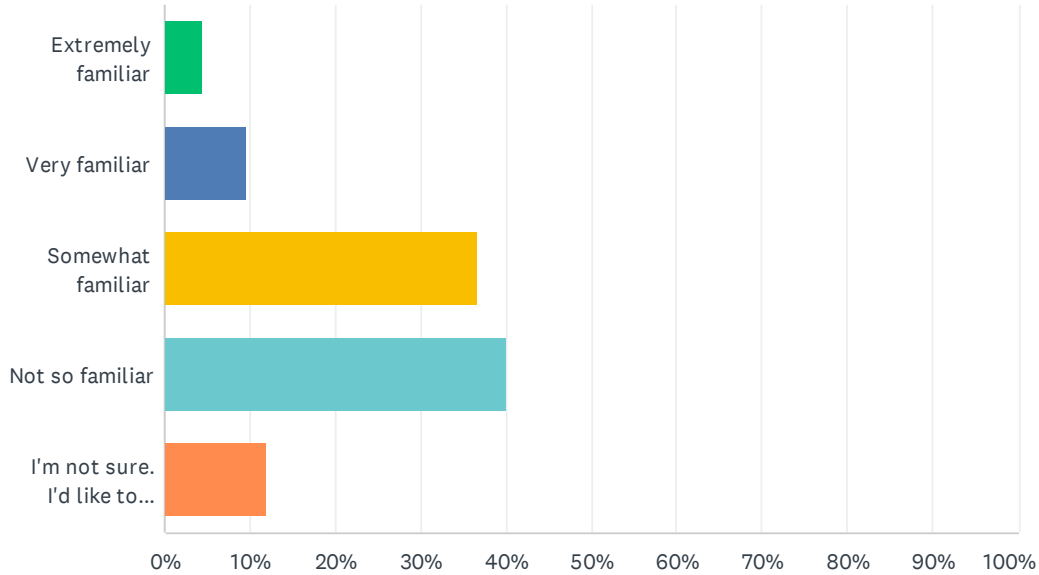
Staff would like to have further discussions with the Commission about these three areas and what can be done to address them. Staff will post this staff report, along with the full results of the survey (with email addresses redacted), on the City's website.

Attachments

Attachment 1: Results from Open Space Survey

Q1 GENERAL - QUESTIONS 1-5 How familiar are you with the City of Davis's Open Space Program (please check one)?

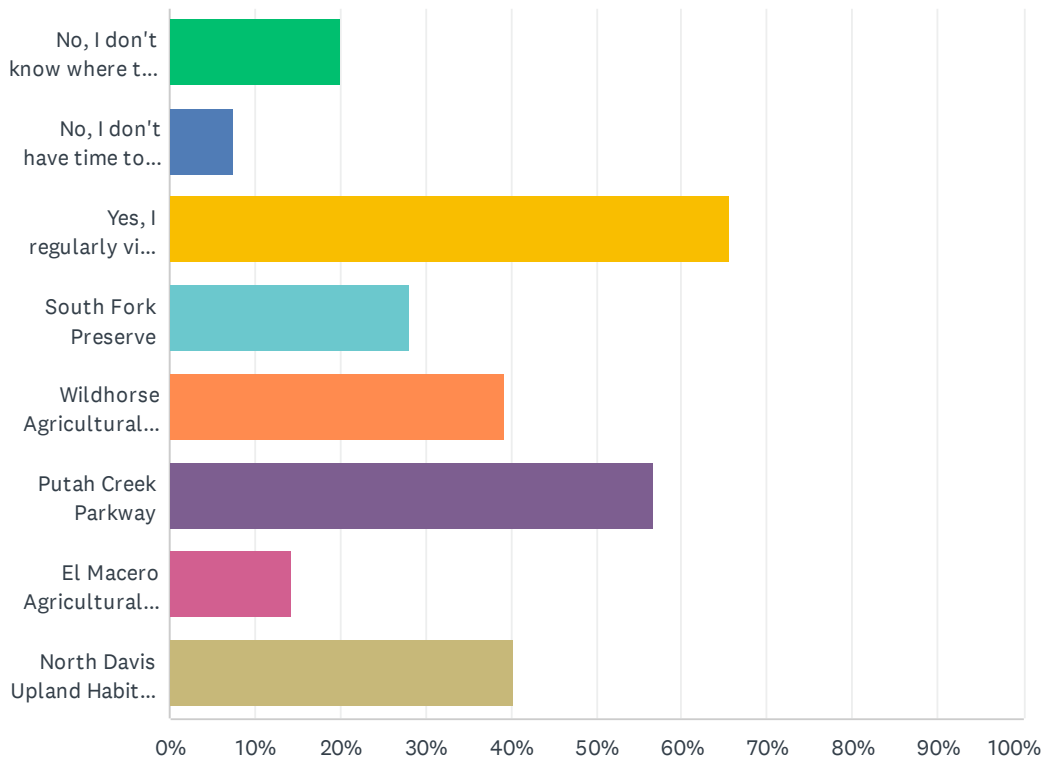
Answered: 284 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely familiar	4.58%	13
Very familiar	9.51%	27
Somewhat familiar	36.62%	104
Not so familiar	40.14%	114
I'm not sure. I'd like to know more.	11.97%	34
Total Respondents: 284		

Q2 Would you consider yourself a regular visitor to the City's open space areas?

Answered: 280 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No, I don't know where the open spaces are.	20.00%	56
No, I don't have time to go to the open space areas.	7.50%	21
Yes, I regularly visit the following open space areas (please check all that apply):	65.71%	184
South Fork Preserve	28.21%	79
Wildhorse Agricultural Buffer	39.29%	110
Putah Creek Parkway	56.79%	159
El Macero Agricultural Buffer	14.29%	40
North Davis Upland Habitat Area	40.36%	113
Total Respondents: 280		

#	PLEASE ADD ANY OTHER COMMENTS.	DATE
1	Mace ranch park open space not included	11/19/2021 7:41 AM
2	Even though I don't often have time to visit the open space. I am really glad it is there. this is a really important thing the city is doing.	11/18/2021 11:21 PM

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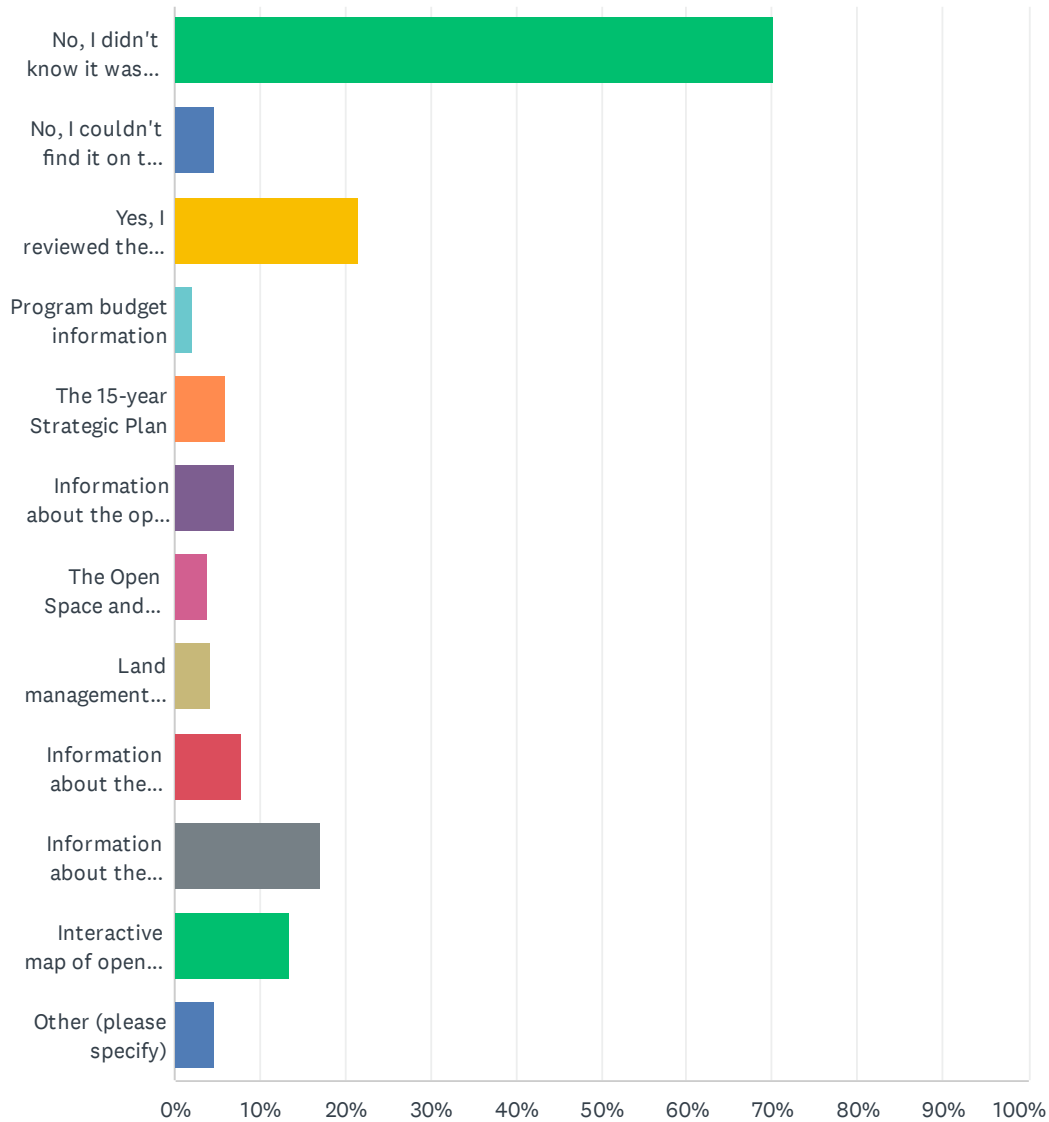
3	The Davis wetlands should be part of this survey. They are very popular and Yolo Basin Foundation provides popular monthly field trips for the public to them. They are a well known resource.	11/18/2021 1:42 PM
4	It isn't a lack of time. It is COVID caution at this point. I have gone to them in the past.	11/16/2021 10:01 AM
5	There was no choice for I "sometimes visit" instead of "regularly visit".	11/8/2021 1:17 PM
6	I know the above places by different names and had to look them up in order to check them off.	11/8/2021 5:41 AM
7	I know some open space areas but not others. Unfortunately, my health prevents me from enjoying these areas as I would like to.	11/7/2021 2:37 PM
8	I regularly walk along both sides of the North Davis Channel from F St to Sycamore	11/6/2021 6:25 PM
9	I visit occasionally	11/6/2021 9:05 AM
10	I may visit others, I'm not sure where they are.	11/5/2021 2:06 PM
11	North Davis Channel	11/5/2021 2:06 PM
12	Don't know how to "access" open space. Are they marked? Are there trails?	11/5/2021 1:18 PM
13	Without these spaces close to our neighborhood and town COVID times would have been miserable	11/5/2021 1:14 PM
14	I have been to South Fork Preserve. Your website lists a lot more than these few. That's confusing.	10/30/2021 8:15 PM
15	I do visit them occasionally.	10/29/2021 4:07 PM
16	I regularly walk along various parts of Putah Creek, including UC lands off Hopkins as well as areas in Willowbank owned by the City (I think)	10/27/2021 10:00 AM
17	I frequent the North Davis Ditch but where are the N. Davis uplands?	10/26/2021 9:31 PM
18	We moved here 5 years ago and do not know how to access these areas. Need more publicity	10/21/2021 12:35 AM
19	I don't know that regularly is accurate, but I've enjoyed the parks and open spaces.	10/20/2021 7:24 AM
20	Lame, There should be other response: I do not care to visit these areas.	10/20/2021 6:48 AM
21	I live near western end of UCD campus and use the roads there	10/20/2021 6:43 AM
22	We walk the North Davis water runoff ditch.	10/19/2021 11:58 AM
23	I consider preservation of open space more important than access by the public.	10/19/2021 11:41 AM
24	I know where they are but don't use them	10/19/2021 9:43 AM
25	I used to walk around the North Davis Pond area and plan to get back to doing that. I also sometimes walk along the canal area along the top of North Davis, I am not sure what is included in the North Davis Upland Habitat Area.	10/19/2021 12:57 AM
26	I didn't know these were part of an official open space program, but they're great!	10/18/2021 11:52 PM
27	was this question (or entire survey) pretested? I visit occasionally a couple of them not regularly but not place to answer.	10/18/2021 6:06 PM
28	Putah Creek Parkway has badly cracked pavement, needs work	10/18/2021 5:34 PM
29	We enjoy fishing at Putah	10/18/2021 4:09 PM
30	My property backs up into the preserve area of the north star park. I think we need better signage stating this is off limits to people.	10/18/2021 3:44 PM
31	I occasionally visit the Wildhorse Ag Buffer.	10/18/2021 3:38 PM
32	And Woodbridge Open Space	10/18/2021 2:00 PM
33	Mace Ranch Native plantings	10/18/2021 12:33 PM
34	live on the greenbelt and walk that regularly but have limited exercise tolerance	10/18/2021 12:21 PM

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35	West Pond, Stonegate Retention Basin	10/18/2021 10:13 AM
36	I don't know about the El Macero ag buffer.	10/18/2021 9:54 AM
37	I visit the Yolo basin Wetlands often	10/18/2021 9:52 AM
38	Know about Putah Creek Parkway but not the other open spaces	10/18/2021 9:36 AM

Q3 Are you aware that information about the City's Open Space Program is available on the City's website?

Answered: 282 Skipped: 6



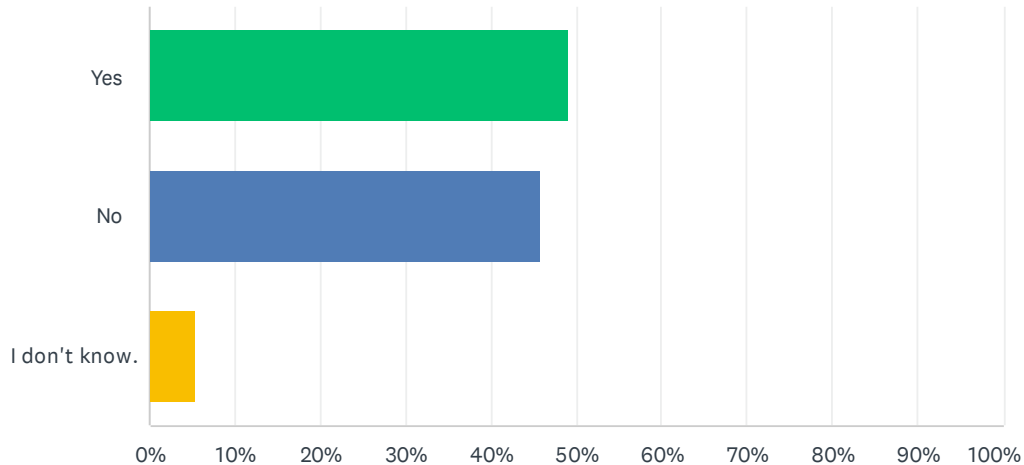
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No, I didn't know it was available.	70.21%	198
No, I couldn't find it on the City's website.	4.61%	13
Yes, I reviewed the following information on the City's website (please check all that apply):	21.63%	61
Program budget information	2.13%	6
The 15-year Strategic Plan	6.03%	17
Information about the open space parcel tax (Measure O)	7.09%	20
The Open Space and Habitat Commission's work plan	3.90%	11
Land management plans	4.26%	12
Information about the history of the Open Space Program	7.80%	22
Information about the City's open space areas	17.02%	48
Interactive map of open space areas	13.48%	38
Other (please specify)	4.61%	13
Total Respondents: 282		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Designated "open spaces" should be clearly marked. Also should tell local residents what the purpose is (i.e. hiking, wild life viewing, preservations, etc.)	11/5/2021 1:18 PM
2	Occasional information about open space issues or items on commission agenda	11/5/2021 1:14 PM
3	I cannot find interactive map.	10/26/2021 9:31 PM
4	I have not reviewed it recently.	10/23/2021 3:24 AM
5	Never looked for it.	10/20/2021 9:52 AM
6	I've heard the information is there, but haven't sought it out.	10/20/2021 7:24 AM
7	Again, lame: I do not care about these areas	10/20/2021 6:48 AM
8	Just looked at it to answer these questions!	10/19/2021 11:58 AM
9	I am not really interested in these things. Just want to use the space.	10/19/2021 11:46 AM
10	I guess I would have thought that it would be available on the City's website. I just never thought to look. Now I will since I am looking for more places to walk	10/19/2021 12:57 AM
11	where do I answer "I never had reason to check, but it make sense". Was this question pretested?	10/18/2021 6:06 PM
12	I'll check it out.	10/18/2021 3:38 PM
13	I am aware it is on the City's website	10/18/2021 2:05 PM

Q4 Did you know Measure O, the City's open space parcel tax, helps fund the acquisition and maintenance of the City's open space areas?

Answered: 286 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	48.95% 140
No	45.80% 131
I don't know.	5.24% 15
TOTAL	286

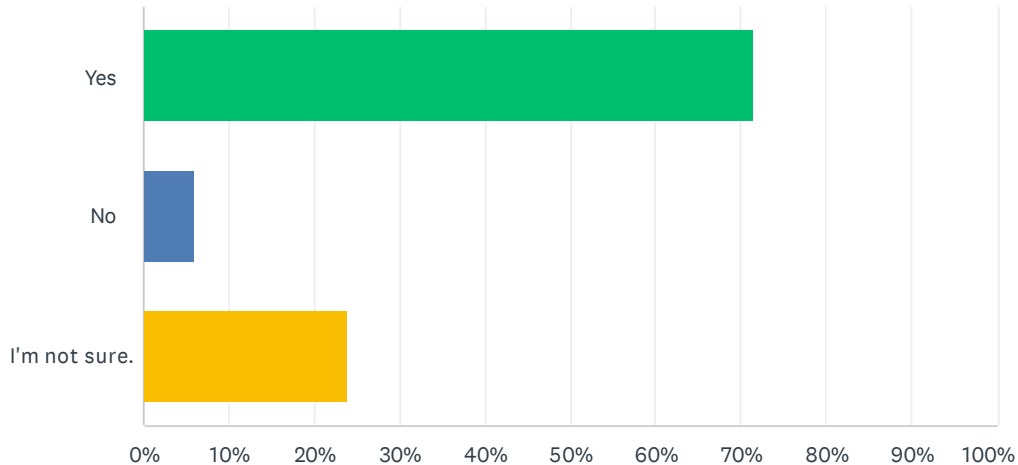
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1	this was a really important forward looking initiative. I am proud of Davis for adopting it and taking the steps it has to preserve open space areas around the City. I hope we can do more in the future.	11/18/2021 11:21 PM
2	I worked on the original campaign to establish City of Davis Wetlands and South Fork Preserve.	11/18/2021 1:42 PM
3	I have always voted yes	11/8/2021 5:41 AM
4	There's an open lot on corner of Montgomery and Cottonwood. I recently found out it's city owned "open space" and it's poorly maintained with overgrown weeds. It upsets me that tax is not used to maintain the space...and it's just an eye sore (also fire/health/safety hazard). It just looks like an abandoned lot.	11/5/2021 1:18 PM
5	With should do this with more things in our community like retrofitting our transportation systems so we have better transit and microtransit instead of using our cars	11/5/2021 1:14 PM
6	I think I've heard of it before, but if you had asked me about it I wouldn't have been sure.	11/5/2021 1:03 PM
7	Why the "I don't know" choice? After all, YES means you do know... and NO means you don't know.	11/1/2021 2:50 AM
8	It was only meant for acquisition not maintenance or management (that was to be the city contribution)	10/29/2021 4:48 PM
9	I didn't, but I would have read it when I got my voting information.	10/20/2021 7:24 AM

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10	Invisible program.	10/19/2021 12:52 PM
11	I knew that it was a parcel tax measure, but couldn't have told you the name, number or letter. I do know that it was passed some time ago.	10/19/2021 10:45 AM
12	Pretty obvious by name of tax" Did you know grant was buried in grants tomb? but are people aware what measure O is? Or it on their property tax? or how much it? these would be real questions. was this question (or entire survey) pretested?	10/18/2021 6:06 PM

Q5 Given what you know about Measure O, do you think you will support renewing the open space parcel tax in 2030?

Answered: 286 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	71.33% 204
No	5.94% 17
I'm not sure.	23.78% 68
Total Respondents: 286	

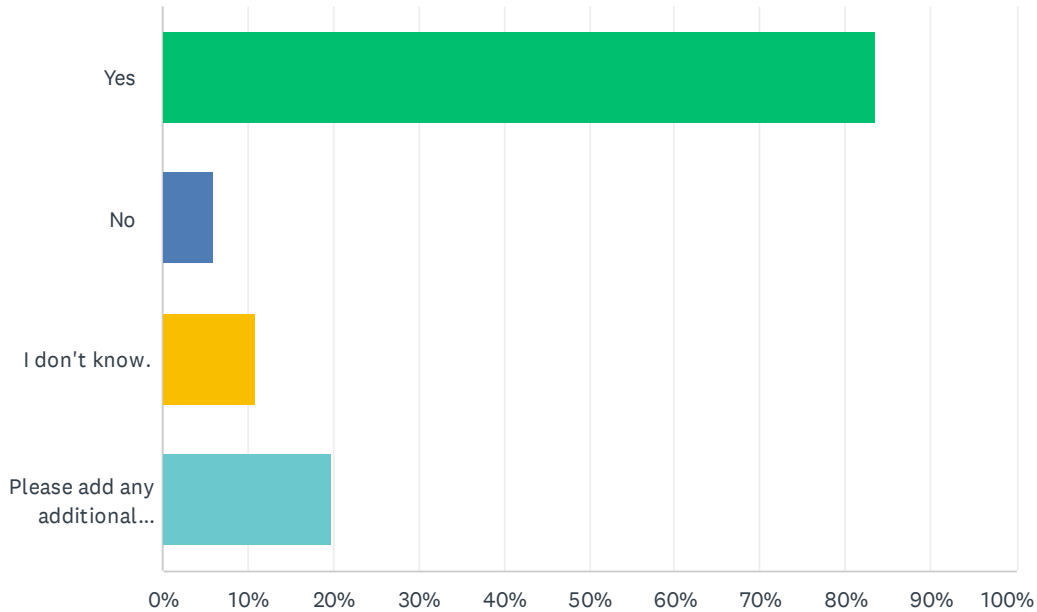
#	PLEASE ADD ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.	DATE
1	Please also create support for an increase of parcel taxes to pay for more Open Space work.	11/19/2021 1:05 PM
2	I would support an increase in the parcel tax.	11/18/2021 11:21 PM
3	However, THIS time, the brochures by the city should be more realistic about what the parcel tax does. The past brochure made voters think land adjacent to Davis would be purchased and underplayed how much would be spent on conservation easements with no public access.	11/18/2021 3:16 PM
4	Definitely. But a campaign needs to concentrate on the public access benefits so people understand that it has value to them..not just wildlife.	11/18/2021 1:42 PM
5	I'm concerned that maintenance of our current Open Space areas is severely lacking.	11/18/2021 12:45 PM
6	I will consider it if there will be new open spaces in Davis. Davis is getting very congested and while COVID happened it was wonderful to find all these open spaces & we need more of them.	11/18/2021 12:36 PM
7	My property taxes are almost \$1k per month, I feel like I'm being squeezed out of living in this town. We need to get rid of other things or just do without this measure	11/18/2021 11:55 AM
8	Definitely agree in principal supporting the idea of open space. Need to learn more about the program since I'm not very familiar with it, but regardless I really valuable and would be willing to bear the property tax cost to ensure more open space in and around the city.	11/13/2021 12:27 PM
9	Davis wouldn't be what it is, without it.	11/8/2021 5:41 AM
10	I've seen no value in such a tax.	11/5/2021 1:18 PM

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11	I understand that some of the land acquired using the Measure O funds were not used as they were supposed to be used.	11/1/2021 8:35 AM
12	We moved to Davis right before the Lockdown. There are many places, many things, we don't know about in this our new hometown. Measure O is one of them. YET, after reading about Measure O, before completing survey, YES husband & I will support renewing the 'open space' tax in 2030.	11/1/2021 2:50 AM
13	I will support only if the DISC project is rejected by the city. Why acquire open space with tax payer funds, and then turn it over to a developer who will destroy the habitat?	10/30/2021 5:01 PM
14	City needs to narrow the potential uses for "open" space funds, and measure the use of those funds. The city also needs to be much more creative in the use of those funds as part of a larger program.	10/29/2021 4:48 PM
15	It depends on the program's implementation and execution in the coming years.	10/26/2021 3:42 PM
16	It depends on how the money is spent and if it increases equitable access to farmland, as well as preserving wildlife habitat and farmland.	10/25/2021 9:33 PM
17	I am already burdened by high property tax in Yolo County and do not want to continue to pay this parcel tax.	10/22/2021 2:55 PM
18	Need t know more. Would be more willing to support if it would be used to acquire all vacant land around the city to stop urban sprawl. Also would be more willing to support if funding is used to keep homeless off the parkway snd other open space b	10/21/2021 4:30 PM
19	We desperately need more housing, if it impedes that I might oppose it, but it does provide good value.	10/20/2021 7:24 AM
20	With a caveat -- renewal of same program and goals? That will be key. I support conservation of farmland and want to see that continue to be incorporated into the open space plan. Farmland is critical for the future.	10/20/2021 6:43 AM
21	I'd need to review the parcel tax language before committing my support	10/19/2021 5:14 PM
22	I have not read Measure O	10/19/2021 1:15 PM
23	Yes, depending on whether I feel the city is making good use of those funds by the time that election rolls around in 2030.	10/19/2021 11:25 AM
24	Yes, if more land can be made ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC. Not just ag land, which of course we love...	10/19/2021 10:45 AM
25	Our open spaces don't seem to be taken care of... we let homeless destroy them... tents garbage, etc	10/19/2021 9:30 AM
26	I just generally support open space.	10/19/2021 12:57 AM
27	Absolutely. Open space is so important in our world!	10/18/2021 8:32 PM
28	why don't you test what they know first? or see if when you give people informatoin it changes their opinion? this is standard political polling questionnaire tactics was this question (or entire survey) pretested	10/18/2021 6:06 PM
29	I believe in and greatly value urban Open Space!	10/18/2021 5:34 PM
30	While I value open space, the ever growing number of parcel taxes on my tax bill (yes, mostly school district, but still...) is getting kind of excessive.	10/18/2021 12:31 PM
31	Depends on how much the tax is	10/18/2021 9:36 AM
32	I don't think open space protections should be moved around from parcel to parcel as happened with the Davis Innovation Center. Once protected, a parcel should stay protected, absent a locationally-dependent public need (as opposed to developer wish or desire for economic benefit).	10/18/2021 9:14 AM

Q6 ACQUISITIONS - QUESTIONS 6 & 7
The City is focusing on purchasing farmland near the city limits that also has some habitat/recreational value (i.e., potential for new trails), such as land along waterways like the South Fork of Putah Creek. Do you agree with this approach?

Answered: 286 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	83.57% 239
No	5.94% 17
I don't know.	10.84% 31
Please add any additional comments.	19.93% 57
Total Respondents: 286	

#	PLEASE ADD ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.	DATE
1	It depends what the city plans to do with the land.	11/19/2021 7:41 AM
2	We can't afford the taxes. It is too expensive to live in Davis.	11/19/2021 6:42 AM
3	We need to act as a community to preserve the farm land around the city. It is not "vacant" land as some say. it is some of the best ag land in the world.	11/18/2021 11:21 PM
4	Wonderful if we could get a sliver of land to walk along putah creek	11/18/2021 3:16 PM
5	if more purchases are done east along south fork preserve, there is potential for connecting a trail with the Yolo Bypass Wildlife area.	11/18/2021 1:42 PM
6	I support purchasing in limited circumstances. I prefer purchasing permanent easements over	11/18/2021 12:45 PM

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	purchasing property to reduce costs and keep ag land in production.	
7	I'd like to see more open space areas, but my comment above on maintenance is still a concern.	11/18/2021 12:45 PM
8	W	11/18/2021 12:29 PM
9	That is ridiculous. Let's focus on the davis citizens who pay property taxes	11/18/2021 11:55 AM
10	As an avid mountain biker, I and the rest of the off-road cycling community in Davis would love to have some off-road bike trails in/around Davis.	11/18/2021 12:02 AM
11	If you don't allow this to be a place for homeless people to squat.	11/16/2021 7:09 PM
12	While I greatly appreciate the south fork preserve it seems fairly distant from the city and not contiguous with other open space (e.g. UCD Putah Creek to the east or Yolo County Parks like grassland to South or the West Levee at Yolo Bypass). Connectivity to other open space could offer both wildlife (especially riparian) corridors, as well as improved recreational opportunities (e.g. thru-hikes). On a separate note, the agricultural buffers around the city seem to vary greatly in width. If it doesn't yet exist then implementing a more standardized, evidence based approach (for width, vegetation, etc) could be beneficial. Finally, the city lacks a campground (the nearest I can think of are Lake Solano, Cache Creek?). The city has excellent recreation programs and could be excellent administering a campground at a place like South Fork Preserve or another location. The demand for camping and outdoor recreation has grown for years, and especially during the pandemic, so I think it should be seriously examined. It could provide a modest or neutral amount of revenue, but more important increase awareness and engagement with the City's outdoor areas.	11/13/2021 12:27 PM
13	Is the farmland active or inactive	11/8/2021 5:58 PM
14	I'm very much in support	11/8/2021 5:41 AM
15	I think it would depend on the intended areas, the cost, and how other City priorities (especially street replacement and maintenance) are being handled.	11/7/2021 2:37 PM
16	Keep the farmland. Love the sunflowers, tomatoes, etc	11/6/2021 12:30 AM
17	I	11/5/2021 5:33 PM
18	I would love to see more trees planted as a sound barrier along 113	11/5/2021 2:39 PM
19	Very supportive of this!	11/5/2021 2:06 PM
20	I am concerned with converting land protected by Measure O to non-protected, developable land. The preserved properties should not be considered a source for future urban growth, a sort of development land bank.	11/5/2021 2:06 PM
21	Only in specific instances where actual "use" can be identified; and that it provides value to local residents. Simply owning space only adds unnecessary tax burden on residents	11/5/2021 1:18 PM
22	It would be awesome to also consider working with landowners to offer easements along farms--for example around the Cannery (allowing walking/running on the periphery and maybe putting up explicit signage about staying out of the fields--I've seen dog owners playing in alfalfa fields next to the Cannery which is very uncool).	11/5/2021 1:03 PM
23	Agree, if the city actually uses the land for habitat/recreational value (and not for additional housing or business development).	11/5/2021 12:21 PM
24	Because of climate crisis & general need to have non-urban places to visit, yes, it is important to continue purchasing farmland.	11/1/2021 2:50 AM
25	If the plan is to transfer the current ag land to purchase open space with future guise to allow "infill" of houses, thereby increasing Davis city limits, I am against buying ag land for future transition to residential housing that may have limited greenspaces.	10/31/2021 9:31 AM
26	Habitat protection should be the first priority, not human recreation.	10/29/2021 4:48 PM
27	Purchases for recreational value should be located near residential communities and/or bike paths to allow car-free access and enjoyment.	10/26/2021 3:42 PM
28	I think having land that has habitat value and public access is key. I think it's also very	10/25/2021 9:33 PM

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important that acquisitions make land more accessible for the next generation of farmers and land stewards, and don't increase barriers for non-wealthy people.

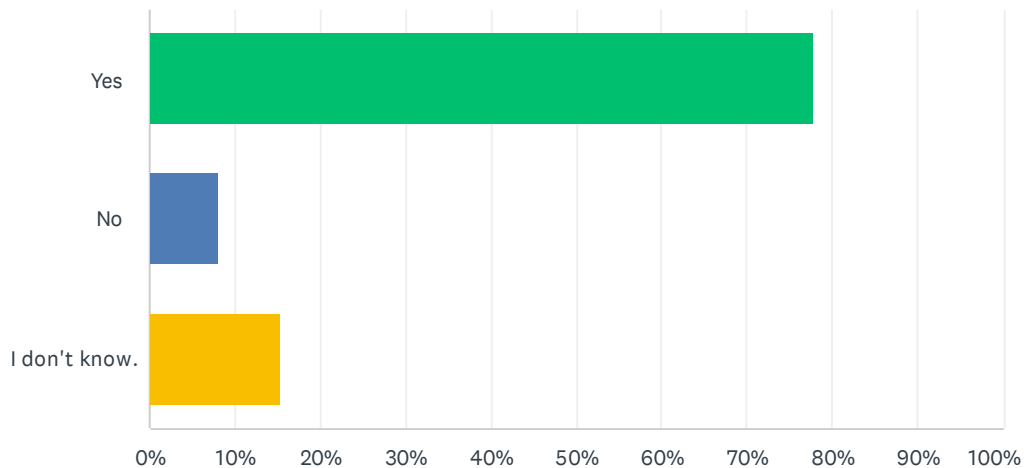
29	It would depend if this farmland can continue producing. What would the impacts be to the existing owner? To the production of food/goods from this farmland? The loss of farmland is a growing issue throughout CA.	10/23/2021 1:35 PM
30	Open space that we purchase near the city limits will ultimately either become open space within the city limits or constrain the growth of the city. I do not favor purchasing property or conservation easements far from our current city limits.	10/23/2021 8:38 AM
31	While I would love new trails, I don't want to take land away from farming.....	10/22/2021 2:55 PM
32	I think it is more important to purchase vacant land that could potentially be annexed and developed to prevent urban sprawl v	10/21/2021 4:30 PM
33	I like being surrounded by farmland and do not want sprawl like Woodland. We desperately need more infill housing projects and higher density zoning.	10/21/2021 12:35 AM
34	The city needs to also clean up the existing putah creek land that it owns, and police it more successfully. Specifically, homeless camps need to be prevented, as they are a fire hazard as multiple fires in these areas have demonstrated. This is VERY important, as it would be a potential disaster if a fire were accidentally allowed to grow!	10/20/2021 9:52 AM
35	OK to purchase more, but more important to maintain land already in program.	10/20/2021 8:16 AM
36	Again I like new trails, and protecting habitats, but if there are parts of the land that don't interfere with important habitats, and could become habitats, or housing, for humans I would prefer that.	10/20/2021 7:24 AM
37	Why is the City purchasing farms when we have good owners already in Yolo County. Are you referring to conservation easements? Hiking trails and farming are not conducive to each other in Yolo County. Put the hiking trails in urban areas, not on farms.	10/20/2021 6:43 AM
38	I have not seen anything happening. Too bad we don't have a newspaper.	10/19/2021 12:52 PM
39	We often walk Putah Creek, and more local hiking trails is nice.	10/19/2021 11:58 AM
40	I would like to see more acquisition of farmland that is in danger of being sold for development.	10/19/2021 11:41 AM
41	Property along a waterway is good. IF the "potential" of habitat/recreation is fulfilled.	10/19/2021 10:45 AM
42	Please distribute acquisitions around the city. Most now seem to be north and south. How about something in West Davis? I would use that. Parcel north of Covell at Denali, for example: gorgeous views of coast range that will eventually be lost to development if not protected.	10/19/2021 9:43 AM
43	They can't manage what we already have	10/19/2021 9:30 AM
44	Farmland is super important, but if the farmer is selling and it's a choice between building houses or preserving open space, I'll vote for open space	10/18/2021 11:52 PM
45	It would depend on how much emphasis is put on habitat for animals. If it is done in a way that would save habitat for animals - jack rabbits, rabbits, ground squirrels, and others then I would fully support it.	10/18/2021 8:32 PM
46	I think more trails and open land the better	10/18/2021 7:24 PM
47	there are millinons acre and acre of farm land in yolo/soiano/colusa county. we need land near town for housing and job so people don't have to commute so far. 50% ghg from davis is from driving by commuters. see CAAP study by ascent.	10/18/2021 6:06 PM
48	Please add kayak and small craft launches somewhere along the Putah	10/18/2021 4:09 PM
49	Purchases to connect existing lands should also be a focus.	10/18/2021 12:31 PM
50	Hard to answer without knowing the alternatives.	10/18/2021 11:01 AM
51	I live in Wildhorse and use the Ag buffer path there nearly every day. I'd love to see more open space like this, although I'd prefer trails rather than a road.	10/18/2021 11:00 AM
52	It dependa whether it will be open space only (support) or some open space some other uses	10/18/2021 10:52 AM

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	(not sure).	
53	Love the idea of additional trails, but thinking about potential impact of increased presence of humans in the area on wildlife, especially with cars in and out. Would there be a public transit line to the recreation area?	10/18/2021 10:13 AM
54	So much of the ag land surrounding Davis has been highly altered from its natural state, would include potentials for rehabilitation & restoration, coupled w/potential recreational value in such desired states.	10/18/2021 9:54 AM
55	Davis needs more unpaved running trails with tree cover to provide shade when it's hot	10/18/2021 9:36 AM
56	I also think it would make sense to undertake strategic acquisitions to create more parks and discourage development on the city's borders.	10/18/2021 9:13 AM
57	Better places to spend money like helping the needy.	10/18/2021 9:10 AM

Q7 The City is focusing on purchasing agricultural conservation easements on farmland near the city limits to protect land within a mile of the city limits. Do you agree with this approach?

Answered: 285 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	77.89% 222
No	8.07% 23
I don't know.	15.44% 44
Total Respondents: 285	

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1	Davis should grow denser rather than sprawl on to the irreplaceable farm land.	11/18/2021 11:21 PM
2	growth in the coming decades is inevitable anything that stifles or obstructs future physical city expansion is very short-sighted & result in adversities for residents with incomes below the county median	11/18/2021 6:12 PM
3	Think os monies spent near Kidwell Overpass is way too far out.	11/18/2021 3:16 PM
4	Ag conservation has to be balanced with public access. People want public access even if it is guided public access.	11/18/2021 1:42 PM
5	I do not want to see farmland turned into city park. Would need more information about the purchase plan	11/18/2021 12:21 PM
6	I don't disagree, I simply don't know enough about this approach to respond. Happy to learn more.	11/13/2021 12:27 PM
7	I would prefer natural habitat, but agricultural conservation is better than the alternative: housing developments which are permanent. I would promote organic, pesticide free farming with windbreak forest/tree belts.	11/8/2021 5:41 AM
8	Depends on cost, uses, and how other priorities are handled.	11/7/2021 2:37 PM
9	To "protect" land from what?	11/5/2021 1:18 PM

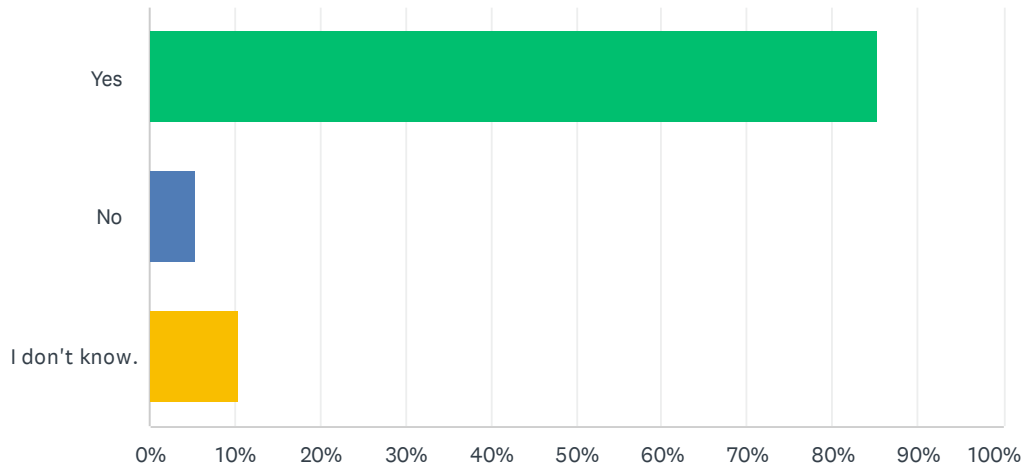
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10	The city lacks the knowledge to properly engage in such efforts.	10/29/2021 4:48 PM
11	Though I support preserving farmland, there is a critical need for affordable housing development in the city and protecting more land may prevent this.	10/25/2021 9:45 PM
12	I don't agree with purchasing easements that buy subdivision rights, without also making farmland accessible to non-wealthy people. I think there could be another way of protecting farmland that allows a community land trust to own the land.	10/25/2021 9:33 PM
13	Don't really understand this. I don't see a problem with farming land up to city limits.	10/22/2021 2:55 PM
14	Yes!!! No sprawl into farmlands.	10/21/2021 12:35 AM
15	Strongly support. Cement in the city's boundaries (especially in the north, west and south) with ag conservation easements	10/20/2021 2:31 PM
16	See comments above for last question. The areas need to remain safe and fire free.	10/20/2021 9:52 AM
17	It seems like we need farmland. Is this land that otherwise wouldn't be farmed? Would what the city is doing increase or decrease the water use, and sustainability of the land?	10/20/2021 7:24 AM
18	I do not believe these need to have trails on them. Let the farmers continue to farm. Trails should be in urban areas where people can easily find them. Or support access to the Vic Fazio Wildlife Area which is already protected and thus does not need City money to conserve.	10/20/2021 6:43 AM
19	Any annexed land should be for housing. Regular housing, not just 4 bedroom homes.	10/20/2021 5:38 AM
20	I don't understand what this means	10/19/2021 7:42 PM
21	I would like to see the zone of purchase enlarged.	10/19/2021 11:41 AM
22	How about 2 miles?	10/19/2021 10:45 AM
23	The monies could be better spent on maintaining our parks and roads, which currently suck	10/19/2021 9:30 AM
24	This could be a ploy for zero-growth, because protected land would surround the current city limits. So I'm suspicious. Zero growth is unsustainable, ill-advised, and inequitable.	10/18/2021 9:28 PM
25	Again, I would like to see more emphasis put on saving habitat for animals. We continue to encroach and we really need to protect true open space.	10/18/2021 8:32 PM
26	there are millinons acre and acre of farm land in yolo/soiano/colusa county. we need land near town for housing and job so people don't have to commute so far. 50% ghg from davis is from driving by commuters. see CAAP study by ascent.	10/18/2021 6:06 PM
27	Or even more....	10/18/2021 1:54 PM
28	Sort of agree, there may be more value in purchasing larger amounts of cheaper land further away.	10/18/2021 12:31 PM
29	Can we buy and reforest (oak savanna) them?	10/18/2021 11:28 AM
30	Hard to answer without knowing the alternatives.	10/18/2021 11:01 AM
31	A flat mile seems arbitrary, shouldn't there be some qualitative reasoning behind establishing linear distances?	10/18/2021 9:54 AM
32	Davis needs more unpaved running trails with tree cover to provide shade when it's hot. If there's shade or potential for shade through tree planting yes. If it's just open fields with no shade, no.	10/18/2021 9:36 AM
33	The City needs to resolve its wish to remain a small town with a need for affordable housing.	10/18/2021 9:14 AM

Q8 HABITAT RESTORATION & ENHANCEMENT - QUESTIONS 8 & 9

The City is focusing on creating new habitat areas that are also accessible to the public, such as the North Davis Uplands (F Street and Anderson Road). Do you agree with this approach?

Answered: 286 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.31%	244
No	5.24%	15
I don't know.	10.49%	30
Total Respondents: 286		

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1	the measure O money should be for acquiring new land or new easements and not on enhancements to the properties.	11/18/2021 11:21 PM
2	I do question the use of gravel paths. I'm told they are cheaper. However, the aesthetics are poor. Compare those trails with the privately? financed trails at the Grande development which seem to be holding up fine, give a quiet walk, look more natural. I can't imagine anyone using their wheelchair on the gravel. I can't bike on it. I can bike on the Grande DG path.	11/18/2021 3:16 PM
3	Very much so! However, it is very important for that each habitat area be maintained, especially South Fork Preserve and Davis Wetlands. I have been very disappointed in the lack of habitat maintenance done and valuable restored habitat has been lost as a result.	11/18/2021 1:42 PM
4	Same issue as stated above. We are lacking maintenance.	11/18/2021 12:45 PM
5	very hard to get to the north davis uplands, so this is a great idea	11/16/2021 7:09 PM
6	Some areas will have to be off limits to the public in order to not disturb owl and nesting habitat.	11/8/2021 5:41 AM
7	It is so much better than houses and is looking better every day!	11/7/2021 8:30 AM
8	Will it be a SAFE area for the public to walk alone?	11/6/2021 12:30 AM

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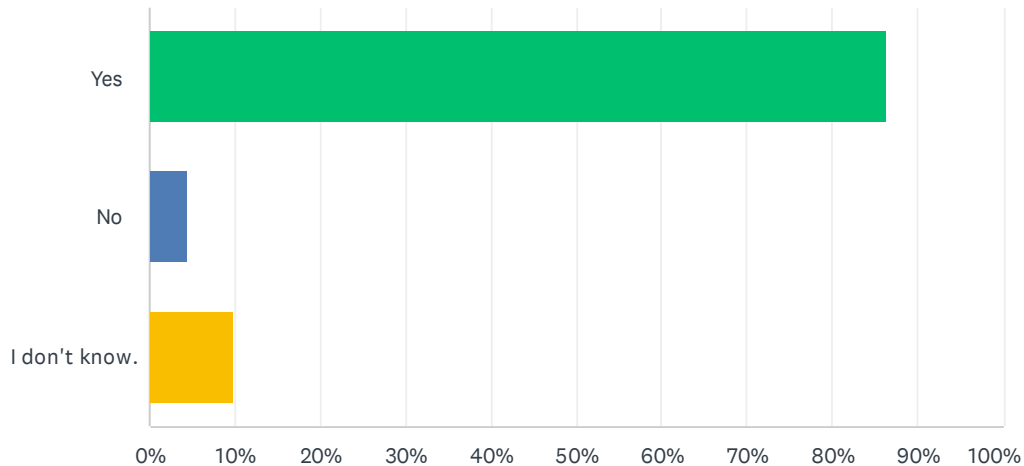
9	I think the main approach should in acquiring land and easements to protect open spaces.	11/5/2021 7:48 PM
10	This area makes me very nervous because there are some many homeless persons there. I would never go there alone and since I normally bike and walk alone, I never go there.	11/5/2021 1:33 PM
11	Better to use existing funds to maintain and improve existing infrastructure (i.e. repairing pot holes, "fix" Mace corridor, etc.) Also improve maintenance of existing open spaces. It's irresponsible and short sighted to purchase and develop new areas when existing spaces are not well maintained.	11/5/2021 1:18 PM
12	Restoration seems prohibitively expensive. Not enough bang for the buck	10/29/2021 5:10 PM
13	Open space funds should be used for habitat not recreation. F St & Anderson was a complete waste of resources and serves as a great example of what NOT to do.	10/29/2021 4:48 PM
14	I think so, but would like to see a map.	10/26/2021 9:31 PM
15	Far too much open space money has gone to land that is not accessible to Davis residents.	10/23/2021 8:38 AM
16	I believe in conserving the land for use as open space and habitat, but I do not believe people should necessarily have to tramp over all open space. I leave it as habitat.	10/23/2021 3:24 AM
17	Depends on cost and what the land is taken from....	10/22/2021 2:55 PM
18	As long as you keep the homeless out	10/21/2021 4:30 PM
19	The areas need to remain safe for public use, and fire free so that they do not increase fire risk.	10/20/2021 9:52 AM
20	Again assuming it's not interfering with housing or farming, and is done sustainably without more water use than would have been there if it wasn't acquired.	10/20/2021 7:24 AM
21	As long as the human recreational use does not degrade the habitat value of the area.	10/19/2021 5:57 PM
22	As long as the land is protected from filth and destruction and not permitted to be turned into a homeless mess like f street ditch was for so many years.	10/19/2021 11:48 AM
23	That is nice, but what about the homeless living along this corridor?	10/19/2021 11:46 AM
24	Yes, but not as important as acquisition. I believe it is more important to first prevent land from being developed, then restore them. If left alone, the land would eventually take care of itself, even if the result is not what we would prefer.	10/19/2021 11:41 AM
25	The area in South Davis along Putah Creek is in desperate need of attention! I cannot walk along that bike path with my dog for half the year because of the rampant foxtail weeds and the hazard they pose for my dog. Even after the city sometimes cuts them down—after they are mature—the foxtails are left scattered on and alongside the path, which STILL poses a threat to my dog because they can enter a dog's paw and start migrating/festering. Apart from the foxtail issue, I have noticed that piles of tree trimmings have been left along the Putah Creek bike path for months. They are completely dry now, and they ramp up the fire hazard along the trail. If a fire ever started along there, those piles would fuel any fire and make it worse. There's no excuse for the piles to have been left. There are dead/diseased shrubs that have not been removed. It's a very sad state of affairs.	10/19/2021 11:25 AM
26	1. It looks as if it is almost finished. What else is to be considered? 2. Let's find some larger spaces, too. Boy, am I lucky to be in North Davis where these open spaces are available. Yay.	10/19/2021 10:45 AM
27	If the city would stop allowing developers to cut down trees that would be a cheap and effective form of habitat preservation...	10/19/2021 9:43 AM
28	Hard to imagine this area being a nice place to visit, or functioning safely as habitat without some traffic calming on F. Drivers go way to fast on F.	10/19/2021 9:26 AM
29	Again, I would like to see more emphasis put on saving habitat for animals. We continue to encroach and we really need to protect true open space.	10/18/2021 8:32 PM
30	Habitat should be away from people so it is preserved, not tampled on. dollar go further with rural land purchase vs in town land if goal is habitat, not in-town micro-area not connected other land, and without enough land for full sustainable eco-system. Not to be cynical but If your goal is an intown place for people to view it, then isn't this a bit like a "zoo" and not habitat?	10/18/2021 6:06 PM

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31	We need better boat launches for small human powered craft.	10/18/2021 4:09 PM
32	Generally yes, but open space funds shouldn't be used for projects that could be funded by regular parks funds.	10/18/2021 12:31 PM
33	Hard to answer without knowing the alternatives.	10/18/2021 11:01 AM
34	Yay habitat that is accessible to the public!	10/18/2021 9:14 AM

Q9 The City is considering installing hedgerows of native plants on City-owned agricultural land to enhance the wildlife habitat value of these lands. Do you agree with this approach?

Answered: 285 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	86.32% 246
No	4.56% 13
I don't know.	9.82% 28
Total Respondents: 285	

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1	If there is money available for maintenance annually	11/18/2021 1:42 PM
2	I don't understand how this would work. I don't support it if it would limit public access to the land, or if it would reduce its usability as ag land.	11/18/2021 12:45 PM
3	Yes, as long add the plants are native and irrigation is provided to establish the hedgerows.	11/18/2021 12:45 PM
4	Hedgerows are wonderful for habitat, beauty, and other benefits	11/8/2021 5:58 PM
5	This is a wonderful idea!	11/7/2021 8:30 AM
6	Given the constant complaining about taking ag land out of production every time any development is suggested, I can't tell from the hedgerow proposal if it does take ag land out of production. If so, I would oppose it based on consistency at a minimum.	11/7/2021 7:51 AM
7	The installation of hedgerows is a great opportunity for community involvement and volunteer participation. Community based organizations such as Tree Davis and Putah Creek Council should be engaged as appropriate.	11/5/2021 2:06 PM
8	"Agricultural" land should remain as such. Is installing hedgerows just a "good idea" or has there been a study been conducted that it would actually help existing wildlife. Keep in mind expanding wildlife may not co-exist well with residential areas	11/5/2021 1:18 PM
9	Yes this also has great benefits for carbon sequestration	11/5/2021 1:14 PM

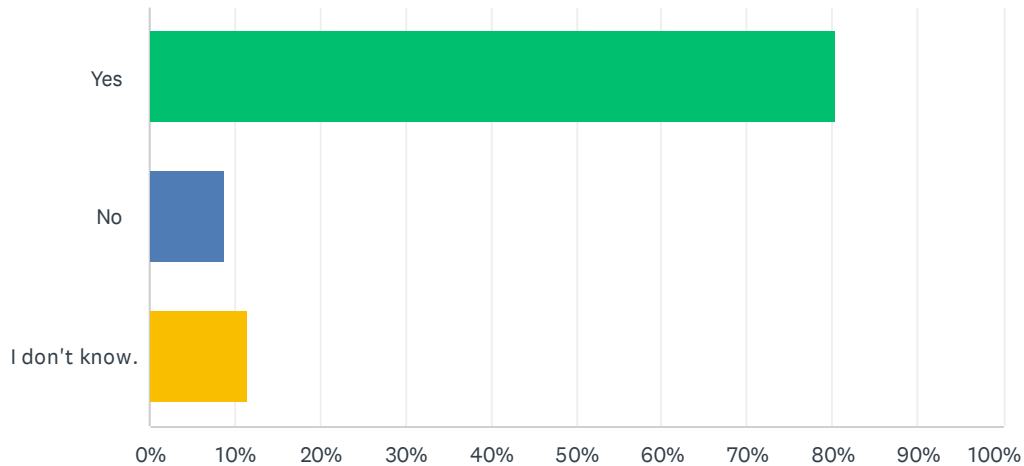
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10	My goodness! Who wouldn't agree with this?	11/1/2021 2:50 AM
11	I don't know the best solution, but agree with the goal.	10/30/2021 8:15 PM
12	How can anyone agree with this statement? Where, how extensive, which plants and for what purpose??? What will be the costs and tradeoffs?	10/29/2021 4:48 PM
13	However, it doesn't do any good to plant hedgerows if the City will not maintain them. I saw that \$5,000 to maintain the hedgerows at the Cannery was rejected in the FY20-21 budget request. Maintenance of existing infrastructure should take priority over new activities.	10/26/2021 3:42 PM
14	I agree with increasing habitat value for the wild creatures that would occupy/use that land, but not for human intrusion.	10/23/2021 3:24 AM
15	Would prefer agricultural land to be used for agriculture.	10/22/2021 2:55 PM
16	Natives will automatically populate over time. I would rather see the city keeping their land safe fire free for the enjoyment of the community residents.	10/20/2021 9:52 AM
17	We need native plants more than ever with climate change. It saves water too.	10/20/2021 8:16 AM
18	Where exactly is this happening?	10/19/2021 12:52 PM
19	Native plants are often better with low water. Smart.	10/19/2021 11:58 AM
20	I would prefer the city focus more on maintaining the green belts in better condition before taking on more space, unless there is additional staff to support this.	10/19/2021 11:48 AM
21	The more native plants the better.	10/19/2021 11:41 AM
22	The hedgerows I know would look utterly out of place here. Restoration should reflect what might occur naturally, not something so clearly human made.	10/19/2021 9:43 AM
23	Can we get the weeds out of our medians and clean up our parks and green belts first?	10/19/2021 9:30 AM
24	Absolutely and we need to minimize human-use.	10/18/2021 8:32 PM
25	How would I have enough information to answer? Its like asking a layman about effectiveness of covid vaccine: I rely on experts. what is real goal of this question? to politically lobby a solution which is best answered by science?	10/18/2021 6:06 PM
26	Great idea!	10/18/2021 3:38 PM
27	Emphatically YES!!	10/18/2021 3:26 PM
28	Bee and butterfly habitat is important	10/18/2021 1:51 PM
29	This is important for wildlife and water efficiency.	10/18/2021 12:35 PM
30	Only to the extent it doesn't create things that can't be maintained. There are examples all over town where the city has created a landscaped or habitat focused landscaped area, and then failed to properly maintain it.	10/18/2021 12:31 PM
31	What won't get done if this is added as a new priority?	10/18/2021 12:28 PM
32	Yes, I like the emphasis on native species in the design, just noting that I'd truly love to see low-maintenance food producing species like fruit trees for publicly accessible fresh food.	10/18/2021 10:13 AM

Q10 LAND & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT - QUESTIONS 10 & 11

The City is considering designing and installing new signs in all of the City's open space areas to better identify these areas and describe their unique characteristics. Do you agree with this approach?

Answered: 284 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	80.28%	228
No	8.80%	25
I don't know.	11.62%	33
Total Respondents: 284		

#	PLEASE ADD ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.	DATE
1	Lower priority than other proposed activities	11/19/2021 3:36 PM
2	I recommend that signage clearly state what wildlife is indigenous to our area versus introduced (such as tree squirrels and wild turkeys (see https://blogs.scientificamerican.com/guest-blog/california-s-wild-turkey-troubles/) The current signage in some places is incorrect.	11/19/2021 11:21 AM
3	Waste of money	11/19/2021 6:42 AM
4	It would depend upon cost and content. It could be a good thing, but if expensive it might be better to spend limited resources in another manner.	11/18/2021 8:23 PM
5	However, they should not be obtrusive. I recommend staff look at the wonderful signage at the Effie Yeaw (sp?) Nature Center. Also, look at the signs UCD has recently put up at Stebbins Cold Canyon Natural Reserve. I think identification of say 6 birds commonly seen, id of some plants and benefits of those plants would be good.	11/18/2021 3:16 PM
6	Signage is very important as well as maintenance. Signs have to be maintained as well	11/18/2021 1:42 PM
7	Signs are great, but I'd rather see the money spent on maintaining what we have.	11/18/2021 12:45 PM
8	Stop spending money	11/18/2021 11:55 AM

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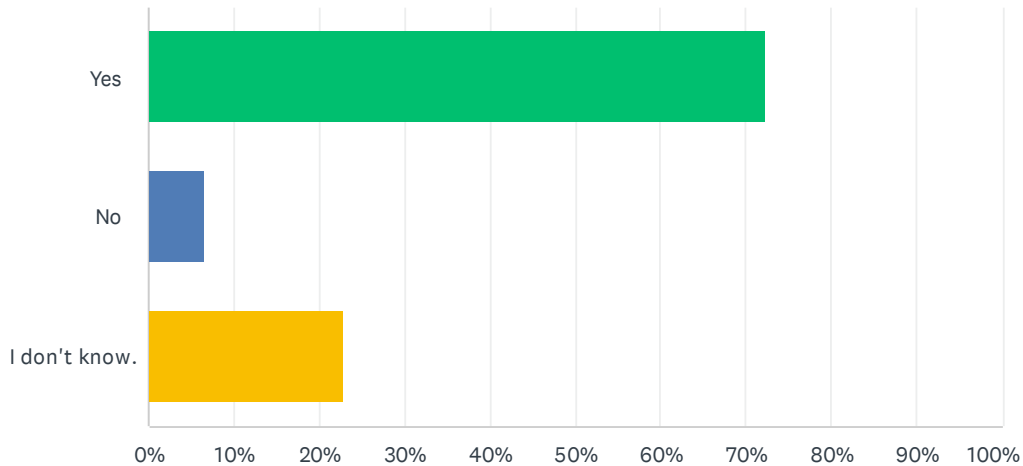
9	The improved signage for parking is a good example of the value of such signage. The new greenbelt wayfaring signs are another good example.	11/16/2021 10:01 AM
10	Especially if they had a component that could go to a website or app with additional/seasonal info to increase their educational component	11/8/2021 5:58 PM
11	I think it's helpful in raising awareness about the importance and beauty of nature open space	11/8/2021 5:41 AM
12	Anything to help people understand the value of this land.	11/7/2021 8:30 AM
13	Would prefer signage be kept to a minimum, perhaps limited to parking areas / entries. Prefer to enjoy natural areas uncluttered by signage.	11/7/2021 2:25 AM
14	The signs get faded and go out of date so quickly, and also few people read the interpretative signs. Signs announcing/indicating the entrance location are very beneficial. But rather than putting up more interpretive signs the limited measure of money would be better spent on new acquisitions, habitat restoration, and opening trails for people to get to and enjoy the areas.	11/6/2021 6:25 PM
15	Sounds like a waste of funds. Use them to acquire land	11/5/2021 7:48 PM
16	YES! More signage would be nice. Let's everyone visiting know about the area.	11/5/2021 2:39 PM
17	I am unclear on where some of these areas are (even though I've probably visited them) so I think signage would be helpful.	11/5/2021 2:06 PM
18	Yes! Also be specific about how this space should be used. --> All city spaces should have specific city government contact information in case residents have questions/concerns and to report problems	11/5/2021 1:18 PM
19	You should consider so active community engagement like the process used by Manor neighborhood to design a retrofit to their local park. The more people get involved the more they will own the result and become caretakers of the space!	11/5/2021 1:14 PM
20	It depends. What size and kind signs are you thinking about?	11/5/2021 12:21 PM
21	Why not spend money on better habitat management. We've lost most of our burrowing owls because of poor management at open space preserves. You can't just build it...you need to keep managing it.	11/2/2021 8:14 AM
22	this signage going up everywhere is a waste of city resources	11/1/2021 8:35 AM
23	I use open space for exercise and relaxation and find signs deteriorate quickly. Might be informative the first time someone sees them, but along routes you travel daily it seems excessive.	10/31/2021 8:30 AM
24	Too expensive	10/29/2021 5:10 PM
25	At what cost? How could that money be better spent? This is an unlimited question.... the golf course, greenbelts, parks. What are the criteria?	10/29/2021 4:48 PM
26	I don't object per se, but this is not high priority for me. It's a time consuming and expensive process. I'd rather money be spent on acquiring land and on restorations.	10/29/2021 4:07 PM
27	You do need to include this; education of the public is critical.	10/27/2021 10:00 AM
28	It depends on the signs and their purpose	10/26/2021 9:31 PM
29	The signs should be simple, affordable, and informative. Don't make them fancy. Maybe prioritize the signs identifying areas that are underutilized (no reason to better identify already-popular areas).	10/26/2021 3:42 PM
30	Anything that makes these areas more accessible and fun to use would be great.	10/25/2021 9:45 PM
31	Good signage will both educate and generate more visits. It is important to commit to the maintenance of all signage.	10/23/2021 8:38 AM
32	I don't want to encourage more human intrusion of what should be habitat for wild animals who are the rightful users of the land. Signage has a tendency to do that, unless the signage discourages tramping through the area, especially with dogs off leash. (I love dogs and have had many, but they should not be allowed to run through habitat areas.)	10/23/2021 3:24 AM
33	Depends on cost.	10/22/2021 2:55 PM

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34	Not a priority	10/21/2021 4:30 PM
35	Not as big of a priority to me.	10/20/2021 6:15 PM
36	OK idea, but not a high priority.	10/20/2021 9:52 AM
37	I think it will help people appreciate these areas more.	10/20/2021 8:16 AM
38	Informative signs are good, but not vital.	10/20/2021 7:24 AM
39	Less signs please, akin to litter	10/20/2021 6:48 AM
40	Yes, but limited amount due to costs.	10/20/2021 6:45 AM
41	Keep them simple and placed as to not degrade the aesthetic quality of the natural areas.	10/19/2021 5:57 PM
42	The signage at other locations have faded very quickly.	10/19/2021 5:14 PM
43	But only if the signs don't fall apart or degrade quickly. There are some messy signs near Senda Neuva park. (Though these are mostly grimy.)	10/19/2021 11:58 AM
44	Seems like a nice to have. How about replacing the decrepit greenbelt walkways first, before taking on glitzy "nice to have" projects.	10/19/2021 11:48 AM
45	More information is better, but I would not want the information to encourage human access to restoration or preservation areas.	10/19/2021 11:41 AM
46	Not too many signs, please.	10/19/2021 10:45 AM
47	Signs are okay but not if they suck up a lot of staff time and resources.	10/19/2021 9:43 AM
48	Since funding is limited, this seems low on the priority list, compared to maintaining the spaces themselves.	10/19/2021 9:26 AM
49	Absolutely the best way to illustrate tax dollars at work is to show people what it looks like... Then patrol these areas with non-police guardians to redirect the homeless and serve as a safety element for visitors	10/19/2021 9:09 AM
50	sure. tell the tax payer what she/he has paid for. If it in town, you put sign up as goal is to expose people vs get the most bang for buck by buying up rural land. .	10/18/2021 6:06 PM
51	But as I mentioned earlier, the fenced in area behind Luz Place really needs better signage. The Davis high school track team has run behind my house and I've seen others wander in.	10/18/2021 3:44 PM
52	The more education the better.	10/18/2021 3:38 PM
53	I've noticed that a lot of the nature signage, particularly in Woodbridge, is in need of replacement.	10/18/2021 2:00 PM
54	Signing should fit into the natural environment and not look like street signage	10/18/2021 1:51 PM
55	Signs directing us to the open space areas are valuable, as well.	10/18/2021 12:35 PM
56	A consistent and comprehensive signage system that is maintained has been a long time need.	10/18/2021 12:31 PM
57	I would like to see these signs made with a consistent graphic approach that uses best practices in public education and interpretation and graphic design.	10/18/2021 12:28 PM
58	Signs are targets for graffiti. How about posting QR code's that folks can zap for more info?	10/18/2021 11:28 AM
59	Really depends on the signage - but I'm generally in favor. Needs to be accessible, and it'd be great if it included educational material accessible to kids.	10/18/2021 11:01 AM
60	Yes, many of the signs at West Pond look ancient.	10/18/2021 10:13 AM
61	Signs do not respect natural spaces.	10/18/2021 10:02 AM
62	Absolutely, some areas seem to be hiding in plain view.	10/18/2021 9:54 AM

Q11 Some of the agricultural land the City owns outside of town falls under the City's Open Space Program. Currently, the City leases this land to responsible commercial farmers to earn revenue for the City's Open Space Program. Do you agree with this approach?

Answered: 284 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	72.18%	205
No	6.69%	19
I don't know.	22.89%	65
Total Respondents: 284		

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1	Is it pesticide free farming?	11/19/2021 11:21 AM
2	Would need more detail	11/19/2021 7:41 AM
3	this is OK as an interim approach. I would like to see mace 25 become a community farm and community gardens.	11/18/2021 11:21 PM
4	If it is realistic to believe they will farm in PERPETUITY as we are told.	11/18/2021 3:16 PM
5	As long as the ag and conservation values are preserved.	11/18/2021 1:42 PM
6	Strongly agree. All ag land the city owns should be leased for farming purposes	11/18/2021 12:45 PM
7	I'm concerned that these efforts would further impact burrowing owls. Look what happened to the token "habitat" put in by the Marriott hotel. Worthless. And across Mace, where the owls used to hang out, farming is now so encroached onto what little edge effect that was there, the burrowing owls have left the area.	11/18/2021 12:45 PM
8	If it can really serve a dual purpose as ag land and habitat. Seems like it would need to be at the very minimum leased to organic growers.	11/8/2021 1:17 PM
9	I would prefer planting a forest, re-establishing creeks, flood areas, but again, "responsible" agriculture is better than housing development. However, if Nature conservancy would be	11/8/2021 5:41 AM

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willing to invest in bringing the land back to it's pre-colonial state, that should be a preferred option.

10	It would depend on the specifics of the specific property. Ideally they should be leased to organic farmers and/or farmers that provide a community benefit (such as habitat/hedgerows, education and/or public access to farm trails such as along habitat and along hedgerows)	11/6/2021 6:25 PM
11	I like the wide open views of farmland.	11/6/2021 12:30 AM
12	If there are hedgerows or other protected features of the farmland that's being leased, this approach seems reasonable. Drainage/waterways should be evaluated for enhancement to benefit wildlife such as insects and birds. Thus, spraying of pesticides would not be a permissible activity on these lands.	11/5/2021 2:06 PM
13	Yes. I think this is the best approach to all open spaces. I think a better approach is to reduce amount of spaces the city owns --> less but better maintained space. The lease program should be used as much as possible	11/5/2021 1:18 PM
14	But the City should always be ensuring that the farming practices on those lands be in keeping with City values and long term land use planning	11/5/2021 1:14 PM
15	I would love to know that agricultural fields near the city were all using organic or pesticide free farming approaches. Dust from the field north of Nugget blows right down my street when we get a north wind, and I suspect I've been exposed to all kinds of pesticide drift over the years.	11/5/2021 1:03 PM
16	What does the city do with the revenue from the farmers?	11/5/2021 12:26 PM
17	Depends on the commercial terms; being arms length	11/1/2021 3:58 PM
18	City owned property should be accessible to all members of the city year round unless safety issues require a closure.	11/1/2021 3:13 PM
19	What are the criteria for deciding if an agribusiness is "responsible"?	11/1/2021 2:50 AM
20	Exactly what constitutes a "responsible commercial farmer"? Organic farmer? A farmer that does no till ag? It would be helpful to be more specific with this statement.	10/30/2021 5:01 PM
21	But only if the land is organically farmed to maximize environmental benefits and income to the City	10/29/2021 5:10 PM
22	The city should be working to provide more affordable housing and economic development, not being an agricultural landlord	10/29/2021 4:58 PM
23	What is "responsible" farming, how is that measured, and how does that serve larger goals? What does the City know about ag leasing and how can the public be assured that the leases are commensurate with market rates?	10/29/2021 4:48 PM
24	The city should work with farmers to require that they farm organically and/or use the land for carbon sequestration. This could help the city achieve its environmental and carbon neutrality goals.	10/29/2021 4:07 PM
25	Not just anyone can farm. Important to have a knowledgeable tenant.	10/26/2021 9:31 PM
26	The City should encourage sustainable agriculture practices, especially water-efficiency given our continued water crisis. Sprinklers and flood irrigation should not be allowed.	10/26/2021 3:42 PM
27	While I support preserving farms and agriculture in the region, it needs to be balanced with the need for affordable housing development.	10/25/2021 9:45 PM
28	I think it would be great if those leases were a matter of public knowledge and there was an application process. The application could offer priority points for farmers who farm organically, install hedgerows and create habitat for wildlife, offer public access, and create community connection with city residents. I think it would be worth slightly less revenue if there were more additional benefits for city residents.	10/25/2021 9:33 PM
29	Yes, but farmers should be required to use organic production methods, and incentivized to use regenerative methods.	10/24/2021 2:24 PM
30	I support controlling the growth of the city but not using open space funding.	10/23/2021 8:38 AM
31	It is supposed to be open space and habitat. Farming discourages the use as habitat and	10/23/2021 3:24 AM

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actually is very intrusive. No one is that responsible, especially if no one is watching. Measure O was/is about buying land for habitat and open space for critters and light human use (hiking maybe), not for buying land to be leased for farming. Farming is by nature intrusive, and drives out the wild critters, the rightful users of the land, and allows for heavy human intrusion and alteration of the land for farming uses rather than habitat and open space.

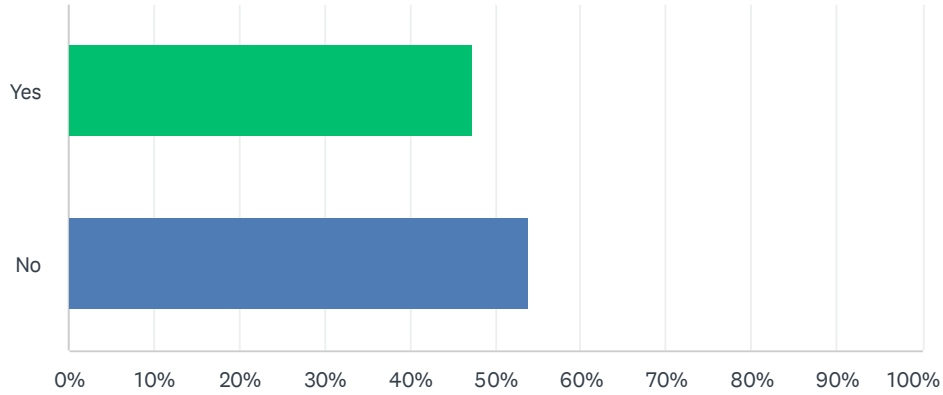
32	absolutely appropriate to do this for easement protected farmland	10/20/2021 2:31 PM
33	The revenue earned should be earmarked to be used to either purchase more open space or to maintain the current areas as safe, fire free land to be safely enjoyed by Davis residents as natural habitat without litter and fires.	10/20/2021 9:52 AM
34	The more we can find this program outside of property taxes the better. I still vote to fund through taxes, but better to have a more reliable funding score.	10/20/2021 8:16 AM
35	It seems like it would make more sense to use the land we already have, than to acquire more, but if there's land we don't want to use leasing seems like a good way to get city revenue. Do we have sustainability/land use requirements on the lease?	10/20/2021 7:24 AM
36	Better than fallow, but City should not be involved in commercial leasing. Only benefits staff	10/20/2021 6:48 AM
37	As long as they don't use chemical farming methods and take care of the land and water.	10/19/2021 4:49 PM
38	I don't see any downside to this	10/19/2021 3:02 PM
39	Sell the land if it is outside the city.	10/19/2021 2:44 PM
40	As long as they use good habits when growing on the land.	10/19/2021 11:58 AM
41	However, I would like to see organic commercial farming in this land.	10/19/2021 11:41 AM
42	It would be nice if those commercial farmers are then required to incorporate strategic hedgerows of native plants to support pollinators and wildlife.	10/19/2021 11:25 AM
43	How do you know that these farmers are "responsible?"	10/19/2021 10:45 AM
44	Depends on location. Farmland isn't generally accessible to public. If the city is buying remote, inaccessible pieces of property, then no. How much of program budget comes from farm leasing?	10/19/2021 9:43 AM
45	focus on growers using regenerative and organic GAP	10/19/2021 9:09 AM
46	Are these farmers properly vetted? Do they follow organic growing practices?	10/19/2021 6:26 AM
47	I would prefer it stay open space but if it is already being farmed and will just sit there as a fallow field that it makes more sense to keep it as farmed land. I would prefer it to not be fallow or spray pesticides - we already have so many problems with dust and spraying.	10/18/2021 8:32 PM
48	What would it take to bring in the revenue that the farmers bring in to return the farmland to open space or wetlands?	10/18/2021 7:24 PM
49	I don't understand why we have to buy farm land to build more housing in Davis. this just adds to cost and complexity. I hate sprawl but I don't get goal of this program. this is 1990's program that needs to be brought into the 21st century.	10/18/2021 6:06 PM
50	What is a "responsible" commercial farmer? I would prefer organic or transitional farming be supported.	10/18/2021 3:38 PM
51	Should lease out to Organic Farmers and gardeners to produce fruit and vegetables locally and have them sell at farmers markets and CSAs.	10/18/2021 12:33 PM
52	There should be information about how sustainable the current farmers are, do they grow organic produce or animal feed crops? Where does the water come from? Earning money to support this program is only fine with me if sustainable methods are used and enforced.	10/18/2021 12:17 PM
53	Does this commercial farming bring additional chemicals, pesticides to the open space? I would agree more with this idea if it were dedicated to organic farming.	10/18/2021 11:19 AM
54	Based on the budget summary, seems like these revenues are coming in only at about 70% of projected. Given it accounts for only 6% of the total budget - seems like it might not be worth it, particularly because on two of the leases the city doesn't seem to be collecting any revenue.	10/18/2021 11:01 AM

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55	I'd rather have more land accessible to the public, but I understand the need for funding to support the program	10/18/2021 11:00 AM
56	Define "responsible"? Skeptical of large operations that claim sustainable or organic buzzwords. What if that land was used for public gardens or public food production (publicly maintained), not commercial farms. That would be a great step towards increased equitable food access.	10/18/2021 10:13 AM
57	While, yes, would want to ensure commercial farmers are using best sustainable, non chemical, agricultural practices. Signs should also be erected that indicate these farm areas.	10/18/2021 9:54 AM

Q12 PUBLIC ACCESS & RECREATION - QUESTIONS 12-14 Are you aware of the new trails and public accessibility improvements at South Fork Preserve and North Davis Uplands (F Street and Anderson Road)?

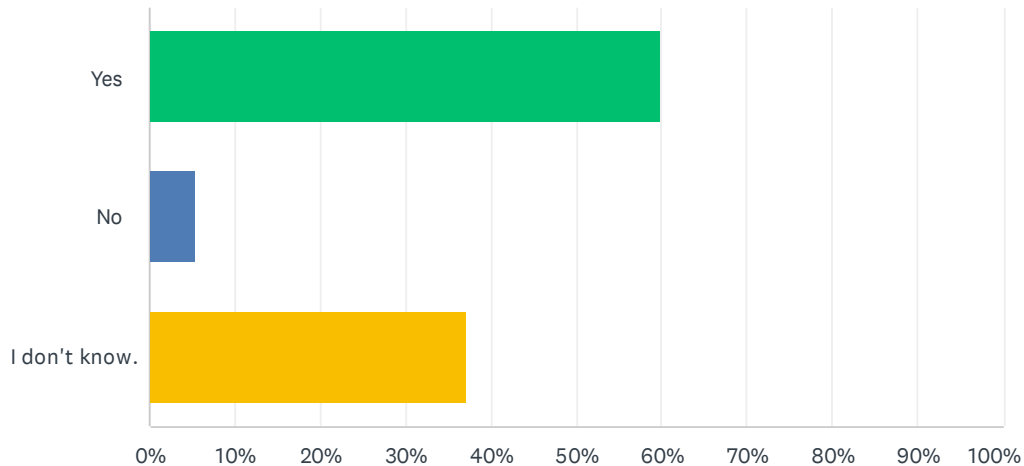
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	47.37% 135
No	54.04% 154
Total Respondents: 285	

Q13 Do you approve of the new trails and public accessibility improvements at South Fork Preserve and the North Davis Uplands (F Street and Anderson Road)?

Answered: 285 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	60.00% 171
No	5.26% 15
I don't know.	37.19% 106
Total Respondents: 285	

#	PLEASE ADD ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.	DATE
1	South fork looks great, and the improvements will protect the creek. Please keep this area dog-free.	11/19/2021 4:33 PM
2	I don't think this was an appropriate investment of measure O funds.	11/18/2021 11:21 PM
3	I think trails are fine. I question the need for an overlook. It seemed one could get quite close without it. I also think signage should direct people to property on other side by noting the path starts near the red gate and advising to take care crossing the street. Street calming there in the future would be good but who knows how long that will take and give people permission to explore NOW. I've been out there twice and had no trouble crossing the street. I did try going under the bridge and had more trouble finding the trail that way.	11/18/2021 3:16 PM
4	Trails need to be maintained though	11/18/2021 1:42 PM
5	However, safety (vehicle break ins are rampant at the South Fork Preserve and the foxtails are incredibly bad at that location, as well.	11/18/2021 12:45 PM
6	We need more natural parks & trails.	11/18/2021 12:36 PM
7	I really appreciate the restoration work and think the accessibility is important, but would question whether the restoration patch sizes are large enough to provide meaningful habitat for species of concern?	11/13/2021 12:27 PM
8	I don't know what the proposals were, but generally trails are an improvement. The small area	11/8/2021 5:41 AM

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(F&Anderson) is very small, and it's a little unpleasant and inaccessible with the busy traffic on F street. I wish there would be more traffic calming on F Street coming into Davis.

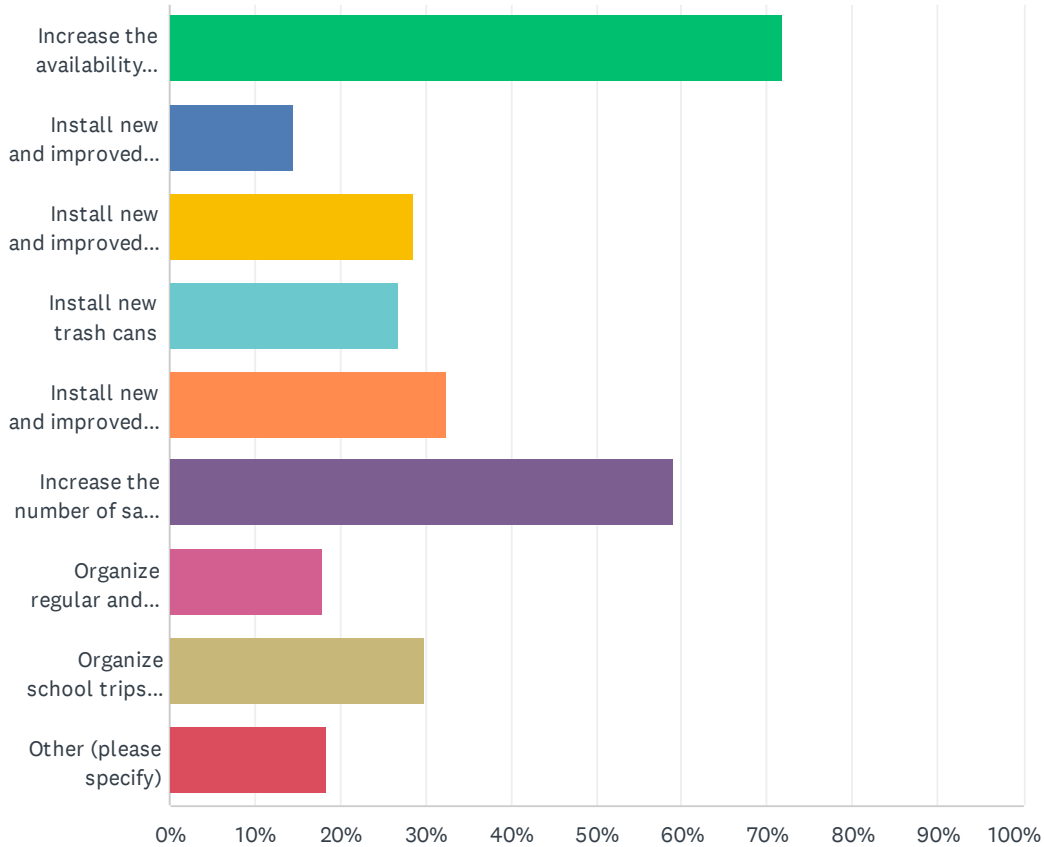
9	It is unfortunate to knock down so many trees and bushes, but it is good to allow access to more people to enjoy the area.	11/7/2021 8:30 AM
10	Have not seen them yet, but have read about them.	11/6/2021 6:25 PM
11	Haven't visited them yet	11/6/2021 9:05 AM
12	Spend funds on land acquisition	11/5/2021 7:48 PM
13	South fork is great but the issue with foxtails is a real problem	11/5/2021 4:58 PM
14	I wasn't aware of them.	11/5/2021 2:06 PM
15	Yes to South Fork Preserve. North Davis Uplands - see comment above.	11/5/2021 1:33 PM
16	It's wasted time and money when there's no public demand for such improvement. Fix and improve those spaces already exist first.	11/5/2021 1:18 PM
17	I haven't yet explored the South Fork Preserve as much as I would like, but am excited to do so!	11/5/2021 1:03 PM
18	The North Davis Uplands trails look great, thanks and good job!	11/1/2021 4:30 PM
19	I think more of our open space should just be left completely wild	10/29/2021 5:10 PM
20	I don't know where the N. Davis uplands are.	10/26/2021 9:31 PM
21	I use both areas frequently and value them greatly.	10/23/2021 8:38 AM
22	The north Davis property is probably less of a problem, but the Preserve should be left largely for wild critters and natural habitat.	10/23/2021 3:24 AM
23	While I've heard about them, I have not checked them out in person.	10/22/2021 2:55 PM
24	Benches, please, benches. We can all get more from a place if we will just sit a while and take it all in, rather than just walk through it.	10/21/2021 2:55 PM
25	I was at the South Fork Preserve recently and was not sure where the trail was. And I like the idea of additional trails in North Davis Uplands - the effort along F Street is seeming to take forever to complete. What's up with that?	10/20/2021 2:31 PM
26	This sounds great, but I have been avoiding F street area due to unsafe homeless encampments. Perhaps if I hear that it is safe to bike and walk here again, I will go check this out. That would be great! Last time I biked through the bike paths near F street there was glass all over the path, and litter everywhere, and I did not feel safe on that path on a bike.	10/20/2021 9:52 AM
27	Since I haven't used them, I don't know, but I assume they are nice.	10/20/2021 8:16 AM
28	I don't know enough about them to have an opinion	10/20/2021 7:24 AM
29	have not visited.	10/20/2021 6:43 AM
30	The new trails should help to limit the impacts people have on the habitat by guiding movement thru the area.	10/19/2021 5:57 PM
31	They are not completed	10/19/2021 5:14 PM
32	Some additional trails for mountain bikes would be very welcome (South Fork Preserve.)	10/19/2021 3:45 PM
33	Protect these areas from becoming open air drug markets like the f street ditch did for many years. Do not allow camping to take root there.	10/19/2021 11:48 AM
34	I approve, but would not use. This area does not feel safe to be in with the homeless camps.	10/19/2021 11:46 AM
35	It is good to have some public access as an appeasement to the public. However, human access equals environmental damage. I would limit such access.	10/19/2021 11:41 AM
36	Do they need to be ADA accessible? It's hard to imagine a wheelchair on the gravel at North Davis uplands	10/19/2021 9:26 AM

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37	I don't know what they are, but I generally approve of new trails and accessibility improvements.	10/19/2021 12:57 AM
38	I liked them as open space for the wildlife. We really are taking more and more land and I feel like there isn't much nature in and around Davis anymore. 15 years ago, there were burrowing owls, snakes and coyotes and lots of other wildlife around and now there isn't nearly as much around.	10/18/2021 8:32 PM
39	sure, make empty field in N. Davis seem of some note with a trail. it sat empty for years.	10/18/2021 6:06 PM
40	Yes!	10/18/2021 5:34 PM
41	Really wish North Davis Uplands trail was a full loop. What a shame neighbors fought against the trail going along yard fence lines.	10/18/2021 4:41 PM
42	I know and approve of the south fork. I don't know enough about the N Davis Upland to comment.	10/18/2021 4:34 PM
43	I am disappointed they didn't add a boat launch. I do enjoy the fishing access.	10/18/2021 4:09 PM
44	Haven't visited either one yet.	10/18/2021 3:38 PM
45	Haven't seen them yet- didn't know they were done.	10/18/2021 2:00 PM
46	I assume the accessibility is for ADA requirements. But I would prefer less developments.	10/18/2021 11:28 AM
47	Can't tell in the design, are the pathways ADA?	10/18/2021 10:13 AM
48	It is great what the city is doing and it makes it very enjoyable to walk there now.	10/18/2021 9:52 AM
49	I like the improvements at the North Davis Uplands. They should be finished more quickly. I have not seen them at South Fork Preserve but imagine I would like them too.	10/18/2021 9:14 AM
50	Only if it help the environment and animal habitat. Making it nice for people means very little when there are many other more pressing issues.	10/18/2021 9:10 AM

Q14 What public accessibility improvements would you like the City to focus on over the next several years (please check three)?

Answered: 284 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Increase the availability of formal hiking trails	71.83% 204
Install new and improved interpretive panels	14.44% 41
Install new and improved natural seating areas	28.52% 81
Install new trash cans	26.76% 76
Install new and improved educational signage about the open space area and its usage rules	32.39% 92
Increase the number of safe bike/pedestrian and transportation connections between publicly owned open space areas	59.15% 168
Organize regular and on-going docent-led tours in the City's open space areas and on the City's agricultural easement lands, where allowed	17.96% 51
Organize school trips to open space areas	29.93% 85
Other (please specify)	18.31% 52
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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Work with University to increase and improve connectivity to University open space and city pathways	11/19/2021 2:32 PM
2	I would like to see the city focus on acquiring more open space with measure O funds rather than adding amenities to existing spaces.	11/18/2021 11:21 PM
3	I tried taking the bike trail that parallels I80. I was checking it out in preparation for an 80 mile bike in one day. I decided it was too unsafe to use because of homeless messes and I would be doing it in the dark. I think we should take open space somewhere, allow tents and put all homeless there and forbid them elsewhere.	11/18/2021 3:16 PM
4	Yolo Basin Foundation already provides on-going docent-led tours to City of Davis. If funding is available they could also provide them for South Fork Preserve. There is no sense in the City starting a program where one already exists. Please contact Martha Diepenbrock, ED Yolo Basin Foundation to learn about the program. It has been going on for many years and is very popular. There are good trained docents.	11/18/2021 1:42 PM
5	Increased plantings especially to provide shade near seating and interpretive panels/educational signage.	11/18/2021 12:45 PM
6	I would stop spending any extra money. Leave things be	11/18/2021 11:55 AM
7	Asphalt reparations	11/18/2021 11:24 AM
8	MOUNTAIN BIKE ACCESS, near the RIVER!!!	11/18/2021 11:04 AM
9	I would love to see an increase in the availability of formal off-road biking trails.	11/18/2021 12:02 AM
10	Consider if the city could administer a camping program, even seasonally, to improve public use of the open space areas. Also, if it's not already addressed, consider contingencies for the unhoused population who may be living in the areas. What responsible and thoughtful actions could be taken to address their needs, along with those of other public uses.	11/13/2021 12:27 PM
11	Create more open public bathrooms	11/6/2021 12:30 AM
12	No need to spend funds on improvements. Leave the land open with free access.	11/5/2021 7:48 PM
13	Maintain the existing bike paths properly. They are in pretty bad shape.	11/5/2021 4:58 PM
14	Repave the bike paths so that they are smooth and devoid of tree root bumps.	11/5/2021 2:39 PM
15	A decent map showing open space areas	11/5/2021 2:35 PM
16	Improve regular inspection and maintenance of existing spaces should be a priority. While appearance and use are different, but these spaces need regular maintenance just like city parks	11/5/2021 1:18 PM
17	In addition to bike/pedestrian transportation connections, bike parking would be nice, especially at the South Fork site (hidden from the road would be an extra bonus so we don't need to worry as much about people stealing the bikes).	11/5/2021 1:03 PM
18	Make it far easier to find online info about nature parks and hiking trails available in Davis. Where can I hike? (I shouldn't need to know that I have to search for open spaces rather than parks or trails, or city lands vs. county lands. I just want to know what trails are available.) How long are the trails? What are the park's open hours? Is there a restroom on site? A picnic table? Etc. This info is needed for planning a trip to the park, before arriving there to read a sign.	11/5/2021 12:42 PM
19	Please build a hill somewhere! With a hiking trail, benches, maybe an observation deck. It is a much-needed feature that would be great for exercise, watching sunrise/sunset, etc. Another thing we're lacking is a place to paddle kayaks/canoes. It's a total shame that the best possible local options are private, not accessible to the public.	10/30/2021 8:15 PM
20	Leave such areas in native condition.	10/29/2021 4:48 PM
21	Well, I'm a bit different on this. I respect the need for accessibility, but personally, I prefer a wilder experience, so non-improved trails, but with signage suggesting proper use (and preventing abuse) is good.	10/27/2021 10:00 AM

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22	Trails to connect open space areas and community-oriented farmland	10/25/2021 9:33 PM
23	More efforts to invite residents to invest in their own open spaces/city; ie more events/efforts like Tree Davis has.	10/24/2021 10:45 AM
24	These are all worthy objectives but I would prefer to see open space kept as natural as possible.	10/23/2021 8:38 AM
25	See above responses. I do not believe lands purchased with O funds should be turned into county parks.	10/23/2021 3:24 AM
26	I would like to see costs kept low.	10/22/2021 2:55 PM
27	Keep the homeless out	10/21/2021 4:30 PM
28	Natural seating areas? Rocks, logs? Neither are particularly pleasant to perch on.	10/21/2021 2:55 PM
29	More publicity in Davis Enterprise with detailed directions how to access, where to park etc.	10/21/2021 12:35 AM
30	More shade / more trees	10/20/2021 6:15 PM
31	Enforce the rules and maintain the safety of the Putah Creek and F Street natural land by not allowing homeless encampments on city owned property which is supposed to be safe for enjoyment of the community, and by cleaning up any trash and not allowing fires on this property.	10/20/2021 9:52 AM
32	None, focus on budget	10/20/2021 6:48 AM
33	Look for a volunteer organization to care for open space. Don't trust City to get it right.	10/19/2021 12:52 PM
34	Just maintain and improve what currently exists. This seems like asking about what kind of addition you should put on your house when the foundation and existing structure are crumbling. Take a look at the north davis (up by eagle ct) walking path. It's a tank trap.	10/19/2021 11:48 AM
35	Manage the homeless population.	10/19/2021 11:46 AM
36	I would like to see the City limit access, and definitely prohibit bikes and motorized vehicles.	10/19/2021 11:41 AM
37	The open spaces I've visited are not all that wonderful so investing in signage, tours, etc. seems like trying to make a silk purse from a sow's ear. The value is in protecting and restoring open space. As long as there's a trail, I don't need or want more than to just enjoy nature in peace and quiet. Signs, benches etc are okay but not necessary.	10/19/2021 9:43 AM
38	need security enhancements including Guardians to redirect the homeless and serve as a safety element for visitors	10/19/2021 9:09 AM
39	Provide off leash open space areas for dogs	10/18/2021 8:03 PM
40	guided tours and signs at our in-town habitat would help me the tax expenditure make sense....	10/18/2021 6:06 PM
41	A trail following historic path of Putah Creek all the way to the Yolo Bypass would be an incredible asset!	10/18/2021 4:41 PM
42	boat launches for small human powered craft on the the Putah Creek: SUP, Kayak, and canoe. The Putah is a beautiful river but accessing it by boat is difficult. Erosion issues are occurring where unofficial launches are made.	10/18/2021 4:09 PM
43	More fishing areas	10/18/2021 3:51 PM
44	If this is going to raise my property taxes, forget it.	10/18/2021 3:44 PM
45	Never a trash can when I need it!	10/18/2021 1:52 PM
46	commission and incorporate site-specific public art into these more recreational spaces to enhance the experience for users.	10/18/2021 12:28 PM
47	Enncourage and provide means for recycling and organics cart trash receptacles.	10/18/2021 12:17 PM
48	Clean up the downtown disaster of drug addicts & transients prior to maintaining open space. The town is a disgrace	10/18/2021 10:33 AM
49	BIG yes to the increased transportation connections. I do not have a car and rely on bike + unitrans + yolobus and have wished for public transit lines that go to open spaces, such as	10/18/2021 10:13 AM

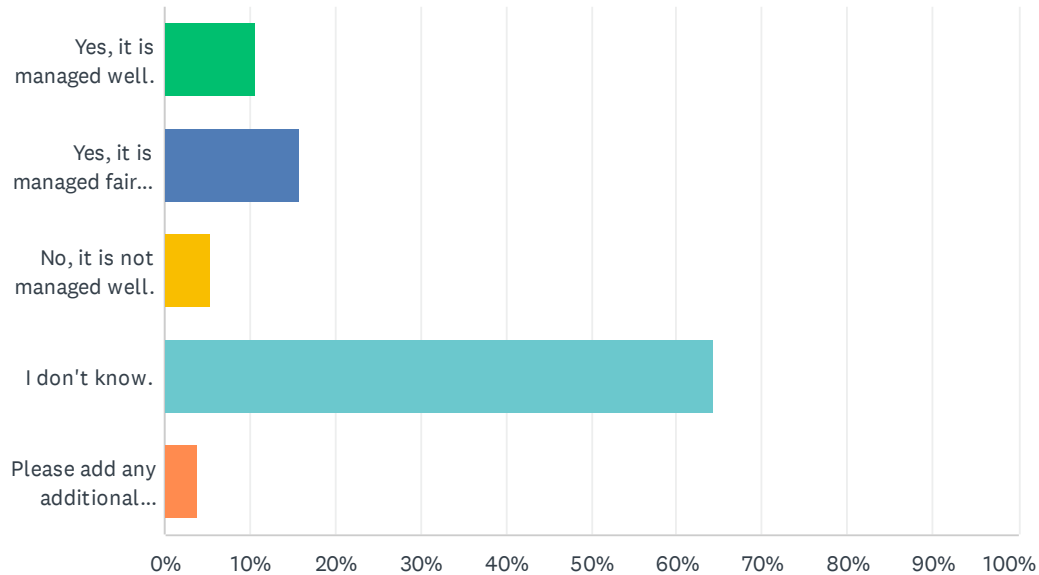
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Putah Creek Reserve off Pedrick Rd. This would also help reduce the amount of necessary parking.

50	Give public access to west davis pond and stonegate retention basin. I don't understand how these fall under the guise of open space and are then off limits.	10/18/2021 9:36 AM
51	Keep homeless out	10/18/2021 9:15 AM
52	Install regularly spaced benches for mobility-impaired people to rest, allowing them to use trails and paths, and to allow people to sit and enjoy, e.g., read a book	10/18/2021 9:12 AM

Q15 FINANCIAL & PROGRAM ACCOUNTABILITY - QUESTIONS 15 & 16 Do you feel the City's Open Space Program is being managed well?

Answered: 284 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, it is managed well.	10.56%	30
Yes, it is managed fairly well.	15.85%	45
No, it is not managed well.	5.28%	15
I don't know.	64.44%	183
Please add any additional comments.	3.87%	11
TOTAL		284

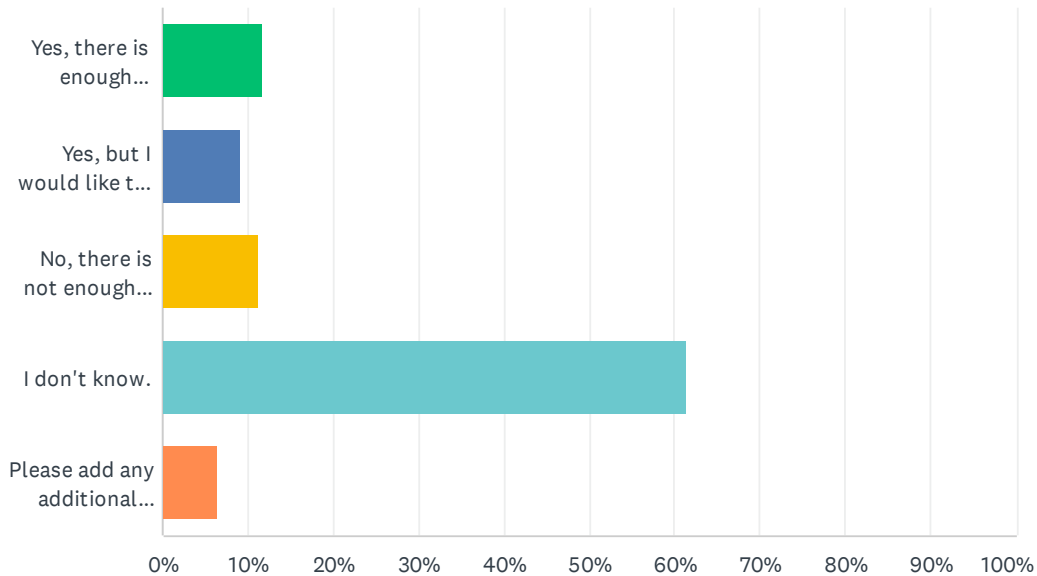
#	PLEASE ADD ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.	DATE
1	Measure O money should be focused on acquiring more open space land, not on enhancing or adding amenities	11/18/2021 11:21 PM
2	I think habitat should be a priority.	11/8/2021 1:17 PM
3	Not at well managed well: 1. people don't know where they are. 2. not marked with proper signs about proper used/restrictions. 3. the ones I've seen look like inaccessible eye sores (some might currently violate city safety/health codes if they're privately owne)	11/5/2021 1:18 PM
4	Tracie Reynolds is doing an outstanding job as the main staff person who coordinates the open space program. Chris Gardner is also outstanding.	10/29/2021 4:07 PM
5	I don't think it was well managed in the past but recent management has been very good.	10/23/2021 8:38 AM
6	I remember voting for O and right after it passed, 3 maintainance park workers were let go. I still feel angry about that. I felt lied to by the city.	10/20/2021 8:16 AM
7	I don't know how the program is managed so I can't comment	10/19/2021 3:02 PM

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8	Enforce no camping ordinances and no trespassing.	10/19/2021 11:48 AM
9	this survey makes me wonder about management of program. Is a real policy review is taking place to benefit of all resident and criters, or if this is just a hobby of a few activist with tax dollars and want this survey to affirm their way is the best way. there are other ways to accomplish habitat conservation the survey does not pose. ...	10/18/2021 6:06 PM
10	A lot of trash on the Putah Creek Parkway and it doesn't appear to be irrigated adequately.	10/18/2021 12:22 PM
11	The open space website says a benefit is 'provides recreational opportunities' yet several of these open spaces are not open to the public who helps fund these spaces.	10/18/2021 9:36 AM

Q16 Do you feel there is enough information on the City's website for you to determine that staff is managing the City's Open Space Program efficiently and effectively?

Answered: 283 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes, there is enough information.	11.66% 33
Yes, but I would like to see more.	9.19% 26
No, there is not enough information.	11.31% 32
I don't know.	61.48% 174
Please add any additional comments.	6.36% 18
TOTAL	283

#	PLEASE ADD ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.	DATE
1	Areas with sensitive and Federally listing species should be managed to protect those species in cooperation with appropriate Federal and State biologists.	11/19/2021 11:21 AM
2	I had to make a lot of noise to be able to volunteer at Uplands. Instead, groups were paid to come and work. Staff should understand the history of any area and know what groups have been pushing for that area or already done work and have a history there.	11/18/2021 3:16 PM
3	I am aware information is available but am not knowledgeable enough to determine efficiency and effectiveness.	11/18/2021 12:45 PM
4	There's a lot of mismanagement	11/18/2021 11:55 AM
5	I'll read the website after being made more aware of it from the survey, but haven't been very familiar with it in the past.	11/13/2021 12:27 PM
6	Haven't looked at the website	11/6/2021 6:25 PM

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7	No. Not enough information. Program is very poorly managed.	11/5/2021 1:18 PM
8	How is this evaluated and are those measures visible on the web site?	11/5/2021 1:14 PM
9	The information seems adequate, but I could not find the interactive map.	10/26/2021 3:42 PM
10	The Putah Creek bike path needs to have the surrounding natural area managed better. This includes finding a better solution for Pacifico and not allowing fires and camping to occur anywhere in this region, as the current situation is unsafe for families in the vicinity to use as a bike path from South Davis to downtown. This area is an important resource for South Davis residents which is currently terribly mismanaged by the Davis city government.	10/20/2021 9:52 AM
11	I assume mismanaged like everything else	10/20/2021 6:48 AM
12	From the website....no. The proof is in the pudding as they say. When I visit open space areas I'm appreciative that they are there and that they are being managed in a way that balances habitat quality objectives with human access interests. I do worry that human interests in some of the areas has reduced habitat quality...for example all the social trails in the wild horse at buffer. Perhaps more enforcement of trail educate and rules would help?	10/19/2021 5:57 PM
13	I will look	10/19/2021 1:15 PM
14	Maybe. It seemed thorough.	10/19/2021 11:58 AM
15	Maybe add a quick summary to highlight key information. Most folks are not going to spend time reading through all of the info.	10/19/2021 6:26 AM
16	I'm sure there is, I just haven't checked or had a need to check	10/18/2021 11:52 PM
17	I need to check it out.	10/18/2021 3:38 PM
18	Always practice process improvement on public websites.	10/18/2021 9:54 AM

Q17 PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT & PARTNERSHIPS - QUESTIONS 17-19 How could the City better advertise its open space areas and its Open Space Program?

Answered: 173 Skipped: 115

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Enterprise, local news	11/19/2021 10:24 PM
2	Town Halls to educate us about resources and access to resources, as well as steady communication to illustrate transparency about the planning process.	11/19/2021 9:25 PM
3	Parents are always looking for places to walk with their kids, so provide PTAs and schools (peach jar app) info at the beginning of each school year.	11/19/2021 4:33 PM
4	Email! :)	11/19/2021 2:42 PM
5	Online maps, naturalist walks a docent program	11/19/2021 2:32 PM
6	n/a	11/19/2021 2:25 PM
7	Info included in utility bills	11/19/2021 1:41 PM
8	Because more than half of the general Davis city population consists of UCD students, it is recommended to cooperate with Student Activities and Student Services to facilitate better student awareness and comprehension of Open Space programs, areas, access, and usage. Possibly, better cooperation with the UCD Arboretum for additional sign integration could increase student, other citizen, and tourist awareness of Davis-area Open Spaces.	11/19/2021 1:05 PM
9	Booth at Farmer's Market days.	11/19/2021 11:21 AM
10	Partner with UCD learning by leading	11/19/2021 7:41 AM
11	.	11/19/2021 7:37 AM
12	Na	11/18/2021 10:48 PM
13	I don't know	11/18/2021 7:31 PM
14	In the utility bill, Enterprise, farmers market	11/18/2021 7:00 PM
15	Have articles written about it in the Enterprise. Post info on Nextdoor	11/18/2021 5:28 PM
16	signage in the downtown areas. Places other than where the open spaces are to educate people about their existence and availability.	11/18/2021 4:41 PM
17	Start a listserve for people interested in interpretive walks. Find a volunteer docent—interview for a volunteer docent, who will lead walks or find people with special interests to give out information. Get a photographer to come on walk and tell of how they shoot, what they notice and what equipment they use. Find a botany student to go on hike and point out what they know. Get a birder to lead a hike. Friends of North Davis Ponds have monthly hikes and have done so for 7 years. Last month, 23 attended. All volunteers. One person in charge send out to a sign up list. We post sign that it is happening. Sometimes mentioned in newspaper.	11/18/2021 3:16 PM
18	Cast a broad net...newspaper, social media, signs in grocery stores and pharmacies	11/18/2021 2:44 PM
19	Put articles in Davis Enterprise, work in partnership with local NGOs, like Friends of West Pond, Yolo Basin Foundation and Putah Creek Council. Participate in CA Duck Days, use other online resources more frequently	11/18/2021 1:42 PM
20	.	11/18/2021 1:28 PM
21	Flyers at city facilities and library. Social media.	11/18/2021 12:45 PM
22	How about opening some of these areas, like the Davis Wetlands more than just once a week	11/18/2021 12:45 PM

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	for a couple hours.	
23	I'm don't know any of their outreach programs	11/18/2021 12:36 PM
24	Have more of a presence on social media.	11/18/2021 12:29 PM
25	Through our Public Schools, UCD, et	11/18/2021 11:55 AM
26	Social media	11/18/2021 11:40 AM
27	Because Downtown Davis has the most traffic out of any area in Davis, having advertisements for the Open Space areas around Downtown would be a great way to increase usability. For example, signs could say, "Want a breather from Urban Davis? Come visit the City's Open Space areas to see the beautiful natural landscape that Davis has to offer!"	11/18/2021 12:02 AM
28	No immediate thoughts/ideas pop to mind.	11/16/2021 10:01 AM
29	Email City of Davis residents about it.	11/14/2021 7:15 AM
30	The city's recreation program seems very successful and read by many families, seniors, and other parts of the community. Perhaps open space hikes could be advertised there to raise awareness of these open space areas.	11/13/2021 12:27 PM
31	More advertising in the enterprise and online	11/10/2021 4:13 PM
32	Continuing to share in City of Davis e-mails and possibly signage.	11/9/2021 10:33 AM
33	open space bike route connecting all of them together ag land that the city is leasing out to farmers should have a publically accessible component have these efforts interconnected with other city efforts (affordable housing, transportation)	11/8/2021 10:03 PM
34	na	11/8/2021 9:13 PM
35	-flier mailed to residents?, especially if there are beautification days. -instagram ?	11/8/2021 5:58 PM
36	emails to residents or info on our city services bill	11/8/2021 1:17 PM
37	signage	11/8/2021 8:21 AM
38	The City of Davis should send out an email newsletter...which would include public comment that is viewable to all...	11/8/2021 5:41 AM
39	Tours that are announced on FB, Nextdoor, and in the Enterprise. Organized bike rides / walks. Info at Farmer's Market and other events. Info at Arboretum and other areas where people walk.	11/7/2021 2:37 PM
40	Articles in the Davis Enterprise and on NextDoor.	11/7/2021 8:30 AM
41	Create a section in the Greener Davis newsletter featuring one open space area per issue, on an ongoing rotational basis. Invite personal stories and photos to include in each article. Maybe create a playful element/ game encouraging visitors to share sightings of plants and wildlife. This feature could include sightings in any open space area, generating cross-interest among the areas regardless of which one is being featured in that particular issue. Perhaps include a comment section where those that frequent the open space areas can share their experiences and generate interest and awareness for people less familiar with these resources. This kind of ongoing feature article has potential from both an educational standpoint, as well as human interest — a section people look forward to seeing from issue to issue. We enjoy checking in to see if there is anyone we recognize. Folks with featured stories/photos tell friends and family, who then open the newsletter when they might otherwise let it pass.	11/7/2021 2:25 AM
42	Perhaps in the Davis Enterprise press releases or articles. Also perhaps in the City Greener Davis email newsletter. Maybe also on Facebook or a Facebook group.	11/6/2021 6:25 PM
43	Social media?	11/6/2021 9:05 AM
44	-The Davis Enterprise -Pamphlets at various locations of open space areas with an information sign	11/6/2021 12:30 AM
45	Postcard mailings to Davis residents	11/5/2021 9:18 PM
46	Prominent links on City home page	11/5/2021 7:48 PM

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47	The city could get more public engagement by posting short informative videos on social media telling about parts of the program. The videos should be shot in the open space areas and include directions/description.	11/5/2021 6:03 PM
48	Emails	11/5/2021 4:23 PM
49	Maps at the library	11/5/2021 3:28 PM
50	Advertise it in messages like these, in the Davis Enterprise, and other sources. I have lived in Davis for 44 years and was unaware of this program.	11/5/2021 2:56 PM
51	Signs, talking about it in city newsletters, promoting it at the city booth at the Farmers Market, direct outreach to kids in k-12.	11/5/2021 2:39 PM
52	I know one citizen who was aware of this effort. I'd like to see staff take a test on information they think is available on the city website	11/5/2021 2:35 PM
53	I think signage would be a good start.	11/5/2021 2:06 PM
54	I'm not really aware of the particulars of the Open Space Program. It's somehow different from Parks but not sure how and why.	11/5/2021 2:06 PM
55	News articles, emails.	11/5/2021 1:25 PM
56	Open Space program should have direct input from residents in the immediate area. Decisions should not be made in isolation because manager/staff think they know better. It appears this is the current approach.	11/5/2021 1:18 PM
57	Include regular stories and content in many channels -- social media, newsletters and news feeds Partner effectively with local community non-profits to provide regular programming -- Tree Davis, Putah Creek Council, Yolo Basin Foundation, Sierra Club, Cool Davis	11/5/2021 1:14 PM
58	Depends on who you want to know about them...for young people all you need to do is get a few junior high and high school kids to post videos from their hikes out there. Nextdoor and the Davis Enterprise might work for older Davisites.	11/5/2021 1:03 PM
59	Davis Enterprise, City e-mail.	11/5/2021 12:47 PM
60	Get the locations into Google. For example, try googling hiking trails davis california, and you'll see that only one of the preserves you listed earlier in this survey appears on the map; I've hunted for hiking trails and never heard of the other 4 until now, only heard of South Fork Preserve, and I've only heard of that because you did a webinar many months ago about planned upgrades. Also, provide trail maps online. For example, for South Fork Preserve on the city's website, there's no trail map and no info about the length of the trail. Is it a loop or an out and back?	11/5/2021 12:42 PM
61	Articles/updates about the OSP in the Davis Enterprise	11/5/2021 12:28 PM
62	Partner with the youth programs and camps for summer activities. Create a drought tolerant garden program to teach residents what to plant and how to manage their own property.	11/5/2021 12:26 PM
63	Davis Enterprise	11/5/2021 12:21 PM
64	Guide residents to the city's webpage by posting website in public spaces downtown	11/5/2021 12:11 PM
65	Announce on Nextdoor, the Enterprise, on UCD campus The Aggie, KDRT and KDVS.	11/2/2021 8:37 AM
66	Include info with city services bills.	11/2/2021 8:14 AM
67	Show maps identifying all of the open spaces at public events around Davis, with pictures. (It doesn't need to be staffed, just set up an easel with a poster.)	11/1/2021 4:30 PM
68	Not sure	11/1/2021 3:58 PM
69	I honestly have no idea	11/1/2021 8:35 AM
70	Encourage schools to schedule more field trips, school gatherings in the open spaces. Design a writing/art competition (for students and for any Davis adult) that focuses on the vegetation, history, etc. of the land/area included in the Open Space Program.	11/1/2021 2:50 AM
71	Have a direct website to this information and post it at the entrances/parking lots of these parks.	10/31/2021 12:24 PM

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72	Facebook, Nextdoor, Farmer's Market	10/31/2021 8:30 AM
73	Create a volunteer program to do clean-ups, invasive plant removal, guided walks, etc. Engaging people in this way has many benefits.	10/30/2021 8:15 PM
74	Nextdoor	10/30/2021 8:11 PM
75	Perhaps organize a bike tour of the open space areas that have bike trails?	10/30/2021 5:01 PM
76	A good open space program doesn't need advertising. Why would such a program consume resources that were meant for habitat?	10/29/2021 4:48 PM
77	It could post on Facebook and NextDoor and on local blogs.	10/29/2021 4:07 PM
78	Newspaper	10/29/2021 3:55 PM
79	More articles about the program in the Enterprise. I wish the City had an online news or forum that gave this type of information and updates.	10/27/2021 10:00 AM
80	Public picnics or events, better maps.	10/26/2021 9:31 PM
81	Add Google Maps location tags and links to information about each space, especially those with recreational features.	10/26/2021 3:42 PM
82	Connect them to existing bike trails and add interpretive signage and trail maps.	10/25/2021 9:45 PM
83	I think having more volunteer events where lots of people learn about the Open Space Program.	10/25/2021 9:33 PM
84	More social media hits.	10/25/2021 10:25 AM
85	.	10/25/2021 8:30 AM
86	The City website should have a more detailed and large scale map of accessible open areas. It also should have a map showing the acreage being farmed with the types of crops harvested, and the list of environmental amenities produced by that acreage. The City also might consider publishing a map, perhaps as an addition to the bike route map periodically issued.	10/24/2021 2:24 PM
87	dedicated email about just this.	10/24/2021 10:45 AM
88	Davis Enterprise, Next Door, etc...	10/23/2021 6:32 PM
89	signage; flyers/posters on UC Davis campus, in local cafes/restaurants	10/23/2021 1:35 PM
90	Probably signage, newspaper articles, and organized visits, perhaps led by naturalists.	10/23/2021 8:38 AM
91	Don't, if it will encourage more people to disturb the habitat and wild critters.	10/23/2021 3:24 AM
92	Advertise at the Farmers market by distributing Flyers. Connect with djusd to design field trips. Use the city of Davis summer camps to plan camps for kids.	10/21/2021 8:27 PM
93	I don't know	10/21/2021 7:30 PM
94	More public events at the sites.	10/21/2021 2:55 PM
95	Have Davis Enterprise feature one open space area at a time or create a pull out supplement to the paper people can keep. Biggest barrier for us would be figuring out how to get there, where to park. We also need access to open, safe and clean restroom facilities.	10/21/2021 12:35 AM
96	Mix in with other outreach: Davis Neighbor Night Out. Post on AllTrails.com	10/20/2021 6:15 PM
97	Articles in Green Davis emails	10/20/2021 1:00 PM
98	If the city cleaned up the natural areas and paths in town, then word of mouth would quickly make these places more used. They are under utilized right now because they are poorly managed, and thus are hazardous.	10/20/2021 9:52 AM
99	Better signage, maybe more articles written through Enterprise; I tend to read articles every morning and have yet to come across anything about the Open Space Program	10/20/2021 9:36 AM
100	utilize social media more	10/20/2021 9:22 AM
101	Having events like the lapaloosa (so?) bike ride.	10/20/2021 8:16 AM

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102	Maybe host events at different open spaces	10/20/2021 7:24 AM
103	Cancel program	10/20/2021 6:48 AM
104	Advertise around town, billboards, bus signage, newspaper articles, UCD newspaper etc	10/20/2021 6:45 AM
105	Better signs? I honestly didn't know there was an open space program here. I just though there was the green belts.	10/20/2021 5:38 AM
106	The new Greenbelt signs are great. There could be more signage to point to areas in the Open Space Program from heavily trafficked areas/paths like the Greenbelt.	10/19/2021 7:42 PM
107	Maps with rules	10/19/2021 7:04 PM
108	The City seems to have a pretty good media outreach team. Perhaps advertising via the various city media outlets like Facebook, Instagram, that the Environmental Resources Division's Greener Davis newsletter.	10/19/2021 5:57 PM
109	Advertise at no cost: city website, announcements at City Council meetings, more frequent presentation to CC, table at Farmers Market, but please do not spend money on paper inserts into city bills.	10/19/2021 5:14 PM
110	Pamphlet/booklet/of areas and locations and maps of trails etc.	10/19/2021 4:49 PM
111	I found out about this survey through Davis Enterprise. Perhaps more regular notices in the Enterprise and maybe notifications placed at parks (such as the covered posting board at the nature trail near the soccer fields in Northstar Park.	10/19/2021 3:45 PM
112	Isn't it obvious that the City has no talent for this?	10/19/2021 12:52 PM
113	Maybe a post once in a while on Facebook?	10/19/2021 11:58 AM
114	NA	10/19/2021 11:48 AM
115	Fix Putah creek. Too many vagrants, homeless, drug dealers, and others who are using the area under false pretenses.	10/19/2021 11:42 AM
116	I don't feel the City should have to advertise the program any more.	10/19/2021 11:41 AM
117	Regular updates on social media; info in a city-wide newsletter	10/19/2021 11:25 AM
118	Highlight it on the city website. Put notices in the Enterprise. Send notices to Tuleyome, Yolo Audubon, Sierra Club, Senior newsletter and schools	10/19/2021 10:45 AM
119	Information on website is adequate	10/19/2021 9:51 AM
120	Don't expect—as this survey implies—that people will/want to visit the city website. Ugh. How about a Friends group to publicize on social media, like the West Pond group, for example. Start with a Facebook page.	10/19/2021 9:43 AM
121	Maybe tv ads	10/19/2021 9:30 AM
122	Better website	10/19/2021 9:26 AM
123	I read the enterprise and would see it there	10/19/2021 9:24 AM
124	signage and informative panels	10/19/2021 9:09 AM
125	Social media posts, events at the Open Spaces	10/19/2021 8:22 AM
126	na	10/19/2021 8:14 AM
127	Social media	10/19/2021 7:12 AM
128	Maybe using NextDoor.	10/19/2021 12:57 AM
129	Maybe through signs, welcome to Davis mailings to new people, and through social media?	10/18/2021 11:52 PM
130	Make the website more visible and post on social media.	10/18/2021 11:48 PM
131	Post on Facebook and send out fliers	10/18/2021 9:57 PM
132	Signs along arterial roads identifying access points.	10/18/2021 9:04 PM

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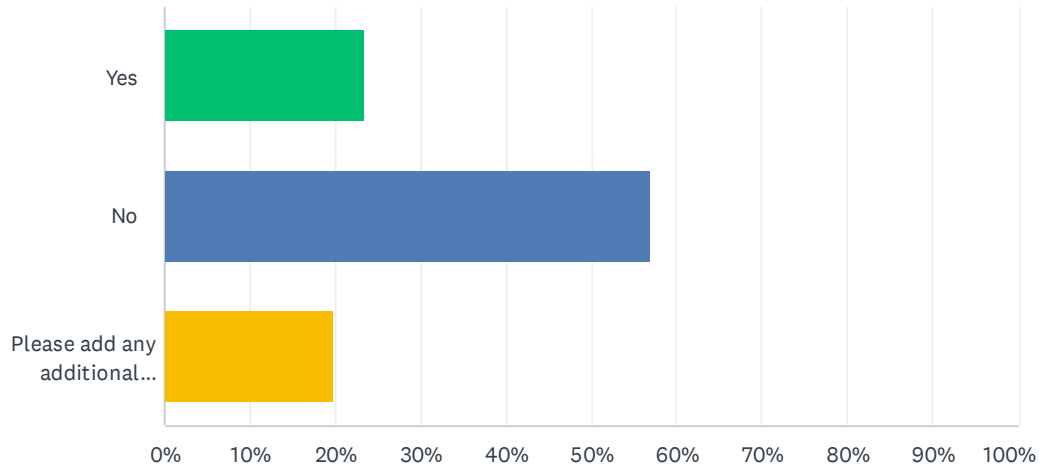
133	Social media - Facebook, Instagram. Email campaign. Information in water bill.	10/18/2021 8:32 PM
134	More public on site meetings, more details on website, more info on how money is spent - and more volunteer opportunities instead of using paid consultants	10/18/2021 8:15 PM
135	Davis enterprise and at Davis farmers market	10/18/2021 7:42 PM
136	Mailers and social media	10/18/2021 7:24 PM
137	Nextdoor; mailer/flyer with map including hours, parking info, and if dogs are allowed there or not; large posters downtown in visible areas; flyer sent home through DJUSD.	10/18/2021 6:48 PM
138	table at farmer market, tours, presentation to outdoors group, posters at coffee shops, tour linked to season/events/ etc.	10/18/2021 6:06 PM
139	I like the idea raised in a previous question: organized school trips with a docent/ranger guide to introduce the kids to these open space areas.	10/18/2021 5:34 PM
140	None	10/18/2021 5:16 PM
141	At the Farmers Market and central signs downtown that explain where some of the peripheral open space access points around town are located.	10/18/2021 4:41 PM
142	I've never seen the open space areas publicly advertised except from partners leading tours..... greener davis newsletter, social media presence (Facebook, Instagram), city of davis farmers market booth with a big map,	10/18/2021 4:34 PM
143	Davis Enterprise feature stories. This is where I get most of my local news. FaceBook and NextDoor are really hit or miss.	10/18/2021 3:38 PM
144	Social Media adds focused on Davis residents	10/18/2021 3:01 PM
145	Maybe the City could have a Blog that has a monthly entry about the Open Space Areas. Something like Jean Jackman's regular column in the Davis Enterprise. Just think - if the Blog was connected to the City's website maybe more residents might read other information on the City's website	10/18/2021 2:05 PM
146	school outreach, and having interesting programming (similar to bat programs at yolo causeway) and public land art attractions like http://www.stickwork.net/work (Patrick Dougherty).	10/18/2021 2:00 PM
147	Inserts/ info on the water and garbage bills?	10/18/2021 1:54 PM
148	Feature areas on social media	10/18/2021 1:04 PM
149	Updating frequently on social media especially Facebook. Engaging naturalists for educational visits to the areas could be scheduled.	10/18/2021 12:35 PM
150	For some reason, there seems to be an entirely artificial distinction between parks, greenbelts, and open space areas, with differing levels of publicity, signage, etc. All of these should be seen as one comprehensive system by the public, whatever the internal organization of the city is.	10/18/2021 12:31 PM
151	(1) Open Space Days where a rotating calendar of spaces is open to the public with staff or educators on-site to give overviews and lead short walks/tours. (2) scheduled docent walks that feature different aspects of the spaces (conservation efforts, habitat restoration, birding, art walks, etc.) (3) special days for local educators to bring them on-site so they are comfortable bringing students to visit. (4) host a contest of artwork created at the various Open Spaces and use artwork to create an annual poster listing the open spaces. (5) special dawn or dusk walks and gatherings	10/18/2021 12:28 PM
152	Nextdoor Davis and the Davis Enterprise	10/18/2021 12:22 PM
153	prominent article in the Davis Enterprise	10/18/2021 12:21 PM
154	More information on city website, and more email communications from the City, more press releases in the Davis Enterprise	10/18/2021 12:19 PM
155	maps	10/18/2021 11:50 AM
156	Social media platforms, organized events, general invitation to check out specific spaces	10/18/2021 11:19 AM

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157	Newspaper	10/18/2021 11:14 AM
158	On Facebook	10/18/2021 11:11 AM
159	Facebook/Nextdoor seem to be the primary online engagement vehicles for most city residents. Could be a good use of ad spend.	10/18/2021 11:01 AM
160	Articles in the Enterprise, signs that are distant from the open space areas but point out mileage (the new bike path signs showing the distance to various locations are great in that way).	10/18/2021 11:00 AM
161	Social media activity (Instagram), events (birding, docent tour, plant ID...)	10/18/2021 10:58 AM
162	Better interpretive signage	10/18/2021 10:57 AM
163	Bob Dunning and spouse.	10/18/2021 10:56 AM
164	I would like to be able to easily find a map of all areas within the program.	10/18/2021 10:52 AM
165	why does this need to be advertised? To waste more money?	10/18/2021 10:33 AM
166	Maybe signage at the areas. I had to search online to figure out what the Stonegate Retention Basin was, looks like an abandoned lot since there is no sign. Or maybe a physical map of the city's open spaces at each open space location so people understand they are at 1 of many public areas.	10/18/2021 10:13 AM
167	Enterprise	10/18/2021 10:02 AM
168	Label all properties w/appropriate signage.	10/18/2021 9:54 AM
169	Signage. Maybe with QR code the links to the open space program URL.	10/18/2021 9:36 AM
170	Facebook and other social media sites and apps	10/18/2021 9:14 AM
171	No Need to advertise other than maybe at school or at city meetings.	10/18/2021 9:10 AM
172	With a strong social media presence.	10/18/2021 9:06 AM
173	Don't know	10/18/2021 9:01 AM

Q18 Would you be willing to volunteer your time to help maintain the City's open space areas?

Answered: 278 Skipped: 10



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	23.38%	65
No	56.83%	158
Please add any additional comments. If you answered yes, please include your email.	19.78%	55
TOTAL		278

#	PLEASE ADD ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS. IF YOU ANSWERED YES, PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR EMAIL.	DATE
1	Wish you had a "Maybe" button. There are proven healthy community re-building practices from genocide cultures we could/should employ here which involve community space maintenance. [REDACTED]	11/19/2021 9:25 PM
2	[REDACTED]	11/19/2021 1:41 PM
3	[REDACTED]	11/19/2021 11:21 AM
4	Not sure	11/18/2021 8:23 PM
5	i am full time caregiver to my autistic, developmentally disabled adult son. wish i had time to volunteer	11/18/2021 6:12 PM
6	I'm not sure, it would depend on tasks, location, timing	11/18/2021 2:21 PM
7	.	11/18/2021 1:28 PM
8	Trail maintenance, trimming bushes, laying mulch down for plants & trees to grow	11/18/2021 12:36 PM
9	I would - just not sure when these events happen.	11/15/2021 10:25 AM
10	[REDACTED]	11/15/2021 10:06 AM
11	[REDACTED]	11/13/2021 12:27 PM
12	Depends on days / times	11/8/2021 5:58 PM

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13	I already do occasionally in North Davis.	11/6/2021 6:25 PM
14	I already volunteer gardening at West Pond.	11/6/2021 4:39 PM
15	Maybe.	11/6/2021 12:30 AM
16	I'm interested in learning more about habitat management with the open space program and serving the program as an intern. [REDACTED]	11/5/2021 6:03 PM
17	Maybe	11/5/2021 2:39 PM
18	Physically unable	11/5/2021 2:35 PM
19	The city should contract with the non-profits above Q17 and below Q19 to deliver robust programming and volunteer support	11/5/2021 1:14 PM
20	Not right now, but someday in the next few years!	11/5/2021 1:03 PM
21	Probably not. Need to know more.	11/2/2021 8:14 AM
22	Interested in the future but currently have a 6-month old who takes a lot of energy!	10/31/2021 8:30 AM
23	Yes, you can reach me at: [REDACTED]	10/30/2021 8:15 PM
24	It would depend on what time commitment was required.	10/30/2021 5:01 PM
25	Not under current "program"	10/29/2021 4:48 PM
26	Not now, limited time.	10/26/2021 9:31 PM
27	Periodic family-friendly cleanup/restoration days. [REDACTED]	10/26/2021 3:42 PM
28	If I had additional time beyond my other volunteer activities I would help. I could attend a once a year large scale project with substantial community participation.	10/24/2021 2:24 PM
29	I would volunteer if I could, but I use a walker now, so that would be hard.	10/23/2021 3:24 AM
30	Especially after I am retired. [REDACTED]	10/20/2021 2:31 PM
31	I already do, by cleaning up trash that I see and reporting dangerous environments that me and my family observe or experience. The city of Davis should not increase the homeless problem in the Pacifico area, as that will have a terrible impact on the Putah Creek bike path area which is already dangerous and filthy.	10/20/2021 9:52 AM
32	Yes, but not until next year. [REDACTED]	10/20/2021 8:16 AM
33	I already volunteer	10/20/2021 7:53 AM
34	Probably not, but it would depend on details	10/20/2021 7:24 AM
35	[REDACTED]	10/19/2021 7:42 PM
36	I no longer live in Davis but I previously volunteered and worked for pay on City properties, including open space properties while I lived there.	10/19/2021 6:53 PM
37	[REDACTED]	10/19/2021 3:45 PM
38	Sorry - already volunteering elsewhere	10/19/2021 3:02 PM
39	Not physically able to do much.	10/19/2021 12:52 PM
40	I can donate time to be at in-person events but not physical labor.	10/19/2021 10:45 AM
41	Maybe. Asking people to commit time to something this vague isn't wise. Look at volunteer groups that are successful already—arboretum, village harvest, west pond etc.—for ideas	10/19/2021 9:43 AM
42	Maybe	10/19/2021 7:12 AM
43	Possibly	10/19/2021 6:26 AM
44	Perhaps, it depends on what is needed. [REDACTED]	10/19/2021 12:57 AM
45	Our scout troop would like to help and needs conservation service hours opportunities. [REDACTED]	10/18/2021 9:28 PM

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46	Depends on the kind of work and how well organized it is. I would have to know what activities are included. I might be interested once I know what the city is doing.	10/18/2021 9:04 PM
47	[REDACTED]	10/18/2021 8:32 PM
48	[REDACTED]	10/18/2021 3:51 PM
49	When I get through all my paperwork!	10/18/2021 3:38 PM
50	i'm 82 and winding down my committments	10/18/2021 2:05 PM
51	I may do that in the future.	10/18/2021 10:52 AM
52	Yes, please add me to the open space listserv [REDACTED]	10/18/2021 10:13 AM
53	At this time I cannot commit to do that.	10/18/2021 9:52 AM
54	Time and timing are always an issue, but [REDACTED]	10/18/2021 9:14 AM
55	I am disabled and not able to do this.	10/18/2021 9:10 AM

Q19 The City's Open Space Program has partnerships with the Friends of North Davis Channel, Friends of North Davis Pond, Tree Davis, Putah Creek Council, Yolo County Resource Conservation District, Yolo Basin Foundation, and UC Davis. What other groups do you think the City should partner with?

Answered: 136 Skipped: 152

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	???	11/19/2021 9:25 PM
2	DJUSD and Bike Campaign.	11/19/2021 4:33 PM
3	Not sure	11/19/2021 2:42 PM
4	Highschool programs	11/19/2021 2:32 PM
5	n/a	11/19/2021 2:25 PM
6	UC Agricultural and Natural Resources division (UCANR is UC-wide and not UCD-specific) is an under-utilized cooperative partner as UCANR operates the UCD master Gardening programs (a potential source of cooperative and/or volunteer labor), UC Innovation & Economic Development (a potential source of untapped sponsorship), and UC Environmental and Natural Resources, which operates the -state-wide array of natural preserves and open spaces, including regional-area UCD-associated trail installation and maintenance (e.g., Stebbins-Cold Creek, Quail Ridge, and Jepson Prairie), scientific research of nature preserves and open spaces, and UC-wide awareness of such natural and open space resources.	11/19/2021 1:05 PM
7	.	11/19/2021 7:37 AM
8	NorCal bats, burrowing owl preservation society	11/18/2021 11:21 PM
9	Cannery HOA	11/18/2021 10:48 PM
10	I don't know	11/18/2021 7:31 PM
11	Don't know	11/18/2021 7:00 PM
12	Yolo Audubon	11/18/2021 5:28 PM
13	District school	11/18/2021 3:50 PM
14	There are splinter groups of Farm Circle like a birding group. Invite them to lead an event at open space place. Get a leader and invite groups like a Rotary group to meet together for a hike at an open space place. Invite groups to have an outing at open space.	11/18/2021 3:16 PM
15	UC davis is pretty broad. I bet there are students in specific programs that would like the experience	11/18/2021 2:44 PM
16	I would concentrate on those partnerships and deal with habitat maintenance. Also having staff or volunteers onsite at South Fork Preserve and Davis Wetlands would be helpful in providing information and teaching people how to behave appropriately in a wild place.	11/18/2021 1:42 PM
17	.	11/18/2021 1:28 PM
18	California State Parks; California Conservation Corps; California Fish and Wildlife. Yolo County for jail/parole labor.	11/18/2021 12:45 PM
19	I volunteer with several of these groups now.	11/18/2021 12:45 PM
20	I don't know.	11/18/2021 12:29 PM
21	Church groups, Boy & Girl Scouts, Local Sports Team Clubs, Public Schools	11/18/2021 11:55 AM

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22	I don't know	11/18/2021 11:40 AM
23	The city could partner with a Mountain Bike Association, like California Mountain Biking Coalition (CAMTB), to build more off-road biking trails and to offer Davis residents another great way to stay active.	11/18/2021 12:02 AM
24	That is a good group. The League of Women Voters could be a useful partner in community outreach/education efforts.	11/16/2021 10:01 AM
25	Tree Davis	11/14/2021 7:15 AM
26	Consider coordination with homeless services in the city and county since this is an important and growing issue in Davis (and across the state)	11/13/2021 12:27 PM
27	don't know	11/10/2021 4:13 PM
28	I don't know	11/9/2021 10:33 AM
29	any active transportation org	11/8/2021 10:03 PM
30	N/A	11/8/2021 9:13 PM
31	Audubon of California?	11/8/2021 5:58 PM
32	not sure	11/7/2021 2:37 PM
33	Maybe local chapters of groups with related interests. For example, Audubon Society, and Scout troops. These types of groups may also generate a potential source of volunteers. Sorority and fraternity organizations may also welcome such a partnership to diversify their community service interests.	11/7/2021 2:25 AM
34	West Pond	11/6/2021 4:39 PM
35	Friends of the library	11/6/2021 12:32 PM
36	N/A	11/6/2021 9:05 AM
37	Davis Art Center	11/6/2021 12:30 AM
38	Tuleyome	11/5/2021 9:18 PM
39	None	11/5/2021 7:48 PM
40	Any outdoor recreation groups / shops. The city could set up a booth at the Davis farmers market to engage people about the open air spaces.	11/5/2021 6:03 PM
41	Schools	11/5/2021 4:23 PM
42	The schools	11/5/2021 3:28 PM
43	No suggestions	11/5/2021 2:56 PM
44	-	11/5/2021 2:06 PM
45	The Yolo Land Trust	11/5/2021 2:06 PM
46	Not sure	11/5/2021 1:25 PM
47	Partners? Unclear what value these partnerships brings.	11/5/2021 1:18 PM
48	Cool Davis, DHS student clubs, UCD student clubs, Native Plant Society, Neighborhood associations & Businesses -- Wildhorse Golf, El Macero, Willowbank that are connected to the spaces	11/5/2021 1:14 PM
49	What about Scouts BSA (formerly Boy Scouts) troops? They are a great resource for volunteers.	11/5/2021 1:03 PM
50	Davis Schools	11/5/2021 12:47 PM
51	Yolo Audubon	11/5/2021 12:42 PM
52	?	11/5/2021 12:21 PM
53	idk	11/5/2021 12:11 PM

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54	Neighborhood Associations adjacent to open space land	11/2/2021 8:37 AM
55	?	11/2/2021 8:14 AM
56	not sure	11/1/2021 3:58 PM
57	local audubon society?	11/1/2021 8:35 AM
58	Davis bike club. Golden valley harriers.	10/31/2021 12:24 PM
59	Girl Scouts or Boy Scouts?	10/31/2021 8:30 AM
60	I have no idea how you are partnering or what the potential is, or if it's beneficial to manage so many different partnerships. I do think we need a Friends of Toad Hollow group.	10/30/2021 8:15 PM
61	Sierra Club, climate change groups	10/29/2021 4:07 PM
62	Does the City partner with Friends of West Davis Pond? It's not listed above.	10/27/2021 10:00 AM
63	Ducks unlimited.	10/26/2021 9:31 PM
64	Davis Joint Unified School District - perhaps the teens can volunteer time to help with maintenance and the younger kids could take field trips.	10/26/2021 3:42 PM
65	.	10/25/2021 8:30 AM
66	Explorit	10/24/2021 2:24 PM
67	not sure	10/24/2021 10:45 AM
68	Not sure	10/23/2021 6:32 PM
69	?	10/23/2021 8:38 AM
70	I really don't know.	10/23/2021 3:24 AM
71	Davis Forest School	10/21/2021 8:27 PM
72	I don't know	10/21/2021 7:30 PM
73	The Friends of West Pond are always ready and willing to help!	10/21/2021 2:55 PM
74	Service clubs for financial support (ie Rotary, Odd Fellows etc). Venturing Scout Troops. Regular scout troops, Tractor Supply and other Ag businesses for in kind or other donations,	10/21/2021 12:35 AM
75	N/a	10/20/2021 6:15 PM
76	Good group of partners.	10/20/2021 2:31 PM
77	Yolano Group Sierra Club	10/20/2021 1:00 PM
78	Sierra Club	10/20/2021 9:52 AM
79	NA	10/20/2021 9:36 AM
80	Is Sierra Club active locally?	10/20/2021 7:24 AM
81	None	10/20/2021 6:48 AM
82	Don't know	10/20/2021 6:45 AM
83	Yolo Land Trust to conserve farms.	10/20/2021 6:43 AM
84	Maybe other programs in the county? To share knowledge and resources?	10/20/2021 5:38 AM
85	Friends of West Pond, California Conservation Corps	10/19/2021 6:53 PM
86	What does this mean?	10/19/2021 12:52 PM
87	Friends of West Pond	10/19/2021 12:43 PM
88	Dog clubs	10/19/2021 12:04 PM
89	Those are all I know of.	10/19/2021 11:58 AM

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90	Neighborhood associations. They know intimately well the issues that face the open spaces that are proximal to their homes	10/19/2021 11:48 AM
91	Homeless resources.	10/19/2021 11:46 AM
92	All other land trusts, conservation, and preservation groups. The important thing is to acquire more land and stop development on them. I feel that development should be limited to existing urban areas.	10/19/2021 11:41 AM
93	N/A	10/19/2021 11:25 AM
94	Yolo Audubon, Sierra Club chapter, County water administration, Farm groups	10/19/2021 10:45 AM
95	Don't know	10/19/2021 9:51 AM
96	No suggestions	10/19/2021 9:24 AM
97	Student based Programs like DJUSD RISE or UCD student groups with environmental focus, planning, etc.	10/19/2021 9:09 AM
98	International House/International student groups. Groups not familiar with Davis or new to the City may not be aware of these resources, and may have specific cultural relationships with open space that the City could benefit from	10/19/2021 8:22 AM
99	na	10/19/2021 8:14 AM
100	Scouts	10/19/2021 7:12 AM
101	Community service through youth groups , schools etc	10/19/2021 6:26 AM
102	I don't know	10/19/2021 12:57 AM
103	Can't think of any	10/18/2021 11:52 PM
104	Don't know, not sure. Any organization that promotes dogs access to these open spaces..	10/18/2021 11:48 PM
105	Not sure	10/18/2021 9:57 PM
106	Possibly some neighborhoods	10/18/2021 7:42 PM
107	Sport youth groups to do days of service, church groups	10/18/2021 7:24 PM
108	Any UC Davis students/groups/departments focused on environmental or outreach programs.	10/18/2021 6:48 PM
109	No e	10/18/2021 5:16 PM
110	Some organization that spays and neuters cats for the feral cats that live on the property	10/18/2021 4:42 PM
111	The Center for Land-Based Learning	10/18/2021 4:41 PM
112	Enhance these partnerships!	10/18/2021 4:34 PM
113	Center for Land-Based Learning, Community Alliance with Family Farmers	10/18/2021 4:00 PM
114	Clubs at UC Davis, clubs at the high school	10/18/2021 3:44 PM
115	Yolo Audubon	10/18/2021 3:38 PM
116	N/A	10/18/2021 3:01 PM
117	Arts groups- City, UCD art studio MFA, UCD design, etc.	10/18/2021 2:00 PM
118	Not sure- school clubs?	10/18/2021 1:54 PM
119	K-12 schools	10/18/2021 1:04 PM
120	Scouts, UCD, DHS	10/18/2021 12:28 PM
121	UCD Arboretum	10/18/2021 12:28 PM
122	don't know	10/18/2021 12:21 PM
123	not sure	10/18/2021 11:50 AM
124	Local Audubon chapter, river partners,	10/18/2021 11:28 AM

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125	?	10/18/2021 11:14 AM
126	Not aware of any	10/18/2021 11:11 AM
127	Not sure	10/18/2021 11:00 AM
128	Idk	10/18/2021 10:57 AM
129	Narcotics Anonymous	10/18/2021 10:33 AM
130	I have noticed that many of these groups, especially the Friends of "___" groups are missing youth. Thinking of college aged and young adults. Perhaps connect with groups where there are youth environmental activists. Not sure how the city feels about connecting with explicitly political groups like Sunrise or Fridays for Future, but that could be an audience. I would suggest looking at some groups on Suzanne Reed's compiled list https://www.collaborationconnection.org/climateandsocialadvocacy .	10/18/2021 10:13 AM
131	Might want to up profile w/various city and county social providers to jointly and comprehensively address homelessness issues impacting open space resources.	10/18/2021 9:54 AM
132	Yolo Land Trust	10/18/2021 9:14 AM
133	I think this is a good group.	10/18/2021 9:14 AM
134	There are too many of these. Why no consolidate and save money?	10/18/2021 9:10 AM
135	Unsure.	10/18/2021 9:06 AM
136	No idea	10/18/2021 9:01 AM

Q20 FINAL THOUGHTS If you would like to get more involved in the City's Open Space Program, here are some things that you could do:· Add your name to the City's open space listserv to stay informed about upcoming meetings and events· Become a volunteer and help maintain the City's open space areas· Go to an Open Space and Habitat Commission meeting· Become an Open Space and Habitat Commissioner If you would like to do any of these things, please email Tracie Reynolds, the manager of the City's Open Space Program, at treynolds@cityofdavis.org, and she will provide you with the information you need. Please add any final thoughts in the comment box below.

Answered: 45 Skipped: 243

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Can you please ask Tracie to add me to the listserv?	11/19/2021 9:25 PM
2	Sorry I didn't know more about this. I like nature! I will try to be more involved. Thank you for all you do	11/19/2021 2:42 PM
3	It's exciting and hopeful to see the greening of the Uplands. We look forward to further development of the South Fork with a path underneath and traffic calming.	11/18/2021 3:16 PM
4	Thank you for doing this. However, I almost missed the survey because I do not read the Next Door regularly	11/18/2021 1:42 PM
5	.	11/18/2021 1:28 PM
6	Thank you for the opportunity to provide input	11/18/2021 12:45 PM
7	Thanks ggor reaching out and compiling comments.	11/18/2021 12:45 PM
8	Try to bring all school grade to help do volunteer hours. Have a naturalist teach of the animal plants trees, & other reasons for keeping open space available for the public. Each grade can build off of the year before.	11/18/2021 12:36 PM
9	Everything has gotten so expensive, many of my neighbors have school aged children & in less than a decade they will no longer have children in schools. They just like me feel like we are taxed to death. We need to pump the breaks on Property Taxes & measures. There's literally senior citizens that I personally know in this town who are on a budget & are having a hard time buying medication. A few of them are not buying some medicine in order to pay for their utilities, etc. it is sad that we live in America and people have to make a decision on wether to turn on AC/Heat or buy some Lipitor for their heart medicine. The city needs to be mindful that there are some people who are choosing not to take care of their of their health and instead pay their bills	11/18/2021 11:55 AM
10	Thanks for the considerion!	11/13/2021 12:27 PM
11	Thank you!	11/8/2021 5:58 PM
12	I already help out at the South Fork a little bit and take care of a tiny open space on the corner of Washoe and Cowell.	11/7/2021 8:30 AM
13	The more open space possible the better as far as I am concerned. Landscaped with native plants preferably for wildlife.	11/6/2021 4:39 PM
14	No final thoughts	11/6/2021 12:32 PM

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15	What about decorating an open space area for the holidays?	11/6/2021 12:30 AM
16	All city owned spaces should have specific budget/staffing for improvements. "Hoping" that sufficient volunteers could maintain the space is not realistic. Focus on maintaining existing spaces. Don't acquire more.	11/5/2021 1:18 PM
17	Thank you for this survey.	11/1/2021 2:50 AM
18	Good luck!	10/31/2021 8:30 AM
19	All city programs would benefit from competent dept heads and a competent city manager	10/29/2021 4:48 PM
20	I would like to see more support from the City Council for the City's open space and habitat areas. Right now I am not seeing it. They are not reflecting the will of the people.	10/29/2021 4:07 PM
21	add my name to the listserv	10/25/2021 10:25 AM
22	Thank you for including the "how to", otherwise it would have ended here for me, for now!	10/24/2021 10:45 AM
23	Thanks for the survey	10/23/2021 6:32 PM
24	Thanks for the opportunity to share a few suggestions. Keep up the good work!	10/21/2021 2:55 PM
25	Davis needs to keep their open spaces SAFE and able to be enjoyed by Davis families. Currently, the Putah Creek bike path is dangerous, as was the F street bike path until recently. There should not be camping allowed by homeless or anyone else in the natural habitat, and certainly no trash should be left there and not cleaned up, and no fires should be allowed.	10/20/2021 9:52 AM
26	Cancel program	10/20/2021 6:48 AM
27	I spent the summer of 2020 irrigating trees at Putah Creek Parkway with Tree Davis. When I returned to the site in the summer of 2021 to take a look around, it appeared that many of the trees were declining or dead from lack of water. Was this due to a lack of water from the drought, or a lack of funding or staffing to care for them?	10/19/2021 6:53 PM
28	Neat.	10/19/2021 11:58 AM
29	These are huge assets to the city. Please protect them from fires, camping, unsanitary and unsafe conditions, and destruction. Protect what is there and improve the neglected infrastructure which already exists, before taking on additional workload.	10/19/2021 11:48 AM
30	The open space is great, but with the homeless taking it over I do not feel comfortable being in the space. Please manage this issue, then focus on other improvements.	10/19/2021 11:46 AM
31	Thank you	10/19/2021 10:45 AM
32	Thanks for doing the survey—as I'm sure you know, it serves as an educational tool as well—perhaps even its primary objective? :-)	10/19/2021 9:43 AM
33	I totally support the purchase of land by the city to keep as open space, especially expanding the development buffers at the perimeter. I'm less concerned with how the land is developed for public use. Thank you for your efforts.	10/19/2021 9:24 AM
34	please add me to listserv: [REDACTED]	10/19/2021 9:09 AM
35	What were goal of this survey? what substantively will change based on responses? I'm pretty active in davis politics and raised a child here, and outdoorsy, but and I am not impressed with relevance of program. the dried out "wetland" you have saving seems pretty irrelevant to the community quality of life. if we want to save habitat, let spend money far afield where it will go further.	10/18/2021 6:06 PM
36	Please add boat launches to Putah near Davis	10/18/2021 4:09 PM
37	Thanks for doing this. Will be interested in learning the results of this survey.	10/18/2021 3:38 PM
38	I feel fortunate to live in a City that has an Open Space Program	10/18/2021 2:05 PM
39	Thanks!!!	10/18/2021 12:28 PM
40	not available	10/18/2021 12:21 PM
41	Thanks for checking in with the general public	10/18/2021 11:19 AM

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42	The more open space the better.	10/18/2021 11:14 AM
43	Thanks for the opportunity and I completely support the city's open space efforts!	10/18/2021 9:54 AM
44	I'm in support of the program, but am tired of the seemingly endless measures to add/extend local taxes. Just paid my property taxes and was struck by the sheer number and scale.	10/18/2021 9:13 AM
45	Please do not pass what was previously called Measure B/modified DISC	10/18/2021 9:07 AM