

Brentwood Bound Parks and Trails Survey

Survey Results Report – October 15, 2019

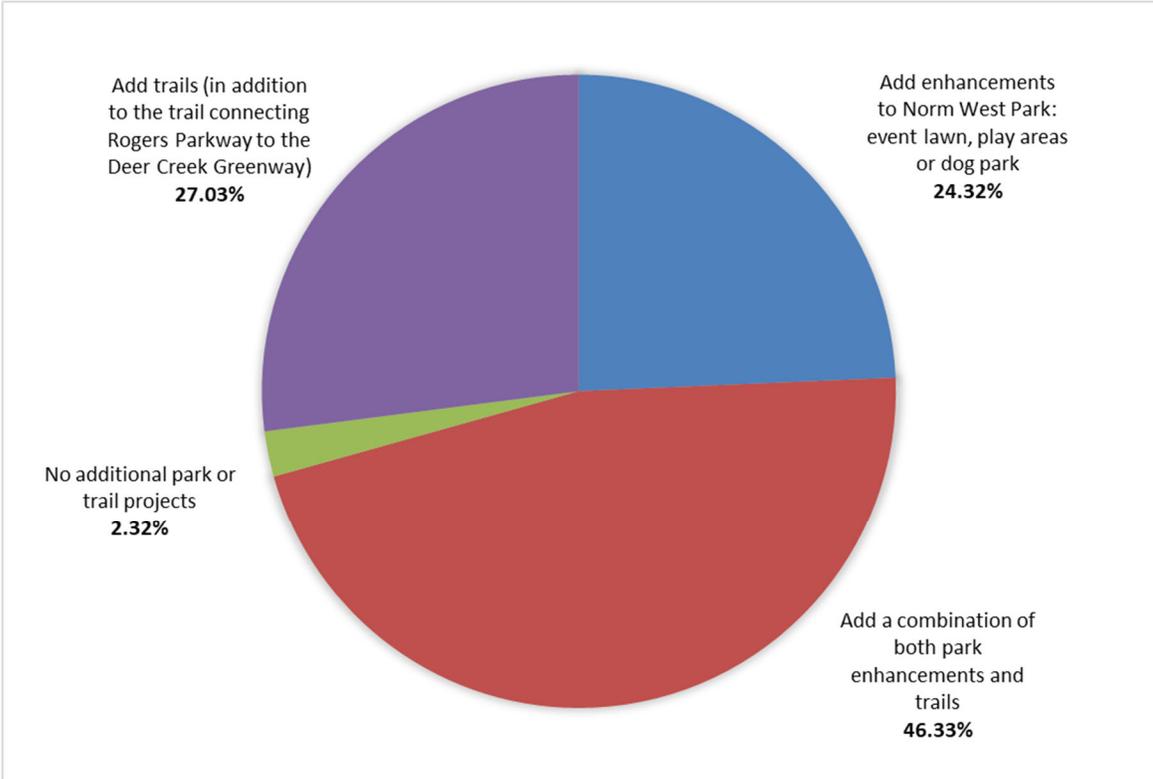
Prepared for: Brentwood, MO

Survey period: September 17, 2019-October 10, 2019

Total Respondents: 261

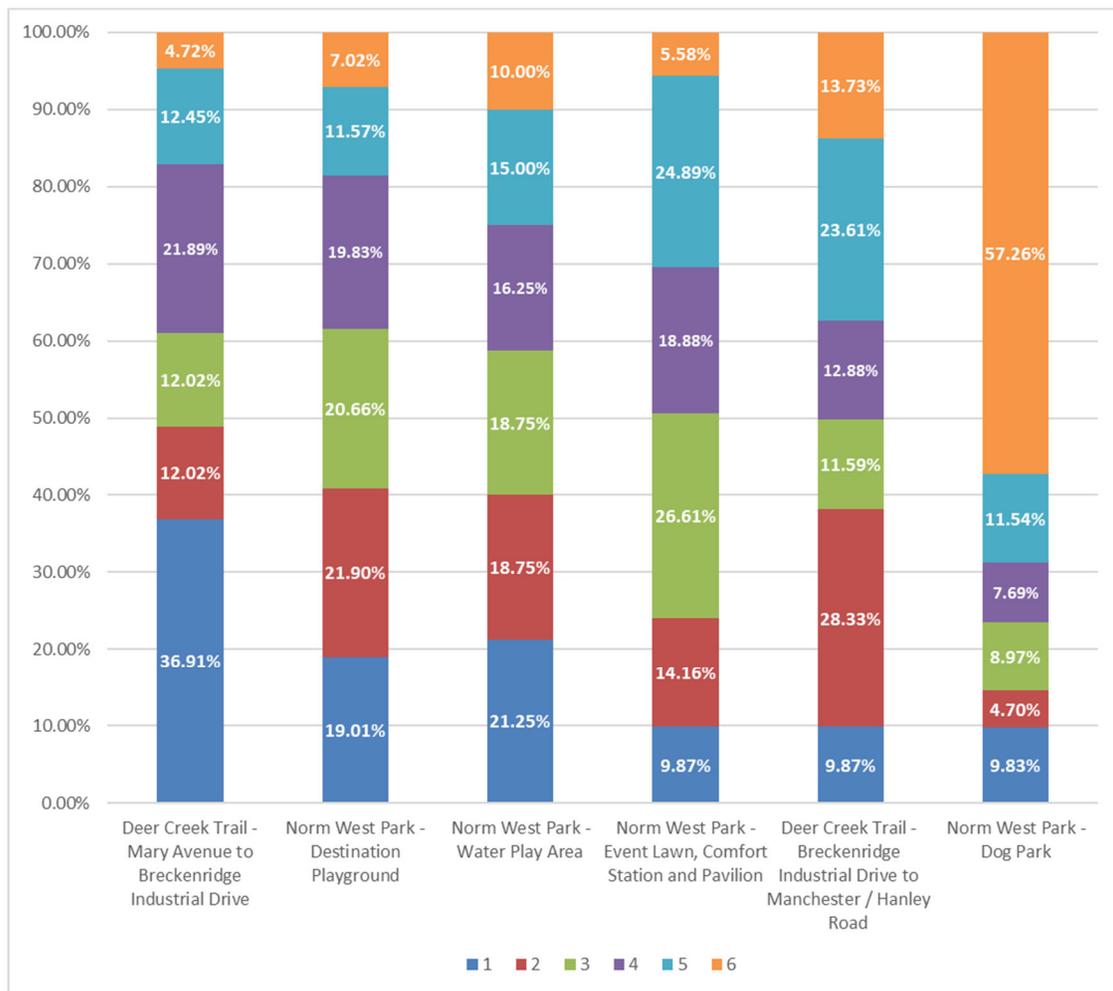
Q1. Indicate your top preference for development of the projects shown.

	Responses	Percentage
<i>Add trails (in addition to the trail connecting Rogers Parkway to the Deer Creek Greenway)</i>	70	27.03%
<i>Add Enhancements to Norm West Park (event lawn, play areas or dog park)</i>	63	24.32%
<i>Add combination of park enhancements and trails</i>	120	46.33%
<i>No additional park or trail projects</i>	6	2.32%



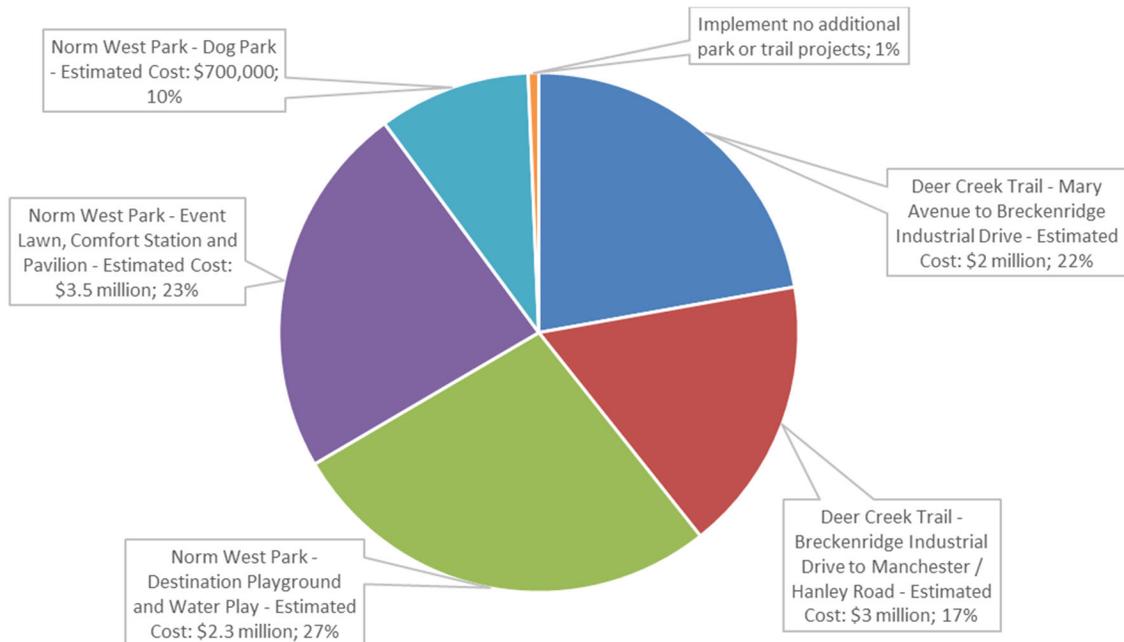
Q2. Please rank your priorities for additional park and trail development (1=highest preference).

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Weighted Score	Rank
Deer Creek Trail – Mary Ave. to Breckenridge Industrial Drive	86	28	28	51	29	11	4.25	1
Norm West Park – Destination Playground	46	53	50	48	28	17	3.96	2
Norm West Park – Water Play Area	51	45	45	39	36	24	3.85	3
Norm West Park – Event Lawn, Comfort Station & Pavilion	23	33	62	44	58	13	3.48	4
Deer Creek Trail – Breckenridge Indust. Dr. to Manchester/Hanley	23	66	27	30	55	32	3.47	5
Norm West Park – New Dog Park	23	11	21	18	27	134	2.22	6



Q3. Indicate which projects you think should be selected to best utilize the \$8 million budget (select multiple projects to best utilize the anticipated \$8 million).

	Responses	Percentage
<i>Norm West Park – Destination Playground and Water Play</i>	167	65.23%
<i>Norm West Park – Event Lawn, Comfort Station & Pavilion</i>	143	55.86%
<i>Deer Creek Trail – Mary Ave. to Breckenridge Industrial Dr.</i>	136	53.13%
<i>Deer Creek Trail – Breckenridge Indus. Dr. to Manch./Hanley</i>	105	41.02%
<i>Norm West Park – New Dog Park</i>	58	22.66%
<i>Implement No Additional Park or Trail Projects</i>	4	1.56%



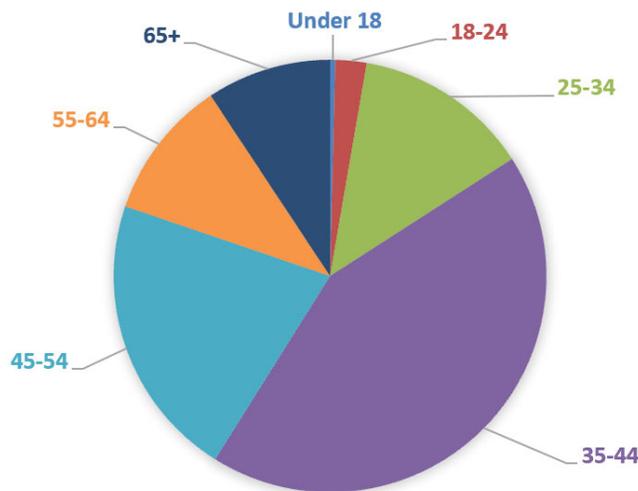
Q4. What additional activities or features not indicated above do you think should be included in either Norm West Park or the Brentwood Bound Project?

(instances commented in parentheses; specific suggestions listed below each comment)

- *Food truck area / snow cone stand / concession / café (6)*
- *Pedestrian & bike safety in surrounding area (6)*
 - *Underpass at Manchester & Hanley*
 - *Bike lanes*
 - *Sidewalks on all streets*
- *Bike amenities (5)*
 - *Bike racks & repair stations*
 - *More bike trails / perimeter trail for bikes*
- *Adult exercise equipment / fitness course (5)*
- *Sports courts (4)*
- *Kids activities (4)*
 - *Swings*
 - *Areas for young children*
 - *Kite flying area*
- *Extended trail network (4)*
 - *Trail to Maplewood metro stop*
 - *Mile markers*
 - *Wooded dirt trails*
- *Activities for older kids (3)*
 - *Climbing wall*
 - *Ropes course*
 - *Basketball or volleyball*
- *Soccer fields (3)*
- *Dog drinking fountain (3)*
- *Redevelopment along Manchester (3)*
- *Safety features (lighting & security phones) (3)*
- *Better drainage (2)*
- *Tree coverage for parks & trails (2)*
- *Wildlife / nature educational features (2)*
 - *Food forest / outdoor classroom*
- *Water fountains*

Q5. What is your age?

	Respondents	Percentage
Under 18	1	0.39%
18-24	6	2.33%
25-34	34	13.18%
35-44	111	43.02%
45-54	55	21.32%
55-64	27	10.47%
Over 65	24	9.30%



Additional Comments:

- *Brazeau Ave. needs a stop light to get out of our street since Mary Ave. will be taken away. Taking people's property that don't want to sell is not a fair thing, even for the betterment of the community. People that want all of this, it doesn't effect them. Maybe they would not be so on board if it did. We have been here in Brentwood for 42 yrs. Not feeling the warmth.*
- *Permeable parking areas and areas requiring solid concrete more green space - no soccer fields or water play areas, unnecessary for climbing tower, etc. smaller comfort station allow wildlife/birds to return to the area after all construction complete*
- *Not really interested in dog park.*

- *We need a really long play area, climbing, more swings, and a little tunnel.*
- *Use earth friendly materials and keep environmental impact in mind throughout project*
- *Brentwood has so many playgrounds already. And while water features are popular, the(y) can continue to be costly with maintenance over time. I'd love to see another soccer field, even if it's smaller for younger children, another baseball field, and or tennis courts. Especially if we are saying goodbye to courts in Hanley Industrial. Brentwood park must be booked all the time. Our children have to practice soccer and practice/play baseball in Rock Hill at poorly maintained Stroup Field.*
- *The majority of Brentwood voters voted for the original Brentwood Bound project. Now the focus is away from the Green Space and dealing with the ongoing flooding issue to adding more cost now and upkeep costs. Who will be responsible for maintenance of the amenities and regulations of such things as use of the dog park, playground equipment, cleaning up of the comfort station, Event Lawn, Etc. Will we be asked to pay more taxes for all of this that wasn't in the original plan???*
It would be wonderful to have a peaceful green space that helps toward cleaner air, trees, and space for wild life that belongs there. That is what I voted for.
- *I like the idea of a comfort station. However, I do not feel the need for a facility to house large events.*
- *Connect Rogers Trail/Hanley trailhead to Deer Creek Park in Maplewood, which would then fully connect to River Des peres Greenway when maplewood connector is added*
- *Love the idea of an amphitheatre/event lawn! Also destination playground. We already have a dog park. Thank you!*
- *I think the trails will be a great improvement but I would like to see more improvement with the business area along Manchester Road such as flood mitigation.*
- *Connect as many trails as possible*
- *A fence around the playground and or water splash pad with only 1 or 2 exit gates. This provides parents with more security when you don't have to worry about your child running off.*

- *Brentwood students and residents would benefit from a destination playground with a soccer field and pavilion with restrooms and available rental space/picnic tables for residents. The trail options leading into Maplewood (shown in images 1 and 2) would attract more homeless and seems too secluded for families and children and difficult to patrol for safety.*
- *NO concrete at water/splash area (Tilles park was very dangerous and slippery and I've heard other parks in St. Charles that parents complain).*
- *Plan a budget for regular bug spraying along the parks. My old town on NY did the same thing in a flood remediation area and the trail is lovely but intolerable because of the mosquitoes. Great ideas! Thank you!*
- *As a Grandma, i am concerned with accessibility to the play area from a seating area. Must be able to get to a toddler or preschooler who is climbing on the equipment to keep him safe. That one jungle Jim thing looks very high! Some nice swings would be very good. At Tilles Park the swings are often in use with a waiting line. I like the water play idea for warm weather but depth is a concern. It doesn't take very deep pools to have drowning risk. There should be age areas for different kids of various ages. thanks for asking Judy*
- *Norm West park needs new grass and the construction zone cleaned up. I live on the street I think a water park would be awful. How about fixing all the potholes in Brentwood. The park could use better lighting along Brazeau and Mary Avenue.*
- *Remove parking - people should walk or bike to this area. Parking uses up precious green space & trees would be better suited on this wasted space.*